



ORRINGTON, SEPTEMBER 2, 1948

# Grand Lodge of Maine

1949

## Special Communication

SEPTEMBER 2, 1948.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in the reception room of the Temple at Orrington, at 4.00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of constituting Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, which had been voted a charter by the Grand Lodge in Annual Communication, May 4, 1948.

### PRESENT:

GRANVILLE C. GRAY,	M. W. Grand Master
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
FRANK L. MILAN,	" Senior Grand Warden
JAMES A. SANKER,	" Junior Grand Warden
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	as " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary
KENNETH G. HASKELL,	" D. D. G. M. 3rd District
CLARENCE E. GELO,	" " 7th "
WALTER B. GRIFFIN,	" " 8th "
GAUNCE R. HUNTER,	" " 12th "
ARTHUR S. DAVIS,	" " 13th "
ROY A. BUXTON,	" " 22nd "
ARTHUR H. FIELD,	" " 23rd "
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	" " 24th "
REV. REUEL W. BEACH,	" Grand Chaplain
THOMAS C. VOSE,	" " Marshal
MERTON E. LEECH,	" " Senior Deacon
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	" " Junio Deacon
EARLE B. PORTER,	" " Steward
PERCY B. CLOUGH,	" " "
PHILIP D. TINGLEY,	" " Pursuivant
HARRY I. ROLLINS,	" " Sword Bearer
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	" " Tyler



Also present were, Past Grand Masters, George F. Giddings and Carroll W. Keene.

*Past Deputy Grand Master*, Ralph J. Pollard.

*Past Senior Grand Wardens*, Frank J. Cole, Harry E. Rowe, Willis A. Ricker, Elmer P. Smart, William A Levensalor.

*Past Junior Grand Wardens*, George W. Haskell, Allen L. Curtis, Arthur W. Stockbridge, Frederick C. Lounder, Edward H. Britton, Wesley L. Oxtan, Harry S. Grindall, John L. Polleys, and more than 200 brethren to witness the ceremony.

After the Lodge has been opened in an adjoining apartment, Brother John C. Condon, the Master elect of the new lodge, with his two Wardens, Brothers Atherbert B. Crook and Raymond W. Collins, were admitted who informed the M. W. Grand Master that the brethren of the lodge were assembled and awaited the pleasure of the M. W. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge then entered the hall, were received with the usual Grand Honors of Masonry and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The Grand Master made some introductory remarks and then invited R. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, for whom the lodge had been named, to perform the ceremony of constituting the lodge.

The ceremony was performed in due and ancient form by R. W. Bro. Pollard with the assistance of the brethren. Appropriate music being furnished by Bro. Clyde P. Jones, soloist.

On completing the ceremony of constitution R. W. Bro. Pollard addressed the brethren as follows:

*M. W. Grand Master, Members of the Grand Lodge and Brethren:*

Today, for the first time in more than twenty years, the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine has constituted and consecrated a new lodge, erected to God and dedicated to the Holy Saints John. That this lodge bears my name I regard as the crowning honor of my Masonic service, a service already replete with honors at the hands of my too partial brethren.

I assure you, brothers, that I am both very proud and very humble as I meet with you today, proud that the brethren of this lodge have conferred upon me this signal honor, humble because I fully realize my unworthiness of such an unusual distinction. At this time may I express my gratitude to our Most Worshipful Grand Master for his thoughtfulness in inviting me to act in his place and to conduct the ceremony of constitution.

This new lodge is young and small, but it comes of a most distinguished ancestry and is the heir to a most honorable heritage. It is the youngest daughter of the Grand Lodge of Maine, one of the most respected and influential of Masonic bodies, a body known for the truly great Masons which it has given to the world, such as Simon Greenleaf, Robert P. Dunlap, Abner B. Thompson, Josiah H. Drummond, and Albion E. Chase, and also known for the wise conservatism on all things Masonic and for the rigid and consistent adherence to the Ancient Land-Marks of the craft.

In turn, the Grand Lodge of Maine is an off-shoot of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the premier Masonic power in the Western Hemisphere, and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is the oldest daughter of the Grand Lodge of England itself, the very fountain-head of all legitimate Freemasonry in the world. Truly no lodge could have a better pedigree.

The new lodge is young and small but it has already established a most enviable record while working under dispensation, and has been the recipient of an honor unique in the annals of our Grand Lodge. It is a great honor for any lodge to be selected to present the work of a degree before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. It is very

seldom that this honor comes to a small country lodge. It was unprecedented that a lodge working under dispensation should be selected for this purpose. Yet all who witnessed the splendid work presented last May by the officers of this new lodge realize that M. W. Bro. Keene and R. W. Bro. Lander made no mistake in thus favoring the youngest lodge in the jurisdiction. The future office bearers in this lodge will have hard work to maintain the standard set by its first corps of officers.

Here I wish to pay a word of tribute to W. Bro. John C. Condon who has rendered such outstanding service as Master of this lodge while serving under dispensation. It is no small task to lead a new lodge through the long process of organization, or to solve the multitudinous problems incident to its establishment. Following upon his highly successful term as Master of Mystic Lodge, Bro. Condon's present accomplishment has won the admiration of his brethren throughout the State.

While a lodge works under dispensation it remains firmly attached to the apron-strings of the Grand Lodge. By the ceremonies of today these apron-strings have been severed and the brethren of Orrington are upon their own. The future of their lodge is in their hands, and in the hands of those who they, by ballot, shall admit among them. Since these brethren have seen fit to make me, as it were, the patron saint of their lodge, may I venture to preach a bit and suggest five simple rules, which will, in my opinion, ensure the success and prosperity of the lodge.

FIRST of all, I urge you, brethren, to be particularly careful in the selection of candidates, never forget the warning of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond: "We fear nothing from without. All our danger is from within. Masonry has stood the test of ages and the waves of persecution which have beat against her have only established her on a surer foundation."

Her strength and support depend on the character of those who seek admission among us. Our strength depends not on the quantity but the quality of our members. One unworthy member casts a blot on the whole Fraternity." Do

not accept a candidate for the mere negative reason that there is nothing against him. Satisfy yourself that he will bring to the lodge something more valuable than the amount of his initiation fee. Be certain that he will prove an asset rather than a liability to your lodge. Be sure that he is congenial to the present membership, and that he has not been a trouble-maker in other organizations. Most important of all, be absolutely certain that his morals are above reproach. If he is not, morally, one that you could welcome into your own home and your own family as the husband of your sister, you do not want him in your lodge. Remember, it is much easier to keep undesirables out than it is to throw them out.

SECONDLY, I urge you, brethren, to maintain a high standard of excellence in your ritualistic work. By our time-honored ritual, we seek to impart the profound moral and religious teachings of our Fraternity. The kind of work we do determines the kind of Masons we make. If we fail to impress our candidates with the dignity and high importance of Masonry, we cannot be surprised if they fail to develop into worthy Craftsmen. Every Masonic degree is, in fact, a religious ceremony, and every Masonic degree should constitute a profound religious experience in the life of the candidate receiving it. Nothing must be allowed to detract from the solemnity and impressiveness of this experience. There may be places in which levity and horse-play are in order, but a Masonic lodge is not one of those places. Any brother who forgets this fact and who indulges in such unmasonic conduct is thereby demonstrating his own ignorance of Masonry, and any Master who permits the slightest levity or roughness is thereby demonstrating his own unfitness for his high office.

THIRDLY, I urge you, brethren, to maintain that high degree of interest which you have exhibited while working under dispensation. Keep up your average of attendance. If a brother is absent from a meeting, let him know that he was missed. Put your young members to work and keep them busy. Use them on committees along with your veterans. Teach them the usages and customs of the lodge. Keep up your program of candidate instruction, and start a

Study Club for your older members. Utilize the service offered by the Grand Lodge Library. When the present rush of degree work declines, as it surely will, be prepared to replace it with interesting programs prepared by your own members. Have frequent Masonic speakers. Cultivate the social side of Masonry. Eat together frequently. Observe the St. John's Day festivals. Hold ladies' nights. Get the ladies working for you—they will prove a tower of strength.

FINALLY, make your meetings so interesting and so full of fraternal fellowship that no member will dare to be absent for fear of missing something good.

FOURTHLY, I urge you, brethren, to avoid indebtedness as you would avoid the plague. Nothing can hurt a lodge more than a burden of debt. Pay your way as you go. Live within your means. Make your expenses fit your income. Pay your current expenses from dues, set aside the sum received from fees for the inevitable calls for charity and for the unforeseeable needs of the future. Individually, pay your dues promptly. The lodge depends on you for its income, without which it cannot live. And remember, it is always easier to part with five dollars than with ten. Do not get in arrears.

AND FINALLY, my brethren, I urge you, both in the local administration of your lodge affairs and by your votes in the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, to maintain that conservatism which has ever been the distinguishing characteristic of our Maine Masonry. Resist innovations, whether in the ritual, in the laws, or in the practices of our institution, with all the strength which you possess and with all the fervor of your being. In closing, may I leave with you the sage advice of the great Drummond: "As you love Masonry, whatever betides, come prosperity or come adversity, adhere with unflinching tenacity to the ancient usages of the Craft."

Brethren, I thank you.

The lodge was called from labor to refreshment and after supper, at 7.30 o'clock the officers of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge were installed by M. W. Carroll

W. Keene, with the assistance of R. W. Bros. Aubrey L. Burbank, Merton E. Leech and John J. Faas.

The following officers were installed:

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 L. YOUNG,	Chaplain
CHARLES W. BUCHANAN,	Senior Steward
WOODROW McLAUGHLIN,	Junior Steward
LELAND C. MITCHELL,	Marshal
LESTER W. GOSS,	Tyler
WILLARD L. HILLIER,	Organist

Lodge was closed without form.

*Erainville C. Gray*

*Grand Master.*

Attest:

*Conners E. Leach*

*Grand Secretary.*



# Grand Lodge of Maine

1949

## One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, '  
Tuesday, May 3, 1949.

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:

GRANVILLE C. GRAY,	M. W. Grand Master
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
FRANK L. MILAN,	" Senior Grand Warden
JAMES A. SANKER,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" Grand Lecturer
Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.,	" " Chaplain
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "
" PERCY COTTON,	" " "
" M. GERRY PLUMMER,	" " "
THOMAS C. VOSE,	" " Marshal
MERTON E. LEECH,	" " Senior Deacon
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	" " Junior Deacon
PAUL R. POWERS,	" " Steward
CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,	" " "
EARLE B. PORTER,	" " "
PERCY B. CLOUGH,	" " "
HARRY I. ROLLINS,	" " Sword Bearer
BURNHAM F. SMITH,	" " Standard Bearer
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant
PHILIP D. TINGLEY,	" " "
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	" " Tyler

Also 254 delegates, representing 173 of the 207 chartered lodges, 9 of the living Past Grand Masters, with 28 of the other 40 Permanent Members, including 50 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:

Master Sergeant ROBERT B. HOLMES, Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

Sergeant ROBERT E. BORDEN, Hiram Lodge, No. 180.

Corporal RUSSELL S. BICKFORD, Seabasticook Lodge, No. 146.

The Communication stood at attention and saluted the Flag.

The Communication then sang one verse of "America" and one verse of "God Save the King."

On motion of Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER:

*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. ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

*Voted*, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this annual communication.

On motion of Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

*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, Brothers GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, ALLEN L. CURTIS, BENJAMIN



L. HADLEY and DAVID E. MOULTON retired and on their return,

M. W. Brother MOULTON presented Ill. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., for the State of Maine.

M. W. Brother GIDDINGS presented Sir Knight HAROLD V. BICKMORE, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. W. Bro. HADLEY presented M. Ill. Companion EARLE D. WEBSTER, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

R. W. Bro. CURTIS presented M. Ex. Companion RALPH T. SCOTT, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

They were greeted and accorded the private Grand Honors.

All the Past Grand High Priests were requested to retire and upon their return M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS presented M. Ex. Companion EARL E. DUSENBURY, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; also M. Puissant Companion JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States of America.

They were received and accorded private Grand Honors.

The following Past Grand Masters were requested to retire and present out of state guests: M. W. Brothers DAVID L. WILSON, ERNEST C. BUTLER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, and CARROLL W. KEENE.

On their return M. W. Bro. WILSON presented M. W. Bro. SAMUEL H. WRAGG, Past Grand Master

of Massachusetts; M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN presented M. W. Bro. ERNEST L. LOCKWOOD, Grand Master, M. W. Bro. CHARLES L. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. ARTHUR HYLAND, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; M. W. Bro. BUTLER presented M. W. Bro. HAROLD O. CADY, Grand Master of New Hampshire; M. W. Bro. Crossland presented M. W. Bro. MELBOURNE M. GARDNER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; and M. W. Bro. KEENE presented M. W. Bro. LORING F. CROTHERS, Grand Master, M. W. Bro. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and R. W. Bro. N. D. HILL, Grand Director of Ceremonies, of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

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:

Amendments to Constitution — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

Returns — FREDERICK C. LOUNDER.

JURISPRUDENCE — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.

#### CREDENTIALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,  
MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 3, 1949.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by David Erickson, M.; Ralph M. Wentworth, S. W.; Alfred L. Colesworthy, Jr., J. W.; Robert D. Chase, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Frank S. Dowling, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by William Bunton, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by John A. Pratt, S. W.

- 5 KENNEBEC, by Orland A. Sproul, M.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Ross M. Howes, M.; Frank E. Potter, S. W.
- 7 EASTERN, by Nelson B. Camick, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Percy E. Norcross, S. W.
- 9 SACO, by Arthur L. Warren, M.; Harry J. Burnham, S. W.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Benjamin C. Kent, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Charles D. Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Arthur G. Thompson, M.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by John A. Cockburn, M.; A. Stewart Varney, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Frank B. Adams, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Judson P. Lord, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Robert S. Winslow, M.; Harlow C. Skillings, S. W.; Charles W. Vickerson, Proxy.
- 18 ——— OXFORD, not represented.
- 19 FELICITY, by Francis L. Arey, M.; Verne J. Wheat, Proxy.
- 20 MAINE, by Vincent B. Davis, M.; Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
- 21 ——— ORIENTAL STAR, not represented.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by F. William Banter, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Albert L. Cuzner, M.; Kenneth S. Taylor, S. W.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Carl J. Lindholm, Proxy.
- 26 ——— VILLAGE, not represented.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Lewis T. Brown, S. W.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Alfred L. Holbrook, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Raymond E. Boomer, M.; Dwight S. Sturtevant, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Arlan E. Freeman, M.; Marshall E. Reed, S. W.; Philip G. Lewis, J. W.
- 31 UNION, by Gilbert N. Doughty, M.; Nathan R. Pease, S. W.
- 32 HERMON, by C. Linwood Ladner, M.; Shirley F. Dorr, S. W.; Clinton C. Snell, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Carl H. Hoxie, J. W.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 ——— SOMERSET, not represented.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Earl W. Hall, M.
- 36 CASCO, by Ernest A. Winslow, M.; Norman W. Hulit, J. W.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Everett S. Higgins, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Vernon C. Guptill, M.; Erlind F. Hayden, S. W.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by W. Marvin Salisbury, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Richard L. Collar, M.; Lawrence Dennis, S. W.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Fred C. Seaman, M.; Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Charles W. Verno, S. W.
- 43 ——— ALNA, not represented.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Dwight L. Hamlin, M.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Arnold H. Libby, S. W.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Gerald E. Hill, S. W.; John R. Alley, J. W.
- 47 ——— DUNLAP, not represented.

- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Clyde E. Wilson, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Fred J. Lowell, Proxy.
- 50 AURORA, by Charles A. Duncan M.; James E. Stevens, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Douglas S. L. Raeside, M.
- 52 MOSAIC, by S. Erlon Dill, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by William J. Wilson, M.; Leslie R. Lathe, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Harold M. Wentworth, M.; Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by John A. Roberts, M.; Sumner F. Ricker, Proxy.
- 56 MT. MORIAH, by Paul Wadsworth, M.; Lewis Bacon, Proxy.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by R. Douglas Swett, M.; Clayton F. Swett, S. W.
- 58 UNITY, by Ralph E. McFarland, Proxy.
- 59 MT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, Forest A. Polster, M.; Alden W. Bradbury, S. W.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Otis W. Ellis, Proxy.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Frederick W. Amborn, S. W.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Dewey P. Fisher, M.; Almon W. Riske, S. W.
- 64 ————PACIFIC, not represented.
- 65 MYSTIC, by E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS', by Robert F. Turner, J. W.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Warren B. Ronco, Proxy.
- 68 MARINERS', by Eugene B. Greenlaw, Proxy.
- 69 HOWARD, by Harry J. Scott, M.; Richard Moran, S. W.
- 70 STANDISH, by Harold E. Brown, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Theodore M. Grey, Proxy.
- 72 ————PIONEER, not represented.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Warren G. Willey, M.
- 74 BRISTOL, by Leon P. Munro, Proxy.
- 75 ————ARCHON, not represented.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Frank M. Holbrook, Jr., M.
- 77 ————TREMONT, not represented.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Verner T. Brown, M.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Paul D. Merriam, M.; Blaine P. Merrill, S. W.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Glenn D. Foss, M.; Harold L. Sinclair, S. W.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Elmer C. MacWilliams, M.; John Vacca, S. W.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, Chesley L. Cripps, M.; John S. Annis, S. W.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by James J. DeVeré, M.; Melvin T. Leighton, J. W.;  
Edson W. Bartlett, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles Leach, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Ralph B. Daning, M.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Wilton F. Chick, M.; Willard F. Chick, S. W.; LeRoy F.  
Lombard, J. W.; Henry P. Bailey, Proxy.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Clarence E. Robinson, Proxy.
- 88 ————NARRAGUAGUS, not represented.
- 89 ISLAND, William F. Littlefield, Proxy.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1859.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Richard Philbrook, Proxy.
- 92 SILOAM, by Robert S. Taylor, M.; Joseph G. Grace, S. W.

- 93 HOREB, by Ansel A. Lyons, M.; George O. Webster, Proxy.
- 94 PARIS, by Wade W. Hapgood, M.; Wilbur C. Gammon, S. W.
- 95 ———CORINTHIAN, not represented.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Herschel McIntosh, M.; Sherwood G. Kelso, S. W.
- 97 BETHEL, by Richard L. Davis, M.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Daniel R. Woodbury, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Lafayette E. A. Peachey, M.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Otis D. Dudley, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Richard P. Dyer, Proxy.
- 102 MARCH RIVER, by John Hall, Proxy.
- 103 ———DRESDEN, not represented.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Carroll W. Farrington, S. W.; Charles K. Morrill, J. W.;  
George R. Caswell, Proxy.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Franklin R. Larrabee, M.; Charles D. Jenkins, S. W.;  
John A. Clark, Proxy.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Fellows E. Drisko, M.
- 107 ———DAY SPRING, not represented.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MT. KINEO, by Willis C. Rose, S. W.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Edwin P. Whitaker, Proxy.
- 112 ———EASTER FRONTIER, not represented.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Alva D. Kerr, M.
- 114 ———POLAR STAR, not represented.
- 115 ———BUXTON, not represented.
- 116 LEBANON, by Carroll R. Bickford, M.; Melvin S. Harlow, S. W.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Lloyd L. Locklin, M.; Bion Bradley, Proxy.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Lloyd K. Watson, M.
- 119 ———POWNAL, not represented.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Frank M. Bowie, M.; Floyd E. Trask, S. W.
- 122 MARINE, by Oscar B. Weed, Proxy.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Fred T. Allen, M.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Ralph W. Scribner, S. W.; J. B. Bradford, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Gilbert A. Spear, M.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Robert G. Frye, J. W.; Raymond L. Ebert,  
Proxy.
- 127 PRESUMPCOT, by Clyde T. Seavey, M.; Hiram A. Gratrix, S. W.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Ronald E. Byard, M.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by John W. Levenseller, Proxy.
- 130 TRINITY, by Frank L. Hayes, M.
- 131 ———LOOKOUT, not represented.
- 132 MT. TIR'EM, by P. Harold Kimball, Proxy.
- 133 ———ASYLUM, not represented.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the East, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Leslie P. Gross, Proxy.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*

- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Harold A. Fitz, Proxy.  
138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Darrell V. Mor. house, Proxy.  
139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*  
140 ————MT. DESERT, not represented.  
141 AUGUSTA, by Floyd E. Anderson, M.; David F. White, S. W.; Charles A. Pierce, J. W.  
142 OCEAN, by Charles H. Littlefield, Proxy.  
143 PREBLE, by Warren S. Simpson, S. W.  
144 SEASIDE, by Henry R. Safford, S. W.  
145 ————MOSES WEBSTER, not represented.  
146 SEBASTICOOK, by Lawrence F. Decker, M.  
147 ————EVENING STAR, not represented.  
148 FOREST, by Eugene Decker, Proxy.  
149 DORIC, by Robert L. Greenleaf, S. W.  
150 RABBONI, by Leon R. Wood, M.; William G. Jordan, S. W.  
151 EXCELSIOR, by William W. Wood, S. W.  
152 ————CROOKED RIVER, not represented.  
153 DELTA, by George M. Kimball, Proxy.  
154 ————MYSTIC TIE, not represented.  
155 ANCIENT YORK, by Edward M. Butler, M.  
156 WILTON, by Reginald H. Mosher, M.  
157 ————CAMBRIDGE, not represented.  
158 ————ANCHOR, not represented.  
159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*  
160 PARIAN, by Jerome A. Emerson, M.  
161 CARRABASSETT, by Vernon M. Gleason, M.; Malcolm A. Burrill, S. W.  
162 ARION, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.  
163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Donald L. Stickney, M.; Daniel C. Manger, J. W.; George A. Carle, Proxy.  
164 WEBSTER, by Raymond J. Savage, Proxy.  
165 ————MOLUNKUS, not represented.  
166 ————NEGUEMKEAG, not represented.  
167 WHITNEY, by C. Arthur Newton, Proxy.  
168 COMPOSITE, by Charles R. Leavitt, M.  
169 SHEPHERD'S, RIVER, by Fred M. Walker, Proxy.  
170 CARIBOU, by Richard G. Smith, M.  
171 NASKEAG, by Prin A. Allen, M.  
172 PINE TREE, by Henry P. Scott, M.  
173 PLEIADES, by Leon D. Kennedy, M.; Clifford H. West, Proxy.  
174 LYNDE, Forest A. Bragg, S. W.  
175 BASKAHEGAN, by Delbert W. Bragdon, M.  
176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*  
177 RISING STAR, by Leeman Bowden, Proxy.  
178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by Frank R. Burgess, Proxy.  
179 ————YORKSHIRE, not represented.

- 180 HIRAM, by Freeland W. Littlefield, M.; W. Lorimer Dresser, S. W.; Bert D. Spear, J. W.; Clarence E. Turner, Proxy.
- 181 REUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.*
- 182 ———GRANITE, not represented.
- 183 DEERING, by Frank A. Farwell, Jr., M.; Elmer S. Doe, S. W.; Preston L. Legge, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell, Sr., Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Roger W. Staples, M.; Louis W. Parady, S. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by John J. Weast, M.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Theo. C. Knowlton, M.; Reuel D. MacKenzie, S. W.; Reginald J. Ruther, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Philip D. Wessel, M.; Augustus W. Treworgy, J. W.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Harry Norton, Proxy.
- 189 KNOX, by James M. Williams, Proxy.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by Charles R. Fuller, M.; Charles W. Brown, S. W.
- 191 DAVIS, by James A. Lambert, Proxy.
- 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Alvin W. Whitten, Proxy.
- 193 WASHBURN, by Malcolm R. Holts, M.
- 194 EUCLID, by Leland C. Towne, M.
- 195 ———RELiance, not represented.
- 196 BAY VIEW, by Sterling F. Campbell, M.; Clinton H. Barlow, S. W.
- 197 ———AROOSTOOK, not represented.
- 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by Paul O. Eldredge, M.; George W. Whitney, Jr., S. W.; William B. Outhouse, J. W.
- 199 BINGHAM, by Bernard E. Russell, J. W.
- 200 COLUMBIA, by Joseph E. McEachern, M.; Stewart M. L. Pollard, Proxy.
- 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Morris J. Foss, M.
- 202 MT. BIGELOW, by Maurice E. Sampson, Proxy.
- 203 MT. OLIVET, by George B. Finley, M.
- 204 MT. ABRAM, by Hersehel P. Boynton, Proxy.
- 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Gerald H. Leavitt, M.
- 206 ISLAND FALLS, by V. A. Walker, Proxy.
- 207 ABNER WADE, by Kenneth R. Titcomb, Proxy.
- 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, Harland Carr, M.
- 209 FORT KENT, Howard L. Cousins, M.
- 210 BAGADUCE, by Alfred W. Chatto, M.
- 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John D. Mitchell, Proxy.
- 212 ———MCKINLEY, not represented.
- 213 KEMANKEAG, not represented.
- 214 ———LIMESTONE, not represented.
- 215 ORCHARD, by Wilford E. Farr, M.; Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
- 216 CORNER STONE, by Alfred E. Pentz, M.
- 217 RALPH J. POLLARD, by Athelbert B. Crook, M.; Raymond W. Collins, S. W.; John C. Condon, Proxy.

Grand Officers present, 54; Permanent Members present, 28; Grand Representatives, 50; Lodges represented 173 by 254 Delegates.

## Grand Officers as follows:

GRANVILLE C. GRAY,	M. W. Grand Master
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
FRANK L. MILAN,	" Senior Grand Warden
JAMES A. SANKER,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor Grand Secretary
HORACE C. BUXTON,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
HAROLD K. DEACON,	" " 2nd "
KENNARD G. HASKELL,	" " 3rd "
ARNO W. TWOMBLY,	" " 5th "
EMERY L. LEATHERS,	" " 6th "
CLARENCE E. GELO,	" " 7th "
WALTER B. GRIFFIN,	" " 8th "
JAMES M. PEASE,	" " 9th "
LESLIE A. SULLIVAN,	" " 10th "
ERNEST H. BROWN,	" " 11th "
ISAIAH J. JACKSON,	" " 12th "
ARTHUR I. DAVIS,	" " 13th "
EDWIN H. P. LOWELL	" " 16th "
CLARENCE M. COFFIN,	" " 16th "
HORACE M. BUDD,	" " 17th "
RAY L. LITTLEFIELD,	" " 18th "
G. DONALD TURNER,	" " 19th "
ROBERT G. ADAMS,	" " 20th "
ROY J. BUXTON,	" " 22nd "
ARTHUR H. FIELD,	" " 23rd "
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	" " 24th "
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" Grand Lecturer
Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D.,	" " Chaplain
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "
" PERCY COTTON,	W. " "
THOMAS C. VOSE,	" " Marshal
MERTON E. LEECH,	" " Senior Deacon
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	" " Junior Deacon
PAUL R. POWERS,	" " Steward
CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,	" " "
PERCY B. CLOUGH,	" " "
HARRY I. ROLLINS,	" " Sword Bearer
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	" " Tyler



## The following Permanent Members:

M. W.	DAVID E. MOULTON	P. G. M.
"	DAVID L. WILSON	"
"	ERNEST C. BUTLER	"
"	CLARK D. CHAPMAN	"
"	HENRY R. GILLIS	"
"	GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
"	BENJAMIN L. HADLEY	"
"	CHARLES E. CROSSLAND	"
"	CARROLL W. KEENE	"
R. W.	RALPH J. POLLARD	D. G. M.
"	FRANK J. COLE	P. S. G. W.
"	LEWMAN B. SOPER	"
"	HARRY E. ROWE	"
"	JAMES ABERNETHY	"
"	E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
"	WILLIAM S. HOLMES	"
"	ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
"	MANSON D. BROWN	"
"	JOHN L. TEWKSBURY	"
"	ARTHUR H. LANDER	"
"	WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR	"
"	ERVIN E. J. LANDER	"
"	CLYDE FRENCH	"
"	ELMER P. SMART	"
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"	ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
"	GEORGE H. MINOTT	"
"	JAMES P. BUNKER	"
"	JOHN L. POLLEYS	"
"	EDWARD H. BRITTON	"
"	ELBERT G. MOULTON	"
"	ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE	"
"	EARLE D. WEBSTER	"
"	FREDERICK C. LOUNDER	"
"	WESLEY L. OXTON	"

## And the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER  
 Arizona — ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE  
 Arkansas — FRANK J. COLE  
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 Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES  
 Louisiana — EARLE D. WEBSTER  
 Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS  
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE  
 Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON  
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER  
 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM  
 Minnesota — FREDERIC C. LOUNDER  
 Mississippi — ROBERT M. REYNOLDS  
 Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON  
 Nebraska — JAMES A. SANKER  
 Nevada — CLARENCE J. PERHAM  
 New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY  
 New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER  
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY  
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL  
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON  
 Nova Scotia — JOHN J. POLLEYS  
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH  
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 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK  
 Peru — JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD  
 Philippine Islands — ELMER P. SMART  
 Porto Rico — ERVIN E. J. LANDER  
 Quebec — CARROLL W. KEENE  
 Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY  
 Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN  
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 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN  
 South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON  
 Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD  
 Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY  
 Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND  
 Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN  
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS  
 Western Australia — WESLEY L. OXTON  
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,  
 FRANK A. FARWELL,  
 GEORGE H. ANDERSON,

} *Committee.*

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials at the Altar as follows:

Florida — MERTON E. LEECH  
 Idaho — FRANK H. MILAN  
 Kansas — AUBREY L. BURBANK  
 Nebraska — JAMES A. SANKER  
 Philippine Islands — ELMER P. SMART  
 Oklahoma — CLYDE FRENCH

Grand Master welcomed them to this Grand Lodge as Grand Representatives.

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

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER  
 Arizona — ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE  
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 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE  
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 Mexico (Yorl G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER  
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 Oklahoma — CLYDE FRENCH  
 Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE  
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK  
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 Western Australia — WESLEY L. OXTON  
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN

Grand Master requested the Grand Representatives to communicate with the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges you represent and extend to them the greetings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

On motion of M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON,

*Voled*, That our Grand Secretary be instructed to send a telegram of greeting from this Grand Lodge to our Senior Grand Chaplain M. W. Ashley A. Smith.

The Grand Master then read his

## ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

Another year has passed into history, and we are permitted today to meet in this One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. We extend a most cordial welcome to our distinguished visitors from other

Grand Jurisdictions, and we warmly welcome all representatives of our constituent lodges and visiting brethren.

At this time it becomes the duty and privilege of your officers to make their several annual reports to you, to inform you regarding the condition of the fraternity within our jurisdiction, and to inform you of such other matters as appear to be of Masonic interest.

#### NECROLOGY.

During the past year 766 members of our constituent lodges have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. Three Permanent Members, Past Senior Grand Warden Fred C. Chalmers, Past Senior Grand Warden Isaac N. Jones, and Past Junior Grand Warden James A. Richan, and District Deputy Grand Master. Gaunce R. Hunter are among those so called. Memorials to these brethren will be presented during this Grand Lodge session.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

The records for the year show a continued increase in membership. The number of applicants for degrees was substantially less than for the several immediately preceding years. The number raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason was 2,007, and the net gain for the year was 1,168. Our present membership is 43,250.

I feel that the reduction in applications need cause us no concern. The activity of the War period and of the days immediately following has subsided. We are now in a more normal period and enjoying what I confidently believe to be a healthy growth.

The financial condition of the constituent lodges seems to be sound, in general. There are several lodges, however, where the amount of unpaid dues appears to be increasing at an unhealthy rate. It would seem that dues should have been readily collectible during the past year or two. There are indications that the financial conditions of recent years are changing and that money may be somewhat less plentiful in the future than in the immediate past. I would respectfully suggest that the officers and members of each lodge review

the financial condition of their lodge with particular respect to the matter of dues. I urge each officer to exert his best efforts in this matter. It is a matter which requires careful and constant attention.

The matter of attendance at our lodges interests me greatly. The average attendance in the individual lodges varies somewhat year by year, although much less than might be expected. The average attendance, statewide, remains nearly constant at about ten per cent.

It has been thought that a program of Masonic education might be helpful in increasing attendance. The committee which was appointed to consider an educational program has not, as yet, proposed one for our consideration. It is my understanding, however, that a start is being made on this problem, and that something tangible in the way of a program may be expected in time to be tried out this fall in the event that you continue this committee for the ensuing year.

I sincerely hope that some way may be found to recreate in the hearts and minds of our present members such an interest in the study of Masonry that our attendance figures will show a substantial increase.

It is my belief that the welfare of our organization can be much better served by improving our own knowledge of the Craft by individual and group study than by placing too much stress on new membership. Naturally we desire new members. They are the life-blood of any order. We need, however, as never before, the strength, vision, co-operation and attendance of our present members. They are the frame and body of our Order.

During the past year I have had the privilege of attending a number of lodges in widely separated section of the state. It has been a real pleasure and an inspiration to meet thus with the brethren. From these visits I have formed a profound conviction that Masonry in Maine is conforming to the usages and customs of the Order and that the foundation is sound and secure. The officers of the several lodges are alert and are seeking to improve their knowledge of Masonry. They are earnestly striving to impart that knowledge to our candidates.

## WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

We have been fortunate this year in having had the continued service of Right Worshipful Brother Ervin E. J. Lander as Grand Lecturer. His term of service has been arduous. In addition to the normal duties pertaining to his office, a heavy share of the work of preparing and editing the Official Cipher has been done by him. The Schools of Instruction have been very well attended, resulting in increased interest and Masonic knowledge.

Right Worshipful Brother Lander has earned the esteem of this Grand Lodge by his untiring and successful efforts.

## VISITATIONS IN MAINE.

It has been impossible to accept all the many kind invitations which have been received from the constituent lodges this year. Whenever it has been possible, I have accepted such invitations. I cannot adequately express the inspiration which I have received from these visits. I have particularly enjoyed meeting with the smaller lodges where it is possible for each member to have the acquaintance of the others.

It seems impractical to enumerate all the visitations at this time, as the record will contain an appendix giving such information. There have been several meetings which I feel may be properly mentioned here.

On May 17, 1948, Star in the East Lodge, No. 60, at Old Town, celebrated its One Hundred Anniversary. This meeting was well attended, and the program was very interesting. A noteworthy feature of this event was a greeting from the Knights of Columbus in the City of Old Town in the form of a large and beautiful basket of flowers.

The following night I visited Star in the West Lodge, No. 85, at Unity. This was a special meeting, and the attendance approximated two hundred, with representations from twenty-four lodges.

On July 30, 1948, Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 212, celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of its location at Flagstaff. The attendance and interest at this meeting were good, and an appropriate program was presented. At this meeting I had

the pleasure of presenting two fifty-year medals, one to Brother Carroll Viles, a charter member of Mt. Bigelow Lodge, and one to Brother Ray Viles.

Probably the outstanding Masonic meeting of the year in this jurisdiction was the constituting of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, at Orrington, on September 2, 1948.

The work of constituting this lodge was performed in a most able manner by the man for whom the lodge was named, our beloved Right Worshipful Ralph J. Pollard, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine. After completing the formal work of constituting the lodge, Right Worshipful Brother Pollard delivered a most inspiring Masonic address.

This lodge had been granted Dispensation for Work by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Carroll W. Keene, and it seemed appropriate that he should have the opportunity of installing the officers of this lodge. Most Worshipful Brother Keene performed this ceremony in his usual gracious and dignified manner.

A District Meeting was held at Calais on September 20, 1948. This meeting was largely attended. Fifty lodges were represented, including several from the adjoining Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick.

On October 18, I attended a meeting of Pleiades Lodge, No. 173, at Millbridge. The Master informed me that this was the first time in the history of that lodge that a Grand Lodge Officer had visited the lodge while holding office. On this occasion both Grand Wardens, the Grand Sword Bearer, and several District Deputy Grand Masters were in attendance. We were most graciously received and entertained.

Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, at Milo, celebrated its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary on October 22, 1948. An interesting and instructive historical sketch was a part of a fine Masonic program.

From the visitations which I have made, I have become more convinced than ever before of the high place which Masonry holds in the affections of its active members and of its power for good in the affairs of men. My observations



lead me to the conclusion that the interest of the members of the Order is good, that that of the officers, in general, is high, and that prosperity and harmony prevail within this jurisdiction.

Each lodge has extended all possible courtesies to this office during the year. One of my regrets is that I have been unable to devote more time to the work of this Grand Lodge and to visit each of our constituent lodges.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Following the custom of recent years two Schools for District Deputies were held this year, one at Portland on August 12, and one at Bangor on August 13.

Each lodge has been inspected during the year, and the detailed reports of the Deputies indicate the thoughtful consideration which they have given to the duties of their office.

Several District Meetings have been held during the year with good attendance and with definite benefit to the Craft. The Deputies have been active in helping arrange these meetings, and much of the success of the meetings has been due to their efforts.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to each District Deputy for his loyal service and co-operation during the year.

#### INVITATIONS FROM FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

Cordial invitations have been received from numerous Grand Jurisdictions to attend their Grand Lodge sessions. It has been a source of regret to me that I have been unable to attend each of these meetings.

It was my privilege to attend the annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Vermont on June 8 and 9, 1948. This was a most pleasing and instructive experience. We were warmly received and royally entertained.

I should like to speak briefly of a personal matter in connection with one out-of-state visit. From the early days of Masonry on the St. Croix River the Masonic candidates from Baring, Maine, have petitioned Alley Lodge, No. 14,

of Upper Mills, New Brunswick, for membership. On July 8, 1948, I visited that lodge. This visit had been planned by the officers of Alley Lodge so that it coincided with the official visitation of Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald C. Malcolm of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He was accompanied by his entire line of officers. My father, a life-long resident of Maine, was the Master of Alley Lodge in 1896 and again in 1905, and was Secretary of that lodge for several years. I met many friends at this meeting whom I had not seen for thirty years or more. It was a most enjoyable visit from my point of view.

On August 25 and 26, 1948, I was the guest of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and enjoyed the high honor of addressing the brethren at the Grand Master's dinner. We were most graciously received and delightfully entertained during our visit in Saint John.

Another visit to a foreign jurisdiction, although not to its Grand Lodge, was made on October 27, 1948, when I had the honor of being the guest speaker at Canadian Friendship Night at Niagara Frontier Lodge, No. 132, Niagara Falls, New York. The occasion was one of the several meetings held by that lodge last year in celebrating its One Hundredth Anniversary. There was a fine attendance of Canadian brethren. One of the features of the evening, and evidence of the interest in the anniversary, was the entrance of thirty-two Canadian brethren from one Canadian Lodge, who, having attended the regular meeting of their own lodge a number of miles distant, came to Niagara Falls in a group to attend this meeting. The brethren of Niagara Frontier Lodge did everything possible to entertain us, and we had a delightful visit with them.

I wish that time and space permitted me to dwell further on the benefits of visiting with other lodges and other jurisdictions. I believe that we should take advantage of every such opportunity.

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The By-laws or amendments to By-laws of twenty lodges have been approved during the year. These appear as Appendix C to this report.

## DISPENSATIONS.

The problems of dispensations has not seemed particularly serious this year. I feel that the lodges have been very co-operative in this matter and have requested dispensations only after careful consideration. It has, however, been necessary to decline to grant dispensations in a limited number of cases.

It is, perhaps, to be regretted that it seems necessary to grant dispensations to work degrees in less than the required time in so many cases. The candidate in such cases loses much of the benefit of the degree work, in my opinion. In each case where a dispensation has been granted, it has appeared to be for the best interest of Masonry. I have attempted to exercise sound discretion in this matter.

Following is a summary of the dispensations granted:

To hold meeting in another hall.....	3
To hold annual meeting.....	2
To elect officers.....	1
To receive applications.....	1
To visit other jurisdictions.....	2
To confer degrees.....	9

A list of special dispensations is appended to this report.

## COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

I was invited to attend and address the meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry at Rockland on July 15, 1948. All of the honors and courtesies due the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine were extended to me, as its representative. I wish again to thank Most Illustrious Frank C. Allen, Deputy for Maine, for the cordial reception which was accorded me.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

During the year I have recommended the appointment of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine, as follows:

Florida,	MERTON E. LEECH,	Oakland
Idaho,	FRANK H. MILAN,	Deer Isle
Kansas,	AUBREY L. BURBANK,	No. Vassalboro
Nebraska,	JAMES A. SANKER,	Belfast
Oklahoma,	CLYDE FRENCH,	Lincoln
Philippine Islands,	ELMER P. SMART,	Bangor

On the recommendation of Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions, I have made the following appointments of Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine near other Grand Lodges:

Arkansas,  
Norway,

Dr. GILBERT L. KIMBALL,  
ENEVOLD THOMT,

DeQueen  
Bekkelagshogda,  
Oslo

#### DECISIONS.

It has not appeared necessary to render any decision during the year which required a new interpretation of Masonic Law for this jurisdiction. Each question has been answered by reference to the Constitution, Standing Regulations, Text-book and previous decisions.

Many lodges have shown an active interest in money-raising methods. This interest is most commendable, and I regret that I have been unable to approve numerous suggestions which have been made. The position of this Grand Lodge regarding so called "gift enterprises," "fairs" and public entertainments to replenish the treasury or to furnish halls was firmly stated in Grand Lodge Proceedings, 1883, page 510. I quote from those Proceedings: "Gift enterprises are gambling enterprises, and fairs, as generally conducted, are little better.

"Better it is that the Lodge surrender its charter than live by promoting gambling; better, also, that every member die than aid in diffusing the spirit of gambling in the community. We are aware that it may be said that some churches raise money that way. We hope not. If so, they must do as they may. We are not their judges. But a lodge must not forget that there is a God."

While times and customs have changed greatly since the foregoing pronouncement was made, I do not find that there has been any change in the position of this Grand Lodge on the subject. Indeed, I do not see how we can expect that position to be changed. It seems to me that it is a matter of fundamental Masonry. The present state of world affairs indicates more strongly than ever the need to cling to the sound and solid foundations on which Masonry has prospered.

The question of working a Masonic degree on Sunday was again raised. The answer, obviously, was that it could not be done.

Another lodge presented the following problem: "A brother who had received his Entered Apprentice degree was refused advancement by objection made in open lodge and sustained by proper vote." The following specific questions were raised:

Q. How long does the objection made in open lodge to this man's advancement hold good? Six months or forever?

A. In my opinion, forever.

Q. Does this man have to make another application to the Lodge, or can he come to us and request further advancement? If the latter be true, should all the brethren be notified, particularly those who previously made objection?

A. This man must make a new application.

Q. Is this man entitled to sit in a lodge of Entered Apprentice, he having received the Entered Apprentice degree altho stopped from further advancement?

A. He cannot sit in a lodge of Entered Apprentice. "Objection to one who has been elected a member of a lodge, before he signs the By-laws, is equivalent to a rejection."

I have been asked to approve a circular letter addressed to the several constituent lodges requesting aid in the rebuilding of a Masonic hall destroyed by fire. The lodge which sustained this loss has my deepest sympathy. I have, however, felt obliged to withhold approval, believing such action to be inexpedient if not improper.

#### SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS.

It was discovered that an applicant to Marine Lodge, No. 122, had incorrectly stated that he had never before been rejected by a lodge of Master Masons, when, in fact, he had been so rejected. 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. The matter was placed before the Trial Commissioners for whatever action they deem proper.

A member of Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, pleaded guilty to the crime of cheating by false pretenses and was sentenced

to serve a term in the Maine State Prison. It seemed necessary to suspend this member from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. This was accordingly done, and the matter was referred to the Trial Commissioners for whatever action they deem proper.

MEETINGS OF MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION, GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION AND GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE.

During the period February 20 to 24, 1949, inclusive, your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary attended the meetings of the Masonic Service Association, George Washington Memorial Association and Grand Master's Conference at Washington, D. C.

Attendance upon these several meetings is most instructive. The problems of the several associations are fully discussed and programs of general interest are presented. The discussion leaders present well-prepared addresses on the subject assigned them, and these addresses, together with the discussions which follow, become a part of the record of the meetings, and each jurisdiction received the full report in due course of time.

Your Grand Master had the honor of serving on the Conference Committee for the meeting and was appointed the chairman of that Committee for the coming year. He also had the honor of serving on the Finance Committee of the Masonic Service Association at this meeting.

All of the Grand Jurisdictions of this country, five of the nine Grand Jurisdictions in Canada, the several Grand Jurisdictions in Mexico and the Grand Jurisdiction of Puerto Rico were represented at these meetings.

The subjects of discussion at the Grand Masters' Conference were:

The Philosophy of Freemasonry in Modern Education. This was presented by James F. Fisher, Grand Master of North Carolina, an outstanding speaker and educator.

Freemasonry in Mexico. Discussed by H. Murray Campbell, Grand Master, York Grand Lodge of Mexico, and Eutimio

Cisneros, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon representing the Confederation of Masonic Grand Lodges in Mexico. An interesting subject well presented.

Masonic Charity, Institutional and Otherwise. Discussed brilliantly by Lucien C. Connell, Grand Master of Tennessee. He is definitely against institutional charity, after being directly connected with it for a long period of time.

Our Experience in Ontario — on the same subject — was interestingly and realistically presented by T. H. Simpson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).

Freemasonry and Present Day Dangers Confronting the American Way of Life. Presented by Edward Prince, Grand Master of Idaho. I wish it were possible for all Masons to read this message.

The final subject was a round table discussion of the question: "Should there be a waiting period between degrees?" The meeting was definitely of the opinion that there should be a waiting period, of certainly not less than two weeks and preferably one or more months.

#### MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

##### ON RITUAL.

The members of this committee over the past several years have labored diligently to prepare the long awaited "Official Cipher." This committee has completed its duties and the result of its labors is in your hands. I take this opportunity, on behalf of Grand Lodge, to thank the members of this committee for their untiring and unselfish labor.

#### FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

It becomes my unpleasant duty to bring to the attention of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge the fact that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, by Grand Lodge action, and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida, by Edict of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, have considered it necessary to sever fraternal relations with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Our distinguished Brother, Right Worshipful Ralph J. Pollard, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful



Grand Lodge of Maine, has carefully reviewed the matter which resulted in said action, in an article entitled *Negro Freemasonry*, which accompanied the Foreword to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for 1948.

It is my belief that the statement of Right Worshipful Brother Pollard fairly and accurately represents the position of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine. May I respectfully refer that Article and the Foreword to the 1949 report of that committee to your careful consideration.

The subject is one of grave import to American Masonry. May I most earnestly urge the Masons of this Jurisdiction to keep in mind that each of the several Grand Lodges in this country, with whom we enjoy fraternal relations, is Sovereign within its respective territory; and that each is earnestly and sincerely striving to perpetuate the ideals of Masonry.

May we, individually and collectively, avoid any word or action which can be interpreted as attempting to intrude in any degree whatever, into the affairs of our Sister Jurisdictions.

May we constantly hope and pray that through the Great Light of Masonry and with the help of the Supreme Architect of the Universe all dissention and misunderstanding may cease, and that understanding and harmony may be soon restored, throughout the Masonic world.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND APPRECIATION.

I wish to thank all of the Grand Officers for the time and effort which they have so freely given to the affairs of Grand Lodge during the year, and for their unfailing courtesies to this office.

I wish also to express my thanks to the Past Grand Masters and other Permanent Members of Grand Lodge. They have always been most courteous and ready to render any assistance which might be called for.

In common with my predecessors I am now deeply indebted to our Grand Secretary, Convers E. Leach, and I wish thus publicly to express my thanks to him for his unfailing courtesy and helpfulness during the year. In spite of the many calls of his office upon his time and energy he has rendered assistance to me, far "beyond the call of duty," in many cases.



## RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge Service Committee be continued for the ensuing year, and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the committee.

I recommend that one or more schools of instruction for Lodge Secretaries be held during the coming years, at the call of the Grand Secretary and Grand Master, and that the travel expense incurred by attending secretaries be paid by their respective lodges.

## CONCLUSION.

I have been somewhat disturbed by the number of suggestions made during the year for raising funds by methods which, according to my understanding of the previous decisions of this Grand Lodge, are unmasonic. We must give careful consideration to all such proposals lest our enthusiasm and zeal lead us to depart from the established customs and usages of the Order.

I have wondered whether these proposals have, in some instances, been a product of the changing times. There is at large in the unmasonic world a growing disregard for the so-called "Old Order of Things."

We are living in a time of change and stress; when groups, factions, minorities, blocs and nations strive to gain advantage to themselves by a constant flow of propaganda, charge and counter charge, against their opponents. These conditions have resulted in world wide confusion, nervous tension and distrust.

In these surroundings Masonry has thus far stood unfalteringly by the traditions upon which it was founded. These traditions distinguish us from the uninitiated. We must not deviate in the least from our old customs, usages and teachings. To do so is to invite into our Order the same state of confusion and uncertainty which exists around us.

If Masonry is to retain its present honored position in the world we must stand united against aggression in every form, and against any movement which ignores or deprecates the dignity of Man. This is not all. We must constantly strive

for the betterment of mankind through knowledge and understanding. We must constantly practice the great teachings of Masonry to the end that an honorable and lasting peace may be achieved among all the peoples of the earth.

Now, my brethren, the business of this Communication is in your hands. We have much to do. May it be done in the spirit of fraternal brotherhood, and may the Great Architect of the Universe direct all of our actions.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

*Granville C. Gray*

*Grand Master.*

#### APPENDIX A.

##### Special Dispensations Granted.

To meet in another hall:

June 11, 1948. Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, to hold meetings in Odd Fellows' Hall pending repairs to fire escape on Masonic Hall as required by State Insurance Department. District Deputy to approve before use.

January 22, 1949. Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166. To hold District Meeting in Grange Hall in East Vassalboro, being in town where the Lodge is located, the Lodge Hall being too small to accommodate the expected attendance. District Deputy to approve before use.

April 19, 1949. Canton Lodge, No. 167, to hold meetings in I. O. O. F. hall pending repairs to own hall, recently damaged by fire. Use approved by District Deputy.

To hold Annual Meeting on date other than fixed:

December 10, 1948. Crescent Lodge, No. 78. To hold meeting on December 15, quorum not being present on date of Annual Meeting, because of illness among officers.

September 24, 1948. Evening Star Lodge, No. 147. Annual meeting fell on day of State election. Several officers of the lodge engaged in work at polls.

To Elect Officers:

October 25, 1948. Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, to hold special election November 8, 1948, for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden and a Junior Warden; those elected at the Annual Meeting having declined to serve.

To Receive Applications:

December 6, 1948. Marine Lodge, No. 122. To receive Application of Candidate who has resided in the State of Maine for less than one year. Investigation indicated that this dispensation would be for the best interest of the Lodge involved. Due inquiry was made regarding any claim which the jurisdiction in which the candidate previously lived might have upon him.

To Visit other Jurisdictions and Confer Degrees:

May 7, 1948. Waterville Lodge, No. 22. To visit Milton Lodge of Milton, Massachusetts, and confer degree on Candidate from Waterville Lodge. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts had previously approved of this visitation.

June 17, 1948. Orchard Lodge, No. 215. To visit Carroll Lodge, No. 57, at Freedom, New Hampshire, contingent on the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Hampshire.

To Confer Degrees:

Augusta Lodge, No. 141. To work the three degrees in less than the required time. The candidate was in the Military Service and leaving the state for a prolonged tour of duty.

September 28, 1948. King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61. To work Master Mason degree in less than fourteen days subsequent to the Fellow Craft degree.

December 9, 1948. Amity Lodge, No. 6. To work Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees in less than the required time, but on different dates. The candidate received unexpected orders to report for foreign military service on December 13, 1948.

January 11, 1949. Central Lodge, No. 45. To work degrees in less than required time. Candidate a service man going over-seas immediately.

March 12, 1949. Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163. To work Master Mason degree in less than fourteen days after Fellow Craft. Candidate returning to an out-of-state college, graduating in Spring, and having accepted a position out-of-state to commence immediately after graduation.

March 16, 1949. Hermon Lodge, No. 32. To work Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees on candidate on April 5, and the Master Mason degree on the same candidate on April 12. The candidate in this instance is a resident of Gardiner, Maine, and has been in the service of the United States for a number of years. He has done his best to comply with our requirements but is ordered unexpectedly to return over-seas on April 15, 1949.

April 2, 1949. Limestone Lodge, No. 214. To work Master Mason degree in less than required time. Candidate employed by a construction company and removing immediately from the state.

April 4, 1949. Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216. To confer Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees on one candidate on April 5, and the Master Mason degree on the same candidate on April 7, 1949. This

candidate was accepted September 10, 1948, and was immediately transferred to Venezuela. Has just returned to Portland for a period of one week.

April 15, 1949. Ashlar Lodge, No. 105. To work Master Mason degree on one candidate in less than required time. Granted to enable Lodge to complete program for joint meeting of four lodges, work to be done by Past Masters.

#### APPENDIX B.

Constituent Lodges visited:

1948.

May 17. Star in the East Lodge, No. 60, Old Town.

May 18. Star in the West Lodge, No. 85, Unity.

May 23. Monument Lodge, No. 96, Houlton. Dr. Hill day.

May 27. Caribou Lodge, No. 170, Caribou.

June 5. Mystic Lodge, No. 65, Hampden.

June 20. Caribou Lodge, No. 170, Caribou. St. John's Sunday.

June 22. Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle.

June 27. Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle. St. John's Sunday.

July 24. Reliance Lodge, No. 195, Stonington.

July 30. Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202, Flagstaff.

Sept. 2. Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, Orrington.

Sept. 7. Baskehegan Lodge, No. 175, Danforth.

Sept. 20. St. Croix Lodge, No. 42, Calais. District Meeting.

Oct. 18. Pleiades Lodge, No. 173, Millbridge.

Oct. 19. Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle. Honoring V. E. Howe, Secretary for forty years.

Oct. 22. Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, Milo.

Dec. 8. Wilton Lodge, No. 156, Wilton.

1949.

Jan. 18. Trinity Lodge, No. 130. Presque Isle. Installed Officers.

Jan. 22. Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166, Vassalboro. District Meeting.

Feb. 28. Deering Lodge, No. 183, Portland.

Mar. 11. St. Andrews Lodge, No. 83, Bangor. Raised candidate.

April 5. Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle. Past Masters' Night. Conferred Master Mason degree.

#### APPENDIX C.

By-laws Amended: Approved—

Pine Tree Lodge, No. 72.

Washington Lodge, No. 37.

Meduncook Lodge, No. 211.

Marine Lodge, No. 122.

Orient Lodge, No. 15.

Dirigo Lodge, No. 104.

Unity Lodge, No. 58.  
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10.  
Warren-Phillips Lodge, No. 186.  
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73.  
Rising Star Lodge, No. 177.  
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188.  
Dunlap Lodge, No. 47.  
Pacific Lodge, No. 64.  
United Lodge, No. 8.  
Freeport Lodge, No. 23.  
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216.  
Buxton Lodge, No. 115.  
Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209.  
Amity Lodge, No. 6.

(When the Grand Master had concluded reading that part of his Annual Address relating to departed brethren, the Communication stood while prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain).

The reading of the Annual Address was followed by great applause.

On motion of Bro. LANDER, it was

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

On motion of Bro. LANDER, 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.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

GRAND TREASURER.

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 3, 1949.

*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, 1949.

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

## GENERAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$46,566.50
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense.. \$	979.56
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense..	653.04
Grand Council R. & S. M., rent and office expense...	163.26
Grand Lodge dues, 1949.....	25,657.00
Grand Lodge dues, 1948, and prior.....	47.00
Textbooks.....	100.00
Rituals and lessons.....	3,079.75
Histories.....	34.00
Delinquency fines.....	14.00
Receipts of Grand Lodge office.....	58.39
Dispensations.....	54.00
Interest on bank deposits.....	220.67
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	31,060.67
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	\$77,627.17

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees, rent.....	\$ 2,340.00
Grand Master, contingent, per vote.....	1,000.00
C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,924.30
E. D. Webster, Assistant, salary.....	1,699.51
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary.....	765.15
E. E. J. Lander, Grand Lecturer, vote.....	250.00
E. E. J. Lander, Grand Lecturer, expense.....	190.06
Dep. G. M., and Gr. Sec., expense to Washington.,	372.10
Payroll, 1948.....	5,330.40
Elliott Stencil Cutter.....	302.50
Stenography.....	120.07
Auditing.....	290.00
District Deputy Grand Masters, expense.....	794.90
Printing proceedings.....	1,729.20
Printing rituals and lessons.....	6,989.50
Secretary's and Treasurer's supplies.....	148.41
Secretary's printing.....	595.93
Secretary, bookbinding.....	154.00
Office supplies and services.....	330.41
Grand Lodge supplies.....	960.00
Treasurer's account.....	74.60
Catering and entertainment.....	453.65
Engraving veterans' medals.....	79.60
Flowers.....	34.50
Library.....	273.50
Reading Room, furnishings.....	571.85
Expense D. D. G. M. meetings.....	120.90
Box rent.....	30.00

Treasurer's bond.....	\$ 25.00
Tyler and organist, extra services.....	59.00
Grand Master's apron.....	76.78
Chairman, correspondence.....	500.00
Expense, Degree Team and Quartet.....	81.00
Grand Masters' Conference, assessment.....	60.00
Transfer, Relief Fund, vote.....	15,000.00
Check previously written off, paid.....	1.00
Telephone.....	199.45
Error in return, 1948.....	3.00
Masonic Service Association, dues.....	1,091.64
Withholdings.....	332.72
	<hr/> \$46,354.63

## Balance:

First Portland National Bank, checking account..	\$20,072.46
Maine Savings Bank, savings account No. 268474..	5,528.26
Portland Savings Bank, savings account No. 115533.....	5,671.82
	<hr/> 31,272.54
	\$77,627.17

## MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 9,430.71
Income on investments.....	\$ 475.00
Interest on bank deposit.....	105.25
	<hr/> 580.25
	\$10,010.96

## DISBURSEMENTS.

None.....	\$ 0.00
	<hr/> \$ 0.00

## Balance:

First Portland National Bank, checking account..	\$ 4,668.90
Maine Savings Bank, savings account No. 272409..	5,342.06
	<hr/> \$10,010.96

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1949.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$5,000 U. S. Treasury, 1½'s, 1950.....		\$ 5,028.13	\$ 75.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1949-51.....		5,068.75	100.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1950-52.....		5,075.00	100.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1951-53.....		5,075.00	100.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1952-54.....		5,062.50	100.00
		<hr/> \$25,309.38	
Uninvested cash.....		10,010.96	
		<hr/> \$35,320.34	\$ 475.00

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

MARCH 31, 1949.

GENERAL FUND:

Balance: First Portland National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 20,072.46	
Balance: Maine Savings Bank, saving account, No. 268474.....	5,528.26	
Balance: Portland Savings Bank, savings account, No. 115533.....	5,671.82	
		<hr/> \$ 31,272.54

MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 25,309.38	
Balance: First Portland National Bank, checking account.....	4,668.90	
Balance: Maine Savings Bank, savings account, No. 272409.....	5,342.06	
		<hr/> 35,320.34

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$291,845.07	
Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account, No. 22609.....	4,200.60	
		<hr/> 296,045.67

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 31,707.50	
Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account, No. 44512.....	315.63	
		<hr/> 32,023.13

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost.....		1,049.50
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GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 4,043.44	
Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account, No. 22931,		
Principal Account.....	0.00	
Interest Account.....	306.62	
		<hr/> 4,350.06

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.....	795.21	
		<hr/> 11,630.21



## 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.....	\$ 28,081.12
Balance: Portland Savings Bank, savings account No. 123838.....	3,210.96
	<hr/> 31,292.08
	<hr/> \$467,884.57

## COMMITTED FUNDS:

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund.....	\$ 2,132.99
Uncollected Grand Lodge Dues, 1942.....	\$ 121.00
Uncollected Grand Lodge Dues, 1947.....	2.00
Uncollected Grand Lodge Dues, 1949.....	1.00
Uncollected Delinquency Fines, 1947.....	15.00
Uncollected Delinquency Fines, 1948.....	14.00
Uncollected Delinquency Fines, 1949.....	45.00
	<hr/> \$ 198.00

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:

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 3, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

I submit the following report of five 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 21, 1949, the established penalty for the delay being \$10.00.

Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, received postmarked March 17, 1949, the established penalty for the delay being \$6.00.

Dirigo Lodge, No. 104, received postmarked March 22, 1949, the established penalty for the delay being \$11.00.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, received postmarked March 18, 1949, the established penalty for the delay being \$7.00.

Wilton Lodge, No. 156, received postmarked March 22, 1949, the established penalty for the delay being \$11.00.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

The report was accepted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report was presented as follows:

**Report of**  
**LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY**

**TO**  
**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE**

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**APRIL 1, 1948 TO MARCH 31, 1949**

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*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, 1948 to March 31, 1949, 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. 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 Capite Tax.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Based on Market Value of Securities on March 31, 1949, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	Mar. 31, 1949	Mar. 31, 1948
Cash.....	\$ 81,005.34	\$ 92,845.42
Securities Priced at Market Value.....	369,452.29	370,510.80
Accounts due from Lodges.....	122.00	144.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$450,579.63</b>	<b>\$463,500.22</b>

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$450,579.63, are divided as to the several funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 31,394.54
Charity Fund.....	277,387.49
Relief Fund.....	31,292.08
Rich Fund.....	3,746.82
Thayer Fund.....	985.45
George Washington Memorial Fund.....	2,132.99
Farrar Fund.....	32,770.38
Post-War Fund.....	35,155.96
Cutter Fund.....	10,918.96
Bodge Fund.....	24,794.96
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$450,579.63</b>

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 22, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

The preliminary announcements of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Communication, together with Standing Regulations adopted, and Amendments to the Constitution proposed, were mailed on May 21, 1948, and the full printed proceedings were mailed on June 23, 1948.

## CARD INDEXES.

Both the general and the individual card indexes have been brought up to date as per the returns of March 1, 1949.

## RETURNS.

On March 15th, the last day on which the returns were due in the office, we were obliged to notify five lodges that their returns had not been received. After writing and telephoning several times we obtained the last one on the twenty-second, seven days late. As a rule, the returns were in good shape. In several instances secretaries reported deaths, dimitts and suspensions for the second time, not referring to their report of a previous year.

## REPORT OF LODGE TREASURERS.

Of the 207 lodges, seventy-seven treasurers failed to comply with the regulation requiring forwarding a copy of their annual report to the lodge, within ten days, to this office.

Some lodges use blanks other than those furnished by the Grand Lodge and fail to give the information desired.

## NECROLOGY.

We have been called upon to mourn the loss of two of our Permanent Members and one appointed officer during the year.

R. W. Brother James A. Richan, Past Junior Grand Warden, passed away May 27, 1948.

R. W. Brother Fred C. Chalmers, Past Senior Grand Warden, passed away November 22, 1948.

R. W. Brother Gaunce R. Hunter, District Deputy Grand Master of the 12th District passed away on November 10, 1948.

Suitable memorials have been prepared for these brethren and will be presented at the memorial service which will be held on Wednesday afternoon. The total number of deaths reported for the year is 766.

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

A Special Communication was held at Orrington, September 2, 1948, when Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, was constituted in the presence of a large gathering.

## REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION.

A request for recognition of the Grand Lodge Berlin, Germany, U. D., of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, was received on July 19th and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

## CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Certificates of Charter were issued to

RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE, No. 217.

ASHLER LODGE, No. 105.

## GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

February 21st, found your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary in Washington, to attend the four days' session of the Masonic Service Association, The Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conferences and the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association.

The Grand Secretaries held an all day meeting in the Statler Hotel on Monday. Fifty-four Grand Secretaries being present from the United States, Puerto Rico, and four of the Canadian Provinces.

After attending to routine business and paying respect to the memory of departed members, by the Committee on Obituaries, a round table discussion took place. Some of the subjects discussed were:

1. The question of holding Conferences in different sections of the United States.
2. Dual membership for masons abroad.
3. Concurrent jurisdiction.
4. Dissemination of Work — The Cipher Distribution.

## COURTESY WORK.

The calls for courtesy work continue to be heavy, calling for a large amount of correspondence.

## FINANCIAL.

Ninety-seven Grand Lodge certificates have been issued, 203 Text Books, 17 copies of the Grand Lodge History, 1,198 Rituals have been sold. The total receipts for sundry items amounted to \$3,633.85 out of which I have paid postage and sundry office expenses amounting to \$361.71 and have paid the Grand Treasurer the balance, \$3,272.14.

## INVITATIONS.

Again I want to express my deep appreciation and thanks for the many kind invitations received to attend many Masonic functions both in this and other jurisdictions, but the duties of the office have kept me from accepting them.

**Appendix A.**

One of the saddest duties of the office is the receiving from day to day notice of the passing of distinguished brethren, many of whom we have been associated with for many years.

We append a list of those of which we have received notice as having passed on during the past year, and to each of the jurisdictions to which they belonged, we extend our sympathy.

**Arizona.** JAMES HENRY BARRETT, Grand Master, 1919. Born February 11, 1877; died May 27, 1948.

JAMES WHETSTINE, Grand Master, 1934. Born February 26, 1881; died June 16, 1948.

**Arkansas.** NOAH STOCKBURGER, Grand Master, 1947. Born January 22, 1878; died August 25, 1948.

KAY D. MCNEELY, Grand Master, 1948. Born March 19, 1886; died September 21, 1948.

**British Columbia.** HARRY HOLGATE WATSON, Grand Master, 1900; Grand Treasurer, 1902-1949.

WILLIAM P. MERCHANT, Grand Master, 1942. Born February 17, 1879; died October 11, 1948.

GEORGE ARTHUR BENJAMIN HALL, Grand Master, 1939. Died November 5, 1948.

HARRY H. WATSON, Grand Master, 1900. Born December 26, 1867; died January, 1949.

**Costa Rica.** GEORGE F. A. BOWDEN, Grand Master; Grand Secretary Emeritus. Born February 27, 1869; died February 14, 1949.

**Colorado.** JOHN ROBERT SWINTON, Grand Master, 1947. Born August 21, 1893; died September 10, 1948.

**District of Columbia.** CHARLES F. ROBERTS, Grand Master, 1924. Born January 10, 1870; died May 16, 1948.

**Florida.** GEORGE THOMPSON TAYLOR, Grand Master, 1942. Born November 5, 1896; died August 22, 1948.

**Illinois.** WILLIAM TINSLEY, Grand Master, 1945. Born July 1, 1868; died April 6, 1948.

**Indiana.** IRA HARRISON CHURCH, Grand Master, 1931. Born March 22, 1878; died April 6, 1948.

**Iowa.** HOMER A. BENJAMIN, Grand Master, 1939. Born November 8, 1884; died August 16, 1948.

**Kansas.** CHARLES E. LOBDELL, Grand Master, 1917. Born September 21, 1861; died January 29, 1949.

**Manitoba.** ALEXANDER BURGESS, Grand Treasurer, 1932-1948. Born, 1879; died April 18, 1948.

HARRY WOODS, Grand Master, 1936. Born September 18, 1866; died April 17, 1948.

**Michigan.** J. KENNETH LYONS, Grand Master, 1944. Born April 30, 1902; died October 29, 1948.

**Minnesota.** CHARLES D. BOYCE. Born March 16, 1857; died December 17, 1947.

**Mississippi.** LUCIUS LAYTON CONERLY, Grand Master, 1938. Born September 18, 1875; died September 23, 1948.

**Montana.** JOHN ROBERT LLOYD, Grand Master, 1935. Born October 26, 1876; died February 27, 1949.

CLAUDE J. McALLISTER, Grand Master, 1922. Born March 25, 1880; died April 5, 1949.

**Nebraska.** HARRY A. CHENEY, Grand Master, 1910. Born November 17, 1868; died June 27, 1948.

JOHN J. PERSHING, General of the Armies. Born September 13, 1860; died July 15, 1948.

**Nevada.** HAROLD R. AMENS, Grand Master, 1933. Born November 13, 1880; died April 19, 1948.

WALTER E. PRATT, Grand Master, 1918. Born February 3, 1874; died June 14, 1948.

WALTER J. PRATT, Grand Master, 1906; Grand Treasurer to 1933; Born April 26, 1863; died August 17, 1948.

REV. MILTON JAMES HERSEY, Grand Chaplain since 1933. Born June 10, 1866; died December 5, 1948.

**North Carolina.** JOHN HAKE ANDERSON, Grand Master, 1927; Grand Secretary, 1928-1945; Grand Secretary Emeritus 1945-1948. Born December 20, 1868; died September 9, 1948.

**Nova Scotia.** John Currie Mackay, Grand Master, 1927. Born October 20, 1868; died December 2, 1948.

**Oregon.** FRED WILLIAM HARTMAN, Grand Master, 1945. Born November 19, 1890; died August 10, 1948.

**Pennsylvania.** RAYMOND M. REMICK, Senior Grand Warden. Born June 16, 1885; died October 12, 1948.

**Rhode Island.** WILLIAM LUTHER SWEET, Grand Master, 1926. Born August 29, 1868; died February 4, 1949.

EDWARD TUDOR GROSS, Grand Master, 1918. Born September 16, 1878; died April 19, 1948.

**Panama.** LEOPOLDO GONZALEZ, Deputy Grand Master. Born June 15, 1884; died December 10, 1948.

**South Dakota.** GEORGE PHILIP, Grand Master, 1914. Born July 16, 1880; died March 13, 1948.

ALTON C. KINGSBURY, Grand Master, 1931. Born March 31, 1872; died May 14, 1948.

**Texas.** SAM B. CANTEY, JR., Grand Master, 1941. Born July 17, 1892; died August 21, 1948.

HIRAM F. LIVELY, Grand Master, 1930. Born June 12, 1867; died August 8, 1948.

**Tennessee.** LINDSAY B. PHILLIPS, Grand Master, 1939. Born April 10, 1882; died February 26, 1949.

ROBERT BURROW, Senior Past Grand Warden. Born April 5, 1857; died March 16, 1949.

**Vermont.** ALLEN M. HALL, Grand Senior Deacon, 1920. Died July 18, 1948.

DR. W. SCOTT NAY, Grand Master, 1899. Born, 1850; died January, 1949.

**Washington.** GEORGE LAWLER, Grand Master, 1917. Born July 28, 1861; died December 22, 1948.

**West Virginia.** LEWIS N. TAVENNER, Grand Master, 1898. Born February 17, 1855; died May 22, 1948.

WILSON HENRY STROUT WHITE, Grand Master, 1935. Born December 1, 1881; died December 20, 1948.

**Wisconsin.** HERBERT N. LAFLIN, Grand Master, 1930. Born September 23, 1869; died June 3, 1948.

EINER C. HANSON, Grand Sword Bearer, 1947. Born December 11, 1899; died May 19, 1948.

**Wyoming.** WILLIAM O. WILSON, Grand Master, 1920. Born January 14, 1870; died April 13, 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	Charles F. Sanborn	11- 3-1898	1-26-1949
Warren Lodge, No. 2	Arthur W. McNeill	8 -2-1898	4-11-1949
Kennebec Lodge, No. 5	Fred C. Marston	12-21-1898	1-12-1949
St. George Lodge, No. 16	George P. Holt	6-27-1898	11- 1-1948
Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21	Ralph N. Holmes	7-14-1897	6-21-1948
Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21	Leopold Baum	1- 5-1898	6- 9-1948
Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21	Charles W. Gammon	9-28-1898	10-13-1948
Northern Star Lodge, No. 28	Will F. French	4-18-1893	2- 2-1949
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Fred L. Leavitt	1- 5-1898	6-30-1948
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Adrian J. Frank	3-23-1898	11-30-1948
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Reuel W. Smith	4- 6-1898	7-21-1948
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	James McGregor	4-28-1897	9-15-1948
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Clifford H. Rawley	4-27-1898	9-15-1948
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	James A. Polley	3-12-1898	7- 6-1948
Union Lodge, No. 31	William L. Pullen	2-24-1898	5- 6-1948
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	John F. Knowlton	3-29-1880	2- 2-1948
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Everard L. Moor	3-24-1897	6-17-1948
Lafayette Lodge, N. 48	Walter A. Nickerson	4- 2-1898	5-20-1948
Lafayette Lodge, No. 48	James E. Harvey	5- 2-1898	5-20-1948
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Victor L. Warren	10-27-1898	11-18-1948
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Harry M. Bush	12-22-1898	12-16-1948
Rural Lodge, No. 53	Howard H. Trask	3- 5-1898	7- 3-1948



LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Rural Lodge, No. 53	Ira C. Taylor	6-11-1898	7-10-1948
Rural Lodge, No. 53	John C. Philbrick	12-21-1898	1- 8-1949
Star in the East Lodge, No. 60	Walter E. Madden	10-10-1898	12- 6-1948
King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61	Clinton B. Stahl	11-25-1898	12- 2-1948
Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66	George H. Hamlin	12-25-1898	3-24-1949
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67	Charles F. McCrackin	2-27-1897	3-22-1949
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67	Martin L. Nile	3- 9-1898	3-10-1949
Mariners' Lodge, No. 68	Amos Nichols	9-20-1898	9-21-1948
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Charles A. Carter	12-21-1898	2- 9-1949
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Arthur B. Grant	3-31-1898	4- 5-1949
Bristol Lodge, No. 74	William H. Fossett	5-18-1896	7- 6-1948
Bristol Lodge, No. 74	Charles T. Robbins	4-25-1898	8- 9-1948
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	Frank W. Wormwood	12-27-1898	1- 4-1949
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	Theodore G. Goodwin	12-27-1898	1- 4-1949
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Samuel A. Hunter	8- 2-1897	2- 8-1949
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Alden C. Thurston	12-28-1897	2- 8-1949
Star in the West Lodge, No. 85	E. Donald Chase	11-22-1898	12-23-1948
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Orra E. Sherman	6- 8-1898	6- 9-1948
Temple Lodge, No. 86	William T. Miller	11- 9-1898	12- 8-1948
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95	William Rhodes	4- 6-1898	5-25-1948
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95	Frank C. Buck	5-11-1898	6-21-1948
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Alpheus A. Hutchinson	5-25-1898	5-26-1948
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	H. Merton Farwell	6- 9-1898	7-22-1948
Dirigo Lodge, No. 104	Eugene C. Rowe	5-20-1898	6- 7-1948
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Charles A. Ellis	1- 1-1898	1-25-1949
Liberty Lodge, No. 111	James F. Burkill	1-23-1899	2-12-1949
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	George C. Nichols	9-26-1898	3-10-1949
Buxton Lodge, No. 115	John M. Dunn	9-21-1896	10-11-1948
Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117	Byron C. Chaplin	6- 3-1898	6-16-1948
Drummond Lodge, No. 118	Samuel G. Pease	3- 3-1898	7- 1-1948
Marine Lodge, No. 122	William I. Conary	9-13-1898	3- 1-1949
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Daniel L. Conary	10- 4-1898	3- 1-1949
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Roland G. Small	1- 12-1897	3-11-1949
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Fred W. Beck	2- 1-1899	2-28-1949
Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127	Fred H. Dole	12-24-1898	12- 7-1948
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	*John E. Allen	3-21-1898	11-20-1948
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	*Medville B. Hayford	7-24-1893	12-24-1948
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Harry C. Walker	4-26-1898	1-13-1949
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Olin B. Hunnewell	4- 7-1891	12-20-1948

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Wallace P. Scott	4- 4-1898	6- 3-1948
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	William S. Stanley	6- 3-1898	4- 5-1949
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	Charles A. Litchfield	4-13-1898	12- 1-1948
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	George H. R. Sheene	6-21-1895	1-19-1949
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	Richard S. Odiorne	8-26-1896	4- 5-1949
Carrabassett Lodge, No. 161	Harry B. Harris	5-31-1898	6- 8-1948
Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163	Robert H. Luttrell	5- 2-1898	5-26-1948
Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163	Edgar S. Howard	6-27-1898	6-21-1948
Webster Lodge, No. 164	Charles C. Holden	6-17-1892	1-20-1949
Webster Lodge, No. 164	Joseph Riley, Jr.	4- 8-1898	1-20-1949
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Charles J. Hathaway	2- 5-1898	11- 6-1948
Pleiades Lodge, No. 173	Elias B. Griffin	3- 3-1898	10-18-1948
Pleiades Lodge, No. 173	Willis Hinkley	4-11-1898	10-18-1948
Ancient Brothers' Lodge No. 178	James S. Durkee	8-1-1898	1-14-1949
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179	Frank U. Grover	12-23-1898	1-14-1949
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179	Howard M. Fall	1- 6-1899	1-14-1949
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Albert D. Willard	12- 7-1897	6- 9-1948
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185	Fountain R. Jellison	12- 1-1898	12-28-1948
Knox Lodge, No. 189	Alden W. Butler	6-14-1898	1-31-1949
Davis Lodge, No. 191	Winthrop L. Guild	1-22-1897	6-24-1948
Davis Lodge, No. 191	Ephraim R. Hackett	9-30-1898	12-17-1948
Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192,	James B. Webber,	1-12-1898	3- 5-1949
Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192	Harold E. Sumner	11-23-1898	12- 8-1948
Euclid Lodge, No. 194	Fred L. Gray	8-29-1898	12- 6-1948
Euclid Lodge, No. 194	Fred A. Manter	6- 4-1894	4- 4-1949
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	John F. Stanley	8-30-1898	11- 6-1948
Bingham Lodge, No. 199	Herman F. Baker	8-27-1898	1- 5-1949
Columbia Lodge, No. 200	Frank A. Thatcher	11- 9-1897	8-24-1948
Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202	*Carroll Viles	12-11-1897	7-30-1948
Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202	Ray Viles	10- 8-1898	1-10-1949
Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208	I. Thomas Moore	12-30-1898	2-20-1949
Fraternally submitted,			

CONVERS E. LEACH,

*Grand Secretary.*

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:

## GRAND LECTURER.

## MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

I herewith submit a report of my activities as Grand Lecturer for the past year.

## SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

Thirteen Schools of Instruction were held in various parts of the state, as follows:

## REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS.

District	Location of School	Registration
5.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	67
19.....	Sanford.....	90
9.....	Rockland.....	54
13.....	Skowhegan.....	85
23.....	Lewiston.....	71
17.....	Portland (Deering).....	114
14.....	Bath.....	77
6.....	Winterport.....	49
8.....	Belfast.....	15
1.....	Houlton.....	93
21.....	Ellsworth.....	38
20.....	Rumford.....	86
11.....	Winthrop.....	47
Total.....		886

## REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

District	No. of Lodges	No. rep- resented	%	Total Registered
1	9	7	77.7	69
2	5	2	40.0	3
3	7	2	28.5	5
4	8	2	25.0	8
5	9	9	100.0	46
6	11	10	90.0	51
7	8	8	100.0	25
8	7	3	42.8	8

District	No. of Lodges	No. rep- resented	%	Total Registered
9	9	6	66.6	34
10	7	4	57.1	18
11	11	10	90.0	44
12	9	8	88.8	40
13	7	7	100.0	35
14	8	4	50.0	56
15	10	6	60.0	19
16	12	6	50.0	21
17	12	12	100.0	108
18	10	8	80.0	38
19	10	10	100.0	60
20	5	5	100.0	53
21	10	5	50.0	25
22	7	6	85.7	22
23	8	8	100.0	57
24	8	8	100.0	25

The above tabulation shows that 156, or 75% of the lodges in the state, were represented. Districts 5, 7, 13, 17, 19, 20, 23 and 24 had every lodge in the district represented at a school. Districts 2, 3, 4 and 8 were the only districts having less than 50% of their lodges represented. A joint school for the second and third districts was originally set up to be held at Machias, but due to the inability to find a date satisfactory to all parties concerned, it was necessary to cancel this school.

Ninety-five Masters, 85 Senior Wardens and 72 Junior Wardens were in attendance. Many present and past Grand Officers were present at one or more of the schools.

I am pleased to report that several lodges which had an absence record of several years were able to be represented at a school this year. McKinley, No. 212, and Mt. Tir'em, No. 132, each with a four year absence record; Liberty, No. 111, Oxford, No. 18, and Evening Star, No. 147, each with a three year absence record, were represented this year.

Pownal, No. 119, has a three year absence record and Dresden, No. 103, has a four year absence record. I trust that these two lodges will not allow another year to go by without sending representatives to a school.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES' SCHOOLS.

Two schools for the District Deputy Grand Masters were held last summer, one in Portland and the other in Bangor. These schools were very well attended and I am sure the Deputies found these schools very valuable to them before starting upon their official duties.

#### OFFICIAL CIPHER.

The Official Cipher, which was adopted by Grand Lodge, has now been completed, and copies of this Cipher may be obtained through the Grand

Secretary. Many lodges have already obtained copies for the use of the officers. I recommend that those lodges which have not already done so should immediately obtain sufficient Ciphers for the use of the officers, as the Official Cipher reflects the only correct ritualistic work in accordance with the Official Ritual.

I have noted a continued improvement by the officers in the rendition of the ritual at Schools of Instruction, and each year fewer corrections are necessary. It is my hope that the time may come when we may be able to broaden our activities in relation to Schools of Instruction, so that the officers and brethren, and particularly newly raised brethren, may receive instruction not only as to the ritualistic work, but a broader concept of its background and teachings.

At all Schools of Instruction I have stressed the necessity of conducting the work with dignity and solemnity. Roughness and levity have no place in our Masonic degrees, and it must be remembered that the work is not for the entertainment of the brethren, but that we are portraying to the candidate the beautiful and solemn lessons contained in the various degrees.

#### APPROVALS.

Several Charges have been submitted and approved for use, also several dialogues to be used by the Wayfaring Man. Many inquiries pertaining to the ritual and procedure have also been answered.

It has been my pleasure to attend many Masonic meetings throughout the state during the past year. A complete report of my visitations is covered in my report as Deputy Grand Master.

I wish to express my appreciation to the brethren for the kind hospitality which has been accorded me on every occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,  
*Grand Lecturer.*

Referred to Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

#### 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, May 3, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

One year ago we reported a net gain in membership of 1,494, this year we report, a net gain of 1,168, the present membership being 43,250.

One hundred and sixty-one lodges show a gain, thirty-four show a loss and twelve report the same number of members as one year ago.

There were raised during the year 2,007; affiliated 149; reinstated 136; dimitted 162; deprived 2; suspended N. P. D. 194; died 766.

The largest gains were made by Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, showing a gain of 52; Tranquil Lodge, No. 29, 39; Star in the East Lodge, No. 60, and Deering Lodge, No. 183, show a gain of 35 each.

The largest loss was made by Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, losing eleven members.

There were 355 rejections. The largest number being made by St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, rejecting 21, and Hiram Lodge, No. 180, rejecting 20.

Deering Lodge, No. 183, continues to be the largest with 938 members; Hiram Lodge, No. 180, 936 members; St. Andrew's, 889 members, and Waterville Lodge, No. 33, with 794 members.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, continues to be the smallest with 52 members but it has shown a gain of ten the past year.

There are thirty-seven lodges with less than a hundred members and the average membership is now 208.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Initiated . . . . .	2,054	2,223	2,753	2,158	2,017
Raised . . . . .	1,984	2,002	2,733	2,181	2,007
Affiliated . . . . .	138	139	190	239	149
Reinstated . . . . .	368	322	287	245	136
Dimitted . . . . .	149	159	183	274	162
Died . . . . .	760	750	679	804	766
Suspended . . . . .	1	1	0	1	0
Susp. from Membership . . . . .	46	130	137	92	0
Deprived of Membership . . . . .	3	1	3	0	2
Expelled . . . . .	3	1	1	3	0
Number of Members . . . . .	36,963	38,384	40,591	42,082	43,250

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,  
HAROLD L. GERRISH, } Committee.

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1949

Nos.	LONGES	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members	Rejected
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland .....	13	10	0	3	3	10	0	0	3	0	393	3
2	Warren .....	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	150	0
3	Lincoln .....	5	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	220	2
4	Hancock .....	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	91	0
5	Kennebec .....	18	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	194	1
6	Amity .....	8	11	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	336	2
7	Eastern .....	5	8	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	159	6
8	United .....	20	21	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	389	3
9	Saco .....	8	14	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	353	15
10	Rising Virtue .....	43	36	3	3	1	4	0	0	3	2	598	10
11	Pythagorean .....	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	140	6
12	Cumberland .....	7	13	1	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	262	1
13	Oriental .....	10	12	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	209	5
14	Solar .....	10	12	1	0	5	12	0	0	0	0	473	1
15	Orient .....	5	6	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	170	2
16	St. George .....	5	3	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	137	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	14	13	1	2	5	14	0	0	8	0	635	2
18	Oxford .....	6	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	211	0
19	Felicity .....	13	12	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	248	1
20	Maine .....	6	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	223	0
21	Oriental Star .....	6	5	0	2	0	6	0	0	2	0	168	3
22	York .....	6	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	234	1
23	Freeport .....	5	6	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	229	0
24	Phoenix .....	6	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	214	1
25	Temple .....	10	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	135	0
26	Village .....	6	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	116	2
27	Adoniram .....	5	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	83	0
28	Northern Star .....	9	7	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	112	0
29	Tranquil .....	49	41	4	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	531	1
30	Blazing Star .....	10	11	2	3	1	5	0	0	3	0	383	3
31	Union .....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	131	0
32	Hermon .....	33	36	0	4	2	11	0	0	4	0	501	6
33	Waterville .....	33	31	2	1	4	11	0	0	4	0	794	1
34	Somerset .....	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	215	2
35	Bethlehem .....	23	25	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	419	1
36	Casco .....	19	14	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	279	2
37	Washington .....	8	9	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	181	4
38	Harmony .....	10	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	252	0
39	Penobscot .....	11	11	1	5	1	5	0	0	8	0	218	0
40	Lygonia .....	33	33	1	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	421	7
41	Morning Star .....	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	1
42	Freedom .....	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	93	1
43	Alna .....	8	6	0	1	1	6	0	0	5	0	201	0
44	Piscataquis .....	11	12	2	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	282	4
45	Central .....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	136	0
46	St. Croix .....	14	16	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	291	1
47	Dunlap .....	11	15	3	0	3	6	0	0	2	0	343	4
48	Lafayette .....	12	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	160	1
49	Meridian Splendor..	6	8	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	206	0
50	Aurora .....	11	11	0	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	402	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's .....	12	8	0	1	3	6	0	0	2	0	261	1
52	Mosaic .....	8	6	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	239	1
53	Rural .....	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
54	Vassalboro .....	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
55	Fraternal .....	4	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	130	1
56	Mount Moriah ....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	96	0
57	King Hiram .....	7	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	143	0
58	Unity .....	4	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	113	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)												
60	Star in the East....	38	38	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	394	16
61	King Solomon's....	10	9	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	200	0
62	King David's .....	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0
63	Richmond .....	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	174	0
64	Pacific .....	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	85	0
65	Mystic .....	16	16	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	278	2
66	Mechanics' .....	12	11	3	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	242	1
67	Blue Mountain....	5	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	114	0
68	Mariners' .....	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	118	1
69	Howard .....	6	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	161	0
70	Standish .....	7	5	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	169	0
71	Rising Sun .....	7	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	115	1
72	Pioneer .....	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	168	2
73	Tyrian .....	16	23	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	248	0
74	Bristol .....	2	4	0	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	141	0
75	Archon .....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	96	0
76	Arundel .....	7	9	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	199	1
77	Tremont .....	11	13	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	182	0
78	Crescent .....	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	107	0
79	Rockland .....	16	12	2	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	267	3
80	Keystone .....	6	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	110	0
81	Atlantic .....	35	40	1	4	2	12	0	0	4	0	553	3
82	St. Paul's .....	5	5	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	195	0
83	St. Andrew's .....	42	44	0	2	4	18	0	0	6	0	889	21
84	Eureka .....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	98	0
85	Star in the West....	3	7	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	110	3
86	Temple .....	9	7	1	0	2	6	0	0	4	0	304	0
87	Benevolent .....	4	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	96	0
88	Narraguagus .....	5	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	120	0
89	Island .....	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)												
91	Harwood .....	11	10	1	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	171	2
92	Siloam .....	22	24	1	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	300	3
93	Horeb .....	24	21	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	259	9
94	Paris .....	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	150	1
95	Corinthian .....	6	9	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	136	0
96	Monument .....	22	18	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	524	7
97	Bethel .....	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	1
98	Katahdin .....	5	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	144	1
99	Vernon Valley .....	3	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	109	0
100	Jefferson .....	5	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	106	1
101	Nezinscot .....	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	0
102	Marsh River .....	4	7	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	115	0
103	Dresden .....	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	87	0
104	Dirigo .....	10	10	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	133	0
105	Ashlar .....	13	17	0	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	363	3
106	Tuscan .....	4	3	0	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	186	1



No.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring .....	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	105	0
108	Relief ( <i>ch. rev.</i> ) .....												
109	Mount Kineo .....	5	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	177	0
110	Monmouth .....	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	169	0
111	Liberty .....	9	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	89	1
112	Eastern Frontier .....	11	14	0	2	1	5	0	0	4	0	253	9
113	Messalonskee .....	9	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	136	0
114	Polar Star .....	10	10	0	1	2	6	0	0	9	0	446	0
115	Buxton .....	10	10	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	168	4
116	Lebanon .....	7	7	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	136	0
117	Greenleaf .....	8	8	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	148	0
118	Drummond .....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
119	Pownal .....	3	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	93	0
120	Meduncook ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
121	Acacia .....	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	2
122	Marine .....	12	12	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	242	1
123	Franklin .....	5	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	134	0
124	Olive Branch .....	11	7	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	157	0
125	Meridian .....	10	11	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	232	0
126	Timothy Chase .....	4	7	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	182	1
127	Presumpscot .....	10	10	4	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	227	4
128	Eggemoggin .....	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	89	0
129	Quantabacook .....	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
130	Trinity .....	12	14	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	386	1
131	Lookout .....	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	58	0
132	Mount Tir'em .....	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	56	0
133	Asylum .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0
134	Trojan ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
135	Riverside .....	6	2	1	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	134	0
136	Ionic ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
137	Kenduskeag .....	17	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	173	2
138	Lewy's Island .....	8	6	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	274	2
139	Archon ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
140	Mount Desert .....	5	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	73	0
141	Augusta .....	22	25	4	2	1	7	0	0	1	0	459	2
142	Ocean .....	11	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	189	3
143	Preble .....	19	21	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	345	8
144	Seaside .....	3	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	275	1
145	Moses Webster .....	5	5	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	144	0
146	Seabaticook .....	4	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	162	0
147	Evening Star .....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	0
148	Forest .....	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	117	0
149	Doric .....	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	107	0
150	Rabboni .....	6	7	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	235	6
151	Excelsior .....	9	9	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	52	0
152	Crooked River .....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	1
153	Delta .....	5	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	92	1
154	Mystic Tie .....	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	66	0
155	Ancient York .....	10	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	165	1
156	Wilton .....	17	20	1	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	251	3
157	Cambridge .....	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	96	0
158	Anchor .....	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	63	0
159	Esoteric ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
160	Parian .....	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
161	Carrabassett .....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
162	Arion .....	6	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	125	0
163	Pleasant River .....	6	6	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	284	2

Nos.	LODGES	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem	R.
										S.	D.		
164	Webster .....	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	110	0
165	Molunkus .....	17	12	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	178	1
166	Neguemkeag .....	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0
167	Whitney .....	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	113	2
168	Composite .....	14	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	191	1
169	Shepherd's River...	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	0
170	Caribou .....	16	19	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	297	12
171	Naskeag .....	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	60	0
172	Pine Tree .....	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	114	2
173	Pleiades .....	9	10	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	171	3
174	Lynde .....	9	10	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	123	3
175	Baskahegan .....	4	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	175	0
176	Palestine (consol'd) .....	4	5	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	112	0
177	Rising Star .....	16	15	1	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	384	6
178	Ancient Brothers'...	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	180	0
179	Yorkshire .....	64	54	2	1	3	17	0	0	6	0	936	20
180	Hiram .....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	83	0
181	Reuel Washburn (con.) .....	44	44	8	1	0	18	0	0	2	0	938	7
182	Granite .....	31	30	2	3	4	9	0	0	5	0	740	8
183	Deering .....	5	7	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	211	0
184	Naval .....	11	10	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	408	2
185	Bar Harbor .....	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
186	Warren Phillips .....	4	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	137	0
187	Ira Berry .....	13	12	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	146	0
188	Jonesport .....	20	18	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	264	0
189	Knox .....	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	144	0
190	Springvale .....	7	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	165	0
191	Davis .....	16	16	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	211	1
192	Winter Harbor .....	7	8	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	211	0
193	Washburn .....	7	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	153	0
194	Euclid .....	10	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	155	0
195	Reliance .....	8	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	218	0
196	Bay View .....	15	17	0	2	0	6	0	0	5	0	336	0
197	Aroostook .....	8	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	253	2
198	St. Aspinquid .....	10	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	206	0
199	Bingham .....	9	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	208	3
200	Columbia .....	4	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	102	1
201	David A. Hooper...	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0
202	Mount Bigelow...	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	138	0
203	Mount Olivet .....	8	8	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	323	11
204	Mount Abram .....	15	16	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	241	0
205	Nollesemeic .....	8	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	118	0
206	Island Falls .....	8	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	123	0
207	Abner Wade .....	7	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	0	111	0
208	Northeast Harbor..	6	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	68	0
209	Fort Kent .....	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	0
210	Bagaduce .....	6	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	0
211	Meduncook .....	7	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
212	McKinley .....	16	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0
213	Kemankeag .....	18	15	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	192	1
214	Limestone .....	58	59	5	0	2	7	0	0	3	0	627	17
215	Orchard .....	29	32	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	5
216	Corner Stone .....												
	Ralph J. Pollard UD												
		2017	2007	149	136	162	766	0	0	194	2	43250	355

## 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 3, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

At the One Hundredth Anniversary of Star in the East Lodge, Old Town, May 17, 1948, Brother Horace A. Pratt prepared and read the history of the Lodge.

The paper covered the most interesting activities of the lodge for one hundred years, and a copy of the paper has been filed in the Grand Lodge Library.

R. W. Bro. Frank L. Milan, Grand Senior Warden of Deer Isle, has revised and rewritten the History of Marine Lodge, No. 122, Deer Isle, bringing it up to date.

The history has been published in book form, attractively bound. A typewritten copy of the history of York Lodge, No. 22, Kennebunk, from January, 1935, to January, 1949, has been written by Brother George W. Authier, Kennebunk.

The committee desires to express their appreciation to these brethren and again urges all lodges to have their histories written up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,	} Committee
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	
	} on History.

## COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, May 3, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Three issues of the "Occasional Bulletin" have been mailed to the Lodges, Grand Officers and Permanent Members as follows:

Occasional Bulletin No. 18, 3,000 copies, 9-1-1948.....	\$ 44.50
Occasional Bulletin No. 19, 3,000 copies, 12-1-1948.....	42.50
Occasional Bulletin No. 20, 3,000 copies, 2-1-1949.....	42.50
	<u>\$129.50</u>
Thirty-eight volumes have been bound at a cost of.....	142.00
A copy of "The Temples of Jerusalem" by Eversull, was purchased at a cost of.....	2.00
	<u>\$273.50</u>

The following donations were received:

The Freemasons' Treasury, 1863, by Oliver, from W. Bro. John M. Littlefield.

An apron of Bro. William P. Wingate, raised 1-18-1861, in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, from Bro. J. Stewart Upton.

A framed picture of George Washington, copy of original painting which hangs in Alexandria, and a framed picture of H. R. H., The Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England for twenty years, from Bro. H. L. Wheelock.

Last year we reported that the Masonic Bodies of Portland had presented a large library to Grand Lodge. We are happy to report that this library has been absorbed and that a reference library is now maintained in the office of the Grand Secretary. Permission was acquired from the Masonic Trustees of Portland to fit up and use the Trustees' Room on the same floor for a Reading Library. We would invite your inspection and inform the Craft that the facilities are available for their use.

From the appropriation "For the expansion and equipment of the proposed reading room a sum estimated as approximately \$1,000.00" was approved by Grand Lodge and we account as follows:

Grand Lodge appropriation used.....	\$1,023.79
Duplicate books sold.....	14.50
Duplicate Proceedings sold.....	38.50
	<u>\$1,076.79</u>
Atherton's Furniture Co.:	
Rugs.....	\$ 342.72
Rug Mats.....	48.00
Venetian Blinds.....	66.24
Two Chairs.....	80.00
Three Smokers.....	14.85
Two End Tables.....	21.90
Guy Calderwood:	
Installing floor outlets.....	43.75
Frederic F. Breene:	
Lettering doors.....	11.20
Central Maine Power Company:	
Floor Lamps.....	52.33
F. O. Bailey Company:	
Bases and Tops for book cases.....	100.00
Burnham-McLellan:	
Large Book Case.....	295.00
Rubber mats.....	.80
	<u>\$1,076.79</u>

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,  
LEWMAN B. SOPER,  
WILLIS A. RICKER,

} Committee  
on Library  
and Museum.

## 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 3, 1949.

*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 presented to them.

We are happy to report that the Grand Master has faithfully administered his office in accordance with the landmarks of Freemasonry and that our Fraternity has prospered and advanced under his leadership.

We are pleased to note his interest in a program of Masonic education. Such a program has long been needed in Maine. It has been studied for many years. Knowledge of Freemasonry by the Craft and early instruction of newly admitted members will create an interest that will promote attendance at meetings and discourage activities not in keeping with the tenets of the Fraternity. We hope that the committee which has been considering the subject will have a tangible constructive program to report.

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

We are pleased to note that the Grand Master has made numerous visitations in this Grand Jurisdiction and several to other Grand Jurisdictions. We agree with him on the benefits of visiting with other lodges and in other jurisdictions and urge upon the officers and members of constituent lodges frequent exchange of fraternal visits.

We recommend that the dispensations granted by the Grand Master and the section of his address entitled "Decisions" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master has recommended a School for Secretaries. It is entirely within his authority to hold such a school if he shall see fit. We recommend that the appropriation requested for that purpose and all other appropriations recommended by the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Again, we commend our Grand Secretary for the faithful discharge of his duties. His report shows continued careful attention to the many duties of his office that we have noted with satisfaction in past years.

The report of the Grand Lecturer and the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show increasing interest in the ritual. We commend these officers for their services to Grand Lodge.

We urge the reading and careful consideration of the section of the Grand Master's address entitled "Conclusion" by all Masons and in all lodges. It contains a serious lesson that Freemasonry must heed.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	}	<i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i>
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,		

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following reports which were accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 3, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Unfinished Business submits the following to be acted on at this annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

1. The report of the Ritual Committee as continued.
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 3 of the Constitution (Regarding Annual Returns).
6. Amendment to Section 53 and 54 of Article 27 of the Constitution.

Signed,

GEORGE H. MINOTT,	}	<i>Committee on Unfinished Business.</i>
JOHN L. POLLEYS,		
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,		

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 3, 1949.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Whereas* your Committee is in doubt as constitutionality of the concurrent Jurisdiction granted to Ralph J. Pollard Lodge of Orrington, at

the Annual Session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge in 1948. Whereby respectfully request that the Committee on Jurisprudence give consideration to this matter and make decision on the same.

Signed,

GEORGE H. MINOTT,	}	<i>Committee on Unfinished Business.</i>
JOHN L. POLLEYS,		
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,		

The supplemental report was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Finance, made the following reports:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

The report of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements of the several Grand Lodge funds have been checked, and we find that the same in accord with the report of the auditor.

The books and records of the Recording Grand Secretary have been examined and the same found properly kept.

A member of the committee accompanied the auditor in his check of the securities as listed in the Grand Treasurer's report and all found properly accounted for.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows an amount of \$121.00 due the Grand Lodge from Reliance Lodge of Stonington, on account of failure to pay 1942 per capita tax. This delinquency was reported in the 1948 report of this committee, the amount then being \$146.00, with a recommendation that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to request the payment of the amount then due. An amount of \$25.00 has been received from Reliance Lodge during the past year. The returns from Reliance Lodge show material income from the fees of new members during the past five years, and it would appear that the lodge should be financially able to discharge this item of 1942 per capita tax to the Grand Lodge.

We again recommend that the Grand Treasurer be directed to request settlement of the delinquency.

E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	}	<i>Finance Committee.</i>
DAVID F. DREW,		

## MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 5, 1949.

Your Committee on Finance recommend the following appropriations for the year ending:

The Grand Master for contingenet expenses.....	\$1,500.00
The Recording Grand Secretary for services.....	3,000.00
The Assistant to the Grand Secretary for services.....	1,700.00
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 Lecturer for services.....	250.00
The Chairman of the Correspondence Committee.....	500.00
To the R. W. Deputy Grand Master for expenses in attending the Grand Master's Conference at Washington in February, 1950.....	150.00
To the Recording Grand Secretary for expenses in attending the Grand Secretaries' Association at Washington in February, 1950.....	150.00
To the Committee on Library a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, for the upkeep and additions thereto, and for Masonic education.....	400.00
To the Masonic Service Association for hospital relief...	2,000.00
To the Masonic Service Association for foreign war relief.....	1,000.00
To the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Service Council for expenses a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.....	300.00

E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	} Finance Committee.
DAVID F. DREW,	

The reports were accepted and the recommendations adopted.

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

M. W. Bro. GRAY called upon M. W. Brothers MELBOURNE M. GARDNER, HAROLD O. CADY, L. O. CROTHERS, ERNEST L. LOCKWOOD and CHARLES L. LITTLEFIELD who spoke briefly.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

R. W. Bro. PRETI, for the Commissioners of Trials, reported as follows, and the report was accepted.



PORTLAND, MAINE,

May 2, 1949.

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

DEAR BRETHREN:

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

During the past year, we are happy to allege that no hearings have been held on any complaints and that at the beginning of the year there were no complaints or accusations pending.

There are now pending, nevertheless, before your Commissioners for hearing two (2) complaints, namely:

- a. Lynde Lodge, No. 174, Hermon vs. Lyonis D. Andrews on misrepresentation in application for admission to membership.
- b. Complaint of Most Worshipful Grand Master Granville C. Gray vs. Donald E. Fitzpatrick charged with commission of felony, having been found guilty of cheating by false pretenses.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

FRANK P. PRETI, *Chairman,  
Commission of Masonic Trials.*

#### COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

R. W. Bro. H. NORTON MAXFIELD, for the Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund, presented the following report which was accepted.

MAY 3, 1949.

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

The Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund presents the following report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949.

198 application for aid have been received and assistance given in 194 cases to the amount of . . . . .	\$45,568.11
262 persons have been assisted,	
Unexpended balances returned . . . . .	\$251.00

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

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,  
*Chairman of the  
Committee on Distribution.*

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. 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*).

At 11.30 the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 3rd.

## FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

2.00 P. M., TUESDAY, May 3, 1949.

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

### COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

M. W. Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, read the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 3, 1949.

*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. The information contained therein points to a generally sound and satisfactory condition of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction.

### DATA FROM THE RETURNS.

These data inform us that Grand Lodge has made a gain in membership of 1,168. This figure is 323 less than that of a year ago. The principal factors responsible for the drop in net gain are fewer raisings, fewer affiliations and fewer reinstatements, amounting in all to 373. The losses by death, suspensions and otherwise are fifty less than a year ago, thereby setting the net gain at 323.

Suspensions N. P. D. rose sharply from 93 to 194 in 1949. It will be interesting to observe in the years immediately ahead whether this trend continues. Dimissions, on the other hand, dropped as sharply, from 274 in 1948 to 162 in 1949. The latter figure represents approximately that for the four year average prior to 1948.

The Committee feel as they did a year ago that a levelling off in net gain to around a thousand a year will in the long run be a good thing. The trend seems to be in that direction.

## INSPECTIONS.

Every lodge was inspected officially. Only one failed to present work, an improvement over 1947 and 1948 when three lodges failed in that department. Degree work was presented as follows:

Entered Apprentices in fifty-three lodges.

Fellowcraft in fifty-four lodges.

Master Mason in ninety-nine lodges.

The work was rated as follows:

Degree	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
E. A.	7	32	13	1	53
F. C.	9	37	8	..	54
M. M.	41	49	9	..	99
Total	57	118	30	1	206
No work					1
Grand total (lodges)					207

The ratings disclose that a general level of good work is being maintained. The variations in ratings from year to year are suprisingly slight and indicate a commendable conservatism in the appraisal of the work by the inspecting officers.

The Deputies must have read this Committee's report of a year ago and taken heed. Seventy-seven inspection reports record comment on matters which particularly impressed the observer. One is worth quoting:

"The Lodge started promptly and the work was done without delay."

The Committee suspect that the contrary could have been reported in many instances. Keep up the good work, Deputies! Those remarks are extremely helpful to a reviewer.

A quick survey of average attendance figures places the overall average at about twelve per cent. Too low! The institution deserves a far better total attendance than a mere 5,000 out of 43,000.

## TREASURER'S REPORTS.

Again the old story. About one-third of the lodge treasurers failed to furnish the report required of them by Grand Lodge. Treasurers should be obliged to comply with the regulation or it should be abolished.

## UNCOLLECTED DUES.

The amount of uncollected dues for two years or more, \$20,576, is more than two thousand dollars above that of last year, and last year's figure was approximately the same amount more than that for 1947. The figure represents roughly twenty-five cents per member per year for two years. Figures are queer things, they tell all sorts of stories. A few samples follow. The average yearly dues for the 207 lodges are \$3.60.

Applying that figure to the total two-year or more arrearage it could be argued that 2,808 brethren are in arrears. That figure is obviously inaccurate, but it probably isn't far out of line with fact. It represents roughly six and one-half per cent of the membership of two years ago.

The approximate total of dues chargeable to members two years ago was \$146,160. Using that as a basis for percentage figuring it is found that the arrearage is about seven per cent of the two year total.

While \$20,576 is a considerable sum of money to remain uncollected, yet in the overall as shown by the percentages it is not unduly disturbing. As long as the membership remains practically ninety-four per cent paid up and collections amount to ninety-three per cent of the sum total there seems to be no cause for alarm.

#### GRAND LECTURER.

The report of the Grand Lecturer is most heartening. The registration at Schools of Instruction average 68 at thirteen schools, and seventy-five per cent of the lodges was represented. Two hundred fifty-two of the principal lodges officers, or nearly fifty per cent, were present. It is to be regretted that more of the brethren cannot be reached by these schools. Could they be, much of the questionable conduct prevalent in the degree work would be eliminated.

It is gratifying to know that the new official cipher is in use. It should stimulate lodge officers to greater interest and proficiency in rendition and its clarity of print remove any doubt as to the correct words to be used.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,		
NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,		

#### 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.

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to whom was referred a proposed amendment to the Constitution, Article XXV, Section 36, to be designated as 36-a providing for a Board of General Purposes, and a proposed Standing Regulation providing for membership and duties of said Board report that the proposed amendment to the Constitution and the proposed Standing Regulation have given the same extended consideration.

We find that the purpose of the proposed amendment and regulation was to provide a legally constituted committee where questions of general purpose, the welfare of the Craft and proposed legislation could be discussed and reported to the Grand Lodge for consideration without the pressure of time limitation which usually exists in the Grand Lodge at Annual Communications. To permit a wide discussion of the merits of any proposal prior to presentation for a decision by the Grand Lodge.

In the early days of the Grand Lodge there were not as many matters of importance to be considered as there are today, and it appears that many in attendance at Grand Lodge sessions do not grasp the importance of some Grand Lodge legislation, and later find that a piece of legislation, which they themselves had voted on, had been considered and adopted by Grand Lodge. This condition due to the short time at annual communications for the consideration of matters of business, where the reports to the Grand Lodge come from the committees, with a rather general situation that the committee usually makes recommendations and on submitting a report usually move that the report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

We further find that the proposed amendment and regulation did not in any way invade or supplant the constitutional power of the Grand Master or of the Grand Lodge in their administrative, legislative or judicial functions, but merely to have a Board or Committee for advisory purposes only.

We feel that the proposals have merit, but we also find that there appears some element of objection to the adoption of the proposed amendment and regulation. In view of this situation and being of the opinion that all matters coming before the Grand Lodge covering changes in methods of conducting Grand Lodge business should meet with general approval, we recommend that the proposed amendment to Article XXV, Section 36, be indefinitely postponed.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST C. BUTLER,	}	<i>Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.</i>
HENRY R. GILLIS,		
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,		

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to whom was referred a proposed amendment to Article III, Section 3, to provide for the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to be held on the fourth Tuesday of April, instead of the first Tuesday in May as at present.

We find that there appear a number of reasons why the proposed amendment would be of material assistance in the handling of business in the

office of the Grand Secretary, and of convenience to a sizeable number of members whose business callings prevent attendance the first Tuesday of May. We accordingly recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted.

ERNEST C. BUTLER,	}	<i>Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.</i>
HENRY R. GILLIS,		
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,		

The report was accepted but the recommendation was not adopted.

#### ELECTION.

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 3, 1949.

*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:

38 Permanent Members (one vote each).....	38
44 Grand Officers (one vote each).....	44
171 Lodges represented (three votes each).....	573
Total, .....	595

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
GEORGE H. ANDERSON,		
FRANK A. FARWELL,		

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN to preside and conduct the election.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN 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. MORRISON, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, ARTHUR H. LANDER.

The Committee having attended to their duties reported the election of

GRANVILLE C. GRAY,	M. W. Grand Master,	Presque Isle
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Augusta
JUDSON P. LORD,	" Senior Grand Warden	Warren
MERTON E. LEECH,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Oakland
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

*Finance Committee*—DAVID F. DREW for three years.

*Charity Fund for three years*—EDWARD W. WHEELER and DAVID L. WILSON.

Grand Master GRAY then assumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN and the committees.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL FUND.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 2,269.74
Assessments and contributions.....	\$ 2,090.00
Interest.....	23.25
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	2,113.25
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	\$ 4,382.99

##### DISBURSEMENTS.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.....	\$ 2,250.00
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	\$ 2,250.00
Balance:	
Maine Savings Bank, savings account No. 265884.	\$ 2,132.99
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	\$ 4,382.99

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

#### 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.

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 3, 1949.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

A year ago the Committee on the George Washington National Masonic Memorial reported that the high point in the Convention then being reported upon was the donation to the Memorial by Bro. Sarkis H. Nahigian of the largest Persian Royal Meshed carpet that he had ever known. It is a hand made carpet about fifty feet long and thirty feet wide and is said to be worth over \$300,000 and to be incapable of reproduction under present economic conditions.

I regret to announce, in this report, the death of Bro. Nahigian, the donor of the rug. He is gone from among us, but his generous gift will perpetuate his memory for generations. The rug is now in the lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

Through the courtesy of the Secretary of the Association, Frederick F. Schondau, it is possible to include in this report a picture which gives an idea of the appearance of this historic lodge room.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Memorial Association was held in the Memorial on February 22, 1949. Maine was represented by M. W. Granville C. Gray, Grand Master, R. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, Deputy Grand Master and R. W. Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary. Contributions totalled more than \$260,000. Maine's contribution was \$2,250.00 bringing our total to date to \$63,217.00.

The Architect, Bro. Harvey Wiley Corbett, reported that the building was fast approaching completion.

The bronze statue of George Washington, the work of sculptor Bryant Baker, and the gift of the Order of DeMolay, is being cast and will doubtless be placed this year. It is about 17 feet high and will cost \$100,000. A 12 foot replica of the chair actually used by Washington will stand behind this statue.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

R. W. Bro. ABERNETHY, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, verbally reported that nothing had been referred to the Committee and the report was accepted.

SERVICE COUNCIL.

The Grand Master made verbal report for the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Service Council,





stating that the Committee would become more active during the coming year and the report was accepted.

At 4.35 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 4th.

## SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 4, 1949. }

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

### JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. MOULTON, for the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the following reports which were accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has given consideration to those portions of the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master which were referred to it and herewith submits its report thereon:

### DISPENSATIONS.

The Committee notes with satisfaction that the number of dispensations which have been granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master were all within his province and subject to his discretion. We hope, however, that the necessity for such dispensations may progressively decline and that the work of our Lodges may be carried on in accordance with the Constitution and Standing Regulations without troubling the Grand Master to make exceptions thereto, except in cases of extreme emergency.

### DECISIONS.

As the Grand Master states, the questions which he has been called upon to decide during the year, required no new interpretation of Masonic

Law and the answers were easily found by reference to the Constitution and Standing Regulations, Text Book and previous decisions, and as made they are approved by the Committee. We would especially commend for the consideration of the membership the strong quotation from the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1883, Page 510, relating to gift enterprises, fairs and public entertainments as follows:

"Better it is that the Lodge surrender its charter than live by promoting gambling; better also, that every member die than aid in diffusing the spirit of gambling in the community. We are aware that it may be said that some churches raise money that way. We hope not. If so, they must do as they may. We are not their judges. But a Lodge must not forget there is a God."

There can be no mistake in the principles therein expressed and although times and conditions may have changed, the position of the Grand Lodge on the subject matter still prevails and must prevail until definite action by the Grand Lodge to the contrary shall be taken.

We also heartily approve the position of the Grand Master regarding circular letters addressed to the several constituent Lodges requesting aid in the rebuilding of a Masonic Hall destroyed by fire, and we cannot refrain from suggesting that had the Lodge attended to its duty in carrying suitable insurance, the loss would not have occurred.

#### CONCLUSION.

We commend most heartily an attentive consideration of the conclusion of the Grand Master's address, and would add a quotation from Gladstone, the great English statesman who once said:

"Nothing that is morally wrong can be politically right."

If there ever was a time in its long and glorious history when the Landmarks and principles of Masonry should be guarded and strictly observed, it is in these days of changing ideas and ideals. We as trustees of those Landmarks, temporarily intrusted therewith, under a solemn duty to preserve and transmit them unimpaired to posterity, should redouble our efforts to see that Masonry in the future as in the past shall work in harmony with the laws and Divine Plans of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Respectfully submitted,

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the matter of concurrent jurisdiction granted to Ralph J. Pollard Lodge as of the Annual

Communication of Grand Lodge in 1948, have given the matter attention and are inclined to agree with the Committee on Unfinished Business that further action by the Grand Lodge should be taken.

There can be no question as to the intent of Grand Lodge to grant a charter to Ralph J. Pollard Lodge and also to confer upon that Lodge concurrent jurisdiction with other Masonic lodges.

Inasmuch, however, as a grant of such concurrent jurisdiction involves an amendment to the Constitution which could only be adopted at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge after the proposed amendment was accepted and approved by Grand Lodge, it would now seem to be in order, as suggested by the Committee on Unfinished Business, if Grand Lodge is still of that opinion, that the Constitution be amended by adding Section 94, an additional Paragraph (g), reading as follows:

(g) Ralph J. Pollard Lodge of Orrington, heretofore working under a dispensation granted by M. W. Grand Master Keene on January 28, 1947, and voted a charter at the 1948 Communication of the Grand Lodge "and to have concurrent jurisdiction with St. Andrew's Lodge and Rising Virtue Lodge, both of Bangor, over the City of Brewer, and to the territory on the east side of the Penobscot River over which the Bangor Lodges have present concurrent jurisdiction," is hereby granted such concurrent jurisdiction.

We recommend that such amendment to the Constitution be adopted.

DAVID E. MOULTON,	}	<i>Committee on Jurisprudence.</i>
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		

#### COMMITTEE ON RITUAL.

R. W. Bro. LANDER, for the Special Committee on Ritual, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 5, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Special Committee on Ritual present herewith their final report:

The Ritual, previously presented to and approved by this Grand Lodge has been typed in one copy only and is in the possession of the Grand Lecturer.

The Cipher has been printed and bound and is in the custody of the Grand Secretary to be sold by him in accordance with instructions voted by Grand Lodge in 1948.

The Committee recommend:

1. That the Ritual and Cipher be now declared by Grand Lodge to be the Official Ritual and Official Cipher of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine and that no other Ritual or Cipher be recognized as permissible for use by this Grand Lodge or any lodge under its jurisdiction.

2. That the Official Ritual adopted by this Grand Lodge in 1894 and in use by it since then be retired from service; that a suitable endorsement to that effect be written therein and attested by the Grand Secretary and placed in the archives of Grand Lodge as an historical document.

3. That this Committee, having completed its labor, be discharged.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,  
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,  
HENRY R. GILLIS,  
ALLEN L. CURTIS,  
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,  
CONVERS E. LEACH,  
ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE,  
GRANVILLE C. GRAY.

DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Grand Master caused W. Bro. EARL E. DUSENBERY 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, as follows:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master:*

This is once when words completely fail me. I never dreamed of receiving so high an honor and I am at a loss at this moment to adequately express my appreciation.

I have always been a great admirer of Brother and Companion Drummond. I have read several times his great and scholarly address as General Grand High Priest and his eloquent address at the 100th Anniversary of the General Grand Chapter. So to receive from the Grand Lodge of Maine this Josiah H. Drummond medal makes me feel very humble. I have received many honors in various degrees and rites of Masonry but never before from a Grand Lodge.

I express to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my deep appreciation and the appreciation of all Royal Arch Masons for this recognition. I shall always have a deep and close affection for my brethren of Maine. I wish for you, Most Worshipful Sir and the Grand Lodge of Maine, a most happy and successful future.

## DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Grand Master caused W. Bro. GEORGE W. HASKELL 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.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

W. Bro. JAMES E. STEVENS presented and read a Memorial to R. W. Bro. JAMES A. RICHAN.

## JAMES AVARD RICHAN.

JAMES AVARD RICHAN was born in Barrington, Nova Scotia, January 2, 1873. He was educated in Digby Academy and Harvard University from which latter he graduated in 1898. Soon after his graduation from Harvard he settled in Rockland, where he followed the dental profession the remainder of his life.

That the Masonic fraternity had a strong appeal for him is attested to by his Masonic record. He was made a Master Mason in Aurora Lodge, No. 50, November 16, 1904; was its Worshipful Master in 1911; Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1925; and Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in King Solomon's Temple Chapter, No. 8, April 7, 1905; was its High Priest in 1909; Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1916, and Representative of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

Greeted a Royal and Select Master in King Hiram Council, September 29, 1905; was Most Illustrious Master in 1907, and Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1914.

Knighted in Claremont Commandery, No. 9, November 29, 1905, and was its Eminent Commander in 1911.

He received the Scottish Rite degrees in the Rockland Bodies and Maine Consistory in 1910. He served the Rockland Bodies of the Rite as T. P. Master of Rockland Lodge of Perfection; Sovereign Prince of Rockland Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and Most Wise Master of General Knox Chapter of Rose Croix.

He was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council 33°, in Buffalo in 1926.

He was one of the early members of the Past Officers' Association, and its President for many years.

In the early morning hours of May 27, 1948, another of Life's Temples was completed; another Master Workman had been called to gather up

and lay aside his Working Tools, and R. W. JAMES AVARD RICHAN, as we knew him, was no more.

There are stars that go out in the darkness,  
 But whose silvery light shineth on:  
 There are Roses whose fragrance still lingers  
 When the blossoms are faded and gone:  
 There are hearts filled with love and with sweetness  
 When no longer the life current flows,  
 But their goodness lives on with the living,  
 Like the soul of the star and the rose.

Such was R. W. Brother RICHAN. To him life was Masonry and Masonry was life.

He lived his Masonry according to his interpretation of it, and that interpretation is worthy of emulation. Those who were privileged to have a close and intimate friendship with him, grew more and more to understand and appreciate the Masonic foundations upon which he builded.

Masonry in Rockland leaned heavily upon him; and as Edward Markham in his immortal poem phrases the fall of the tall tree on the mountain-top, his passing "LEAVES A HOLE AGAINST THE SKY."

Added to his fine sense of interpretation of Masonic degrees was that far more rare gift of dramatic ability to portray that interpretation for the pleasure and the edification of all who had opportunity to witness his portrayal of the Masonic Dramas; especially those of the Scottish Rite.

In the language of that song of the 1861-5 strife, "WE SHALL MEET, BUT WE SHALL MISS HIM; THERE WILL BE ONE VACANT CHAIR."

Good-bye till morning comes again;  
 The thought of death bring grief and pain;  
 But could we know how short the night  
 That falls and hides him from our sight,  
 Our hearts would sing the glad refrain,  
 "GOOD-BYE—TILL MORNING COMES AGAIN."

W. Bro. BENJAMIN C. KENT presented and read a Memorial to R. W. Bro. FRED C. CHALMERS.

#### FRED CROSSMAN CHALMERS.

After several years of failing health FRED CROSSMAN CHALMERS passed to the celestial lodge above. At the conclusion of the Grand Lodge session last year he went to Newton Highlands to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Greens, and family for a few days but while there he was taken ill and never able to return to his home in Bangor. He died on Monday, November 22, 1948.

R. W. Brother CHALMERS was born in Bangor, on April 6, 1870, the son of John L. and Clara E. (Crossman) Chalmers. He attended the public

schools in Bangor and after graduating from high school began the study of photography which he made his life work.

Brother CHALMERS was a skilled photographer and was considered by his business associates and critics as a very competent and finished photographic artist. His work was often on display in exhibits and collections and never failed to attract attention.

As a well known and true mason he was initiated and raised in Rising Virtue Lodge on December 4, 1894, exalted in Mt. Moriah Chapter in 1896, greeted in Bangor Council, R. & S. Masters, in 1903, and knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 1, K. T., on December 19, 1898. A member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Bangor, and Maine Consistory in Portland. He was honored by having the Red Cross of Constantine conferred on him in Tamerlane Conclave in 1903.

He presided over all of the York Rite Bodies in Bangor, and was a member of the Past Officers' Association. He was Master of Rising Virtue Lodge in 1903, High Priest of Mt. Moriah Chapter in 1910, Illustrious Master of Bangor Council, R. & S. M., in 1910, Commander of St. John's Commandery in 1914, and served as Recorder of St. John's Commandery from 1928 until 1947, nineteen years.

In the Grand Bodies he was elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1913, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine in 1920, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M., in 1921, and served as Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery, K. T., in Maine in 1923. He also served each of these Grand Bodies on several committees.

On November 4, 1897, he was united in marriage to Mabel G. James and they had one daughter, Elizabeth. Mrs. Chalmers died several years ago and he is survived by his daughter and three grand children.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Hope Chapel in Bangor, on Friday, November 26, with the officers of Rising Virtue Lodge conducting the services and the officers and Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery acting as bearers and escort.

So passes a true and good man, a staunch friend, a mason in every sense of the word, an artist in his work and faithful to every trust.

W. Bro. KILBORN H. MERRILL presented and read a Memorial to R. W. Bro. FRANK W. FULLER.

**FRANK W. FULLER**  
**Grand Senior Warden 1940.**

Brother FRANK W. FULLER having served his fellowmen and Masonry faithfully through many years, laid down his burden and passed peacefully into the great beyond on April 5, 1949.

Thus we believe, in our consciousness we know that our beloved Brother, Companion and Friend did not die, but as he has lived and always labored



for the good of mankind he passed through the gateway we call death, into a larger, fuller, more perfect life beyond, and with serene faith he approached the silent stream and upon the farther shore was greeted by hosts of friends, watchful for his coming.

We treasure as a consolation and satisfaction, yes as an inspiration, that Brother FULLER did not live in vain. In every walk of life he endeavored to do that which was right. In our great fraternal organization which he loved to serve because of the great moral and religious principles which the institution endeavors to inculcate, he was ever true to himself, to his fellow men and to his God.

Brother FULLER was born September 26, 1872, at Tenants Harbor, Maine; the son of Alfred W. and Georgia A. Fuller. After graduating from the public schools he entered the hardware business with his father in Gorham, N. H. From Gorham Brother FULLER and his father conducted a hardware business in Pepperell, Mass., and while in Pepperell he was one of the founders of the First National Bank of that town, and for a time was its cashier. In 1903 he became Manager of the Mainstream Lumber Company, at Pittsfield, Maine, which position he held until he retired from business.

Brother FULLER was made a Master Mason in Gorham Lodge, No. 73, Gorham, N. H., February 8, 1898. He affiliated with Meridian Lodge, No. 125, at Pittsfield, Maine, on April 7, 1916, and was its Worshipful Master in 1922 and Secretary from 1926 to 1935. In 1940 Brother FULLER was elected to serve the Grand Lodge as Senior Grand Warden. He attended the Grand Lodge sessions for thirty-one consecutive years.

In Capitular Masonry Brother FULLER was exalted in North Star Chapter, No. 16, Lancaster, N. H., August 26, 1898. He affiliated with with Ira Berry Chapter, No. 57, at Pittsfield, Maine, on March 10, 1915, and became its High Priest in 1918, and was Secretary from 1926 to 1935.

In the Grand Chapter he served as Deputy High Priest for two years, 1935 and 1936, and served as Grand High Priest for two years 1937 and 1938. He became a member of Maine Council of High Priesthood on May 8, 1918, and in 1930 was elected its President, serving in that office for five years. At the time of Brother Fuller's death he was serving as Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Minnesota near the Grand Chapter of Maine. He was also serving on the committee of unfinished business and publications.

He was made a Royal and Select Master in Israel Hunt Council, No. 8, Nashua, N. H., June 13, 1902.

He was knighted in North Star Commandery, Lancaster, N. H., June 25, 1899. He affiliated with St. Omer Commandery, No. 12, Waterville, Maine, on January 24, 1917.

In the Scottish Rite he received his degrees up to and including the thirty-second degree, in the Scottish Rite Bodies of Lancaster, N. H., in 1899.

Brother FULLER's years of service to our Craft will remain an inspiration to all of us to carry on in the work which he enjoyed and cherished for so many years.

Brother FULLER was always an active worker in all town affairs, he served on the Pittsfield Board of Selectmen for a number of years. He was a regular attendant of the Universalist Church and active in its interests.

On October 28, 1901, he was united in marriage with Ina T. Thompson, and three children were born, Stanley T., Georgia M., and Alfred W., all of which survive him.

The funeral service was held at his home in Pittsfield on Friday, April 8th, by Rev. David L. Wilson, L. H. D., of Bath. There was a large attendance of masons and others attesting the esteem in which he was held. The interment was in the Pittsfield Village Cemetery.

" Let us not mourn his going;  
Let us rejoice to know  
That—earthly labors finished—  
He was prepared to go.

" Let us emulate his virtues,  
That men of us may say;  
The world is brighter, better,  
Because he passed this way "

Respectfully submitted,

KILBORN H. MERRILL.

R. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS presented and read a Memorial to R. W. ISAAC N. JONES.

#### ISAAC N. JONES

On April 3, 1949, at a hospital in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, one of the best beloved Masons of Maine entered into eternal rest, following a sudden attack the previous day.

ISAAC NICHOLAS JONES was called into the presence of the Grand Architect of the Universe to receive the wages of a faithful craftsman for years of service to Masonry in Maine.

Funeral services were held at the home at Calais, April 6th. A large attendance of friends and Masonic brethren attested the genuine sorrow of those who were honored with his friendship. This Grand Body was represented by two Past Grand Masters.

In thinking of our dear friend and brother we look to a record long and impressive in Masonic labors. These activities began with his being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, December 20, 1897, in St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, Calais, and was continuous throughout the over fifty years of his membership.

He was Master of St. Croix Lodge in 1901, 1902, 1903, and its efficient Secretary from 1908 to 1944, a period of thirty-seven years.

In Grand Lodge he served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District in 1909, and as Senior Grand Warden in 1910. He was presented the fifty years Veterans' Medal in 1947.

In Capitular Masonry he was exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason, April 12, 1898, and was High Priest of St. Croix Chapter, No. 17, in 1902, 1903 and 1904. He became a Permanent Member of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine by being elected R. E. Grand Scribe in 1920.

In Cryptic Masonry he became a Royal and Select Master in St. Croix Council, No. 11, April 14, 1904, and was Illustrious Master in 1908 and 1909.

He received the orders of Christian Knighthood in Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 15, May 25, 1900, and served as Eminent Commander 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1914. In 1932 he was R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite he received the 32° degree in Maine Consistory at Portland, May 28, 1920.

Membership in other organizations of Masons included the Maine Past Officers' Association and the Red Cross of Constantine.

Brother JONES first attended this Grand Lodge as Master of St. Croix Lodge in 1901, and with two exceptions had attended all subsequent annual communications to 1948. It will be hard for many who have been closely associated with him during this long period of service in Grand Lodge to visualize an annual communication without his presence.

Right Worshipful Brother JONES was born at Calais, October 22, 1871, son of George K. and Mary A. (O'Brien) Jones. Following his graduation from Calais Academy in 1889 he was engaged in business with his father until April, 1898, when he answered the call for volunteers to serve in the War with Spain, in the First Maine Infantry. In 1889 he was appointed Deputy Collector in Charge of the United States Customs Service at the Port of Calais, which position he held for forty-two years until retirement in 1941.

The memory of this true comrade, faithful friend and willing worker in the Masonic vineyard, who did his full duty unceasingly while life lasted, doing it manfully and outstandingly, will long continue as a sweet incense burning on the altars of the hearts of his friends. He was a Mason for all that this great Fraternity stands for, and one who surely had lived a life very close to the golden story of Masonry.

It is "the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," that we miss so much, as we pay our respects to him who has been called to live in "that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

"When death draws down the curtain of the night,  
And those we love in his deep darkness hide,  
We can but wait the coming of the light,  
And bless the memories that still abide."

W. Bro. AUBREY L. BURBANK presented and read a Memorial to R. W. GAUNCE R. HUNTER.

**GAUNCE ROBERT HUNTER.**

On November 10, 1948, the Supreme Architect of the Universe saw fit to call from our ranks, R. W. Brother GAUNCE ROBERT HUNTER, who was then serving as D. D. G. M. of the 12th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

R. W. Brother HUNTER passed away at the Waterville Osteopathic Hospital after a very brief illness.

He was born at Knoxford, N. B., on May 20, 1883, the son of Robert and Mary Irvine Hunter; received his early schooling in that town, later continuing his education at Mars Hill, Maine.

On January 3, 1906, he was united in marriage to Amber E. Grass, who survives him, as do five sons and two daughters.

Throughout his life, he was active in the business and civic life of the town in which he resided. Soon after his marriage, he moved to the town of Unity, Me., where he was engaged in farming and potato-growing for the remaining years of his life. His recognition as a successful farmer is attested by his having served on the board of the Waldo County Soil Conservation Committee from the time of its organization until his death, and was its Chairman for three years. He served on the Board of Selectmen of the town of Unity for seven years, being first Selectman in 1920-21, and again in 1948.

Brother HUNTER was made a Master Mason in Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, at Mars Hill, on March 18, 1910, from which he dimitted and transferred his membership to Unity Lodge, No. 58, on March 21, 1918, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1924.

In the Grand Lodge, he was serving his first term as D. D. G. M., and had made only two Official Visitations when stricken.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Saint George's Chapter, No. 45, of Liberty, on November 9, 1918, serving as its High Priest in 1930-31.

He was knighted in Palestine Commandery of Belfast on June 18, 1924, and became a member of Anah Temple, A. A. O. M. S. of Bangor, on May 10, 1946.

He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, receiving those degrees on May 15, 1913, and served as Worthy Patron of his Chapter for eleven years.

Being very active in the work of the Grange (P. of H.) and a 7th degree member, he was a Past Worthy Master of Harvest Moon Grange and Past Master of Waldo County Pomona Grange, being on the Executive Committees of each at the time of his death.

He was also a member of Invictus Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Unity.

Funeral services were held at Quaker Hill Church in Unity, of which he was a very active member, on November 13, 1948, and burial was in

the Quaker Hill Churchyard Cemetery, with Masonic Committal services being conducted by Unity Lodge, No. 58. The services were so largely attended that many were obliged to remain outside the church. The host of friends and neighbors who gathered there, many of them coming great distances, to pay their respects, was a testimony of the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. In his passing, the Grand Lodge of Maine loses a faithful officer, and the fraternity, a true friend and brother.

The Memorial Service was followed by a short religious service as follows:

Prayer by Grand Chaplain, REV. PERCY COTTON.

Singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Reading of Scripture, M. W. Grand Master.

Singing "My Faith Look Up To Thee."

### ADDRESS BY

**REV. M. GERRY PLUMMER**

**Worshipful Grand Chaplain**

Brethren, the occasion and my subject, I trust, will be fittingly joined together. I would like to speak this afternoon, briefly, on a symbol of our symbolic work which is not very often referred to. I refer to the sprig of acacia. While we frequently overlook it in our discussions and our explanations, within myself I have a conviction that it is one of the most important symbols, if not the most important symbol, of our Masonic work. It suggests to me this afternoon three things.

It suggests the heritage of Freemasonry — a heritage that is glorious and honorable and ancient and, like a great river joined by streams and lesser rivers, has become a great body moving on towards its mission and its destiny.

Joining that river, I find contributors from every civilization that has preceded ours. I find nationalities and races have added their contribution and tribute, that there is no philosophy that has not brought to our work and our teachings something of enrichment, and I realize that because of that ancient and honorable heritage there has grown up a message that we cannot overlook. It is a part of our existence and our purpose.

At your banquet, the other night, a Brother Clergyman spoke and, according to the press, said words to this effect, that the reason for our permanency and our strength was in our faith in God, Grand Architect of the Universe. I am willing to grant to him this without controversy, but I would suggest to him and to you, this afternoon, that because of our faith in a Supreme Being there are other things that are vitally concerned and concerning us in all our activities and programs.

It is not enough for a Freemason to think in the terms of a creator only and as such. We fall far short of our possible purpose if we don't think of that creator in the terms of fatherhood, spiritual fatherhood, universal fatherhood, and if we do, then it suggests to us the great teaching and message of brotherhood and of the moral law in the universe that, being creatures of a creator, we must gladly obey him. It suggests to us the justice in the heart and purpose of that Divine Being.

But this afternoon we have had impressively brought to our attention that over and above all of these things there is a question that man has persisted in asking: If a man die, shall he live again? And that acacia sprig that is placed dramatically and symbolically in our work is testimony to Masonic faith in the immortality of the soul, or eternal life.

I would have said to Brother Feaster, if I had been here and were talking with him, that to my way of thinking, as a humble follower of Masonry and religion, that teaching and that message of the immortality of the soul is the answer to the question that men are asking and have asked in every age and every generation of every civilization, race, and people: If a man die, shall he live again?

Very dramatically we portray the attempt to escape this grim visitor, and we find ruffians attacking us, as you well know, and as we use so much symbolism may I, therefore, I trust without transgression, suggest to you that those grim ruffians might be symbolical of the disease and the degeneration that from a man's birth to his final departure from this life attempt to strike him down until finally death does. As my

brother-in-law used to say, "The young may die; the aged must."

If a man die, shall he live again? And, Brethrer, I think we do a great wrong in the sublime drama of our work if we allow by any chance horseplay to destroy the impressive lesson that not only men of our fraternity and brothers in faith should remember, but the alien world, the profane from outside our doors, might well learn from us. The answer is: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

And so we very dramatically portray the futility of morality, the helplessness of intellect and genius to bring to life the sleeping soul, and then by the strong grip of the Master Mason, reminding us of the ancient scripture that it shall be the lion from the tribe of Judah that shall be the redeemer of his people, their deliverer not only from their sins, but from the bans and bounds of death, we are raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

It is very fitting that in the early moments of that drama we should bear from the Chaplain's station: "Remember now thy creator, in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not or the time draw nigh when thou hast no pleasure in them" — not for morality's sake, not to satisfy the intellect or the genius, but in loving and obedient reverence to Him who hath made us and whose we are.

May I read to you words that I think are familiar to all of you. At one time we used to hear them in our Masonic services frequently.

"So live, that when thy summons come to join  
The innumerable caravan, that moves  
To that mysterious realm where each shall take  
His chamber in the silent hall of death,  
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,  
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

And every time that you and I take from our lapels the evergreen and deposit it, we are reminding ourselves and



others of the power of the eternal life there is in man, that which never, never, never dies, and of when He said: "I am the resurrection and the life; though a man were dead and he should believe in me, yet shall he live, and because I live, you too shall live."

Singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Benediction by REV. PERCY COTTON, Grand Chaplain.

At. 3.30 P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 5th.

### THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Thursday, May 5, 1949. }

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

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

W. Bro. PAUL L. POWERS, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, submitted the following report which was accepted, the recommendation was adopted and Brother GINSBERG was reinstated to the rights of Masonry.

IN GRAND LODGE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 5, 1949.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals hereby make its annual report.

The only matter to come before your Committee was the Petition for reinstatement of his rights and privileges in Masonry presented by Charles F. Ginsberg, of Bath, Maine.

Full hearing was given to Mr. Ginsberg and his witnesses by the three members of your Committee in Masonic Temple, Portland, on May 3, 1949, at which all parties interested were given an opportunity to testify and present evidence.

Mt. Ginsberg was suspended by Past Grand Master Charles E. Crossland on April 11, 1945, because of alleged false statements in Mr. Ginsberg's



application for membership presented to Solar Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., at Bath, Maine.

The Commissioners of Trials held a full hearing on the matter, at which Mr. Ginsberg and his witnesses were present and testified at length. The Committee on Grievances and Appeals reviewed the case at that time and approved the recommendation, and in May of 1947, this Grand Lodge, upon recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials, expelled Mr. Ginsberg from all privileges and rights of Masonry.

On January 14, 1949, Mr. Ginsberg applied in proper form to this Grand Lodge for reinstatement. This Petition was in proper form, seasonably filed, and proper notice given to Solar Lodge, all in accordance with Section 54 of the Constitution.

Due notice of the time and place of the hearing was given Mr. Ginsberg and all parties in interest.

The Masonic offence of which Mr. Ginsberg was found guilty concerned the statement on his application for membership to Solar Lodge that he had never before been rejected or denied admission to a Masonic Lodge. The facts showed that he had, in 1920, 1921 and 1924, applied for membership to Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, at Newport, Maine, and in each instance his application had been rejected; that twenty years had elapsed between the time of his last rejection and the time of his application to Solar Lodge.

All Committee of this Grand Lodge which had considered this matter have found by unanimous decisions that Mr. Ginsberg intentionally committed the offence with which he was charged, and the sentence of punishment for that offence was executed by the Grand Lodge in the form of expulsion from all Masonic rights and privileges.

Your Committee decided that the only issue before it was whether or not Mr. Ginsberg had been amply punished for the offence committed, and whether his conduct from the time of his expulsion justified our consideration of his case.

At the hearing held on May 3, 1949, Mr. Ginsberg testified that he had been deeply grieved, and that his one hope in life was to regain his Masonic rights. Investigation showed that he lives with his wife at Bath, and that there is one son, now in college in Florida; that Mr. Ginsberg since the time of his expulsion has been conducting himself in a reasonable and proper manner; that he has suffered greatly from his punishment was very apparent to your Committee.

The present Senior Deacon of Solar Lodge, a Past Master of that Lodge, the Secretary of that Lodge, who is a Past District Deputy Grand Master, and the present District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourteenth Masonic District, all appeared and testified in length in support of Mr. Ginsberg's Petition. It was their unanimous belief that Mr. Ginsberg had been amply punished, and that he was very penitent. They unanimously urged his reinstatement.

The Secretary of Meridian Splendor Lodge and a Past Master of that Lodge were present and testified that they did not care to go on record as opposing the Petition for Reinstatement, but that in their opinion more time should elapse before the Petition for Reinstatement could receive favorable action.

Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Charles E. Crossland, who originally suspended Mr. Ginsberg, was present and stated that he did not care to go on record as opposing the Petition for Reinstatement at this time, but that he felt that more time should elapse before the Petition for Reinstatement should receive favorable action.

Section 53 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge provides in part "whenever the Grand Lodge shall restore to the rights and privileges of Masonry an expelled or suspended Mason, he shall not thereby be restored to membership within any lodge of which he was formerly a member without its consent expressed by a unanimous secret ballot."

It is the opinion and unanimous finding of your Committee that Mr. Ginsberg has been amply punished for the offence which he committed; that his conduct and daily life since the time of his expulsion is certainly consistent with that of a good Mason; that he is deserving of reconsideration at this time; and that the Grand Lodge, if it reinstates him, has the protection of the unanimous secret ballot of Solar Lodge, which he must pass before becoming a member of any Lodge. Therefore we recommend that this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge reinstate Mr. Ginsberg to his rights and privileges of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. POWERS,	} <i>Committee on</i>
HARRY E. ROWE,	
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	
	<i>Grievances and</i>
	<i>Appeals.</i>

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN presented M. W. Bro. ANSEL A. PACKARD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, he was cordially greeted and accorded the Grand Honors and invited to seat in the East, and addressed the Grand Lodge briefly.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Committee on Unfinished Business brought up the proposed changes to the Constitution Article 27, Section 54, and Article 5, Section 79, which were one year ago referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. It was voted that

these matters be continued to the next annual communication of Grand Lodge and that the committee be requested to report on them at that time.

#### 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 GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. I. JAMES MERRY, Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. GRAY then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Cor Grand Secretary,	Portland
HORACE C. BUXTON,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.,	Fort Fairfield
DARRELL V. MOREHOUSE,	" " 2nd "	Princeton
KENNARD G. HASKELL,	" " 3rd "	Cherryfield
ROYDEN W. BOWDEN,	" " 4th "	Penobscot
ARNO W. TWOMBLY,	" " 5th "	Howland
EMERY L. LEATHERS,	" " 6th "	Hermon
CLARENCE E. GELO,	" " 7th "	Searsmont
WALTER B. GRIFFIN,	" " 8th "	Palermo
JAMES M. PEASE,	" " 9th "	Rockland
LESLIE A. SULLIVAN,	" " 10th "	Wiscasset
RAYMOND W. FISH,	" " 11th "	Hallowell
ISAIAH J. JACKSON,	" " 12th "	Unity
IRA R. ADAMS,	" " 13th "	Solon
EDWIN H. P. LOWELL,	" " 14th "	Bath
BENJAMIN BUTLER,	" " 15th "	Farmington
A. STEWART VARNEY,	" " 16th "	Bridgton
HORACE M. BUDD,	" " 17th "	So. Portland
HUBERT STANDEVEN,	" " 18th "	Old Orchard
G. DONALD TURNER,	" " 19th "	Springvale
ROBERT G. ADAMS,	" " 20th "	Livermore Falls
FARRELL C. INGALLS,	" " 21st "	Winter Harbor
PARKER R. JACOBY,	" " 22nd "	Dixmont
ARTHUR H. FIELD,	" " 23rd "	Auburn
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	" " 24th "	Millinocket

AUBREY L. BURBANK,	R. W. Grand Lecturer,	No. Vassalboro
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.,	W. " Chaplain,	Bath
" 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.	" " "	Brunswick
" RUEL W. BEACH,	" " "	Ellsworth
THOMAS C. VOSE,	" " Marshal,	Houlton
HAROLD K. DEACON,	" " Senior Deacon,	Calais
JOHN C. CONDON,	" " Junior Deacon,	Orrington
PAUL L. POWERS,	" " Steward,	Freeport
CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,	" " "	Portland
EARLE B. PORTER,	" " "	Thomaston
PERCY B. CLOUGH,	" " "	Kennebunkport
BENJAMIN C. KENT,	" " Sword Bearer,	Bangor
ROSCOE C. MARSHALL,	" " Standard Bearer,	N. E. Harbor
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant	Saco
PHILIP D. TINGLEY,	" " "	Houlton
FRED LINCOLN HULL,	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, GIDDINGS and MERRY.

#### 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, HENRY R. GILLIS CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

## On Condition of the Fraternity

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, JOHN H. LITTLEFIELD, NORRIS G. ESTABROOK

## On Commissioners of Trials

FRANK P. PRETI, HARRY S. GRINDALL, GEORGE B. BARNES,  
GEORGE PEABODY, RALPH W. FARRIS, BENJAMIN C. KENT

## 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, FRANK L. MILAN

## On Unfinished Business

GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN L. POLLEYS, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR

## On Special Committee on War Fund

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

## On Special Committee on War Records

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY

## On Special Committee on Service Council

WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, HAROLD L. GERRISH, GEORGE W. HASKELL

## DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The M. W. Grand Master caused M. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE to be presented in the East and presented him with a Josiah H. Drummond medal which was received with words of deep 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 5, 1949.

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,

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,  
*Committee.*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. GEORGE H. MINOTT presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 5, 1949.

The matters of business referred to the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge in 1950 are as follows:

1. Constitutional Amendment to Sec. 79 of Article 5.
2. Constitutional Amendment to Sec. 53 and 54 of Article 17.

GEORGE H. MINOTT,	}	<i>Committee on Unfinished Business.</i>
JOHN L. POLLEYS,		
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,		

## RECORDS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Lodge voted that when the stenographic report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed by the stenographer, and read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand

Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Communication.

## CLOSING

At 11.30 A. M., the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Crand Chaplain the Rev. I. JAMES MERRY.

*Granville C. Gray*

*Grand Master.*



Attest:

*Conners E. Leach*

*Grand Secretary.*

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The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 2, 1950, at 9.00 A. M.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

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MASONIC TEMPLE,  
Tuesday, May 3, 1949.

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

Present — GRANVILLE C. GRAY, *President*

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, *Deputy Grand Master*

FRANK L. MILAN, *Senior Grand Warden*

JAMES A. SANKER, *Junior Grand Warden*

ERNEST C. BUTLER

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS

FRANK J. COLE

*Voted*, To omit the reading of the records and that as recorded they be confirmed.

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

### CHARITY FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 4,746.32
\$ 5,000 Bellows Falls Hydro-Elec. Co., called @ 101½.....	\$ 5,075.00
Mary J. E. Clapp Est., partial distribu- tion @ \$674.25/1000.....	3,371.25
Manufacturers Trust Co. 1/11 share script sold.....	4.53
4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Equip. Trust, matured.....	4,000.00
5,000 Public Service Corp. of N. J., 6% Perpetual, exchange.....	7,525.00
	19,975.78
	\$24,722.10



## DISBURSEMENTS.

\$ 5,000 Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968, @ 103 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 5,162.50
20 Shares, St. Croix Paper Co., Common, @ 215.....	4,300.00
38 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Pre- ferred, @ 93.....	3,534.00
3 Shares, Texas Co., stock dividend.....	—
9 Shares, Manufacturers Trust Co., stock dividend.....	—
100 Shares, Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., stock dividend.....	—
5,000 Public Service Gas & Elec. Co., 6's, 1998, exchange.....	7,525.00
	<hr/> \$20,521.50

Balance:

First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22609.....	<hr/> 4,200.60
	<hr/> \$24,722.10

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1949.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 's, 1961....	\$	1,023.50	\$ 27.50
5,000 Arkansas Power & Light Co., 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ 's, 1974....		5,150.00	156.25
5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4's, 1975....		4,900.00	200.00
3,000 Boston & Maine R. R., Inc. 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, Prov. 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., 1st and Gen. Mtg. "N", 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 's, 1976.....		10,200.00	275.00
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 1st and Gen. Mtg. "L", 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 's, 1970.....		5,425.00	175.00
4,000 Cleveland Union Terminals Co., 5's, 1973....		4,305.00	200.00
8,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 's, 1962....		8,200.00	280.00
3,000 Dexter & Piscataquis R. R. Co., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 's, 1949.....		2,100.00	135.00
5,000 Green Mountain Power Co., 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ 's, 1963....		5,287.50	187.50
5,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1955.....		4,925.00	200.00
5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Ser. B, 4's, 1954		5,100.00	200.00
5,000 New York Steam Corp., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 's, 1963.....		5,287.50	175.00
5,000 Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968.....		5,162.50	125.00
5,000 Pittsburgh, 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

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
3,000	Portland & Rumford Falls R. R. Co., 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 Elec. & Gas. Co., 6's, 1998..	7,525.00	150.00
5,000	Saskatchewan, Prov. of, 4½'s, 1955.....	5,400.00	225.00
1,000	Shreveport Bridge & Term. 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 "G", 2½'s, 1953.....	10,000.00	250.00
5,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, July, 1956....	5,000.00	125.00
10,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, July, 1958....	10,000.00	250.00
5,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, Sept., 1954....	5,000.00	125.00
10,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, Oct., 1953....	10,000.00	250.00
1,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, Oct., 1955....	1,000.00	25.00
10,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, Nov., 1956....	10,000.00	250.00
2,000	U. S. Treasury, 3's, 1951-55.....	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
50	Consolidated Edison Co., 5% Pfd.....	5,375.00	250.00
50	Consolidated Gas Elec. Light & Power Co.	4,537.50	180.00
100	First National Bank of Boston, Mass....	5,450.00	225.00
110	First Portland Nat. Bank, Portland, Me.	5,225.00	220.00
100	General Electric Company.....	4,550.00	180.00
100	Great Northern Paper Co.....	4,150.00	280.00
9	Maine Central R. R. Co., Prior & Pfd....	900.00	54.00
109	Manufacturers Trust Co.....	6,500.00	240.00
230	National Bank of Commerce, Portland, Me.....	8,115.00	345.00
50	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	6,412.50	250.00
50	Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Cum. Pfd....	4,634.00	107.50
20	St. Croix Paper Co.....	4,300.00	90.00
123	Texas Company.....	6,550.00	362.25
150	Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.....	4,943.75	275.00
		\$291,845.07	
	Uninvested cash.....	4,200.60	
	Income on investments no longer owned..		580.00
		\$296,045.67	\$11,110.25

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	315.63
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	\$ 315.63
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

None.....	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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Balance:

First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 44512.....	315.63
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	\$ 315.63
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## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1949.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 3,450	Androscoggin Water Power Co., 4-5's, 1955.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 172.50
1,000	Birmingham Terminal Co., 4's, 1957.....	1,060.00	40.00
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., 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	80.00
3,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1954.....	3,067.50	120.00
2,000	New York Telephone Co., 2¾'s, 1982....	2,060.00	55.00
2,000	Northern Pacific R'way., 4's, 1997 .....	1,630.00	80.00
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 "G", 2½'s, July, 1956....	2,000.00	50.00
1,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, March, 1958..	1,000.00	25.00
4,000	Western Union Telegraph Co., 5's, 1960..	3,450.00	200.00

Shares	Stocks	Cost	Income
50	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., N. Y....	3,050.00	140.00

	\$ 31,707.50
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Uninvested cash.....	315.63
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	\$ 32,023.13	\$ 1,436.25
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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 "F", 2½'s, Sept., 1955.	37.00	—
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	\$ 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.	\$ 501.56
Transferred from Interest Account.	\$ 573.44
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	\$ 1,075.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

5 Shares, St. Croix Paper Co., Common, @ 215.	\$ 1,075.00
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	\$ 1,075.00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.	\$ 752.56
Income on investments.	\$ 127.50
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	\$ 880.06

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Transfer to Principal Account.	\$ 573.44
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	\$ 573.44

Balance:

First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22931.	\$ 306.62
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	\$ 880.06

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1949.

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
Shares	Stocks	Cost	Income
5 St. Croix Paper Co., Common.		1,075.00	22.50
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		\$ 4,043.44	\$ 127.50

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$	387.50
	\$	387.50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

None.....	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
Balance:		
First Portland National Bank, savings account		
No. 45710.....		387.50
	\$	387.50

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$	402.69
Income on investments.....	\$	392.52
	\$	795.21

## DISBURSEMENTS.

None.....	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
Balance:		
First Portland National Bank, savings account		
No. 45710.....		795.21
	\$	795.21

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1949.

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	70.00
Shares	Stocks	Cost	Income
35	Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd.....	3,097.50	122.52
		\$ 10,447.50	
	Uninvested cash.....	387.50	
		\$ 10,835.00	\$ 392.52

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$	291.21
	\$	291.21

## DISBURSEMENTS.

None.....	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00

## Balance:

First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 46428.....	291.21
	\$ 291.21

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1949.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970.....	\$ 5,437.50	\$ 150.00
5,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3's, 1974.....	5,450.00	150.00
Shares	Stocks	Cost	Income
100	Union Pacific Railroad Co., Common...	7,135.50	600.00
45	United States Steel Corp., 7% Pfd.....	6,586.83	315.00
		\$ 24,609.83	
Uninvested cash.....		291.21	
		\$ 24,901.04	\$ 1,215.00

Income from investments is included in  
the receipts in the Relief Account.

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 27,181.00
Transfer from General Fund, per vote.....	\$ 15,000.00
Per capita tax.....	21,625.00
Income on investments, Charity Fund.....	11,110.25
Income on investments, Thayer Fund.....	50.00
Income on investments, Farrar Fund.....	1,436.25
Income on investments, Bodge Fund.....	1,215.00
Reimbursements.....	257.00
Interest.....	63.26
	50,756.76
	\$77,937.76

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries.....	\$ 23,418.11	
Special, fire relief.....	22,150.00	
F. J. Cole, Chairman.....	1,000.00	
F. J. Cole, expense.....	38.10	
Interest and charges.....	39.47	
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		\$46,645.68
Balance:		
Canal National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 28,081.12	
Portland Savings Bank, savings accounts No.		
123838.....	3,210.96	
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		\$31,292.08
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		\$77,937.76

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

The President, Most Worshipful Brother GRAY, reported that HERNY R. GILLIS, 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:

MAY 3, 1949.

*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 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949.

198 applications for aid have been received and assistance given in 194 cases to the amount of.....	\$45,568.11
262 person have been assisted.	
Unexpended balances returned.....	251.00

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

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,  
*Chairman of the  
Committee on Distribution.*

The report was accepted.

*Voted, That \$5,000.00 in the Relief Fund be transferred to the Permanent Fund.*

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 GRAY, 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.

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**  
**1949**

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GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Deputy Grand Master,	"
JUDSON P. LORD, Senior Grand Warden,	"
MERTON E. LEECH, Junior Grand Warden,	"
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	elected May 6, 1947, for three years
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	" " 6, 1947 " " "
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	" " 4, 1948 " " "
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 4, 1948 " " "
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 3, 1949 " " "
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 3, 1949 " " "

# Inspection Reports

## OF THE

### District Deputy Grand Masters

## AND

### Reports of Lodge Treasurers

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Lodges presented work as follows:

Rated	E. A. Degree		F. C. Degree		M. M. Degree	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
Excellent.....	12	7	16	9	56	41
Good.....	43	32	26	37	48	49
Fair.....	15	13	5	8	9	9
No Work.....	0	0	0	0	3	1
Poor.....	1	1	0	0	1	0

Seventy-seven lodge treasurers failed to report. From the reports received we find that \$14,053.00 have been paid out for relief by the lodges.



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.	Other Assets of Lodge.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Un-paid dues. Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge			
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	M.M.	G	31	33	29	29	31	8	24	27	Yes	\$	\$	40	\$	30	3.00	33	\$	0	976	1,107
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	E.A.	G	22	22	20	22	21	12	22	18	Yes	160	—	—	30	3.00	3	0	1,279	1,585		
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	E	28	35	28	28	24	25	27	24	Yes*	—	—	175	60	8.00	414	6	4,733	4,849		
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	E.A.	F	12	29	12	12	10	12	4	10	Yes	—	—	211	30	3.00	51	153	—	—		
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	M.M.	G	20	20	18	18	17	16	17	14	—	5,374	—	240	40	6.00	270	204	1,506	1,500		
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	F.C.	E	19	49	19	17	17	19	19	19	Yes	—	1,314	182	30	5.00	125	3	1,083	773		
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	F.C.	F	13	24	11	11	8	13	8	8	—	—	115	—	40	4.50	90	112	1,710	1,959		
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	M.M.	G	19	36	18	18	18	17	14	17	—	1,584	103	10	30	4.00	156	64	2,244	2,258		
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	E.A.	G	16	18	16	15	14	15	14	14	Yes	3,832	—	—	30	4.00	84	26	1,269	1,008		
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	10	27	10	10	8	10	3	9	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	124	96	—	—		
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	F.C.	E	21	27	21	21	20	20	20	21	Yes	539	—	—	30	3.00	45	24	716	765		
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	F.C.	G	14	23	14	13	12	13	12	14	Yes	—	1,580	10	30	3.00	24	60	698	1,058		
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	F.C.	G	11	12	10	9	9	11	2	2	—	4,100	2,662	567	30	2.00	72	30	1,189	1,571		
28	Northern Star.....	No. Anson.....	13	M.M.	G	13	17	8	9	11	12	11	13	Yes	5,934	1,886	—	30	4.50	36	175	819	457		

No.	LODGE.		District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.										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.	E	40	21	39	38	40	40	39	37	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$				
30	Blazing Star.	Rumford	20	M.M.	G	29	34	29	27	23	27	25	20	Yes	3,991	—	—	40	4.00	196	46	2,743	2,484			
31	Union	Union	7	E.A.	G	26	24	22	19	20	24	19	20	Yes	464	299	—	30	4.00	111	248	439	420			
32	Hermion	Gardiner	11	M.M.	E	39	34	36	31	27	39	34	—	Yes	—	—	180	40	5.00	200	78	5,493	5,182			
33	Waterville	Waterville	12	M.M.	E	50	35	49	39	41	49	45	44	Yes	—	20,078	235	35	4.00	248	232	4,411	3,583			
34	Somerset	Skowhegan	13	M.M.	E	13	27	13	8	6	12	8	7	Yes	—	3,089	220	35	5.00	220	87	987	1,070			
35	Bethlehem	Augusta	11	M.M.	E	38	37	37	33	34	38	30	34	Yes	2,061	—	—	35	4.00	140	12	2,803	3,272			
36	Casco	Yarmouth	17	M.M.	E	27	44	24	21	23	25	20	21	Yes	—	—	222	40	4.00	108	44	—	—			
37	Washington	Lubec	2	M.M.	G	21	29	18	18	18	16	18	13	Yes	—	—	26	40	5.00	96	72	—	—			
38	Harmony	Gorham	17	M.M.	E	18	36	18	18	18	18	17	13	Yes	—	—	—	40	5.00	182	96	—	—			
39	Penobscot	Dexter	5	E.A.	G	16	35	15	15	15	16	16	14	—	4,209	1,956	—	35	5.00	180	349	1,470	1,156			
40	Lygonia	Ellsworth	21	M.M.	F	41	22	37	36	37	38	35	38	Yes	—	—	—	30	5.00	250	330	—	—			
41	Morning Star	Litchfield	11	E.A.	G	14	30	14	13	14	14	3	3	Yes	—	80	—	30	3.00	54	73	324	367			
42	Freedom	Limerick	18	E.A.	F	14	16	14	11	11	14	10	5	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	60	53	—	—			

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43	Alna . . . . .	Damariscotta . . . . .	10 F.C.	G	22	19	22	20	15	21	12	16	Yes	2,554	1,288	\$ 50	\$ 30	2.00	274	236	\$ 564	\$ 507												
44	Piscataquis . . . . .	Milo . . . . .	5 M.M.	E	19	36	19	18	18	19	19	16	Yes	—	—	160	35	5.00	210	120	—	—												
45	Central . . . . .	China . . . . .	12 F.C.	F	14	18	7	8	3	14	6	7	Yes	—	—	—	30	2.50	107	92	410	958												
46	St. Croix . . . . .	Calais . . . . .	2 M.M.	G	34	30	32	11	34	23	27	23	Yes	5,358	—	90	30	4.00	96	112	1,678	1,090												
47	Dunlap . . . . .	Biddeford . . . . .	18 M.M.	E	22	44	19	20	21	22	21	22	—	—	—	50	40	7.00	205	30	—	—												
48	Lafayette . . . . .	Readfield . . . . .	11 M.M.	F	27	33	27	26	25	27	25	20	Yes	—	662	135	30	4.00	28	0	3,400	—												
49	Meridian Splendor . . . . .	Newport . . . . .	22 F.C.	G	17	30	17	16	17	14	16	11	—	4,039	—	75	30	3.00	317	302	949	857												
50	Aurora . . . . .	Rockland . . . . .	9 M.M.	E	26	10	25	22	25	26	11	25	—	—	—	305	30	5.00	165	0	—	—												
51	St. John's . . . . .	So. Berwick . . . . .	19 M.M.	G	22	21	22	20	17	17	14	21	Yes	1,673	—	89	30	4.00	196	36	1,871	1,710												
52	Mosaic . . . . .	Dover-Foxcroft . . . . .	5 M.M.	G	19	38	19	18	16	19	19	18	Yes	2,175	—	50	30	3.00	72	18	1,737	1,887												
53	Rural . . . . .	Sydney . . . . .	11 E.A.	G	17	17	17	16	16	15	16	17	Yes	—	—	—	35	3.00	15	54	—	—												
54	Vassalboro . . . . .	N. Vassalboro . . . . .	12 E.A.	G	12	10	12	10	11	10	11	9	Yes	2,074	—	—	30	3.00	121	83	309	308												
55	Fraternal . . . . .	Alfred . . . . .	19 M.M.	G	13	16	13	13	13	13	12	12	—	—	186	141	30	4.00	80	380	717	732												
56	Mount Moriah . . . . .	Denmark . . . . .	16 E.A.	G	12	15	12	12	11	11	6	12	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	36	39	—	—												

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57	King Hiram, . . . . .	Dixfield . . . . .	20	F.C.	G	21	14	19	20	19	21	18	17	Yes	\$ 313	\$ —	\$ 86	\$ 30	\$ 3.50	\$ 58	\$ 190	\$ 900	\$ 749
58	Unity . . . . .	Thorndike. . . . .	12	M.M.	G	13	32	12	10	11	11	8	8	Yes	1,688	158	1	30	2.00	12	18	320	305
60	Star in the East . . . . .	Old Town . . . . .	6	F.C.	E	38	35	31	32	32	35	34	13	Yes	—	—	—	40	6.00	1,405	—	—	—
61	King Solomon's. . . . .	Waldoboro . . . . .	9	M.M.	G	28	26	27	21	22	21	19	14	—	2,548	—	—	30	3.50	133	301	1,005	984
62	King David's, . . . . .	Lincolnville, . . . . .	7	F.C.	G	12	16	8	8	11	11	11	8	Yes	499	—	—	30	2.00	36	16	317	294
63	Richmond, . . . . .	Richmond . . . . .	14	F.C.	G	20	22	17	20	19	19	17	15	Yes	3,237	993	15	30	3.50	90	45	760	652
64	Pacific, . . . . .	Exeter . . . . .	22	E.A.	G	16	17	14	6	14	13	8	7	Yes	169	—	101	30	3.00	54	148	303	285
65	Mystic . . . . .	Hampdon . . . . .	6	M.M.	E	24	51	24	20	19	22	19	21	Yes	—	1,408	—	30	3.00	54	54	1,582	4,157
66	Mechanics', . . . . .	Orono, . . . . .	6	E.A.	E	26	22	24	22	21	24	21	23	—	4,253	569	—	40	3.00	33	0	1,183	802
67	Blue Mountain . . . . .	Phillips . . . . .	15	E.A.	G	14	24	14	12	11	13	10	10	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	36	60	—	—
68	Mariners' . . . . .	Searsport, . . . . .	8	E.A.	G	15	25	13	12	12	15	13	10	Yes	500	—	—	30	3.00	36	27	511	883
69	Howard . . . . .	Winterport . . . . .	6	E.A.	E	21	24	19	17	16	18	14	7	Yes	—	—	—	30	3.00	45	18	502	771
70	Standish . . . . .	Standish . . . . .	17	F.C.	G	19	37	19	17	17	19	16	18	Yes	—	—	—	30	3.00	90	108	—	—
71	Rising Sun . . . . .	Orland . . . . .	21	M.M.	G	17	17	16	16	10	13	17	12	Yes	—	—	—	30	3.00	69	90	—	—

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72	Pioneer.....	Ashland. ....	1	E.A.	G	18	23	16	13	10	15	11	11	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
73	Tyrian....	Mechanic Falls....	23	M.M.	G	30	30	27	23	25	22	27	25	Yes	776	5,462	100	30	3.00	105	60	1,658	800	
74	Bristol....	Bristol. ....	10	E.A.	G	24	29	24	22	17	23	23	20	—	1,322	513	—	30	2.00	70	14	409	346	
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont. ....	22	F.C.	G	14	19	13	10	3	14	12	8	Yes	—	—	—	30	2.50	0	0	—	—	
76	Arundel....	Kennebunkport....	19	M.M.	G	20	36	18	9	17	20	7	16	Yes	—	—	—	30	5.00	190	30	2,507	2,018	
77	Tremont....	Southwest Harbor..	21	M.M.	E	21	24	16	20	9	20	14	14	Yes	1,141	13	25	30	3.00	27	6	1,126	705	
78	Crescent....	Pembroke.....	2	F.C.	F	14	17	13	13	13	13	11	6	Yes	6,203	2,941	—	30	2.50	10	42	463	241	
79	Rockland..	Rockland....	9	M.M.	E	20	26	19	20	20	19	17	20	—	—	—	50	35	5.00	200	415	—	—	
80	Keystone....	Solon.....	13	F.C.	G	15	20	14	11	11	11	14	8	Yes	—	—	375	30	3.00	114	111	—	—	
81	Atlantic....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	30	42	29	22	25	27	25	26	Yes*	—	—	188	50	6.00	258	60	5,123	4,100	
82	St. Paul's..	Rockport....	7	F.C.	G	19	27	19	19	19	16	18	12	Yes	1,135	1,121	—	30	4.00	146	432	1,559	1,425	
83	St. Andrew's	Bangor.....	6	F.C.	E	40	38	36	33	33	39	30	33	Yes*	—	—	200	40	4.00	468	52	5,755	5,514	
84	Eureka.....	Tenant's Harbor....	9	F.C.	G	12	14	12	10	9	12	9	8	Yes	1,457	—	—	30	5.00	75	30	589	822	
85	Star in the West	Unity.....	12	E.A.	F	19	22	15	12	10	19	17	10	Yes	801	447	—	30	3.00	99	34	487	269	



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86	Temple . . . . .	Westbrook . . . . .	17	M.M.	E	25	43	23	24	22	23	23	18	—	\$	717	160	40	3.00	570	150	2,310	2,291
87	Benevolent . . . . .	Carmel . . . . .	6	E.A.	G	16	15	15	16	16	16	—	—	669	—	—	30	2.00	42	198	285	370	
88	Narraguagus . . . . .	Cherryfield . . . . .	3	E.A.	P	28	15	27	23	17	28	26	15	Yes	—	—	30	2.50	20	45	—	—	
89	Island . . . . .	Islesboro . . . . .	7	E.A.	G	29	14	28	28	28	25	25	23	Yes	817	166	50	30	4.00	170	76	575	559
91	Harwood . . . . .	Machias . . . . .	3	M.M.	G	21	24	18	21	21	20	20	21	—	—	—	30	3.00	78	84	—	—	
92	Siloam . . . . .	Fairfield . . . . .	12	E.A.	E	37	—	37	34	25	34	32	34	Yes	—	—	25	30	4.00	108	372	—	—
93	Horeb . . . . .	Lincoln . . . . .	24	M.M.	E	27	34	24	25	23	24	25	21	Yes	—	946	425	30	3.00	204	0	2,130	1,621
94	Paris . . . . .	So. Paris . . . . .	16	M.M.	F	12	25	12	11	10	9	12	12	Yes	—	—	—	30	4.00	0	0	—	—
95	Corinthian . . . . .	Hartland . . . . .	22	M.M.	G	19	17	18	13	13	19	17	18	—	14,427	290	50	30	3.00	177	121	2,385	2,896
96	Monument . . . . .	Houlton . . . . .	1	M.M.	E	39	32	35	30	36	33	23	23	Yes	—	—	520	35	5.00	390	345	4,088	4,945
97	Bethel . . . . .	Bethel . . . . .	16	E.A.	G	20	20	19	20	20	18	20	20	Yes	—	—	—	30	4.00	40	36	—	—
98	Katahdin . . . . .	Patten . . . . .	24	F.C.	G	18	11	18	13	12	18	17	16	Yes	—	—	14	30	3.50	70	35	—	—
99	Vernon Valley . . . . .	Mt. Vernon . . . . .	15	M.M.	G	15	20	14	11	12	14	10	9	Yes	3,125	192	100	30	3.00	129	87	376	499
100	Jefferson . . . . .	Bryant Pond . . . . .	16	F.C.	G	17	24	17	15	17	17	17	16	Yes	—	—	—	30	3.00	51	47	561	735

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101	Nezinscot	Turner.	23	E.A.	G	14	22	9	14	13	14	13	13	Yes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
102	Marsh River	Brooks.	8	M.M.	G	21	20	21	20	16	21	6	16	Yes	—	—	—	30	3.00	45	6	—	—	
103	Dresden	Dresden Mills.	10	F.C.	G	14	—	14	13	13	14	9	12	Yes	—	—	—	30	2.00	76	302	303	321	
104	Dirigo	Week's Mills.	11	M.M.	G	20	14	19	13	18	4	12	15	Yes	—	—	28	30	2.50	75	22	533	483	
105	Ashlar.	Lewiston.	23	M.M.	E	28	41	28	28	28	28	28	28	—	—	—	528	50	5.00	220	205	—	—	
106	Tuscan	Addison.	3	E.A.	F	19	21	19	10	13	19	12	9	Yes	—	—	50	30	3.00	23	0	—	—	
107	Day Spring.	West Newfield	18	M.M.	G	13	17	13	12	12	12	9	3	—	—	—	150	30	2.50	64	89	—	—	
109	Mount Kineo.	Guilford.	5	M.M.	E	11	26	11	10	10	11	9	7	—	551	—	—	30	2.00	22	0	862	1,597	
110	Monmouth.	Monmouth	11	M.M.	G	18	25	16	17	12	16	15	15	Yes	—	—	—	30	3.00	81	342	491	484	
111	Liberty.	Liberty	8	F.C.	G	13	17	13	9	12	13	7	10	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	30	34	575	499	
112	Eastern Frontier.	Fort Fairfield	1	M.M.	G	20	18	10	16	15	20	16	13	Yes	—	—	—	30	5.00	300	200	—	—	
113	Messalonskee.	Oakland.	12	M.M.	E	17	21	17	15	15	13	16	16	—	1,652	75	20	30	3.00	42	24	610	788	
114	Polar Star.	Bath.	14	M.M.	G	25	41	24	25	24	24	23	23	Yes*	—	—	75	50	6.50	240	0	—	—	
115	Buxton	West Buxton	18	M.M.	E	10	40	10	10	9	10	9	5	—	—	39	687	30	2.50	40	10	1,479	504	

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116	Lebanon	Norridgewock	13 F.C.	G	18 24	17 15	14 18	18 15	Yes														
117	Greenleaf	Cornish	18 E.A.	F	13 39	13 10	11 12	8 9	Yes					727		30	3.00	24	0	960	883		
118	Drummond	N. Parsonfield	18 F.C.	G	12 16	11 12	10 10	12 12	—						25	30	2.50	22	7	241	334		
119	Pownal	Stockton Springs	8 E.A.	G	24 14	22 12	12 23	9 22	—							30	3.00	18	40				
121	Acacia	Durham	14 F.C.	E	13 26	11 1	12 13	13 12	Yes					184	40	30	2.50	32	17	642	376		
122	Marine	Deer Isle	4 M.M.	F	24 25	21 18	17 19	6 18	Yes					2,043		30	3.00	46	32	983	782		
123	Franklin	New Sharon	15 M.M.	G	12 28	9 10	12 12	12 11	Yes					332		30	3.00	30	60	525	592		
124	Olive Branch	Charleston	6 E.A.	E	17 20	17 17	12 16	10 14	Yes							30	2.00	80	74				
125	Meridan	Pittsfield	22 F.C.	G	20 36	20 19	11 19	12 15	Yes					452		35	3.00	123	63	1,459	1,872		
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	8 M.M.	E	16 34	16 16	15 14	16 16	—					9,033		30	4.00	92	196	1,000	949		
127	Presumpscot	No. Windham	17 F.C.	F	16 53	16 16	16 16	14 14	Yes							30	3.00	57	121				
128	Eggemoggin	Sedgwick	4 F.C.	G	14 12	13 12	10 14	11 8	Yes					588		30	3.00	57	90	405	380		
129	Quantabacook	Searsmont	7 F.C.	G	15 27	14 11	12 14	12 11	Yes						70	30	3.00	39	15				
130	Trinity	Presque Isle	1 F.C.	G	18 30	16 14	14 16	12 10	—							45	5.00	674	209				

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131	Lookout . . . . .	Cutler . . . . .	3 F.C.	F	14 20 11	9 11 14 10 14	Yes							\$ 464	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 48	\$ 39	\$ 276	\$ 450
132	Mount Tir'em . . . . .	Waterford . . . . .	16 —	—	13 14 7 10	9 9 5 8	—							—	—	2	30	3.00	—	75	—	—
133	Asylum . . . . .	Wayne . . . . .	11 E.A.	F	12 9 12 10	7 12 9 6	—							2,290	2,130	50	30	3.50	25	120	239	301
135	Riverside . . . . .	Jefferson . . . . .	7 M.M.	G	21 23 20 16	16 16 14 15	Yes							1,755	1,110	25	30	3.00	48	12	461	278
137	Kenduskeag . . . . .	Kenduskeag . . . . .	6 M.M.	E	18 14 15 18	8 15 — —	Yes							1,068	—	—	30	2.50	17.50	0	1,075	863
138	Lewy's Island . . . . .	Princeton . . . . .	2 M.M.	G	21 20 16 13	14 16 14 13	Yes							—	3,554	129	30	2.00	154	40	717	666
140	Mount Desert . . . . .	Mt. Desert . . . . .	21 F.C.	F	15 18 15 11	12 15 12 6	Yes							406	—	—	30	3.00	103	7	864	1,018
141	Augusta . . . . .	Augusta . . . . .	11 M.M.	E	39 40 34 35	19 33 35 24	Yes*							—	—	22	35	4.00	184	52	—	—
142	Ocean . . . . .	Wells Depot . . . . .	19 M.M.	G	15 36 14 14	14 14 14 13	Yes							—	—	—	30	5.00	285	185	—	—
143	Preble . . . . .	Sanford . . . . .	19 M.M.	E	25 35 24 20	20 24 21 21	Yes							8,422	—	60	40	5.00	225	47	3,149	3,224
144	Seaside . . . . .	Boothbay Harbor . . . . .	10 F.C.	G	23 24 23 21	23 23 19 23	Yes							—	510	120	30	3.00	246	270	1,215	1,096
145	Moses Webster . . . . .	Vinalhaven . . . . .	9 M.M.	G	17 27 17 15	13 17 10 15	Yes							—	—	—	30	4.00	136	116	551	466
146	Sebastcook . . . . .	Clinton . . . . .	12 M.M.	E	16 25 13 7	14 16 10 —	Yes							2,228	172	—	30	3.00	378	249	511	523

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147	Evening Star . . . . .	Buckfield. . . . .	20	E.A.	F	12 11 7 6 6 10 8 9	Yes							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
148	Forest . . . . .	Springfield. . . . .	24	M.M.	F	12 18 12 11 8 12 10 10	—							—	—	—	30	2.00	21	16	—	\$ 412
149	Doric . . . . .	Monson . . . . .	5	F.C.	G	12 22 12 10 11 12 12 10	Yes							478	—	—	30	4.00	56	174	1,783	2,147
150	Rabboni . . . . .	Lewiston . . . . .	23	M.M.	G	13 42 12 12 8 11 13 13	—							—	—	—	50	5.00	160	114	—	—
151	Excelsior . . . . .	Northport . . . . .	8	F.C.	G	23 14 22 22 21 20 20 22	Yes							—	—	—	30	2.00	18	38	—	—
152	Crooked River . . . . .	Bolster's Mills . . . . .	16	E.A.	F	11 33 11 11 5 11 10 9	—							—	—	—	30	3.50	39	200	—	—
153	Delta . . . . .	Lovell . . . . .	16	F.C.	F	12 17 10 11 11 7 12 12	—							—	—	—	30	5.00	85	70	—	—
154	Mystic Tie . . . . .	Weld . . . . .	15	E.A.	G	13 17 13 12 10 13 7 7	—							542	—	—	35	3.50	47	35	173	459
155	Ancient York . . . . .	Lisbon Falls . . . . .	14	M.M.	G	17 27 17 1 13 16 17 8	—							—	727	—	40	10.00	555	197	2,021	1,948
156	Wilton . . . . .	Wilton . . . . .	15	M.M.	G	16 26 15 8 15 15 9 10	Yes							5,209	4,619	—	30	4.00	32	24	4,074	4,407
157	Cambridge . . . . .	Cambridge . . . . .	22	E.A.	G	13 18 11 13 6 13 7 5	—							—	—	—	30	2.00	40	86	—	—
158	Anchor . . . . .	So. Bristol . . . . .	10	E.A.	F	12 13 11 11 7 11 10 10	—							75	—	—	30	2.50	20	2	244	257
160	Parian . . . . .	Corinna . . . . .	22	E.A.	G	14 25 12 14 13 14 13 14	Yes							—	—	—	30	4.00	168	73	—	—
161	Carrabasset . . . . .	Canaan . . . . .	13	F.C.	G	18 16 18 18 10 18 16 18	—							—	1,017	—	30	2.00	8	0	402	213



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177	Rising Star...	Penobscot...	4	M.M.	E	19	14	17	6	11	16	14	11	Yes	\$ 392	\$ 534	\$ 25	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 156	\$ 94	\$ 422	\$ 480
178	Ancient Brothers'	Auburn...	23	M.M.	E	30	30	30	27	28	29	29	30	Yes	6,805	5,178	372	50	4.00	1,188	464	2,530	1,873
179	Yorkshire...	No. Berwick...	19	M.M.	G	15	35	15	14	12	15	15	2	—	—	1,706	100	32	4.00	164	228	726	1,044
180	Hiram...	So. Portland...	17	M.M.	E	44	67	42	39	40	34	33	41	Yes	—	—	105	60	5.00	640	147	—	—
182	Granite...	West Paris...	16	E.A.	F	9	17	9	8	9	9	9	4	Yes	7,942	—	—	30	4.00	48	0	307	501
183	Deering...	Portland...	17	M.M.	E	41	70	39	40	38	41	38	38	—	—	—	510	60	4.00	288	0	7,504	6,874
184	Naval...	Kittery...	19	M.M.	E	56	40	56	55	56	53	24	55	Yes	7,533	452	274	50	5.00	620	230	6,157	5,154
185	Bar Harbor...	Bar Harbor...	21	F.C.	E	32	22	27	26	23	32	26	28	Yes	—	—	—	40	7.50	502	328	—	—
186	Warren Phillips...	Cumberland Mills...	17	F.C.	G	20	43	17	18	18	19	10	17	—	—	—	510	40	4.00	82	42	—	—
187	Ira Berry...	Blue Hill...	4	M.M.	F	12	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	—	1,434	—	—	30	3.00	162	232	402	346
188	Jonesport...	Jonesport...	3	E.A.	F	18	13	18	15	14	17	15	10	—	—	—	25	30	3.50	37	0	—	—
189	Knox...	So. Thomaston...	9	F.C.	F	20	20	19	20	19	17	20	19	Yes	233	40	10	30	3.00	126	41	714	618
190	Springvale...	Springvale...	19	M.M.	E	20	56	20	20	19	19	20	17	Yes	3,903	—	—	40	4.00	120	12	1,988	1,358
191	Davis...	Strong...	15	E.A.	G	16	17	16	12	10	15	15	15	Yes	4,807	—	—	30	3.50	31	14	656	487

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192	Winter Harbor.....	Winter Harbor.....	21	M.M. G	35 22 28 31 33 35 29 26	Yes	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 30	3.00	\$ 72	\$ 44	615	434								
193	Washburn.....	Washburn.....	1	M.M. G	21 30 18 12 18 19 16 16	—	5,356	—	—	30	5.00	50	10	1,453	609								
194	Euclid.....	Madison.....	13	F.C. G	20 37 20 16 17 19 9 11	—	3,995	—	—	30	4.00	120	580	3,681	1,204								
195	Reliance.....	Stonington.....	4	M.M. E	32 30 29 25 27 28 18 15	Yes	—	—	—	30	3.00	12	21	—	—								
196	Bay View.....	East Boothbay.....	10	E.A. G	18 23 15 16 9 18 14 12	Yes	1,103	5	15	35	3.00	39	63	857	745								
197	Arcostook.....	Mars Hill.....	1	M.M. G	18 28 13 15 15 18 6 14	—	103	—	—	40	5.00	95	242	1,598	1,923								
198	St. Aspinquid.....	York Village.....	19	M.M. G	22 45 22 15 18 21 19 21	—	2,684	137	101	40	5.00	260	120	2,243	1,914								
199	Bingham.....	Bingham.....	13	E.A. G	15 25 15 12 10 15 11 8	Yes	5,150	1,445	115	35	4.00	68	66	1,123	1,000								
200	Columbia.....	Greenville.....	5	M.M. F	21 31 19 17 14 20 2 20	Yes	1,149	809	150	30	4.00	152	114	766	696								
201	David A. Hooper.....	West Sullivan.....	21	E.A. G	25 22 13 16 11 22 13 7	Yes	—	—	89	30	3.00	—	—	—	—								
202	Mount Bigelow.....	Flagstaff.....	15	E.A. F	16 13 16 12 12 16 8 14	Yes	—	—	—	30	2.00	22	62	—	—								
203	Mount Olivet.....	Washington.....	7	M.M. G	13 21 13 1 13 13 6 10	Yes	—	—	—	30	4.00	68	146	—	—								
204	Mount Abram.....	Kingfield.....	15	E.A. G	15 15 15 13 14 15 12 14	—	2,485	—	—	30	3.00	96	12	931	923								
205	Nollesemic.....	Millinocket.....	24	F.C. E	18 46 18 18 17 18 17 18	—	1,580	961	145	50	4.00	216	73	1,696	1,424								



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206	Island Falls . . . . .	Island Falls. . . . .	24	M.M. G	21 18 18 17 17 20 18 18	Yes								\$	\$	412	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 150	\$ 429	\$	\$	
207	Abner Wade. . . . .	Sangerville . . . . .	5	M.M. F	19 20 19 11 15 18 17 14	Yes								—	—	15	30	3.00	108	222	—	—	
208	Northeast Harbor. . . . .	N. E. Harbor . . . . .	21	M.M. G	22 17 22 22 20 19 20 21	Yes								—	2,154	75	30	3.00	42	51	567	385	
209	Fort Kent. . . . .	Fort Kent . . . . .	1	F.C. G	15 15 15 11 12 4 2 14	Yes								—	—	—	40	8.00	—	—	—	—	
210	Bagaduce. . . . .	N. Brooksville . . . . .	4	E.A. G	29 15 28 23 25 23 25 25	Yes								409	—	120	30	3.00	48	9	573	344	
211	Meduncook . . . . .	Friendship. . . . .	9	E.A. G	23 19 23 21 14 20 22 21	—								816	—	—	30	4.00	83	18	344	314	
212	McKinley. . . . .	McKinley . . . . .	21	F.C. F	22 13 19 22 14 20 11 17	—								—	—	592	30	4.00	60	121	558	658	
213	Kemankeag . . . . .	Rangeley. . . . .	15	F.C. G	15 31 14 13 8 13 13 10	—								—	—	—	30	4.00	20	29	—	—	
214	Limestone. . . . .	Limestone . . . . .	1	M.M. E	21 20 21 17 14 19 18 17	—								—	—	—	40	8.00	80	64	—	—	
215	Orchard . . . . .	Old Orchard . . . . .	18	M.M. G	18 37 18 18 17 13 10 17	—								—	—	—	40	4.50	94	153	1,378	699	
216	Corner Stone . . . . .	Portland . . . . .	17	E.A. F	41 61 36 33 40 40 41 35	—								—	—	—	50	5.00	435	320	—	—	
217	Ralph J. Pollard . . . . .	Orrington . . . . .	6	M.M. E	30 51 29 28 28 29 26 20	—								—	—	—	30	5.00	130	15	—	—	

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# List of Subordinate Lodges

## WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1949

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Chester C. Moulton, M.; Reginald J. Ruland, S. W.; Alexander W. Carter, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Frank M. Bowie, M.; Floyd E. Trask, S. W.; Burton B. Truman, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Harvey Maxim, M.; Alvah P. Weeman, S. W.; L. F. Brown, J. W.; L. W. Pillsbury, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. F. Boynton Hatch, Jr., M.; John F. Burns, S. W.; Willard G. Pinkham, J. W.; Millard S. Clark, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. R. M. Howes, M.; Frank E. Potter, S. W.; Ernest R. Cookson, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Robert A. Sproul, M.; Burleigh R. Staples, S. W.; Manley R. Lane, J. W.; Robert K. Woodward, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Charles G. Sanborn, M.; John Marshall, S. W.; Milton E. Thompson, J. W.; George N. Halfyard, S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Robert S. Winslow, M.; Harlow C. Skillins, S. W.; Edward E. Buskey, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Edward N. Butler, M.; George I. Lund, S. W.; Arthur M. Danse, J. W.; Fred L. Jones, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Leon Leavitt, M.; Abbot Flagg, S. W.; Roland Clements, J. W.; Harold J. Ritchie, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Roland A. M. Greenough, M.; Warren S. Walker, S. W.; Cecil M. Bell, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Alfred, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. William E. Staples, M.; Sylvanus H. Pierce, S. W.; Fred A. Tapley, J. W.; Malcolm T. Barry (Blaine), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Frank M. Holbrook, Jr., M.; Earl V. Bibber, S. W.; Courtney C. Austin, J. W.; Roscoe D. Tarbox, Jr., S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Franklin R. Larrabee, M.; Charles D. Jenkins, S. W.; Harold L. Woodard, J. W.; John A. Hodgkins (42 Jefferson St., Auburn), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. A. T. Barker, M.; Paul F. Gould, Jr., S. W.; Maynard Grant, J. W.; E. H. Brown, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December 11. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Elmer C. MacWilliams, M.; John Vacca, S. W.; David E. Farrington, J. W.; George P. Jackson (253 Forest Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Floyd E. Anderson, M.; David F. White, S. W.; Charles A. Pierce J. W.; Roy M. Somers, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Charles A. Duncan, M.; Cleveland D. Morey, S. W.; Frank F. Harding, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Alfred W. Chatto, M.; Robinson B. Crockett, S. W.; Edwin D. Mayo, J. W.; Gerald S. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. John J. Weast, M.; Donald Harris, S. W.; Alton T. Jordan, J. W.; Chandler E. Graves, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Adelbert Bragdon, M.; Donald Melvin, S. W.; Arden Varney, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Sterling F. Campbell, M.; Clinton H. Barlow, S. W.; William L. Tompkins, J. W.; Carlton R. Barlow, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Gerald B. Burns, M.; Vaughn A. Stevens, S. W.; Carleton A. Luce, J. W.; W. H. Downs, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Richard L. Davis, M.; Norris T. Brown, S. W.; Herbert H. Morton, J. W.; Wilbur R. Myers, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Earl W. Hall, M.; Kenneth B. Whitely, S. W.; William H. Sherman, J. W.; Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Charles L. Pooler, M.; Rudolph M. Quint, S. W.; Bernard E. Russell, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Arlan E. Freeman, M.; Marshall E. Reed, S. W.; Philip G. Lewis, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Frederick Richmond, M.; Filmore Hainden, S. W.; Robert Masterman, J. W.; Norman E. Butler, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Alexander H. Hanna, M.; Richard M. Carter, S. W.; Frank W. McLain, J. W.; George A. Ward, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Arlyn E. Barnard, M.; Ulric E. Smith, S. W.; Parker D. Byron, J. W.; Ralph E. Bailey, S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Hugh Davis, M.; William Gee, S. W.; Edwin Keddy, J. W.; V. R. Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Richard G. Smith, M.; Archie Belyea, S. W.; William A. Grant, J. W.; Earle R. Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Vernon M. Gleason, M.; Malcolm A. Burrill, S. W.; Robert W. Hamilton, J. W.; Harold L. Bean, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Ernest A. Winslow, M.; Harold F. Hinds, S. W.; Norman Hult, J. W.; Clarence H. Seabury, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Edward Forest Bagley, M.; Arnold H. A. Libby, S. W.; Delmont Meader, J. W.; Frederick J. Gaunce, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Earl McEachern, M.; Gerald R. Steves, S. W.; Gerald Peachey, J. W.; James B. Pratt, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Carles R. Leavitt, M.; George B. Chamberlain, S. W.; Clyde A. Hichborn, J. W.; Averill E. Cook, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. E. Lawrence Williamson, M.; Carleton E. Deering, S. W.; Maurice E. Hall, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Alfred E. Pentz, M.; Kenneth W. Lovering, S. W.; Earl W. Smith, J. W.; Harland E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Verner T. Brown, M.; Clarence E. Johnson, S. W.; Eugene C. Mahar, J. W.; Louis W. Gardner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Walter W. Matson, M.; Linwood Hiltz, S. W.; Wyman Lord, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Arthur G. Thompson, M.; Harry P. True, S. W.; Arthur W. Cobb, 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. Morris J. Faas, M.; Clifton K. Hall, S. W.; Lawrence M. Ashe, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Virgil M. Lambert, M.; Milton C. Cox, S. W.; Stanley H. Allen, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Mewfield. Hartley C. Hurst, M.; Charles B. Buck, S. W.; George S. Chick, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Frank A. Farwell, Jr., M.; Elmer S. Doe, S. W.; Preston L. Legge, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Erbon D. Thompson, M.; Eckley D. Steans, S. W.; Gordon M. Eastman, J. W.; James C. Kilgour, Jr., S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Fred B. Proctor, M.; Carroll Farrington, S. W.; Kenneth Morrill, J. W.; Richard D. Studholme, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 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. Edwin H. Meserve, M.; Frank J. Preble, 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. Harold Chellis, M.; Llewellyn B. Crowley, S. W.; Edward E. Herling, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern 7, Eastport. Garnet A. Hooper, M.; Arthur M. Farris, S. W.; Edgar C. Camick, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Wallace Campbell, M.; Richard Shaw, S. W.; Kenneth Armstrong, J. W.; Neal Power, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Ronald E. Byard, M.; Laurence Ferguson, S. W.; John Merriman, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 104, Madison. Leland C. Towne, M.; Granville T. Edwards, S. W.; Francis E. Heald, 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 Simmons, S. W.; George F. Fay, J. W.; Harland Bragdon (St. George), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Carleton S. Fuller, W. M.; March W. Norris, S. W.; Franklin V. Heald, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Ralph Knight, M.; William Wood, S. W.; Leon Richards, J. W.; James H. Naylor, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Francis L. Arey, M.; Harold S. Chase, S. W.; Lester C. Gray, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Lemuel A. Barrows, M.; Kenneth McGaw, S. W.; John Smith, J. W.; Lawrence H. Osgood, S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Howard L. Cousins, M.; Gerald E. Buchanan, S. W.; L. O. Henderson, J. W.; Oscar H. Messecar, S. Meeting last Thursday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Fred T. Allen, M.; Phill Edwin Harris, S. W.; Alwyn E. Nichols, J. W.; Frank P. Caswell, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. John A. Roberts, M.; Harold R. Hall, S. W.; Norman P. Taylor, J. W.; Earle T. Blodgett, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Richard H. Place, M.; Charles W. Verno, S. W.; Clarence E. Carlson, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Laurence M. Worden, M.; Augustine S. Fitts, S. W.; Ralph P. Hall, J. W.; C. Adell Varney, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Ellis C. Ellingwood, M.; Hugo A. Heikkinen, S. W.; Carl R. Brooks, J. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16



- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Lloyd L. Locklin, M.; Ellery A. Mason, S. W.; Arthur S. Warren, J. W.; Adelbert F. Kilburn, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Walter T. Mayo, M.; John A. Pratt, S. W.; Horace Wardwell, J. W.; Frederick S. Wardwell, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Vernon C. Guptill, M.; Lincoln E. Hawkes, S. W.; Carl Messenger, J. W.; Durward E. Burnham, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Carroll R. Armstrong, M.; Howard H. Thaxter, S. W.; Austin J. Armstrong, J. W.; Robert L. Watts, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. C. Linwood Ladner, M.; Shirley F. Dorr, S. W.; John F. Lasselle, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Freeland W. Littlefield, M.; W. Lorrimer Dresser, S. W.; Bert D. Spear, J. W.; Clayton C. Fickett, Jr. (22 Cottage Farms Road), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Ansel A. Lyons, M.; Fred M. Littlefield, S. W.; Eugene Whitney, J. W.; Burleigh C. Robinson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Harry J. Scott, M.; Richard Moran, S. W.; Carey Flemming, J. W.; Charles P. Green, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Philip D. Wessel, M.; Cecil W. Emerson, S. W.; Augustus W. Treworgy, J. W.; Howard M. Custis, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Ralph S. Trim, M.; Ralph A. Gray, S. W.; C. Simmons Moody, 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.; Vinal L. Webb, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Otis D. Dudley, M.; Raynor D. Littlefield, S. W.; O. F. Mills, J. W.; J. Jay Willard, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Harry Scott, M.; Donald Smith, S. W.; James Lamson, J. W.; Arthur Woodward, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Willard McIntire, M.; Fred Harrington, S. W.; Leslie Cunningham, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24

- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Harland R. Kidder, M.; Donald C. Morton, S. W.; Harlan E. Doak, J. W.; A. Manson Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Millard R. Roberts, M.; Arthur W. Phillips, S. W.; Donald E. Mason, J. W.; Linwood L. Bemis, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Orland A. Sproul, M.; Maurice A. Plummer, S. W.; Ernest W. Smith, J. W.; Daniel J. Foley, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Glenn D. Foss, M.; Harold Sinclair, S. W.; Perley A. Loomis, J. W.; George E. Lincoln, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Ralph M. Hunt, M.; Frederick W. Amborn, S. W.; Raymond A. Welch, J. W.; Bertrand I. Bugley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. R. Douglas Swett, M.; Clayton F. Swett, S. W.; Roland M. Dennett, J. W.; Linwood A. Witham, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Byron L. Witham, M.; Kenneth R. Heyer, S. W.; Ralph Glidden, J. W.; Clinton E. Matthews, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Ralph B. Thompson, M.; Arthur Raatikinen, S. W.; Willard Brown, J. W.; Randall R. Hopkins, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Royal L. Cleaves, M.; Raymond T. Fogg, S. W.; Lee Gordon, J. W.; Clyde E. Wilson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Carroll Bickford, M.; Melvin S. Harlow, S. W.; Ernest Stevens, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Ralph E. Cole, M.; Arnold Bailey, S. W.; Beverley Weatherby, J. W.; Bernard McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Maurice Scales, M.; Lloyd Colby, S. W.; Fred B. Foy, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. James W. Buck, M.; Roger Foster, S. W.; Carl Island, J. W.; Harry M. Morris, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Vincent E. Reed, M.; Hallie A. Simpson, S. W.; Laurence I. Davis, 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. Richard L. Collar, M.; Lawrence Dennis, S. W.; John Raymond, J. W.; Gerald N. Round, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Waldo E. Robinson, M.; Forest A. Bragg, S. W.; Clarence L. Pratt, J. W.; Emery L. Leathers (Bangor, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Clayton F. Reed, M.; Edward E. Higgins, S. W.; James E. Thurlow, J. W.; George A. Lovejoy, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Vincent B. Davis, M.; Earle W. Cole, S. W.; Wilford E. Beal, 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, October. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Leoren E. Clements, M.; Maurice H. Fletcher, S. W.; Charles R. Knox, J. W.; Fred E. Young, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Alfred M. Roberts, M.; Fair Elwell, S. W.; Henry Lowe, J. W.; John Hall, S. Meeting fourth Thursday; election, December. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Robert C. Carter, M.; G. William Small, S. W.; Robert F. Turner, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Lauriston E. Davis, M.; Bernard S. Brow, S. W.; Elden L. Cook, J. W.; William L. Hall, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Gilbert A. Spear, M.; William S. Coffin, S. W.; Stanley B. Parsons, J. W.; Vern V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Theodore R. Bragg, M.; Peter M. Peterson, S. W.; Paul V. Witham, Jr., J. W.; Lewman S. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Alva D. Keer, M.; Carroll M. Otis, S. W.; Lawrence A. Folsom, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Ralph M. Robinson, M.; Norman Perkins, S. W.; George A. Frank, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24

- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Harold P. Folsom, M.; Stanley T. Jones, S. W.; Robert C. Covell, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Herschel McIntosh, M.; Sherwood Kelso, S. W.; James Archibald, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Fred C. Seamon, M.; Stanley W. Danforth, S. W.; Mervyn H. Hatch, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Ralph L. Smith, M.; Stuart R. Alexander, S. W.; John J. Little, J. W.; Raymond E. Leighton, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Andrew C. Gilchrist, M.; Howard E. McFarland, S. W.; Ernest H. Conway, 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. John W. Kelley, M.; Maurice E. Sampson, S. W.; Guy O. Rogers, J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Chauncey D. Somes, M.; Everett F. Hamor, S. W.; Llewellyn G. Mitchell, J. W.; Merrill E. Cousens, 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.; William L. Bates, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Paul Wadsworth, M.; Daniel B. Cram, S. W.; Kermit A. Sanborn, J. W.; Frank P. Schmidt, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. George B. Finley, M.; Donald N. Hewett, S. W.; Edward Ludwig, J. W.; Archie M. Lenfest, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Theodore H. Howe, M.; F. Hugh Foster, S. W.; Walter W. Fillebrown, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Paul H. Greely, M.; Louis C. Stearns, 3rd, S. W.; John B. Sargent, 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. Leon E. Googins, M.; Arthur V. Lawrence, S. W.; Carroll Mayhew, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Prin A. Allen, M.; Cleaves E. Clapp, S. W.; Amasa C. Eaton, J. W.; George M. Murray, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Roger W. Staples, M.; Louis W. Parady, S. W.; Harry F. True, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Renfern Clark, M.; Urban S. Rowe, S. W.; Daniel True, J. W.; Frank Getchell, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. H. E. Kilbreth, M.; B. L. Whitman, S. W.; Laufen H. Gilbert, J. W.; Rufus Prince, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Gerald H. Leavitt, M.; Donald E. York, S. W.; Kingman Smith, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Harland W. Carr, M.; Frederick J. Iveney, S. W.; Alfred J. James, Jr., J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Alfred L. Holbrook, M.; Frank B. Homstead, S. W.; J. Walter Bean, J. W.; Charles J. Holway, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Wallace Bragdon, M.; Burton Dodge, S. W.; Vincent Gowen, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Frank R. Ross, M.; R. W. Scribner, S. W.; R. E. Welch, J. W.; Franklin W. Rich, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Winford E. Farr, M.; Howard R. Slaney, S. W.; William J. Montgomery, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Millard B. Snowman, M.; Henry W. Montgomery, S. W.; Robert E. Stone, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. John S. Cockburn, M.; Roy M. Sherburne, S. W.; Clifford H. Blake, J. W.; Harry D. Noyes, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Howard C. Berry, M.; John L. Blackwell, S. W.; Martin Lovaas, J. W.; Harold W. Jennings, S. Meetings second Wednesday; election, January. 20

- Oxford, 18, Norway. Robert W. Goodwin, M.; John B. Robinson, S. W.; N. A. Noble, Jr., J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Frederick Olsen, M.; Leon Hewes, S. W.; Wade W. Pratt, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Jerome A. Emerson, M.; Jesse W. Davis, S. W.; Ralph I. Leathers, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Wade W. Hapgood, M.; Wilbur C. Gammon, S. W.; Ashley R. Bean, J. W.; Clarence B. Huff, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Floyd L. Hammond, M.; Chester R. Strout, S. W.; Maynard L. Prescott, J. W.; John H. Knowles, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Albert L. Guzner, M.; Kenneth S. Taylor, S. W.; Orman H. Whitcomb, 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 first Saturday after the full of the moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Burns P. McGowan, M.; L. Orville Clyde Craig, S. W.; Floyd Goding, J. W.; Charles D. Sylvester, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Dwight L. Hamlin, M.; Fred M. Packard, S. W.; Reginald E. Towne, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. D. L. Stickney, M.; G. L. Caron, S. W.; D. C. Manzer, J. W.; George Roberts, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Leon D. Kennedy, M.; George E. Pinkham, S. W.; Ellington E. Leighton, J. W.; Albert P. Steward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Edward M. Butterfield, M.; Fred A. Osgood, S. W.; Woodbury W. Bailey, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. David Erickson, M.; Ralph M. Wentworth, S. W.; Alfred L. Colesworthy, Jr., J. W.; William W. Graves (Box 1843), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. John T. Merrithew, M.; Clarence W. Stiles, S. W.; Herbert A. Smith, J. W.; Preston L. Nutting, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8

- Preble, 143, Sanford. Donald A. Ferguson, M.; Warren S. Simpson, S. W.; Alfred H. Peel, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Clyde T. Seavey, M.; Lawrence B. Rogers, S. W.; Hiram A. Gratrix, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting, second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Dudley A. Perkins, M.; James W. Merrill, S. W.; Raymond E. Walker, J. W.; Charles A. Snow, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Irvin R. Jackson, M.; Leroy M. Thomas, S. W.; Irvin S. Berry, J. W.; John W. Levenseler, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Leon R. Wood, M.; William G. Jordan, S. W.; Ralph K. Peaslee, J. W.; Dwight F. Marble, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph D. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Adelbert B. Cook, M.; Raymond W. Collins, S. W.; George Tenney, J. W.; Henry R. Wright (R. F. D. 5, Brewer), S.
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Carl S. Gott, M.; Alston M. Wheelden, S. W.; Calvin E. Nash, J. W.; Walter H. Gray, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Dewey P. Fisher, M.; Almon W. Riske, S. W.; Don O. Cate, J. W.; Maxwell D. Marriner, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Elliot J. Wardwell, M.; Alvin Heath, S. W.; John W. Gross, J. W.; Otis Wight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Eugene L. Churchill, M.; William E. Leach, S. W.; Raymond J. Keyes, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Roger I. White, M.; Elbridge M. Hamm, S. W.; Henry P. Cushman, J. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Frederick Jackson, M.; Frank A. Crocker, S. W.; Ned W. Packard, J. W.; Wilson Carleton, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Paul D. Merriam, M.; Blaine P. Merrill, S. W.; Bernard L. Gray, J. W.; James E. Stevens (Acting) S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. William J. Wilson, M.; Roland E. Philbrick, S. W.; Horace Drummond, J. W.; Percy V. Van Note, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 11



- Saco, 9, Saco. Arthur L. Warren, M.; Harry J. Burnham, S. W.; Thomas M. Cunningham, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. James J. DeVere, Jr., M.; Robert S. Smith, S. W.; Melvin T. Leighton, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittridge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Paul O. Eldredge, M.; George W. Whitney, Jr., S. W.; W. Bryant Outhouse, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Walter B. Wallace, M.; G. E. Hill, S. W.; J. R. Alley, J. W.; Lewis T. Campbell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. George A. Aspey, M.; Charles Y. Trone, S. W.; Ronald R. Messer, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Douglas S. L. Raeside, M.; Benjamin T. Bragdon, Jr., S. W.; Lester D. Bragdon, J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Chesley Cripps, M.; John H. Annis, S. W.; Henry B. Williams, J. W.; Ernest Crockett, S. Meeting, Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Edward H. Dunton, M.; Henry R. Safford, S. W.; Francis W. Townsend, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticoock, 146, Clinton. Laurence F. Decker, M.; Everett Barrett, S. W.; Alfred C. Miles, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. George W. Ward, M.; Charles W. Harmon, S. W.; Walter A. Lord, J. W.; Leland E. Wade (Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Robert S. Taylor, M.; Joseph G. Grace, S. W.; Raymond S. Robertson, J. W.; Carleton V. Cook, 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. Walter H. Moore, M.; Henry R. Thomas, S. W.; Ervin E. Lary, J. W.; Harold W. Roff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Charles R. Fuller, M.; Charles W. Brown, Jr., S. W.; L. Russell Goodwin, J. W.; Edward R. Lister, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19



- Standish, 70, Standish. Ernest G. Wilkins, M.; Ansel C. Perkins, S. W.; Herbert W. Pearson, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Forest A. Folster, M.; Alden W. Bradbury, S. W.; Walter E. Oakes, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Ralph F. Waning, M.; Bela Fowler, S. W.; John F. Edgerly, J. W.; Eric A. Vickery, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Lawrence W. Kenney, M.; Charles Gordon, S. W.; Russell Young, J. W.; Peter A. Thaanum, Jr., S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Wilton F. Chick, M.; Willard F. Chick, S. W.; LeRoy F. Lombard, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (147 Brackett St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Charles H. Hall, M.; Hoell A. Sanker, S. W.; Robert G. Frye, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Raymond E. Boomer, M.; Clyde E. Goudey, S. W.; Donald R. Briggs, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. George R. Emmott, M.; Abram W. Harris, Jr., S. W.; Eugene S. Robbins, J. W.; Grover A. Morse, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Frank L. Hayes, M.; Linwood R. Delano, S. W.; Donald L. Marston, J. W.; Daniel E. Hansen, 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. Warren G. Willey, M.; Lloyd Mitchell, S. W.; Ellsworth Blair, J. W.; Herbert L. Roberts, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Gilbert Doughty, M.; Nathan Pease, S. W.; Aldverd Robbins, J. W.; Leland Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. William B. Pierce, M.; Percy E. Norcross, S. W.; Frank E. Barker, J. W.; Clyde T. Congdon (98 Maine St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Alden W. Hutchins, M.; Coit M. Ingraham, S. W.; Malcolm C. Blanchard, J. W.; Archie T. Knight (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12

- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Harold M. Wentworth, M.; William Armstrong, S. W.; Roger W. Coombs, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Lafayette E. A. Peachey, M.; Phillip L. Getchell, S. W.; Lester N. Elliott, J. W.; Joseph H. Blanchard, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Milton W. Baker, M.; Arthur E. White, S. W.; Roland W. Cornish, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Frank S. Dowling, M.; Clarence Lincoln, S. W.; Edwin J. Cates, J. W.; Gerald Armstrong, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Theo C. Knowlton, M.; Reuel D. MacKenzie, S. W.; Philip D. Kelly, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Malcolm R. Holts, M. Walter A. Morrison, S. W.; William C. Lint, J. W.; Frank L. Carver, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Norris L. Marston, M.; Hollis C. Adams, S. W.; Earle Trecartin, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. William O. Barteaux, M.; Lloyd P. Cutting, S. W.; Carl H. Hoxie, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Jay A. Walker, M.; David S. Shaw, S. W.; Warren Scott, J. W.; Leonard Thompson, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Frederick S. Bryant, M.; Lyndon S. Hayford, S. W.; Kenneth R. Pike, J. W.; Wesley W. Record, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Reginald H. Mosher, M.; D. Rowell Orr, S. W.; Carlton F. Scott, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Earl B. Tracy, M.; Carleton B. Tracy, S. W.; Earl M. Gerrish, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Gerald E. McConnell, M.; Clarence M. Crosby, S. W.; Carl E. Russell, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Guy W. Lowe, M.; Ralph E. Staples, S. W.; Wadsworth H. Hardy, 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.

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—DARRELL MOREHOUSE, Princeton.

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.

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.

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 W. TWOMBLEY, Lagrange.

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

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.	217 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—RAYMOND W. FISH, Hallowell.

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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—ISAAH J. JACKSON, Freedom.

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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—IRA R. ADAMS, Solon.

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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—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—BENJAMIN BUTLER, 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—A. STEWART VARNEY, Bridgton.

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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—HUBERT STANDEVEN, Old Orchard.  
Box 26, Scarboro.

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| 9 Saco, Saco.                  | 115 Buxton, West Buxton.        |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington.        | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish.         |
| 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.

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.

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.

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—PARKER R. JACOBY, Dixmont.

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.

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.

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

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Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106.	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178	23
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	23
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	18
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	16
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	20
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	12
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	24
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	16
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FLAGSTAFF,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	24
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6



KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	24
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	18
OLD TOWN,	- Star in the East, 60,	6

ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
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

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,	Mt. 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, 1827†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May '4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolntonville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854†
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858‡
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862‡
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863

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114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867†
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867†
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabaticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871†
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Ariop,	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 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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DATE	GRAND MASTERS	DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS	SENIOR GRAND WARDENS	JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES
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	*Charles Fox	*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	*Reuben Nason	*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	*David C. Magoun	*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	*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	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*William O. Poor	*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	*Algonon 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	*George A. 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	*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	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. Levensaler	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. Louder	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Convers E. Leach
1947	Carroll W. Keene	Granville C. Gray	Elmer P. Smart	Wesley L. Oxtou	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
1949						

\* Deceased.

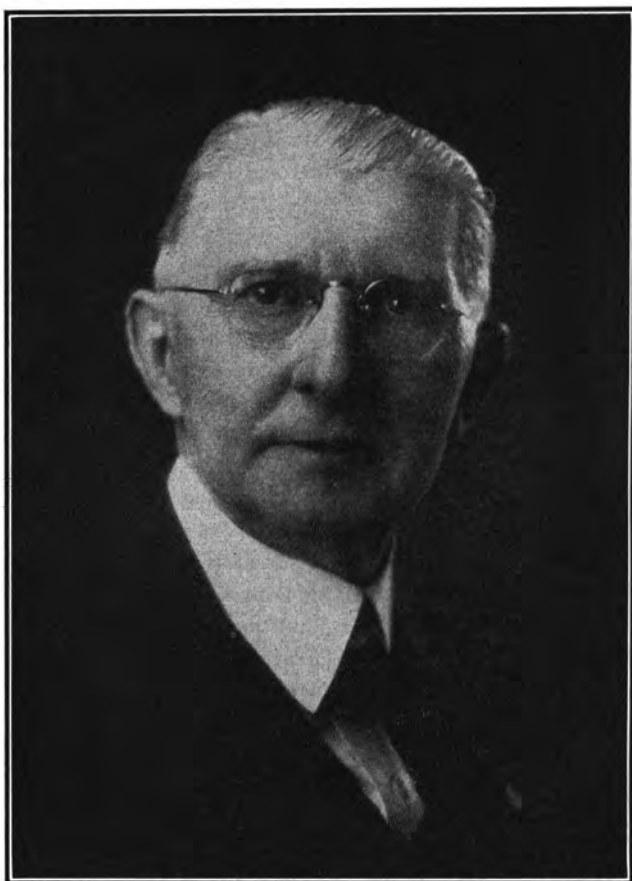
† Demitted from Oxford No. 18, August 24, 1928.

## Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

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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.  
 May 4, 1949. EARL E. DUSENBERY, Iowa, by G. M. Gray.  
 May 4, 1949. GEORGE W. HASKELL, Maine, by G. M. Gray.  
 May 5, 1949. CARROLL W. KEENE, Maine, by G. M. Gray.



JAMES AVARD RICHAN

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
**R. M. James A. Richan**

Junior Grand Warden

1925

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Born in Barrington, Nova Scotia, January 2, 1873

Died in Rockland, Maine, May 27, 1948

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"Softly comes life's evening twilight,  
Gently stealing o'er our head,  
Bringing after life's stern struggle  
Peace, that glorifies the dead."





FRED C. CHALMERS

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
R. M. Fred C. Chalmers

Senior Grand Warden

1914

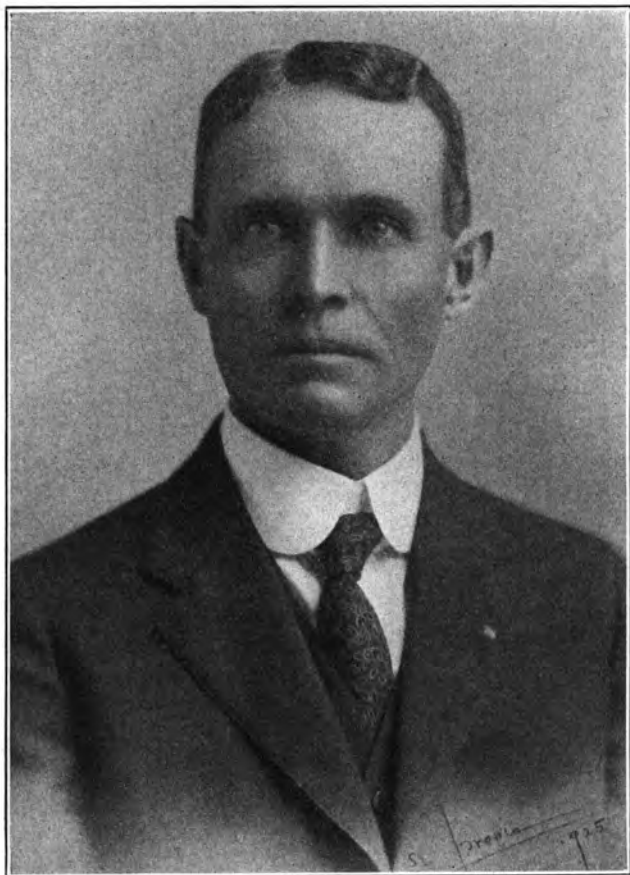
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Born in Bangor, Maine, April 6, 1870

Died in Newton Highlands, Mass., November 22, 1948

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



FRANK W. FULLER

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Frank M. Fuller

Senior Grand Warden 1940

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BORN IN TENANTS HARBOR, MAINE, SEPT. 26, 1872

DIED IN PITTSFIELD, MAINE, APRIL, 5, 1949

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"Who hath not learned in hours of faith  
The truth of flesh and sense unknown,  
That Life is ever lord of Death  
And Love can never lose its own."



ISAAC N. JONES

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
R. M. Isaac N. Jones

Senior Grand Warden 1910

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BORN IN CALAIS, MAINE, OCTOBER 22, 1871

DIED IN CALAIS, MAINE, APRIL 3, 1949

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" Why should we call it death,  
This calm sweet sleep of peace,  
When the tired head in slumber rests  
And all of life's sorrows cease."

## Brethren Died During the Year

### From March 1, 1948 to March 1, 1949

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Those marked \* were returned as buried with Masonic Rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Carroll E. Richardson, March 3, 1948; Herbert W. Robinson, March 9; Charles Nelson, March 16; Jothan B. Harvey, February 11, 1948; Evander P. Getchell, May 25; Thomas D. Churchill,\* July 16; Franklin G. Whitcomb, August 21; Deane S. Paine, December 8; Harry W. Perkins,\* December 19; Charles E. Collins, December 29.

2 Warten, East Machias. Howard A. Flynn, June 14; Fred A. Hall, April 2; Clarence A. Small, January 31; Fred O. Small, August 18.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Arthur E. Berry, December 25; Richard L. Fowle, February 10.

4 Harcock, Castine. Harrison H. Camp, November 3.

6 Amity, Camden. F. G. Wiley, May 2; F. W. Miller, May 25; Carroll M. Burrill, May 28; David Langman, August 23; Ralph G. Bennett, September 18; Richard Damery, January 1.

7 Eastern, Eastern. Emery A. Dow,\* April 5; Ralph W. Bradish, November 11; Henry W. Rice, January 9; Roy B. Roop,\* January 13.

8 United, Brunswick. Allen L. Garwood, March 29; Wilbur R. Hall, July 14; Clarence A. Webber, November 3; Orville S. Pinkham, July 26.

9 Saco, Saco. George O. Moore, June 21; James H. Fenderson, June 24; Ralph W. Dow, October 10.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. James F. Hamilton, May 2; Walter C. Bullock, August 8; Fred C. Chalmers, November 22; Charles W. Clark, January 11.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. John W. Harriman, May 13; Robert D. Eastman,\* June 23; Everett L. Shaw,\* December 29.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Lewis E. Jordan, March 25; Mark H. Keene, August 27; Alley R. Knight, January 17; Roy M. Loring, September 25; Harris A. Smith, March 25; Kenneth C. White, May 30; Charles L. Dow, January 6.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. William L. Vance, March 5; Charles R. Thomes, April 1; Jesse K. Bancroft, May 9; Glover S. Hastings, July 30; Jerome P. Fickett, October 27.

14 Solar, Bath. Horace L. Norton, March 24; Harold E. Armes, March 26; Roy F. Shackford, April 29; Harry F. Oliver, May 11; Russell E. Austin, August 18; Cedric A. Martin, October 5; Harold E. Tobey, November 23; William R. Kimball, December 2; Harry E. Thompson, December 22; John Miller, December 7; Carroll Watson, December 18; John W. Haskins, December 30.

15 Orient, Thomaston. George A. McCarter, May 15; John Brown, July 16; Marvin B. Jones, July 30; Charles M. Jordan, November 21; Walter S. O'Brien, September 25.

16 St. George, Warren. Alfred P. Gray, March 17; Robert Walker, October 7.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. James M. Gibson, January 1, 1948; Charles C. Bolton, March 16; Everett E. Gustin, April 20; Joseph Soutar, May 2; Ernest A. Whitnall, May 15; Daniel W. Sanborn, May 15; William H. Williamson, May 30; Sidney P. Nash, July 8; Vernon W. Hall, August 26; Gottlieb Petersen, September 12; Harold F. Maxfield, October 26; M. Joseph Twomey, October 29; Charles L. Brackett, November 27; Franklin P. Clark, December 24.

18 Oxford, Norway. William E. Stuart, March 22.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. George A. Erskine, March 12.

20 Maine, Farmington. Fred W. Knox, August 30; Walter B. Fletcher, September; Daniel B. Belcher, February 4; John A. Sweet, Jr., February 10.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Charles W. Hyde, March 18; George R. Warren, May 30; Charles A. Libby, August 7; Roswell A. Wing, September 27; Thomas M. Fairchilds, October 30; Jonathan D. Ridley, Jr., January 28.

22 York, Kennebunk. Elliot Rogers, May 19; Homer T. Waterhouse, June 26; Howard C. Wakefield, February 4.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Arthur B. Soule,\* March 23; John H. Bryant, April 24; Wilfred E. Cole, November 22; Arthur F. Winslow,\* February 26.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Rudolph H. Cassens, June 12; Harold G. Bruce, September 28; Robert P. Coombs, October 27.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Isaac Watts, May 23.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Benjamin R. Temple, March 21; William T. Hardie, May 13; Alva R. Peckham, October 25; Caleb W. Sedgley, January 14.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Howard S. Edgecomb, February 5.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Robert A. Hamilton, March 29.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Linman A. Soule, April 15; James B. Fox, April 17; Leland L. Kimball, April 22; Ralph P. Cummings, September 24; Ira B. Safford, December 24; Mertland W. Hopkins, January 3; Walter A. Libby, February 18.



30 Blazing Star, Rumford. John B. Martin, June 19; Frank E. Hurchen,\* August 28; Richard L. Melcher, June 26; R. Brooks Straton,\* September 8; Leverna L. Niles,\* November 1.

31 Union, Union. Harry N. Gushee, September 21.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. George E. Perry, March 1; Lester E. Perry, March 13; Edwin L. Buzzell, April 18; Charles H. Williams, May 5; Arthur E. Smith,\* May 19; Robert P. Hazzard, August 21; George A. Cunningham, September 15; William P. Moore, September 27; James A. Hayes, October 1; Frank S. Purdy,\* October 7; Wilbur A. Bachelder,\* December 17.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Adelard B. Simonean, March 4; William A. Knauff, March 26; Daniel J. O'Halloran,\* July 1; Arthur S. Phelps, October 19; Joseph C. Evans,\* October 29; John A. Sturtevant, December 6; Laurence B. Hawes, January 14; George B. Obear, 1945; Jerome Rouak, January 25; Theodore E. Hardy, February 11; Frank H. Austin, October 28.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Howard W. Lowd, March 13; Benjamin A. Sawyer, May 11; Charles Stinchfield, August 20; John H. Lancaster, November 6; Harry M. Hilton, December 12.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Alfonso F. Pierce, April 30; George C. Morrison, July 14; Robert C. Meigs, July 25; William H. Gannett, July 30; Joseph L. Paquin, October 30; Harry L. Warren, December 27; Henry W. Plummer, January 12; Charles T. Penney, January 19.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. William M. Cole, June 16; Henry H. Baker, September 24; Mads J. Madsen, October 7; John W. L. Metze, November 24; William L. Adams, October 27.

37 Washington, Lubec. Robert W. Ramsdell, May 14; Ernest McNevin, July 8; Edward E. Trecartin, January 31; Jesse C. Wormell, January 24.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Charles R. Lombard, July 13; Lincoln E. Hawkes, November 20; Harry E. Day, December 21; John W. Knight, February 5.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Edward W. Burnard, March 29, 1945; George F. Johnson, August 15, 1945; Willie M. Knapp, June 8; Bernard O. Tyler,\* January 15; Charlie E. Hall,\* February 18.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Robert T. Carlisle, July 21; Clarence B. Day, April 5; Henry E. Eppes, February 18; Charles K. Foster, Sr., January 10; Fred P. Haynes, September 24; John F. Knowlton, July 15; Lyman L. Lord, July 5; John A. Stuart, April 20; Howard Young, August 14; Forrest O. Silsby, June 11.

42 Freedom, Limerick. John H. Smith, April 11; Charles W. Squires,\* August 9; Frank D. Fenderson, January 10.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Paul W. Bradford, May 10; Charles M. Giles, November 27; Edward E. Philbrook, May 14; Linwood E. Maddocks, December 21; Charles L. Sherman, December 10; Glenwood E. Barnes, September 12.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. George W. Morrill,\* March 15; Ralph E. Pineo. June 8; Val F. McCorrison,\* January 28; George W. Walton, May 12.

45 Central, China. Joseph H. Hunnewell, May 15.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Charles A. Godfrey,\* March 15; Hadley F. Weeks, April 13; Fred G. Lane,\* April 13; Jack T. Thomas,\* May 24; Walter N. Miner, July 15; Ernest A. Woodman, October 18; Wilfred L. Eaton,\* November 2.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Charles V. Chapman, February 11, 1948; Clayton W. Center, February 20, 1948; James H. Bradbury, April 9; Matthew Currie, July 9; William D. Beety, Jr., August 24; David E. Dolloff, November 26.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Walter A. Nickerson, October 18; Charles A. Mace, February 20.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. James W. Peasley, March 4; Henry A. Nutter, September 27; William E. Whitney, January 23.

50 Aurora, Rockland. John I. Snow, March 7; Francis A. Haraden, April 7; Everett O. Philbrook, May 10; James A. Richan, May 26; James A. Jameson, July 16; Clifford C. Melvin, November 13; Roy H. Lowe, December 5.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. Charles W. Warren, June 18; Marshall Quint, August 13; James F. Littlefield, September 21; Charles L. Chapman, October; Ben A. Illsley, October 6; Harry E. Adlington, February 18.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Charles D. Bradman,\* April 15; George P. Miller, May 23; Leslie S. Van Aken, July 30; Horace H. Hayes, August 14; Sanger E. Coburn, February 11.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Daniel Staples, May 24; William L. Mansfield, August 11.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Harold A. Libby, January 11; Frederick A. Hobbs, March 10.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Ellis F. Blake, March 22; Harry O. Bean, December 19; Roscoe C. Hilton, February 20.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Carrol G. Cole, August 16.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Irving A. Parson, March 18; Gaunce R. Hunter, November 11; William A. Thompson, January 1.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Guy E. Moors, September 13; Howard L. Jackson,\* October 26; Charles A. Roundy,\* February 18.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Frank E. Boggs, Sr.,\* July 1; Joseph H. Stafford, September 18; George H. Coombs, November 20; Clinton B. Stahl, December 29.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Eugene C. Hussey, November 8; Charles B. Day, January 29.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Bert Jones, January 10; Willie Trefethen, January 14.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Thomas C. Carmichael, March 15; Edhar L. Knapp, July 19; Arthur W. Braithwaite, September 21; George W. Hawkins, October 3; Merritt B. Greeley, October 6; Fred S. Pierce, November 11; Chester E. Pendleton, October 27.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Fred T. Davis, March 9; James D. Clement, July 27; William F. Scamman, October 18; Charles H. White, January 23; George E. Simmons, February 22; Charles S. McKenney, February 25.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Hartry H. Field, February 2; Willis R. Leavitt, June 27; John Berry, April 9; Harry F. Beedy, February 3.

68 Mariner's, Searsport. Harry S. Lord, April 23; Hodgdon C. Buzzell, September 12.

69 Howard, Winterport. Lamont M. Wadleigh, May 7; Frank B. Lowe, May 24; Oscar Cole,\* December 23.

70 Stand'sh, Standish. Richard W. Massey, December 24; Horace G. Buzzell, October 17; Monte C. Frost, November 20; Henry M. Storah, November 28; Philip E. Abbott, September; Victor A. Woodbrey, January 17.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Fred I. Ames, May 5; Leon E. Grindle, May 5; Harry M. Smith, September 5; Charles H. Saunders, June 26.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Pennington E. Craig; Albert A. Towne, June 6; Raymond Sutherland, July 23; Harry S. McGowan, September 19; George B. Smith, September 22; Ivory J. Kenneson, September 24.

73 Tyrian, Merchant Falls. George E. Hawes, February 3; Ralph W. Stone, February 21; George H. Briggs, February 23, 1947.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Weston P. Chamberlain, June 7; Carleton W. Fossett, July 15.

75 Anchor, East Dixmont. Osbra Clark, unknown; George A. Palmer, May 13; J. Frank Davis, June 23; George R. Lloyd, October 12.

76 Arundel, Kennebunk. Gilbert S. Wildes, March 26; Harry L. Prescott, April 18; Fred S. Twombly, April 22; William B. Sawyer, July 21; Wright F. Emmons, August 20; Walter E. Chich,\* December 9.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. John C. Ralph, January 25.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Will O. Hersey, March 11; Alden P. Hibbard,\* May 25; J. Ralph Higgins, May 20; Warren Dudley,\* July 15; Hollis Perkins,\* August 30; Harry Lombard, September 2.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Courtney E. Foster, March 6; Thomas S. Gross, October 14.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Thomas Stretton, February 28, 1948; Fred W. Leighton, March 9; Elder C. Whitney, April 1; Henry W. E. Littlejohn,\* April 14; Roy A. Davis, April 20; Edward J. Huelin, July 12; Arthur W.

Burnell, July 28; James E. Kierstead,\* September 25; Harry G. Hanson, November 26; Alfred T. Erickson, January 13; Merrill C. Manning, February 5; Sumner C. Small, February 11.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. George O. Richardson, April 19; George W. Lane, November 1; Charles W. Fisher, October 8.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. William H. Merrill, February 26, 1948; Harry J. Covelle, March 2; Robert H. Kavanaugh, March 4; C. Percival Lodger, March 15; C. Winfield Richmond, March 15; Harry E. Ridlon, March 23; Walter B. Reed, June 24; Claremont B. Dykeman, August 19; Stacy L. Rogers, September 20; Fred W. Hassen, August 14; Lester H. Patterson, October 18; Fred W. Rollins, November 23; Carroll W. Weeks, December 22; James H. Haynes, Jr., December 22; John E. Littlefield, May 21; Maurice C. Orbeton, November 28; Harry F. Green, February 14.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Leo B. Hooper, March 18; Charles Kallock, October 11; Winfred Humphrey, December 13; Abraham Benson, January 31.

85 Star in the West, Unity. C. W. Taylor, February 20, 1948; Guy H. Hunt, March 8; O. J. Fuller, April 12; E. B. Hunt, August 10.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Harry D. Brooks, March 18; Charles A. Boyce, June 5; G. Frederick Joy, July 12; Harry G. Henderson, July 16; George H. Knowlton, November 15; Norman W. Sterling, December 10.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Charles V. Hibbard, June 7; John E. Winslow, June 24; Osbert M. Call, November 30.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Frank H. McGouldrick, May 2; John Magee, November 24.

89 Island, Islesboro. Alpheus A. Pendleton, August 29; Ernest L. Sprague, January 3.

91 Harwood, Machias. Edward E. Talbot, January 25; Ronald M. Sinclair, February 25.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Benjamin L. Nollet, April 24; Ernest C. Priest, July 9; Gerald S. Hodgkins, August 25; Ralph B. Disko, October 6; Henry W. Basford, January 28; Charles H. Maxfield, October 30, 1947; Randall H. Aldrich, Unknown.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Winfield S. Applebee, June 22; Ralph F. Hanson,\* November 28; Thomas E. Livingston,\* September 25; Ora C. Sparrow,\* October 2; George F. Rowe, October 17; Searle F. Thomas, April 26.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Niven Adin Bowley, February 10; Thomas Thomas, June 15.

96 Monument, Houlton. Horace H. Esty, April 3; Charlie F. Beatham,\* March 11; Hazen R. Nevers,\* April 1; Oscar L. Wheaton,\* June 4; Clarence Brayall,\* September 4; Burrill S. Foster,\* October 26; Herbert Hall,\* November 10; Charles DeBow,\* December 16; Edwin L. Vail,\* November 19; Everett L. Seamans,\* February 4.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Lionel B. Kilgore, June 9; Freeman L. Rowe, December 9.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Eugene L. Millett,\* March 24; Leon C. Gordon, May 28; Fred H. Hammond, August 17; George W. Billings, December 2.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. Lee M. Rowe,\* November 7; Harold H. Gammon, February 28.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Leroy L. Woods, February 1.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Elmer S. Burke, August 31; Joseph A. Crocker, June 10, 1945.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Orrin L. Choate, April 17; Fred E. Earle, April 23; Charles E. Jackson, May 21; Clifford E. Scates, January 14.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Otto Butts, August, 1946; Winslow J. Heald, March 28, 1945; Lincoln L. Hayes, May 4; Robert M. Thomas,\* August 5; Charles M. McCormack, August 9; Guy M. Pierce, October 21; Charles H. Thompson, November 12; John A. Gledhill, February 7; Walter E. Rose, March 19.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Samuel A. Anderson, April 3; Donald F. Grace, May 24; William P. Frye, September 17; Bernard Norton, December 31.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Fred W. Towle, January 27, 1948; James H. Winn, July 30; Joseph A. Boyd, August 28.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. Walter G. Blake, April 11; Giles M. Fogg, December 4; John P. White, January 16.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Guy L. Nichols, January 24.

111 Liberty, Liberty. J. Arthur Martin, September 14.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Leonard D. Young, July 26; Lewis M. Hoyt, October 12; Herbert G. Sawyer, December 24; Rex C. Gellerson, February 1; Charles M. Fowler, February 10.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. James H. Stevens,\* May 27; Edward P. Allen, August 30; Harold C. Tuck,\* November 17; William H. Raine, February 23.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Fred C. Scribner, March 6; Howard W. Pratt, April 12; Dura L. Howard, July 20; George F. Wallace, January 8; Gustaf M. Lagergren, January 8; George P. Larrabee, February 19.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Merrill T. Lee, October; Harry P. Goss, February 14.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Hugh E. Stevens, July 11; Clarence Boone, August 1; Fred E. Jewett, February 2.

117 Greenleaf, Corrish. Frank P. Ayer, November 25; Leon M. Ayer, June 27; Frank S. Piper, January 18; Charles E. Somers, April 2.

118 Drummond, North Parsonfield. David W. Leavitt, March 8; Samuel G. Pease, November 21.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Parker Hall, September; Samuel N. Smith, October 6; George C. Fletcher, December 24.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Clarence M. Pert, February, 1941; Edward T. Marshall, March 5; Charles W. Carman, May 1; Winfield S. Dow, May 26; Charles W. Allen, August 24; Charles W. Lowe, September 8.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. John R. Cram, May 11; Howard C. Deane, May 18; Clarence T. Corson, December 17.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Albert R. Patterson, April 26; Fingal Wohlman, November 29; Roscoe H. Hammond, February 6.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. William E. Burton,\* June 16; Carl S. Coffin,\* July 8; Foster Gordon,\* August 30; Samuel R. Haines, June 7; William L. Cargill, June 17; Leroy W. Coons, September; William L. Pushor, September 5.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Albert B. Smalley, March 29; Allen J. Hubbard, March 14; Walter G. Hatch, October 10; Herbert H. Stevens, November 8.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Herman H. Maines,\* May; William Starling,\* June 8; Robert N. Toms, August 30; Edmund V. Hanson, January 14; William H. Cram,\* February 25.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. James E. Clement, October 27; William E. Mehuren, July.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Carl A. Weick, March 8; Daniel W. Wilder, March 23; J. Frank Guiou, October 8; Wilfred S. Thompson, Sr., February 3; Charles A. Beckwith, February 11; Leon E. Sutter, February 28.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Sidney W. Davis, December 29.

132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. William Rayner, 1941; George H. Rice, July 24; George W. Sias, December 7.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Sargie L. Warrer, October 18.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Frank E. Cool,\* November 6.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Otis Mahar, April 22; Walter Wahl, May 7; Bruce Belmore, June 26; Philip Neale, October 10.

140 Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert. Fred H. Somes, September 29; R. H. Bridgham Fernald, January 24; Pearl S. Richardson, February 20.

141 Augusta, Augusta. John A. Jaquith, March 1; William C. Goodwin,\* March 17; Albert E. Folsom, July 4; Edward H. Mosher, January 11; Peter M. Damborg,\* January 13; Henry S. Brann, February 8; Samuel Kushner, February 21.

142 Ocean, Wells. Andrew G. Young, December 10.

143 Preble, Sanford. Francis L. Travis, December 7, 1947; Parker W. Longbottom, May 10; Harry Parker,\* October 29; Samuel B. Jagger,\* September 1; F. Horatio Hall,\* October 30; Walter K. Emery, January 31.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Otto P. Heinrichs, March 26; Chester E. Greenleaf, \* April 4; Steven R. Marson, April 15; William A. Stetson, \* August 22; Alphonso Speed, \* September 10; Sherborne Dolloff, September 19; Robert E. Linekin, February 2.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Eugene M. Hall, June 11; James Grant, June 15; Herman W. Crockett, November 12; William Bissett, January 14.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. William G. Cary, September 19; Earl Starbird, November 16; Linwood P. Strickland, February 26.

148 Forest, Springfield. Harland P. Dean, September 16; William Hanson, December 22.

149 Doric, Monson. Eino E. Kotimaki, May 31; Charles H. Blood, August 5; John Guy McClusky, August 10; John R. Flint, February 16.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. George F. Finney, May; Israel Folsom, \* June 6; James H. Robertson, Jr., August; William Rowbotham, January.

151 Excelsior, Northport. Bert Bird, March 19.

153 Delta, Lovell. Ezra R. Heald, January 12, 1948; Fred S. Walker, April 7; Charles A. Garcelon, November 6; George W. Walker, \* November 28.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Thermal Conant, July 4.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. William W. Fowler, August 3; Albah L. White, September 13; Merle G. Pike, December 3; Robert P. Whittier, December 27; Fred P. Hall, February 18.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Harold W. Hunter, May 5; Henry W. Hayden, June 3; Arnold M. Sanborn, July 3; William L. Hopp, July 9; William F. Savage, September 21.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Afton H. Farrin, December 28.

160 Parian, Corinna. H. M. King, Sr., February 25.

161 Carrabasset, Canaan. Schuyler C. Burrill, December 19.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Charles H. Cleaves, unknown; Joseph E. Gilpatric, December 26.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Willis E. Hamlin, August 26; Owen W. Jones, July 9; Elijah M. Chase, June 17; James R. Beaton, January; Kenneth R. Bailey, May 27; Robert B. Brown, June 14; Richard H. Hughes, April 11; Henry O. Worthley, unknown; William H. Allen, January 20.

164 Webster, Sabattus. Ralph L. Gatchell, \* July 24.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Theo E. Joy, April 30; Delbert M. Sawyer, \* October 23.

167 Whitney, Canton. John C. Parlin, February 24.

168 Composite, Lagrange. Lewis G. Heal, July; John D. Clements, \* January 16.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Walter C. Bickford, May 20.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Alec J. Fraser, February 11.



171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Windsor K. Bridges, December 9; Oscar W. Ford, April 21.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Samuel T. Reed, March 14, 1947; Harris N. Merrill, April 27; Fred N. Davis, June 1; Fred E. Willett, June 1; Ira N. Dunfer, June 4.

173 Pleiades, Millbridge. James R. Fester, July 19; Vernon E. Rand, February 21; Jasper W. Mitchell, December 16.

174 Lynde, Hermon. William A. Mowatt, July 6; Florian Ellingwood, December 2.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. James A. McKinnon,\* March 16.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Rochelle E. Connor, March 12; Edwin R. Heath, April 25; Lewis Bridges, August 29.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Harry W. Rowe,\* April 16; Milton Barter,\* May 21; William T. Cluff, May 21; Arthur B. Adams,\* June 21; Frank W. Woodbury, June 29; Roscoe W. Penley, August 25; Harry B. Whiting, October, 22; Edwin A. Hunt, November 20; Walter L. Foss, November 20; Moses E. Gilman,\* February 13.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Olaf Sundstrom, April 2; Winburn C. Dutch, May 6; Otis L. Grover, July 10; Albert J. Eaton, November 8; Harry H. Potts, November 15.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Joseph E. Jones, March 27; Stephen M. Rines, March 31; Philip R. Wood, April 27; Charles M. Cole, May 4; Walter A. Ripley, May 6; Herbert H. Carr,\* May 10; William Van Heuckeroth,\* May 12; Granville L. Libby,\* May 25; Albert Johnson, July 3; Donald W. Edgerly,\* June 28; Clinton T. Loveitt,\* July 25; Harry D. Lord, August 9; David A. Jones,\* August 18; Henry A. Hilton, October 8; Charles F. Brownell, October 27; John Samuel, January 5; Richard A. Booth, January 8.

182 Granite, West Paris. John L. Marshall, February 14.

183 Deering, Portland. Frank A. Rumery, March 6; Fred Lomas, April 4; Ronald T. Holmes, April 19; Lester W. Watson, April 22; Ralph C. Totman, May 6; Charles C. Winton, Jr., May 17; Clifford G. Blocklinger, May 19; Ellery P. Blanchard, June 30; John J. Goody, August 16; James N. O. Boe, September 1; Alfred O. Halverson, October 5; John A. Moreshead, November 26; Seward E. Wescott, December 2; Charles J. Stockman, January 2; Niels M. Nielsen, January 7; George C. Roberts, January 7; William Loveday, Jr., January 7; Samuel B. Gamage, January 13.

184 Naval, Kittery. Guy Tott,\* April 20; John E. Watts,\* April 28; Frank H. Clough,\* June 7; Raymond H. Zillhart,\* July 23; Charles C. Andrews,\* August 26; George L. Trefethen,\* August 29; Joseph F. Dorr,\* September 23; Alfred P. LaJoice,\* November 23; Marshall E. Stimson,\* December 6.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Alfred H. Bryant,\* September 8; Gilbert H. Foster, October 20; G. Prescott Cleaves, October 21.



186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. George A. Meehan, May 21; Philip B. Sawyer, June 28; Frederick C. Vaughan, January 22.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Thomas Greene, July 1; Joseph O. Bowden, October 12.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Osmond Cummings, May; Walter Donovan,\* March; Harvey McCollum, May.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Lee Dunn, March 12.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Ernest A. Mullins, March 4; Grover C. Cheney, March 30; Stanley N. Clough, December 29; John H. Hart, January 24; Willis H. Folsom, February 8.

191 Davis, Strong. H. Fremont Aller, June 21.

192 Winter Harbor. Winter Harbor. Ellis L. Stevens, April 20; Talbot Workman, April.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Samuel S. Stoddard, February 15, 1946; Milton J. Stairs,\* March 28; C. Beecher Culberson, July 14; Wallace E. Woodman, August 21; Fred F. Umphrey,\* February 23.

194 Euclid, Madison. Allen E. Dyer, March 16; Arthur G. Morse, May 11; John L. Pepper, December 28; Kittridge C. Gray, February 17.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Albert C. Turner, March 17; Raymond C. Gross, July 5; William J. Sawyer, July 14.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Jacob A. Stevens, Sr., March 1; Winthrop A. Farmer,\* March 18; Perry F. Dunton,\* June 30; Miles H. Seavey, February 21.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Walter Hansen, July 13; Mahlon A. Whitten, April 28.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Charles A. Nason, February 24, 1948; William N. Chase, April 29; Harrie Welch, May 11; Harry Moulton, June 14; Ernest F. Hobson, August 27; David E. Harriman, January 18.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Wallace W. Stoddard, April 12; Harry E. Williams,\* July 8; William A. Richmond, August 23; Clarence W. Dutton, September 6.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Charles A. Gleason, July 13; Harry C. Vrooman, August 28.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Harold Charles Williams, April 18; Peter Milne, October 20.

202 Mt. Bigelow, Flagstaff. Walter E. Hinds, July 6; Russell Safford, October 1; Guy Sedgley, December 28; Grant Fuller, February 11.

204 Mt. Abram, Kingfield. Ardean R. Henderson,\* November 28; Harold S. Winter,\* December 11; Arthur C. Woodard, February 27.

205 Nollesemeic, Millinocket. John F. Rhoads, June 1; Thomas Jones, October 7; Frank E. Bracey, November 29; Frank O. Daisey,\* February 27.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Justin Rowe, July 2; Harry McDonald,\* April 25; Sidney J. Morgan, April 14; Colin B. Campbell, May 25; Fred C. Long, May 22; Robert R. Gradie, July 6; Delmont Emerson, July 7; Willard F. Simpson, September 29.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Fred L. Hayes,\* June 11; Harry W. Morgan,\* September 5; Carroll Eugene Starbird, December 24.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. James C. McCrae, July 22.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Herbert W. Coffin, December 28; Thomas S. Pinkham, October 10; Stanley Burrill, February 26.

210 Bagaduce, North Booksville. Hiram Blake, April 3; Percy Clifford, April 13.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Herbert C. Barrell, February 23.

212 McKinley, McKirley. George H. Kelly, February 8.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Philip P. Priest, November 6; Harry C. Riddle, February 10.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Clement P. Wight,\* May 17; William J. C. Milliken, June 10; Harry E. Clark, September 27.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. John M. Brewer,\* March 10; Jens M. Axelsen,\* April 23; Wilson G. Joy,\* May 5; Leroy C. Nason, June 10; John Ames,\* August 10; Joseph F. Guigley,\* August 25; Milo F. Cummings,\* February 12.

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West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN, Patten.  
Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Calais.

## Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Nov. 18, 1948,	J. Clifton Roe, Russellville.
Alberta, June 9, 1948,	William A. Henry, Lacombe.
Arizona, April 17, 1948,	Lee Garrett, Tucson.
Arkansas, Nov. 16, 1948,	C. Allon Clift, El Dorado.
British Columbia, June 4, 1947,	G. Roy Long, Vancouver.
California, Oct. 11, 1948,	Edward H. Siems, San Francisco.
Canada, July 21, 1948,	T. H. Simpson, Hamilton.
Colorado, Sept. 21, 1948,	S. Stuart Krebs, Montrose.
Connecticut, April 7, 1948,	Louis S. Thomas, Saybrook.
Costa Rica, Nov. 28, 1948,	Gonzalo Monge, Rojas,
Cuba, March, 28, 1948,	Miguel Diaz Alvarez.
Delaware, Oct. 6, 1948,	James Carswell, Wilmington.
Denmark,	Prince Harold.
Dist. of Columbia, May 12, 1948,	Edwin S. Bettleheim.
England, March, 1948,	Duke of Devonshire.
Florida, April 20, 1948,	Hal W. Adams, Mayo.
Georgia, Oct. 28, 1947,	J. Clayton Perry, Woodbine.
Idaho, Sept. 21, 1948,	A. Edward Prince, Boise.
Illinois, Oct. 12, 1948,	Fred I. Mills, Robinson.
Indiana, May 18, 1948,	Carl L. Hibberd, South Bend.
Iowa, June, 1948,	J. Guy Swartslander, Indianola.
Ireland, Feb., 1949,	Raymond F. Brooke, Kildare St. Club, Dublin.
Kansas, Feb. 11, 1948,	E. Glen Robison, Gridley.
Kentucky, Oct. 19, 1948,	Fred M. Gross, Ashland.
Louisiana, Feb. 14, 1949,	D. Louie Butler, Rodessa.
Maine, May 6, 1948,	Granville C. Gray, Presque Isle.
Manitoba, June 2, 1948,	Walter C. McDonald, Roland.
Maryland, Nov. 16, 1948,	Harry O. Schroeder, Baltimore.
Massachusetts, Dec., 1947,	Roger Keith, Brockton.
Mexico (York G.L.), Mar. 25, 1948,	H. Murray Campbell.
Michigan, May 25, 1948,	Hazen P. Cole, Ithaca.
Minnesota, Jan. 21, 1948,	John B. Tomhave, Montevideo.
Mississippi, Feb. 10, 1948,	William D. Neal, Carrollton.
Missouri, Sept. 30, 1947,	Morris E. Ewing, Morrisville.
Montana, Aug. 17, 1948,	Henry O. Morgan, Glasgow.
Nebraska, June 8, 1948,	Elmer E. Magee, Lincoln.

## Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES.	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE
C. H. Stubinger, Montgomery.	M. M. Downey.
George Moore, Calary.	Frank C. Huskison, Phoenix.
Joseph A. Elvey, Tucson,	None.
Woodlief A. Thomas, Little Rock.	W. A. DeWolf-Smith, New Westminster.
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.	Fernando F. Socarras, Havana.
Dr. Constantine Pais, Havana.	Frank S. Craig.
Chester R. Jones, Wilmington,	
818 Market St.	J. Walter Karsner.
Alex Troedsson, Copenhagen.	None.
Aubrey H. Clayton, Washington.	Roy L. Martin.
The Grand Secretary, London.	Dewey H. Wollstein, Rome.
George W. Huff, Jacksonville.	Jay Glover Eldridge, Moscow.
Daniel W. Locklin, Macon.	Elmer E. Beach, Chicago.
Clyde I. Rush, Boise.	Elmer F. Gay, Franklin.
Richard C. Davenport, Harrisburg,	Ernest R. Moore, Cedar Rapids.
Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis.	None.
Earl B. Delzell, Cedar Rapids.	Otto R. Souders, Wichita.
Henry C. Shellard, Dublin.	Allen C. Terhune, Danville.
Elmer F. Strain, Topeka.	Edwin F. Gayle, Lake Charles.
Al. E. Orton, Louisville.	Ralph J. Pollard, Togus.
D. P. Laguens, Jr., New Orleans.	H. M. Kerr.
Convers E. Leach, Portland	Charles W. Zimmermann.
Dr. P. T. Pilkey, Winnipeg.	None.
Claud Shaffer, Baltimore.	M. A. Loevy, Sidney.
Frank H. Hilton, Boston.	William C. Donald, Pontiac.
William Webber, Apartado 1986,	Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.
Mexico City, D. F.	Edward B. Shearer, Water Valley.
F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids.	Ray V. Denslow, Springfield.
John H. Anderson, St. Paul,	Claude J. McAllister, Helena.
Sid F. Curtis, Meridian.	Edwin D. Crites, Chadron.
Harold L. Reader, St. Louis.	
Luther T. Hauberg, Helena.	
Carl R. Greisen, Omaha (M. T.)	



GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Nevada, June 10, 1948,	Wilfred T. Voss, Boulder City.
New Brunswick, Aug. 27, 1947,	Donald C. Malcolm, St. John.
New Hampshire, May 18, 1949,	Reginald E. Goldsmith, Portsmouth.
New Jersey, April 21, 1948,	E. Walter Parsons, Tuckerton.
New Mexico, March 22, 1948,	Walter F. Edwards, Hobbs.
N. South Wales, June 12, 1946,	Frank Whiddon.
New York, May 6, 1948,	Frank M. Totke.
New Zealand, Nov. 12, 1947,	William J. Girling.
Norway, June 29, 1945,	Jacob Hvinden Haug.
North Carolina, April 20, 1949,	Wilkins Perryman Horton, Pittsboro.
North Dakota, June 21, 1948,	William J. Hunter, Bismark.
Nova Scotia, June 9, 1948,	David A. O'Neil.
Ohio, Oct. 20, 1948,	L. Todd McKinney, Dayton.
Oklahoma, Feb. 10, 1948,	Dr. John C. Hubbard, Oklahoma City.
Oregon, June 16, 1948,	Lloyd K. McRae, Helix.
Panama, April 10, 1948,	Alberto J. Lindo.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1948,	George H. Deike, Pittsburgh.
Peru, July 15, 1948,	Enrique Solis Polo.
Philippine Islands, Jan. 25, 1949,	Esteban Munarriz.
Porto Rico, April 23, 1948,	Jose G. Bloise.
P. E. Island, June 5, 1948,	George G. Wood, Charlottetown.
Quebec, Oct. 8, 1947,	Leslie H. Boyd, Montreal.
Queensland, June 2, 1948,	Eustace Alfred Jones.
Rhode Island, May 16, 1949,	Howard B. Rice, Providence 3.
Saskatchewan, June 16, 1948,	Fred C. Wilson, Regina.
Scotland, Nov. 30, 1948,	Rt. Hon. Earl of Galloway.
South Australia, April 21, 1948,	George C. Ligertwood.
South Carolina, Mar. 10, 1948,	James F. Risher, Bamberg.
South Dakota, June 8, 1948,	Albro C. Ayres, Deadwood.
Tasmania, Feb. 28, 1948,	G. E. Wall.
Tennessee, Jan. 26, 1949,	Lucian C. Connell, Nashville.
Texas, Dec. 1, 1949,	Hugh M. Craig, Fort Worth.
Utah, Jan. 26, 1948,	Otis Clifford Skaife, Salt Lake City.
Vermont, June 9, 1948,	Arthur H. Sprague, Barre.
Victoria, Sept. 19, 1947,	Richard Arnold Rowe.
Virginia, Feb. 18, 1948,	Charles E. Webber, Salem.
Washington, June 15, 1948,	Delos A. Shiner, Wenatchee.
West Virginia, Oct. 13, 1948,	Nelson S. Orkney, Webster Springs.
West Australia, May 27, 1948,	James C. Battye.
Wisconsin, June 8, 1948,	Norman H. Smith, Green Bay.
Wyoming, Aug. 23, 1948,	Carlyle D. Williamson, Hanna.

GRAND SECRETARIES.	CHAIRMAN COM CORRESPONDENCE.
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.	Walter S. Gray, Irvington.
Lamoine Langston, Albuquerque.	John Milne, Albuquerque.
James S. Miller, Sydney.	A. J. Kaglund.
George R. Irving, New York.	James E. Craig.
H. A. Lamb, Box 2001C1 Wellington, New Zealand.	O. Brinchmann Hansen, Oslo.
Wilbur L. McIver, Raleigh.	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.	Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
Reginald V. Harris, Halifax.	Reginald V. Harris.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.	Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.	Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.
Harry D. Proudfoot, Portland 5.	Edward B. Beaty, Corvallis.
Jose Oller, Box 84, Panama.	W. Andres Mojica.
Matthew Galt, Jr., Philadelphia.	James McMullan, Pittsburgh.
Carlos E. Espinosa, Lima.	None.
Muises Olando, Portugal.	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. H. Stone, Brisbane.	
N. Arthur Hyland, Providence.	Albert W. Claffin
Robert A. Tate, Regina.	W. M. Martin, Regina.
Alexander F. Buchan, Edinburgh.	None.
F. J. Ellen, 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. A. Klein, Swanbourne.
William F. Weiler, Milwaukee.	
Irving A. Clark, Casper.	Irving A. Clark.

## RECAPITULATION — 1949

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Lodges enrolled.....	217
"    extinct.....	10
"    working.....	207
"    represented at Communication, 1949.....	173
Number of representatives.....	254
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	202
Raised.....	2,007
Affiliated.....	149
Re-instated.....	136
Total increase.....	— 2,292
Demitted.....	162
Died.....	766
Suspended, U. M. C.....	0
Expelled.....	0
Suspended, N. P. D.....	196
Total loss.....	— 1,124
Net gain.....	1,168
Membership, March 1, 1948.....	42,082
Membership, March 1, 1949.....	43,250
Grand Lodge Receipts.....	\$31,060.67
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$31,272.54
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$369,999.61

## GRAND LODGE BANQUET.

The Twelfth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, May 3rd. Most Worshipful Grand Master GRAY presided, and presented the following guests:

- M. III. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R.
- R. E. HAROLD V. BICKMORE, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. RALPH T. SCOTT, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. III. EARLE D. WEBSTER, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- M. W. SAMUEL H. WRAGG, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- M. W. HAROLD O. CADY, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. MELBOURNE M. GARDNER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
- M. W. L. F. CROTHERS, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M. W. ERNEST L. LOCKWOOD, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- R. W. ARTHUR HYLAND, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- EARLE E. DUSENBERY, M. E. General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter.
- JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, P. M. Grand Master, General Grand Council.
- W. E. SCOTT, Director of Ceremonies, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

He then presented Bro. Rev. JOHN H. FEASTER, 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: 1949 and 4000—5949.

### SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1949 and 3760—5709.

After September add another year.

### ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1949 and 530—2479.

### ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1949 and 1000—2949.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1949—831.

### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1949 and 1913—3862.

## 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 BENEFICIO (A. B.), "in the year of the blessing."



# APPENDIX

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## Report of Correspondence 1949

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

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submits herewith its annual report. It has been a great privilege and a great pleasure for the Chairman of your Committee once more to review the Proceedings of our sister Grand Lodges throughout the world; to read the words of wisdom uttered by the chosen leaders of the Craft; to observe the differing practices and customs of the Fraternity in different Jurisdictions and in many lands; to contemplate the magnitude of Masonic charity in its many forms; to exchange views and ideas with the distinguished fellowship of the Round Table; and to play a small but responsible part in the great task of shaping Masonic opinion on issues vital to the well-being of the Institution.

No man can discharge this duty without deriving therefrom an increased understanding of Freemasonry, a deeper devotion to its principles, and a stronger conviction of its living mission to mankind.

It is the hope of your Chairman that you, his brethren of Maine, will derive from the perusal of this Report a fraction of the enjoyment which came to him through its preparation.

### FOREWORD.

It is with profound regret that we report a breach in the harmonious relationship which has so long existed between the Grand Lodges of the United States. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas has severed relations with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. This action results from the countenance and approval extended in a Massachusetts committee report to the so-called Prince Hall Affiliation, a clandestine society which maintains lodges within the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

We deeply regret that the great Grand Lodge of Texas felt obliged to take such drastic action in defense of her sovereignty. Even more deeply do we regret that a committee of the venerable Grand Lodge of Massachusetts saw fit to revive discussion on an unprofitable and unhappy question which could not fail to provoke dissention and discord within the Craft.

The whole situation is most deplorable, and must give abundant satisfaction to all enemies of the Craft. We can only pray that the Great Architect of the Universe will send wisdom to the responsible Masonic leaders involved, so that the wound may be speedily healed, and peace and harmony restored to our beloved Fraternity.

Aside from this tragic incident, the year past has been a period of continued prosperity. Numerical gains, while somewhat smaller than those of last year, remain impressive. The lodges have been busy, income has been good, and a high level of Masonic interest has been maintained. Many new lodges have been set to work, many new halls have been dedicated, and cornerstones for an unusually large number of churches, schools, hospitals, and other public buildings have been laid with Masonic rites. On every hand, there is ample evidence of constructive Masonic activity and of able Masonic leadership.

Nevertheless, we note with some alarm that all too many Grand Masters have found it necessary to warn against lack of dignity and decorum in the ritualistic work. The reception of a Masonic degree should constitute a profound religious experience in the life of the candidate, and nothing should be allowed to detract from the impressiveness and solemnity of that experience. Nothing can do more harm to Masonry than the introduction of roughness, levity, and horse-play into the solemn ceremonies of our sublime degrees. Any brother who indulges in this practice is thereby demonstrating his own ignorance of Masonry, and any Master who tolerates such unmasonic conduct in his lodge is thereby demonstrating his own unfitness for his high office.

We also note with regret the increasing number of incidents involving liquor, gambling, and disrespect for the Sabbath. Attempts to raise money by such unmasonic practices as raffles, lotteries, beano games, and carnivals are all too common. The frequency of such scandalous incidents clearly indicates a dire need either for more effective Masonic education or for sharper Masonic discipline.

We have very little to report regarding applicants for fraternal recognition. To us, such recognition means nothing less than the absolute and unqualified endorsement of the body recognized. The legitimacy of its descent, the orthodoxy of its principles, and the regularity of its conduct must be established by evidence of an unimpeachable character. Such evidence is now extremely difficult to obtain. With political, social, economic, religious, and Masonic conditions in Europe so unsettled and confused, and with our Latin American brethren officially asserting that Freemasonry "neither prohibits nor prescribes a religious conviction to its members," we find nothing in the world to warrant a further expansion of our fraternal relationships at the present time. Consequently, your Committee will have no recommendations to submit in 1949.

For the Committee:

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. D. G. M.,  
*Chairman.*

**ALABAMA, 1947.**

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 413. Members, 54,537. Gain, 4,306.

The Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 18-19, 1947, and was opened in ample form by the Grand Master, Bro. Clarence E. Michaels. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Ollie F. Clower, was on duty. Prior to the opening, the Grand Lodge received a visit from the Grand Matron of the O. E. S. and her staff of officers.

In his Address, Bro. Michaels noted the passing of Grand Chaplain Oscar P. Spiegle, Past Grand Master Julian M. Spearman, and Grand Secretary Guy T. Smith. He told of a busy year of service, involving 9,500 miles of travel, and attendance at 175 Masonic meetings. The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Georgia. One lodge charter was arrested, one consolidation took place, cornerstones for two halls were laid, and dispensations for four new lodges were issued.

National Bible Week was again observed throughout the Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master ruled that a communist is not qualified to be made a Mason. He granted thirty-six waivers of physical disability. Two lodges were authorized to change their annual meeting dates so as not to interfere with religious revivals being held in their respective communities.

Legislation was adopted permitting the Masonic Home to accept guests who are blind, disabled or diseased.

Bro. Irving E. Farmer was elected Grand Master. Bro. C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.

There is no Correspondence Review.

**ALBERTA, 1948.**

The Forty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 152. Members, 13,728. Gain, 671.

Grand Lodge sessions for 1948 were held in Edmonton on June 9-10, and were presided over by the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Arthur D. Cumming. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and the brethren were addressed by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, R. W. Bro. J. C. Bowen. The communication was honored by the presence of distinguished guests from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and North Dakota. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master noted the loss of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. S. J. Blair and A. G. Bond. He reported the Craft to be in good condition, but deplored certain examples of laxity in the investigation of candidates. He expressed disappointment at the small use made of educational matter sent out by Grand Lodge. He feels that the formation of new lodges would be to the best interests of the Craft; and warns that "Masons should be ever on guard to protect their portals from the infiltration of those who are not wholeheartedly loyal to our Country."

Bro. Cumming attended the Western Canadian Conference at Banff, visited the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Montana, and Manitoba, and made some sixty visitations in his own Province. The new lodge at Yellowknife, far up on the Arctic frontier, was constituted. A former lodge was revived, and a dispensation for one new lodge was issued.

We quote with approval from the Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence: "Invitations have been received from Grand Lodges in South America requesting fraternal recognition and an exchange of representatives. To us in Alberta the situation Masonically appears somewhat foggy, and until we are in a position to better understand conditions here, your Committee feel that the best interests of Freemasonry will be served by allowing this matter to lie in abeyance for the present." We can always depend upon the sane conservatism of our Alberta brethren.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1947 are among those of fifty Jurisdictions reviewed by the Committee, of which M. W. Bro. William Ireland is the Chairman. V. W. Bro. Malcolm J. Brodie again gives a very good review to our Grand Lodge. Grand Master Keene's views in regard to candidate selection are noted, and the publication of our Grand Lodge History is mentioned. Extensive quotations are made from the addresses of M. W. Ray V. Denslow and M. W. Carl H. Claudy. Our own views on the subject of Grand Lodge recognition are reported and approved.

Bro. William A. Henry was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George Moore was re-elected.

### **ARIZONA, 1948.**

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 39. Members, 7,792. Gain, 439.

The Annual Communication was held in Tucson on April 7-8, 1948. Grand Master William M. Cox presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, California and De Pacifico. Our Maine Representative, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins, officiated as Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master made visits to all Arizona lodges, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Colorado and Del Pacifico, and attended the Washington Conferences.

The Grand Treasurer, M. W. Bro. Otis J. Baughn, was killed in an automobile accident, and was given a Masonic funeral by the Grand Lodge.

Legislation was adopted under which the physical sufficiency of a candidate is left to the determination of the lodge.

The Grand Lodge expressed its belief in the separation of Church and State, and its opposition to the use of public funds for the support of private or parochial schools.

No Correspondence Review was presented. The Committee recommended that the printing of reviews be discontinued. We are happy

to report that the Grand Lodge did not adopt this recommendation. We are looking forward to a report from the new Chairman, Wor. Frank A. Peyton.

Bro. Lee Garrett was elected Grand Master. M. W. Harry A. Drachman was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus for life, on full pay. Bro. Joseph A. E. Ivey became Grand Secretary.

### CALIFORNIA, 1948.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 596. Members, 183,198. Gain, 9,281.

Grand Lodge sessions were held in San Francisco on October 11-15, 1948. Grand Master Chester H. Warlow presided, and greeted distinguished guests from Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, and Ireland. An impressive devotional service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Malloch.

The Grand Master traveled 37,000 miles in the service of the Craft. After attending the Washington Conferences, he returned home by way of Cuba, Guatemala, and Mexico. He visited the California lodges in the Hawaiian Islands, and attended Grand Lodge meetings in Washington and Idaho. Three new lodges were constituted, six were organized under dispensation, and four new Masonic Temples were dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Assistant Grand Lecturer S. K. Lehman.

At Washington, the California delegation made an unsuccessful attempt to secure the admission of the concordant and appendant Grand Bodies as voting members of the G. W. M. N. M. A.

Bro. Warlow was obliged to condemn carelessness in the investigation of applicants for the degrees, and to deprive a degree team of the privilege of doing further work. In regard to this case, the Grand Master said: "Masonry is not a playground. It seeks to teach wise and serious truths, and a candidate is not brought to a realization of this purpose if his degree is conferred in an undignified manner."

The Grand Master made further pertinent observations on the subject of negro Freemasonry, in regard to which California and Massachusetts are in violent disagreement. Speaking of the Massachusetts claim that no actual recognition was granted, he says: "Massachusetts can never convince any Prince Hall Mason in California that he has not been recognized by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts." He makes it very plain that California's objection to the Prince Hall bodies is based upon clannishness and not upon color. He himself has sat in lodge with regular negro Masons. California has Hawaiian, Filipino, and Chinese members in her own lodges, has had a regular negro brother as a visitor in Grand Lodge, and has no objection whatever to New Jersey's negro lodge. However, she is not prepared to relinquish one iota of her sovereignty or to countenance any deviation from the established American doctrine of exclusive territorial jurisdiction.

This year's observance of Public Schools Week was one of the most successful in the history of the project.

The following Grand Lodges were admitted to fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of California: Unida Mexicana, Francisco de Paula Santander, Ceara, Rio Grande do Sul, and Finland. The application of the Grand Lodge Zu den Alten Pflichten was postponed. So were all applications from the rival Italian bodies.

The salary of the Grand Secretary was increased to \$12,000. Minimum lodge dues were raised from \$9.00 to \$12.00.

The massive report of the Correspondence Committee, covering no less than 306 pages, was the result of the joint labors of Bros. James K. Fisk, Frederick O. Eaton, Newcombe Condee, Herbert G. Polhill, Lynn H. Hostetter, Elwood D. Bona, and Oscar C. Olsen. In treating of our American Grand Lodges, the topical form is followed, while foreign Grand Lodges are reviewed as separate Jurisdictions. This exhaustive and thorough report is deserving of the highest praise.

Maine certainly receives most generous notice. Our Grand Master is quoted no less than eight times, and four quotations are made from our Correspondence Report. Our amendment dealing with physical qualifications is twice mentioned. The publication of our Grand Lodge History is noted, and our own article on "Negro Freemasonry" is reproduced in its entirety.

Bro. Edward H. Siems was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson was re-elected.

### **CANADA, 1947.**

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 571. Members, 104,400. Gain, 4,891.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was held in Toronto on July 16, 1947, with M. W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton on the Throne. Our Maine Representative was not among those present. The Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished guests from Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the memories of Past Grand Master William H. Wardrope, Bro. the Most Rev. Derwyn Trevor Owen, Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of All Canada, and M. W. Bro. the Earl of Harewood, Grand Master of England.

M. W. Bro. Hamilton visited the Western Canadian, Eastern Canadian, and Washington Conferences, and was principally responsible for bringing about the first All British North American Conference. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Michigan and made many visitations in his own Province.

During the year, three new lodge rooms were dedicated, one new lodge was instituted, and one Master was suspended from office for initiating six candidates at one meeting. The Grand Master ruled that suspension in a lodge in any recognized Jurisdiction automatically effects suspension in Ontario.

The Grand Lodge of Canada has adopted a program under which a minimum of 600 boxes of food per month will be dispatched to worthy brethren in Britain.

His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, Field Marshal the Rt. Hon. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, K. G., was elected an Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Committee on Benevolence made grants of \$70,385. Special donations were also made to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, the Canadian Red Cross, the St. John Ambulance Association, and the Boy Scouts of Ontario.

M. W. Walter S. Herrington, K. C., Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, died on the very day of the Grand Lodge meeting. We join with our Canadian brethren in mourning the passing of this distinguished Craftsman.

The Fraternal Reviews for 1947 were prepared by R. W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, to whom we extend a hearty welcome to the Round Table. Sixty-six volumes of Proceedings are capably reviewed. Maine for 1946 receives fraternal consideration. Grand Master Crossland is quoted, and the raising of his two sons is noted. Bro. MacGregor makes courteous reference to the retirement of M. W. Ashley A. Smith as our Maine Correspondent. We thank him for his good wishes to us in our work as a Reviewer.

Bro. Thomas Hamilton Simpson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon was re-elected.

### **CANADA, 1948.**

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 571. Members, 109,008. Gain, 4,608.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held its Annual Communication in the City of Toronto on July 21, 1948. M. W. Bro. T. H. Simpson was on the Throne. Five Past Grand Masters were present, as were distinguished visitors from Ireland, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maryland, New York Virginia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. The brethren united in singing the National Anthem and "America."

The Grand Master delivered an inspiring address. He was present at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, where the principal address was delivered by Rev. Bro. W. Harold Young of Toronto, and



visited in the Jurisdictions of Illinois, Massachusetts and New York. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, one new lodge was organized under dispensation, and two new lodge rooms were dedicated. One lodge celebrated its 125th anniversary, and five others their centennials.

The Grand Master ruled that "Every candidate must kneel while being obligated in each degree unless unable to do so through physical disability, in which case permission of the Grand Master must first be obtained." He issued a directive prohibiting the serving, use, or consumption of intoxicants at any Masonic function or gathering, or the bringing of any intoxicants upon lodge controlled premises.

A special donation of \$5,000 was made to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia towards flood relief.

The contributions made by Canadian brethren to the food for Britain project exceeded all expectations, amounting to no less than \$120,000. As a result, some 1,200 food parcels a month are being sent to brethren and their families in the Mother Country.

The Grand Lodge of Canada mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master in 1943-1944.

The speaker at the Grand Master's banquet was R. W. Bro. Richard A. Kern, Past Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its new Chairman, M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus. We quote from his able Foreword: "Immediately pressing in all Grand Jurisdictions under review is a problem that is a definite outgrowth of world events of the last ten years—requests for recognition by bodies that claim to be Masonic, the requests coming both from Europe and from Latin America. It is of interest to note that in Great Britain, as here in Canada, there has been a policy of 'wait and see' with respect to these requests, the hope being that with the efflux of time the present confused situation may clarify. On the other hand the reviews show a diversity of action in the United States, recognition having been extended in some instances in quite surprising directions. It is to be hoped that Grand Lodges that have thus taken definite action will not have reason for regret in the future." Bro. Copus is kind enough to recommend our own remarks on this important subject to the attention of the Canadian brethren, together with those of Lord Donoughmore, Grand Master of Ireland.

The fifty-nine individual reviews are again the work of R. W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor. Our Maine doings in 1947 are thoroughly and graciously reviewed. Grand Master Keene is twice quoted, and the establishment of our new lodge at Orrington is noted. Our action in withholding recognition from numerous applicant bodies is reported, and extensive quotation is made from your Correspondent's Foreword.

Grand Master T. H. Simpson and Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon were re-elected.



**COLORADO, 1948.**

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 148. Members, 37,948. Gair, 1,578.

R. W. Bro. S. Stuart Krebs, Deputy and Acting Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, held in Denver on September 21-22, 1948. The Grand Master of Colorado, Bro. John R. Swinton, died on September 10, only a few days before the Grand Lodge session. The Grand Lodge paid tribute "to the memory of a great man, a great Mason and a sincere friend." Distinguished guests from Nebraska, Wyoming and New Mexico were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The prepared address of the late Grand Master was read by M. W. Kenneth O. Wood. In it, M. W. Bro. Swinton told of his visits to the Grand Lodges of New Mexico and Arizona, his attendance at the Washington Conferences, and his numerous visitations and official acts in Colorado. Cornerstones were laid for a Masonic Temple and for a consolidated school building.

Grand Lecturer Charles L. Young takes exception to the wearing of the traditional tall silk hat by Masters who are not also wearing formal evening dress. He advocates the wearing of headgear appropriate to the other clothing worn. He mentions the ultimate absurdity of a tall hat worn with a military uniform! We have always rather liked the old top hat within the precincts of a tyled lodge room, regarding it more as a symbolic article of regalia, like the Colonial cocked hat worn by the Grand Masters of Massachusetts, than as a mere item of haberdashery. But that vision of a silk hatted soldier almost converts us to Bro. Young's position!

Grand Lodge dues were raised from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

The Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul, Ceara, Minas Gerais, Colombia at Cartagena, Uruguay, Finland and Greece, and the Grand Orient of Italy were admitted to fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

The Masonic play "Prelude to Victory," by Past Grand Master Harry L. Baum, was presented for the entertainment of all Master Masons and their ladies.

M. W. Harry L. Baum, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, submits his usual scholarly Report. Special attention is given to the questions of membership, unnecessary roughness in degree work, Freemasonry among colored Americans, and the menace of communism as opposed to the moral concepts of Freemasonry. His treatment of this last subject is masterly, and we wish that space permitted us to quote his remarks in their entirety. He mentions our own article on Negro Freemasonry, and notes Josiah H. Drummond's stand on this question.

Bro. S. Stuart Krebs was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

**CONNECTICUT, 1948.**

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 41,202. Gain, 1,471.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 7-8, 1948, with M. W. Charles J. Ramage in the Chair. The National and State Colors were presented by a detail from the Governor's Foot Guard, in Grenadier uniform. Maine's Representative, M. W. Ansel A. Packard, was present, as were distinguished visitors from Texas, Maine, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maryland, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. The Maine visitor was Past Grand Master Charles E. Crossland.

Owing to the change in the date of the annual communication, Bro. Ramage represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences in both 1947 and 1948. He visited in New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Canada and Maryland, and made 168 visitations in Connecticut. Dispensations were issued for two military lodges, one in Stuttgart, Germany, and one in Tokio, Japan. One local lodge was also organized under dispensation. One new hall was dedicated. A welcome was extended to M. W. Emilio P. Virata, Grand Master of the Philippine Islands, who paid a fraternal visit to Connecticut. Masonic funerals were conducted for M. W. Anders Jacobsen and M. W. Winthrop Buck. The Grand Master urged the observance of St. John's Day and of National Bible Week.

With the Grand Lodge at ease, a reception was tendered to Miss Marie B. Sproat, assistant in the Grand Secretary's office for the past forty years. The brethren sang "Let Me Call you Sweetheart," and Miss Sproat was presented with a check for \$1,000 as a token of the esteem and appreciation of the Grand Lodge.

The Pierpont Edwards Medal for distinguished Masonic service was conferred upon M. W. Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

In the passing of M. W. Winthrop Buck, Connecticut lost the services of its veteran Grand Secretary and Foreign Correspondent, who was one of the best known and best loved Masons in the Country. Before his death, Bro. Buck reviewed fifty-four volumes of Proceedings, fifteen more being reviewed by his successor, M. W. Earle K. Haling. We mourn the loss of Bro. Buck, whom we knew personally many years ago, but we extend a warm welcome to the Round Table to M. W. Bro. Haling.

Maine for 1947 is among the Jurisdictions reviewed. The death of M. W. Cyrus Blanchard is noted. Of our Grand Lodge History the reviewer is kind enough to say, "It is a very excellent production and beautifully printed." Our M. S. A. hospital work at Togus, our amendment dealing with physical qualifications, and the award of our Drummond Medal to Bros. Lander and Denslow are duly noted, as are our own views on the New York foreign policy and on the Prince Hall business.

M. W. Louis S. Thomas is the new Grand Master. M. W. Earle K. Haling was elected Grand Secretary.

**DELAWARE, 1947.**

The One Hundred Forty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 22. Members, 6,147. Gain, 351.

Grand Master Bayard W. Allmond presided over the Annual Communication, held in Wilmington on October 1-2, 1947. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Leonard L. Purks, was present, as were distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

The Grand Master paid official visits to all Delaware lodges, attended the Grand Masters' Conference, and was an honored guest at Grand Lodge sessions in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey and Rhode Island. He ruled in favor of dual memberships and held that a lodge could not act upon a petition from a liquor seller.

Masonic Church Day was observed. In Wilmington, some four hundred brethren accompanied the Grand Master to church.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Venezuela, Denmark and the Netherlands. The application of the Grand Orient of Spain in exile was denied, and the applications from Uruguay, Syria and the Lebanon and Campeche were held in abeyance. It was voted that the Grand Lodge of Delaware apply to the Grand Lodges of Norway and Sweden for recognition.

The Necrology Committee paid tribute to the memories of Past Grand Masters George Duffy and Clarence A. Short.

The Review of Proceedings was presented by Bro. Frank S. Craig. Fifty-seven volumes of Proceedings are considered. Maine for 1946 receives fraternal notice. Quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Crossland and the raising of his two sons is noted.

Bro. Paul Yearsley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

**DELAWARE, 1948.**

The One Hundred Forty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 22. Members, 6,463. Gain, 317.

The Grand Lodge met in Wilmington on October 6-7, with Grand Master Paul Yearsley in the chair. The Grand Lodge was host to distinguished guests from Virginia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and the District of Columbia. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, Representative from Maine, was on duty.

Bro. Yearsley made the usual visits to all lodges in the Jurisdiction, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Rhode

Island. He laid the cornerstone of a school building, and was present when Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones raised his son. He attended a dinner meeting of the Masonic Club of the Peninsula Methodist Church.

Recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Hungary, Sao Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul, Minas Gerais, and Ceara. Applications from the Grand Orient of Italy and the German Grand Lodge "Zu den Alten Pflichten" were postponed.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted legislation prohibiting the possession or use of a cipher, and requiring an examination into the proficiency of newly elected officers. The Grand Lodge dues of \$3.00 for each candidate initiated were increased to \$10.00. The Grand Lodge voted to become a member of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

We welcome Delaware's new Correspondent, M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond, Jr., to the fellowship of the Round Table. His first Report consists of seventy excellent reviews. Maine for 1948 is given full and accurate treatment. Grand Master Keene is quoted and his various activities are noted. Our own article on negro Freemasonry is mentioned.

Bro. James Carswell is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1947.**

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 23,411. Gain, 936.

M. W. Marvin Farrington presided over the usual Semi-Annual and Annual Communications. Distinguished visitors from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia and Kentucky were accorded a fraternal welcome.

Bro. Farrington attended the Grand Masters' Conference and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. The usual Grand Visitations within the district were held. One new lodge was constituted. The Grand Master had high praise for the work of the M. S. A., ruled against the use of microphones and amplifiers in lodge rooms, and ordered a lodge to return the petition and fee of an applicant who had become mentally ill before his petition could be acted upon. He reported that the membership of the Jurisdiction was now at an all-time high.

Copies of all lodge charters have been deposited in the Library of Congress.

Owing to the geographical compactness of the District, schools of instruction in the ritualistic work are held every Saturday night. The Grand Lecturer reported excellent attendance at these schools.

Recognition was extended to the Gran Logia Oriental de Colombia, at Cucuta.

The Grand Lodge Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to Bro. Clark C. Griffith, in recognition of his services in raising funds for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home over a period of many years.

An assessment of thirty cents per capita for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A. was levied.

Bro. J. Walter Karsner again presents the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. In his Foreword, Bro. Karsner states: "There appears one cloud on the horizon; small at present, but one which needs be closely watched and thoroughly considered by responsible leaders. It has within it the potential wrecking of the Masonic fraternity. This is the recent inexplicable hysteria on behalf of Negro Freemasonry which is engendering wide discussion and much careless writing—which we hope to avoid."

Forty-eight volumes of Proceedings are efficiently reviewed. Maine for 1947 gets exceptionally fine treatment. Our membership gains, our high percentage of rejections, our contributions to the M. S. A., and the Washington Memorial, and our charitable expenditures are all noted. Bro. Karsner is kind enough to commend our own Report on Correspondence, and to approve the action of our Grand Lodge in withholding recognition from diverse applicants at the present time.

At the December communication, Bro. Dean Hill Stanley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Aubrey H. Clayton was re-elected.

#### **ENGLAND (Especial Grand Lodge), 1948.**

More than 7,500 brethren attended the Especial Grand Lodge, holden at the Royal Albert Hall in London on March 23, 1948, to witness the Installation of England's new Grand Master, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K. G., at the hands of M. W. Bro. His Most Gracious Majesty the King. Deputations from the Grand Lodges of Ireland, Scotland, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maryland, Michigan, Sweden, the Netherlands and France (National) were present to honor the Premier Grand Lodge on this occasion.

The Installation was conducted with that stately pageantry and impressive dignity which characterize all ceremonials of the Mother Grand Lodge. His Majesty's participation in this ceremony reminds us of the intimate connection which has so long existed between the Masonic Fraternity and the present Royal House in Britain. In the last two hundred years alone, no less than seventeen members of the Royal Family have also been members of the Craft. Eight of these Royal brethren have also served in the office of Grand Master. The present king was initiated in 1919; became Master of his lodge; was Senior Grand Warden in 1923; served as Provincial Grand Master for Middlesex from 1924 to 1937; became Grand Master of Scotland in 1936; and was also created a Past Grand Master in England in 1937. In 1939 he installed his brother, H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, as Grand Master. In 1942 a similar service was performed for his brother-in-law, the late Earl of Harewood.

Addressing the new Grand Master, the King spoke in part as follows: "During the past ten years we have passed through the most devastating war that the world has ever known, and now all nations are exerting themselves to restore order and prosperity within their frontiers. It is only by the revival of those spiritual and moral values which are always the first victims in war that this rehabilitation can be achieved. With this in view, many men enter Freemasonry today in the belief, which is so fully justified, that it is based on fundamental principles which guide and support them in their endeavours. When I addressed your predecessor at his Installation, I said, 'I believe that a determination to maintain the values which have been the rock upon which the Masonic structure has stood firm against the storms of the past is the only policy which can be pursued in the future.' I think that warning needs emphasising today, when men, sometimes swayed by sentimentality or an indiscriminate tolerance, are apt to overlook the lessons of the past. I cannot better impress this upon you than by quoting from the Book on which we have all taken our Masonic Obligations: 'Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set.' "

Replying to this Address, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master said: "Your Majesty has referred to the Volume of Sacred Law. There are some who desire to be recognized as regular Freemasons who wish us to accept an interpretation of that Ancient Landmark which is entirely contrary to our basic principles. Some go even further in seeking an evasion of the fundamental requirement of Freemasonry of belief in the Great Architect of the Universe. These suggestions we will not tolerate, and I am sure that I speak with the approval of every Brother in this great assembly when I say that we will never consent to the recognition of any Grand Lodge which does not conform to the Ancient Landmarks which our fathers have set, and which must remain unaltered."

In these unequivocal words, the Grand Master enunciates once more the traditional policy of the Mother Grand Lodge, a policy which has been consistently followed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine throughout its existence as a sovereign Masonic power, and a policy to which we pledge our unqualified and continuing support.

In honor of his Installation, the Duke of Devonshire announced numerous promotions to higher Masonic rank. Among those honored were Grand Secretary Sydney A. White, M. V. O., and Sir Alexander Flemming, M. B., M. S., F. R. C. S., F. R. S., both promoted to the rank of Past Grand Warden.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded the ceremonies of the Especial Grand Lodge.

### ENGLAND, 1948.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held. At the Annual Investiture, the Grand Master announced the re-appointment of R. W. Bro. the Earl of Scarborough, K. G., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., T. D., as Deputy

Grand Master, and that of R. W. Bro. Brigadier General W. H. V. Darell, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., as Assistant Grand Master. The Most Honourable the Marquess of Carisbrooke became Senior Grand Warden and Sir George Boughey, Baronet, was designated as Junior Grand Warden.

The President of the Board of General Purposes, Sir Ernest Cooper, paid an official visit to the District Grand Lodge in Jamaica and assisted in celebrating the 150th anniversary of one of the Jamaican lodges.

A loyal address, accompanied by a suitable gift, was presented to the King and Queen on the occasion of their silver wedding. A message of congratulations on the birth of his grandson, and a message of fraternal sympathy at the time of his sickness were also sent to M. W. Bro. His Majesty the King.

Resolutions of sympathy with the Grand Lodge of Ireland on the death of its Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Earl of Donoughmore, K. P., P. C., were adopted. In addition to serving as Grand Master of Ireland for thirty-five years, Lord Donoughmore was also a Past Grand Warden in England. His passing is a great loss to Freemasonry throughout the world.

Several more of the world's most distinguished Masons passed away during the year, including R. W. Bro. General Sir Francis Davies, K. C. B., Deputy Grand Master from 1935 to 1947 and Provincial Grand Master for Worcestershire from 1918 to 1948; R. W. Bro. the Earl of Derby, K. G., Junior Grand Warden in 1897 and Provincial Grand Master for the Eastern Division of Lancashire from 1899 to 1948; R. W. Bro. the Earl of Stradbroke, K. C. M. G., Senior Grand Warden in 1899 and Provincial Grand Master for Suffolk from 1902 to 1948; R. W. Bro. A. Burnett Brown, Provincial Grand Master for Middlesex from 1937 to 1948; and R. W. Bro. C. H. Thorpe, O. B. E., Past Grand Warden and Chairman of the Colonial, Indian and Foreign Committee of the Board of General Purposes for twenty-one years.

Two newly discovered copies of the Old Charges (now known as the *King George VI* and *Devonshire MSS.*) have been presented to the Grand Lodge Library.

The Board of General Purposes again expressed its thanks to those Grand Lodges, lodges and brethren overseas who have continued to send food parcels to English Freemasons, their families and dependents.

The Royal Masonic Hospital has been exempted from the provisions of the National Hospital Scheme.

Four lodges were erased from the Grand Lodge roll. Warrants for 211 new lodges were issued. There are now 6,104 lodges on the English Register, located not only in England and Wales but also in East Africa, Egypt and Soudan, Gold Coast, Natal, Nigeria, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Southwest Africa, St. Helena, Gibraltar, Malta, Monaco, Cyprus, Iraq, Aden, Palestine, Turkey, Iran, India, Burma, Ceylon, Eastern Archipelago, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Mauritius, Barbados, Jamaica, Bermuda, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, Virgin Islands,



Bahamas, Trinidad, Curacao, British Guiana, Brazil, Argentine, Chile, Uruguay, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Newfoundland.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Duke of Devonshire, K. G., and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Sydney A. White, M. V. O., remain in office.

### **FLORIDA, 1948.**

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 224. Members, 39,691. Gain, 4,136.

M. W. Frank H. Thompson presided over the Annual Communication, held in Jacksonville on April 20-22, 1948. Welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. C. Frank Whitehead. Distinguished guests from Louisiana, South Carolina, Ontario and Illinois were received. With labor suspended, a reception was accorded to the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. and her officers. Our Maine Representative, M. W. George Fish, was present.

The Grand Master made 107 visitations in his own State, visited in Minnesota, Georgia, Illinois, the District of Columbia and Kentucky, attended the Washington Conferences, and traveled 32,975 miles in the service of the Craft. Three Masonic Temples were dedicated, Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters Warren S. Taylor and Jesse C. Clark were conducted, and cornerstones for a City Hall and for a Masonic Temple were laid. Dispensations for three new lodges were issued.

M. W. Bro. Thompson issued orders prohibiting rough and unseemly work in the third degree, forbade the sponsorship of a Sunday carnival by a lodge, ruled that a police officer could not wear his revolver in a lodge room, and authorized a lodge to rent its hall to a church for Sunday services.

The Grand Secretary of New York transmitted to the Grand Secretary of Florida a book of matches bearing on its cover the square and compasses and the address of a Miami club. Investigation revealed that the proprietor of this club was a negro, evidently a member of a clandestine lodge, and that abuse of the Masonic emblems was common among the colored "brethren."

The establishment of a new Committee on Masonic Education was authorized, together with the appointment of a Director of Education in each Masonic District.

A single ballot for the three degrees was adopted.

The Grand Lodge extended its approval to the Order of DeMolay, but refused to authorize the existence of the National Sojourners or the Order of Amaranth in Florida.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence noted the receipt of numerous applications for recognition, but made the following report: "In some cases complete information is not at hand on all of our requirements for recognition and in others, while much progress has been made toward rehabilitation and re-establishment, the present international state of unrest precludes any possibility of judging accurately what their status



will be in the near future. Therefore, after due consideration, we acknowledge with appreciation these requests and recommend that they be held in abeyance without prejudice awaiting further developments."

The Fraternal Review was prepared by R. W. Bro. Roy L. Martin, who gives us an able Foreword stressing our obligation to youth and efficiently reviews the Proceedings of forty-one Jurisdictions. Our Maine doings in 1947 are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Carroll W. Keene is quoted, and the publication of our Grand Lodge History, the work of our Grand Lecturer, our amendment dealing with physical qualifications, and our traditional conservatism in regard to the recognition of foreign bodies are duly mentioned. Bro. Martin is kind enough to commend our own Report on Foreign Correspondence and to say, "His deep convictions ably expressed might well be considered by some of the more liberally minded committees." We thank Bro. Martin for an exceptionally good Maine review.

Bro. Hal W. Adams was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George W. Huff was re-elected.

### **FLORIDA, 1949.**

#### **Special Report.**

A communication from the Grand Secretary of Florida advises us that, on February 21, 1949, the M. W. Hal W. Adams, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, issued the following Edict: "That from and after the date hereof the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida withdraws from all fraternal relations with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and until such time that it may be Masonically possible under the laws of the Grand Lodge of Florida to renew the same."

This edict is prefaced by a discussion of the Massachusetts report on Prince Hall Masonry, which, in the opinion of the Grand Master of Florida, "has violated the principles of comity which have for so long existed between Masonic Jurisdictions in the United States, and thereby has disregarded the long established basic principles fixed in the Masonic law of Florida."

### **GEORGIA, 1947.**

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 457. Members, 67,691. Gain, 6,528.

The Annual Communication was held in Macon on October 28-29, 1947. M. W. Chesley W. Monk presided. M. W. John L. Travis, Maine's Grand Representative, was present, as were distinguished guests from Florida and Alabama.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and visited in South Carolina, Florida and Ohio. One charter was surrendered and one consolidation took place. Four lodges were constituted and nine new

lodges were organized under dispensation. Cornerstones were laid for two lodge buildings, a community house, two school buildings, a Christian Church, a Baptist Church, and two Methodist Churches.

Bro. Monk was obliged to condemn the work of certain degree teams and to call attention to the Grand Lodge law against roughness and frivolity in the conferring of the degrees.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge of Georgia dedicated its memorial to brethren serving in the recent war, adopted legislation prohibiting the granting of waivers of jurisdiction by lodges, and rejected numerous bills seeking changes in Georgia's anti-liquor laws.

We are pleased to report that Georgia has resumed the publication of a Correspondence Report. To the Reviewer, M. W. Dewey H. Wollstein, we extend a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. We regret that Maine was not among the Jurisdictions reviewed in Bro. Wollstein's first report.

Bro. J. Clayton Perry was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

### IDAHO, 1948.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 79. Members, 12,117. Gain, 487.

M. W. Bro. Howard I. Monks presided over the Annual Communication, held in Boise on September 21-23, 1948. The Governor of Idaho, Bro. Charles A. Robins, honored the Grand Lodge by his presence, and a welcome was extended by the Mayor of Boise, Bro. Potter P. Howard. Distinguished guests from Montana, Kansas, Oregon, California and Utah were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was not present this year.

The Grand Master's three major objectives for the year were Masonic education, uniformity in the work, and Americanism. He attended all district meetings, represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, visited in Washington, British Columbia, Oregon, Montana and New York, and also attended the annual State meeting of the I. O. O. F., and the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Louis R. Scott. One consolidation was effected. Cornerstones for two Masonic Temples were laid. Two out-door meetings on mountain tops were authorized. The Grand Master was obliged to reprimand one lodge for renting the ground floor of its Temple to a bar! The sum of \$500 was expended on flood relief.

A superb oration, inspired by a recent visit to the Cathedrals of Britain, was delivered by the Grand Orator, the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Episcopal Bishop in Idaho.

We quote from the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence: "In the past few years Idaho has joined in the general trend (not to say

stampede) of such formal recognitions, chiefly of Grand Lodges in South and Central America. In some cases we appear to have run ahead of real need for recognition; at least our Grand Secretary's offers of exchange of Grand Representatives have in some instances been ignored or the replies long postponed. In view of this situation, it has seemed best to hold in abeyance for the present any additional requests for recognition."

The Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Jay Glover Eldridge, defines a good review as being, like a good feminine bathing suit, "brief enough to be interesting, and long enough to cover the subject." He certainly lives up to his own definition.

This year, Bro. Eldridge gives us a Foreword, briefer than usual, and thirty-four comprehensive reviews. Maine for 1948 receives due consideration. Grand Master Carroll W. Keene is quoted. Our expenditures for forest fire relief are noted. So is the granting of a charter to our new lodge. You are right, Bro. Eldridge, our D. D. G. M.'s do conduct "real inspections," and the grading is close. We feel that we have a pretty efficient inspection system up here in Maine.

Discussing our own Report, Bro. Eldridge boils down our criticism of the Montevideo doings to one telling sentence, "The widely advertized Inter-American Masonic Conference ended up with an official pronouncement of Masonic faith in God that is virtually no faith at all."

Bro. A. Edward Prince was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clyde J. Rush was re-elected.

### ILLINOIS, 1948.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 974. Members, 231,410. Gain, 7,184.

The Annual Meeting was held in Chicago on October 12-13, 1948. The Grand Master, M. W. Fred I. Mills presided, and welcomed visiting delegations from Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Ohio, Virginia, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Tennessee, Kansas, Minnesota, South Carolina, Colorado, Wisconsin, Michigan, Delaware, Indiana, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Louisiana, Missouri and Iowa. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Carroll T. Hughes, was in his station as Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master urged support for youth organizations, a proper amount of social activity in the lodges, adequate programs of candidate education, and intelligent financial re-adjustments to meet present economic conditions. He gave high praise to the two Masonic Homes, the Illinois Masonic Hospital, and the Grand Lodge Schools of Instruction.

Illinois was prominent at the National Conferences. The Grand Master presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference, of which Past Grand Master Karl J. Mohr is the Secretary-Treasurer. Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport presided over the Grand Secretaries' Conference. The Grand Master presented a check for \$66,098 to the Washington

Memorial, to which Bro. Sarkis H. Nahigian of Illinois also presented the world's largest Persian rug.

The Grand Master made seventy-two visitations in his own State, and was an honored guest at Grand Lodge sessions in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Indiana, Saskatchewan, Missouri and Delaware. One consolidation was effected, one cornerstone was laid, and the Ward Museum, a gift to the Masonic Home, was dedicated.

With a sense of personal loss, we record the death of M. W. William Tinsley, immediate Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, whose distinguished administration we reported upon last year. Born in England, Bro. Tinsley was for many years the Representative of the Mother Grand Lodge in Illinois, and was a repeated visitor to Grand Lodge communications in London. His funeral services were conducted by the Grand Lodge, with Grand Master Mills presiding. His obituary in the "Masonic Chronicler" was a touching evidence of his place in the hearts of all who knew him.

The Committee on Foreign Jurisdictions noted the receipt of applications for recognition from a German Grand Lodge in Berlin, and from the Grand Lodges of Chile, Costa Rica, Rio Grande do Sul, Minas Gerais, Tamaulipas, Syria and the Lebanon, and Colombia. It reported: "After paying special attention to the rules and regulations laid down by this Grand Lodge we cannot recommend that their requests be granted." In this day of reckless liberalism, we are pleased to note the conservative attitude of this great and influential Jurisdiction.

The Committee on Information recommended the preparation of instructional pamphlets, the publication of a monthly bulletin, the outline of a plan for lodge study groups, and the establishment of a circulating library.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge voted to become a member of the M. S. A.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge raised Grand Lodge dues from \$1.25 to \$1.60, raised the Grand Secretary's salary to \$7,500, and voted the sum of \$100,000 for the expansion and improvement of the Masonic Home.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and fifty-two excellent reviews, was again from the skillful pen of Past Grand Master Elmer E. Beach. Bro. Beach regrets the renewal of the dispute regarding Prince Hall Masonry, and regards the admittedly difficult problems of the present and the future as "a glorious challenge" to the Fraternity.

Our Maine doings for 1947 are given thorough and accurate consideration. Grand Master Keene's activities, the establishment of our new lodge, the addresses delivered by M. W. Bro. Claudy and Denslow, and our contribution to the M. S. A., are duly noted. Our Maine brethren will pardon us for quoting Bro. Beach's remarks concerning our own report. He

writes: "Our high expectations have been more than realized by this splendid report. We call special attention to Bro. Pollard's remarks in his Foreword concerning the recognition of sister Grand Lodges. We are in thorough accord with his views on this subject which he so well expresses." We are naturally pleased at Bro. Beach's commendation of our work, but we are even more pleased that our conservative views meet with favor outside our own Jurisdiction.

Grand Master Fred I. Mills and Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport were re-elected.

### INDIANA, 1948.

The One Hundred Thirty-first year.

Lodges, 538. Members, 155,714. Gain, 6,570.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana held its Annual Meeting in Indianapolis on May 18-19, 1948. Grand Master W. Henry Roberts presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, Vermont, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Oregon, and the District of Columbia. M. W. Elmer F. Gay, Maine's distinguished Representative near the Grand Lodge of Indiana for the past thirty-five years, was on duty.

The Grand Master wrote monthly letters to all Masters, conducted a series of county group meetings, attended the Washington Conferences, made seventy-six visitations, and was an honored guest at Grand Lodge meetings in Wisconsin, Ontario, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia and New Jersey. One new lodge was organized under dispensation and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. One consolidation took place. Prompt Masonic relief was extended to sufferers from the Hendricks County tornado.

Indiana mourns the loss of three Past Grand Masters, Bros. D. Burns Douglass, Thomas B. Bohon, and Ira H. Church.

More than 10,000 sets of instruction booklets for candidates have been distributed by the Committee on Masonic Education.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy. Applications from the Grand Lodges of Uruguay and Minas Gerais were deferred "because of unsettled conditions in our neighboring countries in South America and our inability to secure sufficient authentic information."

An outstanding address by M. W. Melvin M. Johnson of Massachusetts is printed in full in the Proceedings.

At this meeting, the Grand Lodge adopted uniform by-laws for the payment of dues, opened lodge rooms to the Order of DeMolay, the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and the Order of Job's Daughters, adopted a resolution denouncing communism, and prohibited smoking in the lodge room while the lodge is in session. The per capita tax was increased from forty to sixty cents.

With deep regret, we report the retirement of M. W. Elmer F. Gay as Indiana's Grand Reviewer, after thirty-four years of faithful and distinguished service. His successor, M. W. Dwight L. Smith, gives us a splendid Foreword, which is, in itself, a brief topical report. He also presents fifty-three reviews, including that of our Maine Proceedings for 1947. The publication of our Grand Lodge History, our legislation on physical requirements, our failure to recognize certain bodies, and the award of our Drummond Medal to M. W. Bro. Denslow are duly noted. We extend to Bro. Smith our cordial welcome to the Round Table.

During the year, Grand Secretary William H. Swintz retired, after twenty-seven years of service in that important office. He was duly elected Grand Secretary Emeritus, and was succeeded by Past Grand Master Dwight L. Smith. Bro. Carl L. Hibberd is the new Grand Master.

### IOWA, 1948.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 545. Members, 84,802. Gain, 3,341.

Serious illness deprived Grand Master J. V. Gray of the pleasure of presiding over the sessions of Grand Lodge, which were held in Sioux City on June 8-10, 1948. In his absence, the Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Ray R. Douglass, presided. Welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Daniel J. Conley, who mentioned that every member of the City Council was also a member of the Craft. Distinguished visitors from Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois and South Dakota were in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Gray visited forty-one Iowa lodges, including two which had never before been visited by a Grand Master. He attended Grand Lodge communications in Ontario, Missouri, Illinois and Minnesota, and was present at the Washington Conferences. In his report, he made particular mention of the huge Persian rug presented to the Washington Memorial by Bro. Sarkis H. Nahigian of Illinois.

During the year, one consolidation took place, two lodges were constituted, one new lodge was organized under dispensation, and one new hall was dedicated.

The Grand Master rules that a lodge could not raise money by conducting a lottery or raffle, and that a brother could not, by paying up back dues, make up time lost while suspended or demitted so as to be eligible for a fifty-year certificate.

We quote with approval from the report of the Board of Custodians: "The Third Degree is not intended to be a comedy, nor should it be given for the purpose of providing amusement to those on the sidelines. Clowns in a circus are fine, and we all enjoy them; but clownish work in conferring a degree is out of place. Brethren, let us not debase the dignity of our profession. Let us not convert a sublime degree into a burlesque."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Ceara, Minas Gerais, Finland and Uruguay, and to the Grand Orient of Italy.

Iowa mourns the passing of Past Grand Master John W. Gannaway.

M. W. Ernest R. Moore again presents the Fraternal Review, consisting of a Foreword, fifty-five excellent reviews, and a summary or "Review of Reviews." From his Foreword, we quote one telling sentence: "Masons should ever remember that when the strength and wisdom of man fails there is an inexhaustible supply above yielded to us through the power of prayer."

Discussing the vexed question of negro Masonry, Bro. Moore states, "This writer does not assume to be an authority, yet finds his mind in accord with Correspondent W. M. Weatherred of Texas, who holds that negro Masonry in the United States in origin, organization, and conduct is irregular and should not be recognized directly or by implication."

Maine for 1947 is given two pages of kindly mention. Grand Master Keene is quoted, as is our Committee on History. The publication of our Grand Lodge History is mentioned. Bro. Moore is kind enough to commend our Report on Correspondence and to quote the final paragraph of our Foreword.

Bro. J. Guy Swartslander was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earl B. Delzell was re-elected.

#### **IRELAND, 1947.**

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Right Honourable the Earl of Donoughmore, K. P., P. C., presided over the Annual Meeting, held in Dublin on St. John the Evangelist's Day.

In his Address, the Grand Master made special mention of Masonic conditions in foreign countries. He feels that "There is very little in Europe that is satisfactory, and a great deal that is unsatisfactory." He is particularly opposed to the recognition of any of the so-called Masonic bodies in Italy, and deeply regrets the hasty action of certain American Grand Lodges in selecting one of these bodies for recognition.

The Grand Master donated the sum of 6,000 pounds to establish a Memorial Masonic Charity Fund in memory of his wife, the late Lady Donoughmore.

During the year, warrants were granted to ten new lodges, eight in Ireland, one in Southern Rhodesia, and one in South Africa.

A team from the Irish Grand Lodge of Instruction exemplified the Irish work in England, and teams from Scotland and England exemplified the Scottish and English work in Ireland.

Many interesting Masonic church services were held during the year. The English, Irish, Scottish and Dutch lodges in South Africa held a joint service in the Cathedral in Cape Town. R. W. Bro. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin preached at the bi-centennial of Lodge, No. 163. The Provincial Grand Lodge of Londonderry celebrated its centennial by services in the historic Derry Cathedral, at which Bro. the Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe was the preacher. A Masonic banquet was held in Portadown to welcome the many brethren attending the Annual Conference of the Irish Methodist Church.



Resolutions of sympathy with the United Grand Lodge of England on the death of its Grand Master, the Earl of Harewood, were adopted. Lord Donoughmore extended the sympathy of the Irish Craft to H. R. H. Princess Mary.

A new Masonic Temple was dedicated in Armagh.

The Grand Master, the Earl of Donoughmore, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Henry C. Shellard, remain in office.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

### **KANSAS, 1948.**

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 439. Members, 83,247. Gain, 3,987.

Maine's faithful Representative, M. W. Charley B. Erskine, was present at the Annual Communication, held in Topeka on February 11-12, 1948. M. W. James H. Stewart, Jr., presided. Visitors from Wyoming, Missouri and Nebraska were in attendance.

The Grand Master reported that "Masonry in Kansas is in commendably good condition." He visited extensively in his own State, attended the Grand Masters' Conference, was present at the communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, ruled that a lodge could not contribute to the purchase of an American Legion Hall, and granted a dispensation for one new lodge. Cornerstones were laid for a High School building and for a Christian Church. Four new lodges were consecrated under their charters.

Kansas was honored by the selection of its Grand Master as Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference in 1947.

The Committee on Foreign Relations declined to recommend the recognition of any additional European Grand Lodges at the present time. Consideration of the applications made by the Grand Lodges of Syria and Ceara was deferred. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge Campeche of Mexico, the Grand Lodge of Uruguay, and the Brazilian Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul.

The By-laws were amended to permit the presence of an accused brother at his own trial.

M. W. Otto R. Souders presented another of his excellent Reports on Correspondence, to which we always turn with the greatest of interest. This year, sixty volumes of Proceedings are reviewed. Maine for 1947 is given considerate and fraternal notice. Grand Master Keene's ruling against beano games in lodge dining-rooms is noted, as are the dispensation for our new lodge, the publication of our Grand Lodge History, the presentation of our Drummond Medal to M. W. Ray V. Denslow, and our refusal to consider the recognition of Belgium and France. Our amendment dealing with physical qualifications is quoted. Bro. Souders honors your Correspondent by quoting from his Foreword.

Bro. E. Glen Robinson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer F. Strain was re-elected.



**KENTUCKY, 1947.**

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 479. Members, 69,528. Gain, 5,673.

The Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 21-23, with M. W. Albert C. Hanson in the Grand East. Our Maine Representative was not present. Distinguished Masons from Indiana, Florida, Ohio, Wyoming, Nebraska and Missouri were received as guests. The Flag was presented under escort of a color guard from Fort Knox.

Bro. Hanson issued a Christmas proclamation and a special charge to incoming Masters. He also proclaimed the observance of National Bible Week in Kentucky. A memorial was issued honoring the late Past Grand Master Henry P. Barret.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and made more than two hundred visitations, including fraternal visits in Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia and Indiana. Eight consolidations were effected, two lodge halls were dedicated, one cornerstone was laid, and one new lodge was organized under dispensation.

M. W. Bro. Hanson rendered no less than eighty-three opinions on questions of Masonic law. He ruled that Masonic funerals could properly be held at the re-burial of Masonic war dead; that a candidate for public office could not place the Masonic emblem on his campaign literature; that a lodge could not adopt a political resolution and forward the same to the Governor; that the lectures could not be recorded on phonograph records to be played as part of the degree work; that a brother could not use the Masonic emblem on a business sign; and that a lodge could not raffie off an automobile to raise money for its building fund.

The Report of the Committee on Pceedings of Other Grand Lodges, consisting of sixty-one reviews, was presented by Past Grand Master Charles A. Keith, and was ordered printed in the "Masonic Home Journal." Is there no way in which reviewers in sister Grand Lodges can be furnished with the copies of this periodical containing the reviews of their respective Jurisdictions? As things stand, we feel cut off from our brethren in Kentucky.

Past Grand Master John H. Cowles prepared an exhaustive report dealing with Masonic conditions in forty foreign countries.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky is noted for its extreme liberality, its list containing the names of no less than 135 recognized Grand Lodges. In view of this liberal attitude, it is both surprising and pleasing to find Bro. Cowles striking a conservative note. We quote with approval: "It is well to bear in mind that Governments in some of these countries in Europe are changing so frequently that it is difficult to keep up with Masonic situations in them, and exceeding care should be used in receiving mutual relations of friendship and exchange of representatives, or in recognizing new bodies bearing the name of Freemasonry that may spring up."

Discussing Masonic conditions in Italy, Bro. Cowles states that "all of these six or eight groups are at loggerheads with each other, and the condition of Masoury in Italy at this time is chaotic." He also says, "I think it unwise for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky to recognize Freemasonry in Italy until a stable government is formed and that government will permit Freemasonry to function, and I so recommend."

In the pages of the "New Age," M. W. Bro. Cowles gives us a more detailed report on the Italian situation. He is not convinced that the Grand Orient of Italy is regular in origin or practice, that it is not political, that its leadership is free from communist sympathizers, or that it has been entirely successful in eliminating atheists from its membership.

M. W. Bro. Rube McKnight is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary Al E. Orton was re-elected.

### LOUISIANA, 1948.

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 248. Members, 35,310. Gain, 2,744.

M. W. Quintin T. Hardtner presided over the Annual Communication, held in New Orleans on February 16-18, 1948. Distinguished visitors from Mississippi, Rhode Island, Delaware, New York, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Ohio were present. So was Bro. John R. Smith, Grand Representative from Maine.

The Grand Master prefaced his Address with a discussion of Masonry's historic contribution to the development of our democratic way of life. He then paid tribute to the memory of departed brethren, including Past Grand Master Leon Haas and Grand Lecturer John H. Brown, and reported the activities of a busy year. He made many visitations in his own State, attended Grand Lodge communications in Illinois, Texas and Mississippi, and represented Louisiana at the National Conferences in Washington. Two lodges were constituted under their charters, dispensations for three new lodges were issued, four halls were dedicated, and two cornerstones were laid.

Bro. Hardtner ruled that an Eastern Star emblem could not be permanently installed in a lodge room; that lodge funds could not be used to pay the cost of a dinner dance for members and their wives; and that a mechanic employed by a concern operating slot machines was not eligible for the degrees. His dispensations authorizing bingo games in lodge dining rooms were disapproved by the Jurisprudence Committee and by Grand Lodge.

The M. S. A. hospital work has been extended to include the Veterans' Hospital at New Orleans.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Orient of Italy and to the Grand Lodges of Hungary and Minas Gerais. Applications from the Italian claimant at Bari, the Grand Orient Arabe Syrien, and the Masonic Federation of Yugoslavia in exile were rejected.

In his Report on Foreign Correspondence, M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle pays considerable attention to the current discussion in regard to negro Masonry, which he regards as harmful alike to Masonic and to inter-racial relations. He is justly proud of the fact that Louisiana Masons responded more generously to the call for foreign relief than did the brethren from any other State.

No mention is made of our Maine doings.

Bro. D. Louie Butler was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

### LOUISIANA, 1949.

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 251. Members, 37,699. Gain, 2,389.

The Annual Communication was held in New Orleans on February 14-16, 1949. Grand Master D. Louie Butler presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Maine's Representative, Bro. John R. Smith, Jr., was present, as was Bro. William J. Dodd, Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana. With the Grand Lodge at ease, a reception was tendered to the Grand Matron of the O. E. S.

The Grand Master reported a banner year of activity, with membership at an all-time high, and with keen interest manifested throughout the State. He had the pleasure of visiting 110 Masonic meetings during the year. He attended the Washington Conferences, and made fraternal visits in Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas. In Arkansas, he visited the lodge in which he was raised. Three lodges were constituted, dispensations for four new lodges were issued, two cornerstones were laid, and fourteen Masonic halls were dedicated.

Bro. Butler ruled that a ladies' organization could not conduct a bingo game in the dining room of a Masonic Temple, and authorized a statewide solicitation of funds for a lodge whose hall had been destroyed by a tornado.

At this Communication, the Grand Lodge adopted legislation denouncing communism and declaring communists ineligible for the degrees of Masonry, and extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Vienna, the Grand Lodge "Zur Sonne," and the Grand Lodge of Hamburg.

M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented an exhaustive, scholarly, and eminently fair report dealing with the unhappy Massachusetts report on Negro Freemasonry and its repercussions throughout the country. He made numerous quotations, both pro and con, from the utterances and writing of Masonic leaders in many states. Our own article was among those quoted, Bro. Gayle writing as follows: "Possibly the most lucid, and in the opinion of this writer, the most logical, exposition of the whole subject of Negro

Freemasonry is found in the 1948 Report of Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Maine. His Report coincides so nearly to the views of this writer, that we herewith quote his report in full."

After noting his own formal protest to M. W. Melvin M. Johnson of Massachusetts and citing the action of other Grand Lodges, he quotes from the report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee of the Grand Lodge of Texas and reports the recent action of that Grand Lodge in severing relations with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He then introduced a resolution whereby similar action would have been taken by the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

While this resolution was under consideration, the Grand Master received the following telegram from the Grand Master of Massachusetts: "I will be glad to make it clear at the March meeting of our Grand Lodge that Massachusetts has not recognized and will not recognize any negro Freemasonry and have no doubt that the Grand Lodge will approve. Roger Keith, Grand Master."

As a result of this telegram, action on the resolution was postponed to the next annual communication. We hope and pray that this conciliatory action by our Mother Grand Lodge will mark the end of this tragic and unnecessary dispute between brethren.

Bro. Paul B. Habans was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

### **MANITOBA, 1948.**

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 12,525. Gain, 727.

The Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg was the scene of the Annual Communication, held on June 2-3, with M. W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly on the Throne. The British and American Colors were posted by two officers of the Cameron Highlanders, and the two National Anthems were sung. The Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alberta and Saskatchewan were represented by delegations of distinguished brethren. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master attended all Area and District Meetings, visited the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario and Saskatchewan, instituted three new lodges, and took part in laying the cornerstone of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. He was represented at the Banff Conference by the Senior Grand Warden and at the opening of a new Temple by the Deputy Grand Master.

During the year, the brethren of Manitoba raised more than \$26,000 with which to send food parcels to Masonic families in England and Scotland.

In spite of an adverse ruling by the Grand Master, one lodge initiated candidates at a special meeting held on Sunday. The Grand Master held that these initiations could not be recognized. The lodge acknowledged its error, and repeated the work on the candidates concerned.

Grand Historian William Douglas presented another interesting chapter in the early history of the Canadian West.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Uruguay.

Manitoba mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Jabez Miller, Harry Woods, and James Scroggie, Grand Treasurer Alexander Burgess, and Grand Organist Joseph Lyon.

R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr again prepared the Masonic Reviews, giving us his usual fine selection of pertinent quotations.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Walter C. McDonald. M. W. Bro. Dr. P. T. Pilkey, Grand Secretary, was re-elected.

### MARYLAND, 1947.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 36,842. Gain, 2,257.

M. W. Harry L. Huether presided over the Semi-Annual and Annual Communications, held in Baltimore in May and November of 1947. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Daniel Hope, was present on both occasions. The November meeting was honored by the presence of visitors from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio, the District of Columbia, Louisiana, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Nevada, West Virginia, Wyoming, the Philippine Islands, and Vermont.

The Grand Master was outspoken in denouncing communism, which he regards as a philosophy pledged to the destruction of that Government which we, as Masons, are bound to support. He urged that proper attire be worn when attending Masonic funerals.

Bro. Huether attended the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, Louisiana, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Canada in Ontario, Montana, Wyoming, and Delaware. He enjoyed the memorable experience of raising his own son to the sublime degree. In Massachusetts, he was decorated with the Henry Price Medal. By edict, he nullified and set aside verdicts of "not guilty" rendered by three subordinate lodges in the trials of brethren manifestly guilty of the offenses with which they were charged. He suspended a Master from office for allowing his lodge mailing list to be used in a political campaign. He expelled from the Fraternity one who had obtained a Grand Master's waiver of physical disability by falsely representing himself to be a wounded war veteran.

Cornerstones were laid for a memorial entrance to a High School building and for a Presbyterian Church. One new Masonic Temple was dedicated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Denmark and to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. The York Grand

Lodge is now recognized by every Grand Lodge in the United States. Recognition was withheld from numerous other applicants.

Grand Master Harry L. Huether and Grand Secretary Claud Shaffer were re-elected.

Maryland published no Fraternal Review.

### MARYLAND, 1948.

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 121. Members, 38,495. Gain, 1,653.

The usual Semi-Annual and Annual Communications were held in Baltimore and were presided over by Grand Master Harry L. Huether. At its November meeting, the Grand Lodge was host to distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Michigan, Illinois, West Virginia and Wyoming. Maine's new Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart, was present.

The Grand Master came out strongly against lotteries and gambling, either by lodges or by affiliated and quasi-Masonic bodies. He attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, the District of Columbia, North Carolina, New York, Michigan, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Illinois and Ohio. One new lodge was constituted, one hall was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a fire house, a Presbyterian Church and a Methodist Church. Dispensations were issued for three new lodges.

The Grand Lodge adopted a formal denunciation of communism as a part of its Declaration of Principles, and also adopted the following Masonic Creed, to be recited as part of the opening ceremony of all lodges: "I, as a Master Mason, believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. I will do unto others as I would have them do unto me. I pledge my loyalty to the Government of the United States of America, a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and will not countenance disloyalty on the part of others. Freemasonry is founded upon these principles and I will use my utmost effort to preserve them for posterity. So mote it be." It also inaugurated a publicity program to acquaint the membership with the menace of communism.

The Grand Lodge dedicated its beautiful memorial to Maryland Masons making the supreme sacrifice in World War II with impressive ceremonies.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Chile.

Outstanding addresses were delivered by many of the visiting dignitaries.

The election resulted in the choice of M. W. Harry O. Schroeder as Grand Master. Grand Secretary Claud Shaffer was re-elected.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

**MASSACHUSETTS, 1947.**

The Two Hundred Fifteenth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 327. Members, 107,656. Gain, 4,998.

M. W. Samuel H. Wragg presided over the usual Quarterly and Stated Communications. In addition, four new lodges were constituted, one Masonic Temple was dedicated, and twenty-one lodges were assisted in the celebration of important anniversaries. The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario, Illinois and Maryland.

The much discussed report on the question of negro Freemasonry was presented at the March Quarterly.

Because of unseemly roughness, the Grand Master prohibited the further working of a traveling degree team.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Logia Occidental de Colombia and to the Grand Orient of Italy.

An important decision by the Appellate Tax Board of Massachusetts exempts from taxation that portion of the Boston Masonic Temple used exclusively for Masonic purposes.

The District Grand Lodge of China has been dissolved. In its stead, two Masonic Districts, each under a D. D. G. M., have been established, one for Shanghai and one for North China.

Maine joins with our Mother Grand Lodge in mourning the death of M. W. Albert A. Schaefer, Grand Master in 1941-1943, and Law Professor at M. I. T. Bro. Schaefer received our Drummond Medal in 1942 at the hands of Grand Master Murchie.

Our own Grand Secretary, R. W. Convers E. Leach, was present at the Stated Communication, held on December 29, together with other distinguished guests from the Jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Illinois, Canada in Ontario, and Nova Scotia.

The new Grand Master, M. W. Roger Keith, was installed with all the stately pageantry peculiar to Massachusetts, and made the ancient response to the proclamation by the Grand Marshal: "May the Grand Architect of the Universe pour down His blessings on this Society and enable me to discharge the great trust reposed in me to the honor of His name and of the Royal Art, and may there never be wanting such to fill the Chair who shall promote Masonry and the good of mankind so long as the world endureth. Amen."

At the traditional Grand Feast, the brethren participated in the four time-honored toasts, and were addressed by R. W. Eugene B. Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Arthur W. Coolidge, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, M. W. Gay H. Brown, Grand Master of Masons in New York, and M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Senior Past Grand Master in Massachusetts.

R. W. Frank H. Hilton remains Grand Secretary.

There is no Report on Correspondence.



**MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1948.**

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 10. Members, 528. Loss, 2.

M. W. Bro. Alton J. Blank presided over the Annual Communication, held in the City of Puebla on March 25, 1948. M. W. Bro. Jacob Stump, Grand Representative from Maine, was present.

Bro. Blank paid official visits to five lodges, and made numerous unofficial visits. He was present in Monterrey Lodge, No. 13, when that body received a visit from M. W. Bro. R. Bruce Brannon, Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

The Grand Master reported with pleasure that fraternal recognition had been extended to the York Grand Lodge by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maryland. This action completes the recognition of the York Grand Lodge by the forty-nine Grand Lodges of the United States.

A letter expressing the sorrow of the York Grand Lodge at the passing of M. W. Bro. the Earl of Harewood was forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

An application for recognition from the Gran Logia Occidental Mexicana was held pending without prejudice.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. John Edward Campbell, Past Grand Master and Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. H. Murray Campbell is the new Grand Master. Business reasons compelled Grand Secretary C. E. DeVries to decline re-election. His successor is R. W. Bro. William Webber.

**MICHIGAN, 1947.**

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 516. Members, 142,438. Gain, 7,447.

The Annual Communication was held in Detroit on May 27, 1947. M. W. Bro. Paul O. Strawhecker presided. Maine's Representative, Bro. Kenneth H. McKenzie, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Ontario, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Manitoba, and New York. When the Canadian brethren were introduced, the Flag of their Country was displayed.

The Address of the Grand Master was most business-like, and reported the activities of an extremely busy year. A central accounting system for all Grand Lodge funds was established, and much time was devoted to financial affairs. The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and delivered an address before the Grand Secretaries' Guild. Two lodges were constituted, dispensations for three new lodges were issued, three Masonic Temples were dedicated, and one lodge charter was suspended.

The Grand Master issued an edict prohibiting all degree teams except those of regularly chartered lodges.



Both in his own Grand Lodge and at Washington, M. W. Bro. Strawhecker took a decidedly conservative stand on the important question of foreign relations, advocating support for the policies of the United Grand Lodge of England and strongly condemning the ultra-liberalism of the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge of New York in 1945. We commend Bro. Strawhecker for his truly Masonic attitude on this question.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, the sum of \$40,000 was voted to the Washington Memorial, the sum of \$10,000 for the aid of hospitalized war veterans, and the sum of \$13,000 for the aid of foreign Jurisdictions in fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Michigan. The sum of \$12,304 was forwarded to the Philippine Islands, to assist in the reconstruction of the Plaridel Temple in Manila.

Lodges were authorized to permit the use of their lodge rooms by the Rainbow Girls or Job's Daughters.

Michigan's membership in the M. S. A. was withdrawn.

Wayne Memorial Lodge, U. D., conducted Masonic funerals for twenty-six sojourning brethren, called on sick sojourners, conducted investigations, granted emergency relief, decorated graves and exposed one Masonic "deadbeat." Truly a worthwhile service.

The election resulted in the elevation of Bro. Clarence A. Hooper to the Grand East. Grand Secretary F. Homer Newton was re-elected.

No Correspondence Report was presented.

### **MICHIGAN, 1948.**

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 519. Members, 148,437. Gain, 5,988.

M. W. Clarence A. Hooper presided over the Annual Communication, held in Detroit on May 25-26, 1948. The Grand Lodge was host to distinguished guests from the sister Jurisdictions of Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Bro. Hooper was present in London when M. W. Bro. H. M. King George VI installed His Grace the Duke of Devonshire as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He also made a visit of investigation to the National Grand Lodge of France, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, and Illinois. He represented his Grand Lodge at the Grand Masters' Conference, installed the officers of sixteen lodges, dedicated one Temple, and issued dispensations for three new lodges. Three lodges were constituted.

The Committee on Foreign Relations, of which Chief Justice George E. Bushnell is Chairman, submitted an exhaustive and scholarly report. The Grand Lodge of Michigan adopted as its own the English standards of recognition. The Grand Orient of Italy, the National Grand Lodge of France, the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla, and the

Grand Lodges of Finland and Bolivia, were admitted to fraternal relationship with Michigan.

The law permitting plural membership was amended to allow dual membership only. The law permitting lodge contributions to non-Masonic charities was repealed.

The Grand Lodge voted the sum of \$15,000 to the George Washington Memorial, the sum of \$2,500 for Veterans' Hospital activities, and the sum of \$7,500 for the aid of foreign Jurisdictions.

Bro. Hazen P. Cole was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. Homer Newton was re-elected.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

### MINNESOTA, 1948.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 292. Members, 56,469. Gain, 2,722.

The Grand Lodge met in St. Paul on January 21-22, 1948, with M. W. Carsten L. Jacobson in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from Manitoba, Iowa, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia, were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master made fifty-five visitations, represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the sister Jurisdictions of Manitoba, Iowa, and North Dakota. He had high praise for the fraternal assistance rendered at the Mayo Clinic by Bro. Frank G. Warner and for the work of the M. S. A. He ruled that a political talk could not be delivered in a lodge, and authorized a Lutheran Church to hold its Sunday Services in a lodge room.

M. W. Bro. Jacobson was present when the Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota, the Hon. C. Elmer Anderson, was raised to the sublime degree.

The Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of the new Minnesota Mines and Minerals Building. One new lodge was constituted under its charter. One consolidation took place.

During the year, the Grand Orator, Wor. Luther W. Youngdahl, visited Europe. Returning, he brought to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota the personal greetings of M. W. Bro. H. M. King Gustav V of Sweden.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge added \$1.00 to the per-capita tax for the benefit of the Masonic Home, and changed the date of the Annual Communication from January to March.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge dinner was M. W. Clifford D. Jory, Past Grand Master of Iowa. M. W. Carl H. Claudy also addressed the brethren.

Minnesota's veteran Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Edmund A. Montgomery, reviews the Proceedings of fifty-four Grand Jurisdictions with his usual skillful touch. Generous space is allotted to our Maine doings in 1947. Several of Grand Master Keene's rulings are noted, and our new

amendment dealing with physical qualifications is quoted in full. Our charitable expenditures, the establishment of the M. S. A. hospital visitation work at Togus, and our denial of recognition to the Grand Lodge of France are also mentioned. Bro. Montgomery regards our own remarks on foreign recognition as "sound," and quotes four lengthy paragraphs from our Foreword. We thank our good brother for an exceptionally generous Maine review.

The brethren of Minnesota elected Bro. John B. Tomhave as their Grand Master. Grand Secretary John H. Anderson was re-elected.

### MISSISSIPPI, 1948.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 304. Members, 37,461. Gain, 3,014.

The Annual Communication was held in Meridian on February 10-11, 1948. In the absence of Grand Master W. Frank McDonald, who was at the bedside of his sick son, Deputy Grand Master P. W. Matthews presided. A cordial welcome was extended to distinguished guests from Illinois, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Maine was represented by Bro. L. S. Wright.

Bro. McDonald represented Mississippi at the Washington Conferences, and visited in Illinois, Tennessee, Texas, and Louisiana. He granted dispensations for two new lodges. Grand Lodge funerals were held for M. W. Bros. W. G. Grayson, J. H. Johnson, and J. F. Dixon.

The Grand Master strongly recommended that his Grand Lodge re-join the M. S. A., but no action was taken on this recommendation.

A bequest of \$10,000 was left to the Masonic Home for Girls by the late Bro. Al. Nachman.

The Grand Lecturer, M. W. Bro. J. Rice Williams, urged the election of Masters who can and will preside with dignity and decorum, who will guide the Fraternity according to the Ancient Landmarks, and who will not themselves engage in, or permit others to engage in, levity in open lodge. He states: "What it has taken centuries to build may easily be wrecked by placing the Fraternity in the hands of Masonically immature Masters."

Recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy. Applications from the Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais and Hungary were postponed.

We quote one telling sentence from the able report of Foreign Correspondent Edward B. Shearer: "Let us walk in faith, practice morality, teach equality and live harmoniously." Bro. Shearer reviews forty-two volumes of Proceedings. Under Maine for 1947, he quotes Grand Master Keene in regard to membership gains, notes our action denying recognition to the Grand Orient of Belgium and the Grand Lodge of France, and quotes the final paragraph of our own Foreword.

Bro. William D. Neal was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected.

**MISSOURI, 1948.**

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 601. Members, 109,167. Gain, 4,253.

Grand Lodge sessions for 1948 were held in St. Louis on September 28-30, and were presided over by M. W. Bro. Morris E. Ewing. Maine's Representative, Hon. Frank P. Briggs, was in his place as Grand Pursuivant. A welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, New Mexico, and Maine, the visitor from our Grand Lodge being R. W. Bro. Edward H. Britton, who is Missouri's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine. A message of greeting was received from M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

The Address of the Grand Master was prefaced by a brilliant and inspiring exposition of moral, Masonic and democratic principles. He then told the story of a busy and happy year of service. He attended the Washington Conferences, held a special communication of Grand Lodge to welcome Dr. Publio Cortini, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Orient of Italy, and visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Washington, British Columbia, and Oregon. During his western trip he participated in the centennial celebrations of lodges in California and Oregon which were originally chartered by the Grand Lodge of Missouri. Four dedications took place, and eleven cornerstones were laid—two for Masonic Temples, three for college dormitories, two for Methodist Churches, two for libraries, one for an American Legion Memorial Hall, and one for a hospital. At two of these ceremonies, the address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. the Hon. Philip M. Donnelly, Governor of Missouri.

M. W. Bro. Ewing was outspoken in denouncing such abuses as the attempted use of Masonry in a political campaign, the holding of Sunday picnics by Masonic clubs, the solicitation of candidates by certain groups, and the rough and un-Masonic work done by some traveling degree teams. He advocated the breaking up of some of the larger lodges, one of which now has more than 3,000 members. Very rightly, he states, "There is nothing higher in Freemasonry than a Freemason of the third degree." This is a truth which is too often lost sight of.

The Grand Lodge of Hungary was recognized. Applications from several South American bodies were postponed.

The Committee on Necrology noted the passing of Bro. John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States and an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. One of the world's greatest soldiers, General Pershing was also a loyal and devoted member of the Fraternity for no less than sixty years. He was made a Mason in 1888 in Lincoln Lodge, No. 19, of Lincoln Nebraska. He became a member of the Chapter and Commandery in 1894. He took the Scottish Rite degrees in 1920, and received the honorary thirty-third degree of that Rite in 1930. When in supreme command, he, like Washington, never hesitated to patronize the

assemblies of the Craft, and to meet upon the level with the humblest of his Masonic brethren.

Past Grand Master Ray V. Denslow again presents his outstanding Report on Foreign Correspondence, known as "The Masonic World." This year, Bro. Denslow gives us a complete history of Freemasonry in Italy. He is very favorable to the present Grand Orient of Italy, which he regards as regular in origin and for the regularity of whose practice he is prepared to vouch. He defends this body from the charges of atheism and political activity which are sometimes made against it. (See Kentucky review). He is less satisfied with the Grand Lodge of Greece, pointing out that its treaty with the Supreme Council shows it to be less than a fully sovereign body.

Bro. Denslow reminds us that the hostility of the Roman Catholic Church to Freemasonry is undiminished, and also notes the silly ideas of a few Protestant ministers who should know better.

He does not sympathize with the recent attempt to give a share in the control of the Washington Memorial to the appendant and concordant Rites, and he makes short work of the absurd claim voiced by certain thirty-thirds that the Scottish Rite ever exercised any legal control over the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, or "ceded" the same to Craft Grand Lodges! He jokingly points out that even the Prince Hall boys were conferring these degrees before the first Supreme Council was ever invented.

The award of our Drummond Medal to R. W. John Temple Rice of Texas, our relief expenditures in connection with the 1947 fires, and our withholding of recognition from certain applicants are duly noted.

Bro. Harry F. Sunderland was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader was re-elected.

### **MONTANA, 1947.**

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 137. Members, 21,772. Gain, 1,120.

Wor. Bro. J. C. Johnson, Mayor of Great Falls, welcomed the Grand Lodge to that City, where the Annual Communication was held on August 19-20, 1947. Grand Master Carlisle S. Kenyon presided. Honors were paid to the Star and Stripes and the Union Jack. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Daniel J. Muri, was present, as were distinguished guests from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ohio, North Dakota, South Dakota, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Utah and New Jersey.

The Grand Master reported the death of M. W. John Kain, announced the formation of a new lodge at Billings, commended the work of the M. S. A., and urged proper dignity in the conducting of Masonic funerals. He ruled that a lodge could not conduct a raffle, but permitted the initiation of a young man on his twenty-first birthday, his petition being received and acted upon while he was still a minor.

Bro. Kenyon attended the Washington Conference and the Western Canadian Conference at Banff, and paid fraternal visits in Washington, British Columbia, Utah, Iowa, New York and North Dakota.

Public Schools Week was again observed throughout the Jurisdiction.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

The outstanding feature of the Montana Proceedings is the splendid Report on Correspondence, prepared, as usual, by Past Grand Master Claude J. McAllister. Sixty-four Jurisdictions are reviewed, including Maine for 1946. Our doings are thoroughly covered, Grand Master Crossland is quoted, and the writing of our Grand Lodge History is noted.

Speaking of the retirement of M. W. Ashley A. Smith as our Foreign Correspondent, Bro. McAllister states: "The field of Masonic correspondence has lost the services of one of the most classical and scholarly writers in the Fraternity. Bro. Smith will be missed at the Round Table by his co-workers, but the influence of his noble work will be an inspiration to those who are left to carry on this important service in Masonry."

Our thanks are due to Bro. McAllister for his welcome to the Round Table and for his generous estimate of our first report.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Stephen A. Holt. Grand Secretary Luther T. Hauberg was re-elected.

### **MONTANA, 1948.**

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 135. Members, 22,564. Gain, 791.

The Annual Communication was held in Billings on August 17-18, 1948. Grand Master Stephen A. Holt presided. The American and Canadian Flags were presented. Welcome was extended by Wor. Harry E. Biddinger, Mayor of Billings. Distinguished guests from Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, the District of Columbia, Oregon and Saskatchewan were present.

We quote with approval from the address of the Grand Master: "Today there appears to be a prevailing idea in the minds of some Masons, especially younger Masons, that they must hurry through the three degrees of the Blue Lodge in order that they may take the so-called higher degrees of Masonry. \* \* \* My brethren, there are no higher degrees of Masonry. The philosophy of Freemasonry is contained in the Blue or Symbolic Lodge. \* \* \* Don't misunderstand me, brethren. I love the so-called higher degrees of Masonry, but they are higher only in the sense that they elaborate upon the undying truths and principles of Blue Lodge Masonry. They are the branches. Symbolic or Blue Lodge Masonry is the trunk. It is unfortunate that candidates for Masonic truths are not content to pursue the truths contained in the Blue Lodge before they go pell mell into the so-called higher and spectacular degrees."

Bro. Holt attended the Western Canadian and Washington Conferences and visited in Wyoming, Washington, South Dakota and North Dakota. He contacted 108 of his own lodges and traveled 14,000 miles on Masonic business. Washington's Birthday and Public Schools Week were duly observed. One cornerstone was laid, one new lodge was constituted, and one new hall was dedicated. One charter was surrendered.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas, Unida Mexicana, Nicaragua and Finland.

Consideration of proposed changes in Montana's anti-liquor laws was postponed for another year.

Montana mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Harlon L. Hart, who served as such in 1924.

No Correspondence Review was presented. Where was Bro. McAllister's good report?

Bro. Henry O. Morgan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Luther T. Hauberg was re-elected.

### NEBRASKA, 1948.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 277. Members, 39,323. Gain, 1,527.

The Grand Lodge met in Omaha on June 8-10, 1948. M. W. Edward Huwaldt presided. The Colors were presented under escort of a color guard composed of representatives of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. A reception was extended to distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Minnesota and Wyoming. A floral tribute from the O. E. S. was presented.

M. W. Archie M. Smith, Grand Representative of Maine, responded to the welcome extended to the Representatives of sister Jurisdictions. In his remarks, he paid high tribute to the memory of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond and to the Masonic labors of M. W. Ashley A. Smith. He also quoted extensively from the address of our Grand Master and from the report of our Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Wyoming, Colorado, Missouri and Illinois. He made many visitations in his own State, and attended the four Area Meetings held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education. One consolidation was effected. The Grand Master accompanied some six hundred Masons on a pilgrimage to the Nebraska Masonic Home.

Bro. Huwaldt ruled that service as a court appointed trustee in bankruptcy of a liquor firm did not violate Masonic law, and that a lodge could rent its hall to the American Legion, provided that Masonic regulations as to the use of the hall were observed.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported the receipt of numerous applications for recognition, but, in view of unsettled world conditions



at the present time, wisely recommended that action on these matters be laid over for further study.

The Grand Lodge refused to remove the one year waiting period now required before a newly raised Master Mason can petition the Mystic Shrine.

The Grand Lodge appropriated the sum of \$3,600 for the work of the Committee on Education, and the sum of \$21,918.90 for the George Washington Memorial. A new certificate for lodge Secretaries was adopted.

For the first time since 1942, a Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented. This was prepared by M. W. William B. Wanner, to whom we extend a warm welcome to the Round Table. It is of the topical style, covering such subjects as legislation, physical qualifications, education, the national meetings, Masonic Homes, and colored Freemasonry. In regard to this last question, Bro. Wanner feels that "the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was perhaps stepping out of bounds in issuing the original statement" and asks "why not let the matter rest where it has remained for so many years." He also says that "even with all the present demand for social equality, the time will never come when the two races will mingle in a common lodge in America. The demand has never come from the negro, who after all is the one to start such an issue, and we do not believe it to be a proper subject to advance by regular Freemasons."

M. W. Elmer E. Magee is the new Grand Master. R. W. Carl R. Greisen, Grand Secretary, was re-elected.

#### NEVADA, 1948.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 26. Members, 4,117. Gain, 178.

The Annual Communication, held in Reno on June 10-11, was opened in ample form by Grand Master George A. Montrose. A special welcome was extended to all war veterans present. Distinguished visitors from Utah and California were introduced. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master urged all Masons to fight for the constitutional principles of our Government and for our American way of life. He paid tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master Harold R. Amens. Because of continued illness, Bro. Montrose was able to make only six visitations in his own State and none to other Jurisdictions. Past Grand Masters represented Nevada at the Washington Conferences. One consolidation was authorized and one new lodge was organized under dispensation.

The Committee on Legitimacy of Grand Lodges submitted the following wise report: "Due to the uncertainty of conditions throughout the world, and particularly in Europe, with reference to Masonry and Masonic lodges, we feel that action on recognition in foreign countries should be deferred to a later date when conditions may be settled, and when we can act intelligently."

The Grand Lodge voted that "All decisions and regulations pertaining to physical qualification of an applicant for the degrees of Masonry be



repealed, and that physical qualification under Landmark No. XI be interpreted to mean one who can substantially conform to the ceremonies of initiation."

M. W. Bro. E. C. Peterson again presents Nevada's excellent Report on Fraternal Correspondence. In his Foreword, he discusses the present stir regarding negro Masonry, the problem of Masonic education, and the potential influence of 3,000,000 American Masons against the menace of communism.

Sixty-four Jurisdictions are reviewed. Maine for 1947 receives fraternal notice. Grand Master Keene's views on various questions are noted, as is the establishment of the M. S. A. hospital work at Togus. The decoration of Bros. Denslow and Lander with our Drummond Medal is reported, and our own Foreword receives courteous mention.

Bro. Wilfred T. Voss was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. C. Peterson was re-elected.

### **NEW BRUNSWICK, 1947.**

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 45. Members, 6,749. Gain, 596.

The Annual Communication was held in St. John on August 28, 1947, with the M. W. the Grand Master, Bro. Arthur S. Robinson, on the Throne. The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the brethren united in reciting the Twenty-fourth Psalm. Visitors from Ontario, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and South Africa were in attendance. Maine's Representative was not present.

The Grand Master noted the passing of the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Past Grand Master and former Premier of the Province, and of Grand Treasurer N. Louis Brennan.

The Eastern Canadian Conference was held in Moncton. The Grand Master also attended the British American and Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Quebec, Rhode Island, and Canada in Ontario. One of his local visits was to Sussex Lodge, No. 7, during which the brethren of that lodge accompanied him on a good-will visit to our own St. Croix Lodge at Calais, Maine.

One new lodge was constituted during the year, and the Grand Lodge attended Church on St. John the Baptist's Day.

The reports of the seven D. D. G. M.'s are printed in full, and show the New Brunswick Craft to be in a most healthy and prosperous condition.

The Grand Lodge is continuing its efforts in the field of Masonic education.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Donald Campbell Malcolm. Grand Secretary R. D. Magee remains in office.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, 1948.**

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 46. Members, 7,236. Gain, 487.

Grand Lodge session for 1948 were held in the City of St. John on August 26, with M. W. Bro. Donald Campbell Malcolm on the Throne. A Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Maine, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Canada in Ontario, Quebec and New York. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Granville C. Gray, R. W. George W. Haskell, and Wor. Charles A. Jamieson.

The Grand Master urged all Masons to ferret out and expose all treason to their Country; warned that Masonry as a whole may be criticised if known offenders are left undisciplined and in good standing; cautioned Masters against omitting any portion of the ritual; and urged support for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

M. W. Bro. Malcolm made nineteen official visits, installed the officers of seven lodges, dedicated two new halls, and issued a dispensation for one new lodge. He also visited in Nova Scotia, held the usual convention for Deputies, Masters and Wardens, and attended the Eastern Canadian and Washington Conferences. Past Grand Master Arthur S. Robinson acted as Chairman of the Eastern Canadian Conference.

A new publication, the "Masonic Digest," has been issued quarterly by the Committee on Masonic Education.

Maine Masons will be particularly interested in the report of the D. D. G. M. of the Fifth District. Bro. Bottomley tells of his visit to our St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, and mentions the award of our Veterans' Medal to R. W. Bro. Isaac Jones. He also notes the visit paid by Maine's Grand Master to Alley Lodge, No. 14.

The Speaker at the Grand Lodge dinner was M. W. Bro. Granville C. Gray, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

Grand Master D. C. Malcolm and Grand Secretary R. D. Magee retain their respective offices.

There is no Correspondence Report.

**NEWFOUNDLAND, 1948.**

This year, the English District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland celebrated the Centenary of its oldest lodge, St. Johns' Lodge, No. 579, E. C. As part of this observance, an historical record, entitled "Freemasonry in Newfoundland," was prepared by Wor. Bro. Kenneth C. Skuce, O. B. E. A copy of this interesting work reached our desk with the compliments of the District Grand Lodge.

The first Masonic lodge in Newfoundland was established in 1746, by authority of R. W. Thomas Oxnard, Provincial Grand Master for North America. During the next century, other lodges, civil and military, also

existed in the Colony for varying periods of time. The oldest surviving lodge was instituted under dispensation from R. W. Alexander Keith, Provincial Grand Master for Nova Scotia, in 1848, and was chartered by the United Grand Lodge of England in 1850.

Today, the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland each maintain a District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland. R. W. Bro. George R. Williams, M. B. E., is District Grand Master under the English Constitution, and has fifteen lodges under his supervision. There are eight Scottish lodges, the office of District Grand Master being held by R. W. Bro. David M. Macfarlane, M. B. E.

In the old sailing ship days, Maine had many intimate ties with Newfoundland, and many Maine brethren enjoyed the hospitality of Newfoundland lodges. Wor. Convers O. Leach, the father of our esteemed Grand Secretary, was United States Consul at St. John's, at the time of the American Civil War.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1948.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 14,756. Gain, 520.

Every New Hampshire lodge was represented at the Annual Communication, held in Concord on May 19, 1948. Distinguished guests from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont were welcomed by the presiding officer, M. W. Harold O. Cady. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master held a conference of Grand Lodge officers, attended the Washington meetings, and visited in Vermont, Ontario, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island. The usual Lodges of Instruction were conducted. The Semi-Annual Communication was held at Manchester. The new Temple of Benevolent Lodge at Milford was dedicated on the 150th anniversary of that lodge.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Nine other applications were held over for further study.

On recommendation of the Grand Master the per capita tax was increased from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser. In his Foreword, Bro. Dresser expresses his belief that the Masonic education of a candidate should begin even before his petition is acted upon and should continue progressively until he has received the sublime degree. Speaking of negro Freemasonry, he asks, "Why should we get all stirred up over a problem that seems almost non-existent?" and "Why cannot we go on as we have been going for a period of one hundred and sixty-four years."

Maine for 1947 receives two pages of mention. Bro. Dresser notes our appropriation for the M. S. A., the institution of our new lodge, the publication of our Grand Lodge History, and the decoration of Bros. Denslow and Lander with our Drummond Medal. He likes the wording of our amendment relative to physical qualifications. He pays further touching tribute to the work of Rev. Bro. Ashley A. Smith, and makes courteous mention of our own Report.

Grand Master Harold O. Cady and Grand Secretary J. Melvin Dresser were re-elected.

### NEW JERSEY, 1948.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.  
Lodges, 279. Members, 86,036. Gain, 4,052.

The Grand Lodge met in the Casino Theatre on the Steel Pier at Atlantic City on April 21-22, 1948, with the Grand Master, the Rev. Frank Kovach, D. D., presiding. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in his station as Junior Grand Warden. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, U. S. N., a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 70. Distinguished guests from Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Maryland, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio, the District of Columbia, Indiana and Illinois, were in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Kovach made 149 visitations in his own State, preached four Masonic sermons, attended the Washington Conferences, conducted Masonic funerals for Past Grand Masters Edward M. Searing and Andrew Foulds, Jr., and visited the sister Grand Lodges of New York, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The sum of \$25,000 was contributed to the M. S. A.

Legislation was adopted authorizing Masonic funerals for Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts, and making the Master of the lodge the judge of the physical competency of the candidate. The annual per capita tax was increased from fifty cents to seventy cents.

The following resolution was adopted: "*Resolved*, That all lodges shall have concurrent territorial jurisdiction with each other in the State of New Jersey."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy, but was withheld from the Grand Lodges of Hungary, Uruguay, Minas Gerais, and Ceara.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by its new Chairman, M. W. Walter S. Gray, and consists of an extended Foreword, which is actually a brief topical report, and of seventy-two individual reviews. This appears to combine the advantages of both systems, making a bird's eye view available for those without the time or inclination to read further, and also preserving the personal and fraternal touch which makes the old fashioned jurisdictional review so much more effective as a means of exchanging information and ideas.

M. W. Bro. Gray reviews our Maine Proceedings for 1947, noting M. W. Bro. Keene's views in regard to candidate selection, Masonic education, the Washington Memorial, and the M. S. A. He mentions our Maine custom of fining lodges for delinquent returns, and reports the publication of our Grand Lodge History. He feels that we are properly cautious about extending recognition to foreign Jurisdictions.

A cordial welcome to the Round Table is extended to M. W. Bro. Gray.

Deputy Grand Master E. Walter Parsons, Jr., was advanced to the Grand East. Grand Secretary Isaac Cherry was re-elected.

### NEW MEXICO, 1948.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 57. Members, 9,470. Gain, 754.

The Annual Communication was held in the ancient city of Santa Fe on March 22-23, 1948. M. W. Rupert F. Asplund presided. Maine's new Representative, Wor. George H. Hoopes, was present. So were distinguished brethren from the Jurisdictions of Colorado and Texas. The communication was honored by the presence of His Excellency, Bro. Thomas J. Mabry, Governor of New Mexico.

During the year, one new lodge was constituted, one cornerstone was laid, and one new hall was dedicated. The Grand Master conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master John S. Mactavish. He attended the Washington Conferences and paid a visit to the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

New Mexico Freemasons are much concerned over a pending lawsuit dealing with the vexed question of sectarian religion in tax-supported schools. However, the Grand Master warned that no Masonic body as such, could take any official action on this matter. He ruled that a lodge could not sell chances to aid its building fund.

Numerous out-door meetings were held during the year.

A card index file of members, similar to that used in Maine, is being installed in the Grand Secretary's office. A circulating library service has been inaugurated.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. John Milne. No recommendations for the recognition of foreign bodies were made. This year's report is briefer than usual, and is of the topical variety, dealing with such questions as maimed candidates, liquor, solicitation for the additional degrees, and negro Freemasonry. We hope that Bro. Milne will soon resume the writing of jurisdictional reviews.

M. W. Walter F. Edwards is the New Grand Master. Grand Secretary LaMoine Langston was re-elected.

### NEW SOUTH WALES, 1947.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Report.

Lodges, 649. Members, 92, 867. Gain, 6,515.

M. W. Bro. Frank Whiddon, Grand Master, presided over the four Quarterly and two Special Communications held in Sydney during the year ending in June of 1947. At the Investiture ceremony, distinguished visitors from Western Australia, Victoria and South Australia were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. R. L. Logan, was present.

The reports indicate another extremely busy year. Warrants were granted to twenty-seven new lodges. Bro. Whiddon and his associate Grand Officers, were extremely active in the work of visitation. Numerous combined meetings were held, and many visits to country lodges were made. Visits were freely exchanged between country and metropolitan lodges.

This Grand Lodge is noted for its extensive charities. More than 6,000 pounds was contributed to the Food for Britain Fund, and many individual food packages were sent to the Mother Country. The Board of Benevolence paid out 4,804 pounds in relief, assistance being granted in 122 cases. The Masonic Hospital admitted 1,240 patients during the year, and 138 pupils were enrolled at the Masonic School. Twenty-five brethren were cared for in the Masonic Convalescent Home. Substantial cash grants were made to twenty-five charitable institutions.

The invested funds amount to nearly 600,000 pounds.

The Territory is divided into twenty-one Metropolitan and forty-eight Country Districts, under Inspectors.

The Report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee was presented by V. W. Bro. A. J. Kaglund. Extensive quotation is made from the address delivered by Grand Master Charles E. Crossland in 1946.

Grand Master Frank Whiddon and Grand Secretary James S. Miller remain in office.

### NEW YORK, 1948.

The One Hundred Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,046. Members, 282,610. Gain, 10,705.

The Annual Communication was held in New York City on May 4-6, 1948, with M. W. Gay H. Brown in the Grand East. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from Ontario, Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio, the District of Columbia, Bogota, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Illinois.

Bro. Brown was the principal speaker at the Feast of St. John in Massachusetts, visited in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences. In his able address he urged a virile Masonic patriotism, denounced communism, pledged support to the

public schools, and demanded the continued separation of Church and State.

A great fund raising campaign was conducted in the interests of Masonic charities and the new Masonic Foundation for Medical Research. R. W. Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York, lent his support; radio programs were presented; a Masonic picture was telecast; and some \$667,547 was raised.

Both the Grand Master and the Grand Lecturer were forced to comment on improprieties in the conferring of the second section of the third degree. Very truly, the Grand Lecturer says, "Coarse brutality teaches nothing."

On recommendation of a special Trial Commission, the Grand Lodge revoked the charter of a lodge which had indulged in all kinds of un-masonic conduct. It had failed to keep proper records, had accepted candidates without reports from investigating committees, had made Masons on credit, and had initiated men who did not believe in the immortality of the Soul and who so stated on their applications!

The Grand Lodge adopted the following definition: "A clandestine Mason is one who has received his degrees in, or is a member of, a body not recognized as Masonically regular by the Grand Lodge of New York, or in a lodge operating outside the lawful jurisdiction of its Grand Lodge."

At the Grand Master's dinner, held in the Hotel Astor, the speaker was M. W. Bro. J. Harold Stacey, Grand Master of Masons in Vermont. Distinguished Achievement Medals were presented to General Jonathan M. Wainwright, U. S. A., the hero of Bataan, and a member of Union Lodge, No. 7, of Junction City, Kansas, and to the Hon. Charles E. Wilson, President of the General Electric Company and a member of Mariners Lodge, No. 67.

Dear to the heart of New York Masons is the George Washington Masonic Shrine at Tappan, a house actually occupied by Washington while serving as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Armies.

Bro. Arthur W. Wallander, Police Commissioner of New York City, was presented with his commission as Grand Representative of Sweden.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented its usual topical report. This makes interesting reading, but does not lend itself to review. It contains no mention of Maine.

M. W. Frank M. Totton is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary George R. Irving was re-elected.

### **NEW ZEALAND, 1947.**

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 326. Members, 32,905. Gain, 1,808.

The Grand Lodge met in Wellington on November 12, 1947, with M. W. Bro. Charles Flavell on the Throne. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.



Death has taken a heavy toll in New Zealand, including M. W. Bros. E. C. Smith, H. G. Teagle, R. W. Stiles, J. N. DuFeu, and F. A. Steans. Due honors were paid to their memories.

The Grand Master visited in every District. One new Temple was dedicated and six new lodges were consecrated, one of them bearing the honored name of M. W. Oliver Nicholson, the "grand old man" of New Zealand Masonry.

New Zealand was represented at the sixth Australasian Masonic Conference. However, the Grand Lodge does not look with favor upon the suggested formation of a United Grand Lodge of Australasia.

An attempt to make the office of Provincial Grand Master elective instead of appointive was defeated.

Many lodges and individual brethren have been sending food parcels to Britain, the Auckland District alone having expended more than 2,000 pounds. At this communication, the Grand Lodge voted the sum of 5,000 pounds to this work.

Fraternal Reviews are published in "The New Zealand Craftsman." Our Maire doings for 1948 are fully and courteously reviewed, this review appearing in the November issue. Grand Master Keene is quoted, and our forest fire emergency is mentioned. Referring to our refusal to recognize certain applicant bodies at the present time, the Reviewer states: "It is noted that several of these bodies had made similar application to our Grand Lodge, but no action was taken for the same reasons. It is our policy to follow the attitude of the United Grand Lodge of England in respect to recognition of foreign Grand Lodges."

The new Grand Master, M. W. William James Girling, was installed with impressive ceremony. Grand Secretary Henry A. Lamb remains in office, and was also honored by promotion to the honorary rank of Past Deputy Grand Master.

#### **NORTH CAROLINA, 1947.**

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 317. Members, 39,367. Gain, 4,297.

M. W. William J. Bundy presided over the Annual Communication, held in Raleigh on April 15-16, 1947. Bro. F. F. Harding, our Maine Representative, was present, as were six Justices of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and distinguished guests from the District of Columbia and South Carolina.

The Grand Master reported the deaths of M. W. Alexander B. Andrews and Bro. Creasy K. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage. He recommended a revision of the funeral, installation, dedication, and cornerstone ceremonies, the preparation of lodge histories, and adequate instruction in the field of Masonic law. He had high praise for the work of the M. S. A.



Bro. Bundy presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference, in which he discussed our obligation, if any, to so-called negro Freemasonry. He feels that our only obligation to this society is to leave it alone, and that there is no call for either recognition or inter-visitation. We fully agree with him. He attended the other Washington meetings, visited the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and made 135 visitations in his own State. He arrested the charter of one lodge, granted five waivers of physical disability, issued dispensations for four new lodges, laid one cornerstone, and dedicated two Masonic halls.

The Grand Master ruled that a lodge could not conduct a lottery, that a lodge could not adopt a political resolution, that a lodge could not hold a fish-fry for the purpose of attracting candidates, and that a lodge could not raise money by establishing slot-machines and a bar in its back room! That such absurd questions were ever asked certainly indicates a dire need for instruction in Masonic law.

The Albert G. Mackey Medal was presented to Past Grand Master Hubert M. Poteat by Grand Master Wannamaker of South Carolina. Joseph Montfort Medals were presented to Bro. George R. Bennette, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, to Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver, and to M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy.

The Fraternal Review was, as usual, prepared by Past Grand Master J. Edward Allen. It is of the topical variety, with numerous pertinent quotations. Bro. Allen hopes to resume the writing of jurisdictional reviews when the paper shortage becomes less acute. We will welcome this change, for we must admit our preference for the old style report. In the meantime, Bro. Allen does a fine job in the space at his disposal.

Bro. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver was re-elected.

### **NORTH DAKOTA, 1948.**

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 12,929. Gain, 638.

Grand Lodge sessions for 1948 were held in Grand Forks on June 21-23, with M. W. Verne Wells in the Grand East. The Colors of the United States and the British Empire were presented. The Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished guests from Manitoba, Minnesota, Montana, and South Dakota. With the Grand Lodge at ease, a delegation of O. E. S. sisters, headed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was received. Our Maine Representative was absent.

Bro. Wells traveled 18,000 miles on Masonic business. He was present at the Banff and Washington Conferences, attended the annual international picnic at Masonic Island, and visited the Grand Lodges of Montana, Minnesota, Manitoba, and South Dakota. One new Temple was dedicated. At the Grand Master's request, the hospital visitation service of the M. S. A. was established at the Veterans' Hospital in Fargo. Twenty-five district meetings were held.

North Dakota mourns the passing of M. W. Bros. Mark I. Forkner, William T. Perkins, and Louis B. Hanna.

At this Communication, the Grand Lodge authorized the publication of an educational booklet and extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais and to the Grand Orient of Italy.

An extremely interesting article by Grand Historian Gudmundur Grimson, entitled "The Influence of Masons on Early North Dakota History," is printed in full in the proceedings.

M. W. Walter H. Murfin presented his twentieth Annual Report as Fraternal Correspondent. In his Foreword, he discusses the Massachusetts report on negro Masonry with restraint and ability. Like us, he sees no necessity for the renewed consideration of this unhappy question. He cannot understand how it is possible, at the same time, to admit the legitimacy of the Prince Hall bodies and to deny them the right of inter-visitation. He states, "It is doubtful if more good than harm has been done and it is to be devoutly hoped that something will be done to remedy the situation before more bitterness is caused."

Forty Jurisdictions are reviewed, including Maine for 1947. M. W. Bro. Keene's ruling against beano games is noted. Our amendment dealing with physical qualifications is mentioned, as is our award of the Drummond Medal to M. W. Bro. Denslow. Our own disapproval of the New York resolution on foreign relations is also noted.

The new Grand Master is M. W. William J. Hunter. The Grand Secretary M. W. Walter L. Stockwell, was re-elected.

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1948.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 88. Members, 11,952. Gain, 665.

The Annual Communication was held in Halifax on June 9, 1948. M. W. Bro. Alexander H. MacMillan presided. Distinguished guests from the English District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland and from the Grand Lodges of Prince Edward Island and New York were present. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. John Hare, was on duty. Divine Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, the Most Rev. George F. Kingston, D. D., Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of All Canada.

The Grand Master reported another busy year. Eleven District Meetings were held. Four lodges were consecrated and three new lodges were instituted under dispensation. The Nova Scotia Lodge of Research was revived. One new hall was dedicated. Four lodges celebrated centennial anniversaries. Bro. MacMillan installed the officers of thirteen lodges, attended the Eastern Canadian and Washington Conferences, and visited in the sister Jurisdictions of Quebec, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York.

Last year we reported that the Prince Hall clandestines had established a negro lodge in Halifax. To meet this problem, the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia has established a new lodge, under the supervision of white

Past Masters, for the express purpose of receiving applications from qualified colored men. In so doing, the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia is, of course, entirely within her sovereign rights, and negro Masons made under her authority are as regular as any white brethren in the world. This action is no innovation in Nova Scotia. Many years ago, negroes were made Masons in this Province, and there was once a negro lodge on the Nova Scotia register. Its warrant was forfeited because of the indiscretion of some of its members. Apparently, Nova Scotia is now willing to repeat the experiment. That is her business alone, and the results of the experiment will be her problem. At any rate, this action should put the clandestine lodge out of business.

Fraternal relations were re-established with the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Recognition was also extended to the Grand Orient of Italy. We may be mistaken, but we are under the impression that Nova Scotia is the first Jurisdiction in the British Commonwealth to recognize this particular body. Numerous other applications were deferred.

Nova Scotia's outstanding program of Masonic education has been continued.

Among the distinguished brethren who passed away during the year was the Hon. James Layton Ralston, K. C., L. L. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., a gallant soldier in the first Great War, and Minister of National Defense in the Dominion Cabinet in World War II.

R. W. Bro. A. G. Baillie presents the Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and fifty-eight reviews. Maine for 1948 receives fraternal notice. Grand Master Keene is quoted and several of his rulings are mentioned. Bro. Baillie notes the work of our Grand Lecturer, the Emma V. Bodge bequest, our expenditures for relief in connection with the 1947 fires, and the impending publication of our cipher ritual. Courteous mention is made of our own Foreword, and brief quotation is made therefrom.

The new Grand Master in Nova Scotia is M. W. Bro. David A. O'Neil. The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. R. V. Harris, K. C., was re-elected.

### **OHIO, 1947.**

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 625. Members, 231,500. Gain, 11,997.

His Honor the Mayor of Cincinnati, Bro. Carl Rich, welcomed the Grand Lodge to that city, where the Annual Communication was held on October 15-16, 1947. M. W. William W. Carlton presided. The Colors were posted by a detail from American Legion Post, No. 372. Our Maine Representative, M. W. David B. Sharp, responded to the welcome extended to the Representatives of sister Grand Lodges. Distinguished guests from Georgia, South Carolina, the Philippine Islands, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Quebec, Canada in Ontario, and New Mexico were in attendance.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and made sixty-four visitations in his own State. Ohio's Past Grand Master Elmer R. Arn was re-elected President of the G. W. M. N. M. A. Personal representatives of the Grand Master visited in Maryland, Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, and Ontario. Two Masonic halls were dedicated, and one cornerstone was laid.

M. W. Bro. Carlton addressed a letter to the Editor of "Life," protesting against an article in that magazine which presented an inaccurate and distorted picture of Freemasonry in the Eighteenth Century.

Both the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary believe that there is a need for new lodges in Ohio.

A Shrine Club conducted a picnic at which gambling took place. This offense was aggravated by the fact that the sponsors of this picnic had been given advance warning by a D. D. G. M., and had promised that there would be no violation of the Code. The Grand Lodge ordered that all Masons withdraw from membership in the offending organization, under penalty of Masonic discipline. In our opinion, this action is inadequate. It disposes of the Shrine Club, but it allows those actually and personally responsible for the offense to go unpunished. The officers of the club were Masons, they knowingly violated the law of their Grand Lodge, and they should have been properly punished for their unmasonic conduct.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio re-affirmed its belief in the traditional Masonic rule against the discussion of controversial subjects, and prohibited the Masonic discussion of such questions as politics, sectarian religion, and racial relations within the borders of the Grand Jurisdiction.

M. W. Elmer R. Arn was decorated with the Mackey Medal by Grand Master Wannamaker of South Carolina.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reviewed the Proceedings of forty-two Jurisdictions, including those of Maine for 1947. Our membership gain, the dispensation for our new lodge, the adoption of our amendment dealing with physical qualifications, and the address delivered to our Grand Lodge by M. W. Ray V. Denslow are duly noted.

Bro. Raymond A. Younger was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected, and a testimonial dinner was given in his honor.

### **OHIO, 1948.**

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 628. Members, 240,891. Gain, 9,391.

Distinguished guests from Michigan, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia and the Philippine Islands were present at the Annual Communication, held in Columbus on October 20-21, 1948. M. W. Bro. Raymond A. Younger presided. An address of welcome was

delivered by Bro. Thomas J. Herbert, Governor of Ohio. Our Maine Representative, M. W. David B. Sharp, was in attendance.

In his annual address, the Grand Master traced the past history and present policy of communism, and roundly denounced it as the greatest present enemy to the principles of Freemasonry.

The Grand Master traveled 31,138 miles and attended 161 Masonic meetings during the year. He attended the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, Washington, British Columbia and Illinois. Dispensations for three new lodges were issued, a Masonic club at Muskingum College was authorized, three new halls were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a municipal building was laid. During the year, several Masonic gatherings were addressed by Bro. John W. Bricker, United States Senator from Ohio.

Food packages valued at \$9, 00 were sent to worthy brethren in England, Scotland, Ireland and Germany, the German contacts being made through the Grand Lodge of Sweden.

The Grand Master was unfortunate enough to be present at a banquet of an organization whose membership is predicated upon Masonic affiliation at which certain brethren behaved in a boisterous, ungentlemanly and unmasonic manner. He was outspoken in his condemnation, saying, "The attitude of these particular brethren and their conduct is all too typical of some of our brethren who take their fun seriously and their Masonic obligations lightly. Too many of these brethren, because they belong to other organizations, some of which are Masonic and others are merely predicated upon Masonic affiliation, forget that the highest degree in Masonry is that of Master Mason and that the highest Masonic loyalty and obligations are those to the symbolic lodge and to the Grand Lodge." Copies of his regulatory edict on this matter have been forwarded to all Masonic and semi-Masonic bodies in the Jurisdiction.

At this Communication, the Grand Lodge finally adopted the long-discussed amendment liberalizing the physical qualifications of candidates, adopted a new cipher ritual, raised minimum dues from \$2.00 to \$4.00, and extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul. The Grand Master's recommendation that Ohio join the M. S. A., was held over for further study.

High tribute was paid to Past Grand Master Earle Stewart, formerly Ohio's Foreign Correspondent, who passed away during the year.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, M. W. Bro. C. W. Ellenwood, to whom we extend a fraternal welcome to the Round Table. He gives us an excellent topical Foreword, and reviews seventy-six volumes of Proceedings. Our Maine Proceedings for 1948 are briefly but adequately reviewed.

Dr. L. Todd McKinney was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected.

**OKLAHOMA, 1948.**

The Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 382. Members, 66,478. Gain, 4,213.

M. W. Bro. D. E. McCroskey presided over the Annual Communication, held at Guthrie on February 10-12, 1948. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master attended more than 200 meetings and traveled more than 50,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, visited in Texas and Tennessee, laid cornerstones for a Baptist Church vocational building, a High School, and three Masonic Temples, and issued dispensations for two new lodges. He conducted Masonic burial services for Past Grand Master O. Lonzo Conner, and Grand Sword Bearer Omer McKown.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais, Ceara, Sau Paulo, Venezuela, and the Netherlands. Applications from the Grand Orient of Belgium and the Grand Lodge of Syria and the Lebanon were postponed.

At this communication, steps were taken to improve and expand the Grand Lodge Magazine, to be known henceforth as the "Oklahoma Mason."

An extremely interesting address on "Freemasonry in All of Its Rites" was delivered by the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Frank A. Rittenhouse.

The Committee on Correspondence, of which Col. William Hutchinson is the Chairman, reviewed forty-five volumes of Proceedings. Our Maine doings in 1947 receive courteous and fraternal treatment. Grand Master Carroll W. Keene's address is commended and many of his activities are reported. The work of our Grand Lecturer, the establishment of our Service Council, and our refusal to recognize the Grand Orient of Belgium and the Grand Lodge of France are duly noted. The Reviewer wonders why we re-elected our Grand Master. For his information, it has always been the custom in Maine for our Grand Masters to serve more than a single term.

Dr. John C. Hubbard is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary Claude A. Sturgeon was re-elected.

**OREGON, 1948.**

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 177. Members, 35,074. Gain, 2,068.

The Annual Communication, held in Portland on June 16-18, 1948, was opened in ample form by Grand Master Walter M. Ransom. Distinguished brethren from California, Idaho and Missouri were in attendance, as was Bro. Harry W. Swafford, Representative from Maine.

The Grand Master attended the Western Canadian and Washington Conferences, conferred with Masonic leaders from Washington and Idaho, attended meetings in California, Idaho, and Washington, and visited

107 lodges in his own State. He issued dispensations for two new lodges and granted eighteen waivers of physical disability.

The Necrology Committee presented eulogies for M. W. Earl W. Snell, Governor of Oregon, and M. W. William C. Bristol.

The Grand Lodge Historian, Wor. Frank W. Knoll, presented an extremely able and interesting report, entitled "How Masonry Came to Oregon." From this report we learn that the first Masonic meeting in Oregon was held in a grocery store. The Master's pedestal was a barrel of flour, the Senior Warden's a barrel of whiskey, and Junior Warden's a barrel of salt pork, no bad substitutes for the corn and wine and oil.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a conservative set of standards for the recognition of foreign jurisdictions, tightened up still further on its anti-liquor regulations, authorized multiple lodge memberships, and voted charters to three new lodges. The dispensation of Oregon Military Lodge, U. D., was continued.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. Charles H. Weekes, and, being of the topical variety, represents a radical change from former Oregon reports. Frankly, we prefer the old style. Bro. Weekes' report is both interesting and informative, but we do not believe that any topical report can equal the jurisdictional review as a means of encouraging fraternal good will between Grand Lodges or of facilitating the discussion of mutual Masonic problems. We welcome Bro. Weekes to the Round Table.

Bro. Lloyd K. McRae was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

### PENNSYLVANIA, 1948.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 564. Members, 217,559. Gain, 7,174.

The venerable Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held its usual Quarterly and Annual Communications, all being presided over by the R. W. Grand Master, Bro. George H. Deike. During the year, the Grand Lodge was host to distinguished guests from Texas, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, New Hampshire, the District of Columbia, Illinois, North Carolina, New York, Delaware, Louisiana and Colorado.

At the March Quarterly, the Grand Lodge was addressed by Bro. Fred P. Corson, Grand Chaplain and a Bishop of the Methodist Church, who told of his recent trip to the Orient as a member of a War Department Commission investigating religious conditions in that part of the world.

Membership in Pennsylvania is now at an all-time high. Bequests and gifts to the Grand Lodge during the year amounted to \$625,311.50. The sum of \$350,000 was appropriated for a new nurses' home at Elizabethtown. Extensive repairs were made on the great Philadelphia Temple, new wiring alone costing \$130,000.

The Grand Master made many visitations in his own State, participated in the Washington Conferences, and was an honored guest at Grand



Lodge sessions in New York and Maryland. One new lodge was constituted. On five occasions the Grand Master exercised his prerogative and made Masons at sight.

The Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Raymond M. Remick, died in office on October 12, 1948. High tribute was paid to his memory as a man and a Mason.

Again we cannot resist quoting from the report of Bro. Andrew J. Schroder, Instructor of Work: "There are times when we cannot but feel that there are those in our Fraternity who have forgotten that our Temples and lodge rooms are consecrated to the teaching of the great and important Principles of Freemasonry, and therefore are not places for frivolity or fun. Our solemn ceremonies are not intended to be just a matter of entertainment for the brethren in attendance. Rather every effort should be made to create an atmosphere of dignity and reverence, and the conduct of all present should be commensurate with, and exemplify the Sublime Truths of the Great Light upon our Altar, and which Truths we seek to teach."

Grand Master George H. Deike and Grand Secretary Matthew Galt, Jr., were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### **PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1948.**

The Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 94. Members, 6,282. Gain, 885.

The Annual Communication was held in Manila on January 27-9, 1948, with M. W. Emilio P. Virata in the Grand East. His Excellency the American Ambassador, Bro. E. O'Neal, was present and addressed the brethren.

Masonic membership in the Philippines is now at an all-time high. One more lodge has been re-activated, two lodges have been constituted under their charters, and dispensations for four new lodges have been issued. One of these new lodges is located in Japan and one on the Island of Saipan.

The Grand Master made a trip to the United States, and visited Masonically in California, Ohio, Maryland, Connecticut, Michigan, the District of Columbia, New York, Massachusetts, and the Hawaiian Islands. He also visited the Philippine lodges in China and on the Island of Guam.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge refused to approve a mutual benefit scheme, denied recognition to the irregular Grand Lodge of Denmark, adopted distinguished service medals for brethren within and without the jurisdiction, and authorized a twenty-five year service award.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted a brief report. Individual reviews of sister Jurisdictions appeared in the Grand Lodge magazine, "The Cabletow." Apparently, Maine was not reviewed.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Albert J. Brazee, Jr. Grand Secretary Antonio Gonzalez was re-elected.



**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1947.**

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 15. Members, 1,149. Gain, 24.

M. W. Bro. Reginald E. Kemp presided over the Annual Communication, held in Charlottetown on June 25, 1947. The Grand Lecturer of Colorado, Bro. C. L. Young, was an honored guest. Our Maine Representative was not listed as present.

M. W. Bro. Kemp made official visits to all lodges in his own Province, and also attended the Eastern Canadian and British North American Conferences. He granted several dispensations authorizing lodges to wear regalia at "Church Parades."

During the Grand Lodge session, the brethren attended Divine Worship at St. Paul's Anglican Church.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted a brief report, in which the statement on "Aims and Relations of the Craft" found in the Yearbook of the United Grand Lodge of England is quoted in full.

The new Grand Master of Prince Edward Island is M. W. Bro. the Rev. Waldron A. MacQuarrie. Grand Secretary L. A. McDougall was re-elected.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1948.**

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 15. Members, 1,188. Gain, 39.

The Annual Communication was held in Charlottetown on June 23, 1948, with M. W. Bro. the Rev. Waldron A. MacQuarrie on the Throne. R. W. Bro. George W. Haskell, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, was present as an honored visitor. A service of worship was conducted by the acting Grand Chaplain.

Bro. MacQuarrie was the first Grand Master from his Province to attend the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. He also represented his Grand Lodge at the Eastern Canadian Conference and paid official visits to every lodge in the jurisdiction. He preached at the service held to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, and presided over a special communication held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Grand Tyler Robert S. Douglas.

The Grand Master made special mention of the passing of R. W. Bro. General Sir Francis Davies, K. C. B., who visited Prince Edward Island in 1938.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence announced the establishment of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of Denmark, the Netherlands, and Norway. It recommended the establishment of such relations with the Grand Lodge of Sweden, the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla, and the Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Applications from the Grand Lodges of Ceara, Minas Gerais, and Rio Grande do Sul were tabled.

The Committee made a full report of the Installation of the Duke of Devonshire, and quoted extensively from the address made by His Majesty the King.

Bro. George Geddes Wood was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. A. McDougall was re-elected.

### QUEBEC, 1947.

#### Part Two.

We now have for review Part Two of the 1947 Proceedings, consisting of statistics and the Report on Foreign Correspondence. Our Maine Proceedings for 1947 are ably reviewed by R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Grand Master Carroll W. Keene is quoted in regard to candidate selection.

The publication of our Grand Lodge History is mentioned, as are the establishment of our Service Council, the formation of our new lodge, and the award of our Dummond Medal to R. W. Bro. Lander and M. W. Bro. Denslow. Referring to our Foreword, Bro. Stanton is kind enough to say, "This Reviewer is in accord with the views of R. W. Bro. Pollard." We thank Bro. Stanton for an excellent Maine review.

### QUEENSLAND, 1948.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Report.

Lodges, 372. Members, 25,148. Gain, 1,635.

M. W. Bro. E. A. Jones presided over all meetings held during the year. The usual Quarterly Communications were held, together with two Specials, at one of which the annual Investiture took place, while at the other an illustrated lecture on the history of Freemasonry in Queensland was delivered by R. W. Bro. G. M. Colledge. A Masonic church service was held in the City Congregational Church in Brisbane. Distinguished brethren from South Australia, New South Wales, and Tasmania visited the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master made a large number of visitations, including visits to the District Grand Lodges of North Queensland and Carpentaria. Eight new lodges were consecrated. A lodge on the Island of New Guinea, inactive during the war, was again set to work.

An official ruling requires that the apron be worn outside the coat, except when formal evening dress is being worn.

Some very excellent marks were made by the young people competing for the numerous scholarships offered by the Grand Lodge.

Contributions of 2,000 pounds were made to the Food for Britain Fund.

M. W. Bro. Sir Leslie Wilson, Past Grand Master, paid a brief visit to Australia, during which he visited the Brisbane Temple and met with the present Grand Officers.

M. W. Bro. Major General F. A. Maguire, Past Grand Master of New South Wales, was the principal speaker at the annual Anzac Day exercises,

at which 124 wreaths were placed at the Urn of Remembrance. The Masonic Empire Day observance was attended by over 2,000 persons.

Grand Master E. A. Jones and Grand Secretary E. G. Radford remain in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### **RHODE ISLAND, 1948.**

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Year.

Lodges, 43. Members, 16,153. Gain, 603.

M. W. James B. Littlefield presided over the Semi-Annual Communication held in November of 1947. In his address, Bro. Littlefield paid high tribute to the work of the M. S. A., and expressed sympathy for the negro Prince Hall bodies, several of which exist in Rhode Island.

A charter was granted to the Rhode Island military lodge in Berlin, Germany.

On December 3, 1947, the Grand Master was suddenly called to the Grand Lodge Above. His duties devolved upon the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Ernest L. Lockwood, who became Acting Grand Master for the remainder of the year, represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington meetings, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and New York.

Bro. Lockwood presided over the Annual Communication, held in Providence on May 17, 1948. Distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, and the District of Columbia honored the Grand Lodge by their presence. As usual, our Grand Representative, M. W. Charles W. Littlefield, was on duty.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and to the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla. Applications from Hungary, Uruguay, Ceara, Rio Grande do Sul, and Minas Gerais were deferred.

Appropriate memorials were presented for Grand Master Littlefield and Past Grand Master Edward T. Gross.

Bro. Ernest L. Lockwood was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary N. Arthur Hyland was re-elected.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

### **SASKATCHEWAN, 1948.**

The Forty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 201. Members, 15,467. Gain, 590.

The Annual Communication was held in Saskatoon on June 16-17, 1948, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, K. C., on the Throne. Bro. Mackay is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. Distinguished visitors from Illinois, Montana, Manitoba

and Alberta were in attendance. The British and American Colors were posted by a detail from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

During the year, the Grand Master laid emphasis on the problems of citizenship and youth. Numerous youth nights and father and son banquets were held. Bro. Mackey issued a Christmas message to the Craft, constituted three lodges under their charters, granted dispensations for two new lodges, attended the Banff and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Montana, Manitoba and Alberta. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Master attended the State Funeral of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, Wor. Bro. R. J. M. Parker, which was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, His Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop E. H. Knowles. Masonic funerals were conducted for Past Grand Masters James McGregor and Nathaniel B. Williams.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan adopted as its own the Declaration of Principles previously adopted by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland. Recognition was withheld from the Grand Lodges of Hungary, Minas Gerais, and Rio Grande do Sul.

We fully concur in the following: "Masonic conditions at least in some South American countries are unsettled and while there is a tendency in some of the Grand Lodges of the United States to grant recognition without requiring a strict adherence to the proper standards because of the influence which they believe their action will have upon international relations, your Committee is of the opinion that recognition should not be extended except in cases where it is clear that the applicant Grand Lodge conforms to the requirements set forth in the Declaration of Principles adopted by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland in 1938."

In his Foreword, M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin reports on Masonic conditions in Europe and South America and notes the current discussion regarding Prince Hall Masonry. Maine's 1947 Proceedings are among the sixty volumes reviewed. Grand Master Keene's views on candidate selection and education are reported. Our amendment dealing with physical qualifications, the establishment of the M. S. A. hospital visitation service at Togus, and our action in withholding recognition from numerous applicant bodies are duly mentioned. We must respectfully make one correction. It was the Grand Lodge of France and not the *National* Grand Lodge whose application was denied.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson. Grand Secretary Robert A. Tate was re-elected.

#### SCOTLAND, 1948.

The usual Quarterly and Annual Communications were held in Edinburgh, as were the regular monthly meetings of the Grand Committee.

The Grand Master Mason was a visitor at the Especial Grand Lodge in London, when M. W. Bro. His Majesty the King, a Past Grand Master

of Scotland, installed the Duke of Devonshire as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The Earl of Stair, Past Grand Master paid a visit to the Scottish lodges in South Africa. Grand Lodge visitations were made throughout Scotland, even reaching some of the remote isles of the Hebrides where no such visits had taken place in more than a century.

A delegation from Grand Lodge was received in private audience by the King and Queen while Their Majesties were in residence at Holyroodhouse. The Grand Lodge's silver wedding present to Their Majesties was presented at this time.

R. W. Bro. Brig. Gen. W. H. V. Darell, Assistant Grand Master in England, was a visitor at the November Quarterly. He was also present in Lodge, No. 1077, when Lord Bruce, son of the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Past Grand Master, received his third degree.

The title of the "Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India" was altered to "Grand Lodge of United Scottish Freemasonry of India and Pakistan."

A committee was appointed by the Grand Lodge of Scotland to confer with similar committees from England and Ireland on problems of colonial and foreign policy of mutual interest to the three Grand Lodges.

The Grand Lodge united with the brethren of Ireland and England in mourning the death of M. W. Bro. the Earl of Donoughmore, Grand Master of Masons in Ireland and a Past Grand Warden in England. The Earl was also an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The Scottish Craft also mourns the passing of one of its own Past Grand Masters, Sir Iain Colquhoun of Colquhoun and Luss, Baronet, K. T., D. S. O., L. L., L. L. D. It was Sir Iain who installed the present King as Grand Master Mason in 1936.

The Annual Communication was held on St. Andrew's Day, being the 30th of November, 1948. Having been unanimously re-elected as Grand Master Mason for the fourth time, the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, L. L. J. P., was installed as such by the Earl of Balfour, Past Grand Master. The Depute Grand Master, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord, and the Substitute Grand Master, Dr. Douglas L. G. Radford, were re-appointed.

A telegram was dispatched to H. M. the King, conveying the congratulations of Grand Lodge on the birth of His Majesty's grandson, and expressing the sympathy of the Scottish Craft for His Majesty's illness. To this message, King George made a prompt reply, which was read in Grand Lodge.

Following the business of the Annual Communication, the Festival of St. Andrew was celebrated in the Grand Hall. Many fine addresses were delivered by distinguished Craftsmen. The toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland was proposed by Bro. the Right Honourable Andrew H. A. Murray, O. B. E., Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, from whose remarks we glean this gem of thought, "Great indeed is our Masonic

heritage, and how great the charge placed upon us to be worthy if we would keep faithful tryst with the past."

During the year, 15,652 new members were received. The Grand Lodge funds now amount to 1,031,044 pounds.

Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, Grand Secretary, remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1948.**

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 167. Members, 18,436. Gain, 1,250.

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 21, 1948, with the Grand Master, the Hon. Mr. Justice George C. Ligertwood, B. A., L. L. B., on the Throne. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form with solemn prayer and the singing of the National Anthem. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master reported another busy year. The lodge at Port Darwin, in enforced recess during the war, was re-activated with 125 members. Five new lodges were constituted and consecrated, by the Grand Master. The usual Half-Yearly Communication was held. Mr. Justice Ligertwood also paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Tasmania.

On recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, the Grand Lodge voted against the proposed establishment of a United Grand Lodge of Australasia.

Two new Masonic scholarships have been established.

The Proceedings of fifty-six sister Jurisdictions were reviewed by their respective Grand Representatives near the Grand Lodge of South Australia. Maine's 1947 communication is courteously reviewed by Bro. Frank Smith, who quotes from our Grand Master's address and notes two of his rulings.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Ligertwood was re-elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA, 1948.**

The Two Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 279. Members, 36,222. Gain, 3,258.

Grand Lodge sessions were held in Columbia on March 10-11, and were presided over by Grand Master A. J. M. Wannamaker. Welcome was extended by His Excellency the Governor of South Carolina, Bro. J. Strom Thurmond, and by His Honor the Mayor of Columbia, Bro. Frank C. Owens. Distinguished visitors from North Carolina and Georgia were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master reported a banner year in the field of Masonic education. He had high praise for the O. E. S., DeMolay and the M. S. A.

He recommended a revision of the funeral service and urged the proper protection of historic lodge records.

Bro. Wannamaker wrote personal letters to all newly raised Masons, attended the Washington Conferences, visited in North Carolina, Ontario and Ohio, arrested the jewel of one Master, dedicated eight Masonic halls, constituted six lodges under their charters, and issued dispensations for five new lodges. Forty-nine district meetings were held, as well as three of the out-door meetings for which South Carolina is famous. Many years ago, this Maine Reviewer was privileged to attend one of these meetings, held in Woodruff, the home town of his wife.

The Masonic Fraternity sponsored a statewide meeting of fraternal organizations, honoring our distinguished Masonic brother, the Hon. James F. Byrnes, former United States Senator, Supreme Court Justice, and Secretary of State. Bro. Byrnes was decorated with the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal. This great statesman is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 70.

By voluntary contributions, the Masons of South Carolina raised the sum of \$40,709 towards the construction of a new annex to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Greenville.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of the Netherlands, Uruguay, Minas Gerais, Sao Paulo, and Ceara.

A new section was added to the South Carolina Declaration of Principles, in which communism, fascism and all forms of dictatorship are denounced.

M. W. Henry F. Collins, reviews the Proceedings of sixty-nine Jurisdictions, including Maine for 1947. The publication of our Grand Lodge History and the visit to our Grand Lodge by M. W. Ray V. Denslow are duly noted. Bro. Collins makes courteous reference to our own Foreword, and indicates his belief in a somewhat more liberal attitude than that advocated by us. He feels that it is vitally important "that we extend recognition to these Grand Lodges at the earliest possible moment in order that we may lend to them encouragement and strengthen them in this hour of dire need."

The new Grand Master in South Carolina is M. W. James F. Risher. Grand Secretary O. Frank Hart was re-elected.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA, 1948.**

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 17,387. Gain, 773.

The Grand Lodge met in Mitchell on June 8-9, 1948. Grand Master Ralph R. Twamley presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Minnesota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Kansas. Maine's Representative was not present.

Bro. Twamley attended twenty-eight district meetings, made forty-one other visitations, represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, visited Grand Lodge sessions in North Dakota, Wyoming,



Illinois, Minnesota and Manitoba, dedicated one new Temple, and conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters William F. Sargent, George Philip and Alton C. Kingsbury.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy. Recognition was denied to the irregular Grand Lodge of Denmark, the Masonic Federation of Yugoslavia in exile, and the Grand Lodges of Hungary and Rio Grande do Sul. Action in regard to fourteen Mexican Grand Lodges and the Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais and Sao Paulo was deferred.

The Grand Lodge banquet was served by the ladies of the O. E. S. The guest speaker was Wor. R. F. Patterson, Dean of the University of South Dakota School of Business.

The Foreign Correspondent, Rev. David Graham, presented his usual brief but scholarly report. These reports are always interesting, and we only wish that they were longer.

Bro. Albro C. Ayers was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain was re-elected.

#### SWEDEN, 1947.

Swedish Freemasonry enjoyed another year of prosperity in 1947. One new lodge was constituted, and candidates to the number of 923 were initiated. Among these candidates was H. R. H. Prince Bertil, who was initiated by his father, H. R. H. the Crown Prince of Sweden.

A new charity fund was established as a memorial to H. R. H. Prince Gustav Adolf, killed in an airplane accident at Copenhagen.

On January 13, M. W. Bro. His Majesty the King, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of the day upon which he first saw Masonic Light. A special medal was struck to commemorate this event.

A new decoration has been established, known as the Swedish Masonic Badge of Honour. The award of this decoration is limited to twenty-seven recipients.

Representatives from the Grand Lodge of Sweden attended the Conference of Scandinavian Grand Lodges held at Copenhagen to consider the possible establishment of a new Grand Lodge in Iceland, the political connection between that island and Denmark having been severed.

The "Help for Europe Fund" received contributions amounting to 128,000 crowns. Shipments of food and clothing were made to brethren in Finland and Germany, and gifts of timber were made to lodges in Holland, to assist in the reconstruction of lodge buildings destroyed during the war.

H. M. King Gustav V remains the High Protector of Swedish Freemasonry, Vicar of Solomon, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Sweden. Count Rolf von Heidenstam remains Grand Chancellor, and Grand Secretary Eric Hallin retains his office.



**TASMANIA, 1948.**

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 5,810. Gain, 326.

M. W. Bro. H. V. Biggins presided over the Annual Communication, held in Hobart on February 28, 1948. Delegations of distinguished brethren from the Grand Lodges of Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia were in attendance. Social functions in connection with the meeting included a civic reception by the Lord Mayor of Hobart, a delightful steamboat trip around the harbor, a motor ride above the clouds to the summit of Mt. Wellington, a special religious service at Wesley Church, and the annual Grand Banquet.

The Grand Master consecrated four new lodges, one of them a Lodge of Research located in Hobart. He installed the officers of eighteen lodges.

A most gratifying response to the appeal for food parcels for Britain was reported.

The Tasmanian Craft mourns the passing of R. W. Bro. W. H. Strutt, Past Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary for twenty-six years.

The installation of the new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Gerald E. Wall, was conducted by M. W. Bro. Richard A. Rowe, Grand Master of Masons in Victoria, with the assistance of his own staff of Grand Lodge officers. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

**TENNESSEE, 1949.**

The One Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 374. Members, 61,252. Gain, 3,978.

The Annual Communication was held in Nashville on January 26-27, 1949. On February 14, the Tennessee Proceedings reached our desk. This, we believe, constitutes a new record for prompt and efficient publication. Our congratulations to Grand Secretary Doss.

M. W. Bro. Anderson L. Price presided over the Grand Lodge sessions, which were honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, North Carolina and Ohio. Maine's Representative was not among those present.

Tennessee was ably represented at the National Conferences. Its Grand Master responded to the welcome extended by the Grand Master of Virginia to the Washington Memorial Association. Its Grand Secretary was re-elected a Vice President of that Association and Secretary-Treasurer of the Grand Secretaries' Conference. Grand Master Price also attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, where he responded for the visitors from the United States. He and the Grand Master of Virginia were both present at the annual joint meeting of the

Tennessee and Virginia lodges located in Bristol, a city squarely on the border of the two states. He attended all thirty District Meetings held during the year.

The Grand Master arrested the charter of one lodge and removed several lodge officers from office. Three consolidations were effected, two lodges were constituted, two dispensations for new lodges were issued, two new halls were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a college science building was laid.

The Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul, Minas Gerais, Peru and Hungary were admitted to fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

R. W. Bro. W. P. Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented a special report on Massachusetts and Negro Masonry, which was referred to the Welfare Committee, composed of all Past Grand Masters. This august group, in turn, reported to the Grand Lodge. It quoted from the Massachusetts report, and held that the action of Massachusetts actually constituted a virtual recognition of clandestine bodies, regardless of the name by which such action is called, and that such action involved an abandonment of the doctrine of exclusive territorial jurisdiction by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. It stated: "We very much regret that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has taken this action, and we entirely disapprove it. We reiterate that item in our law which says 'All associations of negroes, organized in the State of Tennessee, claiming to be Free and Accepted Masons, are without legal Masonic authority, and are spurious, illegal and clandestine.'" The Grand Lodge adopted this report.

At an open session, the Grand Lodge received the ladies of visiting dignitaries and of Grand Officers, the officers of the O. E. S. in Tennessee, and delegations from DeMolay and Rainbow. The Order of Rainbow was worked by the young ladies of that organization.

The Proceedings of sixty-six sister Jurisdictions are reviewed in a most courteous and interesting manner by R. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas, who also covers the doings of the National Meetings, and whose able Foreword discusses such important questions as Masonic education, youth activities, and improper solicitation for the so-called "higher degrees."

Bro. Douglas is most considerate in his review of our 1948 Communication. Grand Master Carroll W. Keene is quoted, our new lodge's work before the Grand Lodge is mentioned, and our expenditures for forest fire relief are noted. Of our own work, Bro. Douglas is kind enough to say, "His report is one of the most thoughtful and best written it has been our privilege to read. His thought on the subject of Negro Freemasonry displays such discernment, that we quote this report in full." We assure Bro. Douglass that his courtesy is deeply appreciated.

Bro. Lucien Campbell Connell is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas Earl Doss was re-elected.

**TEXAS, 1947.**

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 892. Members, 169,469. Gain, 15,786.

The Texas Proceedings come to us in a beautiful cloth-bound volume, the product of the print shop at the Masonic Home and School.

Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. the Rev. R. Bruce Brannon, presided over the sessions of the Grand Lodge, held at Waco on December 3-4, 1947. This communication was graced by the presence of distinguished visitors from Kansas, Wisconsin and Louisiana.

The address of the Grand Master was prefaced by a stirring appeal for the brethren to be "Militant Master Masons." He evoked the memories of historic battlefields, glorified the principles of Masonry and Americanism, and denounced fascism and communism as enemies of both Craft and Country.

Bro. Brannon presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference, visited the Grand Lodges of New Mexico, Louisiana and Illinois, conducted funeral services for Past Grand Masters Frank Hartgraves and Joseph J. Mansfield, officiated at a memorial service for the victims of the Texas City disaster, dedicated the site of the new Grand Lodge Temple in Waco, and made the invocation at the ceremonies incident to the conferring of the L.L. D. degree upon M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman by Baylor University. Cornerstones were leveled for a Memorial Hospital and for two Masonic buildings. Three lodges were constituted under their charters, and dispensations for two new lodges were issued. Seven out-door meetings were authorized. The Grand Master refused to allow the formation of clubs basing their membership on Masonry.

As noted in our 1948 Report, both the Grand Master and the Committee on Foreign Correspondence took a strong stand against the Massachusetts report on the subject of Negro Freemasonry. How we wish that this unfortunate question had never been revived!

R. W. Bro. W. Marcus Weathered, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, addressed a letter to the Grand Lodge of France requesting information as to the attitude of that body in regard to belief in God and the presence of the Volume of Sacred Law upon the Altar. Receiving no reply, the Grand Lodge of Texas withdrew its recognition of the Grand Lodge of France as a regular Masonic body. We rejoice in this action by the great Grand Lodge of Texas, and feel sure that it will have a salutary effect throughout the Masonic world.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Nuevo Leon, Uruguay, Ceara, Sao Paulo, Minas Gerais, and Syria and the Lebanon.

Hospital visitation work in Texas is in charge of the Gavel Club, operated under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education and Service. Regular visits are made to the V. A. Hospital at Legion, where a well selected library of Masonic books is maintained for the use of patients. This Committee also publishes the Grand Lodge magazine, and renders a wide range of practical services to the Craft.

Sixty-four volumes of Proceedings are capably reviewed by Past Grand Master W. Marcus Weatherred, who also gives us a brief but beautifully written Foreword. His review of Maine for 1947, covering more than three pages, is particularly full and complimentary. Extensive quotations are made from the addresses of Grand Master Carroll W. Keene and M. W. Carl H. Claudy and from our Report on Foreign Correspondence. Our stand in regard to Belgium and France is commended. Our amendment dealing with physical qualifications, the Emma V. Bodge bequest to our Grand Lodge, and the formation of our new lodge at Orrington are duly noted.

Bro. Weatherred found our Grand Lodge History to be "most interesting and instructive," and credits your Correspondent with "a splendid Review" and with "a truly Masonic Foreword." He has a good word to say for the Mexican Grand Lodges. We thank Bro. Weatherred for one of the best Maine reviews of the year.

M. W. Horace K. Jackson is the new Grand Master in Texas. Grand Secretary George H. Belew was re-elected.

### TEXAS, 1948.

#### Special Report.

Again we have for review an advance bulletin from the Grand Lodge of Texas, containing a special report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

This report reviews the course of the dispute between the Grand Lodges of Texas and Massachusetts. It quotes from the original Massachusetts report on Negro Freemasonry and from the answers thereto made by M. W. Bro. R. Bruce Brannon and R. W. Bro. W. Marcus Weatherred, and cites pertinent provisions of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Texas. It also notes that negro Grand Lodges in other States are now claiming to be recognized by the white Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Committee holds that the Massachusetts report constitutes a virtual recognition of clandestine bodies, the effect of which cannot be limited to the boundaries of any single State; that it involves an abandonment of the traditional American doctrine of exclusive territorial jurisdiction; that it undermines the comity existing between Grand Lodges in the United States; and that, by its approval of clandestine bodies notoriously existing within the State of Texas, it constitutes an invasion of jurisdiction which forces the Grand Lodge of Texas to take drastic action to preserve her sovereignty and to defend her territorial jurisdiction.

Accordingly, the Committee submitted the following resolution, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge on December 1, 1948: "That the Grand Lodge of Texas discontinue all fraternal relations with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. We hope in time the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts will see fit to recognize and acknowledge the rights of the Grand Lodge of Texas."

## UTAH, 1948.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 5,478. Gain, 215.

The Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on January 26-27, 1948, with M. W. Harold Cline presiding. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Bert Atwater, was present, as were distinguished guests from Colorado, Nevada, Wyoming, New York, the District of Columbia, and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Bro. Cline visited every lodge in the Jurisdiction, attended the Washington Conferences, and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Nevada. He ruled that the manager of a State liquor store was ineligible for the degrees, and sustained a Utah lodge in refusing to confer courtesy degrees upon a Nebraska candidate who "was a member of an organization whose teachings and regulations are incompatible with membership in the Masonic fraternity." One new hall was dedicated, and a dispensation for a new lodge was issued.

The Committee on Masonic Education and Instruction reported much educational activity in the lodges. Six new booklets were published.

The principal address at this communication was delivered by M. W. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A.

Applications for recognition made by the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla, and the Grand Orient of Italy, were granted. Recognition was also tendered, without being requested, to the Grand Lodges of Parahyba, Rio de Janeiro, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, and Puerto Rico. Utah is the only American Grand Lodge unrecognized by the Grand Lodge of Ireland. It was voted that application for recognition by that body be made.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and sixty comprehensive reviews, was again the work of Bro. Edward G. Titus. Maine for 1947 is honored by a full and accurate review. Several of Grand Master Keene's decisions, the publication of our Grand Lodge History, our action on various applications for recognition, and the addresses delivered by M. W. Bros. Claudy and Denslow are duly noted.

Bro. Titus does not approve of our own comments in regard to the resolution on foreign policy adopted by the Grand Lodge of New York in 1945. Not only does he regard this resolution as harmless, but he appears to doubt the very existence of any Landmarks which are beyond the power of a Grand Lodge to change and to hold that each Grand Lodge is competent to determine for itself what, *if any*, Landmarks it will recognize!

To us, this is most dangerous doctrine. We are not particularly interested in the exact number of so-called landmarks which a Grand Lodge may see fit to recognize, provided that its list contains those genuine and unquestioned Landmarks which have existed from time immemorial, which are not subject to repeal or change, and which are universally

accepted by *all* regular Masonic bodies throughout the world. If any Grand Lodge fails to accept one of these fundamental Landmarks, such as that which prescribes a belief in God or that which requires the presence of the Holy Bible upon the Altar, it thereby and at once ceases to be a Masonic body and forfeits all claim to recognition as such by regular Masonic powers.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Ortis Clifford Skaife. Grand Secretary Emery R. Gibson was re-elected.

### VERMONT, 1948.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 18,093. Gain, 474.

M. W. Granville C. Gray, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, was an honored visitor at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, together with distinguished brethren from the Grand Lodges of Quebec, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Virginia, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. Sessions were held in Burlington on June 9-10, 1948. Grand Master J. Harold Stacey presided. His Excellency, Bro. Ernest W. Gibson, Governor of Vermont, was present and addressed the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Stacey attended the Washington meetings, and was chosen as Chairman of the Grand Master's Conference. He also paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Indiana. Two new lodge rooms were dedicated. The sum of \$3,309, raised by voluntary subscription, was forwarded to the M. S. A. for the purchase of food and clothing for Europe.

More than 2,000 brethren were present when the third degree was conferred by a uniformed team of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution affirming its fidelity to our American form of government, raised the minimum fee for the degrees from \$15.00 to \$25.00, authorized automatic suspension for non-payment of dues, and voted the sum of \$4,500 to the welfare work of the M. S. A.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Uruguay and Minas Gerais and to the Grand Orient of Italy.

The speaker at the Grand Master's dinner was R. W. Richard A. Kern, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

Sixty-seven volumes of Proceedings are efficiently reviewed by M. W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout, who also gives us a vigorous and well written Foreword. Bro. Grout is extremely gracious in his treatment of Maine for 1947. He notes the publication of our Grand Lodge History, and is kind enough to say that "the work was mighty well done." Grand Master Keene and M. W. Bro. Denslow are quoted in regard to Masonic education.

Bro. Grout is pleased with our amendment dealing with physical qualifications, which he describes as "the sanest provision that has yet come to the attention of this scribe." He notes our own views with reference to the recognition of foreign bodies, and credits us with "an excellent review." We thank Bro. Grout for his courtesy.

Bro. Arthur H. Sprague was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout was re-elected.

### **VICTORIA, 1947.**

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 622. Members, 76,355. Gain, 3,330.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in Melbourne. At the March Quarterly, the new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Richard Arnold Rowe, was installed with impressive pageantry. A cablegram of congratulations was received from M. W. Bro. Lord Huntingfield, Past Grand Master. This communication was honored by the presence of delegations from New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia and New Zealand. Our Representative from Maine, R. W. Bro. R. P. Dick, was present.

Thirty-seven new lodges were added to the roll during the year. Twenty-five Masonic scholarships were granted. A special appeal for the new Peace Memorial Block at the Victoria Masonic Homes resulted in contributions of 20,737 pounds. More than 1,000 patients were treated at the Masonic Hospital. The Grand Lodge itself contributed 5,000 pounds to the Grand Master's Food for Britain appeal. Other contributions made possible the shipment of 20,000 food parcels to the Mother Country. A concert by the Grand Lodge Choir raised 500 pounds for this fund. Grants of more than 5,000 pounds were made by the Board of Benevolence.

The Grand Inspector of Workings reported a high standard of excellence in the degree work, but warned against lateness in starting and reminded Masters that it is not within their power to omit any charge from the ritual as laid down. He was obliged to condemn certain crude and vulgar items of entertainment, but was pleased to note a marked increase in the wearing of evening dress.

The Proceedings of thirty Jurisdictions were reviewed by their respective Grand Representatives. Maine was not among them.

Grand Master Richard A. Rowe and Grand Secretary William Stewart remain in office.

### **VIRGINIA, 1948.**

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 325. Members, 51,623. Gain, 2,853.

The venerable Grand Lodge of Virginia held its 1948 Communication in historic Richmond on February 10-12. Grand Master Harold R. Stephenson presided, and welcomed delegations of distinguished brethren



from the Grand Lodges of Ohio, Indiana, the District of Columbia, Delaware, New Jersey, North Carolina, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the memory of M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Beach, Past Grand Master and Grand Lecturer Emeritus, whose Masonic funeral service was conducted by the Grand Lodge. He also noted the passing of Wor. James C. Drinard, Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Bro. Stephenson's program of activity for the year stressed the further development of educational services and the raising of an endowment fund for the Masonic Home. A speakers' bureau was established and four more educational booklets were published.

At the Grand Masters' Conference, Bro. Stephenson presented the negative side of the question, "Should the war change our viewpoint on physical qualifications?" He made eighty-eight visitations in his own Commonwealth, paid fraternal visits in Massachusetts, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, and Tennessee, granted warrants for the constitution of three lodges, issued a dispensation for one new lodge, and dedicated one new hall. A twenty-five year service award was authorized. During the year, cornerstones were laid for a High School, a Presbyterian Church, a Presbyterian Sunday School building, four Baptist Churches, two Methodist Churches, a Square Club building, and a Masonic Temple.

Bro. J. J. S. Branch was present in Grand Lodge for the sixty-sixth time and was given an ovation by the brethren.

The Foreword of Bro. James N. Hillman, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, ends with these words: "To make good men better, and to develop better men into the best, is the high aim of the Masonic fellowship, and the chief reason for Freemasonry's existence among men."

The Proceedings of forty-eight American Grand Lodges, including Maine for 1947, are capably reviewed. The presence of Virginia's Representative, M. W. Henry R. Gillis, is noted. Grand Master Carroll W. Keene is quoted in regard to candidate education, and our Committee on Foreign Correspondence is quoted in regard to the Grand Orient of Belgium and the Grand Lodge of France.

The new Grand Master in Virginia is M. W. Charles E. Webber. M. W. James N. Hillman, Grand Secretary, was re-elected.

### WASHINGTON, 1948.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 265. Members, 57,249. Gain, 2,766.

The Grand Lodge met in Bellingham on June 15-17, 1948. Grand Master Stewart E. Perry presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Ohio, California, Idaho, Oregon, and Missouri. Maine's Representative was not among those present.



M. W. Bro. Perry made more than eighty visitations in his own State, conferred with Masonic leaders from Idaho and Oregon, attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodge of Idaho. He constituted one new lodge and laid the cornerstone of a Masonic Temple. Three new lodges were organized under dispensation.

The Grand Master feels that no new Masonic clubs should be formed except by permission of the Grand Master, and that existing clubs should be brought under his supervision and control. He ruled against collective balloting and forbade a brother to use Masonic insignia on his business card.

Washington mourns the passing of Col. William T. Perkins, Honorary Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge dedicated a bronze tablet honoring the memory of Bro. Pierre B. Cornwall, who brought the first Masonic charter from the Grand Lodge of Missouri to the Pacific Coast in 1848. The dedicatory address was delivered by M. W. Bro. Loomis Baldrey. An historical pageant was presented for the entertainment of the brethren. These events were open to the public.

Eloquent addresses were delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Historian and Grand Orator, and by M. W. Ray V. Denslow of Missouri.

We quote with approval from the Report of the Committee on Correspondence: "There is considerable confusion as to the reorganization and standing of many of the European Grand Lodges. Some have been recognized by Grand Lodges with which we are in fraternal correspondence, but your Committee does not feel that sufficient evidence exists as to the stability or authority of these reorganized bodies, and therefore the Committee is not recommending recognition of any additional Grand Lodges at this time." Good judgment, brethren. We are sure your Grand Lodge will never regret it.

Past Grand Master Loomis Baldrey reviews the Proceedings of forty-six sister Jurisdictions. Our Maine Proceedings in 1947 are thoroughly covered. Our high percentage of rejections is mentioned, and the publication of our Grand Lodge History is noted. The "Occasional Bulletin" is also mentioned. Our refusal to recognize the Grand Lodge of France and our withholding of recognition from several other applicants are reported. Our amendment dealing with physical qualifications is quoted.

Bro. Delos A. Shiner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John I. Preissner was re-elected.

### **WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1948.**

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 231. Members, 15,405. Gain, 1,117.

The Annual Communication was held in Perth on May 27, 1948. The usual Quarterly Communications were also held, as well as a Special Communication for the purpose of observing the fiftieth anniversary of the

Grand Master's initiation into Freemasonry. At all communications, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. S. Battye, Litt. D., LL. D., LL. B., A. B., was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, V. W. Bro. Rev. J. G. Booty, was in his place as Grand Chaplain. Distinguished Craftsmen from the English and Scottish Constitutions visited the Grand Lodge during the year.

In his annual address, the Grand Master noted an attack on the Craft made over the air by a Catholic priest, in which that person attempted to associate the Fraternity with communism and to confuse legitimate Freemasonry with atheistic and rationalistic societies in certain Latin countries. Bro. Battye's comments on this matter are masterly and set forth the true principles of Masonry in a most convincing manner.

During the year, twenty-eight new lodges were established, and no less than 208 Grand Lodge visitations took place.

The Grand Inspector of Workings states: "The standard of work generally has been good. The tone of lodges is high, and through the Jurisdiction a true Masonic spirit prevails."

The Grand Lodge went on record as opposing the formation of a united Grand Lodge of Australasia. It voted to eliminate fees of honour in cases of re-appointment to the same office.

The Review of Symbolic Freemasonry in Other Grand Jurisdictions was again presented by M. W. Bro. J. A. Klein, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. Bro. Klein gives us a Foreword and fifty-five reviews. Maine for 1947 is given fraternal notice. The size of our larger lodges is noted, being contrasted with the small lodges usual in Western Australia. We freely admit that our big city lodges *are* too large.

Bro. Klein mentions the publication of our Grand Lodge History and our refusal to recognize the Grand Orient of Belgium and the Grand Lodge of France. He quotes from the address delivered to our Grand Lodge by M. W. Carl H. Claudy.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye, was proclaimed as such for the thirteenth time. Grand Secretary F. W. M. Sanders remains in office.

### WEST VIRGINIA, 1947.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 36,993. Gain, 2,095.

Grand Master Gilbert E. Griffen presided over the Annual Communication, held in Charleston on October 15-16, 1947. The Grand Lodge was host to distinguished guests from Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Daniel C. Bageant, was present, and was honored by election as Senior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, but made no visits to other Grand Lodges. Within his own Jurisdiction, however, he

traveled 13,000 miles and attended 250 Masonic meetings. A special communication of Grand Lodge was held to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Freemasonry in West Virginia. One new hall was dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for three Masonic Temples and for a Methodist Church. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Master refused to lay the cornerstone of a church on the Sabbath Day. He also refused to allow the M. S. A. to establish its hospital visitation service in West Virginia. He declined to permit the Order of Rainbow or the Grotto to meet in Masonic halls. He held that it was illegal for a Master or Warden to resign or dimit, or for a political meeting to be held in a lodge room.

An attempt to make the junior Grand Lodge officers elective instead of appointive was defeated.

Renewed energy was injected into the campaign to raise funds for the Washington Memorial, the sum of \$13,842 being realized.

The Committee on Chartered Lodges recommended that consideration be given to the formation of new lodges in congested areas.

The Foreword of the Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Henry Ahrens, closes with these words: "We are pleased to note a more conservative trend on the part of the great majority of Grand Lodges, and a fuller appreciation expressed as to the real mission of Masonry being, after all, to make men better—all else being extraneous."

He deplores the current discussion on Prince Hall Masonry, regarding it as "neither new nor pertinent to conditions of today." He asks this sensible question, "Why worry about a problem that does not exist?"

Fifty-seven volumes of Proceedings are reviewed, Maine for 1947 receiving a page of mention. Grand Master Keene is quoted in regard to Masonic education, and his ruling against games of chance in lodge dining rooms is noted. Bro. Ahrens quotes our amendment dealing with physical qualifications, and credits your Correspondent with "a very good review." Thank you, Bro. Ahrens.

Deputy Grand Master Wyndham S. Clark being unable to advance by reason of removal from the Jurisdiction, Grand Lodge conferred upon him the title of Honorary Past Grand Master. Bro. Charles H. Troxell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary I. Wade Coffman was re-elected.

### **WISCONSIN, 1948.**

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 305. Members, 58,325. Gain, 1,956.

The Annual Communication was held in Milwaukee on June 8-9, 1948. Grand Master Van Dyke Parker presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Scotland,

and the District of Columbia. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Harmon R. Soulen, was present.

The Grand Master attended the national Masonic meetings in Washington, and presented a paper on "Freemasonry and Communism" before the Grand Masters' Conference. He also paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Michigan and presided over emergent communications at which two new Temples were dedicated and Masonic funerals for three distinguished Craftsmen were conducted.

Very properly, the Grand Master was extremely cautious in authorizing indebtedness in connection with building programs. He ordered a lodge to desist from the use of a cipher ritual, and ruled that the Eastern Star could not put on a public supper in a Masonic Temple, that the members of a bowling team could not use the Masonic emblem on their uniform shirts, that a lodge could not engage in any project of a political or civic nature that a lodge could not make a donation to a hospital, and that robes could not be worn by a degree team.

Bro. Parker believes that there is a great need for new lodges, particularly in the larger centers of population.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge dedicated its memorial to Masonic war veterans, extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Orient of Italy, raised its per diem and mileage from four dollars and four cents to six dollars and six cents respectively, levied a special assessment of \$1.00 per capita for the benefit of the Masonic Home, rejected a resolution which would have terminated Wisconsin's membership in the M. S. A., and adopted a denunciation of communism as an addition to its Declaration of Principles.

M. W. Carl H. Claudy addressed the brethren, and one of his plays was presented for their entertainment.

No member of the Round Table presents a more interesting report than that of M. W. Robert O. Jasperson. We do not always agree with him, but we certainly admire the way in which he sticks to his convictions and the ability with which he defends his beliefs.

In his able Foreword, he discusses the negro problem with sanity, notes the ridiculous incongruity of an Easter service by the Shrine, and very properly condemns the disgraceful and degrading spectacle of a dog race-track sponsored by that organization.

We quote from one of Bro. Jasperson's reviews: "Your scribe, who has lived for a number of years in close proximity to negroes of the South and has had frequent dealings with them, has found many lovable characters among them, but has yet to find one that he would like to have as a Masonic brother."

Fifty-two volumes of Proceedings are reviewed. Maine for 1947 is given fraternal consideration. Our own views in regard to the recognition of South American bodies are quoted with approval, but Bro. Jasperson

cannot forgive Maine's recognition of Scandinavian Grand Lodges practicing the Swedish Rite.

Bro. Norman H. Smith was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William F. Weiler was re-elected.

### WYOMING, 1948.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 50. Members, 10,480. Gain, 398.

The Annual Communication was held in Cheyenne on August 23-24, 1948, with M. W. James R. Mitchell as the officiating Grand Master. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor of Wyoming, Bro. Lester C. Hunt, and United States Senator E. V. Robertson, a Past Master in the Craft. The Jurisdictions of Idaho, Colorado, the Netherlands, Nebraska, the District of Columbia, Montana, Utah, Oregon, South Dakota, and Kansas were represented by delegations of distinguished brethren. During a recess, the Grand Matron of the O. E. S. was received.

The Grand Master had a busy year. He attended the Banff and Washington Conferences, visited in the Jurisdictions of Idaho, Nebraska, Illinois, Kentucky, Utah, Kansas, South Dakota, and Montana, and made fifty visitations in his own State. Cornerstones were laid for an Episcopal Church, a Memorial Hospital, and a Methodist Church.

Wyoming's new educational program was put into operation. A Director of Education was appointed, together with an Educational Counselor in each Masonic District. A monthly bulletin has been inaugurated, and educational booklets for candidates and for Masters have been prepared. The establishment of a speakers' bureau is planned.

The Grand Historian has completed the Grand Lodge History, but its publication is held up by current printing costs.

A Wyoming Mason, resident in Nebraska, was engaged in the sale of liquor, a business prohibited by Nebraska Masonic law but not forbidden in Wyoming. He was tried in Nebraska and sentenced to indefinite suspension. While recognizing Nebraska's right to deprive him of Masonic privileges in that State, the Wyoming Jurisprudence Committee refused to regard the Nebraska sentence as binding on the man's Wyoming lodge. An interesting and delicate point of law is here involved. In general, a Grand Lodge must recognize the right of a sister Grand Lodge to discipline all Masons within its borders regardless of their membership, and must recognize its judgments as binding. Here, however, the differing laws of the two Grand Lodges create a novel situation. We will watch developments with interest.

Wyoming mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters J. J. Jewett and William O. Wilson.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and to the Brazilian Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo, Ceara, and Minas Gerais.

We regret to report that Wyoming has, in the interests of economy, discontinued the printing of a Correspondence Report. In our mind, nothing can take the place of these reports in cultivating fraternal feeling between distant Jurisdictions and in serving as a medium for the exchange of Masonic information and ideas. We know that *we* enjoyed reading Bro. Clark's excellent reports, and we feel sure that his fear that they were not widely read in Wyoming was unfounded. Cut out that meaningless eighty pages of roster, Bro. Clark, and give us back your good reviews!

Bro. Carlyle D. Williamson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark was re-elected.

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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Alabama.....	1947	New Mexico.....	1948
Alberta.....	1948	New South Wales.....	1947
Arizona.....	1948	New York.....	1948
California.....	1948	New Zealand.....	1947
Canada.....	1947-1948	North Carolina.....	1947
Colorado.....	1948	North Dakota.....	1948
Connecticut.....	1948	Nova Scotia.....	1948
Delaware.....	1947-1948	Ohio.....	1947-1948
District of Columbia.....	1947	Oklahoma.....	1948
England.....	Esp. & 1948	Oregon.....	1948
Florida.....	1948-1949	Pennsylvania.....	1948
Georgia.....	1947	Philippine Islands.....	1948
Idaho.....	1948	Prince Edward Island.....	1947-1948
Illinois.....	1948	Quebec.....	1947
Indiana.....	1948	Queensland.....	1948
Iowa.....	1948	Rhode Island.....	1948
Ireland.....	1947	Saskatchewan.....	1948
Kansas.....	1948	Scotland.....	1948
Kentucky.....	1947	South Australia.....	1948
Louisiana.....	1948-1949	South Carolina.....	1948
Manitoba.....	1948	South Dakota.....	1948
Maryland.....	1947-1948	Sweden.....	1947
Massachusetts.....	1947	Tasmania.....	1948
Mexico (York Grand Lodge).....	1948	Tennessee.....	1949
Michigan.....	1947-1948	Texas.....	1947-1948
Minnesota.....	1948	Utah.....	1948
Mississippi.....	1948	Vermont.....	1948
Missouri.....	1948	Victoria.....	1947
Montana.....	1947-1948	Virginia.....	1948
Nebraska.....	1948	Washington.....	1948
Nevada.....	1948	Western Australia.....	1948
New Brunswick.....	1947-1948	West Virginia.....	1947
Newfoundland.....	1948	Wisconsin.....	1948
New Hampshire.....	1948	Wyoming.....	1948
New Jersey.....	1948		



ERVIN E. J. LANDER  
Grand Master



## ERVIN E. J. LANDER.

ERVIN EDWIN JAMES LANDER was born at Thorndike, Maine, July 23, 1906, son of Edwin G. and Sadie L. (Cole) Lander, educated in the public schools of Augusta, graduating from the Cony High School, 1923.

He was the stenographic reporter, Public Utilities Commission, 1924-1939; official Court Stenographer, Superior and Supreme Judicial Court, State of Maine, 1939 to date. He was also reporter in the House of Representatives for several sessions of the Maine Legislature.

While he held office in the Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry for several years, most of his work has been in connection with the Blue Lodge. He was made a Master Mason in Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, March 18, 1929, and was its Worshipful Master 1935-1936.

In the Grand Lodge he was Grand Marshal 1938-1941; Senior Grand Warden 1942; Grand Lecturer 1944-1949; Deputy Grand Master 1948 and 1949.

He was chairman of the Committee on Ritual, for the revision of the Official Ritual and preparation of the Official Cipher. He was awarded the Josiah H. Drummond Medal 1947 for his distinguished services.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Cushnoc Chapter, No. 43, May 14, 1931; a Royal and Select Master in Alpha Council, No. 3, March 24, 1938, and Knighted in Trinity Commandery, No. 7, on February 23, 1940.

In the Scottish Rite, he received the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second in the bodies of the Rite at Augusta, and the thirty-second degree in Maine Consistory in Portland, on May 20, 1949.

He is also a member of Kora Temple, A. A. O. R. M. S., and of Capital Grange, No. 248, P. of H., of which he is Past Master.

On September 24, 1932, he was united in marriage with Claire Emerton, of Malden, Massachusetts, and they have two daughters. They make their home in Augusta and are members of the Congregational Church.

# Grand Lodge of Maine

1950

## One Hundred and Thirty-first Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,  
Tuesday, May 2, 1950.

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:

GRANVILLE C. GRAY,	W. M. Grand Master
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
JUDSON P. LORD,	" Senior Grand Warden
MERTON E. LEECH,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	" Grand Lecturer
Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.	W. " Chaplain
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "
" PERCY COTTON,	" " "
" M. GERRY PLUMMER,	" " "
THOMAS C. VOSE,	" " Marshal
HAROLD K. DEACON,	" " Senior Deacon
JOHN C. CONDON,	" " Junior Deacon
PAUL L. POWERS,	" " Steward
CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.	" " "
EARLE B. PORTER	" " "
PERCY B. CLOUGH	" " "
BENJAMIN C. KENT	" " Sword Bearer
ROSCOE C. MARSHALL	" " Standard Bearer
PHILIP D. TINGLEY	" " Pursuivant
FRED LINCOLN HILL	Bro. " Organist
PERLEY S. HAMILTON	" " Tyler

Also 278 delegates, representing 190 of the 207 chartered lodges; all of the living Past Grand Masters, with 30 of the other 38 Permanent Members, including 56 of the 73 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:

Staff Sergeant, JAMES B. FICKETT, Burlington Lodge, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant, GEORGE A. MCLEOD, Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT B. HOLMES, Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

The Communication stood at attention and saluted the Flag.

The Communication then sang one verse of "America" and one verse of "God Save the King."

On motion of Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

*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. ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

*Voted*, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this annual communication.

On motion of Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

*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.

The Grand Master announced that there were several guests to be received and requested several Brethren to retire and present them.

Maine. Sir Knight CONY A. DUNCAN, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS; M. Ex. Companion ADIN L. HOPKINS, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by R. W. Bro. ALLEN L. CURTIS; M. Ill. Companion HOMER W. LOTHROP, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY; and Ill. Bro. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Active, Deputy for the District of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON.

Massachusetts. M. W. Bro. ROGER KEITH, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. WHITEFIELD W. JOHNSON, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON; R. W. Bro. S. KENNETH SKOLFIELD, Past District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by R. W. Bro. GEORGE W. HASKELL.

Connecticut. R. W. Bro. EARL K. HALING, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by R. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER.

Rhode Island. M. W. Bro. HOWARD B. RICE, Grand Master; M. W. Bro. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master; and R. W. Bro. N. ARTHUR HYLAND, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, presented by M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

Vermont. M. W. Bro. ARTHUR H. SPRAGUE, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by M. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

Quebec. M. W. Bro. L. F. CROTHERS, Grand Master; M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master; and W. Bro. W. E. SCOTT, Grand

Master of Ceremonies, of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, presented by M. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE.

New Hampshire. M. W. Bro. REGINALD D. GOLD-SMITH, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Grand Marshal, of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by R. W. Bro. AUBREY L. BURBANK.

New Brunswick. M. W. Bro. D. J. M. McLEAN, Grand Master, V. W. Bro. R. D. MAGEE, Grand Secretary, and Bro. W. J. CAMPBELL, Director of Ceremonies, of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented by M. W. Bro. HAROLD H. MURCHIE.

Washington. W. Bro. EARL B. THOMAS, Worshipful Master of Walter F. Meier Lodge of Seattle, presented by R. W. Bro. JUDSON P. LORD.

The guests were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Grand Honors.

#### VACANCY ON COMMITTEE.

The Grand Master appointed R. W. Bro. ALLEN L. CURTIS to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Credentials.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials at the Altar as follows:

Connecticut — ERVIN E. J. LANDER

Porto Rico — NORRIS G. ESTABROOK

Saskatchewan — AUBREY L. BURBANK

Washington — JUDSON P. LORD

The Grand Master welcomed them to this Grand Lodge as Grand Representatives.

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

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER  
Alberta — WILLIAM D. BRUCE  
Arizona — ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE  
Arkansas — FRANK J. COLE  
British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS  
Colorado — RALPH W. FARRIS  
Connecticut — ERVIN E. J. LANDER  
Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT  
District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER  
England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN  
Florida — MERTON E. LEECH  
Georgia — WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR  
Idaho — FRANK H. MILAN  
Illinois — LEON M. SANBORN  
Indiana — H. NORTON MAXFIELD  
Ireland — DR. FREDERICK A. HATCH  
Kansas — AUBREY L. BURBANK  
Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES  
Louisiana — EARLE D. WEBSTER  
Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS  
Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE  
Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON  
Mexico — ERNEST C. BUTLER  
Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM  
Minnesota — FREDERICK C. LOUNDER  
Mississippi — ROBERT M. REYNOLDS  
Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON  
Montana — HAROLD L. GERRISH  
Nebraska — JAMES A. SANKER  
Nevada — CLARENCE J. PERHAM  
New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY  
New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER  
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY  
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER  
North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL  
North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON  
Nova Scotia — JOHN L. POLLEYS  
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH  
Oklahoma — CLYDE FRENCH  
Philippine Islands — ELMER P. SMART  
Porto Rico — NORRIS G. ESTABROOK  
Quebec — CARROLL W. KEENE  
Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY  
Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN  
Saskatchewan — AUBREY L. BURBANK  
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Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY

Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN

Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS

Washington — JUDSON P. LORD

West Australia — WESLEY L. OXTON

Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE

Grand Master requested the Grand Representatives to communicate with the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges represented and extend to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

#### CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. GEORGE H. ANDERSON, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 2, 1950.

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. Wentworth, M.; Alfred L. Colesworthy, Jr., S. W.; William Crossley, J. W.
- 2 WARREN, by Frank S. Dowling, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Hallie A. Simpson, M.; Lawrence I. Davis, S. W.
- 4 ————HANCOCK, not represented.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Maurice S. Plummer, M.; Ernest W. Smith, S. W.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Frank E. Potter, M.; Albert W. Hoffses, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Arthur M. Farris, M.
- 8 UNITED, by Percy E. Norcross, M.
- 9 SACO, by Harry J. Burnham, M.; George D. Love, J. W.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Elbridge M. Ham, M.; Mason D. Shaw, J. W.; Harold D. Phillips, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by James W. Merrill, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Harry P. True, M.; Arthur W. Cobb, S. W.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Clifford H. Blake, M.; Carl J. Kilborn, J. W.; David G. Benjamin, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Francis W. Norton, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.

- 15 ORIENT, by Henry W. Montgomery, M.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by William S. Barrett, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Harlow C. Skillins, M.; Charles R. Glassmire, J. W.; Robert S. Winslow, Proxy.
- 18 ————OXFORD, not represented.
- 19 FELICITY, by Henry E. Herrick, J. W.
- 20 MAINE, by Earle W. Cole, M.; Winston G. Edwards, J. W.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by Martin Lovaas, M.; Palmer H. Richmond, S. W.
- 22 YORK, by Clarence M. Crosby, M.; Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Augustine S. Fitts, M.; Lawrence M. Warden, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Kenneth S. Taylor, M.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Herbert E. Foster, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Leland B. Chapman, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by L. J. Brown, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by J. Walter Bean, M.; Benjamin W. Ela, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Frederick H. Banks, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Marshall E. Reed, M.; Kenneth F. Campbell, S. W.
- 31 UNION, by Nathan R. Pease, M.; Aldeverd M. Robbins, J. W.
- 32 HERMON, by Shirley F. Dorr, M.; Clinton A. Snell, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Lloyd P. Cutting, M.; Carl H. Hoxie, S. W.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Percy L. Nutting, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Kenneth B. Whiteley, M.; John E. Goodwin, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Harold F. Hinds, M.; Norman W. Lindquist Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Everett S. Higgins, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Erland F. Hayden, M.; Carl H. Messenger, S. W.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Harvey J. Blake, J. W.; Herbert P. Downing, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Lawrence Dennis, M.; John E. Raymond, S. W.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Stanley W. Danforth, M.; Benjamin R. Small, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Forrest W. Carpenter, Proxy.
- 43 ALNA, by George E. Post, Proxy.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Arthur F. Lewis Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Arnold H. Libby, M.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Gerald E. Hill, M.; John R. Alley, S. W.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Llewellyn B. Crowley, M.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Clyde E. Wilson, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLendor, by Paul V. Witham Jr., S. W.; Fred J. Lowell, Proxy.
- 50 AURORA, by Cleveland D. Morey, M.; J. E. Stevens Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S by Benjamin T. Bragdon Jr. M.; Lester D. Bradgon S. W.
- 52 MOSAIC by Harold L. Lary Proxy.
- 53 RURAL by William J. Wilson, M.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by William Armstrong, M.; Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Harold P. Hall, M.; Norman P. Taylor, S. W.; David H. Stone, J. W.
- 56 MOUNT MORIAH, by Kermit S. Sanborn, S. W.



- 57 KING HIRAM, by Clayton F. Swett, M.; Roland M. Dennett, S. W.;  
R. Douglass Swett, Proxy.
- 58 UNITY, Coyt M. Ingraham, M.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Alden W. Bradbury, M.; Walter B. Oakes, S. W.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Otis W. Ellis, Proxy.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Frederick W. Amborn, M.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Almon W. Riske, M.; Ralph N. Groves, S. W.; Fred  
C. Voight, J. W.
- 64 PACIFIC, by Leon A. Hewes, S. W.
- 65 MYSTIC, by John B. Sargent, S. W.; E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS' by Robert Turner, S. W.; James M. Gamble, Proxy.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Norman E. Butler, Proxy.
- 68 ———MARINERS', not represented.
- 69 HOWARD, by Richard Moran, M.
- 70 STANDISH, by F. Alden Shaw, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by William E. Leach, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by William K. Savary, Sr., M.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Herbert L. Roberts, Proxy.
- 74 BRISTOL, by George A. Ward, Proxy.
- 75 ARCHON, by Abbott J. Flagg, M.
- 76 ARUNDAL, by Walter S. Clough, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Hyman Millstein, M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Verner T. Brown, M.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Blaine P. Merrill, M.; Bernard L. Gray, S. W.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Harold L. Sinclair, M.; Ivan L. Brown, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by John Vacca, M.; David E. Farrington, S. W.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by John V. Fenwick, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Robert S. Smith, M.; Melvin T. Leighton, S. W.;  
Edson W. Bartlett, J. W.; Clarence L. Field, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles Leach, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Lloyd E. Barrows, J. W.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Carl B. Jenson, J. W.; Henry P. Bailey, Proxy.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Vaughan A. Stevens, M.
- 88 ———NARRAGUAGUS, not represented.
- 89 ———ISLAND, not represented.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1859.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Carroll R. Armstrong, M.
- 92 SILOAM, by Joseph G. Grace, M.; Raymond S. Robertson, S. W.
- 93 HOREB, by Frederick M. Littlefield, M.; Eugene A. Whitney, S. W.;  
Harold S. Noddin, J. W.; George O. Webster, Proxy.
- 94 PARIS, by Wade W. Hapgood, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Carlton E. Deering, M.; Maynard P. Moore, J. W.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Sherwood G. Kelso, M.
- 97 ———BETHEL, not represented.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Fred Harrington, M.; Daniel R. Woodbury, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Philip L. Getchell, M.; J. H. Blanchard, Proxy.

- 100 JEFFERSON, by Raynor D. Littlefield, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Albion B. Ricker, Proxy.
- 102 MARCH RIVER, by Fair Elwell, M.
- 103 ———DRESDEN, not represented.
- 104 DIRIGO, by George R. Caswell, Proxy.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Charles D. Jenkins, M.; George E. Pushard, Proxy.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Theodore R. Cotton, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Mahlon W. Stephens, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 ———MT. KINEO, not represented.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Edwin B. Whitaker, Proxy.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Richard Shaw, M.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Carroll M. Otis, M.; Homer W. Lothrop, Proxy
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Fred A. Osgood, M.
- 115 BUXTON, by Parker D. Byron, S. W.
- 116 LEBANON, by B. Glen McGee Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Bion Bradley, Proxy.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Frank M. Mapelsden, M.
- 119 POWNAL, by Herbert S. Smith, S. W.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Floyd E. Trask, M.
- 122 MARINE, by Oscar B. Weed, Proxy.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Ralph A. Dunton, J. W.; Frank P. Caswell, Proxy.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Ralph W. Scribner, M.
- 125 MERIDIAN by William L. Gill, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY Chase, by Roland A. Burns, Proxy.
- 127 PRESUMPSCOT, by Hiram A. Gratrix, S. W.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Guy M. Means, Proxy.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by John W. Levenseller, Proxy.
- 130 TRINITY, by Linwood R. Delano, M.
- 131 ———LOOKOUT, not represented.
- 132 MT. TIR'EM, by P. Harold Kimball, Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Ernest H. Brown, Proxy.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Frank A. Crocker, M.; Ned W. Packard, S. W.;  
Harold S. Baker, J. W.; Adin S. Turner, Proxy.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Harold A. Fitz, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Arnold Bailey, M.
- 139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*
- 140 ———MT. DESERT, not represented.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by David F. White, M.; Charles A. Pierce, S. W.; Norman  
R. Roberts, J. W.; Lloyd C. Anderson, Proxy.
- 142 OCEAN, by C. Herbert Littlefield, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Warren S. Simpson, M.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Henry R. Safford, M.

- 145 ————MOSES WEBSTER, not represented.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Everett M. Barrett, M.
- 147 EVENING STAR, by Carleton S. Fuller, M.; James E. Warren, Proxy.
- 148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, Proxy.
- 149 DORIC, by Robert L. Greenleaf, M.
- 150 RABBONI, by William G. Jordan, M.; John Sise, Proxy.
- 151 EXCELSIOR, by William W. Wood, M.; Wallace Basford, Proxy.
- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Ralph Lamb, M.
- 153 DELTA, by G. Myron Kimball Proxy.
- 154 ————MYSTIC TIE, not represented.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK by John R. Nonneberger Proxy.
- 156 WILTON by Carlton F. Scott, S. W.
- 157 ————CAMBRIDGE, not represented
- 158 ANCHOR, by Burleigh R. Staples, M.
- 159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Roy J. Buxton, Proxy.
- 161 CARRABASSETT, by Vernon M. Gleason, M.
- 162 ARION, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by George A. Carle, Proxy.
- 164 ————WEBSTER, not represented.
- 165 MOLUNKUS, by John E. Elwell Proxy.
- 166 NEGUEMKEAG by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Charles A. Newton, Proxy.
- 168 COMPOSITE, by George B. Chamberlain, M.; Charles R. Leavitt, Proxy.
- 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Lyman H. Wells, Proxy.
- 170 CARIBOU, by Archie L. Belyea, M.
- 171 NASKEAG, by George M. Murray, Proxy.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Elmer A. Tilton, M.
- 173 PLEIADES, by George E. Pinkham, M.
- 174 LYNDE, by Forrest A. Bragg, M.
- 175 BASKEHEGAN, by Delbert W. Bragdon, M.
- 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
- 177 RISING STAR, by Alvin R. Heath, M.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by Frank R. Burgess Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE by John H. Sheelin Jr. Proxy.
- 180 HIRAM by W. Lorimer Dresser M.; Clarence E. Turner Proxy.
- 181 REUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in 1892.*
- 182 GRANITE, by Amos M. Barnett Proxy.
- 183 DEERING, by Elmer S. Doe M.; Preston L. Legge S. W.; Albert C. Stover J. W.; Frank A. Farwell Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL by Louis W. Parady M.; Harry F. True S. W.; Kenneth E. O'Sullivan J. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR by Donald Harris, M.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Reuel D. Mackenzie, M.; Philip D. Kelley, S. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Augustus W. Treworgy, S. W.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Donald F. Smith, M.

- 189 KNOX, by James N. Williams, Proxy.  
 190 SPRINGVALE, by Charles W. Brown, Jr., M.; L. Russell Goodwin S. W.  
 191 DAVIS, by James A. Lambert, Proxy.  
 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Carlton B. Tracy, M.  
 193 WASHBURN, by Malcolm R. Holts, M.  
 194 EUCLID, by Granville T. Edwards, Proxy.  
 195 ————RELIANCE not represented.  
 196 BAY VIEW, by William L. Tompkins, M.; Clinton H. Barlow, Proxy.  
 197 AROOSTOOK, by Sylvanus H. Pierce, M.  
 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by George W. Whitney, Jr., M.; William B. Otis, S. W.; Leroy H. Salls, J. W.  
 199 BINGHAM, by Rudolph M. Quint, M.  
 200 COLUMBIA, by Gererald O. Steves, M.  
 201 ————DAVID A. HOOPER, not represented.  
 202 MT BIGELOW, by Maurice E. Sampson, Proxy.  
 203 MT. OLIVET, by Fred L. Ludwig, Proxy.  
 204 MT. ABRAM, by Harold S. Winter, Jr., Proxy.  
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Donald E. York, M.; Frederick C. Davis, Proxy.  
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by V. A. Walker, Proxy.  
 207 ABNER WADE, by Carroll Burgess, Proxy.  
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Frederick J. Iveney, M.  
 209 FORT KENT, by Lionel M. Pinette, Proxy.  
 210 BAGADUCE, by Alfred W. Chatto, M.  
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by Lauriston Eaton Davis, Proxy.  
 212 ————MCKINLEY, not represented.  
 213 KEMANKEAG, by Gerald York, Proxy.  
 214 LIMESTONE, by Roger H. Foster, M.  
 215 ORCHARD, by Howard R. Slaney, M.  
 216 CORNER STONE, by Kenneth W. Lovering, M.  
 217 RALPH J. POLLARD, by Raymond W. Collins, M.; William Dodge Nickerson, Proxy.

Grand Officers present, 46; Permanent Members present, 41; Grand Representatives, 55; Lodges represented, 190 by 278 delegates.

Grand Officers as follows:

GRANVILLE C. GRAY,	M. W. Grand Master
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
JUDSON P. LORD,	" Senior Grand Warden
MERTON E. LEECH,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor Grand Secretary
HORACE C. BUXTON	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
DARRELL V. MOREHOUSE,	" " 2nd "
ROYDEN W. BOWDEN,	" " 4th "
ARNO W. TWOMBLY,	" " 5th "

EMERY L. LEATHERS,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	6th Dist.
CLARENCE E. GELO,	" "	7th "
WALTER B. GRIFFIN,	" "	8th "
JAMES M. PEASE,	" "	9th "
LESLIE A. SULLIVAN,	" "	10th "
RAYMOND W. FISH,	" "	11th "
ISIAH J. JACKSON,	" "	12th "
IRA R. ADAMS,	" "	13th "
EDWIN H. P. LOWELL,	" "	14th "
BENJAMIN BUTLER,	" "	15th "
A. STEWART VARNEY,	" "	16th "
HORACE M. BUDD,	" "	17th "
HUBERT STANDEVEN,	" "	18th "
G. DONALD TURNER,	" "	19th "
ROBERT G. ADAMS,	" "	20th "
ALVIN R. WHITTEN,	" "	21st "
PARKER R. JACOBY,	" "	22nd "
ARTHUR H. FIELD,	" "	23rd "
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	" "	24th "
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	" Grand Lecturer	
Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.,	W. " Chaplain	
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "	
" PERCY COTTON,	" " "	
THOMAS C. VOSE,	" " Marshal	
HAROLD K. DEACON,	" " Senior Deacon	
JOHN C. CONDON,	" " Junior Deacon	
PAUL L. POWERS,	" " Steward	
CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,	" " "	
EARLE B. PORTER,	" " "	
PERCY B. CLOUGH,	" " "	
BENJAMIN C. KENT,	" " Sword Bearer	
PHILIP D. TINGLEY,	" " Pursuivant	
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist	
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	" " Tyler	

The following Permanent Members:

M. W. EDWARD W. WHEELER	P. G. M.
" DAVID E. MOULTON	"
" DAVID L. WILSON	"
" ERNEST C. BUTLER	"
" CLARK D. CHAPMAN	"
" HENRY R. GILLIS	"
" GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
" HAROLD H. MURCHIE	"
" BENJAMIN L. HADLEY	"
" CHARLES E. CROSSLAND	"
" CARROLL W. KEENE	"

R. W.	RALPH J. POLLARD	D. G. M.
"	FRANK J. COLE	P. S. G. W.
"	LEWMAN B. SOPER	"
"	HARRY E. ROWE	"
"	E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
"	WILLIAM S. HOLMES	"
"	ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
"	WILLIAM A. SMALL	"
"	JOHN L. TEWKSBURY	"
"	ARTHUR H. LANDER	"
"	WILLIAM D. BRUCE	"
"	WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR	"
"	ERVIN E. J. LANDER	"
"	CLARENCE J. PERHAM	"
"	HAROLD L. GERRISH	"
"	ELMER P. SMART	"
"	FRANK L. MILAN	"
"	CONVERS E. LEACH	P. J. G. W.
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
"	GEORGE H. MINOTT	"
"	JAMES P. BUNKER	"
"	JOHN L. POLLEYS	"
"	EDWARD H. BRITTON	"
"	ELBERT G. MOULTON	"
"	ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE	"
"	EARLE D. WEBSTER	"
"	FREDERICK C. LOUNDER	"
"	CLYDE FRENCH	"
"	JAMES A. SANKER	"
"	WESLEY L. OXTON	"

And the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER  
 Alberta — WILLIAM D. BRUCE  
 Arizona — ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE  
 Arkansas — FRANK J. COLE  
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS  
 Colorado — RALPH W. FARRIS  
 Connecticut — ERVIN E. J. LANDER  
 Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT  
 District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER  
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN  
 Florida — MERTON E. LEECH  
 Georgia — WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR  
 Idaho — FRANK H. MILAN

Illinois — LEON M. SANBORN  
 Indiana — H. NORTON MAXFIELD  
 Kansas — AUBREY L. BURBANK  
 Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES  
 Louisiana — EARLE D. WEBSTER  
 Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS  
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE  
 Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON  
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER  
 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM  
 Minnesota — FREDERICK C. LOUNDER  
 Mississippi — ROBERT M. REYNOLDS  
 Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON  
 Montana — HAROLD L. GERRISH  
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 New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY  
 New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER  
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY  
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER  
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL  
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Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. ANDERSON,  
 FRANK A. FARWELL,  
 ALLEN L. CURTIS,

} Committee.

The Grand Master then read his

## ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

Another year has passed into history, and through divine favor we are again permitted to assemble in Annual Communication, the one hundred and thirty-first such meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

It is with real pleasure that we welcome our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. We sincerely hope that you may enjoy your visit with us.

It is also a pleasure to welcome all visitors and the members of this Grand Lodge to this Communication.

It becomes the duty and privilege of your officers to make their several reports to you at this time, to inform you of the condition of the fraternity within this jurisdiction and of such other matters as appear to be of Masonic interest.

### NECROLOGY.

During the past year 798 members of our Constituent Lodges have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. Two permanent members, Most Worshipful Reverend Ashley A. Smith, Past Grand Master, and Right Worshipful George N. Stevens, Past Senior Grand Warden, and Right Worshipful Farrell C. Ingalls, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-first Masonic District, were among those called. Memorials to these brethren will be presented during this Grand Lodge session.

### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

The records for the year show a continued increase in membership. The number raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason was 1,829. The net gain was 931, and our membership at the close of the year was 44,181. This is the largest membership ever reported in this jurisdiction. Our present growth seems to be healthy and normal.



The financial condition of the great majority of the constituent lodges is good. The problem of unpaid dues continues to vex several lodges. The reports indicate that in a few lodges this problem has reached a stage where positive action should be taken immediately.

May I respectfully repeat the suggestion which I made last year: that the officers of each lodge where this problem exists review the financial condition of their lodge and make every possible effect to correct the situation. It is a problem which can easily get out of control unless given constant and careful attention.

Attendance records for the year indicate that interest continues good. The committee which was appointed to outline a program intended to increase interest among the members has held a number of meetings and has attended several of the district meetings and schools of instruction for the purpose of discussing suggested programs.

The committee has given much thought to its work and has been able to make some helpful suggestions during the year.

It is extremely difficult to formulate a program adaptable to the various lodges. This is indicated by a study of the Grand Lodge Proceedings down through the years.

That a need exists is shown by attempts made during the Administration of so many Grand Masters to develop such a program.

In this connection it is worthy of note that a great deal of interest has been developed in the Twenty-fourth District this year through the use of one of the Masonic plays written by Most Worshipful Brother Carl Claudy. In another district the members of a lodge put on another of these plays on at least two occasions. Much interest was aroused by this activity. In the light of the benefits derived from the activities of these lodges, we may well consider whether a general program is necessary, or whether the problem can be met by wide awake, efficient officers of the constituent lodges through the use of numerous facilities already available. The report of your committee will be of much interest, I am sure.

May I repeat a statement which I made last year. "It is my belief that the welfare of our organization can be much better served by improving our own knowledge of the Craft by individual and group study than by placing too much stress on new members."

It is pleasing to note that there has been a continued interest in District Meetings. There have been many such meetings this year, and each one appears to have been highly successful.

Several of our lodges have been in a position to entertain lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions. These meetings have been very successful.

#### VISITATIONS IN MAINE.

During the year I have had the privilege of attending lodges in many parts of the State. It is a source of regret to me that I have been unable to accept more of the invitations which have been received.

One of the fine visits was at Hiram Lodge, No. 80 on November 8. On this occasion it was my privilege to present the Fifty Year Masonic Service Medal to Most Worshipful Brother David E. Moulton, Past Grand Master of Maine.

Another meeting which is deserving of mention is one held at United Lodge, No. 8, Brunswick, April 11, 1950. At this meeting it was my privilege to present the Fifty Year Masonic Service Medal to Most Worshipful Brother Edward W. Wheeler, Past Grand Master, of Maine.

These visits have been a very real source of pleasure and inspiration. It is a most interesting and satisfying experience to visit the constituent lodges and to observe the dignity, enthusiasm and zeal of the officers and members. The officers of each lodge which I visited were seriously endeavoring to give complete and proper instruction to their candidates.

You will pardon reference to a matter of personal interest, I am sure. On February 7, I had the privilege of raising my only son, Everett, to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in our home lodge.

It is my firm conviction that Masonry in Maine is truly conforming to Masonic usage and custom, that the officers

of the lodges are enthusiastic and sincere, and that the foundation is still sound and secure.

A complete list of lodges visited appears as Appendix C of this report.

#### INVITATIONS FROM FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

Cordial invitations have been received from many Grand Jurisdictions to attend their Grand Lodge Communications. I have been able to accept but two of these.

It was my privilege to attend the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, May 15-17, 1949. I was accompanied by Most Worshipful Clark D. Chapman, Past Grand Master of Maine. We were warmly received, and every possible courtesy was extended to us. The meetings were both interesting and instructive.

On August 25, 1949, I attended the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. The activities of this Grand Lodge were curtailed to some extent due to the illness of Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald C. Malcolm, but I was warmly received and had a most enjoyable visit.

Most Worshipful Brother Malcolm is one of the leading surgeons in the Maritime Provinces, an outstanding citizen who has given unsparingly of his time, energy and funds in helping those less fortunate than himself and in furthering numerous civic enterprises. He is, above all, an outstanding man and Mason.

It seemed unlikely that his health would permit him to be with us today, and while attending his Grand Lodge, I presented him with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal, outside the State, for 1949.

Your Grand Master was signally honored by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, which conferred upon him the Honorary Rank of Past Grand Master in its jurisdiction.

#### WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

Our Grand Lecturer reports 15 schools of instruction with very good attendance at each. Our Grand Lecturer is to be

heartily commended for the fine work which he has done in conducting these schools and for the excellent service which he has rendered the Grand Lodge in many ways.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Two Schools for District Deputies were held again this year, one at Bangor and one at Portland.

Each lodge in the State has been inspected during the year. The detailed reports of the District Deputies indicate the thoughtful consideration which they have given to their duties.

I believe that the services of our District Deputies are of inestimable value to the constituent lodges as well as to the Grand Lodge.

I wish to express my sincere and grateful appreciation to each District Deputy Grand Master for his loyal efforts and co-operation during the year.

#### DISPENSATIONS.

It is pleasing to report that requests for dispensations have been entirely within normal limits this year. There are still occasional requests for dispensations to confer work in less than the usual waiting period. In each case where such request has been granted, it has appeared to be for the best interest of the candidate and his lodge to grant the request.

Following is a summary of the dispensations granted:

To hold meetings in another hall .....	3
To hold annual meeting .....	1
To elect officers .....	1
To visit or entertain other jurisdictions .....	8
To confer degrees .....	11

A list of dispensations granted appears as Appendix A of this report.

It seemed necessary to decline to approve two requests for dispensations. In one instance the request was for dispensation for a visiting degree team to confer work on a Maine candidate in the ritual of a foreign jurisdiction.

The other request was "to see if special dispensation could be granted — — to allow — — lodge to vacation January-February and hold usual stated communications during July and August, months which we are now permitted to recess by vote of the Lodge." There seemed to be sound financial reasons for this request. It did not appear proper, however, to grant same.

#### REVISIONS OF AND AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

During the year three lodges have submitted general revisions of their By-laws, and ten lodges have submitted amendments for approval. These appear as Appendix B of this report.

#### RELIEF FOR ECUADOR.

In August the Grand Lodge of Ecuador appealed to many of the Grand Lodges in the United States, as follows:

"In the name of the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, in the name of all the people of Ecuador who at the moment suffer the indescribable, we permit ourselves to appeal to the brethren of your Grand Lodge that they may aid with any donation to help solve the grave problems which beset the thousands of human victims of the earthquake. And we beg of you to make an equal appeal to all the lodges of your jurisdiction in order that through the Grand Lodge of Ecuador your contribution may be received for this labor of genuine social welfare, positive humanitarian."

The Masonic Service Association of the United States immediately wired all Grand Masters, stating at the close: "If in your wisdom you wish to contribute to Ecuador earthquake relief in response to this appeal, Masonic Service Association will receive and transmit any funds, paying all expenses of transmittal so that every penny contributed will go for relief. Of course will report final results with certified public accountant audit."

The Association wired information that Ecuador had two thousand Masons and five lodges, that the damage was terrible and suffering great.

As a result of this appeal, believing that the Masons of this jurisdiction would wish to join with Masons throughout

the nation in contributing to the relief of our distressed brethren and others in the stricken area, I instructed our Grand Treasurer to forward the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the Masonic Service Association for this purpose. I trust that this action may merit your approval.

Contributions from members of the Association totalled nearly twenty thousand dollars. The Grand Lodge of Ecuador acknowledged the contributions with grateful thanks. The contribution was also noted by the Ecuadorian Embassy.

The following quotation from the letter of the Grand Secretary of Ecuador indicates how well that lodge is practicing the principles of Masonry: "It is the aim of the Ecuadorian Grand Lodge to devote all its resources, and any others it may obtain from its brethren in the Americas for—children who have been left destitute, so that they might find food and shelter. We appreciate profoundly your support and help."

The effective work of the Masonic Service Association in co-ordinating relief measures in this situation is further evidence of the outstanding place of that Association in world wide Masonic activities.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

During the year I have recommended the appointment of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine, as follows:

Connecticut,	ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	Augusta
Puerto Rico,	NORRIS G. ESTABROOKE,	Portland
Ireland,	FREDERICK A. HATCH.	Bangor
Saskatchewan,	AUBREY L. BURBANK,	No. Vassalboro
Washington,	JUDSON P. LORD,	Warren

On the recommendation of other Grand Jurisdictions I have made the following appointments of Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine, near other Grand Lodges:

Prince Edward Island,	FRANK A. IDERSTINE
Nevada,	FRANK WOODLIFF
New York,	WILLIAM H. POUCH

#### DECISIONS.

It has not been necessary to render any formal opinions this year. Each question which was raised has been

satisfactorily answered by reference to the Constitution, Standing Regulations and Text Book.

#### FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

It is with pleasure that I report to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge that harmony again prevails between the several Grand Masonic Jurisdictions in this country.

It seems appropriate under this heading to call your attention to the report of your Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

This Grand Lodge is greatly indebted to the members of this Committee, and particularly to its able Chairman, Right Worshipful Brother Ralph J. Pollard, Past Deputy Grand Master, for the tremendous amount of time and effort which they have devoted to this work. The report speaks for itself and deserves your careful attention.

This Committee has given deep study to the problem of recognition of several organizations claiming to be entitled to recognition by this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. The recommendation of this Committee, in each instance, is based on as complete information as is obtainable. These recommendations are entitled to great weight in reaching any decision on this question.

In this connection it seems proper to report that your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Past Junior Grand Warden George W. Haskell spent three hours in conference with the Grand Master of Chile, while attending the recent Conference in Washington. This gentleman was seeking recognition of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Chile by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

Our interview was most interesting and instructive, and we were deeply impressed by the sincerity and Masonic knowledge of our visitor. It seemed to us that his Grand Lodge was entitled to every possible consideration.

The report of our Committee, with regard to Chile, is that we are still unable to grant recognition. Those of us who met the Chilean representative and who formed a real friendship with him appreciate the study and decision of our Committee and join with their recommendation without reservation.



We entertain the sincere hope, however, that the way may soon be open for fraternal exchanges with and recognition of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Chile.

#### APPROVAL OF BUILDING PLANS.

As a result of the building of a storage dam in the Dead River region, the site of Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202, was inundated, and the construction of a new hall became necessary. The plans for the new hall were presented early in September, 1949, and were approved by me. Dedication of the new hall is expected to take place in the early summer.

#### TRIALS.

Two matters relating to alleged Masonic offenses were pending with the Commissioners of Trials at the close of the preceding Annual Communication. One new matter has been placed in their hands during the present year. All matters which have been referred to this Committee have been heard, and the recommendation of the Committee on these matters will be presented for your action.

#### CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS.

This Conference was held in the South American room of the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C., on February 19 and 20, 1950. Following is the Agenda:

Freemasonry's Obligation to Maintain True Americanism:

ELSWORTH MEYER, Grand Master of California.

Freemasonry in Chile:

ORESTES FRODDEN LORENZEN, Gran Maestro, Grand Logia de Chile.

Freemasonry versus Communism and Fascism:

HARVARD BURTON MACDONALD, Grand Master of Alberta.

A Legislator Looks at Freemasonry:

J. ALLAN FREAR, Grand Master of Delaware.

United States Senator from Delaware.

The Liquor Industry as a Bar to Membership:

RAY E. CUMMINGS, Grand Master of Minnesota.

The Preservation of Masonic Prestige:

FRANK M. TOTTEN, Grand Master of New York.

Should There Be a Waiting Period After Membership?

Affirmative: JOHN W. THORNBROUGH, Grand Master of Indiana.

Negative: WILLIAM J. NASH, JR., Grand Master of Alabama.



We were indeed fortunate again this year in having speakers of unusual ability. Each subject was carefully prepared and ably presented.

Each Grand Lodge will presently receive a copy of the proceedings. The addresses will be contained therein and many interesting programs could be built around that material if it were made available to the constituent lodges.

The speaker at the Grand Masters' Banquet was Honorable Sumner T. Pike, Acting Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. Brother Pike is a member of Washington Lodge, No. 37, of Lubec, Maine. His able contribution was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Your Grand Master had the honor of being Chairman of the Conference Committee this year, and one of our distinguished guests, Most Worshipful Brother Reginald E. Goldsmith, Grand Master of New Hampshire, was a most helpful member of the committee.

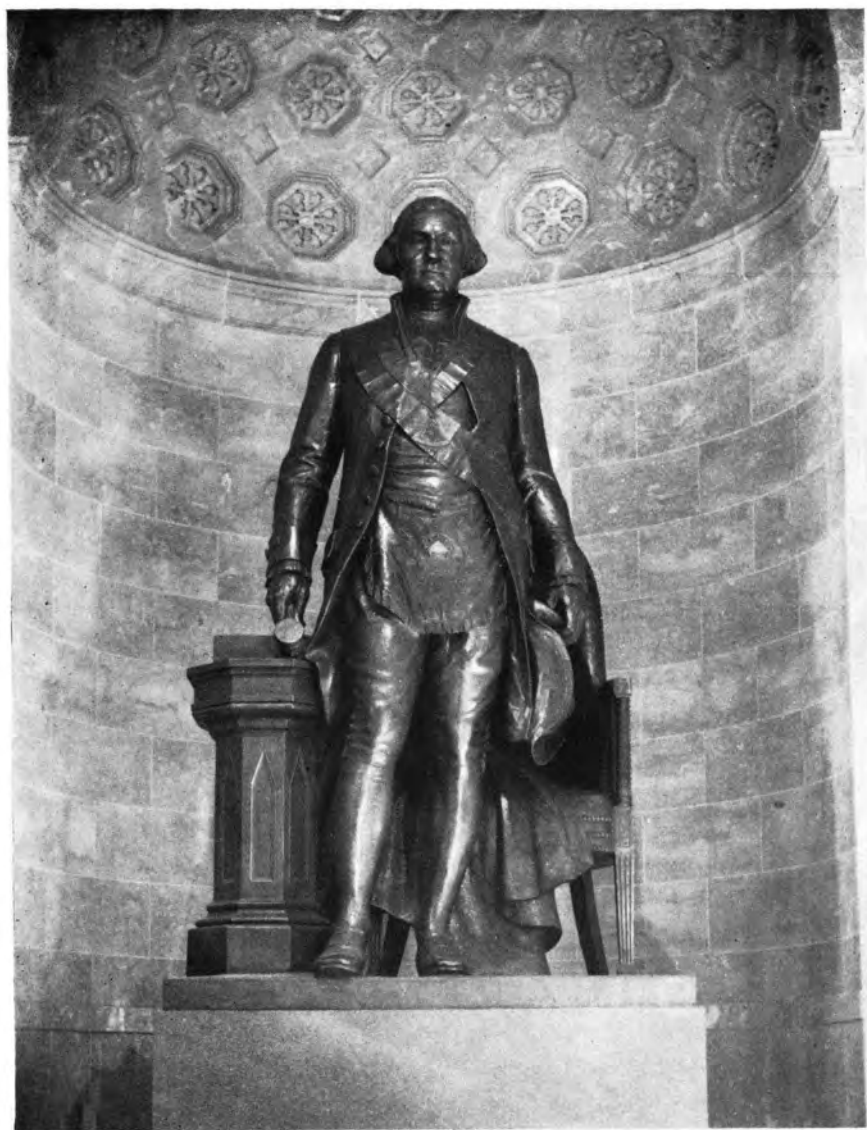
#### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of this Association was held, as usual, in the beautiful auditorium of the Memorial building, at Alexandria, Virginia, on Washington's Birthday. During this session contributions were presented by the several Grand Jurisdictions, totalling approximately \$228,000.00. The contribution of this Grand Lodge was \$2,150.00.

At noon we were joined by the ladies and, as heretofore, the ladies of Virginia served a most delicious dinner. Their hospitality is always one of the outstanding features of the day at Alexandria.

At 2.30 p. m., after a concert by the United States Air Force Band, the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Most Worshipful Enoch D. Flowers presiding, entered Memorial Hall preparatory to the ceremony of unveiling the statue of George Washington, and the Presentation Address by the President of the United States, Most Worshipful Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.





A report of the activities of February 22, 1950, would be incomplete without mention of the courtesy of Most Worshipful Brother Frank S. Land, who graciously entertained the Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries and other guests, at a breakfast given in honor of the President of the United States.

MEETING OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

You have been told of the work of this association in collecting and distributing relief to Ecuador at the time of the earthquake.

It is necessary for one to attend the meetings of this association and to study the annual reports thereof to appreciate the scope of its activities and the outstanding service which it is rendering to Masonry.

Examples of the availability of the services of this association in time of disaster, are the offers of assistance which it made to our northwestern states during the blizzard of 1949, and to us in Maine at the time of our disastrous fires. It is also continuing its excellent work in conjunction with the Veterans' Association.

This association is an active, living example of the universality of Freemasonry. It practices daily the lessons taught in our lodge rooms and deserves our full co-operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge continue to seek ways and means of disseminating Masonic information.

2. That each Master and Warden within this jurisdiction make a careful study of the Constitution, Standing Regulations and Masonic Text Book, and that such officers review each new issue of Grand Lodge proceedings.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION.

I wish to express my warmest thanks to all of the Grand Officers, District Deputies, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters and other Permanent Members, all of whom have been so generous with their time and energy, and so courteous and helpful in every way during my term of office. Mere

words cannot adequately express my appreciation of their many kindnesses.

I wish also to thank the officers and members of the lodges throughout the state for their patience, assistance and never failing courtesy.

Grand Masters are ever indebted to the Grand Secretaries of their lodges. I extend my sincere thanks to Right Worshipful Brother Convers E. Leach for his many kindnesses, his patience and courtesy, and for his ever efficient help.

I wish also to thank Right Worshipful Earle D. Webster for the assistance which he has so freely and ably rendered, and for his unfailing courtesy.

#### CONCLUSION.

The time is near when I shall surrender the powers of this great office, and return to you the trust which you so generously placed in my hands two years ago.

I am most grateful for the privilege of having served you, and for the whole-hearted co-operation and assistance which I have ever received from you.

The future of Masonry in this jurisdiction is in your keeping.

This is a serious responsibility. To meet that responsibility we must ask ourselves, what is it that is in our keeping? What is Masonry?

A partial answer is found in the words of J. Q. Goss, in an address delivered in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1867. He said, in part: "Masonry is an institution founded by man, upon those divine Principles which underlie all that is truly noble and good in humanity. Its object is to educate man, and to develop him to the fullest extent in all those faculties of his nature that tend to harmonize the human family, and to elevate mankind to the highest attainable condition to which it is possible for human agencies and institutions to raise him.

"To his fellow man he is taught to act upon the principles of brotherly love—love to his fellow man, and especially to

the brotherhood is strongly inculcated; and he is taught that the unity and harmony that pervades the Universe should form conspicuous elements in the human character."

Our own beloved Most Worshipful Ashley A. Smith, has said: "—all Masons meet on a common ground level of belief and faith; and so this institution is today not only one of the safeguards and bulwarks of theism but—one of the great positive forces for religious tolerance and unity; its inevitable and constructive tendency is to unite men of varying belief, to level the barriers of mere denominationalism,—to teach all of us the belief in one God.—The character and the scope of Masonic influence is for righteousness and peace and morality, for integrity and character. It occupies a very important place in the advancement and enlightenment of the world."

We have in these words a partial answer to the question, What is Masonry? These things, and others which will readily come to your mind, are committed to our keeping.

We must give serious thought to the position of Masonry in the world today. Drastic changes have taken place during recent years, and are still occurring with alarming frequency. Many of the Grand Lodges of Europe have been abolished. Masonic property has been confiscated. Masonic leaders have been imprisoned, tortured and killed. You have heard of these things many times before, I mention them now because we must always remember that such things have happened, and can happen again.

It has been truly said that "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty" and that "The true danger is, when liberty is nibbled away, for expedients, and by parts."

These quotations should cause serious reflection to thinking minds. A casual glance about us gives ample evidence of constant threats to our liberties; threats to our churches, our Order and our way of life.

We must be ever vigilant, lest that which we have inherited be lost. We must take every precaution to see that nothing interferes with the orderly conduct of Masonic affairs in this country.

We must keep constantly in mind that a threat to the liberty of any person or group is a threat to the liberty of all. That such a threat may attain proportions to challenge the existence of our Masonic Lodges and the Church itself.

Neither the Church nor Masonry can be destroyed. If their temporal holdings be demolished, the ideals of each institution will live in the hearts and minds of its adherents, and pass on from generation to generation, until time shall be no more.

To our care, my brothers, this institution is committed in this generation. It is our duty to see that it suffers no detriment at our hands.

Our course is clear. A faithful reliance on Divine Providence, adherence to the Great Light in Masonry, and the constant practice of Masonic principles will protect our inheritance, spread the cement of friendship and brotherhood, and thereby establish and maintain a better understanding among the peoples of the earth. Thus may Masonry make its contribution toward the welfare of mankind and the future peace of the world; and thus may we fulfill our sacred obligation to those who have left this institution in our keeping.

May we brethren, with the help of the Great Artificer of the Universe, be ever worthy of our trust.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

*Granville C. Gray*

*Grand Master.*

#### APPENDIX A.

##### Special Dispensations Granted.

To meet in another hall:

May 9, 1949. Parian Lodge, No. 160, to hold stated meetings of May 10, 1949, and June 14, 1949, at the hall of Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, A. F. & A. M., at Newport, Maine, on due notice of change of meeting place. Hall of Parian Lodge being moved to a new location.

August 23, 1949. Whitney Lodge, No. 167. To hold meetings in I. O. O. F. Hall at Canton; use thereof being approved in writing by the District Deputy Grand Master.



March 14, 1950. St. John's Lodge, No. 51. To meet in I. O. O. F. hall in South Berwick, own hall having been damaged by fire. Use approved by District Deputy Grand Master.

To hold Annual Meeting on date other than fixed:

December 14, 1949. Northern Star Lodge, No. 28. To hold Special Communication on December 27, 1949, at the hour of usual Stated Communication, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact the business of an Annual Meeting. This lodge meets on or before the full of the moon and no regular meeting would fall in December. Due notice to be given in accordance with the By-laws.

To elect officers:

January 14, 1950. Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117. To hold an election at Stated Communication on second Wednesday of February, 1950, to fill office of Senior Warden, the brother who had been elected having failed to qualify; and to fill any other elective office should vacancies occur by officers moving up in line. Notice of election to be given in accordance with the By-laws.

To entertain Lodges from other Jurisdictions, Exchange Visitations and confer degrees:

May 6, 1949. Preble Lodge, No. 143. To exchange visits with Wyoming Lodge of Melrose, Massachusetts, in May, 1949, each visiting lodge to work degree of Master Mason on own candidate, in ritual of visitor. Granted subject to approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts.

May 6, 1949. Lafayette Lodge, No. 48. To entertain Olive Branch Lodge, No. 84, of Westville, Connecticut. The visiting lodge to work own candidate in Master Mason degree, Connecticut ritual. Granted subject to approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Connecticut.

May 6, 1949. Ocean Lodge, No. 142. To entertain King Cyrus Lodge of Stoneham, Massachusetts, on May 14, 1949; visitors to exemplify the degree of Master Mason on own candidate, in Massachusetts ritual. Granted subject to approval of Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts.

October 26, 1949. Ashlar Lodge, No. 105. To entertain Carleton Lodge, No. 8, of West St. John, New Brunswick. Visiting lodge to work own candidate in degree of Master Mason, New Brunswick ritual. Granted subject to approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Brunswick.

October 28, 1949. Preble Lodge, No. 143. To exchange visits with Humane Lodge, No. 21, of Rochester, New Hampshire, for purpose of working respective candidates in respective rituals. Preble Lodge to visit Humane Lodge on November 21, 1949. Humane Lodge to visit Preble Lodge on December 30, 1949. Granted subject to the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Hampshire.

February 2, 1950. Atlantic Lodge, No. 81. To entertain St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; visiting lodge to exemplify



work in Master Mason degree with New Hampshire candidate and ritual. Granted subject to the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Hampshire.

February 16, 1950. Atlantic Lodge, No. 81. To entertain Atlantic Lodge of Quincy, Massachusetts, and for visitors to work degree of Master Mason on own candidate in Massachusetts ritual. Granted subject to the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts.

March 10, 1950. Rabboni Lodge, No. 150. To entertain Rumford Square and Compass Club of Concord, New Hampshire. Visitors to work own candidate in Master Mason degree in New Hampshire ritual. Granted subject to the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Hampshire.

To confer degrees:

May 23, 1949. St. Croix Lodge, No. 46. To confer degree of Fellow Craft in less than usual waiting period. Candidate a member of Merchant Marine on short leave.

May 30, 1949. Excelsior Lodge, No. 151. To work Fellow Craft degree in less than usual waiting period. Candidate being a member of the United States Navy on short leave.

August 12, 1949. Ashlar Lodge, No. 105. To work one candidate in the degree of Fellow Craft and degree of Master Mason in less than the usual waiting period, but not on the same night. Candidate leaving on prolonged Military duty.

September 8, 1949. Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49. To work the degree of Master Mason on one candidate in less than the usual waiting period. Candidate is a member of the United States Navy on short leave.

November 3, 1949. Knox Lodge, No. 189. To work degree in less than usual waiting period. Candidate leaving for the Military service.

November 4, 1949. Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117. To work Fellow Craft degree on one candidate in less than the usual waiting period. Candidate a man in Military service on short leave.

January 3, 1950. Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126. To work Fellow Craft degree in less than usual waiting period. Candidate home for Christmas holiday only.

February 2, 1950. Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35. To work degree of Master Mason in less than usual period. Candidate in Merchant Marine on short leave.

March 28, 1950. Ashlar Lodge, No. 105. To confer degree in less than usual waiting period to provide candidate for visitation.

April 11, 1950. Paris Lodge, No. 94. To work the degree of Entered Apprentice on one candidate in less than the usual period after acceptance. To enable lodge to complete degrees before school vacation starts, the candidate being a school teacher.

April 20, 1950. Cumberland Lodge, No. 12. To confer Entered Apprentice degree on one candidate in less than the usual time after acceptance.

## APPENDIX B.

## General Revisions of, or Amendments to, By-laws.

General Revisions:	Approved
Nezinscot, No. 101,	December 14, 1949
Arion, No. 162,	January 4, 1950
Naval, No. 184,	January 20, 1950
Amendments:	
Anchor, No. 158,	May 28, 1949
United, No. 8,	September 24, 1949
Columbia, No. 200,	October 28, 1949
Star in the East, No. 60,	October 29, 1949
Tuscan, No. 106,	October 29, 1949
Star in the East, No. 60,	November 12, 1949
St. Paul's, No. 82	December 23, 1949
Corner Stone, No. 216,	January 3, 1950
Waterville, No. 33,	February 15, 1950
Northern Star, No. 28,	February 16, 1950

## APPENDIX C.

## Constituent Lodges visited:

- 1949.
- June 6. Harwood Lodge, No. 91. Stated.
- June 11. King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61. Centennial.
- June 20. Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163. Past Masters' night.
- June 29. Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209. Stated.
- Sept. 12. Somerset Lodge, No. 34. Stated. Presented Fifty Year Medal to Past Master Fred. Sternes.
- Oct. 18. Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79. Joint hosts at District Meeting.
- Nov. 5. King David's Lodge, No. 62. Centennial, District Meeting.
- Nov. 8. Hiram Lodge, No. 180. Stated. Presented Fifty Year Medal to Most Worshipful David E. Moulton, Past Grand Master, Maine.
- Jan. 3. Trinity Lodge, No. 130. Annual.
- Jan. 10. Springvale Lodge, No. 190. Installation.
- Jan. 18. Fraternal Lodge, No. 55. Stated.
- Feb. 7. Trinity, No. 130. Special. Privilege of making son a Master Mason.
- Feb. 9. Caribou Lodge, No. 170. Past Masters' Night.
- Mar. 3. Monument Lodge, No. 96. Special meeting and reception.
- Mar. 14. Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 17. Past Masters' Night.
- Mar. 17. Atlantic Lodge, No. 18. Visitation from Atlantic Lodge of Quincy, Massachusetts.
- Mar. 21. Trinity Lodge, No. 130. Past Masters' night.
- Mar. 27. Aroostook Lodge, No. 197. Past Masters' night. Presented Fifty Year Medal to Bro. Otho D. Noble, the first candidate raised in this lodge, February 14, 1891.

Mar. 28. Trinity Lodge, No. 130. Special. Presented Fifty Year Medals to Bros. Mathias Ward and L. T. Porter.

Apr. 11. United Lodge, No. 8. Stated. Presentation of Fifty Year Medal to Most Worshipful Edward W. Wheeler, Past Grand Master, Maine.

(When the Grand Master had concluded reading that part of his Annual Address relating to departed brethren, the Communication stood while prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain).

The reading of the Annual Address was followed by great applause.

On motion of Bro. LANDER, it was

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

On motion of Bro. LANDER, it was

*Voted*, That the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, and District Deputy Grand Masters be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers without reading.

#### GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE,

May 2, 1950.

*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, 1950.

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

#### GENERAL FUND.

##### RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodge Dues, 1950 . . . . .	\$25,657.50
Grand Lodge Dues, 1949, and prior . . . . .	53.00
Delinquency fines, 1950, and prior . . . . .	75.00
Sale of Rituals . . . . .	3,363.10
Dispensations . . . . .	13.00
Account of Library . . . . .	41.00
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense . . .	951.71
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense . .	634.47
Grand Council, R. & S. M., rent and office expense . .	158.62

Receipts of Grand Lodge Office, balance.....	\$	15.87
Interest on bank deposits.....		225.10
Checks unpaid, written off.....		4.00
		<hr/> \$31,192.37

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees, rent.....	\$	2,340.00
C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary.....		2,935.95
E. D. Webster, Assistant, salary.....		1,693.63
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary.....		763.41
E. E. J. Lander, Grand Lecturer, per vote.....		250.00
Ralph J. Pollard, Correspondence, per vote.....		500.00
Tyler and Organist, session.....		50.00
Stenography.....		62.00
Auditing.....		325.00
Treasurer's, contingent.....		44.50
Grand Master, contingent.....		1,500.00
Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, expense to Washington, per vote.....		300.00
Payroll, 1949 Session.....		4,822.55
District Deputy Grand Masters, expense, 1950.....		715.00
District Deputy Grand Masters, meetings, expense..		202.40
Grand Lecturer, expense, 1950.....		202.62
Grand Lodge supplies, aprons and medals.....		560.97
Grand Secretary's and Treasurer's supplies.....		86.80
Engraving veteran medals.....		82.93
Printing proceedings.....		1,874.40
Secretary's printing.....		485.81
Library account.....		602.70
Reading Room.....		493.04
Grand Lodge office, equipment.....		270.35
Grand Lodge office, supplies and services.....		108.00
Telephone.....		174.41
Masonic Service Association, dues.....		1,115.00
Masonic Service Association, Hospital Service.....		2,000.00
Masonic Service Association, Foreign Relief.....		1,000.00
Banquet hall charges.....		26.00
Catering and entertainment.....		721.25
Withholdings.....		167.82
Grand Master's Conference.....		80.00
Grand Secretary's Conference.....		15.00
Flowers.....		89.73
Treasurer's bond.....		25.00
Safety deposit box rent.....		30.00
		<hr/> \$26,716.27
Balance.....		4,476.10
		<hr/> \$31,192.37

Balance March 31, 1949 .....	\$31,272.54
Balance, 1950 account .....	4,476.10
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Accumulated balance to date .....	\$35,748.64
First Portland National Bank, checking account . . .	\$30,109.27
Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 12356 . . .	5,639.37
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	\$35,748.64

## MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Income on investments .....	\$ 475.00	
Interest on bank deposits .....	107.37	
<hr/>		\$ 582.37

## DISBURSEMENTS.

None .....	\$ 0.00	
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Balance .....		582.37
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		\$ 582.37

Balance, March 31, 1949 .....	\$10,010.96
Balance, 1950 account .....	582.37
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Accumulated balance to date .....	\$10,593.33
Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 14352 . . .	\$ 5,449.43
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136545 . .	5,143.90
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	\$10,593.33

## SECURITIES

## MARCH 31, 1950.

\$5,000 U. S. Treasury, 1½'s, 1950 .....	\$ 5,028.13	\$ 75.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1949-51 .....	5,068.75	100.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1950-52 .....	5,075.00	100.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1951-53 .....	5,075.00	100.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1952-54 .....	5,062.50	100.00
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	\$25,309.38	\$475.00
Bank deposits, including earned interest .....	10,593.33	
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Fund .....	\$35,902.71	

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
Grand Treasurer.

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

MARCH 31, 1950.

## GENERAL FUND:

Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 30,109.27
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 12356.....	5,639.37
	<hr/> \$ 35,748.64

## MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 25,309.38
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 14352.....	5,449.43
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136545.....	5,143.90
	<hr/> 35,902.71

## CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$301,911.31
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	34.36
	<hr/> 301,945.67

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 31,707.50
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136385.....	315.63
	<hr/> 32,023.13

## FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost.....	1,049.50
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## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 4,043.44
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136383.....	0.00
Principal Account.....	0.00
Interest Account.....	490.62
	<hr/> 4,534.06

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 11,047.81
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136384, Principal Account.....	0.00
Interest Account.....	992.92
	<hr/> 12,040.73

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 24,609.83
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136386.....	349.30
	<hr/> 24,959.13

## RELIEF FUND:

Balance, Canal National Bank, Checking Account .....	\$ 35,099.14	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 123838 .....	3,275.49	
	<hr/>	38,374.63
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		\$486,578.20

## COMMITTED FUNDS:

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund,		
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 11238 .....	\$ 1,854.80	
Uncollected Grand Lodge Dues, 1950 .....	\$ 9.00	
Uncollected Grand Lodge Dues, 1942 balance .....	71.00	
Uncollected Delinquency Fines, 1950 .....	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 93.00

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
Grand Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer then presented the following report on Delinquent Lodges:

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 2, 1950

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

I herewith submit the following report of two cases of delinquency on the part of Lodges in transmitting Returns and Dues as prescribed in Section 79 of the Constitutions.

Forest Lodge, No. 148, returns received postmarked March 17, the established penalty for the delay being \$5.00. An overpayment on account of Grand Lodge Dues of \$1.00 has been applied to this delinquency penalty, the balance being \$4.00.

Orchard Lodge, No. 215, return received postmarked March 20, 1950, the established penalty for the delay being \$9.00. The penalty in this case was paid April 14, 1950.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
Grand Treasurer.

The report was accepted.

## AUDITORS REPORT

The Auditor's report was presented as follows:

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

**APRIL 1, 1949 TO MARCH 31, 1950**

*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, 1949 to March 31, 1950, 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 payments made by your Treasurer. 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 to be in the custody of the Treasurer or good and sufficient receipts therefor to be on file.

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, 1950, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	<i>Mar. 31, 1950</i>	<i>Mar. 31, 1949</i>
Cash.....	\$ 88,754.23	\$ 81,005.34
Securities Priced at Market Value.....	400,274.84	369,452.29
Accounts due from Lodges.....	80.00	122.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$489,109.07</b>	<b>\$450,579.63</b>



The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$489,109.07, are divided as to the several funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 35,828.64
Charity Fund.....	299,672.60
Relief Fund.....	38,374.63
Rich Fund.....	3,894.62
Thayer Fund.....	1,051.10
George Washington Memorial Fund.....	1,854.80
Farrar Fund.....	35,014.13
Post-War Fund.....	35,756.33
Cutter Fund.....	11,752.92
Bodge Fund.....	25,909.30
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$489,109.07</b>

In view of the size of the Grand Lodge Fund and the large sum of money which is a part of such fund, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Treasurer's Bond be substantially increased above the present amount of \$10,000.00. Considering the amount of money in his custody, a bond for \$100,000.00 would be more reasonable.

2. That the disbursement of Grand Lodge funds should be made only on the signatures of two people. Grand Lodge checks should be countersigned by some person other than the Treasurer; possibly by the Grand Secretary or a member of the Finance Committee.

During the year under consideration your Treasurer received cash in the amount of \$73,901.65 and disbursed funds amounting to \$66,152.76 on his signature alone. On March 31, 1950 he had

Cash in his custody amounting to.....	\$ 88,754.23
And bonds valued at.....	272,576.10
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	\$361,330.33

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

We have also checked the Secretary's receipts from the sales of rituals and other supplies and found them to exactly agree with the amount shown to have been received by the Treasurer from this source.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS\* COMPANY,  
By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,  
April 22, 1950.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

## GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, May 2, 1950.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

The preliminary announcements of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication, together with proposed amendments to the Constitution Art. 5, Sec. 79 and Art. 27, Sec. 53 and 54 were mailed on May 14, 1949, to all Lodges, Grand Officers and Permanent Members, and the printed proceedings were mailed on June 16th.

## CARD INDEX.

Both the general and individual Lodge indexes have been brought up to date as per the Returns of March 1, 1950.

## RETURNS.

Several days before March 15th, some seventy lodges were reminded by mail, that the returns must be in on the fifteenth. As a result, we were obliged to call only one by telephone, and only two lodges were delinquent.

Too many errores were made by secretaries in reporting deaths, dimits and suspensions. Evidently they do not refer to their reports of previous years and report the same names, thus causing a large correspondence.

## REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS.

Of the 207 lodges, seventy-nine treasurers failed to comply with the regulation requiring a copy of their annual report to their lodge to be forwarded to us within ten days.

Some lodges report on blanks other than those we furnish and fail to give the information desired.

## NECROLOGY.

We have been called upon to mourn the loss of two Permanent Members and one appointed officer, during the year.

M. W. Brother Ashley A. Smith, D. D., Grand Master, 1910-1911.

R. W. Brother George N. Stevens, Senior Grand Warden, 1934.

R. W. Brother Farrell C. Ingalls, D. D. G. M. 21st District.

Suitable memorials have been prepared for these brethren and will be presented at the memorial service which will be held at tomorrow's afternoon session.

## REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION.

Requests for recognition and exchange of Grand Representatives have been received as follows:

July 22, 1949. Grand Lodge, Nationale, Italy.

December 20, 1949. Grand Lodge, Germany.

March 9, 1950. Grand Lodge, China.

March 13, 1950. Grand Lodge, Greece.

These have been referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

## GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

On Sunday, February 19th, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary attended the social get-together and tea at the Statler Hotel in Washington. This was followed by four full days attending the Grand Masters', Grand Secretaries' Conferences, the annual meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association.

At the Grand Secretaries' Conference there were present representatives of forty-three Grand Jurisdictions of the United States, three Canadian Provinces, York Grand Lodge of Mexico, both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the Scottish Rite, the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council, the Masonic Relief Association and the Grand Masters' Conference, a total of fifty-seven.

After tending to the routine business, the election of officers and paying respect to the memory of departed members, a round table discussion took place.

Some of the subjects discussed were:

Grand Lodge Publications.

Subordinate Lodge Returns, and other official forms.

District or Regional Conferences or Schools of Instruction for Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges.

How to Improve our office systems.

In the evening, the Annual Dinner was served, followed by an address by M. W. Ellsworth Meyer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, who took for his subject, "Are we part of the Problem or part of the Answer."

The value of these conferences cannot be overestimated.

## COURTESY WORK.

It was anticipated that at the close of the war, much of the courtesy work would be over but such is not the case. We have had many requests for degrees to be conferred by our lodges, and on the other hand, we have been obliged to ask for considerable like work by lodges in other jurisdictions.

## FINANCIAL.

I have received from the sale of Text Books, Rituals and other supplies . . . . .	\$3,879.86
From which I have paid postage . . . . .	\$ 341.35
Sundry office supplies . . . . .	159.54
The Grand Treasurer . . . . .	3,378.97
	<hr/> \$3,879.86

## INVITATIONS.

Once again I must express my sincere thanks for many kind invitations to attend Masonic functions both in this and many other Grand Jurisdictions, but the duties of the office have prevented me from accepting many of them.

## Appendix A.

Two things add sadness to this office. One is receiving from day to day, applications for relief, and notifications of the passing of many distinguished brethren, many of whom we have been associated with for years.

We append, as a part of this report, a list of those who have passed away this year, and to each of these jurisdictions to which they belonged, we extend our sympathy.

**Alberta.** EDWARD AINSLIE BRAITHWAITE, Grand Master, 1903. Born 1862; died December 7, 1949.

**Arizona.** JOHN CHRISTOPHER MOLONEY, Grand Master, 1944. Born August 9, 1892; died December 14, 1949.

**Kansas.** JAMES HENRY WENDORFF, Grand Master, 1936. Born June, 1862; died June 7, 1949.

**Kentucky.** HUGH McELROY GRUNDY, Grand Master, 1924. Born December 24, 1866; died August 10, 1949.

EMERSON ELMORE NELSON, Grand Master, 1922. Born July 26, 1869; died October 10, 1949.

**Louisiana** JOHN WILLIAMS ARMSTRONG, Grand Master, 1917. Born July 30, 1876; died April 22, 1949.

**Manitoba.** HENRY ERNEST BLETHER, Grand Master, 1916. Born March 8, 1869; died November 12, 1949.

JOHN JAMES HENDERSON, Grand Master, 1940. Born April 3, 1882; died July 1, 1949.

**Michigan.** PAUL F. SCHLANDERER, Grand Junior Warden. Born June 26, 1905; died July 8, 1949.

HARVEY ANDREW SHERMAN, Grand Master, 1935. Born July 21, 1867; died October 10, 1949.

**Mississippi.** JAMES LAFAYETTE WILLIAMS, Past Grand Master. Born November 9, 1877; died April 15, 1949.

**Minnesota.** FRANKLIN W. MATSON, Grand Master, 1937. Born September 25, 1874; died May 29, 1949.

**Montana.** JAMES WILLIAM CHARTERIS, Grand Master, 1926. Born February 9, 1872; died August 31, 1949.

OSCAR ADOLPH JOHNSON, Grand Master, 1936. Born June 5, 1873; died October 8, 1949.

W. LEN PARMELEE, Grand Master, 1919. Born July 10, 1873; died December 10, 1949.

**Nevada.** CHARLES F. CUTTS, Grand Master, 1928. Died May 7, 1949.

HENRY M. MILES, Grand Master, 1912. Born November 24, 1862; died January 25, 1950.

**North Carolina.** CLYDE HAMILTON JARRETT, Grand Master, 1945. Born November 2, 1893; died November 1, 1949.

WILLIAM PERRYMAN NORTON, Past Grand Master. Born September 1, 1899; died February 1, 1950.

**Ohio.** JAMES B. RUHL, Past Grand Master. Born May 21, 1864; died May 16, 1949.

**Oregon.** PERCY R. KELLY, Grand Master, 1924. Born July 13, 1870; died June 14, 1949.

**Panama.** EDUARDO ANTONIO MYERS, Grand Master, 1932. Born, 1898; died May 13, 1949.

FRANVISCO LOAIZA, Grand Master, 1936. Born October 4, 1876; died October 23, 1949.

MAX STIEGLITZ, Grand Master, 1946. Born June 28, 1895; died November 2, 1949.

**Rhode Island.** WILLIAM LUTHER SWEET, Grand Master, 1926. Born August 29, 1868; died February 4, 1949.

JAMES CROSS COLLINS, Grand Master, 1919. Born April 12, 1871; died January 21, 1950.

**Saskatchewan.** ROBERT YOUNG, Grand Master, 1919. Born, 1876; died November 20, 1949.

GEORGE M. WEIR, Grand Master, 1921. Born May 10, 1885; died December 4, 1949.

**South Carolina.** JAMES CAMPBELL BISSELL, Grand Master, 1922. Born April 1, 1875; died August 19, 1949.

**Tennessee.** TAYLOR WILLIAMS PEACE, Grand Master, 1920. Born February 19, 1868; died July 14, 1949.

**Texas.** ALVA BRYAN, Grand Master, 1932. Born July 4, 1880; died March 14, 1950.

GABE P. ALLEN, Grand Senior Warden. Born June 16, 1894; died July 11, 1949.

ERNEST MALCOLM WOOD, M. D., Grand Master, 1942. Born April 26, 1877; died October 20, 1949.

**West Virginia.** BOYD WEBS, Grand Master, 1928. Born August 22, 1866; died March 6, 1949.

EMMET M. SHOWALTER, Grand Master, 1908. Born December 7, 1869; died November 5, 1949.

IRA WADE COFFMAN, Grand Master, 1932; Grand Secretary. Born November 24, 1877; died December 24, 1949.

**Wisconsin.** WILLIAM ROSWELL GRAVES, Grand Master, 1931. Born January 29, 1873; died June 18, 1949.

AL C. ANDERSON, Junior Grand Warden, 1915. Born September 24, 1860; died May 31, 1949.

DAVID ORRIN STINE, Grand Master, 1940. Born December 18, 1870; died June 1, 1949.

**Vermont.** GEORGE FRANK ROOT, Grand Senior Deacon, 1932. Born July 17, 1872; died March 1, 1950.

**Wyoming.** JOHN D. STANSBURY, Grand Master, 1934. Born April 14, 1862; died November 28, 1949.

DR. EDWIN P. ROHRBAUGH, Grand Master, 1897. Born December 25, 1858; died January 23, 1950.

FRANK SEVERN KNITTLE, Grand Master, 1925. Born November 29, 1870; died January 31, 1950.

**Washington.** FRANK NEWMAN McCANDLESS, Grand Master, 1912. Born September 22, 1866; died November 30, 1949.

TOM WOOSTER HOLMAN, Grand Master, 1923. Born May 7, 1885; died January 15, 1950.

### Appendix B.

Veteran's Medals have been presented to the following brethren who have been in good standing, as members, for fifty years or more. Those marked with \* were presented by the Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Stephen Wing	4-12-1899	10-26-1949
Kennebec Lodge, No. 5	Roy C. Pearce	6-21-1899	6-20-1949
United Lodge, No. 8	Harvey J. Given	11-14-1899	11-22-1949
United Lodge, No. 8	Elbridge G. A. Stetson	11-22-1899	11-22-1949
United Lodge, No. 8	*Edward W. Wheeler	3-20-1900	4-11-1950
United Lodge, No. 8	Joseph S. Stetson	4-17-1900	4-25-1950
United Lodge, No. 8	William A. Fall	4-17-1900	4-25-1950
United Lodge, No. 8	Herrick T. Nason	4-24-1900	4-25-1950
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	James W. Barto	12-11-1899	12-20-1949
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	Fred E. Maxfield	12-11 1899	12-20-1949

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	Frank E. Prince	12-11-1899	1- 4-1950
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	Burton A. Brackett	4- 9-1898	3- 7-1950
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Leon A. McKnight	5-20-1899	6- 4-1949
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Kenneth R. Hellen	3-25-1899	6-30-1949
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Charles D. Clark	1-13-1900	4-29-1950
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Harry A. Walters	3-22-1898	11- 7-1949
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Robert F. Bickford	6-14-1897	2- 3-1950
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	James N. Favor	5-30-1898	2- 3-1950
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Albert E. Parrott	9-15-1899	2- 3-1950
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Albert J. Stearns	4-12-1897	2- 3-1950
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Arthur G. Wiley	3- 7-1898	2- 3-1950
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Alton B. Tucker	12-30-1895	2- 3-1950
Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21	Bert F. Nelke	6-21-1899	11-16-1949
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Ralph E. Clark	3-27-1899	2- 2-1950
Temple Lodge, No. 25	Herbert E. Foster	4-24-1899	6 13-1949
Temple Lodge, No. 25	John E. Snell	3-21-1892	1-30-1950
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Rodney McDonald	5-24-1899	11-16-1949
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Arthur R. Mansur	2-27-1899	4-26-1950
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Walter O. Raynes	12-21-1899	4-26-1950
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Winfiled B. Caswell	9-19-1898	6- 6-1949
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	John A. Davison	6-19-1899	11-21-1949
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	John E. Nelson	5- 8-1899	11-21-1949
Washington Lodge, No. 37	Hilding Froling	11- 2-1898	12-31-1949
Washington Lodge, No. 37	George G. Boynton	6- 5-1895	2-18-1950
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Hoyt A. Moore	2-17-1897	9-19-1949
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Edward L. Foss	2-24-1899	8-26-1949
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Edwin M. Hamlin	10-25-1899	11-25-1949
Lafayette Lodge, No. 48	Edwin C. Frost	11-26-1897	11- 3-1949
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	C. Fred McCully	3-23-1899	6- 2-1949
Star in the East, No. 60	Arthur L. Dennis	12- 1-1899	12- 5-1949
King David's Lodge, No. 62	Clarence P. Griffin	2- 8-1898	12- 6-1949
King David's Lodge, No. 62	Edward Goodwin	12-13-1891	12- 6-1949
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67	Harry L. Dennison	6- 5-1895	1949
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67	Daniel F. Hoyt	6- 1-1898	3- 1-1950
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67	Herman J. Beal	6-21-1899	3- 1-1950
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Roy J. Downing	5-26-1899	9-1-1949
Bristol Lodge, No. 74	Fred W. Burrill	8-26-1899	2-13-1950
Plymouth Lodge, No. 75	Louis I. Bussey	12-14-1899	11-10-1949
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	Ralph H. Burbank	4- 5-1899	11-21-1949

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Keystone Lodge, No. 80	Albert L. Whipple	8-18-1899	10-19-1949
Eureka Lodge, No. 84	Edward H. Bickmore	4-29-1899	6-16-1949
Island Lodge, No. 89	Joseph A. Pendleton	7-13-1899	9- 1-1949
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	Edward W. Wright	2-24-1899	5-16-1949
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	Henry J. Totman	10-19-1899	11-19-1949
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95	Fred Steelbrook	3-22-1899	6- 1-1949
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Percy L. Rideout	10-11-1899	10-26-1949
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	Zenas L. Harvey	7-28-1898	2-16-1950
Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99	Fred W. Foss	10-10-1899	12- 5-1949
Jefferson Lodge, No. 100	Horace E. Littlefield	4-25-1899	11-10-1949
Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Edward A. Somers	9-16-1899	11-15-1949
Monmouth Lodge, No. 110	George H. Stetson	12-26-1898	8-22-1949
Monmouth Lodge, No. 110	Harry L. Moody	12-31-1898	8-22-1949
Liberty Lodge, No. 111	Albert S. Berry	4-22-1899	6-14-1949
Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113	William P. Hutchins	6- 3-1899	5-24-1949
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	Cecil E. Paine	3- 1-1899	6- 7-1949
Buxton Lodge, No. 115	Roy P. Higgins	4-24-1899	11- 1-1949
Lebanon Lodge, No. 116	Henry C. Hussey	10-14-1899	11- 4-1949
Eggmoggin Lodge, No. 128	Harry O. Ford	2-26-1900	4-10-1950
Eggmoggin Lodge, No. 128	Frank L. Fitzgerald	4- 9-1900	4-17-1950
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	*Lafayette T. Porter	3-28-1900	3-28-1950
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	*Mathias E. Ward	2-12-1900	3-28-1950
Riverside Lodge, No. 135	William E. Turner	9- 8-1897	4-18-1949
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	George F. Giddings	4-10-1900	4-11-1950
Preble Lodge, No. 143	John Wright	10-18-1899	10-28-1949
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Ralph S. Hatch	1-20-1899	9- 7-1949
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Cyrus S. Pinkham	5-12-1899	9- 2-1949
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Edward A. Sprague	2- 9-1900	3- 3-1950
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	Dwight R. Pennell	6-28-1899	3- 6-1950
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	Harry Manset	1-10-1900	2-15-1950
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	Reginald S. Ware	4-10-1900	2-15-1950
Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154	Roscoe G. Proctor	5- 6-1899	4-19-1950
Ancient York Lodge, No. 155	George A. Frost	4-18-1898	11-11-1949
Ancient York Lodge, No. 155	John L. Ordway	4-18-1898	1- 9-1950
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	Albert H. Farnum	1-17-1900	3-31-1950
Parian Lodge, No. 160	Herbert C. Crowell	11-30-1895	4- 5-1950
Webster Lodge, No. 164	Alvin D. Keirstead	1- 5-1900	4-20-1950
Molunkus Lodge, No. 165	Benjamin F. Howe	5-23-1899	10-14-1949
Molunkus Lodge, No. 165	Charles C. Daggett	9-19-1899	11- 1-1949



LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Carroll F. Shedd	4-22-1899	9-10-1949
Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178	Hal R. Eaton	5-29-1899	6- 9-1949
Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178	George C. Webber	11-19-1898	11- 7-1949
Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178	Emerson F. Phillips	3-12-1900	4- 3-1950
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179	Elmer H. Billings	11-24-1899	12- 9-1949
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Clarence E. Turner	5-25-1899	7-14-1949
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	*David E. Moulton	6-20-1899	11- 9-1949
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Harry L. Eustis	5-23-1899	10-27-1949
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	George Crockett	10-25-1898	3-23-1950
Granite Lodge, No. 182	Walter E. Penley	8-16-1899	12-21-1949
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Harvey L. Smith	1-29-1897	6-22-1949
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Perry E. Simmons	6-12-1899	6- 6-1949
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Charles F. Holden, Jr.	1-31-1898	6- 6-1949
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Leon W. Helson	6-10-1899	6- 6-1949
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Moses P. Adams	1-31-1898	6- 6-1949
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Frank E. Congdon	1-29-1897	10-17-1949
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185	Charles L. Shand	12-28-1899	11- 3-1949
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	William M. Lamb	6- 7-1899	5-16-1949
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	John R. Chesterton	2-28-1899	2-21-1950
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	Jasper G. Doyle	2-28-1898	4- 4-1950
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	Ansel S. Davis	1- 2-1899	4-25-1950
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	Ernest B. Rand	4-10-1900	4-25-1950
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	Isaac W. Stinson	2-15-1894	5-30-1949
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	Vernon L. Small	4-15-1899	8-21-1949
Aroostook Lodge, No. 197	*Otho D. Noble	2-14-1891	3-28-1950
St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198	Arthur W. Norton	11-14-1899	12-25-1949
Bingham Lodge, No. 199	Daniel Patience	6- 6-1899	9- 7-1949
Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 203	George W. Hanson	2- 9-1900	4-27-1950
Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 203	Harvey B. Mooers	4-14-1897	4-27-1950
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205	Gilbert B. Moran	5-25-1899	10-20-1949
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	John J. Marr	6- 7-1899	6-29-1949
McKinley Lodge, No. 212	Frank L. Manchester	6- 8-1899	6- 7-1949

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,  
*Grand Secretary.*

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 2, 1950.

IN GRAND LODGE.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Unfinished Business presents the following matters of unfinished business:

1. Constitutional Amendment to Sec. 79, Art. 5.
2. Constitutional Amendment to Sec. 53 and 54 of Art. 27.

GEORGE H. MINOTT,	} Committee on	
JOHN L. POLLEYS,		Unfinished
WM. A. LEVENSALOR,		Business.

## APPEALS FOR REMISSION OF PENALTIES.

The Grand Secretary presented appeals for remission of penalties from

Forest Lodge, No. 148.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 151.

Wilton Lodge, No. 156.

and they were referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

## FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. POLLARD presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print. (*See Appendix*).

R. W. Bro. POLLARD also presented a supplementary report as follows:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

1. In 1948 an application from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay was deferred, pending the receipt of more adequate information concerning that body. Such information is now available. Your Committee is in possession of evidence that the Grand Lodge of Uruguay does not display the Volume of Sacred Law upon its Altar, nor require the same upon the

Altars of its subordinates. The Grand Lodge of Uruguay has, in consequence, ceased to be a Masonic body, and has forfeited all claim to consideration as such. It is the recommendation of your Committee that the application of this clandestine body be summarily denied.

2. Applications for fraternal recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine have been received from the Grand Lodge Zuden Alten Pflichten, at Berlin; the United Grand Lodge of Germany, at Frankfurt; the National Grand Lodge of Italy, at Rome; the Grand Lodge of Greece, at Athens; the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre, in Brazil; and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, in Mexico. In addition several bodies whose original applications were deferred by us in 1947 and 1948 have furnished your Committee with additional information and have requested renewed consideration of their claims.

The members of your Committee have a great deal of respect and sympathy for certain of these applicants. However, in view of the extremely unsatisfactory conditions existing both in Europe and in Latin America, they are not prepared to make any favorable recommendations at the present time. They must, therefore, recommend that recognition be, for the present, withheld from all applicants, pending further developments.

3. An application for fraternal recognition has been received from the newly-organized Grand Lodge of China, formed by six regular lodges formerly under the jurisdiction of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. Your Committee is convinced that this new Grand Lodge is of regular descent, that its organization was in accordance with the established principles of Masonic law, and that its principles are those of regular Freemasonry. However, in view of the chaotic political conditions now existing in China, and the present inability to communicate directly with that country, we recommend that consideration of this application be postponed to our next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,

FRANK J. COLE,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

} Committee.

Report accepted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1950.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

The report of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements of the several Grand Lodge funds have been checked and we find the same are in accord with the report of Auditor.

The books and records of the Recording Grand Secretary have been examined and the same found properly kept. A member of the committee accompanied the Auditor in his check of the Grand Lodge securities as listed in the Grand Treasurer's report and all found properly accounted for.

HENRY R. GILLIS, } Finance  
DAVID F. DREW, } Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Grand Treasurer's report was accepted.

#### GRAND LECTURER.

R. W. Bro. AUBREY L. BURBANK, Grand Lecturer, submitted his report as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 2, 1950.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

In reviewing my activities as Grand Lecturer during the past year, it is my pleasure to report that the attendance and the interest shown at Schools of Instruction has been very gratifying.

This being my first year as Grand Lecturer, I was desirous of becoming acquainted with as many of the officers and brethren of our several districts as possible, and through the generous co-operation of the District Deputy Grand Masters an attempt was made to arrange the schools within reasonable traveling distance of all lodges. The schools were held, in many instances, in the smaller communities, in the hope that we might encourage greater representation among the less active lodges.

Fifteen schools were held during the fall of 1949, as follows:

#### REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS.

District	Location of School	Registration
6	Carmel	63
15	Farmington	76
5	Dexter	43
24	Mattawamkeag	38
12	Waterville	73
7	Camden	36
8	Searsport	53
18	Saco	160
16	Bridgton	52
4	Sedgwick	55
2	Eastport	44
3	Addison	42
10	Wiscasset	116
21	Ellsworth	50
1	Mars Hill	53
Total		954

## REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

District	No. of Lodges	No. Rep- resented	%	Total Registered
1	9	7	77.7	52
2	5	5	100.0	40
3	7	7	100.0	42
4	8	8	100.0	52
5	9	9	100.0	41
6	11	11	100.0	66
7	8	6	75.0	30
8	7	5	71.4	39
9	9	6	66.6	18
10	7	6	85.7	45
11	11	5	45.4	23
12	9	8	88.8	53
13	7	7	100.0	34
14	8	7	87.5	31
15	10	10	100.0	48
16	12	9	75.0	35
17	12	11	91.6	58
18	10	7	70.0	49
19	10	10	100.0	56
20	5	4	80.0	14
21	10	7	70.0	40
22	7	3	42.8	12
23	8	6	75.0	14
24	8	6	75.0	36

## Comparative Data for the last five years:

Year	No. Schools	No. Lodges Represented	Total Registra- tion	Average Per School
1945	13	165	853	65
1946	13	161	864	66
1947	15	169	924	61
1948	13	156	886	68
1949	15	170	954	64

The foregoing tabulations show that 170, or 82% of the lodges in the state were represented at a school. To eight districts, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 15, and 19, goes the honor of 100% representation of their several lodges. Districts 9, 11 and 22 were the only districts having less than 70% of their lodges represented. It is believed that a new record in attendance was established this year at the school at Saco with 160 officers and brethren registered. Three lodges, Waterville, No. 33, Lygonia, No. 40, and Tuscan, No. 106, each had more than 20 of their officers and members registered at a school.

107 Masters, 103 Senior Wardens, 75 Junior Wardens, 106 Deacons, and 209 other officers were in attendance, together with several present and past Grand Officers.

It is gratifying to report that eight lodges broke a two year absence record at school attendance this year, while Pownal, No. 119, and Mt. Bigelow, No. 202, with a three year absence record, and Dresden, No. 103, with a four year absence record were able to be represented at a school this year. I believe that another record has been established in that, at the present time, there is not a lodge in the state with an absence record of more than two years. How gratifying it would be if the Grand Lecturer's report of next year were to show no absence record of more than one year.

The program at the Schools of Instruction this year followed the usual informal course of ritual reading, allowing opportunity at all times for questions, and was followed by a question and answer period in most instances.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES' SCHOOL.

As has been the custom in recent years, two schools for District Deputy Grand Masters were held last summer, at Portland and Bangor. The benefits derived from these schools are very valuable to the Deputies in outlining their official duties and also affords them the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other. It cannot help but put our work on a more unified basis and understanding.

#### OFFICIAL CIPHER.

I find that a great percentage of the officers of lodges have obtained copies of the Official Cipher recently adopted by Grand Lodge. At all schools this new cipher has been emphasized as the only correct copy officially recognized by the Grand Lodge, and all officers have been urged to obtain them either by individual purchase or by lodge action. As the brethren become more familiar with the Official Cipher, they find it very helpful in clarifying long-disputed and confusing points of ritual.

I have taken advantage of a portion of the foreword of R. W. Brother Pollard's Correspondence Report of 1949 in stressing the importance and necessity of a dignified and impressive portrayal of our ritualistic work. We have long been aware of a growing tendency toward roughness on the part of certain characters in our sublime drama, as though in an effort to amuse and entertain the brethren. I am pleased to report that, in my opinion, some progress has been made in correcting this mis-interpretation of our Masonic degrees. I find also that more and more of the lodges are becoming aware of the great importance of the Entered Apprentice degree as the first and very often lasting impression of Masonry as received by the candidate.

As the improved rendition of the ritual at Schools of Instruction becomes apparent, it suggests a broadening of instruction at these gatherings. While I do not feel that the time has come to relax our ritualistic instruction, it

is hoped that in the future such a broadening may be accomplished as to include instruction on matters beyond the usual ritualistic work.

#### APPROVALS.

Since the Grand Lodge provided for the approval of certain charges and dialogues (Wayfarer), several such charges and dialogues have been submitted and approved. I regret that I could not approve every charge requested, but I felt obliged to reject many on the grounds that in my opinion they constituted an innovation of our Official Ritual. I consider our Ritual as an heritage which we MUST preserve without innovations.

It has been my privilege to attend many Masonic meetings during the past year, and I have been very pleasingly impressed in most cases with the type and conduct of the work.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the M. W. Grand Master, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, the R. W. Grand Secretary, R. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, the R. W. District Deputy Grand Masters, and to the officers and brethren of the various lodges throughout the state for their very generous and helpful co-operation, and to the host lodges of the Schools of Instruction for their very kind hospitality.

To these brethren goes a great deal of the credit for any success which has been achieved during the past year in bringing to the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction a better understanding of our Maine Masonic Ritual.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,  
*Grand Lecturer.*

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

#### 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, May 2, 1950.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.*

One year ago we reported a net gain of 1,168, this year we report a net gain of 931, the present membership being the largest 44,181, ever reported

in this jurisdiction. It is interesting to note the fluctuation in membership. In 1930 it was 44,002; in 1942, 34,496; 1950, 44,181.

One hundred and forty-eight lodges report a gain; thirty-eight show a loss, and twenty-one the same membership as last year.

There were raised during the year 1,829; affiliated 167, re-instated 138. Dimitted 167, expelled 1, suspended N. P. D. 238, and died 798.

The largest gain was made by Hiram Lodge, No. 180, gaining 44, the largest loss was made by Solar Lodge, No. 14, losing 24.

There were 288 rejections, the largest number being made by St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, rejecting 22.

Hiram Lodge, No. 180, is the largest with 980 members. Deering, No. 183, 953 members, and St. Andrew's, No. 83, 901 members.

The smallest lodge is Excelsior, No. 151, with 53 members, a gain of one for the year.

There are thirty-four lodges with less than one hundred members, and the average membership is 213.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Initiated.....	2,223	2,753	2,158	2,017	1,788
Raised.....	2,002	2,733	2,181	2,007	1,819
Affiliated.....	139	190	239	149	167
Re-instated.....	322	287	245	136	138
Dimitted.....	159	183	274	162	167
Died.....	750	679	804	766	797
Suspended.....	1	0	1	0	0
Suspended from membership.....	130	137	92	0	238
Deprived of Membership.....	1	3	0	2	0
Expelled.....	1	1	3	0	1
Number of Members.....	38,384	40,591	42,082	43,250	44,181

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,  
HAROLD L. GERRISH,  
FRANK L. MILAN,

} Committee.



## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1950

Nos.	LODGES	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members	Rejected
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland .....	8	11	2	1	2	9	0	0	2	0	394	0
2	Warren .....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	147	0
3	Lincoln .....	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	220	1
4	Hancock .....	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	94	1
5	Kennebec .....	6	9	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	198	0
6	Amity .....	8	7	1	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	337	0
7	Eastern .....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	160	1
8	United .....	14	12	8	1	3	8	0	0	1	0	398	3
9	Saco .....	10	10	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	356	8
10	Rising Virtue .....	28	35	2	4	5	7	0	0	4	0	623	13
11	Pythagorean .....	2	3	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	138	2
12	Cumberland .....	3	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	257	3
13	Oriental .....	5	6	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	213	3
14	Solar .....	4	4	1	3	3	7	0	0	22	0	449	0
15	Orient .....	5	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	170	0
16	St. George .....	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	136	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark .....	8	7	2	3	6	11	0	0	6	0	624	3
18	Oxford .....	9	8	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	216	2
19	Felicity .....	16	15	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	256	2
20	Maine .....	14	10	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	224	2
21	Oriental Star .....	6	5	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	171	0
22	York .....	11	10	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	242	2
23	Freeport .....	7	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	231	1
24	Phoenix .....	12	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	223	1
25	Temple .....	6	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	141	0
26	Village .....	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	118	0
27	Adoniram .....	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	1
28	Northern Star .....	6	9	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	117	0
29	Tranquil .....	27	39	1	1	2	11	0	0	1	0	558	4
30	Blazing Star .....	16	18	3	1	2	11	0	0	2	0	390	4
31	Union .....	6	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	134	0
32	Hermon .....	26	25	2	3	3	9	0	0	4	0	515	5
33	Waterville .....	23	34	3	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	819	4
34	Somerset .....	4	4	1	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	213	2
35	Bethlehem .....	14	11	0	5	1	10	0	0	2	0	422	4
36	Casco .....	14	19	5	2	2	8	0	0	1	0	294	2
37	Washington .....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	179	3
38	Harmony .....	10	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	252	2
39	Penobscot .....	9	6	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	222	0
40	Lygonia .....	27	25	2	3	0	11	0	0	15	0	425	2
41	Morning Star .....	1	9	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	113	0
42	Freedom .....	5	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	98	0
43	Alna .....	15	11	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	208	0
44	Piscataquis .....	12	11	2	2	0	4	0	0	3	0	290	1
45	Central .....	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	0
46	St. Croix .....	12	12	3	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	301	4
47	Dunlap .....	10	7	0	1	4	12	0	0	0	0	335	4
48	Lafayette .....	5	5	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	160	0
49	Meridian Splendor .....	5	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	208	0
50	Aurora .....	10	11	2	4	2	6	0	0	3	0	403	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.			Mem.	R.
										S.	I.	D.		
51	St. John's	7	9	1	1	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	263	0
52	Mosaic	8	7	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	242	0
53	Rural	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
54	Vassalboro	7	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	93	0
55	Fraternal	12	11	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	142	0
56	Mount Moriah	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	96	0
57	King Hiram	13	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	154	0
58	Unity	7	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	122	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)													
60	Star in the East	27	26	1	1	0	10	0	0	3	0	0	409	8
61	King Solomon's	8	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	206	0
62	King David's	4	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
63	Richmond	8	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	176	1
64	Pacific	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	86	0
65	Mystic	8	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	275	1
66	Mechanics'	9	12	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	253	1
67	Blue Mountain	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	120	0
68	Mariners'	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	120	0
69	Howard	6	6	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	161	0
70	Standish	6	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	175	1
71	Rising Sun	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	112	1
72	Pioneer	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	166	1
73	Tyrian	18	15	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	254	1
74	Bristol	5	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	146	0
75	Archon	4	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	95	0
76	Arundel	4	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	195	2
77	Tremont	11	11	1	1	1	7	0	0	2	0	0	185	0
78	Crescent	4	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	108	0
79	Rockland	7	15	1	2	1	4	0	0	5	0	0	275	6
80	Keystone	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	110	1
81	Atlantic	28	31	1	2	2	10	0	0	2	0	0	573	4
82	St. Paul's	8	8	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	202	0
83	St. Andrew's	38	33	2	2	2	15	0	0	8	0	0	901	22
84	Eureka	8	8	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	102	0
85	Star in the West	7	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	113	1
86	Temple	17	19	0	3	4	4	0	0	3	0	0	315	1
87	Benevolent	4	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	0	92	0
88	Narraguagus	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	122	0
89	Island	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	83	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)													
91	Harwood	9	12	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	181	3
92	Siloam	16	15	1	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	309	0
93	Horeb	19	24	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	273	1
94	Paris	5	6	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	150	0
95	Corinthian	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	3
96	Monument	16	21	3	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	540	2
97	Bethel	9	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	164	2
98	Katahdin	3	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	141	0
99	Vernon Valley	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	107	0
100	Jefferson	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	105	0
101	Nezinscot	5	7	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	123	0
102	Marsh River	5	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	115	1
103	Dresden	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	86	0
104	Dirigo	3	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	132	0
105	Ashlar	16	18	1	3	1	10	0	0	10	0	0	364	0
106	Tuscan	5	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	185	0

Nos.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring .....	7	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	107	0
108	Relief ( <i>ch. rev.</i> ) .....												
109	Mount Kineo .....	5	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	180	0
110	Monmouth .....	6	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	172	0
111	Liberty .....	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
112	Eastern Frontier .....	22	22	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	270	4
113	Messalonskee .....	10	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	146	1
114	Polar Star .....	5	5	0	0	5	6	0	0	14	0	426	0
115	Buxton .....	6	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	170	0
116	Lebanon .....	8	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	143	2
117	Greenleaf .....	11	8	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	149	0
118	Drummond .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0
119	Pownal .....	16	10	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	103	0
120	Meduncook ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
121	Acacia .....	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	108	2
122	Marine .....	7	12	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	250	1
123	Franklin .....	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	1
124	Olive Branch .....	5	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	167	1
125	Meridian .....	6	6	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	232	1
126	Timothy Chase .....	8	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	188	1
127	Presumpscot .....	18	19	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	246	2
128	Eggemoggin .....	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0
129	Quantabacook .....	8	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	115	0
130	Trinity .....	19	20	2	0	10	4	0	0	2	0	392	6
131	Lookout .....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	58	0
132	Mount Tir'em .....	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	54	0
133	Asylum .....	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	76	0
134	Trojan ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
135	Riverside .....	7	10	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	142	2
136	Ionic ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
137	Kenduskeag .....	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	3
138	Lewy's Island .....	10	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	278	2
139	Archon ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
140	Mount Desert .....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	71	0
141	Augusta .....	25	27	5	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	482	3
142	Ocean .....	3	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	3
143	Prebler .....	14	14	0	1	2	5	0	0	2	0	351	3
144	Seaside .....	3	4	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	275	2
145	Moses Webster .....	20	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	159	0
146	Sebasticook .....	6	5	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	162	0
147	Evening Star .....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	92	0
148	Forest .....	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	115	0
149	Doric .....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	107	1
150	Rabboni .....	7	10	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	238	4
151	Excelsior .....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	1
152	Crooked River .....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	117	1
153	Delta .....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	90	1
154	Mystic Tie .....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
155	Ancient York .....	7	7	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	170	2
156	Wilton .....	12	9	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	256	3
157	Cambridge .....	8	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	0
158	Anchor .....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	62	0
159	Esoteric ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
160	Parian .....	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	102	0
161	Carrabassett .....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	73	0
162	Arion .....	8	13	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	139	1
163	Pleasant River .....	18	19	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	301	2

Nos.	LODGERS	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
164	Webster .....	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	112	0
165	Molunkus .....	5	8	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	185	0
166	Neguemkeag .....	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	0
167	Whitney .....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	113	0
168	Composite .....	10	13	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	199	1
169	Shepherd's River...	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
170	Caribou .....	9	9	2	3	0	6	0	0	4	0	301	5
171	Naskeag .....	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	1
172	Pine Tree .....	6	7	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	120	2
173	Pleiades .....	11	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	178	0
174	Lynde .....	4	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	124	1
175	Baskahegan .....	5	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	172	1
176	Palestine (consol'd) .....												
177	Rising Star .....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	113	1
178	Ancient Brothers'...	19	17	1	2	1	4	0	0	2	0	397	4
179	Yorkshire .....	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	177	0
180	Hiram .....	37	55	7	4	3	15	0	0	4	0	980	9
181	Reuel Washburn (con.) .....												
182	Granite .....	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	84	0
183	Deering .....	33	33	6	3	4	19	0	0	4	0	953	4
184	Naval .....	33	31	4	4	4	7	0	0	13	0	755	1
185	Bar Harbor .....	8	9	1	2	1	5	0	0	3	0	214	0
186	Warren Phillips .....	12	9	0	0	3	7	0	0	2	0	405	0
187	Ira Berry .....	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	88	0
188	Jonesport .....	7	7	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	145	0
189	Knox .....	9	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	152	0
190	Springvale .....	13	11	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	268	1
191	Davis .....	4	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	147	0
192	Winter Harbor .....	9	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	164	0
193	Washburn .....	5	6	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	211	0
194	Euclid .....	8	7	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	209	2
195	Reliance .....	2	3	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	149	0
196	Bay View .....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	151	0
197	Aroostook .....	12	10	1	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	227	4
198	St. Aspinquid .....	12	11	0	0	4	3	0	0	2	0	338	4
199	Bingham .....	2	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	255	2
200	Columbia .....	3	9	1	0	3	3	0	0	5	0	205	2
201	David A. Hooper .....	13	10	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	214	1
202	Mount Bigelow .....	4	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	105	0
203	Mount Olivet .....	7	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
204	Mount Abram .....	10	9	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	138	2
205	Nolleseme .....	9	8	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	327	6
206	Island Falls .....	10	10	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	250	0
207	Abner Wade .....	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	1
208	Northeast Harbor ..	4	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	130	0
209	Fort Kent .....	3	7	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	114	0
210	Bagaduce .....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	68	0
211	Meduncook .....	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	63	0
212	McKinley .....	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	0
213	Kemankag .....	9	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	98	1
214	Limestone .....	15	13	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	112	1
215	Orchard .....	13	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	195	3
216	Corner Stone .....	58	52	2	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	669	15
217	Ralph J. Pollard .....	26	25	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	154	3
		1788	1829	167	138	167	797	0	1	238	0	44181	288

## COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, May 2, 1950.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Two issues of the "Occasional Bulletin" have been mailed to the Lodges, Grand Officers and Permanent Members the past year.

One Hundred and Twenty-five volumes of Proceedings have been bound and placed in the reference library.

The following Museum gift was received and acknowledged: A Past High Priest's Jewel of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 1, in the name of Convers Owen Leach by Walter O. Leach.

Several books including Masonic Plays and educational pamphlets have been loaned from the Library and an increased number of brethren are using the reading room.

At the suggestion of the Special Committee on Service Council one hundred "Master's Books" were purchased and about fifty per cent of them sold to the lodges.

Your Committee is of opinion that as work in the lodges tapers off, it will be called upon to promote a more active program of Masonic education. Perhaps the re-activating of a Speakers' Bureau should be of first consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	}	<i>Committee on Library and Museum.</i>
LEWMAN B. SOPER,		
WILLIS A. RICKER,		

## COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

R. W. Bro. TEWKSBURY, for the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine, presented the following report which was accepted.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Only one Lodge History has been written during the past year, this history of Horeb Lodge, No. 93, of Lincoln.

The history from 1938 to October 1, 1948, was written by Clyde French, George Webster and Burleigh C. Robinson. Incorporated in the published book is the history of the Lodge from the date of its charter, June 5, 1858 to 1892, by Hugo Clark, and from 1892 to 1938 by John S. Adams.

The published history, a book of ninety pages, includes the salient events of the history of the Lodge. We commend the efforts of the authors in preserving the history and bringing it up to date.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,

*Committee on History.*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

W. Bro. KENT, for the Commissioners of Trials, reported as follows, and the report was accepted and referred to Committee on Grevances and Appeals.

PORTLAND, MAINE,

May 1, 1950.

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

DEAR BRETHREN:

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

During the past year, we have had various complaints of violations of Masonic obligations by members of the Craft and there are at this time four (4) complaints or accusations pending and one has been heard and completed.

There are now pending four (4) cases to be heard by the Commissioners, namely:

a. Lynde Lodge, No. 174, Hermon, vs. Lyonis D. Andrews, misrepresentation in application for admission to membership.

b. Complaint of Most Worshipful Grand Master Granville C. Gray vs. Donald E. Fitzpatrick, charged with commission of a felony having been found guilty of cheating by false pretenses.

c. Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, Millinocket, vs. Frank H. Speed, charged with crime of violation of Masonic obligation by having carnal knowledge of wife of member of the Craft.

d. Augusta Lodge, No. 141, Augusta, vs. William G. Paxton, charged with commission of crime of taking indecent liberties with a minor child.

The following case has been heard and disposed of and recommendation by the Commissioners has been that the said Brother be expelled from all rights and privileges of Masonry.

a. York Lodge, No. 22, Kennebunk, vs. Harry Robert Berry charged with commission of crime of taking indecent liberties with a minor child.

It is hoped that the Commissioners will find opportunity in the very near future to hold hearings on the four uncompleted cases. Unfortunate circumstances have prevented earlier hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. PRETI,

*Chairman, Commission of Masonic Trials.*

## 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 2, 1950.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Another Masonic year has come to its close and the record has been presented to Grand Lodge.

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

We congratulate our Grand Master upon the successful performance of his duties. He has been a faithful and safe leader in meeting the present day challenge to Freemasonry. Harmony has prevailed. Our numbers have increased. We believe that this increase has been on the sound basis voiced by the Grand Master when he said that the welfare of our Fraternity can be better served by improving the Masonic knowledge of our members than by too much stress on new members. Masonic education continues to be recognized as one of our major objectives and it must be so recognized if the strength and soundness of the fraternity is to continue.

We recommend that the portion of the Grand Master's address dealing with the condition of the fraternity and the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Wardens, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity.

We are pleased to note that the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary were present at the Conference of Grand Masters and at the other meetings held in Washington in February. We congratulate the Grand Master upon his selection as Chairman of the Conference Committee of the Conference of Grand Masters.

The Masonic Service Association is continuing its invaluable service to Freemasonry. We are happy that our Grand Lodge is numbered among its members.

We note with satisfaction that the Grand Master has visited in other jurisdictions and has been able to meet with a considerable number of our constituent lodges. We congratulate him upon the honor given to him when he was conferred the Honorary Rank of Past Grand Master in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.



The Grand Master has reported that no decisions were necessary during the past year.

We recommend that the portion of his address dealing with dispensations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master has made two recommendations:

(1) That Grand Lodge continue to seek ways and means of disseminating Masonic information.

We recommend that this proposal be referred first to Grand Lodge, and that if Grand Lodge shall not take action at this communication, it be then referred to the Grand Master for the ensuing year.

(2) That each Master and Warden study the Constitution, Standing Regulations, Masonic Textbook and the current Grand Lodge proceedings.

Such study is inherently a part of the Masonic duty of those officers and beyond calling it to their attention requires no action by Grand Lodge.

Again we commend our Grand Secretary for careful attention to the many duties of his office. The successful conduct of the business of Grand Lodge depends in great measure upon him.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	}	<i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i>
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,		
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,		

#### COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

R. W. Bro. H. NORTON MAXFIELD, for the Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund, presented the following report which was accepted.

MAY 2, 1950.

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

The Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund presents the following report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950:

149 applications for aid have been received and assistance given in 144 cases, to the amount of .....	\$23,703.25
169 persons have been assisted.	
Unexpended balances returned .....	\$590.00

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

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.

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 2, 1950.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The finishing touch to the great Memorial Hall of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial was given on February 22, 1950, when the heroic statuary group of George Washington was unveiled in the alcove prepared for it and facing the main entrance.

This magnificent statue is the gift of the Order of DeMolay, and is said to have cost about \$100,000. It is more than seventeen feet in height and portrays Washington wearing Master's regalia rising from his chair to address a meeting of Alexandria Lodge, of which he was the first Worshipful Master. It is based on the celebrated bust of Washington by Houdin, made when he was fifty-five years of age. The regalia is a reproduction of the original regalia now in the possession of Alexandria Lodge. The chair from which Washington appears to have risen is about twelve feet high and is a faithful reproduction of the original piece of furniture, also one of the treasures of the Lodge. The group was modelled by Brother Bryant Baker in the sculptor's studios in Windsor, Conn. and cast in bronze in Providence, R. I.

The exercises attending the unveiling of the statue were graced by the presence of the President of the United States, and were presided over by M. W. Bro. Enoch D. Flowers, Grand Master of Virginia. He was assisted in the unveiling by Dr. Elmer R. Arn, President of the Memorial Association, Illustrious Bro. William B. McKay, Grand Master, Grand Council, Order of DeMolay, and Wor. Bro. Godfrey P. Runaldue, Master of Alexandria Lodge. The presentation address was delivered by the President of the United States, M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman.

The Fortieth Annual Convention of the Association was held in the Memorial on February 22, 1950. Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Granville C. Gray, R. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander and R. W. Bro. Convers E. Leach. Contributions totalling about \$232,000 were received. Maine's contribution was \$2,150.00 bringing our total to date to \$65,367.00.

Total expenditures on the Memorial to February, 1950, were reported as follows:

Building Construction.....	\$4,290,254.50
Building maintenance.....	225,389.63
Grounds maintenance.....	65,521.66
Land purchases.....	73,313.88
General disbursements.....	338,088.62
Total.....	<hr/> \$5,272,880.95

The Memorial is now practically completed. The super-structure and landscaping of the grounds are finished as is the greater part of the interior. Funds are still required for the rest of the interior work, and for an adequate endowment fund to insure the proper maintenance of this great monument to the world's most distinguished Mason.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Assessments.....	\$ 1,778.00
Contributions.....	72.00
Interest.....	21.81
	<hr/> \$ 1,871.81

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.....	\$ 2,150.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,150.00
Deficit.....	278.19
	<hr/> \$ 1,871.81
Balance, March 31, 1949.....	\$ 2,132.99
Deficit, 1950 account.....	278.19
	<hr/>
Accumulated balance to date.....	\$ 1,854.80
Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 11238...	\$ 1,854.80

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

At 11.35 the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 2nd.

### FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

2.00 P. M., TUESDAY, May 2, 1950.

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.

The Grand Master called upon W. Bro. EARL B. THOMAS who spoke briefly and presented the Grand Lodge a beautiful Gavel made from the wood of a walnut stump from the south meadow of the Mount Vernon plantation in Virginia. The Gavel bears the following inscription: Presented to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., by EARL B. THOMAS, 32°, W. M. Walter F. Meier Lodge of Research, No. 281, Seattle, Washington."

R. W. Bro. DENNIS SKOLFIELD and M. W. Bro. HOWARD B. RICE were also called upon and responded in pleasing words.

## COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

M. W. Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, read the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 2, 1950.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity have examined the reports of the several Grand Officers and report thereon as follows:

## DATA FROM THE RETURNS.

Returns data show that Grand Lodge made a net gain of 931 members for the year ending March 1, 1950. The total number of members on that date was 44,181, the greatest number ever attained. The previous high was 44,002 in 1930. The detailed figures which are to be found in the report of the Committee on Returns compare favorably with those of 1949 and indicate that Masonry in Maine possesses a sturdy body and is in sound health.

## INSPECTIONS.

Every lodge was officially inspected and all but one presented degree work. This record is the same as that for a year ago. Degrees worked were:

Entered Apprentices in fifty lodges.

Fellowcraft in fifty-three lodges.

Master Mason in one hundred three.

The work was rated as follows:

Degree	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
E. A.,	7	33	10	0	50
F. C.,	11	40	2	0	53
M. M.,	43	55	5	0	103
Totals (this year)	61	128	17	0	206
No Work,					1
Grand Totals (lodges)					207
Totals (last year)	57	118	30	1	

The comparison between the totals of the ratings for this year and last show a definite improvement in the quality of the work. The greatest improvement occurred in the fair and poor ratings, fair having dropped from 30 to 17 and poor from one to zero. This improvement is most encouraging; the committee commend the lodge officers for their efforts which have made it possible.

#### TREASURER'S REPORTS.

Again more than a third of the lodges failed to submit the required report. The committee cannot but feel that the Masters and Secretaries of the non-reporting lodges are more at fault than are the treasurers. If the Master would place the report blank in the treasurer's hand and ask him to fill it out, it would hardly seem that any treasurer would be so indifferent or uncoöperative as to refuse.

#### UNCOLLECTED DUES.

Uncollected dues amount in total for two or more years to \$23,108.00. While the sum is unquestionably large, it represents something under ten per cent of the total commitment of dues for two years. Looking back over the reports of bygone years the percentage of dues outstanding reckoned against the number of members charged remains surprisingly constant.

#### GRAND LECTURER.

The Grand Lecturer, while new in office, was no stranger to the work required of him and carried out the assignment in most commendable fashion. Nearly 1,000 brethren, officers and members, attended fifteen Schools of Instruction. The value of these Schools in bringing about a uniformity of work and a better understanding of what the ritual means cannot be overestimated. It is gratifying to note that the Official Ritual of Grand Lodge is being extensively used by the lodges and the Grand Lecturer is emphasizing that it is the only ritual which can be recognized in this Grand Jurisdiction.

#### ATTENDANCE.

Data from the Reports of Visitation by District Deputy Grand Masters disclose that on the night of inspection the total membership was 44,089 and that the overall average attendance for the year was 27 per lodge, or 12.6% of the whole membership. That the Deputy's visit has some special

meaning to the brethren is attested by the fact that the average attendance for the occasion rose to 48. Good, but withal a woefully small percentage of brethren to greet the Grand Master's representative.

Nineteen lodges reported an annual average attendance of twenty-five per cent or more of their members. Ralph J. Pollard Lodge with 43.9% was the highest followed by Kemankeag with 34.8%. The Sixteenth District with six lodges having a 25% or better average attendance led the field by districts.

#### CONCLUSION.

The Committee feel that all is well with the Craft in Maine and that Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on the very evident excellence of its general condition.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	} Committee.
NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,	
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following reports which were accepted and the Amendments were adopted:

#### MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1950.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to whom was referred the amendment to Article V, Section 79 of the Constitution appearing on page 625 of the proceedings of 1948 recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to whom was referred proposed amendments to Section 53 and 54 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge have given the same careful consideration and recommend the amendments be adopted in a revised text as follows:

ARTICLE XXVI, SECTION 53. A Mason expelled by the Grand Lodge of Maine loses his membership in the Order. A Mason suspended by the Grand Lodge of Maine loses absolutely his membership in any Lodge in this jurisdiction in which he holds membership, and his status becomes that of an unaffiliated Mason.

ARTICLE XXVII, SECTION 54. A petition for restoration of a Mason expelled or suspended by the Grand Lodge of Maine 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 the 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.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to whom was referred an amendment to the Constitution appearing on page 77 of the proceedings of 1949 conferring concurrent jurisdiction of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge of Orrington with St. Andrew's Lodge and Rising Virtue Lodge, both of Bangor, over the City of Brewer, and to territory on the east side of the Penobscot River over which the Bangor Lodges have present jurisdiction.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment.

ERNEST C. BUTLER,	} Committee.
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	
HENRY R. GILLIS,	

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1950.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Finance submit for consideration the following recommendations contained in the report of the auditor.

In view of the size of the Grand Lodge Fund and the large sum of money which is a part of such fund, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Treasurer's Bond be substantially increased above the present amount of \$10,000.00. Considering the amount of money in his custody, a bond for \$100,000.00 would be more reasonable.

2. That the disbursement of Grand Lodge Funds should be made only on the signature of two people. Grand Lodge checks should be countersigned by some person other than the Treasurer; possibly by the Grand Secretary or a member of the Finance Committee.

During the year under consideration your Treasurer received cash in the amount of \$73,901.05 and disbursed funds amounting to \$66,152.76 on his signature alone.

On March 31, 1950, the cash in his custody amounting to \$88,754.23 and bonds valued at \$272,576.10.

Your Committee on Finance have given the recommendations of the auditor careful consideration. A check has also been made of the monthly statements of the bank checking accounts, and of balances on deposit in savings banks subject to the order of the Treasurer.

As a result of such study your committee are of the opinion that a bond in the amount of \$50,000.00 would be sufficient to adequately safeguard the finances of the Grand Lodge.

Relative to the recommendation of a countersigned check for the withdrawal of bank funds your committee are of the opinion the recommendation should not be adopted.

HENRY R. GILLIS,	} Finance Committee.
DAVID F. DREW,	

The Committee suggestions were taken up and it was voted that the Grand Treasurer's Bond be increased to \$50,000.00. It was also voted that the recommendation of the Auditor relative to countersigned checks be not adopted.

#### ELECTION.

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 2, 1950.

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:

Permanent Members, .....	41
Grand Lodge Officers (one vote each) .....	46
190 Lodges represented (three votes each) .....	570
Total .....	657

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. ANDERSON,	} Committee.
FRANK A. FARWELL,	
ALLEN L. CURTIS,	

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN to preside and conduct the election.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. ARTHUR H. LANDER, HARRY E. ROWE, ARTHUR H. STOCKBRIDGE.
2. ALLEN L. CURTIS, GEORGE W. HASKELL, EDWARD H. BRITTON.

The Committee having attended to their duties reported the election of

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	M. W. Grand Master,	Augusta
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	No. Anson
LEWIS T. BROWN,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Limington
HARRY I. ROLLINS,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Greenville
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

*Trustees of the Charity Fund*—ERNEST C. BUTLER, and CHARLES E. CROSSLAND for a term of three years.

*Finance Committee*—CARROLL W. KEENE.

The Grand Master then assumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN and the Committees.

#### DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

M. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, made verbal report that nothing had been referred to the committee and the report was accepted.

At 4.55 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 3rd.

### SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 3, 1950. }

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



## JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. WHEELER, for the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 3, 1950.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

The Committee on Jurisprudence has given consideration to the subjects referred to it and reports thereon as follows:

The several dispensations reported in the address of the Grand Master were all within his constitutional powers and discretion, and were granted for conventional and recognized purposes. Dispensations to confer degrees in less than the required time are not to be encouraged, and it is a satisfaction to note that most of those issued for that purpose during the past year were to meet the exigencies of service in the armed forces of the United States.

No problems or novel questions have arisen which required new or additional interpretations of Masonic Law. Many requests for rulings are presented to the Grand Master each year which could easily be avoided by a more careful examination by the officers of subordinate lodges of the enactments of the Grand Lodge and previous decisions which are published in the Masonic Text Book in the possession of all lodges.

We desire to add our commendation of the prudent and effective administration of the retiring Grand Master and the achievements which have been accomplished during his term of service.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,	}	<i>Committee on Jurisprudence.</i>
DAVID E. MOULTON,		
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SERVICE COUNCIL.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE W. HASKELL, for the Special Committee on Service Council submitted the following report:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Grand Lodge Service Council is pleased to report that it has made definite progress during the past year.

Much time has been devoted to the consideration of a systematic plan to promote Masonic education. We have carefully reviewed several educational systems successfully used in other Grand Jurisdictions, and while

each has excellent merits, your committee hesitates to recommend them because the vast area of our State would make administrative costs prohibitive.

We have, however, drawn up a tentative program incorporating the most practical and effective features of the plans studied, as adaptable to our peculiar geographical situation. Since any proposed educational program is, of course, subject to the approval of the Grand Master, a comprehensive report is being made directly to him.

Your committee was present at the District Deputies' schools in Bangor and Portland, and at the request of the Grand Master addressed the deputies, offering suggestions to promote greater interest in Masonry throughout the State. We stressed the advantage of frequent visitations and recommend that each district hold at least two district meetings this year. Many districts have successfully carried out this suggestion and report excellent results.

"The Master's Book" by Claudy, recommended by the previous Committee on Education, seems to have fallen into disuse and many lodges have lost their original copies. The value of this book should not be underestimated, and the deputies were requested to see that a copy is available to every Master.

At these meetings your committee stressed the necessity for dignified and impressive degree work as the first step in any Masonic Educational program, and recommended that all deputies lend their co-operation in maintaining the solemnity becoming the occasion. This recommendation has been enthusiastically supported by our Grand Lecturer. At all schools of instruction R. W. Bro. Burbank has condemned levity and horseplay and appealed to the Masters to use their authority to suppress all roughness and mirth which injures the reputation of Masonry and decreases our opportunity for service to the candidate. Several Masters have admonished the Brethren in open Lodge before each Master's degree by reading from the 1949 Grand Lodge Proceedings a part of the foreword by R. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard. This practice is highly commendable. The Master who will take five minutes before each Master's degree to explain the sublime lesson taught by the tragedy will have no trouble in lack of dignity among either officers who confer the degree or Brethren who witness it.

During the year much material has been received from the Masonic Service Association and the committee has under consideration a systematic plan to encourage all Masters to take advantage of this valuable service.

We believe that the efforts of your committee have been worthwhile. Inasmuch as under our Constitution the Committee on Library and Museum is charged with the duty of supplying approved Masonic material for educational programs in the lodges and to publish and supply lodges such bulletins on Masonic subjects as may be approved by the Grand Master, we, in order to avoid duplication of effort, recommend that the

work of this committee be carried on under the existing Committee on Library and Museum.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,  
HAROLD L. GERRISH,  
GEORGE W. HASKELL,  
JUDSON P. LORD,  
MERTON E. LEECH,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

TELEGRAM FROM SECRETARY OF MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The following telegram was received and read:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONVERS E. LEACH,

Masonic Temple, Portland, Me.:

Heartly good wishes to Grand Master, Deputy, Grand Wardens and Brethren for happy, harmonious and constructive Annual Communication. Please convey personal greetings to all who permit me to call them friends.

CARL H. CLAUDY,

*Executive Secretary.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON presented and read a Memorial to M. W. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.

The death of M. W. Brother ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., at his home in Bangor, August 29, 1949, brought to its close, the earthly life of our distinguished Senior Past Grand Master, after a long period of ill health. For several years, after he was stricken, he carried on valiantly, continuing to attend these sessions and serving as our Senior Grand Chaplain, until his infirmities permitted him to do so no longer. Much beloved by the Brethren, he was regarded with great esteem by members of the Fraternity everywhere. His writings as Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence, were received with the greatest esteem, revealing as they did, not alone his wide understanding and appreciation of Freemasonry, but also an erudite scholarship; a fine literary ability; a ready wit and delightful and very human personality; all of which endeared him greatly to a very wide circle of friends.

Dr. SMITH was born in Auburn, Maine, May 28, 1871, the son of Ashley B. and Adeline Ruth (Coy) Smith. He was a descendant of Capt. John

Smith, one of the earliest settlers of Virginia. He was educated in Auburn, and received the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Crane Theological School, Tufts College, in 1895. For three years he was the minister of the Universalist Church in Gloucester, Mass., and in 1898 he came to Belfast, Maine, where he remained for ten years. He was most active in the community, not alone in religious circles, but in civic, social and fraternal life. In 1911 he began his long and notable service at the Universalist Church in Bangor. He was one of the leading clergymen of Maine. An able and sincere preacher, he was sought widely for sermons and addresses, not alone in his own church, but elsewhere. He was among the first clergymen to bring the message of Christianity into the homes of multitudes by radio and on the twentieth anniversary of that service, he received the felicitations of many distinguished clergymen and men of letters; also a message from President Harry S. Truman. Shortly after his removal to Bangor, the city suffered a great fire, which destroyed much property, including the Universalist Church and Dr. Smith's home, with his fine library and furniture. Within five years, a magnificent new church building had been erected and the debt liquidated. A splendid set of chimes, a memorial gift is in the tower and the fine Dorothy Memorial Building is in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Smith's daughter, who passed away in 1924. The University of Maine honored him in 1932, by conferring upon him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity. After more than twenty-five years of service as its minister, Dr. Smith resigned the pastorate of the First Universalist Church of Bangor and was named Pastor Emeritus. In civil life he served Penobscot County for twenty-five years as its Probation Officer and also served as the National Probation Officer.

Dr. SMITH was an outstanding figure in Masonic circles. He received the York Rite in Belfast, Maine, and presided over Phoenix Lodge, No. 24; Corinthion Capter, No. 7, R. A. M.; King Solomon's Council, No. 1., R. and S. M., and as Em. Commander of Palestine Commandery, No. 14, K. T. Later he was T. I. Master of Bangor Council, No. 5, R. & S. M., and M. P. Sovereign of Tamerlane Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. In the Grand Lodge of Maine, he was the M. W. Grand Master in 1910-1911, and while in office, laid the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple in Portland. In 1939 he was awarded the Drummond Medal for Distinguished Service to Freemasonry. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, and in 1923 was made an Honorary Member, 33rd Degree. He had served as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, I. O. O. F. Many honorary memberships were conferred upon him also.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Bertha D. Smith; a daughter, Ruth Eleanor of New York, and two sons, Bruce Maxwell of Turner, and Robert D. Smith of Bangor. Also several grandchildren. His daughter Dorothy passed away in 1924, and his son Philip in 1942.

The funeral services were at the First Universalist Church in Bangor, on September 1, 1949, conducted by its minister, the Rev. William E. Gardiner, assisted by the Rev. Dr. David L. Wilson of Bath, and the

interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, with the committal service by the Rev. Walter L. Cook of Bangor.

A great figure has passed on to the Celestial Lodge above. The Lord bless him and keep him; the Lord make His face to shine upon him; and be gracious unto him. The Lord lift up His countenance upon him and give him peace.

W. Bro. ARTHUR L. LEECH presented and read a Memorial to GEORGE N. STEVENS.

#### GEORGE NEWHALL STEVENS.

On Friday, December 23, 1949, as the clock in the nearby church struck the hour of High Twelve, the soul of our ancient Masonic friend slipped from its earthly mouring, and sped on the billowy clouds of time out into the sea of Eternity. GEORGE NEWHALL STEVENS, as we knew him in life, was dead, but his works and influence remain alive behind him, to encourage his fellow-workman to high and noble deeds of service, to greater and grander accomplishments.

GEORGE NEWHALL STEVENS was born in Kennebunk, Maine, on February 2, 1857, the son of William V. and Sarah Durrell Stevens. Most of his life was spent in Kennebunkport. His son, Woodbury H. Stevens of Kennebunkport, and two grandchildren, Woodbury G. Stevens of Kennebunkport, and Mrs. Marilyn S. Palmer, of Providence, R. I., survive him.

In his early life, he was a sea-faring man. A remarkable deliverance from great danger of drowning, established firmly his Faith in the Power and Protection of Almighty God. He could truthfully answer the question "In Whom do you put your Trust?" with the reply "My Trust is in God."

At this time, Brother George was a licensed pilot, bringing into harbor the laden ships calling at Kennebunkport. On the day before Thanksgiving 1898, he, with Capt. Jim Shuffleburg left the Port around 9.00 a. m. rowing a dory out to Boone Island to meet and pilot in a coal-laden ship. In the early afternoon, a passing ship spoke to them and advised them to head for shore as the barometer was falling fast. This they attempted to do but the great and terrible storm swept the ocean into mountainous wild waves tossing the sixteen foot dory around like an egg-shell. It was impossible to make the harbor. They were powerless before the storm. They alternated in rowing and bailing out the water, praying and calling upon God for salvation from a watery grave. All day, all night and well into the next day the storm continued. Yet they never gave up.

Many ships and boats were lost in that historic storm. The old Steamboat, The Portland, leaving Boston Harbor that evening was never seen again lost with all on board. But Brother George's prayer to God, was answered and, though given up for lost by his family and friends; they finally came to the shore and safety. From then on, his Faith and Trust in God never wavered. No matter what the storms and stress of life

brought him, he met them with an unshaken belief that "always we are in His keeping." His Faith was truly "An Anchor to the soul both sure and steadfast."

His first interest, outside of his home, was his church. He early united with the Kennebunkport Methodist Church and was an ardent member all his life. He was enthusiastic in all things pertaining to its welfare. He served as a most efficient superintendent of its Sunday School for over thirty years, as well as a member of its Board of Trustees.

For many years, Brother STEVENS successfully conducted summer hotels at Kennebunkport, where his consistent good humor, his tact, and thoughtfulness of others won him a host of friends from many states.

To him, it was good to be alive. His eyes sparkled with delight and his always ready hand-clasp was firm and strong. Life was good to him and he lived it to the full.

In civic life, Brother STEVENS served as Town Auditor, two terms as Representative to the Legislature and to terms as State Senator at Augusta. He was a wise and capable leader who scattered sunshine everywhere he went. He was never satisfied to sit still and look on. He was an indefatigable worker in all the phases of business, civic, social and religious life of his community and state.

GEORGE NEWHALL STEVENS was a Past Worthy Master of Arundel Grange, the York County Pomona Grange and for several years, served as a Deputy in the State Grange. He was a Past Chancellor Commander of Myrtle Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, Kennebunk, and a Past District Deputy Chancellor of District No. 2. The Order of Odd Fellows and the Redmen of Kennebunk knew him as a brother member.

Brother GEORGE was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Maine Consistory. He was raised a Master Mason, January 18, 1910, in Arundel Lodge, No. 76. He joined the York Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 33, Kennebunk, on June 27, 1910. He became a member of Maine Council, No. 7, Royal and Select Masters, Saco, on December 6, 1910, and St. Amand Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar on December 8, 1910. In 1916, he served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th Masonic District, and was elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1934. He took great delight in attending and meeting his Masonic brethren and as long as he was able until the last year of his life, he never missed a session of the Grand Lodge. Here was shown another attribute, his great friendliness. He was friendly with all, especially the young men and easily won their affection and confidence. He was kind and brotherly. He tried to build character into their lives, to help them understand themselves and to live their highest and best.

His funeral service was held in the Masonic Temple, Kennebunkport, Tuesday, December 27th, with Rev. Arthur L. Leech, Past Master of York Lodge, No. 22, delivering the eulogy based on II Timothy 4th chapter and verse 7. "I have fought a Good Fight, I have finished my Course, I have kept the Faith." And assisted in the service by Rev. Brother Wilson L. Lyon, pastor of the Kennebunk Methodist Church. The

Grand Lodge was graciously represented by their Grand Secretary, Convers E. Leach of Portland. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The lodge room was filled with relatives, friends and delegates from all the lodges of which he was a member. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Kennebunk Landing.

M. W. Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY presented and read a Memorial to R. W. FARRELL C. INGALLS.

#### FARRELL C. INGALLS.

A tragic accident in the late afternoon of June 3, 1949, removed from the Grand Lodge family R. W. FARRELL C. INGALLS, District Deputy Grand Master of the 21st Masonic District.

R. W. Brother INGALLS, in company with a relative was boating the waters of Frenchman Bay near Ironbound Island. The boat was small, powered by an outboard motor. A sudden squall caught them unaware and capsized the boat, costing Brother INGALLS his life. His companion managed to cling to the overturned craft until rescued by a searching party which turned out when they failed to return. The body of Brother INGALLS was not recovered.

Brother INGALLS was born in Lubec, Maine, September 27, 1903, was educated in the Lubec schools and Bates College, from which he was graduated in 1927. Following graduation he became a teacher-athletic coach, a profession in which he continued until his death. He taught and coached in schools in Howland, York, Litchfield, New Sharon, Carmel, Princeton and Stockton Springs until 1943 when he came to Winter Harbor High School as Principal and coach. In both scholarship and athletics he brought to high standards every school in which he labored.

He was raised in Morning Star Lodge, No. 41, in Litchfield, on March 3 1931, and affiliated with Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192, on June 7, 1944. He served that Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1945 and 1946, and as Chaplain in 1948. He became District Deputy Grand Master of the 21st District in 1948, and was reappointed in 1949. Throughout the district he was highly regarded as a man and as a Mason.

He is survived by his widow, the former Evelyn Rice of Eastport, Maine by a son Bryan, and by several sisters and a brother.

Memorial services for Brother INGALLS were held in Winter Harbor and were attended by a large number of former students, townspeople and Masons, including Grand Lodge Officers. The attendance was a tribute to the character of the man and a mark of the esteem in which he was held.

The Memorial Service was followed by a short religious service as follows:

Prayer by Grand Chaplain, REV. I. JAMES MERRY.

Singing "Nearer My God To Thee."

Reading of Scriptures by the Grand Master. (Psalm 1 and Psalm 8.)



Grand Chaplain, Rev. M. GERRY PLUMMER then delivered the following address:

**Address By**  
**REV. M. GERRY PLUMMER**  
**Worshipful Grand Chaplain**

Brethren, following the sort of program which we have just had preceding this part of the service, there is a question that very naturally comes to my mind; in fact, I trust that it is in the minds, and undoubtedly it is, of all of us: If a man die, shall he live again? No attempt to answer that question can successfully be made without discovering that there is another of equal importance, and our Most Worshipful Grand Master has read from the 8th Psalm and, in the reading of that psalm, has asked the question: What is man?

The answer to the second question by many is considered very easy, for at a corner drugstore for a few dollars we can buy the chemical ingredients out of which these bodies, our human and temporal habitations, are made, or we can go down to the zoo and discover that zoologists say, "In yonder pen we have those who are your ancestors; you have come through the avenues of life and are related to the animal world," and there are characteristics about all of us, the high and the low, that do, indeed, associate us with the animal world.

But the psalmist was not satisfied, and we cannot be, that this is the entire answer, for the psalmist said, "Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor," and this afternoon, after hearing these memorials, bringing to our minds and, to many of you, refreshing bonds and ties of friendship, we realize that the answer in terms of the chemist or the answer in terms of the animal world that this is man and all of man, is not enough.

We recall that it has been written that dust returns into the dust as it was. Longfellow was wont to say, "Dust thou art, to dust returnest, was not spoken of the soul," and I would like to remind ourselves that if man is only an animal, he is the only animal that can triumph over his environment; the pilgrims and the pioneers of the world have come from the human race in making a dominion of the world in which he is



### THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Thursday, May 4, 1950. }

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

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1950.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Finance recommend the following appropriations and allowances:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses . . . . .	\$1,200.00
To the Recording Grand Secretary for services . . . . .	3,000.00
To the Assistant to Grand Secretary, services . . . . .	1,700.00
To the Grand Treasurer for services . . . . .	900.00
To the Grand Treasurer for stenographic expenses such amount as actually expended, but not exceeding . . .	100.00
For the bond of the Grand Treasurer . . . . .	125.00
To the Grand Lecturer, services . . . . .	250.00
To the Chairman of the Correspondence Committee . . . .	500.00
To the R. W. Deputy Grand Master for expenses in attending the Grand Master's conference at Wash- ington in February, 1951 . . . . .	175.00
To the Grand Secretary for expenses in attending the Grand Secretaries' Association at Washington in February, 1951 . . . . .	175.00
To the Committee on Library and Education the fol- lowing:	
Binding Proceedings, etc. . . . .	200.00
Bulletins . . . . .	200.00
Education programs . . . . .	200.00
To the Masonic Service Association for hospital relief such amount as available, but not exceeding . . . . .	2,000.00
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	\$10,725.00

HENRY R. GILLIS,	} Finance Committee.
DAVID F. DREW,	
CARROLL W. KEENE,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to explore the advisability of the adoption of an official ballot by the Grand Lodge in the conduct of the election of Grand Officers.

*Resolved Further*, That if a plan for the use of an official ballot be recommended by the committee, and proposed plans governing its use meet with the approval of the Grand Master, an official ballot in the form recommended by the committee be used in the election of Grand Lodge Officers at the Annual Communication in 1951.

The resolution was adopted.

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

W. Bro. PAUL L. POWERS, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1950.

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals hereby makes its annual report.

The undersigned, being all the members of this Committee were in session May 4, 1950.

Several matters came before your Committee, upon which we will report separately as follows:

CASE NO. 1. York Lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M., vs. Harry Robert Berry.

The complaint in this case dealt with the conviction of the respondent of a felony of a highly immoral nature. The record shows that the respondent was found guilty after trial by jury in the Superior Court for York County at the May, 1949, Term. The case was heard and thoroughly considered by the Commissioners of Trials. Our review of the report of the Commissioners shows that all action was taken in accordance with the Constitution and other regulations of this Grand Lodge. Your Committee confirms the finding of the Commissioners of Trials and recommends that Brother Harry Robert Berry be expelled from all rights and privileges of Masonry from the date of the acceptance of this report by this Grand Lodge.

CASE NO. 2. Appeal of Wilton Lodge, No. 156, from penalty imposed for late filing of Annual Return.

Announcement was made in Grand Lodge prior to the hearing that your Committee would be pleased to hear any officer or representative of Wilton

Lodge in this matter. No one appeared personally, either in behalf of the appeal or in opposition to it.

SEC. 79, ART. V of the Constitution in very clear language states that the annual Return of each Lodge shall be filed on or before the fifteenth day of March, and for failure to so file such Lodge shall be penalized the sum of Five Dollars and One Dollar additional for each day the said Returns are delayed. The record clearly shows that the Return was post marked March 21st thereby incurring the penalty of Eleven Dollars, which penalty was duly paid by Wilton Lodge. The only reason given by the Lodge in its appeal from the penalty was that due to the necessity to attend to other business affairs the proper officers of the Lodge failed to mail the Return. Your Committee upon reviewing the papers and records is of the opinion that the reason given for the delinquency is not adequate, and recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

CASE NO. 3. Appeal of Forest Lodge, No. 148, from penalty imposed for late filing of annual Return.

This appeal is exactly of the same nature as in Case No. 2, above referred to.

The Return was post marked March 17th. Delinquency fine of Five Dollars was paid by Forest Lodge. The Secretary of the Lodge stated that he had not received a form on which to make his Return. He stated that he had been in office the previous year and had filed a Return. It is the conclusion of your Committee that proper diligence would have enabled the Secretary to procure another form if the one mailed to him had not reached him, and all in due time without violating Section 79, Art. V of the Constitution. Brother Eugene Dicker, Proxy, of Forest Lodge, appeared personally and was heard by your Committee. Your Committee recommend that the appeal in this case be dismissed.

CASE NO. 4. Appeal of Excelsior Lodge, No. 51, from penalty imposed for late filing of annual Return.

The record shows in this case that the Return was post marked March 19th. Penalty was assessed at Seven Dollars, and duly paid by Excelsior Lodge. The reason given by the Secretary for late filing was that at the last minute he had to make his Income Tax Return a second time and "forgot all about the Grand Lodge Return until too late." Brother W. W. Wood, Worshipful Master of Excelsior Lodge appeared before the Committee. As in the two previous cases of the same nature, the Committee feels that proper diligence on the part of the Secretary would have averted violation of Sec. 79, Art. V. Your Committee recommends that this appeal be dismissed.

It is the feeling of your Committee that no appeal from the provisions of Art. V, Section 79 of the Constitution should be allowed, excepting in cases where the Return has been lost, or the officers responsible are prevented from making the Return on time, due to illness or other unavoidable casualty.

CASE No 5. Appeal of Percy W. Howard, Hallowell, Maine, from vote of Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, Bangor, depriving him of membership for non payment of dues.

Brother Howard's petition was submitted in proper form, dated December 16, 1949. The matter had been brought to the attention of the Most Worshipful Grand Master in December of 1949 by letter from Brother Howard. The matter was first brought to the attention of the Chairman of your Committee April 26, 1950, after having been previously considered by the Grand Master and the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Notice of the time and place of the hearing on the appeal was sent by registered mail, return receipt, to Brother Howard and to the Secretary of Rising Virtue Lodge, and the return post office receipts show that Brother Howard received his notice May 1st, and Brother Denaco, Secretary of Rising Virtue Lodge, received his notice April 29, 1950. Brother Howard was present and was represented by Brother Charles A. Pierce, of Hallowell. Rising Virtue Lodge was represented in person by Worshipful Brother Benjamin C. Kent, Worshipful Brother Alvold Cushman, and Worshipful Brother Charles W. Leonard, all Past Masters of that Lodge, Worshipful Brother Elbridge Ham, present Master, and Brother Mason D. Shaw, present Junior Warden. Brother Howard was duly sworn and proceeded to testify. He was raised a member of Rising Virtue Lodge, June 21, 1923. He was deprived of membership for non payment of dues February 22, 1949. He testified that between 1925 and 1930 he had become a member of Mt. Moriah Chapter, St. Johns Commandery and Anah Temple, and at the time of his deprivation of membership in Rising Virtue Lodge he was a member of all those bodies in good standing. He stated that he had no knowledge or notice of the vote that he had been deprived of membership until some time in August of 1949, when he learned that fact from the Recorder of Anah Temple, to whom he had written for tickets to a Shrine function, and at which time he was advised that he was not eligible since he had lost his membership in the Blue Lodge. He stated that he was shocked to learn this and immediately called by telephone Brother Alden Denaco, Secretary of Rising Virtue Lodge, whom he had known for many years, and who told him of the action of Rising Virtue Lodge. He stated that he had talked with Brother Denaco on the street in Bangor in June of 1949, and no mention had been made to him of the action by Rising Virtue Lodge. Upon learning of the action of the Lodge he immediately forwarded his check to the Secretary of the Lodge for Sixteen Dollars, which would have paid his dues to date. The check was dated August 23, 1949, and was submitted in evidence without objection. He was subsequently advised by Brother Denaco that his dues could not be paid, thus restoring him to membership, until he had petitioned for restoration of membership, and the afore-mentioned check was returned to him. He stated that he had again asked for restoration of membership February 25, 1950, and that he was advised that his petition for restoration had failed because the vote taken by Rising Virtue Lodge was against restoration. He pointed out that on

several occasions his mail involving important matters had been misssent and had become lost. He stated that he wants his membership restored; that he was appealing from the decision of the Lodge, depriving him of membership, and that once his membership was restored, he planned to ask for a dimit and affiliate with the Masonic Lodge in the City of Hallowell where he now has his permanent residence. He stated that it had been his invariable custom not to pay dues until he received bills for same. He added that he had been in arrears on previous occasions but whenever he received notice to appear and show why he should not be deprived of membership he had always paid the dues then in arrears. He admitted on cross examination that he was aware that he could not maintain his membership in the higher bodies in the event he was deprived of membership in the Blue Lodge.

Worshipful Brother Kent presented the case for Rising Virtue Lodge. He stated that he objected to the conduct of this hearing on the ground that it was in violation of Section 54, Art. XXVII, Part First of the Constitution. Careful examination of this Section shows that "No petition for the restoration of a Mason expelled or indefinitely suspended shall be entertained — unless notice of the proposed petition be given the Lodge of which the petitioner was a member and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Recording Grand Secretary not less than sixty days before the date of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge at which its consideration is requested." Since this case involves appeal from the vote of Rising Virtue Lodge and is not a "Petition for the restoration of a Mason expelled or indefinitely suspended," your Committee rules that the objection of Brother Kent is without foundation, and that the aforementioned constitutional provision does not apply to this proceeding.

Worshipful Brother Kent then objected to holding of the hearing at this time, on the gound that his Lodge had not had an opportunity to employ counsel to represent them. On this point it was stated by Worshipful Brother Ham, present Master of the Lodge, that he had personally talked with Brother Howard, who had passed him a copy of his written appeal on the Staturday before their stated meeting held April 25, 1950; that he had read the appeal, but that no action had been taken by the Lodge at its stated meeting held April 25, 1950. In view of this fact and the further fact that the Secretary of the Lodge had formal notice of the time and place of the hearing five days prior to the hearing, your Committee felt this objection should be over-ruled, especially after hearing the very able manner in which Worshipful Brother Kent presented his case.

After the above findings your Committee proceeded with the hearing. It is our opinion that this case falls entirely within the provisions of Part Third, Art. VIII, Section 117 of the Constitution, and this opinion is shared by Most Worshipful Brother Edward W. Wheeler, of the Committee on Jurisprudence, who had previously considered the matter. This Section stated "No Lodge shall suspend or expel a brother from the

rights of Masonry for non payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership, and that only after due notice and trial by the Lodge."

A member suspended from membership for non payment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within three years thereafter, but after that time he can be restored only upon his application, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears, which shall take the same course as an application for initiation, and if rejected, said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection."

It should be noted that the action taken by the Lodge was neither expulsion nor suspension. Rather it was deprivation of membership, which action is the same in the opinion of your Committee as forfeiture. There is language at Page 214 of the Masonic Text Book to the effect that a Lodge can deprive a Brother of his membership rather than suspend him, if it sees fit, and when he is deprived his membership cannot be restored until his petition has taken the usual course, and he must abide the result of the ballot. Your Committee can find no authority for this text within the provisions of the Constitution. However, it is the feeling of your Committee that the distinction between deprivation of membership and suspension need not be considered in this case. The sole issue in the opinion of your Committee is whether or not Brother Howard had due notice of the trial or hearing in Rising Virtue Lodge held on February 22, 1949. If he did not, then it is the opinion of your Committee that the action taken by Rising Virtue Lodge is of no effect. Evidence and exhibits submitted by Worshipful Brother Kent in behalf of Rising Virtue Lodge showed without dispute that the Secretary of that Lodge had mailed a notice, by first class mail, in a sealed envelope bearing the return address of the Secretary, to Brother Howard on February 2, 1949. In fact, the envelope containing the notice had never been returned. An exact copy of the form of notice was in evidence before your Committee. As stated before, Brother Howard testified that he had never received the notice. Page 212 of the Masonic Text Book prescribes the exact form of notice which shall be used in such a case. That form states among other things that "Failure to liquidate your indebtedness to the Lodge renders you liable to suspension from or deprivation of membership, as the Lodge after due trial may decide——." The notice mailed by the Secretary of the Lodge to Brother Howard did not contain this language. The Text Book at the same page further states "The service of this notice and the proof thereof shall be in the following form: I,                      Secretary of  
Lodge, hereby certify that I served the original of the notice ordered to be served on Brother                      by enclosing the same in an envelope addressed to him at                      , his last known place of address, and delivering said envelope to the Post Master at                      for registration with postage paid, on                      19                      . Secretary." It was admitted by the members of Rising Virtue Lodge that the notice was not sent registered mail and that they had no proof as to whether or not Brother

Howard had ever received the notice. There was no evidence that the foregoing form of proof of notice was ever complied with. Since the prescribed form specifically states "for registration," and since it was admitted in this case that the notice was not sent registered mail, it is the unanimous conclusion of your Committee that Brother Howard did not have "due notice" of the trial held by Rising Virtue Lodge on February 22, 1949, and that the action of that Lodge depriving him of membership is of no effect.

Your Committee therefore recommends that this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge reverse the proceedings appealed from, declare the said proceedings of no effect, and order the Secretary, Officers and Members of Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, to restore Brother Howard to membership forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. BRITTON,	} Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
HARRY E. ROWE,	
PAUL L. POWERS,	

No. 1. Brother Harry Robert Berry was expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were, by vote, dismissed.

No. 5. By vote, the proceedings appealed from, were declared of no effect, and the officers of Rising Virtue Lodge were ordered to restore Brother Howard to membership.

#### CENTENNIAL, GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Grand Secretary reported that a cordial invitation had been received from the Grand Lodge of California for the Grand Lodge of Maine to be represented at that event in San Francisco on October 7-14, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

*It was voted,* That the Grand Lodge "send those two gentlemen to California to attend the 100th Anniversary and that the expenses incidental to said trip be paid by the Grand Lodge."

#### PAY ROLL.

R. W. Bro. CUSHMAN, for the Committee on Pay Roll, submitted the following report which was accepted:



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,

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,  
HARRY E. ROWE,  
MERRILL R. KITTREDGE.

#### COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that there was no business as recorded by the Committee that remained unfinished.

The report was accepted.

#### INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DAVID E. MOULTON to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested M. W. Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS as Grand Marshal to present ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. LANDER then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
PHILIP D. TINGLEY,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.,	Houlton
DARRELL V. MOREHOUSE,	" " 2nd "	Woodland
DAVID J. KENNEYD,	" " 3rd "	Millbridge
E. WALKER PICKERING	" " 4th "	Deer Isle
HAROLD L. LARY,	" " 5th "	Dover-Foxcroft
JOHN C. CONDON,	" " 6th "	Route 3, So. Brewer
CURTIS M. PAYSON,	" " 7th "	Union
WALLACE E. BASFORD,	" " 8th "	Northport
LAURISTON E. DAVIS,	" " 9th "	Friendship
GEORGE E. POST,	" " 10th "	Damariscotta
RAYMOND W. FISH,	" " 11th "	Hallowell



CHARLES E. CROSBY,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	12th Dist.	China
IRA R. ADAMS,	"	13th "	Solon
JOHN WONNEBERGER,	"	14th "	Lisbon Falls
BENJAMIN BUTLER,	"	15th "	Farmington
A. STEWART VARNEY,	"	16th "	Bridgton
NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,	"	17th "	Yarmouth
HUBERT STANDEVEN,	"	18th "	Old Orchard
ROBLEY C. WILSON,	"	19th "	Sanford
FRED E. HANSCOM,	"	20th "	Rumford
ALVIN R. WHITTEN,	"	21st "	Winter Harbor
PARKER R. JACOBY,	"	22nd "	Dixmont
ALBION B. RICKER,	"	23rd "	Turner
CLAUDE H. LOMBARD,	"	24th "	Mattawamkeag
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	"	Grand Lecturer,	North Vassalboro
Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D. W.	"	Chaplain,	Bath
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	"	Lewiston
" CORNELIUS E.			
CLARK, L.H.D.	"	"	Portland
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	"	"	Gardiner
" PERCY COTTON,	"	"	Houlton
" J. HOMER NELSON,	"	"	Warren
" M. GERRY PLUMMER,	"	"	Brunswick
" RUEL W. BEACH,	"	"	Ellsworth
FLOYD E. ANDERSON,	"	Marshal,	Augusta
MERRILL R. KITTRIDGE,	"	Senior Deacon,	Bangor
HAROLD W. KELLEY,	"	Junior Deacon,	Belfast
CHESTER C. CURTIS,	"	Steward,	Harrington
EDWARD R. LISTER,	"	"	Springvale
HAROLD K. DEACON,	"	"	Calais
LESLIE A. SULLIVAN,	"	"	Wiscasset
RALPH E. AUBER,	"	Sword Bearer,	Augusta
GERALD H. LEAVITT,	"	Standard Bearer,	Millinocket
E. EVERETT HEWES,	"	Pursuivant,	Hampden
OTIS W. ELLIS,	"	"	Waldoboro
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro.	Organist,	Westbrook
LEO K. ANDREWS,	"	"	Augusta
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, GIDDINGS 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 LANDER appointed the following Standing Committees:

## On Amendments to the Constitution

ERNEST C. BUTLER, HENRY R. GILLIS, GRANVILLE C. GRAY

## On Condition of the Fraternity

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, NORRIS C. ESTABROOK

## On Commissioners of Trials

RALPH W. FARRIS, HARRY S. GRINDALL, GEORGE B. BARNES,  
GEORGE PEABODY, BENJAMIN C. KENT

## 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, FRANK J. COLE, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

## On Grievances and Appeals

PAUL L. POWERS, HARRY E. ROWE, EDWARD H. BRITTON

## On History

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, JAMES A. SANKER, DAVID L. WILSON

## On Jurisprudence

EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON, CLARK D. CHAPMAN

## On Library and Museum

EARLE D. WEBSTER, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, GEORGE W. HASKELL

## On Pay Roll

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, HARRY E. ROWE

## On Returns

CONVERS E. LEACH, ALLEN L. CURTIS, CLYDE FRENCH

## On Unfinished Business

GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN L. POLLEYS, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR

## On Special Work on War Fund

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, FRED C. LOUNDER, JOHN WHITNEY,

WILLIAM P. NEWMAN, DONALD S. HIGGINS

## On Special Work on War Records

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY

## On Special Committee to Prepare Official Ballot

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, ALLEN L. CURTIS, EDWARD H. BRITTON

## JEWEL.

M. W. Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON caused M. W. Bro. GRANVILLE C. GRAY to be presented to the East and presented him with a Past Grand Master's Jewel which was received with deep appreciation.

## APRON.

M. W. Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS then presented M. W. Brother ERVIN E. J. LANDER with an Apron which he received with words of appreciation.

## DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Grand Master then presented a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal to retiring Grand Master GRAY, which was accepted amidst the applause of the Communication.

## 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 11.10 A. M., the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain the Rev. I. JAMES MERRY.

*Ervin L. J. Lander*

*Grand Master.*



Attest:

*Conners E. Leach*

*Grand Secretary.*

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 1, 1951, at 9.00 A. M.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

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MASONIC TEMPLE,  
Tuesday, May 2, 1950.

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

Present — GRANVILLE C. GRAY, *President*

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, *Deputy Grand Master*

JUDSON P. LORD, *Senior Grand Warden*

MERTON E. LEECH, *Junior Grand Warden*

ERNEST C. BUTLER

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS

FRANK J. COLE

DAVID L. WILSON

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

*Voted*, To omit the reading of the records and that as recorded they be confirmed.

*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.

§ 2,000 Dexter & Piscataquis R. R. Co., 4½'s,	
matured, .....	\$ 3,000.00
1,000 Pittston Co., called @ 100 .....	1,000.00
Transfer from Relief Fund, per vote .....	5,000.00
20 Shares, St. Croix Paper Co., exchanged . . .	—
25 Shares, Canal National Bank, exchanged . .	—
	\$ 9,000.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

100 Shares, Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., Common, @ $30\frac{3}{4}$ .....	\$ 3,075.00
25 Shares, First Portland National Bank, Common, @52.....	1,300.00
25 Shares, Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Com- mon, @ $24\frac{1}{2}$ .....	612.50
150 Shares, S. D. Warren Co., Common, @ $18\frac{5}{8}$ .....	2,793.75
125 Shares, West Virginia Water Service Co., Common, @ $17\frac{3}{8}$ .....	2,171.88
9 Shares, West Virginia Water Service Co., Common, @ $16\frac{3}{4}$ , plus .06.....	150.81
25 Shares, Chase National Bank, @ $40\frac{1}{2}$ .....	1,012.50
1,000 American Tel & Tel. Co., Deb. $3\frac{1}{8}$ 's, 1959, @ 100, plus rights.....	1,012.30
1,000 Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968, @ $103\frac{3}{4}$	1,037.50
80 Shares, St. Croix Paper Co., Common, exchanged.....	—
100 Shares, Canal National Bank, Common, exchanged.....	—
66 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock divi- dend.....	—
	<hr/> \$13,166.24
Deficit.....	4,166.24
	<hr/> \$ 9,000.00
Balance, March 31, 1949.....	\$ 4,200.60
Deficit, 1950 account.....	4,166.24
Accumulated balance to date.....	\$ 34.36
First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	\$ 34.36

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1950.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., $2\frac{3}{4}$ 's 1961....	\$ 1,023.50	\$ 27.50
1,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., Deb., $3\frac{1}{8}$ 's, 1959.....	1,012.30	15.63
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., $3\frac{1}{8}$ 's 1974.	5,150.00	156.25
5,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4's, 1975....	4,900.00	200.00
3,000	Boston & Maine R. R., Inc. Mtg., $4\frac{1}{2}$ 's, 1970.....	2,925.00	135.00

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
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	337.50
5,000	Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959.	4,737.50	150.00
5,000	Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959.	4,837.50	150.00
5,000	Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1971.....	5,350.00	168.75
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 1st and Gen. Mtg. "N," 2¾'s, 1976.....	10,200.00	275.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 1st and Gen. Mtg. "L," 3½'s, 1970.....	5,425.00	175.00
4,000	Cleveland Union Terminals Co., 5's, 1973	4,305.00	200.00
8,000	Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 3½'s, 1962..	8,200.00	280.00
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
5,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., Series B, 4's, 1954.....	5,100.00	200.00
5,000	New York Steam Corp., 3½'s, 1963....	5,287.50	175.00
6,000	Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968.....	6,200.00	275.00
5,000	Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., 5's, 1970.....	5,681.25	250.00
4,000	Pittston Co., 4's, 1961.....	4,150.00	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 Elec. & Gas. Co., Deb., 6's, 1998.....	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 "G", 2½'s, July, 1953.....	10,000.00	250.00
5,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, July 1956.....	5,000.00	125.00
10,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, July, 1958.....	10,000.00	250.00
5,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, Sept., 1954....	5,000.00	125.00
10,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, Oct., 1953.....	10,000.00	250.00
1,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, Oct., 1955.....	1,000.00	25.00
10,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, Nov., 1956....	10,000.00	250.00
2,000	U. S. Treasury, 3's, 1951-1955.....	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
25	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., \$15 Common	612.50	20.00
50	Bates Manufacturing Co., 4½% Cum. Pfd. . . . .	5,137.50	225.00
166	Canal National Bank of Portland . . . . .	2,500.00	125.00
50	Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd. . . . .	4,900.00	175.00
145	Chase National Bank, New York . . . . .	6,037.50	192.00
50	Consolidated Edison Co., 5% Pfd. . . . .	5,375.00	250.00
50	Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co. . . . .	4,537.50	180.00
100	First National Bank of Boston, Mass. . . . .	5,450.00	225.00
135	First Portland National Bank, Portland, Me. . . . .	6,525.00	245.00
100	General Electric Company . . . . .	4,550.00	250.00
100	Great Northern Paper Co. . . . .	4,150.00	290.00
100	Hollingsworth & Whitney Co. . . . .	2,075.00	250.00
9	Maine Central R. R. Co., Prior & Pfd. . . . .	900.00	54.00
109	Manufacturers Trust Co. . . . .	6,500.00	261.60
230	National Bank of Commerce, Portland, Me. . . . .	8,115.00	345.00
50	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	6,412.50	250.00
50	Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Cum. Pfd. . . . .	4,634.00	250.00
150	S. D. Warren Company . . . . .	2,793.75	105.00
80	St. Croix Paper Co. . . . .	4,300.00	316.00
123	Texas Company . . . . .	6,550.00	492.00
150	Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. . . . .	4,943.75	300.00
134	West Virginia Water Service Co. . . . .	2,322.69	75.00
	Uninvested . . . . .	34.36	
	Income on investments no longer owned.		67.50
		\$301,945.67	\$12,003.23

The income on investments is included in the receipts in the Relief Account.

#### CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.

##### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

No transactions.

Balance, March 31, 1949 . . . . . \$ 315.63

No transactions 1950 account . . . . . 0.00

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Accumulated balance to date . . . . . \$ 315.63

Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No.

136385 . . . . . \$ 315.63



## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1950

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	Androscoggin Water Power Co., 1st Mtg., 6's, 1955.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 172.50
1,000	Birmingham Terminal Co., 4's, 1957.....	1,060.00	40.00
3,000	Canada, Dominion of, 1st 3's, 1959....	2,805.00	90.00
2,000	Cleveland Union Terminal 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	80.00
3,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1954.....	3,067.50	120.00
2,000	New York Telephone Co., 2½'s, 1982....	2,060.00	55.00
2,000	Northern Pacific Rwy., 4's, 1997.....	1,630.00	80.00
3,000	Portland General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1975.....	3,105.00	93.75
1,000	Portland Terminal Co., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1961.....	910.00	40.00
1,000	Portland Terminal Co., 1st Mtg., 5's, 1961.....	1,020.00	50.00
2,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, July, 1956.....	2,000.00	50.00
1,000	U. S. Savings "G", 2½'s, March 1958....	1,000.00	25.00
4,000	West Union Telegraph Co., 5's, 1960.....	3,450.00	200.00
<b>Shares</b>			
50	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., N. Y....	3,050.00	142.50
	Uninvested.....	315.63	
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		\$ 32,023.13	\$ 1,438.75

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 "F", 2½'s, Sept., 1955.....	37.00	—
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		\$ 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.

5 Shares, St. Croix Paper Co., exchanged, . . . — —

## DISBURSEMENTS.

20 Shares, St. Croix Paper Co., exchanged, . . \$ —

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Income on investments . . . . . \$ 184.00

\$ 184.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

None . . . . . \$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

Balance . . . . . 184.00

\$ 184.00

Balance, March 31, 1949 . . . . . \$ 306.62

Balance, 1950 account . . . . . 184.00

Accumulated balance to date . . . . . \$ 490.62

Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No.  
136383 . . . . . \$ 490.62

## SECURITIES.

## MARCH 31, 1950.

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
Shares	Stock	Cost	Income
20	St. Croix Paper Co., Common . . . . .	1,075.00	79.00
		\$ 4,043.44	\$ 184.00

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Transfer from Interest Account . . . . . \$ 212.81

\$ 212.81

## DISBURSEMENTS.

10 Shares, Consolidated Gas Elec. Light & Power Co., @ 60, plus rights . . . . .	\$	600.31	
			\$ 600.31
Deficit . . . . .			387.50
			<hr/> \$ 212.81
Balance, March 31, 1949 . . . . .	\$	387.50	
Deficit, 1950 account . . . . .		387.50	
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Accumulated balance to date . . . . .	\$	0.00	

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Income on investments . . . . .	\$	410.52	
			<hr/> \$ 410.52

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Transfer to Principal Account . . . . .	\$	212.81	
			<hr/> \$ 212.81
Balance . . . . .			197.71
			<hr/> \$ 410.52
Balance, March 31, 1949 . . . . .	\$	795.21	
Balance, 1950 account . . . . .		197.71	
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Accumulated balance to date . . . . .	\$	992.92	
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136384 . . . . .	\$	992.92	

## SECURITIES.

## MARCH 31, 1950

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 2,000	Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 2½'s, 1962..	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 70.00
5,000	New York Dock, 4's, 1951 . . . . .	5,300.00	200.00
Shares	Stocks	Cost	Income
35	Central Maine Power Co., 3½ Pfd . . . . .	3,097.50	132.52
10	Consolidated Gas Elec. Light & Power Co., Common . . . . .	600.31	18.00
		<hr/> \$ 11,047.81	<hr/> \$ 410.52

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Townsend, Dabney &amp; Tyson Co., balance T. H.

Bodge Est..... \$ 58.09

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\$ 58.09

## DISBURSEMENTS.

None..... \$ 0.00

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\$ 0.00

Balance..... 58.09

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\$ 58.09

Balance, March 31, 1949..... \$ 291.21

Balance, 1950 account..... 58.09

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Accumulated balance to date..... \$ 349.30Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No.  
136386..... \$ 349.30

## SECURITIES.

## MARCH 31, 1950.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970.....	\$ 5,437.50	\$ 150.00
5,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3's, 1974.....	5,450.00	150.00

Shares	Stocks	Cost	Income
100	Union Pacific R. R. Co.....	7,135.50	500.00
45	U. S. Steel Corp. 7% Cum. Pfd.....	6,586.83	315.00
	Uninvested.....	349.30	

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\$ 24,959.13 \$ 1,115.00Income on investments is included in the receipts in  
the Relief Account.

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Per capita tax.....	\$ 22,090.50
Income on investments, Charity Fund.....	12,003.23
Income on investments, Farrar Fund.....	1,438.75
Income on investments, Thayer Fund.....	50.00
Income on investments, Bodge Fund.....	1,115.00
Reimbursements.....	590.00
Interest.....	64.53

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\$37,352.01

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries.....	\$ 23,703.25	
Equador Relief.....	500.00	
F. J. Cole, Chairman.....	1,000.00	
F. J. Cole, expense.....	41.75	
Transfer to Charity Fund, per vote.....	5,000.00	
Interest and charges.....	24.46	
	<hr/>	30,269.46
Balance.....		7,082.55
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		\$37,532.01
Balance, March 31, 1949.....	\$ 31,292.08	
Balance, 1950 account.....	7,082.55	
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Accumulated balance to date.....	\$ 38,374.63	
Canal National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 35,099.14	
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 123838.....	3,275.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,374.63

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

The President, Most Worshipful Brother GRAY, reported that HENRY R. GILLIS, 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:

MAY 2, 1950.

*To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Ledge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:*

The Committee on Distribution presents the following report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950.

149 applications for aid have been received and assistance given in 144 cases to the amount of.....	\$23,703.25
169 persons have been assisted.	
Unexpended balances returned.....	\$590.00

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

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

*Chairman of the**Committee on Distribution.*

The report was accepted.

*Voted*, That \$10,000 in the Relief Fund be transferred to the Permanent Fund.

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 GRAY, 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.

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 THE GRAND LODGE**  
**1950**

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ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
BENJAMIN W. ELA, Deputy Grand Master,	"
LEWIS T. BROWN, Senior Grand Warden,	"
HARRY I. ROLLINS, Junior Grand Warden,	"
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	elected May 4, 1948, for three years
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 4, 1948 " " "
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 3, 1949 " " "
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 3, 1949 " " "
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	" " 2, 1950 " " "
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " 2, 1950 " " "

# Inspection Reports

## OF THE

### District Deputy Grand Masters

## AND

### Reports of Lodge Treasurers

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Lodges presented work as follows:

Rated	E. A. Degree		F. C. Degree		M. M. Degree	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
Excellent.....	7	7	9	11	41	43
Good.....	32	33	37	40	49	55
Fair.....	13	10	8	2	9	5
Poor.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
No Work.....	0	0	0	0	1	1

Seventy-nine lodge treasurers failed to report. From the reports received, we learn that \$15,834.00 have been contributed for relief.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$23,108.00.

Eighteen lodges have no unpaid dues back of the current year.



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.	Assets of Lodge other than Building.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Relief during the year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	21 33 21 18 18 15 18 18	—	—	143	50	6.00	372	107	3,461	3,122							
2	Warren.....	East Machias.....	3	E.A.	G	10 18 10 10 9 6 9 10	734	502	25	30	3.00	147	57	294	338							
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	F.C.	G	12 28 12 8 11 10 12 10	12,414	272	—	30	3.00	87	33	815	1,182							
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	M.M.	G	20 14 18 13 11 16 19 15	924	—	—	30	3.50	28	42	710	682							
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	M.M.	E	29 34 28 28 17 28 24 22	—	4,669	50	30	3.00	105	0	1,275	1,089							
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	M.M.	G	25 36 22 22 5 21 3 16	16,994	—	25	35	3.00	123	115	1,356	1,624							
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	E.A.	G	15 31 14 15 13 14 15 9	—	1,132	410	30	3.00	312	129	615	869							
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	F.C.	E	21 32 20 9 18 17 19 18	—	20,461	450	35	5.00	237	44	3,478	3,031							
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	F.C.	E	— 19 49 19 17 17 19 17	16	—	220	40	5.50	187	0	—	—							
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	37 36 37 36 33 36 34 35	—	—	200	40	4.00	—	700	—	—							
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	F.C.	G	13 36 13 11 12 10 9 9	6,895	—	423	30	5.00	75	10	762	1,213							
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	M.M.	G	17 38 17 16 14 17 15 16	—	—	65	30	3.00	300	120	1,260	1,414							
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	M.M.	G	12 51 12 12 10 12 12 9	—	—	45	30	4.00	108	48	706	343							
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	E	17 32 17 17 14 17 17 13	—	—	83	50	6.50	741	539	—	—							

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																		One year.	Two years or more			
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	M.M.	G	28	27	25	25	27	15	23	11	\$	132	—	\$	30	4.00	\$	\$	
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	F.C.	G	20	21	20	20	15	20	19	19	486	—	25	30	3.00	33	0	914	593
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	E	21	34	21	17	19	21	18	19	—	22,075	140	60	8.00	294	0	5,123	5,197
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	F.C.	G	12	29	12	12	10	12	4	10	—	—	211	30	3.50	51	153	—	—
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	E.A.	G	19	16	18	19	18	17	17	4	—	231	140	40	6.00	408	294	2,019	1,576
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	F.C.	G	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	2,689	1,500	90	30	5.00	115	3	1,146	828
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	E.A.	G	12	22	12	12	8	12	11	12	—	76	—	40	4.50	27	44	2,182	2,263
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	M.M.	G	16	34	16	16	13	16	10	12	—	—	34	30	4.00	96	128	1,954	1,852
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	M.M.	G	18	35	14	16	13	18	15	9	4,408	—	—	30	4.00	92	18	1,328	813
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	18	28	18	17	16	18	16	17	—	—	50	30	4.00	88	208	—	—
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	M.M.	G	14	20	10	11	10	9	10	10	—	—	—	30	3.00	28	20	—	—
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	F.C.	G	16	25	16	13	15	15	15	13	—	1,599	—	30	3.00	18	6	870	539
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	M.M.	G	12	12	11	10	10	11	1	7	—	—	—	30	2.00	34	114	—	—
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	F.C.	G	19	23	18	17	16	18	18	11	—	1,924	—	30	4.50	27	9	1,022	477

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29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	41	38	39	32	38	39	38	35	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	M.M.	G	28	35	26	24	25	25	15	7	—	4,200	—	40	4.00	220	44	2,756	2,804
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C.	G	28	25	26	23	26	19	19	21	—	—	5	30	4.00	28	44	876	735
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	E	48	33	36	37	39	48	42	31	—	5,087	240	40	5.00	275	115	4,999	5,015
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	E	37	40	35	21	31	29	35	35	—	20,296	805	35	5.00	276	334	3,937	3,237
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	M.M.	G	13	26	13	8	6	12	8	7	—	3,068	485	35	5.00	70	10	1,753	1,227
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	36	41	34	33	31	36	35	31	2,188	—	—	35	4.00	52	0	2,567	2,448
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	M.M.	E	20	41	19	17	18	16	18	17	—	—	220	40	4.00	136	120	—	—
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	F.C.	G	18	30	16	13	14	12	13	12	—	3,013	267	40	5.00	95	63	1,162	1,046
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	F.C.	G	21	39	21	20	16	21	17	18	765	1,169	—	40	5.00	181	56	1,170	1,193
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	E.A.	G	18	29	18	17	16	18	18	17	3,899	2,177	8	35	5.00	125	94	1,578	1,014
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	F.C.	E	40	17	35	31	34	36	27	32	—	—	—	30	3.00	60	360	—	—
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	M.M.	G	19	27	19	19	17	16	16	12	974	129	—	30	3.00	9	24	596	316
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	M.M.	G	16	15	16	15	16	14	14	9	—	—	—	30	3.00	15	58	—	—

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43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	M.M. E	25 15 24 23 21 22 3 22							\$	\$ 1,467	\$ 130	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 98	\$ 138	\$ 741	\$ 545	
44	Pscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	M.M. G	23 39 22 22 21 23 18 7							—	41	133	35	5.00	220	300	1,994	1,490	
45	Central.....	China.....	12	E.A. G	12 26 5 10 11 11 7 8							1,111	—	—	30	2.50	62	90	455	325	
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	F.C. G	29 36 28 26 15 25 26 26							5,526	—	158	30	4.00	126	120	1,620	1,414	
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M. E	22 40 21 20 21 22 20 21							—	—	—	40	7.00	322	35	—	—	
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	M.M. E	25 35 22 19 18 18 8 13							—	676	—	30	4.00	44	0	5,362	5,998	
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	E.A. E	17 26 16 17 17 16 15 1							—	—	75	30	3.00	168	212	1,206	933	
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M. E	21 21 19 18 19 17 16 15							1,149	600	540	35	5.00	165	0	2,522	1,719	
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	M.M. G	17 35 17 17 15 17 17 17							1,800	—	9	30	4.00	112	92	1,852	1,603	
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C. G	22 35 19 18 16 19 19 18							—	—	—	30	3.00	78	12	2,012	2,962	
53	Rural.....	Sydney.....	11	E.A. G	18 17 18 0 18 18 18 18							—	—	—	35	3.00	0	33	—	—	
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	M.M. G	16 19 15 14 15 11 0 0							—	—	—	30	3.00	201	93	629	1,205	
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M. G	17 34 17 17 17 16 14 15							—	—	141	30	4.00	180	136	—	—	
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	E.A. G	16 16 15 14 12 10 14 7							—	—	—	30	2.00	56	82	—	—	

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57	King Horam.....Dixfield.....	20	M.M.	G	20 22 19 19 17 19 17 11								\$	\$ 100	\$ 62	\$ 30	\$ 3.50	\$ 70	\$ 205	\$ 753	\$ 524
58	Unity.....Thorndike.....	12	F.C.	G	17 33 16 16 16 15 14 16							—	—	—		30	3.00	31	6	—	—
60	Star in the East.....Old Town.....	6	M.M.	E	34 45 33 31 33 31 29 16							—	—	40		40	6.00	864	120	4,167	4,372
61	King Solomon's.....Waldoboro.....	9	M.M.	E	29 41 28 25 24 27 20 26							2,502	—	137		30	3.50	119	140	1,213	1,044
62	King David's.....Lincolntown.....	7	E.A.	G	18 28 0 15 15 17 6 13							—	—	—		30	2.00	18	22	—	—
63	Richmond.....Richmond.....	14	F.C.	G	20 27 20 20 15 13 14 16							—	—	160		30	3.50	38	199	—	—
64	Pacific.....Exeter.....	22	E.A.	G	12 14 12 7 4 10 5 10							—	—	—		30	3.00	60	148	178	196
65	Mystic.....Hampden.....	6	F.C.	E	25 31 24 19 18 18 17 3							—	441	—		30	3.00	279	162	7,909	7,213
66	Mechanics',.....Orono.....	6	M.M.	E	22 30 20 18 18 22 18 4							—	—	—		40	3.00	21	0	—	—
67	Blue Mountain.....Phillips.....	15	E.A.	G	15 26 15 15 14 15 13 14							—	—	—		30	3.00	65	40	—	—
68	Mariners',.....Searsport.....	8	E.A.	E	16 11 15 15 13 14 7 11							—	—	—		30	3.00	66	90	—	—
69	Howard.....Winterport.....	6	F.C.	G	27 22 24 20 18 23 21 6							—	34	103		30	3.00	123	54	762	708
70	Standish.....Standish.....	17	F.C.	E	16 37 16 16 16 15 13 13							—	—	—		30	3.00	111	19	—	—
71	Rising Sun.....Irland.....	21	F.C.	F	17 14 17 14 13 14 9 11							—	—	—		30	3.00	111	87	—	—

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72	Pioneer.....	Ashland.....	1	F.C.	G	13	22	13	8	7	13	10	6	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls.....	23	M.M.	G	27	41	24	25	24	25	22	13	—	5,665	—	30	3.00	93	78	1,107	1,252
74	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	10	E.A.	G	16	26	15	13	13	16	13	13	—	493	34	30	2.00	62	14	611	502
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont.....	22	E.A.	G	13	25	11	12	9	11	9	7	—	—	—	30	2.50	52	117	—	—
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport.....	19	M.M.	G	18	43	17	17	11	17	17	17	—	—	871	30	5.00	195	120	1,329	1,744
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Harbor.....	21	F.C.	E	29	28	28	23	10	24	13	16	760	11	—	30	3.00	33	0	916	971
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke.....	2	E.A.	F	16	17	14	12	16	14	11	11	—	3,001	—	30	2.50	10	55	448	342
79	Rockland.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M.	E	20	26	19	20	20	19	17	20	4,725	—	50	35	5.00	200	415	—	—
80	Keystone.....	Solon.....	13	M.M.	G	17	20	14	13	13	13	12	10	—	—	—	30	3.00	93	21	—	—
81	Atlantic.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	31	41	30	29	23	26	30	27	5,597	—	353	50	6.00	332	54	5,116	—
82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	E.A.	G	16	26	15	16	15	16	12	13	879	1,132	—	30	4.00	232	164	1,389	1,328
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	38	38	32	36	32	35	34	32	—	—	200	40	4.00	184	76	—	—
84	Eureka.....	Tenant's Harbor.....	9	M.M.	G	14	15	14	10	10	14	10	9	1,523	—	—	30	5.00	55	50	793	529
85	Star in the West.....	Unity.....	12	E.A.	G	16	19	14	10	9	14	8	10	889	447	—	30	3.00	85	144	322	330

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86	Temple,.....Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	E	19 37 19 17 17 18 15 13								\$ —	\$ 2,266	\$ 98	\$ 40	\$ 5.00	\$ 344	\$ 252	\$ 2,732	\$ 2,117
87	Benevolent.....Carmel.....	6	M.M.	G	13 16 13 13 0 12 13 13							416	—	—		30	2.00	22	162	259	271
88	Narraguagus.....Cherryfield.....	3	E.A.	F	20 15 17 19 19 20 18 12							—	—	—		30	2.50	182	77	—	—
89	Island.....Islesboro.....	7	E.A.	E	12 12 12 11 12 12 8 12							—	181	15		30	4.50	127	138	374	422
91	Harwood.....Machias.....	3	M.M.	G	21 22 21 20 21 20 20 21							—	—	—		30	3.00	0	0	—	—
92	Siloam.....Fairfield.....	12	F.C.	E	37 17 37 34 26 35 32 34							—	—	25		30	4.00	108	372	—	—
93	Horeb.....Lincoln.....	24	M.M.	E	31 31 31 26 24 29 27 29							1,156	1,033	36		30	3.00	36	12	1,513	1,385
94	Paris.....South Paris.....	16	F.C.	G	12 26 10 11 11 12 10 12							—	—	—		30	4.00	0	0	—	—
95	Corinthian.....Hartland.....	22	E.A.	G	17 19 16 16 17 17 17 13							15,307	456	50		30	3.00	90	54	505	350
96	Monument.....Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E	42 39 38 37 27 36 35 36							—	23,187	447		35	5.00	395	255	4,728	3,285
97	Bethel.....Bethel.....	16	M.M.	G	20 18 20 20 19 19 20 19							—	—	—		30	4.00	40	28	—	—
98	Katahdin.....Patten.....	24	F.C.	G	17 12 17 15 16 17 16 13							—	—	—		30	3.50	70	66	—	—
99	Vernon Valley.....Mt. Vernon.....	15	E.A.	G	14 22 9 9 9 11 8 11							—	—	100		30	3.00	20	18	—	—
100	Jefferson.....Bryant Pond.....	16	F.C.	G	15 26 15 15 15 15 13 15							1,226	—	—		30	3.00	126	217	277	308

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101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	M.M.	G	16	22	16	15	16	13	14	16		\$	\$	\$	\$	4.00	\$	\$	\$	
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	M.M.	E	14	21	14	14	11	14	10	13		—	—	—	30	3.00	108	6	—	—
103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	G		8	4	3	6	7	4	1		—	—	—	30	2.00	110	354	317	259
104	Dirigo.....	Week's Mills.....	11	M.M.	F	21	25	16	18	17	14	17	3		784	—	130	30	3.00	158	80	333	459
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	27	39	27	27	27	27	27	27		—	33,980	1,494	50	5.00	130	65	3,844	2,684
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	E.A.	G	17	20	17	14	12	17	12	10		—	—	50	30	3.00	15	3	—	—
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	F	11	15	11	11	2	9	10	10		—	—	165	30	2.50	45	88	—	—
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	M.M.	G	14	29	14	14	14	14	5	14		—	—	—	30	2.00	22	0	826	740
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	G	14	27	14	13	10	12	9	10		1,234	—	—	30	3.00	75	471	487	429
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	F.C.	G	12	18	12	11	12	12	10	11		1,321	—	—	30	2.00	28	29	323	336
112	Eastern Frontier.....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	M.M.	E	19	17	17	18	18	18	12	12		—	—	—	30	5.00	310	310	—	—
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	27	19	23	23	26	24	26	26		1,760	94	500	30	3.00	33	30	1,254	652
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	E.A.	G	20	36	19	18	20	19	19	17		3,012	—	115	50	6.50	437	0	2,875	3,252
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	G	13	50	13	12	13	13	13	13		—	42	493	30	2.50	40	22	590	602



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131	Lookout.....Cutler.....	3	E.A.	F	13 17 12 10 10 13 3 7							332	—	—	30	3.00	50	156	192	305
132	Mount Tir'em.....Waterford.....	16	E.A.	F	10 15 10 9 3 8 10 9							—	—	—	30	3.00	—	44	—	—
133	Asylum.....Wayne.....	11	M.M.	E	11 10 11 10 7 9 8 8							2,197	2,195	50	30	3.50	42	165	467	404
135	Riverside.....Jefferson.....	7	F.C.	F	21 31 17 13 16 21 18 11							1,814	1,086	50	30	4.00	33	24	779	478
137	Kenduskeag.....Kenduskeag.....	6	M.M.	E	22 17 22 22 21 21 21 20							—	—	—	30	2.50	10	7	—	—
138	Lewy's Island.....Princeton.....	2	E.A.	G	19 15 15 17 14 17 17 11							—	3,607	100	30	2.00	64	0	1,014	616
140	Mount Desert.....Mount Desert.....	21	M.M.	G	15 18 15 12 14 15 15 11							—	—	—	30	3.00	75	18	—	—
141	Augusta.....Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	32 42 31 28 28 30 29 28							—	—	30	35	4.00	140	44	—	—
142	Ocean.....Wells Depct.....	19	M.M.	G	14 29 14 14 13 14 14 12							—	—	—	30	5.00	300	300	—	—
143	Preble.....Sanford.....	19	M.M.	E	34 44 32 32 31 33 31 31							7,005	1,030	50	40	5.00	225	57	3,153	2,749
144	Seaside.....Boothbay Harbor.....	10	M.M.	G	23 19 23 16 22 22 19 22							2,350	689	63	30	3.00	277	318	983	955
145	Moses Webster.....Vinalhaven.....	9	F.C.	G	23 27 23 22 22 23 21 23							—	—	—	30	4.00	112	52	1,128	336
146	Sebastcook.....Clinton.....	12	M.M.	E	17 22 17 14 8 17 14 6							2,063	182	—	30	3.00	204	126	878	767

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147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	F.C.	G	12	10	8	8	4	12	2	7	—	—	—	30	3.50	21	73	—	—
148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	E.A.	F	12	10	12	9	6	10	1	4	—	—	—	30	2.00	60	92	—	—
149	Doric.....	Monson.....	5	M.M.	G	12	21	12	9	11	12	11	11	—	—	—	30	4.00	28	128	2,024	2,157
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	22	47	21	0	21	20	19	8	—	—	—	50	5.00	105	113	—	—
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	E.A.	G	15	16	15	15	14	14	12	10	—	—	—	30	2.00	48	32	—	—
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	F.C.	G	13	30	13	8	11	12	12	13	—	—	—	30	3.50	56	105	—	—
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	E.A.	G	12	18	10	9	5	10	9	10	—	—	—	30	5.00	140	155	—	—
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	M.M.	G	13	16	13	12	11	13	12	7	—	—	—	35	3.50	21	14	280	229
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	F.C.	G	18	32	16	17	18	16	8	17	—	786	82	40	10.00	390	620	1,843	1,793
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	M.M.	G	23	40	20	23	20	23	22	20	—	4,937	—	30	4.00	24	28	2,583	2,644
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	E.A.	E	13	15	11	13	7	13	6	7	—	—	—	30	2.00	13	18	—	—
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	E.A.	F	18	15	18	14	14	18	16	13	—	—	—	30	2.50	15	2	—	—
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	F.C.	G	15	24	11	12	12	15	11	12	—	—	—	30	4.00	9	1	—	—
161	Carrabasset.....	Canaan.....	13	E.A.	G	18	16	18	10	12	16	16	13	—	1,040	—	30	2.00	20	4	211	219

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162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	M.M. G	19 19 18 16 18 19 17 13	1,313	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	\$ 72	\$ 240	\$ 1,002	\$ 965
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	M.M. G	18 23 18 18 17 18 17 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	208	542	—	—
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	M.M. G	21 18 21 21 19 10 19 18	2,526	589	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	3.00	66	93	340	389
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	F.C. G	24 25 20 21 6 22 13 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	132	120	—	—
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	F.C. G	20 18 19 9 15 16 13 17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	44	141	—	—
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	F.C. G	20 — 20 20 17 20 17 9	1,147	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	124	20	1,270	595
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	E.A. G	23 30 23 22 16 21 22 22	2,401	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	126	63	1,123	678
169	Shepherd's River.....	Brownfield.....	16	F.C. G	10 25 10 10 8 10 2 8	1,680	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	8	28	251	158
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M. F	12 35 11 5 11 12 9 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	150	90	—	—
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	E.A. G	21 16 20 9 12 19 19 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	27	24	—	—
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	M.M. G	15 24 15 12 15 15 12 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	183	78	—	—
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	No —	38 22 36 33 30 29 9 27	1,403	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	107	27	3,524	3,371
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	M.M. G	19 36 18 17 18 18 16 17	—	12	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	4	92	639	739
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	M.M. F	15 — 14 12 13 15 13 7	2,389	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	100	175	558	607

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177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	G	18	15	16	13	13	9	13	17	466	546	—	30	3.00	216	50	309	245
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	22	40	22	22	21	22	21	20	—	5,278	100	50	4.00	1,216	532	2,354	2,015
179	Yorkshire.....	North Berwick.....	19	F.C.	G	16	24	16	13	13	15	13	15	—	1,641	106	32	4.00	256	228	820	760
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	46	71	42	43	40	41	41	45	—	—	—	60	5.00	1,073	428	—	—
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	M.M.	G	12	24	11	11	10	12	12	10	301	—	25	30	4.00	65	24	497	406
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	G	37	72	37	36	30	37	30	36	—	—	370	60	4.00	232	0	6,790	7,031
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	M.M.	E	40	44	40	32	37	38	38	40	—	—	397	50	5.00	285	730	5,692	4,367
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	E.A.	E	25	35	25	21	24	23	24	23	—	—	—	40	7.50	495	300	—	—
186	Warren Phillips.....	Cumberland Mills.....	17	M.M.	E	23	40	23	21	15	20	19	16	—	—	904	40	4.00	248	168	—	—
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	M.M.	G	13	20	13	13	13	13	13	13	1,501	—	25	30	3.50	57	90	449	293
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	E.A.	F	19	17	19	18	11	18	18	11	—	—	—	30	3.50	21	0	—	—
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.....	9	M.M.	F	20	20	19	20	19	17	20	19	—	—	10	30	3.00	126	41	770	639
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	M.M.	E	26	50	26	1	25	26	26	26	—	—	—	40	5.00	64	28	1,934	1,593
191	Davis.....	Strong.....	15	E.A.	G	16	23	15	14	15	14	16	16	10,014	—	—	30	3.50	28	31	698	601

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192	Winter Harbor.....	Winter Harbor.....	21	M.M. G	21 21 18 14 20 20 18 10								\$	\$	\$	\$	3.00	48	51		
193	Washburn.....	Washburn.....	1	M.M. G	19 28 19 17 17 19 17 17								—	—	—	30	5.00	155	25	1,085	587
194	Euclid.....	Madison.....	13	F.C. G	15 33 15 14 11 14 12 13								—	—	—	30	4.00	164	310	1,346	1,098
195	Reliance.....	Stonington.....	4	M.M. E	30 21 23 25 26 25 15 18								—	—	—	30	5.00	135	30	—	—
196	Bay View.....	East Boothbay.....	10	F.C. G	22 22 22 19 4 22 9 16								1,141	162	—	35	3.00	57	105	655	677
197	Aroostook.....	Mars Hill.....	1	M.M. G	19 30 18 17 16 18 17 14								—	—	—	40	5.00	260	125	1,481	1,257
198	St. Aspinquid.....	York Village.....	19	M.M. G	26 45 23 19 22 22 21 22								2,766	139	—	40	5.00	220	255	2,092	2,058
199	Bingham.....	Bingham.....	13	M.M. G	11 29 10 10 7 11 9 9								3,109	1,680	130	35	4.00	189	52	1,139	697
200	Columbia.....	Greenville.....	5	F.C. G	20 31 13 15 15 19 12 13								—	817	—	30	5.00	152	114	832	830
201	David A. Hooper.....	West Sullivan.....	21	E.A. G	22 27 19 19 19 20 8 19								—	—	—	30	3.00	538	130	1,196	876
202	Mount Bigelow.....	Flagstaff.....	15	E.A. G	14 — 13 11 6 13 13 8								—	—	—	30	2.00	0	0	—	—
203	Mount Olivet.....	Washington.....	7	M.M. E	17 19 15 10 16 17 15 12								—	—	—	30	4.00	712	131	—	—
204	Mount Abram.....	Kingfield.....	15	M.M. G	23 19 23 23 20 22 23 21								2,142	—	—	30	3.00	211	15	805	1,266
205	Nollesemeic.....	Millinocket.....	24	E.A. E	24 58 24 21 23 24 24 23								1,590	—	144	50	4.00	204	71	1,700	1,518

No	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.									Assets of Lodge other than Building.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Relief during the 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.												
206	Island Falls.....	Island Falls.....	24	E.A.	G	16	18	11	12	16	16	12	13	\$	\$	\$	30	3.00	216	192	\$	\$
207	Abner Wade.....	Sangerville.....	5	F.C.	G	23	16	18	21	19	8	7	10	728	—	30	30	3.00	150	237	723	512
208	Northeast Harbor.....	Northeast Harbor.....	21	E.A.	F	18	21	18	18	18	18	18	18	—	1,895	450	30	3.00	63	30	575	680
209	Fort Kent.....	Fort Kent.....	1	E.A.	G	14	20	13	14	13	14	14	14	—	—	—	40	8.00	—	—	—	—
210	Bagaduce.....	No. Brooksville.....	4	F.C.	G	22	14	19	18	18	19	14	19	—	—	220	30	3.00	9	0	481	418
211	Meduncook.....	Friendship.....	9	M.M.	G	21	12	21	20	18	20	21	21	746	—	35	30	4.00	26	6	294	301
212	McKinley.....	McKinley.....	21	E.A.	F	22	11	20	12	10	19	14	9	—	—	—	30	4.00	80	467	545	365
213	Kemankeag.....	Rangeley.....	15	M.M.	G	15	31	14	13	9	13	13	13	—	—	—	30	4.00	29	20	—	—
214	Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	M.M.	G	23	28	21	21	18	22	17	19	—	—	—	40	8.00	656	490	—	—
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	E.A.	E	16	41	16	16	16	13	16	16	3,571	—	220	40	4.50	162	103	1,577	875
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	E	41	70	39	27	36	39	25	38	—	—	—	60	5.00	440	375	—	—
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	Orrington.....	6	M.M.	E	30	51	29	28	28	29	26	20	—	—	—	30	5.00	25	0	—	—

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# List of Subordinate Lodges

## WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1950

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- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Reginald J. Ruland, M.; Alexander W. Carter, S. W.; Donald E. Church, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Floyd E. Trask, M.; Burton B. Truman, S. W.; Harold H. Herling, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Harvey L. Maxim, M.; Alvah P. Weeman, S. W.; Richard D. Chase, J. W.; L. W. Pillsbury, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. F. Boynton Hatch Jr., M.; Willard G. Pinkham, S. W.; Arthur P. Hobbs, J. W.; Millard S. Clark, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Frank E. Potter, M.; Harvard D. Littlefield, S. W.; Charles Leroy Barker, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Burleigh R. Staples, M.; Manley R. Lane, S. W.; Earle W. Haley, J. W.; Norman E. Kelsey, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. John Marshall, M.; Milton E. Thompson, S. W.; Donald R. Healy, J. W.; John M. Halfyard, S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Harlow C. Skillins, M.; Edward E. Buskey, S. W.; Charles R. Glassmire, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. George I. Lund, M.; Arthur M. Danse, S. W.; Ernest L. McIntosh, J. W.; Fred L. Jones, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Abbot J. Flagg, M.; Roland Clements, S. W.; Creighton M. Knowles, J. W.; Harold J. Ritchie, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Warren L. Walker, M.; Cecil M. Bell, S. W.; James H. Walker, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Alfred, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Sylvanus H. Pierce, M.; Fred A. Tapley, S. W.; Frederick Ackerson, J. W.; Malcolm T. Barry (Blaine), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Earl V. Bibber, M.; Lincoln O. Spencer, S. W.; William A. Studley, J. W.; Roscoe D. Tarbox, Jr., S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Charles D. Jenkins, M.; Harold L. Woodward, S. W.; John A. Clark, J. W.; John A. Hodgkins (42 Jefferson St., Auburn), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Paul F. Gould, Jr., M.; Maynard Grant, S. W.; Paul F. Gould, J. W.; E. H. Brown, S. Meeting Thursday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. John Vacca, M.; David E. Farrington, S. W.; Clinton F. Allen, J. W.; George P. Jackson (253 Forest Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. David F. White, M.; Charles A. Pierce, S. W.; Norman R. Roberts, J. W.; Roy M. Somers, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Cleveland D. Morey, M.; Frank F. Harding, S. W.; Carl A. Christofferson, J. W.; Winfield L. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Alfred W. Chatto, M.; Robinson B. Crockett, S. W.; Ray C. Gray, J. W.; Gerald S. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Donald Harris, M.; Alton T. Jordan, S. W.; W. Rea Herner, J. W.; Chandler E. Graves, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Adelbert Bragdon, M.; Donald Melvin, S. W.; Arden Varney, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. William L. Tompkins, M.; H. Winfield Dodge, S. W.; William A. Chesebro J. W.; Carlton R. Barlow, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Vaughn A. Stevens, M.; Beverley H. Harvey, S. W.; Lucian O. Savage, J. W.; W. H. Downs, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Norris T. Brown, M.; Herbert H. Morton, S. W.; Ernest Perkins, J. W.; Ernest Mundt, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Kenneth B. Whitely, M.; William H. Sherman, S. W.; Curtis S. Hinckley, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Rudolph M. Quint, M.; Bernard E. Russell, S. W.; Eldon G. Spaulding, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 18
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Marshall E. Reed, M.; Kenneth F. Campbell, S. W.; Philip G. Lewis, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Filmore Mainden, M.; Robert Masterman, S. W.; Rex Raymond, J. W.; Norman E. Butler, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Richard M. Carter, M.; Frank W. McLain, S. W.; Carleton M. Munroe, J. W.; George A. Ward, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Ulric E. Smith, M.; Parker D. Byron, S. W.; Raymond E. Whitehouse, J. W.; Ralph E. Bailey, S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Richard Marble, M.; Robert Whitney, S. W.; Arthur Chadbourne, J. W.; V. R. Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Archie L. Belyea, M.; William A. Grant, S. W.; Maurice E. Hale, J. W.; Linwood E. Collins, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Vernon M. Gleason, M.; Malcolm A. Burrill, S. W.; Robert W. Hamilton, J. W.; Harold L. Bean, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Harold F. Hinds, M.; Norman Hulit, S. W.; Robert G. Taber, J. W.; Clarence H. Seabury, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Arnold H. A. Libby, M.; Delmont F. Meader, S. W.; Harry McKiel, J. W.; John H. Wentworth, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Gerald R. Steves, M.; Gerald Peachey, S. W.; Robert Jardine, J. W.; James B. Pratt, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. George B. Chamberlain, M.; Clyde A. Hichborn, S. W.; Robert E. C. Speed, J. W.; Averill E. Cook, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Harland. Carleton E. Deeing, M.; Maurice E. Hall, S. W.; Maynard P. Moore, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Kenneth W. Lovering, M.; Earl W. Smith, S. W.; Gilbert W. Stanford, J. W.; Harland E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Verner T. Brown, M.; Clarence E. Johnson, S. W.; Eugene C. Mahar, J. W.; Louis W. Gardner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Ralph Lamb, M.; Walter Haavisto, S. W.; Harry Whitney, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Harry P. True, M.; Arthur W. Cobb, S. W.; Ernest L. Libby, 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. Clifton K. Hale, M.; Lawrence M. Ashe, S. W.; George Jellison, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Milton C. Cox, M.; Stanley H. Allen, S. W.; Richard E. 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. Charles B. Buck, M.; Donald E. Libby, S. W.; Arthur W. Beal, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Elmer S. Doe, M.; Preston L. Legge, S. W.; Albert C. Stover, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Eckley D. Steans, M.; Gordon M. Eastman, S. W.; Samuel Ring, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Carroll Farrington, M.; C. K. Merrill, S. W.; Francis Jones, J. W.; Richard D. Studholme, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Robert L. Greenleaf, M.; Clair B. Bray, S. W.; Eugene E. Bickford, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Milford W. McDonald, M.; Lyndal D. Goud, S. W.; Edward L. Gould, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Frank M. Mapelsden, M.; L. Howard Miles, S. W.; Edmund J. Hadlock, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Llewellyn B. Crowley, M.; Edward E. Herling, S. W.; Harry Horsfield, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern 7, Eastport. Arthur M. Farris, M.; Edgar C. Camick, S. W.; Elliott L. Thompson, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Richard Shaw, M.; Basil Huntress, S. W.; Fraser Barker, J. W.; Neal Power, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Ronald E. Byard, M.; Laurence Ferguson, S. W.; Clarence Hale, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Granville T. Edwards, M.; Francis E. Heald, S. W.; Richard E. Hillman, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. September meeting, second Monday. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Maurice E. Simmons, M.; Russell Cook, S. W.; Vernon F. Hupper, J. W.; Harland H. Bragdon (St. George), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Carleton S. Fuller, M.; March W. Norris, S. W.; Franklin V. Heald, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. William Wood, M.; Leon Richards, S. W.; Robert Cornell, J. W.; James H. Naylor, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Harold S. Chase, M.; Lester C. Gray, S. W.; Henry E. Herrick, J. W.; Verne J. Wheet (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Lemuel A. Barrows, M.; Kenneth McGaw, S. W.; John Smith, J. W.; Lawrence H. Osgood (Kingman), S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. E. W. Gilbert, M.; Davis Roberts, S. W.; Charles Henderson, J. W.; A. D. Dow, S. Meeting last Wednesday, election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Phill Edwin Harris, M.; Alwyn E. Nichols, S. W.; Ralph C. Dunton, J. W.; Frank P. Caswell, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Harold R. Hall, M.; Norman P. Taylor, S. W.; David H. Stone, J. W.; Earle T. Blodgett, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Charles W. Verno, M.; Clarence E. Carlson, S. W.; Harold L. Hamilton, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Augustine S. Fitts, M.; Ralph P. Hall, S. W.; Paul E. Bennett, J. W.; Clarence K. Bolsters, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Hugo A. Heikkinen, M.; Carl R. Brooks, S. W.; Irving V. Ellingwood, J. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16

- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Ellery A. Mason, M.; Archie F. Evans, S. W.; Marshall O. Spring, J. W.; Adelbert F. Kilburn, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. John A. Pratt, M.; Walter T. Mayo, S. W.; Edwin Douglass, J. W.; Gerald H. Day, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Erland F. Hayden, M.; Carl H. Messenger, S. W.; William J. Berry, J. W.; Durward E. Burnham, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Carroll R. Armstrong, M.; Howard H. Thaxter; S. W.; Austin J. Armstrong, J. W.; Robert L. Watts, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Shirley F. Dorr, M.; John F. Lasselle, S. W.; Ernest E. Haskell, Jr., J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. W. Lorrimer Dresser, M.; Bert D. Spear, S. W.; George W. Hodgkins, J. W.; Clayton C. Fickett, Jr. (22 Cottage Farms Road), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Fred M. Littlefield, M.; Eugene Whitney, S. W.; Harold Noddin, J. W.; Ansel A. Lyons, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Richard Moran, M.; Carey Flemming, S. W.; William Smith, J. W.; Charles P. Green, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Cecil W. Emerson, M.; Augustus W. Treworgy, S. W.; Rodney H. Bartlett, J. W.; Howard M. Custis, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Ralph A. Gray, M.; C. Simmons Moody, S. W.; Douglass I. Grinnell, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Elwyn Astle, M.; Harry H. Varney, S. W.; Arthur Porter, J. W.; Vinal L. Webb, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Raynor D. Littlefield, M.; O. F. Mills, S. W.; Harold Tyler, J. W.; J. Jay Willard, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Donald Smith, M.; Elmer Farnsworth, S. W.; Roland E. Rogers, Jr., J. W.; Harry S. Fish, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Fred Harrington, M.; Leslie Cunningham, S. W.; Robert Cunningham, J. W.; Lowell M. Barter, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24

- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Donald C. Morton, M.; Harlan E. Doak, S. W.; Henry M. Beal, J. W.; A. Manson Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Arthur W. Phillips, M.; Donald E. Mason, S. W.; Earl S. Leighton, J. W.; Phillip F. Warren, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Maurice A. Plummer, M.; Ernest W. Smith S. W.; Powers McLean, J. W.; Daniel J. Foley, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Harold L. Sinclair, M.; Perley A. Loomis, S. W.; Ernest A. Davis, J. W.; George E. Lincoln, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Frederick W. Amborn, M.; Raymond A. Welch, S. W.; Harry A. Frohock, J. W.; Bertrand I. Eugley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Clayton F. Swett, M.; Roland M. Dennett, S. W.; Wirt T. Horne, J. W.; Linwood A. Witham, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Kenneth R. Heyer, M.; Ralph W. Glidden S. W.; Harold B. Gross, J. W.; Clinton E. Matthews, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Arthur Raatikinen, M.; Willard Brown, S. W.; Robert Waterman, J. W.; Randall R. Hopkins, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Royal L. Cleaves, M.; Raymond T. Fogg, S. W.; Lee Gordon, J. W.; Hector A. Cadarett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Melvin S. Harlow, M.; Ernest Stevens, S. W.; Clyde Henderson, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Arnold Bailey, M.; Timothy Bacon, S. W.; Forrest Dennison, J. W.; Bernard McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Lloyd Colby, M.; Fred B. Foy, S. W.; Cleve Oliver, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Roger Foster, M.; Carl Island, S. W.; John Page, J. W.; Harry M. Morris, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Hallie A. Simpson, M.; Laurence I. Davis, S. W.; Norman G. McKinnon, J. W.; William Howard Burton, S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10



- Lookout, 131, Cutler. C. Wilder Smith, M.; Olye N. Huntley, S. W.; Durward E. Maker, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Lawrence Dennis, M.; John Raymond, S. W.; Paul Marshall, J. W.; Richard L. Collar, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Forest A. Bragg, M.; Clarence L. Pratt, S. W.; Lawrence W. Dwyer, J. W.; Emery L. Leathers (Bangor, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Edward E. Higgins, M.; James E. Thurlow, S. W.; James Thurlow, J. W.; Clayton Reed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Earle W. Cole, M.; Wilford E. Beal, S. W.; Winston G. Edwards, J. W.; Gwilym R. Roberts, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Fulton B. Weed, M.; Everett E. Parker, S. W.; Edward B. Watts, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Maurice H. Fletcher, M.; Charles R. Knox, S. W.; Fred E. Young, J. W.; Leoren E. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Fair Elwell, M.; Henry Lowe, S. W.; Gerald Parks, J. W.; John Hall, S. Meeting fourth Thursday; election, December. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. William Small, M.; Robert F. Turner, S. W.; Edward F. Thode, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Bernard S. Brow, M.; Elden L. Cook, S. W.; Woodrow Verge, J. W.; Harold Lash, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. William S. Coffin, M.; George W. Farnsworth, S. W.; Lawrence W. Titus, J. W. Vern V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Peter M. Peterson, M.; John H. Webb, Jr., S. W.; John H. Webb, Jr., J. W.; Lewman S. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Carroll M. Otis, M.; Lawrence A. Folson, S. W.; Everett A. Watson, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Norman K. Perkins, M.; George A. Frank, S. W.; Freeman Curtis, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24

- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Henry T. Covell, M.; Frank H. Gatchell, S. W.; Charles A. Walker, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Sherwood G. Kelso, M.; James P. Archibald, S. W.; Kenneth Young, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Stanley W. Danforth, M.; Mervyn H. Hatch, S. W.; Maurice Nuzze, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Stuart R. Alexander, M.; John J. Little, S. W.; Harold L. Berce, J. W.; Raymond E. Leighton, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Andrew C. Gilchrist, M.; Howard E. McFarland, S. W.; Ernest H. Conway, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Everett L. Pushard, M.; Carroll Edgerly, S. W.; Lloyd Williamson, J. W.; Ralph P. Mercurio, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. John W. Kelley, M.; Maurice E. Sampson, S. W.; Clifford J. Drake, J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Everett F. Hamor, M.; Llewellyn G. Mitchell, S. W.; Lowell Lervey, J. W.; Merrill E. Cousens, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Willis C. Rose, M.; Richmond L. Lewis, S. W.; Millard Fogg, J. W.; William L. Bates, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Daniel B. Cram, M.; Kermit A. Sanborn, S. W.; Wilbur F. Hammond, J. W.; Frank P. Schmidt, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Donald N. Hewett, M.; Edward A. Ludwig, S. W.; Harry A. Phillips, J. W.; Archie M. Lenfest, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Sidney E. Rogers, M.; F. Hugh Foster, S. W.; Horace M. Gardner, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Louis C. Stearns, 3rd, M.; John B. Sargent, S. W.; Willis E. Dexter, J. W.; Donald P. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Oscar H. Sanborn, M.; Elijah H. White, S. W.; Ernest M. Foster, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20

- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Leon E. Googins, M.; Carroll Mayhew, S. W.; H. Walter Tucker, J. W.; Percy Wakefield S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Amasa C. Eaton, M.; Charles A. Williams, S. W.; Pearl R. Tainter, J. W.; George M. Murray, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Louis W. Parady, M.; Harry F. True, S. W.; Kenneth E. O'Sullivan, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Urban S. Rowe, M.; Daniel True, S. W.; Charles I. Perley, J. W.; Frank A. Getchell, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Burton L. Whitman, M.; Lauren H. Gilbert, S. W.; Richard P. Dyer, J. W.; Rufus Prince, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Donald E. York, M.; Kingman Smith, S. W.; Herbert M. Libby, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Frederick J. Iveney, M.; Alfred J. James, Jr., S. W.; Herbert H. Strout, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. J. Walter Bean, M.; Frank B. Homstead, S. W.; Robert H. Ellis, J. W.; Charles J. Holway, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Burton D. Dodge, M.; Vincent Gowen, S. W.; Donald Knox, J. W.; Carl N. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. R. W. Scribner, M.; R. E. Welch, S. W.; Frances E. Burton, J. W.; Franklin W. Rich, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Howard R. Slaney, M.; William J. Montgomery, S. W.; Warren E. Plowman, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Henry W. Montgomery, M.; Harold A. Dolliver, S. W.; Herbert D. Boddish, J. W.; Forest W. Stone, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Clifford H. Blake, M.; Charles R. Lang, S. W.; Carl J. Kilborn, J. W.; Harry D. Noyes, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Martin Lovaas, M.; Palmer H. Richmond, S. W.; Rockwood K. Berry, J. W.; Harold W. Jennings, S. Meetings second Wednesday; election, January. 20

- Oxford, 18, Norway. John B. Robinson, M.; N. A. Noble, Jr., S. W.; Donald C. Bell, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Frederick Olsen, M.; Leon Hewes, S. W.; Frank R. Campbell, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Jesse W. Davis, M.; Ralph I. Leathers, S. W.; L. J. Cook, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Wilbur C. Gammon, M.; Ashley R. Bean, S. W.; Walter L. Gray, J. W.; Clarence B. Huff, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Chester R. Strout, M.; Maynard L. Prescott, S. W.; Harvey J. Blake, J. W.; John H. Knowles, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Kenneth S. Taylor, M.; Orman H. Whitcomb S. W.; Herbert E. Trieby, J. W.; Stanley M. Whitney, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Elmer A. Tilton, M.; John H. Shedd, S. W.; Robert E. Stratton, J. W.; C. F. Shedd, Jr., S. Meeting first Saturday after the full of the moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. William K. Savory, M.; Henry Reed, S. W.; Robert Collier, J. W.; Charles D. Sylvester, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Fred M. Packard, M.; Reginald E. Towne, S. W. Fred F. Gould, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. George L. Caron, M.; D. C. Manzer, S. W.; G. F. Rollins, J. W.; George Roberts, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. George E. Pinkham, M.; Ellington E. Leighton, S. W.; Frederick Wieninger, J. W.; Albert P. Steward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Fred A. Osgood, M.; Woodbury W. Bailey, S. W.; John J. Preney, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Ralph M. Wentworth, M.; Alfred L. Colesworthy, Jr., S. W.; William Crossley, J. W.; William W. Graves (Box 1843), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Clarence W. Stiles, M.; Herbert A. Smith, S. W.; Lloyd F. Rainey, J. W.; Preston L. Nutting, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8

- Preble, 143, Sanford. Warren S. Simpson, M.; Alfred H. Peel, S. W.; Hayes E. White, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Lawrence B. Rogers, M.; Hiram A. Gratrix, S. W.; John M. Hall, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. James W. Merrill, M.; Raymond E. Walker, S. W.; Harry F. Loyzelle, J. W.; Charles A. Snow, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Irvin S. Berry, M.; Samuel H. Payson, S. W.; Wesley V. Tibbetts, J. W.; Albert Bardsley, Sr., S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. William G. Jordan, M.; Ralph K. Peaslee, S. W.; Francis H. James, J. W.; Dwight F. Marble, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph D. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Raymond W. Collins, M.; Donald F. Adams, S. W.; Charles W. Buchanan, J. W.; William B. Nickerson, S. Election December.
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Calvin E. Nash, M.; Alston M. Wheelden, S. W.; Wesley Philbrook, J. W.; Walter H. Gray, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Almon W. Riske, M.; Ralph Groves, S. W.; Fred C. Voight, J. W.; Thomas Borjesson, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Alvin Heath, M.; John W. Gross, S. W.; Maynard Perkins, J. W.; Otis Wight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. William E. Leach, M.; Raymond J. Keyes, S. W.; George B. Harris, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Elbridge M. Hamm, M.; Henry P. Cushman, S. W.; Mason D. Shaw, J. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Frank A. Crocker, M.; Ned W. Packard, S. W.; Harold S. Baker, J. W.; Adin S. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Blaine P. Merrill, M.; Bernard L. Gray, S. W.; Donald H. Gross, J. W.; James E. Stevens (Acting), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. William J. Wilson, M.; Horace Drummond, S. W.; Leslie R. Lathe, J. W.; Percy V. Van Note, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 11

- Saco, 9, Saco. Harry J. Burnham, M.; Thomas M. Cunningham, S. W.; George D. Love, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Robert S. Smith, M.; Melvin T. Leighton, S. W.; Edson W. Bartlett, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittridge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. George W. Whitney, Jr., M.; William B. Otis, S. W.; Leroy H. Salls, J. W.; Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Gerald E. Hill, M.; John R. Alley, 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. Charles Y. Trone, M.; Ronald R. Messer, S. W.; Maurice E. Lermond, J. W.; Edgar L. Wiley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Benjamin T. Bragdon, Jr., M.; Lester D. Bragdon, S. W.; Melvin Perry, J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's 82, Rockport. John H. Annis, M.; Henry B. Williams, S. W.; Donald Simonton, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting, Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Henry R. Safford, M.; Francis W. Townsend, S. W.; Joseph H. Simpson, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Everett E. Barrett, M.; Alfred C. Miles, S. W.; Andrew Miles, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Charles W. Harmon, M.; Walter A. Lord, S. W.; Robert T. Willets, J. W.; Leland E. Wade (Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Joseph G. Grace, M.; Raymond S. Robertson, S. W.; Martin J. Mullen, J. W.; Carleton V. Cook, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Arah E. Richmond, M.; Paul D. Moore, S. W.; F. W. Norton, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, March. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Henry R. Thomas, M.; Ervin E. Lary, S. W.; Thomas E. Mickewich, J. W.; Harold W. Roff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Charles W. Brown, Jr., M.; L. Russell Goodwin, S. W.; J. Everett Ridley, Jr., J. W.; Edward R. Lister, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19

- Standish, 70, Standish. Ansel C. Perkins, M.; Herbert W. Pearson, S. W.; M. Gordon Decker, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Alden W. Bradbury, M.; Walter E. Oakes, S. W.; Franklin K. Chapman, Jr., J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Bela D. Fowler, M.; John F. Edgerly, S. W.; Lloyd E. Barrows, J. W.; Eric A. Vickery, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Charles M. Gordon, M.; Russell Young, S. W.; Ernest Hewett, Jr., J. W.; Donald R. Flood, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Willard F. Chick, M.; LeRoy F. Lombard, S. W.; Carl B. Jensen, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (147 Brackett St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Hoell A. Sanker, M.; Robert G. Frye, S. W.; Richard A. Littlefield, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Clyde E. Goudey, M.; Donald R. Briggs, S. W.; Dwight A. Sturtevant, J. W.; Irving M. Custis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Hyman Millstein, M.; Welch Forbis, S. W.; Eugene S. Robbins, J. W.; Grover A. Morse, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Linwood R. Delano, M.; Donald L. Marston, S. W.; Roger G. Wright, J. W.; Daniel E. Hansen, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Theodore R. Cotton, M.; Horace I. Newcomb, S. W.; Charles F. Lawrence, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Lloyd Mitchell, M.; Ellsworth W. Blair, S. W.; Clifford H. Strout, J. W.; Herbert L. Roberts, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Nathan Pease, M.; Floyd Gushee, S. W.; Aldverd Robbins, J. W.; Leland Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Percy E. Norcross, M.; Frank E. Barker, S. W.; Alfred L. Rackley, J. W.; Clarence M. Haley, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Coit M. Ingraham, M.; Malcolm C. Blanchard, S. W.; Stanley F. McCarrison, J. W.; Alden W. Hutchins, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12



- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. William Armstrong, M.; Roger W. Coombs, S. W.; Harold M. Wentworth, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Phillip L. Getchell, M.; Lester N. Elliott, S. W.; Edward A. Cottle, Jr., J. W.; Joseph H. Blanchard, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Arthur E. White, M.; Roland W. Cornish, S. W.; Dwight E. Adams, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Frank S. Dowling, M.; Clarence Lincoln, S. W.; Edwin J. Cates, J. W.; Frank W. Gray, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Reuel D. MacKenzie, M.; Philip D. Kelly, S. W.; Donald W. Currier, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Malcolm R. Holts, M.; Walter A. Morrison, S. W.; William C. Lint, J. W.; Linwood W. Peary, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Hollis C. Adams, M.; Earle L. Trecartin, S. W.; James W. Bate, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Lloyd P. Cutting, M.; Carl H. Hoxie, S. W.; Reginald W. Warren, J. W.; James A. Boardman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. David S. Shaw, M.; Warren Scott, S. W.; Leo Parlin, J. W.; Leonard Thompson, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Lyndon S. Hayford, M.; Kenneth R. Pike, S. W.; Bernel Philips, J. W.; A. Herbert Stevens, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. D. Rowell Orr, M.; Carlton F. Scott, S. W.; Morrill C. Doak, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Carleton B. Tracy, M.; Earl M. Gerrish, S. W.; Malcolm Wasgott, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Clarence M. Crosby, M.; Carl E. Russell, S. W.; Edward J. Whicher, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Ralph E. Staples, M.; Wadsworth H. Hardy, S. W.; Floyd A. Randall, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19



## List of Lodges by Districts

### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—**PHILIP D. TINGLEY**, 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—**DARRELL MOREHOUSE**, Princeton.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport.  | 78 Crescent, Pembroke.        |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. |                               |

### DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—**DAVID J. KENNEDY**, Millbridge.

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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—**E. WALKER PICKERING**, 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—**HAROLD L. LARRY**, Dover-Foxcroft.

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter.      | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo.      | 168 Composite, Lagrange.        |
| 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. | 200 Columbia, Greenville.       |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville.    |
| 149 Doric, Monson.         |                                 |

### DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—**JOHN C. CONDON**, Orrington.

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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.         | 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor.       |                                  |

**DISTRICT No. 7.**

District Deputy Grand Master—CURTIS M. PAYSON, Union.

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| 6 Amity, Camden.               | 89 Island, Islesboro.        |
| 31 Union, Union,               | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson.    |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport.       | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington   |

**DISTRICT No. 8.**

District Deputy Grand Master—WALLACE E. BASFORD, Northport.

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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—LAURISTON E. DAVIS, Friendship.

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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 E. POST, Damariscotta.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset.       | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta.      | 158 Anchor, South Bristol.    |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol.        | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay.  |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. |                               |

**DISTRICT No. 11.**

District Deputy Grand Master—RAYMOND W. FISH, Hallowell.

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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—CHARLES E. CROSBY, China.  
P. O. Waterville.

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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—IRA R. ADAMS, Solon.

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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—JOHN WONNEBERGER, 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—BENJAMIN BUTLER, 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—A. STEWART VARNEY, Bridgton

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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—NORMAN W. LINQUIST, Yarmouth.

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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—HUBERT STANDEVEN, Old Orchard.

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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—ROBLEY C. WILSON, Sanford.

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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—FRED E. HANSCOM, Rumford.

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford.          | 167 Whitney, Canton.         |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield.           |                              |

**DISTRICT No. 21.**

District Deputy Grand Master—ALVIN R. WHITTEN, 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—PARKER R. JACOBY, Dixmont.

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter.            | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 75 Archon, East Dixmont.       | 160 Parian, Corinna.      |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland.       |                           |

**DISTRICT No. 23.**

District Deputy Grand Master—ALBION B. RICKER, Turner.

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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—CLAUDE H. LOMBARD, Mattawamkeag.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 93 Horeb, Lincoln.           | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag.    |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten.         | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth.       |
| 148 Forest, Springfield.     | 205 Nollesemeic, Millinocket.   |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |

## Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

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Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106.	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	23
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	23
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	18
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	16
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	20
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	12
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	24
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	16
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	24
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6
KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19

KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	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
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
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9



THORNDIKE,	Unity 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

## Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796	Mch. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801	Mch. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804	Mch. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806	Mch. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809	Mch. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1866†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1821
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850†
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854†
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Vernon Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867¶
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871¶
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875†
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877†
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Cumberl'd Mills,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1889
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1890
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Flagstaff,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesemic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mch. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927
217 Ralph J. Pollard,	Orrington,	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948

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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" HENRY R. GILLIS,	Portland,	"
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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 Fessender	*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	*Robert P. Dunlap	*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	*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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DATE	GRAND MASTERS	DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS	SENIOR GRAND WARDENS	JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES
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	*Marquis F. King	*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	*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. 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	*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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DATE	GRAND MASTERS	DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS	SENIOR GRAND WARDENS	JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES
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	Alvord 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. Levensaler	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. Oxtom	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
1949	Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	Merton E. Leech	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Convers E. Leach

\* Deceased.

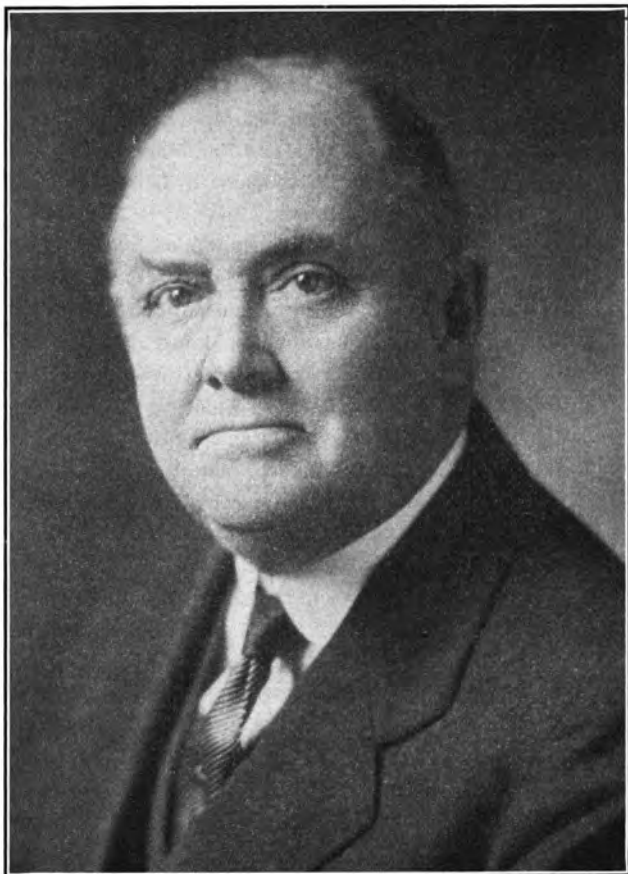
† Demitted from Oxford No. 18, August 24, 1928.

## Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

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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.  
 May 4, 1947. EARL E. DUSENBERY, Iowa, by G. M. Gray.  
 May 4, 1949. GEORGE W. HASKELL, Maine, by G. M. Gray.  
 May 5, 1949. CARROLL W. KEENE, Maine, by G. M. Gray.  
 Aug. 25, 1949. DONALD C. MALCOLM, by G. M. Gray.  
 May 4, 1950. GRANVILLE C. GRAY, by Ervin E. J. Lander.



REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.  
Grand Master 1910-1911

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OF

*M. M. Ashley A. Smith, D. D.*

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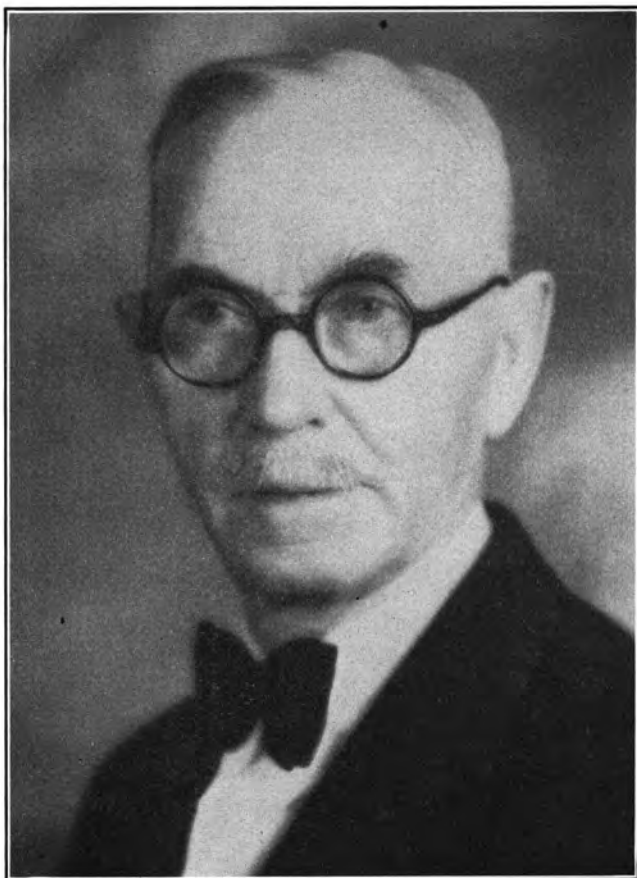
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BORN IN AUBURN, MAINE, MAY 28, 1871

DIED IN BANGOR, MAINE, AUGUST 29, 1949

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



GEORGE NEWELL STEVENS

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
*R. M. George Newell Stebens*  
Senior Grand Warden  
1934

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BORN IN KENNEBUNK, MAINE, FEBRUARY 2, 1856

DIED IN KENNEBUNK, MAINE, DECEMBER 23, 1949

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"A noble life, a simple faith,  
An open heart and hand;  
These are the lovely litanies  
Which all men understand."



INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
**R. W. Farrell C. Ingalls**

District Deputy Grand Master  
21st District

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BORN IN 1905

DIED IN WINTER HARBOR, MAINE, JUNE 3, 1949

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" Thus ends the scene! Earth's fitful strife is o'er,  
For to its waiting shore  
One fateful day  
The boatman came, and with his dipping oar  
Bore him away.

Peace! brother, peace! But O! thou boatman pale,  
If thou canst e'er reveal  
Thy journey's end,

Tell us thy secret; whither didst thou sail  
With him, our friend! "

## Brethren Died During the Year

### From March 1, 1949 to March 1, 1950

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Those marked \* were returned as buried with Masonic Rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Thomas J. Quint, February 28, 1949; William Jenkyn, March 15; Arthur W. Jordan, March 13; Howard S. Burnell,\* April 1; William Howatt, May 21; Carl Bibber, June 1; Harold B. Arey, November 10; J. Warren Chase, January 4; Fred S. Munn,\* January 27.

2 Warren, East Machias. Willard Look, August 18; John N. Ingalls, Sr., November 20.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Everett W. Jackson, December 2; Percy L. McPhee, December 24; Wilbur F. Sherman, February 18.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Roy C. Pearce, August 14; William H. Fitzsimmons, October 31; William E. Johnson, December 27.

6 Amity, Camden. G. Fred Gilchrist, May 30; Millard B. Long, July 24; Pearl G. Willey, September 1; Samuel F. Simpson, April 2; Wallace N. Page,\* October 13.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Merwin G. Patten, May 24; Joseph F. Thacher, August 10; Berton E. Lancey, September 21, 1948.

8 United, Brunswick. Robert K. Eaton, March 25; George F. Drew, April 19; Claude Strout, August 16; Clarence C. Fisk, August 19; Benjamin R. Merriman, October 9; Herbert A. Darling, October 15; Harry P. Gilchrist, November 11; Pyam P. Alexander, December 20.

9 Saco, Saco. Melvin E. Wilbur, June 19; John A. Beckwith, August 7; John F. Dean, September 28; Guy H. Merrill, October 7; Guy H. Titcomb, October 10; Albert Grace, November 8; Earle F. Crafts, February 20.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Merrill H. Bowles, May 5; Harry R. Lewis, June 23; Everest H. Leland, August 8; Charles S. Ross, October 13; Oscar G. Ingraham, October 28; Frederick H. Reynolds, November 13; Frederick W. King, December 6.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Edward W. Jones,\* March 29; R. Fulton Wormwood, January 20; Thomas W. Charles,\* May 17; Merwyn F. Woodward, June 8; Benjamin O. Warren, December 2; Amos Clement Ward, 1948.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Irving E. Knight, March 25; Irving S. Hobart, October 5; Charles H. Winnersberger, January 4.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Frank P. Davis, June 18; Norman H. Libby, August 16; Walter H. Davis, October 22; Elmer W. Hall, December 18; Stanley F. Bridge, December 22.

14 Solar, Bath. William C. Coker, March 11; George A. Nelson, March 14; Dayton C. Wallace, April 26; Ralph O. Burden, September 17; Charles A. Roberts, October 4; LeBurton D. Sheldon, February 1; Charles E. Hewitt, Jr., February 5.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Clarence J. Freeman, March 5; Ellis C. Young, March 14; Charles E. Beane, March 15.

16 St. George, Warren. Curtis C. Starrett, March 7; Earl E. Storer, October 10; Barlow W. Wetherbee, November 27.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Albert E. Wood, March 24; Leroy L. Greely, May 5; John M. Hobbs, May 18; Philip F. Chapman, May 20; Everett R. Davis, June 13; Charles J. Nichols, June 12; David W. Johnson, August 30; Charles H. Sterling, September 9; Raymond F. Bennett, December 9; William N. Hall, January 3; Harold J. Cole, January 4.

18 Oxford, Norway. Densmore L. Joslin, August 3; Albert C. Greenlaw,\* August 9; George F. Kavanaugh, September 28; Howard Morse,\* November 7; Eugene L. Hutchins, January 26.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Walter E. Brown, March 7; Parker S. Kennedy, December 7; Oscar M. Heath, December 13; Warner B. Philbrook,\* January 26; Ira B. Leedham,\* February 16.

20 Maine, Farmington. Raymond H. Knapp, April 21; Edward H. Clark, May 13; Fred C. Pratt, July 31; George F. Rollins, September 22; George G. Bean, October 24; Ernest E. Simpson, February 9.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. John L. Blackwell, April 24; George B. Burgess, August 19.

22 York, Kennebunk. Earle M. Smith, May 15; Burton H. Tilton, July 7; Asa A. Richardson, August 2; Henry W. Sargent, September 29; Frank C. Webb, November 28; Harry A. Hall, January 5; Charles A. Twombly, July 28.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Frank H. Elam,\* December 14; Winfield P. Dillingham,\* February 1.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. William P. Tuttle, March 8; Ashley A. Smith, August 29; Earl L. Talbot, October 20.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Orator Douglass, April 8.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Mark L. Pullen, March 13; Everett W. Ela, April 14; Frank H. Holley, October 9; Edward W. Scott, November 10.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. George N. Beaton, March 17; Thomas Ferguson, June 17; Clinton E. Bailey, July 25; Samuel T. Cobb, August 8; Samuel M. Paul, October 2; William H. Stearns, October 17; Merton E. Tilton, October 20; Frank M. Owen September 23; Charles C. Abbott, December 21; Frank L. McGibbon, February 4; G. Ernest Tainter, February 18.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Howard H. Crimmin, February 1; Claude F. Brown, March 2; Ernest L. Weeks, \* March 21; Albert N. Horn, May 24; Gerald A. Peabody, \* May 26; Charles L. Brown, June 29; Archie E. Phelps, \* August 11; Basil M. Gray, September 11; Augustus Schultz, October 9; Chester C. Martin, \* November 23; Louis W. R. Delano, February 19.

31 Union, Union. Burgess Cramer, September 6; Fred P. Tolman, December 9.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Walter L. Swift, March 4; Eugene W. Chase, April 6; George E. Sparrow, April 27; Granville B. Laberee, \* May 3; James F. Lawrence, May 10; Frank R. Dearborn, August 9; Jerome B. Farrell, September 5; William O. Cobb, October 18; Robert L. Oliver, February 24.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Vinal S. Odlin, April 8; George Suttie, \* April 14; Perley A. Brann, June 5; Fred M. Elliott, July 13; Eugene C. Herring, September 16; G. Cony Brown, September 29; Everett B. Coffin, October 13; Everard B. Grindall, \* November 2; William H. MacCaskill, November 15; Arthur H. Terry, November 22; William A. Smith, December 17; Arthur E. Trask, February 6; Walter Warren, February 14.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Levi E. Bean, August 18; Howard E. Cook, September 17; Will L. Dutton, April 12; Howard B. Friend, April 21; John H. Jenkins, July 31; Benjamin K. Preslie, May 25; Marshall C. Viles, May 6.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Benjamin W. Creasy, March 27; Maurice B. Dow, April 3; Clarence P. Hurd, April 15; Howard E. DeForest, May 7; Robert E. Newcomb, May 30; Roy L. Wardwell, October 17; Chester S. Kingsley, October 22; Charles E. Pease, February 11; George W. Merrill, January 19; George R. Campbell, February 27.

36 Caso, Yarmouth. Wilfred S. Dodge, March 25; Howard C. Blanchard, July 16; Dennis B. Hamilton, August 10; Harold S. Baston, October 29; Harry C. Deane, November 12; Charles L. Dunn, November 30; William O. Porter, January 21; Charles L. Blake, January 25.

37 Washington, Lubec. William Hargraves, March 8; John I. Wilcox, July 7; J. Emerson Zwicker, July 17.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Harold G. MacDougal, \* May 11; Everett P. Hanson, \* June 4; Perley S. Shaw, \* October 22; George E. Newbegin, December 22; Donald D. Hall, January 27; Sylvanus E. Files, February 25.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Charles E. Stone, \* June 23; Charles H. Crawford, \* September 22; Erstice A. Judkins, January 22.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Herbert C. Dodge, December 21; James A. French,\* September 26; Harold E. Haslam, January 25; Merrill R. Head, December; Lloyd H. Higgins, July; Harold E. Maddocks,\* November 12; Harry O. Olsen,\* December 14; Fred A. Patten,\* October 26; Orrin L. Stuart, October; Ruel W. Whitcomb, July; Elwin R. Williams, unknown.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Everett D. Black, June 25; Oscar T. Blanchard, October 2; Tudor G. Hutchins, January 21; S. Leslie Aubin, August 1; Arthur E. Hall, May 6.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Tilden J. Holland, July 29; Earle F. Giles,\* January 5.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. John F. Burns, October 21; Harold S. Chapman, January 2.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Frank E. Brawn,\* April 23; Bert A. Ricker,\* May 12; Arthur A. Clark, November 13; Alonzo P. Mills, January 16.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Isaac N. Jones, April 3; Norman G. MacDonald, May 11; Charles P. Morrison,\* August 15.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. S. Locke Bradbury, April 8; John W. Staples, April 9; Roderic D. Tarr, June 14; George H. Thorburn, June 25; Ralph W. Hawkes, July 5; Fred H. Deering, July 19; Charles E. Giddings, August 27; Leon H. Macomber, September 9; Everett L. Mucahy, October 15; Frank E. Parker, November 28; Edgar H. Minot, February 10; Warren K. Rich, February 26.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Merle J. Harriman, April 2; Fred A. Turner, July 1; Albert E. Mace, October 11; Raymond E. Rendall, December 24; Gustave R. True, January 8; Charles K. Flanders, January 10.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Eugene H. Russell, March 31; Frank E. Sheridan, April 24; Charles T. McKenzie, November 21; George W. Newton, January 10.

50 Aurora, Rockland. John C. Gregory, July 2, 1947; David S. Low, August 4; Harold C. Robinson, October 25; Clarence E. Harrington, October 29; Raymond W. Stewart, November 18; Henry H. Payson, February 19.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. Edwin Parsons, 3rd, April 18; Charles T. Davis, November 16; Walter B. Clark, January 10; Wesley S. Goodwin, January 27.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Liston P. Evans, March 17; Wilbur E. Barney, July 16; Elmer D. Merrill, September 7; Erland E. Thomas, September 10; Edgar H. Leland, January 24.

53 Rural, Sidney. Clyde G. Blake, June 25; Erwin F. Holmes, November 3.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Benjamin F. Bither, January 16.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. G. Burton Chadbourne, January.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Charles E. Smith, July 24; Wilbur R. Kenison, February 16.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. James S. Sturtevant, May 22.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Albert B. Rand,\* April 20; Charles W. Hosden,\* June 24; Walter E. Elder,\* September 13; Ralph M. Davis, October 6; Walter N. Randall,\* October 28; Mark E. Gilman, October 26; Edward A. Merrill, February 9; William H. MacDonald,\* August 13; Clairmont E. Perry, February 25; George J. Seymour, February 28.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Fred W. Sproul, June 10; Curtis H. Winters, July 6; Thomas B. Brown, August 9.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Victor E. Wilbur, July 23.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Herbert L. Ward, April 22, 1945; Perley E. Clark, June 22; Howard M. Maxwell, August 19; Arthur F. Allen, September 3.

64 Pacific, Exeter. John Eastman, April 15.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Charles E. Clark, March 7; Fred A. Ellingwood, December 16; Carrol F. Miller, September 11; Richard C. Tribou, December 2; Ralph W. Moore, April 13.

66 Mechanics', Orono. Ross C. Bamford, March 3; William H. Cole January 13; Charles E. Fox, February 11.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Arthur W. McLeary, unknown.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Chester A. Clark, January 19.

69 Howard, Winterport. William H. Glidden, October 3; George C. Higgins, September 6; Murdock McDonald,\* April 10; Timothy G. Fellows, April 6; Leslie L. Downes,\* January 12; Charles R. Eaton,\* March 1; Frank K. Hardy, February 1.

70 Standish, Standish. Guy E. Lombard, October 8.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Rufus P. Facticeaux, March 31; Forrest A. Knowlton, August 29; Harlan B. Knights, September 17; George W. Brewster, December 25; Edgar A. Meade, December 26.

72 Ashland, Pioneer. George H. Mooers, April 8; Randolph K. Smith, October 27; Herbert W. Stevens, October 18; William A. Sharpe, August 3.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. John E. Merrill, March 21; Leon K. Whittermore, May 18; Lawrence D. Raymond, Jr., May 21; Samuel H. Verrill, July 16; James H. Fernald, August 21; LeRoy J. Downing, September 5; William W. Farr, October 24; Flint B. Mills, December 27.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Edwin G. Blaisdell, April 9; Artel Russell, October 29.

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Maurice R. Foster, February 23.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Stephen H. Shuffleburg, May 10; Arthur M. Eldridge, August 8; George N. Stevens,\* December 23; Dexter C. Hutchins, January 28.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. John Lee, May 17, 1946; Frank A. Johnson, May 17; Fred S. Mayo, June 28; Leon G. Hagopian, October 11; Fred A. Walls, November 30; William J. Tower, February 2; Earl W. Gott, February 17.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Jacob W. Pottle,\* April 26; Byron E. Lurchin,\* June 21; William H. Thompson, \*August 12; Jeremiah Loring, January 12.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Ralph Donovan, January 12, 1949; Harry F. Smith, March 6; Gabriel G. Perrow, May 20; Morton A. Sprowl, July 27.

80 Keystone, Solon. Leon M. Wyman, July 17; Thomas C. Fox, January 30.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Frederick E. Burbank, February 7, 1949; Wendell P. Bickford,\* March 12; Harold C. Burnham, April 6; Silas M. Boothby,\* May 27; Eugene B. Langmaid,\* June 1; John J. Lauritzen, June 19; Ralph C. Purinton, October 11; William L. MacVane,\* November 4; Edward A. Hodgdon,\* November 8; Albert F. Stuart, January 25.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. William A. Paul, November 28; Benjamin P. Wooster, January 4.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. William H. Northup, March 6; Charles W. Curtis, March 18; Thomas V. Campbell, April 4; Earle E. Herrick, May 23; Millard F. Rollins, April 18; Henry E. Doane, September 17; Henry O. White, September 26; John E. Doane, October 22; Wilbur F. Larsen, November 19; Christopher W. Gregorious, December 19; Henry R. Williams, December 14; Leon M. Ingraham, December 20; Malcolm S. Hayes, January 18; Samuel C. Dodge, December 27; Llewellyn M. Hopkins, February 5.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Charles M. Allen, June 15; Frank O. Hilt, August 12; Frederick Chillis, September 27; Robert M. Marriott, December 1; Henry G. Caddy, December 20.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Charles Emery, January 6.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Jens T. Jensen, March 1; Arthur L. Prior, March 1; Alfred D. Farley, April 18; John C. Scates, May 10.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Philip Tootill, November 6; H. E. Witt, March 14; Ernest G. Hodkins, November 8.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Herbert G. Tucker, June 26; James C. Milliken, July 16; Fred E. Ames, August 16.

89 Island, Islesboro. David H. Smith, December 10.

91 Harwood, Machias. Willard H. Colson, February 11; Herbert M. Gardner, October 11; Joel S. Cook, February 9; Horace E. Tribou, August 9.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Walter Flint, June 22; Wallace A. Hill, 1949; Willis M. Keene, 1949; Harry A. Tozier, October 26; William N. Osborne, January.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Hiram S. Ludden, October 2; Fred E. Shorey, August 24; William Swasey, July 17; John F. Shorey, April 26; Frank O. Thomas, March 11; Harry F. Dewitt, November 18; Frank Annis, December 26; Albert W. Read, February 3; Everett W. Clark, February 14.

94 Paris, South Paris. George H. McKeen, February 9, 1949; Percy M. Walker, July 3; Harvey E. Powers, April 3; Nathan A. Silver, October 19; Philip King, November 19; Albert L. Morse, December 4; William A. Porter, January 2.

96 Monument, Houlton. Nathaniel Tompkins, April 22; Harry L. Ward, April 22; Percy E. McGary,\* May 4; Trescott P. Nelder,\* June 14; Albert G. Merritt, September 25; George Hoskins,\* January 11; Harry Plummer, June 15; William McGary,\* January 16; Frank Peabody, February 16.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Ernest H. Morrill, September 9; Earl A. Palmer, April 28; Dillison C. Conroy, February 25.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Ralph W. Merrill, March 14; Jesse Cunningham, September 22; Rex S. Bates, September 30; Herbert S. Stone, October 6; William J. Curran, November 14; F. G. Huston, December 3.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Wesley C. Comstock, March 22; Nelson B. Holway,\* October 17; Herbert L. Raymond,\* December 15.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. James K. Waterhouse, October 30; Jerry Ryan, February 16.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Harold L. Decoster, September 5.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Harry E. Staples, November 23; Philip S. Jones, October 10.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Fred G. Stilphen, February 1.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Fred Fitzgerald, April 10; George M. Cronmett, April 19; William J. Thompson, July 20; Fred B. Proctor, December 20; Charles W. Evans, March 6.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Frank R. Morrison, March 25; Walter U. Gutmann, March 29; Herbert A. Conley,\* July 8; Russell H. Tarr,\* July 12; Henry A. Free,\* September 30; William Marshall, November 19; Edgar E. Ramsdell,\* December 15; William L. Cameron, January 12; William S. Garcelon, January 30; Benjamin N. Lombard, February 21.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Walter L. Ramsdell, April 20; Ernest A. White, April 30; Edwin M. Frye, June 11; Ralph P. Leighton, November 25; William E. Fairley, December 6.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Walter E. Ross, March 27; William A. Farnham, January 8; Will D. Langley, February 17.

109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. Charles S. Jenkins, January 15, 1948; Charles A. Ellis, August 22; Harry L. Welts, February 14.



110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Albert R. King,\* April 29; Willard E. Day, May 8.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Clarence M. Howes, November 28.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Isaac Conant, March 5; J. Frank Averill, April 4; Percy Bishop, June 14; Ruel Shaw, September 19.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Wentworth E. Beverage,\* February 23.

114 Polar Star, Bath. William B. Reed, June 11; Winfred M. Hagan, June 10; William B. Palmer, August 4; Lewis A. Orrs, August 8; Fred W. Humphreys, September 16; W. Albert Downing, January 4.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Cecil Haley, May; Guy H. Smith, September; Frank E. Andrews, November; Winfield S. McCarrison, December 29.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Ira N. Knowlen, May 18.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. John H. Carroll, May 4; Weston I. Cole, June 4; Harry H. Fitch, June 2; Erwin L. McKenney, December 3; David R. Palmer, June 3; Ivory H. Maddox, 1949.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Albert M. Pinkham, September 11; Ethan A. Partridge, October 19.

121 Acacia, Durham. Earl R. Babbidge, April 22.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Rolan H. Morey, April 2; William F. Shepard, June 15; Wallace E. Stinson, July 19; James W. Black, September 9; Chester A. Haskell, August 15; Frank L. Greene, October 22.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Albert L. Merrill, July 5.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Frank M. Newhouse,\* March 6; Frank W. Fuller, April 5; Lawrence W. Kitchen,\* May 30; Albert G. Ryan,\* November 14; William S. Parsons, December 11; Walter S. Hill, January 27.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Leslie C. Follett, March 23; Robert L. Curtis, November 2.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Walter B. Hall, December 18; Lawrence H. Allen,\* January 12; Clifford E. Burwood,\* February 8.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Harold E. Tuell, July; Clifford L. Marriner, August 2; George L. Jackson, November 10; Ebenezer Cobb, November 22.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. William J. Simonds, September 11; Medville B. Hayford, March 20; Wilbert H. Edwards, March 14; Ralph K. Wood, January 3.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Caleb G. Aldrich, December 4; Albion K. McGuire, February 7; Leon M. Thurlow, March 4.

132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. Carl I. Button, April 10.

123 Asylum, Wayne. Clanning L. Harris, August 29; Silas E. Waite,\* February 10; Charles W. Savage, December 1.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Ernest E. Dunton,\* September 8; Arthur W. Flagg, November 1; Alden E. Hodgkins, January 17.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Charles Kneeland, June 11; Alonzo Jones, August 11; George Townsend, September 3; Louis Long, October 11; George S. Esty, December 13; John Bryant, January 12.

140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. Rolf B. Motz, May 2; Fred H. Pray, March 22.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Milton P. Dutton, June 21; Myron E. Maddocks, July 27; Lewis A. Burleigh, August 11; Edgar H. Jackson, September 15; Orrin O. McAllister, October 13; Frederick W. Pierce, Jr.,\* December 10; David W. Luce,\* January 6.

143 Preble, Sanford. Herbert E. Brook, March 21; Curtis H. Roberts, July 27; Ben Ramsden,\* November 29; George W. Huff, December 1; Francis Moore,\* December 27.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. William A. Seavey,\* May 25; Edward J. Hutchinson, November 5; George H. Reed, January 23.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Ralph H. Thompson, July 16; Robert S. Arey, February 8; Charles E. Smith, February 19.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Neal A. Phelps, September 6; William S. Flood, February 19; Willis E. Knight, February 27; Lloyd A. Harmon, February 27.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Lester A. Ricker, December 5.

148 Forest, Springfield. Hiram E. Stevens, July 4; David Hunter, September 20.

149 Doric, Monson. Daniel H. Champion, November 8; Fred M. Hescok, December 14; Henry P. Johnson, February 21.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. John M. Sturgis, November 21; O. E. Hanscom, March; Charles S. Snell, April 10; John M. Googin, January; Arthur H. McGibbon, April 15; George K. Elder, December.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Harry Cole, August.

153 Delta, Lovell. Edward H. Clough, May 7; James C. Kilgour, June; Carroll W. McAllister, January 12.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Frank A. Coombs, March 3; Ralph W. Rosenberg, July 22.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Richard S. O'Diorne, October 5; Charles W. Sharkey, November 17; Harry R. Gill, December 10; Frank L. Sands, January 15.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Herbert L. Newman, January 18.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Albert A. Richardson, July; Alfred L. Harrington, September 30.

160 Parian, Corinna. Elwin R. Clark,\* July 21; Samuel P. Ireland, August 18.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Frank E. Williams, June 27; F. Merle Foster, November 20.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Oscar C. Hanson, June 13.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Robert H. McClain, May 2; Myron G. Tufts, May 27; Clyde N. Haskell, June 9; Fred D. Lewis, June 25; John P. Meulendyk, August 28; John K. McLeod, August 29.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Frank P. Porter,\* March 24; Elery M. Bradstreet,\* April 16; John H. Horsman,\* October 19; Prince A. Tracy,\* October 20.

167 Whitney, Canton. J. Marden DeShon, February 6, 1949; James A. Reynolds, May 28.

168 Composite, Lagrange. Clarence Harris, May; Harold Boynton,\* July 29.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Erwin G. Giles, December 17; Joseph E. Clement, February 28.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Otto L. Currier, unknown; Charles E. Gray, June 10; Norman L. Mockler, November 22; Philip McNelly, February 17; Leland L. Richardson, February 20; James G. Miller, February 26.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Frank L. Fletcher, August 4; Sandy M. Gould, August 24; Arthur B. Farrington, December 3.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Thomas W. Hodgkins, June 12; Edgar M. Lindsay, December 7; Harold E. Leighton, December 31; Lawrence C. Upton, February 21.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Russell S. Jackson, September 12; Kenneth E. Twitchell, October 24; Edgar E. McLaughlin,\* October 31; Charles F. Klatt, November 21.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Charles A. Robertson, June 14; Edgar G. Rowe, November 5; Frank H. Bishop,\* December 15; J. A. McNinch, December 24.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Harold M. Mitchell, March 11; George M. Bailey, January, 1946.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Thomas R. Skelton, December 24; Lewis S. Gurewitz, April 19; Lester L. Rand, June 4; Robert W. Eastman, October 4.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Leroy L. Johnson, May 17; Harris N. Dyer, September 19; Leonard M. Dockam, September 25; Elmer B. Kendall, September 27; Nathaniel C. Knight, February 23.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Eli E. Power, February 27, 1949; Arthur F. Pillsbury, March 18; Silas F. Skillin, April 8; William C. Crockett, May 25; Charles A. Crowe, May 6; Philip G. Cash, June 12; Howard H. Davis, September 16; Roy F. Darling, October 3; Robert J. Spear, November 12; Eaton S. Lothrop, November 23; John H. Austad, January 20; Alburney W. Frye, January 21; Arthur F. Lawton, January 31; Howard F. Cotton, February 13; Wendall A. Bryant, February 13.

182 Granite, West Paris. Clarence Stearns,\* April 10; Edwin R. Berry,\* May 8.

183 Deering, Portland. Herbert M. W. Haven, February 26, 1949; Harry E. Brooks, February 28, 1949; Arnold Holden,\* Mar. 10; Carl J. Merrill, May 6; George F. Rowe, May 16; H. Martin Hansen, May 16; Frederick H. Ripley, June 13; Alton F. Jordan, June 17; John C. Sherman, June 29; Paul H. McIntire, August 14; John H. Adams, August 23; Henry J. Corbett, October 17; Samuel H. Deering, November 15; Richard M. Haskell, November 17; Manuel A. Roberio,\* November 22; John H. Kern, December 5; John T. Clark, December 6; Frank C. Thornton, December 22; Henry I. Jordan, January 8.

184 Naval, Kittery. Arthur H. Hobart,\* October 20; Alison Whiteley, July 17; George J. Penneo,\* August 9; Joseph H. Sherhut, September 28; Herbert O. Little, January 25; Grube B. Cornish, January 2; Auville R. Young,\* February 9.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Harry M. Connors, March 27; G. Arthur Liscomb,\* April 17; Harry L. Gordon, April 27; John K. Preble, January 19; L. Sherman Cleaves, January 20.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. William Banks, July 5; Herbert O. Douglass, January 9; Adelbert Foss, January 28; Howard E. McDonald, January 7; C. Omer Porter, November 14; Philip S. Raymond, July 30; Maurice Ross, July 4.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Rufus W. Hinckley, September 6; Fred W. Cousins, December 18.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Henry E. Beal, February 12.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Warren A. Goodwin, May 15; John W. Kirk, April 28; Milton Bassick, March 31; Paris Rackliff, December 4.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Harry W. Turner, March 14; Thomas McCombe, June 22; Fred N. Whitney, June 23; Herbert H. Clark, July 17; Harland L. Russell, July 18; Arthur E. Horne, October 9; Wellington A. Kenney, January 30.

191 Davis, Strong. Frank E. Vaughan, June 17; John A. Anderson, December 3; Edmund R. Sprague, January 10; Winfield R. Vining, February 26.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Andrew Joy, unknown; Farrell C. Ingalls, June 3; Byron P. Bunker, April 3.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Stephen H. Talbot, May 1; Frank L. Carver,\* August 12; Archie G. Rogers,\* November 12.

194 Euclid, Madison. Allen B. Copp, May 8; Chesley A. Sawyer, June 26; Booth Harding, September 3; Mahlon M. Cavanaugh, October 22, Brycex K. Edwards, November 23; Arthur E. Harding, December 11; Joseph Owens, December 25; Ralph S. Cooper, December 29; Harley C. Bragg, December 30.

195 Reliance, Stonington. John Wallace, April 29; Arthur Spofford, May 17; Reuben W. Cousins, August 9; Leroy C. Gross, August 16; Charles W. Cleveland, August 16; Stephen A. McDonald, August 30; John Fitzpatrick, January 14; Isaac Stinson, February 5.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Horace S. Dodge,\* July 25; George H. Jones,\* August 2.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Frank W. Shaw, August 4; Allen W. Irvine, February 6.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Frederick J. Ricker, December 31; Earl W. McCarroll, January 7; Morton S. Fry, December 15.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Ira McDaniels, September 7; Hiram W. Foote, May 27; Lloyd E. Pickett,\* January 17; George C. Jones, February 5.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Warren W. Wooster, unknown; James H. Cullen, August 29; Collin W. McEachern, July.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Howard Martin, June 30; John J. Cameron, August 22; Edward H. Smith, February 15; N. R. Pearson, June 30, 1943.

202 Mt. Bigelow, Flagstaff. Willis M. Sylvester, August 30; Donald E. Merry, January 28.

203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. Murdock Creamer, November 9; Horace Moore, December 22.

204 Mt. Abram, Kingfield. Warren Dunton, June 14; F. Raymond Phillips, August 11; Fred A. Crossman, September 21; Roy C. Huse, September 20; Rufus B. Harriman, November 3; Perley C. Luce, November 18.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. Otis J. S. Pound, September 21; Reuben H. DeWitt,\* December 27; Benjamin P. Files,\* February 14.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Cecil M. Walker, February 4, 1949; Rollen Brown, August 15; Charles W. Butterfield, January 29; Harry A. Morehouse, January 26.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Leonard V. Hall, August 15.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Eugene J. Gray, May 25.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Robert Ladd, April 22.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Cyrus A. Brazier, June 3; Melvin Lawry, April 4; Wilbur A. Morse, May 23.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Harrison B. Amber, March 16.

215 Orchard, Orchard. Arthur L. Jones, August 8; William T. Ross, October 15; Frank X. Jannelle, \* October 27; John E. Kennett, \* January 2.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Louis R. Misenor, \* March 12; Hubert W. Gallagher, \* May 27; Floyd A. Ellis, \* July 16; Donald B. Hodgdon, \* September 16; Christian O. Hekleberg, \* September 16; Marshall A. McIntosh, September 27; Henry A. Farnham, \* December 3; William A. Greene, December 10; Perley C. Graffam, \* December 24.

217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. Paul A. Smith, March 15.

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Alberta, June 8, 1949,	Howard B. MacDonald, Calgary.
Arizona, April 27, 1949,	Willis P. Pinkerton, Tucson.
Arkansas, Nov. 15, 1949,	C. Lester Hanna, Little Rock.
British Columbia, June 16, 1949,	Donald McGugan, Victoria.
California, Oct. 10, 1949,	Ellsworth Meyer, Los Angeles.
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Cuba, March 28, 1949,	Carlos M. Pineiro.
Delaware, Oct. 5, 1949,	J. Allen Frear, Jr., Dover.
Denmark, April 1, 1949,	Frode H. Rydgaard, M. D.
Dist. of Columbia, May, 1949,	Mervin E. Fowler.
England, March, 1949,	Duke of Devonshire.
Florida, April 19, 1949,	A. Wayne Connor, Tampa.
Georgia, Oct. 26, 1949,	J. Everett Thrift, Atlanta.
Idaho, Sept. 20, 1949,	Jay A. Redfield, Idaho Falls.
Illinois, Oct. 11, 1949,	Benjamin E. Patton, Springfield.
Indiana, May 18, 1948,	Carl L. Hibberd, South Bend.
Iowa, June, 1949,	Don Carpenter, Council Bluffs.
Ireland, Feb., 1949,	Raymond F. Brooke, Kildare St. Club, Dublin.
Kansas, Feb. 9, 1949,	William H. Harrison, Downs.
Kentucky, Oct. 18, 1949,	Nat S. King, Jr., Beaver Dam.
Louisiana, Feb. 14, 1949,	Paul B. Habans, New Orleans.
Maine, May 2, 1950,	Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.
Manitoba, June 1, 1949,	Harry Coddington, Winnipeg.
Maryland, May 15, 1949,	Harry O. Schroeder, Baltimore.
Massachusetts, Dec., 1949,	Roger Keith, Brockton.
Mexico (York G.I.), Apr. 14, 1949,	R. E. MacMillan, Monterrey.
Michigan, May 26, 1949,	Hugh J. Johnson.
Minnesota, Mar. 23, 1949,	Ray E. Cummings, St. Paul.
Mississippi, Feb. 8, 1949,	Don S. Downie, Jackson.
Missouri, Sept. 27, 1949,	James M. Bradford, St. Louis.
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Nevada, June 9, 1949,	Walton T. Baker, Hawthorne.

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 Ernest R. Moore, Cedar Rapids.  
 None.  
  
 Otto R. Souders, Wichita.  
 Allen C. Terhune, Danville.  
 Edwin F. Gayle, Lake Charles.  
 Ralph J. Pollard, Togus.  
 H. M. Kerr.  
 Charles W. Zimmermann.  
 None.  
 M. A. Loevy, Sidney.  
  
 William C. Donald, Pontiac.  
 Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.  
 Clarence C. Buchanan, Carrolton.  
 Ray V. Denslow, Springfield.  
  
 Edwin D. Crites, Chadron.  
 E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple,  
     Carson City.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
New Brunswick, Aug. 25, 1949,	Dougald J.M. McLean, Black's Harbor.
New Hampshire, May 18, 1949,	Reginald E. Goldsmith, Portsmouth.
New Jersey, April 20, 1949,	William E. House, Jersey City.
New Mexico, March 21, 1949,	John W. Hall, Roswell.
N. South Wales, June 9, 1949,	Frank S. McDowell.
New York, May 5, 1949,	Frank M. Totten.
New Zealand, Nov. 24, 1948,	Stephen Shepherd Allen.
Norway, June 29, 1945,	Jacob Hvinden Haug.
North Carolina, April 18, 1950,	Wallace Everett Caldwell, Chapel Hill.
North Dakota, June 20, 1949,	Harold S. Pond, Grand Forks.
Nova Scotia, June 8, 1949,	Rev. George R. Thompson.
Ohio, Oct. 21, 1949,	William R. Pringle, Cleveland.
Oklahoma, Feb. 14, 1950,	Harold P. Cook, Guthrie.
Oregon, June 15, 1949,	Shalor C. Eldridge, Portland.
Panama, April 8, 1949,	Alberto J. Lindo.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1948,	George H. Deike, Pittsburgh.
Peru, July 26, 1949,	Enrique Solis Polo.
Philippine Islands, Jan. 25, 1949,	Esteban Munarritz.
Porto Rico, April 22, 1949,	Jose G. Bloise.
P. E. Island, June 5, 1948,	George G. Wood, Charlottetown.
Quebec, Oct. 8, 1949,	Canon L. F. Crothers.
Queensland, June 2, 1948,	Eustace Alfred Jones.
Rhode Island, May 16, 1949,	Howard B. Rice, Providence 3.
Saskatchewan, June 16, 1949,	William Herbert Moor.
Scotland, Nov. 30, 1948,	Rt. Hon. Earl of Galloway.
South Australia, April 21, 1948,	George C. Ligertwood.
South Carolina, Mar. 9, 1949,	James F. Risher, Bamberg.
South Dakota, June 14, 1949,	Harry H. Margolin, Yankton.
Sweden, Feb., 1949,	H. M. the King.
Tasmania, Aug. 27, 1949,	John Lord.
Tennessee, Jan. 25, 1950,	Elbert C. Coleman, Oneida.
Texas, Dec. 1, 1949,	Hugh M. Craig, Forth Worth.
Utah, Jan. 25, 1949,	Newell B. Dayton, Salt Lake City.
Vermont, June 15, 1949,	Arthur H. Sprague, Barre.
Victoria, Dec. 15, 1948,	Richard Arnold Rowe.
Virginia, Feb. 8, 1949,	A. Douglas Smith, Jr.
Washington, June 21, 1949,	Henry C. Heal, Billingham.
West Virginia, Oct. 12, 1949,	Daniel C. Bageant, Martinsburg.
West Australia, May 26, 1949,	James C. Battye.
Wisconsin, June 14, 1949,	Albert Elmgreen.
Wyoming, Aug. 22, 1949,	Marshall S. Reynolds, Cheyenne.

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R. D. Magee, St. John.	James Vroom, St. Stephen.
J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.	J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.
Isaac Cherry, Trenton.	Walter S. Gray, Irvington.
Lamoine Langston, Albuquerque.	John Milne, Albuquerque.
James S. Miller, Sydney.	A. J. Kaglund.
George R. Irving, New York.	James E. Craig.
H. A. Lamb, Box 1193C1 Wellington, New Zealand.	
O. Brinchmann Hansen, Frimurerlogen, N. Vollgate 19, Oslo, Norway.	O. Brinchmann Hansen.
Wilbur L. McIver, Raleigh.	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.	Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
Reginald V. Harris, Halifax.	Reginald V. Harris.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.	Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.	Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.
Harry D. Proudfoot, Portland 5.	Edward B. Beaty, Corvallis.
Julio Icaza, Panama.	D. J. Rovetto.
Matthew Galt, Jr., Philadelphia.	James McMullan, Pittsburgh.
Jarge A. Butler, 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. H. Stone, Brisbane.	
N. Arthur Hyland, Providence.	Albert W. Clafin
Robert A. Tate, Regina.	W. M. Martin, Regina.
Alexander F. Buchan, Edinburgh.	None.
F. J. Ellen, Adelaide.	J. R. Robertson.
O. Frank Hart, Columbia.	Henry Collins, Waterboro.
Elvin F. Strain, Sioux Falls.	Rev David Graham, Ipswich.
Eric Hallin, Sweden.	
H. A. Wilkinson, Hobart.	
Thos. Earl Doss, Nashville.	W. P. Douglas, Humbolt.
George H. Belew, Waco.	W. Marcus S. Weathered.
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.
Frank F. Flaig, Box 2346, Charleston 28.	
F. W. M. Sanders, Perth.	Henry Ahrens.
Paul W. Grossenbach, Milwaukee.	J. A. Klein, Swanbourne.
Irving A. Clark, Casper.	Irving A. Clark.

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- W. Bro. B. D. MAGEE, Grand Secretary, New Brunswick.
- M. W. EARL K. HALING, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Connecticut.
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## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

### ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1950 and 4000 — 5950.

### SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1950 and 3760—5710,  
After September add another year.

### ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1950 and 530—  
2480.

### ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1950 and 1000—2950.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1950  
— 832.

### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.  
Thus: 1950 and 1913 — 3863.

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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."

# APPENDIX

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## Report of Correspondence 1950

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

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presents herewith its annual report, consisting of a Foreword, several special reports, and the usual reviews of Jurisdictions in fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Maine. Attention is particularly invited to the reviews of England and Scotland, which contain matter of unusual interest and importance.

### FOREWORD.

No report for the current year would be complete without a final word of tribute to the memory of M. W. and Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., who passed away on August 29, 1949. Bro. Smith was a member of this Committee for thirty-three years, and served as its Chairman from 1922 to 1945. As the writer of these Reports, he won for himself an honored place among his distinguished contemporaries at the Round Table. Our grief at his passing will be shared by brethren throughout the English-speaking world.

We are very happy to report that all Grand Lodges in the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America have enjoyed another year of uninterrupted prosperity, accomplishment, and healthy growth. With an aggregate membership of some four and one-half millions, these sixty-eight Grand Lodges constitute the hard central core of regular and legitimate Freemasonry and comprise more than ninety-five per cent of all the Masons in the world today. With this great body of Anglo-American Masonry all is well.

We are also very happy to report that the unhappy dispute in regard to Negro Freemasonry has been settled by the timely action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which, on June 8, 1949, voted to rescind its former vote whereby the controversial committee report on that subject was accepted and approved. We sincerely trust that full harmony will soon prevail throughout the country.

Much Masonic history has been made during the past year. The British Grand Lodges have issued a statement of outstanding importance

to the entire Craft. The ancient Lodge of Edinburgh has celebrated the 350th anniversary of its earliest surviving minutes. The great bronze statue of Washington, the gift of the Order of DeMolay, has been placed in the Washington Memorial and has been dedicated with impressive ceremonies participated in by M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States. An event unique in the history of American Freemasonry took place when M. W. Bro. Truman personally installed the present Grand Master of Missouri.

Masonic conditions in Europe have not improved. The Craft still lies under the ban of both the Kremlin and the Vatican, and adverse political and economic conditions still prevail in many countries. Organized clandestinism—primarily represented by the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Orient of Belgium, and the Grand Lodge of France—is still strong in Europe and is now displaying signs of renewed activity. It has been prompt to extend the hand of fellowship to the revived German bodies, maintains the closest fraternal ties with Masonic(?) bodies in Latin America, and has even had the effrontery to invite regular Grand Lodges in the United States to participate in its most recent conference! Needless to say, no regular body could accept such an invitation without jeopardizing its own Masonic status.

Disturbing news comes from Latin America. M. W. Melvin M. Johnson of Massachusetts, who made a personal visit to South America during the past year, now reports to the Masonic world that the Grand Lodge of Uruguay does not display the Volume of Sacred Law upon its altar, nor require it upon the altars of its subordinates, its place as a Book of the Law being taken by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge. This revelation occasions no surprise to your Chairman, who has long suspected this body of irregular practices; but it must come as a terrible shock to those regular Grand Lodges which have been misled into recognizing this clandestine body. Fortunately, our traditional Maine conservatism has saved our own Grand Lodge from sharing in this humiliation and embarrassment.

It will be remembered that this Grand Lodge of Uruguay was, along with the Grand Lodge of Chile, a principal sponsor of that Inter-American Masonic Conference whose equivocal and unmasonic formula of belief was discussed in our 1948 Foreword. This formula cannot be accepted as an adequate expression of belief in God, but can only be regarded as a deliberate attempt to evade, to nullify, and to explain away the most fundamental of Masonic Landmarks. This Conference also saw fit to substitute the word "*Secret*" for the word "*Sacred*" in the expression "*Volume of Sacred Law*," thereby depriving that formula of all Masonic significance. Nevertheless, most of the Latin American bodies subscribed to these formulae and became members of the permanent Confederation established by this Conference.

Under the circumstances, your Chairman can be pardoned for taking a very dim view of the existing situation in Latin America, and for entertaining serious doubts concerning the type of Masonic thinking which



apparently predominates in that section of the world. Until these doubts are cleared away, he will be unable to recommend to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine the recognition of any body associated with the so-called Grand Lodge of Uruguay in these highly questionable proceedings.

The formal recognition of another sovereign Masonic power is by far the most important and far-reaching act which a Grand Lodge can be called upon to perform, and a heavy burden of responsibility rests upon those whose duty it is to advise the Grand Lodge on such matters. A mistake or an error of judgment on their part can result in the most serious consequences, not only to their own Grand Lodge but to the Masonic Fraternity as a whole. Organizations, like individuals, are judged by the company they keep. Recognition carries with it the unqualified endorsement of the Grand Lodge granting such recognition, and indicates its complete approval of the principles, practices, and associations of the body recognized. This being so, it is clear that too much care cannot be taken in the investigation of applicant bodies, particularly of those hailing from sections of the world where unmasonic principles and practices are known to flourish. An excess of caution today is far better than embarrassment and vain regrets tomorrow.

For the Committee:

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. D. G. M.,  
*Chairman.*

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## SPECIAL REPORTS.

### (a) BRAZIL.

The Masonic situation in Brazil is particularly complex and confusing. The United Grand Lodge of England maintains lodges in that country, under the jurisdiction of its District Grand Lodge for the Northern District of South America. To date, these are the only Masonic bodies in Brazil which are recognized as regular by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The old Grand Orient of Brazil, established in 1883 by the fusion of earlier rivals, was once quite widely regarded as regular. In more recent years, however, this body has been accused of grave irregularities, has been torn by internal dissention, has lost control over many of its own lodges, and has also lost the good opinion of many of the leading Masonic authorities in this country.

In several of the Brazilian States and in the Federal District, lodges formerly under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient have broken away from that organization, and have established State Grand Orients or Symbolic Grand Lodges of their own. Other lodges remain loyal to the Grand Orient, and, in some States, two or more rival bodies are struggling for control. The resulting confusion is augmented by the presence of independent German and Italian lodges, and by the fact that no less

than five distinct Rites of Freemasonry are practiced in Brazil, including the notoriously atheistic and clandestine Rite Moderne.

Some of the State Grand Lodges appear to be firmly established, while others still suffer from frequent reorganizations and from internal difficulties. In making application for recognition in this country, these bodies make very satisfactory professions of regularity, and it seems certain that some of them at least are conducting their affairs in a commendable manner. Several of these State Grand Bodies have been quite successful in securing recognition in the United States, but none of them are, as yet, recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, whose long-standing treaty with the old Grand Orient is still in effect. This lack of English recognition, coupled with the existence of English lodges in Brazil, presents a delicate jurisdictional problem, and, in our opinion, constitutes a serious barrier to the recognition of the State Grand Bodies at the present time.

Most of the Brazilian bodies—including both the Grand Orient and some of its most bitter rivals—participated in the Montevideo Conference and became members of the Inter-American Masonic Confederation, thus adding still more confusion to a situation already sufficiently confused. However, we are very happy to report that the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro has recently withdrawn from that Confederation.

All things considered, your Committee feels that Masonic conditions in Brazil are still far too unstable and unsettled to warrant any immediate action by our Grand Lodge.

#### (b) GERMANY.

Freemasonry held an honored place in the life of the old German Empire, where it enjoyed the patronage of Royalty and was noted for the quality of its philosophical scholarship. Numerous Grand Lodges existed with a total membership of about 70,000.

In the first World War, German Masonry, in a fit of over-zealous patriotism, cut itself off from all intercourse with Masonry in the Allied Countries. Relations were not restored prior to the advent of Hitler in 1933.

Under National Socialism, all Freemasonry was ruthlessly suppressed. All Masonic properties were confiscated; all Freemasons were disfranchised; and Masonic leaders were sent to the concentration camps. The Grand Lodge of Hamburg, which had subordinates in Chile, went into exile in that Country. All other German bodies either ceased to exist or were driven underground.

The defeat of Hitler and the occupation of Germany by the Allied and Associated Powers brought no relief to those Masons in the Russian Zone, where the Institution is still strictly prohibited. In the West, however, lodges were permitted to meet, and several of the old Grand Lodges were revived.

On June 14, 1949, representatives from nine of these Grand Lodges met in Frankfurt and organized, for the first time in history, a United Grand Lodge of Germany. The former Grand Lodges now assume the

status of Provincial Grand Lodges under this central body, which has 148 constituent lodges with approximately 7,000 members. Dr. Theodor Vogel, formerly Grand Master of the old Grand Lodge Zur Sonne, was elected and installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge. This body has already been recognized by the Grand Lodges of Missouri and Louisiana, and other American recognitions will undoubtedly follow.

The Berlin lodges had no part in the erection of the United Grand Lodge. In that City we find four Grand Bodies: the new Grand Lodge Zu den Alten Pflichten, with eight subordinates; the old Grand National Mother Lodge of the Three Globes, with twelve subordinates; the old Grand Lodge Royal York of Friendship, with four subordinates; and a Grand Lodge of the Rite of Strict Observance, with thirteen subordinates. There are said to be some 3,000 Masons living in Berlin. The Grand Lodge Zu den Alten Pflichten has been recognized by two or three American Jurisdictions.

Three American Military Lodges exist in Germany. The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island has such a lodge in Berlin, Oregon has one in Frankfurt, and Connecticut has one in Stuttgart.

During the summer of 1949, a committee of the M. S. A., composed of M. W. Ray V. Denslow of Missouri and M. W. Martin J. Dietz of New Jersey, visited Germany, made a thorough study of Masonic conditions in that Country, and submitted a most informative report to the American Craft.

We have a great deal of sympathy for German Masonry, with its two centuries of history and its recent sufferings, and will watch developments in that country with much interest. We must remember, however, that Germany is still an occupied and divided country, whose political future is most uncertain, and that German Masonry itself is still far from united either in organization or in doctrine, the Trinitarian and humanitarian positions each having vigorous supporters. Moreover, it is the honest belief of your Chairman that we will do well to await the action of the British Grand Lodges before committing ourselves to any definite course of action in regard to any Freemasonry on the Continent of Europe.

### (c) ITALY.

Prior to the advent of Mussolini in 1922, Freemasonry was represented in Italy by two rival bodies, a Grand Orient on the French model and a National Grand Lodge dependent upon a Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. Neither of these bodies was ever recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine. The Grand Orient was guilty of gross irregularities, and the National Grand Lodge could hardly be considered as an independent and sovereign body.

While Mussolini was in power, Freemasonry was vigorously persecuted, and had no legal existence for more than twenty years. The Sovereign Grand Commander, one Palermi, renounced the Fraternity and became

an active Fascist. On the other hand, the Grand Master of the Grand Orient, Torrigiani, died after years of confinement in a Fascist prison.

Following the liberation of Italy by the Anglo-American forces, some six or eight self-styled Masonic bodies came to life, including revivals of both the old Grand Orient and the National Grand Lodge. Confusion has resulted.

The most prominent of these rival bodies, and the first to achieve any success in securing recognition in this country, is the revived Grand Orient of Italy. This body claims a surprisingly large membership, makes laudable professions of regularity, and has the endorsement of some of the leading authorities in this country. On the other hand, other authorities are not convinced that it has succeeded in eliminating the irregularities of its predecessor body. It has been recognized by more than half of the Grand Lodges in the United States. Some confusion results from the fact that some of these American Grand Lodges have recognized it under its alternate designation of "National Grand Lodge," a title also used by one of its principal opponents, only the street addresses in Rome being different!

In addition to the Grand Orient, the following Italian bodies are also soliciting recognition in this country:

(a) The revived National Grand Lodge, whose address is Palazzo Bernini, Via della Mercede, 12/A, Rome.

(b) A Grand Lodge of Italy, whose address is given as Leborio Granone, Via Galilei, 35 Rome.

(c) Another Grand Lodge of Italy, whose address is Via Cicerone, 28, Rome. This body has been recognized by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

(d) A third Grand Lodge of Italy, whose headquarters are located in the City of Bari.

All of these bodies claim to be the one and only Masonic power entitled to recognition!

None of the Italian claimants are, as yet, recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland, or the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Italian situation is further complicated by the uncertain attitude of the Italian Government. The Constitution of the new Italian Republic confirms Mussolini's concordat with the Vatican, acknowledges Roman Catholicism as the religion of the State, and strictly prohibits all secret societies. While no attempt has as yet been made to enforce this apparent prohibition against Freemasonry, there is no guarantee that such tolerance will be continued in the future.

In view of the above, your Committee feels that no possible harm can result from a little further delay before any definite action is recommended to our Grand Lodge. In particular, we feel it wise to await the action of the British Grand Lodges, which certainly have the best opportunity to ascertain the true Masonic situation in European Countries.

**ALABAMA, 1949.**

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 421. Members, 60,302. Gain, 2,238.

Grand Master J. Clifton Roe presided over the Annual Communication, held in Montgomery on November 22-23, 1949. Maine's Representative, Bro. Ollie F. Clower, was on duty. Among the distinguished visitors was Wor. John M. Littlefield of Maine, present in his capacity as General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters. South Carolina, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio were also represented by distinguished brethren. With the Grand Lodge at ease, the Grand Master welcomed his own wife as Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. in Alabama.

The Grand Master reported that a new building had been constructed at the Masonic Home, at a cost of \$140,000, and that major repairs had been made in the Grand Lodge Temple. He issued dispensations for four new lodges, laid cornerstones for four Masonic Temples, a gymnasium, and a pavilion at a Memorial Park, and dedicated two Masonic Temples. He attended the Washington Conferences, as well as more than 150 Masonic functions during the year. He visited the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and thanked the Grand Chapter for its \$10,000 contribution for furniture for the new building at the Home.

National Bible Week was again observed throughout the Jurisdiction.

The guest speaker was M. W. James F. Risher, Grand Master of South Carolina. Another splendid address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Hon. John J. Sparkman, United States Senator from Alabama.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Ceara, and Sao Paulo and to the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre. This puts the Grand Lodge of Alabama in a most peculiar position, for it also recognizes the Grand Orient of Brazil, a body which is the bitter rival and enemy of the bodies just recognized! The Grand Lodge also recognized the Grand Lodge of Sweden, the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla and the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon.

It was voted that approximately \$25,570 be paid to the Washington Memorial.

Bro. William Joseph Nash, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles H. Stubinger was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

**ALBERTA, 1949.**

The Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 153. Members, 14,336. Gain, 609.

The Annual Communication was held in Calgary on June 8-9, 1949, with M. W. Bro. William A. Henry on the Throne. Distinguished Masons from New Jersey, North Dakota, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were in

attendance, and brought to the Grand Lodge fraternal greetings from their respective Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

M. W. Bro. Henry was well satisfied with the condition of Masonry in Alberta. He noted a healthy increase in numbers, an apparent revival of interest in Masonic education, an increased use of the "Grand Lodge Bulletin," and much activity in the improvement of lodge rooms. He urged lodges to keep a close watch over their financial affairs, made an appeal for leadership, and ruled against collective balloting.

The Grand Master was present at the Western Canadian Conference at Banff and at the All-Canadian Conference at Toronto. M. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming of Alberta presided over the latter Conference, and M. W. Bro. George Moore presented a special report on the subject of foreign relations. Bro. Henry also made seventy-six visitations, including fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. One new lodge was constituted.

The Grand Lodge has issued a new hand-book for the use of Masters.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Sweden and the Netherlands. Eight other applications, coming from Europe and South America, were tabled.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Rev. Bro. T. R. Davies, Chaplain of the Cameron Highlanders during the recent war.

A resolution of fealty was despatched to M. W. Bro. His Majesty the King.

We quote with approval from the Foreword of M. W. Bro. William Ireland, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence: "In Europe the Masonic sky is still somewhat clouded, and Grand Lodges can only move with caution when granting recognition to the many who claim to be the only true Masonic Grand Body. \* \* \* We in Alberta would do well to watch the attitude of the United Grand Lodge of England, for they are in the best position to obtain the true facts and in following them we of Alberta will not go far wrong."

V. W. Bro. Malcolm J. Brodie reviews our Maine Proceedings for 1948 in his usual pleasing manner. One of Grand Master Keene's decisions is quoted, the Emma V. Bodge bequest is noted, and the reports of our Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Committee on History are mentioned.

Bro. Brodie agrees with our disapproval of the loosely worded expression of belief adopted by the Montevideo Conference in 1947, makes extensive quotation from the section of our Foreword dealing with this question, and writes as follows: "Our readers will agree with every word written by R. W. Bro. Pollard on this subject."

We thank Bro. Brodie for an excellent Maine review.

M. W. Bro. Howard B. Macdonald is the new Grand Master in Alberta. Grand Secretary George Moore was re-elected.

**ARIZONA, 1949.**

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 39. Members, 8,139. Gain, 347.

M. W. Bro. Lee Garrett presided over the annual sessions of Grand Lodge, held in Prescott, on April 27-28, 1949. A beautiful opening prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain J. Rockwood Jenkins, Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Arizona. Distinguished guests from New Mexico, Colorado, Kentucky and California were present.

With one exception, the Grand Master contacted all lodges in the State. He represented Arizona at the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado and California. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters James H. Barrett and James Whetstone.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a Public Schools Week program; established four college scholarships for members of DeMolay; and authorized the printing of a new edition of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

Bro. O. A. Rundquist, Representative of the M. S. A., presented a comprehensive report on his activities at the Veterans' Hospital at Tucson.

With the Grand Lodge at ease, a reception was tendered to the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S.

With regret, we report that Arizona has decided not to print a Correspondence Report. Without such a report, the Masons of any Jurisdiction are isolated from their brethren in sister Jurisdictions, and must be ignorant of much that is happening in the Masonic world. We hope that Arizona will reconsider this action and rejoin the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Willis R. Pinkerton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Joseph A. E. Ivey was re-elected.

**ARKANSAS, 1948.**

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 381. Members, 46,823. Gain, 3,648.

The Grand Master, M. W. Noah Stockburger, died on August 25, 1948. He was succeeded by the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Kay D. McNeely, who was also Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. On September 21, Bro. McNeely also passed away, and was, in turn, succeeded by the Senior Grand Warden, Bro. C. Allon Clift. The sympathy of the Grand Lodge of Maine is extended to the Arkansas Craft in its great losses.

The Annual Communication was held in Little Rock, on November 16-17, 1948. Distinguished visitors from Texas and Oklahoma were present. Felicitations were exchanged with the Baptist State Convention, then holding its centennial session.

During the year, five new lodges were constituted, one new hall was dedicated, two charters were suspended, and four charters were restored.



The cornerstone of a Methodist Church was laid. Ground was broken for a new Masonic school building at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

The Masonic Home for Children has been closed, the few remaining children being placed in a good boarding school. The Home buildings have been sold to Arkansas College, part of the consideration being forty annual scholarships in that institution.

Bro. William Nash submitted a brief Report on Foreign Correspondence. Action on the Committee's recommendation that recognition be extended to the Grand Orient of Italy was deferred to the next annual communication.

Bro. C. Allon Clift was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. A. Thomas was re-elected. Our new Maine Representative, Dr. Gilbert L. Kimball, was elected Senior Grand Warden.

### ARKANSAS, 1949.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 379. Members, 49,655. Gain, 2,831.

The Grand Lodge met in Little Rock on November 15-16, 1949. Grand Master C. Allon Clift presided. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Gilbert L. Kimball, was in his station as Senior Grand Warden. A visitor from Oklahoma was present.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Oklahoma and Louisiana. At emergent communications of the Grand Lodge, two new lodges were constituted, three halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Memorial Hospital and a Masonic Temple.

The new Masonic building at the State Tubercular Hospital, valued at approximately \$130,000, was dedicated with Masonic rites. One charter was suspended and two charters were restored. Two lodges were merged, and two new lodges were instituted under dispensation.

By order of the Grand Master, a new form for the investigation of candidates was adopted.

A special committee reported against the suggested establishment of a Home for the Aged.

An outstanding address was delivered by the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. C. Hamilton Moses.

It was ruled that a lodge could not, as such, engage in the business of operating deep freeze lockers or any other commercial enterprise.

The Proceedings of the Arkansas Lodge of Research, consisting of three splendid historical articles, were printed in full as an appendix to the Proceedings.

Bro. William Nash submitted the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. No new recommendations for recognition were made.

Bro. C. Lester Hanna was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. A. Thomas was re-elected.



### **BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1948.**

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 126. Members, 16,410. Gain, 1,011.

The Annual Communication was held in Vancouver on June 17-18, 1948. M. W. Bro. J. Roy Long, K. C., presided. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. J. W. Cornett, was present, as were distinguished visitors from Canada in Ontario, Alberta, Ohio, Saskatchewan, and Washington.

M. W. Bro. Long delivered an outstanding address. He attended the Banff Conference, participated in two Masonic Church services, and visited in the sister Jurisdiction of Washington. He had the great pleasure of raising his own son to the sublime degree. One lodge was constituted and four new lodges were instituted. An interesting event took place when brethren from the U. S. S. *Iowa* visited a British Columbia lodge in a body.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. C. M. Kingston, who served as Grand Master in 1938.

During the year, severe floods devastated several sections of the Province. The Grand Lodge contributed \$10,000.00 in relief. The Grand Lodges in Ontario and Alberta each donated \$5,000, and other gifts raised the total Masonic contribution to \$23,300.

In regard to applications for recognition made by several Latin American bodies, the Committee reported: "Owing to the present unsettled condition of world affairs, and the limited information at our command, we recommend that recognition be deferred." More time was requested for the investigation of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. It was held that the Grand East of the Netherlands did not meet the British Columbia standards of recognition.

A cable expressing the loyalty and devotion of the Grand Lodge was despatched to M. W. Bro. His Majesty the King.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, R. W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver. Sixty-four volumes of Proceedings are reviewed. Bro. Oliver gives two full pages of space to our Maine doings in 1947. Grand Master Keene is twice quoted. Our charitable expenditures and our refusal to recognize numerous applicants are noted. Courteous mention is made of our Foreword, and its final paragraph is quoted. We thank Bro. Oliver for a generous Maine review.

Bro. George H. Ellis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. R. Simpson was re-elected.

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1949.**

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 17,600. Gain, 1,190.

M. W. Bro. George H. Ellis presided over the Annual Communication, held in Victoria on June 16-17, 1949. A civic welcome was extended by

the Mayor, Bro. Percy E. George. Maine's Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from Manitoba, Alberta and Washington were in attendance.

Bro. Ellis noted the passing of three beloved Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. William P. Marchant, George A. B. Hall, and Harry H. Watson.

The Grand Master refused to lay the cornerstone of a completed building. He also refused two requests from charitable organizations for permission to circularize the lodges for donations. He attended the Washington, Toronto, and Banff Conferences, paid fraternal visits in Washington State and Ontario, and made forty-two visitations in his own Province. Seven lodges were constituted, and dispensations for three new lodges were issued.

The Grand Lodge forwarded another message to His Most Gracious Majesty, King George VI, expressing its continued loyalty to the Throne.

Funds were appropriated for the printing of the Grand Lodge History.

The Committee on Jurisprudence held that a degree team could wear no clothing or insignia other than that prescribed in the Grand Lodge Constitution.

Seventy volumes of Proceedings were reviewed by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The Chairman, R. W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver, gives personal attention to Maine for 1948. Grand Master Keene is quoted and two of his decisions are reported. Our grants for forest fire relief are mentioned, as is our refusal to recognize several applicants. Reference is made to our own Foreword and to our article on Negro Freemasonry.

Bro. Donald McGugan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. R. Simpson was re-elected.

### **CALIFORNIA, 1949.**

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 599. Members, 190,543. Gain, 7,345.

The Annual Communication was held in San Francisco on October 10-14, 1949. Grand Master Edward H. Siems presided. His Excellency, Governor Earl Warren, was among the Past Grand Masters in attendance. The Grand Lodges of Ireland, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, the Philippine Islands, China, and Louisiana were represented by distinguished brethren.

The Grand Master reported with satisfaction the happy termination of the dispute with the M. W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He extended fraternal greetings and best wishes to the newly organized Grand Lodge of China. By his order, \$1,000 was forwarded to Ecuador for earthquake relief. He rules that a man of 64 was not, if otherwise qualified, too old to be made a Mason; that an installation performed by one who neither a Master nor a Past Master was invalid; and that a man who could not hear without a hearing aid was ineligible for the degrees. He refused

to authorize an out-door degree in a public park or the formation of a Masonic club within a lodge.

Bro. Siems traveled 41,000 miles in the service of the Craft, and brought a personal Masonic message to approximately 45,000 Masons. He made the usual visit to the Hawaiian Islands, and attended the Washington Conferences. California's contribution to the Washington Memorial was \$56,409. Cornerstones were laid for a Hall of Justice, a Public Library, and three Masonic Temples. The Grand Master had the pleasure of raising his brother to the sublime degree. During the year, distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Grand Lodge of Idaho and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico were entertained by the Grand Lodge. Four lodges were constituted, and dispensations for five new lodges were issued. A dispensation for a lodge in Japan was refused. The usual Public Schools Week and Constitution Month observances were held, much interest being manifested.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Baja California and Nuevo Leon. The statement that the former body is recognized by England Scotland, and Ireland excites our curiosity. We have never heard that the British Grand Lodges recognize any body in Mexico other than the York Grand Lodge.

Publication of the Grand Lodge History was authorized.

Elaborate plans are being made for the centennial celebration in 1950.

Another splendid Report was presented by the able Committee on Correspondence, of which Bro. James K. Fisk is Chairman. We quote one telling paragraph from their Foreword: "The strength of Freemasonry lies in the infinite variety of its forms and practices, together with its complete unity as regards principles and purposes. No central authority dictates its course, but each jurisdiction fits Masonry to the needs and tradition of its own section. Some may be orthodox and some liberal, some conservative and some progressive, but all adhere to the Ancient Landmarks with a singleness of purpose which permits no deviation from our basic tenets."

Our Maine doings for 1949 receive gracious consideration. Our flag ceremony is mentioned; three extensive quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Granville C. Gray; and our Committees on Foreign Correspondence and Doings of Grand Officers are also quoted, the former on four occasions.

Again, we congratulate the California Committee on an excellent report.

Bro. Ellsworth Meyer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson was re-elected.

#### **CANADA, 1949.**

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 572. Members, 112,781. Gain, 3,773.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, is one of the most distinguished and respected of Masonic bodies, and its annual communication is always one of the outstanding Masonic gatherings in North

America. This year was no exception. Sessions were held in Toronto on July 20, 1949, with the M. W. the Grand Master, Bro. T. H. Simpson, on the Throne. Distinguished guests from Alberta, South Dakota, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maryland, New York, Virginia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Scotland honored the Grand Lodge by their presence.

M. W. Bro. Simpson made a stirring appeal for loyalty—to God, to King and Country, and to Masonic principles. He urged increased care in the investigation of candidates, condemned canvassing for Masonic office, and commended the establishment of a Masonic blood donor service in Toronto.

The Grand Master presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington and visited the Grand Lodge of Indiana. He made special visits to the Ontario lodges in the far-northern areas of the Province. He had the great pleasure of initiating his son and two nephews into Freemasonry. One lodge was constituted, three new lodges were instituted, and three lodge rooms were dedicated. An instruction manual and five educational booklets were published.

The All-Canadian Conference met in Toronto, on February 28- March 2. All Canadian Grand Lodges and the two District Grand Lodges in Newfoundland were represented, and many matters of peculiar interest to our Canadian brethren were discussed.

During the year, additional contributions of \$120,000 were made to the Food for Britain Fund, and food parcels have gone forward at the rate of 1,200 per month. The Committee on Benevolence reported grants of \$80,491.

The speaker at the Grand Master's banquet in the Royal York Hotel was M. W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master of Masons in Illinois.

Again we quote with approval from the Foreword of M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

"It is somewhat alarming to note the diversity of practice that still continues with regard to the recognition of foreign jurisdictions. This is especially noticeable in the Grand Lodges of the United States, many evidencing a catholicity of recognition that—we hope—will not be regretted in after years. Even here in Canada there is as yet no uniformity of practice in this important matter, only about one-half of our Grand Lodges being in agreement with the United Grand Lodge of England and with ourselves in the view that recognition must be deferred both in Europe and in Latin America until the present political and economic situation has become much clearer."

The seventy individual reviews are again from the skillful pen of R. W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor. Maine for 1948 is carefully reviewed, Grand Master Keene's views on the presentation of the ritualistic work are noted, our charitable activities at the time of our forest fire disaster are reported, and quotation is made from the report of our Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Bro. MacGregor makes courteous reference to

the work of your Scribe, saying: "His reviews are marked by a fluent style, a wise choice of material, and a delightful friendly attitude towards his fellow-writers of other jurisdictions." All of which is certainly true of R. W. Bro. MacGregor himself!

Bro. James P. Maher was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon, was re-elected.

### **COLORADO, 1949.**

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 148. Members, 39,265. Gain, 1,317.

The Annual Communication was held in Denver on September 13-14, 1949. Grand Master S. Stuart Krebs presided. Distinguished visitors from Maine, Arizona, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Virginia, and Wyoming, were in attendance, the Maine visitor being Wor. John M. Littlefield, presently serving as General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R. and S. M., of the United States. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master was one of the speakers at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. He made thirty-eight visits to constituent lodges, and also visited in Illinois, Kentucky, Wyoming, New York, New Mexico, and Arizona. Dispensations for two new lodges were issued. Seven cornerstones were laid, four for schools, one for a police station, and two for Masonic Temples. One Temple was dedicated.

The jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Colorado has been invaded by a clandestine negro body, calling itself the "Ivanhoe Grand Lodge." Appropriate action has been taken in the courts by the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

The Grand Master was forced to deal with an unpleasant situation resulting from a building committee's connection with a slot-machine racket.

Recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic and to the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre, Brazil.

The usual interesting and well-written Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. Harry L. Baum. It is of the topical variety, and contains a rather full account of the recent discussion in regard to negro Masonry, including a report on the latest conciliatory action by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Bro. Edwin J. Wittelshofer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

### **CONNECTICUT, 1949.**

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 130. Members, 42,455. Gain, 1,338.

M. W. Louis S. Thomas presided over the Annual Communication, held in Hartford on April 6-7, 1949. Distinguished visitors from the

District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts were welcomed.

The Grand Master truly said: "In the tenets and principles of Freemasonry there is stored a vast potential power for good, which, by far, transcends the power inherent in atomic energy." He made a large number of visitations, including fraternal visits to the sister Jurisdictions of New Jersey, New York, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Maryland and Massachusetts, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences. He raised his son and presented a fifty-year button to his uncle. He was present when the Master Mason degree was conferred upon Admiral James Fife, U. S. N., by the Past Masters of Union Lodge, No. 31. One new lodge was constituted.

The Grand Master ruled that he had no power to grant a dispensation authorizing a lodge to participate in a Sunday parade.

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut mourns the passing of M. W. Charles C. Perkins, who served as Grand Master in 1920. Our older Maine brethren will remember that Bro. Perkins was among the distinguished guests present at the Centennial of our Grand Lodge.

A fitting memorial to M. W. Winthrop Buck—a seventy foot steel flag-pole at the Masonic Home—was dedicated with impressive ceremonies.

The Masonic Home Endowment Fund was increased by \$90,546 during the year.

The Grand Lodge of the Netherlands was recognized. No action was taken on the applications of the Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul. The Grand Lodge voted "that action on the recognition of Italian Freemasonry be postponed until greater stability is attained."

M. W. Earle K. Haling, Committee on Correspondence, reviews fifty-nine volumes of Proceedings. Maine for 1948 receives courteous treatment. Grand Master Keene is quoted in regard to the rendition of the ritual, and the raising of his son is noted. Our expenditures for forest fire relief, our new lodge's work before the Grand Lodge, and our gain in membership are mentioned. Bro. Haling also mentions our Correspondence Report, and notes our stand in regard to Prince Hall Masonry.

Maine's distinguished Representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, M. W. Ansel A. Packard, acted as Installing Officer. Bro. Phillip J. Jones was installed as Grand Master and M. W. Earle K. Haling as Grand Secretary.

### **COSTA RICA, 1948.**

We have for review a booklet covering the proceedings of this Grand Lodge from 1945 to 1948. Freemasonry in Costa Rica has celebrated its eightieth anniversary, but the present Grand Lodge dates from December 7, 1899. It has eight subordinate lodges, with a total membership of 482. The largest lodge has ninety-six members. Twenty-two candidates were initiated in 1948.

The Forty-ninth Annual Communication was held in the City of San Jose on November 26, 1948, and was presided over by the Grand Master, Bro. Rafael Obregon Loira. Maine's Representative, M. W. Bro. Arturo Faith Leon, was present.

Bro. Gonzalo Monge Rojas was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Enrique Chaves Bolanos was re-elected.

### **DELAWARE, 1949.**

The One Hundred Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 22. Members, 6,706. Gain, 242.

The Annual Communication was held in Wilmington on October 5-6, 1949. M. W. James Carswell presided. Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished visitors from Virginia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Illinois, Nebraska, and Scotland. Maine's Representative, R. W. Leonard L. Purks, was on duty.

M. W. Bro. Carswell made official visits to all constituent lodges, assisted in the dedication of a new cottage at the Masonic Home, attended the Grand Masters' Conference, and visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Accompanied by his staff, he attended the Peninsula Methodist Church on Masonic Church Day.

New Grand Lodge offices were fitted up during the year. The sum of \$125 was contributed to earthquake relief in Ecuador.

M. W. Carl H. Claudy was elected a Past Grand Master Honorarius of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

Delaware is another Jurisdiction to suffer embarrassment as a result of too hasty action in recognizing foreign applicants. Two years ago, it recognized a "Grand Lodge of Denmark," only to find that it had recognized the irregular body existing in that country. At this communication, this recognition was withdrawn, and the Committee was authorized to request recognition by the regular National Grand Lodge of Denmark. Delaware has been recognized by the Grand Lodges of Sweden and Norway.

An application from the National Grand Lodge of Italy was denied, and a similar application from the Grand Orient of Italy was granted. Recognition was also extended to the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon and the Grand Lodge Zu den Alten Pflichten.

The Correspondence Report was presented by M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond, who experiments with the topical form. The result is a highly readable and most interesting composition, but, in our humble opinion, these essays can never take the place of the old-fashioned jurisdictional reviews. Bro. Allmond makes no reference to Maine.

Bro. J. Allen Frear, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.



**DENMARK, 1949.**

With deep regret, we report that the M. W. Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, His Royal Highness, Harald, Prince of Denmark, passed away on March 30, 1949. H. R. H. had been a Freemason for fifty-three years. He had served for many years as Pro Grand Master, and, only two years ago, succeeded his brother, His Majesty King Christian X, on the Masonic Throne.

On May 20, 1949, M. W. Bro. Chief Surgeon Frode H. Rydgaard, M. D., was elected and proclaimed as Grand Master. Bro. K. J. Nilsson succeeded Bro. Alex Troedsson as Grand Secretary.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1948.**

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Report.

Lodges, 48. Members, 24,171. Gain, 760.

M. W. Bro. Dean Hill Stanley presided over the communications held on May 12, December 15, and December 27, 1948. A fraternal greeting was extended to distinguished visitors from Kentucky, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the memories of Past Grand Masters Charles C. Coombs and Charles F. Roberts, who passed away during the year. He was outspoken in his condemnation of horse-play in the second section of the third degree, and urged the establishment of an adequate program of Masonic education.

Bro. Stanley attended the National Conferences, made the usual Grand Visitations within the District, paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island, and journeyed to California to attend the centennial celebration of California Lodge, No. 1, originally chartered by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

The centennial of the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was fittingly observed. The Grand Lodge was represented by R. W. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Deputy Grand Master. Bro. George C. Marshall, General of the Army and the Secretary of State, presided. The principal address was delivered by M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, who held the historic gavel used by George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the United States Capitol and by Grand Master Benjamin B. French in laying the cornerstone of the Monument in 1848.

The Grand Lodge has resumed the consideration of applications for fraternal recognition. Such recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy. Applications from two German bodies were held to be premature and were denied.

The sum of \$330,000 was appropriated for the remodeling of the Grand Lodge Temple. Legislation permitting the use of lodge rooms by the



Order of DeMolay was adopted. A Committee on Public Information was appointed.

An excellent Report on Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and forty-three reviews, was presented by Bro. J. Walter Karsner, who takes a strong stand against the unhappy Massachusetts report on Negro Freemasonry. Our Maine doings in 1948 are fraternally reviewed. Our forest fire disaster, our new lodge's degree work before the Grand Lodge, and the raising of his son by Grand Master Keene, are duly mentioned.

Bro. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Aubrey H. Clayton was re-elected.

### ENGLAND, 1949.

The usual Annual Investiture and Quarterly Communications were held, with the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K. G., on the Throne. The Deputy Grand Master, the Earl of Scarbrough, and the Assistant Grand Master, Brigadier General W. H. V. Darell, were re-appointed. Following in the footsteps of his distinguished father, the new Earl of Derby became Senior Grand Warden. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Aylwen, served as Junior Grand Warden. During the year, distinguished guests from New York and Victoria were received in Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and was created an Honorary Member of that distinguished body. He also visited the ancient Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1, on the occasion of its celebration of the 350th anniversary of its oldest surviving minutes. He journeyed to Norway, and participated in the exercises commemorating the 200th anniversary of the oldest Norse lodge. The President of the Board of General Purposes, Sir Ernest Cooper, visited the United States and attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Undoubtedly, the most important event of the year was the series of conferences between the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland, as a result of which the three premier Masonic powers in the world issued identical statements re-affirming, in the most positive and emphatic manner, *every word* of their great and authoritative statement on "Aims and Relationships of the Craft" originally promulgated in 1938. In particular, they re-asserted their adherence to that clause of the declaration which wisely prohibits any Masonic expression of opinion upon any matter of a political nature or upon any question of foreign or domestic State policy. We fully concur with the British position on this important question, and deeply regret that any regular Grand Lodges have seen fit to depart, no matter how slightly, therefrom. Masons, as citizens, can and should oppose all evil political philosophies, but a Masonic declaration of principles is no place for the denunciation of such philosophies. On this question, as on many others, the daughter Grand Lodges of the

world would do well to follow the advice and the example of our venerable Masonic parents.

The Board of General Purposes again warned that the credentials of visitors should be most carefully scrutinized, so that none hailing from unrecognized Jurisdictions be inadvertently admitted.

The Grand Lodge voted to increase the quarterage payable to the Fund of General Purposes by one shilling per annum, and to increase the registration fees on new members to forty shillings.

The last lodge holding a military warrant under the United Grand Lodge of England has surrendered its military warrant and has received in exchange a renewed warrant as a stationary lodge meeting in London. We quote from the report of the Board of General Purposes: "This brings to a close an important chapter in English Freemasonry, for there can be no doubt that the spread of the Craft overseas was largely due to the enthusiasm and pertinacity of the members of the Military Lodges who carried with them the seeds of Freemasonry to many distant garrison towns and cantonments, where stationary lodges were subsequently established and still flourish."

The Grand Lodge voted the sum of 200 guineas for the purpose of presenting a suitable gift to the Lady Anne Cavendish, daughter of the M. W. Grand Master, on the occasion of her marriage.

The English Craft mourns the passing of many distinguished brethren, including R. W. Bro. Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, G. C. M. G., G. C. V. O., K. C. I. E., C. B., Provincial Grand Master for Hertfordshire; R. W. Bro. Brigadier General K. J. Kincaid-Smith, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., Provincial Grand Master for Essex; and V. W. Bro. Herbert O. Budd, O. S. M., a member of the Board of General Purposes for nearly thirty-seven years.

Four lodges were erased from the roll. Warrants were granted to 137 new lodges, located in England and Wales, Jamaica, Nigeria, Ceylon, the Andaman Islands, Gambia, Natal, Newfoundland, South Africa, Rhodesia, and the Persian Gulf. A new District Grand Lodge has been established in Sierra Leone.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Sydney A. White, M. V. O., remain in office.

### **FLORIDA, 1949.**

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 236. Members, 43,280. Gain, 3,589.

The Annual Communication was held in Jacksonville on April 19-21, 1949. The Grand Master, M. W. Hal W. Adams, was sick in hospital, and the communication was presided over by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. A. Wayne Connor. Maine's Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in his place as Grand Treasurer. Distinguished guests from Georgia were in attendance.

The Grand Master sent letters of welcome into the Fraternity to all newly raised Masons, and letters of condolence to the next of kin of all departed brethren. He took prompt and effective steps to prevent the holding of a bull-fight under the auspices of a Grotto. He inaugurated a new charity fund for the purpose of providing medical and surgical hospital care for brethren and their dependents. Before the close of the year, more than \$32,000 had been contributed to this fund.

As noted in our 1949 Report, the Grand Master issued an edict severing fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Florida was represented at the Washington Conferences by the Deputy Grand Master. During the year, two lodges were consolidated, three lodges were consecrated, ten new lodges were formed under dispensation, three halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Grotto building, a Methodist Church, a County Court House, a Masonic Temple, and a Consolidated High School. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master George T. Taylor.

The Grand Secretary reported the appointment of R. W. Merton E. Leech as Florida's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, the National Sojourners were authorized to establish Chapters in Florida.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and to the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Gerais.

M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, was elected an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Florida. It is interesting to note that M. W. Bro. Andrew Jackson was also an Honorary Member of this Grand Lodge.

Florida's Foreign Correspondent, R. W. Roy L. Martin, gives us an excellent Foreword, entitled "Masonic Citizenship." He also reviews the Proceedings of forty Jurisdictions. We regret that Maine was not among them.

Bro. A. Wayne Connor was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George W. Huff was re-elected.

**Note.**—The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts having given satisfaction to the Grand Lodge of Florida, the Grand Master, by edict dated July 7, 1949, restored fraternal relations with that Grand Body.

### GEORGIA, 1948.

The Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 464. Members, 72,773. Gain, 5,080.

Illness kept Grand Master J. Clayton Perry from his place in the Grand East. In his absence, R. W. Bro. E. Russell Moulton, Deputy Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Macon on October 26-27, 1948. Maine's Representative, M. W. John L. Travis, was present, as were distinguished guests from South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee and Alabama.

The brethren stood in silent prayer for the recovery of their Grand Master.

It was a busy year. Cornerstones were laid for three Baptist Churches, two High Schools, and two Masonic Temples. Eight lodges were constituted, and dispensations were issued for three new lodges. One consolidation took place. One new Temple was dedicated.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Raymund Daniel, who served as Chairman of the Georgia Committee on Foreign Correspondence for thirty-two years.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge authorized the use of the Grand Lodge Temple by the Order of DeMolay, dispensed with Masonic trials in cases where the accused pleads guilty and where punishment is fixed and mandatory, prohibited any lectures except those approved by the Grand Lodge, and amended the petition for the degrees so as to acquaint the applicant with Georgia's anti-liquor laws.

The Committee on General Welfare had high praise of the work of Grand Master Perry, who was fearless in enforcing the laws of the Grand Lodge and tireless in the execution of his duty.

The Grand Matron of the O. E. S. addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Dewey H. Wollstein. We regret that Maine was not among the Jurisdictions reviewed.

Bro. E. Russell Moulton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

### IDAHO, 1949.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.  
Lodges, 79. Members, 12,522. Gain, 405.

The Grand Lodge met in Idaho Falls on September 20-22, 1949, and was opened in ample form by Grand Master A. Edward Prince. Maine's Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from the neighboring Jurisdictions of Oregon and Wyoming were on hand with fraternal greetings.

The Grand Master made sixty-two official visits, attended all district meetings, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Tri-State Conference. He visited Masonically in Utah, Oregon, Wyoming and New York. He participated in the Washington meetings and presented a paper before the Grand Master's Conference. He was present at the cornerstone laying of the Shriners' Hospital in Salt Lake City.

M. W. Bro. Prince ruled that a lodge could rent the ground floor of its Temple to the Idaho National Guard; that a lodge could meet in a properly constructed one story building; that evidence of good standing in the cou-dant bodies could not be accepted as evidence of good standing in the lodge; that the degrees could not be conferred on Sunday; and that the nature of a man's employment, if lawful, does not constitute a legal barrier

to the acceptance of his petition. He dedicated three new Masonic Temples and issued a dispensation for one new lodge. The sum of \$300 was forwarded to the M. S. A. for earthquake relief in Ecuador.

The Committee on Education published four instructional pamphlets during the year.

An interesting report on "Freemasonry and the Fur Trade" was presented by Grand Historian Marcus J. Ware.

The Grand Lodges of Baja California and Del Pacifico were recognized. Several other applications were held in abeyance.

An able address was delivered by the Grand Orator, His Excellency, Bro. Charles A. Robins, Governor of Idaho.

Another splendid Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Past Grand Master Jay Glover Eldridge. His beautiful and touching Foreword brought tears to our eyes. In it he tells us of the loss of his beloved life partner, and proclaims his unshaken faith in the immortality of the soul. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Bro. Eldridge and we assure him that his words of love and faith will bring comfort to all who have ever lost a loved one.

Bro. Eldridge also gives us forty-four extremely well written reviews, replete with worthwhile quotations, and enlivened by frequent flashes of humor. Maine's 1949 communication receives generous and sympathetic treatment. A good synopsis of Grand Master Gray's address is given, and quotation is made from his ruling on gambling. Special mention is made of the constitution of our new lodge. Our own reviews are described as "comprehensive and succinct," and the first three paragraphs of our report are quoted.

We particularly appreciate Bro. Eldridge's review of the Netherlands, a Jurisdiction about which we have too little information. From his review we learn that there are 153 Dutch lodges, with 3,153 members. Only sixty-five of these lodges are located in the Netherlands, the other eighty-eight being situated overseas in the Dutch Colonies and in the former Boer territories in South Africa.

Bro. Jay A. Redfield was advanced to the Grand East. The Grand Secretary, Bro. Clyde I. Rush, was re-elected.

### ILLINOIS, 1949.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 974. Members, 237,967. Gain, 6,557.

M. W. Bro. Fred I. Mills presided over the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, held in Chicago on October 11-12, 1949. Among those present was the oldest Mason in Illinois, Bro. W. B. Decker, 94 years of age and 73 years a Mason. Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Carroll T. Hughes, was in the South. Visiting dignitaries from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina, New York, Maryland,

Connecticut, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Delaware, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Canada in Ontario, Kansas, Nebraska, Saskatchewan, and South Dakota, honored the Grand Lodge by their presence.

The Grand Master urged that the brethren be awake to the manifold problems of the present day, called for a return to the principles taught by the Great Light, and again stressed the need for a program of candidate instruction and for the establishment of financial reserves by the lodges. He had high praise for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A., for the two Masonic Homes, and for the Illinois Masonic Hospital.

Bro. Mills made eighty-eight official visits. He attended the Washington Conferences, and presented a check for \$42,769 to the G. W. M. N. M. A. He also attended the Banff Conference in Canada, and was an honored guest in the sister Grand Lodges of Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Louisiana, South Carolina, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Nebraska, Saskatchewan and Delaware. He was decorated with the Henry Price Medal in Massachusetts and with the Christopher Champlin Medal in Rhode Island, and was created an Honorary Past Grand Master in Saskatchewan. He participated in twelve lodge centennials. Dispensations were issued for two new lodges; five new halls were dedicated; and cornerstones were laid for three Masonic Temples and for a new building at Southern Illinois University.

The Committee on Foreign Jurisdictions made no recommendations for recognition. Two applicant bodies are under investigation.

Under the supervision of the Committee on Masonic Information, a candidate instruction program has been evolved, and a Grand Lodge monthly magazine, the "Illinois Enlightener," has been published.

An outstanding address, entitled "Designs Upon the Trestleboard," was delivered by the Grand Orator, Past Grand Master Karl J. Mohr.

A budget carrying appropriations of \$613,813.43 was adopted.

Bro. Sam W. Wilbur, M. S. A. visitor at the great Hines Veterans' Hospital, presented an interesting report of his work at that station.

The Report on Masonic Correspondence was again prepared by Past Grand Master Elmer E. Beach. Like us, Bro. Beach apparently loves his job, as is shown by the following extract: "The work of the year is done. It seems almost a misnomer to designate as work that service which keeps us in mental and spiritual touch with that great Brotherhood whose teachings carry the hope of the world's salvation."

Discussing the need for candidate instruction, Bro. Beach truly states, "A well informed Masonry is a strong Masonry." He also discusses the relative merits of the large and the small lodge, the youth problem, and the present threat to our public school system. In regard to the Prince Hall question, he agrees with M. W. Bro. Bundy of North Carolina who holds that our only obligation to the colored bodies is to let them alone. He asks, "If the Prince Hall lodges are accepted as legitimate, how can they remain so and invade the territory of other Grand Lodges."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1948 are among the seventy-eight volumes reviewed by M. W. Bro. Beach. Grand Master Keene is quoted, our expenditures for forest fire relief are noted, and the Emma V. Bodge bequest is mentioned. Referring to our own work, Bro. Beach writes: "His Foreword is profound and impressive and deserves to be widely read by brethren of the fraternity." Our views on the negro question are noted, and Bro. Beach comments as follows: "Brother Pollard makes a rather extensive review of this subject and his opinions are forceful and deserving of careful consideration."

M. W. Benjamin E. Patton is the new Grand Master of Masons in Illinois. The Grand Secretary, M. W. Richard C. Davenport, was re-elected.

### INDIANA, 1949.

The One Hundred Thirty-second year.

Lodges, 538. Members, 160,951. Gain, 5,237.

The Annual Meeting was held in Indianapolis on May 17-18, 1949, with Grand Master Carl L. Hibberd in the Chair. Maine's veteran Representative, M. W. Elmer F. Gay, was present, as were distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Ohio, the District of Columbia, Tennessee, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and Canada in Ontario. The brethren united in singing "America" and "God Save the King." Flowers from the O. E. S. were presented.

The Grand Master urged the adoption of a program combining degree work with education, benevolence, and social activity. He ruled that a non-citizen could not be re-instated; that a public Lincoln Day dinner could not be held in a Masonic Temple; that lodge members could not wear Masonic robes (?) when attending an Eastern Star meeting; and that a fifty year award could be presented posthumously to the family of a departed brother.

Bro. Hibberd represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences and also made visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Michigan, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee and Virginia. Among his many local visitations, he attended the centennial celebrations of six lodges. He presented its charter to one new lodge, and issued dispensations for two more new lodges. He directed that the "Indiana Freemason" be sent to all Grand Representatives and Foreign Correspondents throughout the Country, a courtesy much appreciated by this writer.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, appropriations of \$5,000 each were made to the hospital work of the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial. Minimum dues were fixed at \$5.00. A resolution which would have authorized Sunday picnics was not adopted.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais.

The Grand Reviewer, M. W. Dwight L. Smith, submitted an extended topical Foreword, together with abbreviated reviews of sixty-seven Jurisdictions. Maine for 1948 was included. Our new cipher ritual and our expenditures for forest fire relief are noted.



Bro. John W. Thornburgh was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

### IOWA, 1949.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 546. Members, 87,563. Gain, 2,761.

M. W. Bro. J. Guy Swartslander presided over the Annual Communication, held in Cedar Rapids on June 14-16, 1949. He welcomed distinguished visitors from South Carolina, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska.

Through the courtesy of Bro. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, United States Senator from Iowa, the Grand Lodge was presented with a Flag which had flown over the United States Capitol in Washington. It was most appropriate that this presentation was made on Flag Day, the first day of the Grand Lodge session.

The Grand Master reported membership at an all time high. He represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, attended the meetings held under the auspices of the Committee on Education, was present at all regional schools, installed the officers of numerous lodges, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Missouri, Minnesota and Nebraska. He had the great pleasure of raising his own son. One lodge was constituted, a dispensation for a daylight lodge was issued, and two Masonic Temples were dedicated. One lodge charter was surrendered.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Homer A. Benjamin, Grand Secretary Emeritus C. C. Hunt, Past Grand Treasurer James Low, and Senior Grand Warden Frank Oglevie.

The Grand Master ruled that a lodge could not have a float in a parade, and that it would establish a bad precedent for the Grand Lodge to purchase iron lungs for general use in the State. He declared himself against the suggested establishment of a Masonic Home in Iowa.

The Grand Lodge adopted legislation providing for the payment of the expenses of Grand Officers attending emergent communications by order of the Grand Master. It refused to adopt an automatic suspension policy.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul. Several other applications were deferred.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Col. James F. Risher, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina.

Past Grand Master Ernest R. Moore presented his fifteenth Fraternal Review. The Grand Master gave high and well-deserved praise to his work, and his honorarium was increased to \$800. Bro. Moore is, indeed, one of the ablest of Correspondents, and his reviews are a delight to read.

This year, sixty-four volumes of Proceedings are reviewed. Speaking of Maine for 1948, he says: "In the story of the life of this fine old conservative body there is much quiet comfort to the Masonic mind and heart." Quotation is made from Grand Master Keene's address, which



is described as being "comprehensive, well-arranged, and well written in scholarly phrase." Quotations are also made from the reports of our Committees on Finance and Ritual.

Bro. Moore is kind enough to describe our own Foreword as "well written and most informative on world-wide Masonry." Quotation is made therefrom, and also from our Iowa review.

Bro. Don Carpenter was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earl B. Delzell was re-elected.

### **IRELAND, 1948.**

The Grand Lodge of Maine unites with the Masons of Ireland in mourning the passing of the Right Honourable the Earl of Donoughmore, K. P., P. C., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland since 1913, a Past Grand Warden in England, and an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. A great statesman, a brilliant scholar, and a beloved friend, Lord Donoughmore was also one of the most distinguished Craftsmen in Masonic history. His last act was to preside over the October Communication of Grand Lodge, held at Waterford.

At an Especial Communication in December, the Right Worshipful Raymond F. Brooke, Deputy Grand Master for the past eighteen years, was installed as Grand Master in succession to the Earl of Donoughmore. He named R. W. Bro. Frank A. Lowe as his Deputy Grand Master. The Senior Grand Warden, Major General Sir George Franks, K. C. B., and the Junior Grand Warden, the Right Honourable the Lord Farnham, D. S. O., were re-elected.

During the year, one warrant was restored and nine new warrants were issued.

R. W. Bro. Frank A. Lowe represented the Grand Lodge of Ireland at the installation of the Duke of Devonshire as Grand Master of England. R. W. Bro. Lowe and R. W. Bro. Sir Milne Barbour paid official visits to the Irish lodges in South Africa, also visiting lodges under the English, Scottish, and Dutch Constitutions. R. W. Bro. Philip M. Streit, Grand Inspector for Hong Kong and China, visited the United States, paying official visits to the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and California.

Grand Secretary Henry C. Shellard remains in office.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

### **KANSAS, 1949.**

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 440. Members, 86,600. Gain, 3,355.

The Grand Lodge met in Wichita on February 9-10, 1949. Grand Master E. Glenn Robison presided. Visitors from the Jurisdictions of Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, South Dakota, Illinois and Ohio were in attendance. Maine's Representative, M. W. Charley B. Erskine, was present.

Bro. Robison reported a year of genuine Masonic progress and prosperity. He announced the appointment of Maine's new Grand Lecturer, R. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and traveled 16,000 miles on Masonic business. One new lodge was consecrated, one lodge building was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two Masonic buildings and for a High School.

On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, the following legislation, made necessary by the repeal of the Kansas prohibitory law, was enacted: "The manufacture on sale of intoxicating liquor by any Mason shall be deemed an offense against the Body of Masonry."

A new Committee on Ritualistic Work was established.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and to the Grand Lodges of Ceara and Rio de Janerio.

On recommendation of a special committee, the Grand Lodge refused to join the M. S. A.

Sixty volumes of Proceedings were capably reviewed by M. W. Bro. Otto R. Souders, Maine for 1948 being among them. We assure Bro. Souders that we are well satisfied with our two year term for Grand Masters and that we have noticed no let down in interest during the second year. We refer Bro. Souders to the public press of his own State, as quoted by M. W. Bro. Denslow of Missouri, for more light on local Prince Hall troubles.

Bro. William H. Harrison was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer F. Strain was re-elected.

### KENTUCKY, 1948.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 477. Members, 73,890. Gain, 4,362.

M. W. Bro. Rube McKnight presided over the Annual Communication, held in Louisville on October 19-21, 1948. He welcomed distinguished visitors from Tennessee, Colorado, Virginia, Florida, Indiana, New York, Maine, West Virginia, Cuba and Ohio. The visitor from Maine was R. W. William S. Holmes, who is Kentucky's Grand Representative near our Grand Lodge. Our Maine Representative in Kentucky was not present.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and made more than 100 visitations in his own Commonwealth. He ruled that the petition of a driver of a wholesale beer truck could not be received, and warned that lodges could not utilize the services of a commercial credit men's association in the investigation of applicants.

During the year, three consolidations took place, one charter was arrested, one charter was restored, one lodge was consecrated, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, one cornerstone was laid, and five halls were dedicated.

We are very happy to report that the Report on Proceedings of Other Grand Lodges, prepared by Past Grand Master Charles A. Keith, has been restored to its old place in the Proceedings. Fifty-five Jurisdictions are reviewed, including Maine for 1947. Our membership gain is noted, Grand Master Keene is quoted, and the publication of our Grand Lodge History is reported.

Past Grand Master John H. Cowles presented another comprehensive and interesting report dealing with Freemasonry in forty foreign countries. He states: "The situation in foreign lands is very difficult and very unhappy in many nations and in many places." He cites numerous instances of both Soviet and Papal opposition to the Craft, and reminds us that even the mails are not safe from churchly tampering in certain countries in our own Hemisphere. Near the end of his report, he writes: "The foregoing indicates that the conservative position in regard to Freemasonry in Continental Europe is the best and safest position to take. Patience and time may straighten out these complex and unsatisfactory conditions."

M. W. Fred M. Gross is the new Grand Master in Kentucky. Grand Secretary Al E. Orton was re-elected.

### LOUISIANA, 1950.

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 252. Members, 39,985. Gain, 2,286.

The Grand Lodge met in the Shrine Mosque in New Orleans on February 6-8, 1950. M. W. Paul B. Habans presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Maryland, Connecticut, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Canada in Ontario, Tennessee, and Texas. The communication was also honored by the presence of Bro. William J. Dodd, Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, and Bro. Shelby M. Jackson, State Superintendent of Education. A message of fraternal greeting was received from M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

Bro. Habans attended the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Pennsylvania. He issued dispensations permitting a church to hold its vacation Bible school in a lodge hall and authorizing a trial commission of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas to visit a Louisiana lodge and there administer a reprimand to an Arkansas Mason now living in Louisiana. He laid the cornerstone for a City Hall. Four new lodges were constituted, and three new halls were dedicated.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts having rescinded its former vote in regard to Prince Hall Masonry, the resolution calling for a severance of relations with that body was withdrawn. Relations were discontinued with the Grand Lodge Zur Sonne and the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, which have ceased to exist as sovereign powers, and recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany. The Grand Lodge of Israel was also recognized. The report states: "The Grand Lodge of Israel

occupies exclusively its territorial jurisdiction." What about the English and Scottish lodges in Palestine?

Legislation was adopted making a bastard eligible for the degrees of Masonry; and prohibiting the use of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquor by any lodge or in any Masonic hall or apartments. Lodges were warned against holding Masonic meetings during the usual hours of Church services on the Sabbath. One lodge charter was declared forfeited.

The Committee on Necrology paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master John W. Armstrong.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by its efficient Chairman, M. W. Edwin F. Gayle. He opens his report with a prayer of thanks to the G. A. O. T. U. that the dispute in regard to negro Freemasonry has been amicably settled. He quotes in full the statement of the British Grand Lodges on "Aims and Relationships of the Craft, gives us his usual summary of events in Latin America, and presents an exhaustive and scholarly survey of Benevolence and Masonic Homes in all American Jurisdictions. Our Maine system of relief is accurately described, and the efficient services of R. W. Frank J. Cole are mentioned.

M. W. Robert W. Cretney is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Li guens, Jr., was re-elected.

### MANITOBA, 1949.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 106. Members, 13,054. Gain, 529.

The Annual Communication, held in Winnipeg on June 1-2, 1949, was opened in ample form by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Walter C. McDonald. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Saskatchewan, Alberta, New Jersey and Colorado. A major and a captain of the gallant Cameron Highlanders presented the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. The National Anthems of the two Countries were sung.

Bro. McDonald attended the Western and All-Canadian Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada in Ontario, North Dakota and Minnesota. He attended all area and district meetings, and inspected the three far-northern lodges which are under the personal supervision of the Grand Master.

More than 300 food parcels a month were forwarded to brethren in Britain.

The Grand Master held a conference with representatives of the concordant Masonic bodies. It was agreed that members suspended in Craft lodges should automatically be suspended in the other bodies as well, and that a waiting period of at least one year was desirable before a new Master Mason should petition one of the other bodies.

The Committee on Masonic Education and Research reported the publication of five instructional booklets—one for the petitioner, three for the candidate, and one for the Master.

Legislation making the lodge the final judge in cases of physical impairment was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Relations refused to recommend the recognition of certain bodies which "are in fraternal relations with Grand Bodies not requiring a declaration of belief in a Supreme Being." As Manitoba now recognizes some South American bodies in this category, the Committee referred the matter to the Board of General Purposes for an official declaration of policy.

R. W. Brother Hugh M. Kerr presented his usual excellent Report on Correspondence. Extensive quotation is made from the 1948 address of Grand Master Carroll W. Keene of Maine.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Harry Coddington. Dr. Peter T. Pilkey was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

#### MARYLAND, 1949.

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 124. Members, 40,001. Gain, 1,506.

M. W. Harry O. Schroeder presided over the Annual Communication, held in Baltimore on November 15-16, 1949. Maine's Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart, was present. Greetings were brought to the Grand Lodge by distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio, District of Columbia, Illinois, West Virginia, and Ontario.

The Grand Master reported the details of a busy and prosperous year. The usual Semi-Annual Communication was held in May. Three new lodges were constituted. The cornerstone of the new Infirmary at the Masonic Home was laid by the Grand Lodge. Under dispensation, constituent lodges laid cornerstones for the parish hall of a Methodist Church and for a Salvation Army building. Some 4,500 brethren were present at the annual corn husking at the Masonic Home at Bonnie Blink. Bro. Schroeder attended the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Michigan, Vermont, District of Columbia, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, and Illinois. He urged that more time be devoted to meetings of an educational nature, that lodges give careful consideration to their financial structure, and that more restraint be used in the granting of life memberships.

The Grand Lodge held its usual St. John's Day service, the preacher being the R. W. and Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., LL. D., Litt. D., L. H. D. With deep sorrow, we report that this distinguished Churchman and Mason has recently been called to the Grand Lodge Above. Maine brethren will remember his great address at our Grand Lodge banquet some years ago.

The Committee on Foreign Relations refused to recommend the recognition of certain bodies deriving their origin from the Scottish Rite without positive instructions to that effect from the Grand Lodge.

The Masonic blood donor service furnished 596 pints of blood during the year.

Grand Master Harry O. Schroeder and Grand Secretary Claud Shaffer were re-elected.

There is no Fraternal Review.

### MASSACHUSETTS, 1948.

The Two Hundred Sixteenth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 327. Members, 111,468. Gain, 3,732.

Four Quarterly, one Stated, and eleven Special Communications were held in 1948. During the year, the Grand Lodge was host to distinguished guests from England, Connecticut, New York, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois, Canada in Ontario, and the Philippine Islands.

The Grand Master, M. W. Roger Keith, attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, and saw His Grace the Duke of Devonshire installed as Grand Master by His Majesty the King. Bro. Keith had the honor of addressing the Mother Grand Lodge on behalf of the visiting delegations from the United States. He conferred the Henry Price Medal upon the Grand Master and upon Sir Ernest Cooper, President of the Board of General Purposes.

Bro. Keith also visited the Grand Lodges of Virginia, New York, Indiana, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, North Carolina, and Illinois. He attended the Washington Conferences, where Past Grand Master Samuel H. Wragg of Massachusetts was elected Chairman of the Executive Commission of the M. S. A. He was present at the public exercises commemorating the 150th anniversary of the "new" Massachusetts State House, the cornerstone of which was laid by Grand Master Paul Revere. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Eugene B. Hamilton, paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Maine, which was much appreciated by the brethren in the Pine Tree State.

The Grand Master stressed the necessity for dignity and decorum in the conferring of the third degree, and pointed out that responsibility therefor rests entirely in the hands of the Master. He also called attention to the importance of the duties and responsibilities devolving upon the investigating committee.

Greetings were received from the Massachusetts lodges located in China.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Finland. From the committee's report, we learn that there are five Finnish lodges, with a total membership of 250.

At the Annual Stated Communication, R. W. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts, and Bro. Harris S. Richardson,

President of the Massachusetts Senate, acted as color bearers. At the Feast of St. John, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, M. W. Arthur W. Coolidge, spoke on behalf of the Commonwealth. The principal address was delivered by Wor. and Rev. W. Harold Young, of Toronto, Ontario.

The Grand Master, M. W. Roger Keith, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Frank H. Hilton, were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### **MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1949.**

The Eight-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 10. Members, 535. Gain, 7.

The Annual Communication was held in Mexico City on April 14, 1949. Grand Master H. Murray Campbell presided. Maine's Representative, M. W. Bro. Jacob Stump, was in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Campbell visited the United States, and attended several Masonic meetings in California. He paid a visit to the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, and made seven official visitations to lodges of his own Jurisdiction. He ruled against the formation of a Masonic luncheon club, at which matters of Masonic interest would have been openly discussed. As a demonstration of respect and gratitude for the liberal laws of Mexico, he requested all lodges to display a Mexican Flag to the right of the Master's chair.

Past Grand Master W. S. Turnpaugh attended and addressed the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, speaking on the subject of York Rite Masonry in Mexico.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a new revision of the Constitution, authorized lodges to sponsor Chapters of DeMolay, and extended recognition to the Grand Lodges of Guatemala and Rio Grande do Sul. Fraternal relations were re-established with the National Independent and Regular Grand Lodge of France. Recognition was denied to one of the several Italian claimants.

Bro. Robert E. MacMillan, the son of Past Grand Master John B. MacMillan, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William Webber was re-elected.

### **MICHIGAN, 1949.**

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 519. Members, 153,261. Gain, 4,826.

The Consistory Cathedral in the great Detroit Masonic Temple was the scene of the Annual Communication, which took place on May 24-25, 1949, and which was opened in ample form by Grand Master Hazen P. Cole. The Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Canada in Ontario, and the District of Columbia were represented by delegations of distinguished Craftsmen. Three Justices of the Supreme Court of Michigan were present as members of Grand Lodge committees.



In his address, the Grand Master reported Michigan's membership at an all-time high, and noted that twenty-eight percent of this membership had been raised in the last five years. He made the usual numerous visitations and represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, where he presented a check for \$17,766 to the Washington Memorial Association. He recommended that Michigan rejoin the M. S. A., that a further payment of \$15,000 be made to the Washington Memorial, and that the 1947 per capita tax be refunded to the five lodges in Grand Rapids whose Temple had been destroyed by fire. All of these recommendations were adopted by the Grand Lodge.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge transacted a tremendous volume of business. Charters were granted to four new lodges. A proposed amendment which would have authorized the opening of a blanket Lodge of Sorrow once a year, thereby eliminating the necessity for opening and closing for funerals, was defeated. The salary of the Grand Treasurer was increased to \$1,200, and that of the Grand Secretary to \$6,600. A proposal to require, under penalty, proficiency in the Master Mason degree was rejected. Over the objections of the Jurisprudence Committee, a so-called "short form" in the third degree was legalized. A program of Masonic service and education was adopted. A Grand Lodge sales department was established.

A budget carrying appropriations of \$486,630 was adopted.

Wor. George E. Bushnell, for the Committee on Fraternal Relations, presented a brief formal report which was adopted. No recommendations for fraternal recognition were made. He also presented an informal off the record report which excites our curiosity.

Michigan is contemplating the publication of a Correspondence Review. We would certainly be happy to welcome this great Jurisdiction to the Round Table.

Bro. Hugh J. Johnston was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. Homer Newton was re-elected.

### MINNESOTA, 1949.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 292. Members, 58,860. Gain, 2,379.

M. W. Bro. John B. Tomhave presided over the Annual Communication, held in St. Paul on March 23-24, 1949. Maine's Representative, Bro. John G. Maclean, was present, as were distinguished guests from Manitoba, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota and North Dakota. The National Colors and the Union Jack were presented, and the National Anthems of the two sister nations were sung.

His Excellency, Wor. Bro. Luther W. Youngdahl, Governor of Minnesota, and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Sweden, responded to the welcome extended to the Representatives of sister Jurisdictions.

Owing to the change in the date of the annual communication, the Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences both in 1948 and 1949. He



also visited the sister Jurisdictions of Manitoba, South Dakota, Iowa, North Dakota and Illinois. Cornerstones were laid for a Masonic Temple and a County Infirmary. One dispensation for a new lodge was issued.

Bro. Tomhave held that neither a lodge nor a Temple association could raise money by a bingo game. With approval, we quote from his ruling: "It is contrary to Masonic usage and tradition for a lodge to raise funds by games of chance even though legalized by laws of the State or Country. The cause of Masonry needs funds with which to carry on, but it does not need money raised by gambling, and when the day comes when it has to resort to such we shall be at the end of our usefulness. In my opinion it is just as wrong for a Mason to gamble under the auspices of an organization made up solely of Masons, which to the profane is known as a Masonic institution, as it is to willfully violate Masonic usage and tradition by engaging in such practices under the name of a constituent lodge." This ruling was approved by the Grand Lodge.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and to the Grand Lodges of Finland, Hungary, Ceara, Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul. An application from the irregular Grand Lodge in Denmark was denied.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge dinner was Bro. Harold L. Reader, Grand Secretary of Missouri.

M. W. Bro. Edmund A. Montgomery presented his twenty-seventh annual Report on Foreign Correspondence. In his Foreword, he notes the recent flurry in regard to Negro Freemasonry, and quotes the official action on this question taken by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in former years. He expresses the hope shared by all of us when he writes: "I sincerely hope that the rupture between the Grand Lodges of Texas and Massachusetts is only temporary and that any difference, real or fanciful, between them, may be speedily healed and forgotten."

Bro. Montgomery reviews the Proceedings of fifty-three Grand Lodges in a most capable and interesting manner. Three full pages are allowed for the consideration of our Maine doings in 1948, Grand Master Carroll W. Keene is thrice quoted, and three of his rulings are noted. The Moses Greenleaf Memorial is mentioned, as are our expenditures for charity and for forest fire relief. Your Correspondent is credited with an interesting foreword, and very extensive quotation is made from his special article on "Negro Freemasonry." Again, we thank Bro. Montgomery for his courtesy.

Bro. Ray E. Cummins was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John H. Anderson was re-elected.

### MISSISSIPPI, 1949.

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 306. Members, 39,378. Gain, 1,917.

The Annual Communication was held at Jackson on February 8-9, 1949. Grand Master William D. Neal presided. The communication was honored

by the presence of distinguished guests from Illinois, Tennessee and Louisiana. Maine's Representative was absent. With the Grand Lodge at refreshment, a reception was tendered to the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S.

Bro. Neal attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and paid a visit to the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. He refused to grant a dispensation for a military lodge in Germany. Two lodges were constituted, two new lodges were organized under dispensation, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Lucius L. Conerly. Constitution Day was observed throughout the Jurisdiction.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, the question of Massachusetts and Prince Hall Masonry was referred to a special committee of five Past Grand Masters. These distinguished brethren submitted a thorough and sober report, in the course of which our own article on "Negro Freemasonry" was quoted in full. The committee held that the Massachusetts action constituted an "intolerable invasion" of the jurisdictional rights of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, and, with profound sorrow, recommended that relations with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts be severed. While this recommendation was under consideration, an extended telephone conversation, followed by an exchange of telegrams, took place between Past Grand Master Tom Q. Ellis and Grand Master Roger Keith of Massachusetts. As a result of assurances by M. W. Bro. Keith, the Grand Lodge finally voted to postpone action until the next annual communication.

On M. W. Bro. Neal's strong recommendation, the Grand Lodge voted to re-join the M. S. A. on an annual basis.

The Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo was recognized. Applications from the Grand Lodge Zu den Alten Pflichten, the Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais, and the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul were held in abeyance.

We extend a warm welcome to the Round Table to Mississippi's new Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. Clarence C. Buchanan. In his able Foreword, Bro. Buchanan discusses many of the current problems confronting the Craft. He reviews the Proceedings of forty-nine Jurisdictions, including Maine for 1948. Quotations are made from our Grand Master's address and from our own Foreword.

Bro. Don S. Downie was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected.

### MISSOURI, 1949.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 597. Members, 112,563. Gain, 3,330.

Grand Lodge sessions were held in St. Louis on September 27-29, 1949. M. W. Harry F. Sunderland presided. Maine's Representative, Hon. Frank P. Briggs was in his place as Grand Sword Bearer. Distinguished

visitors from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, and South Carolina were in attendance. A message of greeting was received from Past Grand Master Forrest C. Donnell, United States Senator from Missouri.

The Grand Master stated: "The state and condition of Freemasonry in the Jurisdiction can and should be improved." He strongly condemned the action of certain brethren who are members of a labor union and who consistently use the black ball as a retaliation for union grievances. He also condemned cliques made up of brethren holding some of the "higher degrees" which seek to dominate the affairs of their lodge, and denounced the solicitation of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts for the additional degrees.

Bro. Sunderland made 116 visitations. He attended the Washington Conferences, and gave a breakfast at the Statler Hotel which was attended by the President of the United States and by Cabinet members who are Masons. He made fraternal visits in Illinois, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Three new halls were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for two Masonic Temples, a Christian Church, and a new building at the State Teachers' College. Three lodge charters were arrested, three consolidations took place, one lodge was chartered, and four new lodges were instituted under dispensation.

The Grand Master ruled that lodge members, as individuals, could participate in civic and patriotic enterprises, but not as a lodge; that a polio victim wearing a special shoe and braces was eligible for the degrees; that an installation ceremony performed by one who was not a Master or Past Master was void; and that all lodge elections must be by written ballot.

A beautiful portrait of President Truman, clothed as a Grand Master of Missouri, was unveiled.

A special committee submitted an exhaustive survey of methods of relief and welfare used in other Jurisdictions. Our Maine direct relief program is mentioned. As a result of this survey, Missouri is considering a change in her own program whereby outside relief would gradually be substituted for the present institutionalized charity.

Judge Albert Clark, of the Missouri Supreme Court, presented a most interesting report dealing with the lives of the forty-seven Masonic brethren who have served on the Supreme Bench in Missouri.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted an automatic suspension policy for the non-payment of dues.

The sum of \$6,000 was voted to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

The Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul and the United Grand Lodge of Germany were recognized. Recognition was withdrawn from bodies in Roumania and Yugoslavia.

M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow again presents the Missouri Report on Foreign Correspondence, known as "The Masonic World." As usual, it is a mine of information. This year, Bro. Denslow gives us a full account

of Scandinavian Freemasonry, and also reports on Masonic conditions in Germany, which he visited as a member of the M. S. A. investigating committee. He discusses the question of negro Freemasonry, now happily settled by the sensible action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and devotes considerable space to the existing threats to our public school system and to the American doctrine of separation between Church and State. He notes the anti-Masonic attitude of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church. The decoration of our own Past Grand Master Charles E. Crossland with the Pierpont Edwards Medal of Connecticut is mentioned.

An event unique in the history of American Freemasonry took place when M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri, and President of the United States of America, installed the new Grand Master, Bro. James M. Bradford, into his exalted office. Bro. Bradford was appointed Grand Pursuivant by M. W. Bro. Truman in 1940. Fifteen hundred Masons witnessed this impressive ceremony.

Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader remains in office.

### **MONTANA, 1949.**

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 135. Members, 23,258. Gain, 695.

The Annual Communication was held in Great Falls on August 16-17, 1949. Distinguished guests from Alberta, District of Columbia, Washington, North Dakota, South Dakota, Saskatchewan, and Rhode Island were welcomed by the presiding Grand Master, Bro. Henry O. Morgan. Bro. Daniel J. Muri, Representative from Maine, was in attendance. The Colors of the United States and Canada were posted in the East.

Bro. Morgan traveled 23,000 miles on Masonic business. He attended the Banff and Washington Conferences, presented a paper before the Grand Master's Conference, made forty-three visitations in his own State, and also visited in Washington, British Columbia, North Dakota, and South Dakota. One cornerstone was laid, and three new Temples were dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister, Past Grand Master, Grand Historian, and Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, whose loss will be felt throughout the Masonic world. The Grand Lodge of California conducted funeral services for Past Grand Master John R. Lloyd of Montana, whose death occurred in that State.

Public Schools Week was again observed throughout the Jurisdiction.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Israel. Does this mean that Montana recognizes this body as Masonically sovereign over that Country? If so, what about the English and Scottish lodges there located?

During this communication, the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of the DeMolay Memorial Building in Great Falls. So far as we know, this

is the first building ever erected for the exclusive use and occupancy of the Order of DeMolay.

The Grand Lodge on recommendation of a special committee, refused to liberalize its law in regard to liquor dealers, and amended this law to include gamblers and those engaged in any other licentious or immoral business. It adopted automatic suspension for the non-payment of dues.

Bro. Herbert F. Hosfeld was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Luther T. Hauberg was re-elected.

This year there is no Correspondence Report.

### NEBRASKA, 1949.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 276. Members, 40,612. Gain, 1,298.

M. W. Elmer E. Magee presided over the Annual Communication, held in Omaha on June 7-9, 1949. Wor. Bro. Fred W. McGregor, of our own Eastern Lodge, No. 7, brought fraternal greetings from the Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Our Maine Representative in Nebraska, M. W. Archie M. Smith, was present, as were distinguished guests from Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas.

The Grand Master noted the passing of Past Grand Master Harry A. Cheney. He also referred to the death of Bro. John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States and a Nebraska Mason for sixty years. He reported the appointment of R. W. James A. Sanker as Grand Representative of Nebraska near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He visited England and attended two Masonic meetings in London. He participated in the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, and Minnesota.

He laid the cornerstones of two Masonic Temples. He ordered a lodge whose quarters were located over a liquor store to find a new meeting place.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and to the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas, Rio Grande do Sul, Ceara, Minas Gerais, and Sao Paulo.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted an automatic suspension policy, and levied an extra dollar per capita for the support of the Masonic Home. It refused to concur in the Grand Master's recommendation that a contribution be made to the welfare work of the M. S. A.

The title of Honorary Past Grand Master was conferred upon R. W. Roscoe Pound, the great authority on Masonic jurisprudence, a Past Master of a Nebraska lodge and Past Deputy Grand Master in Massachusetts.

A well-written topical Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by M. W. William B. Wanner. No mention of Maine occurs therein.

Bro. Ernest S. Schiefelbein was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected.

**NEVADA, 1949.**

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 4,293. Gain, 176.

The 1949 Communication was held in Boulder City on June 9-10, with M. W. Wilfred T. Voss in the Grand East. Delegations of distinguished brethren from the Grand Lodges of California and Utah were present. Maine's Representative was absent. Greetings were received from Bro. Walter S. Baring, Congressman from Nevada.

Special communications were held during the year for the dedication of two Masonic halls, the constitution of one new lodge, the cornerstone layings of an Episcopal Church and a Masonic Temple, and the funeral services of Past Grand Masters Walter J. Harris and Charles F. Cutts.

The Grand Master was unable to attend the Washington Conferences. He filled a speaking engagement in California, visited Grand Lodge sessions in California and Utah, and installed the officers of numerous lodges. He also installed the officers of a DeMolay Chapter and installed his own daughter as Worthy Advisor of a Rainbow Assembly. He made nine rulings, submitted eleven recommendations, and issued a dispensation for another new lodge.

The Jurisprudence Committee held that the provisions of the Nevada Code declaring saloon proprietors, barkeepers, and gamblers to be ineligible for the degrees were unconstitutional as violating Landmark No. V. We hope that the Nevada brethren have not forgotten how to use the black ball!

The per capita tax was increased from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

The Grand Lodge sent a telegram to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, congratulating that body on the reversal of its stand in regard to Prince Hall Masonry, as shown by its vote of June 8, 1949.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and to the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Gerais.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by Past Grand Master E. C. Peterson. Sixty-seven Jurisdictions receive careful consideration, including Maine for 1948. Grand Master Keene is quoted. Our relief activities at the time of the 1947 fires are described as "applied Masonry." The Emma V. Bodge bequest is mentioned. Your Correspondent is credited with "a very strong Foreword."

We congratulate Bro. Peterson on the neat appearance and excellent make-up of the Nevada Proceedings.

Bro. Walton T. Baker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. C. Peterson was re-elected.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, 1949.**

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 46. Members, 7,645. Gain, 409.

His Worship, Bro. E. W. Patterson, Mayor of St. John, extended a civic welcome to the Grand Lodge, whose Annual Communication was

held in that city on August 25, 1949, with the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Donald C. Malcolm, on the Throne. A Service of Thansksgiving and Re-dedication was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. M. W. Granville C. Gray, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, was present, as were other distinguished guests from New Hampshire and Rhode Island. The Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal of the Grand Lodge of Maine was conferred upon Grand Master Malcolm by M. W. Bro. Gray.

During the year, the Grand Master suffered a long period of serious illness, and his Masonic activities were necessarily curtailed. Other brethren represented him at the Washington, Toronto and Eastern Canadian Conferences. He was able to make numerous local visitations, to install the officers of several lodges, and to attend two Masonic church services. One new lodge was constituted and one new hall was dedicated.

We are pleased to note the intimate fraternal relationship existing between our Maine lodges and those over the border in New Brunswick. Our Ashlar Lodge of Lewiston visited New Brunswick's Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8. The Junior Grand Warden of New Brunswick, Bro. John T. Peterson, the D. D. G. M. of the fourth New Brunswick District, Bro. Donald A. Somerville, and a delegation from Carleton Lodge, No. 35, visited our Eastern Frontier Lodge at Fort Fairfield. Delegations from Monument Lodge at Houlton, Aroostook Lodge at Mars Hill, and Eastern Frontier Lodge at Fort Fairfield attended the Past Masters' Night of Carleton Lodge. By invitation, Bro. John T. Bottomley, D. D. G. M. of the fifth New Brunswick District, accompanied Grand Master Granville C. Gray on his official visit to St. Croix Lodge at Calais. Sussex Lodge, No. 7, held its Church Parade jointly with St. Croix Lodge, the service being held in the First Congregational Church in Calais.

During the year, the Committee on Masonic Education continued the publication of the "Masonic Digest." The sum of \$4,550 was distributed in relief. At this communication, the Grand Lodge raised its per capita tax from 75 cents to \$1.00.

For the second year, the address at the Grand Lodge dinner was delivered by M. W. Granville C. Gray of Maine. M. W. Bro. Gray was created an Honourary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

M. W. Dougald J. M. McLean is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. D. Magee remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND (E. C.), 1949.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 15. Members, 1,790. Gain, 97.

We have for review the Proceedings of the English District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, whose Annual Communication was held at St. John's, on May 11, 1949. The District Grand Master, R. W. Bro. George R. Williams, M. B. E., presided. A visitor from California was present.



R. W. Bro. Williams delivered an able address, and told the story of a busy year. The pleasantest fraternal relations were enjoyed with the Newfoundland lodges under the Scottish Constitution, and an official visitor from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was received. The centennial of Newfoundland's oldest lodge was celebrated with appropriate exercises, and two new lodges were consecrated under their charters from the United Grand Lodge of England. Another new lodge, located at the great Gander airport, is in process of organization. On two occasions, the District Grand Lodge officially participated in church services.

Wor. Bros. F. R. Clark and H. D. Roberts represented the District Grand Lodge at the British North American Conference in Toronto.

American brethren from the Naval Station at Argentia enjoyed the hospitality of Newfoundland lodges.

The District Grand Master remains in office. Wor. Bro. Albert G. Miles serves as District Grand Secretary.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1949.

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 15,176. Gain, 420.

The Annual Communication was held in Concord on May 18, 1949, and was presided over by M. W. Harold O. Cady. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Parke F. Weeks, was present. The Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished guests from Ontario, Maine, Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Virginia, South Carolina and Massachusetts. The Maine visitor was M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master made a powerful appeal for more effective Masonic education. He represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine and Rhode Island. By request, he presented a brother now living in New Hampshire with a Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal.

The usual Semi-Annual Communication, at which the work of the three degrees was exemplified, was held in Manchester. A monument to Major General John Stark, one of New Hampshire's Revolutionary heroes, was consecrated with Masonic rites. One Masonic Temple was dedicated. One lodge celebrated its centennial, and three lodges their 150th anniversaries. One of these events was held on the summit of Mt. Prospect.

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire entered into fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Ceara and the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul.

M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reviews the Proceedings of forty-three Jurisdictions. We sincerely regret that Maine was not among them.

Bro. Reginald E. Goldsmith was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Melvin Dresser was re-elected.



**NEW JERSEY, 1949.**

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 279. Members, 89,477. Gain, 3,441.

Grand Master E. Walter Parsons, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Atlantic City on April 20-21, 1949. R. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, Representative from Maine, was in the West. The Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Maryland, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, Delaware, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia were represented by delegations of distinguished Craftsmen.

At the Washington Conferences, M. W. Bro. Parsons presided over the annual meeting of the M. S. A. He conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Arthur M. Dietrich, issued dispensations for three new lodges, visited the Grand Lodges of New York, Indiana, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia and Connecticut, and traveled 20,000 miles on Masonic business. The 50th Anniversary of the Masonic Home was celebrated with appropriate exercises.

By voluntary contributions, the sum of \$11,590 was raised for the welfare work of the M. S. A.

The title of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was changed to Committee on Fraternal Relations. A conservative set of principles for the recognition of foreign bodies was adopted. The Committee was not yet prepared to render a favorable report upon the four applications deferred last year, nor upon a new application from the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo.

M. W. Bro. Walter S. Gray presented a summary entitled "Highlights in the World of Masonry," together with seventy-four reviews, prepared by various members of the Committee.

Bro. Gray himself reviews our Maine Proceedings for 1948. Grand Master Keene is briefly quoted, and our forest fire emergency, the Thomas H. Bodge Memorial Fund, and the adoption of our new cipher ritual are noted. Our own Report on Correspondence is mentioned.

Bro. William F. House was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Isaac Cherry was re-elected.

**NEW MEXICO, 1949.**

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 57. Members, 10,057. Gain, 588.

The Grand Lodge met in Albuquerque on March 21-22, 1949. M. W. Bro. Walter F. Edwards was in the Grand East. Distinguished guests from Texas and Colorado were present. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master attended the national meetings at Washington, and served as Chairman of the Conference Committee of the Grand Masters'

Conference. He also visited the Grand Lodge of Arizona and made fifty-four visitations in his own State. Two cornerstones were laid and two new Masonic halls were dedicated.

Bro. Edwards ruled that a lodge could not hold a raffle and that a lodge could not be opened without the presence of one of the three stationed officers. His annual address closed with these words: "May the influence of Masonry in the coming years be a more and more potent factor for good in our civic life, and may it light the way to a clearer conception of our duties to ourselves, our Country and our God."

The Grand Lodge voted to enter into fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico and the Grand Orient of Italy.

A new form of dimit and a retirement plan for full-time employees of the Grand Lodge were adopted.

New Mexico's Foreign Correspondent, M. W. John Milne, gives us forty-six excellent reviews. Maine for 1948 receives fraternal notice, both our Grand Master and our Committee on Foreign Correspondence being quoted.

On the vexed question of Negro Freemasonry, Bro. Milne writes: "Most writers agree that the question of negro Masonry was settled long ago and that there was little need to drag the matter out at this time. It is to be hoped that good judgment will be used in ironing out the fuss that has been stirred up so needlessly."

Bro. John W. Hall was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary LaMoine Langston was re-elected.

### NEW SOUTH WALES, 1948.

The Sixtieth Annual Report.

Lodges, 692. Members, 99,646. Gain, 6,779.

Four Quarterly and two Special Communications were held during the year ending in June of 1948. On July 9, 1947, M. W. Frank Whiddon was again proclaimed as Grand Master, and delivered an outstanding address. On September 1, he was suddenly called to the Grand Lodge Above. For the remainder of the year, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Frank S. McDowell, presided over the communications of Grand Lodge.

Dear to the heart of the late Grand Master was a Masonic Home project now known as the "Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes." To carry out this project, a company was incorporated, which accepted a gift of land and solicited funds throughout the Jurisdiction. Inadvertently, no actual authority was obtained from Grand Lodge, and no provision was made for Grand Lodge representation on the governing board of the company. When this situation was called to the attention of Grand Lodge, the Board of General Purposes was charged with making the necessary adjustments to bring this company under the control of the Grand Lodge.

R. W. Bro. McDowell visited the Grand Lodge of Tasmania. Together with some 6,000 brethren, he was present when a memorial to the

former pupils of the William Thompson Masonic School who made the supreme sacrifice during the recent war was dedicated. He unveiled a commemorative tablet recording the use of the School as an army hospital during the war. He and his associate Grand Officers made a large number of visits throughout the Jurisdiction. Forty-three new lodges were organized.

An excellent topical Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by the Chairman of the Committee, V. W. Bro. A. J. Kaglund. No mention of Maine occurs therein.

Bro. Frank S. McDowell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James S. Miller remains in office.

### NEW SOUTH WALES, 1949.

The Sixty-first Annual Report.

Lodges, 739. Members, 107,244. Gain, 7,598.

The new Grand Master, Bro. Frank S. McDowell, was installed at a Special Communication held on August 4, 1948. M. W. Bro. Major General Frederick A. Maguire, C. M. G., D. S. O., V. D., acted as installing officer. This communication was honored by the presence of His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Bro. Lieutenant General John Northcott, who was received into Grand Lodge with a fanfare of trumpets, and by that of the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Bro. R. J. Bartley. Delegations were present from the sister Jurisdictions of Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Victoria, and South Australia. Following his own installation, the Grand Master announced the appointment of Sir Charles W. C. Marr, K. C. V. O., D. S. O., M. C., V. D., as Deputy Grand Master. Music was furnished by a Masonic choir and by soloists, one of whom was the brother of the new Grand Master.

Thereafter, the usual Quarterly Communications were held in September and December of 1948 and in March and June of 1949. An appropriation was made for the installation of new X-ray equipment at the Masonic Hospital. A new Grand Lodge office, that of Deputy Grand Registrar, was established.

A message of sympathy was forwarded to M. W. Bro. His Majesty the King at the time of his illness, from which he has now so happily recovered.

The Grand Master made a tremendous number of visitations, installing the officers of many lodges and participating in many anniversary celebrations and other special events. He laid the foundation stone for the first building at the Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes. Forty-three new lodges were consecrated. One charter was restored.

The Grand Master urged a return to the pre-war standard of Masonic dress. He condemned the misuse of the black ball, warned against smoking in the lodge room after the conclusion of the work, and ruled that non-Masons could not be employed as entertainers when the lodges was at refreshment.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence mourns the death of its Chairman, V. W. Bro. A. J. Kaglund. An excellent Report, consisting of a Foreword and thirty-five reviews, was submitted by the remaining members of the Committee. Maine for 1948 is well covered. Several of Grand Master Keene's rulings are reported, the report of our Committee on Doings of Grand Officers is mentioned, and our forest fire disaster is noted. They state: "The Committee on Foreign Correspondence notices the N. S. W. annual report very graciously."

Grand Master Frank S. McDowell was re-elected. Grand Secretary James S. Miller remains in office, and was promoted to the honorary rank of Past Grand Master.

### NEW YORK, 1949.

The One Hundred Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,046. Members, 289,231. Gain, 6,621.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, together with the whole Masonic world, joins with the Grand Lodge of New York in mourning the death of M. W. Charles H. Johnson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of New York, and a holder of the Drummond Medal of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Masonic funeral services for Bro. Johnson were, very appropriately, conducted in the Grand Lodge Hall of the New York City Masonic Temple. A great figure in American Masonry has passed on, but his work still lives—as does he, in that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

M. W. Frank M. Totton presided over the Annual Communication, held in New York City on May 3-5, 1949. This communication was honored by the presence of V. W. Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper, President of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England. Other visitors were present from Canada in Ontario, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Norway. Greetings were received from the New York Lodges located in Syria and the Lebanon.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits in Ontario and Massachusetts. R. W. Charles M. Kennedy visited the United Grand Lodge of England. Among the important events of the year were the Lincoln's Birthday meeting at the Masonic Home, the Washington's Birthday pageant, which was televised, and the Holy Communion-Consecration Breakfast at the Hotel Astor, attended by more than 3,000 brethren.

Amendments which would have authorized the publication of a cipher ritual and permitted lodges to require two black balls for rejection were defeated.

Grants for research in the field of rheumatic fever and arthritis, totalling \$203,196, were made to seven Universities and Medical Schools.

No Distinguished Achievement Award was made this year. Special exercises were held honoring M. W. Bros. Scudder, Dutton and Mollenhauer, New York's three senior Past Grand Masters.

A new verteran's organization, the Masonic War Veterans of New York, was incorporated under the laws of the State.

No recommendations for fraternal recognition were made. The usual excellent topical Report on Correspondence, the work of R. W. Bro. James E. Craig, was presented. No mention of Maine occurs therein.

Grand Master Frank M. Totton and Grand Secretary George R. Irving were re-elected.

### NEW ZEALAND, 1948.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 332. Members, 34,415. Gain, 1,510.

The Grand Lodge held its Annual Communication in Auckland on November 24, 1948. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William J. Girling, was on the Throne. Maine's Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master visited more than 100 lodges, and delivered many outstanding Masonic addresses. He was present when His Excellency the Governor General of New Zealand, Sir Bernard Freyberg, was installed as Master of Westminster Lodge, No. 308. Fifteen new lodges were consecrated. Six Masonic scholarships were granted.

In addition to the many individual food parcels sent to Britain, bulk shipments of food have been made to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, and the Royal Masonic Hospital, all in England.

A cablegram of congratulations and best wishes was despatched to His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, on the occasion of his installation as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

New Zealand mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Charles J. Ronaldson.

M. W. Bro. Colonel Sir Stephen Shepherd Allen, K. B. E., C. M. G., D. S. O., M. A., L. L. B. (Cantab.), was elected and installed as Grand Master of New Zealand. We quote from his splendid inaugural address: "Strength does not consist in numbers alone, but, as I have had occasion to say on very many Masonic occasions, the real strength of such an institution as ours must depend ultimately on the standards of conduct and character of its individual members. Keep these standards high and we shall be strong; lower them and we shall fail. A too facile increase of numbers, a too ready admission to our ranks, however it may swell the figures in our Annual Report, will prove a source of weakness rather than of strength."

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. H. A. Lamb, remains in office.

**NORTH CAROLINA, 1948.**

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 320. Members, 43,221. Gain, 3,796.

The Annual Communication was held in Raleigh on April 20-22, 1948. Grand Master Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., presided. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was present, as were distinguished guests from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York.

The Grand Master made fraternal visits in Texas, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia and South Carolina. He attended the Washington Conferences, and made 164 visitations in his own State. Three new halls were dedicated, four lodges were constituted, and a dispensation was issued for one new lodge. One charter was arrested.

The Grand Master issued an edict on lotteries and gambling, in which he pointed out that all so-called collateral bodies and clubs are fully subject to the Grand Lodge laws against such practices. His message closed with these words: "The Grand Lodge will not close its eyes or ears to any violation of its laws. *The Masonic law will be enforced.*"

The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A. and the sum of \$3,000 for the further relief of European Freemasonry.

M. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen submitted the usual topical Report on Foreign Correspondence. No mention of Maine occurs therein.

Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver was re-elected.

**NORTH DAKOTA, 1949.**

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 13,375. Gain, 449.

M. W. Bro. William J. Hunter presided over the 1949 Communication, which was held in Fargo on June 20-22. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were paraded, and the two National Anthems were sung. Distinguished visitors from Manitoba, South Dakota, Montana and the District of Columbia were in attendance. With the Grand Lodge at ease, a delegation from the O. E. S. was received.

The Grand Master made eighty-five official visitations. He attended the international picnic on Masonic Island, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited Grand Lodge communications in Montana, Minnesota, Manitoba and South Dakota. One new lodge was constituted and one new Temple was dedicated.

Grand Lecturer Orren D. Ellis passed away during the year. He was succeeded by M. W. Bro. H. W. Swenson. North Dakota also mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters L. K. Thompson and Eugene Naylor. M. W. Carl H. Claudy paid a high tribute to Bro. Naylor, who had rendered outstanding service as a field agent and hospital visitor for the M. S. A.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge took steps to expand the quarters of the Grand Lodge Library, and fixed a retiring allowance for Grand Lodge employees.

Fraternal Correspondent Walter H. Murfin presents another excellent report. In his Foreword, he notes with satisfaction that Massachusetts has rescinded her former vote in regard to negro Masonry. He also comments on youth activities, communism, size of lodges, and conditions in Italy.

Maine (1948) is one of the forty-six Jurisdictions reviewed. The raising of his son by Grand Master Keene, the adoption of our new cipher, and the degree work presented by our U. D. lodge are duly mentioned.

Bro. Murfin credits your Scribe with "another fine correspondence report." He also states: "Bro. Pollard is fearless in his comments. Although living almost within gun-shot of the old Bay State, he doesn't mince words in commenting on the action of Massachusetts anent negro Masonry. His comment has much logic behind it and we reproduce a portion of it." Which he does, most generously. We thank Bro. Murfin for his courtesy.

Bro. Harold S. Pond was elected Grand Master. The veteran Grand Secretary, M. W. Walter L. Stockwell, was re-elected.

### **NORWAY, 1948.**

We are very happy to have for review a copy of the 1948 Yearbook of the Grand Lodge of Norway. This book contains statistics, lists of past and present Grand Officers, and a complete membership roster of all Norse lodges.

From it we learn that the Grand Lodge of Norway maintains Provincial Grand Lodges at Trondhjem and Bergen. It has under its jurisdiction six St. Andrew's Lodges, working the fourth, fifth, and sixth degrees of the Swedish Rite, and twenty-four St. John's Lodges, working the three Craft Degrees. The oldest lodge dates from the year 1749.

The total Masonic membership in Norway is now 10,001. The largest lodge has 1,675 members, and there are two others well over the 1,000 mark. The smallest lodge has fifty-one members.

Major General Jacob Hvinden Haug serves as Grand Master. Major Olaf Brinchmann-Hansen is Grand Secretary. Bro. Martin Enevold Thomt represents the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Norway.

### **OKLAHOMA, 1949.**

The Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 384 Members, 70,286 Gain, 3,908.

The Annual Communication was held in Tulsa on February 8-10, 1949, and was presided over by the Grand Master, Dr. John C. Hubbard.



Maine's Representative, Bro. C. P. Rosenberger, was in attendance, as were visitors from Texas, Arkansas, South Australia and Victoria.

Dr. Hubbard paid high tribute to the memory of Bro. John J. Pershing, General of the Armies, whose portrait adorns the Oklahoma Proceedings. He announced the appointment of R. W. Clyde French as Oklahoma's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He urged support for our public school system, and warned against ideologies hostile to our American way of life, whether emanating from the Kremlin or from the Vatican.

The Grand Master made many visitations in his own State, traveled 32,000 miles in the service of the Craft, visited in Louisiana, Kansas and Texas, and attended the National Conferences in Washington. Two lodges were constituted, one hall was dedicated, one new lodge was organized under dispensation, and the cornerstone of one Masonic building was laid. One lodge secretary was removed from office.

The Grand Master ruled that the Grand Lodge law relating to soldiers in the army applied equally to members of all the armed forces.

The Grand Lodge refused to change the date of its annual meeting.

Forty-two volumes of Proceedings were reviewed by Bros. P. L. Sullivan and R. H. Owens. Maine for 1948 receives fraternal treatment. Grand Master Keene's activities are reported, and our expenditures for forest fire relief are noted.

Bro. Clay A. Babb was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Claude A. Sturgeon was re-elected.

### **OREGON, 1949.**

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 180. Members, 36,715. Gain, 1,641.

M. W. Bro. Lloyd K. McRae presided over the Annual Communication, held in Portland on June 15-17, 1949. The Colors of the United States and Canada were posted by a uniformed detail from the National Sojourners. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished guests from Washington, Idaho and California. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge coincided with those of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. A committee from the Grand Lodge extended felicitations to the Grand Chapter, and a delegation from the Grand Chapter was received in Grand Lodge, where they presented a check for \$3,000 to the work of the Maonic Home.

Eulogies were presented honoring the memories of Past Grand Masters Fred W. Hartman and Percy R. Kelly.

The Grand Master attended the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, was present at thirty district meetings, and visited the Jurisdictions of Idaho, California and Washington. The Grand Lodge attended Church on St. John the Evangelist's Day. Three lodges were constituted, two



Temples were dedicated, and one cornerstone was laid. Special dispensations were issued for meetings held in a cave and on a mountain top.

A most interesting address, dealing with the age-old struggle between the forces of liberty and the Roman Hierarchy, was delivered by Grand Orator J. Harry Sroufe.

The dispensation of Oregon Military Lodge, at Frankfurt, Germany, was continued.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais, Sao Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul, and Paraiba.

Oregon has again changed its Foreign Correspondent. An interesting topical Report, in which Maine's forest fire disaster is mentioned, was presented by M. W. Bro. Edward B. Beaty, to whom we extend fraternal greetings.

Bro. Shalor C. Eldridge was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry D. Proudfoot was re-elected, and his salary was increased to \$6,000.

### PENNSYLVANIA, 1949.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 573. Members, 224,222. Gain, 6,638.

The R. W. Grand Master, Bro. George H. Deike, presided over the four Quarterly Communications and over the Annual Grand Communication, held in Philadelphia, on December 27, 1949. Distinguished visitors from the sister Grand Lodges of Colorado, Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, Maryland, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, North Carolina, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Ohio, Louisiana, and Canada in Ontario, were present at the several communications.

At the March Quarterly, a Grand Lodge pension plan was adopted. In June, a special program of Masonic music was presented by a choir and organist, under the sponsorship of the Committee on Library and Museum. In September, the Grand Lodge was addressed by Grand Chaplain Fred P. Corson, a Bishop of the Methodist Church. All of the many reports dealing with the vast financial holdings of the Grand Lodge were submitted at the December Quarterly, at which most of the Grand Lodge business was transacted.

The sum of \$500 was forwarded to the M. S. A. for earthquake relief in Ecuador.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge declined to recognize the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre, the National Grand Lodge of Italy, and the Grand Lodges of Ceara, Minas Gerais, Sao Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul, Nuevo Leon, and Uruguay. Applications from the Grand Lodge Zu den Alten Pflichten and the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary were deferred.

The Grand Master was happy to report the constitution of nine new lodges in Pennsylvania. He laid the cornerstone of a new Memorial Nurses' Home at Elizabethtown. On two occasions, he exercised his

ancient prerogative and made a Mason at sight. One of the gentlemen so honored was Robert Livingston Johnson, President of Temple University. Bro. Deike represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Virginia, New York, Indiana, Michigan, Massachusetts, Delaware, Illinois, and Maryland. He granted several dispensations authorizing lodges to receive petitions from young men slightly under age. Another dispensation permitted the burial of an Entered Apprentice with Masonic rites.

R. W. Bro. William E. Yeager is the New Grand Master. Grand Secretary Matthew Gault, Jr., was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1949.

The Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 97. Members, 7,099. Gain, 817.

The Grand Lodge met in Annual Communication in the Plaridel Temple in Manila on January 25-27, 1949. Grand Master Albert J. Brazee, Jr., presided.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Elmer P. Smart as Grand Representative of the Philippine Islands near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Bro. Brazee paid official visits to all lodges in the Jurisdiction. Three lodges were constituted, and dispensations for four new lodges were issued. The new Masonic Temple of Leonard Wood Lodge, No. 105, at Clark Field, was dedicated. Bro. Jarred Crabb, Commanding General of the Clark Field Air Base, was present and addressed the brethren. A message was received from Bro. and General Douglas MacArthur.

On January 15, 1949, delegates from the six Chinese lodges under the Philippine Constitution met in Shanghai and organized an independent Grand Lodge of China. R. W. Bro. David W. K. Au was elected Grand Master. He was present at the Manila meeting in his capacity as District Grand Master under the Philippine Grand Lodge. That Grand Lodge gave its approval and blessing to this movement, and named a delegation to be present at the consecration of the new Grand Lodge in March.

Apparently, the Philippine lodges alone are concerned in this venture. These lodges are, of course, perfectly regular, and their procedure in organizing their Grand Lodge appears to have been in accordance with recognized Masonic practice. However, they certainly do not constitute a majority of the regular lodges in China, where the great Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Massachusetts all maintain subordinates, England alone having twenty-one such lodges in operation. We will be interested to learn what arrangements and relationships are worked out between the new Grand Lodge and these older Jurisdictions.

However, the utter collapse of the National Government of China and the overrunning of much of that unhappy country by communist

hordes make the future of all Freemasonry in China exceedingly doubtful. We hope we are wrong, but the future certainly looks dark for our brethren in China, and the action of the six Philippine lodges appears to have been premature.

Getting back to the Philippine Islands, we note that Bro. Esteban Munarriz was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Antonio Gonzalez was re-elected.

### QUEBEC, 1948.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 97. Members, 16,213. Gain, 529.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec held its Annual Communication in Montreal on October 13, 1948. Grand Master Leslie H. Boyd presided. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, was present, as were visiting brethren from Ontario and Vermont.

In his annual address, the Grand Master noted the passing of Past Grand Masters James A. McDonald and Duncan McLellan. He called attention to the menace of communism, and urged increased care in the investigation of applicants. He had praise for the work of the Masonic blood bank, stressed the need for Masonic education, and commended the establishment of a Masonic library and reading room.

Accompanied by Grand Secretary W. W. Williamson, M. W. Bro. Boyd paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Maine, which was much appreciated by the brethren of this Jurisdiction. He also visited in Ontario and Vermont and made numerous visitations in his own great Province. Three new lodges were consecrated.

On ten occasions, Quebec lodges exchanged fraternal visits with lodges in other Jurisdictions.

The Grand Secretary's report indicates that Masonic membership in Quebec has now reached an all-time high.

Oil paintings of M. W. Bros. Duncan McLellan and J. D. McFadyen were unveiled.

A new revision of the Grand Lodge Constitution was adopted, and fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1948 are among those reviewed by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton gives some three pages of space to our Grand Lodge, telling of our expenditures for forest fire relief, our contribution to the Washington Memorial, and our bequest in memory of M. W. Thomas H. Bodge. He notes the fact that M. W. Bro. Keene raised his son, and mentions the adoption of our new cipher ritual.

Bro. Stanton honors your Correspondent by describing his report as "masterly," and by saying: "His Foreword should be read in every Masonic lodge, particularly where there may be a tendency to stray from our traditions and solid foundation."

We thank Bro. Stanton for his courtesy, and assure him of a warm welcome should he, as he suggests, visit our Grand Lodge in person.

The new Grand Master in Quebec is the Rev. Canon L. F. Crothers. Quebec's distinguished Grand Secretary, M. W. Walter W. Williamson, was re-elected.

### RHODE ISLAND, 1949.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 43. Members, 16,680. Gain, 527.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 16, 1949. The Grand Master, M. W. Ernest L. Lockwood, presided. Maine's Representative, M. W. Charles W. Littlefield, was present, as were distinguished guests from Massachusetts, South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine and Illinois. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Granville C. Gray, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, and M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of Rhode Island near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Bro. Lockwood reported a busy and prosperous year. The usual Semi-Annual Communication was held in November, and the cornerstone of a Congregational Church was laid. Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Lockwood paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also attended the Washington Conferences and visited in Illinois, Maryland, Virginia and Connecticut.

Past Grand Master Winfield S. Solomon presented an extremely interesting report of the constitution of Berlin Lodge, No. 46, in Berlin, Germany.

A memorial was presented honoring the memory of Past Grand Master William Luther Sweet.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which M. W. Albert W. Clafin is the Chairman, presented a brief but able report. No recommendations for fraternal recognition were made. The Michigan Principles of Recognition, which are, word for word, the principles of the United Grand Lodge of England, were quoted in full. The Committee feels the need for a more uniform standard of recognition in this country. It is our personal belief that existing standards *are* fairly uniform, the great difference being in the *interpretation* of these standards. Experience shows us that identical standards do not insure an identical list of recognized bodies.

Very properly, the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island refused to have anything to do with the clandestine-sponsored "*Bureau d' Informations Maconniques*." How any regular body *could* mix up with this gang, we cannot understand.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge dinner was Colonel James F. Risher, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina.

At the election, our own Grand Master Gray acted as one of the tellers. Bro. Howard B. Rice was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary N. Arthur Hyland was re-elected.

### **SASKATCHEWAN, 1949.**

The Forty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 203. Members, 15,927. Gain, 460.

The usual impressive and colorful flag ceremony ushered in the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, which was held in Regina on June 15-16, 1949. M. W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson presided. Maine's Representative, M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, was present, as were delegations of distinguished brethren from Canada in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Illinois, Montana and North Dakota.

The Grand Master attended all seventeen district meetings, represented his Grand Lodge at the Western and All-Canadian Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Montana, Manitoba and Alberta. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, and the cornerstone of a Masonic Temple was laid.

M. W. Bro. Wilson ruled that a deceased brother, under suspension for non-payment of dues at the time of his death, could not be posthumously re-instated, and that, in figuring for life membership, twenty-five years of service must be consecutive.

Monthly food parcels are being forwarded to fifty-seven Masonic families in Britain.

The Grand Lodge publication, the "Tracing Board," continues to render outstanding service. Educational articles, suitable for use in lodge programs, appear each month in its pages.

Saskatchewan's youth program is meeting with success, many successful gatherings being reported.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla.

The speaker at the annual banquet was M. W. Bro. Fred I. Mills, Grand Master of Masons in Illinois.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin. In seconding the adoption of this report, M. W. Bro. N. R. Craig urged that it be made a subject of study in the lodges—an excellent suggestion.

M. W. Bro. Martin gives us another excellent Foreword, in which he discusses Masonic conditions throughout the world. We quote: "In both Europe and South America, however, conditions are unsettled and there is a general opinion among the authorities that recognition should not be extended in any case until it is known that the government in control does not ban Masonry and also until it is certain that the Grand Lodge in question complies with the requirements for recognition."

Bro. Martin also gives full coverage to the unhappy dispute in regard to Prince Hall Masonry. Our own article on this subject is mentioned and our views are accurately reported.

The Proceedings of sixty-five Jurisdictions are reviewed. Maine for 1948 receives considerate treatment. Grand Master Keene's views are

noted and his activities are reported. Quotation is made from your Correspondent's Foreword. Our article on "Negro Freemasonry" is again mentioned, and Bro. Martin writes: "The only conclusion which can be drawn from the facts stated by R. W. Bro. Pollard is that Prince Hall Masonry is clandestine."

Bro. William H. Moor was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Robert A. Tate was re-elected.

### SCOTLAND, 1949.

The Annual Communication was held in Edinburgh on November 30, 1949, the same being St. Andrew's Day, with the Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, L. L., J. P., on the Throne. Lord Galloway also presided over the Quarterly Communications held in February, May, August, and November.

At the May Quarterly, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K. G., Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, was received in Grand Lodge and was invested as an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. In November, a similar honor was conferred upon Dr. L. J. J. Caron, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

The Grand Master Mason flew to Norway, and participated in the bi-centennial celebration of the oldest lodge in that country. He had high praise for the work of the Scandinavian Lodges, being particularly impressed by the fact that only a single candidate is worked. The Junior Grand Warden, Bro. George G. Graham, made a journey to the United States and visited the Grand Lodges of New York and Missouri. R. W. Bro. James S. M. Grieve, Past Deputy Grand Master, also paid a goodwill visit to North America, visiting the Grand Lodges of New York, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Illinois, Utah, California, British Columbia, Manitoba, Canada in Ontario, and Quebec. A delegation from the Grand Lodge of Norway paid a return visit to the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

In July, the Grand Master Mason, accompanied by four Past Grand Masters and a delegation of Grand Lodge officers, attended the exercises commemorating the 350th anniversary of the earliest surviving minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1, of which R. W. Bro. the Lord Saltoun is the presiding Master. The Grand Masters of England, Ireland and Massachusetts were also present at this interesting meeting. As part of the celebration, a service of Divine Worship was held in the ancient St. Giles Cathedral. This service was honored by the presence of Magistrates and Councillors of the Royal Burgh, headed by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Provost, Bro. Sir Andrew H. A. Murray, O. B. E. Of course, the Lodge of Edinburgh itself is far older than 350 years. It was mentioned in the Burgh records as early as 1387, was chartered by Seal of Cause in 1475, and was described in the Schaw Statutes of 1598 as "the first and principal lodge in Scotland." However, its extant minutes begin in the year 1599, and it was the anniversary of this date which was being celebrated.

Delegations of Grand Lodge officers also assisted in celebrating the 200th anniversary of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 52, Banff; the 150th anniversary of The Operative Lodge of Airdrie, No. 203; and the 150th anniversary of The Lodge Ayr St. Paul, No. 204. The Grand Secretary installed the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton as Master of Mother Kilwinning Lodge, No. 0.

Lord Galloway attended the joint conference held in London by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, as a result of which the three Grand Lodges issued identical statements re-affirming in every particular their former official pronouncement on the "Aims and Relationships of the Craft." They made it plain that they still stood by that portion of the declaration which prohibits any Masonic expression of opinion upon theological or political questions, matters of State policy, or rival theories of government.

At the December Quarterly, the portrait of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. T., Past Grand Master, was unveiled. With the Grand Lodge adjourned, the Countess of Elgin and her daughter, Lady Martha Bruce, were escorted into the hall, and a replica of the portrait was presented to Lady Elgin to hang in her home in Fife.

During the year, 15,025 candidates were initiated. Charters were granted to fourteen new lodges, located in Scotland itself, Singapore, Transvaal, East Africa, and Sierra Leone. One new hall was dedicated.

The Grand Lodge is still in the market for a property suitable for use as a Masonic Home.

Among the speakers at the Feast of St. Andrew were the Rt. Hon. the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Bro. Victor Warren, O. B. E., and R. W. Bro. Sydney A. White, M. V. O., Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord, K. C. M. G., D. L., was elected and installed as Grand Master Mason. Sir Malcolm formerly served as Grand Master of South Australia, an excellent preparation for the great office he now holds. The Grand Secretary, Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, remains in office.

Receipt our Maine Proceedings for 1949 was noted.

Scotland publishes no Correspondence Report.

### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1949.**

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170. Members, 19,430. Gain, 994.

M. W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice Ligertwood, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, held in Adelaide on April 20, 1949. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

We quote the exhortation in the Grand Master's address: "At the last annual communication I called upon the brethren to recognize to the full their responsibility for the daily pursuit of Masonic virtues. Recent



events have but emphasized the necessity for the call. An evil spirit, which would deny everything our Order stands for, has raised its head in our fair land. It seeks to set class against class. It teaches disrespect for the law. It would undermine true individuality and personal freedom and would substitute a sordid materialism for our belief in the G. A. O. T. U. and his divine guidance. Our Order can and must meet that evil spirit and overcome it. Let our teachings but permeate our lodges through and through, and we can in a large measure counteract this vicious attack on our way of life. Our precepts are based on the eternal verities of the Volume of the Sacred Law, and if truly practiced they must, with the help of the Divine Creator, ultimately prevail. But each brother must recognize his personal responsibility as a member of the Craft."

During the year, three new lodges were consecrated. The formation of two more new lodges was authorized by the Grand Master. Two lodges celebrated their centennials. Two additional Masonic scholarships were established. The usual half-yearly communication was held.

We quote from the report of Grand Lecturer G. S. McDonald: "I am convinced that the great majority of thoughtful Masons have, through the teaching and inspiration of the ritual, developed a permanent and satisfying philosophy of life."

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its late Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Owen Fox.

Maine's Grand Representative, Bro. Frank Smith, reviews the Proceedings of our Grand Lodge for 1948. He quotes from the address of our Grand Master, mentions our expenditures for forest fire relief, and notes the establishment of the Thomas H. Bodge Memorial Fund. Our own review of South Australia receives fraternal mention.

Mr. Justice Ligertwood was re-elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen was re-elected.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA, 1949.**

The Two Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 278. Members, 39,258. Gain, 3,036.

The Annual Communication, held in Greenville on March 9-10, 1949, was prefaced by a religious service conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Rev. H. Dwight McAlister. The Grand Master, Colonel James F. Risher, presided, and welcomed out of state visitors from North Carolina, Illinois, Virginia and Massachusetts. The National and State Colors were posted by a detail from the Greenville Air Force Base. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. J. Kenneth Cars, a Fellow Craft. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master delivered an extremely able address. He attended the Washington meetings, presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference, and delivered the address at the annual banquet of the M. S. A. He also paid fraternal visits to the sister Jurisdictions of Florida, Canada



in Ontario, Georgia and Maryland, and made a large number of visitations in his own state.

It was a busy year. Two lodges were consolidated, four lodges were constituted under their charters, dispensations for two new lodges were issued, and the jewel of one Master was arrested.

The new Masonic Temple at Charleston was dedicated to the purposes of Freemasonry, as were three other Masonic buildings. Cornerstones were laid for two Masonic halls, for a High School, and for an apartment building. South Carolina's outstanding program of Masonic education was continued.

The Grand Lodge's gift to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children was increased to \$50,000.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge Zu den Alten Pflichten and to the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence gave consideration to the question of Massachusetts and Prince Hall Masonry, and held that the action taken by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts did not constitute an actual Masonic recognition of any negro body, nor authorize any intervisitation therewith, and that, consequently, there was no call for any retaliatory action by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins presented his fifteenth Annual Report as Foreign Correspondent. Sixty-four Jurisdictions are reviewed in a most capable manner. Maine for 1948 receives gracious consideration. Quotations are made from our Foreword and from our article on "Negro Freemasonry." Bro. Collins again mentions this article in his review of Massachusetts for 1947.

Grand Master James F. Risher and Grand Secretary O. Frank Hart were re-elected.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA, 1949.**

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 17,957. Gain, 570.

The Diamond Jubilee of the Grand Lodge was held in Sioux Falls on June 14-15, 1949. The presiding Grand Master, M. W. Albro C. Ayres, was a son of the first Grand Master of South Dakota. For this communication, the original jewels of the old Grand Lodge of Dakota Territory, now the property of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, were worn by the South Dakota officers. Distinguished guests from Iowa, North Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Montana, Manitoba, the District of Columbia, Mississippi, and New York, were present to assist the Grand Lodge in its celebration. The American and Canadian Flags were presented by a Commandery Escort. Roses from the O. E. S. adorned the East.

On request of the Grand Master, the word "Masonic" was removed from a legislative bill legalizing the use of slot-machines in various lodges

and clubs. Bro. Ayers visited twenty-four districts in his own state, participated in the Washington Conferences, and attended Masonic gatherings in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Manitoba. The cornerstone of one Masonic Temple was laid.

During the annual session, the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of a new nursery building at the South Dakota Children's Home.

The Grand Lodge voted to become a member of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

New revisions of the Monitor and the official ritual have been published.

We quote from the report of Foreign Correspondent David Graham: "During the year a Grand Lodge of China was formed with the active help and participation of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, and the silent watchfulness of other Grand Lodges interested in this open territory. The ink was scarcely dry on the announcement when the news of political and military disaster in China was received. What possible future can this fledgling Grand Lodge have? The Masons of China are our brothers, but this ill-timed establishment of a Grand Lodge on Chinese soil saddens rather than gladdens us." We must agree with Bro. Graham on this matter.

Bro. Harry H. Margolin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain was re-elected.

### **SWEDEN, 1948.**

Freemasons in Sweden can look on the year 1948 with satisfaction. Many candidates applied for admittance into the Order, and 834 were initiated. One new Craft lodge was consecrated, making thirty-one such lodges on the Swedish register.

At its Annual Festival on March 22, the Grand Lodge was host to delegations of distinguished brethren from Norway, Denmark and Finland. The visitors, together with the Swedish Grand Officers, were entertained at a magnificent banquet at the Royal Palace.

The Grand Lodge of Sweden mourns the loss of three illustrious brethren: Marshal of the Realm A. F. Vennersten, Major Baron E. Cederstrom, and Justiciary Mayor G. J. B. Lindberg.

The Grand Lodge was represented at the installation of the Duke of Devonshire as Grand Master of England by Bros. T. A. Lundell and Baron K. G. Lagerfelt, the latter of the Swedish Embassy.

In view of the present unstable world situation, requests for recognition from certain bodies in Europe and South America were left in abeyance.

A gold medal was presented to M. W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson of Massachusetts, as a token of appreciation for his contributions to the Swedish aid for Europe project.

His Majesty King Gustav V still serves as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Sweden. Grand Secretary Eric Hallin remains in office.

### **TASMANIA, 1949.**

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 57. Members, 6,140. Gain, 330.

The Annual Communication was held in Launceston on February 26, 1949, with M. W. Bro. Gerald E. Wall on the Throne. Our Maine Representative was not recorded as present.

The Grand Master urged support for the Lodge of Research at Hobart, which is charged with the care of the Grand Lodge Library and Museum. He recommended that the Grand Inspectors of Lodges be clothed with authority, and that a long-service award be adopted. M. W. Bro. Wall made the usual visitations, installed the officers of several lodges, and attended a Masonic Charity Ball, at which many charming debutantes were presented to Society. The foundation stone of the first series of Peace Memorial Cottages was laid. The Grand Master expressed his thanks to the many lodges sending food parcels to Britain.

The reports of the Grand Inspectors of Lodges show the Craft to be in good condition. These officers had high praise for the ritualistic work, which is conducted with due dignity and solemnity, but commented unfavorably upon a noticeable lack of uniformity in giving the signs. They reported the presentation of numerous educational programs in the lodges.

The publication of a new edition of the ritual was authorized.

The Anzac Day oration of Wor. Bro. S. C. Hawker is printed in full in the Proceedings.

Grand Master Gerald E. Wall and Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

### **TENNESSEE, 1950.**

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 374. Members, 64,875. Gain, 3,623.

M. W. Lucien Campbell Connell presided over the Annual Communication, held in Nashville on January 25-26, 1950. He welcomed distinguished visitors from New York, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Our new Maine Representative, Bro. W. B. Linton, was present.

The Grand Master attended all thirty district meetings, at which the largest attendance in the history of these meetings was reported. He made many other visitations in his own State, and also visited in the sister Jurisdictions of Indiana, Virginia, Ontario, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Ohio. He officially participated in the centennial celebration of Southwestern University at Memphis, which started life as a Masonic College in 1848. He attended the annual meetings in Washington, and addressed the Grand Masters' Conference. He removed several lodge officers from office, and, for cause, arrested the dispensation of a U. D. lodge. He took steps to prevent the circulation of unauthorized publications. One lodge was set to work under its charter. One hall was dedicated.

One lodge owned its building jointly with the American Legion. The Legion served beer in its quarters, which was contrary to the Tennessee Masonic Code. The Grand Master advised the lodge that this practice must cease; the Grand Lodge gave the lodge a year to straighten the matter out; and new legislation was adopted prohibiting joint ownership in the future except with other Masonic bodies.

Recognition was extended to a Grand Lodge of Italy (neither the Grand Orient nor the National Grand Lodge), whose address is Via Cicerone, 28, Rome, and of which Vincenzo Francia is Grand Master and Dr. Franco Moroli, Grand Secretary.

One charter was voted and one dispensation for a new lodge was issued.

Both the Board of Custodians and the Welfare Committee condemned roughness in the second section of the third degree.

Tennessee mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Robert Burrow (1906), Taylor W. Peace (1920), and Lindsay B. Phillips (1939)

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was again the work of R. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas. In his able Foreword, Bro. Douglas discusses the value of Masonic principles in the solution of world problems, and the various programs of candidate instruction and public information now in use. He mentions with satisfaction the action of Massachusetts in rescinding its former vote on the question of Negro Freemasonry and comments as follows: "We might well learn from this unhappy experience the danger involved in attempting to circumvent the established procedures, which have been tested through the years and upon which Freemasonry has its foundation."

Bro. Douglas reports on the doings of the Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conferences and the G. W. M. N. M. A. More than seventy volumes of Proceedings are reviewed. Our 1949 communication is well covered. Grand Master Gray is quoted; our membership figures, our schools of instruction, and the publication of our cipher ritual are noted; and the award of our Drummond Medal to Bro. Earl E. Dusenbery is mentioned.

The Tennessee Scribe has a kind word for our own Foreword, and quotes our paragraph dealing with dignity in the ritualistic work.

We hope that Bro. Douglas will follow the example set by M. W. Bro. Collins in South Carolina, and not lay aside his pen when he becomes Grand Master. We would certainly miss him from the Round Table.

Bro. Elbert C. Coleman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected.

### TEXAS, 1948.

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 893. Members, 182,272. Gain, 12,803.

The Annual Communication was held in Waco on December 1-2, 1948. M. W. Horace K. Jackson presided. Our Maine Representative, R. W.

Bro. R. Bruce Brannon, was present, as were distinguished visitors from Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi, Arkansas, and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. Bro. John J. Ray, 103 years of age, was presented to the Grand Lodge and given an ovation by the brethren.

The Grand Master's motto for the year was "Masons not Members." In his annual address, he discussed the threat of communism, stressed the importance of the investigating committee, and pointed out the need for an active program of Masonic education. He ruled that Eastern Star emblems could not be permanently installed in a lodge room; that the Rainbow Girls could not conduct a public supper in a lodge banquet hall; that Masonic burial services could properly be held for returned war dead; that a Shrine Club could not meet in a lodge room; that money could not be raised by box suppers or other forms of entertainment; and that lodge rooms could not be used for any gathering to which the general public was invited.

Bro. Jackson represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, but the tremendous volume of business in his own Jurisdiction prevented him from visiting any sister Grand Lodges. In his own State, he traveled 28,000 miles and addressed some 30,000 Masons. Two consolidations took place, one charter was arrested, six lodges were constituted, and dispensations for twelve new lodges were issued. One Masonic Temple was dedicated. In the presence of 3,000 Masons, the cornerstone of the new Grand Lodge Memorial Temple in Waco was leveled. Cornerstones were also leveled for an Episcopal Church, a fire hall, and four Masonic Temples. Several out-door meetings were authorized, but not for the conferring of degrees.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for three Past Grand Masters, R. W. Bros. Terrell G. Williams, Hiram F. Lively, and Samuel B. Cantey, Jr.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a new form of petition, and authorized the construction of a social service building at the State Tubercular Hospital at Carlsbad.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Hungary and Rio Grande do Sul. It was held that conditions in Italy and Germany were too unsettled and confused to warrant the recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy or the Grand Lodge of Bavaria.

As noted in our 1949 Report, the Grand Lodge of Texas severed relations with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

A superb oration was delivered by Past Grand Master Luther A. Smith of Mississippi.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its new Chairman, R. W. Bro. Leo Hart, to whom we extend a hearty welcome to the Round Table. Sixty volumes of Proceedings are capably reviewed. Maine for 1948 receives generous notice. Our own article on "Negro Freemasonry" is reproduced in its entirety. We thank Bro. Hart for his courtesy.

Bro. Hugh M. Craig was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George H. Belew was re-elected.

#### UTAH, 1949.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 5,695. Gain, 216.

M. W. Bro. Ortis Clifford Skaife presided over the Annual Communication, held in Salt Lake City on January 24-25, 1949. Bro. Bert Atwater was on hand to represent the Grand Lodge of Maine. Cordial welcome was extended to distinguished guests from Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Alberta, and Mexico (York Grand Lodge).

The Grand Master reported: "Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is in a healthy and prosperous condition and our present membership is the highest in our history." He made official visitations to all lodges in Utah, attended the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits in Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and Idaho. One new lodge was constituted and one new Temple was dedicated.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais, Uruguay, Chile, Rio Grande do Sul, and Ceara. It was voted that the Grand Lodge take steps to establish fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands. Applications from two German Grand Lodges were deferred to the next annual communication.

A contribution of \$5,000 was made to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

An address on "Separation of School and Church" was delivered by the Grand Orator, Wor. Elliott W. Evans.

A reprint of "Mormonism and Masonry," by M. W. Sam Henry Goodwin was authorized.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again submitted by Bro. Edward Gage Titus, who reviews sixty-seven volumes of Proceedings and also gives us a beautifully written little Foreword, entitled "Begin at the Bottom."

Maine for 1948 receives courteous coverage. Grand Master Keene is quoted and the raising of his son is noted. The work of our Committee on History and the Emma V. Bodge bequest are mentioned. Bro. Titus has a kind word for our own report, and quotes several sentences from our Foreword. Our article on "Negro Freemasonry" is also mentioned, but Bro. Titus feels that many will not agree with our views on this question.

Bro. Newell B. Dayton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Emery R. Gibson was re-elected.

#### VERMONT, 1949.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 18,351. Gain, 257.

The Annual Communication was held in Burlington on June 15-16, 1949. It was opened in ample form by M. W. Arthur H. Sprague, who

welcomed distinguished guests from Quebec, District of Columbia, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, and Massachusetts. Our Maine Representative was not present. The speaker at the Grand Master's dinner was Bro. McIllyar H. Lichliter, Grand Prior of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction.

The able address of the Grand Master was well spiced with sound old New England philosophy. He conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master W. Scott Nay, attended all thirteen district meetings, was present at the Washington Conferences, and was an honored guest at Grand Lodge sessions in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a uniform dues card, made lodge secretaries members of Grand Lodge in lieu of immediate Past Masters, gave permanent status to the Committee on Education, and appropriated \$4,500 for the work of the M. S. A.

The Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and Nuevo Leon were recognized.

During the session, meals were served by the ladies of the O. E. S.

M. W. Aaron H. Grout, Committee on Correspondence, reviews seventy-three volumes of Proceedings in his usual happy manner. Under Maine for 1948, he congratulates this Grand Lodge on its handling of the forest fire emergency in 1947. He notes your Correspondent's views on the question of negro Freemasonry, and mentions certain portions of our Foreword.

Grand Master Arthur H. Sprague and Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout were re-elected.

### VICTORIA, 1948.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 644. Members, 81,766. Gain, 5,411.

Quarterly Communications were held at Freemasons' Hall, Melbourne, in March, June, September and December. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. R. P. Dick, was present at all sessions. Visitors from the New South Wales and Scottish Constitutions were welcomed.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of a former Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Right Honourable the Earl of Stradbroke, who served as such while on duty as Governor of Victoria. The Earl was also a Past Grand Warden and Provincial Grand Master in England, and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Victoria near the Mother Grand Lodge.

One new Temple was dedicated, and twenty-three new lodges were added to the roll.

In Victoria, the Grand Master has ruled that no Mason can belong to the O. E. S. One brother defied this ruling, and, after a full hearing before the Grand Lodge, was suspended from Freemasonry until such time as he shall resign from the prohibited society.



The Grand Master expressed his gratification at the continuing response to the Food for Britain appeal, and had high praise for the work of the Victoria Masonic Homes. He urged the wearing of proper Masonic dress and the observance of due dignity and decorum in lodge. He authorized any brother to stand up and object, in his name, to any questionable story told or song sung while at refreshment.

Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by their respective Grand Representatives. Why not try your hand at writing us up, Bro. Dick?

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Richard A. Rowe, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. William Stewart, remain in office.

### **VIRGINIA, 1949.**

The One Hundred Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 326. Members, 54,042. Gain, 2,328.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Webber presided over the Grand Annual Communication, held in Richmond on February 8-10, 1949. The hospitality of the Grand Lodge was extended to distinguished guests from the sister Jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, South Carolina, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

The Grand Master traveled 40,000 miles in the performance of Masonic duties, and made 135 visitations. He attended the Washington Conferences and made out of state visits in North Carolina, New York, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, Massachusetts, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Past Grand Master C. Vernon Eddy represented the Grand Lodge of Virginia at the installation of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire as Grand Master of England.

M. W. Bro. Webber issued a dispensation for one new lodge. He ruled that courtesy degrees could not be conferred for a German brother whose Grand Lodge was not in fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Virginia and took steps to prevent the improper and unauthorized solicitation of funds by an over-zealous young lodge officer.

The Grand Lodge Temple in Richmond was severely damaged by fire.

Virginia is noted for the number of cornerstones laid there with Masonic rites. During this Masonic year, this ceremony was performed for one Methodist Church, four Christian Churches, one County Court House, three Baptist Churches, one Lutheran Church, two Presbyterian Churches, one Museum, one Episcopal Church, one United Brethren Church, two Masonic Temples, and one Wigwam for a Tribe of Red Men.

The Founders Day program raised \$37,613 for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Porte Alegre, Brazil, and the Grand Lodge of Chile. No action was taken on the application of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo. The Committee reported: "The



situation in Germany and Italy is in such a confused state at present, that we think it unwise to extend recognition at this time, and we recommend postponement until a later date, without prejudice to all concerned."

The portrait in oils of Past Grand Master John Malcolm Stewart was presented to the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. James N. Hillman reviews the Proceedings of sixty-three Jurisdictions, and also gives us an able Foreword in which he correctly points out that there is nothing higher in Masonry than the Symbolic Degrees.

Under Maine for 1948, he reports on several of Grand Master Keene's decisions, notes the financial condition of our Grand Lodge, and comments on the work of our Grand Lecturer. He thanks your Correspondent for "a sympathetic and understanding interpretation" of Virginia's Proceedings.

M. W. Bro. A. Douglas Smith, Jr., is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary James N. Hillman was re-elected.

### **WASHINGTON, 1949.**

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 268. Members, 59,488. Gain, 2,239.

The Mayor of Seattle extended a civic welcome to the Grand Lodge, which met in that city on June 21-22, 1949. M. W. Delos A. Shiner was in the Grand East. Distinguished guests from Oregon, British Columbia, California and Virginia were welcomed. Our Maine Representative was absent.

M. W. Bro. Shiner attended many district meetings and special events, represented his Grand Lodge at the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. The Grand Secretary made an official visit to Alaska and represented the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of California. Three new lodges were constituted, one lodge was organized under dispensation, and two new halls were dedicated. A Grand Lodge funeral was conducted for Past Grand Master George Lawler.

A special welcome was extended to the Deputies from Alaska. The Grand Historian, Wor. Archie W. Shiels, presented an extremely interesting report dealing with the history of lodges in that Territory.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre and to the Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo, Para, Rio Grande do Sul, Ceara, Minas Gerais, Eastern Colombia, and Zu den Alten Pflichten.

The speaker at the Fellowship Dinner was R. W. Bro. Ellsworth Meyer, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Past Grand Master Loomis Baldrey, reviews the Proceedings of fifty-three Jurisdictions. Under Maine for 1948, he notes several of Grand Master Keene's rulings, mentions the

Thomas H. Bodge Memorial Fund, and reports on our expenditures for charity and for forest fire relief.

M. W. Bro. Henry C. Heal is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary John I. Preissner was re-elected.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1949.

Quarterly and Annual Communication.

Lodges, 244. Members, 16,522. Gain, 1,117.

The usual Quarterly and Annual Communications were held, the latter in Perth on May 26, 1949. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye, presided. Distinguished visitors from the Scottish, English, New South Wales and Victoria Constitutions were present. A letter of apology for non-attendance was received from Maine's Representative, Rev. J. J. Booty.

It was a very busy year. Thirteen new lodges were consecrated and 236 Grand Lodge visitations were made. By a queer coincidence, the net gain in membership was exactly the same as in 1948.

At the August Quarterly, the Grand Master delivered an impressive and serious address, in which he expressed his belief that subversive elements were already active in Australia, and urged his hearers to see to it that the infiltration of such elements into the ranks of Freemasonry is made impossible.

Legislation was adopted increasing the time between the nomination of a candidate and the ballot by one month. The Grand Lodge refused to authorize the use of an alternate ritual in the third degree.

When holding ladies' nights, lodges are warned to have the actual lodge room locked up. No females can enter the sacred precincts.

The Grand Lodge is making elaborate plans for the fitting celebration of its fiftieth anniversary in 1950.

Maine is one of the sixty Jurisdiction whose Proceedings are reviewed by M. W. Bro. J. A. Klein. Our 1948 doings are graciously considered. Grand Master Keene and Grand Lecturer Lander are quoted, and our forest fire relief work is mentioned. Speaking of our stand in regard to the recognition of foreign bodies, Bro. Klein states: "This is really the attitude of the United Grand Lodge of England." Your Correspondent is credited with "an interesting set of reviews."

Dr. J. S. Battye became Grand Master for the fourteenth time. Grand Secretary F. W. M. Sanders remains in office.

### WEST VIRGINIA, 1948.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 38,695. Gain, 1,602.

The Annual Communication was held at Clarksburg on October 13-14, 1948, with Grand Master Charles H. Troxell in the Chair. Maine's

Representative, R. W. Daniel C. Bageant, was in his station as Senior Grand Warden. Distinguished guests from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia were present.

The Grand Master attended all sixteen district meetings, made twenty-five other visitations in his own state, visited the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences. Two new lodges were set to work under dispensation. Cornerstones were laid for two school buildings, for a Masonic Temple, and for a Baptist Church. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Judge Lewis N. Tavenner, Senior Past Grand Master and for many years writer of the West Virginia Correspondence Reports.

The Grand Master ruled that a minister might pronounce a benediction at the conclusion of the Masonic burial service, and that a veteran's organization could remove the flag from the casket, fire the volleys, and sound taps after such services.

More than one thousand applicants were rejected, showing that our West Virginia brethren continue to exercise their traditional care in the selection of candidates.

With approval, we quote from the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence: "During the year, requests for fraternal recognition were received from several foreign jurisdictions but, owing to continued unsettled world conditions, we refrain, after due consideration and without prejudice, from making any recommendations at this time. We realize our policy on extending fraternal recognition is very conservative and in our opinion we do not believe the best interests of the Craft would be served were it otherwise."

M. W. Bro. Henry Ahrens, Chairman of the Committee, reviews the Proceedings of sixty Jurisdictions. We quote from his able Foreword: "We have no patience with those apostles of gloom who predict the destruction of civilization. This we do not believe to be in accordance with the plan of the Great Architect of the Universe. If we have faith in God, our country and our fellow men, and conform to the Divine mandate of the decalogue we need not fear the future."

Our Annual Communication in 1948 was adequately and sympathetically reviewed. Bro. Ahrens honors your Correspondent by quoting rather extensively from his Foreword.

Bro. Nelson S. Orkney was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary I. Wade Coffman was re-elected.

### **WISCONSIN, 1949.**

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 304. Members, 59,987. Gain, 1,662.

Grand Master Norman H. Smith presided over the Annual Communication, held in Milwaukee on June 14-15, 1949. The Grand Master of Michigan was an honored guest. Maine's Representative was absent.

Bro. Smith attended the Washington Conferences. He was critical of the organization of the M. S. A., but praised its work and recommended that Wisconsin's membership be maintained. He visited forty-six lodges in his own state. Other Grand Officers were also active in this work, a total of 219 such visitations being made.

The Grand Master made no less than sixty-six decisions. We emphatically approve of those decisions prohibiting the giving of door or game prizes either by lodges or by other bodies meeting in Masonic Temples. Some of the decisions dealing with physical disqualification seem pretty hard to us, but, after all, Wisconsin's stand on this question is none of our business.

We note that in Wisconsin only Craft lodges are admitted to be Masonic, and that all other bodies can meet in Masonic halls only by dispensation.

The Grand Master did not consummate the recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy, authorized at the last annual communication, because of the attitude of the United Grand Lodge of England in regard to that body. So far, so good; but it is apparent that he is laboring under some misapprehension in regard to Newfoundland. There is, of course, no such body as the "Grand Lodge of Newfoundland," Freemasonry in that island being under District Grand Lodges of the English and Scottish Constitutions. Such bodies do not grant recognition, neither does the Grand Lodge of England exchange representatives with its own subordinates or with the subordinates of a sister Jurisdiction! Something wrong somewhere!

The Grand Lodge again refused to recognize the Grand Lodges of Norway and Sweden. Recognition was granted to the Colombian Grand Lodge at Barranquilla. Numerous other applications were deferred.

A new lodge was organized under dispensation, the first such body to be formed in Wisconsin in twenty years. Two new Temples were dedicated, and one cornerstone was laid. One lodge charter was surrendered.

Past Grand Master Robert O. Jaspersen reviews the Proceedings of thirty-five Jurisdictions in his usual happy manner. We regret that Maine was not among them.

Grand Secretary William Weiler retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus for life. The veteran Grand Tyler, Bro. R. H. Zimmermann, also retired, and was also elected to Emeritus status. Wisconsin's new Grand Master is M. W. Albert Elmgreen. The new Grand Secretary is R. W. Paul W. Grossenbach.

### WYOMING, 1949.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 50. Members, 10, 767. Gain, 287.

Wor. Bro. G. D. Humphrey, President of the University of Wyoming, welcomed the Grand Lodge to Laramie, where the Diamond Anniversary Communication was held on August 22-23, 1949. M. W. Carlyle D. Williamson presided, and greeted distinguished guests from Colorado,

Nebraska, Utah, Idaho, Kansas, South Dakota, District of Columbia, and Montana.

M. W. Bro. Williamson attended the national meetings in Washington, where he had the honor of serving as Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference. He visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Illinois and Utah, and presided over an Illinois lodge when his son-in-law received his third degree. Cornerstones were laid for an Episcopal Church, a Baptist Church, and the Wyoming State Hospital and Home for the Aged. At the first of these ceremonials, the Hon. E. V. Robertson, United States Senator from Wyoming, acted as Deputy Grand Master and addressed the brethren.

Voluntary contributions amounting to \$2,517 were made to the hospital work of the M. S. A.

A new cipher ritual has been published.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre, and to the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and Nuevo Leon.

Past Grand Master Fenimore Chatterton, who served as such in 1895, addressed the Grand Lodge with words of wisdom gleaned from his long experience in Masonry.

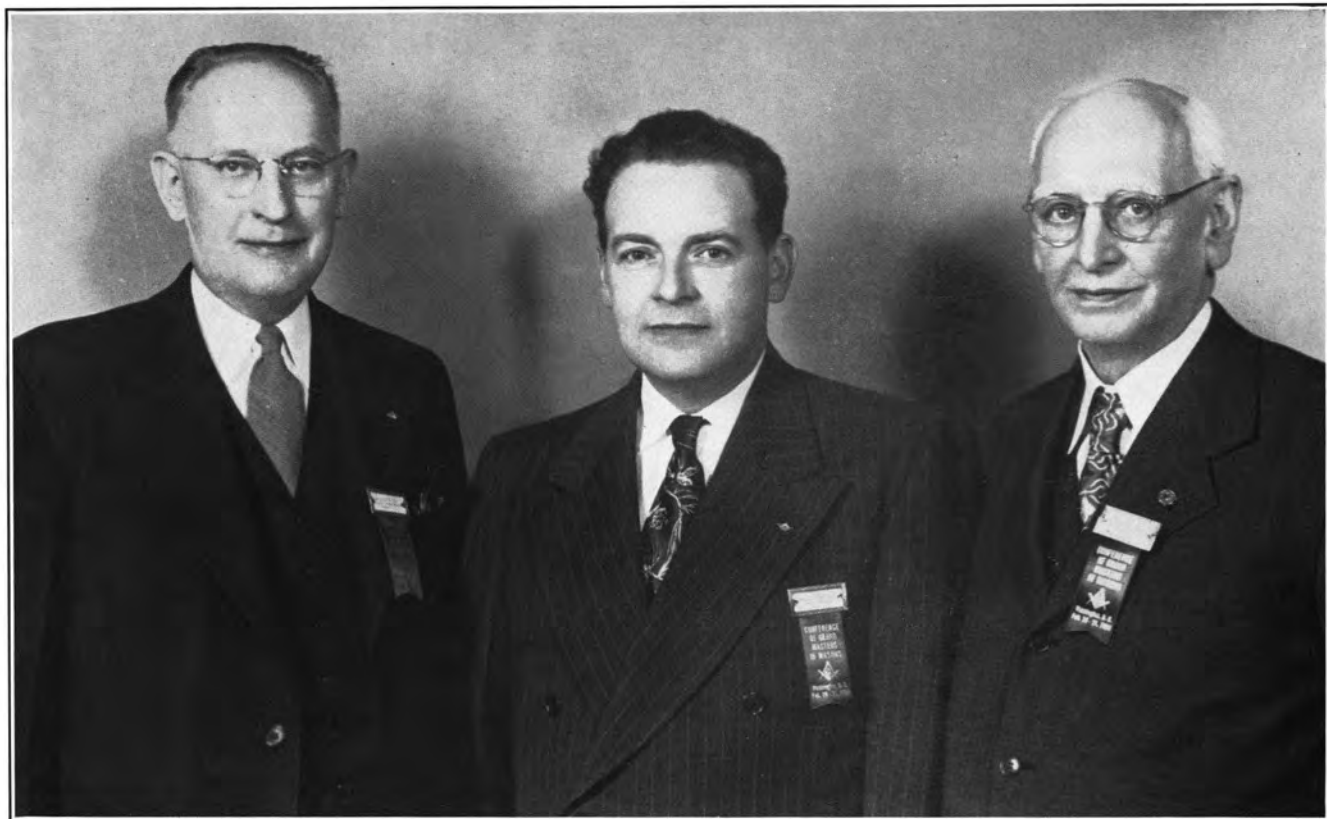
The Report on Masonic Correspondence was presented by Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark. It is very brief and of the topical variety, but it is certainly far better than no report at all. In it the unhappy controversy on the Prince Hall question is quite thoroughly covered, and the latest Massachusetts action is noted.

M. W. Marshall S. Reynolds is the New Grand Master. Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark was re-elected.

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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Alabama.....	1949	New Brunswick.....	1949
Alberta.....	1949	Newfoundland (E. C.).....	1949
Arizona.....	1949	New Hampshire.....	1949
Arkansas.....	1948-1949	New Jersey.....	1949
British Columbia.....	1948-1949	New Mexico.....	1949
California.....	1949	New South Wales.....	1948-1949
Canada.....	1949	New York.....	1949
Colorado.....	1949	New Zealand.....	1948
Connecticut.....	1949	North Carolina.....	1948
Costa Rica.....	1948	North Dakota.....	1949
Delaware.....	1949	Norway.....	1948
Denmark.....	1949	Oklahoma.....	1949
District of Columbia.....	1948	Oregon.....	1949
England.....	1949	Pennsylvania.....	1949
Florida.....	1949	Philippine Islands.....	1949
Georgia.....	1948	Quebec.....	1948
Idaho.....	1949	Rhode Island.....	1949
Illinois.....	1949	Saskatchewan.....	1949
Indiana.....	1949	Scotland.....	1949
Iowa.....	1949	South Australia.....	1949
Ireland.....	1948	South Carolina.....	1949
Kansas.....	1949	South Dakota.....	1949
Kentucky.....	1948	Sweden.....	1948
Louisiana.....	1950	Tasmania.....	1949
Manitoba.....	1949	Tennessee.....	1950
Maryland.....	1949	Texas.....	1948
Massachusetts.....	1948	Utah.....	1949
Mexico (York Grand Lodge).....	1949	Vermont.....	1949
Michigan.....	1949	Victoria.....	1948
Minnesota.....	1949	Virginia.....	1949
Mississippi.....	1949	Washington.....	1949
Missouri.....	1949	Western Australia.....	1949
Montana.....	1949	West Virginia.....	1948
Nebraska.....	1949	Wisconsin.....	1949
Nevada.....	1949	Wyoming.....	1949



BENJAMIN L. ELA  
Deputy Grand Master

ERVIN E. J. LANDER  
Grand Master

CONVERS E. LEACH  
Grand Secretary

# Grand Lodge of Maine

1951

## Special Communication

RICHMOND, MAINE, }  
June 2, 1950. }

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 7.30 P. M. in an apartment of the Masonic Hall of Richmond Lodge, No. 63.

### PRESENT:

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	M. W. Grand Master
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
JAMES A. SANKER	<i>acting as</i> " Senior Grand Warden
HARRY I. ROLLINS	" Junior Grand Warden
ALLEN L. CURTIS	<i>acting as</i> " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH	" " Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	" Grand Lecturer
REV. I. JAMES MERRY,	W. Grand Chaplain
REV. M. GERRY PLUMMER	" " Chaplain
FLOYD E. ANDERSON	" " Marshal
MERRILL R. KITTRIDGE,	" " Senior Deacon
HAROLD W. KELLEY	" " Junior Deacon
EDWARD R. LISTER,	" " Steward
LESLIE A. SULLIVAN,	" " "
RALPH E. AUBER,	" " Sword Bearer
E. EVERETT HEWES,	" " Pursuivant
OTIS W. ELLIS,	" " "
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	Bro. " Tyler

*District Deputy Grand Masters:* Harold L. Lary, 5th District; Wallace E. Basford, 8th District; Lauriston E. Davis, 9th District; George E. Post, 10th District; John Wonneberger, 14th District; Robley C. Wilson, 19th District.



*Past Grand Masters:* M. W. Henry R. Gillis,  
M. W. George F. Giddings.

*Past Deputy Grand Master:* Ralph J. Pollard.

*Permanent Members:* Harry E. Rowe, Edward H. Britton, Arthur W. Strockbridge, Frederick C. Lounder, William A. Levensalor.

Fifty-nine members of Richmond Lodge and seventy-two visitors, representing forty-three lodges were in attendance, including one each from New Jersey and Michigan.

A committee waited on the Grand Lodge and announced that Richmond Lodge was opened in the main hall, was ready to receive the M. W. Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Lodge was conducted to the hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The ceremony of dedicating the hall was conducted in ancient form by the Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

After a short address the Grand Master called upon R. W. Past Deputy Grand Master Ralph J. Pollard, who delivered a very interesting and instructive address, after which the Grand Lodge retired and was closed without form.

The exercises of the evening were preceded by a banquet furnished by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Attest:



*Couvers E. Leach*

*Grand Secretary.*

# Grand Lodge of Maine

1951

## Special Communication

STRATTON, MAINE, }  
Saturday, July 15, 1950. }

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 4.00 P. M. in an apartment of the Masonic Hall of Mount Bigelow Lodge, No. 202.

### PRESENT:

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	M. W. Grand Master
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	<i>acting as</i> " Senior Grand Warden
HARRY I. ROLLINS,	" Junior Grand Warden
ALLEN L. CURTIS,	<i>acting as</i> " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
REV. I. JAMES MERRY,	W. " Chaplain
HAROLD L. LARY,	<i>acting as</i> " " Senior Deacon
HAROLD W. KELLEY,	" " Junior Deacon
FLOYD E. ANDERSON,	" " Marshal
EDWARD R. LISTER,	" " Steward
BENJAMIN BUTLER,	<i>acting as</i> " " "
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	Bro. " Tyler

*Past Grand Masters:* Ernest C. Butler and Carroll W. Keene.

*Permanent Members:* Edward H. Britton, William A. Levensalor, Frederick C. Lounder, Merton E. Leech, Arthur W. Stockbridge, Clyde French.

John M. Littlefield, M. P. General Grand Master of the General Grand Council and two brethren, members of lodges in New Jersey.

Seventeen of the twenty-four Maſonic Districts were represented by thirty-five members of Mount Bigelow Lodge, No. 202, and sixty-three visitors, representing forty-nine lodges, nine coming from other Grand Jurisdictions.

A committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and announced that Mount Bigelow Lodge was opened in the main hall, was ready to receive the M. W. Grand Lodge, whereupon the procession was conducted to the hall, Grand Honors extended, and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The ceremony of dedication was conducted in ancient form by the Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

The M. W. Grand Master delivered an interesting and instructive address, after which the Grand Lodge Officers retired and Grand Lodge was closed without form.

The exercises of the afternoon were followed by an out-of-door lobster banquet.



Attest:

*Conners E. Leach*

*Grand Secretary.*

# Grand Lodge of Maine

1951

## Special Communication

SOUTH BERWICK, MAINE, }  
October 28, 1950. }

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 8.00 P. M. in an apartment of the Masonic Hall of St. John's Lodge, No. 51, South Berwick.

### PRESENT:

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	M. W. Grand Master
HENRY R. GILLIS,	<i>acting as</i> R. W. Deputy Grand Master
LEWIS T. BROWN,	" Senior Grand Warden
HARRY I. ROLLINS,	" Junior Grand Warden
LAUREL T. AMES,	<i>acting as</i> " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
REV. JOHN N. FEASTER,	<i>acting as</i> " " Chaplain
GEORGE E. POST,	<i>acting as</i> " " Senior Deacon
HAROLD W. KELLEY,	" " Junior Deacon
FLOYD E. ANDERSON,	" " Marshal
EDWARD R. LISTER,	" " Steward
HAROLD L. LARY,	" " "
HUBERT STANDEVEN,	" " Sword Bearer
LEO K. ANDREWS,	Bro. " Organist

With a Quartette from Augusta, together with a large number of the members of St. John's Lodge, and thirty visitors representing nineteen lodges.

A committee of St. John's Lodge waited upon the Grand Lodge and announced that their lodge was opened in the main hall, was ready to receive the

M. W. Grand Lodge, whereupon the procession was conducted to the hall, Grand Honors extended, and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The ceremony of dedication was conducted in ancient form by the Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren, music being rendered by the quartette.

The Grand Master delivered a timely and interesting address, after which the Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed without form.

The exercises of the evening were preceded by banquet in the Church.



Attest:

*Conners E. Leach*

*Grand Secretary.*

# Grand Lodge of Maine

1951

## One Hundred and Thirty-second Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,  
Tuesday, May 1, 1951.

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:

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	M:W. Grand Master
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
LEWIS T. BROWN,	" Senior Grand Warden
HARRY I. ROLLINS,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	" Grand Lecturer
P.G.M. Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD.	W. " Chaplain
Rev. I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "
" PERCY COTTON,	" " "
FLOYD E. ANDERSON,	" " Marshal
MERRILL R. KITTRIDGE,	" " Senior Deacon
HAROLD W. KELLEY,	" " Junior Deacon
CHESTER C. CURTIS,	" " Steward
EDWARD R. LISTER,	" " "
HAROLD K. DEACON,	" " "
LESLIE A. SULLIVEN,	" " "
RALPH E. AUBER,	" " Sword Bearer
GERALD H. LEAVITT,	" " Standard Bearer
E. EVERETT HEWES,	" " Pursuivant
OTIS W. ELLIS,	" " "
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	" " Tyler

Also 258 delegates, representing 185 of the 207 chartered lodges; all of the living Past Grand Masters, with 31 of the other 40 Permanent Members, including 55 of the 73 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, LHD., 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, Maine:

Master Sergeant GREGOR MACLEOD, Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

Master Sergeant ROBERT B. HOLMES, Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

The Communication stood at attention and saluted the Flag.

The Communication then sang one verse of "America."

On motion of R. W. Bro. BENJAMIN W. ELA, it was

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

On motion of R. W. Bro. BENJAMIN W. ELA, it was

*Voted*, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this annual communication.

On motion of R. W. Bro. BENJAMIN W. ELA, it was

*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.

The Grand Master announced that there were several guests to be received and requested several Brethren to retire and present them.

Maine. Sir Knight HAROLD A. CARMAN, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS; M. Ill. Companion BENJAMIN W. ELA, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY; M. Ex. Companion I. JAMES MERRY, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by R. W. Bro. ALLEN L. CURTIS; and Ill. Bro. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Active, Deputy for the District of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER; M. P. Companion JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the U. S. A., presented by M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS.

Massachusetts. R. W. Bro. ALTON L. MILLER, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON.

Virginia. M. W. Bro. ENOCH D. FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, presented by M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS.

Pennsylvania. R. W. Bro. WILLIAM E. YEAGER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, presented by M. W. Bro. HAROLD H. MURCHIE.

Connecticut. R. W. Bro. ROBERT H. NISBET, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER.



New Hampshire. M. W. Bro. REGINALD E. GOLD-SMITH, Grand Master and R. W. Bro. RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by R. W. Bro. AUBREY L. BURBANK.

Rhode Island. M. W. Bro. J. H. PECKHAM, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation, presented by M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

Illinois. M. W. Bro. KARL J. MOHR, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, presented by M. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

The guests were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Grand Honors.

#### VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master appointed W. Bro. WILSON C. BLAKE on the Committee on Credentials and M. W. Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY on the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials at the Altar as follows:

Panama — JOHN J. FAAS

Saskatchewan — HARRY I. ROLLINS

South Australia — LEWIS T. BROWN

West Virginia — FLOYD E. ANDERSON

They were welcomed by the Grand Master.

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

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER

Alberta — WILLIAM D. BRUCE

Arizona — ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE

Arkansas — FRANK J. COLE

British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS

Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY

Connecticut — ERVIN E. J. LANDER  
Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT  
England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN  
Florida — MERTON E. LEECH  
Georgia — WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR  
Idaho — FRANK H. MILAN  
Indiana — H. HORTON MAXFIELD  
Kansas — AUBREY L. BURBANK  
Louisiana — EARLE D. WEBSTER  
Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS  
Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE  
Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON  
Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER  
Minnesota — FREDERIC C. LOUNDER  
Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON  
Montana — HAROLD L. GERRISH  
Nebraska — JAMES A. SANKER  
Nevada — CLARENCE J. PERHAM  
New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY  
New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER  
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY  
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER  
North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL  
Nova Scotia — JOHN L. POLLEYS  
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH  
Oklahoma — CLYDE FRENCH  
Panama — JOHN J. FAAS  
Peru — JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD  
Philippine Islands — ELMER P. SMART  
Porto Rico — NORRIS G. ESTABROOK  
Quebec — CARROLL W. KEENE  
Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN  
Saskatchewan — HARRY I. ROLLINS  
Scotland — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS  
South Australia — LEWIS T. BROWN  
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN  
South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON  
Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD  
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL  
Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY  
Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND  
Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN  
Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS  
Washington — JUDSON P. LORD  
Western Australia — WESLEY L. OXTON  
West Virginia — FLOYD E. ANDERSON  
Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE

The Grand Master requested them to communicate with the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges represented and extend to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. GEORGE H. ANDERSON, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,  
MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 1, 1951.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by Alfred L. Colesworthy, Jr., M.; William Crossley, S. W.; Arthur J. Bakke, J. W.
- 2 WARREN, by Clarence A. Lincoln, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Lawrence I. Davis, M.
- 4 HANCOCK, by John A. Pratt, M.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Ernest W. Smith, M.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Harvard D. Littlefield, M.; Albert W. Hoffses, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Nelson B. Camick, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Frank E. Barker, M.; Percy E. Norcross, Proxy.
- 9 SASO, by George D. Love, S. W.; Norman A. Wilcox, J. W.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Henry P. Cushman, M.; Mason D. Shaw, S. W.; Harold D. Phillips will send in Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Jack D. Mansur, J. W.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Arthur Cobb, M.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Charles R. Lang, M.; Joseph B. Pike, Jr., S. W.; Leroy E. Marston, J. W.; Carl J. Kilborn, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Francis W. Norton, S. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Frank B. Adams, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by William Barrett, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Edward E. Buskey, M.
- 18 OXFORD, by Harold A. Carman, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Lester C. Gray, M.
- 20 MAINE, by Harold A. Carman, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by Palmer H. Richmond, M.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Ralph P. Hall, M.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Herbert Trichy, M.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Carl Lindholm, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Roland W. Cornish, M.; Leland B. Chapman, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by H. F. Maxim, Proxy.

- 28 ———NORTHERN STAR, not represented.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Kendrick Joseph Chapman, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Philip G. Lewis, S. W.; Wm. H. Gruber, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by Floyd Gushee, M.
- 32 HERMON, by John F. Lasselle, M.; Norman L. Merrill, J. W.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Carl H. Hoxie, M.; Reginald W. Warren, S. W.;  
George H. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Wallace B. Hafey, Proxy.
- 35 BETHELEHEM, by Clyde E. Oakes, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Norman W. Hulit, M.; M. Cleveland Quinnam, J. W.;  
Ernest A. Winslow, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Everett S. Higgins, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Carl H. Messenger, M.; Miles Brooks, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Maynard L. Prescott, M.; H. J. Blake, S. W.; Hartson  
C. Webber, J. W.
- 40 LYGONIA, by John E. Raymond, M.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Mervyn H. Hatch, M.; Benjamin R. Small, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Clarence E. Carlson, M.
- 43 ALNA, by Arthur P. Hobbs, S. W.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Fred F. Goold, S. W.; James O. McKeen, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Arnold H. A. Libby, M.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by James D. Napier, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Edward E. Herling, M.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Clyde E. Wilson, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Paul V. Witham, Jr., M.; Fred J. Lowell,  
Proxy.
- 50 AURORA, by Frank F. Harding, M.; James E. Stevens, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Lester D. Bragdon, M.
- 52 ————MOSAIC, not represented.
- 53 ————RURAL, not represented.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Roger W. Coombs, M.; Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Norman P. Taylor, M.; David H. Stone, S. W.; Sidney  
W. Emery, J. W.
- 56 ————MT. MORIAH, not represented.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Roland M. Dennett, M.
- 58 UNITY, by Isaiah J. Jackson, Proxy.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Walter E. Oakes, M.; Franklin K. Chapman,  
S. W.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Ralph P. Stahl, Proxy.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Raymond E. Welch, M.; C. Elmer Rose, S. W.;  
Robie F. Ames, Proxy.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Thomas W. Boyisson, Proxy.
- 64 PACIFIC, by Leon A. Hewes, M.
- 65 MYSTIC, by John B. Sargent, M.
- 66 MECHANICS, by James M. Gamble, J. W.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Robert C. Masterman, M.

- 68 MARINERS, by Eugene B. Greenlaw, Proxy.  
69 HOWARD, by Carey J. Flemming, M.; Newell Perry, Proxy.  
70 STANDISH, by F. Alden Shaw, Proxy.  
71 RISING SUN, by William E. Leach, Proxy.  
72 PIONEER, by Lyman B. Snowman, M.  
73 TYRIAN, by F. E. Drisko, Proxy.  
74 BRISTOL, by Frank W. McLain, M.  
75 ARCHON, by J. W. Durrivan, Proxy.  
76 ARUNDEL, Percy B. Clough, Proxy.  
77 TREMONT, by George L. Higgins, Proxy.  
78 CRESCENT, by Verner T. Brown, Proxy.  
79 ROCKLAND, by Bernard L. Gray, M.; Charles M. Foote, J. W.  
80 SOLON, by Perley A. Loomis, M.; Ernest L. Paul, Proxy.  
81 ATLANTIC, by David E. Farrington, M.; Clinton F. Allen, S. W.  
82 ST. PAUL'S, by Henry B. Williams, M.  
83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Melvin T. Leighton, M.; Edson W. Bartlett, J. W.;  
Carl Winfield Hatch, Proxy.  
84 EUREKA, by Charles H. Leach, Proxy.  
85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Louville W. Whitten, J. W.  
86 TEMPLE, by Henry P. Bailey, Proxy.  
87 BENEVOLENT, by Stanley P. Donaldson, S. W.  
88 NARRAGUAGUS, by K. G. Haskell, Proxy.  
89 ——— ISLAND, not represented.  
90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1859.*  
91 HARWOOD, by Harmond Kilton, Proxy.  
92 SILOAM, by Raymond S. Robertson, M.  
93 HOREB, by Eugene A. Whitney, M.  
94 PARIS, by Elmore C. Edmunds, Proxy.  
95 CORINTHIAN, by Maurice E. Hall, M.  
96 MONUMENT, by James P. Archibald, M.  
97 BETHEL, by Herbert Morton, Jr., M.; ERNEST A. Mundt, Proxy.  
98 KATAHDIN, by D. R. Woodbury, Proxy.  
99 VERNON VALLEY, by LESTER A. ELLIOTT, M.  
100 JEFFERSON, by Howard A. MacKillop, Proxy.  
101 NEZINSCOT, by Haven L. Roberts, Proxy.  
102 MARSH RIVER, by Gerald W. Parks, S. W.  
103 ——— DRESDEN, not represented.  
104 DIRIGO, by C. Kenneth Morrill, M.; Francis W. Jacob, J. W.  
105 ASHLAR, by Clifton B. Buck, Proxy.  
106 TUSCAN, by Theodore R. Cotton, M.  
107 DAY SPRING, by Mahlen W. Staples, Proxy.  
108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*  
109 MT. KINEO, by Willis C. Rose, M.; Giles M. Fogg, J. W.  
110 MONMOUTH, by F. H. Blaisdell, J. W.  
111 LIBERTY, by Cleve K. Oliver, S. W.  
112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Basil P. Huntress, M.  
113 MESSELONSKEE, by Lawrence A. Folsom, M.; Homer W. Lothrop,  
Proxy.

- 114 ———POLAR STAR, not represented.
- 115 ———BUXTON, not represented.
- 116 LEBANON, by Ernest M. Stevens, M.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Archie F. Evans, M.
- 118 ———DRUMMOND, not represented.
- 119 POWNAL, by Herbert A. Smith, M.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1894.*
- 121 ACADIA, by Floyd E. Trask, Proxy.
- 122 MARINE, by Murdock S. Matheson, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by F. Perley Casewell, Proxy.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Francis E. Burton, S. W.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by George W. Farnsworth, M.; Gilbert A. Spear, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Carrol W. Staples, J. W.
- 129 PRESUMPSCOT, by Hiram A. Gratrix, M.; Robert L. MacDonald,  
J. W.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Lawrence E. Furguson, M.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by John W. Levenseller, Proxy.
- 130 TRINITY, by Donald L. Marston, M.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by C. Wilder Smith, M.
- 132 MT. TIR'EM, by P. Harold Kimball, Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Ernest H. Brown, M.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Ned W. Packard, M.; Harold S. Baker, S. W.; Marshall  
F. Holmes, J. W.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Donald E. Mason, M.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Timothy A. Bacon, M.
- 139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*
- 140 ———MT. DESERT, not represented.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Charles A. Peirce, M.; Clarence E. Madden, J. W.;  
David F. White, Proxy.
- 142 OCEAN, by Donald Knox, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Alfred H. Peel, M.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Walter F. Townsend, Proxy.
- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by David Duncan, Proxy.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Keith Hunter, M.
- 147 ———EVENING STAR, not represented.
- 148 ———FOREST, not represented.
- 149 DORIC, by T. Alden Warman, Proxy.
- 150 RABBONI, by Ralph K. Peaslee, M.
- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Leon P. Richards, M.
- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Ralph Lamb, Proxy.
- 153 ———DELTA, not represented.
- 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Elijah H. White, Proxy.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Arthur M. Danse, M.; Asbury M. Blake, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by Carlton F. Scott, M.; Merrill C. Doak, S. W.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Robert L. Whitney, M.

- 158 ———ANCHOR, not represented.
- 159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Roy J. Buxton, Proxy.
- 161 CARRABASSETT, by Malcolm A. Burrill, M.
- 162 ARION, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Donald L. Stickney, Proxy.
- 164 WEBSTER, by Jay A. Walker, Proxy.
- 165 MOLUNKUS, by Thomas E. Spear, Proxy.
- 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Daniel A. True, M.; Charles I. Perley, S. W.;  
John R. Kennedy, Proxy.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Charles Arthur Newton, Proxy.
- 168 COMPOSITE, by Arno W. Twombly, Proxy.
- 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Leland E. Wade, Proxy.
- 170 CARIBOU, by William A. Grant, M.
- 171 NASKEAG, by Howard Curtis, Proxy.
- 172 PINE TREE, by John H. Shedd, M.
- 173 PLEIADES, by Ellington E. Leighton, M.
- 174 LYNDE, by Emery L. Leathers, Proxy.
- 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Harry D. Davis, Proxy.
- 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
- 177 ———RISING STAR, not represented.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by Frank R. Burgess, Proxy.
- 179 ———YORKSHIRE, not represented.
- 180 HIRAM, by Bert D. Spear, M.; George W. Hodgkins, S. W.; Lawrence  
D. Clark, J. W., Clarence E. Turner, Proxy.
- 181 ———REUEL WASHBURN, not represented.
- 182 GRANITE, by Clarence M. Coffin, Proxy.
- 183 DEERING, by Preston L. Legge, M.; Albert C. Stover, S. W.; Wm.  
P. Mitchell, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Harry F. C. True, M.; Kenneth O. Sullivan, S. W.; Arthur  
W. Seaward, Proxy.
- 185 ———BAR HARBOR, not represented.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Philip D. Kelly, M.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Augustus W. Treworgy, M.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Donald F. Smith, M.
- 189 KNOX, by James M. Williams, Proxy.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by L. Russell Goodwin, M.; John Howgate, J. W.
- 191 DAVIS, by Milton C. Cox, M.
- 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Carlton B. Tracy, M.
- 193 WASHBURN, by Walter A. Morrison, M.
- 194 EUCLID, by Frances E. Heald, Proxy.
- 195 RELIANCE, by Calvin E. Nash, M.; Jay Frank Prime, Proxy.
- 196 BAY VIEW, by H. Winfield Dodge, M.; Clinton S. Barlow, Proxy.
- 197 AROOSTOOK, by Fred A. Tapley, M.; Maurice S. McCrum, J. W.;  
Malcolm T. Barrey, Proxy.
- 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by William B. Otis, M.
- 199 BINGHAM, by Bernard E. Russell, M.

- 200 COLUMBIA, by Carl A. McCrackern, Proxy.  
 201 ————DAVID A. HOOPER, not represented.  
 202 MT. BIGELOW, by Clifford J. Drake, S. W.  
 203 MT. OLIVER, by Fred L. Ludwig, Proxy.  
 204 MT. ABRAM, by Milton J. Wing, Proxy.  
 205 Nollesemic, by Herbert M. Libby, S. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry,  
     Proxy.  
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Harry H. Varney, M.  
 207 ABNER WADE, by Donald E. Church, S. W.  
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Alfred J. James, Jr., M.  
 209 FORT KENT, by Lionel Pinette, Proxy.  
 210 BAGADUCE, by Ray C. Gray, S. W.  
 211 ————MEDUNCOOK, not represented.  
 212 ————MCKINLEY, not represented.  
 213 KEMANKEAG, by Gerald York, Proxy.  
 214 ————LIMESTONE, not represented.  
 215 ORCHARD, by Wm. J. Montgomery, M.; Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.  
 216 CORNER STONE, by Earle W. Smith, M.  
 217 RALPH J. POLLARD, by Donald F. Adams, M.; Woodrow W. McLaugh-  
     lin, J. W.; William D. Vickerson, Proxy.

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 Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. ANDERSON, FRANK A. FARWELL, WILSON C. BLAKE,	} Committee.
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It was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

The Grand Master then read his

## ANNUAL ADDRESS

*Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

I welcome each of you to this, the One Hundred and Thirty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The pendulum of Time has completed another cycle, and the events of another year have been written into history. A year ago the brethren reposed in me the responsibility of guiding the destinies of this Grand Lodge. It becomes my duty today to give an account of my stewardship to you, and to make such recommendations as I deem expedient. It is for you to review what has been done, and to consider such other matters as may properly come before you.

Although the world around us is torn by disunity and discord, let us give thanks to the Supreme Architect of the Universe that we are permitted to meet here today in peace and harmony to conduct our deliberations.

I extend to our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions a cordial welcome. I believe that visitations between Grand Jurisdictions are very beneficial and should be encouraged. In these troublesome times we need to cement, even more firmly, our relations with other Grand Jurisdictions. I trust that your stay with us will be pleasant and profitable.

### NECROLOGY.

During the past Masonic year, 643 of our brethren have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. There was no break in the line of the Grand Officers or of the Permanent Membership until April 21st, when M. W. David E. Moulton, Past Grand Master, was removed from our Grand Lodge family by the Supreme Architect. M. W. Brother Moulton was a member of the important Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and had for many years installed the Grand Lodge Officers in a dignified and impressive ceremony. During the past year Brother Ralph H. Burbank passed to the Great

Beyond. Brother Burbank served this Grand Lodge faithfully and ably for many years as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, and he will be greatly missed. It is with regret that I report the untimely death of Worshipful Brother C. Kent who devoted many years of faithful service to Masonry. Brother Kent has been a regular attendance at Grand Lodge for many years, and at the time of his death he was a member of the Trial Commission.

The Grand Secretary will include in his report a list of the distinguished members of other Grand Jurisdictions who have passed away during the past year.

Let us pause in our work and stand with bowed heads while prayer is offered for our departed brethren by our Grand Chaplain.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1950, Article V, Section 79, of the Constitution was amended, so that the lodges under this jurisdiction now make returns annually of their officers and members, and of all the work done during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, instead of the first day of March as heretofore. Consequently the figures reported at this Annual Communication reflect only a ten month's period. However, the records for that period show a continued increase in membership. The number raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason was 1,489. The net gain was 851, and the total membership on December 31, 1950, was 45,032. This represents the largest membership ever reported in this Grand Jurisdiction.

I believe that our present growth is healthy and normal. However, a word of caution might not be remiss at this time. During the first World War our membership experienced a mushroom growth, only to be later followed by a drastic loss of members due to withdrawals and suspensions. Whether our present numerical gains prove of permanent value to the Fraternity, depends largely upon whether or not the new members are taught the true meaning of Masonry and are assimilated into the body of the Craft.

We should guard against assembly line methods and adhere to the principle which I have so often advocated during the past year, that our primary object should be to put more Masonry into men, rather than more men into Masonry.

My travels throughout the State convince me that the brethren are eager to receive more light in Masonry. So long as this condition prevails, I am optimistic that our membership will grow and that Freemasonry in Maine will become stronger.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF LODGES.

While the financial condition of the majority of the lodges appears to be satisfactory, there is to be considered the amount of unpaid dues.

The inspection reports indicate that some lodges have outstanding a large amount of unpaid dues for two years or more. While it is for the brethren of each lodge to deal with this situation, a careful review should be made of each case, an attempt made to collect the outstanding balance, or proper action should be taken. In certain cases where an investigation reveals extenuating circumstances, the dues should be remitted.

Several lodges during the past year have amended their by-laws to increase the annual dues. This would seem to be good business practice, considering the increased cost of services brought about by present economic conditions.

A survey of the various lodges indicates that there are still some lodges operating on dues of less than three dollars per annum. While increases are never popular, we must realistically face the situation that a dollar does not provide the service at present that it did in the past, and it is problematical how much longer these lodges can meet their obligations, and provide present services, without an increase in dues. This matter should be given very careful consideration.

Many lodges, with an increased number of candidates, have been allowing the fees to go into the operating funds of the lodge. This is unsound financially, because if a time comes when candidates are not plentiful, the lodge may find itself in financial difficulty. It is better business practice for the

dues to be sufficient to take care of the operating expenses of the lodge, without relying on fees to make up any possible deficit.

It must be borne in mind that it is the duty of every lodge to keep its finances in such condition as to enable it not only to meet current expenses but to build up some reserve to meet, at least to some extent, calls upon the lodge for relief cases.

#### ANNUAL MEETINGS.

As mentioned earlier in this report, our regulations have been amended so that lodges now file their reports as of December 31st of each year. The lodges now hold their annual meeting during several different months. Inasmuch as the annual meetings are held during different months of the year, it is practically impossible to set forth in the proceedings a correct picture of the standing of the lodges, and it is difficult to make up correct figures for purposes of comparison.

While I have no desire to dictate to the lodges in this matter, when lodges are considering amendments to their by-laws, it would be helpful if the annual meetings could be changed so that they would more nearly coincide with the calendar year and the reporting date to Grand Lodge. I trust that the officers of the various lodges will give this suggestion their consideration.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Shortly after his appointment as District Deputy for the 12th Masonic District, R. W. Brother Charles E. Crosby, was forced to resign because of ill health. I appointed R. W. Frederick J. Gaunce of China to fill the vacancy.

Following the usual custom, two schools for District Deputies were held this year at Portland and Bangor. These meetings afford an opportunity for the Grand Master to discuss matters with his representatives and to outline his program for the year. These brethren are an important link in the administration of the duties of this office, and I wish to express my thanks to them for their co-operation in arranging meetings, in visiting lodges and keeping me informed as to conditions in their respective districts.

## WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

Nineteen schools were held by the Grand Lecturer, with a total attendance at the schools of 1,105. A continued improvement in the work and the rendition of the ritual is reported.

While a large number of the officers of the various lodges have taken advantage of these schools, the number falls far short of what is desired. It should be an essential part of the duty of every Master and Warden to attend at least one of these schools.

The Grand Lecturer is to be commended for the firm stand which he has taken in refusing to approve certain requests which would constitute innovations in our ritual. A strict compliance with the Official Ritual and our Constitution and Standing Regulations must be maintained.

Our Grand Lecturer has rendered excellent service to the brethren and to Grand Lodge in every way.

## FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

It is pleasing to note that peace and harmony have prevailed during the past year between the Grand Jurisdictions in this country.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence will later make its report and recommendations. This committee has made a very comprehensive report, which deserves your thoughtful consideration.

Conditions in some countries are changing from day to day, and it is difficult for the committee to keep up with the rapidly changing course of events. Maine, in the past, has adopted a conservative attitude in regard to recognition of certain Foreign Jurisdictions, and I recommend that the same course be followed in those cases where doubt exists as to the principles upon which their Masonic Institution is founded.

Maine is particularly fortunate in these unsettled days to have as its Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, R. W. Ralph J. Pollard, a keen Masonic student, and one who can so ably guide this Grand Lodge in the course which we can safely follow.



At the Grand Masters' Conference in February, a resolution was adopted whereby the Chairman of the Conference is to appoint a committee to make an investigation of conditions in Foreign Jurisdictions and to correlate pertinent information, which information will be available to each Grand Lodge in considering whether or not recognition can be extended. When such information is available, it should be of much assistance to the Committees on Foreign Relations of the various Grand Lodges.

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

At the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, it was voted that the educational work for this Grand Lodge be carried on by the Committee on Library and Museum. That Committee will later make a complete report of its activities, and its recommendations for the continuation of this program.

Much valuable information has been furnished to the Committee by the Masonic Service Association for distribution to the various lodges. Masonic speakers and Masonic plays have been utilized at many meetings. Question and answer periods have added interest at several District Meetings.

The instituting of an educational program in Maine is not new, as it has been suggested by several Grand Masters, and attempts have been made to promulgate such a program. With a program of so large a scope, I believe that it is best to move slowly until a demand from the lodges helps us to shape a definite program. It is my belief that in the first instance it is the duty of the officers of each lodge to create programs along educational lines, looking to the Committee of Grand Lodge for helpful suggestions and assistance.

From a personal survey this year, and from talking with the brethren in various parts of the state, I am certain that there is a desire on the part of the brethren for more Masonic instruction. There is a need to impart "more light in Masonry" not only to all the brethren, but more particularly to new candidates. If we can instill into these brethren the true meaning of the lessons they have received, and make them

Masons in fact, rather than in name only, then we shall have accomplished the goal which we are seeking. I urge more complete co-operation between the officers and brethren of the lodges and the Committee, to the end that a program which will appeal to all may be instituted.

I recommend that the program be continued, with a sufficient appropriation to defray the necessary expenses in connection therewith.

DELINQUENT PAYMENTS ON SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE  
FOR CERTAIN GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

The matter of liability of the Grand Lodge of Maine under the Federal Insurance Contributions (Social Security) Act was brought to the attention of Grand Lodge on October 19, 1949. Apparently no action was taken at that time and the matter was brought to my attention after I was elected Grand Master in May, 1950. During the next few months I held several conferences with representatives from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue in Augusta.

The records shows that in 1938 a Committee of the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington was appointed to inquire into the liability of Masonic Lodges under the F. I. C. A. This committee met in Washington with Counsel for the Social Security Board and the Internal Revenue Department.

As a result of these conferences and correspondence, a letter was written on January 3, 1939, by the Acting Commissioner, which ruling is on file.

Apparently returns were not filed by Grand Lodge because of misinterpretation of the ruling issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue relative to liability for taxes imposed by this Act by individuals performing services in the offices of Grand Lodge, it being understood that services performed by incumbents in these offices were interpreted as being ritualistic in nature and therefore exempt from the term "employment" within the meaning of the Act. Therefore it was considered that there was no liability, and no further action was taken.

At the close of the conferences in Augusta, it was the ruling of the Office of Internal Revenue that wages paid by the Grand Lodge of Maine to the Grand Secretary, Corresponding Grand

Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lecturer, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of Relief, constitute taxable wages for the purposes of the Federal Insurance Contributions (Social Security) Act.

Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Returns have now been filed for the wages paid the above named officers from January 1, 1937, to September 30, 1949. Since September 30, 1949, quarterly forms had been filed and payments made, so that the liability of Grand Lodge was from January 1, 1937, to September 30, 1949. The amount as computed in the Collector's office for which the Grand Lodge of Maine was liable was \$1,805.92 Tax, and an interest charge of \$760.77, making a total of \$2,566.69. This amount has been paid to the Collector's office.

There still remained the matter of possible penalties to be imposed because of the delinquency. Reasons for Delinquency were filed by me, and, after several more conferences, an agreement was reached whereby the penalties were waived.

Returns and payments are now being made for the above named officers.

#### PURCHASE OF MASONIC BUILDING.

In accordance with Standing Regulation 46, there was presented to me for consideration a request for approval of the purchase of a brick building in West Buxton Village, the second and third floors of which have been rented for a number of years by Buxton Lodge, No. 115.

It was indicated that this building could be purchased at a very reasonable figure, compared with its fair appraisal value. A substantial cash payment would be made at the time of purchase, giving a mortgage for a balance of \$2,500, with interest at three per cent annually, the mortgage to be amortized over a ten year period, or at an earlier date if possible.

After an examination of the terms and conditions of acquisition, I was of the opinion that the proposed program as outlined could be carried out without seriously affecting the financial condition of the lodge. I, therefore, gave my approval to the proposed acquisition.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

During the year I have recommended the appointment of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine, as follows:

Panama,	JOHN J. FAAS,	Benton
Saskatchewan,	HARRY I. ROLLINS,	Greenville
South Australia,	LEWIS T. BROWN,	Limington
West Virginia,	FLOYD E. ANDERSON,	Augusta

On recommendation of other Grand Jurisdictions, I have made the following appointments of Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine, near other Grand Lodges:

Nebraska,	CARLOS E. SCHAPER
Alabama,	HOYT A. AYERS
Ireland,	JAMES E. RADCLIFFE
Montana,	ALBERT F. MILHAM
Oklahoma,	ERNEST CASTLE

## RELIEF FOR MANITOBA.

When the devastating floods occurred in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Manitoba, the Masonic Service Association wired Grand Masters of the afflicted areas, asking if help was needed. In May all thought they could handle the damage, but the floods became worse, more and more brethren and property were involved and greater became the hopelessness of the outlook for Manitoba Masons.

On June 9th, the Association, responding to an appeal from the Grand Master of Manitoba, wired all Grand Masters in his behalf. Manitoba has 106 Lodges, and 13,500 brethren. The Masonic Service Association paid all expenses of telegrams, looked after the collection and transmittal of funds, so that every penny contributed was sent to Manitoba.

It is impossible to paint an accurate picture of the havoc wrought in the stricken areas. Grand Master Coddington, in one letter states:

"The number of individual Masons who have been injured in person or property and the extent of the injuries can never

be accurately measured. There are an estimated 2,500 members of the Craft in the areas which were submerged—of these, many are farmers. They have seen their lands flooded, their homes, barns and other farm buildings filled with water, in some cases have lost their livestock."

Believing that the brethren of Maine would want to do their share in relieving the distress of our Manitoba brethren, I instructed our Grand Treasurer to forward the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the Masonic Service Association for this purpose.

Contributions from members of the Association totalled nearly twenty thousand dollars. Grand Master Coddington acknowledged the contributions with grateful thanks, in one letter stating:

"Masonry in Manitoba will never forget American Masonry's ready outstretched hand, its kind sympathy and prompt aid. Masonry has an added depth of meaning because of these things."

I know that the Masons of Maine are proud to have been of assistance, together with the brethren of our Sister Jurisdictions, in helping to relieve the distress of our Canadian brethren. What this free-will offering of American Masonry has meant in cementing and solidifying the fraternal bonds which bind so tightly across the imaginary line which is the border can better be imagined than described.

The quick and efficient work of the Masonic Service Association in co-ordinating relief measures in this case is to be commended.

#### VISITATIONS IN MAINE.

During the past year it has been my privilege to attend lodges in many parts of the State. I regret that I have not been able to accept all invitations, due to conflict in dates, or other engagements.

I hardly need to mention that Maine, with an air line distance from Kittery to Fort Kent of about 325 miles, with a width from Calais to the western boundary of about 200

miles, and with 207 constituent lodges within its confines, presents some difficulties in regard to visitations. This Grand Lodge now has the largest membership in its history, which necessarily increases the administrative duties of this office. You may estimate for yourselves the time required of a Grand Master in making personal appearances, but I consider this the lighter part of the work. Perhaps the most time consuming portion is the paper work, answering correspondence, examining amendments to by-laws, considering requests for dispensations, and making interpretations in regard to Masonic law. I paint to you this picture that you may better understand why it is not always possible for the Grand Master to accept all invitations, even though he would very much like to do so.

At the meetings which I have attended, I have discussed with the brethren various Masonic subjects and problems with which we are all concerned. I have stressed the desirability of arranging meetings along educational lines, the matter of unpaid dues, the attendance of officers upon the communications of Grand Lodge, a review of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, and particularly retaining the interest of initiates.

I wish to mention one occasion of personal interest. On May 20, 1950, I was the guest of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, of which I am a member, at a banquet and reception. Many members of Bethlehem Lodge were present, together with many past and present Grand Officers and Masonic brethren from throughout the State. I was the recipient of a very fine gift from my lodge, and also a gift from the Past Masters of that lodge.

Another meeting which is deserving of mention is one held at Bath on September 28, 1950. At this meeting it was my privilege to present a Fifty Year Veterans Medal to Most Worshipful David L. Wilson, Past Grand Master, of Maine.

At various meetings it has been my privilege to present Veterans Medals to eligible members of the Craft. In each case, the recipient was very appreciative of the honor conferred.

Following is a complete list of visitations during the year:

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- May 10. Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54. Past Masters' night.
- May 13. Reception by Past Masters of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35.
- May 14-15. Rhode Island Grand Lodge.
- May 20. Reception by members of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35.
- May 26. Lewiston. Guest at Shrine Blue Lodge Night.
- June 2. Rededication, Richmond Lodge, No. 63.
- June 7-8. Nova Scotia Grand Lodge.
- June 13-14. Vermont Grand Lodge.
- June 18. Brunswick. St. John's Day Church Service.
- June 24. Bangor. Guest of Commandery at St. John's Day Observance.
- June 26. Waterville Lodge, No. 33. Josiah Hayden Drummond Night.
- June 28. Kennebec Lodge, No. 5. Address.
- June 29. Unity Lodge, No. 58. District Meeting.
- July 15. Dedication, Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202.
- July 18. Council of Deliberation. Address.
- July 27. Conference, Committee on Library and Museum.
- Aug. 9. Deputies' School, Portland.
- Aug. 10. Deputies' School, Bangor.
- Sept. 14. Archon Lodge, No. 75. District Meeting.
- Sept. 19. Augusta Lodge, No. 141. Father and Son night.
- Sept. 27. Augusta. School of Instruction.
- Sept. 28. Bath. Presentation of 50 Year Veteran's Medal to M. W. David L. Wilson, P. G. M.
- Oct. 5-15. California Grand Lodge.
- Oct. 19. Ohio Grand Lodge.
- Oct. 27. Tranquil Lodge, No. 29. Work by Past Masters who are members of Arab Patrol, Kora Temple.
- Oct. 28. Dedication, St. John's Lodge, No. 51.
- Nov. 1. Oriental Lodge, No. 13. District Meeting. Presentation of 50 Year Veterans' Medals.
- Nov. 2. Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217. Ralph J. Pollard night.
- Nov. 4. Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126. Installation of Officers and reception.
- Nov. 7. Star in the West Lodge, No. 85. Past Masters' night.
- Nov. 14. Marsh River Lodge, No. 102. Six own brothers raised to sublime degree of Master Mason.
- Nov. 20-22. Maryland Grand Lodge.
- Nov. 24. Portland Lodge, No. 1. Visitation by St. John's Lodge, Boston.
- Nov. 29. Lygonia Lodge, No. 40. Presentation of 50 Year Medals.
- Nov. 30. Siloam Lodge, No. 92. Presentation of 50 Year Medals.
- Dec. 6. Pennsylvania Grand Lodge.
- Dec. 25. Trinity Commandery. Response, Christmas Observance.
- Dec. 26-28. Massachusetts Grand Lodge.



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- Jan. 9. Augusta Lodge, No. 141. Installation of Officers.
- Jan. 12. Portland. Guest of Scottish Rite.
- Jan. 20. Farmington. Reception, Grand Commander Harold A. Carman.
- Feb. 6. Trinity Lodge, No. 130. District Meeting.
- Feb. 12-15. Virginia Grand Lodge.
- Feb. 19. Washington, D. C. Meeting of Masonic Service Association.
- Feb. 20-21. Washington, D. C. Grand Masters' Conference.
- Feb. 22. Alexandria, Virginia. George Washington National Masonic Memorial.
- Feb. 28. Polar Star Lodge, No. 114. Address. Past Master's night.
- Mar. 7. Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30. Presentation of 50 Year Medals.
- Mar. 13. King Hiram Lodge, No. 57. Master Mason degree.
- Mar. 19. Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35. Past Master's night.
- Mar. 22. Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137. District Meeting.
- Mar. 27. Augusta Lodge, No. 141. Past Master's night.
- Mar. 31. Meeting of Past Grand Masters, Portland.
- Apr. 10. Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, Master Mason degree.
- Apr. 12. Belfast. District Meeting—Address by R. W. Ralph J. Pollard.
- Apr. 23. Felicity Lodge, No. 19. Address by R. W. Ralph J. Pollard.
- Apr. 28. Rockland. Grand Council, Order of DeMolay.

In addition to the above visitations, numerous conferences have been held in Portland with the Grand Secretary and Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund in regard to Grand Lodge matters.

These visitations and affairs entailed travel in excess of 17,000 miles. On some of the out of state visitations, where time was limited, I made use of plane travel.

#### INVITATIONS FROM SISTER JURISDICTIONS.

Cordial invitations have been received from many Grand Jurisdictions to attend their Grand Lodge Communications. While time has not permitted me to accept all of these invitations, I have had the pleasure of attending the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Nova Scotia, Vermont, California, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Virginia. On each occasion I was warmly



received and every possible courtesy was extended to me. I enjoyed very much attending the meetings, which were interesting and instructive. Your Grand Master was honored by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia by being presented with the Erasmus James Phillips Medal.

With modern transportation, distance means but little today, and we should cultivate more closely the relationship with our Sister Jurisdictions. I am indeed happy to see many of the brethren with whom I have been closely associated during the past year present with us today. I know that we shall profit by your presence here, and I assure you that our latch-string is always out.

#### GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA—CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

In accordance with the vote of Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication in 1950, I attended the Centennial Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of California which was held in San Francisco, October 9-13, 1950. Among the guests were thirty-three Grand Masters, four Deputy Grand Masters, one Grand Treasurer, twenty-two Grand Secretaries, two appointive Grand Lodge Officers and eleven Past Grand Masters. These represented thirty-six Grand Lodges in the United States, five Provinces from Canada and three foreign countries.

It is impossible in a limited space of time to go into detail as to the meetings of the Grand Lodge. The business meetings were held in the Civic Auditorium each day throughout the week before a capacity crowd of the brethren of California. There were reported as present, 2,638 officers and representatives from 586 lodges and nine lodges under dispensation, together with 2,286 Master Masons. Each guest was individually received by the Grand Master and accorded the Grand Honors.

During our stay in San Francisco, every courtesy was extended to us by the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of California, and their wonderful hospitality will long remain with all the guests who were present.

On Sunday morning, October 8th, honor was paid to Brother Thomas Starr King in a ceremony conducted at his tomb in the churchyard of the First Unitarian Church. Grand Master Ellsworth Meyer delivered the address.

Through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company of California, the Standard Symphony Hour, at the Opera House, was provided as a feature attraction. The soloist was Kirsten Flagstad. Preceding the symphony the Grand Master entertained all visiting guests at a buffet supper at the St. Francis Hotel.

Tours of the city and boat trips on the Bay were featured throughout the week, and on Monday night twenty-two hundred delegates enjoyed the Fellowship Dinner at the Palace Hotel. A dinner at the St. Francis Hotel was attended by more than 600 wives of Masters of Lodges, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, and guests. In the evening all in attendance at the dinner assembled at the Civic Auditorium for the Grand Ball.

One of the outstanding features of the entire week was the premier performance in San Francisco of Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute," presented by the San Francisco Opera Association with its full cast of operatic stars.

Several of the visiting Grand Masters were called upon to address the Grand Lodge, to the pleasure of all present. The Grand Lodge of Maine was honored by having its Grand Master requested to present a Testimonial, in behalf of all the visiting guests, in appreciation for the unbounded hospitality and sincere friendship evinced by the Grand Lodge of California, its officers and members.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine for making it possible for me to attend this Celebration. It is difficult to measure the good derived from such contacts.

#### COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

I was invited to attend the meeting of Maine Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at Portland on July 18, 1950, and to address that

body. I was received with all the honors and courtesies due to the Grand Lodge of Maine and spoke upon "My Conception of the Objects of Masonry, and the Responsibility that we, as Masons of today, owe to the Future." I wish to express my sincere thanks to Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Frank C. Allen for the cordial reception accorded to me.

#### DEDICATIONS.

After an interval of several years, Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were called and held for Dedication and Rededication of Masonic Halls as follows:

June 2, 1950. Rededication of Richmond Lodge, No. 63, Richmond.

July 15, 1950. Dedication of Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202, Stratton.

Oct. 28, 1950. Dedication of St. John's Lodge, No. 51, South Berwick.

A large number of the brethren were present at each ceremony and I was assisted by the Grand Officers and many Permanent Members of Grand Lodge. Details of the ceremonies will be reported by the Grand Secretary, and will appear in the Grand Lodge Proceedings for this year.

The Rededication of Richmond Lodge, No. 63, was a unique ceremony, inasmuch as it marked the 100th Anniversary of that lodge, and I believe it is the first time in the history of this Grand Lodge that a Rededication Ceremony has been performed. Much interest was evinced by this ceremony, whereby this hall was solemnly rededicated to the purposes of Masonry in Ample Form.

The Dedication of the new hall of Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202, at Stratton, was brought about as a result of the building of the new storage dam in the Dead River region, the hall of Mt. Bigelow Lodge at Flagstaff was inundated, and the construction of a new hall became necessary. This lodge has a fine hall, well suited to its needs, and our best wishes are extended to the brethren of that community for the future prosperity of this lodge.

The hall of St. John's Lodge, No. 51, at South Berwick, was seriously damaged by fire. The hall has been repaired and redecorated and this lodge now has fine accommodations.

An added attraction to the Dedictory Ceremony has been the introduction of a Masonic quartette and appropriate music, under the direction of one of our Grand Organists, Brother Leo K. Andrews. This feature adds much to the effectiveness of the Dedication Ceremony.

#### REVISION OF AND AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

During the year two lodges have submitted general revision of their By-laws, and sixteen lodges have submitted amendments for approval. These approvals are as follows:

##### General Revisions:

Lincoln No. 3,  
Rural, No. 53,

##### Approved:

December 9, 1950  
February 1, 1951

##### Amendments:

Keystone, No. 80,  
Vassalboro, No. 54,  
Mt. Bigelow, No. 202,  
Naval, No. 184,  
Penobscot, No. 39,  
St. John's, No. 51,  
Atlantic, No. 81,  
Siloam, No. 92,  
Pine Tree, No. 172,  
Pythagorean, No. 11,  
Wilton, No. 156,  
Dresden, No. 103,  
Abner Wade, No. 207,  
Mt. Bigelow, No. 202,  
Solar, No. 14,  
Bethlehem, No. 35

May 8, 1950  
June 12, 1950  
September 18, 1950  
September 22, 1950  
October 3, 1950  
October 25, 1950  
October 28, 1950  
November 8, 1950  
November 8, 1950  
January 5, 1951  
February 1, 1951  
March 6, 1951  
March 6, 1951  
March 20, 1951  
March 20, 1951  
March 30, 1951

#### CASE OF HERMAN D. SAHAGIAN.

Early in January, 1951, information was received by me tending to show that on November 7, 1950, Herman D. Sahagian had been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99, while still under the jurisdiction of Waterville Lodge, No. 33, by virtue of having applied to Waterville Lodge and his application having been rejected by that lodge on December 10, 1945.

I immediately started an investigation of this case, requesting a copy of the records of Waterville Lodge, a copy of the records of Vernon Valley Lodge, the application of Mr. Sahagian to said Lodge, and a full explanation of the matter. Personal interviews were had with various officers and much correspondence was had regarding the matter. The complete record, together with my decision, is on file with the Grand Secretary.

A full and complete investigation of this case indicated several contributing factors to this unfortunate incident. This case brings into even sharper focus the necessity of the work of every Committee on Inquiry in investigating all applications fully and completely, not only in regard to character, but in regard to jurisdiction as well.

When, lacking proof of a willful violation on the part of an applicant, a man is made a Mason irregularly because of an error or omission on the part of the Lodge, or more particularly because of the failure of the Committee of Inquiry to properly perform its function, I feel that the rights of the candidate must be protected, consistent with Masonic law.

In view of all the circumstances in this case, I must give the candidate the benefit of the doubt and find that he has received the degrees irregularly under conditions not attributable to his own fault.

I, therefore, found that Herman D. Sahagian has received the degrees irregularly and ordered him to be healed by appearing before the Master of Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99, at a stated communication of said lodge and be reobligated in all the degrees.

#### SUSPENSION.

In May, 1950, I received information from the Secretary of Temple Lodge, No. 86, that Hanno Raymond Chipman of Westbrook made application to Temple Lodge on January 11, 1950, was accepted on February 8, 1950, initiated on March 8, 1950, and passed on April 12, 1950. Before receiving the Master Mason degree it was brought to the attention of the Master of the lodge that the candidate had previously been

rejected in Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, at Cumberland Mills, although the applicant had incorrectly stated in his application that he had never before applied for the degrees in any lodge of Masons.

After an investigation of this case, I suspended Hanno Raymond Chipman from all the right and privileges of Masonry, and referred the matter to the Commissioners of Trials for whatever action they deem proper.

The records in this case have been turned over to the office of the Grand Secretary.

#### MASONIC TRIALS.

At the time of the last Annual Communication, four cases were pending before the Trial Commission which had not been heard. One new case has been referred to the Commission during the past year. All matters which have been referred to this Commission have now been heard and the recommendation of the Commission on these matters will be presented for your action.

#### MEETING OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

Your Grand Master, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, attended the meeting of the Masonic Service Association which was held in Washington on February 19, 1951. The annual meeting was largely attended and a very complete report was read, covering the work of the Association during the past year. It was my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Necrology at this meeting.

A very interesting address was given by Worshipful Brother John D. Cunningham, Director of Welfare, in regard to the Hospital Visitation Centers. One has only to read the monthly bulletin of the Association to learn of the wonderful work being accomplished by the various Hospital Visitation Centers. Here in Maine we have a Hospital Visitation Center at the Veterans' Hospital at Togus. The work there is ably being carried on by Brother Frederick.

The Korean situation is increasing the work of the Hospital Service, and it was made plain to us that more money must be raised by the various Grand Lodges if the present service is to be continued. I submit that fact to this Grand Lodge for your serious consideration.

The Masonic Service Association has in many ways rendered valuable service to the brethren of this Jurisdiction during the past year, and particularly in connection with our Educational Program. I recommend that we continue our membership in the Association.

#### CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS.

The Conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in North America was held at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C., on February 20 and 21, 1951.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Maine was represented by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and R. W. George W. Haskell, Past Junior Grand Warden.

M. W. Reginald E. Goldsmith, Grand Master of New Hampshire, was elected Chairman, and M. W. Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master of Illinois, was relected as Secretary of the Conference.

Following is the Agenda:

The Spiritual Force of Free Masonry:

Wallace E. Caldwell, Grand Master, North Carolina.

Inaugurating Educational Programs:

Morgan J. Snead, Grand Master, Michigan.

A Uniform Basis for Recognition:

C. Wheeler Barnes, Grand Master, Colorado.

Freemasonry and its Members:

Gail Huhn, Grand Master, Washington.

Freemasonry and Youth:

Francis Hedley Auld, Grand Master, Saskatchewan.

Candidate Investigation:

Okey S. Sheets, Grand Master, West Virginia.

The subjects were carefully prepared and ably presented. Each Grand Lodge will later receive a copy of the proceedings. Your Grand Master served as Chairman of the Committee on Time and Place at the Conference.



The speaker at the Grand Masters' Banquet was Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, Senator from Massachusetts. Senator Saltonstall delivered a masteful address touching on present world conditions.

It was my pleasure to be the guest of our Grand Secretary at the Grand Secretaries' Banquet held at the Statler Hotel.

Most Worshipful Brother Frank B. Land graciously entertained the Grand Masters and invited guests at a breakfast given in honor of the President of the United States.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC  
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Your Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary attended the annual meeting of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association which was held in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1951. A complete report will be made later in the session in regard to the Memorial.

It is pleasing to note that this Memorial is nearing completion. Every brother who has made a contribution to the Memorial can take justifiable pride in having taken part in making this imposing structure possible.

In the words of M. W. Brother Arn, "This Memorial raised by Freemasons stands as a Lamp to the world of men."

I was honored by being appointed a member of the Committee of the Association to lay the Masonic wreath upon the tomb of General Washington at Mount Vernon.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have issued a total of forty-two dispensations during the year.

Four were to permit lodges to hold special elections. In one case the Master declined to be installed by virtue of moving to another section of the State. In two cases the Junior or Senior Wardens declined to be installed by reason of military service. In the other case the Lodge was unable to hold its election in accordance with the by-laws, a quorum not being present at the annual meeting.



Two were to permit lodges to meet in halls other than their own. In each case, a larger attendance was anticipated than could be accommodated in their own halls. The halls were properly inspected before the change was authorized.

One dispensation was granted to allow a lodge to vote, in less than the required period, on an application for re-instatement of a brother who had been suspended for non-payment of dues. This brother, who was well known to the brethren of the lodge, is in the military service, and wished to have his application acted on before being transferred to another part of the country. The Committee of Inquiry had reported favorably on the application.

Twelve dispensations were granted for the purpose of allowing interchange of fraternal visitations between lodges in our jurisdiction and Sister Grand Jurisdictions. In these cases proper approval was given by the Grand Master in each jurisdiction, and work was done according to the ritual of the visiting officers.

The remaining twenty-three dispensations were for work in less than the required time on candidates in military service or about to enter that service. All were local boys, well known to the brethren, many of them being sons of Past Masters or brethren of the lodges. In each case the constitutional fee has been collected, and the constitutional prohibition against conferring the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degree on the same day was called to the attention of the lodges. Furthermore, I have stressed the necessity of proper instruction in each degree before the candidate was allowed to advance. I have issued dispensations only in cases where the applicant was actually in the service or was to enter the service immediately. I have been impressed during the past year with the fact that we are living in a time of emergency and undeclared war. I have endeavored to use sound judgment in exercising the broad discretion permitting the Grand Master to relax our regulations.

DISPENSATION TO PERMIT SIX CANDIDATES TO  
RECEIVE MASTER MASON DEGREE.

An unusual request was received from Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, for a special dispensation to permit that lodge to

confer the Master Mason degree on six candidates on November 14, 1950, at a special communication of said lodge, the six candidates being own brothers.

A search of the records indicates that this is the first time that this situation has ever arisen in this jurisdiction, and, in all probability, it never will happen again, when six blood brothers will apply to a lodge at the same time for the degrees of Masonry.

After serious consideration of this matter, feeling it to be for the best interests of Masonry in that District, and believing that no precedent would be established, I issued a dispensation to Marsh River Lodge for the purpose requested.

The work was performed in a dignified and impressive manner before one of the largest groups of brethren that it has been my privilege to witness during the year. Later developments have shown that this meeting had a salutary effect on Masonic interest in this lodge and in the entire District.

A list of the dispensations granted is shown in the Appendix to this report.

#### DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

I refused to issue a dispensation to permit a lodge to receive an application from a candidate who was less than twenty-one years of age.

A request was received for a dispensation to permit an applicant to apply for the degrees in Masonry, waiving the month's waiting period, and, if accepted, to receive all degrees in less than a month's time. Although this applicant was soon leaving for the service, I felt that I must refuse this request.

Section 3, Article VII, makes it plain that a lodge in this jurisdiction shall not be permitted to have degrees conferred upon an elected candidate by a lodge in any Grand Jurisdiction unless at least one degree shall have been conferred by a lodge in this jurisdiction. I therefore refused a request for a dispensation to allow an elected candidate of a lodge in this jurisdiction to receive all three degrees by courtesy work in another jurisdiction.

I refused to issue a dispensation to hold an Annual Meeting on December 18th, due to the fact that, according to the phase of the moon, the Annual Meeting would fall on Christmas night. I referred the lodge to the 1947 report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, in which it was pointed out that it was not proper to anticipate omissions, or that a quorum might not be present. I also pointed out to the lodge the advisability of amending its by-laws so that its meetings would come on a day certain, rather than to be controlled by the phases of the moon.

I refused to issue a dispensation to waive the year's residence in Maine, the reason given not being deemed sufficient.

A request was also refused to issue a dispensation waiving the year's residence in Maine for an applicant stationed on a Military Reservation. Information indicated that his legal residence was outside the state. It was suggested that the proper procedure was to apply for a waiver through the proper channels.

#### DECISIONS.

Other than the matters covered in this report, it has not been necessary to render any formal decisions this year. Many questions have been submitted to me, but in each case the answer could be found by applying the facts to the regulations found in the Constitution, Standing Regulations and decisions of previous Grand Masters which have been approved by Grand Lodge.

I have been asked if it is proper for a circular letter to be sent to the several constituent lodges requesting aid in the rebuilding of a Masonic hall destroyed by fire. I called the attention of this Lodge to a ruling of a previous Grand Master, whereby it was ruled that such action was inexpedient if not improper. I declined to approve of such action.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

##### GRAND LODGE FINANCES.

Earlier in this report, I touched upon the fact that present economic conditions are affecting the financial condition of constituent lodges. Likewise, these conditions are being

reflected in the finances of Grand Lodge. While our income remains static, except for a slight increase due to increased membership, the expenses have shown a sharp increase during the past few years due to the rising costs of all forms of services. Rent, printing, and office supplies and expenses are some of the items which reflect a major increase. These increased expenses are necessarily reflected in our net income.

I feel that a thorough study of the income and expenses of Grand Lodge should be made, and I therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to do this work and that it make its report, with such recommendations as it deems expedient, to the Grand Master before the next Annual Communication.

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT.

At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1950, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that a special committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to explore the advisability of the adoption of an official ballot by the Grand Lodge in the conduct of the election of Grand Officers.

"Resolved, further, that if a plan for the use of an official ballot be recommended by the committee, and proposed plans governing its use meet with the approval of the Grand Master, an official ballot in the form recommended by the committee be used in the election of Grand Lodge Officers at the Annual Communication in 1951."

M. W. Benjamin L. Hadley, R. W. Allen L. Curtis, and R. W. Edward H. Britton were appointed to the committee.

This committee subsequently made a full and complete report to me on this matter, and recommended:

"That an official ballot be prescribed by the Grand Master and that, if in his judgment time and other factors permit, said official ballot be used in electing Grand Lodge Officers at the Annual Communication in May, 1951."

The committee in its report made many helpful suggestions as to form, preparation and distribution of the ballots.

After a careful consideration of the committee report, it is my opinion that an official ballot will materially shorten the time required for election, and will result in more dignity and less confusion in electing officers. However, due to lack of time in which to work out the necessary details in connection

with the form and distribution of the ballots, and believing that there was not sufficient time to properly acquaint the brethren with details of the plan, an Official Ballot will not be used for the election of Grand Lodge Officers at this Annual Communication.

I recommend, however, that an Official Ballot be adopted by this Grand Lodge, and that the details of putting the plan into operation be worked out by the Grand Master and the present committee.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEAR SERVICE BUTTONS.

In 1935, a Standing Regulation was adopted, whereby the Grand Lodge of Maine presents a medal known as the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal to each Master Mason in Maine who has been a Master Mason in good standing for fifty years. During the past year, it has been my pleasure to present many of these medals, and in each instance the recipient has been very proud and happy to be so recognized by Grand Lodge.

A brother, in order to be eligible to receive this medal, must be at least seventy-one years of age. There are many brethren in the state who have taken the degrees of Masonry at a more advanced age, and consequently many of these brethren will never become eligible to receive the Veteran's Medal, although they have been active in Masonry all through the years. These brethren are entitled to recognition, and I believe that a 25 Year Service Button should be established in this jurisdiction.

In order to standardize this program, Grand Lodge should authorize and supervise the design of such a button, and keep a supply of such buttons on hand, to be purchased by the Secretary of the various lodges for presentation to those brethren who have been Master Masons for twenty-five years.

I hereby recommend that the Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication adopt such a standing regulation and authorize the Grand Master to appoint a committee, with power to act, to carry out the provisions of this recommendation. I further recommend that the Grand Lodge, at this Annual

Communication, if such standing regulation be adopted, authorize said committee to formulate and put in force, rules and regulations governing the presentation of such button.

#### AMENDMENT TO STANDING REGULATION NO. 1.

Under the present regulation, the Grand Treasurer is authorized to pay to one delegate from each lodge, to all the elected and appointed officers for the time being of the Grand Lodge, and all permanent members, three dollars for each day's actual attendance at Grand Lodge. In view of the increases in hotel expenses, I recommend that this amount be increased to five dollars per day.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND APPRECIATION.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the Grand Officers who have so loyally supported me during the past year. Their attendance at the various meetings has been an inspiration to the officers and members of the lodges visited.

To the brethren throughout the State, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the courtesies extended to me on all occasions.

The Past Grand Masters have always been ready to render assistance and advice when occasion demanded, and their co-operation is sincerely appreciated. M. W. Harold H. Murchie, Past Grand Master, has been most co-operative in arranging my work to enable me to make out-of-state visitations, and I am deeply grateful to him for this assistance.

And lastly, I appreciate the fine co-operation received from the Grand Secretary and Corresponding Grand Secretary in handling the business of this Grand Lodge.

#### CONCLUSION.

Although the Grand Jurisdictions in the United States have enjoyed prosperity during the past year, and their relations have been harmonious, such has not been the case in certain other countries where the brethren have suffered persecution from without and treason from within.

Only a too short time ago, the world emerged from the greatest and most destructive war that humanity has ever known — a war between two forces — those who believe in

the principles for which our forefathers fought and died, and those who would enslave the world. Today we are engaged in an armament race and an undeclared war with those forces, and our boys are fighting to preserve the priceless heritage which we now enjoy.

Today our system of government is being used by traitors to destroy those privileges which we so highly prize. Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of assembly are being used by forces which allow no such freedom.

While I do not undertake to recommend a panacea, I do believe that we, as Masons, should consider our obligation and duty to help combat this situation. Loyalty and fidelity to our principles is needed today as never before.

Freemasonry as an organization takes no part, but as individual Masons we cannot stand by and allow these forces to destroy our homes, our churches, our schools and our lodges. I am sure there is no lack of ability in our country today, but our greatest danger is in the indifference of its citizens. Perhaps as individuals we feel that there is little we can do, but our total membership represents a strong and powerful group of clear thinking men who can go far in shaping the destiny of our future. Masons are expected to abide by the laws, and be loyal to their country. If the Masonic lessons which have been taught could be reflected in every Mason in his daily life, the effects would soon be seen.

If the men who make up Masonry in this State do not have the conviction that the priceless heritage of freedom which we have had handed down to us is worthwhile, and if we do not have the courage to stand for what we believe, then ultimately we face the same fate which our brethren in other countries have suffered.

You are men of integrity in your communities, and it is time for us, as Masons and as citizens, to be the nucleus around which will gather those who always have, do now, and always will believe in our way of life.

Today, as never before, we should heed the warning given by that great Mason, George Washington, in his first inaugural address, delivered in 1789.



"As our nation faces the crises of today, Masons should re-awaken to the fundamentals which undergird the structure of our liberties. The essential worth of these basic elements in our way of life cannot be too frequently re-affirmed; and foremost among them stands our faith in a Supreme Being—a God to whom men of all races and creeds can turn for strength and wisdom."

Thus was our Ship of State launched, and thus must we, as Masons, ever steer its course.

Brethren, you have before you a report of my administration of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

*Grand Master.*

When the Grand Master had concluded reading that part of his Address relating to departed brethren, at his request the Communication stood with bowed heads while prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain DAVID L. WILSON.

The reading of the Annual Address was followed by great applause, the Communication standing.

On motion of R. W. Bro. ELA, it was

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

*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.

## APPENDIX.

### Dispensations Granted.

(a) To hold election at a communication other than the annual one, one or more elective officers declining to be installed:

Lebanon Lodge, No. 116,	October 2, 1950
Marine Lodge, No. 122,	October 10, 1950
Washburn Lodge, No. 193,	December 26, 1950
Mount Desert Lodge, No. 140,	January 25, 1951



- (b) To permit lodges to meet in halls other than their own:

Tranquil Lodge, No. 29,	September 30, 1950
Marsh River Lodge, No. 102,	October 25, 1950

- (c) To vote on application for reinstatement in less than required time:

Portland Lodge, No. 1,	March 5, 1951
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- (d) To permit lodges in this jurisdiction to visit lodges in Sister Jurisdictions, or to invite lodges in Sister Jurisdictions to pay a fraternal visit to lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction:

Deering Lodge, No. 183,	May 6, 1950
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150,	May 6, 1950
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17,	May 6, 1950
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81,	May 10, 1950
Deering Lodge, No. 183,	September 18, 1950
Portland Lodge, No. 1,	September 30, 1950
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46,	October 3, 1950
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46,	October 23, 1950
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30,	October 25, 1950
Portland Lodge, No. 1,	January 25, 1951
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81,	March 20, 1951

- (e) To permit lodges to confer degrees in less than the required time on candidates in, or about to enter, military service:

Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216,	June 22, 1950
Riverside Lodge, No. 135,	July 10, 1950
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186,	July 28, 1950
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30,	August 2, 1950
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29,	August 19, 1950
Morning Star Lodge, No. 41,	August 20, 1950
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35,	September 6, 1950
Evening Star Lodge, No. 147,	September 11, 1950
Hermon Lodge, No. 32,	September 26, 1950
Siloam Lodge, No. 92,	October 9, 1950
Marsh River Lodge, No. 102,	October 25, 1950
Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178,	December 2, 1950
Oxford Lodge, No. 18,	December 9, 1950
Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99,	December 9, 1950
Caribou Lodge, No. 170,	December 18, 1950
St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198,	January 11, 1951
St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198,	January 18, 1951
Union Lodge, No. 31,	January 11, 1951
Temple Lodge, No. 86,	February 5, 1951
Bethel Lodge, No. 97,	March 10, 1951
Monmouth Lodge, No. 110,	March 10, 1951
Alna Lodge, No. 43,	March 17, 1951
Monument Lodge, No. 96,	March 24, 1951

## GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE,

May 1, 1951.

*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, 1951.

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

## GENERAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodge dues, 1951.....	\$25,306.00
Grand Lodge dues, 1950 and prior .....	80.00
Delinquency fines, 1951.....	23.00
Delinquency fines, 1950 and prior.....	13.00
Rituals and lessons.....	2,815.30
Dispensations.....	63.00
Receipts of Grand Lodge office.....	206.52
Sale of aprons.....	12.00
Account of Library.....	10.00
Interest on deposits.....	113.34
	<hr/> \$28,642.16

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees, rent .....	\$ 2,340.00
C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary less taxes....	2,896.20
E. D. Webster, Assistant, salary less taxes.....	1,674.56
N. H. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary less taxes..	739.94
A. L. Burbank, Grand Lecturer, per vote.....	250.00
R. J. Pollard, correspondence, per vote.....	500.00
Tyler and Organist, session.....	50.00
Stenography.....	65.15
Auditing.....	335.00
Treasurer, contingent.....	37.58
Grand Master, contingent.....	1,200.00
Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, expense to Washington, per vote.....	350.00
Grand Master, expense to California.....	490.00
Payroll, 1950 Session.....	5,196.55

District Deputy Grand Master's expense, 1951 . . . . .	\$ 593.33
District Deputy Grand Masters' expense, 1950 . . . . .	81.69
Meetings and Conferences, expense . . . . .	111.30
Deputy Grand Master, expense, 1949 . . . . .	63.85
Grand Lecturer, expense . . . . .	209.20
Grand Lodge supplies, aprons and medals . . . . .	652.79
Grand Secretary and Treasurer, supplies . . . . .	175.69
Engraving veteran medals . . . . .	105.06
Printing proceedings . . . . .	1,795.20
Secretary's printing and binding . . . . .	682.35
Library and Education:	
Binding proceedings . . . . .	100.00
Bulletins . . . . .	89.00
Education . . . . .	34.17
Grand Lodge office, equipment . . . . .	295.90
Grand Lodge office, supplies and services . . . . .	119.27
Telephone . . . . .	219.11
Masonic Service Association, dues . . . . .	1,133.62
Masonic Service Association, hospital service, per vote . . . . .	2,000.00
Catering and entertainment of guests . . . . .	1,254.21
Withholdings . . . . .	290.85
Taxes . . . . .	95.25
Social Security taxes, arrears . . . . .	1,805.92
Interest assessed . . . . .	760.77
Grand Master's Conference . . . . .	80.00
Flowers . . . . .	6.00
Insurance . . . . .	118.50
Music . . . . .	42.50
Grand Secretary's Conference . . . . .	15.00
Treasurer's bond . . . . .	125.00
Box rent and tax . . . . .	30.00
Check previously written off, paid . . . . .	1.00
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	\$29,211.51
Deficit . . . . .	569.35
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	\$28,642.16
Balance, March 31, 1950 . . . . .	\$35,748.64
Deficit, 1951 account . . . . .	569.35
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Balance, March 31, 1951 . . . . .	\$35,179.29
First Portland National Bank, checking account . . .	\$29,426.58
Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 12356 . . .	5,752.71
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	\$35,179.29
Accounts receivable:	
Rentals . . . . .	\$ 1,591.02

## MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

\$5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1949-51, called.....	\$ 5,000.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1950-52, called.....	5,000.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 1½'s, 1950, matured.....	5,000.00
Income on investments.....	512.50
Interest on deposits.....	203.70
	<hr/> \$15,716.20

## DISBURSEMENTS.

\$15,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1952-54 @ 101 7/32...	\$15,182.81
Interest and commissions.....	93.29
	<hr/> \$15,276.10
Balance.....	440.10
	<hr/> \$15,716.20
Balance, March 31, 1950.....	\$10,593.33
Balance, 1951 account.....	440.10
	<hr/> \$11,033.43
Accumulated balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$11,033.43
Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 14352...	\$ 5,558.95
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136545	5,474.48
	<hr/> \$11,033.43

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1951.

<i>Face</i>	<i>Bonds</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Income</i>
\$15,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1952-54.....		\$15,192.19	\$ 187.50
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1951-53.....		5,075.00	100.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1952-54.....		5,062.50	100.00
Income on securities no longer owned.....			125.00
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Investments at cost.....		\$25,329.69	
Accumulated balance.....		11,033.43	
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Fund.....		\$36,363.12	

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

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

MARCH 31, 1951.

## GENERAL FUND:

Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 29,426.58	
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 12356.....	5,752.71	
		\$ 35,179.29

## MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 25,329.69	
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 14352.....	5,558.95	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136545.....	5,474.48	
		36,363.12

## CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$313,823.91	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	163.94	
		313,987.75

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 31,707.50	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136385.....	321.96	
		32,029.46

## FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 1,027.00	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	20.00	
		1,047.00

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 24,609.83	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136386.....	356.31	
		24,966.14

## RELIEF FUND:

Balance, Canal National Bank, Checking Account.....	\$ 32,199.43	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 123838.....	3,341.32	
		35,540.75

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 12,222.81	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136384.....	0.00	
Principal Account.....	0.00	
Interest Account.....	298.03	
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		12,520.84

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 4,043.44	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136383:		
Principal Account.....	0.00	
Interest Account.....	701.57	
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		4,745.01
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		\$496,379.36

## UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

General Fund, rentals.....	\$ 1,591.02
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## COMMITTED FUNDS:

George Washington Masonic National Me- morial Fund:	
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 11238.....	\$ 40.58

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer then presented the following report on Delinquent Lodges:

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 1, 1951.

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

I herewith submit the following report of four cases of delinquency on the part of Lodges in transmitting Annual Returns and Dues as prescribed in Section 79 of the Constitutions, as amended.

Tranquil Lodge, No. 29, returns received postmarked February 3, 1951, the established penalty for the delay being \$6.00. The fine was paid March 16, 1951.

Union Lodge, No. 31, returns received postmarked February 3, 1951, the established penalty for the delay being \$6.00. The fine was paid March 19, 1951.

Freedom Lodge, No. 42, returns received postmarked February 3, 1951, the established penalty for the delay being \$6.00. The fine was paid March 5, 1951.

Caribou Lodge, No. 170, returns received postmarked February 2, 1951, the established penalty for the delay being \$5.00. The fine was paid March 29, 1951.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

The report was accepted.

#### AUDITORS REPORT

The Auditor's report was presented as follows:

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

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**APRIL 1, 1950 TO MARCH 31, 1951**

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

GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is our report covering an audit of the Accounts of your Treasurer for the Fiscal Year April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951, 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 cancelled checks or vouchers to be on file supporting payments made by your Treasurer. 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 to be in the custody of the Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Based on Market Value of Securities on March 31, 1951, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	Mar. 31, 1951	Mar. 31, 1950
Cash.....	\$ 83,655.86	\$ 88,754.23
Securities Priced at Market Value.....	422,674.89	400,274.84
Accounts due from Lodges.....	0.	80.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$506,330.75</b>	<b>\$489,109.07</b>

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$506,330.75, are divided as to the several funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 35,179.29
Charity Fund.....	319,346.19
Relief Fund.....	35,540.75
Rich Fund.....	4,711.47
Thayer Fund.....	1,013.64
George Washington Memorial Fund.....	40.58
Farrar Fund.....	35,690.71
Post-War Fund.....	36,024.43
Cutter Fund.....	11,887.38
Bodge Fund.....	26,896.31

**TOTAL..... \$506,330.75**

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 27, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

## GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, May 1, 1951.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcements of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Thirty-first Annual Communication, together with Amendments to the Constitution that were adopted, and the resolution proposing the adoption of an Official Ballot, were mailed on May 11th 1950, to all Lodges, Grand Officers and Permanent Members, and the full printed proceedings were mailed on June 26th.



## CARD INDEX.

Both the general and individual Lodge indexes have been brought up to date as per the Returns of January 1, 1951.

## RETURNS.

On January 18th, we called attention of 105 secretaries that the returns were due in the office on or before February 1st, and again on January 26th we notified fifty-six secretaries of the change of date in filing returns. As a result, we were obliged to call only three by telephone on February 1st that their returns were overdue.

Again we would call attention of the secretaries, to the reporting of deaths, dimits and suspensions. By not referring to their last year's returns, the same names are repeated the correcting of which causes a large amount of correspondence.

## REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS.

Of the 207 lodges, eighty-two treasurers failed to comply with the regulations requiring a copy of their annual report to their lodge to be forwarded to us within ten days after the annual meeting.

## NECROLOGY.

We have been called upon to mourn the loss of during the past year, M. W. David E. Moulton and Brother Ralph H. Burbank, who, by appointment, has served for many years on the Committee on Credentials.

We have received notice of many brethren of other Grand Jurisdictions and their names will appear as Appendix A of this report.

## REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION.

Requests for recognition and exchange of Grand Representatives have been received as follows:

- Grand Lodge of Israel.
- Grand Lodge of Austria.
- Grand Lodge Do Piani, Brazil.
- Grand Lodge (National), France.
- Grand Lodge El Potosí, Mexico.
- Grand Lodge of Argentina.

These have all been referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and report on same will be presented at this session.

## COURTESY WORK.

We have had many requests for degrees to be conferred by the lodges of our jurisdiction, on the other hand, we have been obliged to ask for considerable like work by lodges in other jurisdictions.

## CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Certificates of charter have been issued to

Mount Tir'em Lodge, No. 132.

Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163.

## GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

The week of February 19-22, as usual, found a large number of representative masons from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Porto Rico, and Chile, for the observance of "Masonic Week" at the Statler Hotel in Washington. The chief purpose of these conferences scheduled for the four days period is an exchange of experiences and ideas designed to promote the general welfare of the Fraternity.

The Masonic Service Association opened the week with their annual meeting on Monday morning, followed by a lunch at noon. The main topic on their agenda, aside from reports, concerned the future of the Association's Visitation Service to the Veterans' Hospitals. Sentiment was unanimous that this vital service be continued and the delegates pledged themselves to an effort to raise \$225,000.00 for its support.

In the afternoon an informal reception and tea was held giving all an opportunity to greet old friends and form new friendships.

All day on Tuesday, the Grand Masters' Conference was in session, several interesting and excellent papers were presented, followed by discussion of the subject presented.

On Tuesday evening was the Grand Masters' banquet in the main ballroom of the Statler Hotel. Brother Leverett Saltonstall, former Governor of Massachusetts and now Senator, gave the principal address. His plea was for that type of confidence which builds faith in America's strength and which is so essential to victory in the struggle for survival which now confronts our people. He cited, with emphasis, the six general principles which pave the road to security, as enumerated by our Brother and former President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt:

1, Non-isolation; 2, no appeasement of those who would tyrannize mankind; 3, necessary action to support our international agreements; 4, our nation must move forward with confidence and without fear; 5, no hesitation in the promotion of policies we consider to be right and just; and 6, unity of purpose and action among our people.

On Wednesday morning a breakfast was given in the main ballroom by Brother Frank S. Land, in honor of the President, M. W. Harry S. Truman. Needless to say that this was attended by a large number of distinguished members of the Fraternity now occupying high positions in both executive and military branches of the government.

The Grand Masters' Conference was continued during the day, while, in another room of the hotel, the Grand Secretaries met. The purpose of their conference is to "talk shop," to exchange ideas and experiences which will be helpful to each Grand Secretary in meeting the exacting duties of

his office. Various papers on subjects of current interest were presented and much of the discussion centered about such topics as "Courtesy Degrees," "Keeping Track of Dual and Plural Memberships," "The Doctrine of Physical Perfection."

Probably the most important matter brought before us was by a member from the office of the FBI, who gave us much confidential information on what is going on in some of the Grand Jurisdictions by the Communists. It was a revelation to some who had not learned of their operations.

It emphasised the importance of the committee of investigation to be more careful in investigating all applicants fully and completely, not only in regard to character, jurisdiction, but also their connections with other institutions. It reminded us of the saying of M. W. Brother Drummond who said "We fear nothing from without, all our danger is from within."

Much of the information that he gave us was strictly confidential.

M. W. Thomas Q. Ellis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, gave the principal address at the banquet in the evening.

At ten o'clock on Thursday was the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, and the placing of the wreath at Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon.

#### FINANCIAL.

I have received from the sale of Text Books, Rituals and other supplies.....	\$3,408.02
From which I have paid postage.....	\$ 346.27
Sundry office supplies.....	39.93
Grand Treasurer.....	3,021.82
	————— \$3,408.02

#### INVITATIONS.

Again I want to express my thanks for the many kind invitations that I have received to attend Masonic functions both in this and many other jurisdictions, but the duties at home have prevented me from accepting many of them.

#### Appendix A.

**Alabama.** WILLIAM JOSEPH NASH, JR., Grand Master. Born June 28, 1909; died July 21, 1950.

**Arkansas.** WILLIAM THOMAS HAMMOCK, Grand Master 1912. Born December 24, 1866; Died September 12, 1950.

**British Columbia.** JOHN JAMES MILLER, Hon. Past Grand Master. Born November 8, 1860; died December 24, 1950.

WILLIAM ROBERT SIMPSON, Grand Master, 1940. Born February 16, 1889; died March 13, 1950.

**Colorado.** CHARLES LEWIS YOUNG, Grand Lecturer. Born September 13, 1875; died October 16, 1950.

**Costa Rico.** SERGIO CARBALLO ROMENO, Grand Master, 1926. Born September 20, 1887; died July 17, 1950.

**Delaware.** STUART F. HORN, Grand Master, 1916. Born January 29, 1866; died January 12, 1951.

**England.** His Grace, THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, Grand Master.

**Georgia.** JOHN LIVINGSTONE TRAVIS, Grand Master, 1938. Born September 25, 1868; died May 11, 1950.

**Iowa.** ROY N. GILBERT, Grand Master, 1928. Born November 27, 1889; died August 21, 1950.

CHARLES CLAPP CLARK, Grand Master, 1903. Born July 10, 1859; Died January 22, 1951.

**Illinois.** RALPH HUBERT WHEELER, Grand Master, 1915. Born November 1, 1863; died March 10, 1950.

**Indiana.** ELBA L. BRANIGIN, Grand Master, 1917. Born November 12, 1870; died October 29, 1950.

IVORY C. TOLLE, Grand Lecturer. Born December 4, 1878; died December 18, 1950.

**Louisiana.** MILTON MASTERFIELD BOYLAN, Grand Master, 1934. Born February 20, 1879; died September 20, 1950.

**Manitoba.** JOHN THOMAS BOYD, Grand Master, 1937. Born March 13, 1885; died June 6, 1950.

HUGH ALLISON INNES, Senior Grand Warden. Died July 1, 1950.

**Massachusetts.** ARTHUR DOW PRINCE, Grand Master, 1920. Born July 5, 1867; died October 13, 1950.

**Mexico (York Lodge).** EDWARD LUCAND MORENO, Grand Master. Installed April 6, 1950; died April 27, 1950.

**Montana.** DANIEL J. MURI, Grand Master, 1929. Born December 25, 1872; died June 16, 1950.

LEWIS A. SMITH, Grand Master, 1914. Born February 27, 1871; died September 16, 1950.

HENRY C. SMITH, Grand Master, 1921. Born March 16, 1872; died February 9, 1951.

**Nebraska.** JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG, Grand Master, 1920. Born August 16, 1880; died June 14, 1950.

ARCHIE M. SMITH, Grand Master, 1933. Born August 26, 1883; died May 8, 1950.

JAMES R. CAIN, JR., Grand Master, 1912. Born August 4, 1876; died September 3, 1950.

LUTE M. SAVAGE, Grand Custodian. Born April 17, 1878; died January 10, 1951.

**New York.** JOHN ANTHONY DUTTON, Grand Master, 1928. Born September 16, 1862; died January 25, 1951.

**Nevada.** ANDREW L. HAIGHT, Grand Master, 1929. Born July 17, 1884; died May 7, 1950.

GEORGE A. MONTROSE, Grand Master, 1947. Born September 30, 1875; died June 11, 1948.

TRACY T. FAIRCHILD, Grand Master, 1936. Born January 22, 1865; died October 17, 1950.

GEORGE LEE SWARTZ, Grand Master, 1934. Born October 15, 1873; died February 21, 1951.

**North Carolina.** JOHN BAILEY OWEN, Grand Master, 1921. Born March 21, 1863; died November 3, 1950.

FRANK P. HAPGOOD, JR., Grand Master, 1915. Born December 17, 1873; died November 17, 1950.

**Oregon.** CARL G. PATTERSON, Grand Master, 1937. Born November 20, 1877; died May 1, 1950.

FRANK SEYMOUR BAILLIE, Grand Master, 1921. Born August 11, 1869; died March 27, 1951.

**Panama.** MANUEL DEJ. QUIJANO. Born December 12, 1886; died April 18, 1950.

**Philippine Islands.** CHRISTIAN WILLIAM ROSEBTOCK, Grand Master, 1925. Born March 16, 1880; died October 23, 1950.

**Puerto Rico.** LUIS MUNOZ MORALES, Grand Master, 1922. Born March 3, 1865; died May 15, 1950.

**Rhode Island.** ALBERT KNIGHT, Grand Master, 1936. Born April 10, 1873; died July 22, 1950.

**Saskatchewan.** ERNEST CULLUM BIRD, Grand Senior Warden. Born September 20, 1881; died September 4, 1950.

**South Carolina.** OLIVER FRANK HART, Grand Master, 1934; Grand Secretary, 1910-1950. Born July 14, 1879; died November 28, 1950.

**Sweden.** H. M. KING GUSTAF, V, Grand Master.

**Tennessee.** ARON BROWN McCLOURE, Grand Master, 1946. Born July 24, 1897; died June 30, 1950.

**Texas.** JEWEL P. LIGHTFOOT, Grand Master, 1915. Born January 21, 1872; died July 14, 1950.

GEORGE H. BELEW, Grand Secretary. Born August 31, 1893; died September 4, 1950.

**Washington.** ALONZO E. EMERSON, Grand Master, 1918. Born February 28, 1868; died November 27, 1950.

**West Virginia.** CHARLES E. CARRIGAN, Grand Master, 1916. Born April 9, 1871; died February 14, 1951.

**Wisconsin.** CHARLES E. SHANE, Grand Master, 1919. Born October 21, 1868; died April 7, 1950.

ROBERT O. JASPERSON, Grand Master, 1935. Born October 6, 1875; died August 19, 1950.

RUDOLPH H. ZIMMERMANN, Grand Tyler Emeritus. Born May 8, 1876; died August 28, 1950.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN WEILER, Grand Master, 1921; Grand Secretary, 1927-1949; Grand Secretary Emeritus. Born May 27, 1871; died September 12, 1950.

FRANK JENKS, Grand Master, 1929. Born April 29, 1884; died January 6, 1951.

**Wyoming.** WILLIAM J. HAGANS, Past Grand Master. Born November 11, 1872; died June 22, 1950.

OSCAR OLE NATWICK, Grand Master, 1926. Born March 21, 1884; died October 31, 1950.

CHARLES HILL ROBERTS, Grand Librarian. Born March 8, 1882; died October 1, 1950.

### Appendix B.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to the following brethren who have been in good standing for fifty years or more. Those marked with \*, were presented by the Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Portland Lodge, No. 1	*Franklin O. Cobb	10-31-1900	11-24-1950
Hancock Lodge, No. 4	William A. Ricker	3- 8-1900	11- 2-1950
Hancock Lodge, No. 4	Edmund P. Walker	9-20-1899	3-12-1951
Kennebec Lodge, No. 5	Charles R. Getchell	10- 5-1900	10-25-1950
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Josiah H. Hobbs	9-21-1900	9-22-1950
Eastern Lodge, No. 7	John H. Beckett	11-26-1900	12- 4-1950
Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11	James W. Tarbox	5-14-1900	6-26-1950
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Amos W. McLean	4- 7-1900	1-10-1951
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	James S. Tukey	12- 1-1900	1-10-1951
Oriental Lodge, No. 13	*William N. Decker	1-31-1898	11- 1-1950
Orient Lodge, No. 15	Samuel F. Miller	5-29-1900	9- 5-1950
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	H. Llewellyn Cushman	5-11-1900	2-3- 1951
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Howard B. Young	5-19-1899	2- 3-1951
Felicity Lodge, No. 19	Howard A. Fox	3-12-1900	8- 4-1950
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Frank P. Savage	12- 2-1895	10-23-1950
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Earle H. Lyford	9-20-1897	10-23-1950
Maine Lodge, No. 20	George A. Hodgdon	1-23-1899	10- 2-1950
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Ernest F. Butler	4- 9-1900	10- 2-1950
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Sumner P. Mills	1-25-1896	3-19-1951
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	*David L. Wilson	9- 5-1900	9-28-1950
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	William C. Libby	8-16-1899	1- 8-1951
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Fred A. Johnson	6-11-1900	1- 8-1951
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Marion E. Brown	3- 3-1900	1- 8-1951
Village Lodge, No. 26	Wilbur F. Brown	1- 2-1901	3- 7-1951
Northern Star Lodge, No. 28	Alton J. Allbee	5- 8-1900	5- 9-1950

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Leon D. Verrill	1-10-1900	9-22-1950
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Horace P. Carter	3-26-1900	9-22-1950
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Veazie B. Dennison	6-13-1900	9-22-1950
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Horace E. Munroe	4-11-1900	4- 8-1951
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Clarence C. Peaslee	6-21-1899	4- 6-1951
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	John A. Wheeler	10-21-1896	3- 7-1951
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	*Ralph M. Woodsum	10-24-1896	3- 7-1951
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	*Eugene M. Vaughan	2-24-1900	3- 7-1951
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Frank D. Robinson	11- 9-1898	6-21-1950
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Melvin E. Sawtelle	6-19-1899	5-22-1950
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Charles E. Downing	10-23-1899	10-16-1950
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	*Harry C. Smith	2-21-1900	11-29-1950
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	*Omar W. Tapley	3-22-1900	11-29-1950
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Anthony E. Ford	3-28-1900	12- 5-1950
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	*Harry E. Rowe	6-22-1900	11-29-1950
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Allen P. Cook	5-14-1900	7-14-1950
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	Charles H. Spooner	4- 4-1900	7-10-1950
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	John F. Cushman	11-28-1900	11-29-1950
St. John's Lodge, No. 51	Wilbur D. Spencer	6-11-1900	4- 4-1951
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Hiram A. Brawn	1-31-1901	2-15-1951
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Burton Sawyer	3-11-1897	2-22-1951
Rural Lodge, No. 53	Howard C. Hammond	6-23-1900	6-24-1950
Rural Lodge, No. 53	Daniel T. Norris	1-27-1900	8-12-1950
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Percy W. Gammon	10-16-1894	9- 7-1950
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Edgar P. Judkins	8-14-1900	9-26-1950
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Herbert A. Noyes	10- 9-1900	11-14-1950
King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61	George E. Burns	12-31-1897	5-27-1950
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Frank L. Bradley	8-29-1898	12-21-1950
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67	Cheney E. Parker	1-17-1900	7-21-1950
Mariners' Lodge, No. 68	Frederick F. Black	7- 3-1900	7-12-1950
Mariners' Lodge, No. 68	James E. Gilmore	1-16-1901	2-15-1951
Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71	Harold P. Blodgett	6- 5-1900	4-17-1951
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Herbert E. Coffin	11-16-1900	2-18-1951
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Orren H. Witham	4-12-1900	6-13-1950
Bristol Lodge, No. 74	Frank Bryant	12-15-1897	7-10-1950
Bristol Lodge, No. 74	Richard Fossett	4-25-1898	7-10-1950
Bristol Lodge, No. 74	Melville E. Munro	1- 6-1898	8- 6-1950
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Charles E. Rhodes	8-10-1900	10-23-1950
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Thomas Smith	6-27-1900	9-27-1950
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	*Isaac E. Works	6- 5-1900	11-30-1950
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	*Harry L. Holmes	10- 4-1900	11-30-1950



LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	Durward H. Mason	5-10-1900	10-12-1950
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	Victor F. Hodsdon	6- 8-1899	3-27-1951
Jefferson Lodge, No. 100	Horace H. Cushman	3-13-1900	6-27-1950
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	John C. Coburn	5-21-1900	8-14-1950
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	George W. Rumball, Jr.	1- 6-1894	7- 5-1950
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Leander K. Look	2-25-1899	7- 5-1950
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Atwood B. Norton	2-20-1892	7- 5-1950
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109	William D. Hussey	10- 6-1900	9-29-1950
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	Herbert T. Powers	12-12-1895	6-28-1950
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	William A. Furber	12-12-1900	12-13-1950
Lebanon Lodge, No. 116	Jay M. Pierce	4-14-1900	6- 2-1950
Pownal Lodge, No. 119	Fred M. Nickerson	5-22-1895	12-16-1950
Acacia Lodge, No. 121	Merton G. Stackpole	6-26-1900	7-25-1950
Acacia Lodge, No. 121	Lyndon E. Sylvester	8- 7-1900	7-25-1950
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Fred M. Green	1- 8-1900	2-15-1951
Riverside Lodge, No. 135	Everett A. Hoffses	6-27-1900	6-21-1950
Riverside Lodge, No. 135	Axel H. Jackson	7-11-1900	7-27-1950
Riverside Lodge, No. 135	DeForest S. Day	11-24-1900	1-17-1951
Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138	George E. McLaughlin	9-26-1900	12- 6-1950
Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138	Merle E. Hoar	10- 3-1900	12- 6-1950
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Isaac R. McCombe	6- 6-1900	11-29-1950
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Charles F. Greenleaf	6- 8-1900	6-21-1950
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	George K. Gould	5-14-1900	9-25-1950
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145	Orrin F. Smith	10- 4-1898	4-10-1950
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145	James H. Roberts	3- 6-1900	4-11-1950
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145	Charles L. Boman	6-19-1900	7-11-1950
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146	Llewellyn Decker	5- 3-1900	5-25-1950
Crooked River Lodge, No. 152	Joseph B. Pike	1-31-1901	2- 9-1951
Delta Lodge, No. 153	Fred C. Davis	6-27-1898	12-21-1950
Ancient York Lodge, No. 155	Albert W. Plummer	1- 7-1899	10-23-1950
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	Adna E. Trask	8- 8-1900	10-18-1950
Anchor Lodge, No. 158	Everett W. Gamage	2-14-1900	6- 7-1950
Anchor Lodge, No. 158	Frank W. Jordan	10-31-1900	11-15-1950
Parian Lodge No. 160	James W. Mullen	12-29-1950	1- 9-1951
Carrabasset Lodge, No. 161	Henry Crowell	9-25-1900	9-12-1950
Carrabasset Lodge, No. 161	Moses H. Furber	12- 4-1900	1-10-1951
Webster Lodge, No. 164	Eugene O. Jordan	5-18-1893	1-28-1951
Webster Lodge, No. 164	George W. Golder	4-12-1900	1-27-1951
Pleiades Lodge, No. 173	Guilford W. Stevens	7-28-1899	3-19-1951



LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Pleiades Lodge, No. 173	Gleason E. Hinkley	3- 5-1900	3-19-1951
Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178	Fred P. Taylor	6-18-1900	9-18-1950
Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178	George J. Unsworth	6-18-1900	6- 9-1950
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179	Ernest J. M. Goodwin	10-26-1900	11-10-1950
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Herbert M. Arey	6-12-1900	11-24-1950
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185	Thomas Searls	12- 6-1900	1-11-1951
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Leroy T. Gorrie	10- 3-1900	12- 6-1950
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	Franklin Topham	3-16-1898	6- 5-1950
Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192	Bert Hand	4-27-1900	12-11-1950
Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192	Nelson T. Morse	3-10-1901	2-21-1951
Euclid Lodge, No. 194	Dumont Hilton	8- 6-1900	11-12-1950
Bingham Lodge, No. 199	Walter A. Smith	8-18-1900	12- 6-1950
Columbia Lodge, No. 200	Charles Capen	6-16-1897	12-30-1950
David A. Hooper Lodge, No. 201	John U. Hardison	4-28-1900	5-27-1950
Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204	D. Schuyler Austin	10—-1899	9-21-1950
Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204	Lester L. Mitchell	12- 6-1900	9-21-1950
Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204	Arthur A. Callaghan	1-24-1901	1-16-1951

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

*Grand Secretary.*

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, made verbal report that there were no matters of business pending from the last annual communication, and the report was accepted.

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print. (*See Appendix*).

R. W. Bro. POLLARD also presented supplementary reports as follows:

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

#### Committee on Foreign Correspondence

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence reports as follows:

1. An application for fraternal recognition by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine has been received from the Grande Loge Nationale Française, otherwise known as the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies, with headquarters at 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine (Seine), France. This body was formed in 1913, with the blessing of the United Grand Lodge of England, for the express purpose of perpetuating regular and legitimate Freemasonry in France, a country where the two previously existing Grand Bodies had become unmasonic and clandestine. Since its organization, it has lived under the tongue of good report. It requires of its members a belief in God; the Holy Bible is always present upon its altar and upon the altars of its subordinates; and it enjoys fraternal relations with the United Grand Lodge of England and with a majority of the most conservative Grand Lodges in the world. It fully complies with all requirements prescribed by our Grand Lodge, and your Committee takes pleasure in recommending that fraternal recognition be extended thereto, and that an exchange of Grand Representatives be arranged therewith.

2. A similar application has been received from a body calling itself the Grand Lodge of Israel. This body does not derive its origin from a source recognized as regular by the Grand Lodge of Maine, and does not fulfill our prescribed requirements for recognition. It is the recommendation of your Committee that this application be denied.

3. Like applications have been received from the Grand Lodge of Vienna, for Austria; the Grand Lodge of Piaui in Brazil; the Grand Lodge "El Potosi" in Mexico; and the Grand Lodge of Argentina. In view of the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in Central Europe and in Latin America, and the late date on which the Argentine application was received, your Committee is not prepared to make any definite recommendations at the present time. We must, consequently, recommend that consideration of these applications be deferred.

4. Last year, action on the application made by the Grand Lodge of China was postponed to the present communication of Grand Lodge. With regret, we must report that political conditions in China have not improved. The Chinese communists now control the entire mainland of China, and have, during the past year, made aggressive war against the United States of America. We cannot consider that this constitutes

a satisfactory background for the intelligent consideration of Masonic conditions in China. We must, therefore, recommend that no action in regard to the Grand Lodge of China be taken at the present time.

5. A renewed application for recognition has been received from the Grand Orient of Italy. This is one of the three Italian bodies which have previously solicited recognition at our hands. In view of the confused Masonic situation existing in Italy, the conflicting claims of rival Italian applicants, and the fact that no one of the Italian bodies is, as yet, recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, your Committee is still unprepared to recommend the recognition of any Italian body. Accordingly, we must again recommend that consideration of this application be deferred.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
FRANK J. COLE,		
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,		

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

For the information of the Grand Lodge, and in connection with the situation discussed in our current Foreword, we report that the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Chile has visited London at the request of the United Grand Lodge of England, and has had an extended conference with the Board of General Purposes. We quote from the report of that Board, made to Grand Lodge on March 7, 1951: "Bro. Frodden has undertaken to use his influence to eliminate from the Chilean Constitutions the formula which has caused us so much concern."

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. D. G. M.,  
*Chairman.*

Reports accepted and recommendations adopted.

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1951.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

The report of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements of the several Grand Lodge funds have been checked and we find the same are in accord with the report of the Auditor.

The books and records of the Recording Grand Secretary have been examined and the same found properly kept. A member of the Committee accompanied the Auditor in his check of the Grand Lodge securities as listed in the Grand Treasurer's report, and found properly accounted for.

HENRY R. GILLIS, } *Finance*  
CARROLL W. KEENE, } *Committee.*

The report was accepted.

The Grand Treasurer's and Auditor's reports were accepted.

GRAND LECTURER.

R. W. Bro. AUBREY L. BURBANK, Grand Lecturer, submitted his report as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1951.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

In the submitting of an account of activities, it is always a pleasure for the Grand Lecturer to report an increase in attendance at Schools of Instruction. While attendance in numbers is not the primary purpose, such increase together with the profound interest which has been evident this past year is doubly gratifying.

Nineteen schools were held during the fall of 1950, with a total registration of 1,105 officers and members. What a far-cry from the early days of Maine masonry. I wish to quote a few lines from the report of our late Most Worshipful Brother Sleeper as Grand Lecturer in 1922. Speaking of his early days as Lecturer, he states: "Then, only a few brethren were at all proficient in the ritual, and the ritual as then used, varied greatly in the various sections of the state. It answered its purpose, but often caused great inconvenience and disappointment. But today I find practically no difference in work or ritual in the east, west, south or north of our state."

The vast improvement in our work and ritual rendition over the years has been largely the result of the arduous and faithful service of M. W. Brother Sleeper and R. W. Brother Furbish, both of whom devoted so many years to Maine Masonry.

The registration and other data of the schools of this past year is as follows:

## REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS.

District	Location of School.	Registration
1.....	Fort Fairfield.....	67
2.....	Calais.....	26
3.....	Jonesport.....	37
5.....	Milo.....	47
6.....	Orrington.....	70
7.....	Union.....	39
8.....	Stockton Springs.....	64
10.....	Damariscotta.....	65
11.....	Augusta.....	57
12.....	Clinton.....	53
13.....	Solon.....	73
15.....	Stratton.....	33
16.....	Norway.....	64
17.....	Yarmouth.....	135
19.....	Kennebunk.....	84
20.....	Livermore Falls.....	53
21.....	{ Bucksport.....	49
	{ Southwest Harbor.....	41
24.....	Mattawamkeag.....	48
Total.....		1105

## REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

District	No. of Lodges	No. Rep- resented	%	Total Registered
1	9	9	100.0	63
2	5	4	80.0	26
3	7	7	100.0	37
4	8	4	50.0	8
5	9	9	100.0	52
6	11	9	81.8	85
7	8	8	100.0	36
8	7	6	85.7	46
9	9	6	66.6	23
10	7	6	85.7	45
11	11	10	90.0	52
12	9	8	88.8	73
13	7	7	100.0	61
14	8	5	71.4	26
15	10	8	80.0	40
16	12	10	83.3	43
17	12	12	100.0	108

## REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

District	No. of Lodges	No. Rep- resented	%	Total Registered
18	10	6	60.0	33
19	10	9	90.0	49
20	5	4	80.0	33
21	10	8	80.0	58
22	7	6	85.7	20
23	8	7	85.0	26
24	8	6	75.0	45
<hr/> 207 lodges		174 represented		1088
		84.05%		17 visitors
				<hr/> 1105

Comparative Data for the last five years:

Year	No. Schools	No. Lodges Represented	Total Registra- tion	Average per School
1946	13	161	864	66
1947	15	169	924	61
1948	13	156	886	68
1949	15	170	954	64
1950	19	175	1105	58

As shown by the above tabulations, 174 or 84.05% of the lodges in the state were represented. A gain of  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  over last year. Six districts are credited with 100% representation, viz: 1, 3, 5, 7, 13 and 17, being the third consecutive year of 100% representation for Districts 5 and 13.

Again this year, only three districts had less than 70%, viz: 4, 9 and 18. While the comparative table above shows the average attendance as the lowest for five years, this same table shows the total attendance at the nineteen schools as 1105, an all time high. Five lodges, Waterville, No. 33, Casco, No. 36, Eastern Frontier, No. 112, Pownal, No. 119, and Ralph J. Pollard, No. 217, each had more than twenty officers and members present, with Eastern Frontier, No. 112, and Ralph J. Pollard, No. 217, each having eleven officers in attendance.

One hundred twenty-three Masters, 103 Senior Wardens, 83 Junior Wardens, 122 Deacons and 249 other officers were in attendance, together with several present and past Grand Officers. We were privileged to have our Most Worshipful Grand Master in attendance at the school in Augusta.

Six lodges broke two year absence records, six now have a two year absence record, and two have a three year absence record.

Lodges having absence record of two or more consecutive years.	No. of schools at which lodge has been represented in past ten years.
Orient, No. 15.....2 yr. absence.....	8
Negumkeag, No. 166.....2 yr. ".....	5
Tyrian, No. 73.....2 yr. ".....	6
Day Spring, No. 107.....2 yr. ".....	4
Evening Star, No. 147.....2 yr. ".....	3
McKinley, No. 212.....2 yr. ".....	2
Greenleaf, No. 117.....3 yr. ".....	6
Drummond, No. 118.....3 yr. ".....	4

The table above discloses that one lodge has attended only two schools in ten years, and three others have attended less than five in the last decade.

While it is the duty of a District Deputy to notify and encourage school attendance, he is not expected to make a house to house canvass, and I find that in some instances, the absence of lodge representation at a school has been due to failure on the part of the lodge secretary to notify the officers and brethren of their nearest schools. Fortunately that is not the general rule, and I mention it only because it has been called to my attention. There seems no logical excuse for such failure, and I urge the secretaries of all lodges to notify their officers of the schedule of schools as soon as possible after its receipt.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES' SCHOOLS.

The usual schools for District Deputy Grand Masters were held at Portland and Bangor in the early fall. The Deputies were privileged this year to receive from one or more members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Library and Museum, information and instruction relative to our educational program. This information, together with the usual instruction from the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer, really made a full day for our District Deputies and I feel sure that they, and through them the brethren all over the state, have benefitted by it.

#### OFFICIAL CIPHER.

The registration card at schools this year included an additional question relative to the Official Cipher. As a result, I am happy to report that 528 or 47.7% of these brethren in attendance signified having an Official Cipher, most of whom were officers of lodges.

Ritual rendition continues to improve and it becomes more and more apparent that the brethren are desirous of becoming more familiar with masonic jurisprudence. We deviated a bit from our usual ritual reading this year to take up the procedure of examining visitors. Through the co-operation of our District Deputies, an examination was held at each school after which the brethren were invited to discuss it freely in open forum. I feel that many points of interest were clarified by this instruction.

In the recent adoption of our Official Ritual, it was the will of this Grand Lodge that certain lecture portions be bracketed as optional. While it is

not for me to question the wisdom of such action, I do sometimes wonder if we did the right thing. I am pleased to report that a great majority of the lodges are still using the full lectures, and many brethren have expressed the hope that the brackets might some day be removed and the entire lecture made mandatory. It is gratifying to know that so many brethren are interested in preserving our Maine ritual without short cuts or innovation.

#### APPROVALS.

Many requests have come in for approval of charges, most of which were granted without hesitation, being in accordance with the provisions of the Official Ritual. There have been however, several requests which I felt obliged to reject on the grounds that they constitute an innovation of our ritual. It is the desire of your Grand Lecturer to co-operate to the fullest extent on such matters as covered by the Official Ritual, but equally persistent in preserving it free from innovation. I am sure that the brethren will agree that once we "open the door" to innovation, it becomes next to impossible to "draw the line."

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the many lodges throughout the state for their kind invitations to attend their meetings, and I regret that I could not accept in each instance. To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, the host lodges and to all who assisted in making the work of the past year so pleasurable, I am deeply grateful.

May the coming years be equally as pleasurable and rewarding to the Masons of Maine in our search after light.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Grand Lecturer.*

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

At 12.00 the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 1, 1951.

### FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

2.00 P. M., TUESDAY, May 1, 1951.

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



## COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

R. W. Bro. LEACH, for the Committee on Returns, submitted the following report which was accepted and ordered printed in full in the Proceedings, together with the Abstract of Returns from Lodges.

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, May 1, 1951.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

One year ago we reported a net gain of 931, this year we report a net gain of 851, the present membership being the largest ever reported, 45,032.

One hundred and forty-three lodges report a gain; forty show a loss, and twenty-four report the same number of members as a year ago.

There were raised during year 1,489; affiliated 144; re-instated 88. Dimitted 145; expelled 1; suspended N. P. D. 81, and died 643.

There were 238 rejections, the largest number being made by St. Andrew's. Lodge, No. 83, rejecting 19.

The largest gain was made by Waterville Lodge, No. 33, gaining 62, and the largest loss was made by four lodges (St. George, No. 16, Pacific, No. 64, Polar Star, No. 114, and Winter Harbor, No. 92) losing 5 members each.

Hiram Lodge, No. 180, is the largest with 999 members; Deering, No. 183, 972 members, and St. Andrew's, No. 83, 910 members.

The smallest lodge is Mount Tir'em, No. 132, with 52 members, and the average membership is now 217½.

There are twenty-nine lodges with less than one hundred members.

The following table shows comparison for the past five years:

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Initiated.....	2,753	2,158	2,017	1,788	1,396
Raised.....	2,733	2,181	2,007	1,819	1,489
Affiliated.....	190	239	149	167	144
Re-instated.....	287	245	136	138	88
Dimitted.....	183	274	162	167	145
Suspended.....	0	1	0	0	0
Suspended from membership.....	137	92	0	238	81
Deprived of membership.....	3	0	2	0	0
Expelled.....	1	3	0	1	1
Died.....	679	804	766	797	643
Number of Members.....	40,591	42,082	43,250	44,181	45,032

Fraternally submitted,

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} Committee.

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1951

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members	Rejected
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland .....	14	3	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	390	0
2	Warren .....	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	0
3	Lincoln .....	4	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	220	0
4	Hancock .....	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	94	0
5	Kennebec .....	2	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	196	0
6	Amity .....	4	5	4	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	339	0
7	Eastern .....	3	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	164	2
8	United .....	24	26	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	419	1
9	Saco .....	8	12	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	364	3
10	Rising Virtue .....	27	26	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	646	10
11	Pythagorean .....	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	142	0
12	Cumberland .....	4	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	258	1
13	Oriental .....	7	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	3
14	Solar .....	8	7	4	2	3	9	0	0	0	0	450	0
15	Orient .....	5	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	176	0
16	St. George .....	1	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	131	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	10	11	1	6	2	4	0	0	11	0	625	1
18	Oxford .....	10	8	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	219	1
19	Felicity .....	11	10	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	264	4
20	Maine .....	13	19	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	243	3
21	Oriental Star .....	4	7	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	175	1
22	York .....	8	12	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	248	0
23	Freeport .....	13	17	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	247	6
24	Phoenix .....	11	9	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	228	1
25	Temple .....	6	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	146	0
26	Village .....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	2
27	Adoniram .....	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	87	0
28	Northern Star .....	3	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	120	0
29	Tranquil .....	15	16	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	570	3
30	Blazing Star .....	12	10	4	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	393	2
31	Union .....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	0
32	Hermon .....	16	11	1	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	517	5
33	Waterville .....	12	14	5	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	881	0
34	Somerset .....	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	210	0
35	Bethlehem .....	17	19	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	434	1
36	Casco .....	6	9	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	299	2
37	Washington .....	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	183	2
38	Harmony .....	6	9	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	263	1
39	Penobscot .....	12	10	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	234	1
40	Lygonia .....	12	15	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	435	4
41	Morning Star .....	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
42	Freedom .....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	96	0
43	Alna .....	5	10	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	211	1
44	Piscataquis .....	8	7	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	295	3
45	Central .....	5	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	143	0
46	St. Croix .....	15	15	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	314	2
47	Dunlap .....	4	9	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	342	2
48	Lafayette .....	14	13	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	170	1
49	Meridian Splendor ..	7	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	212	2
50	Aurora .....	13	12	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	416	0

Nos.	LOGGERS.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's .....	4	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	262	1
52	Mosaic .....	4	8	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	246	0
53	Rural .....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	81	1
54	Vassalboro .....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	1
55	Fraternal .....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	145	2
56	Mount Moriah ....	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	96	0
57	King Hiram .....	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	155	1
58	Unity .....	5	5	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	124	0
59	Mt. Hope ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) ..												
60	Star in the East....	21	23	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	426	6
61	King Solomon's....	9	10	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	216	0
62	King David's .....	4	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	83	0
63	Richmond .....	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	176	1
64	Pacific .....	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	81	0
65	Mystic .....	4	7	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	278	0
66	Mechanics' .....	14	17	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	265	3
67	Blue Mountain....	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	120	0
68	Mariners' .....	3	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	118	0
69	Howard .....	6	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	168	1
70	Standish .....	6	7	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	182	1
71	Rising Sun.....	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	113	0
72	Pioneer .....	6	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	168	2
73	Tyrian .....	15	15	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	264	1
74	Bristol .....	6	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	151	0
75	Archon .....	5	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	100	1
76	Arundel .....	6	9	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	197	0
77	Tremont .....	3	7	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	192	1
78	Crescent .....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	110	0
79	Rockland.....	6	4	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	275	2
80	Keystone .....	6	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	110	0
81	Atlantic .....	23	24	0	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	583	1
82	St. Paul's .....	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	202	0
83	St. Andrew's .....	23	20	1	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	910	19
84	Eureka.....	3	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	100	0
85	Star in the West....	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	119	0
86	Temple .....	14	12	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	321	0
87	Benevolent .....	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0
88	Narraguagus .....	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	123	0
89	Island .....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	83	0
90	Hiram Abiff ( <i>ch. rev.</i> ) ..												
91	Harwood .....	6	4	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	180	1
92	Siloam .....	12	11	2	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	318	1
93	Horeb .....	10	10	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	279	2
94	Paris .....	7	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	153	0
95	Corinthian .....	7	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	140	1
96	Monument .....	11	8	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	542	0
97	Bethel .....	7	9	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	171	1
98	Katahdin.....	3	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	144	0
99	Vernon Valley.....	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	113	0
100	Jefferson .....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	104	0
101	Nezinscot .....	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	122	0
102	Marsh River .....	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	0
103	Dresden .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0
104	Dirigo .....	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0
105	Ashlar .....	5	7	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	367	1
106	Tuscan.....	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	184	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring .....	1	3	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	109	1
108	Relief ( <i>ch. rev.</i> ) .....												
109	Mount Kineo .....	5	1	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	179	1
110	Monmouth .....	11	14	3	0	0		1	0	0	0	188	1
111	Liberty .....	2	2	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	94	0
112	Eastern Frontier .....	8	15	0	1	1		2	0	0	0	283	1
113	Messalonskee .....	8	7	1	0	0		2	0	0	0	152	0
114	Polar Star .....	1	1	1	2	2		7	0	0	0	421	0
115	Buxton .....	12	12	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	179	1
116	Lebanon .....	4	4	0	0	1		5	0	0	0	141	1
117	Greenleaf .....	4	6	1	0	0		6	0	0	1	149	0
118	Drummond .....	1	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	80	0
119	Pownal .....	7	12	2	0	1		0	0	0	0	116	0
120	Meduncook ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
121	Acacia .....	9	9	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	117	0
122	Marine .....	1	1	2	0	2		5	0	0	0	246	0
123	Franklin .....	3	3	0	0	1		1	0	0	0	143	0
124	Olive Branch .....	4	6	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	172	1
125	Meridian .....	10	10	2	0	2		2	0	0	0	240	0
126	Timothy Chase .....	12	9	0	0	1		1	0	0	0	195	3
127	Presumpscot .....	14	18	2	1	0		2	0	0	0	265	1
128	Eggemoggin .....	1	2	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	93	0
129	Quantabacook .....	6	6	0	1	1		2	0	0	0	119	0
130	Trinity .....	30	27	0	2	6		3	0	0	13	399	4
131	Lookout .....	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	57	0
132	Mount Tir'em .....	2	1	0	0	1		2	0	0	0	52	0
133	Asylum .....	3	3	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	78	0
134	Trojan ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
135	Riverside .....	5	6	1	0	0		3	0	0	0	146	0
136	Ionic ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
137	Kenduskeag .....	7	7	0	0	2		2	0	0	0	180	0
138	Lewy's Island .....	1	3	0	1	1		5	0	0	0	276	3
139	Archon ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
140	Mount Desert .....	3	3	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	75	0
141	Augusta .....	22	19	1	2	2		6	0	0	0	496	1
142	Ocean .....	6	8	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	205	3
143	Preble .....	5	4	1	0	2		3	0	0	0	351	4
144	Seaside .....	9	7	2	0	1		4	0	0	1	278	0
145	Moses Webster .....	6	8	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	164	0
146	Sebasticook .....	3	4	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	167	0
147	Evening Star .....	7	5	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	96	0
148	Forest .....	0	8	0	1	2		0	0	0	1	121	0
149	Doric .....	3	3	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	108	0
150	Rabboni .....	4	3	0	1	2		5	0	0	0	235	3
151	Excelsior .....	2	2	1	0	0		1	0	0	0	55	0
152	Crooked River .....	8	8	1	0	0		2	0	0	0	124	1
153	Delta .....	2	3	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	90	1
154	Mystic Tie .....	0	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	65	0
155	Ancient York .....	3	6	2	0	2		1	0	0	0	175	1
156	Wilton .....	7	9	1	0	1		7	0	0	0	258	0
157	Cambridge .....	1	1	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	103	0
158	Anchor .....	6	7	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	68	2
159	Esoteric ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
160	Parian .....	1	1	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	102	0
161	Carrabassett .....	1	1	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	73	0
162	Arion .....	1	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	140	0
163	Pleasant River .....	8	8	1	0	0		4	0	0	0	306	7

Nos.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
164	Webster .....	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	114	0
165	Molunkus .....	8	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	185	2
166	Neguemkeag .....	9	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	0
167	Whitney .....	10	10	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	120	3
168	Composite .....	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	199	1
169	Shepherd's River...	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	90	0
170	Caribou .....	16	14	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	313	8
171	Naskeag .....	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0
172	Pine Tree .....	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	122	2
173	Pleiades .....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	177	0
174	Lynde .....	4	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	123	0
175	Baskahegan .....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	172	0
176	Palestine (consol'd) .....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	110	0
177	Rising Star .....	11	12	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	404	6
178	Ancient Brothers'...	4	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	176	0
179	Yorkshire .....	43	43	3	2	4	14	0	0	11	0	999	11
180	Hiram .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	83	0
181	Reuel Washburn (con.) .....	32	32	6	1	2	18	0	0	0	0	972	6
182	Granite .....	26	20	4	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	768	6
183	Deering .....	4	3	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	215	0
184	Naval .....	8	9	0	0	2	7	0	0	2	0	403	1
185	Bar Harbor .....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	90	0
186	Warren Phillips .....	11	10	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	157	0
187	Ira Berry .....	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	156	0
188	Jonesport .....	3	7	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	271	0
189	Knox .....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	148	0
190	Springvale .....	4	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	159	0
191	Davis .....	5	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	211	0
192	Winter Harbor .....	6	8	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	209	4
193	Washburn .....	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	149	0
194	Euclid .....	3	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	151	0
195	Reliance .....	4	10	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	234	0
196	Bay View .....	5	9	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	347	4
197	Aroostook .....	8	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	252	1
198	St. Aspinquid .....	5	4	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	209	0
199	Bingham .....	7	8	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	219	0
200	Columbia .....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	106	0
201	David A. Hooper .....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	83	0
202	Mount Bigelow .....	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	138	0
203	Mount Olivet .....	8	6	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	324	5
204	Mount Abram .....	7	7	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	249	0
205	Nollesemic .....	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	123	0
206	Island Falls .....	6	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	136	0
207	Abner Wade .....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	114	0
208	Northeast Harbor .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	0
209	Fort Kent .....	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	64	0
210	Bagaduce .....	5	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
211	Meduncook .....	7	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	0
212	McKinley .....	3	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	115	1
213	Kemankeag .....	7	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	200	0
214	Limestone .....	32	46	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	713	10
215	Orchard .....	17	24	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	177	3
216	Corner Stone .....												
217	Ralph J. Pollard .....												
		1396	1489	144	88	145	643	0	1	81	0	45032	238

## COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, May 1, 1951.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Library and Museum are pleased to report upon its activities for the past year.

Three issues of the "Occasional Bulletin" were prepared and mailed to the Lodges, Grand Officers and Permanent Members.

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, London, No. 2076, has been continued at a cost of \$2.96 per year.

Sixteen volumes of books have been bound for the Reading Library and forty-four volumes for the Reference Library. Books have been loaned to Masonic students and the sale of books has amounted to ten dollars.

For the Museum we have received from Brother E. W. Bridges, Curator of Museum at Greensboro, North Carolina, a china plate depicting the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at that place.

For Masonic Educational Programs members of the Committee met with the Most Worshipful Grand Master at Augusta on July 27, 1950, and discussed a program to be presented to the lodges through the District Deputy Grand Masters. The Committee was present at the Schools of Instruction for District Deputies held at Bangor and Portland and presented the following outline of suggestions:

The Committee on Library and Museum shall have general charge of the Library and Museum. It shall report at each annual communication the number and title of the publications added to the library and such articles having historical or sentimental value connected directly or indirectly with Freemasonry or Freemasons presented or collected for the Museum.

The Committee is also charged with the duty of supplying approved Masonic material for educational programs in the lodges and to publish and supply lodges such bulletins on Masonic subjects as may be approved by the Grand Master. (Constitution).

## SUGGESTED PROGRAM.

The Committee to appear at the District Deputy Grand Master's Schools of Instruction to present its program under direction of the Grand Master and to receive suggestions from the Deputies, also to permit such round-table discussion as time may permit.

1. To ask each Deputy to hold at least one District Meeting during his year of office with an arranged program of Masonic Education. (If impossible or impracticable to hold such meeting it is suggested that two nearby Districts sponsor a joint meeting). Your Committee do not favor programs which might embarrass any brother because of his lack of knowledge of the Fraternity.

a. At such meetings District Deputies could review Masonic History, Masonic Symbolism, Ancient Land-Marks, Ancient Charges, or other pertinent information.

b. The presentation of an approved Masonic Play. Such a play to be previously rehearsed to the end that it may be well presented. The personnel may be chosen and sponsored from a single lodge or from a district.

c. The showing of the Motion Picture "To Aid and Assist" with an accompanying address pertaining thereto.

d. An address by an outstanding speaker on some topic on or pertaining to Masonry.

e. The observance of certain important historical days, such as Washington's Birthday; Flag Day; St. John the Baptist or St. John the Evangelist days; Constitution Day; Bill of Rights Day; the Birthday of Masonry in Maine (or in the particular District); and in some Districts the observance of Distinguished Masons whose name some lodge in the District bears, such as Washington, Jefferson, Warren, Hancock, Lafayette, Lynde, Warren Phillips, Ira Berry, McKinley, Timothy Chase, Ralph J. Pollard, Dunlap or Drummond. (The foregoing list with some omissions).

f. If properly arranged, no better District Meeting could be sponsored than a Church Service—a Vesper Service or a program culminating in a Masonic Address.

g. Although not prohibited, your Committee suggest that such District Meeting exclude degree work.

2. Your Committee will use its best endeavors to acquire a Speakers' Bureau and will forward to Grand Officers and Lodges a list of same with titles of addresses so far as possible. Deputies are requested to assist the Committee by suggesting names of brethren available or who might become available.

3. To solicit the assistance of the District Deputies in informing the lodge officers as to pamphlets, literature and items already available;—such as the Maine Masonic Text Book, Official Cipher, The Master's Book, Pollard's History of our Grand Lodge, History of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Grand Lodge of Maine Centennial Anniversary, Pamphlets for Candidates on the three degrees, etc.

4. Without infringement on, but in co-operation with the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine, it is suggested that each Lodge write,



or cause to be written, a History. If no Historian becomes available in a lodge your Committee are confident that R. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard might be employed.

5. That the lodges through the District Deputies familiarize the members relative to the Declaration of Principles adopted by Grand Lodge in 1939.

6. To suggest a complete understanding of the activities and accomplishments of the Masonic Service Association and a more extended use of programs and material furnished by it, such as Short Talk Bulletins, Plays and suggested programs.

7. To educate the Brethren that the Grand Lodge of Maine is a "Clearing House" where lodges are represented by delegates to enact laws and regulations for the welfare and advancement of the Craft in this jurisdiction.

8. A better knowledge of the Relief Work by Grand and Constituent Lodges in Maine. Few of the members realize that more than One Thousand Dollars per week is expended for Charity and Relief work. Forms for making gifts to the Charity Fund may be found in the front of the 1939 Grand Lodge Proceedings.

9. That we continue to have the Master of each lodge endeavor to make the second section of the third degree more dignified and impressive. Possibly the reading of the third paragraph, Page 2, Pollard's Correspondence Report 1949, Grand Lodge Proceedings, omitting the last sentence of said paragraph.

10. That the Worshipful Master at the time of the raising, put the brother in care of some interested member of the lodge.

11. That the Worshipful Master of each lodge appoint some Past Master to act as Education Chairman and see to it that something is done.

12. That during the lodge year, at least two Masonic Instruction meetings, on a stated communication of the lodge, following business, be held. At one of these meetings, held early in the fall, a Grand Lodge Night could be held, reviewing the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication.

13. To see that the Master's Book by Claudy is in the hands of each Worshipful Master; also that Claudy's Introduction to Freemasonry, 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees, are available to each lodge.

Finally, that each District Deputy report all activities and accomplishments relative to programs of Masonic Education and District Meetings to the Chairman of this Committee for tabulation.

All of which was signed by the Committee.

The Deputies were also supplied with the following material acquired from the Masonic Service Association:



Ten Minute Masonic Addresses.  
 Books for Freemasons—History, Biography, Symbolism.  
 Lodge Room Plays.  
 The Masonic Service Association of the United States.  
 Catalogue of Masonic Digests.  
 Short Talk Bulletins.  
 Six Presentation Speeches.  
 Good Masonic Books.  
 Parliamentary Law in Masonry.

On October 11, 1950, thirty booklets, in four volumes, entitled "The Lodge System of Masonic Education" were purchased from the Board of General Activities of the Grand Lodge of New York, and forwarded to the District Deputies. Digests entitled "Adventures in Masonry" were acquired from the M. S. A. and presented to the Deputies and to some lodges upon request.

On December 1, 1950, letters were sent to the Deputies relative to "The Royal Arch Mason" magazine which is designed to appeal to Master Masons. Sample pamphlets were enclosed setting forth its purposes, establishment, subscription rates, accomplishments, and order blank.

A film of the motion picture "To Aid and Assist, loaned us by the M. S. A., was shown in the following locations:

Houlton,	October 11, 1950.
Calais,	October 27, 1950
Standish,	November 9, 1950
Limestone,	November 14, 1950
Springvale,	December 1, 1950
Westbrook,	January 3, 1951
Presque Isle,	January 24, 1951
Bucksport,	February 12, 1951
Bridgton,	February 19, 1951
Fryeburg,	February 20, 1951
Waterford,	February 21, 1951
Brownfield,	February 23, 1951
Denmark,	February 28, 1951
Yarmouth,	March 6, 1951
Old Orchard,	March 12, 1951
Milbridge,	March 19, 1951
Sanford,	March 28, 1951
Cumberland Mills,	April 4, 1951
Belfast,	April 12, 1951
Deer Isle,	April 18, 1951

Through a tabulation of questionnaires returned from the District Deputy Grand Masters we learn that:

No programs were accounted for in Districts Nos. 7, 12, 13, 15, 20, 23.

No reports were received from Deputies in Districts Nos. 4, 9, 11, 14, 18, 21, 24.

District Meetings were held in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 16, 17, 19, 22.

Lodges held programs in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 16, 17, 19, 22.

Popular were Past Masters' Nights; Guest Officers' Nights; Historical Meetings; Review of Lodge Histories; Question and Answer Meetings; "You Can't Do It"; Musical Programs; George Washington Observances; Speakers and Plays.

Masonic Plays were presented by Monument Lodge, No. 96, at Houlton, Presque Isle, Limestone, Mars Hill and Fort Kent; by Granite Lodge, No. 182, at Fryeburg, Waterford and Bethel; by the Past Masters' Association of the Seventeenth Masonic District at Portland and Cornish; and by Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, at various locations.

Among active Masonic Speakers were;

Our Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Charles E. Crossland, R. W. Bros. Frederick C. Lounder, Frank L. Milan, Aubrey L. Burbank, Lewis T. Brown, Ralph J. Pollard; W. Bro. Clarence M. Coffin, and Bros. Alexander A. LaFleur and Robert S. Gass.

It will be noted that the Committee suggestions were well received and carried out by the Deputies and Lodges. We have received many requests for material and programs. The Craft have been hungry for Masonic knowledge. We thank them all for their splendid co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	} Committee	
GEORGE W. HASKELL,		on Library
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,		and Museum.

#### DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Bro. KARL J. MOHR, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, was called upon and he addressed Grand Lodge briefly. He was then presented with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal for which he expressed his appreciation.

#### HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTER

M. W. Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY presented the following:

#### RESOLUTION

*Whereas* one of the outstanding members of this Grand Lodge was unable by reason of circumstances beyond his control to attain to the highest office within the gift and power of Grand Lodge to bestow, and

*Whereas* despite those restricting circumstances the flame of our brother's devotion to and love for the fraternity has never dimmed but has on the contrary burned the brighter and has won for him an enduring place of high affection and esteem within our hearts,

Now be it therefore by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine in its One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication assembled

*Resolved*, That Right Worshipful Brother Ralph J. Pollard, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine be and hereby is created and constituted an

HONORARY PAST MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine and is by this resolution entitled to all the honor and recognition which accrues and appertains to the title and station of Past Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The Resolution was adopted by a rising vote, the communication unanimously standing and heartily applauding. M. W. Bro. HADLEY then presented Most Worshipful Brother RALPH J. POLLARD with a Past Grand Master's Apron and pinned a Past Grand Master's Jewel on the lapel of his coat. M. W. Bro. POLLARD was too overcome for words but did say "I don't think I need to tell you that this is the happiest moment of my life. God bless you all!" The Communication again stood and Private Grand Honors were accorded M. W. Bro. POLLARD.

#### 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 1, 1951.

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

Only one history has been presented to the Committee during the past year, the history of Lynde Lodge, No. 174, Hermon.

A history of the Lodge was written for the fiftieth anniversary in 1924; this history has been brought up to date for the seventy-fifth anniversary in 1949 by Brothers Emery Leathers, Clarence L. Pratt and Lawrence W. Dyer.

An unusual and extremely valuable chart of the names of the officers of Dirigo Lodge, No. 104, Weeks Mills, has been prepared by Worshipful Brother George R. Caswell, Master of the Lodge in 1937 and 1938.

The chart is typewritten consisting of ninety-one lines of names, thirteen names to a line and contains 1,172 names; only eleven names missing from June 11, 1860 to October 30, 1950, a period of ninety years. It is interesting to note that Brother Orris F. Sprowl served the Lodge as Secretary for thirty-two years. Brother Caswell spent the better part of a year of his leisure time in preparing two charts, one for the Lodge and one for the Grand Lodge Archives.

The names are double spaced and no errors noted on the chart; one can tell at a glance who was in office in a certain year; the date of installation and the name of the installing officer. We would suggest that all interested, view this Chart in the Grand Lodge Library.

Brother Caswell in 1947, prepared a history of his lodge and the Committee desires to express the appreciation of the M. W. Grand Lodge for this brother's efforts in behalf of Masonry.

Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66, of Orono, appropriately celebrated its one hundredth anniversary in April; as far as known no history of this lodge has been prepared.

Amity Lodge, No. 6, of Camden, is to celebrate its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary in September.

Twenty-one lodges have not prepared histories, including two of the oldest, United, Brunswick, chartered December 14, 1801, and Solar, No. 14, of Bath, chartered September 10, 1804.

Eastern Lodge, No. 7, Eastport, will be one hundred and fifty years old June 8, 1951.

Three Penobscot River Lodges, Mystic, No. 65, Hampden, Marriners, No. 68, Searsport, and Howard, No. 69, of Winterport, will have their one hundredth anniversaries this year, and we suggest to the District Deputies of the sixth and eighth districts that a joint anniversary of these lodges might be arranged as a testimonial to Most Worshipful Brother Ervin E. J. Lander, a native of Waldo County.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,  
*Committee on History.*

COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 1, 1951.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

In the words of our Grand Master, "The pendulum of Time has completed another cycle." The records of the year just closed has been presented to Grand Lodge. Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has given careful consideration to the address of the Grand Master and to the reports of other officers.

We appreciate the efforts of the Grand Master in faithfully fulfilling the duties of his office. Under his leadership, the Fraternity has grown and prospered. We are particularly impressed by his comments on the condition of the Fraternity and upon his advice to lodges concerning the importance of adequate dues and of their collection.

We recommend that the portion of the report of the Grand Master dealing with the condition of the Fraternity and the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer, be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity.

The Grand Master has recommended that our educational program be continued with a sufficient appropriation to defray its necessary expenses. The program must be continued. We recommend that the recommendation for appropriation be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Master has been very active in making visitations both within and without this Grand Jurisdiction. We are glad that he has recognized the importance of this work and express our appreciation to him for the efforts which he has made in carrying it out. We congratulate him upon the honors which have been conferred upon him both within and without this State.

We recommend that the report of the Grand Master upon the case of Herman D. Sahagian, the dispensations granted by him, his discussion of those refused by him, and the section of his address entitled "Decisions" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that the statements of the Grand Master concerning the necessity for increased appropriation to enable the Masonic Service Association to continue its hospital service be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Master has reported concerning the static income of Grand Lodge and the rising costs of all forms of services, and has recommended that a committee be appointed to make a thorough study of income and expenses and report to the Grand Master before the next annual communication with such recommendations as it deems expedient. We recommend that this matter be referred to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has also reported concerning the adoption of an official ballot by Grand Lodge and has recommended that such ballot be adopted. He has further recommended that the details of putting the

plan into operation be worked out by the Grand Master and the committee which was appointed in 1950 to explore the advisability of such adoption. We recommend that this portion of the address be referred to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has also recommended the adoption of 25 Year Service Buttons and the appointment of a committee with power to carry out the recommendation and to formulate rules and regulations governing presentation. We recommend that this proposal be referred to Grand Lodge.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows continued careful attention to the many duties of his office, and again we are glad to commend him for the faithful discharge of all duties.

We are deeply impressed by the section of the Grand Master's address entitled "Conclusion." We recommend that it be read by all Masons and in all lodges. It contains an important lesson for all.

Fraternally submitted,

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

#### COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

M. W. Bro. HADLEY, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report which was accepted:

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 1, 1951.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity have examined the reports of the Grand Officers and offer the following comment:

#### THE RETURNS.

The Returns disclose that Grand Lodge has made a gain in membership; the net being 851, which brings the total membership in this Grand Jurisdiction to 45,032, an all time high. The detailed figures which make up the net gain will be found in the report of the Committee on Returns. The Committee is glad to note that there are no unusual factors present in either gross loss or gain, thus indicating a normal condition the status of the membership.

## INSPECTIONS.

Inspection reports were received and examined from all of the 207 lodges. They show that

50 lodges worked the E. A. degree  
 45 lodges worked the F. C. degree  
 105 lodges worked the M. M. degree  
 7 lodges worked no degree

The work was rated as follows:

Degree	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
E. A.,	9	34	7	0	50
F. C.,	*	35	8	2	45
M. M.,	29	60	15	1	105
Totals,	38	129	30	3	200
No work,					7
Total Lodges,					207

\*(Note)—One lodge worked two degrees for inspection, the E. A. and F. C. The F. C. was rated as excellent, but is omitted from the tabulation so as not to show more than the actual number of chartered lodges as having worked.

The summary of ratings this year is not as favorable to the lodges as were those of a year ago. This indicates one of two things, and perhaps a combination of the two. They are that either the proficiency of the work lessened during the year or the Deputies viewed the work with a more critical eye.

## ADJECTIVE RATINGS BY THE DEPUTIES.

The Official Report of Inspection blank shows clearly that four adjective ratings only are applicable to the rendition of the ritual. They are Excellent—Good—Fair—Poor. Despite this explicit instruction ten Very Good ratings were given by inspecting officers. In the absence of that rating on the form those ten were necessarily tabulated as Good in the rating summary. The Committee suggest that when the rendition of the ritual seems to indicate a rating above or below that prescribed on the form the one nearest to the actual condition be used and that a qualifying comment be added in the blank space on the reverse of the form.

This reference to written comment brings up another point. Eleven inspecting officers invariably added written comments on the condition of the lodges as they observed them. These comments are most enlightening and helpful to those who review the reports and it is hoped that in the future more of the Deputies will adopt that practice.

## TREASURER'S REPORTS.

The Treasurer's reports are of but little use to the Committee in evaluating the financial condition of the lodges because only a small majority of the treasurers are sensible of their duty and submit the report as required by Grand Lodge regulations.

## UNCOLLECTED DUES.

Uncollected dues for two years or more amount to \$24,376.75, something over twelve hundred dollars more than a year ago, but yet, on the basis of membership, fairly constant with amounts reported during recent years.

## GRAND LECTURER.

The Grand Lecturer presents a most optimistic picture of officer interest in the Schools of Instruction, an encouraging sign of a desire to reach uniformity in the work. Nineteen schools attracted an attendance of 1,105 brethren from 174 lodges. Such interest leads to the hope that the uniformity which we seek by means of the Grand Lecturer's instruction may some day be achieved.

## ATTENDANCE.

The combined membership of the lodges at the time of inspection was 44,558. Attendance at inspections was 9,332, or 20.9% of the membership. Average attendance of members was 46.6%. Good, but not good enough.

Overall average attendance during the year was 26, or 12.2% of the membership. The Committee hope that some program may be devised which can be passed along to the lodges which will arouse member interest and get them to the meetings in greater numbers.

## CONCLUSION.

The Committee cannot but conclude as the result of its review of the reports that all is well and that the Craft is in a satisfactory condition.

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	} Committee.
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	
NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,	

## COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. WHEELER, for the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 1, 1951,

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which were referred the dispensations granted by the Grand Master and the action taken by him in connection with the jurisdictional irregularity described in his annual address, report thereon as follows:



All of the dispensations as so described and reported were within his constitutional authority and discretion, which appears to have been prudently exercised in each instance. We especially commend the Grand Master for his refusal to grant dispensations in cases where the exigency requiring such special treatment, and deviation from established customs and practices, had not been clearly and adequately demonstrated.

We believe the Grand Master has acted correctly and wisely in connection with the unintentional invasion of the jurisdiction of Waterville Lodge, No. 33, by Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99, in conferring the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Masons degrees upon Herman D. Sahagian whose application to Waterville Lodge had been rejected by that lodge within a period of five years prior thereto.

In his application to Vernon Valley Lodge, the applicant stated correctly the dates of his rejections by Waterville Lodge, the second of which was within the five year period for which the lodge retained its jurisdiction. All questions in the application and questionnaire were fully and truthfully answered. There was no misrepresentation or concealment on his part. The confusion, which resulted in the premature and unauthorized action on the application by Vernon Valley Lodge, was caused by laxity on the part of the lodges concerned.

In answer to an inquiry from the committee of Vernon Valley Lodge, the Acting Secretary of Waterville Lodge reported that the last action on an application from Mr. Sahagian was taken on February 12, 1945, which was more than five years prior to the filing of his application with Vernon Valley Lodge on April 9, 1950. In ordinary circumstances Vernon Valley Lodge would have been justified in placing full reliance upon the records of Waterville Lodge as officially reported by its Acting Secretary, but as the application of Mr. Sahagian stated that he had also been rejected by Waterville Lodge in 1946, it became the manifest duty of the Committee on Inquiry of Vernon Valley Lodge to make a further and diligent effort to clear up the discrepancy between the two statements in a matter involving the jurisdiction of the lodge.

Mr. Sahagian having received the degrees irregularly that being an innocent party in the proceedings, the Grand Master "ordered him to be healed by appearing before the Master of Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99, at a Stated Communication of said lodge and be reobligated in all the degrees."

The action taken in the premises by the Grand Master was proper and is approved. When so reobligated Mr. Sahagian will have the status of a non-affiliated Mason and will be free to make application to Vernon Valley Lodge for membership if he so desires.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,	}	<i>Committee on Jurisprudence.</i>
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,		

## GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

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

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 1, 1951.

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

The Forty-first Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Memorial Building on February 22, 1951.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary.

Contributions totaling \$177,000 were presented by various jurisdictions, bringing the calculated total to date to \$5,385,000. Maine's contribution at this convention was \$3,300 representing assessments and contributions over a two year period owing to the change in the due date for Grand Lodge dues and assessments. This contribution brings the total for Maine to date to \$68,677.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
*Chairman.*

## GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Assessments.....	\$ 1,422.00
Contributions.....	45.00
Interest.....	18.78
	<hr/> \$ 1,485.78

## DISBURSEMENTS.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial	
Association.....	\$ 3,300.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,300.00
Deficit.....	1,814.22
	<hr/> \$ 1,485.78
Balance, March 31, 1950.....	\$ 1,854.80
Deficit, 1951 account.....	1,814.22
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Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 40.58
Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 11238... \$	40.58

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
\* *Grand Treasurer.*

## 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 1, 1951.

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:

Permanent Members.....	39
Grand Lodge Officers (one vote each).....	45
181 Lodges (three votes each).....	543
Total.....	627

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. ANDERSON,	} Committee.
FRANK A. FARWELL,	
WILSON C. BLAKE,	

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 committee to receive, sort and count votes:

1. EARLE D. WEBSTER, LEWMAN B. SOPER, ALLEN L. CURTIS.
2. GEORGE H. MINOTT, GEORGE W. HASKELL, ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE.

The Committee having attended to its duties reported the election of

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	M. W. Grand Master,	Augusta
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	No. Anson
GEORGE R. CASWELL,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Augusta
FRED J. LOWELL,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Newport
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

*Trustees of the Charity Fund*—GEORGE F. GIDDINGS and FRANK J. COLE. for a term of three years.

*Finance Committee*—CARROLL W. KEENE, for 3 years; HENRY R. GILLIS, for 2 years.

The Grand Master then assumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. WHEELER and the Committees.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

M. W. Bro. J. H. PECKHAM, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Planation, addressed the Grand Lodge briefly and presented Most Worshipful Grand Master LANDER with a CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN MEDAL for outstanding achievement, for which he expressed his appreciation and thanks.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

R. W. Bro. MAXFIELD, for the Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund, presented the following report which was accepted:

MAY 1, 1951.

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

The Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund presents the following report for the year ending March 31, 1951.

150 applications have been received and assistance given in 145 cases to the amount of.....	\$28,564.50
194 persons have been assisted.	
Unexpended balances returned.....	\$747.37

In June, 1950, the Committee on Distribution gave \$500.00 from the Charity Fund in response to an appeal from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for assistance for members of their lodges who suffered losses by the recent floods.

Detailed information is on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,  
*Chairman of the  
Committee on Distribution.*

HOSPITAL VISITATION.

Bro. D. W. FREDERICK, representative of the Masonic Service Association, who is located at the Veterans' Hospital, Togus, presented the following report which was accepted:

MAY 1, 1951.

*Most Worshipful Grand Master:*

It has been my privilege to serve as the representative of the Masonic Service Association in this Grand Jurisdiction for more than seven years, first as Field Agent in charge of your Masonic Service Center in the Portland, Temple, and since the end of the war, as your Hospital Visitor in the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Togus.

My association with the Masons of the Grand Jurisdiction has been most pleasant. I thank you for the many courtesies extended to me.

The duties of a Masonic Hospital Visitor are not always easy—there is so much sickness and despair but, when you are able to help one man, when one worried mother says, "God bless the Masons!" you *know* you have done the Master's work because you have received the "Master's Wages."

During the past year over 100 Brother Masons were admitted to the Togus Hospital. These I visited 3,619 times and, in addition, notified the Secretaries of their lodges. Those interested in reading were provided with Masonic books and literature as well as other creature comforts.

2,235 newly admitted veterans experienced the helping hand of Masonry when they entered the Hospital and on the occasion of the 33,683 repeat visits. They were given creative comforts when needed. Our program is based on PERSONALIZED SERVICE but we have available to those who cannot purchase them for themselves, razor blades, playing cards, tooth paste, tooth brushes, combs, stationery and other articles too numerous to mention.

During the year we furnished transportation to and from the Hospital to more than 400 relatives and friends of hospitalized veterans. Because our's is a rather remote Hospital transportation is a greatly appreciated service, especially to mothers and wives who cannot afford taxis.

I attend Chapel every Sunday morning to assist in pushing wheel chair patients to service. This is an uplifting experience which all of you are invited to share.

In our endeavor to do the things a man would like to do for himself if he were able I am called upon every day to act as purchasing agent or shopper, mail letters and parcels, write letters and run innumerable errands.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I cannot close this report without expressing my appreciation to the many groups who furnished entertainment for our veterans this past year. We hope others will join them in their good work. My appreciation also goes to the Manager of the Hospital and his capable staff. Their co-operation and encouragement contributed much to whatever success we have achieved.

A cordial welcome to visit the Hospital with me is extended to interested Brethren. We are proud of our Masonic program and we want you to share in that pride.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. FREDERICK.

#### DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

R. W. Bro. JAMES ABERNETHY, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, made verbal report that no matters had been referred to the Committee and his report was accepted.

At 4.40 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 2, 1951.

### SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 2, 1951. }

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

#### COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Commissioners of Trials, and in the absence of the Chairman, presented the following report which was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 2, 1951.

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

DEAR BRETHREN:

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

At the beginning of the lodge year we had pending on the docket four (4) cases awaiting hearings, namely:

(a) Lynde Lodge, No. 174, Hermon, vs. Lyonis D. Andrews, misrepresentation in application for admission to membership. This case was heard on March 2, 1951, at the lodge room in Hermon and the accused brother was found guilty of the offense charged and recommended that he be expelled from all rights and privileges of Masonry.

(b) Grand Lodge vs. Donald E. Fitzpatrick, Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, charged with the commission of a felony having been found guilty by our Court of cheating by false pretenses. This case was heard at Masonic Hall in Bangor on March 2, 1951, and the Brother was found guilty of the offense charged and recommended that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry from the date of the acceptance of the report by Grand Lodge.

(c) Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, Millinocket, vs. Frank H. Speed, charged with the Masonic offense. This case was heard at the lodge room in Millinocket on January 12, 1951, and the Commissioners recommended that the charges be dismissed for lack of evidence, because of the non-appearance of the accuser and his failure to answer notice from the Commissioners when called upon to give evidence to support his accusations.

(d) Augusta Lodge, No. 141, Augusta, vs. William G. Paxton, charged with the conviction of the crime. . . . . This case was heard at Masonic Temple, Augusta, Maine, on February 13, 1951, and the accused brother was found guilty of the offense charged and it was recommended that he be expelled and denied the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(e) Grand Master vs. Bro. Hanno Raymond Chipman of Temple Lodge, No. 86, Westbrook, Maine, charged with misrepresentation in his application; this case was referred to the Commissioners by the Grand Master on June 26, 1950, and we were advised that the Grand Master had suspended him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry pending action of the Commissioners, this case was heard at the lodge rooms in Masonic Hall, Westbrook, Maine, on March 9, 1951. He was found guilty, and it was recommended that the accused brother be suspended from all further rights and privileges of Masonry for one year from May 1, 1951.

This completes the report of the Commissioners on five cases for the Grand Lodge year, and no case is now pending on the docket.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. FARRIS,  
*Chairman.*

STANDING REGULATION PROPOSED.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN presented the following proposed Standing Regulation which was referred to a committee consisting of the Grand

Master, the members of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and R. W. Brothers GEORGE W. HASKELL, and AUBREY L. BURBANK.

76. Subject to the provisions hereinafter stated, a button, to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine 25 Year Service Button, may be presented by the Master of any lodge in this jurisdiction, or under his direction, to each Master Mason who holds membership in a lodge in this jurisdiction and who has been a Master Mason in good standing for twenty-five years, provided that not less than ten years of that period shall have been as a member of a lodge in this jurisdiction and the brother shall produce evidence from the Grand Secretary's office of another jurisdiction to establish his membership during the balance of the full term of twenty-five years. Said buttons shall be purchased by the Secretary of any lodge in this jurisdiction from the office of the Grand Secretary.

#### COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 2, 1951.

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals hereby makes its annual report:

The undersigned, being all the members of this Committee, were in session May 1, 1951.

Several matters came before your Committee, upon which we will report separately, as follows:

CASE No. 1. Lynde Lodge, No. 174, F. & A. M., Hermon, Maine, vs Lyonis D. Andrews.

The complaint in this case dealt with the false statement of the respondent in his application to Reliance Lodge, F. & A. M., at Stonington, for membership, in which application he stated he had never before applied for the degrees to any Lodge of Masons. That application was dated January 2, 1947. Mr. Andrews had in fact previously applied, that is, on January 12, 1946, to Lynde Lodge, and he was rejected in that Lodge on March 16, 1946. The case was heard and thoroughly considered in proper manner by the Commissioners of Trials. Our review of the report of the Commission shows that all action was taken in accordance with the



Constitution and other regulations of this Grand Lodge. Your Committee confirms the finding of the Commissioners of Trials and recommends that Brother Lyonis D. Andrews be expelled and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry from the date of the acceptance of this report by this Grand Lodge.

CASE No. 2. Augusta Lodge, No. 141, F. & A. M., vs. William G. Paxton.

The complaint in this case dealt with the conviction of the respondent of a felony of a highly immoral nature. The record shows that the respondent was found guilty, after a plea of guilty, to the indictment in the Superior Court for Somerset County at the January, 1950 Term, and was sentenced to imprisonment for one year in the Maine State Prison. All action taken by the Commissioners of Trials, according to our review of their report, shows that the Constitution and other regulations of this Grand Lodge were properly complied with. Your Committee confirms the finding of the Commissioners of Trials and recommends that Brother William G. Paxton be expelled and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry from the date of the acceptance of this report by this Grand Lodge.

CASE No. 3. Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, F. & A. M., Fort Kent, vs. Donald E. Fitzpatrick.

The complaint in this case dealt with the conviction of the respondent for the crime of Cheating by false pretenses. The record shows that the respondent was found guilty, after a plea of guilty, upon an indictment on a charge of cheating by false pretenses, at the November 1948 Term of the Superior Court for Aroostook County. He was sentenced to serve not less than one year nor more than two years in the Maine State Prison at Thomaston. From our review of the report of the Commissioners of Trials, it appears that all action taken by them was strictly in accordance with the Constitution and other regulations of this Grand Lodge. Your Committee confirms the finding of the Commissioners of Trials and recommends that Brother Donald E. Fitzpatrick be expelled and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry from the date of the acceptance of this report by this Grand Lodge.

CASE No. 4. Grand Lodge of Maine vs. Hanno Raymond Chipman.

This case dealt with the false statement of the respondent in his application to Temple Lodge, No. 86, F. & A. M., Westbrook, to the effect that he had never before applied for the Degrees to any Lodge of Masons. It appears that he had, in fact, previously applied to Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, F. & A. M., at Cumberland Mills, in 1930, some twenty years previous to his application to Temple Lodge and he had been rejected by Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, on January 1, 1930. This situation was not discovered until after Mr. Chipman had received his Fellowcraft degree. It appeared that in the hearing before the Commissioners of Trials the Secretaries of both Lodges involved requested that all the leniency possible be extended to the accused. At the hearing before the Committee on Grievances and Appeals Brother Elmer E. Hallowell,

Secretary of Warren Phillips Lodge, appeared and testified that Mr. Chipman enjoyed a good reputation in the community where he lives, and it was the general feeling among Masons in his area that the lapse of twenty years had caused Mr. Chipman to overlook his previous application. Our review of the report of the Commissioners of Trials shows that all action taken by them was in accordance with the Constitution and other regulations of this Grand Lodge. Your Committee confirms the finding of the Commissioners of Trials and recommends that Brother Hanno Raymond Chipman be suspended and denied the rights and privileges of Masonry for one year, beginning May 1, 1951.

CASE NO. 5. Petition for Reinstatement by John R. Sedgley, formerly a member of Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, F. & A. M.

On January 29, 1951, Mr. Sedgley applied in proper form to this Grand Lodge for reinstatement. The Petition was adequate as to form, seasonably filed, and proper notice given to Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, all in accordance with Section 54 of the Constitution. However, the Petition did not lay over until the next stated communication of Fort Kent Lodge, nor did it have a favorable recommendation made by that Lodge to this Grand Lodge, all as required by Section 54 as amended in May of 1950. Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, however, heard the matter fully. Wor. Brother Lionel Pinette, a Past Master of Fort Kent Lodge, Wor. Brother J. O. McKeen, also a Past Master of Fort Kent Lodge, and Most Wor. Brother Past Grand Master Henry R. Gillis testified in opposition to the Petition. Brother Frank R. Dunham, a Master Mason in good standing and a member of St. Petersburg Lodge, No. 139, F. & A. M., St. Petersburg, Florida, appeared as attorney for John R. Sedgley. Mr. Sedgley was suspended indefinitely by this Grand Lodge from all the rights and privileges of Masonry in 1939. He pleaded guilty to an indictment in the Superior Court held in Aroostook County in November of 1939, to the crime of embezzlement. Sentenced to the Men's Reformatory was suspended and he was placed on probation for two years. Brother Dunham testified that Mr. Sedgley had told him that due to a personal controversy with the Master of the Lodge he had refused to turn over money belonging to the Lodge. However, Most Wor. Brother Gillis testified that he had been appointed, with Brother Earle Webster, by Grand Master, Most Wor. Brother Giddings, as an audit committee to examine Mr. Sedgley's books covering his regime as Secretary of Fort Kent Lodge; that the audit showed Mr. Sedgley to be indebted to the Lodge in the sum of Six or Seven Hundred Dollars; that the money had been used over a period of time by Mr. Sedgley to supplement his personal funds for living expenses. Brother Dunham stated that Mr. Sedgley's statements to him were not in agreement with these facts. Brother Earle Webster, the other member of the audit committee, confirmed Most Wor. Brother Gillis' statements. Your Committee decided that the only issue was whether or not Mr. Sedgley had been amply punished for his wrongs, and after due consideration your Committee decided that offenses of this nature cannot be lightly

considered, especially where Masonic funds are involved, and came to the conclusion that Mr. Sedgley had not as yet been sufficiently punished for his offense. It is therefore the recommendation of your Committee that a further period of time should elapse before this matter should be reconsidered, and that this Petition for Reinstatement be dismissed.

CASE No. 6. Nolleseme Lodge, No. 205, F. & A. M., Millinocket, vs. Frank H. Speed.

The complaint in this case dealt with alleged unmasonic conduct by Brother Speed with the wife of a Master Mason, Wilfred C. Beck, a member of Eliot Lodge, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. The complaint was heard and thoroughly considered by the Commissioners of Trials. Our review of the report of the Commission shows that all action taken was in accordance with the Constitution and other regulations of this Grand Lodge. The Commissioners of Trials after hearing found the evidence insufficient to sustain the charges and recommended that the accusation be dismissed for non-appearance of the accuser and lack of evidence. After consultation with the Most Wor. Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals determined that it had the authority to hold further hearing upon the accusation. Further, the Constitution provides that the finding and recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials shall be subject to correction or review by the Grand Lodge, who may order a new trial or otherwise dispose of the case.

Ample and proper notice of the time and place of our hearing was given to the Wor. Master of Nolleseme Lodge, to Brother Frank H. Speed, to the Chairman of the Commissioners of Trials, and to Wilfred C. Beck, the accuser. The hearing was held on May 1, 1951, at Masonic Temple, Portland. Brother Clifford H. M. Perry, Secretary of Nolleseme Lodge, was present. Brothers Harry Grindall and Ralph W. Farris, of the Commissioners of Trials, were present. Brother Scott Brown, of Houlton, was present as attorney for Brother Speed. Brother Gerald Leavitt, a Past Master of Nolleseme Lodge, and presently Grand Standard Bearer of this Grand Lodge, was present. The Chairman of your Committee talked personally by telephone with Brother Beck in Massachusetts on April 28th, who advised that he was physically unable to travel to Maine. The Chairman of your Committee also talked personally by telephone on April 28th with Brother Speed in Millinocket, who stated that he would be present at this hearing and would have counsel representing him. Brother Speed did not appear at the hearing.

Brothers Farris and Grindall testified to the proceedings before them. It appeared that the accuser referred to several letters which indicated highly immoral conduct between his wife and Brother Speed; that a financial settlement had been made by Brother Speed in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Brother Beck as consideration for a release from the action of alienation of affections, and as a part of the settlement the letters allegedly written by Speed to Beck's wife had been surrendered by Beck and returned

to Speed's attorney. Brother Farris, Chairman of the Commissioners of Trials, testified that there were no letters in evidence at the hearing before their Commission; that Speed did not state whether or not he had written any such letters, nor was there any evidence beyond the written complaint of Brother Beck that such letters had been written; that Brother Beck did not come from Massachusetts to appear at the hearing before the Commissioners of Trials. Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals unanimously find that the Commissioners of Trials could have come to no conclusion other than the decision at which they arrived, on the basis of the evidence before them. However, new evidence was presented at the hearing before your Committee on Grievances and Appeals in the form of a photostatic copy of a portion of a letter which Brother Beck mailed to your Committee and which was allegedly written by Speed to Brother Beck's wife. The contents of this portion of a letter indicate highly immoral conduct on the part of Brother Speed toward Brother Beck's wife. Both Brother Farris and Brother Grindall of the Commissioners of Trials stated that had this letter appeared before them, and had they been convinced that Brother Speed wrote it, their decision would have been very different, as they would have then been convinced that unmasonic conduct would have been proved. Brother Clifford Perry, Secretary of Nolleseme Lodge, examined the letter carefully. He testified on his honor as a Mason that he knew Brother Speed's handwriting over a great many years, and that in his opinion it is unquestionably written in Speed's handwriting. Brother Gerald Leavitt, Past Master of Nolleseme Lodge, testified that he had known Speed for some fifteen years, that he had seen several samples of his handwriting, including notes which Speed had made at the Chamber of Commerce Meetings. He testified on his honor as a Mason that it was his opinion that the letter was in Speed's handwriting. Although he did not care to state that there was no question in his mind concerning the fact, he reiterated that it was his best opinion that the letter was Speed's handwriting. On April 28th when the Chairman of your Committee talked by telephone directly with Brother Speed, your Chairman asked Brother Speed if he had written the letters which were returned by Beck at the time of the financial settlement, and Brother Speed stated to your Chairman that he had written those letters. In view of this new evidence, which was not available to the Commissioners of Trials, but which was presented at the hearing before your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and in view of the fact that Brother Speed stated personally to a member of your Committee that he had written the letters to Mrs. Beck which were returned at the time of the financial settlement, and in view of the further fact that Brother Speed stated that he would be present at our hearing and failed to appear, your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Brother Speed did write the letters in question, and that the letter before your Committee is sufficient proof of unmasonic conduct and ample evidence of highly immoral relations with the wife of a brother Master Mason. The letter is present in this Grand Lodge at this time and will be read if this Grand Lodge so require.

It is the finding and recommendation of your Committee on Grievances and Appeals that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials, in view of the new evidence presented be set aside, and that Brother Frank H. Speed be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry from the date of the acceptance of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. POWERS,	} <i>Committee on Grievances and Appeals.</i>
HARRY E. ROWE,	
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations taken up separately. After full deliberation and opportunity for any Brother to be heard, each and every recommendation was approved and adopted.

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master then called upon some of the Distinguished Guests, M. W. WILLIAM E. YEAGER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; M. W. ENOCH D. FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia; M. W. REGINALD E. GOLDSMITH, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; and R. W. Bro. ROBERT H. NISBET, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

#### MASONIC PLAY.

Under the direction of R. W. Bro. AUBREY L. BURBANK, Grand Lecturer, a Masonic Play entitled "A Rose Upon the Altar" was presented by a cast from Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, Millinocket.

Director: Wor. Bro. DONALD E. YORK

#### CAST

(In Order of Speaking)

Master Amos Andrews.....	Wor. Bro. ANGUS D. McLEOD
Treas. and P. M. Sneed.....	" " GERALD H. LEAVITT
Past Master Elliot.....	" " HARVEY G. NEAL

Past Master Denby.....	Wor. Bro.	CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY
Chaplain Dr. Blair.....	" "	CHARLES L. HOLDEN
Visitor Bro. Morris.....	" "	KENNETH E. REED
Bro. Hiram Woodley.....	" "	CHARLES COFFIN
Bro. and Squire Bentley.....	Wor. "	I. CASWELL CRAIG
Secretary Jeffries.....	" "	RAYMOND P. POTTER
Bro. Bille Morton.....	Wor. "	WILLIS J. GATES
Senior Warden Mather.....	" "	WALTER A. BIRT
Dr. Witherspoon.....	" "	GEORGE W. GODDARD
Junior Deacon.....	" "	HERBERT M. LIBBY

Time.

Place.—Doric Lodge Room, Aaronton, a small town in the middle East, off the main line of the railroad. Doric Lodge meets every week.

Act I.—Evening, December 20. Lodge has just been opened on Master Mason degree.

Interlude.—Midnight, the same day..

Act II.—Evening, December 27. Lodge has just been opened at the annual St. John's Day Communication.

At 3.15 P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 3, 1951.

### THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, {  
Thursday, May 3, 1951. }

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

#### MEMORIAL TO DAVID E. MOULTON.

M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON, presented the following Memorial to M. W. Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON, as follows:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:*

The sudden death of our distinguished Brother, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DAVID EDWARD MOULTON, came as a great shock to all

our Brethren of Maine. He had arrived home from Florida a week ago last Saturday, and, apparently in his usual health, had retired early. And in just a few moments he was gone, cut down by the all devouring Scythe of Time and was gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us. And with his passing, another great light in Masonry has been extinguished here, and a Greatheart has fallen among us. His was an erudite knowledge of the Craft and he gave of himself and his wise counsel unstintedly to the Brethren. His kindly and sympathetic nature endeared him to all who knew him and his moral soundness and impeccable sense of righteousness and justice marked him as a man among men, and made him an adornment to the Masonic Fraternity. His high qualities of citizenship; his readiness to serve wherever possible; his courteous and gentlemanly approach to his fellows; his high sense of the moral virtues that go to make a real man, and his simple faith in the God of our fathers, before whom he bowed reverently, all have marked him these many years as a real Mason, as they have marked his life as a noble expression of real manhood to all who came near him. May his memory flourish among us for many years, as an incentive to emulate those truly Masonic virtues which made his character and stature of a man great among us.

M. W. Brother MOULTON was born in Falmouth, Maine, September 16, 1871, of old New England Colonial stock. He was educated in the public schools of Falmouth and Cape Elizabeth and was graduated from Westbrook Seminary in 1888. He then entered the Law School at Yale University, graduating in 1897 with the Degree of L.L.B. The year following he received the Degree of M.L. and became an instructor in the Yale Law School for one year. In 1899 he began his practice of law in Portland, where he has continued, specializing in corporation and public utility law. In 1901 he served the City of South Portland in the State Legislature and was City Solicitor of South Portland from 1899 to 1907. His valuable service to the Portland Water District can hardly be over-estimated, having served that District as attorney and clerk since 1908. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Chapman National Bank; President of the Board of Trustees of Westbrook Junior College; a former member of the Board of Masonic Trustees of Portland, and a member of the Portland Rotary Club.

Brother MOULTON was married in October 30, 1901, to Miss Etta B. Knight and two daughters were born to them; Mrs. Ruth Freeman of Winchester, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Louise Walton of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Moulton died in 1911 and in November, 1918, he was married to Miss Helen S. Leavitt of Portland, who survives him, as do his two daughters and seven grandchildren.

He took great delight in his farm at Falmouth, where are found some of the best bred Jersey stock in America and he had acres of extremely beautiful peonies, in which he found much pleasure and which made the farm famous for its flowers.



M. W. Brother MOULTON was initiated in Hiram Lodge, No. 180, in South Portland, June 20, 1889. He served as Worshipful Master in 1913, and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1924-1925. He was exalted in Greenleaf Chapter, No. 13, in Portland, November 20, 1906; greeted in Portland Council, No. 4, on November 30, 1907, and knighted in Portland Commandery, No. 2, on February 22, 1907, serving as its Eminent Commander in 1916, and in 1933 was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, K. T. He received the Degrees of the Scottish Rite in 1912, and was Commander-in-Chief of Maine Consistory from 1928 to 1930. He received the Thirty-third Degree, Honorary, at Pittsburg, in September 1925, and was also a Past Sovereign of Maine Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Funeral services were held in the Scottish Rite Hall, Tuesday, April 24th, conducted by The Rev. and Most Worshipful Brother David Logan Wilson, LHD. There was a very large attendance and a most unusual profusion of beautiful flowers, all attesting the esteem and affection in which he was held. May he rest in peace and eternal light shine upon him.

Faternally submitted,

DAVID L. WILSON, P. G. M.

#### 25 YEAR BUTTON.

M. W. Bro. GRANVILLE C. GRAY, for the Committee to report on the proposed Standing Regulation No. 76 relative to 25 year buttons, presented the following report:

MAY 3, 1951.

The Committee to which was referred the proposition for the adoption of a 25 year button to be presented to Masons who have been in continuous membership for a period of 25 years, ten years of which shall have been in a lodge or lodges within the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine has considered the matter and recommend that such button be authorized by this Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

The report was accepted and the Standing Regulation was adopted.



## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1951.

Your Committee on Finance submit the following Budget covering the estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1951-1952:

## Receipts:

Grand Lodge Dues and Initiation Fees.....	\$25,000.00
Sales—Rituals—Lessons.....	1,200.00
Sale—Buttons—Aprons.....	200.00
Receipts Grand Lodge Office.....	200.00
Fees—Dispensations—Delinquency Fines.....	100.00
Interest Receipts.....	100.00
Rentals 1950-1951 from other Grand Bodies.....	1,591.00
Rentals 1951-1952 from other Grand Bodies.....	1,620.00*
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	\$30,011.00

## Appropriations:

Grand Lodge Office—Rent Masonic Trustees.....	3,600.00
Grand Secretary—Convers E. Leach.....	\$3,000.00
Asst. to Grand Secretary—Earl D. Webster....	1,900.00
Grand Treasurer—H. Norton Maxfield.....	1,000.00
Grand Lecturer—Aubrey L. Burbank.....	300.00
Grand Correspondent—Ralph J. Pollard.....	550.00
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	6,750.00
Telephone.....	225.00
Equipment.....	500.00
Printing—Binding.....	700.00
Supplies—Aprons—Medals—Diplomas, etc....	1,275.00
Bond—Grand Treasurer.....	125.00
Grand Treasurer—stenographer, actual.....	100.00
S. D. Box Rent—tax.....	30.00
Insurance.....	125.00
Library—Binding.....	\$200.00
Bulletins.....	200.00
Educational.....	200.00
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	600.00
Audit.....	335.00
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Total Appropriations for Office Expense....	\$14,365.00

## Travel and Inspection Expenses:

Grand Master, contingent.....	\$1,350.00
Deputy Grand Master—actual expense.....	200.00
Grand Lecturer—actual expense.....	225.00
Official Conferences.....	150.00
District Deputy Grand Masters.....	800.00
Deputy Grand Master—Grand Secretary— Attendance, Washington Conferences.....	350.00
Association Fees.....	100.00

Appropriations for Travel Expense..... 3,175.00

## Session Expenses:

Printing Proceedings.....	\$1,800.00
Tyler—Organist.....	50.00
Stenographer.....	75.00
Pay Roll—delegates—members.....	6,500.00
Entertainment—Guests.....	1,500.00
Miscellaneous—Printing Ballots, etc.....	100.00

Appropriations for Session Expenses..... 10,025.00

Masonic Association—Dues..... \$1,200.00  
Hospital Relief..... 2,000.00

3,200.00

Social Security Taxes..... 125.00

Flowers—Funerals..... 75.00

Special Disaster Fund..... 1,000.00\*\*

Total Appropriations..... \$31,965.00

NOTE \*—On representations made by the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, K. T., and the Finance Committee of said Grand Body a conference was held by the Finance Committee of this Grand Lodge with the members of the Finance Committee of the Grand Commandery and the other Grand Bodies interested relative to a proper apportionment of the rental and services between the Grand Bodies.

There appeared to be merit in the views of the committee members present at said conference that the Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter were paying a larger proportion of the charges for rental and services than their needs for such service required.

After careful consideration of the charges for rental and services between the Grand Bodies your committee is of the opinion that a re-apportionment of said rental and services should be made, and make the following recommendation: That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons pay 5-20ths; the Grand Commandery of Maine, K. T., pay 3-20th; the Grand Council 1-20th, until otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. Under this re-apportionment the Grand Lodge will assume 11-20ths for rental and services.

\*\*Your Committee also recommends that the appropriation for a Special Disaster Fund be set up by the Grand Treasurer as a special fund and that an annual appropriation be made until such time as it may be considered a sufficient amount has been accumulated as will answer the purpose for which the appropriations are made.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY R. GILLIS,	} Finance Committee.
CARROLL W. KEENE,	

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL WORK ON WAR FUND.

M. W. Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, for the Special Committee on War Fund, presented the following which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

Moved that the custody and disbursing of the Maine Masonic War Fund may be and is hereby transferred from the Committee on Special Work on War Fund to the Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine to be by them managed and disbursed according to the purposes for which the Maine Masonic War Fund was raised, and further that the Committee on Special Work on War Fund be discharged.

GRAND LODGE FINANCES.

It was voted that the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee to make a complete study of the finances of the Grand Lodge this coming year.

DRUMMOND MEDAL.

R. W. Bro. H. NORTON MAXFIELD was presented to the East and presented with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Bro. MAXFIELD expressed his deep appreciation for the honor.

STANDING REGULATION AMENDED.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS called attention to a recommendation in the Address of the Grand

Master relative to an increase in per diem and offered the following amendment to Standing Regulation No. 1 which was adopted to read:

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

It is further resolved that this amendment shall take effect at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in May, 1952.

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT.

It was voted that the recommendation of the Grand Master relative to an official ballot be adopted and that the Special Committee to prepare the form, rules and regulations be continued.

#### COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that all matters had been taken care of and the report was accepted.

#### COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

R. W. Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Pay Roll, presented the following report which was accepted:

MAY 3, 1951.

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.

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,  
HARRY E. ROWE,  
MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,

} Committee.

## INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master CLARK D. CHAPMAN 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 ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. I. JAMES MERRY, Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. LANDER then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Cor Grand Secretary,	Portland
PHILIP D. TINGLEY,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.,	Houlton
WILLIAM J. GOULDING,	" " 2nd "	Eastport
DAVID J. KENNEDY,	" " 3rd "	Millbridge
LAWRENCE E. FERGUSON,	" " 4th "	Sedgwick
HAROLD L. LARY,	" " 5th "	Dover-Foxcroft
MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,	" " 6th "	Bangor
CURTIS M. PAYSON,	" " 7th "	Union
WALLACE E. BASFORD,	" " 8th "	Northport
LAURISTON E. DAVIS,	" " 9th "	Friendship
GEORGE E. POST,	" " 10th "	Damariscotta
ROYAL L. CLEAVES,	" " 11th "	Winthrop
FREDERICK J. GAUNCE,	" " 12th "	China
B. GLEN MCGEE,	" " 13th "	Norridgewock
JOHN WONNEBERGER,	" " 14th "	Lisbon Falls
HAROLD A. CARMAN,	" " 15th "	Farmington
ERNEST A. MUNDT,	" " 16th "	Bethel
NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,	" " 17th "	Yarmouth
EDGAR H. PELLERIN,	" " 18th "	Saco
ROBLEY C. WILSON,	" " 19th "	Sanford
FRED E. HANSCOM,	" " 20th "	Rumford
GEORGE L. HIGGINS,	" " 21st "	Manset
RAYMOND C. WHITNEY,	" " 22nd "	Cambridge
ALBION B. RICKER,	" " 23rd "	Turner
CLAUDE H. LOMBARD,	" " 24th "	
		Mattawamkeag
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	" Grand Lecturer,	North Vassalboro
Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD.	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bath
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Lewiston
" CORNELIUS E.	" " "	
CLARK, LHD.,	" " "	Portland

Rev. HAZEN F. RIGBY,	W.	Grand-Chaplain,	Gardiner
" PERCY COTTON,	"	"	Houlton
" J. HOMER NELSON,	"	"	Warren
" M. GERRY PLUMMER,	"	"	Brunswick
" RUEL W. BEACH,	"	"	Ellsworth
FLOYD E. ANDERSON,	"	Marshal,	Augusta
RALPH E. AUBER,	"	Senior Deacon,	Augusta
LESLIE A. SULLIVAN,	"	Junior Deacon,	Wiscasset
CHESTER C. CURTIS,	"	Steward,	Harrington
EDWARD R. LISTER,	"	"	Springvale
HAROLD K. DEACON,	"	"	Calais
LESLIE LIBBY,	"	"	So. Portland
EMERY L. LEATHERS,	"	Sword Bearer,	Hermon
GERALD H. LEAVITT,	"	Standard Bearer,	Millinocket
JOHN C. CONDON,	"	Pursuivant,	Orrington
OTIS W. ELLIS,	"	"	Waldoboro
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro.	Organist	Westbrook
LEO K. ANDREWS,	"	"	Augusta
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	"	Tyler,	Portland

He then invited M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN 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. CHAPMAN, GIDDINGS and MERRY.

#### 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 LANDER appointed the following Standing Committees:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Amendments to the Constitution.

GRANVILLE C. GRAY, ERNEST C. BUTLER, HENRY R. GILLIS

On Condition of the Fraternity

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, NORRIS C. ESTABROOK

## On Commissioners of Trials

RALPH W. FARRIS, HARRY S. GRINDALL, GEORGE B. BARNES  
GEORGE PEABODY

## On Credentials

GEORGE H. ANDERSON, FRANK A. FARWELL, WILSON C. BLAKE

## 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, FRANK J. COLE, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

## On Grievances and Appeals

PAUL L. POWERS, HARRY E. ROWE, EDWARD H. BRITTON

## On History

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, JAMES A. SANKER, HARRY I. ROLLINS

## On Jurisprudence

EDWARD W. WHEELER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY

## On Library and Museum

EARLE D. WEBSTER, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, GEORGE W. HASKELL,  
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT

## On Pay Roll

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, HARRY E. ROWE

## On Returns

CONVERS E. LEACH, ALLEN L. CURTIS, CLYDE FRENCH

## On Unfinished Business

GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN L. POLLEYS, JAMES P. BUNKER

## On Special Work on War Records

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY

## On Special Committee to Prepare Official Ballot

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, ALLEN L. CURTIS, EDWARD H. BRITTON

## On Special Committee for 25 Year Service Buttons

AUBREY L. BURBANK, GEORGE W. HASKELL

## 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 11.00 A. M., Eastern Daylight Time the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain the Rev. I. JAMES MERRY.

*Ervin L. J. Lander*

*Grand Master.*



Attest:

*Conners E. Leach*

*Grand Secretary.*

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The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 6, 1952, at 9.00 A. M.



# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

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MASONIC TEMPLE,  
Tuesday, May 1, 1951.

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

Present — ERVIN E. J. LANDER, *President*

BENJAMIN W. ELA, *Deputy Grand Master*

LEWIS T. BROWN, *Senior Grand Warden*

HARRY I. ROLLINS, *Junior Grand Warden*

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Grand Secretary*

ERNEST C. BUTLER

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS

FRANK J. COLE

DAVID L. WILSON

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

*Voted*, To omit the reading of the records and that as recorded they be confirmed.

*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.

Transferred from Relief Account, per vote. . . . .	\$ 10,000.00
Transfer from Relief Account, voted November, 1950. . . . .	1,952.08
Canal National Bank, sale of script (2/3 share) . . .	20.00
Manufacturers Trust Co., sale 1/2 certificate. . . . .	4.58
American Tel. & Tel. Co., sale of 50 rights. . . . .	105.00
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	\$12,081.66

## DISBURSEMENTS.

100 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co., Common, @ 52¼.....	\$ 5,225.00	
100 Shares, United Fruit Co., Common, @66⅞ ..	6,687.50	
Commissions, taxes and charges.....	39.58	
9 Shares, Manufacturers Trust Co., stock dividend.....	—	
10 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co., stock dividend.	—	
100 Shares, Consolidated Gas Electric L. & P. Co., stock dividend.....	—	
		\$11,952.08
Balance.....		129.58
		<hr/> \$12,081.66
Balance, March 31, 1950.....	\$ 34.36	
Balance, 1951 account.....	129.58	
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Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 163.94	
First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	\$ 163.94	

## SECURITIES.

## MARCH 31, 1950.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1961....	\$ 1,023.50	\$ 27.50
1,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3½'s, 1959....	1,012.30	31.25
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1974.	5,150.00	156.25
5,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4's 1975....	4,900.00	200.00
3,000	Boston & Maine R. R., Inc. 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
5,000	Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959.	4,737.50	150.00
5,000	Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959	4,837.50	150.00
5,000	Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3½'s, 1971.....	5,350.00	168.75
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 1st and Gen. Mtg. "N," 2¾'s, 1976.....	10,200.00	275.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 1st and Gen. Mtg. "N," 3½'s, 1970.....	5,425.00	175.00
4,000	Cleveland Union Terminals Co., 5's, 1973	4,305.00	200.00
8,000	Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 3½'s, 1962.	8,200.00	280.00
5,000	Green Mountain Power Corp., 3¾'s, 1963.....	5,287.50	187.50

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
5,000	Illinois Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1955.....	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 200.00
5,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., Series B, 4's, 1954.....	5,100.00	200.00
5,000	New York Steam Corp., 3½'s, 1963.....	5,287.50	175.00
6,000	Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968.....	6,200.00	300.00
5,000	Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., 5's, 1970.....	5,681.25	250.00
4,000	Pittston Co., 4's, 1961.....	4,150.00	150.00
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 Elec. & Gas Co., Deb., 6's, 1998.....	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 "G," 2½'s, July, 1953.....	10,000.00	250.00
5,000	U. S. Savings "G," 2½'s, July, 1956.....	5,000.00	125.00
10,000	U. S. Savings "G," 2½'s, July, 1958.....	10,000.00	250.00
5,000	U. S. Savings "G," 2½'s, Sept., 1954....	5,000.00	125.00
10,000	U. S. Savings "G," 2½'s, Oct., 1953.....	10,000.00	150.00
1,000	U. S. Savings "G," 2½'s, Oct., 1955.....	1,000.00	25.00
10,000	U. S. Savings "G," 2½'s, Nov., 1956....	10,000.00	250.00
2,000	U. S. Treasury, 3's, 1951-55.....	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

50	American Telephone & Telegraph Co....	\$ 7,519.21	\$ 450.00
25	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., \$15 Common	612.50	40.00
50	Bates Manufacturing Co., 4½% Cum. Pfd.....	5,137.50	225.00
166	Canal National Bank of Portland.....	2,500.00	190.90
50	Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd...	4,900.00	175.00
145	Chase National Bank, New York.....	6,037.50	261.00
50	Consolidated Edison Co., 5% Pfd.....	5,375.00	250.00
150	Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co.....	4,537.50	202.50
110	Eastman Kodak Co.....	5,225.00	60.00
100	First National Bank of Boston, Mass....	5,450.00	225.00
135	First Portland National Bank, Portland, Me.....	6,525.00	337.50

Shares	Stocks		
100 General Electric Company, Common....	\$ 4,550.00	\$	340.00
100 Great Northern Paper Co.....	4,150.00		300.00
100 Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., Common.	3,075.00		250.00
9 Maine Central R. R. Co., Prior & Pfd....	900.00		54.00
118 Manufacturers Trust Co.....	6,500.00		267.00
230 National Bank of Commerce, Portland, Me.....	8,115.00		391.00
50 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Common..	6,412.50		300.00
50 Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Series, Cum. Pfd.....	4,634.00		250.00
150 S. D. Warren Company.....	2,793.75		262.50
80 St. Croix Paper Co., Common.....	4,300.00		384.00
123 The Texas Company, Common.....	6,550.00		799.50
150 Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., Common	4,943.75		450.00
100 United Fruit Company, Common.....	6,687.50		75.00
134 West Virginia Water Service Co., Com- mon.....	2,322.69		160.80
Uninvested.....	163.94		
		\$313,987.75	\$13,198.95

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Interest on deposit.....	\$ 6.33	
	—————	\$ 6.33

## DISBURSEMENTS.

None.....	\$ 0.00	
	—————	\$ 0.00
Balance.....		6.33
		—————
		\$ 6.33

Balance, March 31, 1950.....	\$ 315.63
Balance, 1951 account.....	6.33
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Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 321.96
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136385.....	\$ 321.96

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1951

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	Androscoggin Water Power Co., 1st Mtg., 6's, 1955.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 181.14
1,000	Birmingham Terminal Co., 4's, 1957.....	1,060.00	40.00
3,000	Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959.....	2,805.00	90.00
2,000	Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 1st Mtg., Sinking Fund, Series B, 5's, 1973....	1,600.00	100.00
2,000	Illinois Central R. R. Co., and Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., Joint First Refunding Series A, 5's, 1963.....	1,230.00	100.00
2,000	Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R., 4's, 1959.....	3,067.50	120.00
3,000	Maine Cenfral R. R. Co. 4's, 1954....	1,920.00	80.00
2,000	New York Telephone Co., 2¾'s, 1982....	2,060.00	55.00
2,000	Northern Pacific Rwy, prior lien railway and land grant, 4's, 1997.....	1,630.00	80.00
3,000	Portland General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1975	3,105.00	93.75
1,000	Portland Terminal Co., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1961.....	910.00	40.00
1,000	Portland Terminal Co., 1st Mtg., 5's, 1961.....	1,020.00	50.00
2,000	U. S. Savings "G," 2½'s, July, 1956....	2,000.00	50.00
1,000	U. S. Savings "G," 2½'s, March, 1958 ..	1,000.00	25.00
4,000	Western Union Telegraph Co., 5's, 1960.	3,450.00	200.00
Shares		Stock	
50	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., N. Y....	3,050.00	150.00
		31,707.50	
	Uninvested.....	321.96	
		\$ 32,029.46	\$ 1,454.89

The income on investments is included in the receipts  
in the Relief Account.

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

\$ 1,000	New York Water Service Co., 5's, 1961, called @ 101.....	\$ 1,010.00
		<u>\$ 1,010.00</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

45 Shares, Jamaica Water Supply Co., Common, @ 22.....	\$ 990.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 990.00
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....		20.00
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		\$1,010.00

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1951.

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 50 U. S. Savings "F," 2½'s, Sept., 1955....		\$ 37.00	
Shares	Stock		
45 Jamaica Water Supply Co., Common....		990.00	\$ 50.64
Uninvested balance.....		20.00	
Income on investments no longer owned.			25.00
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		\$1,047.00	\$75.64

The income on investments is included in the receipts in the Relief Account.

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Interest on bank deposits.....	\$ 7.01	
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

None.....	\$ 0.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 0.00
Balance.....		7.01
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		\$ 7.01
Balance, March 31, 1950.....	\$ 349.30	
Balance, 1951 account.....	7.01	
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Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 356.31	
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136386.....	\$ 356.31	

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1951

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970.....	\$ 5,437.50	\$ 150.00
5,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3's, 1974.....	5,450.00	150.00
Shares	Stock		
100	Union Pacific R. R. Co., Common.....	7,135.50	600.00
45	U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Cum. Pfd.....	6,586.83	315.00
	Uninvested balance.....	356.31	
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		\$ 24,966.14	\$ 1,215.00

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Per capita tax .....	\$ 22,516.00	
Income on investments, Charity Fund .....	13,198.95	
Income on investments, Farrar Fund .....	1,454.89	
Income on investments, Thayer Fund.....	75.64	
Income on investments, Bodge Fund .....	1,215.00	
Interest on deposits .....	65.83	
Reimbursements .....	747.37	
	<hr/>	\$39,273.68

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries.....	\$ 28,564.50	
Manitoba relief .....	500.00	
F. J. Cole, Chairman .....	1,000.00	
F. J. Cole, expense.....	41.75	
Social Security tax.....	30.00	
Transfer to Charity Fund, per vote.....	11,952.08	
Canadian exchange charges .....	16.23	
Printing check book.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$42,107.56
Deficit.....		2,833.88
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		\$39,273.68

Balance, March 31, 1950.....	\$ 38,374.63
Deficit, 1951 account.....	2,833.88
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Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 35,540.75
Canal National Bank, checking account .....	\$ 32,199.43
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 123838.....	3,341.32
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	\$ 35,540.75

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Transfer from Interest Account.....	\$ 1,175.00	
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

50 Shares, Jamaica Water Supply Co., Common, @ 23½.....	\$ 1,175.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,175.00
Balance.....		0.00
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		\$ 1,175.00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Income on investments.....	\$ 470.52	
Interest on bank deposit.....	9.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 480.11

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Transfer to Principal Account.....	\$ 1,175.00	
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Deficit.....		694.89
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		\$ 480.11

Balance, March 31, 1950.....	\$ 992.92
Deficit, 1951 account.....	694.89

Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 298.03
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136384.....	\$ 298.03

## SECURITIES.

## MARCH 31, 1951.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 2,000	Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 3½'s, 1962.	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 70.00
5,000	New York Dock, 4's, 1951.....	5,300.00	200.00
Shares	Stock		
35	Central Maine Power Co., 3½ Pfd.....	3,097.50	122.52
30	Consolidated Gas Elec. Light & Power Co., Common.....	600.31	40.50
50	Jamaica Water Supply Co., Common....	1,175.00	37.50
	Uninvested balance.....	0.00	
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		\$ 12,222.81	\$ 470.52



## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

No transactions. ....

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Income on investments.....	\$	201.00	
Interest on bank deposits.....		9.95	
		<hr/>	\$ 210.95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

None.....	\$	0.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 0.00
Balance.....			210.95

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\$ 210.95

Balance, March 31, 1950.....	\$	490.62
Balance, 1951 account.....		210.95

Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$	701.57
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 136383.....	\$	701.57

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1951.

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
20	St. Croix Paper Co., Common.....	1,075.00	96.00
	Uninvested balance.....	701.57	
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		\$ 4,745.01	\$ 201.00

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
Grand Treasurer.

The President reported that M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, Chairman of Committee on Finance, and the Auditor had examined the securities and found them as reported by the Grand Treasurer, and the report was accepted.

BRO. FRANK J. COLE, presented the following report which was accepted:

MAY 1, 1951.

*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 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1951.

150 applications for aid have been received and assistance given in 145 cases to the amount of..... \$28,564.50

194 person have been assisted.

In June 1950, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba asked for assistance for members of their lodges who suffered losses by the recent floods and the Committee gave \$500.00.

Unexpended balances returned..... \$747.37

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

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

*Chairman of the*

*Committee on Distribution.*

*Voted*, That \$10,000 in the Relief Fund be transferred to the Permanent Fund.

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 administra-

tion 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 LANDER, 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.

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

Secretary.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
 OF THE  
**CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE**  
**1951**

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ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
BENJAMIN W. ELA, Deputy Grand Master	
GEORGE R. CASWELL, Senior Grand Warden	
FRED J. LOWELL, Junior Grand Warden	
CONVERS E. LEACH, Grand Secretary	
EDWARD W. WHEELER, elected May 3, 1949, for three years	
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 3, 1949 " " "
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	" " 2, 1950 " " "
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " 2, 1950 " " "
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	" " 1, 1951 " " "
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 1, 1951 " " "

# Inspection Reports

## OF THE

### District Deputy Grand Masters

#### AND

### Reports of Lodge Treasurers

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Lodges presented work as follows:

Rated	E. A. Degree		F. C. Degree		M. M. Degree	
	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951
Excellent.....	7	9	11	0	43	29
Good.....	33	32	40	35	55	60
Fair.....	10	9	2	8	5	15
Poor.....	0	0	0	2	0	1
No Work.....	0	0	0	0	1	7

Eighty lodge treasurers failed to report. From the reports received, we learn that \$16,040.00 have been contributed for relief.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$23,556.00.

Ten lodges have no unpaid dues back of the current year.

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1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	23 32 23 22 23 12 23 20							\$ —	\$ —	\$ 71		\$ 50 6.00	2,163	\$ 427	3,350	\$ 3,024				
2	Warren.....	East Machias.....	3	F.C.	F	13 10 12 12 13 12 11 9							—	—	—		30 3.00	34	24	—	—				
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	M.M.	G	13 26 10 12 12 12 13 13							—	—	—		30 3.00	162	156	—	—				
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	—		15 21 12 15 13 13 14 11							—	—	—		30 4.00	89	107	—	—				
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	M.M.	G	22 32 22 19 19 22 14 17							—	—	40		30 3.00	30	0	—	—				
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	F.C.	G	26 22 24 24 20 21 23 23							—	123	100		35 3.00	117	93	2,040	2,180				
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	M.M.	G	17 32 17 16 14 13 16 10							—	960	402		30 3.00	312	129	715	723				
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	G	18 27 15 17 17 18 18 18							—	20,879	590		35 5.00	237	44	3,768	3,151				
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	E.A.	E	18 45 18 18 18 17 18 16							—	—	229		40 5.50	143	11	—	—				
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	F.C.	G	35 44 35 28 32 35 34 31							—	—	344		40 4.00	1,156	632	3,805	—				
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	M.M.	E	18 36 10 13 13 16 13 11							—	—	75		30 5.00	30	60	938	1,002				
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	E.A.	F	14 48 14 10 14 14 14 9							—	—	—		30 3.00	120	183	—	—				
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	M.M.	E	15 42 15 9 13 14 11 14							—	—	100		30 4.00	32	0	—	—				
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	20 32 21 19 18 20 17 16							—	—	140		50 6.50	520	188	—	—				

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15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	M.M.	F	20	27	19	19	12	5	19	16	—	—	—	30	4.00	108	15	785	816
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	E.A.	F	16	9	16	15	16	16	15	6	—	—	—	30	3.00	36	15	—	—
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	14	39	14	12	13	14	11	12	—	—	204	60	8.00	584	6	5,719	5,294
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	M.M.	G	14	30	14	13	13	14	13	11	—	—	158	30	3.50	93	175	1,020	978
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	M.M.	G	23	25	23	18	17	19	9	5	—	357	—	40	6.00	438	222	1,688	1,909
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	M.M.	G	13	38	12	13	12	13	13	13	—	2,162	90	30	5.00	200	65	2,114	2,255
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	E.A.	G	13	28	11	11	13	13	12	10	—	—	—	40	4.50	31	1	—	—
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	M.M.	G	18	34	17	14	15	16	17	13	—	260	45	30	4.00	232	48	2,411	2,465
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	M.M.	G	13	27	12	11	10	10	6	11	—	—	—	30	4.00	140	32	1,992	1,116
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	16	23	16	15	16	16	16	16	—	—	—	30	4.00	218	228	—	—
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	M.M.	G	19	17	16	15	19	19	17	12	—	—	—	30	4.00	260	99	—	—
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	P	12	24	11	11	11	12	4	11	—	1,599	—	30	3.00	36	9	413	521
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	M.M.	G	12	12	12	12	11	11	9	10	—	—	—	30	2.00	26	52	—	—
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	M.M.	G	21	28	20	19	19	20	19	19	—	1,963	6	30	4.50	27	9	695	513

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29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M. E	38 40 35 36 31 36 32 37								\$ —	\$ —	\$ 101	\$ 50	\$ 3.00	\$ 105	\$ 39	\$ —	
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	M.M. G	27 38 25 21 22 22 19 21								—	—	—	40	4.00	228	86	2,752	2,149
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C. G	24 20 22 10 20 14 18 11								—	—	8	30	4.00	226	48	423	395
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M M G	43 39 43 40 37 43 30 40								—	5,660	100	40	5.00	270	140	4,551	4,239
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M. G	38 42 34 35 37 30 29 32								—	21,579	1,060	35	5.00	248	413	3,637	3,493
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	M.M. G	14 29 13 12 12 14 8 11								—	3,002	831	35	5.00	180	80	1,180	1,105
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M. E	31 13 30 25 29 30 29 22								2,900	—	—	35	4.00	60	0	3,500	3,278
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	M.M. G	34 35 33 31 31 26 32 31								—	—	685	40	4.00	132	220	—	—
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A. G	18 28 15 13 14 12 11 8								—	2,983	495	40	5.00	145	60	1,324	2,051
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	M.M. G	19 37 19 17 17 19 15 18								—	—	—	40	5.00	205	56	—	—
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	M.M. E	16 35 16 16 14 16 15 16								2,453	—	1	35	5.00	100	70	1,714	1,270
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	M.M. E	33 24 28 24 20 22 20 20								—	—	—	30	5.00	—	—	—	—
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C. G	19 18 19 11 14 16 9 9								—	161	35	30	3.00	57	53	538	505
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	F.C. G	16 21 15 16 16 16 15 14								922	102	—	30	3.00	93	36	248	414

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43	Alna.....Damariscotta.....	10	E.A.	E	26 14 25 20 23 22 23 21								\$—	\$—	\$82	\$30	\$2.00	\$204	\$60	\$556	\$609
44	Piscataquis.....Milo.....	5	M.M.	G	26 36 26 25 24 26 22 20							—	181	48	35	5.00	325	195	1,806	1,439	
45	Central.....China.....	12	E.A.	G	14 29 14 14 13 14 9 13							—	—	—	30	2.50	5	30	621	382	
46	St. Croix.....Calais.....	2	M.M.	G	23 43 21 21 16 20 19 16							—	—	100	30	4.00	204	209	1,747	2,186	
47	Dunlap.....Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	E	16 45 16 16 16 16 15 16							—	—	81	40	7.00	292	63	—	—	
48	Lafayette.....Readfield.....	11	M.M.	G	24 24 22 15 18 22 18 18							—	689	500	30	4.00	160	24	5,947	5,313	
49	Meridian Splendor.....Newport.....	22	F.C.	G	17 24 17 17 16 16 12 10							—	—	—	30	3.00	218	271	1,062	950	
50	Aurora.....Rockland.....	9	M.M.	G	25 24 23 22 16 9 20 17							—	605	426	35	5.00	345	10	2,586	1,558	
51	St. John's.....South Berwick.....	19	E.A.	E	19 25 19 19 18 16 18 19							—	—	67	30	5.00	204	108	3,601	326	
52	Mosaic.....Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C.	G	15 33 19 18 16 19 19 18							1,906	—	—	30	3.00	105	21	3,533	2,900	
53	Rural.....Sydney.....	11	E.A.	G	14 17 14 9 13 14 10 14							—	—	—	30	3.00	6	12	—	—	
54	Vassalboro.....North Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	G	16 17 16 15 15 14 1 6							1,327	—	—	30	3.00	102	27	345	430	
55	Fraternal.....Alfred.....	19	F.C.	G	22 30 22 22 21 18 21 16							1,452	266	—	30	4.00	110	132	448	521	
56	Mount Moriah.....Denmark.....	16	E.A.	G	16 14 14 11 12 12 9 8							—	—	—	30	2.00	—	34	—	—	

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57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	E.A.	G	16 24	16 16	13 15	6 13				\$—	\$100	\$51	\$30	\$3.50	\$70	\$205	\$667	\$801
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	F.C.	G	15 29	15 15	14 15	12 10				936	131	25	30	3.00	24	18	548	408
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	F.C.	G	42 38	42 40	39 41	34 19				—	—	85	40	6.00	2,094	632	3,789	3,602
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	M.M.	E	35 31	33 31	25 32	30 32				—	—	—	30	3.50	108	66	—	—
62	King David's.....	Lincolnville.....	7	E.A.	F	15 27	14 11	8 15	7 12				—	—	100	30	2.00	16	8	—	—
63	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	14	M.M.	F	17 30	16 12	15 14	13 15				—	—	20	30	3.50	157	344	—	—
64	Pacific.....	Exeter.....	22	M.M.	F	12 16	11 7	4 10	6 10				—	—	144	30	3.00	60	148	240	143
65	Mystic.....	Hampden.....	6	E.A.	G	15 36	15 14	12 15	3 14				—	1,475	—	30	3.00	93	66	1,507	2,369
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono.....	6	M.M.	G	22 29	20 19	17 20	14 18				—	592	21	40	3.00	24	0	1,499	975
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips.....	15	E.A.	G	14 24	14 13	14 13	13 13				—	—	—	30	4.00	—	—	—	—
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport.....	8	M.M.	G	20 13	20 18	20 18	17 17				—	—	—	30	3.00	86	105	506	698
69	Howard.....	Winterport.....	6	M.M.	F	25 19	24 16	9 16	13 10				312	43	44	30	3.00	51	15	590	687
70	Standish.....	Standish.....	17	E.A.	G	16 39	16 13	12 16	16 13				—	—	—	30	3.00	36	90	—	—
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland.....	21	F.C.	P	12 14	9 12	6 9	5 8				—	—	—	30	3.00	114	81	—	—

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72	Pioneer.....	Ashland.....	1	M.M. G	15 24 13 10 13 14 13 5	\$	\$	\$	\$	40	3.50	\$	46	122	\$	\$							
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls.....	23	M.M. G	25 37 25 22 20 21 9 22	—	5,717	537	30	3.00	—	—	—	—	1,264	949							
74	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	10	M.M. G	12 22 12 10 12 12 9 10	—	423	110	30	2.00	9	9	—	—	417	481							
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont.....	22	No	— 14 31 14 8 4 12 14 4	—	—	—	30	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—							
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport.....	19	F.C. G	16 27 16 12 11 12 15 12	—	—	5	30	5.00	250	65	—	—	1,939	1,886							
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Harbor....	21	M.M. F	24 30 20 16 18 24 22 19	—	—	77	30	3.00	33	0	—	—	662	941							
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke.....	2	M.M. F	13 19 12 12 12 13 5 8	—	2,940	120	30	2.50	17	35	—	—	397	846							
79	Rockland.....	Rockland.....	9	E.A. F	21 24 19 20 17 21 20 20	—	—	12	35	5.00	205	425	—	—	—	—							
80	Keystone.....	Solon.....	13	M.M. G	13 24 13 10 10 11 9 10	—	—	—	30	3.00	105	36	—	—	—	—							
81	Atlantic.....	Portland.....	17	E.A. G	45 58 45 37 40 40 44 39	—	—	380	60	6.00	438	128	—	—	—	—							
82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	M.M. F	21 29 21 20 19 20 21 20	1,359	1,345	—	30	4.00	408	201	—	—	1,503	1,035							
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M. G	38 37 36 30 33 34 33 31	—	—	250	40	4.00	724	188	—	—	7,246	4,650							
84	Eureka.....	Tenant's Harbor.....	9	M.M. G	20 20 20 16 12 20 17 15	1,488	—	—	30	5.00	115	25	—	—	1,648	1,085							
85	Star in the West.....	Unity.....	12	F.C. G	14 18 14 12 7 13 8 6	919	477	—	30	3.00	54	46	—	—	570	441							

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86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	E.A.	G	22	38	21	19	17	22	17	20	—	—	208	40	5.00	390	130	2,762	2,134
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	M.M.	G	18	18	17	2	18	17	17	18	829	—	—	30	2.00	48	118	510	263
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	No	P	18	12	14	16	10	18	10	10	—	—	—	30	2.50	75	37	—	—
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	E.A.	G	22	16	22	18	19	21	22	21	—	172	55	30	4.50	174	147	425	590
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	M.M.	G	13	20	13	13	12	13	13	12	—	—	—	30	3.00	117	93	—	—
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	F.C.	G	29	23	29	26	28	29	29	29	—	—	—	35	5.00	220	380	—	—
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	E.A.	G	27	31	25	24	24	21	22	24	—	—	263	30	3.00	108	54	—	—
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	E.A.	G	16	30	16	14	13	13	16	16	—	—	—	30	4.00	12	0	—	—
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	F.C.	G	13	16	12	10	12	13	9	7	15,544	610	—	30	3.00	87	66	615	597
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E	34	41	34	23	20	28	28	28	—	—	362	35	5.00	395	255	3,364	3,779
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	F.C.	G	18	21	17	18	18	18	17	17	—	—	—	30	4.00	4	12	—	—
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	M.M.	F	14	11	14	14	11	13	9	6	—	—	12	30	3.50	31	77	—	—
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	E.A.	G	12	20	12	10	7	10	9	7	—	174	117	30	3.00	35	21	708	943
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond.....	16	M.M.	G	16	20	16	15	15	15	16	15	450	—	—	30	3.00	54	24	465	503

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101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	E.A.	G	10	17	10	9	8	10	9	10	\$	\$	\$	\$	30	4.00	\$	\$	56	32	\$	\$
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	M.M.	E	19	19	19	13	17	19	19	15	—	—	—	30	3.00	78	12	—	—	—	—	
103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	F	10	7	8	10	9	10	6	0	—	—	—	30	2.00	118	324	—	—	—	—	
104	Dirigo.....	Week's Mills.....	11	M.M.	G	16	24	16	16	16	12	14	11	—	—	—	30	3.00	100	162	666	599	—	—	
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	30	57	30	29	25	24	27	27	—	—	919	50	5.00	115	55	—	—	—	—	
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	E.A.	G	14	24	13	11	11	14	4	13	—	633	—	30	3.00	15	0	1,111	891	—	—	
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	F.C.	G	11	25	10	11	9	10	11	11	—	—	60	30	2.50	40	110	—	—	—	—	
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	F.C.	G	16	26	13	15	12	13	15	16	16,978	—	—	30	2.00	0	0	938	912	—	—	
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	E	37	30	37	36	27	33	32	29	—	—	99	30	3.00	378	33	965	518	—	—	
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	F.C.	G	12	14	12	10	12	12	9	11	1,244	—	130	30	3.00	34	35	376	287	—	—	
112	Eastern Frontier.....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	M.M.	G	24	19	22	22	13	22	20	19	—	—	—	30	5.00	370	585	—	—	—	—	
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	M.M.	G	20	25	19	19	19	17	20	18	—	589	20	30	3.00	66	15	682	638	—	—	
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	15	34	15	15	15	13	14	13	—	—	280	50	6.50	437	—	—	—	—		
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	G	10	50	10	10	10	10	7	10	—	35	10	30	4.00	76	57	1,027	813	—	—	

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116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	F.C.	G	13 32	11 13	10 13	10 10	9			\$ 1,290	\$ 299	\$ 25	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 53	\$ 27	\$ 760	\$ 1,012
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	F.C.	G	7 34	7 6	7 6	7 7	7			—	—	150	30	3.00	81	36	—	—
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonfield.....	18	E.A.	G	7 12	5 4	2 3	6 6	6			—	—	25	30	2.50	67	100	167	288
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs.....	8	F.C.	G	35 19	34 33	33 33	26 30				—	—	—	30	3.00	12	6	883	613
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	M.M.	G	16 39	16 15	7 16	13 16				—	—	35	30	2.50	32	112	1,000	1,419
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	E.A.	G	7 20	5 6	3 4	7 5				—	—	—	30	3.00	180	270	762	720
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	F.C.	G	13 26	12 11	12 11	11 10				—	210	125	30	3.00	198	234	740	590
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	F.C.	F	16 25	16 11	16 12	9 9				—	—	—	30	2.00	318	112	—	—
125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield.....	22	M.M.	G	14 34	11 11	9 12	11 10				—	—	—	35	3.00	150	51	—	—
126	Timothy Chase.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	19 26	17 18	19 18	16 19				4,848	9,772	—	30	4.00	76	376	1,266	1,099
127	Presumpscot.....	North Windham.....	17	M.M.	F	18 48	16 16	15 16	16 15				—	—	250	30	3.00	63	231	—	—
128	Eggemoggin.....	Sedgwick.....	4	No	G	19 17	18 17	18 18	15 16				—	—	—	30	3.00	42	66	320	270
129	Quantabacook.....	Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	F	16 28	16 16	16 16	16 16				—	—	25	30	3.00	78	48	839	518
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	E	25 44	23 23	23 25	25 23				—	—	200	45	8.00	704	390	4,445	4,019

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131	Lookout . . . . . Cutler . . . . .	3	F.C.	F	12	13	9	1	8	11	7	4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
132	Mount Tir'em . . . . . Waterford . . . . .	16	F.C.	G	14	19	14	13	11	11	11	4	—	—	—	30	3.00	18	35	235	124	
133	Asylum . . . . . Wayne . . . . .	11	F.C.	F	21	15	20	18	13	20	19	3	2,659	2,263	—	30	3.50	49	117	345	383	
135	Riverside . . . . . Jefferson . . . . .	7	E.A.	G	24	37	19	15	20	21	21	17	—	1,061	50	30	4.00	272	93	1,148	2,384	
137	Kenduskeag . . . . . Kenduskeag . . . . .	6	M.M.	G	15	20	15	15	14	14	15	14	—	—	400	30	2.50	60	27	1,069	731	
138	Lewy's Island . . . . . Princeton . . . . .	2	M.M.	G	24	28	22	19	18	22	17	19	—	3,576	129	30	2.00	62	36	694	600	
140	Mount Desert . . . . . Mount Desert . . . . .	21	M.M.	G	13	15	13	8	13	10	10	8	—	—	—	30	3.00	48	15	—	—	
141	Augusta . . . . . Augusta . . . . .	11	M.M.	E	37	41	35	34	29	34	33	35	—	—	50	35	4.00	188	48	—	—	
142	Ocean . . . . . Wells Depot . . . . .	19	M.M.	E	18	38	17	17	18	18	18	18	—	—	—	30	5.00	360	245	—	—	
143	Preble . . . . . Sanford . . . . .	19	M.M.	E	27	43	27	27	26	27	27	25	—	—	45	40	5.00	235	40	—	—	
144	Seaside . . . . . Boothbay Harbor . . . . .	10	E.A.	G	22	27	21	22	21	20	17	11	—	767	86	30	3.00	240	264	1,078	914	
145	Moses Webster . . . . . Vinalhaven . . . . .	9	M.M.	E	16	28	16	16	15	16	16	14	—	—	—	30	4.00	112	64	620	453	
146	Sebastcook . . . . . Clinton . . . . .	12	M.M.	G	13	21	13	13	6	13	6	4	—	185	—	30	3.00	117	153	651	774	





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162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	E.A.	G	23 26 23 22 21 23 18 15							\$	\$	\$ 60	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 88	\$ 196	\$ 669	\$ 327
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	E.A.	G	26 36 25 25 25 25 21 20							—	—	—	30	4.00	84	380	—	—
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	M.M.	G	14 21 14 12 11 11 11 10							—	—	—	35	3.00	51	138	—	—
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	M.M.	G	18 15 17 14 14 13 13 18							—	—	—	30	3.00	60	276	—	—
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	M.M.	F	15 18 14 11 10 14 11 13							544	129	—	30	3.00	58	138	891	634
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	F.C.	G	20 24 20 16 19 20 18 18							1,423	—	29	30	4.00	80	24	817	601
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	E.A.	G	15 30 15 12 14 14 15 12							2,735	—	16	30	3.00	249	78	639	442
169	Shepherd's River.....	Brownfield.....	16	M.M.	G	11 21 10 11 11 11 11 11							—	—	—	30	3.00	6	26	—	—
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M.	G	14 29 13 6 13 14 11 10							—	—	—	30	5.00	335	—	—	—
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	F.C.	G	15 22 14 13 14 14 12 13							—	—	—	30	3.00	12	24	350	140
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	F.C.	F	13 14 8 9 8 10 8 6							—	—	19	40	3.00	162	174	507	622
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	F.C.	F	28 17 27 25 22 19 21 20							—	—	—	30	2.50	155	72	1,960	3,019
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	E.A.	G	17 20 16 16 16 14 0 15							541	21	10	30	4.00	52	8	592	591
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	M.M.	F	15 15 13 11 12 13 8 6							—	—	—	30	3.00	50	150	723	699

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													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	One year.	Two years or more.	\$	\$
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	F.C.	G	11 12	9 10	7 8	8 8	6			—	558	—	30	3.00	118	48	227	266
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	G	25 41	24 25	23 25	21 23				—	5,142	255	50	4.00	1,272	472	2,484	2,943
179	Yorkshire.....	North Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E	15 24	15 13	13 14	14 12				—	1,672	—	32	4.00	118	336	878	1,066
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	E.A.	E	42 73	41 38	41 35	41 41				—	—	201	60	5.00	800	230	—	—
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	E.A.	G	11 18	11 11	10 10	9 4				—	—	16	30	4.00	60	0	—	—
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	33 93	33 32	30 33	31 29				—	—	—	60	4.00	296	0	8,665	8,307
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	M.M.	E	36 49	36 35	31 35	32 34				—	—	285	50	5.00	600	660	6,595	4,313
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	E.A.	E	15 35	14 14	11 15	12 14				—	—	—	40	7.50	495	217	—	—
186	Warren Phillips.....	Cumberland Mills....	17	M.M.	E	23 35	21 15	21 22	17 15				—	—	526	40	4.00	686	253	—	—
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	M.M.	G	13 13	13 13	13 13	13 11				—	—	—	30	3.00	114	130	456	334
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	M.M.	F	20 17	18 18	9 19	12 5				—	—	—	30	3.50	38	80	—	—
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.....	9	M.M.	F	22 21	21 17	17 17	15 3				—	46	—	30	3.00	210	171	542	635
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	M.M.	E	30 43	30 30	28 30	30 30				—	—	—	40	4.00	64	28	1,516	1,509
191	Davis.....	Strong.....	15	E.A.	G	15 19	15 13	14 13	13 10				5,152	—	—	30	3.50	28	17	648	545

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192	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	21	M.M.	F	32 18 28 26 20 30 22 18								—	—	50	30	3.00	121	64	—	—
193	Washburn	Washburn	1	E.A.	E	17 26 16 15 15 17 15 15								6,407	—	—	30	5.00	155	25	1,129	815
194	Euclid	Madison	13	F.C.	G	14 20 14 13 13 13 11 11								—	—	—	30	4.00	407	—	1,284	903
195	Reliance	Stonington	4	M.M.	G	15 15 13 11 12 15 4 8								—	—	—	30	3.00	27	6	—	—
196	Bay View	East Boothbay	10	E.A.	G	19 23 17 12 15 19 18 17								—	298	—	35	3.00	63	99	801	801
197	Aroostook	Mars Hill	1	E.A.	G	20 22 19 20 17 19 17 16								—	—	—	40	5.00	145	55	2,137	1,812
198	St. Aspinquid	York Village	19	M.M.	E	27 42 26 23 26 19 25 22								3,127	141	137	40	5.00	285	315	2,047	1,819
199	Bingham	Bingham	13	M.M.	G	10 22 9 9 8 10 7 7								—	—	—	35	4.00	334	48	—	—
200	Columbia	Greenville	5	M.M.	G	12 27 12 12 10 8 8 5								—	825	—	45	5.00	395	189	764	753
201	David A. Hooper	West Sullivan	21	F.C.	G	29 22 29 21 22 27 24 20								—	—	50	30	3.00	270	373	1,221	1,358
202	Mount Bigelow	Flagstaff	15	E.A.	F	14 16 13 12 11 13 11 12								—	—	—	30	4.00	122	—	—	—
203	Mount Olivet	Washington	7	E.A.	F	15 16 13 15 10 12 12 8								—	—	—	30	4.00	92	226	—	—
204	Mount Abram	Kingfield	15	E.A.	G	20 17 20 16 17 20 17 19								—	—	—	30	3.00	159	21	983	680
205	Nollesemic	Millinocket	24	E.A.	E	27 45 26 24 26 26 22 25								—	1,577	144	50	4.00	248	100	1,685	1,643

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206	Island Falls . . . . .	Island Falls . . . . .	24	M.M. G	11 27 11 10 10 11 9 7	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
207	Abner Wade . . . . .	Sangerville . . . . .	5	E.A. F	16 19 16 14 15 12 12 11	—	—	19	30	5.00	72	108	445	631							
208	Northeast Harbor . . . . .	Northeast Harbor . . . . .	21	E.A. G	22 18 21 21 20 21 20 19	—	12,175	—	30	3.00	90	36	600	541							
209	Fort Kent . . . . .	Fort Kent . . . . .	1	F.C. G	15 15 9 9 8 9 9 8	—	—	—	40	8.00	456	204	—	—							
210	Bagaduce . . . . .	North Brooksville . . . . .	4	No	21 11 21 10 5 15 17 8	—	—	—	30	3.00	100	110	—	—							
211	Meduncook . . . . .	Friendship . . . . .	9	M.M. F	13 14 13 13 12 12 6 9	—	—	12	30	4.00	35	38	252	211							
212	McKinley . . . . .	McKinley . . . . .	21	F.C. P	24 20 23 23 24 23 12 24	—	—	—	30	4.00	52	324	785	861							
213	Kemankeag . . . . .	Rangeley . . . . .	15	E.A. F.C.	19 41 19 18 18 19 18 18	—	—	—	30	4.00	40	26	—	—							
214	Limestone . . . . .	Limestone . . . . .	1	E.A. E	15 24 10 11 10 13 9 6	—	—	—	40	8.00	104	—	—	—							
215	Orchard . . . . .	Old Orchard . . . . .	18	M.M. G	18 31 17 13 13 12 13 11	—	—	160	40	4.50	252	90	1,345	959							
216	Corner Stone . . . . .	Portland . . . . .	17	M.M. E	38 69 37 36 32 34 33 32	—	—	423	60	5.00	300	560	—	—							
217	Ralph J. Pollard . . . . .	Orrington . . . . .	6	M.M. G	38 50 38 38 30 32 24 27	1,917	486	—	30	5.00	80	5	1,440	1,172							

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## WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1951

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- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Alexander W. Carter, M.; Donald E. Church, S. W.; Sidney Buzzell, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Burton B. Truman, M.; Harold H. Herling, S. W.; Maynard M. Bowie, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Harvey L. Maxim, M.; Richard D. Chase, S. W.; A. W. Libby, J. W.; L. W. Pillsbury, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Willard G. Pinkham, M.; Arthur P. Hobbs, S. W.; Lawrence Mackechnie, J. W.; Millard S. Clark, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Harvard D. Littlefield, M.; Charles Leroy Barker, S. W.; Lawrence N. Hopkins, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Manley R. Lane, M.; Earle W. Haley, S. W.; John Gay, III, J. W.; Frederick Strout, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Milton E. Thompson, M.; Donald R. Healy, S. W.; Clarence M. Cronk, J. W.; John M. Halfyard, S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Edward E. Buskey, M.; Charles R. Glassmire, S. W.; H. Nelson Raymond, Jr., J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Arthur M. Danse, M.; Ernest L. McIntosh, S. W.; Herbert E. Sheppard, J. W.; Fred L. Jones S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Charles A. Porter, M.; Oval Dunivan, S. W.; Leon Leavitt, J. W.; Harold J. Ritchie, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Cecil M. Bell, M.; James H. Walker, S. W.; Dorrance Drown, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Alfred, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Fred A. Tapley, M.; Frederick Ackerson, S. W.; Maurice S. McCrum, J. W.; Malcolm T. Barry (Blaine), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Lincoln O. Spencer, M.; William A. Studley, S. W.; Ivan T. Wildeo, J. W.; Roscoe D. Tarbox, Jr., S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Harold L. Woodward, M.; John A. Clark, S. W.; George E. Pushard, J. W.; John A. Hodgkins (42 Jefferson St., Auburn), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Ernest H. Brown, M.; Paul F. Gould, Jr., S. W.; Alphonso T. Barker, J. W.; Joseph E. Stetson, S. Meeting Thursday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. David E. Farrington, M.; Clinton F. Allen, S. W.; Daniel B. Felix, J. W.; George P. Jackson (253 Forest Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Charles A. Pierce, M.; Norman R. Roberts, S. W.; Clarence E. Madden, J. W.; Roy M. Somers, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Frank F. Harding, M.; Carl A. Christofferson, S. W.; Neil G. Novicka, J. W.; Winfield L. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Robinson B. Crockett, M.; Ray C. Gray, S. W.; Frank Snow, J. W.; Gerald S. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Alton T. Jordan, M.; W. Rea Horner, S. W.; G. Liston Paquet, J. W.; Chandler E. Graves, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Donald Melvin, M.; Arden Varney, S. W.; H. Alton Powell, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. H. Winfield Dodge, M.; William A. Chesebro, S. W.; Albert H. Barlow, J. W.; Carlton R. Barlow, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Vaughn A. Stevens, M.; Stanley P. Donaldson, S. W.; Lucian O. Savage, J. W.; W. H. Downs, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Herbert H. Morton, M.; Ernest H. Perkins, S. W.; C. Walter Tikander, J. W.; Ernest Mundt, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. William H. Sherman, M.; Clarence E. Hart, S. W.; Payson E. Spaulding, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11



- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Bernard E. Russell, M.; Eldon G. Spaulding, S. W.; Edward A. Sterling, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 18
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Kenneth F. Campbell, M.; Philip G. Lewis, S. W.; Revall D. Gellaty, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Robert Masterman, M.; Rex Raymond, S. W.; Clarence Pillsbury, J. W.; Norman E. Butler, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Frank W. McLain, M.; Carleton M. Munroe, S. W.; Douglas A. Benner, J. W.; Leon P. Munroe, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Parker D. Byron, M.; Raymond E. Whitehouse, S. W.; Carl A. Landry, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Richard Marble, M.; Robert Whitney, S. W.; Arthur Chadbourne, J. W.; V. R. Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. William A. Grant, M.; Maurice E. Hale, S. W.; C. A. Reid, J. W.; Linwood E. Collins, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Malcolm A. Burrill, M.; Robert W. Hamilton, S. W.; John C. Gordon, J. W.; Harold L. Bean, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Norman Hult, M.; Robert G. Taber, S. W.; M. Cleveland Quinnam, J. W.; Clarence H. Seabury, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Arnold H. A. Libby, M.; Delmont F. Meader, S. W.; Harry McKiel, J. W.; Wallace W. Jones, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Gerald Peachey, M.; Robert Jardine, S. W.; James B. Pratt, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Leo E. Russell, M.; Clyde A. Hichborn, S. W.; Robert E. C. Speed, J. W.; Averill E. Cook, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Maurice E. Hall, M.; Maynard P. Moore, S. W.; Willis M. McDougal, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Earl W. Smith, M.; Gilbert W. Stanford, S. W.; David Fergie, J. W.; Harland E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Clarence E. Johnson, M.; Eugene C. Mahar, S. W.; Barrett M. Lyons, J. W.; Louis W. Gardner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Walter Haavisto, M.; Ashley Ellis, S. W.; Lester Thomas, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Arthur W. Cobb, M.; Ernest L. Libby, S. W.; Glen W. Torrey, 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. Lawrence M. Ashe, M.; George E. Jellison, S. W.; Robert Sutherland, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Milton C. Cox, M.; Stanley H. Allen, S. W.; Richard E. 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. Owen G. Ross, M.; Arthur W. Beal, S. W.; Charles S. Buck, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Preston L. Legge, M.; Albert C. Stover, S. W.; William P. Mitchell, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Gordon M. Eastman, M.; Samuel H. Ring, S. W.; Edgar F. Grover, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Charles K. Merrill, M.; Francis H. Jones, S. W.; Francis Jacob, J. W.; Richard D. Studholme, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Robert L. Greenleaf, M.; Clair B. Bray, S. W.; Eugene E. Bickford, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Milford W. McDonald, M.; Lyndal D. Gould, S. W.; Edward L. Gould, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Frank M. Mapelsden, M.; Merle K. Morrill, S. W.; Raymond L. Chute, 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 E. Herling, M.; Harry Horsfield, S. W.; Clyde G. Hayden, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting 1st Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18

- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Edgar C. Camick, M.; Elliot L. Thompson, S. W.; William H. Camick, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Basil P. Huntress, M.; John H. Reed, S. W.; Harold F. Rogers, J. W.; Wallace H. Campbell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Laurence Ferguson, M.; Clarence Hale, S. W.; Gordon Campbell, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Francis E. Heald, M.; Richard E. Hillman, S. W.; Elwood A. Copp, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. September meeting, second Monday. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Howard I. Monaghan, M.; Russell Cook, S. W.; Vernon F. Hupper, J. W.; Harlan H. Bragdon (St. George), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Claude Waters, Jr., M.; Franklin V. Heald, S. W.; Kenneth C. Grant, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Leon Richard, M.; Robert Cornell, S. W.; Raymond Wood, J. W.; Richard Thomas, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Lester C. Gray, M.; Henry E. Herrick, S. W.; Earle F. Moffitt, J. W.; Verne J. Wheet (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 149, Springfield. Kenneth McGaw, M.; John W. Smith, S. W.; Robert Golden, J. W.; Gerald D. Morris, S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. David C. Roberts, M.; Charles E. Henderson, S. W.; John D. Wylie, J. W.; Augustus D. Dow, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Alwyn E. Nichols, M.; Ralph C. Dunton, S. W.; Frank O. Brown, J. W.; Fred T. Allen, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Norman P. Taylor, M.; David H. Stone, S. W.; Sidney W. Emery, J. W.; Dudley T. Forrest, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Clarence E. Carlson, M.; Harold L. Hamilton, S. W.; Willis J. Webber, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Ralph P. Hall, M.; Paul E. Bennett, S. W.; Sherwin E. Brown, J. W.; Herbert W. Russell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14

- Granite, 182, West Paris. Carl R. Brooks, M.; Irving V. Ellingdood, S. W.; Ivan C. Morey, J. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Archie F. Evans, M.; Marshall O. Spring, S. W.; Carl Gray, J. W.; Richard F. Day, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. John A. Pratt, M.; Edwin Douglass, S. W.; Edward Vogell, J. W.; Arthur T. Lyons, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Carl H. Messenger, M.; William J. Berry, S. W.; Oswald C. Schriver, J. W.; Durward E. Burnham, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Howard H. Thaxter, M.; Austin J. Armstrong, S. W.; Harmon Kelton, J. W.; Robert L. Watts, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. John F. Lasselle, M.; Ernest E. Haskell, Jr., S. W.; Norman L. Merrill, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Bert D. Spear, M.; George W. Hodgkins, S. W.; Lawrence D. Clark, J. W.; Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., (22 Cottage Farms Road), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Eugene Whitney, M.; Harold Noddin, S. W.; Burleigh Robinson, J. W.; Wilber Clay, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Carey Flemming, M.; Harry Scott, S. W.; Arthur Nelson, J. W.; Charles P. Green, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Augustus W. Treworgy, M.; Rodney H. Bartlett, S. W.; Tilden B. Wessel, J. W.; Howard M. Custis, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Leroy G. McGorison, M.; Douglass I. Grinnell, S. W.; Whitney H. Emerson, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Harry H. Varney, M.; Arthur H. Porter, S. W.; Wilson Palmer, J. W.; Vinal L. Webb, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Raynor D. Littlefield, M.; O. F. Mills, S. W.; Harold Tyler, J. W.; Frank Bean, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Donald Smith, M.; Elmer Farnsworth, S. W.; Roland E. Rogers, Jr., J. W.; Conrad Peacock, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3

- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Leslie Cunningham, M.; Fred Harrington, S. W.; Robert Anderson, J. W.; Lowell M. Barter, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Harlan E. Doak, M.; Henry M. Beal, S. W.; John H. Moulton, Jr., J. W.; A. Manson Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Donald E. Mason, M.; Earl S. Leighton, S. W.; George E. Leighton, J. W.; Phillip F. Warren, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Ernest W. Smith, M.; Powers McLean, S. W.; Arnold L. Selwood, J. W.; Daniel J. Foley, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Perley A. Loomis, M.; Ernest A. Davis, S. W.; Milton Scribner, J. W.; Kenneth Hunnewell, S. Meeting Third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Raymond A. Welch, M.; C. Elmer Rose, S. W.; Harry A. Frohock, J. W.; Bertrand I. Eugley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Roland M. Dennett, M.; Wirt H. Horne, S. W.; Winslow L. Deane, J. W.; Linwood A. Witham, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Ralph W. Glidden, M.; Harold B. Gross, S. W.; Walter E. Kaler, Jr., J. W.; Clinton E. Matthews, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Willard Brown, M.; George Sleeper, S. W.; Morris Raye, J. W.; Randall R. Hopkins, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Raymond T. Fogg, M.; Lee Gordon, S. W.; William Ladd, J. W.; Clyde E. Wilson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Ernest Stevens, M.; Charles Haines, S. W.; Clarence Booker, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meetings first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Arnold Bailey, M.; Timothy Bacon, S. W.; Forrest Dennison, J. W.; Bernard McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Fred B. Foy, M.; Cleve Oliver, S. W.; Lawrence Colby, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Carl Ireland, M.; John Page, S. W.; Arthur Fenlason, J. W.; Roger Foster, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1

- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Laurence I. Davis, M.; Norman G. McKinnon, S. W.; C. Forest Carleton, J. W.; William Howard Burton, S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. C. Wilder Smith, M.; Durward E. Maker, S. W.; Percell Corbett, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. John Raymond, M.; Paul Marshall, S. W.; Sheldon Beal, J. W.; Richard L. Collar, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Clarence L. Pratt, M.; Lawrence W. Dwyer, S. W.; Harold R. Gray, J. W.; Emery L. Leathers (Bangor, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Leslie Thurston, M.; Richard Black S. W.; James Thurlow, J. W.; Shirley Cummings, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Wilford E. Beal, M.; Winston G. Edwards, S. W.; Carroll W. Doak, J. W.; Gwilym R. Roberts, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Murdock S. Matheson, M.; Edward R. Lowe, S. W.; Robert W. Johnson, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Charles R. Knox, M.; Fred E. Young, S. W.; Earl A. Knox, J. W.; Leoren E. Clements, S. Meetings first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Henry Lowe, M.; Gerald Parks, S. W.; Clayton Pattee, J. W.; John Hall, S. Meeting fourth Thursday; election, October. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Robert F. Turner, M.; Edward F. Thode, S. W.; James M. Gamble, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Elden L. Cook, M.; Luther S. Walton, S. W.; William Gilchrist, J. W.; Bernard S. Brow, S. Meeting first Monday, except Sated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. George W. Farnsworth, M.; Lawrence W. Titus, S. W.; Daniel C. Wakefield, J. W.; Verne V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridan Splendor, 49, Newport. Paul V. Witham, Jr., M.; John H. Webb, Jr., S. W.; Henry D. Ordway, J. W.; Lewman S. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Lawrence A. Folson, M.; Everett A. Watson, S. W.; Frank A. Bailey, Jr., J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12

- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. George A. Frank, M.; Freeman W. Curtis, S. W.; Rodney V. Bowers, J. W.; Clayton W. Sides, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Frank H. Gatchell, M.; Charles A. Walker, S. W.; F. H. Blaisdell, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. James P. Archibald, M.; Kenneth Young, S. W.; Joseph A. McKay, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Mervyn H. Hatch, M.; Maurice Nuzze, S. W.; Earle E. Boyce, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. John J. Little, M.; Harold L. Berce, S. W.; Philip S. Annis, J. W.; Robert I. Roberts, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Howard E. McFarland, M.; Ernest H. Conway, S. W.; Carl B. Williams, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Everett L. Pushard, M.; Carroll D. Edgerly, S. W.; Lloyd Williamson, J. W.; Ralph P. Mercurio, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Maurice E. Sampson, M.; Clifford J. Drake, S. W.; E. J. Leavitt, J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Everett F. Hamor, M.; Llewellyn G. Mitchell, S. W.; Lowell Lervey, J. W.; Merrill E. Cousens, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Willis C. Rose, M.; Richmond L. Lewis, S. W.; Millard Fogg, J. W.; William L. Bates, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Kermit A. Sanborn, M.; Wilbur F. Hammond, S. W.; William Wells, Jr., J. W.; Frank P. Schmidt, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Donald N. Hewett, M.; Edward A. Ludwig, S. W.; Harry A. Phillips, J. W.; Archie M. Lenfest, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Sidney E. Rogers, M.; F. Hugh Foster, S. W.; Horace M. Gardner, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16



- Mystic, 65, Hampden. John B. Sargent, M.; Willis E. Dexter, S. W.; Benjamin Baker, J. W.; Louis C. Stearns, 3rd, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Ernest M. Foster, M.; Elijah H. White, S. W.; R. Norman Parker, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Carroll Mayhew, M.; H. Walter Tucker, S. W.; George D. Albert, Sr., J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Amasa C. Eaton, M.; Charles A. Williams, S. W.; Pearl R. Tainter, J. W.; George M. Murray, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Harry F. True, M.; Kenneth E. O'Sullivan, S. W.; Russell J. Walker, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Negumkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Daniel A. True, M.; Charles I. Perley, S. W.; Lawrence E. Fitzgerald, J. W.; Paul Brooks Newcomb, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Lauren H. Gilbert, M.; Richard P. Dyer, S. W.; Rufus Prince, Jr., J. W.; Rufus Prince, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23
- Nolleseme, 205, Millinocket. Kingman Smith, M.; Herbert M. Libby, S. W.; Gerald L. Jones, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Alfred J. James, Jr., M.; Herbert H. Strout, S. W.; Fred M. Rogers, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Frank B. Homstead, M.; Robert H. Ellis, S. W.; Robert G. Viles, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Vincent Gowen, M.; Donald Knox, S. W.; Robert Bragdon, J. W.; Carl N. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. R. E. Welch, M.; Frances E. Burton, S. W.; W. W. Hanson, J. W.; Franklin W. Rich, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. William J. Montgomery, M.; Warren E. Plowman, S. W.; Jeffrey Thompson, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18



- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Harold A. Dolliver, M.; Herbert D. Bowdish, S. W.; George Harlow, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Charles R. Lang, M.; Joseph B. Pike, Jr., S. W.; Leroy E. Marston, J. W.; Harry D. Noyes, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Palmer H. Richmond, M.; Rockwood K. Berry, S. W.; George B. Emerson, Jr., J. W.; Harold W. Jennings, S. Meetings second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. N. A. Noble, Jr., M.; Donald C. Bell, S. W.; Carl V. Mills, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Leon Hewes, M.; Frank R. Campbell, S. W.; Lyston A. Trefethen, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Jesse W. Davis, M.; L. J. Cook, S. W.; Everett T. Foss, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Ashley R. Bean, M.; Walter L. Gray, S. W.; Leroy Titus, J. W.; Clarence B. Huff, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Maynard L. Prescott, M.; Harvey J. Blake, S. W.; Hartson C. Webbe, J. W.; John H. Knowles, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Herbert E. Trieby, M.; Orman H. Whitcomb, S. W.; Lee C. Woodward, J. W.; Charles S. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. John H. Shedd, M.; Robert E. Stratton, S. W.; Carl W. Stratton, J. W.; Donald R. Robinson, S. Meeting first Saturday after the full of the moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Lyman B. Snowman, M.; Henry Reed, S. W.; Raymond Perry, J. W.; Charles D. Sylvester, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. M.; Reginald E. Towne, S. W.; Fred F. Gould, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. D. C. Manzer, M.; G. F. Rollins, S. W.; F. H. Rogers, J. W.; George Roberts, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5

- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Ellington E. Leighton, M.; Frederick Wieninger, S. W.; Albert P. Steward, J. W.; David J. Kennedy, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Woodbury W. Bailey, M.; John J. Preney, S. W.; William A. Boyce, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Alfred L. Colesworthy, Jr., M.; William Crossley, S. W.; Arthur Bakke, J. W.; William W. Graves (Box 1843), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Herbert A. Smith, M.; Lloyd F. Rainey, S. W.; Weldon Stiles, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Alfred H. Peel, M.; Hayes E. White, S. W.; Merle E. Porell, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscott, 127, North Windham. Hiram A. Gratrix, M.; James R. Pratt, S. W.; Robert C. McDonald, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Raymond E. Walker, M.; Harry F. Loyzelle, S. W.; Jack D. Mansur, J. W.; Charles B. Glines, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Samuel H. Payson, M.; Wesley V. Tibbetts, S. W.; Earl M. Tibbetts, J. W.; Albert Bardsley, Sr., S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Ralph K. Peaslee, M.; Francis H. James, S. W.; Milton E. Sites, J. W.; Dwight F. Marble, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph D. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Donald F. Adams, M.; Charles W. Buchanan, S. W.; Woodrow W. McLaughlin, J. W.; William B. Nickerson, S. Election December. 6
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Calvin E. Nash, M.; Alston M. Wheelden, S. W.; Howard Hutchins, J. W.; Jay F. Prince, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Ralph N. Groves, M.; Fred C. Voight, S. W.; Ervine L. Waltz, J. W.; Almon W. Riske, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. John W. Gross, M.; Maynard Perkins, S. W.; Ralph Littlefield, J. W.; Royden Bowden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Raymond J. Keyes, M.; George B. Harris, S. W.; Manley S. Howard, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Henry P. Cushman, M.; Mason D. Shaw, S. W.; Paul G. Butler, J. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Ned W. Packard, M.; Harold S. Baker, S. W.; F. Marshall Holmes, J. W.; Adin S. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Bernard L. Gray, M.; Donald H. Gross, S. W.; Charles M. Foote, J. W.; James E. Stevens (Acting), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Horace Drummond, M.; Leslie R. Lathe, S. W.; Morris Cannon, J. W.; Percy V. Van Note, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Thomas M. Cunningham, M.; George D. Love, S. W.; Norman A. Wilcox, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Robert S. Smith, M.; Melvin T. Leighton, S. W.; Edson W. Bartlett, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittridge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. William B. Otis, M.; Leroy H. Salls, S. W.; Thomas W. Ely, J. W.; Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. John R. Alley, M.; Fred N. Scott, S. W.; James D. Napier, J. W.; Lewis T. Campbell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Ronald R. Messer, M.; Maurice E. Lermond, S. W.; Dyson T. Jameson, J. W.; Edgar L. Wiley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's 51, South Berwick. Lester D. Bragdon, M.; Melvin E. Perry, S. W.; Melvin Amazeen, J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Henry B. Williams, M.; Donald Simonton, S. W.; Darrell Pound, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting, Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Francis W. Townsend, M.; Joseph H. Simpson, S. W.; Waldron H. Reed, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Keith Hunter, M.; Andrew Miles, S. W.; Harvey Lee Hunter, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12

- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Walter A. Lord, M.; Lyman H. Wells, S. W.; Paul C. Seavey, J. W.; Leland E. Wade (Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Raymond S. Robertson, M.; Martin J. Mullen, S. W.; Albert L. Moore, Jr., J. W.; Robert S. Taylor, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Paul D. Moore, M.; F. W. Norton, S. W.; Sherwood R. Francis, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Ervin E. Lary, M.; Thomas E. Mickewich, S. W.; George A. Cook, J. W.; Harold W. Roff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. L. Russell Goodwin, M.; Everett Ridley, Jr., S. W.; John Howgate, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Herbert W. Pearson, M.; M. Gordon Decker, S. W.; John J. Edgecomb, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Walter E. Oakes, M.; Franklin K. Chapman, Jr., S. W.; Albert E. Glewley, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. John F. Edgerly, M.; Lloyd E. Barrows, S. W.; F. W. Whitten, J. W.; Eric A. Vickery, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Russell Young, M.; Ernest Hewett, Jr., S. W.; Robert Maxwell, J. W.; Roy Hammell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Roy F. Lombard, M.; Carl B. Jensen, S. W.; Frank C. Collins, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (147 Brackett St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Robert G. Frye, M.; Richard A. Littlefield, S. W.; Carroll W. Staples, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Donald R. Briggs, M.; Dwight A. Sturtevant, S. W.; Frederick H. Banks, J. W.; Irving M. Custis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Welch O. Forbis, M.; Donald O. Worcester, S. W.; Paul G. Dam, J. W.; Grover A. Morse, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21

- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Donald L. Marston, M.; Roger G. Wright, S. W.; George W. Scott, J. W.; Daniel E. Hansen, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Theodore R. Cotton, M.; Horace I. Newcomb, S. W.; Charles F. Lawrence, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Ellsworth W. Blair, M.; Clifford H. Strout, S. W.; P. W. Prince, J. W.; F. E. Drisko, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Floyd Gushee, M.; Aldverd Robbins, S. W.; Ernest Cunningham, J. W.; Leland Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Frank E. Barker, M.; Alfred L. Rackley, S. W.; Wesley M. Martin, J. W.; Clarence M. Haley, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Malcolm C. Blanchard, M.; Stanley F. McCorrison, S. W.; Lee E. Evans, J. W.; Isaiah Jackson, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Roger W. Coombs, M.; Harold M. Wentworth, S. W.; William Armstrong, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Lester N. Elliott, M.; Edward A. Cottle, Jr., S. W.; Philip R. Lincoln, J. W.; Joseph H. Blanchard, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Roland W. Cornish, M.; Dwight E. Adams, S. W.; Marshall M. White, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Clarence Lincoln, M.; Edwin J. Cates, S. W.; Ralph H. White, J. W.; Frank W. Gray, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Philip D. Kelly, M.; Donald W. Currie, S. W.; Allan Colby Wilson, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Walter A. Morrison, M.; William C. Lint, S. W.; Quentin Jardine, J. W.; Linwood W. Peary, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Earle L. Trecartin, M.; James W. Bate, S. W.; Joseph C. Ingalls, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2

- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Carl H. Hoxie, M.; Reginald W. Warren, S. W.; Thomas Henderson, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. David S. Shaw, M.; Warren Scott, S. W.; Leo Parlin, J. W.; Jay A. Walker, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Kenneth R. Pike, M.; Berne E. Phillips, S. W.; George A. Johnson, Jr., J. W.; A. Herbert Stevens, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Carlton F. Scott, M.; Morrill C. Doak, S. W.; Rupert G. Benson, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Carleton B. Tracy, M.; Earl M. Gerrish, S. W.; Malcolm Wasgott, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Carl E. Russell, M.; Edward J. Whicher, S. W.; Lendall A. Smith, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Wadsworth H. Hardy, M.; Floyd A. Randall, S. W.; John H. Sheein, Jr., J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

## List of Lodges by Districts

### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—**PHILIP D. TINGLEY**, Houlton.

72 Pioneer, Ashland.	193 Washburn, Washburn.
96 Monument, Houlton.	197 Aroostook, Mars Hill.
112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield.	209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent.
130 Trinity, Presque Isle	214 Limestone, Limestone.
170 Caribou, Caribou.	

### DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—**WILLIAM J. GOULDING**, Eastport.

7 Eastern, Eastport.	78 Crescent, Pembroke.
37 Washington, Lubec.	138 Lewy's Island, Princeton.
46 St. Croix, Calais.	

### DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—**DAVID J. KENNEDY**, Millbridge.

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—**LAWRENCE E. FERGUSON**, SEDGWICK.

4 Hancock, Castine.	177 Rising Star, Penobscot.
122 Marine, Deer Isle.	187 Ira Berry, Bluehill.
128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick.	195 Reliance, Stonington.
171 Naskeag, Brooklin.	210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville.

### DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—**HAROLD L. LARRY**, Dover-Foxcroft.

39 Penobscot, Dexter.	163 Pleasant River, Brownville.
44 Piscataquis, Milo.	168 Composite, Lagrange.
52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft.	200 Columbia, Greenville.
109 Mount Kineo, Guilford.	207 Abner Wade, Sangerville.
149 Doric, Monson.	

### DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—**MERRILL R. KITTREDGE**, Bangor.

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.	217 Ralph J. Pollard. Orrington.
83 St. Andrew's, Bangor.	

**DISTRICT No. 7.**

District Deputy Grand Master—CURTIS M. PAYSON, Union.

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6 Amity, Camden.               | 89 Island, Islesboro.        |
| 31 Union, Union,               | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson.    |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport.       | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington.  |

**DISTRICT No. 8.**

District Deputy Grand Master—WALLACE E. BASFORD, 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—LAURISTON E. DAVIS, Friendship.

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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 E. POST, Damariscotta.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset.       | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta.      | 158 Anchor, South Bristol.    |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol.        | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay.  |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. |                               |

**DISTRICT No. 11.**

District Deputy Grand Master—ROYAL L. CLEAVES, Winthrop.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell.       | 53 Rural, Sidney.         |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop.         | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner.         | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth.   |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta.       | 133 Asylum, Wayne.        |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta.     |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield.     |                           |

**DISTRICT No. 12.**

District Deputy Grand Master—FREDERICK J. GAUNCE, China.

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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—B. GLEN MCGEE, Norridgewock.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan.        | 194 Euclid, Madison.      |
| 80 Keystone, Solon.            | 199 Bingham, Bingham.     |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock      |                           |

**DISTRICT No. 14.**

District Deputy Grand Master—JOHN WONNEBERGER, 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—HAROLD A. CARMAN, 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—ERNEST A. MUNT, Bethel.

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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—NORMAN W. LINDQUIST, Yarmouth.

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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—EDGAR H. PELLERIN, Saco.

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| 9 Saco, Saco.                  | 115 Buxton, West Buxton.        |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington.        | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish.         |
| 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—ROBLEY C. WILSON, Sanford.

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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—FRED E. HANSCOM, Rumford.

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford.          | 167 Whitney, Canton.         |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield.           |                              |

**DISTRICT No. 21.**

District Deputy Grand Master—GEORGE L. HIGGINS, Manset.

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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—RAYMOND C. WHITNEY, JR.,  
Cambridge.

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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—ALBION B. RICKER, Turner.

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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—CLAUDE H. LOMBARD, Mattawamkeag.

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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

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Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	23
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	23
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	18
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD	Shepherd's River, 169,	16
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND.	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	20
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticonk, 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
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	24
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6
KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19

KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	24
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21

ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
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
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9

THORNDIKE,	Unity 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

## Lodges in Maine

### With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796	Mch. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801	Mch. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804	Mch. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806	Mch. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809	Mch. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1866†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1821
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850†
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828



LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnton,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854†
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayue,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867†
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867†
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabastcook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871†
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguëmkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Cumberl'd Mills,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1889
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1890
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Flagstaff,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesemic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mch. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927
217 Ralph J. Pollard,	Orrington,	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948

NOTE.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

\*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archeon No. 139 which becomes No. 75.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Buxton to Hollis 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

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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DATE	GRAND MASTERS	DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS	SENIOR GRAND WARDENS	JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES
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	*Benjamin Davis	*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
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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
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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	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*John C. Humphreys	*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	*Archib 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	*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	*Albion 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	*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	*William 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
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. Oxton	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
1949	Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	Merton E. Leech	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Convers E. Leach
1950	Ervin E. J. Lander	Benjamin W. Ela	Lewis T. Brown	Harry I. Rollins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Convers E. Leach

\* Deceased.

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

## Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

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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.  
 May 4, 1949. EARL E. DUSENBERY, Iowa, by G. M. Gray.  
 May 4, 1949. GEORGE W. HASKELL, Maine, by G. M. Gray.  
 May 5, 1949. CARROLL W. KEENE, Maine, by G. M. Gray.  
 Aug. 25, 1949. DONALD C. MALCOLM, by G. M. Gray.  
 May 4, 1950. GRANVILLE C. GRAY, by Ervin E. J. Lander.  
 May 1, 1951. KARL J. MOHN, by Ervin E. J. Lander.  
 May 3, 1951. H. NORTON MAXFIELD, by Ervin E. J. Lander.



DAVID EDWARD MOULTON  
Grand Master 1924-1925

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
*M. M. David L. Moulton*  
Grand Master 1924-1925

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BORN IN FALMOUTH, MAINE, SEPTEMBER, 16, 1871

DIED IN PORTLAND, MAINE, APRIL 21, 1951

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"Sleep on, Dear Friend; such lives as thine  
Have not been lived in vain.  
But shed an influence rare, divine,  
On lives that here remain."



RALPH HARMON BURBANK

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
W. Bro. Ralph H. Burbank

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BORN IN ALFRED, MAINE, SEPTEMBER 15, 1875

DIED IN SACO, MAINE, JUNE 4, 1950

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"Just gone ahead to kindle the lights  
For us on the long, long trail,  
To guide our way at the close of day  
To the country beyond the veil,  
Where old friends meet and lovingly greet  
Each other when tasks are done,  
It's just for the day they're gone away—  
We'll follow them one by one."

## Brethren Died During the Year

### From March 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951

Those marked \* were returned with Masonic Rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Henry W. Hanson, October 21, 1949; William E. Files, April 19; William Lynch, June 13; Arthur E. Jones,\* August 2; Fred W. Cutler, August 16; Scott G. Bailey, September 15; Henry A. Skillings,\* October 27.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Charlence A. Richards, January 5, 1950; John R. MacFarland, March 18; Albert S. Erskine, October 17.

4 Hancock, Castine. Clarence A. Wheeler, May.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Raymond H. Gatchell, April 17; Leslie E. Tuicnoe, April 23; Hugh T. Pattee, June 16; Ralph O. Dale, June 26; William J. Cole, December 29.

6 Amity, Camden. Adin A. Payson, March 24; Charles C. Wood, April 13; Sydney B. Norton, April 8; James W. Pendleton,\* April 17; John T. Symthe, June 5; Daniel J. Dickens, July 12; John J. Kennedy, October 26; Harold A. Howard, December 10.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Arthur Clinch, December 7.

8 United, Brunswick. Rolf R. Morrity Anderson, March 30; Emery Wilson Skolfield, June 3; Walter Winslow Keene, August 10; Flavius Eugene Priest, October 13; Ernest Lawrence Mayberry, November 4; Arthur Burt Hodgdon, November 28.

9 Saco, Saco. Cecil Battles Hussey, March 16; Philip Amos Leavitt, August 3; James Rankin Black, September 25; Andrew J. McCulloch, October 24; Albert L. Chellis, November 12.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Walter A. Gordon, June 7; Don Donworth Skofield, July 1; Harry I. Smith, September 28; Fred Augustine, July 6.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Enoch W. Pike,\* March 23; Perley S. Brown,\* April 28.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. George W. Maxwell, June 30; Ernest L. Parsons, September 30; Percy A. Frank,\* November 16.

14 Solar, Bath. Francis G. Cooke, April 7; Adelbert W. Bailey, April 14; Jordan G. Perry, May 11; William A. Kittridge, July 27; Thomas E. Lemoine, July 13; Jason A. Merrill, November 10; Donald D. Young, December 10; Frank Lightbody, December 19; Ralph E. Legard, December 20.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Wilson R. Foster, April 29.

16 St. George, Warren. Harry E. Gaylord, March 10; Ernest G. Castner, March 26; William A. Wylie, May 23; Alvah S. Simmons, July 21.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Walter Henry Senter, April 6; Carl James Thompson, June 1; Philip Edgar Tukey, July 29; James Clapham Furnival, August 3.

18 Oxford, Norway. Jacob A. Klain, March 8; Leon M. Longley, May 11; Lewis E. Knightly, June 10; Lester W. Horne, December 29.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Edward W. Cook, June 26.

20 Maine, Farmington. Leon H. Marr, July 28; Clarence F. Hodgkins, August 9.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Bert F. Nelke, May 16; Samuel W. Coolidge, September 15; William J. McKenney, October 18; Pryor D. Wynaught, October 30; Jacob G. Loring, December 16.

22 York, Kennebunk. Eugene Austin Fairfield, March 27; Jesse Ernest Waterhouse, April 10; William Walter Durnall, April 27; Ralph Oliver Evans, September 26; Roland True Emery, October 7.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Willis Edward Libby, March 24.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Aubrey F. Ramsdell, November 11; Irving M. Cottrell, October 11; Will G. Sawtelle, May 8.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Ray V. Kimball, August 15; Lewis M. Cleaves, October 18.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Edward P. Chick, July 1; Warren F. Manson, November 11; Ralph B. Haley, December 8.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Daniel T. Malloy, August 4.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. John A. Currie, Jr., April 28; Fred M. Furbush, July 10; James S. Hunt, August 15; Weston B. Haskell, September 27; Norman H. Merrill, November 8; Andrew W. P. Cobb, November 28.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Asher P. Kidder, March 8; James Harold Poor, May 7; James A. Polley, June 3; Robert Freeland Straton,\* July 10; Harvey J. Haines, July 28; William E. Canders,\* November 10; Richard N. Dunn, December 26; Andrew C. Graves, December 12; Ernest Herrick, September 1.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Howard A. Lincoln, March 5; Woodford H. Plant, March 24; Harvey P. Winslow,\* April 26; David F. Jamison, May 2; William B. Jewett, May 18; Allen E. Wakefield, May 18; Albert Lackey, June 6; George E. Colby, June 23; George H. Huntington, August 15; Philip N. Colbath, September 22.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Charles H. Williams,\* April 12; Clifton H. Walcott, May 13; Edward G. Stacy, June 6; Frank E. McCallum, July 17; Peter P. Herbst,\* July 22; Arthur S. Ladd, September 8; Walter D. Payson, November 8.

34. Somerset, Skowhegan. Eugene Witham,\* September 17; Joseph H. Hutchins, October 4; Thomas G. Lord, December 8.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Erazim Zoub, May 15; Wallace K. Stackpole, April 10; Edwin Butcher, July 29; Joseph Hubert, August 19; John J. McManus, December 1; Edwin J. Lyons, December 3; Arthur E. Moore, December 13; Charles F. Nichols, February 28, 1949.



36 Casco, Yarmouth. Ralph E. Knight, April 18; Ellis F. Joy, April 19; Everett E. Goodspeed, May 21.

37 Washington, Lubec. Sylvester B. Knowles,\* March 25; Clayton S. Holmes,\* November 23.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Frank W. Twombly,\* April 27; Albert E. Harmon,\* May 4.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Guy H. Hall,\* June 11; Willis G. Haseltine,\* September 12.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Ira H. Closson, June 2; Harry R. Goodwin,\* October 4; Ross G. Mitchell, November 28; Arthur C. Thorsen,\* April 9; Herbert L. Webber,\* June 19.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Burleigh E. Danforth, September 13; Pearl M. Roberts, October 3.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Mark L. Burnham,\* July 22; John T. Stimson, September 6; George G. Colby, October 7; Charles H. Kallock, October 12.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Charles I. Day, June 22; Perle E. Woodbury, July 13; Samuel K. Knowlton, June 17; Morrill M. Smith, August 13; Edward R. Castner, October 6; Charles Walden, November 6.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Robert A. Black, August 12; William J. Gordan, October 10; Pliny L. Harmon, October 7.

45 Central, China. Elihu B. Tilton, March 14; Frank D. Rand, March 22; Willis Flye Washburn, May 24; Benjamin W. Avalon, September 22.

46 St. Croix, Calais. George E. McEwen, June 22; Roy T. Stanhope, October 6; Walter I. Hamilton, June 30; Henry B. Eaton, 2nd, December 15.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Norman H. Wildes, March 17; John H. Hieserick, March 26; Edwin B. Wormwood, October 28.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Elmer E. Peacock, February 21, 1950; Morris F. Streit, April 29; Charles B. Fifield, September 26.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. James Harold Christie,\* August 13; Winfield L. Tilton,\* October 6; Wallace H. Jose, December 28.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Ernest F. Ginn, March 3; Clarence Earl Ludwick, May 17; Leonard L. Sullivan,\* September 27; Henry J. Johnson, October 2; Charles H. Duff, December 7; Hedley Vicars Tweedie, December 16; Arthur P. Haines, December 21.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. Charles F. Andrews, August 18; Maurice M. Mathews, September 16.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Charles H. Norton, July 4; Sydney T. Knox, July 8; Dwight E. Robinson,\* August 4; Edwin D. Noyes, August 20; Wallace Dow, December 14.

53 Rural, Sidney. William S. Tanner, October 10.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. William Wilkee, April 11.

- 55 Fraternal, Alfred. Raymond E. Sherburne, December 10.
- 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Roy C. Swett, October 5; Earl F. Marston, June 23; Maurice E. Payne, November 30.
- 58 Unity, Thorndike. John B. Taylor, March 19; Philip F. Lamson, March 8; Joseph E. Wing, November 7; Samuel A. Bryant, December 7.
- 60 Star in the East, Old Town. Arthur Leroy Dennis, March 21; Charles W. Burr, April 20; Camille Gallant, May 21; Stanley A. Fish, Sr., May 29; Mortimer S. Fayle, June 8; Henry J. Bender, September 11; Chesley B. Littlefield, December 9.
- 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Thomas L. Richards,\* March 29; Charles M. Sprague,\* June 29; Henry P. Mason,\* October 10.
- 62 King David's, Lincolnville. James W. Macleod, August; Eugene W. Lamb, August.
- 63 Richmond, Richmond. George A. Yeaton, April 14.
- 64 Pacific, Exeter. Stillman Lawrence, April 1; George Colbath,\* October 28.
- 65 Mystic, Hampden. Harold D. Rogers, June 26; Everett F. Curtis, October 4; Walter T. Thomas, October 21.
- 66 Mechanics', Orono. George L. Harding, April 2; Gilbert VanAken, April 23; Frederick A. Hawes, June 3; Fred P. Loring, August 5; Shadrach Scott, September 14.
- 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Charles F. Chandler, March 24; Fred M. Beal, June 26; Leon R. Wing, December 26.
- 68 Mariner's, Searsport. Amos Nichols, July 2; Archer M. Filkey, July 21; Charles U. Curtis, December 31; George L. Hammons, December 23.
- 69 Howard, Winterport. Thomas Herbert Morgan,\* June 29.
- 70 Standish, Standish. Henry C. Welch, April 18; Gilbert E. Moulton, November 2.
- 71 Rising Sun, Orland. J. Frank Ames, November 18.
- 72 Pioneer, Ashland. Harry W. Greenlaw, Jr., April 14; Frank A. Weeks, March 2; Henry H. Dow, June 23; Charles E. Duren, July 25; William A. Keays, August 20.
- 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Perley O. Stanton, March 15; Herbert F. Hayford, July 24; B. T. Rowell, September 10.
- 75 Archon, East Dixmont. Earl C. Davis, May 29; Wilbur L. Boyd, October 18; Frank A. Nye, December 1.
- 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Roscoe D. Tarbox,\* March 3; George D. Gooch,\* April 1; Norman L. Rand,\* May 17; William C. Goodwin,\* May 19; Ralph H. Burbank,\* June 3; Henry R. McCarthy,\* October 13; Louis Nelson,\* November 22.
- 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Alexander H. Graham, April 12.
- 78 Crescent, Pembroke. Robert E. Johnson,\* March 9.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Daniel Munro, February 20, 1950; Karl E. O'Brien, March 29; Alex Spyros Vardavoulis, September 26; Arthur Ilmari Johnson, October 31; Frank E. Trafton,\* November 17.

80 Keystone, Solon. Frank H. Paine, June 2; Ernest H. Cook, July 7.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Urban W. Tibbetts, March 18; Luther M. Bohnson, April 15; Harold G. Otis,\* August 20; Austin T. Miller,\* September 4; Maynard L. Hincks, September 19; James I. Forden, September 20; Thomas E. Sewell,\* December 2.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Everett E. Pitts, March 21; Earle D. Achorn, May 28.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Noah I. Edminister, April 12; Mills D. Barber, Jr., May 22; William I. Tower, April 6; Henry B. Thoms, July 10; George Earle Weiler, June 20; William H. Hunt, June 23; Charles H. Crockett, July 29; Fred H. Bean, August 5; Howard C. Harbach, August 4; William P. Nealley, August 24; Clive E. Blake, October 9; Cyrus D. McCready, October 11; Herbert Rounds, October 20; Walter R. Gumprecht, December 16; William G. Kenney, Dec. 16; Harold C. Murch, December 24.

84 Eureka, Tenent's Harbor. Joseph Bucklin, January 20, 1950; Murdock S. Smith, April 24; William Williams, April 30; Byron M. Bogles, May 29; Maurice E. Sinmons, December 7.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Howard Parker, May 13; Irving H. Colby, May 29; Earle L. Pratt, July 30; Leverett A. Reece, September 18; Prentis R. Higgins, November 16; Edwin T. Mayberry, November 24.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. James H. Hart, March 7, Charles C. Hussey, May 28.

89 Island. Islesboro. William W. Black, June 17; William C. Collins,\* December 15.

91 Harwood, Machias. Robert E. Hanscom, March 3; Alfred Ames, May 19; Paul Weller, May 31; LeRoy Vose, November 15; Thomas Longfellow, November 21.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. A. Garcelon Hooper, June 29; Walter M. Robinson, September 21.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. H. Burr Johnson, March 4; Franklyn A. Woodard, March 12; Ross Read, May 27; Perry T. Simpson, July 20.

94 Paris, South Paris. Walter L. Gray, February 8, 1950; Edward L. Parris, August 12; Albion Abbott, August 29.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Malcolm K. Parkman, November 21.

96 Monument, Houlton. Paul Warren Jackins, March 16; Charles E. Atherton, July 13; Walter B. Roben, August 3; James M. Smith,\* August 12; John Yerxa,\* September 5; Samuel W. Rhoda,\* October 8; Wendell A. Sharp,\* October 13; Arthur H. Whitman, October 1; Joseph F. Hussey,\* November 21.

97 Bethel, Bethel. F. Perley Flint,\* June 9; Kenneth Wight,\* November 29.

- 98 Katahdin, Patten. Clifford S. Grindal, unknown.
- 99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. George W. Castle,\* December 8.
- 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. Fred M. Cole, September 10; Fred J. Cole, August 28; Lewis Tirrell, October 13.
- 101 Nezinscot, Turner. Edward H. Grant, March 16; Earl L. Staples, November 21; Edward F. Hammond, unknown; Albert T. Bradford, November 1.
- 105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Percy R. Howe, February 28, 1950; Walter I. Noyes, March 20; Charles L. Svenson, September 28; William R. Hoffman, December 24; John M. Hodge, December 25.
- 106 Tuscan, Addison. Harold E. MacLauchlan, April 30; George E. Lackee, August 27; Charles E. Colson, October 10.
- 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Norman John Mee, March 19.
- 109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. Almond C. Brockway, April 5; Clifford E. Keene, April 17.
- 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. George Cannell, October 27.
- 111 Liberty, Liberty. Albert S. Berry, April 25.
- 112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Henry W. Perry, March 30; Alfred C. Giberson, August 12.
- 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. James Forbes, July 22; Raymond W. Russell,\* September 29.
- 114 Polar Star, Bath. Herbert L. Hopkins, March 5; Walter L. Ellis, March 15; Russell L. Phinney, May 19; Waldo R. Weston, May 31; Alden P. Denham, June 28; Just B. Hold, August 11; Harold E. Cutting, November 27.
- 115 Buxton, West Buxton. Sumner O. Haley, June 8, Carlton W. Waterman, November; Roy P. Higgins, December 12.
- 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Harry N. Carr, April 30; Eben S. Miller, July 18; Henry C. Hussey, July 25; Virgil R. Bell, September 2; Daniel Wentworth, October 13.
- 117 Greenlead, Cornish. Bion Bradley, October 28; Fred W. Fox, August 1; Horatio Cook Meriam, April 3; Elmer E. Ridlon, November 8; Frank W. Richardson, October 22; Harry G. Swasey, December 14.
- 122 Marine, Deer Isle. Edward E. Greenlaw, October 8; Harlan P. Powers, October 16; Samuel T. Lowe, October 21; Walter H. Smann, November 10; Norman A. Gray, November 26.
- 123 Franklin, New Sharon. Leland S. Blaisdell, June.
- 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Carl J. Trickey, October 7.
- 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Fred B. Parsons, March 13; Harry H. Nutter, September.
- 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Addison F. Pendleton, November 29.
- 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Joseph W. Burnell, March 12; Stanley H. Patten, April 26.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Linwood L. Closson,\* March 18; Eugene P. Clapp,\* May 2; Byron C. Ford, December 14.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. H. Percy Hermansen, August 28; Colby E. Howard, June 7.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Frank L. Scott, March 6; Parker P. Burleigh, May 12; Otis Shaw Carlton, June 12.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Edward J. Dennison, August 1.

132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. Arthur R. Millett, May 9; Guy E. Dudley, November 29.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Fred Roderick, unknown.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. John E. Johnson, October 11, 1949; John H. Madden,\* April 23; Carleton Philbrick,\* December 31.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Loring Fitz, March 21; Benjamin Thornton Small, October 2.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Alton McGaw, March 11; Joseph Murray, April 15; Andrew Williams, April 28; Harold Hainer, June 3; Perry Sprague, September 24.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Edson L. Worthing, March 8; Orland T. Tolman,\* March 29; George W. Hinkley,\* July 12; Neil A. Chapman,\* July 13; Victor E. French, August 27; Fred H. Malcolm, December 5.

142 Ocean, Wells. William W. Smith, June 2; Walter M. Perkins, August 7; George A. Tilton, December 12.

143 Preble, Sanford. John S. Karedakis,\* July 8; John V. Tucker,\* October 18; James A. North, November 24.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Merrill A. Perkins,\* March 15; Louis B. Yates, July 16; William S. Stanley, November 25; Howard A. Thompson, December 27.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Norman L. Morrison, May 10; Malcolm R. Crockett, May 10; Hanson T. Crockett, May 27.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. George H. Record,\* October 24.

149 Doric, Monson. Emil A. Carlson, April 1; Arthur L. Bray, November 6.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Everard B. Whittier, October 10; H. H. Clough, April 10; George C. Kaler, unknown; P. W. Babcock, unknown; Charles H. Thomas, October 7.

151 Excelsior, Northport. Frank McCabe, May 25.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Fred C. Weston, unknown; Melville R. Wilbur, unknown.

153 Delta, Lovell. Benjamin Russell, May; James M. Buswell, June; Harry B. McKeen, November.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Harry E. Newman, August 8, Roscoe G. Proctor, August 21; Homer H. Ladd, September 13.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Linwood D. Stevens, March 6.

156 Wilton, Wilton. William J. Tonkin, April 6; Willard H. Palmer, September 12; Ernest E. Bubier, September 13; M. Albert Packard, September 29; Henry P. Judkins, October 12; Charles W. Emery, November 20; C. Gilbert Houghton, December 26.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Elmer A. Pattee, June 3; Albert Morrill, October 5; William McKinley, October 30.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Robert H. Woodward, June 9.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Earl W. Bean,\* July 5.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. William B. Jenkinson, April 11; Alexander J. Johnston, July 25; Walter Sefton, July 23; Frank E. Davis, June 24.

164 Webster, Sabattus. Charles I. Davis, December 27.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Oramel W. Sides,\* September 25; Benjamin E. James,\* October 14; Charles F. Martin,\* October 23; Merle W. Hamilton,\* October 27; Frank F. Chamberlain,\* November 10.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. Thomas J. McCaughley, October 18.

167 Whitney, Canton. George H. Strout,\* March 25; John Alton Tyler, March 26.

168 Composite, LaGrange. Charles McKenzie, April 29; William Swett, September 12; Wilton S. Hubbard, September 17; Lyndon C. Bowles,\* November 9.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Robert H. Day, August 15.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Gordon Belyea, October 11; Grover M. Hardson, August 24; C. Fred Roberts, April 28.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. George B. Gustin, August 9.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Frank C. Bixby, May 7; George R. Marshall, December 11.

174 Lynde, Herman. Wayland H. Sheaf,\* August; Claude O. Hunt,\* October 27.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Perley L. Moody,\* April 12; Everett J. Crocker,\* June 28; Charles E. Beals,\* September 7.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. William Davies, March 18; Austin Bridges, March 21; Eugene Guilford, June 23.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Richard Hartford Stevens,\* July 1; Elton Charles Briggs, September 21; Andrew Peables Foss, March.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Lyndon R. Goodwin, April 17; William E. Lightle, May 1; Oscar E. Martin, August 30; Luther W. Packard, September 6; Frederick L. Keays, September 8.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Carl Johannes Kjeldsen, March 2; Axel Eric Petersen, March 17; Roy Elliot Small, May 11; Haskell B. Whitten,\* May 14; Albert G. Trickey, May 27; John Harrison Osgood, June 2; James Franklin Henderson, July 7; Leslie Guptill Crowell, August 18; Daniel A. Junkins, October 9; Arthur Clifford Elliott, October 28; John Herschel Jellerson, November 12; George Holgate, November 26; John E. Mullen,\* December 5; Eugene Frank Doble,\* December 26.

182 Granite, West Paris. Eben Pike,\* May 11.

183 Deering, Portland. Raymond C. Mason,\* March 10, 1950; James A. Garvin, March 25; Henry A. McDuffie, April 4; Elmer W. Cobb, April 21; Dennis F. Kincade, April 28; Charles W. Blake,\* May 7; George C. Kern, June 8; Frank G. Chapman, June 30; John N. Philbrick, July 5; Roger M. Burbank, August 5; William J. Lucas,\* August 28; Walter L. Brown,\* September 18; Eugene C. Merrill, September 30; James O. Brown, October 24; Harry H. Campbell, November 20; George W. Irish, December 2; Alexander R. Bailey, December 28; George G. Schirm, December 29.

184 Naval, Kittery. Roy L. Stevens,\* March 13; John P. Hultman, March 28; William H. Earle, April 4; William C. Locke,\* April 16; Herbert L. Fernald,\* April 30; Newton R. Spinney,\* May 29; Grover E. Mylott, June 10; Martin Graff, Sr.,\* July 28; K. Foss Hayes,\* November 14; Stephen F. Hobbs, December 6; Edward V. Lutts,\* December 15; Merrill Pinkham,\* December 20.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. E. Malcolm Brewer,\* June 22; Alton E. Carter, September 11; William B. Marshall, September 30; Henry L. Stanley,\* October 24; Asa V. Wasgatt, December 1.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Sumner C. Berry, May 20; Augustus B. Blanchard, April 5; Guy Elmer Dyer, April 27; Ernest B. Field, May 17; Charles E. Leighton, March 10; Leon K. Paine, November 3; J. Warren Phinney, August 25.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Irving P. Young, May 5.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Haskell Woodward, August; Abraham A. Greenburg, September, 1949.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Robert Harvey, June 8.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Perley George Kenney, March 3; Clyde E. Hartford, March 23; Herman Harry Joy, July 11; Hollon Rawnsley, September 1; Franklin Topham, November 11.

192 Davis, Strong. Joseph Meyers, April 14; Ralph W. Ferrow, April 30.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Howard G. Snyder, June 29; Eugene C. Sargent, May 8; Alfred Beale, June 4; Elwin E. Sargent, November 14; William Rice, December 6; John E. Whitaker, December 11; Alfred F. Tracy, July 23.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Harold E. Learnard,\* September 3; Charles E. Smith,\* November 17.

194 Euclid, Madison. Charles F. Perkins, May 21; Frank S. Davis, May 31; Fred L. Gray, July 1; Albert E. Parsons, July 13; Walter P. Handley, October 31; Charles E. Davis, November 15; Walter S. Milliken, November 20.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Cyrus Thompson, March 25; Benjamin Tyler, December 22.



196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Norman S. Fuller,\* March 12; Rodney B. Tibbetts, March 17; Melvin Alley, August 31; Ralph W. Burnham,\* October 22.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Charles E. Norton, August 18; Robert M. Langell, June 2.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Linwood A. Sanborn, April 9; Colby W. Robinson, July 30; Ernest M. Douphine,\* August 23; Ralph Sterling,\* November 8; Oscar M. Givens, November 27.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Ervin G. Stevens, February 6; Frederick R. Bigney, December 14; Sidney P. Young, December 15.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Oscar L. Johnson, May 27; Harry H. Havey, July 26; Roland F. Chamberlain, October 10; Leonard J. Bragdon, December 10.

202 Mt. Bigelow, Stratton. Alvin Percy Wing, October 11.

203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. John A. Babb, July 2; William C. Lessner, September 23.

204 Mt. Abram, Kingfield. William O. Foster, March 11.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. Lester W. Mardon,\* March 13; William Whitney,\* July 5; Thomas Robertson,\* August 17; Frank A. Andrews,\* September 21; Ernest L. Hodgkins,\* October 22; Thomas G. Leet,\* October 26; Harry A. Welch,\* October 26; William H. Seaver, December 7; John D. Walker,\* December 16.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Arthur A. Garcelon, October 1.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Elwood W. Hammond,\* June 22; David R. London,\* October 14.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. William Frank Perkins, March 8; Bartlett Wallace Dyer, July 15.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Bert F. Spencer, March 7; Lewis J. Murray, May 3.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Leon B. Hopkins, July 28.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. John D. Mitchell, April 25; Parker H. Erskine, August 31.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Wilford H. Kittridge, September 26; Ray L. Asher, September 28.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Stowell Eustis, August 25.

214 Limestone, Limestone. John Browne, August 9; Murchie Gordon, November 15; Harold S. Marks, June 3, 1949.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. John E. Kennett,\* January 2, 1950; Howard A. Knight,\* May 9; John McMurray, June 9; Albion T. McKenney,\* September 9.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Albert R. Partridge, October 10; Gordon B. Todd, December 1.

217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. Charles F. Colson, August 23; Peter J. Wedin, November 28.



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New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY, Lewiston.  
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER, Brunswick.  
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR, Island Falls.

- North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL, Houlton.  
North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON, Portland.  
Norway — ALBERT KNUDSEN, Portland.  
Nova Scotia — JOHN L. POLLEYS, Houlton.  
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH, Portland.  
Oklahoma — CLYDE FRENCH, Lincoln.  
Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE, East Waterford.  
Panama — JOHN J. FAAS, Benton Station.  
Peru — JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, Auburn.  
Philippine Islands — ELMER P. SMART, Bangor.  
Prince Edward Island — GEORGE W. SCOTT, Belfast.  
Porto Rico — NORRIS C. ESTABROOK, Portland.  
Quebec — CARROLL W. KEENE, Clinton.  
Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Camden.  
Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Portland.  
Saskatchewan — HARRY I. ROLLINS, Greenville.  
Scotland — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Augusta.  
South Australia — LEWIS T. BROWN, Limington.  
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN, Cornish.  
South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON, Brooks.  
Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD, Waldoboro.  
Tasmania — WILFORD G. CHAPMAN, Portland.  
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL, Waterville.  
Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Presque Isle.  
Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD, Augusta.  
Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Orono.  
Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN, Portland.  
Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS, Portland.  
Washington — JUDSON P. LORD, Warren.  
Western Australia — WESLEY L. OXTON, Rockport.  
West Virginia — FLOYD E. ANDERSON, Augusta.  
Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Calais.

## Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
Alabama, Nov. 21, 1950,	Franklin W. Parks, Montgomery.
Alberta, June 14, 1950,	LeRoy W. Bond, Calgary.
Arizona, April 24, 1950,	Nelson T. Roach, Chandler.
Arkansas, Nov. 21, 1950,	Gilbert L. Kimball, DeQueen.
British Columbia, June 22, 1950,	J. H. N. Morgan, New Westminster.
California, Oct. 9, 1950,	Arthur Paulsen, Weaverville.
Canada, July 19, 1950,	J. P. Maher, Toronto.
Colorado, Sept. 19, 1950,	C. Wheeler Barnes, Denver.
Connecticut, April 5, 1950,	Frederick C. Hesselmeier, New Haven.
Costa Rica, Dec. 22, 1949,	Eric C. Murray
Cuba, March 28, 1949,	Carlos M. Pineiro.
Delaware, Oct. 4, 1950,	Henry I. Law, Wilmington.
Denmark, April 1, 1950,	George Hansen.
Dist. of Columbia, May 10, 1950,	David S. Davidson, Masonic Temple.
England, Dec., 1950,	
Florida, April 18, 1950,	Gus J. Dekle, Perry.
Georgia, Oct. 24, 1950,	Marvin G. Pound, Sparta.
Idaho, Sept. 19, 1950,	Sumner G. Davis, Jerome.
Illinois, Oct. 10, 1950,	Benjamin E. Patton, Springfield.
Indiana, May 16, 1950,	John E. Baldrige, Columbus.
Iowa, June 12, 1951,	Glen G. Radcliffe, Boone.
Ireland, Feb., 1949,	Raymond F. Brooke, Kildare St. Club, Dublin.
Kansas, Feb. 8, 1950,	Lyman R. Brodrick, Maryville.
Kentucky, Oct. 17, 1950,	Edwin E. Freshney, Covington.
Louisiana, Feb. 12, 1951,	Thomas W. Sharp.
Maine, May 1, 1951,	Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.
Manitoba, Aug. 9, 1950,	Charles E. Cole, Portage La Prairie.
Maryland, May 15, 1950,	Jacob S. New
Massachusetts, Dec. 14, 1950,	Thomas S. Roy, Worcester.
Mexico (York G.L.), April 6, 1950,	Edward L. Morend
Michigan, May 23, 1950,	Dr. Morgan J. Smead, Rochester.
Minnesota, Mar. 21, 1951,	Einar W. Johnson, St. Paul.
Mississippi, Feb. 14, 1950,	Hal K. Jackson, Liberty.
Missouri, Sept. 26, 1950,	Ray Bond, Joplin.
Montana, Aug. 15, 1950,	Percy W. Doles, Havre.
Nebraska, June 6, 1950,	John S. Hedelund, Omaha.
Nevada, June 8, 1950,	Chester L. Cochran, Carson City.
New Brunswick, Aug. 24, 1950,	Dougald J.M. McLean, Black's Harbor.
New Hampshire, May 17, 1950,	Reginald E. Goldsmith, Portsmouth.
New Jersey, April 19, 1950,	Franklin E. Pellegrin, Newark.

## Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES.	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
C. H. Stubinger, Montgomery.	William Ireland.
George Moore, Calary.	Frank C. Huskison, Phoenix.
Joseph A. Ivey, Tucson.	None.
Woodlief A. Thomas, Little Rock.	J. Russell Oliver, Vancouver.
W. R. Simpson, Vancouver.	James K. Fisk
Lloyd E. Wilson, San Francisco.	W. S. Harrington
Ewart G. Dixon, Hamilton, Ont.	Charles A. Mantz,
Harry W. Bundy, Denver.	Earle K. Haling, Hartford
Earle K. Haling, Hartford.	George F. A. Bowden.
Enrique Chaves Bolanos, San Jose.	
Jose F. Castellanas, Havana.	Fernando F. Socarras, Havana.
Chester R. Jones, Wilmington, 818 Market St.	W. Stewart Allmond.
H. E. Iversen, Copenhagen.	
Aubrey H. Clayton, Washington.	J. Walter Karsner.
The Grand Secretary, London.	None.
George W. Huff, Jacksonville.	Roy L. Martin, Miami.
Daniel W. Locklin, Macon.	Dewey H. Wollstein, Rome.
Clyde I. Rush, Boise.	Jay Glover Eldridge, Moscow.
Richard C. Davenport, Harrisburg.	Hal G. McLoud, Austin, Texas.
Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis.	Dwight L. Smith.
Earl B. Delzell, Cedar Rapids.	Ernest R. Moore, Cedar Rapids.
Henry C. Shellard, Dublin.	None.
Elmer F. Strain, Topeka.	Otto R. Souders, Wichita.
A. E. Orton, Louisville.	Charles A. Keith, Richmond.
D. P. Laguens, Jr., New Orleans.	Robert W. Cretney, Monroe
Convers E. Leach, Portland.	Ralph J. Pollard, Togus.
Harry Coddington, Winnipeg.	H. M. Kerr.
Claud Shaffer, Baltimore.	Charles W. Zimmermann.
Frank H. Hilton, Boston.	None.
William Webber, Apartado 1986, Mexico City, D. F.	M. A. Loevy, Sidney.
F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids.	George E. Bushnell, Detroit.
John H. Anderson, St. Paul,	Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.
Sid F. Curtis, Meridian.	Clarence C. Buchanan, Carrolton.
Harold L. Reader, St. Louis. , Helena.	Ray V. Denslow, Springfield.
Carl R. Greisen, Omaha (M. T.)	Byron F. Gaither.
E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City.	Edwin D. Crites, Chadron.
R. D. Magee, St. John.	E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple. Carson City.
J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.	James Vroom, St. Stephen.
Isaac Cherry, Trenton.	J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.
	Walter S. Gray, Irvington.

GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
New Mexico, Mar. 19, 1951, N. South Wales, June 30, 1950, New York, May 3, 1951, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1949,	E. Turner Hensley, Jr. Frank S. McDowell. Richard A. Rowlands. Stephen Shepherd Allen.
Newfoundland, Nov., 1949,	George R. Williams.
Norway, June 29, 1945,	Jacob Hvinden Haug.
North Carolina, April 18, 1950, North Dakota, June 19, 1950, Nova Scotia, June 8, 1950, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1950, Oklahoma, Feb. 14, 1950, Oregon, June 14, 1950, Panama, April 8, 1949, Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1950,	Wallace Everett Caldwell, Chapel Hill. Harlow L. Walster, Fargo. Harry M. Standish. James J. Harbage, Columbus. Harold P. Cook, Guthrie. Worth Harvey, Eugene. Alberto J. Lindo. William E. Yeager, Phila.
Peru, July 20, 1950, Philippine Islands, Jan. 24, 1950, Porto Rico, April 27, 1951, P. E. Island, June 28, 1950.	Victor A. Casagrandi. Clifford C. Bennett. Jose G. Bloise. H. Randolph Carruthers, Charlottetown.
Quebec, Oct. 11, 1950,	J. Wellington Buckland, Montreal.
Queensland, June 7, 1950, Rhode Island, May 21, 1951, Saskatchewan, June 21, 1950, Scotland, Nov. 2, 1950, South Australia, April 26, 1950, South Carolina, May 8, 1950, South Dakota, June 13, 1950, Sweden, Feb., 1949, Tasmania, Aug. 26, 1950 Tennessee, Jan. 31, 1951, Texas, Dec. 1, 1949, Utah, Jan. 23, 1950, Vermont, June 14, 1950, Victoria, Dec. 21, 1949, Virginia, Feb. 14, 1950, Washington, June 20, 1950, West Virginia, Oct. 11, 1950,	Eustace Alfred Jones. Albert P. Reurat, Providence. F. Hedley Auld, Regina. Rt. Hon. Earl of Galloway. Justice Abbott, Adelaide. Homer M. Pace, Charleston. Veil C. Dewhirst, Aberdeen. H. M. the King. G. E. Wall Wallace P. Douglass, Nashville. Hugh M. Craig, Fort Worth. John Stark, Ogden. Harold E. Grand, Montpelier. Richard Arnold Rowe. Enoch D. Flowers, Lawrenceville. Gail Huhn, Bremerton. Okey S. Sheets, Huntington.
West Australia, May 5, 1950, Wisconsin, June 13, 1950, Wyoming, Aug. 28, 1950,	James C. Battye. Walter O. Helwig, Wauwatosa. Hubert E. Mulholand, Sheridan.

GRAND SECRETARIES.	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Chandler C. Thomas, Albuquerque.	John Milne, Albuquerque.
James S. Miller, Sydney.	A. J. Kaglund.
George R. Irving, New York.	James E. Craig.
H. A. Lamb, Box 1193C1 Wellington, New Zealand.	
Odd Lie-Davidsen, Nedre Voldgate 19, Oslo.	E. S. Pinsent, St. Johns.
O. Brinchmann Hansen, Frimurerlogen, N. Vollgate 19, Oslo, Norway.	O. Brinchmann Hansen.
Wilbur L. McIver, Raleigh.	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
Harold S. Pond, Fargo.	Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
Reginald V. Harris, Halifax.	Reginald V. Harris.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.	Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.	Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.
Harry D. Proudfoot, Portland 5.	Edward B. Beatty, Corvallis.
Julio Icaza, Panama.	D. J. Rovetto.
Frederick S. Hammann, Philadelphia.	James McMullan, Pittsburgh.
George Torres Ugarriza, Lima.	None.
Antoni Gonzales, Manila 138 Guano	Leo Fischer, Manila.
Jose J. Vicens, San Juan, No. 587.	H. L. Moore, San Juan.
L. A. McDougall, Charlottetown.	None.
R. W. Louthood, 1559 St. Mark St., Montreal.	O. E. Stanton.
E. G. Redford, Brisbane.	
N. Arthur Hyland, Providence.	Albert W. Claflin
Robert A. Tate, Regina.	W. M. Martin, Regina.
Alexander F. Buchan, Edinburgh.	None.
F. J. Ellen, Adelaide.	J. R. Robertson.
Henry F. Collins, Columbia.	Henry Collins, Columbia.
Elvin F. Strain, Sioux Falls.	Rev David Graham, Ipswich.
Eric Hallin, Sweden.	
H. A. Wilkinson, Hobart.	
Thos. Earl Doss, Nashville.	W. P. Douglas, Humbolt.
Leo Hart, Box 446, 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, Tacoma,	Loomis Baldrey.
Frank F. Flaig, Box 2346, Charleston 28.	
F. W. M. Sanders, Perth.	Henry Ahrens.
Paul W. Grossenbach, Milwaukee.	J. A. Klein, Swanbourne.
Irving A. Clark, Casper.	Robert O. Jasperson.
	Irving A. Clark.



## RECAPITULATION — 1951

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Lodges, enrolled . . . . .	217
“ extinct . . . . .	10
“ working . . . . .	207
“ represented at Communication, 1951 . . . . .	185
Number of Representatives . . . . .	258
Lodges to make returns . . . . .	207
Making returns in time . . . . .	203
Raised . . . . .	1,489
Affiliated . . . . .	144
Re-instated . . . . .	88
Total increase . . . . .	1,721
Demitted . . . . .	145
Died . . . . .	643
Suspended, U. M. C. . . . .	0
Expelled . . . . .	1
Suspended, N. P. D. . . . .	81
Total loss . . . . .	870
Net gain . . . . .	851
Membership, March 1, 1950 . . . . .	44,181
Membership, March 1, 1951 . . . . .	45,032
Grand Lodge Receipts . . . . .	\$28,642.16
Grand Lodge Disbursements . . . . .	\$29,311.51
Amount of Charity Fund . . . . .	\$389,296.20

## GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Fourteenth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, April 30th. Most Worshipful Grand Master LANDER presided, and presented the following guests:

- M. III. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R.
- R. E. HAROLD A. CARMAN, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. I. JAMES MERRY, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. III. BENJAMIN W. ELA, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- R. W. ALTON L. MILLER, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- M. W. ROBERT H. NISBET, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M. W. J. H. PECKHAM, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. REGINALD E. GOLDSMITH, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- R. W. RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. ENOCH D. FLOWERS, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- M. W. WILLIAM E. YEAGER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

He then presented M. W. KARL J. MOHR, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, who delivered an able and instructive address.

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## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

### ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1951 and 4000 — 5951.

### SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1951 and 3760—5711,  
After September add another year.

### ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1951 and 530—  
2481.

### ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1951 and 1000—2951.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1951  
— 833.

### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.  
Thus: 1951 and 1913 — 3864.

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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."

# APPENDIX



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## Report of Correspondence 1951

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

Another year has passed into history. In the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, this year has been a period of continued Masonic prosperity. Numbers have increased, harmony has prevailed, and the blessing of Heaven has rested upon the Fraternity. In certain other countries, however, conditions have been neither prosperous nor harmonious. Persecution from without and treason from within have dealt heavy blows against the Craft. The full story will be found in the following Report, which is herewith presented for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

We feel that the events of the past year have signally vindicated the wisdom of the conservative foreign policy traditionally maintained by our Grand Lodge, and we find nothing in the recent experiences of sister Jurisdictions which would encourage us to consider any liberalization of that policy.

### FOREWORD.

Josiah H. Drummond once said: "We fear nothing from without. All our danger is from within." Never have these words been more true than at the present time. In the long run, Freemasonry has little to fear from the attacks of its avowed enemies, but it has much to fear from the disloyalty of its professed followers. When supposedly regular Grand Lodges conspire to evade the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft, and when other supposedly regular Grand Lodges countenance, condone, and seek to justify their conduct, the gravity of the situation can hardly be over-estimated.

During the past year, the United Grand Lodge of England, in the discharge of its high function as the natural conservator of Masonic purity throughout the world, has officially denounced the equivocal and un-masonic formula of belief adopted by that Inter-American Masonic Conference which met at Montevideo in 1947. This formula attempts to define the Great Architect of the Universe as "a superior ideal principle,"



and flatly states that Freemasonry "neither prohibits nor prescribes a religious conviction to its members." The Mother Grand Lodge holds that this formula makes possible the admission of atheists into the Fraternity, and serves notice that no Grand Lodge adopting this formula can expect to be recognized as a regular Masonic body. It has withdrawn its recognition from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay, a body which has incorporated the objectionable formula into its Constitution, which has removed the Holy Bible from its altars, which has eliminated all prayers from its ritual, and which has, in consequence, ceased to be a Masonic body.

Despite the warning of the Grand Lodge of England, and despite the condign punishment visited upon the Grand Lodge of Uruguay, other Grand Lodges in Latin America have adopted the formula in question, and the Grand Master of the widely-recognized Grand Lodge of Chile, the Illustrious and Powerful Bro. Orestes Frodden, has taken it upon himself to defend the same in the following words: "Under this name Masons who belong to any of the religious communities that dispute the world of believers may recognize and worship their particular divinities. Others, in the Great Architect of the Universe, may see Universal Substance, with its constructive activities, its particular and fixed rules and laws, without a superior cause, carrying out its creations through secondary causes, impotent to perform a miracle and without Providential action. Each Mason, according to his education, according to his idiosyncracies, will assign essence and attributes to the Great Architect of the Universe, and Masonry raises this formula as a manifestation of respect to all creeds, as a sign of alliance between the incredulous and believers, and as a forridable incognito for science."

In plain language, this means that a Mason, under this formula, can believe in God or not as he sees fit!

My brethren, this is *not* the teaching of our Fraternity. In Masonry, there can be no "alliance between the incredulous and believers." *Every Mason must believe in God.* This is essential and admits of no compromise. This is the rock upon which Freemasonry is founded, and any Grand Lodge which abandons or evades this fundamental requirement thereby ceases to be a Masonic body.

The stand of the United Grand Lodge of England on this question is most gratifying to your Chairman, who was the first Masonic writer in the United States to denounce the formula in question and to point out the unmasonic character of the Montevideo proceedings. It is natural-ly pleasing to have one's judgment on such an important question confirmed by the highest Masonic authority in the world.

We sincerely trust that all regular Grand Lodges will give prompt and whole-hearted support to the United Grand Lodge of England in its defense of those fundamental principles upon which our Masonic Institution is founded. In the face of this challenge, unity between the Mother Grand Lodge and its loyal and legitimate descendants is by far

the most important thing in Masonry. Regular Masonic powers must stand together if the integrity of the Landmarks is to be preserved.

For the Committee:

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. D. G. M.,

*Chairman*

## SPECIAL REPORTS.

### (a) ANTI-MASONIC ACTIVITIES.

In certain countries, the past year has witnessed renewed persecution of the Craft. In Hungary, all Masonic lodges have been dissolved by decree of the Peoples' Communist Government. We need feel no surprise at this arbitrary action. Freemasonry and Communism are utterly incompatible, and nothing is more certain than that Freemasonry can have no hope of survival under a communist regime.

At the same time, Freemasonry's ancient enemy, the Roman Catholic Church, has renewed its attacks on the Fraternity. The official Vatican newspaper, *L'Osservatore Romano*, carried an article denouncing the Order, stating that the history of Masonry "is one of hostility to religion," and reminding all Catholics that Masonic membership is punished by excommunication. In Peru, the Cardinal Archbishop issued a pastoral letter to his flock, in which he described the Fraternity as anti-Christian and as akin to communism, and warned the faithful that Masonic affiliation results in automatic excommunication. He stated flatly: "It is not possible for one to be a Mason and a Catholic at the same time." Even in our own State, a Roman Catholic priest has recently seen fit to publicize the official attitude of his Church in regard to Masonry, and to explain at some length why a Catholic cannot become a Mason.

This Papal opposition to the Craft has been given practical application in Colombia, where the Church-dominated government, on August 1, 1950, issued orders prohibiting Freemasonry in that country. All Masonic bodies have become dormant. Many prominent Masons have been arrested many others have been driven into exile, and wives have been ordered to divorce their husbands, solely because they were Freemasons. The pattern in Colombia closely follows that previously established in Franco Spain, where the Fraternity has been prohibited for many years, where many Freemasons have been put to death, and where a special tribunal for the suppression of Freemasonry still sits.

Truly, we Americans can be thankful that we live in a land where godless communism and mediaeval superstition are alike powerless to impair our Constitutional liberties. With God's help, let us keep it so!

### (b) ITALY.

In 1950, we presented a special article dealing with Masonic conditions in Italy. To bring the record up to date, we now report on later developments.

Our latest information indicates that there are no less than fourteen rival Masonic groups in Italy, of which, however, only four are entitled

to any serious consideration. Each of these groups consists of a Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite and an associated Grand Lodge, closely bound together, sharing the same quarters, and largely officered by the same individuals. Two of these rival groups have acquired powerful sponsors in the United States, and American Masonry is now being called upon to consider the merits of their respective claims.

M. W. John H. Cowles of Kentucky has declared in favor of that Italian group which is located at Via Cicerone, 28 Rome, and of which Dr. Franco Moroli is Grand Secretary. He regards this group as the true heir of the Palermi Supreme Council and the old National Grand Lodge, and as the only one of the Italian claimants having regular succession from Garibaldi down to the present time. The Grand Lodge of this group, known as "La Serenissima Gran Loggia Nazionale Italiana," has been recognized by several American Grand Lodges (see reviews), and the corresponding Supreme Council has been recognized by the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, of which M. W. Bro. Cowles is the Sovereign Grand Commander. We are advised that a merger has taken place between this group and that located at Via della Mercede, 12 A, Rome, which also claims descent from the Palermi Supreme Council and the National Grand Lodge.

In April and May of 1950, M. W. Melvin M. Johnson of Massachusetts made a personal visit to Italy and conducted a thorough investigation of Masonic conditions in that country. As a result of this investigation, he continues to give his unqualified endorsement to the Grand Orient of Italy and its affiliated Supreme Council, with headquarters in the Palazzo Giustiniani in Rome. He regards this group as combining the best elements in the old Grand Orient, the old National Grand Lodge, and the Palermi Supreme Council itself. He finds no evidence to justify the charges of atheism and communist infiltration which are sometimes made against this group. The Grand Orient, also endorsed by M. W. Ray V. Denslow of Missouri, is quite widely recognized in this Country, and the Supreme Council of the Giustiniani group has been recognized by the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, over which M. W. Bro. Johnson presides.

It is painfully evident that some of our leading Masonic authorities are in hopeless disagreement where Italy is concerned. It is also increasingly apparent that the Italian question is primarily a Scottish Rite affair. The regularity of the several Grand Lodges is inextricably bound up with that of the corresponding Supreme Councils, and is being judged almost entirely according to Scottish Rite standards.

Thanks to recent investigations, we now have ample information concerning the past history and present standing of Scottish Rite bodies in Italy, but evidence of anything in the nature of regular Craft descent is entirely lacking. Indeed, Craft Masonry as we know it has never flourished in Italy. The regular Craft lodges established by England in the eighteenth century were speedily suppressed by the Holy Inquisition and the House of Bourbon.

Modern Italian Freemasonry dates from the period of the Napoleonic Wars, and has always been a peculiar blending of the Scottish Rite, the French Rite, the Rite of Memphis, and various other exotic systems unknown to the Anglo-Saxon world. No present-day Italian body derives its origin from a source recognized as regular by the Grand Lodge of Maine. The best claim to Masonic regularity possessed by any of these bodies is that derived from the recognition extended thereto by some regular Grand Lodge.

In this connection, it is highly significant that the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the Grand Lodge of Scotland have refused to recognize any Italian body at the present time. Without such recognition by the very source of all Masonic regularity, we cannot consider the claim of any applicant to be fully established. Moreover, the Grand Lodge of Ireland feels so deeply on this matter that it has refused to maintain a continued exchange of representatives with certain American Grand Lodges which have recognized one of the Italian bodies.

Under the circumstances, and in view of the fact that the Grand Lodge of Maine has never recognized any Italian Freemasonry in the past, your Chairman feels that a continued policy of neutrality and watchful waiting is most desirable at the present time.

#### **(c) MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**

(1) A letter from the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica assures us that that body is not a member of the Inter-American Masonic Confederation.

(2) The Grand Lodge of Panama informs us that it is a member of the Confederation, but that it does not approve of the formula of belief adopted at Montevideo, and that it is using its influence to secure the repeal of the same and the elimination of irregular bodies from the Confederation. We will be better able to judge the effectiveness of its efforts when the proceedings of the Mexico City Conference become available for study.

(3) The United Grand Lodge of Germany held its annual communication in Hanover on June 8-11, 1950. Dr. Theodor Vogel was re-elected Grand Master. This Grand Lodge now has 175 constituent lodges, with more than 8,000 members. In Berlin, the old Grand Lodge Royal York of Friendship and the Grand Lodge Zu den Alten Pflichten have formed a new United Grand Lodge in Berlin. These movements toward unity are highly commendable, and we wish our German brethren well, but we cannot overlook the fact that some of the oldest and most respected Masonic bodies in Germany still stand aloof. Moreover, the recognition of the Mother Grand Lodge is still lacking.

(4) A body calling itself the Grand Lodge of Israel is now soliciting recognition in the United States. This is the former Grand Lodge of Palestine under a new name. The Grand Lodge of Palestine was formed in 1932 by seven lodges deriving their charters from the irregular Grand Lodge of Egypt. At that time, Palestine was British territory, and, even

had these lodges been regular, their presence there constituted a clear invasion of jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge of Israel now claims exclusive territorial jurisdiction in that State, completely ignoring the existence of the regular English and Scottish lodges located therein. Needless to say, it is not recognized by the British Grand Lodges, but it does maintain fraternal relations with a choice collection of clandestine bodies. Unfortunately, a few American Grand Lodges have been misled into recognizing this irregular outfit. Do these Jurisdictions realize that by recognizing the Grand Lodge of Israel, with exclusive territorial jurisdiction, they automatically brand as clandestine the regular British lodges in Israel? The Grand Lodge of Scotland has called a joint conference with the other British Grand Lodges for the consideration of Masonic problems in Israel, and it would be the part of wisdom for all other Grand Lodges to await the results of this conference. Of course, Maine has no personal concern in this matter. We never recognized Egypt, and we cannot recognize Egypt's offspring.

(5) With regret, we note Masonic conditions in Peru. For many years, the Grand Lodge of Maine has recognized a Grand Lodge of Peru, a body also recognized by the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland. Some five years ago a Masonic revolution took place in that country. Following a disputed Grand Lodge election, one faction took violent possession of the Masonic Temple and expelled its rivals therefrom. Since then, the Masonic world has been deluged with conflicting claims. The *de facto* Grand Lodge took a prominent part in the Montevideo Conference and has been active in the affairs of the Inter-American Confederation. Now we learn that still another schism has taken place. It becomes the duty of your Chairman to advise the Grand Lodge that he is presently unable to tell whether or not the actual Grand Lodge of Peru recognized by our Grand Lodge still exists. He is also unable to tell whether or not any of the existing fragments of Peruvian Masonry deserves our continued recognition. We can only wait for further developments and hope that the Peruvian situation will eventually clarify.

(6) The Grand Master of the clandestine Grand Orient of Belgium has called an international Masonic conference to meet in that country in 1951, and has invited regular Grand Lodges in the United States to participate therein. We sincerely hope that no regular Grand Lodge will be so ill-advised as to accept this invitation. In this time of confused thinking, when the enemies of Freemasonry are so assiduously striving to misrepresent the principles of our fraternity and to depict it as an irreligious and communistic society, it is particularly important that regular Grand Lodges avoid any action which might be misconstrued and which might lend color to these false and malicious charges. Certainly, participation in a conference with bodies which have abandoned all belief in God and which have removed the Holy Bible from their altars would constitute such action.

**ALBERTA, 1950.**

The Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 153. Members, 14,962. Gain, 634.

M. W. Bro. Howard B. Macdonald presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Edmonton on June 14-15, 1950. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. Charles G. Flavin, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Canada in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The traditional Flag Ceremony was performed, and greetings were extended by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province and by the Mayor of Edmonton.

Bro. Macdonald delivered an extremely able address. He was one of the speakers at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington and also presented a paper before the Western Canadian Conference at Banff. He attended all district meetings and visited more than fifty lodges. He was an honored guest at Grand Lodge meetings in Saskatchewan and Ontario. He was pleased to constitute one new lodge, and urged the establishment of more new lodges in his rapidly growing Province.

The Grand Master noted the passing of M. W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite, Senior Past Grand Master, who served as a medical officer of the R. N. W. M. P. for no less than forty-seven years. His service included duty during the Riel Rebellion. Bro. Macdonald also noted the loss of R. W. Bro. Percy Fielding, Grand Tyler for thirty-three years, and reported the death of Canada's oldest Mason, Bro. James H. Winter, 108 years of age.

The sum of \$5,000 was voted for Manitoba flood relief.

The address at the Grand Lodge banquet was delivered by M. W. Bro. Charles Hamilton, Past Grand Master in Ontario.

Eight foreign Grand Lodge applied for recognition, but the Committee on Foreign Relations was not prepared to recommend that any of them be recognized at the present time. Again, we commend our Alberta brethren for their wise conservatism on this matter.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, M. W. Bro. William Ireland, who gives us an able and timely Foreword. Reviews are written by the various members of the Committee, that of Maine coming, as usual, from the pen of V. W. W. Bro. Malcolm J. Brodie. Our 1949 doings are given generous consideration. Extensive quotations are made from Grand Master Gray's address, his views on gambling being particularly noted. Our Canadian visitors are mentioned. Your Correspondent is credited with "a most thoughtful Foreword," and our appeal for dignity and decorum in the ritualistic work is quoted.

M. W. Bro. LeRoy W. Bond is the new Grand Master. The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. George Moore, was re-elected.

**ARIZONA, 1950.**

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 39. Members, 8,483. Gain, 344.

The Annual Communication was held in Flagstaff on April 24-25, 1950. M. W. Bro. Willis R. Pinkerton presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Nevada and New Mexico. Our Maine Representative, Grand Chaplain J. Rockwood Jenkins, was absent on account of sickness.

The Grand Master visited all Arizona lodges. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado and California, and participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington. Arizona's Grand Secretary, Bro. J. A. E. Ivey, was elected a member of the Executive Commission of the M. S. A.

Bro. Pinkerton was well satisfied with the condition of the Craft in Arizona. He had warm commendation for the work of the M. S. A. and for such organizations as De Molay and Rainbow. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge, laid two cornerstones, and conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master James C. Moloney.

The sum of \$200 was sent to the M. S. A. for earthquake relief in Ecuador. Public Schools Week was fittingly observed.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a regulation providing for the collection of \$1.00 from each petitioner for the benefit of the Washington Memorial, authorized the purchase of aprons for the Grand Officers, appropriated \$1,200 for the work of the Phoenix Relief Association, and granted charters to two lodges.

Recognition was extended to the Italian Grand Lodge sponsored by M. W. Bro. Cowles of Kentucky.

Bro. Nelson T. Roach was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. A. E. Ivey was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

**ARKANSAS, 1950.**

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 385. Members, 51,913. Gain, 2,310.

M. W. Bro. C. Lester Hanna presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock on November 21-22, 1950. Maine's Representative, Dr. Gilbert L. Kimball, was in his station as Deputy Grand Master. Distinguished visitors from Oklahoma and Louisiana were in attendance.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodge of Texas and attended many Masonic functions in his own State. He issued dispensations for five new lodges. Four charters were arrested and two charters were restored. One new hall was dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for a new Masonic building and for the Missionary Baptist Seminary and Institute



in Little Rock. Masonic funerals were conducted for Past Grand Master W. T. Hammock, and District Deputy Grand Master H. G. Reep.

The sum of \$1,000 was sent to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for flood relief.

At this communication, a pension plan for retired Grand Lodge employees was adopted. Legislation was enacted making it a Masonic offense to visit any clandestine lodge; and requiring a six month's residence within the jurisdiction of the lodge as well as a year's residence within the state as a prerequisite for application.

The sum of \$35,000 was appropriated for the construction of an occupational therapy building at the Arkansas Hospital for Crippled Children.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its new Chairman, Dr. Francis J. Scully. Bro. Scully made a trip to Europe during the past year, and his report described his many Masonic visits and contacts. No recommendations for recognition were made.

Dr. Gilbert L. Kimball was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. A. Thomas was re-elected.

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1950.**

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication,

Lodges, 131. Members, 18,449. Gain, 849.

The Mayor of New Westminster extended a civic welcome to the Grand Lodge, which met in that city on June 22-23, 1950. M. W. Bro. Donald McGugan was on the Throne. R. W. Bro. J. W. Cornett, Grand Representative from Maine, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Quebec, England, Washington and Idaho.

The Grand Master attended the Western Canadian Conference at Banff and made five fraternal visits in the neighboring Jurisdiction of Washington. He visited the British Columbia lodges located in the Yukon Territory. One cornerstone was laid and dispensations for two new lodges were issued. Bro. McGugan had high praise for the Grand Lodge publication, the "Masonic Bulletin."

The sum of \$5,000 was forwarded to Manitoba for flood relief.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge decided against the establishment of a Board of General Purposes, refused to give its moral support to De Molay and Job's Daughters, and granted charters to three lodges.

Applications for recognition from China, Italy, Germany, Minas Gerais and Rio de Janeiro were deferred.

A resolution of loyalty and devotion was forwarded to The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, R. W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver. We quote: "Recognition of other Grand Lodges is receiving more cautious consideration,



and while we naturally wish to co-ordinate and assist our Brethren everywhere this cannot safely be done until practice is in line with our adopted requirements, and international affairs become more stable."

Sixty-eight volumes of Proceedings are reviewed, including that of Maine for 1949. The constitution of our new lodge is noted. Grand Master Gray's address is commended, and five paragraphs are quoted therefrom. Bro. Oliver also quotes the final paragraph of our own Foreword, dealing with the question of recognition, and states that this comment "deserves wide circulation."

Bro. J. H. N. Morgan, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. R. Simpson was re-elected.

### CALIFORNIA, 1950.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 605. Members, 196,800. Gain, 6,257.

The outstanding Masonic event of the year was the California Masonic Centennial, celebrated in connection with the Annual Communication of that Grand Lodge. Sessions were held in the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco on October 9-13, and were attended by some 7,000 brethren. The Hon. Ellsworth Meyer, a Judge of the Superior Court and Grand Master of Masons, presided. His Excellency, M. W. Bro. Earl Warren, Governor of California, honored the communication by his presence. Distinguished visitors from thirty-six American, five Canadian, and five foreign Jurisdictions were on hand to assist the Grand Lodge in its celebration. Thirty-five reigning Grand Masters were present, including M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander of Maine, who later presented a testimonial on behalf of all visiting dignitaries.

The Grand Lodge of California was formed in Sacramento on April 19, 1850, by three lodges with a total membership of about 100. One of these lodges was chartered by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, one by the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and one by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. Today, the Grand Lodge is the fifth largest in the United States and the seventh in the entire world. The 1950 celebration began on the actual birthday of the Grand Lodge, when an address by the Grand Master was broadcast. Anniversary events taking place during the Grand Lodge session included addresses by several distinguished Craftsmen, a memorial service honoring the memory of Bro. Thomas Starr King, a symphony program, a presentation of Mozart's opera "*The Magic Flute*," tours of the city, a trip to the Redwoods, harbor sails, shopping excursions and a style show for the ladies, banquets, and a Grand Ball.

Mingled with these special events, the usual business of the Grand Lodge was transacted. Grand Master Meyer delivered a splendid message. He made the traditional visit to the California lodges in Hawaii, visited the Grand Lodge of Texas, and attended the Washington meetings, where he addressed both the Grand Masters' and the Grand Secretaries' Conferences. Four new lodges were constituted, six were instituted, and five Masonic Temples were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for the Shrine

Hospital at Los Angeles, a Justice Building, and four Masonic Temples. In all, Bro. Meyer traveled more than 31,000 miles in the service of the Craft.

The Grand Master urged lodges to appoint special committees to interest sojourning brethren who are now permanently resident in California in visiting and becoming active in California lodges. It is estimated that there are 100,000 sojourning Masons in California.

Bro. Meyer had more than his share of trouble with would-be gamblers. One lodge planned to raffle off a television set, a set of tires, and—of all things—a case of bonded whiskey! A telegram from the Grand Master spoiled the fun. Then the Imperial Council of the Shrine held its meeting in California. A gigantic lottery was advertised, the first prize being a luxurious automobile, with other prizes ranging downward through some \$50,000 worth of assorted merchandise. The Grand Master called the Director General of the affair before him and made the noble read the Grand Lodge law on the subject. The lottery was called off. At least two other gambling cases came up, and were promptly dealt with. Nobody put anything over on the Judge!

The Grand Lodge History, a four volume work, is to be published in the near future. Copies are to be sent to all recognized Grand Lodges.

At this communication, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Greece. The Committee also recommended the recognition of the National Grand Lodge of Italy, but, after discussion on the floor, action on this matter was postponed.

Bro. James K. Fisk and his Committee presented another splendid Report on Foreign Correspondence. This year, the jurisdictional form is followed. Much as we enjoyed the former topical reports, we must express our preference for the 1950 style. Our only regret is that Maine was not one of the Jurisdictions reviewed.

Bro. Arthur Paulsen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson was re-elected.

### **CANADA, 1950.**

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 574. Members, 116,786. Gain, 4,005.

M. W. Bro. James P. Maher presided over the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, which was held in Toronto on July 19-20, 1950. Grand Honors were accorded to visiting Masonic dignitaries from Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Manitoba, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, South Australia, Vermont and Virginia. The National Anthem and "America" were sung. The Grand Lodge was addressed by His Worship, Bro. Hiram McCallum, Mayor of Toronto.

We quote from the able and inspiring address delivered by the Grand Master: "Let us never forget to whom we owe all that we have and all

that we enjoy in our ancient Craft. Let us hold fast at all times to the basic fundamentals of true religion, ever remembering that Freemasonry is the handmaid of the Church."

Bro. Maher visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York, welcomed the annual meeting of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada to Toronto, and attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. One cornerstone was laid, five lodge rooms were dedicated, two lodges were constituted and consecrated, and two new lodges were instituted.

The Grand Master ruled: "The Worshipful Master has power to refuse to initiate or advance any candidate if he deems it to be in the interest of the Lodge or Craft to do so. He should not initiate or advance any candidate whom he knows or deems to be unworthy."

The sum of \$5,000 was contributed to Manitoba flood relief as soon as the need was known. At this Grand Lodge session, an additional sum of \$10,000 was handed to the Grand Master of Manitoba.

M. W. Bro. Frank M. Totton of New York was the speaker at the Grand Master's banquet.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by its Chairman, M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus. In his able Foreword, Bro. Copus again urges caution in the important matter of fraternal recognition. He expresses satisfaction that the conservative attitude appears to be gaining ground, and states: "This is all to the good, for this matter of jurisdictional recognition is now one of first rate and pressing importance." We fully agree with Bro. Copus on this matter.

The sixty-three reviews are again the work of R. W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, now serving as Librarian of the Grand Lodge Library. One of these well-written reports covers our Maine doings in 1949. The fact that we were privileged to constitute the new lodge bearing our name is mentioned, and quotation is made from our address on that occasion. In his District of Columbia review, Bro. MacGregor also quotes the extremely complimentary remarks made by Bro. J. Walter Karsner in referring to that address. Several items in Grand Master Gray's address are noted, as is the work of our Grand Lecturer. Courteous reference is made to our Correspondence Report. Thank you, Bro. MacGregor.

Grand Master James P. Maher and Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon were re-elected.

### **COLORADO, 1950.**

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 150. Members, 40,505. Gain, 1,233.

The Grand Lodge met in Denver on September 19-20, 1950. Maine's Representative was absent, but distinguished visitors from Kansas, New

Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Texas, Oregon, Wyoming, Louisiana and Utah were in attendance. Grand Master Edwin J. Wittelshofer presided.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "Perhaps never before in this jurisdiction has the prestige of our fraternity been higher or its influences on the lives of our members, and the communities in which they live, more potent than today."

Bro. Wittelshofer visited eighty-one Colorado lodges, but made no visits to other Jurisdictions and did not attend the Washington Conferences. Fifteen special communications of Grand Lodge were held. Cornerstones were laid for five Masonic Temples, one Scottish Rite Temple, one County Court House, one Christian Church, and three public school buildings. Two Masonic halls were dedicated, and two newly chartered lodges were constituted.

At this communication, a new revision of the Constitution was adopted. The Grand Lodge decided against a pension plan for Grand Lodge employees, and refused to authorize the establishment of Masonic foundation for research into the causes and possible cure of rheumatic fever.

The usual excellent topical Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. Harry L. Baum. Special attention is paid to the questions of communism, foreign recognitions and membership. No recommendations for recognition were made.

Under the new Constitution, the next Annual Communication will be held on January 22, 1952.

Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes is the New Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy remains in office.

### CONNECTICUT, 1950.

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 130. Members, 43,396. Gain, 929.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 5-6, 1950, and was opened in ample form by Grand Master Phillip J. Jones. The Colors were posted by a detail from the Second Company of the Governor's Foot Guard, of which the then Deputy Grand Master is Captain. The Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by its Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Ervin E. J. Lander. Other distinguished guests, coming from the District of Columbia, Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and England, were also in attendance.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Ervin E. J. Lander as Grand Representative of Connecticut near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He noted the issuance of a dispensation authorizing Olive Branch Lodge, No. 84, to hold a special communication in the apartments of

Lafayette Lodge, No. 49, of Readfield, Maine, and there confer the third degree upon one of its own candidates according to Connecticut ritual, this meeting with the approval of the Grand Master of Maine.

M. W. Bro. Jones was active in the work of visitation. He attended Grand Lodge sessions in New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Ontario, Delaware, Illinois, Texas, Pennsylvania and Virginia. He represented his Grand Lodge at the national meetings in Washington, where Connecticut's Grand Secretary presented a paper before the Grand Secretaries' Conference. He attended the funeral of Past Grand Master Arthur M. Brown, and presided over the dedication of a new Masonic Temple.

A contribution of \$1,200 was made for earthquake relief in Ecuador, and more than \$4,300 was paid to the M. S. A. for the support of its hospital visitation work.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, action in regard to Italy was again postponed. Similar action was taken in regard to Minas Gerais, Rio Grande do Sul, China and Greece. The United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon were recognized. An application from the irregular Grand Lodge of Denmark was denied.

Sixty-nine volumes of Proceedings were capably reviewed by M. W. Bro. Earle K. Haling. We sincerely regret that Maine was not included.

Bro. Frederick C. Hesselmeyer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earle K. Haling was re-elected.

### **CUBA, 1950.**

We have for review a volume covering the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Cuba from 1945 to 1948, together with an advance report of the Annual Communication for 1950.

The Grand Lodge of Cuba was formed in 1859. It now has 267 lodges on its register, with approximately 20,000 members. It maintains extensive charities, including a Masonic Home, free schools, and a pavilion at the National Tuberculosis Sanitorium.

The Grand Master attended the February meetings in Washington, D. C., and had the honor of addressing the Grand Masters' Conference.

At the Annual Communication, held in Havana on March 26, 1950, the Grand Master, Bro. Carlos M. Pineiro y del Cueto, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. Jose F. Castellanos, were re-elected.

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1949.**

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Report.

Lodges, 48. Members, 24,574. Gain, 403.

During 1949, the Grand Lodge was presided over by Colonel Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., a veteran of both World Wars, and an Honor Graduate of

the Command and General Staff College. The usual communications were held, one on May 11, one on December 21, and one on St. John the Evangelist's Day. Maine's Representative, Bro. John H. Eiseman, was present, as were distinguished visitors from Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

M. W. Bro. Bettelheim noted the passing of Past Grand Masters Roe Fulkerson and Needham C. Turnage. He conducted the usual Grand Visitations within the District, welcomed the Grand Masters' Conference to Washington, attended the other national meetings, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. In Massachusetts, he was decorated with the Henry Price Medal. He issued an order prohibiting smoking in any lodge room or preparation room in the Masonic Temple. He had high praise for the work of the M. S. A. and the Masonic Board of Relief.

An outstanding example of "Masonry in Action" is the Masonic blood bank of the District of Columbia. A campaign to secure donors was conducted. M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy offered a handsome Altar Bible as a prize to that lodge which attained the highest percentage of its quota. This Bible was won by Samuel Gompers Lodge, No. 45, with a rating of 233 per cent.

Probably the outstanding Masonic event of the year was the service of Divine Worship conducted at the Washington Cathedral under the auspices of the Grand Lodge. Every Masonic and quasi-Masonic body in the District participated. Vice Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, U. S. C. G., Retired, acted as Grand Marshal of the procession. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Gardiner Latch, D. D.

The annual "Night of Thrills" raised some \$35,000 for the work of Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The Grand Secretary reported that District of Columbia lodges conferred 150 courtesy degrees and conducted 28 courtesy funerals during the year.

The Grand Lodge refused to recognize the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas.

We always turn with a great deal of pleasure and anticipation to the splendid Report on Correspondence presented annually by Bro. J. Walter Karsner. Imagine our surprise to find that Bro. Karsner had this year used a portion of our Orrington address in his Foreword. Our five suggested rules for the successful conduct of the lodge are quoted in full, and are commended as "worthy to be kept permanently and constantly before any group of Masons as a blue-print for a Masonic lodge." We assure Bro. Karsner that his courtesy is deeply appreciated.

Bro. Karsner reviews forty-four volumes of Proceedings in his usual pleasing manner. Our Maine doings in 1949 are thoroughly covered. The constitution of our new lodge, the work of our Grand Lecturer, and our

expenditures for charity receive particular mention. Our own Report on Correspondence is commended, the final paragraph of our Foreword is quoted, and Bro. Karsner writes: "His views on fraternal recognition might well be widely emphasized."

That Bro. Karsner's views are very like our own is shown throughout his Report. Under Illinois, he writes: "It is comforting to find others who do not succumb to the general haste to recognize everything and anything." And under Nebraska: "We are glad to note that we do not stand alone in our opinion that at present, in the matter of recognitions, there is no hurry." No, Bro. Karsner, we do not stand alone. The premier Masonic powers of the World, England, Ireland and Scotland are with us on this matter.

Bro. Marvin E. Fowler was elected Grand Master. In his acceptance address, he expressed his determination to see that proper dignity and decorum are maintained in conferring the third degree, and warned Masters that they are solely and entirely responsible for all that occurs within their lodges. Grand Secretary Aubrey H. Clayton was re-elected.

### ENGLAND, 1950.

The Annual Investiture was held on April 26, 1950, with more than 2,500 brethren in attendance. The re-election of the Grand Master, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K. G., was duly proclaimed. His Grace then announced the re-appointment of the Earl of Scarbrough as Deputy Grand Master and of Brigadier General W. H. V. Darell as Assistant Grand Master. The Earl of Derby was given a second year as Senior Grand Warden, and the new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frederick Rowland, became Junior Grand Warden. Named as one of the Grand Stewards of the year was Marshal of the Royal Air Force, the Right Honourable Lord Newall, G. C. B., O. M., G. C. M. G., C. B. E., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held. Distinguished visitors from Alberta, South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria honored the Mother Grand Lodge by their presence.

A donation of 1,000 guineas was made to the Lord Mayor's National Thanksgiving Fund.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Sydney A. White, M. V. O., made an official Masonic visitation to Australia. En route, he visited English lodges in Gibraltar, Port Said, Aden, Bombay and Ceylon. In Australia, he attended the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, visited the Grand Lodges of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia, and made special visits to the four lodges and one Royal Arch Chapter which still remain directly under the English Jurisdiction. His travels covered some 34,000 miles and extended from April to August. He



was enthusiastically received, and there can be no doubt that his tour did much to stimulate Masonic interest and to strengthen still more the close ties which exist between the Mother Grand Lodge and its daughters in the Australian Commonwealth. Bro. White has the highest praise for the Australian brethren, who are carrying on the very highest type of Masonic activities, even under conditions which are often difficult and primitive. In the great Australian cities, he found magnificent Temples rivalling any in England or the United States, but it was the little lodge homes in the "bush," erected by the labor of the brethren themselves, which excited his greatest admiration.

At the September Quarterly, the Board of General Purposes presented a special report dealing with the Inter-American Masonic Conference in Montevideo and with the Grand Lodge of Uruguay. This report denounces the equivocal and unmasonic formula of belief adopted by that Conference and holds that this formula makes possible the admission of atheists into the Fraternity. Speaking of this formula, the President of the Board, Sir Ernest Cooper, states: "By a stroke of the pen it would eliminate from our belief the personal God; it would eliminate our belief in the immortality of the soul, and it would be contrary to the faith that we promulgate." He holds that this formula vitiates the Landmarks of the Order, and warns that no Grand Lodge adopting this formula can expect to be recognized as a regular Masonic body.

On recommendation of the Board, and on motion of the Grand Registrar, the Grand Lodge withdrew recognition from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay, a body which has incorporated the objectionable formula into its constitution, which has removed the Holy Bible from its altar and from the altars of its subordinates, and which has eliminated all prayers from its ritual. The motion to withdraw recognition was greeted with loud and prolonged applause, indicating in an unmistakable manner that the stand of the Grand Lodge on this matter was unequivocal and resolute.

The trouble is not ended. Other South American bodies have adopted this formula, among them a Grand Lodge which only last year assured the Grand Lodge of England of its devotion to the Landmarks. Its Grand Master attempts to justify this action by saying: "Masonry raises this formula as a manifestation of respect to all creeds as a sign of alliance between the incredulous and believers." My brethren, there can be no such alliance in Masonry! Unless the Latin American bodies can promptly purge themselves of such unmasonic nonsense, there will be an end to Latin American Freemasonry! Whatever the future holds, we pledge our own support to the policies of the Mother Grand Lodge.

At its December Quarterly, the Grand Lodge was again in mourning. The Most Noble Edward William Spencer Cavendish, tenth Duke of Devonshire, K. G., M. B. E., passed away unexpectedly on November 26, 1950, the third Grand Master of England to die in office within the last ten years. His death, so early in his Grand Mastership, came as a terrible shock to the Masonic world. All daughter Grand Lodges join with



the Mother Grand Lodge in mourning the untimely passing of this great and good Mason, who had served his King in peace and war with such distinction, and who had given such able leadership to the Craft.

The Grand Lodge voted the sum of 200 pounds for the purchase of a presentation Chair for the new Masonic Temple of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.

During the year, warrants were issued for new lodges in England and Wales, Transvaal, North Borneo, Rhodesia, India, South Africa and the Eastern Archipelago.

### FLORIDA, 1950.

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 235. Members, 46,351. Gain, 3,071.

The Grand Lodge met in Jacksonville on April 18-20, 1950. Grand Master A. Wayne Connor was in the Chair. Maine's faithful Representative, M. W. George Fish, was present. The Grand Master of Cuba was an honored guest. With labor suspended, a delegation of Eastern Star sisters was received.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Cuba. He made many official appearances in Florida, and granted dispensations for nine new lodges. Three new halls were dedicated, seven lodges were constituted, and cornerstones were laid for three Masonic Halls, a Memorial Hospital, a Public Library, a County Building, a Jewish Synagogue, and a Jail.

The principal project of Bro. Connor's administration was a campaign to raise money for the endowment fund of the Masonic Home. Subscriptions amounted to \$273,985. An unpleasant incident in connection with this campaign occurred when the Grand High Priest refused to allow the personal representative of the Grand Master to address the Grand Chapter on behalf of this project. This matter was promptly adjusted when the Grand Master wrote a sharp letter of reproof. We mention this unfortunate affair only because of the legal principle involved. The Grand Lodge is the one and only sovereign authority for all Freemasonry, and appendant bodies have no right to refuse any lawful request made by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge.

An illuminated scroll, attesting Honorary Life Membership in the Grand Lodge of Florida, was presented to M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman while that distinguished Craftsman was vacationing at Key West. This delightful occasion was marred by the discourtesy shown to the Grand Lodge by an organization which predicates its membership on Masonry. The Grand Master regarded their conduct as "a gross and unwarranted impertinence not to be countenanced without rebuke." He demanded and received a full and complete apology from the responsible officers of the organization concerned.

A special committee of the Grand Lodge examined all text books in use in the schools of Florida. Nothing of a disloyal or subversive nature

was found, but an utter lack of inspiring and patriotic matter was noted. The committee was continued.

Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts were resumed. The Grand Lodges of Ceara, Para, and Neuvo Leon were recognized. Applications from the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the National Grand Lodge of Italy, the Grand Lodge of Trieste, the Grand Lodge of Greece, and the Grand Lodge of China were held in abeyance.

A new regulation prohibiting smoking in any lodge room was adopted.

Resolutions denouncing Communism and endorsing a proposed amendment to the State Constitution were also adopted. We must express our regret at this action. We detest Communism, and we fully sympathize with the proposed amendment establishing Juvenile Courts, but we cannot but feel that direct Masonic action in the premises constitutes a dangerous innovation and a departure from long-established Masonic traditions of non-involvement in politics or in matters of State policy.

R. W. Bro. Roy L. Martin gives us an exceptionally good Foreword, covering many different subjects of current interest, and reviews fifty volumes of Proceedings. Maine in 1948 is well treated. Grand Master Keene is quoted, our forest fire emergency is noted, and the work of our Grand Lecturer is mentioned. Referring to our own Report, Bro. Martin is kind enough to say, "His treatise on Negro Freemasonry is so complete that it should be in the files of every student of Masonry even though the immediate controversy has been settled." Thank you, Bro. Martin.

Bro. Gus J. Dekle was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George W. Huff was re-elected.

### **GEORGIA, 1949.**

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 465. Members, 76,890. Gain, 4,117.

The Annual Communication was held in Macon on October 25-26, 1949, with Grand Master E. Russell Moulton presiding. Distinguished visitors from Massachusetts and Florida were present. We regret to note that Maine's Representative was absent on account of sickness.

The Grand Master delivered a splendid address, in which he warned the brethren to be vigilant in resisting the encroachments of "Communism, Roman Catholicism, and all other totalitarian 'isms,' foreign to our America, its foundation and its heritage."

Bro. Moulton attended the Washington Conferences and made many official visitations. Cornerstones were laid for four Baptist Churches, one Methodist Church, one Hospital, one County Court House, two Schools and three Masonic Halls. Five lodges were constituted and dispensations for three new lodges were granted. One Masonic Temple was dedicated.

On recommendation of a special committee, the Grand Lodge refused to endorse the Order of Amaranth in Georgia.

The Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais and Sao Paulo were recognized.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Bro. Dewey H. Wollstein. Maine for 1949 is one of the Jurisdictions reviewed. Grand Master Gray is quoted in regard to Masonic education and gambling, and the award of our Drummond Medal to Bro. Dusenbery and Haskell is noted. Our own review is mentioned.

Bro. J. Everett Thrift was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

### IDAHO, 1950.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 80. Members, 12,946. Gain, 424.

M. W. Bro. Jay A. Redfield presided over the Annual Communication, held in Boise on September 19-21, 1950. We are pleased to note that Maine's veteran Representative, M. W. Victor Peterson, was back on duty after two years in the South on account of illness. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and the Grand Lodge was host to distinguished guests from Washington, Oregon, Montana and British Columbia.

The Tri-State Conference met in Boise. Brother Redfield also attended the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Utah, Washington, British Columbia and Wyoming, as well as Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1079, in New York. He attended eleven district meetings and paid official visits to seventy Idaho lodges. One lodge was constituted, one cornerstone was laid, two Temples were dedicated, and two new lodges were instituted. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Grand Treasurer Roy N. Gilbert.

The Grand Master rules that only Master Masons could be listed as charter members of a lodge, and that a British subject resident in Idaho was eligible to petition for the degrees.

The sum of \$127 was contributed through the M. S. A. for Manitoba flood relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Brazilian Grand Lodges of Ceara, Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul, the Grand Lodge of China, the National Grand Lodge of France, the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria. Applications from Piaui, Greece and Israel were held in abeyance.

In his Foreword, Foreign Correspondent Jay Glover Eldridge tells of his attempted resignation, and threatens to try it again next year! Oh, no, Bro. Eldridge! We hope you are joking. The Round Table wouldn't be the same without you.

Our Maine Proceedings in 1950 are among those reviewed. The passing of M. W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith is noted, and courteous reference is made to our own Report.

Bro. Sumner G. Davis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clyde I. Rush was re-elected.

**ILLINOIS, 1950.**

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 975. Members, 243,519. Gain, 5,552.

The Annual Meeting of the great Grand Lodge of Illinois was held in Chicago on October 10-11, 1950. M. W. Benjamin E. Patton presided, and R. W. Carroll T. Hughes, Grand Representative of Maine, was in his station as Senior Grand Warden. The sister Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Maryland, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Canada in Ontario, South Dakota and the Philippine Islands were represented by delegations of distinguished brethren.

The Grand Master delivered an inspiring, patriotic, and truly Masonic address. We quote one telling sentence: "With confidence we face the future realizing full well that world conditions may yet become worse, but in the end the forces of justice, truth and love will prevail."

Several cases involving Masonic discipline were reported. The Grand Master feels that much of this kind of trouble could be avoided by a more careful screening of candidates. He stresses the importance of the investigating committee, and urges that members of such committees conduct their investigations separately and not as a group.

M. W. Bro. Patton attended the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, Minnesota, Indiana, South Dakota, Canada in Ontario and Missouri. He entertained the Grand Master of Cuba and his party when they visited Chicago. The new Chapel at the Masonic Home and two Masonic halls were dedicated; cornerstones for a Congregational Parish House and two Masonic Temples were laid; and one new lodge was constituted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the eminently worthy Grand Lodge of Norway.

The Committee on Obituaries paid tribute to two Past Grand Masters. M. W. Bros. Ralph H. Wheeler and Elmer E. Beach. Since 1933, Bro. Beach had served as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence. He was the first of our fellow writers to welcome us to the Round Table and to give a word of encouragement to our work. In his passing we feel that we have lost a valued friend. His judgment on all Masonic questions was sound and his ability as a writer was universally acknowledged.

Bro. Beach was succeeded as Chairman by Past Grand Master Hal C. McCloud, who introduces himself to the Round Table in an extremely well-written Foreword. We extend a hearty welcome to this distinguished Craftsman, who formerly represented the Grand Lodge of Maine at the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Our Maine doings in 1950 are capably reviewed. The raising of his son by Grand Master Gray is noted, as is his election as an Honorary Past

Grand Master in New Brunswick. Courteous tribute is paid to the memory of M. W. Ashley A. Smith, of whom Bro. McLoud states that "he will be missed by brethren far beyond the boundaries of his native state of Maine." Bro. McLoud is also kind enough to say that our own Foreword "sets forth logically and fraternally the important reasons for caution in dealing with certain Grand Lodges, both new and older."

Grand Master Benjamin E. Patton and Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport were re-elected.

### INDIANA, 1950.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Year.

Lodges, 540. Members, 165,133. Gain, 4,182.

M. W. John W. Thornburgh presided over the Annual Meeting, which was held in Indianapolis on May 16-17, 1950. M. W. Elmer F. Gay, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, District of Columbia, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Canada in Ontario.

The Grand Master made 143 visitations, including fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio, and participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington. Cornerstones were laid for a Masonic Temple and a public school building. Two lodges were constituted and one new lodge was established under dispensation. Three Masonic Temples were dedicated. Nine lodges celebrated their centennials. One consolidation took place.

M. W. Bro. Thornburgh attended the All-American Conference against Communism, called by the National Commander of the American Legion, and took a prominent part on its program. While we certainly approve all patriotic activities, we fear that this association of Masonry with other organizations is hardly in keeping with traditional Masonic policy.

For cause, the Grand Master removed two Secretaries from office. He reprovved a Master for refusing to conduct a Masonic funeral service when requested. He ordered a lodge to desist from offering a door prize at its Hallowe'en party.

Appropriations of \$5,000 each were made to the Washington Memorial and the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

The Committee on Foreign Fraternal Relations reported on Masonic conditions in Germany, Italy, Greece and Israel. No recommendations for recognition were made.

We quote with approval from the Report of Grand Reviewer Dwight L. Smith: "Let us take care to see that our Masonry does not become too modern, too streamlined, too high-pressure, too super-duper. For when that day comes, Masonry will no longer be Masonry." Bro. Smith also quotes the words of M. W. Roscoe Pound: "I hope Masonry never becomes so up-to-date that it will be out-of-date tomorrow."

Bro. Smith's jurisdictional reviews are very brief. Under Maine for 1949, he notes our action on proposed constitutional amendments and mentions our new cipher ritual.

Bro. John E. Baldrige was chosen as Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith remains in office.

### IOWA, 1950.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 547. Members, 89,658. Gain, 2,095.

The Annual Communication was held in Burlington on June 13-15, 1950. M. W. Bro. Don Carpenter was in the Grand East. The sister Jurisdictions of Indiana, Illinois, District of Columbia, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska were represented by brethren of distinction. The Colors were presented by a detail from the local Naval Reserve Unit. The Mayor extended a civic welcome, and the Worthy Grand Matron brought greetings from the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, visited the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Minnesota and Nebraska, and made eighty-three visitations in his own State. Iowa's new daylight lodge was constituted, and one new Masonic Temple was dedicated.

The cornerstone of the new State Office Building was laid. At this ceremonial, the address was delivered by Bro. William S. Beardsley, Governor of Iowa.

Bro. Carpenter held that a club composed of Masons could not do that which is prohibited to a lodge.

Architect's plans for the new Library building were submitted, and the construction thereof was authorized, at an estimated cost of \$600,000.

At this communication, a form of automatic suspension for the non-payment of dues was adopted, and the formation of lodges of research was authorized.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Panama. Applications from the Grand Lodges of Israel, Greece, Trieste, Nuevo Leon and China are still under investigation.

The sum of \$500 was contributed for earthquake relief in Ecuador, and the sum of \$900 for flood relief in Manitoba.

Iowa's excellent Fraternal Review is, as usual, from the pen of Past Grand Master Ernest R. Moore. We quote from his Foreword: "Reading of the records shows the part of Masonry in the noble effort of making this world better and consequently happier. Through charity, which is love, the compass embraces increasingly friendship, morality, and brotherly love. May we labor unitedly!"

Fifty-nine volumes of Proceedings are skillfully reviewed. Maine (1949) receives courteous consideration. Grand Master Gray is quoted, and his address is described as "well prepared and comprehensive." Quotation is also made from Grand Chaplain Plummer's address. Our own Foreword

is described as "timely and good" and our reviews as "excellent in substance and expression." Thank you, Bro. Moore.

M. W. Glen C. Radcliffe is the new Grand Master in Iowa. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Earl B. Delzell, was re-elected.

### IRELAND, 1949.

In February, the Grand Lodge held an especial meeting in Belfast, at which the new Grand Master was proclaimed before the brethren of County Antrim and County Down. The October meeting was held in Enniskillen, and the annual meeting took place in Dublin on St. John the Evangelist's Day.

The Grand Master, M. W. Raymond F. Brooke, visited in Scotland, and was present at the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the earliest surviving entry in the minute book of the Lodge of Edinburgh. He also visited Norway and participated in the observance of the 200th anniversary of the Lodge St. Olaf of the White Leopard, the oldest lodge in Norway.

M. W. Bro. Brooke represented his Grand Lodge at the conferences held in London by the three British Grand Lodges. At these conferences, the question of foreign recognitions was thoroughly discussed, and the three Grand Lodges were in complete agreement that none of the new or resuscitated bodies now seeking recognition should be so recognized. They also decided definitely that in the future no one of the three Grand Lodges would extend recognition to any body without first consulting the other two.

As a result of these conferences, the Grand Lodge of Ireland joined the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland in issuing a statement fully reaffirming their previously issued declaration on "Aims and Relationships of the Craft," including the paragraph prohibiting all Masonic discussion on matters of a political nature.

The foreign policy of the Grand Lodge of Ireland is extremely conservative. Not only does it refuse to recognize bodies which do not adhere to the established principles of Freemasonry, but it also refuses to recognize Grand Lodges which are in amity with such bodies. Even in the cases of previously recognized bodies, it refuses to maintain a continued exchange of representatives with Grand Lodges holding Masonic intercourse with clandestine and unmasonic societies. This forthright stand, so similar to that of our own great Josiah H. Drummond, meets with our enthusiastic approval. If all regular Grand Lodges would follow suit, the enemies of Freemasonry would no longer have the slightest grounds for claiming that regular Grand Lodges are tainted with the irreligious and revolutionary attitudes of schismatic bodies.

During the year, warrants were issued to ten new lodges. Nine of these are located in Ulster and one in Southern Ireland.

The Grand Master, M. W. Raymond F. Brooke, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Henry C. Shellard, remain in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.



**KANSAS, 1950.**

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 440. Members, 89,479. Gain, 2,879.

M. W. Bro. William H. Harrison presided over the Annual Communication, held in Topeka on February 8-9, 1950. M. W. Charley B. Erskine was on hand to represent the Grand Lodge of Maine. Distinguished visitors from Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa were in attendance.

The Grand Master delivered an able address. He attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Wyoming and Colorado, and made some eighty visitations in his own State. Two lodge halls were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a Memorial Hospital was laid. The sum of \$500 was contributed for earthquake relief in Ecuador.

On the Grand Master's invitation, the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A. was established in Kansas on a trial basis. M. W. Bro. Harrison was much pleased with the results, and recommended that this work be continued. However, the committee considering his address did not concur, and the Finance Committee recommended that no appropriation be made for this work.

A fine oration, entitled "Speak Up For America," was delivered by Wor. Ray S. Pierson.

Last year, the Grand Orient of Italy was recognized. This year, the Committee on Foreign Relations reported that it had changed its mind, and that it now regarded the Grand Orient as irregular! It recommended that recognition be withdrawn from the Grand Orient and extended instead to that Grand Lodge of Italy of which Dr. Franco Moroli is Grand Secretary. Recognition was also extended to the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre and to the Grand Lodge of Neuvo Leon. Action on several German applications was deferred, and an application from the so-called Grand Lodge of Israel was denied.

M. W. Otto R. Souders again presents the Report on Correspondence, in which the Proceedings of fifty-six Jurisdictions are reviewed in a most interesting manner. Maine for 1949 received courteous and fraternal treatment. Noting the award of our Drummond Medal to Bro. Earl E. Dusenbery, Bro. Souders states that, to his notion, no more worthy recipient could have been found. He quotes Grand Master Gray in regard to gambling, notes the constitution of our new lodge, and mentions our own advice to the Orrington brethren. He credits your Correspondent with "a fine, spirited report." Thank you, Bro. Souders.

Bro. Lynn R. Brodrick was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer F. Strain was re-elected.

**KENTUCKY, 1949.**

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 473. Members, 78,197. Gain, 4,307.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky met in Annual Communication in Louisville on October 18-20, 1949. Grand Master Fred M. Gross presided. The



Grand Lodges of Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia were represented by delegations of distinguished brethren.

Bro. Gross issued Christmas and Easter messages to the Craft and proclaimed the observance of National Bible Week. He attended the Washington Conferences and made numerous visitations in his own and neighboring States. Cornerstones were laid for a school building and a Masonic hall. Nine new lodge halls were dedicated. Three consolidations took place and one charter was arrested.

In Kentucky, they have an organization known as the St. John's Day League, the prime function of which is the raising of funds for the Masonic Homes. In recent years, this organization has resorted to gambling as a means of raising money, forwarding raffle tickets through the mail to all on the Grand Lodge mailing list. One Past Master, backed by his lodge, had the courage to make formal protest to the Grand Lodge and thus forced consideration of this open scandal. Upon recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, the Grand Lodge prohibited further violations of its own laws and those of the State. We congratulate the Past Master concerned, but we cannot congratulate those sworn official of the Grand Lodge who allowed such a situation to develop.

On recommendation of Past Grand Master John H. Cowles, the Grand Lodge extended fraternal recognition to that Grand Lodge of Italy whose address is Via Cicerone, 28, Rome, and whose Grand Secretary is Dr. Franco Moroli. In Bro. Cowles' opinion, this body is the true heir of the old National Grand Lodge of Italy, and the only one of the Italian claimants having regular succession from Garibaldi down to the present time. The Grand Lodge of Piauí in Brazil and the Grand Lodge of China were also recognized.

Maine for 1949 was among the forty-two Grand Lodges whose Proceedings were reviewed by Past Grand Master Charles A. Keith. Our membership gain is noted, and quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Granville C. Gray.

Bro. Nat S. King, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Al E. Orton was re-elected.

#### LOUISIANA, 1951.

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 251. Members, 41,805. Gain, 1,820.

M. W. Robert W. Cretney presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in New Orleans on February 12-14, 1951. Among the distinguished visitors in attendance was Wor. John M. Littlefield of Maine, presently serving as General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite. Welcome was also extended to prominent Masons from South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Wisconsin, Oregon and Tamaulipas.

The Grand Master reported that Masonic membership in Louisiana has doubled in the past ten years. He was in Washington for the national

meetings and also visited the Grand Lodges of Wisconsin, California, Arkansas, Texas and Massachusetts. The sum of \$400 was contributed to Manitoba flood relief. A new edition of the Handbook of Masonic Law was issued. A campaign was conducted to raise funds for the construction of a new building at the Masonic Home for Children. Cornerstones were laid for this building and for two Masonic Temples. Two halls were dedicated. One charter was forfeited.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Milton W. Boylan.

A Masonic blood bank has been established in the City of New Orleans.

The principal address at this communication was delivered by M. W. James F. Risher, Past Grand Master in South Carolina.

A tribute was paid to Past Grand Master Charles F. Ratcliff, who was attending his fifty-first consecutive Grand Lodge communication.

Legislation was adopted providing that the commissions of Grand Representatives who are absent from three consecutive Grand Lodge communications be automatically vacated.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of China, Piaui (Brazil), and Greece. Recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay, which has made possible the admission of atheists into its lodges, which has banished the Bible from its altars, and which has eliminated all prayers from its ritual. We congratulate our Louisiana brethren on this action.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by Past Grand Master Edwin F. Gayle. This year, Bro. Gayle uses the jurisdictional form of report, Maine for 1950 being one of the Jurisdictions reviewed. He notes the passing of M. W. Ashley A. Smith, saying, "This writer entertained a high regard for Bro. Smith and derived much pleasure and inspiration from his reports." He quotes our own tribute to Bro. Smith, with this comment, "To which we reverently say, 'Amen'."

Bro. Thomas W. Sharp was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

### **MANITOBA, 1950.**

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 106. Members, 13,549. Gain, 495.

Owing to flood conditions in June, the Annual Communication was adjourned to August 9-10, 1950. M. W. Bro. Harry Coddington presided, and welcomed distinguished brethren from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and New Jersey. The usual impressive Flag Ceremony was conducted. R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, Grand Representative from Maine, was on duty.

The Grand Master reported a busy year. Owing to sickness of the Grand Secretary, he also discharged the functions of that office. He represented

his Grand Lodge at the Banff Conference, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Minnesota and North Dakota, and attended all district meetings. Dispensations for four new lodges were issued.

Terrible floods ravaged the Red River Valley. Masons and Masonic bodies both in Canada and in the United States made substantial contributions to flood relief. A special committee acknowledged donations of more than \$61,000. Some \$18,000 was contributed through the M. S. A.

The Grand Lodge mourns the loss of its Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Hugh A. Innes, and of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. J. J. Henderson, Harry E. Bletcher, and John T. Boyd.

This was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Historian, M. W. Bro. William Douglas, presented a splendid report dealing with the organization of the Grand Lodge and with the lives of those brethren prominent in its establishment.

The bonding of Secretaries was provided for at this communication.

The Committee on Foreign Relations was not prepared to recommend that any of several applications for recognition be granted.

The Masonic Reviews were again prepared by R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr. Several extensive quotations are made from the 1949 address of Grand Master Granville C. Gray of Maine.

Bro. Charles E. Cole was elected Grand Master. Owing to illness, Manitoba's beloved Grand Secretary, Dr. Peter T. Pilkey, retired, and was succeeded by M. W. Bro. Harry Coddington.

### **MASSACHUSETTS, 1949.**

The Two Hundred Seventeenth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 329. Members, 114,261. Gain, 2,792.

The Grand Master, M. W. Roger Keith, presided over the four Quarterly, one Stated, and ten Special Communications held during the year. Visitors from Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, South Carolina, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Illinois, Canada in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Quebec were welcomed. The Stated Communication was honored by the presence of R. W. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts. Maine's Representative was absent.

Accompanied by M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, the Grand Master made an official visit to the Massachusetts lodges located in the Panama Canal Zone. In company with M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, he journeyed to Scotland and attended the exercises commemorating the 350th anniversary of the earliest surviving minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1. M. W. Bros. Keith and Johnson were created Honorary Members of this ancient lodge. The Henry Price Medal was conferred upon Lord Saltoun, Past Grand Master of Scotland and present Master of the Lodge of Edinburgh.

M. W. Bro. Keith also visited the sister Grand Lodges of Panama, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Michigan, Nova Scotia, Delaware, Quebec, Maryland and Pennsylvania. He represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences and made many visitations in his own Commonwealth. Two new Masonic Temples were dedicated. One new lodge was established under dispensation.

The Director of Education reported that the Lodges of Instruction held 318 meetings, with an attendance of 37,668.

The sum of \$1,000 was forwarded to Ecuador for earthquake relief.

In March, the Grand Master referred the whole question of Negro Freemasonry back to the committee which presented the original report on that subject, for clarification and further recommendations. In June the committee reported, in part as follows: "Unity and harmony are vastly more important to the Fraternity than debates about Negro Freemasonry. Therefore, in the interest of Masonic harmony, we recommend that the vote of the Grand Lodge on March 12, 1947, whereby our earlier report was approved, should be rescinded." This was done. In December, the Grand Master reported that Florida and Texas had resumed fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. We rejoice that this tragic misunderstanding between brethren has been settled, and we congratulate M. W. Bro. Keith on the statesmanlike manner in which he handled a most difficult problem.

Bro. Keith was pessimistic in regard to China. Mail is undeliverable in the Communist-held areas, and communication between the Grand Lodge and its Chinese constituents is cut off. It is feared that the lodges in China will again be driven underground.

At the Feast of St. John, M. W. James F. Risher, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, delivered an outstanding address on "The Philosophy of Masonry in Modern Education."

The Grand Master, M. W. Roger Keith, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Frank H. Hilton, were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### MINNESOTA, 1950.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 292. Members, 60,709. Gain, 1,838.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota met in St. Paul on March 22-23, 1950. M. W. Ray E. Cummins was in the East. The usual honors were paid to the Colors of the United States and Canada. Distinguished brethren from the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Illinois, Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia were in attendance. Bro. John G. Maclean, Grand Representative from Maine, was on duty.

The Grand Master made 110 visitations in Minnesota, visited the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and attended the national Masonic gatherings in Washington, where he presided over the annual meeting of the M. S. A. and

presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference. He conducted Masonic funerals for Past Grand Master Frank W. Matson and Deputy Grand Master Walter B. Congdon.

M. W. Bro. Cummins ruled that a lodge could not join a bowling league having non-Masonic members.

The Grand Lodge contributed \$1,000 through the M. S. A. for earthquake relief in Ecuador.

A special committee made a thorough investigation of administrative problems at the Masonic Home, made recommendations to the Trustees and to Grand Lodge, and was continued for another year.

On the recommendation of another special committee, Minnesota's laws denying membership to men in the liquor business were repealed.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon.

M. W. Karl J. Mohr of Illinois was the speaker at the Grand Lodge dinner. The brethren were also addressed by M. W. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by Past Grand Master E. A. Montgomery. Sixty-one volumes of Proceedings are reviewed, Maine for 1949 receiving courteous attention. Our Grand Master, our Committee on Jurisprudence, and our Foreign Correspondent are all quoted.

M. W. Bro. Keith M. Brown is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary John H. Anderson was re-elected.

### MISSISSIPPI, 1950.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 308. Members, 41,163. Gain, 1,785.

Grand Master Don S. Downie presided over the Annual Grand Communication which was held in Biloxi on February 14-15, 1950. Maine's Representative, Bro. L. S. Wright, was present, as were distinguished guests from Illinois, California and Louisiana. The Grand Matron of the Eastern Star brought greetings from that organization.

The Grand Master expressed satisfaction at the happy conclusion of the dispute with Massachusetts, and paid a fine tribute to M. W. Roger Keith. He urged the establishment of adequate educational, social, and financial programs in the lodges. High praise was given to Grand Lecturer J. Rice Williams.

Bro. Downie attended the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge. Two lodges were constituted and one new hall was dedicated. The amount of \$200 was sent to the M. S. A. for earthquake relief in Ecuador.

Requests for recognition were received from the Grand Lodges of Ceara and Nuevo Leon, the National Grand Lodge of Italy, and the United Grand Lodge of Germany. Three other applications were held over from

last year. We quote from the Committee report: "Due to unsettled conditions in Europe and in South America, we must again recommend that the requests of all these bodies be held up without prejudice for further investigation."

A special committee reported against the proposed establishment of a Masonic Home for old folks. The report was adopted.

M. W. Lloyd E. Wilson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of California, delivered an outstanding address on "Freedom's Holy Light."

We quote from the able Foreword of Fraternal Correspondent Clarence C. Buchanan: "Too many initiates of our lodges are using the Symbolic Degrees only as stepping-stones to reach a position which entitles them to wear the resplendent regalia of appendant organizations, losing sight, in passing, of the significance of the degrees of the Blue Lodge and ignoring the beautiful moral and spiritual lessons of Freemasonry."

The Proceedings of forty-two Jurisdictions are concisely reviewed by Bro. Buchanan. Under Maine for 1949, extensive quotation is made from the conclusion of Grand Master Gray's address.

Bro. Hal K. Jackson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected

### MISSOURI, 1950.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 595. Members, 113,801. Gain, 1,477.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri held its Annual Communication in St. Louis on September 26-28, 1950, with M. W. Bro. James M. Bradford in the Grand East. Grand Marshal Frank P. Briggs, Representative of Maine, was on duty. The Grand Lodges of Illinois, Iowa, Nuevo Leon, Nebraska and Kansas were represented by outstanding members of the Craft.

Missouri's Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Iowa and Canada in Ontario, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences. He made more than 100 visitations in his own State, installed the officers of four lodges, and set two lodges to work under their charters. Eight lodge halls were dedicated and cornerstones were laid for two school buildings, a hospital and a college library. One charter was arrested and two consolidations took place.

President Truman continues to show a keen interest in the Craft. He participated in the unveiling of the great statue in the Washington Memorial and delivered the principal address on that occasion. He served as Senior Warden of the Missouri Lodge of Research, and opened the Library of Congress to that lodge, making possible the photostating of the invaluable Masonic material preserved therein. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, he presented a Past Grand Master's jewel to United States Senator Forrest C. Donnell in Washington.

An attempt was made to tax the personal property of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge employed counsel to defend its interests, and the claim for taxes was withdrawn.

On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, the Grand Lodge decided to continue its present system of institutional care, but also voted that its program of outside relief be substantially expanded.

The new arrangement of Masonic districts proving unsatisfactory, return was made to the old set-up of fifty-nine districts.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new United Grand Lodge in Berlin, the Grand Lodge of China, the Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais and the Grand Lodge of Greece. Owing to political conditions, Hungary and Czechoslovakia were removed from the list of recognized bodies and all action in regard to Colombia was postponed. The Committee refused to recommend the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Israel.

Missouri's unusual and outstanding Report on Foreign Correspondence was, as usual, the work of M. W. Ray V. Denslow, who ranges over the whole world and gives us a wealth of Masonic information which cannot be found elsewhere. Bro. Denslow is a strong supporter of the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Orient of Italy. He is not impressed by the claims of the Grand Lodge of Israel. He informs us that no less than four clandestine groups exist in the Philippine Islands. This year, no mention of Maine occurs in his report.

Bro. Ray Bond was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader was re-elected.

### MONTANA, 1950.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 135. Members, 23,682. Gain, 422.

M. W. Herbert F. Hosfeld presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Missoula on August 15-16, 1950. The Colors of the United States and Canada were posted in the Grand East. Distinguished guests from Washington, Alberta, District of Columbia, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Oregon and Idaho were welcomed by the Grand Master. Maine was unrepresented, our distinguished Representative, M. W. Daniel J. Muri, having passed away on June 16, 1950.

The Grand Master attended the Banff and Washington Conferences, made many local visitations, and also paid fraternal visits in the sister Jurisdictions of Washington, British Columbia and North Dakota. He had the great pleasure of raising his own son to the sublime degree. He issued dispensations for two outdoor meetings, one on an island and one on a hill top. Public Schools Week was observed. Cornerstones were laid for two Masonic Temples, and Masonic funerals were conducted for Past Grand Masters J. M. Charteris, O. A. Johnson, W. L. Parmelee, and D. J. Muri.



The United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais were recognized. Owing to disturbed local conditions, applications from China and Austria were deferred.

Legislation was enacted requiring a year's membership in the lodge before application can be made for any of the additional degrees.

M. W. Byron F. Gaither is the new Chairman of the Montana Committee on Correspondence. The work of reviewing is divided among the members of the Committee, our Maine Proceedings in 1950 being capably reviewed by Bro. Alvin T. Westdal. Grand Master Gray is quoted, and the raising of his son is noted. So is his election as Honorary Past Grand Master in New Brunswick. Courteous reference is made to our own Report, our Foreword and special articles receiving particular mention.

Bro. Percy W. Doles was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Luther T. Hauberg was re-elected. His salary was increased to \$4,200, and he was elected to the honorary rank of Past Grand Master.

### NEBRASKA, 1950.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 276. Members, 41,379. Gain, 758.

The Grand Lodge met in Annual Communication at Omaha on June 6-8, 1950. M. W. Ernest S. Schiefelbein presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Illinois, Iowa, California, Kansas and Colorado.

The Grand Master reported the death of M. W. Archie M. Smith, Maine's distinguished Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Bro. Carlos E. Schaper has been appointed to succeed him.

Bro. Schiefelbein visited the sister Grand Lodges of Iowa, Wyoming, Missouri, Illinois, Texas and Louisiana, and represented his Jurisdiction at the Washington meetings. The cornerstone of a County Court House was laid with Masonic rites and seven Masonic edifices were dedicated.

At the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Lancaster Lodge, No. 54, a certificate of election as an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was presented to M. W. Roscoe Pound, the outstanding American authority in the field of Masonic jurisprudence. Bro. Pound, who served as Master of Lancaster Lodge in 1905, responded with an appropriate and scholarly address.

Wor. Harry R. Follmer has prepared a scholarly biography of Bro. John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States and a Nebraska Mason for sixty years.

We quote from the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence: "In June, 1949, this Grand Lodge recognized, on our recommendation, the Grand Orient of Italy. As a result of this, the Grand Lodge of Ireland severed relations with us as of January 27, 1950. \* \* \* Your Committee now is convinced that we made an error last year and acted too hastily in the matter of the Grand Orient of Italy. We now recommend withdrawal of recognition from the Grand Orient of Italy and from all Grand



Lodges in Italy until conditions become more stable in that sad country." We must agree with the wisdom of this action.

The Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon was recognized. Applications from Germany, Greece, Trieste and China were deferred.

An excellent topical Report on Correspondence was prepared by M. W. William B. Wanner. He makes no direct reference to Maine, but honors your Correspondent by paraphrasing two paragraphs from his 1949 Foreword.

Bro. John S. Hedelund was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected.

### NEVADA, 1950.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 4,493. Gain, 200.

M. W. Walton T. Baker presided over the Annual Communication, held in Ely on June 8-9, 1950. A cordial welcome was extended to distinguished brethren from Arizona, California and Utah. Maine's new Representative, Bro. Frank Woodliff, was also welcomed in his capacity as Grand Patron of the O. E. S.

Bro. Baker visited all Nevada lodges, represented his Jurisdiction at the Washington meetings, and attended Grand Lodge communications in California, Utah and Arizona. The cornerstone of an Episcopal Church was laid, and Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Henry W. Miles were conducted.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, the following was adopted: "It is the sense of this Grand Lodge that all constituent lodges and members thereof refrain from providing, selling, serving, drinking or using malt, vinous or spiritous liquors at any Masonic gathering, meeting or assembly held in a Masonic Hall or building used for Masonic purposes."

Also on recommendation of the Grand Master, the sum of thirty cents per capita was budgeted for the welfare work of the M. S. A.

One new lodge was chartered at this communication.

Fraternal relations were established with the Grand Lodge of Denmark. Applications from the Grand Lodges of Germany, China, Greece, Italy and Vienna were held in abeyance.

Sixty-seven volumes of Proceedings are most capably reviewed by M. W. Bro. E. C. Peterson. Maine's 1949 doings are graciously considered. The constitution of our new lodge is mentioned, and Grand Master Gray's views in regard to membership, attendance, and gambling are noted, as is his visit to the New Brunswick lodge over which his father once presided. Bro. Peterson credits your Correspondent with "a splendid Foreword" and with "newsy reviews."

Bro. Chester L. Cochran was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward C. Peterson was re-elected.

### NEWFOUNDLAND (E. C.), 1950.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 16. Members, 1,920. Gain, 116.

The Annual Communication of the English District Grand Lodge was held in St. John's on April 26, 1950, with the District Grand Master, R. W. Bro. George R. Williams, M. B. E., in the Chair.

R. W. Bro. Williams attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, where he delivered an address and was decorated with the Erasmus James Philipps Medallion. He consecrated the new lodge at the Gander Airport and made a 1,425 mile tour, eventually reaching the remote island of Twillingate, where he participated in the Golden Jubilee celebration of the local lodge. In February, the District Junior Grand Warden crossed the Arctic ice to Twillingate and installed the officers of the lodge. Bro. Williams has now visited every lodge in Newfoundland, English and Scottish alike.

The District Grand Lodge under the Scottish Constitution united with the English District Grand Lodge in a joint Masonic Church service held in the Presbyterian Kirk in St. John's.

The Past Masters' Association in St. John's has undertaken the raising of funds for the repair of the Masonic Temple, with an objective of \$30,000. So far, about \$12,000 has been collected.

The District Grand Master attended a Government House Garden Party and was there presented to His Excellency, Field Marshal the Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, K. G., Governor General of Canada and a Past Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Wor. Bro. A. G. Miles remains in office as District Grand Secretary.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1950.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 15,550. Gain, 374.

M. W. Reginald E. Goldsmith presided over the Annual Communication held in Manchester on May 17, 1950. R. W. Parke F. Weeks, for Maine, was one of the Grand Representatives in attendance. A cordial welcome was extended to distinguished guests from Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Nova Scotia and Massachusetts.

We quote one telling sentence from M. W. Bro. Goldsmith's address: "It becomes the duty of our entire membership to make sure that the ancient landmarks of the Craft, the tenets of our profession, our ideals and our objectives remain inviolate."

The Grand Master issued a Christmas message to the Craft. He represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, and was an honored guest at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

In the course of the year, he also visited two Maine lodges and two Scottish Rite bodies in this State. Other fraternal visits were made to the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Quebec, Massachusetts and Virginia. He was one of the group of distinguished Masons inspecting the great bronze statue of George Washington at the Rhode Island foundry where it was cast. He presided over a special communication of Grand Lodge at which the newly redecorated Masonic apartments in Dover were rededicated.

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was officially represented at the funeral of R. W. Bro. A. Hamilton Nesbit, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New York and Chaplain of the New York City Police Department. A delegation of 150 New York City policemen accompanied the remains to Peterborough, N. H., where interment took place.

Lodges of Instruction were held in each Masonic District.

The publication of four instructional booklets by the Committee on Education was approved.

The Committee on Correspondence reported that the Grand Lodge of Ireland refused to sanction the appointment of a new Grand Representative of New Hampshire near that Grand Lodge, because of the fact that New Hampshire recognizes an Italian body which the Grand Lodge of Ireland regards as unmasonic and clandestine.

Requests for recognition were received from the Grand Lodge of Israel, the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Lodge of China, the Grand Lodge of Greece and the Grand Lodge of Trieste. Because of unsettled world conditions, the Committee made no recommendations at this time.

The excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence is again the work of M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser. In his Foreword, he quotes extensively from the report of M. W. Fred Mills, Grand Master of Illinois in 1949. Maine for 1949 is one of the Jurisdictions reviewed. The constitution of one new lodge is reported, and the doings of our annual communication are thoroughly covered. Our new cipher ritual is mentioned. Courteous reference is made to our own Report.

With some diffidence, we quote from Bro. Dresser's District of Columbia review: "Bro. J. Walter Karsner continues to regale us with the kind of Foreign Correspondence we love to read, and wish beyond all hope of realization that we could produce. His Foreword is informing and his quotation from the work of our beloved contemporary, Ralph J. Pollard, of Maine, is inspirational—'A Blueprint For a Masonic Lodge': Five fundamental rules—no more; which, if followed, will lift our venerable institution to the high plane it is intended to occupy." Thank you, Bro. Dresser.

The Grand Master, M. W. Reginald E. Goldsmith, and the Grand Secretary, M. W. John Melvin Dresser, were re-elected.

**NEW JERSEY, 1950.**

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 282. Members, 92,375. Gain, 2,898.

Grand Lodge sessions for 1950 were held in Atlantic City on April 19-20, and were presided over by M. W. William F. House. The Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Maryland, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio, District of Columbia, and Illinois.

The Grand Master issued a letter calling for the observance of National Bible Week. He was obliged to take action in two cases involving gambling activities of affiliated groups. He represented New Jersey at the Washington Conferences, visited extensively in his own Jurisdiction, and was an honored guest at Grand Lodge meetings in New York, Delaware, District of Columbia and Connecticut. Three lodges were constituted and one new lodge was instituted. Ground was broken for a new Infirmary at the Masonic Home.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Ernest A. Reed and Howard R. Cruse.

The sum of \$1,800 was contributed for earthquake relief in Ecuador; the sum of \$4,200 for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.; the sum of \$1,000 for the rehabilitation of lodges overseas; and the sum of \$24,000 for the new Infirmary equipment fund.

M. W. Martin J. Dietz served as a member of the M. S. A. committee which investigated Masonic conditions in Germany.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, but was withheld from six other applicants.

Sixty-four volumes of Proceedings are reviewed by the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. The Chairman, M. W. Walter S. Gray, reports on Maine for 1949. Grand Master Granville C. Gray is quoted in regard to gambling. The constitution of our new lodge is mentioned, and a friendly reference is made to our own Report.

Maine's distinguished Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Bro. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was elected Grand Master. New Jersey's veteran and efficient Grand Secretary, Bro. Isaac Cherry, was re-elected.

**NEW MEXICO, 1950.**

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 57. Members, 10,620. Gain, 559.

M. W. John W. Hall presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Roswell on March 20-21, 1950. Maine's Representative, R. W. George H. Hoopes, was present, as was a distinguished visitor from the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The brethren witnessed a dress parade presented by the cadets of the New Mexico Military Institute, and the

annual oration was delivered by General Hugh M. Milton, now on duty with that Institute.

The Grand Master spent one evening with each of the fifty-seven lodges in the State. He also visited the sister Jurisdictions of Arizona, Colorado and Texas, and attended the National Masonic gatherings in Washington. He conducted the funeral services of M. W. Bro. Edward R. Paul, issued dispensations for two new lodges, laid the cornerstones for a Presbyterian Church and four Masonic Temples, and dedicated four new halls. He ruled that a brother who had been suspended for non-payment of dues and then automatically re-instated by paying his arrears could not claim continuous service.

Here is something new! A group of ranchers who are Masons have agreed that each of them will brand one calf each year with the square and compasses. When the adult steer is finally sold, the proceeds will be applied to the indebtedness on the local Masonic hall. The Grand Master applied the branding iron to the first calf marked under this program.

The sum of \$346 was contributed for earthquake relief in Ecuador.

The Grand Lodge received a bequest of \$5,000 under the will of Bro. Leon M. Abbott of Massachusetts.

We quote from the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence: "In our own Grand Lodge we recommended the recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy last year. Since that time we have been scolded a little and informed that we recognized the wrong Grand Lodge. At least one Grand Jurisdiction has withdrawn recognition from the Grand Orient within the last year, and two others have recognized the Grand Lodge of Italy, rather than the Grand Orient of Italy. Until the political situation clarifies, we doubt the wisdom of granting further recognition to any foreign jurisdiction. In all probability less damage will be done by withdrawing recognition than to withdraw recognition after it is once extended."

Forty-nine volumes of Proceedings are carefully reviewed by New Mexico's able Correspondent, M. W. John Milne. Under Maine for 1949, he notes the establishment of our new lodge, and quotes our Grand Master in regard to membership gains and gambling. Quotations are also made from our Foreword and from our New Mexico review.

Bro. Charles A. Stevens was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary LaMoine Langston was re-elected.

### **NEW YORK, 1950.**

The One Hundred Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,046. Members, 294,553. Gain, 5,322.

The Annual Communication was opened by a service of Divine Worship held in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on April 30, 1950. This service commemorated the date in 1789 on which Wor. Bro. George Washington took oath of office as President of the United States.

Actual Grand Lodge sessions were held on May 2-4, and were presided over by M. W. Frank M. Totton. Visiting notables from Canada, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode

Island, Ohio, District of Columbia, Missouri and Czechoslovakia were in attendance.

The Grand Secretary and the Grand Historian were absent on account of sickness. Special prayers were made for their recovery.

The Grand Master's address was surprisingly brief and quite different from most addresses of this nature. He gives us little information concerning his own activities, but mentions, almost casually, that further great grants have been made for research in the fields of rheumatic fever and arthritis, that great gifts of hospital equipment have been made, that 2,100 pints of Masonic blood have been donated to the Red Cross, that numerous Boy Scout Troops and De Molay Chapters have been established under Masonic sponsorship, that thirteen posts of the new Masonic War Veterans have been chartered, that camps for underprivileged children have been maintained, and that the Grand Lodge of Israel has been recognized.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement, awarded to General of the Army George C. Marshall in 1945, was officially presented to that great soldier and statesman at a luncheon held at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 7, 1950. This year, the Medal was awarded to the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F. B. I., and a member of Federal Lodge, No. 1, of Washington, D. C. Presentation was made at the Grand Master's dinner held at the Hotel Astor on May 2, 1950.

The Grand Lodge of New York has an officer known as the Public Relations Director, whose duty it is to see that Masonic events of general public interest receive appropriate publicity.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations submitted a joint report dealing with the question of Prince Hall Masonry. As New York adheres to the doctrine of exclusive territorial jurisdiction, the report held that no countenance could be given to the Prince Hall bodies.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations reported that it had fourteen applications under consideration, but that it had no recommendations to make at this communication.

The usual topical report on correspondence was presented, the work of R. W. Bro. Harry N. Holmes. It contains no mention of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Bro. Richard A. Rowlands was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George R. Irving was re-elected.

### **NEW ZEALAND, 1949.**

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 342. Members, 36,127. Gain, 1,712.

The M. W. the Grand Master, Colonel Sir Stephen Shepherd Allen, K. B. E., C. M. G., D. S. O., presided over the Annual Communication held in Dunedin on November 23, 1949. Provincial and District Grand

Officers under the British Constitutions were present. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master delivered a scholarly address, in which he urged the lodges to exercise the greatest care in the selection of candidates and to maintain a high standard of excellence in the rendition of the ritualistic work. He traveled extensively throughout the Dominion, witnessing degree work in every District. He stated: "The work of lodges everywhere was of a high standard, and only in one instance did it cause me disappointment." He constituted and consecrated ten new lodges. The Deputy Grand Master dedicated one new lodge room and attended the opening of the new recreation room and library at the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute.

The President of the Board of General Purposes was much disturbed by the great numerical gains made by certain lodges. He stated emphatically: "A stop has to be put to this mass production of Masons." On his motion, legislation was adopted prohibiting any lodge from holding more than three emergency meetings a year or from initiating, passing or raising more than two candidates on the same day without dispensation from the Grand Master in each case.

The New Zealand lodges continue the humaintarian work of forwarding food parcels to the Mother Country.

A grant of 200 pounds was made to the work of the Lodges of Research.

Fraternal reviews are published in the "New Zealand Craftsman." To date, the number containing our Maine review has not reached our desk.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Sir Stephen Allen, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. H. A. Lamb, were re-elected.

### **NORTH CAROLINA, 1949.**

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 321. Members, 46,054. Gain, 2,794.

Because the State Legislature was in session, the Grand Master postponed the Annual Communication to May 3, 1949. This was held in Raleigh and was presided over by Grand Master Maxwell E. Hoffman. Three Justices of the State Supreme Court were present, as were distinguished guests from Virginia, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Maryland and New Hampshire. Maine's Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was on duty as Grand Tyler.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and made 167 other visitations. One lodge was constituted, and three new lodges were established under dispensation. The cornerstone for a Scottish Rite Temple was laid. Funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John H. Anderson.

The Grand Master held that a lodge could not raise money by selling cigarette lighters and that a lodge could not act as co-sponsor of a football game conducted for profit.



The Prince Hall question was thoroughly discussed by the Grand Master, a special committee, and the Board of General Purposes. All held that the Massachusetts action constituted an invasion of jurisdiction, and a resolution was adopted fraternally notifying the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts that, if some corrective action was not taken before the next Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina would "take such steps as it may then deem proper." We rejoice that no such steps were necessary.

A survey showed that the North Carolina lodges were deriving very little benefit from the Short Talk Bulletins of the M. S. A.

North Carolina has a new Foreign Correspondent, Bro. George R. Bennette, to whom we extend fraternal greetings. Maine was not among the Jurisdictions considered in his report.

The Hon. Wilkins P. Horton, a Justice of the Superior Court and a former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver was re-elected.

### **NORTH DAKOTA, 1950.**

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 13,672. Gain, 297.

The Annual Communication took place in Grand Forks on June 19-21, 1950. The usual Flag Ceremony honored the American and Canadian Colors. The Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished guests from Manitoba, Montana, Minnesota, Alberta and South Dakota. At an appropriate time, the Grand Matron of the O. E. S. was received. Grand Master Harold S. Pond presided.

Bro. Pond devoted his full time to Masonic duties. He "found the degree work to be of a high character, the interest in Masonry keen, and the leadership capable and conscientious." He participated in the Banff and Washington Conferences, addressed the international picnic on Masonic Island, visited fifty-three lodges, held twenty-five district meetings, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in Texas, Montana, Minnesota and South Dakota. One cornerstone was laid, one new hall was dedicated, one consolidation took place, and one lodge was re-constituted in a new location.

The sum of \$3,000 was contributed to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

Recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Lodge of Ceara, and the Grand Lodge of China.

A very fine address on "The Background of our Freedom" was delivered by the acting Grand Orator, Bro. Nels G. Johnson. The speaker at the Grand Lodge dinner was Dr. George S. Morrell, Grand Chaplain of Montana.

M. W. Walter H. Murfin presented his twenty-second Report on Fraternal Correspondence. We quote, with full approval: "Then there is the



ever present evil of making light of our degree work by frivolity and horse-play. There has been a lot of talk about this problem, but nobody seems to have the nerve to take the initiative and crack down on lodges which seem to have lost sight of the fact that the conferring of degrees is a serious business. \* \* \* Mere words won't put a stop to it, but a few leaders with intestinal fortitude enough to grapple with the problem would accomplish wonders."

Maine for 1949 is one of the forty-five Jurisdictions reviewed. The constitution of our new lodge is noted and Bro. Gray is quoted on gambling. Your Scribe is credited with "a very readable correspondence report."

Bro. Harlow L. Walster was elected Grand Master. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, the dean of American Grand Secretaries, was re-elected.

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1949.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 89. Members, 12,287. Gain, 473.

The Grand Lodge met in Halifax on June 8, 16-17, 1949. Grand Master David A. O'Neil presided. Our Maine Representative, R. W. John Hare, was present, as were distinguished visitors from England, Massachusetts, Ohio, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. A delegation from Royal Standard Lodge, No. 398, E. C., was welcomed.

Divine Service was held in St. Paul's Church. A bronze tablet, commemorating the services of the Hon. Edward Cornwallis, Governor of Nova Scotia, the Hon. Richard Bulkeley, and the Hon. William Nesbitt, founders in 1749 of the City of Halifax, the Parish of St. Paul, and the first Masonic Lodge, was presented to the Church by St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, and was unveiled by R. W. Bro. the Right Honourable Lord Cornwallis, K. B. E., M. C., Provincial Grand Master for Kent under the English Constitution. The sermon was preached by R. W. Bro. the Most Reverend George F. Kingston, D. D., Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of All Canada.

The Grand Master attended the Washington, Toronto, and Eastern Canadian Conferences, visited the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and made numerous visitations within his own Province. M. W. Bro. M. M. Gardner represented him at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. One lodge was consecrated, five new lodges were instituted, and four new lodge halls were dedicated.

M. W. Bro. R. V. Harris submitted a report dealing with Masonic conditions in Austria, Brazil, Greece, Hungary and China. No recommendations for recognition were made.

At this Communication, legislation was adopted permitting the Grand Master to designate the exact day in June on which the Annual Communication shall be held, and fixing minimum fees for the degrees at \$30.00 and minimum lodge dues at \$5.00.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge luncheon was M. W. Roger Keith, Grand Master in Massachusetts.

The honorary rank of Deputy Grand Master was conferred upon Lord Cornwallis, and Erasmus James Philipps Medallions were presented to His Lordship, M. W. Roger Keith of Massachusetts, M. W. George G. Wood of Prince Edward Island, and R. W. George R. Williams of Newfoundland.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master John Currie MacKay.

The Fraternal Review was again prepared by R. W. Bro. A. G. Baillie. Maine was not among the Jurisdictions considered in this excellent report.

The Rev. George Robert Thompson was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, K. C., was re-elected.

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1950.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 100. Members, 12,588. Gain, 301.

The Rev. George R. Thompson, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, held in Annapolis Royal on June 7-8, 1950. The M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by Grand Master Ervin E. J. Lander, Past Grand Master Granville C. Gray, and Deputy Grand Master Benjamin W. Ela. Our Representative, R. W. John Hare, was also present, as were distinguished Craftsmen from Canada in Ontario, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New Brunswick. The brethren united in singing "God Save the King" and "America."

M. W. Bro. Thompson visited the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario and Massachusetts and attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. He traveled some 16,000 miles on Masonic business, visited seventy-four lodges, attended twelve district meetings, constituted five lodges, instituted two others, preached four sermons and delivered fifty-six Masonic addresses. One of the new Nova Scotia lodges is located at Goose Bay in Labrador, the two District Grand Lodges in Newfoundland having waived jurisdiction over that locality.

At a district meeting in Halifax, attended by some 700 brethren, a portrait of His Majesty the King, clothed as a Grand Master Mason of Scotland, was unveiled.

The address at the Grand Lodge luncheon was delivered by the Honourable Mr. Justice Granville C. Gray of Maine. M. W. Bro. Gray and Grand Master Ervin E. J. Lander were among those decorated with the Erasmus James Philipps Medallion.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge established a Board of Masonic Supplies and authorized the issue of a Meritorius Service Medal.

The sum of 100 pounds was donated to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution in England, and the sum of \$1,000 was donated to Manitoba flood relief.

Another able report on Foreign Relations was presented by M. W. Bro. R. V. Harris. Masonic conditions in Germany, China, Austria, Spain, Israel and Japan were discussed. No recommendations for recognition were made. Bro. Harris noted that the Spanish budget contained an appropriation of \$90,909 for the suppression of Freemasonry in that country.

R. W. Bro. A. G. Baillie again prepared the Fraternal Review. By direction of the Board of Finance, the topical form was used. We sincerely regret this change. While Bro. Baillie does a good job in the space at his disposal, the topical form is, in our opinion, a poor substitute for the old-fashioned jurisdictional review. If the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia can afford to print a complete roster of its membership, it should be able to give us Bro. Baillie's good reviews.

Bro. Harry M. Standish was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. V. Harris was re-elected.

### **OHIO, 1949.**

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 628. Members, 248,995. Gain, 8,104.

Ohio's 1949 Proceedings did not reach our desk. Rather than omit this great and important Jurisdiction, we present the following abbreviated review, based on the advance report received from the Grand Secretary's office and other available information.

The Annual Communication was held in Dayton on October 21-22, with M. W. Bro. L. T. McKinney presiding.

The Grand Master ruled that circularizing the members of lodges for electioneering purposes is not sanctioned by Masonic usage and is contrary to the principles of Freemasonry.

For some years past, Ohio has been troubled by the gambling activities of certain affiliated bodies. This conduct is strictly prohibited by the laws of the Grand Lodge. The position of the Grand Lodge has been repeatedly stated, and disciplinary action of a mild type has been taken, but without results. Renewed offence being given, M. W. Bro. McKinney felt obliged to take more drastic action. The Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban of Tadmor Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., were suspended from Freemasonry. On the joint recommendation of the Committees on Grievance and Jurisprudence, the Grand Lodge sustained the action of the Grand Master and continued the suspensions. We congratulate M. W. Bro. McKinney on his backbone, and feel sure that his wholesome severity will have a salutary effect. It is high time that these organizations were made to realize that they are not above the law.

Four new charters were granted, and dispensations for five new lodges were issued.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence refused to recommend the recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy or of certain Latin American bodies.

We regret that we had no chance to read the Report on Fraternal Correspondence.

Bro. William R. Pringle was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected.

#### **OKLAHOMA, 1950.**

The Forty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 384. Members, 73,329. Gain, 2,943.

M. W. Clay A. Babb presided over the Annual Communication, held in McAlester on February 14-16, 1950. Distinguished visitors from Arkansas and Kansas were welcomed. Maine's Representative was not among those present. With labor suspended, the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. was received, and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodge of Colorado. He conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters Peter B. Arthur and John L. Stuart. Cornerstones were laid for three school buildings and for three Masonic Temples. Two halls were dedicated. One lodge was constituted under its charter and one dispensation for a new lodge was issued.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a pension plan for retired employees.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations, recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Orient of Italy "for the reasons that same is now considered to be spurious, irregular and mercenary in the practice of the rites." Recognition was extended instead to that Grand Lodge of Italy of which Dr. Franco Moroli is the present Grand Secretary. Recognition was also extended to the Grand Lodges of Panama and Rio Grande do Sul.

The Hospital Service Committee reported that its program had been continued at the Muskogee Veterans Hospital and extended to the Will Rogers Veterans Hospital at Oklahoma City.

Fifty-six volumes of Proceedings were reviewed by the Committee on Correspondence. The Chairman, Bro. P. L. Sullivan, gives personal attention to our Maine doings in 1949. Quotation is made from the conclusion of Grand Master Granville C. Gray's address.

Bro. Harold P. Cook was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Claude A. Sturgeon was re-elected.

#### **OREGON, 1950.**

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 182. Members, 38,191. Gain, 1,476.

The Annual Communication was held in Portland on June 14-16, 1950. Grand Master Shalor C. Eldridge presided, and welcomed distinguished

guests from California, Wyoming, Washington and Idaho. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Harry W. Swafford, was in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Eldridge participated in the Washington and Tri-State Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Washington, Idaho and California. He constituted two new lodges and laid the cornerstones of a public school building, a Masonic Temple, and the parish house of an Episcopal Church. The Festival of St. John the Evangelist was fittingly observed at an occasional communication of the Grand Lodge.

Oregon Military Lodge, U. D., at Frankfurt, Germany, had a busy and useful year. It conferred fifty-three degrees upon its own candidates, and also did courtesy work for eleven candidates belonging to other lodges. Its dispensation was continued.

A contribution of \$250 was made for earthquake relief in Ecuador.

From the report of the Masonic Service Bureau, we note that Hawthorne Lodge, No. 111, conducted Masonic funeral services for Bro. Harold S. Tuell of our own Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129, of Searsmont.

The Committee on Masonic Instruction urged greater care in reference to the second section of the third degree. We quote: "Many lodges seem to feel that they may take liberties with this portion of the ritual which they would not dream of taking with other portions. Coarse brutality teaches nothing. Respect breeds respect. Let us govern ourselves accordingly. We respectfully urge that Masters use great caution in delegating the ritualistic work of the second section of the third degree."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Austria be resumed, and that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla, the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, and the Grand Lodge of China. In reporting on the last named body, the Committee stated that lodges formerly under the Irish, Scottish and Massachusetts Constitutions participated in its organization. This is, of course, incorrect. Only the six Chinese lodges formerly under the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands had anything to do with the establishment of this new Grand Lodge.

M. W. Edward B. Beaty presented the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. This is of the topical variety and covers the questions of the day in an interesting manner. It contains no reference to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Bro. Worth Harvey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

#### **PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1950.**

The Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 96. Members, 6,819. Loss, 280.

The loss indicated above resulted from the formation of the new Grand Lodge of China.

M. W. Bro. Esteban Munarriz presided over the Annual Communication, held in Manila on January 24-26, 1950. With the Grand Lodge at recess, a reception was tendered to the Hon. Fernando Lopez, Vice President of the Philippines, who addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master presided over the consecration ceremonies of the new Grand Lodge of China, held in Shanghai on March 18, 1949. He also visited the Philippine lodges in Japan, Okinawa and the Marianas. In Japan, the Grand Lodge delegation was received by the Supreme Commander for the Allies Powers, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, himself a Philippine Mason. Later, on the General's birthday, felicitations were extended to him by the Grand Lodge.

During the year, two lodges were constituted, two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, two lodges were re-organized, one consolidation was effected, one cornerstone was laid, and two Masonic Temples were dedicated.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge, on the advice of the Jurisprudence Committee, very wisely turned down several suggested insurance schemes, refused to adopt a special insignia for Masonic ladies, and held that it is contrary to the fundamental principles of Masonry for a lodge or a Grand Lodge to take official action of any kind in reference to acts of government officials.

One of the Italian claimants was recognized, but the record was so confused that we are unable to tell just which one it was!

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was presented by Wor. Bro. Mauro Baradi. Individual reviews appeared in the pages of "The Cabletow," that of Maine for 1949 being published in September of the same year. We sincerely regret that this number did not reach our desk.

The new Grand Master in the Philippine Islands is M. W. Bro. Clifford C. Bennett. Grand Secretary Antonio Gonzalez was re-elected.

### **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1949.**

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 15. Members, 1,240. Gain, 53.

The Annual Communication was held in Charlottetown on June 22, 1949, and was opened in ample form by M. W. Bro. George G. Wood. Maine's new Grand Representative, Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, was among those present.

The Grand Master visited all constituent lodges, attended the annual communications of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and represented his Grand Lodge at the All Canadian Conference in Toronto. He was chosen to preside over the next session of that Conference, to be held in Winnipeg in 1951. He extended an official welcome to the Eastern Canadian Conference, which met in Charlottetown on May 13-14, 1949.

The Grand Lodge authorized the draft of a new constitution, established a Board of General Purposes, and increased the annual per capita tax from 75 cents to \$1.25.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, applications from the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul, the Grand Lodge of Italy and the irregular Grand Lodge of Denmark were tabled. The Committee submitted a brief report.

Bro. Harry B. MacFarlane was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. A. McDougall was re-elected.

#### **PUERTO RICO, 1950.**

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Arecibo on April 28-30, 1950.

We note that the Jurisdiction is divided into twelve Masonic Districts, each with a District Deputy Grand Master and a District Grand Instructor. There are fifty-one lodges with a membership of 5,187.

Bro. Jose G. Bloise was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary Bro. Angel M. Torres, was re-elected.

#### **QUEENSLAND, 1949.**

The Twenty-eighth Annual Report.

Lodges, 380. Members, 26,444. Gain, 1,334.

The Grand Lodge held one special and four quarterly communications, as well as the usual Anzac Day observance. Visitors from New South Wales and Tasmania were welcomed.

The Grand Master attended the installation of the Grand Master of New South Wales. The Deputy Grand Master visited in Africa and India, and the President of the Board of General Purposes and the President of the Board of Benevolence made visits to the Mother Country. They brought back the thanks of the British brethren for the food parcels received from Australia.

It was a busy year. Eight new lodges were consecrated. The Grand Master made many visitations, installed the officers of numerous lodges, and officially opened the new wing at the Sandgate Homes.

Extensive amendments to the constitution, dealing with the administration of Grand Lodge charities, were adopted.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Eustace Alfred Jones, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. E. G. Radford, were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### **QUEENSLAND, 1950.**

The Twenty-ninth Annual Report.

Lodges, 386. Members, 28,136. Gain, 1,692.

The Grand Lodge Officers were installed at a Special Communication held in Brisbane on August 3, 1949. Thereafter, the usual Quarterly



Communications were held in September and December of 1949, and in March and June of 1950. On all occasions, M. W. Bro. E. A. Jones was on the Throne.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Victoria and South Australia, attended the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Australasian Masonic Conference held at Perth. He flew to Townsville and installed the District Grand Master for North Queensland. He also made an extended tour in the west central section of the State. He presented Masonic scholarships to several fortunate young people. Six new lodges were consecrated, and three New Masonic Temples were dedicated.

Grand Lodge Officers made 148 official visits to lodges.

M. W. Bro. F. G. Nevill, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. W. B. Darker, Deputy Grand Master, were called to higher duties in the Grand Lodge above.

A message of fraternal greetings was received from M. W. Bro. Sir Leslie Wilson, Past Grand Master.

At the June Quarterly, Grand Master Eustace Alfred Jones and Grand Secretary E. G. Radford were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### **RHODE ISLAND, 1950.**

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 44. Members, 17,101. Gain, 421.

The Annual Communication was opened in ample form by the Grand Master, M. W. Howard B. Rice. It was held in Providence on May 15, 1950, and was attended by visiting brethren from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio, District of Columbia, Maine and Alabama. Maine's Grand Master, M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, was presented to the Grand Lodge by our Grand Representative, M. W. Charles W. Littlefield.

During the year, Rhode Island suffered the loss of its Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Warren A. Sherman. A Past Grand Master, M. W. James C. Collins, was also called to the Grand Lodge above.

M. W. Bro. Rice participated in the Washington Conferences and served on one of the committees of the M. S. A. He visited most of the lodges in his State, attended the 200th anniversary celebration of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, at Newport, and dedicated the new Temple of Washington Lodge, No. 5. He was a welcome guest at Grand Lodge meetings in Vermont, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maine.

At the request of the sculptor, Bro. Bryant Baker, the Grand Master, accompanied by a group of distinguished brethren, made a final inspection of the great bronze statue of George Washington before it left the Rhode



Island foundry where it was cast for its place of honor in the Washington Memorial.

Rhode Island Masons contributed \$1,242 to earthquake relief in Ecuador.

At the Semi-Annual Communication in November of 1949, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented an extended report. The Grand Lodges of Ceara, Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul, the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre, and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas were recommended for recognition. No action was taken in regard to the National Grand Lodge of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Applications from the Grand Lodge Zu den Alten Pflichten and the Grand Orient of Spain in exile were deferred.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island is in fraternal relationship with the clandestine Grand Lodge of France, and the Committee, after what must have been a most superficial investigation, recommended that no change be made in this relationship! With deep regret, we must express our complete disagreement with our Rhode Island brethren on this matter. The Grand Lodge of France *may* display the Volume of Sacred Law upon its own Altar, but it does *not* require that it be displayed upon the Altars of its subordinates or that its candidates be obligated thereon. To recognize this body is to condone an open and flagrant violation of the Landmarks, the fact of which is common knowledge throughout the Masonic world.

The election resulted in the choice of Bro. Jethro H. Peckham as Grand Master. Grand Secretary N. Arthur Hyland was re-elected.

### SASKATCHEWAN, 1950.

The Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 202. Members, 16,301. Gain, 374.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William H. Moor, presided over the Annual Communication, held in Saskatoon on June 21, 1950. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, K. C., was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. Two sergeants of the R. C. M. P. presented the Colors of the British Commonwealth and the United States.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and reported the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Robert Young and George Weir. He issued a Christmas message to the Craft, attended the Washington and Banff Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Montana and Alberta. He attended all seventeen district meetings, laid two cornerstones, and dedicated one new hall. Two amalgamations took place and one new lodge was formed.

M. W. Bro. Moor ruled against the use of multiple ballot boxes, the use of lodge funds for the support of De Molay, and the participation of

lodges, as such, in various health societies. The building committee of one lodge attempted to raise money by means of a lottery. This unlawful action was promptly halted by Grand Lodge orders.

The sending of food parcels to Britain has been continued.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Past Grand Master of Masons in Ontario.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a careful report on conditions in Italy. We quote, with full approval: "In the opinion of your Committee the proper course to pursue with respect to Grand Lodges in Europe is to follow the course of the United Grand Lodge of England as it has means of obtaining reliable information which is not available to us. Your Committee, therefore, advises that recognition be not granted to any Grand Lodge in Italy at the present time." No action was taken on the application of the Grand Lodge of Israel. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin gives us a particularly full and informative Foreword. Very rightly, he advocates caution in regard to foreign recognitions. He makes a full report on the current discussion regarding communism, and quotes many leaders of the Craft on this question. He, himself, approves the conservative position of the three British Grand Lodges, stating that "we must follow the action of the Grand Lodge of England and resist the temptation to condemn theories of government with which we do not agree."

Bro. Martin reviews seventy volumes of Proceedings. Our Maine doings in 1949 are fraternally considered. The constitution of our new lodge is noted. Particular attention is paid to M. W. Bro. Gray's Canadian contacts, and his views on several questions are reported. Kindly reference is made to our own Foreword and to our Saskatchewan review.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, M. B. E., Chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan. Grand Secretary Robert A. Tate was re-elected.

### SCOTLAND, 1950.

The ancient Grand Lodge of Scotland held its usual Quarterly Communications in February, May, August and November. The Annual Communication was held on November 30, 1950, and was followed by the traditional celebration of the Festival of St. Andrew. The Grand Master Mason, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord, was on the Throne.

During the year, several important overseas visitations were made. The Grand Master Mason himself made an official visit to the Scottish lodges in Rhodesia and South Africa, and installed Bro. John W. Phillips as District Grand Master of Rhodesia. The Depute Grand Master, Dr.

Douglas L. G. Radford, paid an official visit to the Scottish lodges in Gibraltar and Tangier, and the Substitute Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Charles Hornal, headed a strong delegation which toured the Near East, visiting Scottish lodges in Egypt, Aden, Syria and the Lebanon, Iraq and Persia. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Past Grand Master, made fraternal visits in Manitoba and Quebec.

A grant of 1,000 pounds was made for flood relief in Manitoba. Fortunately, this money was not needed, but the Canadian brethren were deeply grateful for the offer.

A special funeral service was held in honor of M. W. Bro. Andrew Douglass Young, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Australia, who died in Edinburgh while visiting Scotland with the Australian bowling team. When Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey was Governor of South Australia, he also served as Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Young acted as his Pro Grand Master.

The new Grand Lodge of China requested recognition. This matter was referred to a joint conference with the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland.

The Scottish lodges in Israel have requested permission to form a sovereign Grand Lodge in that Country. The Grand Lodge of Scotland is requesting a joint conference with England and Ireland for the consideration of this question.

The Scottish Craft has approximately a quarter of a million members. During the year, 14,667 new members were admitted. Charters were granted to thirteen new lodges, four in Scotland and nine overseas in Sierra Leone, Aden, Sarawak, Transvaal, Orange Free State and Rhodesia. A District Superintendent for Arabia was appointed.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland mourns the death of one Past Grand Master, the Right Honourable the Lord Belhaven and Stenton, and of two Honorary Members, His Majesty King Gustav V of Sweden and His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Grand Master of England. The "Coronach," the traditional Highland lament, was played in their honor.

The Grand Committee has recommended that recognition be withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Action will be taken at the February (1951) Quarterly.

The Grand Master Mason, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord, K. C. M. G., D. L., was re-elected. He designated the Right Honourable Lord Macdonald (The Macdonald of Sleat) as his Depute Grand Master. The Substitute Grand Master, R. W. Charles Hornal, and the Senior Grand Warden, R. W. George G. Graham, retain their respective offices. The Right Honourable the Earl of Eglinton and Winton was named as Junior Grand Warden. The Grand Secretary, Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, remains in office.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

**SOUTH CAROLINA, 1950.**

The Two Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 285. Members, 41,581. Gain, 2,323.

M. W. Bro. James F. Risher presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Columbia on March 8-10, 1950. The Colors were advanced by a Color Guard from Carlisle Military Institute. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of His Excellency, Bro. J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, and by that of His Honor, Bro. and Dr. Frank C. Owens, Mayor of Columbia, both of whom addressed the brethren. Distinguished guests from Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina were present.

The Grand Master's address was in two parts. In the first section he reported upon his activities during the year, while in the second section he gave a scholarly discussion of the relationship of Masonry to some of the problems of the present day. It was a great and stirring speech, which will surprise none of our Maine brethren who heard M. W. Bro. Risher's address at our Grand Lodge banquet last May.

Bro. Risher was in great demand as a speaker, delivering Masonic addresses in Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Iowa, Delaware, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Massachusetts. He also attended the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

During the year, two lodges were constituted, dispensations for five new lodges were issued, ten new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Protestant Episcopal Church, a High School, and a Masonic Temple.

The Grand Master convened an Occasional Lodge, at which Major General George H. Decker, Commanding General at Fort Jackson, was made a Mason at sight.

A memorial to Past Grand Master J. Campbell Bissell was presented.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge extended fraternal recognition to the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon, authorized trial by commission, and changed the date of its annual communication from March to April.

The Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins, expresses his satisfaction at the happy termination of the recent unfortunate dispute in regard to Negro Freemasonry. He reviews seventy-two volumes of Proceedings, Maine for 1949 receiving fraternal notice. Grand Master Granville C. Gray is quoted in regard to membership gains and gambling. Bro. Collins also quotes two paragraphs from your Correspondent's Foreword.

Bro. Homer M. Pace was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary O. Frank Hart was re-elected. This election marks Bro. Hart's fortieth year of service to the Grand Lodge.

**SOUTH DAKOTA, 1950.**

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 18,462. Gain, 506.

Grand Lodge sessions were held in Custer on June 13-14, 1950, with Grand Master Harry H. Margolin in charge. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, M. W. Bro. Francis E. Manning, himself a Past Grand Master. Maine's Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from the District of Columbia, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, Virginia, Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming were in attendance.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, and also visited in North Dakota, Ontario, Illinois, Texas, Massachusetts, Virginia, Nebraska and Minnesota. He dedicated two new Temples. A special committee brought the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A. to the attention of the South Dakota brethren, as a result of which a contribution of \$5,500 was made to that work.

At the Grand Lodge banquet, the brethren were addressed by the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S.

An amendment which would have repealed South Dakota's liquor law was defeated.

The Grand Lodges of Nuevo Leon and Ceara were recognized. The application of the National Grand Lodge of Italy was denied, and applications from the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Lodge of China, and the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul were deferred.

The usual well-written Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by the Rev. David Graham. In reference to the current discussion in regard to Communism, Bro. Graham writes: "Some Masonic orators denounce Communism because they lack a soundly positive Masonic message. If we practice our Masonry we will find ample opportunity to resist Communism without involving our lodges. The process of condemnation is a progressive one and there will be no end to the things some Masons will want Masonry to condemn, after we have made a start on Communism." Bro. Graham makes no mention of Maine in his report.

Bro. Neil C. Dewhirst was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain was re-elected.

**SWEDEN, 1950.**

The Annual Grand Lodge Festival was held on March 22 at the Masonic Temple in Stockholm.

From the report of the Grand Secretary, we learn that the total membership on December 31, 1949, was 23,927. The net gain for the year was 253, and 850 candidates were initiated. The Grand Lodge has under its jurisdiction four Provincial Grand Lodges, seventeen St. Andrew's Lodges (working some of the additional degrees of the Swedish Rite), thirty-three Craft Lodges, and forty-nine Fraternal Unions or Masonic Clubs. The oldest lodge in Sweden dates from 1735.

Delegations of distinguished brethren from the Grand Lodge of Sweden were present at the installation of the new Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, and at the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the oldest Norwegian lodge.

Fraternal relations have been established with three more Canadian Grand Lodges. The Grand Lodge of Finland has been recognized, with reservations which probably safeguard the continued existence of the Swedish lodges in Finland.

His Majesty the King remains Grand Master. The Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Eric A. Hallin, K. C. R. C., Lord in Waiting to H. M. the King, remains in office.

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With deep regret, we report the death of His Majesty, King Gustav V, which occurred in October of 1950. King Gustav had been a Freemason for more than seventy years and had served as Grand Master since 1907, succeeding his father, King Oscar II. A great King, a devout Christian and a true Mason, he enjoyed the respect and admiration of the entire world.

### **TASMANIA, 1950.**

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 60. Members, 6,480. Gain, 340.

M. W. Bro. Gerald E. Wall presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Ulverstone on February 25, 1950. This meeting was honored by the presence of Major General Frederick A. Maguire, Past Grand Master in New South Wales, who later addressed the brethren attending the Grand Lodge banquet.

At the half-yearly meeting in August, the Grand Lodge refused to eliminate the office of Pro Grand Master. In most British Empire Grand Lodges this office exists only when the Grand Mastership is held by a Royal Prince or by the Personal Representative of His Majesty the King, but in Tasmania they have it all the time.

The Grand Master reported another busy year. Three new lodges were consecrated. The principal Grand Officers made many official visits and installed the officers of numerous lodges. The first unit at the Peace Memorial Homes has been opened.

The Grand Inspectors of Lodges report the Craft to be in a most healthy and prosperous condition throughout the Jurisdiction.

Maine was not one of the Grand Lodges whose Proceedings were reviewed by their Grand Representatives.

Grand Master G. E. Wall and Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remain in office.

**TENNESSEE, 1951.**

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.  
Lodges, 375. Members, 68,296. Gain, 3,421.

The Annual Communication was held in Nashville on January 31, 1951. M. W. Elbert Carlton Coleman was in the Grand East. Maine's Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was on duty. The Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished visitors from Canada in Ontario, Georgia, Illinois and Ohio.

The Grand Master delivered a thoughtful and scholarly address, in which he discussed present-day problems from a Masonic viewpoint and in which he clearly set forth some of the most important moral and spiritual teachings of our Fraternity. His remarks in regard to the selection of candidates were particularly telling and appropriate.

Bro. Coleman represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences. He attended the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and had high praise for the teachings and activities of that organization. He also had high praise for Tennessee's outside maintenance plan of charity and for the work of the Custodians and Lecturers. One new lodge was instituted. Cornerstones for a Methodist Church and a Masonic Temple were laid, and two new Masonic halls were dedicated.

There were several cases involving Masonic discipline. Improper conduct marked the participation of Zaman Grotto in the Cotton Carnival parade in Memphis. The Grand Master preferred charges against one particularly flagrant offender. The trial commission sentenced this brother—an Arkansas Mason—to suspension for a definite term. On the Grand Master's complaint, the Grand Monarch of the Grotto suspended the charter of Zaman Grotto, pending investigation. A committee of Past Masters, representing the Grand Lodge, sat on this case with the officers of the Supreme Council of the Grotto, and this unsavory situation was cleaned up to the satisfaction of the Grand Master. We quote from M. W. Bro. Coleman's remarks on this subject: "Unfortunately there are a few of our members who, upon donning a fez, either in the Grotto or the Shrine, forget their first allegiance is to their Blue Lodge. Misconduct by Masons in any capacity reflects discredit on the whole Masonic family."

At this communication, one charter was revoked, one charter was granted, one dispensation for a new lodge was issued, and Grand Lodge endorsement was extended to DeMolay and Rainbow.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Ceara, Rio de Janeiro, and Nuevo Leon, and to the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre.

The usual splendid Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by Bro. Wallace P. Douglas. Sixty-three volumes of Proceedings are competently reviewed. Maine for 1950 received thorough and considerate treatment, every phase of our Grand Lodge activity being noted. Courteous and complimentary reference is made to our own Report, our Foreword and Special Articles receiving particular mention.



We are happy to report that Bro. Douglas was elected and installed as Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee. He certainly has our best wishes for success in his great office, and we are pleased to note that he has not deserted the Round Table. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected.

### TEXAS, 1949.

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 907. Members, 191,918. Gain, 9,646.

The Texas Proceedings did not reach our desk. The following report is, in consequence, based upon the work of others more fortunate in that respect.

M. W. Bro. Hugh M. Craig presided over the Annual Communication, held in Waco on December 7-9, 1949. No less than eighteen sister Jurisdictions were represented by delegations of distinguished brethren.

The magnificent new Memorial Temple, one of the grandest Masonic edifices in America, was solemnly dedicated to God, to Freemasonry, and to the memory of those brethren making the supreme sacrifice in World War II. The dedication address was delivered by Bro. Tom Connally, United States Senator from Texas and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

It was a busy year. The Grand Master attended the national gatherings in Washington and made many official visitations. He spoke at the graduation exercises at the Masonic Home and School, of which he is probably the most distinguished graduate. Thirteen cornerstones were leveled, sixteen lodges were constituted, one new lodge was established under dispensation, one charter was arrested, and one charter was restored.

Fraternal relations were re-established with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Recognition was accorded to the National Grand Lodge of Italy and to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

We regret that we missed Bro. Leo Hart's Report on Correspondence.

Bro. Albert J. DeLange was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George H. Belew remains in office.

### UTAH, 1950.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 5,897. Gain, 112.

The Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on January 23-24, 1950, with M. W. Bro. Newell B. Dayton in the Grand East. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Bert Atwater, was present, as were distinguished visitors from the District of Columbia, Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming.

The Grand Master noted the passing of two Past Grand Masters, James W. Cherry, a former Chief Justice of Utah, and Howard P. Kirtley, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.



Bro. Dayton attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodge of Nevada, and made numerous visitations in his own State. Cornerstones were laid for a science building at Westminster College and for the new Intermountain Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The Grand Master ruled that the presiding officer of a lodge should be covered, and that a silk hat was the proper covering.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Grand Lodge extended recognition to the United Grand Lodge of Germany and to the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon.

The Committee on Masonic Education presented an outstanding report, showing that Utah's program is firmly established and functioning in a satisfactory manner.

The Report on Correspondence is again presented by Grand Correspondent Edward Gaige Titus. His able Foreword, entitled "There is a Way," deals with the question of World Peace. He points out the futility of isolationism, and sums the whole matter up in this telling sentence: "First set thine own house in order and be prepared to keep it so against all comers and half the battle for Peace is over."

Maine (1949) is one of the forty-three Jurisdictions reviewed. The constitution of our new lodge is noted. Referring to our own address on that occasion, Bro. Titus writes: "His five admonitions to the new lodge are well worth repeating to any lodge anywhere." The salient point of each is quoted. Several quotations are made from Grand Master Granville C. Gray's address, and his stand on gambling is particularly noted. Quotation is also made from the concluding paragraph of our own Foreword, Bro. Titus' comment being, "Pretty strong convictions."

In black type, Bro. Titus asks two questions, "What is a Landmark?" and "Who made Landmarks?" The first question is readily answered. The Landmarks are those fundamental principles of Freemasonry which have subsisted from time immemorial, which are not subject to repeal or change, and without which Freemasonry would lose its distinctive character as such. This definition automatically answers the second question. If the Landmarks have existed from time immemorial, we cannot know who made them or when they were made. We can only know that they were accepted by the Craft for centuries before the first Grand Lodges were established, and that they have been recognized by all regular Grand Lodges since that time.

Bro. John Stark was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Emery R. Gibson was re-elected.

### VERMONT, 1950.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication,  
Lodges, 103. Members, 18,492. Ga in, 140.

M. W. Arthur H. Sprague presided over the Annual Communication, held in Burlington on June 14-15, 1950. His Excellency, Bro. Harold J.

Arthur, Governor of Vermont, honored the Grand Lodge by his presence. The Grand Master of Masons in Maine, M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, and his Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Benjamin W. Ela, were in attendance, as were other distinguished visitors from the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, Quebec, Ohio, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland and New York.

The Grand Master delivered an inspirational and patriotic address. He was an honored guest of our own Grand Lodge in May, and also paid fraternal visits in Quebec, Maryland, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He was decorated with the Henry Price Medal in Massachusetts and the Jeremy L. Cross Medal in New Hampshire. He represented his Grand Lodge at the national meetings in Washington.

Bro. Sprague had high praise for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A. Vermont contributes approximately twenty-five cents per capita to this work, another appropriation of \$4,500 being made at this Grand Lodge session. A hospital visitor has recently been assigned to the Veterans Hospital at White River Junction, Vermont.

The Grand Lodge of Greece and the Grand Lodge of Ceara were recognized. Applications from the Grand Orient of Spain in exile, the Grand Lodge of Israel and the Grand Lodge of Trieste were denied, and applications from the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of China were held in abeyance for the time being.

An educational booklet was published by the Committee on Education and was distributed to the lodges.

M. W. Aaron H. Grout again presents the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. His able Foreword begins with the statement that "This is my ninth Masonic globetrot, and it has been an interesting and inspiring tour." He favors the smaller lodge saying: "There may be strength in numbers but the larger the lodge the smaller the circle of intimate fellowships, and the opportunity for advancement in lodge activities becomes but a remote possibility. Fellowship and an ambition to work in the lodge, which is the usual forerunner of a desire to really study and know Freemasonry, are the strongest threads in holding our fabric together." He rejoices that the argument in regard to Negro Freemasonry has terminated, and is outspoken in defending the right of Masons to speak against communism, holding that the issue of communism transcends any reasonable definition of partisan politics.

Maine (1949) is one of the sixty-nine Jurisdictions reviewed by M. W. Bro. Grout. The constitution of our new lodge is noted, and the fact that Vermont has established no new lodge in about forty years is mentioned. Grand Master Gray's views on gambling and his appeal for harmony on the negro question are quoted. We thank Bro. Grout for his courteous and complimentary reference to our own report.

Bro. Harold E. Brand was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout was re-elected.

**VICTORIA, 1949.**

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 659. Members, 86,382. Gain, 4,616.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held. The Diamond Jubilee of the Grand Lodge was celebrated at the March Quarterly, when the Grand Officers were installed. More than 2,000 brethren were present. This communication was honored by the presence of M. W. Bro. the Right Honourable Lord Huntingfield, K. C. M. G., who brought the fraternal greetings of the United Grand Lodge of England. Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. R. P. Dick, was present at all communications.

The reports of the various Grand Officers indicate that the Grand Lodge has enjoyed another year of prosperity and progress. Fifteen new lodges have been consecrated. Under the supervision of the Grand Inspector of Workings, an exemplification team has presented the correct working of the three degrees throughout the Jurisdiction.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Thomas Baillie, paid a visit to the Mother Country, attended the Grand Lodge of England, and made arrangements facilitating the further shipment of food parcels to British brethren. He brought back the sincere thanks of the Mother Grand Lodge for this great and unselfish work, in which the Grand Lodge of Victoria has played such a leading part.

Accompanied by a delegation of past and present Grand Officers, the Grand Master waited upon the new Governor of Victoria, assuring His Excellency of the loyalty of Victoria Freemasons to the Throne. The Governor is a Mason.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. W. Warren Kerr, C. M. G., C. B. E., Grand Master from 1932 to 1935.

At the December Quarterly, the portrait of His Honour Judge Book was hung among the portraits of other Past Grand Masters.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Richard A. Rowe, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. William Stewart, remain in office.

**VIRGINIA, 1950.**

The One Hundred Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 327. Members, 56,757. Gain, 2,477.

The Grand Annual Communication was held in Richmond on February 14-16, 1950, and was presided over by Grand Master Alfred Douglas Smith, Jr. The communication was honored by the presence of His Excellency, Wor. Bro. John Stewart Battle, Governor of Virginia. Distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Maryland, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Quebec, South Dakota and Kentucky were in attendance. Maine's Representative, Bro.

Clarence H. Lewis, was on duty. The Flag of the United States was presented by General Mark Wayne Clark, U. S. A., and that of Virginia by Major General Willis H. Hale, U. S. A. F. Later in the session, General Clark, now serving as Commanding General of the Army Field Forces, addressed the brethren. A message of greeting was received from the President of the United States.

The Grand Master welcomed the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association to Virginia, attended the other national conferences, and made more than 200 visitations, including fraternal visits to twelve sister Grand Lodges. He issued dispensations for five new lodges.

Cornerstones were laid for two Methodist Churches, four Masonic Temples, three church educational buildings, two Baptist Churches, one Florence Crittenton Home, one High School, two Hospitals and two Presbyterian Churches.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that the Grand Lodge Temple in Richmond be remodelled and restored, it having been badly damaged by fire as reported last year. Alternate suggestions would have moved the Grand Lodge either to Norfolk or to Roanoke.

A dispensation for a Virginia Lodge of Research was issued.

Legislation authorizing the appointment of lodge investigating committees was adopted. Apparently, no such committees have previously existed in Virginia. We cannot imagine how they got along without them.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro be recognized and that applications from the Grand Lodge of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas be deferred. Its information indicates that the Grand Orient of Italy is still "atheistic and political."

Fifty volumes of Proceedings are skillfully reviewed by M. W. Bro. James N. Hillman. Maine in 1949 is adequately covered. Grand Master Granville C. Gray is quoted in regard to gambling and quotation is also made from the address of our Grand Chaplain. Bro. Hillman writes: "The Reviewer deals kindly with Virginia." Under Louisiana, and discussing the recent unhappy dispute in regard to Negro Freemasonry, Bro. Hillman quotes from our own article on that subject, crediting us with a very convincing statement.

The new Grand Master in Virginia is M. W. Enoch D. Flowers. Grand Secretary James N. Hillman was re-elected.

#### **WASHINGTON, 1950.**

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 269. Members, 61,870. Gain, 2,382.

The Grand Lodge met in Tacoma on June 20-22, 1950. M. W. Bro. Henry C. Heal was in the Chair. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, a member of the Craft. Visiting dignitaries from Wyoming, Virginia, Oregon and Idaho were in attendance.

The Grand Master reported the appointment of R. W. Judson P. Lord as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He attended the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, paid a personal visit to the Washington lodges in Alaska, made many official appearances in his own State, and also made fraternal visitations in Texas, California, Oregon, New York and British Columbia. His personal representative, Wor. Earl B. Thomas, was a welcome guest at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Cornerstones were laid for a building at the University of Alaska and for a Masonic Temple, two Temples were dedicated, one lodge was constituted, and dispensations for three new lodges were issued. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Frank N. McCandless and Tom W. Holman.

The Grand Master was obliged to intervene in a Scottish Rite dispute which was causing serious discord in the Craft at large. One thirty-third degree member of that Rite made false and malicious statements concerning another thirty-third degree brother, who was also a Past Grand Master, and boasted that he was responsible for the removal of the latter from his office as Deputy for the Scottish Rite in Washington. When, in the interest of Masonic harmony, the Grand Master took this matter up with the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, this brother was so unwise as to attack the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge before a large assembly of Masons, and to influence the Scottish Rite bodies in Seattle to refuse to receive a scheduled visit from the Grand Master of Masons. Charges were preferred, trial was had, the accused was found guilty of unmasonic conduct, and was sentenced to indefinite suspension. He appealed, but the Grand Lodge, after a full consideration of his case, increased the penalty and expelled him from the Fraternity. A tragic ending to a distinguished Masonic career!

The Grand Lodge gave its full approval to the Grand Master's correspondence with the Sovereign Grand Commander and commended him "for having stated firmly and concisely the inherent powers of the Grand Lodge of Washington and its sovereign power over all Masons residing in its jurisdiction." Moreover, the Grand Lodge adopted the following addition to the Masonic Code: "It does not recognize or admit the existence of any co-ordinate or superior Masonic authority, however styled, and it has the inherent power to investigate and determine all Masonic matters relating to the Craft in general, to particular lodges, and to individual brethren, either directly or by its delegated authority, and its authority cannot be called in question. A Mason's conduct is judged as that of a Master Mason subject to the discipline provided in the Masonic Code." All of which meets with our full approval.

We quote from the report of the Committee on Correspondence: "The situation in Italy is more troubled than ever, in the mind of your Correspondent. There are several organizations claiming to be legitimate Masons and accusing each of the others of clandestinism. The condition has descended to personal attacks upon the probity of the officers, and from

this distance it is impossible to reach a satisfactory conclusion leading to recognition of any of them." Recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon and the Grand Lodge of China.

The Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Loomis Baldrey, submitted seventy-four reviews, including one for Maine in 1949. The constitution of our new lodge receives courteous mention. Bro. Baldrey is kind enough to describe our own address on that occasion as being "full of feeling and good sound Masonic sense, for which the State of Maine is noted." We assure Bro. Baldrey that the naming of a lodge for a living individual is most unusual here in Maine and that we are still completely overwhelmed by the unusual honor which came to us.

Bro. Gail Huhn was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John I. Preissner was re-elected and his salary was increased to \$8,400.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1950.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 254. Members, 17,540. Gain, 1,011.

The prescribed Quarterly Communications took place. The Annual Communication was held in Perth on May 18, 1950, and was followed, on May 23-29, by the events connected with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge. M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye presided. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. J. G. Booty, was present. The United Grand Lodge of England was represented by its distinguished Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Sydney A. White, M. V. O., P. G. W., who brought the personal greetings and felicitations of the M. W. the Grand Master, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K. G. Other distinguished guests, from the two Scottish District Grand Lodges and from the Grand Lodges of Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia, were on hand to assist the Grand Lodge in its celebration.

Routine reports were made on May 18. During the year, ten new lodges were consecrated, and 258 official visitations were made by Grand Lodge officers.

On the afternoon of May 23, the Grand Master tendered a reception to interstate visitors. In the evening of the same day, M. W. Bro. James Sykes Battye, B. A., LL. B., Litt. D., L. L. D., was installed as Grand Master for the fifteenth successive year. M. W. Bro. J. A. Klein acted as installing officer. The installation banquet was served on May 24. The next day, distinguished guests and Grand Lodge officers were entertained by the Lodge of St. John, No. 1. On May 26, the foundation stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid, and the Grand Masonic Ball was held. At this function, twenty-four beautiful debutantes were presented to the Grand Master. Special Church services were conducted on May 28. On May 29, the eighth Australasian Masonic Conference was held.

A patent as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia near the United Grand Lodge of England was presented to R. W. Sydney A. White by the Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. J. A. Klein, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, again presents his "Review of Symbolic Freemasonry in Other Grand Jurisdictions." The Proceedings of fifty-two Grand Lodges are carefully reviewed. Maine for 1949 receives courteous consideration. Our Grand Master and our Grand Lecturer are both quoted, and your Chairman is credited with an interesting Foreword.

Grand Secretary F. W. M. Sanders was prevented by sickness from participating in the Golden Jubilee, which he had had such a prominent part in arranging. With regret, we report that this distinguished Craftsman passed away shortly after the Annual Communication.

### WEST VIRGINIA, 1949.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 163. Members, 40,336. Gain, 1,642.

M. W. Nelson S. Orkney presided over the Annual Communication, held in Bluefield on October 12-13, 1949. Maine's distinguished Grand Representative, R. W. Daniel C. Bageant, was in his station as Deputy Grand Master. The communication was honored by the presence of distinguished guests from Utah, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and made many visitations in his own State. He was present at the 135th anniversary celebration of Hermon Lodge, No. 6, at which a fifty year service button was presented to Bro. John W. Davis, formerly United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and a Past Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters W. H. S. White and Boyd Wees. Cornerstones were laid for one school building, two Methodist Churches, a Methodist Parish House, two Masonic Halls, and a new building at the State Hospital. One new lodge was constituted, and six new halls were dedicated.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge voted the sum of \$250 for earthquake relief in Ecuador, granted a charter to one new lodge, levied an assessment of \$1.00 per member for the Masonic Home building fund, and authorized the purchase of a new Grand Master's apron.

M. W. Bro. Henry Ahrens again presents the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. In his Foreword, he notes the present tendency to denounce communism and to pass laws barring communists from Masonry. He writes: "While we are in hearty accord with all the sentiments expressed, yet we do not understand why the issue, if it may be so called, of communism should be injected into Freemasonry. \* \* \* We realize the danger of communism and all subversive movements, but in our humble opinion if we continue the course we appear to have embarked upon we will sooner or later enter a field far removed from the fundamental concepts of the Institution."

We thoroughly agree with Bro. Ahrens on this matter. Let Masons, as citizens, fight communism with every available weapon, and let them,



as Masons, see to it that communist sympathizers are kept out of our lodges, but let them also see to it that Masonry itself does not become involved in activities inconsistent with the traditional and time-honored policies of the Craft.

Maine for 1949, is one of the fifty-seven Jurisdictions whose Proceedings are reviewed. Extensive quotation is made from the conclusion of Grand Master Gray's address. The work of our Grand Lecturer and our disbursements for charity are noted. The constitution of our new lodge receives courteous mention. Your Correspondent is credited with "a very fine review on Foreign Correspondence."

Bro. Daniel C. Bageant was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary I. Wade Coffman was re-elected. Before the Proceedings were issued, M. W. Bro. Coffman passed away, and was succeeded by Bro. Frank F. Flaig.

### WISCONSIN, 1950.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 304. Members, 61,453. Gain, 1,466.

Grand Lodge sessions were held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Milwaukee on June 13-14, 1950, and were presided over by Grand Master Albert Elmgreen. The Grand Lodge was pleased to receive distinguished visitors from Michigan, Louisiana, Minnesota, England, Texas and Illinois.

The Grand Master noted the passing of M. W. Bros. Charles E. Shane and William R. Graves. He traveled 32,000 miles and attended 121 Masonic meetings. He represented Wisconsin at the Washington Conferences and visited Grand Lodge communications in Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota and Michigan. He made thirty-one decisions and issued a dispensation for one new lodge. One cornerstone was laid and one Temple was re-dedicated.

Legislation was enacted providing that "A dimit does not become invalid by the lapse of time." An automatic suspension policy was adopted.

The Grand Lodge accepted the generous offer of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., to provide a new hospital wing at the Masonic Home.

The Committee on Foreign Relations presented a valuable study of problems in its field of responsibility. No recommendations for recognition were made.

M. W. Bro. Robert O. Jasperson prepared the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and thirty-eight excellent reviews. Our Maine Proceedings for 1949 are courteously reviewed. The constitution of our new lodge is mentioned. Bro. Jasperson is kind enough to say that "Maine has an exceptionally gifted foreign correspondent" and to quote the concluding paragraph of our own Foreword. He also quotes some of our remarks concerning his own work.

With a heavy heart, we announce that this was Bro. Jasperson's last report. He passed away on August 19, 1950. Knowing that the end was



near, this great Mason wrote the following message to the Craft: "Since the following report was written, doctors have informed me that my number is up and I must get ready for the supreme adventure—soon. Which means among other things that this is my last report on doings hither and yon among the Grand Jurisdictions with which we are in fraternal accord, as well as others. It has been a joy to be included in the 'round table' which in the past and even now has included in its ranks some of the most brilliant minds in Masonry. In taking my leave, I do so with complete serenity of spirit and a deep gratitude in my heart that I was permitted rather early to be a Freemason. To one and all, my brethren in Wisconsin and to the Round Table, I bid you a cheerful farewell."

Bro. Walter O. Helwig was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

### WYOMING, 1950.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 50. Members, 11,106. Gain, 339.

The Annual Communication for 1950 was held in Sheridan on August 28-29, and was presided over by Grand Master Marshall S. Reynolds. Among the Past Grand Masters in attendance was Chief Justice William A. Riner, of the Wyoming Supreme Court. Distinguished visitors from Nebraska, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota and the District of Columbia brought greetings from their respective Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master proclaimed the observance of the Masonic birthday of George Washington. He made many visitations in Wyoming, but did not attend the Washington Conferences or visit outside the state. Cornerstones were laid for three school buildings, two hospitals, and a new State Office Building. Bro. A. G. Crane, Governor of Wyoming, spoke at the last named ceremonial.

A special communication was held on the summit of Independence Rock, commemorating the Masonic meeting held there in 1862 by brethren traveling on the old Oregon Trail.

Voluntary contributions of \$2,313 were made to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

The Committee on Necrology reported the deaths of Past Grand Masters E. P. Rohrbaugh, Frank S. Knittle, John Stansbury, and William J. Hagans.

At this communication, collective balloting was authorized.

The Report on Masonic Correspondence was presented by Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark. No recommendations for recognition were made. The brief but excellent topical report was principally devoted to a study of the liquor question, the stand of many different Grand Lodges being reported.

Bro. Hubert E. Mulholland was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark was re-elected.

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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Alberta.....	1950	New Mexico.....	1950
Arizona.....	1950	New York.....	1950
Arkansas.....	1950	New Zealand.....	1949
British Columbia.....	1950	North Carolina.....	1949
California.....	1950	North Dakota.....	1950
Canada.....	1950	Nova Scotia.....	1949-1950
Colorado.....	1950	Ohio.....	1949
Connecticut.....	1950	Oklahoma.....	1950
Cuba.....	1950	Oregon.....	1950
District of Columbia.....	1949	Philippine Islands.....	1950
England.....	1950	Prince Edward Island.....	1949
Florida.....	1950	Puerto Rico.....	1950
Georgia.....	1949	Queensland.....	1949-1950
Idaho.....	1950	Rhode Island.....	1950
Illinois.....	1950	Saskatchewan.....	1950
Indiana.....	1950	Scotland.....	1950
Iowa.....	1950	South Carolina.....	1950
Ireland.....	1949	South Dakota.....	1950
Kansas.....	1950	Sweden.....	1950
Kentucky.....	1949	Tasmania.....	1950
Louisiana.....	1951	Tennessee.....	1951
Manitoba.....	1950	Texas.....	1949
Massachusetts.....	1949	Utah.....	1950
Minnesota.....	1950	Vermont.....	1950
Mississippi.....	1950	Victoria.....	1949
Missouri.....	1950	Virginia.....	1950
Montana.....	1950	Washington.....	1950
Nebraska.....	1950	Western Australia.....	1950
Nevada.....	1950	West Virginia.....	1949
Newfoundland (E. C.).....	1950	Wisconsin.....	1950
New Hampshire.....	1950	Wyoming.....	1950
New Jersey.....	1950		



BENJAMIN WALTER ELA  
Grand Master

## BENJAMIN WALTER ELA

BENJAMIN WALTER ELA was born at Waltham, Massachusetts, April 7, 1890, son of Everett Walter Ela and Adelle Tiffany (Fillmore) Ela. He had the usual education in the public schools of Waltham.

He was active in sales and sales promotional work from 1911-1913, from which time he devoted himself to agriculture and allied interests to 1921, when he became President and Manager of the Carrabassett Light and Power Company, at North Anson, which position he continues to hold.

With a wide interest in civic affairs, he was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of North Anson for several years; was appointed by the State as Commissioner for the City of Eastport, to administer the government and manage the financial affairs of that city for six years. He remained for one year as City Manager, City Engineer and City Treasurer, after turning back the affairs of that city to local control.

After an interlude of engineering research on United States Navy and other projects at the University of California during World War II, he returned to Maine and served as Town Manager for the Town of Skowhegan for approximately four years. He has served as Director and Advisory Committeeman of the Maine Municipal Association, and is now full time Executive Secretary of that state-wide league of municipalities, and is editor and manager of The Maine Townsman, a municipal magazine.

He has served as a member of the Maine Town and City Managers' Association and as a member of the International City Managers' Association as Secretary, Treasurer of the Maine Association of Overseers of the Poor; as a Vice President for Maine, Conference of New England Mayors, Selectmen and Municipal Officials; as Executive Committeeman of the Maine Conference of Social Welfare; as Advisory Committeeman, Maine Publicity Bureau; and on many other important committees and programs.

He had two years in special study in languages at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, in preparation as Student Interpreter in the United States Consular or Diplomatic Service; and has since found opportunity for extended study in special and audit courses at university level in Engineering, Management, Taxation, Municipal Corporations, Political and Social Sciences, etc.

On July 10, 1916, he was married to Evelyn Smith Thompson, and have a son, Benjamin W. Ela, Jr.

His Masonic Record is as follows:

Made a Master Mason in Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, May 8, 1923; Worshipful Master in 1928, and Treasurer from 1928-1939. District

Deputy Grand Master in Grand Lodge 1936-1937, Deputy Grand Master 1950-1951, elected Grand Master in 1952.

Made a Royal Arch Mason in Somerset Chapter, No. 15, December 29, 1924, and was High Priest 1929-1930; Grand Royal Arch Captain in Grand Chapter 1930, and District Deputy Grand High Priest 1931-1936, Grand King 1937, Deputy Grand High Priest 1938, and Grand High Priest 1939.

Made a Royal and Select Master in Mt. Moriah Council, No. 10, April 29, 1925, and was its Illustrious Master 1932-1933.

Elected Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. and S. M. of Maine, 1950.

Knighthood in DeMolay Commander, No. 10, April 10, 1925, and was its Commander in 1933, 1934.

Became a member of Augusta Lodge of Perfection, 14°, March 16, 1927; Augusta Council P. of J., April 19, 1927; Emeth Chapter, 18°, April 25, 1927, and Maine Consistory, 32°, May 20, 1927.

Maine Council of Anointed High Priests, May 7, 1930.

Past Officers' Association of Maine, January 10, 1934.

Red Cross of Constantine, at Gardiner, October 10, 1935.

Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. N. S., September 8, 1926.

Mt. Bigelow Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Past Patron.

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1952

## Special Communication

MATTAWAMKEAG, MAINE, }  
May 26, 1951. }

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in the reception room of the Temple at Mattawamkeag, at 4.00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of dedicating the Temple of Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172.

### PRESENT:

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	M. W. Grand Master
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
GEORGE R. CASWELL,	" Senior Grand Warden
FRED J. LOWELL,	" Junior Grand Warden
HAROLD L. LARY,	as " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
REV. MILTON C. MCGORRILL,	as " " Chaplain
HARRY L. ROLLINS,	as " Asst. Grand Chaplain
FLOYD E. ANDERSON,	" Grand Marshal
RALPH E. AUBER,	" " Senior Deacon
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	as " " Junior Deacon
LESLIE LIBBY,	" " Steward,
GERALD H. LEAVITT,	as " " "
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	W. " Tyler
HOWARD SHEDD,	Architect

Also present were Past Grand Masters, George F. Giddings and Charles E. Crossland.

Past Senior Grand Wardens, William A. Levensaler, Clyde French, Frank L. Milan.

Also 280 delegates, representing 181 of the 207 chartered lodges; 10 of the living Past Grand Masters, with 29 of the other Permanent Members, including 52 of the 73 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, LHD., Grand Chaplain.

The Colors were presented by Lt. STEWARD M. POLLARD, Columbia Lodge, No. 200.

The Communication stood at attention and saluted the Flag. One verse of "America" was sung.

On motion of R. W. Bro. BENJAMIN W. ELA, it was

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

*Voted*, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during the annual communication.

*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.

MAINE. Sir Knight ALBERT T. UTTERSTROM, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS; M. E. FREDERICK C. LOUNDER, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by R. W. Bro. ALLEN L. CURTIS; Ill. Bro. FRANK COLMAN ALLEN, 33°, Active, Deputy for the District of Maine, A. A. S. R., presented by M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER; and M. Ill. Companion REGINALD F. BERRY, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by R. W. Bro. BENJAMIN W. ELA.

MASSACHUSETTS. M. W. Bro. THOMAS S. ROY, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. HERBERT H. JYNES, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON.

VIRGINIA. M. W. Bro. CHARLES M. LANGFORD, JR., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, presented by M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS.

PENNSYLVANIA. R. W. Bro. ALBERT T. EYLER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, presented by M. W. Bro. HAROLD H. MURCHIE.

MARYLAND. M. W. Bro. HARRY O. SCHROEDER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presented by R. W. Bro. Harry E. Rowe.

CONNECTICUT. M. W. Bro. CLARENCE O. LISTER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. M. W. Bro. HAROLD C. McALLISTER, Grand Master, M. W. Bro. REGINALD E. GOLDSMITH, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by R. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

RHODE ISLAND. M. W. Bro. ALBERT P. RUERAD, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Planatation, presented by M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

VERMONT. M. W. Bro. ARTHUR H. SPRAGUE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by M. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

NEW JERSEY. R. W. Bro. ALFRED ROWE, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented by M. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE.



The guests were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Grand Honors.

The Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Maine were received and accorded Grand Honors. A Telegram was sent to M. W. Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY who was confined to his home because of illness.

#### VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master appointed W. Bro. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity; M. W. Bro. HAROLD H. MURCHIE to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; R. W. Bro. JAMES P. BUNKER to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Unfinished Business; and M. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

As a Committee on Distribution of the Official Ballot he appointed MELVILLE H. MARSTON, FREEMAN H. DEARBORN and WALTER R. JACOBS.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials at the Altar as follows:

Manitoba — GEORGE R. CASWELL

Michigan — BENJAMIN W. ELA

North Dakota — FRED J. LOWELL

They were welcomed by the Grand Master.

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

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER

Arkansas — FRANK J. COLE

British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS

Colorado — RALPH W. FARRIS

Connecticut — ERVIN E. J. LANDER

England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN  
Florida — MERTON E. LEECH  
Georgia — WILLIAM A. LEVANSALOR  
Idaho — FRANK H. MILAN  
Indiana — H. NORTON MAXFIELD  
Kansas — AUBREY L. BURBANK  
Louisiana — EARLE D. WEBSTER  
Manitoba — GEORGE R. CASWELL  
Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE  
Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON  
Michigan — BENJAMIN W. ELA  
Minnesota — FREDERIC C. LOUNDER  
Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON  
Montana — HAROLD L. GERRISH  
Nebraska — JAMES A. SANKER  
Nevada — CLARENCE J. PERHAM  
New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER  
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY  
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER  
North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL  
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH  
Oklahoma — CLYDE FRENCH  
Panama — JOHN J. FAAS  
Peru — JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD  
Philippine Islands — ELMER P. SMART  
Porto Rico — NORRIS C. ESTABROOK  
Quebec — CARROLL W. KEENE  
Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN  
Saskatchewan — HARRY I. ROLLINS  
Scotland — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS  
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN  
South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON  
Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD  
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL  
Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY  
Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND  
Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN  
Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS  
Washington — JUDSON P. LORD  
Western Australia — WESLEY L. OXTON  
West Virginia — FLOYD E. ANDERSON

The Grand Master requested them to communicate with the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges represented and extend to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

## CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. GEORGE H. ANDERSON, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,  
MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 6, 1952.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by William Crossley, M.; Elmer S. Bakke, J. W.
- 2 WARREN, by Clarence Lincoln, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Elmer L. Wickham, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by John A. Pratt, Proxy.
- 5 KENNEBEC by Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Albert W. Hoffses, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN by Wilfred O. McCulloch, J. W.; Edward S. Buxton, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Wesley M. Martin, M.; Percy E. Norcross, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by George D. Love, M.; Norman Wilcox, S. W.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Mason D. Shaw, M.; Robert C. Dresser, J. W.; Robert L. Drinkwater, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Harry F. Lozzelle, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Ernest L. Libby, M.; Kenneth H. Sawyer, J. W.; Clarence L. McCann, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Joseph B. Pike, Jr., M.; Leroy E. Marston, S. W.; Alton E. Bean, J. W.
- 14 SOLAR, by F. W. Norton, M.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Frank B. Adams, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by William L. Barrett, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Charles R. Glassmire, M.; H. Nelson Raymond, Jr., S. W.; Franklin G. Hinckley, J. W.
- 18 ————OXFORD, not represented.
- 19 FELICITY, by Henry Herrick, M.
- 20 MAINE by Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
- 21 ————ORIENTAL STAR, not represented.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leach, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Paul E. Bennett, M.; Sherwin Brown, S. W.; Alpheus G. Dyer, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Ormand H. Whitcomb, M.; Ernest Webber, Proxy.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Donald Flood, S. W.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Dwight Adams, M.; Leland B. Chapman, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Harry F. Maxim, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Robert Ellis, M.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Harry W. Woodard, Jr., Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Philip G. Lewis, M.; Rexall D. Gellatly, S. W.; Charles M. Durland, Proxy.

- 31 UNION, by Aldeverd Robbins, M.; Ernest Cunningham, S. W.; Howard Hawes, J. W.
- 32 HERMON, by Ernest E. Haskell, M.; Norman L. Merrill, S. W.; Clinton C. Snell, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Reginald W. Warren, M.; Thomas Henderson, S. W.; Carlton S. Farnham, J. W.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Thomas Mickewich, M.; Walter H. Moore, Proxy.
- 35 ———BETHLEHEM, not represented.
- 36 CASCO, by Robert G. Tabor, M.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Everett S. Higgins, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Miles Brooks, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOOT, by Harvey J. Blake, M.; Hartson C. Webber, S. W.;
- 40 LYGONIA, by Paul Marshall, M.; Lawrence Higgins, S. W.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Benjamin R. Small, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Henry H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 43 ALNA, by Arthur P. Hobbs, M.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Fred F. Gould, M.; Carl Hamlin, S. W.; James O. McKeen, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Harry R. McKeil, S. W.; Arnold H. A. Libby, Proxy.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Fred N. Scott, M.
- 47 ———DUNLAP, not represented.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Lee M. Gordon, M.; Sidney G. Pickett, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Peter M. Petersen, Proxy.
- 50 AURORA, by Carl A. Christoffersen, M.; James E. Stevens, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Melvin E. Perry, M.; Walter M. Amazeen, S. W.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Harold L. Berce, M.
- 53 RURAL, by Leslie R. Lathe, M.; Aaron Marden, J. W.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by David H. Stone, M.; Sidney W. Emery, S. W.
- 56 MT. MORIAH, by Lucian S. Rankin, Proxy.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Wirt T. Horne, M.; Winslow L. Deane, S. W.
- 58 UNITY, by Stanley McCarrison, M.; Lee Evans, S. W.; Wendell P. Noyes, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson, Proxy.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Albert Clewley, M.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by C. Elmer Rose, M.; Roland Walter, S. W.; Ervin Pinkham, J. W.; Ralph W. Glidden, Proxy.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Frederick W. Ambrose, Proxy.
- 63 ———RICHMOND, not represented.
- 64 ———PACIFIC, not represented.
- 65 MYSTIC, by E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS, by Edward F. Thode, M.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Rex E. Raymond, M.
- 68 MARINERS, by Fred C. Young, M.; Carl A. Knox, S. W.
- 69 HOWARD, by Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
- 70 STANDISH, by Gordon Decker, M.; F. Alden Shaw, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by William E. Leach, Proxy.

- 72 ———PIONEER, not represented.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Frank E. Drisko, Proxy.
- 74 BRISTOL, by Carleton Munro, M.; Guy C. Martin, Proxy.
- 75 ARCHON, by Parker R. Jacoby, Proxy.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Walter S. Clough, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Donald Worcester, M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Verner T. B. Ware, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Charles Foote, S. W.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Ira R. Adams, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Clinton F. Allen, M.; Daniel B. Felix, S. W.; Herbert L. Joy, J. W.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by John A. McDaid, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Edson W. Bartlett, M.; CLARENCE L. FIELD, S. W.; Carl Hatch, J. W.; Merrill Ray Bradford, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles Leach, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Lloyd E. Barrows, M.; Louville W. Whitten, S. W.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Carl B. Jensen, M.; Henry P. Bailey, Proxy.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Stanley P. Donaldson, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by George B. Ricker, Proxy.
- 89 ———ISLAND, not represented.
- 90 HIRAN ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Austin Armstrong, S. W.
- 92 SILOAM, by M. J. Mullen, M.
- 93 HOREB, by Harold Noddin, M.; Reginald Clay, J. W.
- 94 PARIS, by Elmore C. Camunds, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Maynard Moore, M.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Kenneth Young, Proxy.
- 97 BETHEL, by Ernest Perkins, M.; Henry Hastings, J. W.; Raymond Dexter, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Fred Harrington, M.; Robert L. Anderson, S. W.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Lester N. Elliott, M.; Herman D. Sahagian, Proxy.
- 100 JEFFERSON by Howard MacKillop, Proxy.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by H. L. Roberts, S. W.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Gerald W. Parks, M.
- 103 ———DRESDEN, not represented.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Francis H. Jones, M.; Francis W. Jacob, S. W.; Charles K. Morrill, Proxy.
- 105 ASHLAR, by John A. Clark, M.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Horace J. Newcomb, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Mahlon W. Staples, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF—by *Charter recall in 1894.*
- 109 MT. KINEO, by Richmond Lewis, M.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Cleve K. Oliver, M.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Horace C. Buxton, Proxy.

- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Everett A. Watson, M.; Homer W. Lothrop, Proxy.  
114 POLAR STAR, by John J. Preney, M.  
115 BUXTON, by Homer M. Illingsworth, Proxy.  
116 LEBANON, by Clarence H. Booker, S. W.  
117 GREENLEAF, by Archie M. Evans, Proxy.  
118 DRUMMOND, by Charles A. West, J. W.  
119 ———POWNAL, not represented.  
120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*  
121 ACADIA, by Harold H. Herling, M.  
122 MARINE, by Murdock S. Matheson, M.  
123 FRANKLIN, by Ralph A. Dunton, M.; F. P. Caswell, Proxy.  
124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Francis E. Burton, M.  
125 MERIDIAN, by Lawrence A. Titus, M.  
126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Richard A. Littlefield, M.  
127 PRESUMPSCOT, by Hiram A. Gratrix, M.; Robert C. McDonald, J. W.  
128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Clarence F. Hale, M.  
129 QUANTABACOOK, by Clarence Gelo, S. W.; John W. Levensellor, Proxy.  
130 TRINITY, by Roger G. Wright, Proxy.  
131 ———LOOKOUT, not represented.  
132 MT. TIR'EM, by P. Harold Kimball, Proxy.  
133 ASVLUM, not represented.  
134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*  
135 RIVERSIDE, by Ned W. Packard, M.; Harold S. Baker, S. W.; Marshall F. Holmes, J. W.; Adin S. Turney, Proxy.  
136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*  
137 KENDUSKEAG, by Earl R. Leighton, M.  
138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Beverly D. Weatherby, S. W.  
139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH —*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*  
140 MT. DESERT, by John W. Carter, Proxy.  
141 AUGUSTA, by Norman R. Roberts, M.; Clarence E. Madden, S. W.; Edgar F. Robinson, J. W.; Charles A. Pierce, Proxy.  
142 OCEAN, by Charles D. Smith, Proxy.  
143 PREBLE, by Hayes E. White, M.; Merle E. Porell, S. W.; Paul A. Carr, J. W.  
144 SEASIDE, by Joseph H. Simpson, M.; Chester T. Blanchard, Proxy.  
145 MOSES WEBSTER, by George A. Lawry, Proxy.  
146 SEBASTICOOK, by Andrew Miles, M.  
147 ———EVENING STAR, not represented.  
148 FOREST, by Kenneth L. McGraw, M.; Eugene Decker, Proxy.  
149 DORIC, by Clair B. Bray, M.; Eugene E. Bickford, S. W.  
150 ———RABONI, not represented.  
151 EXCELSIOR, by Leon Richards, M.  
152 CROOKED RIVER, by Wyman H. Lord, S. W.  
153 DELTA, by Samuel H. Ring, M.  
154 ———MYSTIC TIE, not represented.

- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Ernest L. McIntosh, M.; Herbert E. Sheppard, S. W.
- 156 WILTON, by Merrill C. Doak, M.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Arthur R. Chadbourne, M.
- 158 ANCHOR, by Earle W. Haley, M.
- 159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Roy J. Buxton, Proxy.
- 161 CARRABASSETT, by Robert W. Hamilton, M.
- 162 ARION, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, not represented.
- 164 WEBSTER, by John T. Thompson, Proxy.
- 165 ———MOLUNKUS, not represented.
- 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by John A. Kennedy, Proxy.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Charles A. Newton, Proxy.
- 168 COMPOSITE, by Arno W. Twombly, Proxy.
- 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Leland E. Wade, Proxy.
- 170 CARIBOU, by Maurice E. Hale, M.
- 171 NASKEAG, by Cleaves Clapp, Proxy.
- 172 PINE TREE, by John H. Shedd, M.
- 173 PLEIADES, by FREDERICK Wieninger, M.
- 174 ———LYNDE, not represented.
- 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Donald R. Melvin, M.
- 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
- 177 RISING STAR, by Maynard M. Perkins, M.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by Frank R. Burgess, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Floyd A. Randall, M.
- 180 HIRAM, by George W. Hodgkins, M.; Lawrence D. Clark, S. W.; John A. Baird, J. W.; Ferdinand Bartlett, Proxy.
- 181 RUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.*
- 182 ———GRANITE, not represented.
- 183 DEERING, by Albert C. Stover, M.; William P. Mitchell, S. W.; Harry L. Milliken, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Kenneth E. O'Sullivan, M.; Russell J. Walker, S. W.; Everett H. Day, J. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by George L. Paquet, S. W.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Donald W. Currie, M.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Rodney H. Bartlett, M.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Elmer W. Farnsworth, M.
- 189 KNOX, by James M. Williams, Proxy.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by J. Everett Ridley, Jr., M.; John Howgate, S. W.; Lewis G. Woods, J. W.
- 191 DAVIS, by H. Stanley Allen, M.
- 192 ———WINTER HARBOR, not represented.
- 193 WASHBURN, by William C. Lint, M.
- 194 EUCLID, by Richard E. Hillman, M.
- 195 RELIANCE, by Albert H. Hutchinson, Proxy.

- 196 BAY VIEW, by Albert H. Barlow, S. W.; Clinton H. Barlow, Proxy.  
 197 ————AROOSTOOK, not represented.  
 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by Leroy H. Salls, M.; Thomas W. Ely, S. W.; Harold R. Lowell, J. W.  
 199 BINGHAM, by Eldon G. Spaulding, M.  
 200 COLUMBIA, by Robert F. Jardine, M.  
 201 ————DAVID A. HOOPER, not represented.  
 202 ————MT. BIGELOW, not represented.  
 203 MT. OLIVET, by Fred L. Ludwig, Proxy.  
 204 MT. ABRAM, by Hershel P. Boynton, Proxy.  
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Herbert M. Libby, M.; Gerald James, S. W.; Walter A. Birt, J. W.; Frederick A. Davis, Proxy.  
 206 ————ISLAND FALLS, not represented.  
 207 ABNER WADE, by Harrison E. Murow, Proxy.  
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Herbert H. Strout, S. W.  
 209 FORT KENT, by David C. Roberts, M.  
 210 BAGADUCE, by Ray C. Gray, M.  
 211 ————MEDUNCOOK, not represented.  
 212 ————MCKINLEY, not represented.  
 213 KEMANKEAG, by Gerald Work, Proxy.  
 214 LIMESTONE, by John B. Page, M.  
 215 ORCHARD, by Warren E. Plowman, M.  
 216 CORNER STONE, by Herbert W. Stanford, M.; David Fergie, S. W.  
 217 RALPH J. POLLARD, by Charles W. Buckman, M.; Woodrow W. McLaughlin, S. W.; Leland C. Mitchell, J. W.; William D. Nickerson, Proxy.

Grand Officers as follows:

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	M. W. Grand Master
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CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor Grand Secretary
PHILIP D. TINGLEY,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
DAVID J. KENNEDY,	" " 3rd "
HAROLD L. LARY,	" " 5th "
MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,	" " 6th "
WALLACE E. BASFORD,	" " 8th "
GEORGE E. POST,	" " 10th "
ROYAL L. CLEAVES,	" " 11th "
B. GLEN MCGEE,	" " 13th "
JOHN WONNEBERGER,	" " 14th "
HAROLD A. CARMAN,	" " 15th "
ERNEST A. MUNDT,	" " 16th "
NORMAN W. LONQUIST,	" " 17th "



EDGAR H. PELLERIN,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	18th	Dist.
ROBLEY C. WILSON,	"	19th	"
FRED E. HANSCOM,	"	20th	"
GEORGE L. HIGGINS,	"	21st	"
ALBION B. RICKER,	"	23rd	"
CLAUDE H. LOMBARD,	"	24th	"
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	"	Grand Lecturer	
Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD.,	W.	Chaplain	
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	"	
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK, LHD.,	"	"	
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	"	"	
" PERCY COTTON,	"	"	
" J. HOMER NELSON,	"	"	
" M. GERRY PLUMMER,	"	"	
" RUEL W. BEACH,	"	"	
FLOYD E. ANDERSON,	"	Marshal	
RALPH E. AUBER,	"	Senior Deacon	
LESLIE A. SULLIVAN,	"	Junior Deacon	
CHESTER C. CURTIS,	"	Steward	
EDWARD R. LISTER,	"	"	
LESLIE LIBBY,	"	"	
EMERY L. LEATHERS,	"	Sword Bearer	
GERALD H. LEAVITT,	"	Standard Bearer	
JOHN C. CONDON,	"	"	
OTIS W. ELLIS,	"	"	
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro.	Organist	
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	"	Tyler	

## The following Permanent Members:

M. W.	EDWARD W. WHEELER	P. G. M.
"	DAVID L. WILSON	"
"	CLARK D. CHAPMAN	"
"	HENRY R. GILLIS	"
"	GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
"	HAROLD H. MURCHIE	"
"	CHARLES E. CROSSLAND	"
"	CARROLL W. KEENE	"
"	GRANVILLE GRAY	"
"	RALPH J. POLLARD	"
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"	WILLIAM A. SMALL	"
"	JOHN L. TEWKSBURY	"
"	WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR	"

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"	LEWIS T. BROWN	"
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And the following Grand Representatives:

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 Connecticut — ERVIN E. J. LANDER  
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN  
 Florida — MERTON E. LEECH  
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 Idaho — FRANK H. MILAN  
 Indiana — H. NORTON MAXFIELD  
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 New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER  
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY

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 West Virginia — FLOYD E. ANDERSON  
 Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. FARWELL,	} <i>Committee.</i>
WILSON C. BLAKE,	
GEORGE H. ANDERSON,	

It was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

The Grand Master then read his

## ANNUAL ADDRESS

*Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Again it is my privilege to address the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine. As your Grand Master for the year which is closing I report to you for the last time. You will elect a new Grand Master this afternoon, and I will relinquish to

him the duties and responsibilities of the office at his installation.

However, before that time arrives, I must report to you on the Condition of the Fraternity in this Jurisdiction.

I extend to each of you a most sincere and cordial welcome to this, the One Hundred and Thirty-third Annual Communication. We have labored together to write another chapter in the history of this Grand Lodge. May those labors prove that we have achieved some progress and have advanced the interests of Masonry in our fraternal philosophies as well as in our civic, moral and spiritual welfare.

This is your Grand Lodge, and I urge you to make the best of it, never hesitating to express your feelings on matters which affect the future of us all.

Maine has again enjoyed a very happy relationship with her Sister Grand Lodges, many of whose Representatives grace this assembly today. We are delighted to have you with us. We extend to you our hospitality and hope your stay here will prove not only to be a happy and interesting one, but will create a desire to return to us many times in the years to come. We hope to reciprocate in a small way for the gracious hospitality accorded the representatives of this state when they have visited your respective Grand Jurisdictions. Carry back to your brethren the personal greetings of the Masons in Maine. We hope that from this Annual Communication you will receive that intangible something that animates the heart of every Mason when in Lodge assembled.

For the privilege of being able to meet in this Annual Communication, we should be thankful to the Grand Architect of the Universe, for in many places such freedom as we now enjoy is prohibited. We are so wont to accept all the blessings with which we are endowed as a matter of course, but freedom is a sacred heritage that requires constant vigilance. We, therefore, with humble hearts, should turn to our Creator and show our appreciation by our every act.

#### NECROLOGY.

During the past Masonic year, 815 of our brethren have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. There has been no

break in the line of the Grand Officers, and but one Permanent Member passed to the Great Beyond.

Right Worshipful Edward Murray Graham, Past Senior Grand Warden, passed away in August, 1951, and funeral services were held in the First Universalist Church, Rockland, on Sunday, August 12th. Since 1907, when R. W. Brother Graham became a member of the Fraternity, he had given liberally of his time to Freemasonry, having served on many committees of Grand Lodge. A fitting Memorial will be presented later in this communication.

The Grand Secretary will include in his report a list of the distinguished members of other Grand Jurisdictions who have passed away during the year.

Let us pause in our work and stand with bowed heads while prayer is offered for our departed brethren by our Grand Chaplain.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

The condition of the Fraternity is not indicated by the number of men who have received the degrees during the past year, but it is gratifying to report that the records show a continued increase in membership. The net gain was 658, and the total membership is 45,690. This represents the largest membership ever reported in our Grand Jurisdiction.

The work of the Committee on Masonic Education continues to bear fruit. Much progress has been made, but there is still room for improvement, and increased efforts in our educational program will pay even greater dividends. We should make every effort to build a solid interest in the Craft, particularly with newly raised candidates. The strengthening of the Fraternity is not the responsibility alone of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge. That responsibility is shared with the officers of each lodge, looking to Grand Lodge for suggestions and assistance.

Our educational program must be continued if we are to accomplish the goal which we are seeking. It is not our goal to bring home to the candidate the real meaning of Masonry, so that he may be a Mason in fact, rather than in

name only? We must make the candidate realize that Masonic education begins, rather than ends with the third degree.

Some method must be devised to carry to the membership information and instruction in the history and ultimate purposes of the Fraternity. Efforts along these lines have been spasmodic and disconnected. I am convinced that the only way to get an effective and co-ordinated program will be to employ a capable man to devote some time to educational work among the lodges, in conjunction with the present committee. We are deeply indebted to the Masonic Service Association for the valuable assistance which it has rendered along educational lines.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF LODGES.

In my Annual Address last year, I called attention to the increased cost of services brought about by present economic conditions. It was suggested that all lodges should review their financial condition to the end that each lodge should keep its finances in such condition as to enable it not only to meet current expenses but to build up some reserve to meet, at least to some extent, calls upon the lodge for relief cases.

During this year more than ten per cent of the lodges have adopted amendments increasing the annual dues, and several lodges have increased the fees for candidates. This seems quite necessary to keep them on a sound footing during these times of inflation.

It is not that a price can be placed upon the value of Masonry, but it does seem that if we are to maintain that position to which we are entitled, we must be not only self-supporting but able to contribute to the relief of others.

The inspection reports indicate that some lodges still have outstanding a large amount of unpaid dues for two years or more. An investigation should be made of each case and, unless there are extenuating circumstances, the outstanding balance should be collected or proper action should be taken.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Two schools for District Deputies were held at Portland and Bangor, at which time a program for the year was outlined.

Each Grand Master, because of his intimate association with his personal representatives, perhaps acquires a feeling that his corps is the best. I do feel that there has been, over the years, an increasing recognition of the importance of the position of District Deputy Grand Master. The District Deputy in each of our twenty-four Masonic Districts has represented the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge in a way of which we can be proud. They have given freely of their time to represent the best there is in Masonry, often times without regard for their own convenience and without hope of reward.

My grateful thanks is proffered to each of these brothers for the service which they have rendered.

#### WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

The Grand Lecturer reports that nineteen Schools of Instruction were held this year, with a total registration of 1,007, and that a greater number of lodges were represented than ever before. Since the adoption of the Official Cipher, a great deal has been accomplished in the way of uniformity of work throughout the state. The reports of the District Deputies indicate that, in general, the work has been of a dignified and impressive nature, enabling the candidates to receive the instruction to which they are entitled.

Our Grand Lecturer is to be commended for the fine work which he has done and for the excellent service which he has rendered to the brethren and to Grand Lodge.

#### FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

I am happy to report that peace and harmony have prevailed during the past year between the Grand Jurisdictions in this country.

This Grand Lodge is greatly indebted to the members of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and particularly to its Chairman, M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, for the tremendous amount of time and effort which has been devoted to this work. The report of the committee deserves your careful attention.

Many difficult problems surround the recognition of certain foreign Grand Lodges. Maine, in the past, has consistently

followed a most conservative policy in regard to recognition. It would seem that such a policy is particularly desirable at the present time. I therefore reiterate my admonition of a year ago and recommend that this Grand Lodge follow a safe policy in those cases of requests for recognition where doubt exists as to the principles upon which their Masonic Institution is founded.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have recommended the appointment of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine, as follows:

Michigan,	BENJAMIN W. ELA,	North Anson
North Dakota,	FRED J. LOWELL,	Newport
Manitoba,	GEORGE R. CASWELL,	Augusta

On recommendation of other Grand Jurisdictions, I have made the following appointments of Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine, near other Grand Lodges:

Kansas,	CECIL F. DRAKE
Georgia,	JOHN A. DUNAWAY
Texas,	GIBB GILCHRIST
Sweden,	C. G. BJORKANDER

#### VISITATIONS.

During the past year, the same procedure that was inaugurated in 1951 was carried out, and contact was made with many brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction through District Meetings and visitations to subordinate lodges. I regret that I have not been able to accept all invitations, due to conflict in dates, or other engagements. I have, however, made more visitations than last year. The communications at visitations were well attended, thereby providing an opportunity for the Grand Master to make further acquaintances and fine friendships. I have particularly stressed the desirability of arranging meetings along educational lines, and the necessity of retaining the interest of initiates.

On July 30th I had the pleasure of visiting Dirigo Lodge, No. 104, and raising my brother-in-law to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.



Another meeting of personal interest was the Annual Past Masters' Night in Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, in Augusta, on March 31st, at which time I worked the Master Mason degree, assisted by the Past Masters who occupied the various offices at the time that I was Master of the lodge. Over three hundred brethren were in attendance, including thirty-three present and past Grand Officers.

Following is a complete list of visitations during the year:

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| May 6.     | Bath. Church service sponsored by Polar Star Lodge, No. 114, and Solar Lodge, No. 14, with parade from Temple to church. Attendance of over three hundred. |
| May 11.    | Lewiston. Guest at Shrine Blue Lodge Night.  |
| May 12.    | Orono. 100th Anniversary of Mechanics Lodge, No. 66.   |
| May 14-16. | New Hampshire Grand Lodge.   |
| May 17.    | Portland. Maine Consistory, A. A. S. R.  |
| May 21.    | Rhode Island Grand Lodge.  |
| May 26.    | Mattawamkeag. Dedication Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172.   |
| June 24.   | Brunswick. St. John's Day Church Service.  |
| July 17.   | Council of Deliberation.   |
| July 30.   | Dirigo Lodge, No. 104. Raised brother-in-law to Sublime Degree of Master Mason.  |
| Aug. 1.    | Conference, Committee on Library and Museum.   |
| Aug. 21.   | Deputies' School, Portland.  |
| Aug. 22.   | Deputies' School, Bangor.  |
| Sept. 1.   | Cumberland Lodge, No. 12. Visitation by St. George Lodge, No. 12, New Brunswick.   |
| Sept. 16.  | Meeting of District Deputies' Association and picnic.  |
| Oct. 11.   | Fraternal Lodge, No. 55. Inspection.   |
| Oct. 15.   | St. John's Lodge, No. 51. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons.   |
| Oct. 16.   | St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198. Inspection.  |
| Oct. 18.   | Naval Lodge, No. 184. Inspection.  |
| Oct. 23.   | Springvale Lodge, No. 190. Inspection.   |
| Oct. 29.   | Dover, N. H. Lodge of Instruction.   |
| Oct. 30.   | Arundel Lodge, No. 76. Inspection.   |
| Nov. 5.    | York Lodge, No. 22. Inspection. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons.   |
| Nov. 7.    | Preble Lodge, No. 143. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons.  |
| Nov. 16.   | Portland. Guest of Scottish Rite.  |
| Nov. 17.   | Camden. 150th Anniversary of Amity Lodge, No. 6.   |
| Nov. 21.   | Wilton Lodge, No. 156. Address.  |
| Nov. 27.   | Searsport. 100th Anniversary of Mariners' Lodge, No. 68.   |
| Nov. 28.   | Aurora Lodge, No. 50. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons.   |
| Nov. 29.   | Webster Lodge, No. 164. Inspection.  |

- Dec. 4. Trinity Lodge, No. 130; Presque Isle. District Meeting.  
 Dec. 10. Somerset Lodge, No. 34. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons.  
 Dec. 12. Massachusetts Grand Lodge.  
 Dec. 14. Brunswick. 150th Anniversary of United Lodge, No. 8.  
 Dec. 17. Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons.  
 Dec. 18. Augusta Lodge, No. 141. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons.  
 Dec. 20. Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons.  
 Dec. 25. Trinity Commandery. Response, Christmas Observance.  
 Dec. 27. Pennsylvania Grand Lodge.
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- Jan. 5. Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113. Installation. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons.  
 Jan. 8. Augusta Lodge, No. 141. Installed officers.  
 Jan. 14. Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35. Installed officers.  
 Jan. 15. Hermon Lodge, No. 32. Address.  
 Jan. 22. Banquet and meeting of Past Masters' Association, Bethlehem Lodge.  
 Jan. 24. Unity Lodge, No. 58. Visitation.  
 Jan. 28. Solar Lodge, No. 14. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons.  
 Jan. 30. Portland. District Meeting. Address by M. W. Ralph J. Pollard.  
 Feb. 1. Alna Lodge, No. 43. Address.  
 Feb. 4. Augusta Assembly, No. 10, Rainbow for Girls.  
 Feb. 7. Lincoln Lodge, No. 3. Past Masters' Night.  
 Feb. 11-14. Virginia Grand Lodge.  
 Feb. 19. Washington, D. C. Meeting of Masonic Service Association.  
 Feb. 20-21. Washington, D. C. Grand Masters' Conference.  
 Feb. 22. Alexandria, Virginia. George Washington National Masonic Memorial.  
 Feb. 25. Phoenix Lodge, No. 24. Official Visitation.  
 Mar. 3. Biddeford. Dunlap Lodge, No. 47. Clarence B. Rumery Night.  
 Mar. 4. Hermon Lodge, No. 32. Official Visitation.  
 Mar. 7. Guest of Bethel Shrine Club.  
 Mar. 19. Pleiades Lodge, No. 173. District Meeting.  
 Mar. 21. Bangor. Guest at Shrine Blue Lodge Night.  
 Mar. 24. Augusta Council Princes of Jerusalem. Inspection.  
 Mar. 26. Trinity Commandery, No. 7. Installation.  
 Mar. 28. Conference, Portland.  
 Mar. 28. Village Lodge, No. 26. Work by Past Masters who are employees of State of Maine.  
 Mar. 31. Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, Past Masters' Night. Grand Master worked Master Mason degree.

Apr. 1-3.	Connecticut Grand Lodge.
Apr. 5.	Bangor. Annual Conclave, Order of DeMolay.
Apr. 5.	Bangor. Reception, Grand Commander Charles W. Leonard.
Apr. 10.	Lewiston, York Rite Night, and reception.
Apr. 13.	Commandery Easter Services and breakfast.
Apr. 17.	Cushnoc Royal Arch Chapter. Inspection.
Apr. 20.	Gardiner. Special Church Service.
Apr. 21.	Augusta Assembly, No. 10, Rainbow for Girls. Degree work.
Apr. 25.	Lebanon Lodge, No. 116. Presentation of 25-Year Buttons and 50-Year Veterans' Medals.
Apr. 28.	Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35. Official Visitation.
Apr. 30.	Bangor. Tamerlane Conclave, No. 4, Red Cross of Constantine.

In addition to the above official visitations, numerous conferences have been held at my home with the officers and individual members of various lodges, as well as many conferences in Portland with the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and various committees in regard to Grand Lodge matters.

#### INVITATIONS FROM SISTER JURISDICTIONS.

Cordial invitations have been received from many Grand Jurisdictions to attend their Grand Lodge Communications. While time has not permitted me to accept all of these invitations, I have had the pleasure of attending the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Connecticut. On each occasion I was warmly received, and I shall always remember with pleasure the many fine friends I have made. These visits were all made to cement that unity among the Grand Jurisdictions which is so characteristic of our Masonic Grand Lodges.

Your Grand Master was honored by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by being presented with the Henry Price Medal.

#### COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

I was invited to attend the meeting of Maine Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at Augusta on July 17, 1951. I was accorded all

the honors due to the Grand Lodge of Maine. I wish to express my sincere thanks to Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Frank C. Allen for the cordial reception, for his splendid co-operation, and for the courtesies extended to me on many occasions.

#### DEDICATIONS.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held on May 26, 1951, for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Hall of Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172, at Mattawamkeag.

A large number of the brethren were present and I was assisted by the Grand Officers and many Permanent Members of Grand Lodge. Details of the ceremonies will be reported by the Grand Secretary, and will appear in the Grand Lodge Proceedings for this year.

This lodge has a fine hall, well suited to its needs, and our best wishes are extended to the brethren of that community for the future prosperity of the lodge.

#### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

During the year three of our Lodges observed their 150th Anniversary. They were Amity, No. 6, of Camden, Eastern No. 7, of Eastport, and United, No. 8, of Brunswick. Each Lodge had appointed committees to arrange suitable programs.

Due to my work, it was impossible for me to attend the celebration at Eastern Lodge, but I was ably represented by M. W. Harold H. Murchie, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Benjamin W. Ela, Deputy Grand Master.

A fine program was arranged for the observance of the 150th Anniversary of United Lodge, No. 8, of Brunswick. Our distinguished Past Grand Master, M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, is a member of this lodge.

Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, of Newport, observed its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary on October 26, 1951. I was represented at this celebration by R. W. Benjamin W. Ela, Deputy Grand Master.

Four lodges also observed their 100th Anniversary. They were respectively, Pacific, No. 64, of Exeter, Mystic, No. 65,

of Hampden, Mechanics', No. 66, of Orono, and Mariners, No. 68, of Searsport. M. W. Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master, is a member of Mechanics Lodge, and rendered valuable assistance in arranging a fine program.

I was represented at Pacific Lodge by R. W. Fred J. Lowell, Junior Grand Warden, and at Mystic Lodge by R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District.

Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, of Millinocket, celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary Week in May, 1951. R. W. Benjamin W. Ela, Deputy Grand Master, represented me at the presentation of the Masonic Play, "Greater Love Hath No Man."

At each of the other celebrations, I was privileged to bring the greetings, congratulations and good wishes of the Grand Lodge.

#### REVISION OF AND AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

Three lodges have submitted general revisions of their By-laws, and thirty-five lodges have submitted amendments for approval. These approvals are as follows:

##### General Revisions:

Kennebec Lodge, No. 5,  
Harmony Lodge, No. 38,  
Horeb Lodge, No. 93,

##### Approved:

October 6, 1951  
October 6, 1951  
March 29, 1952

##### Amendments:

Liberty Lodge, No. 111,  
Village Lodge, No. 26,  
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67,  
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24,  
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205,  
Bristol Lodge, No. 74,  
Whitney Lodge, No. 167,  
Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166,  
Riverside Lodge, No. 135,  
Central Lodge, No. 45,  
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40,  
Jefferson Lodge, No. 100,  
Deering Lodge, No. 183,  
Oxford Lodge, No. 18,  
Aroostook Lodge, No. 197,

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Star in the East Lodge, No. 60,	November 20, 1951
Springvale Lodge, No. 190,	November 20, 1951
Amity-Lodge, No. 6,	November 20, 1951
Bethel Lodge, No. 97,	November 3, 1951
Howard Lodge, No. 69,	November 20, 1951
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30,	December 8, 1951
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72,	January 21, 1952
Freeport Lodge, No. 23,	January 21, 1952
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81,	January 31, 1952
Tremont Lodge, No. 77,	March 18, 1952
Forest Lodge, No. 148,	March 27, 1952
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72,	March 27, 1952
Amity Lodge, No. 6,	April 7, 1952
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206,	April 7, 1952
Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137,	April 7, 1952
Mechanics Lodge, No. 66,	April 21, 1952
Franklin Lodge, No. 123,	April 21, 1952
Paris Lodge, No. 94,	April 21, 1952
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35,	April 21, 1952
Eastern Lodge, No. 7,	April 21, 1952

In examining By-laws, I have discovered in many instances that certain provisions are not in conformity with Grand Lodge rules and regulations, particularly where amendments have been made by Grand Lodge in recent years. It is recommended that each lodge appoint a committee to review its By-laws and adopt such amendments as are necessary to conform to the present rules and regulations of Grand Lodge.

#### MASONIC TRIALS.

All matters which have been referred to the Trial Commission during the year have been heard, and the report in each case has been referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. A report will be submitted to Grand Lodge for its action at this Communication.

#### MEETING OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association was held on February 19, 1952, in the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C. Every member Grand Jurisdiction was represented and many guests from non-member Grand Lodges. Your Grand Master represented the Grand Lodge of Maine at the meeting. The Deputy Grand Master

and Grand Secretary found themselves snowbound in Portland, and did not arrive in Washington in time to be in attendance.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was honored by having its Grand Master elected as Chairman of the meeting. The Report of the Executive Commission was presented by Executive Commissioner Hubert M. Poteat. An address was made by Grand Master C. N. Bell, of Wyoming, on Hospital Service from a Grand Master's viewpoint, as well as impressions by M. W. James Green, Grand Master in Illinois, and Grand Master Clarence O. Lister, Grand Master in Connecticut. An interesting account of Masonry abroad was given by M. W. Ray V. Denslow, Past Grand Master of Missouri.

The Grand Lodge of Florida was welcomed as a new member, which brings the membership to thirty-five Grand Lodges in the Association.

The reports of the Finance Committee and the Hospital Visitation Committee strongly urged the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Commission that Grand Masters make every effort to raise the sum of \$225,000 during 1952, for the Hospital Visitation program. Here in Maine we have a Hospital Visitation Center at the Veterans' Hospital at Togus. The work there is being ably carried on by Brother Delos W. Frederick.

The following tabulation shows contributions from our Grand Lodge and expenditures during the period 1941-46, for Masonic Service Centers, and 1947-51, inclusive, for Masonic Hospital Visitation. The expenditures include pro-rated share of administrative and supervisory costs.

Masonic Service Centers:

Expended 1941-1946.....	\$83,771.40
Contributions 1941-1946.....	70,579.51

Hospital Visitation:

Expended 1947-1951.....	\$19,278.54
Contributions 1947-1951.....	10,000.00

Totals:

Total expended.....	\$103,049.94
Total contributions.....	80,579.51

Last year the sum of \$225,000 was requested of Grand Lodges to conduct the service. The sum of \$183,356.50 was contributed and it was necessary to make up the deficit from funds in hand. Unless the necessary amount can be raised, the hospital work must either be closed or curtailed. The contribution from our Grand Lodge last year amounted to less than five cents per capita.

Some of the Grand Jurisdictions have relied on voluntary contributions, while others have made an assessment to take care of this work. Neither closing nor curtailing the hospital program need be feared *if* we can impress all members that *all* can do what *some* have shown can be done.

I recommend that some program be adopted by this Grand Lodge so that we may be able to contribute our share toward this much needed and important work.

#### CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS.

The Conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in North America was held at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C., on February 20 and 21, 1952.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Maine was represented by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Most Worshipful E. Turner Hensley, Grand Master of New Mexico, was elected Chairman, and M. W. Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master of Illinois, was re-elected as Secretary of the Conference.

The Address of Welcome was given by M. W. Renah F. Camalier, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, and I was honored by being requested to give the Response in behalf of the visiting Grand Masters.

Very fine addresses were delivered by the Grand Masters of Massachusetts, Louisiana and Montana, and an interesting discourse on the Landmarks of Freemasonry, prepared by Brother Roscoe Pound, Dean Emeritus of the Harvard Law School and Past Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts, was read in his absence by Brother George E. Bushnell of Michigan.



A committee was set up whereby information can be gathered and dispensed to the Grand Lodges with respect to practices and Masonic regularity of the various Grand Lodges who are seeking recognition by American Grand Lodges. The function of this committee is to provide a means whereby all Grand Lodges can obtain accurate and detailed information concerning the various Grand Lodges they are asked to recognize, leaving the standards of recognition to be enforced in each Grand Lodge.

The Committee is as follows:

M. W. REGINALD E. GOLDSMITH, Past Grand Master of New Hampshire.  
R. W. WILLIAM E. YEAGER, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania.  
M. W. OLIVER H. DABEZIES, Grand Master of Louisiana.  
M. W. EINAR W. JOHNSON, Grand Master of Minnesota.  
M. W. THOMAS S. ROY, Grand Master of Massachusetts.  
R. W. ARTHUR N. WARREN, Deputy Grand Master of California.  
M. W. KARL J. MOHR, Past Grand Master of Illinois, Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee.

In order that the committee may have some funds with which to function and to pay its expenses, it was recommended that each Grand Lodge contribute in proportion to its membership. Inasmuch as the work of this committee will be of great benefit to our Committee on Foreign Correspondence, I recommend that this Grand Lodge appropriate and pay one hundred dollars as its proportionate share of the expense of this committee for the ensuing year.

It was my pleasure to be the guest of our Grand Secretary at the Grand Secretaries' banquet held at the Statler Hotel.

Most Worshipful Brother Frank B. Land graciously entertained the Grand Masters and invited guests at a breakfast given in honor of the President of the United States.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC  
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Your Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary attended the annual meeting of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association which was held in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1952. A complete report will be made later in the session in regard to the Memorial.

During the past year Dr. Elmer R. Arn, Past Grand Master of Ohio, and for many years President of the Association, was called to the Great Beyond. Dr. Arn over the years made an outstanding contribution to this great organization and lived to see his dream nearing completion. A Bust of Dr. Arn was presented to the Association by "His Brethren of Ohio in Appreciation of His extraordinary Services and Untiring Efforts towards the Completion of this Memorial Temple." Brother C. D. Jory of Sheldon, Iowa, was elected to succeed Dr. Arn.

It is a source of inspiration to realize that the building of this Memorial has been on a pay-as-you-go basis, and although it is in the final stages of completion, no indebtedness exists thereon. We must now provide an ample endowment to maintain the Memorial in its stately beauty.

Your Grand Master was pleased to present the Association, in your behalf, a check for \$1500, bringing our total contributions to over \$70,000.

R. W. Brother H. Norton Maxfield has for many years been Chairman of the Committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, although he has never been afforded the opportunity to participate in the annual meetings in Alexandria. I recommend that an appropriation be set up to defray his expenses in connection with participation in such meetings.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

November 4, 1952, marks the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Masonic birthday of Worshipful Brother George Washington. Virginia was his home state and of course that Grand Jurisdiction is taking the lead in planning a state-wide observance of the occasion. Since Brother Washington belongs to the Masonry of all America, it seems to me that the Grand Lodge of Maine, with all other American Grand Lodges, should join with Virginia in a celebration of this event. Virginia is planning a program of its own, but will be glad to co-operate with every other Grand Lodge of America in whatever plans each Grand Lodge may have for this observance.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge of Maine approve a state-wide observance of this historical Masonic event and arrange a suitable program on or as near November 4, 1952, as is possible in commemoration thereof. I further recommend that the planning and promotion of suitable programs to be conducted by Grand Lodge and in each of our constituent Lodges be left with the incoming Grand Master, to be handled in such manner as he may direct.

#### ENDOWMENTS.

Our Charity Fund began in 1820, the year the Grand Lodge of Maine was consecrated, by a contribution from the Mother Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in the amount of "ten hundred dollars."

The following is an excerpt from the foreword of our late Most Worshipful Ashley A. Smith, D. D., Past Grand Master of Maine, and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

"Maine has never stressed the matter (endowments). Although we have a few small bequests which have been generously given in former years by earnest brethren, and these have grown by judicious management and re-investment into substantial endowments at the present time.

"Many of our well-to-do and even wealthy members, have never had the matter brought to their attention and while Maine has a few such bequests made largely on the brother's own initiative—it is our conviction that many others would do the same kindly service if the matter was brought to their attention in the proper way.

"Our Maine Charity Foundation might be augmented in this way by just bringing the matter to the attention of the brethren in a quiet way, and their good will and judgment will do the rest."

The following is a statement from the Grand Lodge proceedings of 1939:

"Our Grand Lodge Charity Fund offers every Mason an opportunity to establish a memorial to himself that will endure through many generations to come by setting aside by gift or bequest a sum, be it a hundred or a thousand dollars, that will remain in the hands of the Trustees to aid in the comfort and support of worthy, needy brethren and their dependents."

We hope that brothers so situated financially will seriously consider the matter and establish a memorial to themselves as an example to future generations.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEAR SERVICE BUTTONS.

Pursuant to Standing Regulation 76, 25-Year Service Buttons are now available to be presented by Lodges to Master Masons who have been in good standing for twenty-five years. The response has been most gratifying, and the demand for the buttons has exceeded original estimates. Ten thousand buttons have been presented during the past year. It has been my happy experience on many occasions during the year to present these buttons to many of the brethren, as well as many 50-Year Veteran's Medals.

Some confusion has arisen as to whether the regulation requires twenty-five years continuous membership. The word "continuous" does not appear in the regulation. The intent of the regulation is, and I so rule, that to be eligible for a twenty-five year service button, a brother must have been a Master Mason in good standing, not necessarily continuously, for twenty-five years, ten years of which period he shall have been a member of a lodge in this jurisdiction.

The special committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the regulation having completed its duties, I recommend that the committee be discharged with the thanks of Grand Lodge.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT.

At the Annual Communication in 1951, an Official Ballot was adopted by this Grand Lodge, and the Grand Master and the special committee were authorized to prepare rules and regulations to put the plan into operation. Copies of such rules and regulations have been sent out to the various lodges.

This being the first year that the plan is in operation, some confusion may arise and, like any new plan, it may be desirable to make some changes. It was the weight of opinion in committee that the names of the candidates for the several offices should be printed on the ballot, in that a printed name with a check mark or cross after it would minimize the chance for error. This method would necessitate the filing of the names of candidates with the Grand Secretary before a specified time. This year a blank space is provided for the writing in of the name beneath the title of the office.

I recommend that a Standing Regulation be adopted, providing for a printed ballot and for the filing of names with the Grand Secretary before a specified date.

The special committee has rendered valuable assistance in putting this plan into operation. The committee having completed its duties, I recommend that the committee be discharged with sincere thanks.

#### MASONIC FUNERALS.

It seems hardly necessary to call this matter to the attention of the brethren, but during my term of office I have, on more than one occasion, received notification from the family of a deceased brother that a Masonic funeral had been requested and that the brethren of the lodge had failed to comply with the request.

It is the duty of the lodge of which a Brother is a member, or of the nearest lodge, to perform the usual Masonic burial service over deceased Master Masons, when requested so to do by his nearest relatives.

It is indeed unfortunate that the officers of any lodge should fail in such a duty, and it is sincerely hoped that every lodge, when so requested, will fulfill its Masonic obligation.

#### CHAIN LETTERS.

During this past year, my attention has been called to another epidemic of so-called chain letters. These letters apparently were being circulated among Masons, promising good fortune if the chain was unbroken, and ill fortune if the chain was broken.

Chain letters have the disapproval of the Grand Master, and if every Mason who receives such letters will disregard them, these evidences of superstition will soon cease to annoy.

#### DISPENSATIONS.

I have issued a total of forty-one dispensations during the year.

Two were to permit lodges to hold special elections, a quorum not being present at the annual meeting.

One was to permit a lodge to meet in another hall, the lodge hall having been destroyed by fire. The hall had been properly approved before the change was authorized.

Seven dispensations were granted for the purpose of allowing interchange of fraternal visitations between lodges in our jurisdiction and Sister Grand Jurisdictions. In these cases proper approval was given by the Grand Master in each jurisdiction, and work was done according to the ritual of the visiting officers.

The remaining thirty-one dispensations were for work in less than the required time on candidates in military service or about to enter that service. In each case the constitutional fee has been collected, and the constitutional prohibition against conferring the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degree on the same day was called to the attention of the lodges. I have stressed the necessity of proper instruction in each degree before the candidate was allowed to advance. Dispensations have been issued only in cases where the applicant was actually in the service or was to enter the service immediately. I have endeavored to use sound judgment in exercising the broad discretion permitting the Grand Master to relax our regulations.

A list of the dispensations granted is shown in the Appendix to this report.

At the request of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, permission was granted Granite Lodge, No. 65, of Salmon Falls, New Hampshire, to hold a meeting in the lodge room of St. John's Lodge at South Berwick, for the purpose of a semi-public installation.

A petition was received from a resident of New York but who owns a home at Hancock, Maine, within the jurisdiction of David A. Hooper Lodge. In compliance with our Constitution 93, the necessary procedure was carried out for this man to apply to the Maine Lodge for the degrees in Masonry. Pursuant to Constitution 92, I granted permission to David A. Hooper Lodge to receive this application.

Another petition was received from a resident of New York, whose father resided at Warren, Maine, within the jurisdiction

of St. George Lodge. The applicant plans to make Warren his home upon his retirement. In compliance with our Constitution 93, consent was obtained from the lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides, together with permission of the Grand Master of New York. Pursuant to Constitution 92, I granted permission to St. George Lodge to receive this application.

In accordance with Section 92 of the Constitution, Tranquil Lodge, No. 29, applied for permission to receive a petition. Although the applicant claims Auburn as his residence, and pays his poll tax in Auburn, the nature of his employment is such that he has been absent from Maine, for varying intervals, during the past year.

After a thorough investigation of this case, and in order to properly safeguard the rights of the applicant, I granted permission to Tranquil Lodge to receive this application.

#### DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

I refused to issue a dispensation to permit a lodge to receive an application from a candidate who was less than twenty-one years of age.

A request was refused to issue a dispensation to hold an Annual Meeting on December 27th, due to the fact that the Annual Meeting would fall on Christmas night. I pointed out that it was not proper to anticipate omissions, or that a quorum might not be present.

I refused to issue a dispensation to work the Master Mason degree on four candidates in less than the required time, the reason given not being deemed sufficient.

A request was received for a dispensation to permit a Lodge to receive an application, ballot on same, and, if accepted, to work the Entered Apprentice degree on the same night. This request was refused.

I refused to grant a dispensation for a Lodge to work the Master Mason degree on a candidate of another Lodge in this jurisdiction. I pointed out that under our Constitution 95 this could not be done unless the requesting lodge waive jurisdiction, and the other lodge accept the candidate in the usual manner, and for its usual fee.



A request was received to issue a dispensation to Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, at Milo, to receive an application from a resident of Brownville. Inasmuch as the charter of Pleasant River Lodge has been arrested, I declined to grant the request, pending the outcome of that matter.

#### DECISIONS.

During the year many questions have been submitted to me, but in most cases the answer could be found by applying the facts to the regulations found in the Constitution, Standing Regulations and decisions of previous Grand Masters which have been approved by Grand Lodge.

In answer to an inquiry, I advised that it would not be proper for a Lodge to send a Resolution to the President protesting an appointment to the Vatican.

A former member of a Lodge applied for reinstatement. The application took the usual course and he was restored to membership by unanimous vote. The next day an objection was made by a member of the Lodge to the reinstatement. The question was submitted if the objection was valid. I ruled that where the former member had been restored by unanimous vote at a Stated Communication of the Lodge, an objection the next day did not constitute a valid objection.

#### INVASION OF JURISDICTION.

Under date of September 8, 1951, a resident of North Windham presented an application for the degrees of Masonry to Presumpscot Lodge, No. 217, at North Windham. The records show that this application was received by the Lodge and referred to the Committee of Inquiry on September 8th. The application was accepted on October 13th and the candidate was initiated on October 17th.

This matter first came to my attention by a request from the Worshipful Master of Presumpscot Lodge for a ruling in regard to an objection which had been made to advancement of the candidate. Upon making an investigation, I found that the situation was considerably complicated by a multiplicity of errors on the part of the lodge. The applicant, in his application, correctly stated that he had previously been



rejected in Portland in 1946. The records indicate that the applicant had been previously rejected in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, on three different occasions, the last rejection being on October 2, 1946. Therefore he was under the jurisdiction of that lodge for five years from that date.

If the Committee of Inquiry of Presumpscot Lodge had properly performed its duty, it would have immediately been apparent that Presumpscot Lodge had no jurisdiction over this petition. To further complicate the situation, the candidate was initiated on October 17th, which was about ten days less than the constitutional period after the application was accepted on October 13th. The Master of Presumpscot Lodge informed me that he was not familiar with this constitutional provision.

When, lacking proof of any willful violation on the part of an applicant, a man is made a Mason irregularly, and when there was error on the part of the lodge, or more particularly a failure of the Committee of Inquiry or the Worshipful Master, to properly perform their respective functions, I feel that the rights of the candidate should be protected, consistent with Masonic law.

A dispensation was requested by the lodge to cure the error in regard to the required waiting period. This I declined to grant, inasmuch as a dispensation would not cure this situation after the work had been performed, and more particularly because the lodge did not have jurisdiction at the time the application was received.

I therefore found that this candidate had received the Entered Apprentice degree irregularly for a reason not attributable to his own fault, and ordered him to be healed. This I am informed has been done.

The present status of the candidate is that of a non-affiliated Mason (Entered Apprentice) and he is free to make application for affiliation, advancement and membership.

Several questions have been propounded to me in regard to this case, upon which I rule as follows:

1. After the candidate has received the Entered Apprentice degree, a Mason, not a member of that lodge, made objection

to the Grand Secretary, who in turn communicated that fact by telephone to the Master of the lodge.

Question: Does this constitute a valid objection to advancement?

Answer: No. Section 102 of the Constitution provides:

"An objection by any member before the initiation is equivalent to rejection by ballot, and must be so recorded; \* \* \* \* but if objections are made after initiation, to the advancement of the candidate, they must be made known to the lodge and their sufficiency determined by a two-thirds vote."

"Member" means member of the lodge. (See 1871—p. 224).

2. Section 96 of the Constitution provides:

"A petitioner for the degrees whose application has been rejected by a lodge shall not be initiated in any lodge under this jurisdiction other than the one which rejected him, within five years from the date of such rejection, unless the lodge having jurisdiction recommend him to another lodge by a unanimous secret ballot. \* \* \*"

By reason of rejection, Ancient Land-Mark Lodge had jurisdiction over this candidate until October 2, 1951. Application was received by Presumpscot Lodge on September 8, accepted on October 13, 1951, and the candidate initiated October 17, 1951, which was after the date when Ancient Land-Mark Lodge lost jurisdiction.

Question: Inasmuch as the candidate was not initiated until after the five year period had expired, is not the initiation legal?

Answer: No. If at the time the petition was received the lodge had no jurisdiction, the application was improperly before the lodge, and any degrees worked thereafter would be irregular. (See Standing Regulation 61).

(See Official Form No. 5, adopted by Grand Lodge in 1944, which states: "Any petition for the Degrees of Masonry which you may make within the next five years must be presented to this lodge, or must have the unanimous recommendation of this lodge.")

3. Question: Can a non-affiliated Mason, who has received his E. A. Degree, or both his E. A. and F. C. Degrees not having signed the by-laws, as distinguished from a Master Mason who has received all three degrees and signed the By-laws, apply for affiliation?

Answer: A non-affiliated Mason, desiring advancement and membership, must apply for affiliation, and abide the result, before applying for advancement and membership.

During the early history of this Grand Lodge, a separate application and ballot was required for initiation, passing,

raising, or for membership, and a unanimous ballot in favor was required, or the candidate not admitted.

In 1822, the following regulation was adopted:

"Nor shall any degree be conferred on a candidate, nor any brother be admitted a member of any lodge under this jurisdiction, without a previous unanimous ballot in his favor."

As late as 1855, the lodge to which a candidate applied for advancement had sole and exclusive jurisdiction and an unanimous ballot for advancement was as necessary as for initiation to the first degree. He, it is true, was not a member of a lodge; neither was a Fellow Craft. None but Master Masons could be members of a lodge, though those of a lesser degree were members of the Masonic family and subject to all the incidents pertaining to their respective degrees.

In 1864, the following regulation was adopted:

"There shall be but one ballot for all the degrees. If objections are made to a candidate after initiation, they must be made known to the Lodge, and their sufficiency determined by a two-thirds vote of the lodge."

The present regulation is Section 102, which requires but one ballot for all the degrees.

Section 107 provides that no candidate can be advanced, in any lodge other than the one in which he received the preceding degree, without its recommendation.

The present regulations provide:

"\* \* \* no petitioner shall be \* \* \* affiliated in any lodge under this jurisdiction without a clear and unanimous ballot in his favor. \* \* \*"

In regard to advancement:

"\* \* \* if objections are made after initiation, to the advancement of the candidate, they must be made known to the lodge and their sufficiency determined by a two-third vote."

4. Question: Has not the "healing" made the candidate regular, and, if so, should he not proceed to advance unless objection is made in open Lodge?

Answer: "Healing" gives this candidate the status of a non-affiliated Mason. If the lodge did not have jurisdiction over the original petition, "healing" of the candidate does not cure the defect in the petition, and a new application for affiliation and for advancement and membership must be presented.

## APPROVALS UNDER STANDING REGULATION 46.

Under Standing Regulation 46, two approvals have been granted for the acquisition of buildings for the use of Masonic Lodges. In both instances the buildings have been unused church edifices. A church building is admirably suited, from an architectural standpoint, for alteration into a Masonic Temple.

I approved the acquisition and remodeling of a former church in Strong for the use of Davis Lodge, No. 191, as a Masonic Hall. This building—a landmark of some 145 years, was purchased by the Trustees of Davis Lodge. The cost of remodeling the building has been set up on a tentative five year plan. Much of the labor is being donated by the brethren and substantial cash donations have been received.

A study of the proposed plans for reconstruction convinced me that when the building is completed it will be well suited to Masonic purposes and a Temple of which the Lodge can well be proud. Being convinced that the proposed program can be carried out without seriously affecting the financial condition of the lodge, I gave my approval to the acquisition of the building and to the plans of reconstruction.

A former church in Bethel has been purchased at a reasonable price by the Trustees of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, for the use of the lodge as a Masonic Hall. Substantial cash donations have been made toward the total cost of the project, and much of the remodeling is being done by the brethren.

I am convinced that the proposed program can be carried out without seriously affecting the financial condition of the lodge, and I gave my approval to the acquisition of the building and to the plans of reconstruction.

## CASE OF PLEASANT RIVER LODGE, NO. 163.

This case arises out of a violation of Standing Regulation No. 46 (adopted in 1922), which reads as follows:

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

On February 4, 1951, the Masonic Building in Brownville, occupied by Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, was totally destroyed by fire. Arrangements were made to hold the meetings of the lodge at the Veterans' Social Center at Brownville, the building having been inspected and approved for use by the District Deputy of the District. Later, upon written application from the Secretary of the Lodge, a dispensation was issued to permit the Lodge to hold its meetings at the Veterans' Social Center at Brownville, or in the lodge rooms of Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, at Milo, as conditions warranted.

Under date of March 6th, a letter was received from the Master of the Lodge, inquiring about certain matters, and advising that plans for a new building would be submitted for approval as soon as possible.

Under date of May 7th, I received a letter from the Secretary of the Corporation of Pleasant River Lodge, advising that the plans were nearly completed and inquiring as to a possible date when the committee could meet with me to go over the matter.

Further correspondence was had, and later in May a committee met with me in Augusta and we went over the plans and discussed the possible financial arrangements in connection with the proposed building.

The program presented to me at that time indicated that after applying the insurance money toward the cost of the project, there would still be left an outstanding debt of approximately thirty thousand dollars. It was proposed that the first floor of the building would be rented to several tenants.

The figures showed that, after paying the operating expenses of the building, no adequate program of amortization of the debt could be adopted without imposing a heavy burden on the members of the lodge in the form of dues.

After a thorough discussion of the matter, I informed the committee that I could not approve the financing arrangements on the ground that, in my opinion, the proposed program could not be carried out without seriously affecting the financial condition of the lodge. At the close of our conference it was my understanding that the committee

was to work out some alternative arrangement and submit it to me for consideration.

I heard nothing further in regard to the matter until late in August when information was received that a new Masonic building was under construction in Brownville.

Under date of September 10th, a letter was directed to the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, calling attention to the conference with me in Augusta, at which time I had declined to approve the financing arrangements. I again called attention to Standing Regulation No. 46. I directed that this letter be read in open lodge at the next stated communication.

By letter dated September 18th, the Master of the Lodge informed me that a contract had been awarded and that the building was approximately two-thirds completed.

Having collected all the information which could be obtained in this case, which took considerable time, I gave this matter very serious consideration. In my opinion this was not the usual case of a group of members or a lodge proceeding in a matter in ignorance of certain regulations and unwittingly committing a violation thereof. The record in this case shows that the members who were present at the meetings of the lodge, the Master, and the members of the corporation, were from the very beginning familiar with the Grand Lodge regulations. It was also known that the plans and financial arrangements had not been approved. From the facts before me, I was forced to conclude that the members of the Corporation proceeded in willful defiance of Grand Lodge regulations.

Grand Lodge regulations must be obeyed and not ignored. The very purpose of Standing Regulation 46 is to properly safeguard the finances of the lodges, and to prevent the ambition of a lodge or the excessive zeal and enthusiasm of its members from assuming obligations which might cause it to assume too heavy a burden.

For the honor of this Grand Lodge and the good of the Craft, I felt compelled to take action. I therefore suspended the then Master of the Lodge, and the members of the Corporation, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, for unmasonic conduct, until this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

I also arrested the Charter of Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, until this Annual Communication, and took into possession of Grand Lodge the Charter of said Lodge, together with the records, by-laws, seal, regalia, funds and other property.

I believe there are many good men and true Masons belonging to the lodge whose charter has been suspended. There is some indication that there is a desire on the part of these brethren to assist in the restoration of the charter of the lodge. However, up to this time, no concrete program has been presented upon which I can base any recommendations.

Therefore, Brethren, I submit this whole matter to you, knowing that you will give it your careful consideration.

#### OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Last May I expressed the intention of appointing a committee to make a study of the finances of Grand Lodge, which committee would make a report to the Grand Master before this Annual Communication.

Because of certain complexities, and believing that any study which is undertaken should be of broad scope, I decided to make a study of the whole situation during the year and to make certain observations and recommendations at this Communication.

Before going into this matter, I wish to make it plain that no criticism is intended toward any officer of Grand Lodge. Our Grand Lodge, through the years, has been guided by loyal and able brethren who have given unstintingly of their time and efforts. Having been charged for two years with the responsibilities of administering the affairs of this Grand Lodge, I am animated only by the desire to make such recommendations as I believe will be of benefit to the Craft.

From a small beginning at its institution in 1820, the Grand Lodge of Maine has grown and prospered, until this year its membership has reached an all time high of 45,690. Business and economic conditions have changed greatly during this period. Many of the methods which were efficient at that time are not, in my opinion, adequate at the present time to handle the increased volume of business which the officers of Grand Lodge are called upon to transact, and to



properly safeguard the increased invested funds of Grand Lodge and the Charity Fund.

The funds of our Grand Lodge and the Charity Fund amount to more than \$500,000, and yet our investment policy appears to be inadequately established. The question can be asked if we are not being unfair to those faithful brethren who have this great work in hand, not to clothe them with a protection which is broad enough not to hamper their efficiency and yet pronounced enough to protect them in the event of adverse economic conditions.

It might well be that our funds have reached such proportions that a custodian could give closer scrutiny to our investments. I recommend that this matter be given careful study and that the Trustees of the Charity Fund be given authority to take such steps as they deem advisable if any change in our policy seems necessary.

In spite of Old Age Assistance and Social Security benefits, the amount expended for relief shows a steady increase over the past few years. The amount expended by Grand Lodge in 1947 was \$17,092.50. During the past year there has been expended \$29,038.74. Unless there is a drastic change in economic conditions, we can reasonably anticipate a heavier demand in the future.

It would appear that it may be necessary to set up a more detailed and comprehensive system of investigation in order to properly handle this increased work.

Although the number of salaried employees in our Grand Jurisdiction is small, these brethren have for many years devoted their time to the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

It would seem advisable to set up a system whereby a retirement age may be established, at which time a suitable pension plan would be adopted to augment such Social Security benefits as these brethren are eligible to receive.

At the last Annual Communication, on the recommendation of the Committee on Finance, Grand Lodge voted that an appropriation of one thousand dollars for a Special Disaster Fund be set up annually by the Grand Treasurer from the



General Fund until such time as it may be considered that a sufficient amount has been accumulated as will answer the purpose for which the appropriations are made.

In past years, payments for such purposes have been made from the Relief Fund. I therefore recommend that this Special Disaster Fund be set up from the Relief Fund, and that the sum of one thousand dollars, appropriated this year from the General Fund, be released into that fund.

As pointed out in my address last year, while the income of Grand Lodge remains static, except for a slight increase due to larger membership, the expenses have shown a sharp increase during the past few years due to the rising costs of all forms of services.

The receipts and disbursements for this past year are considerably in excess of the budget estimates. The receipts, however, reflect a reimbursement from the sale of ciphers and buttons which have been purchased by Grand Lodge for resale to the constituent lodges. The disbursements likewise include a substantial amount for the purchase of 25-Year Buttons. The difference between receipts and disbursements for the past year shows a balance of \$2,239.92, with a balance in the General Fund as of March 31st of \$37,419.21. The assets of Grand Lodge, as shown by the Grand Treasurer's statement, have reached an all time high of \$510,798.81. This indicates that the business affairs of this Grand Lodge are in a sound financial condition.

We have, however, reached a point where we should expand our services. While the landmarks of Masonry never change, we must adopt a future program to meet the ever-changing trend of times. With an increasing membership, a corresponding increase in the office work and expanded services is inevitable. We must therefore anticipate an increase in the operating expenses of Grand Lodge affairs.

It is my belief that a Special Committee should be appointed, to work in conjunction with the Grand Master, to make a thorough study of the matter and to make such recommendations as it deems necessary to help shape our future program and to enable this Grand Lodge to render expanded service to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

## IN APPRECIATION.

First, may I refer to all Officers of the Grand Lodge, from the Deputy Grand Master on my right, down through the entire Grand Line, and as I express my appreciation to them for their personal loyalty, may I report to you that at all times throughout the year have they been prompt and responsive whenever called upon for service, and they have all served this Grand Lodge faithfully and well.

The Past Grand Masters have always been ready to render assistance and advice when occasion demanded, and their co-operation is sincerely appreciated.

To you, my Brothers of this Grand Lodge, I am deeply conscious of the high honor you have bestowed upon me and I hope that my efforts have not been disappointing to you. Words cannot express that which is in my heart and mind, but through your kindness and co-operation you have made the past two years a page that will be ever treasured in my book of memories.

## CONCLUSION.

Masonry is capable of becoming a tremendous force, when developed to the fullness of its capacity. It is incumbent upon us to make well-directed and persistent effort to inspire the individual members of the Craft with a desire for that kind of knowledge which will create an interest in a larger field of Masonry.

Along this line, I quote from an address given by M. W. Charles H. Johnson:

"If we can get the individual members impregnated with the ideals and the principles of Masonry and link it together with the ideals of America, then we shall have forces in action that will counteract every kind of ism that seeks the destruction of our Republic and of the institutions upon which it stands. If we can get this magnificent body of men to depend not merely upon Ritual and festivities, but to have their souls filled with the spirit of the Brotherhood of Man and the the Fatherhood of God and the loyalty to our Flag, to Education, and to Religion and all those things that Masonry stands for, we shall have a working force in this country that will be a stabilizing force, and will save the country in times of crisis and in times of despair."

Masonry has pointed the way to peace and Brotherhood, but we have not always followed it. It has offered Truth, but we have often refused it. It has shown us the Light, but we have often walked toward the darkness.

There are nearly forty-six thousand men in Maine, each an individual Mason in a community over which he may be able to extend a powerful influence if he, himself, in his own demeanor and word observes the solemn obligations imposed upon him at the Altar of Freemasonry.

Brethren, I am about to lay down the gavel. My association with you has been a continuous course of unbroken fellowship. The office has appealed to me as one involving the highest conception of duty. With your assistance I have tried to meet the responsibility. It is my hope that my experiences during the past two years will better fit me to be of future service to this Grand Lodge.

Now that my term of office is closing, may I leave with you this thought:

"Some one will blend the plaster, some one will carry the stone,  
Neither the man nor the master ever can build alone.  
Making a roof from the weather, building a house for the king,  
Only by working together, man can accomplish a thing.

"All have a share in the beauty; all have a part in the plan,  
What does it matter what duty falls to the lot of a man?  
Each has a hand in the building; no one has builded alone,  
Whether a cross he was gilding, whether he carried the stone."

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,  
*Grand Master.*

When the Grand Master had concluded reading that part of his Address relating to departed brethren, at his request the Communication stood with bowed heads while prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain DAVID L. WILSON.

The reading of the Annual Address was followed by great applause, the Communication standing.

On motion of R. W. Bro. ELA, it was

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

*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.

## APPENDIX.

### Dispensations Granted.

(a) To hold election at a communication other than the annual one, one or more elective officers declining to be installed:

Drummond Lodge, No. 118,	October 4, 1951
Columbia Lodge, No. 200,	January 1, 1952

(b) To permit lodges to meet in halls other than their own:

Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163,	June 6, 1951
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(c) To permit lodges in this jurisdiction to visit lodges in Sister Jurisdictions, or to invite lodges in Sister Jurisdictions to pay a fraternal visit to lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction:

Atlantic Lodge, No. 81,	May 7, 1951
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30,	May 9, 1951
Union Lodge, No. 31,	May 18, 1951
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12,	August 25, 1951
Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202,	November 7, 1951
Portland Lodge, No. 1,	January 28, 1952
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81,	March 10, 1952

(d) To permit lodges to confer degrees in less than the required time on candidates in, or about to enter, military service:

Tyrian Lodge, No. 73,	April 30, 1951
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188,	April 22, 1951
Ocean Lodge, No. 142,	May 14, 1951
Deering Lodge, No. 183,	May 18, 1951
Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207,	May 19, 1951
Saint Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198,	May 31, 1951
Lafayette Lodge, No. 48,	May 31, 1951
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109,	June 6, 1951
Molunkus Lodge, No. 165,	June 1, 1951
Arundel Lodge, No. 76,	June 15, 1951
Monument Lodge, No. 96,	June 1, 1951
Ancients Brothers' Lodge, No. 178,	June 27, 1951
David A. Hooper Lodge, No. 201,	July 24, 1951
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57,	August 23, 1951

Amity Lodge, No. 6,	August 20, 1951
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188,	August 29, 1951
York Lodge, No. 22,	September 6, 1951
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216,	October 15, 1951
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109,	October 16, 1951
Saint Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198,	November 20, 1951
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105,	December 1, 1951
Benevolent Lodge, No. 87,	December 1, 1951
Augusta Lodge, No. 141,	December 28, 1951
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52,	December 22, 1951
Washington Lodge, No. 37,	February 5, 1952
Excelsior Lodge, No. 151,	February 4, 1952
Riverside Lodge, No. 135,	February 26, 1952
Seaside Lodge, No. 144,	March 18, 1952
Pownal Lodge, No. 119,	March 29, 1952
Acacia Lodge, No. 121,	March 31, 1952
Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126,	April 7, 1952
Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109,	April 25, 1952

## GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 6, 1952.

*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, 1952.

## GENERAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodge Dues and Assessments . . . . .	\$25,682.00
Sale of Rituals and lessons . . . . .	2,624.75
Sale of 25-Year Buttons . . . . .	7,001.25
Sale of aprons . . . . .	12.00
Receipts of Grand Lodge office . . . . .	72.90
Dispensations . . . . .	84.00
Delinquency fines . . . . .	13.00
Library account . . . . .	10.00
Grand Bodies, rent and office expense, 1950 . . . . .	1,591.02
Grand Bodies, rent and office expense, 1951 . . . . .	1,371.65
Interest on bank deposits . . . . .	105.62
Check No. 6019, not paid, written off . . . . .	5.00
	<hr/> \$38,573.19

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees, rent.....	\$ 3,600.00
C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary.....	3,000.00
E. D. Webster, Assistant, salary.....	1,900.00
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary.....	1,000.00
A. L. Burbank, Grand Lecturer, per vote.....	300.00
R. J. Pollard, Correspondence, per vote.....	550.00
Tyler and music, session.....	70.00
Stenography, session.....	54.65
Auditing.....	335.00
Treasurer, Contingent.....	24.00
Grand Master, Contingent.....	1,350.00
Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, ex- pense to Washington.....	350.00
Payroll, 1951 session.....	5,059.20
District Deputy Grand Masters, expense.....	633.69
Meetings and Conferences, expense.....	137.77
Grand Lecturer, expense.....	236.41
Grand Lodge office supplies and services.....	251.24
25-Year Buttons.....	7,436.10
Medals.....	441.05
P. G. M. Jewel and apron.....	281.50
Engraving veteran medals.....	159.90
Secretary and Treasurer, printing.....	617.78
Binding textbooks.....	132.30
Library account—Binding.....	186.50
Bulletins.....	98.94
Education.....	50.41
Printing proceedings.....	2,044.90
Masonic Service Association, dues.....	1,150.64
Masonic Service Association, hospital service, per vote.....	2,000.00
Catering and entertainment of guests.....	1,043.64
Telephone.....	222.64
Disaster Fund, per vote.....	1,000.00
Social Security Taxes.....	88.64
Grand Master's and Secretary's Conference fees....	95.00
Flowers.....	46.29
Insurance.....	66.75
Treasurer's bond.....	125.00
Box rent and tax.....	30.00
Trial Commission, expense.....	163.33
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	\$36,333.27
Balance.....	2,239.92
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	\$38,573.19

Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$35,179.29
Balance, 1952 account.....	2,239.92
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Balance, March 31, 1952.....	\$37,419.21
First Portland National Bank, checking account....	\$32,560.88
Maine Savings Bank, Account No. 12356, balance on deposit.....	4,858.33
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	\$37,419.21

## DISASTER FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Transfer from General Fund, per vote.....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest.....	10.00
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	\$ 1,010.00
No disbursements.....	0.00
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Balance.....	\$ 1,010.00
Maine Savings Bank, Account No. 12356, balance on deposit.....	\$ 1,010.00

## MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND

## RECEIPTS.

\$15,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1952-54, called.....	\$15,000.00
Income on investments.....	575.00
Interest on deposits.....	203.26
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	\$15,778.26
No disbursements.....	0.00
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Balance.....	\$15,778.26
Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$11,033.43
Balance, 1952 account.....	15,778.26
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Balance, March 31, 1952.....	\$26,811.69
First Portland National Bank, savings Account No. 22609.....	\$15,000.00
Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 136545.....	6,141.02
Maine Savings Bank, Account No. 14352.....	5,670.67
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	\$26,811.69

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1952.

<i>Face</i>	<i>Bonds</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Income</i>
\$5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1951-53, dated Sept. 15, 1943.....		\$ 5,075.00	\$ 100.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1952-54, dated Dec. 1, 1944.....		5,062.50	100.00
Income on securities no longer owned.....			375.00
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		\$10,137.50	\$ 575.00
Investment at cost.....		\$10,137.50	
Balance.....		26,811.69	
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Fund.....		\$36,949.19	

## GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Assessments.....	\$ 1,593.00
Contributions.....	91.00
Interest.....	1.00
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	\$ 1,685.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.....	\$ 1,700.00
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Deficit.....	— 15.00
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	\$ 1,685.00
Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 40.58
Deficit, 1952 account.....	— 15.00
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Balance, March 31, 1952.....	\$ 25.58
First Portland National Bank, checking account....	\$ 25.58

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
Grand Treasurer.



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

MARCH 31, 1952.

## GENERAL FUND:

Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 32,560.88	
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, Account No. 12356.....	4,858.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,419.21

## DISASTER FUND:

Balance, Maine Savings Bank, Account No. 12356.....	\$ 1,010.00	
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## MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 10,137.50	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	15,000.00	
Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 126545.....	6,141.02	
Maine Savings Bank, Account No. 14352.....	5,670.67	
	<hr/>	36,949.19

## CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$322,055.97	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	4,221.68	
	<hr/>	326,277.65

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 30,107.50	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	2,100.00	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 136385.....	315.63	
	<hr/>	32,523.13

## FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 1,027.00	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	1,047.00

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 24,609.83	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 136386.....	349.30	
	<hr/>	24,959.13

## RELIEF FUND:

Balance, Canal National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 29,637.50	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 123838.....	3,408.47	
	<hr/>	33,045.97

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 11,751.81	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609, Principal Account.....	171.00	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 136384....,		
Interest Account.....	704.64	
	<hr/>	12,627.45

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost.....	\$ 4,043.44	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 136383, Principal Account.....	0.00	
Interest Account.....	896.64	
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		\$510,798.81

## UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Grand Lodge dues, 1952.....	\$ 313.00
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## COMMITTED FUNDS:

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund:

Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 25.58
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Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer,*

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer then presented the following report on Delinquent Lodges:

PORTLAND, MAINE,

May 6, 1952.

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

I herewith submit the following report of one case of delinquency in respect to transmitting Annual Returns and Dues as prescribed in Section 79 of the Constitution, as amended.

Hancock Lodge, No. 4, returns were received postmarked February 11, 1952, the established penalty for the delay being \$13.00. The fine was paid March 10, 1952.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

The report was accepted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's report was presented as follows:

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

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**APRIL 1, 1951 TO MARCH 31, 1952**

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

GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is our report covering an audit of the accounts of your Treasurer for the Fiscal Year April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952, and certification is expressed to the extent of the following test and tabulations.

We found all moneys shown as received to be properly accounted for and either cancelled checks or vouchers to be on file supporting payments made by your Treasurer. 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 to be in the custody of the Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Based on Market Value of Securities on March 31, 1952, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	Mar. 31, 1952	Mar. 31, 1951
Cash.....	\$107,116.92	\$ 83,655.86
Securities Priced at Market Value.....	425,066.21	422,674.89
Accounts due from Lodges.....	313.00	0.
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$532,496.13</b>	<b>\$506,330.75</b>

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$532,496.13, are divided as to the several funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 37,757.79
Disaster Fund.....	1,010.00
Charity Fund.....	340,987.55
Relief Fund.....	33,045.97
Rich Fund.....	4,697.14
Thayer Fund.....	1,133.09
George Washington Memorial Fund.....	25.58
Post-War Fund.....	36,861.69
Bodge Fund.....	28,818.05
Cutter Fund.....	12,466.89
Farrar Fund.....	35,692.38
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$532,496.13</b>

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

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGRINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,  
April 24, 1952.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

## GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, May 6, 1952.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcements of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Thirty-second Annual Communication, together with Amendment to Standing Regulation No. 1, and the adoption of

Standing Regulation No. 76, were mailed on May 15, 1951, to all Lodges, Grand Officers and Permanent Members, and the full printed proceedings were mailed on June 26th.

#### CARD INDEX.

Both the general and individual Lodge indexes have been brought up to date as per the Returns of January, 1952.

#### RETURNS.

Once in every four years we ask for a complete roster of the membership of the lodges. This year we discovered many errors on the part of Lodge Secretaries. Strange as it may seem, most of these errors were in the reports of secretaries of lodges with small membership. On January 23rd we wrote ninety lodges calling attention to the fact that their Returns would be due in this office on February 1st. After the writing of some seventy-five letters and with the use of the telephone and telegraph we succeeded in securing the last one on the twelfth of February.

#### REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS.

Of the 207 lodges, eighty-eight treasurers failed to comply with the regulation requiring a copy of their annual report to their lodges to be forwarded to this office within ten days after the annual meeting.

#### NECROLOGY.

We have been called upon to mourn the loss of one Permanent Member during the past year. R. W. E. Murray Graham passed away on August 9th, and a memorial of him was mailed on the seventeenth of August. We have received notice of an unusually large number of brethren of other Grand Jurisdictions and their names will appear as Appendix A of this report.

#### GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

The week of February 19-22, inclusive, found a large number of representatives of Grand Lodges from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Philippine Islands, at the Hotel Statler in Washington, for the observance of "Masonic Week."

On Tuesday, February 19th, the Masonic Service Association held their Annual Meeting. This was followed in the afternoon, by Conference, Tea and Reception, giving an opportunity to greet old friends and to make new acquaintances.

Tuesday was well occupied by the Grand Masters' Conference, which was continued through Wednesday, ending that evening with the Grand Masters' Banquet.

On Wednesday morning a breakfast was given in the main ballroom by Brother Frank S. Land, in honor of the President, M. W. Harry S. Truman.

This was well attended by members of the Fraternity occupying high positions in the executive and military branches of the government.

On Thursday, the Grand Secretaries held their conference. The time was spent in the discussion of such subjects as:

1. Liability Insurance for Subordinate Lodges.
2. To what extent should Lodge Finances be Regulated by Grand Lodge.
3. How can we stimulate interest in our Grand Lodge proceedings and Code?
4. How can a Grand Secretary encourage the recording of material for local Masonic history?
5. What constitutes Masonic residence?

At seven o'clock the Annual Banquet was held with an address by the Rev. John B. Hubbard of Park Ridge, Ill.

The purpose of these conferences is to exchange ideas and experiences and are of inestimable value in promoting the welfare of the Fraternity.

#### REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION.

Requests for recognition and exchange of Representatives have been received as follows:

- Grand Lodge of Italy.
- Grand Lodge of China.
- Grand Lodge of Argentina.
- Grand Lodge of Iceland.
- Grand Lodge "Cosmos" del Estado, Mexico.
- Grand Lodge of Columbia.
- Grand Lodge of Rio Janeiro.

All of these have been referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and report on same will be presented by that committee.

#### UN-MASONIC CONDUCT.

Charges of un-masonic conduct have been filed in the office by Orchard Lodge, No. 215, against one of their members and Waterville Lodge, No. 33, against a member. These have been referred to the Commissioners of Trial.

#### COURTESY WORK.

The requests for courtesy work for lodges of other jurisdictions continues to be large and we have been obliged to ask for considerable like work by lodges of other jurisdictions.

#### CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER.

Certificate of Charter has been issued to Island Lodge, No. 89.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT.

The report of the Committee on Official Ballot giving the "form, rules and regulations" was printed and mailed to all lodges, officers and Permanent Members a few weeks before the annual meeting.

## FINANCIAL.

I have received from the sale of Text Books, Rituals and other supplies . . . . .	\$ 3,158.89
25-Year Buttons . . . . .	7,001.25
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	\$10,160.14
From which I have paid postage and sundry office expenses . . . . .	\$ 461.24
Grand Treasurer . . . . .	9,698.90
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	\$10,160.14

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,  
*Grand Secretary.*

## Appendix A.

**Arizona.** HARRY ARIZONA DRACHMAN, Grand Master, 1912; Grand Secretary, 1929-47. Born February 3, 1869; died December 26, 1951.

**Alberta.** VICTOR A. BOWES, Grand Master, 1934. Born June 29, 1887; died September 29, 1951.

JOHN AINSLIE JACKSON, Grand Master, 1914. Born March 25, 1875; died October 1, 1951.

**Alabama.** JAMES MADISON PEARSON, Grand Master, 1927. Born February 22, 1862; died May 12, 1951.

**Colorado.** BENJAMIN CLARK HILLIARD, Grand Master, 1941. Born January 9, 1868; died August 7, 1951.

**District of Columbia.** DAVID S. DAVIDSON, Grand Master, 1951. Born December 6, 1893; died June 15, 1951.

WISDOM D. BROWN, Grand Master, 1929. Born May 6, 1864; died October 9, 1951.

**England.** His Most Gracious Majesty KING GEORGE VI.

REV. CANON FREDERICK HALSEY, M. A., Deputy Grand Master.

**Delaware.** HARRIS SAMONISKY, Grand Master, 1935. Born June 28, 1895; died June 22, 1951.

**Indiana.** WILLIAM H. SWINTZ, Grand Master, 1911; Grand Secretary, 1920-1947; Grand Secretary Emeritus. Born February 4, 1869; died March 24, 1951.

**Idaho.** VICTOR PETERSON, Grand Master, 1923. Born April 18, 1880; died March 15, 1952.

**Kansas.** CLARENCE B. ERSKINE, Grand Master, 1937. Born May 25, 1883; died May 29, 1951.

WILLIAM EASTON HUTCHINSON, Grand Master, 1912. Born July 14, 1860; died April 15, 1952.

**Manitoba.** JAMES MACKIE, Grand Master, 1933. Born April 25, 1851; died April 25, 1951.

REV. PATER THOMAS PILKEY, Grand Master, 1945; Grand Secretary, 1946-1949. Born October 7, 1885.

BENJAMIN C. PARKER, Grand Master, 1943. Born August 5, 1886; died December 28, 1951.

**Michigan.** FRANK SMITH GOULD, Grand Master, 1934. Born October 3, 1870; died September 10, 1951.

CHARLES A. DONALDSON, Grand Master, 1926. Born November 25, 1875; died September 10, 1951.

**Mississippi.** WALTER LAWRENCE WILSON, Grand Master, 1918. Born July 7, 1878; died November 3, 1951.

**Montana.** EDWARD WHIPPLE SPOTTSWOOD, Grand Master, 1925. Born January 2, 1866; died May 14, 1951.

LUTHER T. HAUBERG, Hon. Past Master, 1950; Grand Secretary, 1925-1951. Born May 19, 1881; died May 11, 1951.

LLEWELLYN LINK CALLAWAY, Grand Master, 1904. Born December 16, 1868; died August 6, 1951.

HERBERT LEONARD LANGE, Deputy Grand Master. Born October 22, 1895; died January 22, 1952.

**New Jersey.** RALPH EMERSON LUM, Grand Master, 1925. Born April 21, 1877; died March 21, 1952.

**North Dakota.** WALTER LINCOLN STOCKWELL, Grand Master, 1902; Grand Secretary. Born January 12, 1868; died December 4, 1950.

**Nebraska.** GEORGE ALLEN BEECHER, Grand Chaplain, 1928-1947. Born February 3, 1868; died June 14, 1951.

WILLIAM J. BRECKENRIDGE, Grand Master, 1939. Born February 8, 1893; died November 16, 1951.

**North Dakota.** WILLIAM HALL, Grand Master, 1942. Born March 22, 1880; died December 24, 1951.

**New York.** GEORGE A. BARNEWALL, Deputy Grand Master. Died April, 1952.

GEORGE R. IRVING, Grand Secretary. Died April 15, 1952.

**New Hampshire.** FREDERIC ELWIN EVERETT, Grand Master, 1923. Born April 17, 1876; died September 18, 1952.

**Ohio.** ELMER R. ARN, Grand Master, 1935. Born July 8, 1886; died December 24, 1951.

B. FRANK THOMAS, Grand Master, 1927. Born August 14, 1886; died December 12, 1951.



**Oregon.** EZRA MORTON WILSON, Grand Master, 1934. Born November 30, 1866; died October 16, 1951.

WESTON GUY SHELLENBERGER, Grand Master, 1917. Born January 11, 1867; died January 25, 1952.

FRANK WILSON SETTLEMIER, Grand Master, 1918. Born August 18, 1873; died September 16, 1951.

EARL CLAPP BRONAUGH, Grand Master, 1919. Born February 26, 1866; died September 14, 1951.

LEON C. GIBBS, Assistant Grand Secretary. Born February 12, 1887; died December 3, 1951.

OTTO C. HAGMEMIER, Grand Master, 1930. Born December 1, 1878; died January 11, 1952.

**Oklahoma.** BEN H. FROHOCK, Grand Master, 1950. Born September 5, 1895; died February 9, 1952.

**Pennsylvania.** MATTHEW GALT, JR., Grand Secretary. Born May 12, 1880; died November 24, 1950.

EDWARD F. ROBERTS, Deputy Grand Master. Died August 31, 1951.

FREDERICH S. HAMMANN, Grand Secretary. Died March 13, 1952.

**Quebec.** WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Grand Master, 1917; Grand Secretary. Born September 24, 1861; died April 4, 1951.

**Saskatchewan.** THOMAS WELLINGTON SUTHERLAND, Grand Master, 1934. Born May 24, 1885; died October 19, 1951.

GILBERT SWAIN, Grand Master, 1925. Died June 12, 1951.

**South Carolina.** HOMER M. PACE, Grand Master, 1950. Born September 14, 1891; died November 15, 1951.

**South Dakota.** THERLO E. BURRINGTON, Grand Master, 1932. Born January 25, 1894; died June 1, 1951.

**Tennessee.** WILLIAM PORTER CHANDLER, Grand Master, 1932. Born January 25, 1872; died June 12, 1951.

THOMAS STEELE, JR., Grand Master, 1920. Born February 22, 1879; died July 13, 1951.

CHARLES BARHAM, Grand Master, 1916. Born April 16, 1867; died January 14, 1952.

HENRY LEE FOX, Grand Master, 1927. Born February 4, 1863; died February 25, 1952.

**Texas.** HENRY MARSH BELL, Deputy Grand Master. Born April 6, 1893; died August 24, 1951.

PAT M. NEFF, Grand Master, 1946. Born November 26, 1871; died January 20, 1952.

**Utah.** SAMUEL HENRY GOODWIN, Grand Master, 1912. Born February 12, 1862; died June 10, 1951.

**Virginia.** HARRY KENNEDY GREEN, Grand Master, 1932. Born December 6, 1879; died March 12, 1951.

**Washington.** ROBERT ADAMSON WILSON, Grand Master, 1927. Born March 13, 1882; died August 2, 1951.

CHARLES PHELPS KIRTLAND, Grand Master, 1939. Born March 16, 1895; died January 23, 1952.

### APPENDIX B.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to the following brethren who have been in good standing for fifty years or more. Those marked \*, were presented by the Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Portland Lodge, No. 1	George E. Smith	6-13-1900	5-23-1951
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Herman M. Ingalls	3-13-1901	5-23-1951
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Harry E. Ring	5-14-1901	5-23-1951
Lincoln Lodge, No. 3	Edwin E. Seekins	12-29-1892	5- 4-1951
Lincoln Lodge, No. 3	Charles S. Sewall	4-16-1901	4-19-1941
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Charles A. Ells	9-13-1901	11-19-1951
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Alton P. French	8- 4-1900	1-12-1952
Eastern Lodge, No. 7	Edward G. Brixton	2- 3-1902	4- 7-1952
United Lodge, No. 8	Perley J. Meserve	12-17-1901	12-17-1951
United Lodge, No. 8	William F. Hinkley	4- 8-1902	4-16-1952
Saco Lodge, No. 9	Clarence F. Sawyer	12-26-1900	7-16-1951
Saco Lodge, No. 9	Frank L. Northrop	12-26-1900	7-16-1951
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	Josiah T. Taylor	1-22-1901	12-11-1951
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	George G. Humphrey	6- 1-1901	7-14-1951
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Orin L. Chaffin	6- 1-1901	6-25-1951
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Wallace W. Edwards	6-27-1901	7-14-1951
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Frederick P. Haskell	10-26-1901	3-14-1952
Oriental Lodge, No. 13	Walter L. Frisbie	10-14-1899	10-10-1951
Oriental Lodge, No. 13	George A. Cabot	2-19-1902	2-28-1952
Oriental Lodge, No. 13	George E. Russell	11- 7-1900	2-28-1952
Orient Lodge, No. 15	William H. Rollins	12-29-1900	5-22-1951
Orient Lodge, No. 15	Percy Averill	6-11-1901	10-23-1951
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	Constant Southworth	5-22-1894	12- 5-1951
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge No. 17	Albert R. Farrington	2- 5-1896	12- 5-1951
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	William W. Jennison	3- 4-1896	12- 6-1951
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	Chas. M. MacDonald	2- 3-1897	12- 6-1951
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	Eugene C. Smith	1- 4-1899	12- 5-1951
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge. No. 17	Grenville E. Jordan	6-30-1900	12-12-1951
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	Charles F. Merriman	11-22-1900	12- 5-1951

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Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	Arthur K. Hunt	5-17-1901	12- 6-1951
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	Perley A. Swasey	3-21-1902	3-21-1952
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	James E. Parrott	6- 8-1900	12-20-1951
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Horace W. Oxnard	8-22-1900	12-20-1951
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Henry J. Bangs	6- 4-1901	12-20-1951
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	George L. Curtis	2-21-1902	4- 4-1952
Felicity Lodge, No. 19	Edward H. Emerson	2-18-1901	6-11-1951
Felicity Lodge, No. 19	Warren E. Kennedy	11-12-1901	11-12-1951
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Forest F. Winslow	4- 1-1901	5-28-1951
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Linwood E. Porter	5-14-1895	5-28-1951
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Harvey Howard	6-11-1900	1- 7-1952
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Alexander Lindgren	5-20-1896	5- 4-1951
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Harry A. Blazo	4-21-1902	5-12-1952
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Carl D. Sawyer	1- 2-1901	5-23-1951
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Allen L. Winslow	3-27-1901	6-13-1951
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Frank W. Colbath	1- 1-1902	1-26-1952
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Charles E. Howe	11-14-1900	6-20-1951
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Felix J. Gagnon	2- 8-1901	5- 5-1951
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Ruel E. Taylor	3-13-1901	6-20-1951
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Goodwill Douglas	5-24-1899	7- 4-1951
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Harry E. Gray	1-15-1902	4-16-1952
Union Lodge, No. 31	Pearl C. Oakes	1-31-1901	6-21-1951
Union Lodge, No. 31	Edward A. Matthews	6-20-1901	6-21-1951
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Ralph F. Thurston	10- 4-1900	9-28-1951
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Walter I. Lapham	12-24-1900	6-25-1951
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	T. Harold Branch	3- 4-1901	5-21-1951
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	John G. Towne	3- 4-1901	5-21-1951
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Ralph J. Patterson	5-00-1901	5-20-1951
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Ralph M. Gilmore	4-15-1901	5-21-1951
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Robert H. Gay	11-25-1901	5-21-1951
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	C. Wesley Grover	9-24-1900	5-16-1951
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	Fred C. Pooler	12- 2-1895	10- 9-1951
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	James L. Bean	12-26-1898	3- 5-1952
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	Joseph R. Sayward	6-19-1899	12- 6-1951
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	William H. Hawes	5-27-1901	10- 9-1951
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Roland A. Scribner	3-30-1900	5-31-1951
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Edwin S. Reid	4-26-1900	5-21-1951
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Chester L. Blakely	3-25-1901	2- 6-1952
Washington Lodge, No. 37	Robert Currie	10-30-1901	11-28-1951
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	George H. Thompson	3-28-1900	1- 3-1952
Central Lodge, No. 45	Arthur J. Dutton	6-14-1898	12-12-1951
Dunlap Lodge, No. 47	George A. Patterson	3- 6-1899	10-16-1951
Dunlap Lodge, No. 47	Clarence F. Kendall	10- 7-1901	10-16-1951
Lafayette Lodge, No. 48	James W. Burman	1- 5-1902	1- 5-1952

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Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49	John S. Dow	9-26-1901	11-24-1951
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Harry B. Marsh	6- 4-1901	8-14-1951
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Charles H. Towle	5-13-1901	2-12-1951
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Dana S. Mitchell	10-29-1901	2-12-1952
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	George N. Thompson	1-28-1902	4- 9-1952
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	John A. Babb	2-25-1902	4- 8-1952
Unity Lodge, No. 58	William Farwell	7-27-1901	10-11-1951
Star in the East Lodge, No. 60	Alvah L. Hinckley	3-11-1901	6-27-1951
Star in the East Lodge, No. 60	James A. Lull	7-15-1901	8-21-1951
Pacific Lodge, No. 64	C. F. C. Marsh	9-18-1901	11-21-1951
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Arthur W. Miller	10-26-1901	2- 9-1952
Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66	*Fred C. Park	3-20-1901	5-12-1951
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67	S. Sherman Whitney	4-20-1901	7-26-1951
Howard Lodge, No. 69	Leonard M. Treat	8-16-1901	8-24-1951
Howard Lodge, No. 69	Fred M. Johnston	5-21-1896	8-24-1951
Standish Lodge, No. 70	Albert H. Butterfield	8-29-1901	11-29-1951
Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71	Enos W. Ginn	10-22-1901	1-20-1952
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Orren S. Coffin	5-24-1899	7-13-1951
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Luther S. Coffin	6- 5-1901	7-15-1951
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Hugh Hayward	2- 6-1902	3-14-1952
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	James W. Loane	2-14-1900	3-14-1952
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Orren A. Martin	6-21-1901	6-14-1951
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Samuel H. Hemphill	7- 8-1901	6-14-1951
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	John B. Welt	8-29-1901	8-20-1951
Rockland Lodge, No. 79	Benjamin L. Segal	1- 8-1901	7- 6-1951
Rockland Lodge, No. 79	John A. Stevens	2-13-1900	7- 6-1951
Keystone Lodge, No. 80	William H. Soper	5-15-1901	6-27-1951
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Warren C. Jefferds	4-17-1901	12- 6-1951
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Fanning J. Burbank	3-19-1902	4- 9-1952
Eureka Lodge, No. 84	John Morris	2-18-1899	1-17-1952
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Frederick E. Wheet	5- 9-1900	1- 4-1952
Temple Lodge, No. 86	William Nason	5- 8-1901	4- 8-1952
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Lewis P. Knight	11-13-1901	1- 3-1952
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Winborn L. London	9-29-1889	4-16-1952
Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88	Frank H. Stewart	2-19-1901	5-15-1951
Island Lodge, No. 89	Leslie E. Smith	7-18-1901	6-11-1951
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95	Wm. Ballantyne, Jr.	5-15-1901	5-22-1951
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Leonard P. Berry	10-30-1951	11-23-1951
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Wilbert E. Carr	4- 9-1902	4- 2-1952
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	Claude N. Mills	3-17-1900	5-10-1951
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	Edward P. Lyon	4- 3-1901	6-24-1951
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	Geo. A. Cunningham	10- 4-1900	5-17-1951

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Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	Charles A. Robbins	7-25-1901	11-18-1951
Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101	Edward A. Packard	6-29-1901	6- 7-1951
Dresden Lodge, No. 103	Harry H. Mayers	3-17-1897	1-31-1952
Dresden Lodge, No. 103	Nat B. T. Barker	2-27-1901	4-16-1952
Dirigo Lodge, No. 104	Charles H. Black	10- 5-1901	10-20-1951
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	George O. Campbell	6-24-1901	9- 8-1951
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Charles E. Hoit, Jr.	4- 3-1901	3-19-1952
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	John T. Irons	2- 1-1896	6- 7-1951
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Walter D. Ramsdell	6-29-1901	6- 7-1951
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Silas Gibson	6-15-1898	10- 6-1951
Day Spring Lodge, No. 107	Herbert C. Patch	8-28-1901	11-12-1951
Day Spring Lodge, No. 107	Walter W. Symmes	9-23-1901	11-12-1951
Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Wallace E. Dean	9-28-1901	10-16-1951
Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112	Raymond R. Johnston	5- 9-1900	5-29-1951
Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112	Horace C. Buxton	5-27-1901	5-29-1951
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	James A. Bimson	6-26-1901	6-27-1951
Buxton Lodge, No. 115	Edgar B. Allen	4-24-1899	1-25-1952
Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128	Luther F. Herrick	4- 1-1901	5-14-1951
Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128	Louis H. Lane	3-19-1901	5-22-1951
Mount Tir'em Lodge, No. 132	Carroll B. Sanborn	1-21-1902	2-5 -1952
Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138	Frank A. Williams	5-11-1901	10- 3-1951
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Stephen J. Dondero	6- 4-1901	6-19-1951
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Montello Cottle	6-13-1901	6-19-1951
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Winfred A. Jackson	6-18-1901	6-19-1951
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Wallace P. Berry	3-11-1902	3-11-1952
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Lincoln C. Holmes	5-18-1901	6- 6-1951
Preble Lodge, No. 143	William H. Marland	5- 1-1901	6- 6-1951
Preble Lodge, No. 143	William H. Walker	9-21-1901	11- 7-1951
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145	Ira E. Smith	3-27-1901	7-10-1951
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145	Ernest V. Talbot	5-22-1901	6-12-1951
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146	Arthur C. Totman	1-31-1901	11-17-1951
Evening Star Lodge, No. 147	Harley F. Rawson	4-16-1900	4-16-1951
Evening Star Lodge, No. 147	Wilson H. Conant	12- 3-1900	4-16-1951
Evening Star Lodge, No. 147	Gilbert B. Spaulding	1-28-1901	4-16-1951
Evening Star Lodge, No. 147	William C. Allen	4- 1-1901	4-16-1951

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Evening Star Lodge, No. 147	Harry A. Record	11-25-1901	2- 8-1952
Evening Star Lodge, No. 147	Edward E. Conant	3-17-1902	2- 8-1952
Doric Lodge, No. 149	Arthur J. Humphrey	3-21-1898	11- 6-1951
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	James M. Palmer	1- 1-1902	1- 9-1952
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	George W. Lane, Jr.	1- 1-1902	1- 9-1952
Crooked River Lodge, No. 152	George D. Skillings	8-29-1901	9-13-1951
Crooked River Lodge, No. 152	Daniel S. Chaplin	9-26-1901	10-14-1951
Cambridge Lodge, No. 157	Frank L. Laughton	10- 7-1895	8- 7-1951
Parian Lodge, No. 160	Mellen T. Penley	10-18-1900	5- 7-1951
Webster Lodge, No. 164	Fred J. Atwood	4-24-1901	10-18-1951
Webster Lodge, No. 164	Wendell E. Maxwell	6-21-1901	6-13-1951
Negumkeag Lodge, No. 166	Everett S. Coombs	6-27-1901	6-28-1951
Whitney Lodge, No. 167	Frank H. Bradford	12-23-1899	8- 2-1951
Whitney Lodge, No. 167	Everett C. Roach	12- 7-1899	8- 2-1951
Composite Lodge, No. 168	David A. DeWitt	2- 2-1901	6-14-1951
Composite Lodge, No. 168	Ross I. Heal	3-30-1901	6-16-1951
Composite Lodge, No. 168	Harry A. Littlefield	6-29-1901	7-12-1951
Shepherd's River Lodge, No. 169	Irving M. Linscott	2- 9-1901	5-10-1951
Caribou Lodge, No. 170	Walter L. Collins	10-30-1895	3- 6-1952
Caribou Lodge, No. 170	Willard P. Hamilton	2-21-1901	3- 6-1952
Caribou Lodge, No. 170	Ray N. L. Brown	1-13-1902	3- 6-1952
Naskeag Lodge, No. 171	Ralph C. Willey	3-15-1902	4- 2-1952
Naskeag Lodge, No. 171	Minard E. Freethy	4-30-1902	4- 2-1952
Pleiades Lodge, No. 173	Andrew P. Leighton	5- 6-1901	7- 7-1951
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	John E. Bradford	4- 2-1901	5-12-1951
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Fred S. Woods	4- 2-1901	6-11-1951
Granite Lodge, No. 182	Herman H. Wardwell	5-27-1901	12- 3-1951
Granite Lodge, No. 182	Lester H. Penley	10-23-1901	10-24-1951
Naval Lodge, No. 184	Charles S. Williams	6-26-1901	11- 3-1951
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185	Fletcher T. Wood	6-13-1901	12-13-1951
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	Frank J. Neal	11-19-1901	1- 8-1952
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	Arthur Low	1- 8-1902	1- 8-1952
Davis Lodge, No. 191	William B. McKeen	9-27-1901	12-14-1951
Euclid Lodge, No. 194	Wm. H. Morrison	6-17-1901	1- 7-1952
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	Eugene H. Thurlow	2-25-1899	12-10-1951
Bay View Lodge, No. 196	Henry W. Rice	10-24-1901	10- 9-1951
David A. Hooper Lodge, No. 201	Edwin W. Doyle	6-15-1901	12- 1-1951
Mount Bigelow Lodge, No. 202	Edwin H. Brose	5-25-1901	7-14-1951

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Mount Bigelow Lodge, No. 202	Leo V. Standish	6- 8-1901	7-28-1951
Mount Bigelow Lodge, No. 202	Bert W. Witham	12-14-1901	1-12-1952
Mount Bigelow Lodge, No. 202	F. Elmer Blackwell	1-11-1902	1-12-1952
Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 203	Lewis L. Mann	11-22-1901	12-14-1951
Nollesemeic Lodge, No. 205	Frank C. Bowler	2-26-1901	5-17-1951
Nollesemeic Lodge, No. 205	George W. MacKay	2-26-1901	5-14-1951
Nollesemeic Lodge, No. 205	Ralph Lewis	3- 5-1901	6-19-1951
Nollesemeic Lodge, No. 205	Hardy S. Ferguson	7-11-1901	12-25-1951
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	Seth T. Campbell	11-21-1901	11-20-1951

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

*Grand Secretary.*

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. JAMES P. BUNKER, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 6, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Unfinished Business report that there is no unfinished business pending from the previous annual communication.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. MINOTT, }  
JAMES P. BUNKER, } *Committee.*

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Bro. CHARLES M. LANGFORD, JR., M. W. Bro. HAROLD C. MCALLISTER, and M. W. Bro. THOMAS ROY.

#### DRUMMOND MEDAL.

At the conclusion of the address by M. W. Bro. THOMAS S. ROY, he was escorted to the East and



presented with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal for which he expressed his deep appreciation.

(At 12.10 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 6, 1952).

## FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

2.00 P. M., TUESDAY, May 6, 1952.

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

### GRAND LECTURER.

The Grand Lecturer presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

I am happy to submit a report this year which continues to reflect ritualistic progress in Maine Masonry. The interest shown at the Schools of Instruction is truly inspiring, and makes the work of the Grand Lecturer a joy rather than a burden. I wish it were possible to relate the many interesting topics of discussion arising from the several schools, but in the interests of time and space, it is necessary to confine this report to statistics.

Again this year it appeared advisable to hold nineteen Schools of Instruction. The total registration at these schools numbered 1,007. While this is slightly lower than a year ago, yet it runs a close second in record attendance. As the following tables will indicate, the largest school was held at Biddeford with an attendance of 122, and the smallest at China with 25 in attendance. As near as can be determined from records available, a greater number of lodges were represented than ever before, namely 178.

Special mention should be made of two lodges, each of whom had ten Officers in attendance at a school. Solar Lodge of Bath had all but Marshal and Tyler while Presumpscot Lodge of North Windham had all but Marshal and Secretary. Four lodges had nine officers in attendance, viz: Marsh River, Saco, St. John's and King Hiram.



The following tables present a summary and registration data:

#### GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total Attendance.....	1,007
No. of Lodges represented.....	178
Percentage of total lodges.....	85.99%
No. of lodges not represented.....	29
Percentage of total lodges.....	14%
No. of Schools held.....	19
Average attendance per school.....	53
Largest attendance (Biddeford).....	122
Smallest attendance (China).....	25
No. of Districts having 100% lodge attendance.....	8
(Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 17, 19, 23)	
No. of Masters in attendance.....	112
Percentage of total.....	54.1%
No. of Senior Wardens in attendance.....	108
Percentage of total.....	52.17%
No. of Junior Wardens in attendance.....	77
Percentage of total.....	37.19%
No. of Deacons in attendance.....	128
Percentage of totals.....	30.91%
Visitors outside our Jurisdiction.....	12
Duplicate registration (2 or more schools).....	28

#### REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS.

District	Location of School	Registration
1.....	Washburn.....	63
2.....	Pembroke.....	31
3.....	Milbridge.....	26
4.....	Stonington.....	29
5.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	56
6.....	Hampden.....	59
8.....	Brooks.....	52
9.....	Waldoboro.....	79
11.....	Readfield.....	46
12.....	China.....	25
15.....	New Sharon.....	48
16.....	Waterford.....	44
17.....	North Windham.....	91
18.....	Biddeford.....	122
20.....	Dixfield.....	47
21.....	Winter Harbor.....	49
22.....	Hartland.....	64
23.....	Turner.....	38
24.....	Island Falls.....	38
Total.....		1007

## REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

District	No. of Lodges	No. Rep- resented	%	Total Registered
1	9	9	100.0	58
2	5	5	100.0	30
3	7	6	85.7	26
4	8	5	62.5	24
5	9	9	100.0	56
6	11	11	100.0	64
7	8	7	87.5	16
8	7	6	85.7	36
9	9	6	66.6	35
10	7	4	57.1	14
11	11	8	72.7	43
12	9	8	88.8	47
13	7	7	100.0	15
14	8	5	62.5	24
15	10	8	80.0	37
16	12	11	91.6	46
17	12	12	100.0	84
18	10	9	90.0	54
19	10	10	100.0	62
20	5	3	60.0	36
21	10	8	80.0	48
22	7	6	85.7	39
23	8	8	100.0	34
24	8	7	85.0	39
	207 lodges	178 represented		967
		85.99%		12 Visitors 28 Duplications
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Of the above totals, 673 were Officers of their respective lodges.

While the table shows 178 lodges represented, ten of these lodges were represented by brethren not holding office in their lodge. The total of lodges registered (178) indicates a gain of nearly 2% over last year and is probably the highest number ever recorded. Eight districts are credited with 100% representation this year, viz: 1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 17, 19 and 23, being the fourth consecutive year for districts 5 and 13, and the third for districts 1 and 17. Four lodges broke two year absence records and one broke a three year absence record. The absence record now stands as follows:

Lodges having absence record of two or more consecutive years.	No. of schools at which lodge has been represented in past ten years.
Richmond, No. 63.....2 yr. absence.....	4
Dresden, No. 103.....2 yr. ".....	2
Asylum, No. 133.....2 yr. ".....	5
Mystic Tie, No. 154.....2 yr. ".....	5
Baskahegan, No. 175.....2 yr. ".....	8
Rising Star, No. 177.....2 yr. ".....	6
Knox, No. 189.....2 yr. ".....	7
Bagaduce, No. 210.....2 yr. ".....	5
Evening Star, No. 147.....3 yr. ".....	3
Negumkeag, No. 166.....3 yr. ".....	4
Drummond, No. 118.....4 yr. ".....	3

McKinley Lodge, No. 212, in attending their third school in fifteen years broke a two year absence with seven officers in attendance this year.

Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, is credited with having broken a two year absence, but it should be noted that this was accomplished through the attendance of a Past Master of that lodge, having served as W. M. in 1907, and not holding office at the present time. Actually therefore, in the matter of officer attendance, the lodge now has a three year absence. It should also be noted that three of the lodges in the above list have a notable record in that they have been represented at only four schools in fifteen years. Those lodges are: Dresden, No. 103, Drummond, No. 118, and Evening Star, No. 147. I cannot believe that this has been the result of the distant location of schools as the records indicate that schools have been held within easy traveling distance of each of these lodges. It would rather seem to be indifference on the part of the officers. While it is desirable, in arranging schools, to accommodate as many lodges as possible within a minimum mileage radius, I am very sure that any Grand Lecturer would be willing and anxious to co-operate with the District Deputies in locating a school in or near those lodges. I hope that this situation may be corrected next year.

An effort is made to avoid conflict between the schools and other Masonic events of special significance, but occasionally this seems unavoidable. Such was the case in one instance this past year, and in an effort to co-operate, the date of the school at Brooks was changed. This resulted in a bit of confusion due to the cancellation of the intended event and I take this opportunity to apologize to the brethren and of the seventh and eighth districts for the inconvenience cause them by this postponement.

Other figures of interest observed in a study of the registration cards reveals that Masters, Wardens and Deacons present at the schools comprise 42.2% of the total attendance; about 29% of the brethren attended

school for the first time; and about 63% of the total signified possession of an Official cipher.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES' SCHOOLS.

Two schools were held for District Deputies as has been the custom for several years, at which time those brethren were thoroughly instructed in their various duties. These schools were well attended and I am sure that the fine record of Maine Masonry has been continued through the conscientious efforts of our District Deputies.

#### APPROVALS.

There have been fewer requests for approval of changes this year. I consider this as rather significant, in that the brethren of Maine recognize the value of maintaining our Maine Ritual free from innovation. It has been my observation that our brethren are becoming increasingly interested in the symbolism and teachings of our Order. While ritual proficiency is important, our greater achievement is the building of character. It's not so much what we profess to know, as what we practice that makes us Masons. There is an endless store of knowledge embodied in our symbolic teachings and we have scarcely opened the door. The desire for Masonic knowledge on the part of our brethren is evidence of the preservation of our great inheritance.

#### CONCLUSION.

It has been my pleasure to attend and take part in several installation ceremonies and other Masonic events during the year, and I am deeply grateful to the many lodges for their kind invitations. I regret that other obligations prevented my acceptance of many more. To all those who contributed so much to the success of the past year, my deepest thanks. The Grand Lecturer is always indebted to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the District Deputies for their untiring efforts in the promotion of Maine Masonry. I feel that I must mention my dear friend and brother George W. Hoxie, who traveled with me over the state and attended sixteen of the nineteen scheduled schools. Not only am I grateful for his companionship, but his presence served as an inspiration to me in carrying out my work.

We have accomplished a great deal in recent years in making our work uniform throughout the state, and with the adoption of our Official Cipher have clarified many troublesome issues in ritual. Let us therefore pledge ourselves to the preservation of our ritual and landmarks, that future generations may share with us the beauties, beneficence and wisdom of this great Order.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Grand Lecturer.*

## FINANCE

M. W. Bro. GILLIS presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

The report of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements of the several Grand Lodge funds have been checked and we find the same are in accord with the report of the Auditor. The books and records of the Recording Grand Secretary have been examined and the same found properly kept. A member of the committee accompanied the Auditor in his check of the Grand Lodge securities as listed in the Grand Treasurer's report and found all properly accounted for.

HENRY R. GILLIS,	} Finance Committee.
CARROLL W. KEENE,	

The Grand Treasurer's report and the Auditor's report were accepted.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

M. W. Bro. POLLARD, presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print. (*See Appendix*).

He also presented a Supplementary report as follows:

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

## Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence reports as follows:

1. An application for fraternal recognition has been received from the newly-established Grand Lodge of Iceland. This body was formed by lodges deriving their original charters from the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, a body with which the Grand Lodge of Maine has long enjoyed a most happy fraternal relationship. The new Grand Lodge was formed with the full approbation and authority of its Mother Grand Lodge, and was consecrated at ceremonies presided over by the Grand Master of Denmark. The President of Iceland was installed as the first Grand

Master. The National Grand Lodge of Denmark strongly recommends the recognition of its daughter Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Iceland also has the approval of the British Grand Lodges and of the Grand Lodges of Norway and Sweden. In view of the known high quality of Scandinavian Freemasonry, the excellent record of the Icelandic lodges in the past, and the unusually favorable conditions existing in Iceland, your Committee has no hesitation in recommending that the application of the Grand Lodge of Iceland be granted, that fraternal recognition be extended thereto, and that an exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith.

2. A renewed application for recognition has been made by the Grand Lodge of Chile, a body whose original application has been under consideration by your Committee for the past five years.

The Grand Lodge of Chile was established in 1862. The admitted irregularity of its origin was subsequently healed by the recognition of regular Grand Lodges.

For many years, the Grand Lodge of Chile enjoyed an excellent reputation as one of the most stable and reliable bodies in Latin America, and was widely recognized by Grand Lodge in the United States. The principal barrier to its recognition by more conservative bodies was the condition of divided sovereignty existing in that Country, where the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Massachusetts and Hamburg not only maintained lodges in addition to those under the jurisdiction of the titular Grand Lodge of Chile, but have established new lodges since that Grand Lodge was formed. This condition, coupled with the ultra-liberal attitude shown by the Grand Lodge of Chile in its own foreign relationships, always prevented its recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

In recent years, a more serious barrier to recognition has arisen. The Grand Lodge of Chile has been deeply involved in highly unmasonic transactions. It was, along with the clandestine Grand Lodge of Uruguay, a principal sponsor of that Inter-American Masonic Conference which met in Montevideo in 1947. This Conference adopted an official formula of belief which makes possible the admission of atheists into the Fraternity, and which has caused the most serious concern and alarm throughout the Masonic world. Moreover, the Grand Lodge of Chile itself has adopted a vague and equivocal attitude in regard to the most fundamental of Masonic Landmarks. Solemn professions of regularity, in every way acceptable to your Committee, have invariably been followed by ambiguous explanations and interpretations, which completely destroy the meaning and the value of the professions made.

In the opinion of your Committee, the Grand Lodge of Chile is now technically regular. It uses the expression "Great Architect of the Universe," and displays the Volume of the Sacred Law upon its altars. However, it is painfully apparent, from the statements of its responsible officers, that the Grand Lodge of Chile has adopted an interpretation of these Ancient Landmarks which does not agree with the fundamental teachings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

We quote from an official statement made by the Grand Master of Chile, *in which he sets forth his own concept of the Great Architect of the Universe, a concept with which is presumably that of his Grand Lodge:*

"Under this name Masons who belong to any of the religious communities that dispute the world of believers may recognize and worship their particular divinities. Others, in the Grand Architect of the Universe, may see Universal Substance, with its constructive activities, its particular and fixed rules and laws, without a superior cause, carrying out its creations through secondary causes, impotent to perform a miracle and without Providential action. Each Mason, according to his education, according to his idiosyncracies, will assign essence and attributes to the Great Architect of the Universe, and Masonry raises this formula as a manifestation of respect to all creeds, as a sign of alliance between the incredulous and believers, and as a formidable incognite for science."

We also quote from an official statement issued over the signature of the Grand Secretary of Chile, and printed in the 1951 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Missouri:

"The Grand Lodge of Chile does not demand, previously, belief in God. The Grand Lodge of Chile requires belief in a superior moral principle, regulator of the world. The Grand Lodge of Chile permits each one to conceive the First Cause according to his own personal convictions, studies, culture, idiosyncrasy, and mentality.

"We are equally distant from the dogmatism of the United Grand Lodge of England as we are from the extreme rationalism of the Grand Orient of France.

"But, to be absolutely sincere, we declare that we do not accept The Bible as the expression of a Superior Revealed Will, but rather as a book of high symbolic and traditional value for the illumination of the human mind. In other words, we do not attribute to The Bible any Dogmatic value."

We find nothing in these statements which actually requires a belief in Monothism, the one essential dogma of Freemasonry.

The Grand Lodge of Chile desires to be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Recognition carries with it the unqualified endorsement of the Grand Lodge granting such recognition, and indicates its complete approval of the principles, practices and associations of the body recognized. We cannot recommend that the Grand Lodge of Maine extend its endorsement to any Grand Lodge which knowingly associates with clandestine bodies, which has been involved in unmasonic transactions, or which has adopted an ambiguous, evasive, or equivocal interpretation of the Ancient Landmarks. We most certainly cannot recommend that our Grand Lodge set the seal of its official approval upon such a concept of God or upon such an evaluation of the Holy Bible as are set forth in the official statements quoted above.

In view of these statements, we feel that a reasonable doubt exists as to the regularity of Masonic thinking in Chile. While such doubt continues to exist, we cannot recommend that the Grand Lodge of Chile be recognized. Accordingly, it is the recommendation of your Committee that the application of the Grand Lodge of Chile be denied.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,	} Committee.
FRANK J. COLE,	
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

BRO. FARRIS submitted the following report which was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals:

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 6, 1952.

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

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

Since the beginning of the Lodge year we have received two cases upon which hearings have been held, namely:

(1) Orchard Lodge, No. 215, F. & A. M., of Old Orchard Beach, vs. William E. Rolfe, charging the conviction of a felony in the Superior Court of York County. This case was heard in the lodge rooms at Old Orchard Beach on November 2, 1951, and the accused brother was found guilty of the offense charged and the Commissioners recommended that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(2) Waterville Lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M., vs. Merle T. Blewett, charging him of being convicted of a felony in the Superior Court of Kennebec County, Maine. This case was heard by the Commissioners in the Masonic Club rooms of Masonic Temple, Waterville, Maine, on November 3, 1951, and the accused brother was found guilty of the offense charged in the specifications and recommended that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

This completes the report of the Commissioners for the Lodge year with no cases pending on the Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. FARRIS,	} Commissioners of Masonic Trials.
HARRY S. GRINDALL,	
GEORGE F. PEABODY,	
GEORGE B. BARNES,	



## DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 6, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully considered the Address of our Grand Master and the reports of other officers. Our Grand Master has had a busy year. He has faithfully and efficiently attended to the duties of his office and merits the appreciation of this Grand Lodge for his accomplishments in behalf of our Fraternity. It is cause for satisfaction that he has been able to make so many visitations both within and without this Grand Jurisdiction. We congratulate him upon the honor conferred by the Masonic Service Association when he was elected as Chairman of its Annual Meeting.

We recommend that the portions of the Address of the Grand Master in which he discusses the condition of the Fraternity and the financial condition of lodges, together with the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer, be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity.

We further recommend that the following recommendations of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Finance:

1. That portion of the Address dealing with contribution to the Masonic Service Association.
2. His recommendation that one hundred dollars be appropriated as the proportionate share of this Grand Lodge in the expense of the Committee appointed at the Conference of Grand Masters in February, 1952, to gather and dispense information concerning practices and Masonic regularity of various Grand Lodges seeking recognition by American Grand Lodges.
3. His recommendation for payment of the expenses of R. W. Brother Maxfield as Chairman of the Committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, to attend the annual meetings in Alexandria.
4. His recommendation that the annual appropriation of one thousand dollars for a Special Disaster Fund, including that appropriation for 1951 be made from the Relief Fund rather than from the General Fund and that the proper transfer be made to restore the appropriation for 1951 to the General Fund.

The Grand Master has recommended that the Grand Lodge of Maine approve a statewide observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Masonic Birthday of George Washington and arrange a suitable program on or

near November 4, 1952, in commemoration thereof. He further recommends that the planning and promotion of such observance be left with the incoming Grand Master, to be handled in such manner as he may direct. We recommend that these proposals of the Grand Master be referred to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has reported that the Special Committee for 25-Year Service Buttons has completed its duties and recommended that the Committee be discharged with thanks of Grand Lodge. We recommend that this be referred to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has further recommended that the Special Committee to Prepare Official Ballot has completed its duties and recommended that the committee be discharged with thanks. He has also recommended that a Standing Regulation be adopted, providing for a printed ballot and for the filing of names with the Grand Secretary before a specified date. We recommend that both of these proposals be referred to Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the portions of the Grand Master's Address entitled "Dispensations," "Dispensations Refused," "Decisions" and "Invasion of Jurisdiction" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master has reported the case of Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, his finding of a violation of Standing Regulation No. 46 by that lodge, and his action in suspending the then Master of the Lodge and the members of the lodge corporation from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, for unmasonic conduct, until this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and his action in arresting the charter of Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, until this Annual Communication. It is not the province of this Committee to express any opinion in this matter. In view, however, of the seriousness of the charge, we recommend that a Special Committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master to hear all matters involved in this section of his Address and to report thereon at this Annual Communication.

The Grand Master has discussed at length the finances of Grand Lodge and proposed a detailed and comprehensive investigation. He has suggested the advisability of a system for retiring and a pension plan. He has pointed out that although receipts for the past year exceed disbursements for that period, Grand Lodge has reached a point where it should expand its services. He has indicated that an increased membership, increasing work, enlarged services, and a broadening field of activities indicate that an increase in the operating expenses of Grand Lodge may be in order. He has discussed the advisability of the employment of a custodian of the Permanent Fund. He has recommended that a Special Committee may be appointed to work in conjunction with the Grand Master to make a thorough study of all of these matters and to make recommendations. We recommend that this entire section of the Address be referred to Grand Lodge.

Once more, we are happy to commend the Grand Secretary for his faithful and efficient attention to the many duties of his office.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	}	<i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i>
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,		
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,		

#### COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. WHEELER, for the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 6, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

The Committee on Jurisprudence has given careful consideration to the dispensations granted, and decisions made, by the Grand Master, and the action taken by him in connection with degrees irregularly conferred, as reported in his annual address, and submits its conclusions thereon as follows:

**Dispensations.** The Grand Master appears to have exercised a prudent and discriminating judgment in the granting and denial of dispensations, and all dispensations issued were within his constitutional powers and discretion. It is a satisfaction to note that no dispensations were granted to confer the degrees in less than the required time except upon candidates in military service or about to enter such service, and upon amply evidence that such action was justified by the circumstances of each individual case.

**Decisions.** The decisions reported by the Grand Master are clearly in harmony with the Masonic law and practices in this jurisdiction and are accordingly approved.

**Invasion of Jurisdiction by Presumpscot Lodge.** Section 96 of the Constitution provides as follows: "A petitioner for the degrees whose application has been rejected by a lodge shall not be initiated in any lodge under this jurisdiction other than the one which rejected him, within five years from the date of such rejection, unless the lodge having jurisdiction recommend him to another lodge by a unanimous secret ballot

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Under date of September 8, 1951, an application for the degrees was presented to Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127, located at North Windham,

in the Town of Windham, by a resident of that town. Three previous applications for the degrees, which he had presented to Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, of Portland, had been rejected, the last rejection being on October 2, 1946, so that Ancient Land-Mark Lodge retained jurisdiction until October 2, 1951. The fact of such rejection was correctly stated by the applicant in his application to Presumpscot Lodge. The Committee of Inquiry, to which the application had been referred, made its report and the application was accepted by Presumpscot Lodge on October 13th, and the candidate was initiated on October 17th, 1951.

It seems to have been the understanding of the Worshipful Master of Presumpscot Lodge that as the application was not acted upon and the candidate was not "initiated" until after the date when the jurisdiction of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge expired, no invasion of jurisdiction resulted. The Grand Master, however, correctly ruled that if at the time the petition was received the lodge had no jurisdiction, the application was improperly before the lodge, and any degrees worked thereafter would be irregular." A further irregularity in the proceedings of Presumpscot Lodge is found in the conferring of a degree in less than the required waiting period.

The Grand Master made a finding that the candidate had received the Entered Apprentice degree irregularly for a reason not attributable to his own fault, and ordered him to be healed. This having been accomplished, the Grand Master, has ruled that the present status of the candidate is that of a non-affiliated Entered Apprentice and that he is free to make application for affiliation, advancement and membership. The conclusions so reached are supported to some extent by the report of this Committee in the Sahagian case which was adopted by the Grand Lodge at its last annual communication, although the circumstances are not identical.

It is the opinion of the Committee that a liberal interpretation of Section 141 of the Constitution would permit the Grand Master, in the exercise of the broad discretionary powers with which he is invested, and in furtherance of Masonic justice, to correct the irregularities of the proceedings in this case, in the manner he has prescribed. His action in the premises is therefore approved.

The conclusions reached in this instance must not be considered a condonation of negligence and laxity of lodges in the conferring of degrees. On the contrary, this experience should serve to emphasize the necessity of the utmost care and caution in receiving and acting upon petitions for the degrees, in order that the jurisdiction of all lodges may be adequately observed and protected.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,		

## 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, 1952.

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

Permanent Members.....	37
Grand Lodge Officers (one vote each).....	42
Lodges represented (three votes each).....	543
Total.....	622

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. FARWELL,	} Committee.
WILSON C. BLAKE,	
GEORGE H. ANDERSON,	

The Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER as Chairman of Tellers and the following eight Tellers:

MERTON E. LEECH, ELBERT G. MOULTON, EDWARD H. BRITTON, GEORGE W. HASKELL, ROYAL L. CLEAVES, PHILIP D. TINGLEY, DANIEL J. KENNEDY and HAROLD A. CARMAN.

The Tellers attended to their duties and reported the choice of

BENJAMIN W. ELA,	M. W. Grand Master,	North Anson
PAUL L. POWERS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Freeport
EVERETT S. HIGGINS,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Lubec
ADIN L. HOPKINS,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Camden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

*Trustees of the Charity Fund*—EDWARD W. WHEELER and DAVID L. WILSON, for a term of three years.

*Finance Committee*—DAVID F. DREW for three years.

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

While the tellers were counting the Grand Master called upon the following guests: R. W. Bro. ALFRED ROWE, M. W. Bro. ARTHUR H. SPRAGUE, M. W. Bro. CLARENCE O. LISTER, R. W. Bro. ALBERT T. EYLER, M. W. Bro. HARRY O. SCHROEDER, M. W. Bro. ALBERT P. RUERAD, M. W. Bro. PHILIP JONES, and R. W. Bro. HAROLD H. B. VOORHIS. R. W. Brother VOORHIS presented the Grand Lodge with a framed document, dated October 10, 1822, in relation to a resolution passed by Grand Lodge on the formation of a General Grand Lodge.

## RETURNS.

R. W. CONVERS E. LEACH presented the following report which was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings together with the Abstract of Returns from the Lodges:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, May 6, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

One year ago we reported a net gain of 851, this year we report a net gain of 658, the present membership being the largest ever reported, being 45,690.

One hundred and forty lodges report a gain; forty-one show a loss, and sixteen report the same number of members as a year ago.

There were raised during the year 1,562; affiliated 156; re-instated 152. Dimitted 171; expelled 3; suspended N. P. D. 223; died 815.

There were 280 rejections, the largest number by Star-in-the-East Lodge, No. 60, rejecting 15.

The largest gain was made by Hiram Lodge, No. 180, gaining 46, and the largest loss was made by Reliance Lodge, No. 195, losing 11 members.

Hiram Lodge, No. 180, is the largest lodge with 1,045 members, the first time that any lodge has reported a membership of over one thousand. Deering Lodge, No. 183, report 996 members, and St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, 924.

Mount Tir'em Lodge, No. 132, continues to be the smallest lodge with 50 members.

The average membership is now 220. There are twenty-nine lodges with less than one hundred members.

The following table shows comparison for the past five years:

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Initiated.....	2,158	2,017	1,788	1,396	1,575
Raised.....	2,181	2,007	1,819	1,489	1,562
Affiliated.....	239	149	167	144	156
Re-instated.....	245	136	138	88	152
Dimitted.....	274	162	167	145	171
Suspended.....	1	0	0	0	0
Suspended from membership.....	92	0	238	81	0
Deprived from membership.....	0	2	0	0	0
Expelled.....	3	0	1	1	3
Died.....	804	766	797	643	815
Number of Members.....	42,082	43,250	44,181	45,032	45,690

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,  
ALLEN L. CURTIS,  
CLYDE FRENCH,

} Committee.

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1952

Nos.	LODGES	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members	Rejected
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland .....	9	18	0	4	2	11	0	0	1	0	398	0
2	Warren .....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	149	1
3	Lincoln .....	5	3	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	226	1
4	Hancock .....	6	8	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	100	0
5	Kennebec .....	8	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	201	1
6	Amity .....	11	7	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	341	0
7	Eastern .....	9	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	168	4
8	United .....	15	17	0	1	4	4	0	0	1	0	428	3
9	Saco .....	14	13	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	372	8
10	Rising Virtue .....	30	24	2	4	2	13	0	0	1	0	660	9
11	Pythagorean .....	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	145	1
12	Cumberland .....	12	13	1	0	2	4	0	0	4	0	262	1
13	Oriental .....	6	7	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	232	4
14	Solar .....	11	9	0	4	3	5	0	0	7	0	448	1
15	Orient .....	6	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	182	1
16	St. George .....	3	5	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	133	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark .....	15	14	1	5	4	13	0	0	8	0	620	3
18	Oxford .....	5	8	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	219	0
19	Felicity .....	11	8	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	266	1
20	Maine .....	11	11	1	2	0	5	0	0	5	0	247	3
21	Oriental Star .....	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	173	3
22	York .....	5	5	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	254	2
23	Freeport .....	9	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	249	0
24	Phoenix .....	8	13	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	235	0
25	Temple .....	7	9	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	154	0
26	Village .....	9	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	122	0
27	Adoniram .....	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	88	0
28	Northern Star .....	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
29	Tranquil .....	30	29	2	1	2	11	0	0	2	0	587	1
30	Blazing Star .....	9	10	0	4	0	9	0	0	2	0	396	4
31	Union .....	5	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	137	0
32	Hermon .....	14	22	1	5	2	8	0	0	4	0	531	8
33	Waterville .....	20	20	2	0	4	11	0	0	10	0	828	10
34	Somerset .....	1	1	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	204	0
35	Bethlehem .....	24	24	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	450	2
36	Casco .....	17	12	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	310	0
37	Washington .....	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	180	4
38	Harmony .....	9	7	1	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	264	1
39	Penobscot .....	8	11	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	242	0
40	Lygonia .....	17	18	3	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	446	3
41	Morning Star .....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
42	Freedom .....	8	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	97	0
43	Alna .....	4	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	208	1
44	Piscataquis .....	5	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	293	0
45	Central .....	3	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	145	1
46	St. Croix .....	8	8	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	318	7
47	Dunlap .....	6	6	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	342	0
48	Lafayette .....	14	13	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	178	1
49	Meridian Splendor .....	11	7	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	218	1
50	Aurora .....	9	12	1	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	425	1



Nos.	Lodgers.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's .....	6	5	0	2	1	5	0	0	3	0	260	1
52	Mosaic .....	11	10	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	254	2
53	Rural .....	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
54	Vassalboro .....	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
55	Fraternal .....	3	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	144	0
56	Mount Moriah .....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	95	1
57	King Hiram .....	9	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	159	2
58	Unity .....	10	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	124	0
59	Mt. Hope ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
60	Star in the East .....	15	13	1	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	431	15
61	King Solomon's .....	11	8	4	1	2	7	0	0	1	0	219	0
62	King David's .....	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	0
63	Richmond .....	3	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	168	0
64	Pacific .....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	82	2
65	Mystic .....	8	8	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	284	1
66	Mechanics' .....	9	9	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	269	3
67	Blue Mountain .....	3	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	119	0
68	Mariners' .....	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	119	0
69	Howard .....	3	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	166	1
70	Standish .....	5	8	1	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	180	1
71	Rising Sun .....	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	115	1
72	Pioneer .....	3	5	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	0	169	1
73	Tyrian .....	20	19	1	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	274	3
74	Bristol .....	6	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	153	0
75	Archon .....	3	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	104	0
76	Arundel .....	7	6	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	198	0
77	Tremont .....	4	3	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	191	2
78	Crescent .....	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	106	0
79	Rockland .....	19	19	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	294	0
80	Keystone .....	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
81	Atlantic .....	17	15	1	1	1	9	0	0	4	0	586	5
82	St. Paul's .....	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	201	1
83	St. Andrew's .....	28	36	2	3	3	17	0	0	7	0	924	10
84	Eureka .....	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	100	0
85	Star in the West .....	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	119	0
86	Temple .....	8	9	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	327	1
87	Benevolent .....	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	105	0
88	Narraguagus .....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	125	0
89	Island .....	4	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	82	0
90	Hiram Abiff ( <i>ch. rev.</i> ) .....												
91	Harwood .....	7	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	190	0
92	Siloam .....	10	14	1	5	1	4	0	0	8	0	325	1
93	Horeb .....	12	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	281	8
94	Paris .....	5	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	157	0
95	Corinthian .....	5	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	146	2
96	Monument .....	16	19	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	559	1
97	Bethel .....	7	8	4	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	176	3
98	Katahdin .....	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	143	1
99	Vernon Valley .....	7	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	119	0
100	Jefferson .....	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	104	0
101	Nezinscot .....	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	124	0
102	Marsh River .....	6	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	125	0
103	Dresden .....	3	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	88	0
104	Dirigo .....	16	11	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	147	1
105	Ashlar .....	10	10	1	0	3	9	0	0	2	0	364	1
106	Tuscan .....	2	2	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	182	0

Nos.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring .....	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	112	0
108	Relief ( <i>ch. rev.</i> ) .....	5	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	182	0
109	Mount Kineo .....	12	8	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	192	0
110	Monmouth .....	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	93	0
111	Liberty .....	18	14	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	293	1
112	Eastern Frontier .....	10	12	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	160	0
113	Messalonskee .....	6	5	0	0	2	9	0	0	4	0	411	0
114	Polar Star .....	10	10	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	187	0
115	Buxton .....	4	4	2	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	140	0
116	Lebanon .....	7	7	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	153	1
117	Greenleaf .....	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	82	0
118	Drummond .....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	1
119	Pownal .....												
120	Meduncook ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
121	Acacia .....	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	117	0
122	Marine .....	1	2	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	239	0
123	Franklin .....	4	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	145	0
124	Olive Branch .....	7	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	173	2
125	Meridian .....	12	13	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	249	0
126	Timothy Chase .....	7	8	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	200	0
127	Presumpscot .....	18	18	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	282	2
128	Eggemoggin .....	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	94	0
129	Quantabacook .....	6	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	5	0	117	0
130	Trinity .....	12	17	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	411	2
131	Lookout .....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	57	0
132	Mount Tir'em .....	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	50	0
133	Asylum .....	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	80	1
134	Trojan ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
135	Riverside .....	4	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	147	1
136	Ionic ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
137	Kenduskeag .....	15	12	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	191	0
138	Lewy's Island .....	8	9	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	280	1
139	Archon ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
140	Mount Desert .....	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	78	0
141	Augusta .....	21	20	2	3	2	9	0	1	2	0	507	6
142	Ocean .....	15	14	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	219	2
143	Preble .....	10	13	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	360	3
144	Seaside .....	6	7	2	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	276	3
145	Moses Webster .....	4	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	157	0
146	Sebasticook .....	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	169	2
147	Evening Star .....	5	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	96	0
148	Forest .....	3	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	122	0
149	Doric .....	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	110	0
150	Rabboni .....	3	3	0	3	1	6	0	0	2	0	232	1
151	Excelsior .....	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	55	0
152	Crooked River .....	7	5	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	125	0
153	Delta .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	1
154	Mystic Tie .....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	0
155	Ancient York .....	13	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	187	2
156	Wilton .....	5	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	261	0
157	Cambridge .....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	101	0
158	Anchor .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0
159	Esoteric ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
160	Parian .....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	102	1
161	Carrabassett .....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	72	0
162	Arion .....	6	6	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	142	1
163	Pleasant River .....	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	309	3

Nos.	LODGES	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
164	Webster .....	4	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	112	1
165	Molunkus .....	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	189	0
166	Neguemkeag .....	9	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	104	0
167	Whitney .....	5	5	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	115	0
168	Composite .....	2	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	200	0
169	Shepherd's River...	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	90	1
170	Caribou .....	10	10	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	316	6
171	Naskeag .....	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	73	0
172	Pine Tree .....	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	123	3
173	Pleiades .....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	175	0
174	Lynde .....	8	8	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	127	1
175	Baskahegan .....	5	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	175	0
176	Palestine (consol'd) .....												
177	Rising Star .....	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	22	19	1	2	4	13	0	0	1	0	408	4
179	Yorkshire .....	5	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	175	0
180	Hiram .....	56	56	10	2	2	15	0	0	5	0	1045	13
181	Reuel Washburn (con.) .....												
182	Granite .....	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	79	0
183	Deering .....	34	34	2	3	0	14	0	0	1	0	996	5
184	Naval .....	28	26	1	4	2	10	0	0	3	0	784	2
185	Bar Harbor .....	11	11	2	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	218	0
186	Warren Phillips .....	9	7	0	1	2	5	0	0	2	0	402	1
187	Ira Berry .....	6	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	92	0
188	Jonesport .....	7	8	1	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	158	0
189	Knox .....	6	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	0	152	0
190	Springvale .....	14	9	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	276	1
191	Davis .....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	147	0
192	Winter Harbor .....	8	8	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	165	0
193	Washburn .....	5	6	0	0	1	5	0	0	7	0	204	0
194	Euclid .....	7	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	205	1
195	Reliance .....	1	2	1	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	138	0
196	Bay View .....	8	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	153	0
197	Aroostook .....	5	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	230	0
198	St. Aspinquid .....	4	6	0	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	346	5
199	Bingham .....	5	12	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	260	1
200	Columbia .....	14	13	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	217	2
201	David A. Hooper .....	8	10	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	224	0
202	Mount Bigelow .....	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	109	0
203	Mount Olivet .....	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	86	0
204	Mount Abram .....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	138	1
205	Nollesemic .....	5	7	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	327	3
206	Island Falls .....	8	9	3	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	247	0
207	Abner Wade .....	3	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	124	0
208	Northeast Harbor .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	135	0
209	Fort Kent .....	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	111	2
210	Bagaduce .....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	68	0
211	Meduncook .....	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	0
212	McKinley .....	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	112	1
213	Kemankeag .....	2	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	110	1
214	Limestone .....	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	116	3
215	Orchard .....	11	13	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	212	5
216	Corner Stone .....	40	35	2	0	2	10	0	0	4	0	734	9
217	Ralph J. Pollard .....	12	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	188	8
		1575	1562	156	152	171	815	0	3	223	0	45690	280

## LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

R. W. Bro. WEBSTER presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
May 6, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

A general interest has been shown in the Library and many books have been loaned to the Craft. Several have visited and made use of the Reading Rooms.

Forty-one volumes of books have been bound at a cost of \$186.50.

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, London, No. 2076, was continued at a cost of \$3.06.

Two issues of the "Occasional Bulletin" were published and mailed to the Lodges, Grand Officers and Permanent Members at a cost of \$98.94. The September issue "On the Threshold" was extremely popular and numerous requests for large orders could not be filled for which we are indeed regretful.

A total of \$50.41 was expended for Masonic books and education.

From the Macey Publishing and Masonic Supply Company we purchased:

The Builders, by Newton.

Freemasonry its Hidden Meaning, by Steinmetz.

The Lost Keys of Freemasonry, by Hall.

Facts for Freemasons, by Voorhis.

Freemasonry in the Thirteen Colonies, by Tatsch.

From the Board of General Activities, Grand Lodge of New York:  
50 sets of Lodge System of Masonic Education.

From the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

100 copies Franklin, and Beginnings of American Masonry.

100 copies Washington the Mason.

100 copies Patriarchs Night.

100 copies Patriotic Holidays.

The sale of books amounted to \$10.00.

No particular additions were made to the Museum.

On August 1, 1951, the Committee met at the home of our Grand Master and we were pleased to have R. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela in attendance. The wisdom of these Grand Officers and the enthusiasm of all members of the Committee were outstanding. A lengthy discussion was held and plans were made for the coming year. Of prime importance was a suggestion that a file of mimeograph stencils be maintained whereby articles of Masonic interest and education could be run off as demand required. M. W. Bro. Lander turned over to the Committee a file of such articles published by various Grand Lodges to be held for future use.

Representatives of the Committee were in attendance at the District Deputy Grand Masters' Schools of Instruction held at Portland and Bangor and opportunity was made available for us to address those workers of the districts. Each Deputy was presented with a kit which contained copies of the above mentioned material as well as other pamphlets acquired by the Committee. Of special value was a copy of "The Maine Bulletin," "Audio-Visual Service." These books of 120 pages, were acquired through the co-operation of M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland from the University of Maine. They contain a listing of Motion Pictures which would be available to the Lodges, through the District Deputies, giving title, running time, whether in color, a brief explanation of the film and the rental cost. We sincerely hope that every district made use of this splendid service.

We furnished several Lodges with a supply of Check-the-Right-Answer-Contest and the answers were mimeographed to accompany them.

We are pleased that so many lodges adopted our suggestion that 25-Year Buttons be presented at communications when Masonic Programs had been arranged.

We were happy to co-operate with the U. S. Army Reserve Corps and the Maine National Guard by mailing to the lodges an invitation to attend "Open House" at the Stevens Avenue Armory, Portland, where a Patriotic, Civic and Educational program was held. It was an opportunity for an explanation to taxpayers where tax moneys are expended in the military; where parents and sons might learn about the various branches, education opportunities, and other benefits.

Your attention is called to the 200th Anniversary of the Initiation of George Washington, Master Mason, and the Father of our Country. The date of his birth, February 22, should be observed in all lodges. Our Library contains a large amount of material relative to Washington The Mason which will be made available to those interested in arranging programs.

Many District Meetings were held with varied programs. Past Officers' Nights and Guest Officers' Nights were popular. Masonic Plays created much interest and several were portrayed by lodges and associated craft members over much of the state.

Our Grand Master has been particularly active and has addressed a number of members in the lodges. We commend too the activities of our Deputy Grand Master and Senior Grand Warden. Again R. W. Bro. Tingley of the First District and R. W. Bro. Norman W. Lindquist of the Seventeenth District were active in the stressing of Masonic Education and programs in their districts. Bro. Lindquist met with his Masters and Wardens at least every month and held a Round Table discussion. Other Deputies have also been outstanding. One Deputy, R. W. Bro. Basford, of the Eighth District was thoughtful enough to write us an account of the programs held in his District. This was appreciated and we thank him for the courtesy.

We cannot praise too highly the educational addresses which M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard has delivered the past year. In his address titled "Masonry Around the World" which was delivered to packed houses at District Meetings at Portland and Hallowell, the Craft received the benefit of many years of study and research in some forty minutes. Over many years M. W. Bro. Pollard has delivered addresses the length and breadth of the state—a one man speaker's bureau! His knowledge of Masonry has meant much to the brethren and we want him to know how much we appreciate his untiring efforts.

In closing this report we wish to state that our policy has not changed from that outlined in our report one year ago. To all who are not familiar with it we recommend that they read it. It is printed on pages 463-467 of the 1951 Grand Lodge Proceedings. We again wish to thank you all for your efforts and for the progress you have made in getting "More Masonry into Men."

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. HASKELL,  
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,  
WILLIAM A. LEVENSAIOR,

} Committee  
on Library  
and Museum.

#### HISTORY.

R. W. Bro. TEWKSBURY presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 6, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Only one history has been presented to the Grand Lodge Committee on History the past year, although three others have been deposited in the Grand Lodge Library.

The history of Columbia Lodge, No. 200, Greenville, was prepared by R. W. Harry I. Rollins and covers the history of that lodge from 1894 to date.

The history of sixty-eight pages, printed, and bound in paper covers is a compilation of the records of the lodge. A list of members and other valuable statistics are incorporated into the history.

Histories filed in the Grand Lodge Library during the year, are histories of Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128, from 1936 to date; history of Monument Lodge, No. 96, Houlton, and the history of Unity Lodge, No. 58, Thorn-dike, by Archie Knight.

Two lodges observed their Sesqui-Centennial during the year, Amity Lodge, No. 6, of Camden, and Eastern Lodge, No. 7, of Eastport. Both lodges were chartered in 1801.

Eastern Lodge, No. 7, Eastport, held a two days' observance, June 24 and 25. The program consisted of Divine Services at the Unitarian Church, June 24, and a parade and banquet on the 25th. In the afternoon an address was delivered by M. W. Benjamin L. Hadley, Past Grand Master. The original charter was on display in the Lodge room.

Amity Lodge, No. 6 observed their Sesqui-Centennial Saturday, November 17th. Following a banquet at the Masonic Hall, a brief history of the lodge prepared by R. W. John W. E. Felton was read. M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Master gave an address.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,	} Committee.
JAMES A. SANKER,	
HARRY I. ROLLINS,	

#### COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

R. W. Bro. H. NORTON MAXFIELD, for the Committee, presented the following report which was accepted:

MAY 6, 1952.

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

The Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund presents the following report for the year ending March 31, 1952.

149 Applications for aid have been received and assistance given in 147 cases to the amount of.....	\$29,038.74
205 persons being assisted.	
Unexpended balances returned.....	\$482.56

Detailed information is on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,  
Chairman of the  
Committee on Distribution.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

R. W. Bro. MAXFIELD presented the following report which was accepted:

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
May 6, 1952.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:*

The Forty-second Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1952.



Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary.

Contributions amounting to \$163,813 were received bringing the calculated total to date to about \$5,548,800. Maine's contribution was \$1,700, bringing Maine's total to date to \$70,377.

M. W. Bro. Clifford D. Jory, Past Grand Master of Iowa, was elected President of the Association to succeed M. W. Bro. Elmer R. Arn, who had served since 1938.

The Masonic brethren of Ohio presented a bust of Dr. Arn in appreciation of his extraordinary services, and untiring effort toward the "completion of the Temple." The presentation and unveiling of the bust by M. W. Bro. L. Todd McKinney, Past Grand Master of Ohio took place at this Annual Meeting.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
*Chairman.*

(At 5.20 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 7, 1952).

## SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 7, 1952. }

(The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at two o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the previous session).

### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

W. Bro. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, for the Committee, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Condition of the Fraternity have examined the reports of the Grand Officers and offers this report:



The tabulation of Lodge Returns shows a net gain of 658, which makes our present membership 46,690. In the report of the Committee on Returns is found the detail making up these figures. While our total membership is larger than ever before we feel that we have been having only a normal growth for some years and that our membership is in a sound, healthy condition.

#### INSPECTIONS.

The Official Reports were received from the District Deputies covering all of the 207 lodges. They show that

57 lodges worked the E. A. degree.

49 lodges worked the F. C. degree.

101 lodges worked the M. M. degree.

The Deputies rated the work presented as follows:

Degree	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
E. A.	10	36	11	0	57
F. C.	10	33	6	0	49
M. M.	27	58	16	0	101
	<hr/> 47	<hr/> 127	<hr/> 33	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 207
Totals 1951	38	129	30	3	
Totals 1950	61	128	17	0	

It is noted that the figures this year show improvement over last year, but are much below 1950 ratings; also, that this year does not show any poor ratings for work.

#### UNCOLLECTED DUES.

Uncollected Dues for two years or more amount to \$24,421.00, which is very little more than last year; but more than the average of several years past. The individual Lodge reports seem to indicate that some lodges are still carrying delinquent members for indefinite periods. The reports show further that many of the brethren regard their financial obligations to the lodge very lightly and are far from prompt in paying their dues. The Committee offers its congratulations to the fifteen lodges which report no dues in arrears.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The tabulation of Official Reports shows a total of 7,061 Officers and Members of the lodges visited were present at the time of visitation, which is 15.1% of the membership. This is a very small percentage when we deduct approximately one-third of this percentage for the officers of the lodges who were present at these meetings.

## TREASURERS' REPORTS.

As usual the Committee is unable to give definite figures for comparison from the reports of the Treasurers because many of these were not filed as required, but conclude that while most of our lodges are in good financial condition there are some which need to investigate their finances.

## CONCLUSION.

A survey of the reports submitted to this Committee indicates that satisfactory conditions exist in our Grand Lodge, and it is hoped this coming year may be even more successful.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	} Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.
NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,	
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	

## MEMORIAL TO E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS presented the following Memorial as follows:

## EDWARD MURRAY GRAHAM

R. W. Brother EDWARD MURRAY GRAHAM was called from labor on this earth to refreshment to the Grand Lodge above on Thursday, August 9, 1951, at Rockland, Maine.

In the passing of Brother Graham this Grand Lodge will miss the labors of an outstanding Mason who devoted his talents and efforts to the service of the Craft in Maine for more than forty years. A high-type man, noble in spirit, cultured of mind and pure of heart he was one who truly exemplified in his daily life those masonic virtues and ideals which are the fundamental structure of our Craft. Surely one who in his earthy pilgrimage exerted an influence for good, and whose memory shall live in a record of good deeds done.

Murray as he was best known to his friends was born at Dartmouth Nova Scotia, June 5, 1872, son of Captain James Walter and Jane Elizabeth Graham, and was educated in the schools of his native city. On graduation he entered on a business career at Dartmouth, which later took him to Boston and finally to Portland, where he conducted a restaurant and catering business from 1903 until retirement.

On November 26, 1896, he was united in marriage with Edith J. Keeler whose passing was a severe blow to him. He had one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Elizabeth Talbot, with whom in his later years he made his home, and two grand daughters.

The Masonic record of Murray Graham is both long and notable. To the many stations and offices he was called upon to serve he gave his most earnest endeavors to live up to the high standard of the true Mason.

March 22, 1907, he became a member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, Portland, and was its Master 1917-1918.

He received the Capitular Degrees in Greenleaf Chapter, No. 13, November 23, 1910, and was its High Priest in 1916-1917, and later served as Secretary for many years.

Greeted as a Royal and Select Master in Portland Council, No. 4, May 28, 1912, and Illustrious Master 1922.

Knighted in Portland Commandery, K. T., in 1911, and served as Eminent Commander in 1920.

In the Grand Bodies of this jurisdiction he served as Senior Deacon 1922-1926, and Senior Grand Warden 1926-1927 in this Grand Lodge; Grand King 1943 in the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons; Most Illustrious Grand Master 1939 in the Grand Council; Royal and Select Masters; Grand Prelate in 1926, and R. E. Grand Commander 1940 in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

Duly qualified by passing the chairs in the four York Rite Bodies he was received as a member of the Maine Past Officers' Association. He also held memberships in Maine Conclave, No. 1, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, and the Maine Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood.

In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry he received the 14° in Yates Lodge of Perfection, December 12, 1919; the 16° in Portland Council, Princes of Jerusalem, February 27, 1920; the 18° in Dunlap Chapter, Rose Croix, March 26, 1920, and the 32° in Maine Consistory, April 30, 1920.

He served in the several offices in Portland Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and became its Sovereign Prince in 1930, and was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33° of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in 1940.

The funeral services were held in the First Universalist Church, Rockland, at two o'clock p. m., Sunday, August 12th, the Rev. John Smith Lowe, officiating, followed by committal service near sun-set in Evergreen Cemetery this city.

It was a great privilege to have walked with him part of the way!

#### EXEMPLIFICATION OF E. A. DEGREE.

R. W. Bro. AUBREY L. BURBANK, Grand Lecturer, was called to the East and he called upon the following Officers of Monument Lodge, No. 96, of Houlton, to perform the work:

Worshipful Bro. KENNETH A. YOUNG.....	Worshipful Master
Bro. J. ALLEN MCKAY.....	Senior Warden
Bro. CARL CLINTON DILL.....	Junior Warden
Worshipful Bro. GEORGE H. BEATHAM.....	Treasurer
R. Worshipful Bro. PHILIP D. TINGLEY.....	Secretary
Bro. LEON W. BENN.....	Senior Deacon
Bro. JAMES L. ROSS.....	Junior Deacon
Bro. Neil W. Marshall.....	Chaplain
Bro. ROGER LINCOLN.....	Marshal
Bro. LAWRENCE C. GOOD.....	Senior Steward
Bro. MILLARD FAIRLEY.....	Junior Steward
Worshipful Bro. LAURES YOUNG.....	Tyler

R. W. Brother BURBANK complimented the officers upon the excellence of the work, also the candidate, the Organist and other members who contributed.

R. W. Brother BENJAMIN W. ELA, Deputy Grand Master, then called the Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 8, 1952.

### THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Thursday, May 8, 1952. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9.00 o'clock.

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. PAUL L. POWERS, for the Committee, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations taken up separately. Each and every recommendation was approved and adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, ME., May 8, 1952.

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals hereby makes its Annual Report.

The undersigned, being all members of this Committee, were in session May 7, 1952.

Two cases came before your Committee, which we will report separately, as follows:

CASE NO. 1. Orchard Lodge, No. 215, F. & A. M., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, vs. William Everett Rolfe.

The complaint in this case dealt with the conviction of the respondent of a felony of a highly immoral nature. The record shows that the respondent was found guilty, after a plea of guilty, to the indictment in the Superior Court for York County at the May, 1951 Term, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the Men's Reformatory. Sentence was suspended and the respondent was placed on probation for a period of two years. All action taken by the Commissioners of Trials, according to our review of their report, shows that the Constitution and other regulations of this Grand Lodge were properly complied with. Your Committee confirms the finding of the Commissioners of Trials and recommends that Brother William Everett Rolfe be expelled from and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry from the date of the acceptance of this report by this Grand Lodge.

CASE NO. 2. Waterville, Maine, Lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M., vs. Merle T. Blewitt.

The complaint in this case dealt with the conviction of the respondent of a felony of a highly immoral nature. The record shows that the respondent was found guilty, after a plea of guilty, to the indictment in Superior Court for Kennebec County at the June, 1951 Term, and was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than two years in the Maine State Prison. All action taken by the Commissioners of Trials, according to our review of their report, shows that the Constitution and other regulations of this Grand Lodge were properly complied with. Your Committee confirms the finding of the Commissioners of Trials and recommends that Brother Merle T. Blewitt be expelled from and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry from the date of the acceptance of this report by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROWE,  
EDWARD H. BRITTON,  
PAUL L. POWERS,

} Committee on  
Grievances and  
Appeals.

#### FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Committee, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

## IN GRAND LODGE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 8, 1952.

Your Committee on Finance submit the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1952-1953.

Grand Lodge Dues and Initiation Fees. . . . .	\$25,000.00
Sales—Rituals—Lessons. . . . .	1,500.00
Sales—Aprons. . . . .	100.00
Receipts—Grand Lodge Office. . . . .	200.00
Fees—Dispensations—Delinquency Fines. . . . .	100.00
Interest receipts. . . . .	100.00
Rentals other Grand Bodies. . . . .	1,820.00

Total estimated receipts. . . . .	\$30,220.00
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## Appropriations:

Grand Lodge Office rent. . . . .	\$3,600.00	
Salary—Grand Secretary, Convers E. Leach. . . . .	3,000.00	
Salary—Asst. to Grand Secretary, Earle Webster. . . . .	1,900.00	
Salary—Grand Treasurer, H. Norton Maxfield. . . . .	1,000.00	
Salary—Grand Lecturer, Aubrey L. Burbank. . . . .	300.00	
Salary—Grand Correspondent, Ralph J. Pollard. . . . .	550.00	
		6,750.00
Telephone. . . . .	225.00	
Equipment. . . . .	500.00	
Printing—Binding. . . . .	700.00	
Supplies—Veterans' Jewels, Diplomas, etc. . . . .	1,200.00	
Bond—Grand Treasurer. . . . .	125.00	
Stenographic expense, actual, Grand Treasurer. . . . .	100.00	
Bank Deposit Box. . . . .	30.00	
Insurance. . . . .	125.00	
Audit. . . . .	335.00	
Library—Binding. . . . .	\$200.00	
Bulletins. . . . .	200.00	
Educational. . . . .	200.00	
		600.00
		3,940.00

## Travel and Inspection Expense:

Grand Master, contingent. . . . .	1,350.00	
Deputy Grand Master, actual expense. . . . .	200.00	
Grand Lecturer, actual expense. . . . .	225.00	
Official Conferences. . . . .	150.00	
District Deputy Grand Masters, Inspection Expenses attending conventions, Washington, 1953. . . . .	350.00	
Pay Roll, 1952 Annual Communication. . . . .	7,000.00	
		10,075.00

## Session Expenses:

Printing Proceedings.....	\$ 1,800.00	
Tyler—Organist.....	50.00	
Stenographer.....	75.00	
Entertainment Guests.....	1,500.00	
Flowers—Dinners—Funerals.....	75.00	
		\$ 3,500.00
Masonic Association—Dues.....	\$1,200.00	
“ “ Hospital Relief.....	2,500.00	
		3,700.00
Social Security Taxes.....		125.00
Association—Membership Fees.....		100.00
Expenses—H. Norton Maxfield, Chairman the George Washington Memorial Association—Expenses attending the annual meeting of the Association at Alexandria, Virginia, February 22, 1953.....		175.00
M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander—reimbursement of expenses in excess of appropriation for 1951-1952..		250.00
Total proposed appropriations.....		\$32,215.00
Excess of proposed appropriations over estimated receipts.....		\$ 1,995.00

A recommendation of the Grand Master that an appropriation of \$100.00 be made to cover expenses of a committee of the Grand Masters' Conference in compiling information relative to the standing of Grand Lodges requesting recognition, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence and the committee advised that the sources of information open to him were entirely adequate and that such an appropriation was unnecessary.

In the 1951 budget an appropriation of \$1,000 from the General Fund provided that said amount be set up by the Grand Treasurer as a Special Disaster Fund. Said amount has been set up by the Grand Treasurer as a special fund for the purpose intended. The Grand Master recommended that the funds for a Disaster Fund should be appropriated from the Relief Funds of the Grand Lodge and not from the General Fund, and this recommendation was referred to the Finance Committee. Your Finance Committee find that the Trustees of the Charity Fund at their annual meeting made no provision for a Disaster Fund. Your Committee therefor recommend that no change in the provision for a Disaster Fund be made at this annual communication.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY R. GILLIS,	} Committee on Finance,
CARROLL W. KEENE,	

## COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

W. Bro. KITTREDGE presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
May 8, 1952.

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,

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, HARRY E. ROWE,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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## OFFICIAL BALLOT.

It was voted that the filing date to permit names to be printed on the Official Ballot shall not be later than March 15, 1953.

Discussion clearly indicated that the closing date for the inclusion of "Printed Names" on the Official Ballot should not interfere in any way with the right of each and every brother entitled to vote to "write in" the names of any brother, or brothers, of their choice, as by rules and regulations of March 1, 1952.

The Committee on Official Ballot was discharged with thanks.

## 25-YEAR BUTTONS.

The Grand Master informed the Communication that the 25-Year Buttons had exceeded all expectations, that more than 10,000 buttons had been distributed to the lodges, and the Committee on 25-Year Buttons was discharged with thanks.

## BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

It was voted that the Grand Lodge, through the incoming Grand Master, institute such a program



as he deems advisable to commemorate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the making of George Washington a Mason.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. JAMES P. BUNKER, for the Committee, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
May 8, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

Your Committee on Unfinished Business would report that all matters of the 133rd Annual Communication have been attended to.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES P. BUNKER.

PLEASANT RIVER LODGE, NO. 163.

M. W. Brother EDWARD W. WHEELER, for the Special Committee to consider the case of Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, submitted the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 8, 1952.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your committee appointed by the Grand Master, in accordance with the vote of Grand Lodge, to hear the matters concerning Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, the arresting of the Lodge's charter and the suspension of nine of its members, has attended to the duties assigned to it and reports as follows:

Wednesday, May 7, 1952, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, and the Trustees Room, in Masonic Temple, in Portland, were fixed as the time and place for all hearings. Due notice had been given to Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, and to each suspended member and was duly acknowledged in behalf of each member.

Hearing was had at the appointed time and place. Pleasant River Lodge and the suspended members were represented by Masonic Counsel, namely, by Brother Ernest L. Goodspeed, of Augusta.

The suspended members were Perry F. Thombs, Charles H. MacDonald, Joseph W. Davis, Leslie J. Stearns, G. A. Carle, Daniel C. Manzer, John H. Chase, Clifford W. Gould and William R. Howard. William R. Howard

had died following suspension and prior to this Annual Communication. Clifford W. Gould was not present by reason of illness. Pleasant River Lodge was represented and the other seven members appeared before your committee.

Evidence was received from our Grand Master and pertinent records and correspondence were presented and examined. Representatives of the Lodge, several of its members who are not subject to charges and the suspended members were heard.

Your committee finds that Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, wilfully and deliberately and with full knowledge of its provisions, violated Standing Regulation No. 46 of this Grand Lodge, in that said Lodge, without the approval of the Grand Master and contrary to his expressed disapproval, reconstructed the Masonic Temple Building at Brownville, as reported in detail by the Grand Master in his address as presented to this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Your committee further finds that the nine suspended members of said Lodge severally and collectively negotiated and authorized contracts for such buildings, which contracts were subsequently executed and in accordance with which said building was constructed; that said members knew of the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46; of the disapproval of the Grand Master and that the construction of said building was contrary to Masonic Law in this Grand Jurisdiction; and that each of said members acted wilfully and deliberately in violating said Standing Regulation. The seriousness of such violation of Masonic Law is apparent. Grand Lodge laws and regulations have been established by vote of Grand Lodge for the welfare and protection of Freemasonry in Maine. Such laws and regulations must be conformed to. Their violation cannot be condoned.

Your committee further finds that our Grand Master discretely and faithfully performed his duties in acting as he did in all of these cases. He could not have done differently and adequately protected the honor and dignity of Grand Lodge and the good of the Fraternity or maintained respect for the office which Grand Lodge had entrusted to him.

At the hearing there was presented to the committee written apology from all of the suspended members (excepting the one who is now deceased), as follows:

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

We, the undersigned, suspended members of Pleasant River Lodge of Brownville, for violation of Standing Regulation No. 46, hereby unreservedly apologize to you and confess our fault in this matter.

Only for the purpose of mitigating our punishment we respectfully submit that we did not realize the full implications of our conduct at the time, and were activitated entirely by our

Masonic zeal and probably an unjustified optimism in the rebuilding project, and the fact that we had a deadline to meet both as to steel and building contract.

We still believe that the building can be made financially successful, and pledge to you our best efforts to that end if restored to membership. And we further assure you that we have felt our punishment and will never again disobey any of the Constitution or Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

PERRY F. THOMBS,  
CHARLES H. MACDONALD,  
JOSEPH W. DAVIS,  
LESLIE J. STEARNS,  
G. A. CARLE  
DANIEL C. MANZER,  
JOHN H. CHASE,  
CLIFFORD W. GOULD.

These members, excepting Clifford W. Gould, who signed the apology but who was absent by reason of illness, personally confirmed by oral statements to the committee their sincerity in making the above apology and confession and their assurances that the same not only represented their present sentiments but also sentiments which would persist and be reflected in their future conduct.

It developed at the hearing that the actual cost of the building was substantially below the figure which was submitted to the Grand Master and upon which he based his disapproval of the building program.

This brings us to the penalty to be imposed. The Lodge and the suspended members have been deprived of their charter and of all Masonic privileges since December 7, 1951, a period of five months. The light of Freemasonry has been dark in the Lodge. Its innocent members and its suspended members have suffered sorrow and grief. It appears that the spirit of Freemasonry has returned to the hearts of those who were responsible. Freemasonry does not seek vengeance. Wrong doing must, however, be penalized to the end that the principles of Freemasonry shall endure untarnished.

Your committee believes that this purpose has been accomplished by the penalty to which Pleasant River Lodge and its suspended members have already been subjected. One offense has been committed. We cannot see justice in dealing differently with the suspended members than we may deal with the Lodge.

An analysis of the case may be stated thus: A serious Masonic offense was committed. Proper action, in fact the only action which he could properly take, was taken by the Grand Master. The offense has been admitted. The Lodge and the offending members have been penalized. The members have presented apology and given assurances which your committee is satisfied are sincere.

We, therefore, recommend that the charter of Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, be forthwith restored, to the end that the Lodge may again enjoy all of its rights and perform all of its duties thereunder as a constituent Lodge of this Grand Lodge, that the suspension of each of the eight living suspended members be now terminated, and that each of those members be restored to all of the rights and privileges of Freemasonry and of membership in Pleasant River Lodge. We further recommend that the suspension of William R. Howard be declared to have been terminated and that he be declared to have been restored to all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry and of membership in Pleasant River Lodge at the time of his decease.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,  
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,  
PAUL L. POWERS,  
HARRY S. GRINDALL,  
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,

*Committee*

#### INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master CLARK D. CHAPMAN to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested M. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER as Grand Marshal to present BENJAMIN W. ELA, Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. ELA then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
WALLACE K. FENLASON,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.,	Limestone
WILLIAM J. GOULDING,	" " 2nd "	Eastport
FRANK S. DOWLING,	" " 3rd "	Jacksonville
LAWRENCE E. FERGUSON,	" " 4th "	Segdwick
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,	" " 5th "	Dexter
MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,	" " 6th "	Bangor
FREDERICK W. AMBORN,	" " 7th "	Lincolnville
WILLIAM A. HARTSHORN,	" " 8th "	Belfast
FRANK B. ADAMS,	" " 9th "	Thomaston
EDWARD H. DUNTON,	" " 10th "	Boothbay Harbor

ROYAL L. CLEAVES,	R. W., D. D. G. M.,	11th Dist.	Winthrop
ALWYN P. PHILLIPS,	" "	12th "	Waterville
B. GLEN MCGEE,	" "	13th "	Anson
IRVING C. TRUFANT,	" "	14th "	Bath
HAROLD A. CARMAN,	" "	15th "	Farmington
ERNEST A. MUNDT,	" "	16th "	Bethel
CLARENCE A. HUGHES,	" "	17th "	Westbrook
EDGAR H. PELLERIN,	" "	18th "	Saco
CLINTON E. PAINE,	" "	19th "	Kittery
CLAYTON E. SWETT,	" "	20th "	Dixfield
GEORGE L. HIGGINS,	" "	21st "	Manset
RAYMOND C. WHITNEY, JR.,	" "	22nd "	Cambridge
JAY A. WALKER,	" "	23rd "	Sabattus
HARRY D. DAVIS,	" "	24th "	Vanceboro
Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD.	W. Grand Chaplain,		Bath
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "		Lewiston
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK, LHD.	" " "		Portland
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "		Gardiner
" PERCY COTTON,	" " "		Houlton
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "		Warren
" M. GERRY PLUMMER,	" " "		Brunswick
BENJAMIN BUTLER,	" " Marshal		Farmington
FLOYD E. ANDERSON,	" " Senior Deacon		Augusta
NORMAN W. LINDGUIST,	" " Junior Deacon		Yarmouth
LESLIE LIBBY,	" " Steward,		So. Portland
JAMES M. WILLIAMS,	" " "		Thomaston
RAYMOND N. RIDEOUT,	" " "		Augusta
EMERY M. LEATHERS,	" " "		Hermion
JOHN J. FAAS	" " Sword Bearer		Benton Sta.
JOHN C. CONDON,	" " Standard Bearer		Orrington
HAROLD M. STARBIRD,	" " Pursuivant		Solon
ANGUS L. MCLEOD,	" " "		
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist,		Westbrook
LEO K. ANDREWS,	" " "		Augusta
FREDERIC C. DAVIS,	" " "		Millinocket
PERLEY S. HAMILTON,	" " Tyler,		Portland

He then invited M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN 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. CHAPMAN, LANDER 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 ELA appointed the following Standing Committees:

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Amendments to the Constitution.

GRANVILLE C. GRAY, ERNEST C. BUTLER, HENRY R. GILLIS

On Condition of the Fraternity

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, NORRIS C. ESTABROOK

On Commissioners of Trials

HENRY R. GILLIS, HARRY S. GRINDALL, ERVIN E. J. LANDER,  
GEORGE B. BARNES, GEORGE PEABODY

On Credentials

GEORGE H. ANDERSON, FRANK A. FARWELL, WILSON C. BLAKE

We expect a supplemental committee to assist in connection with the printed ballot.

On Dispensations and Charters

JAMES ABERNETHY, CARROLL W. KEENE, ERVIN E. J. LANDER

On Doings of Grand Officers

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, HAROLD H. MURCHIE

On Foreign Correspondence

RALPH J. POLLARD, FRANK J. COLE, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

On Grievances and Appeals

PAUL L. POWERS, HARRY E. ROWE, EDWARD H. BRITTON

On History

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, GEORGE R. CASWELL, FRED J. LOWELL

On Jurisprudence

EDWARD W. WHEELER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, HAROLD H. MURCHIE

## On Library and Museum

EARLE D. WEBSTER, WILLIAM A. LEVENSAIOR, GEORGE W. HASKELL

## And Special Assistants

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, FREDERICK C. LOUNDER

## On Pay Roll

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, HARRY E. ROWE

## On Returns

CONVERS E. LEACH, ALLEN L. CURTIS, CLYDE FRENCH

## On Unfinished Business

GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN L. POLLEYS, JAMES P. BUNKER

## On Special Work on War Records

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY

## On Special Committee on the Two Hundred Year

## George Washington Observances

HENRY R. GILLIS, Grand Representative, Grand Lodge of Virginia

CONVERS E. LEACH, Grand Secretary

EARLE D. WEBSTER, Chairman Committee on Library and Museum  
(including Masonic Education)

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Special Committee on Library and Museum

FREDERICK C. LOUNDER, Special Committee on Library and Museum

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Past Grand Master

## JEWEL.

M. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER was presented to the East and presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel by M. W. Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, for which he expressed his thanks in well chosen words.

## RECORDS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Lodge voted that when the stenographic report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed by the stenographer, and read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand

Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Communication.

## CLOSING.

At 11.45 A. M., Eastern Daylight Time, the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain the Rev. DAVID L. WILSON.

*Benj. W. Ela*

*Grand Master.*



Attest.

*Convers E. Leach*

*Grand Secretary.*

The One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 5, 1953, at 9.00 A. M.



# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

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MASONIC TEMPLE,  
Tuesday, May 6, 1952.

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

Present — ERVIN E. J. LANDER, *President*  
 BENJAMIN W. ELA, *Deputy Grand Master*  
 GEORGE R. CASWELL, *Senior Grand Warden*  
 FRED J. LOWELL, *Junior Grand Warden*  
 CONVERS E. LEACH, *Grand Secretary*.  
 GEORGE F. GIDDINGS  
 FRANK J. COLE  
 DAVID L. WILSON  
 CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

*Voted*, To omit the reading of the records and that as recorded they be confirmed.

*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.

Transfer from Relief Account, per vote. . . . .	\$ 12,128.43
\$4,000 Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 5's, 1973, called . . . . .	4,200.00
2,000 U. S. Treasury, 3's, 1951-55, called . . . . .	2,000.00
1,000 Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968, called. .	1,000.00
3,000 Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, 5's, 1951, matured . . . . .	3,000.00
50 Rights, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sold.	242.74
Excess Rights, First National Bank, Boston, sold.	2.03
Interest on bank deposit. . . . .	6.06
	————— \$ 22,579.26

## DISBURSEMENTS.

100 Shares Standard Oil Co. of N. J., @ 120¾....	\$ 12,075.00
100 Shares, Sears, Roebuck Co. @56¾.....	5,675.00
16 Shares, First National Bank, Boston, @ 42.60 (rights).....	680.00
Commissions and charges.....	85.46
150 Shares, S. D. Warren Co., stock dividend....	.....
123 Shares, Texas Co., stock dividend.....	.....
11 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co., stock dividend..	.....
100 Shares Standard Oil Co. of N. J., stock dividend.....	.....
Relief account, interest on deposit.....	6.06
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	\$ 18,521.52
Balance.....	4,057.74
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	\$ 22,579.26
Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 163.94
Balance, 1952 account.....	4,057.74
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Balance, March 31, 1952.....	\$ 4,221.68
First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	\$ 4,221.68

## SECURITIES.

## MARCH 31, 1952.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000 American Tel & Tel Co., 2¾'s, 1961.....		\$ 1,023.50	\$ 27.50
1,000 American Tel & Tel. Co., 3½'s, 1959.....		1,012.30	31.25
5,000 Arkansas Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1974.		5,150.00	156.25
5,000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., 4's, 1975.		4,900.00	200.00
3,000 Boston & Maine R. R., Inc. 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
5,000 Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959..		4,737.50	150.00
5,000 Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959..		4,837.50	150.00
5,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1971.....		5,350.00	168.75
10,000 Central Maine Power Co., 1st and Gen. Mtg. "N", 2¾'s, 1976.....		10,200.00	275.00
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 1st and Gen. Mtg. "L", 3½'s, 1970.....		5,425.00	175.00
8,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 3½'s, 1962..		8,200.00	280.00
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
5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Series B, 4's, 1954.....		5,100.00	200.00
5,000 New York Steam Corp., 3½'s, 1963.....		5,287.50	175.00

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
5,000	Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968.....	\$ 5,162.50	\$ 250.00
5,000	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., 5's, 1970.....	5,681.25	250.00
4,000	Pittston Co., 4's, 1961.....	4,150.00	160.00
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 Elec. & Gas Co., Deb., 6's, 1998.....	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, Series "G," 2½'s, July, 1953.....	10,000.00	250.00
5,000	U. S. Savings Bond, Series "G," 2½'s, July, 1956.....	5,000.00	125.00
10,000	U. S. Savings Bond, Series "G," 2½'s, July, 1958.....	10,000.00	250.00
5,000	U. S. Savings Bond, Series "G," 2½'s, Sept., 1954.....	5,000.00	125.00
10,000	U. S. Savings Bond, Series "G," 2½'s, Oct., 1953.....	10,000.00	250.00
1,000	U. S. Savings Bond, Series "G," 2½'s, Oct., 1955.....	1,000.00	25.00
10,000	U. S. Savings Bond, Series "G," 2½'s, Nov., 1956.....	10,000.00	250.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72, dated June 1, 1945.....	5,005.78	125.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72, dated Nov. 15, 1945.....	10,012.24	250.00
Shares	Stocks		
50	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	\$ 7,519.21	\$ 450.00
25	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Common...	612.50	40.00
50	Bates Manufacturing Co., 4½% Cum. Pfd.....	5,137.50	225.00
166	Canal National Bank of Portland.....	2,500.00	166.00
50	Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd....	4,900.00	175.00
145	Chase National Bank, New York.....	6,037.50	261.00
50	Consolidated Edison Co., 5% Pfd.....	5,375.00	250.00
150	Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co.....	4,537.50	210.00
121	Eastman Kodak Co.....	5,225.00	198.00
116	First National Bank of Boston, Mass....	6,130.00	245.00
135	First Portland National Bank, Portland, Me.....	6,525.00	337.50

Shares	Stocks		
100 General Electric Company, Common....		\$ 4,550.00	\$ 300.00
100 Great Northern Paper Co.....		4,150.00	300.00
100 Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., Common..		3,075.00	250.00
9 Maine Central R. R. Co., Prior & Pfd....		900.00	54.00
118 Manufacturers Trust Co.....		6,500.00	289.10
230 National Bank of Commerce, Portland, Me.....		8,115.00	425.50
50 New England Tel. & Tel. Co, Common...		6,412.50	400.00
50 Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Series, Cum. Pfd.....		4,634.00	265.00
300 S. D. Warren Company.....		2,793.75	300.00
100 Sears, Roebuck & Co.....		5,675.00	225.00
200 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.....		12,075.00	875.00
80 St. Croix Paper Co., Common.....		4,300.00	304.00
246 The Texas Company, Common.....		6,550.00	787.20
150 Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., Common		4,943.75	300.00
100 United Fruit Company, Common.....		6,687.50	450.00
134 West Virginia Water Service Co., Com- mon.....		2,322.69	160.80
Uninvested.....		4,221.68	6.06
Income on investments no longer owned..			317.50
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		\$326,277.65	\$ 14,604.91

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

\$2,000 Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 5's, 1973, called.....	\$ 2,100.00	
Interest on deposits.....	6.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,106.46

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Relief account, interest on deposits, 2 years.....	\$ 12.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 12.79
Balance.....		2,093.67
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		\$ 2,106.46
Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 321.96	
Balance, 1952 account.....	2,093.67	
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Balance, March 31, 1952.....	\$ 2,415.63	
First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	\$ 2,100.00	
Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 136385.....	315.63	
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	\$ 2,415.63	

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1952.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	Androscogging Water Power Co., 1st Mtg., 6's, 1955.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 189.75
1,000	Birmingham Terminal Co., 4's, 1957.....	1,060.00	40.00
3,000	Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959..	2,805.00	90.00
2,000	Illinois Central R. R. Co., and Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., Series A, 5's, 1963.....	1,230.00	100.00
2,000	Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R. Co., 4's, 1959.....	1,920.00	80.00
3,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1954.....	3,067.50	120.00
2,000	New York Telephone Co., 2¾'s, 1982.....	2,060.00	55.00
2,000	Northern Pacific Railway Co., 4's, 1997..	1,630.00	80.00
3,000	Portland General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1975	3,105.00	93.75
1,000	Portland Terminal Co., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1961.....	910.00	40.00
1,000	Portland Terminal Co., 1st Mtg., 5's, 1961.....	1,020.00	50.00
2,000	U. S. Savings Bond, Series "G," 2½'s, July, 1956.....	2,000.00	50.00
1,000	U. S. Savings Bond, Series "G," 2½'s, March, 1958.....	1,000.00	25.00
4,000	Western Union Telegraph Co., 5's, 1960..	3,450.00	200.00

Shares	Stock		
50	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., N. Y....	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 150.00
		\$30,107.50	
	Uninvested.....	2,415.63	12.79
	Income on investments no longer owned..		50.00
		\$ 32,523.13	\$ 1,426.29

This income on investments and interest on deposits is included in the Receipts in the Relief Account.

## FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

No. transactions.

Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 20.00
Balance, 1952 account.....	0.00

Balance, March 31, 1952.....	\$ 20.00
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First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	\$ 20.00
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## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1952.

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
50 U. S. Savings Bond, Series "F," 2½'s, 1955.....		\$ 37.00	\$ —
Shares	Stock		
45 Jamaica Water Supply Co., Common...		990.00	67.52
Uninvested.....		20.00	—
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		\$ 1,047.00	\$ 67.52

The income on investments is included in the Receipts  
in the Relief Account.

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Interest on deposit.....	\$ 7.15	
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Relief account, interest on deposit, 2 years.....	\$ 14.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.16
Deficit.....		— 7.01
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		\$ 7.15

Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 356.31
Deficit, 1952 account.....	— 7.01
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Balance, March 31, 1952.....	\$ 349.30
Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 136836.....	\$ 349.30

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1952.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000 Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970.....		\$ 5,437.50	\$ 150.00
5,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3's, 1974.....		5,450.00	150.00
Shares	Stocks		
100 Union Pacific R. R. Co., Common.....		\$ 7,135.50	\$ 600.00
45 U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Cum. Pfd.....		6,586.83	315.00
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		\$ 24,609.83	
Uninvested.....		349.30	14.16
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		\$ 24,959.13	\$ 1,229.16

The income on investments and interest on deposits  
are included in the Receipts in the Relief Account.

## RELIEF FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Per capita tax.....	\$ 22,845.00
Income on investments, Charity Fund.....	14,604.91
Income on investments, Farrar Fund.....	1,426.29
Income on investments, Thayer Fund.....	67.52
Income on investments, Bodge Fund.....	1,229.16
Reimbursements.....	482.56
Interest on deposits.....	67.15
	<hr/> \$ 40,722.59

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries.....	\$ 29,038.74
F. J. Cole, Chairman, (2 years).....	2,000.00
F. J. Cole, expense.....	13.06
Social Security tax.....	22.51
Transfer to Charity Fund, per vote.....	12,128.43
Canadian exchange charges.....	11.63
Printing checkbook.....	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 43,217.37
Deficit.....	— 2,494.78
	<hr/> \$ 40,722.59

Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$ 35,540.75
Deficit, 1952 account.....	— 2,494.78

Balance, March 31, 1952.....	\$ 33,045.97
Canal National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 29,637.50
Portland Savings Bank, account No. 123838.....	3,408.47
	<hr/> \$ 33,045.97

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

\$ 5,000 New York Dock, 4's, 1951, matured.....	\$ 5,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,000.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

\$ 5,000 Nova Scotia, Province of, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ 's, 1971, @ 96.58.....	\$	4,829.00	
			\$ 4,829.00
Balance.....			171.00
			<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$	0.00	
Balance, 1952 account.....		171.00	
			<u>171.00</u>
Balance, March 31, 1952.....	\$	171.00	
First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609.....	\$	171.00	

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Income on investments.....	\$	409.52	
Interest on deposit.....		5.94	
			<u>\$ 415.46</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest and charges on \$5,000 Nova Scotia, bought.....	\$	8.85	
			\$ 8.85
Balance.....			406.61
			<u>\$ 415.46</u>
Balance, March 31, 1951.....	\$	298.03	
Balance, 1952 account.....		406.61	
			<u>406.61</u>
Balance, March 31, 1952.....	\$	704.64	
Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 136384.....	\$	704.64	

## SECURITIES.

## MARCH 31, 1952.

Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$ 2,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 's, 1962..		\$ 2,050.00	\$ 70.00
5,000 Nova Scotia, Province of, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ 's, 1971....		4,829.00	—
Shares	Stocks		
35 Central Maine Power Co., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Pfd.....		\$ 3,097.50	\$ 122.52
30 Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co., Common.....		600.31	42.00
50 Jamaica Water Supply Co., Common....		1,175.00	75.00
		<u>\$ 11,751.81</u>	
Uninvested.....		171.00	—
Income on investments no longer owned..			100.00
		<u>\$ 11,922.81</u>	<u>\$ 409.52</u>



## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

No. transactions.

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Income on investments.....	\$	181.00	
Interest on deposits.....		14.07	
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	\$		195.07
No disbursements.....			0.00
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Balance.....	\$		195.07

Balance, March 31, 1951..... \$ 701.57

Balance, 1952 account..... 195.07

Balance March 31, 1952..... \$ 896.64

Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 136383..... \$ 896.64

## SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1952

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 June 1, 1945.....		1,048.44	25.00
Shares	Stocks		
20 St. Croix Paper Co., Common.....		1,075.00	76.00
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		\$ 4,043.44	\$ 181.00

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,  
Grand Treasurer.

The President reported that he and the Auditor had examined the securities and found them as reported by the Grand Treasurer, and the report was accepted.

BRO. FRANK J. COLE, presented the following report which was accepted:

MAY 6, 1952.

*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 for the year ending March 31, 1952.

149 applications for aid have been received and assistance given in 147 cases to the amount of . . . . .	\$29,038.74
205 persons being assisted.	
Unexpended balances returned . . . . .	\$482.74

Detailed information is on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,  
*Chairman of the  
Committee on Distribution.*

*Voted*, That \$10,000 in the Relief Fund be transferred to the Permanent Fund.

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 LANDER, 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.

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

Secretary.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
 OF THE  
**CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE**  
**1952**

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BENJAMIN W. ELA, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
PAUL L. POWERS, Deputy Grand Master	
EVERETT S. HIGGINS, Senior Grand Warden	
ADIN L. HOPKINS, Junior Grand Warden	
CONVERS E. LEACH, Grand Secretary	
DAVID L. WILSON,	elected May 3, 1949 for three years
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	" " 2, 1950 " " "
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " 2, 1950 " " "
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	" " 1, 1951 " " "
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 1, 1951 " " "
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 6, 1952 " " "
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 6, 1952 " " "

# Inspection Reports

## OF THE

### District Deputy Grand Masters

#### AND

### Reports of Lodge Treasurers

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Lodges presented work as follows:

Rated	E. A. Degree		F. C. Degree		M. M. Degree	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
Excellent.....	9	10	0	10	29	27
Good.....	32	36	35	33	60	58
Fair.....	9	11	8	6	15	16
Poor.....	0	0	2	0	1	0
No Work.....	0	0	0	0	7	0

Ninety-one lodges failed to make treasurers' reports as required by Standing Regulations.

Reported as contributed by the lodges for relief, \$15,676.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$24,421.00.

Fifteen lodges report no dues in arrears.

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.	Assets of Lodge other than Building.	Amount of Charity Fund	Amount expended for Charity during the 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	M.M. E	22 60 21 20 20 19 19 19								\$	308		\$	50	6.00	374	114	\$	\$
2	Warren.....	East Machias.....	3	F.C. G	11 21 10 10 9 10 2 1								—	—	—	30	3.00	87	11	—	—	
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	E.A. E	17 23 17 13 15 17 13 2								—	—	—	30	3.00	60	45	—	—	
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	M.M. E	14 18 13 10 13 14 14 7								—	—	—	30	3.50	44	51	—	—	
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	M.M. F	18 27 18 18 12 17 9 12								—	—	50	30	2.00	51	0	—	—	
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	M.M. G	25 27 20 17 22 22 20 5								—	152	100	35	3.00	108	144	1,706	1,792	
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	F.C. E	14 29 12 14 13 14 11 12								—	928	336	30	3.00	363	60	819	637	
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	F.C. G	27 30 27 25 23 26 24 26								21,401	490	590	35	5.00	195	30	3,421	2,991	
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	M.M. E	17 47 17 17 17 16 17 15								—	—	225	40	5.50	330	0	—	—	
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M. G	36 40 33 33 36 35 35 33								—	2,314	250	40	4.00	1,346	716	17,075	16,061	
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	E.A. E	19 25 19 19 17 17 18 19								—	—	—	30	5.00	19	2	893	893	
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	M.M. G	15 43 12 15 15 15 14 14								—	—	145	30	3.00	135	96	—	—	
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	F.C. G	14 52 14 12 13 14 14 14								—	—	—	30	4.00	28	8	—	—	
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M. G	24 32 24 24 22 24 23 24								—	—	—	50	6.50	598	253	—	—	

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.	Assets of Lodge other than Building.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during the year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.	Cost of running Lodge.
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	G	26	27	26	20	18	23	24	14	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	F.C.	F	21	21	20	18	16	19	15	18	—	—	—	30	4.00	140
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	E	21	38	21	19	19	21	21	18	—	—	204	60	8.00	446
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	M.M.	G	15	33	14	13	14	14	5	14	—	—	—	30	3.50	82
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	E.A.	G	23	20	23	21	21	22	11	22	—	—	240	40	6.00	498
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	M.M.	E	20	65	20	19	20	19	20	18	—	2,545	—	30	5.00	105
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	E.A.	G	16	28	15	15	14	14	13	12	—	—	—	40	5.50	205
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	M.M.	G	16	34	15	14	16	16	16	15	—	—	331	30	4.00	122
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	M.M.	F	24	15	21	19	14	20	20	19	—	—	—	35	5.00	232
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	16	29	14	15	15	15	15	14	—	—	—	30	4.00	216
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	E.A.	G	24	19	22	20	20	22	22	20	—	—	—	30	3.00	105
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	G	17	30	17	16	16	17	16	15	—	—	—	30	5.00	15
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	E.A.	G	11	12	11	10	10	11	9	10	—	—	—	30	2.00	34
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	M.M.	G	22	11	14	13	12	14	11	11	—	—	—	30	4.50	43

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.	Assets of Lodge other than Building.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during the year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	30 56 30 27 27 27 26 27							—	—	78	50	3.00	426	243	—	—
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	M.M.	E	28 48 27 24 25 25 26 24							—	—	—	40	4.00	216	82	2,745	2,331
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	E.A.	F	25 20 24 22 17 14 22 22							—	—	—	30	4.00	76	88	527	510
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	G	36 30 36 32 29 35 34 30							—	5,054	100	40	5.00	440	60	4,697	4,882
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	E	32 34 30 32 31 32 31 31							—	22,285	1,768	35	5.00	624	725	4,713	3,440
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	E.A.	F	13 26 12 13 10 13 11 6							—	2,922	180	35	5.00	192	77	1,260	1,199
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	G	30 30 25 30 10 30 27 24							—	—	—	35	4.00	60	0	—	—
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	M.M.	E	24 35 23 23 22 24 22 23							—	—	191	40	4.00	176	80	—	—
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	G	16 27 15 9 13 14 15 14							—	3,047	126	40	5.00	65	106	1,804	804
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	M.M.	G	21 45 20 18 14 19 20 16							—	1,216	—	40	5.00	199	119	1,291	1,277
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	E.A.	E	25 30 24 19 24 24 24 24							4,635	—	—	35	5.00	145	130	1,783	1,319
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	M.M.	E	33 24 28 24 20 22 20 20							—	53	135	30	5.00	135	245	2,609	2,090
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	E.A.	G	13 19 13 12 7 12 8 9							—	200	26	30	3.00	0	0	298	384
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	G	16 13 16 15 15 8 14 9							—	154	15	30	3.00	93	36	651	383



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43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	E.A.	E	28 21 27 26 24 25 21 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,589	208	30	2.00	306	94	541	541
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	E.A.	F	20 28 20 19 9 20 12 10	176	222	48	35	5.00	265	350	2,000	1,199						
45	Central.....	China.....	12	M.M.	G	16 22 14 15 13 14 5 7	—	—	—	30	2.50	258	48	521	427						
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	M.M.	G	25 49 23 19 20 23 21 18	—	—	47	30	4.00	28	163	1,634	1,140						
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	E	17 41 17 17 17 17 17 14	—	—	615	40	7.00	147	98	—	—						
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	M.M.	G	30 32 27 18 23 29 18 22	—	18	500	30	4.00	144	32	2,347	2,655						
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	M.M.	G	18 32 17 17 17 18 16 15	—	—	—	30	3.00	177	175	1,383	1,134						
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M.	E	24 24 23 21 21 5 20 7	—	1,514	418	35	5.00	240	0	2,315	1,558						
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	F.C.	G	16 38 16 16 16 16 15 15	—	—	—	30	5.00	156	44	1,789	1,778						
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	E.A.	E	15 30 15 12 14 14 13 15	—	—	—	30	3.00	126	0	—	—						
53	Rural.....	Sydney.....	11	E.A.	G	15 15 9 15 15 14 14 15	—	—	—	30	3.00	0	51	390	265						
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	G	15 17 15 8 11 14 14 15	—	—	—	30	3.00	16	180	—	—						
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M.	E	15 17 15 14 14 11 10 11	—	186	133	30	4.00	172	68	873	783						
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	E.A.	G	12 15 11 12 10 9 10 11	—	—	153	30	2.00	50	38	—	—						

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57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	F.C.	E	18 12 18 15 10 18 9 14	—						\$	\$ 100	\$ 48	\$ 30	\$ 3.50	\$ 238	\$ 113	\$ 705	\$ 698
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	F.C.	G	12 33 11 11 12 11 9 5	—						—	141	140	30	3.00	42	27	469	607
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	M.M.	F	33 36 32 29 31 30 16 25	—						—	899	20	40	6.00	2,124	487	3,275	2,988
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	M.M.	G	32 28 30 13 27 29 24 26	—						—	—	100	30	3.50	133	91	—	—
62	King David's.....	Lincolnville.....	7	F.C.	G	17 24 14 15 16 17 12 1	—						—	—	—	30	2.00	64	6	—	—
63	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	14	M.M.	F	18 22 17 14 14 17 17 10	—						—	—	—	30	3.50	148	183	—	—
64	Pacific.....	Exeter.....	22	M.M.	G	11 12 8 7 6 8 5 5	—						—	—	44	30	3.00	72	123	145	194
65	Mystic.....	Hampden.....	6	F.C.	F	16 27 13 14 12 11 12 7	—						—	1,511	—	30	3.00	43	20	4,119	2,837
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono.....	6	M.M.	F	27 32 21 22 21 27 23 26	—						—	—	21	40	3.00	9	0	—	—
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips.....	15	F.C.	G	15 26 15 15 13 14 14 13	—						—	—	—	30	4.00	96	60	—	—
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport.....	8	E.A.	E	16 30 16 14 14 10 11 12	—						—	—	—	30	3.00	48	12	856	763
69	Howard.....	Winterport.....	6	F.C.	G	18 19 13 10 10 16 13 10	—						—	86	30	30	3.00	168	87	643	564
70	Standish.....	Standish.....	17	M.M.	G	17 36 17 11 17 17 14 17	—						—	—	—	30	3.00	114	57	—	—
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland.....	21	M.M.	F	13 14 12 10 7 13 3 4	—						—	—	—	30	3.00	87	147	—	—

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72	Pioneer.....Ashland.....	1	M.M. G	16 24 14 13 14 15 14 4									\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 27	\$ 129	\$	\$
73	Tyrian.....Mechanic Falls.....	23	M.M. G	30 33 29 24 24 22 26 23									—	—	521	30	3.00	108	21	—	—
74	Bristol.....Bristol.....	10	F.C. G	16 23 16 14 16 16 13 14									—	381	115	30	3.00	48	14	609	524
75	Archon.....East Dixmont.....	22	F.C. G	14 15 13 12 5 11 7 6									—	—	—	30	2.50	45	65	—	—
76	Arundel.....Kennebunkport.....	19	M.M. E	22 44 19 19 20 21 19 14									—	7	70	30	5.00	150	50	1,806	1,557
77	Tremont.....Southwest Harbor.....	21	E.A. G	16 21 10 15 15 14 14 14									—	24	32	30	3.00	36	6	696	660
78	Crescent.....Pembroke.....	2	E.A. F	16 18 15 15 15 16 6 10									—	2,997	—	30	2.50	10	30	314	218
79	Rockland.....Rockland.....	9	M.M. F	17 21 16 16 17 17 17 12									—	—	—	35	5.00	225	490	—	—
80	Keystone.....Solon.....	13	M.M. G	14 28 13 11 10 14 12 13									—	—	—	30	3.00	66	96	—	—
81	Atlantic.....Portland.....	17	F.C. E	24 50 24 22 24 23 22 23									—	—	413	60	8.00	522	162	4,647	4,748
82	St. Paul's.....Rockport.....	7	E.A. G	13 21 13 10 11 13 13 11									—	1,445	—	30	4.00	416	236	1,132	1,195
83	St. Andrew's.....Bangor.....	6	M.M. G	37 39 35 34 36 35 35 35									—	—	250	40	4.00	688	78	6,942	4,903
84	Eureka.....Tenant's Harbor.....	9	M.M. G	13 18 12 4 7 13 9 12									—	—	—	30	5.00	90	35	728	761
85	Star in the West.....Unity.....	12	E.A. G	14 15 10 13 8 14 7 12									—	486	—	30	3.00	66	52	375	566

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86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	E.A.	G	20 31	19 16	13 20	17 16				\$	\$ 2,646	\$ 408	\$ 40	\$ 5.00	\$ 415	\$ 174	\$ 2,195	\$ 2,038
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	M.M.	F	15 18	15 15	15 15	7 10				—	—	65	30	2.00	74	0	318	253
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	F.C.	F	16 12	16 2	4 16	14 10				—	—	—	30	2.50	32	37	—	—
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	E.A.	E	22 16	22 18	19 21	22 21				—	173	45	30	4.50	174	147	587	401
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	F.C.	G	14 30	13 14	14 12	11 12				—	—	—	30	3.00	60	33	—	—
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	M.M.	G	35 13	32 30	32 34	32 29				—	—	—	35	5.00	172	52	—	—
93	Horeb.....	Linco'n.....	24	M.M.	G	15 34	14 11	13 15	12 11				—	794	75	30	3.00	0	48	2,168	1,616
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	F.C.	G	13 26	13 12	13 9	12 13				—	—	—	30	4.00	25	53	—	—
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	F.C.	G	16 18	15 14	15 16	15 12				—	763	—	30	3.00	87	55	781	521
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E	39 40	33 32	33 36	32 29				—	26,038	578	35	5.00	375	250	3,275	2,014
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	F.C.	G	19 22	19 16	15 17	18 18				—	—	75	30	4.00	12	10	951	826
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	M.M.	G	21 10	21 20	9 20	15 19				—	—	—	30	3.50	122	92	—	—
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	F.C.	G	17 22	10 9	10 15	14 15				—	160	50	30	3.00	78	84	839	817
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond.....	16	F.C.	G	13 17	13 12	11 13	13 13				—	—	—	40	4.00	84	209	—	—

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101	Nezinscot.....Turner.....	23	M.M.	G	12 20 12 12 11 11 11 12							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 64	\$ 52	\$	\$	
102	Marsh River.....Brooks.....	8	F.C.	E	17 25 15 16 17 16 12 15							—	—	—	30	3.00	93	9	—	—	
103	Dresden.....Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	F	10 8 10 7 9 10 3 1							—	—	—	30	2.00	96	251	—	—	
104	Dirigo.....Week's Mills.....	11	M.M.	G	20 22 20 19 19 12 13 7							—	240	9	30	3.00	105	51	1,070	566	
105	Ashlar.....Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	G	21 64 21 21 17 19 20 20							—	—	988	50	5.00	85	120	—	—	
106	Tuscan.....Addison.....	3	E.A.	G	14 22 12 11 10 14 9 9							—	658	—	30	3.00	36	0	2,583	2,716	
107	Day Spring.....West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	G	12 20 12 12 12 12 11 9							—	—	—	30	2.50	95	134	—	—	
109	Mount Kineo.....Guilford.....	5	E.A.	G	13 24 13 10 13 12 12 12							—	—	—	30	2.00	0	0	1,081	1,557	
110	Monmouth.....Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	G	22 32 22 17 20 19 22 14							—	*	—	30	3.00	378	33	—	—	
111	Liberty.....Liberty.....	8	F.C.	F	12 23 11 12 12 12 10 11							—	—	—	30	3.00	52	70	271	705	
112	Eastern Frontier.....Fort Fairfield.....	1	M.M.	G	21 24 20 17 12 21 19 20							—	—	—	30	5.00	155	905	—	—	
113	Messalonskee.....Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	19 22 18 18 18 18 12 18							—	688	—	30	3.00	33	9	717	689	
114	Polar Star.....Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	14 54 14 13 12 14 3 12							—	—	280	50	6.50	390	0	—	—	
115	Buxton.....West Buxton.....	18	M.M.	E	16 34 15 15 16 9 13 11							—	—	60	30	4.00	80	40	2,364	1,854	

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116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	M.M.	G	18 31	18 16	17 18	11 14				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 39	\$ 90		
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	F.C.	F	16 24	16 12	16 16	14 15				—	—	100	30	3.00	17	39	—	—
118	Drummond.....	No, Parsonfield.....	18	E.A.	F	5 16	1 5	4 3	3 4				—	—	25	30	2.50	10	150	156	167
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs.....	8	F.C.	E	18 16	17 16	16 18	17 12				—	—	—	30	3.00	15	15	407	779
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	M.M.	F	17 34	16 7	14 17	12 16				—	164	35	30	2.50	32	70	547	378
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	E.A.	G	11 24	11 10	8 11	6 11				—	—	—	30	3.00	105	224	720	649
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	M.M.	E	13 31	13 13	11 13	13 3				—	—	100	30	3.00	171	138	844	561
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	M.M.	F	16 19	2 16	15 14	13 14				—	—	—	30	2.00	314	68	—	—
125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield.....	22	M.M.	G	21 35	21 17	9 19	20 18				—	—	45	35	3.00	111	36	—	—
126	Timothy Chase.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	18 25	6 16	16 15	15 17				—	—	—	30	4.00	228	258	—	—
127	Presumpscot.....	North Windham.....	17	M.M.	G	24 42	22 21	14 18	18 15				—	—	254	30	3.00	75	207	—	—
128	Eggemoggin.....	Sedgwick.....	4	E.A.	G	18 22	18 15	13 18	18 14				—	—	—	30	3.00	24	57	357	319
129	Quantabacook.....	Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	G	20 25	20 7	16 15	18 14				—	—	66	30	3.00	96	60	549	410
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	E	29 48	26 26	26 26	23 26				—	—	28	45	8.00	431	—	3,550	2,952

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131	Lookout.....	Cutler.....	3	M.M. G	14 20 12	8 14 14	10 2						\$	\$	\$	\$	3.00	\$		\$
132	Mount Tir'em.....	Waterford.....	16	E.A. G	14 19 14	13 11 11	11 4						—	—	—	30	3.00	18	35	—
133	Asylum.....	Wayne.....	11	E.A. G	12 14 12	6 6 12	8 10						—	2,337	22	30	3.50	0	84	477 319
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson.....	7	M.M. G	18 26 18	18 18 17	16 16						—	1,139	25	30	4.00	121	36	633 556
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag.....	6	M.M. G	15 13 15	15 15 15	13 13						—	—	—	30	2.50	20	30	—
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton.....	2	M.M. G	22 26 20	15 14 19	14 15						—	3,609	129	30	2.00	98	54	910 607
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert.....	21	F.C. E	12 15 12	12 12 12	11 7						—	—	—	30	3.00	102	0	412 488
141	Augusta.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M. E	33 32 30	30 27 31	32 31						—	—	—	35	4.00	232	52	—
142	Ocean.....	Wells Depot.....	19	M.M. G	16 40 16	16 16 15	15 14						—	—	—	30	5.00	390	305	—
143	Preble.....	Sanford.....	19	M.M. G	28 44 28	28 27 27	20 20						—	1,022	20	40	5.00	285	35	3,110 3,182
144	Seaside.....	Boothbay Harbor.....	10	M.M. E	22 26 22	21 21 20	17 11						—	2,951	86	30	3.00	240	264	1,170 944
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven.....	9	E.A. G	12 26 12	7 11 12	10 12						—	—	—	30	4.00	100	0	804 626
146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton.....	12	F.C. G	19 26 19	10 16 19	13 9						—	—	—	30	3.00	149	195	—

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147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	E.A	F	13	16	11	6	6	11	11	7	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	F.C.	P	11	18	9	6	8	9	8	5	—	—	—	30	2.00	90	40	—
149	Doric.....	Monson.....	5	M.M.	G	15	20	15	15	15	15	13	14	—	—	—	30	4.00	48	90	2,215
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	G	20	34	20	19	19	18	17	14	—	—	—	50	5.00	75	130	—
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	F.C.	G	13	14	13	8	11	13	13	13	—	—	—	30	2.00	48	70	—
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	G	15	26	15	15	14	12	7	15	—	—	—	30	3.50	73	102	—
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	E.A.	G	17	17	10	17	15	17	15	14	—	—	—	30	5.00	215	295	355
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	E.A.	G	14	12	14	10	8	13	12	2	—	—	—	35	3.50	31	0	—
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M.	G	18	36	17	15	17	16	16	14	973	—	—	40	10.00	380	550	2,573
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	E.A.	G	16	28	16	14	15	11	14	11	5,240	—	—	30	5.00	84	36	2,532
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	F.C.	G	13	20	13	12	10	12	11	3	—	—	25	30	2.00	34	40	—
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	E.A.	F	9	10	9	9	4	9	8	8	—	—	—	30	3.50	35	10	194
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	E.A.	G	15	21	13	13	12	11	13	10	—	—	—	30	4.00	84	88	—
161	Carrabasset.....	Canaan.....	13	F.C.	G	18	14	12	15	15	16	14	13	—	1,049	40	30	2.00	14	4	231
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162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	M.M.	G	14	24	14	13	11	14	12	12	\$	\$ 60	\$ 76	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 127	\$ 284	\$ 882	\$ 677
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	F.C.	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	—	—	—	—
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	M.M.	G	13	19	13	13	13	11	12	11	—	616	—	35	3.00	342	225	745	741
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	E.A.	G	25	13	24	16	10	21	19	21	—	—	—	30	3 00	102	96	—	—
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	M.M.	G	21	19	20	14	17	19	16	14	—	129	—	30	3.00	39	136	707	762
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	E.A.	F	21	22	21	15	3	19	20	19	—	21	—	30	4.00	28	0	550	587
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	M.M	G	13	23	13	8	7	12	10	7	—	—	—	30	3 00	252	207	537	1,105
169	Shepherd's River.....	Brownfield.....	16	F.C.	G	12	21	12	12	9	12	12	11	—	—	—	30	2.00	6	8	—	—
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M.	F	34	24	32	32	29	27	31	28	—	—	—	30	5.00	240	90	—	—
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	M.M.	G	14	18	13	12	12	12	11	10	—	—	—	30	3.00	27	60	—	—
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	M.M.	F	13	20	12	13	13	13	5	4	—	—	—	40	5.00	440	218	558	537
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	M.M.	G	35	15	33	34	27	28	28	34	—	—	—	30	2.50	167	55	625	540
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	M M.	F	19	27	18	17	18	18	16	15	—	—	40	30	4.00	36	0	—	—
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	F.C.	G	13	29	13	11	7	13	9	7	—	—	100	30	3.00	60	150	—	—

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																		One year.	Two years or more.			
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	M.M.	G	16	17	16	12	14	16	15	14	\$ —	\$ 550	\$ —	\$ 30	3.00	\$ 27	\$ 65	\$ 562	\$ 240
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	G	33	40	33	31	26	33	28	31	—	5,228	35	50	4.00	1,252	512	2,808	2,498
179	Yorkshire.....	North Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E	16	27	15	15	16	16	14	15	—	1,609	25	40	5.00	156	220	1,202	995
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	51	60	51	48	46	41	46	45	—	—	303	60	5.00	1,075	240	9,009	7,218
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	M.M.	G	10	17	10	10	9	10	5	7	—	—	15	30	4.00	65	0	393	305
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	37	77	37	36	32	36	36	30	—	—	725	60	4.00	288	0	6,952	7,224
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	M.M.	E	43	51	43	35	42	40	42	38	—	480	154	50	5.00	480	610	7,241	4,469
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	M.M.	G	24	21	24	17	22	24	23	23	—	—	—	40	7.50	645	98	—	—
186	Warren Phillips.....	Cumberland Mills.....	17	E.A.	G	20	38	18	17	17	19	14	18	—	300	—	40	4.00	80	200	—	—
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	F.C.	E	15	20	15	15	12	15	13	13	—	—	—	30	3.00	45	81	423	392
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	E.A.	F	23	20	20	19	5	19	13	7	—	—	—	30	3.50	21	7	—	—
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.....	9	M.M.	F	20	20	15	18	9	20	18	8	—	47	—	30	3.00	192	162	683	518
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	M.M.	E	19	49	19	19	19	19	19	17	—	—	—	40	5.00	124	24	2,061	1,775
191	Davis.....	Strong.....	15	E.A.	G	14	12	14	12	6	13	12	6	—	—	—	30	3.50	35	31	558	666

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192	Winter Harbor.....	Winter Harbor.....	21	M.M.	G	25	22	22	20	16	24	18	15	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
193	Washburn.....	Washburn.....	1	F.C.	G	18	23	16	15	16	18	18	12	—	—	—	30	5.00	89	48	—	—
194	Euclid.....	Madison.....	13	E.A.	G	13	25	12	10	9	11	9	11	—	—	—	30	4.00	352	332	1,237	1,256
195	Reliance.....	Stonington.....	4	M.M.	G	11	12	11	0	9	11	7	5	—	—	—	30	5.00	125	190	—	—
196	Bay View.....	East Boothbay.....	10	E.A.	E	22	19	22	20	19	22	15	20	—	470	—	35	3.00	66	66	1,344	1,523
197	Aroostook.....	Mars Hill.....	1	F.C.	G	20	25	19	20	18	19	16	16	—	—	—	40	8.00	100	545	1,652	1,952
198	St. Aspinquid.....	York Village.....	19	M.M.	E	25	42	15	23	22	20	17	15	—	144	39	40	5.00	285	318	2,288	2,527
199	Bingham.....	Bingham.....	13	M.M.	F	15	25	14	12	15	15	15	12	2,589	1,761	167	35	4.00	188	64	1,554	1,833
200	Columbia.....	Greenville.....	5	F.C.	G	25	26	21	19	17	24	6	20	—	834	—	45	5.00	155	230	1,381	1,442
201	David A. Hooper.....	West Sullivan.....	21	M.M.	G	26	22	25	15	19	25	25	5	—	—	—	30	3.00	186	527	—	—
202	Mount Bigelow.....	Flagstaff.....	15	E.A.	G	12	11	6	10	11	12	1	1	—	—	—	30	4.00	44	122	—	—
203	Mount Olivet.....	Washington.....	7	E.A.	F	12	15	10	11	10	9	10	11	—	—	—	30	4.00	20	88	—	—
204	Mount Abram.....	Kingfield.....	15	F.C.	E	14	21	12	13	11	11	12	12	—	—	—	30	3.00	186	12	705	973
205	Nollesemic.....	Millinocket.....	24	F.C.	E	28	48	27	28	27	28	23	24	—	—	224	50	6.00	136	200	....	....

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206	Island Falls.....	Island Falls.....	24	M.M. G	21 20 19 11 16 21 16 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	\$ 192	\$ 156	—	—			
207	Abner Wade.....	Sangerville.....	5	E.A. G	16 18 16 0 15 14 14 12	—	—	24	30	3.00	63	108	556	477									
208	Northeast Harbor .....	Northeast Harbor.....	21	E.A. G	10 16 9 7 3 9 5 8	—	2,085	600	30	3.00	60	90	363	328									
209	Fort Kent.....	Fort Kent.....	1	E.A. G	12 20 9 11 9 11 11 9	—	—	—	40	8.00	200	536	—	—									
210	Bagaduce.....	North Brooksville.....	4	E.A. G	20 12 1 18 18 12 11 1	—	—	—	30	3.00	30	45	281	304									
211	Meduncook.....	Friendship.....	9	M.M. F	19 14 18 19 16 17 12 17	—	—	—	30	4.00	36	44	206	164									
212	McKinley.....	McKinley.....	21	F.C. G	21 15 21 14 15 21 19 21	—	—	—	30	5.00	82	263	—	—									
213	Kemankeag.....	Rangeley.....	15	F.C. G	14 36 14 14 14 13 14 14	—	—	—	30	4.00	32	32	—	—									
214	Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	E.A. E	19 21 17 19 17 18 18 10	—	—	—	40	8.00	120	24	—	—									
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	F.C. E	21 38 18 19 20 18 17 17	—	—	—	40	4.50	216	162	1,745	886									
216	Corner Stone.....	Pot. land.....	17	E.A. G	45 62 44 26 40 43 41 42	—	—	500	60	5.00	600	225	—	—									
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	Orrington.....	6	F.C. G	30 45 30 25 24 30 26 29	—	582	—	30	5.00	100	20	1,406	1,018									

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## WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1952

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Alexander W. Carter, M.; Sidney Buzzell, S. W.; Frank Bickford, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, September. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Harold H. Herling, M.; Maynard M. Bowie, S. W.; Donald Litchfield, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. L. T. Brown, M.; Harvey L. Maxim, S. W.; A. P. Weeman, J. W.; L. W. Pillsbury, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Arthur P. Hobbs, M.; Lawrence MacKechnie, S. W.; Clary Erskine, J. W.; Millard S. Clark, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Charles Leroy Baker, M.; Lawrence N. Hopkins, S. W.; Robert N. Hersom, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Earle W. Haley, Jr., M.; John Gay, III, S. W.; Herbert M. Thompson, J. W.; Robert K. Woodward, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Donald R. Healy, M.; Clarence M. Cronk, S. W.; Howard L. Raithel, J. W.; John M. Halfyard, S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Charles R. Glassmire, M.; H. Nelson Raymond, Jr., S. W.; Franklin G. Hinckley, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Ernest L. McIntosh, M.; Herbert E. Sheppard, S. W.; Wendall Wonneberger, J. W.; Royal R. Matthews, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election December. 14
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Charles A. Porter, M.; Oval Dunivan, S. W.; Philip Lane, J. W.; Parker R. Jacoby, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. James H. Walker, M.; Dorrance Drown, S. W.; Eric S. Elliott, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell, (Alfred, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Frederick Ackerson, M.; Maurice S. McCrum, S. W.; Clair Rideout, J. W.; Malcolm T. Barry (Blaine), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. William A. Studley, M.; Ivan T. Wilde, S. W.; J. Archer Knight, J. W.; Roscoe D. Tarbox, Jr., S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Harold L. Woodward, M.; John A. Clark, S. W.; George E. Pushard, J. W.; John A. Hodgkins (42 Jefferson St., Auburn), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Ernest H. Brown, M.; S. L. Herbert, S. W.; Alphonso T. Barker, J. W.; Joseph E. Stetson, S. Meeting Thursday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Clinton F. Allen, M.; Daniel B. Felix, S. W.; Herbert L. Joy, J. W.; George P. Jackson (253 Forest Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Norman R. Roberts, M.; Clarence E. Madden, S. W.; Edgar F. Robinson, J. W.; Roy M. Somers, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Frank F. Harding, M.; Carl A. Christofferson, S. W.; Neil G. Novicka, J. W.; Winfield L. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Ray C. Gray, M.; Frank Snow, S. W.; Lynwood Farr, J. W.; Gerald S. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. W. Rea Horner, M.; G. Liston Paquet, S. W.; Richmond H. Kittridge, J. W.; Chandler E. Graves, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Donald Melvin, M.; Myles E. Robinson, S. W.; Donald H. Wescott, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. H. Winfield Dodge, M.; Albert H. Barlow, S. W.; Edgar W. Lewis, J. W.; Carlton R. Barlow, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Stanley P. Donaldson, M.; Lucian O. Savage, S. W.; George H. Smith, J. W.; W. H. Downs, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Ernest H. Perkins, M.; C. Walter Tikander, S. W.; Henry H. Hastings, J. W.; Ernest Mundt, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Clarence E. Hart, M.; Payson E. Spaulding, S. W.; Richard E. Flood, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11



- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Eldon G. Spaulding, M.; Edward A. Sterling, S. W.; Earl W. Hill, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 18
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Philip G. Lewis, M.; Revall D. Gellatly, S. W.; Waldo E. Merrill, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Rex Raymond, M.; Clarence Pillsbury, S. W.; Kenneth V. Smith, J. W.; Norman E. Butler, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Carleton M. Munroe, M.; Douglas A. Benner, S. W.; James C. Chadwick, J. W.; Leon P. Munroe, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Raymond E. Whitehouse, M.; Carl A. Landry, S. W.; Spurgeon B. Mallory, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Arthur Chadbourne, M.; Elmer Folsom, S. W.; Robert Whitney, J. W.; V. R. Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Maurice E. Hale, M.; C. A. Reid, S. W.; Straton Forbes, J. W.; Ross Carr, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Robert M. Hamilton, M.; John C. Gordon, S. W.; Albert E. Fowler, J. W.; Harold L. Bean, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Robert G. Taber, M.; M. Cleveland Quinnam, S. W.; John Strattard, J. W.; Clarence H. Seabury, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Delmont F. Meader, M.; Harry McKiel, S. W.; Francis M. Clark, J. W.; Jasper L. Haines, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Robert Jardine, M.; Gerald A. R. Peachey, S. W.; Herbert Templeton, J. W.; James B. Pratt, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Clyde A. Hichborn, M.; Robert E. C. Speed, S. W.; Robert Neal, J. W.; John I. Smart, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Maynard P. Moore, M.; Willis M. McDougal, S. W.; Raymond P. Ames, J. W.; James D. Seekins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Gilbert W. Stanford, M.; David Fergie, S. W.; Herschel C. Joslyn, J. W.; Harland E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Clarence E. Johnson, M.; Eugene C. Mahar, S. W.; Barrett M. Lyons, J. W.; Verner T. Brown, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Ashley Ellis, M.; Wyman Lord, S. W.; Lester Thomas, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Ernest L. Libby, M.; Glen W. Torrey, S. W.; Kenneth H. Sawyer, 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. George E. Jellison, M.; Robert Sutherland, S. W.; Wayne Milne J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Stanley H. Allen, M.; Richard E. Lambert, S. W.; Elbert H. 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. Arthur W. Beal, M.; Charles S. Buck, S. W.; Owen G. Ross, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Albert C. Stover, M.; William P. Mitchell, S. W.; Harry L. Milliken, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Samuel H. Ring, M.; Edgar F. Grover, S. W.; Farnham Brooks, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Francis H. Jones, M.; Francis Jacob, S. W.; Philip N. Taber, J. W.; Elwood Tracy, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Clair B. Bray, M.; Eugene E. Bickford, S. W.; Charles W. Stevens, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Horace A. Gilpatrick, M.; Lyndal D. Goud, S. W.; Edward L. Gould, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Merle K. Morrill, M.; Raymond L. Chute, S. W.; Charles A. West, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Harry Horsfield, M.; Warren C. Thompson, Jr., S. W.; Fred M. Winslow, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting 1st Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18

- Eastern 7, Eastport. Elliot L. Thompson, M.; William H. Camick, S. W.; Wilford O. McCulloch, J. W.; Garnet A. Hooper, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. John H. Reed, M.; Harold F. Rogers, S. W.; Robert J. Hammond, J. W.; Wallace H. Campbell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Clarence Hale, M.; Gordon Campbell, S. W.; Ellis Reeby, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sangerville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Richard E. Hillman, M.; Elwood A. Copp, S. W.; Jacob B. Price, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. September meeting, second Monday. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Maynard Thompson, M.; Albert P. Watts, Jr., S. W.; Frank E. Dowling, J. W.; Harlan H. Bragdon (St. George), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. March W. Norris, M.; Francis Sheldon Mains, S. W.; Wendell March Allen, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Leon Richard, M.; Raymond Wood, S. W.; Donald Wood, J. W.; Richard Thomas, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Henry E. Herrick, M.; Earl F. Moffitt, S. W.; Levi D. Sanborn, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 149, Springfield. Kenneth McGaw, M.; Wayne Linscott, S. W.; Lawrence H. Osgood, J. W.; Gerald D. Morris (Kingman), S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. David C. Roberts, M.; Charles E. Henderson, S. W.; John D. Wylie, J. W.; Stanley E. Drake, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Ralph C. Dunton, M.; Frank O. Brown, S. W.; Milton Harris, J. W.; Fred T. Allen, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. David H. Stone, M.; Sidney W. Emery, S. W.; John F. Ford, J. W.; Dudley T. Forrest, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Harold L. Hamilton, M.; Willis J. Webber, S. W.; John E. Hanscom, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Paul E. Bennett, M.; Sherwin E. Brown, S. W.; Reuben K. Dyer, J. W.; Herbert W. Russell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14

- Granite, 182, West Paris. Irving V. Ellingwood, M.; Ivan C. Morey, S. W.; Clarence R. Reid, J. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Marshal O. Spring, M.; Carl Gray, S. W.; Burton L. Lewis, J. W.; Ellery A. Mason, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. John A. Pratt, M.; Edward Vogell, S. W.; Clarence M. Williams, J. W.; Russell I. Morgrage, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. William J. Berry, M.; Oswald C. Schriver, S. W.; Mace W. Messenger, J. W.; Durward E. Burnham, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 19, Machias. Howard H. Thaxter, M.; Austin J. Armstrong, S. W.; Harmon Kelton, J. W.; Robert L. Watts, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. John F. Lasselle, M.; Ernest E. Haskell, Jr., S. W.; Norman L. Merrill, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. George W. Hodgkins, M.; Lawrence D. Clark, S. W.; John A. Baird, J. W.; Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., (22 Cottage Farms Road), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Harold Noddin, M.; Burlaigh Robinson, S. W.; Reginald G. Clay, J. W.; Eugene A. Whitney, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Monday in October. 24
- Howard, 69, Winthrop. Harry Scott, M.; Arthur Nelson, S. W.; R. Dane Whittier, J. W.; Charles P. Green, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Rodney H. Bartlett, M.; Warren A. Partridge, S. W.; Murray S. Tapley, J. W.; Howard M. Custis, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Leroy G. McGorison, M.; Douglass I. Grinnell, S. W.; Whitney H. Emerson, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Arthur H. Porter, M.; Wilson F. Palmer, S. W.; Clinton K. McArthur, J. W.; Vinal L. Webb, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. O. F. Mills, M.; Harold Tyler, S. W.; Lawrence Jordan, J. W.; Frank A. Bean, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Donald Smith, M.; Elmer Farnsworth, S. W.; Roland E. Rogers, Jr., J. W.; Conrad Peacock, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3

- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Fred Harrington, M.; Robert Anderson, S. W.; Talmage Bishop, J. W.; Lowell M. Barter, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Henry M. Beal, M.; John H. Moulton, Jr., S. W.; Eric E. Sandstrom, J. W.; A. Manson Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Earl S. Leighton, M.; George E. Leighton, S. W.; Elwin M. Roberts, J. W.; Phillip F. Warren, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Powers McLean, M.; Arnold L. Selwood, S. W.; Walter H. Perkins, J. W.; Daniel J. Foley, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Ernest A. Davis, M.; Milton Scribner, S. W.; J. Stanley Waugh, J. W.; Kenneth Hunnewell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's 62, Lincolnville. C. Elmer Rose, M.; Douglas H. Frohock, S. W.; William R. Munroe, J. W.; Frederick W. Amborn, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Wirt H. Horne, M.; Winslow L. Deane, S. W.; Fred S. Searles, J. W.; Linwood A. Witham, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Walter E. Kaler, Jr., M.; Roland C. Walter, S. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, J. W.; Clinton E. Matthews, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Willard Brown, M.; George Sleeper, S. W.; Morris Raye, J. W.; Randall R. Hopkins, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 49, Readfield. Lee M. Gordon, M.; Stephen F. Peabody, S. W.; William Whitten J. W.; Sidney G. Pickett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Charles Haines, M.; Clarence Booker, S. W.; Paul Winslow, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meetings first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Arnold Bailey, M.; Timothy Bacon, S. W.; Forrest Dennison, J. W.; Bernard McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Cleve K. Oliver, M.; Lawrence Colty, S. W.; George Spencer, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. John B. Page, M.; Arthur Fenlason, S. W.; Ellsworth Morris, J. W.; Roger Foster, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1

- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Norman G. McKinnon, M.; C. Forest Carleton, S. W.; W. I. Keirstead, J. W.; Laurence I. Davis, S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Durward E. Maker, M.; Percell Corbett, S. W.; Neil Corbett, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Paul Marshall, M.; Lawrence G. Higgins, S. W.; Charles N. Witham, J. W.; Richard L. Collar, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Lawrence W. Dwyer, M.; Harold R. Gray, S. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, J. W.; Emery L. Leathers (Bangor, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Clayton Reed, M.; Richard Plack, S. W.; Louis Doble, J. W.; Shirley Cummings, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Winston G. Edwards, M.; Carroll W. Doak, S. W.; Richard G. Morton, J. W.; Gwilym R. Roberts, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Murdock S. Matheson, M.; Everett E. Parker, S. W.; Elwood N. Eaton, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Fred E. Young, M.; Earl A. Knox, S. W.; Carl B. Robbins, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meetings first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Gerald Parks, M.; Clayton Pattee, S. W.; Leland Kenney, J. W.; John Hall, S. Meeting fourth Thursday; election, October. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Edward F. Thode, M.; James M. Gamble, S. W.; Frederic C. Baird, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Luther S. Walton, M.; William Gilchrist, S. W.; Warren T. Delano, J. W.; Lewis L. Benner, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Lawrence W. Titus, M.; Stanley B. Parsons, S. W.; Harris V. Mathews, Jr., J. W.; Vere V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. John H. Webb, Jr., M.; Henry D. Ordway, S. W.; Richard L. Banton, J. W.; Lewman S. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Everett A. Watson, M.; Frank A. Bailey, Jr., S. W.; Chester J. Blake, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12

- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Freeman W. Curtis, M.; Rodney V. Bowers, S. W.; John E. Elwell, J. W.; Clayton W. Sides, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Charles A. Walker, M.; F. H. Blaisdell, S. W.; Leslie P. Jewell, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Kenneth Young, M.; Joseph A. McKay, S. W.; Carl C. Dill, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Maurice Nuzza, M.; Earl E. Boyce, S. W.; Clarence W. Roth, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Harold L. Berce, M.; Philip S. Annis, S. W.; Stanley L. Ireland, J. W.; Robert I. Roberts, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Howard E. McFarland, M.; Carl B. Williams, S. W.; Malcolm E. Whitten J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Everett L. Pushard, M.; Carroll D. Edgerly, S. W.; Lloyd Williamson, J. W.; Ralph P. Mercurio, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Clifford J. Drake, M.; E. J. Leavitt, S. W.; Theodore G. Turner, J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Lowell G. Lurvey, M.; John W. Phippen, S. W.; Llewellyn G. Mitchell, J. W.; John W. Carter, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kinco, 109, Guilford. Richmond L. Lewis, M.; Millard Fogg, S. W.; Harold O. Page, J. W.; William L. Bates, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Wilbur F. Hammond, M.; William Wells, Jr., S. W.; Frank P. Schmidt, J. W.; Paul Wadsworth, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Edward A. Ludwig, M.; Harry A. Phillips, S. W.; Rodney P. Boynton, J. W.; Talbot W. Johnston, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Sidney E. Rogers, M.; F. Hugh Foster, S. W.; James H. Tyler, J. W.; Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16



- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Willis E. Dexter, M.; Benjamin M. Baker, S. W.; Harold C. Baker, J. W.; Louis C. Stearns, 3rd, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Elijah H. White, M.; R. Norman Parker, S. W.; Lawrence N. Lee, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Arthur Lawrence, M.; George D. Albert, Sr., S. W.; William C. Merritt, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Charles A. Williams, M.; Pearl R. Tainter, S. W.; Wallace W. Rockwell, J. W.; George M. Murray, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Kenneth E. O'Sullivan, M.; Russell J. Walker, S. W.; Everett H. Day, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Charles I. Perley, M.; Lawrence E. Fitzgerald, S. W.; Francis Branch, J. W.; Paul Brooks Newcomb, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Richard P. Dyer, M.; Haven L. Roberts, S. W.; Oliver A. Murray, J. W.; Norman P. McAllister, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23
- Nolleseme, 205, Millinocket. Herbert M. Libby, M.; Gerald L. Jones, S. W.; Walter A. Birt, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Herbert H. Strout, M.; Fred M. Rogers, S. W.; Ralph E. Wright, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Robert H. Ellis, M.; Robert G. Viles, S. W.; Carroll C. Goodwin, Jr., J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Donald E. Knox, M.; Robert Bragdon, S. W.; Charles D. Smith, J. W.; Carl N. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Frances E. Burton, M.; W. W. Hanson, S. W.; C. R. Bragdon, J. W.; Franklin W. Rich, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Warren E. Plowman, M.; Jeffrey Thompson, S. W.; G. Burton Frederick J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18



- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Harold A. Dolliver, M.; George A. Harlow, S. W.; Robert A. Laaka, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday, election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Joseph B. Pike, Jr., M.; Leroy E. Marston, S. W.; Alton E. Bean, J. W.; Harry D. Noyes, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Palmer H. Richmond, M.; Rockwood K. Berry, S. W.; George B. Emerson, Jr., J. W.; Harold W. Jennings, S. Meetings second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Donald C. Bell, M.; Carl V. Mills, S. W.; Austin M. Owens, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Frank R. Campbell, M.; Lyston A. Trefethen, S. W.; Leslie Nute, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. L. J. Cook, M.; Everett T. Foss, S. W.; John E. Pinkerton, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Ashley R. Bean, M.; Walter L. Gray, S. W.; Leroy Titus, J. W.; Clarence B. Huff, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Harvey J. Blake, M.; Hartson C. Webber, S. W.; Victor L. McAllister, J. W.; Quentin A. Pipers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Orman H. Whitcomb, M.; Lee. C. Woodward, S. W.; Lawrence Dow, J. W.; Charles S. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. John H. Shedd, M.; Robert E. Stratton, S. W.; Carl W. Stratton, J. W.; Donald R. Robinson, S. Meeting first Saturday after the full of the moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Lyman B. Snowman, M.; Henry G. Reed, S. W.; Raymond B. Perry, J. W.; Charles D. Sylvester, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Fred F. Gould, M.; Carl M. Hamlin, S. W.; Charles H. Bailey, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. D. C. Manzer, M.; G. F. Rollins, S. W.; F. H. Rogers, J. W.; Goerge Roberts, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5

- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Frederick Wieninger, M.; Albert P. Steward, S. W.; Francis L. Pinkham J. W.; David J. Kennedy, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Woodbury W. Bailey, M.; John J. Preney, S. W.; William A. Boyce, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland 1, Portland. William Crossley, M.; Arthur Bakke, S. W.; Elmer Bakke, J. W.; William W. Graves (Box 1843), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Lloyd F. Rainey, M.; Weldon Stiles, S. W.; Franklin Frye, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Hayes E. White, M.; Merle E. Porell, S. W.; Paul N. Caros, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscott, 127, North Windham. Hiram A. Gratrix, M.; James R. Pratt, S. W.; Robert C. McDonald, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Harry F. Loyzelle, M.; Jack D. Mansur, S. W.; William H. Oliver, J. W.; Francis A. MacDonald, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Earl M. Tibbetts, M.; Clarence E. Gelo, S. W.; Royal Woodbury, J. W.; Harold P. Cobb, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Ralph K. Peaslee, M.; Francis H. James, S. W.; Milton E. Sites, J. W.; Dwight F. Marble, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Charles W. Buckanan, M.; Woodrow W. McLaughlin, S. W.; Leland G. Mitchell, J. W.; William D. Nickerson (R. F. D. So. Brewer), S. Election, December. 6
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Calvin E. Nash, M.; Alston M. Wheelden, S. W.; Howard Hutchins, J. W.; Jay F. Prince, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Fred C. Voight, M.; Ervine L. Waltz, S. W.; Leslie R. Gardner, J. W.; Almon W. Riske, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Maynard Perkins, M.; Ralph Littlefield, S. W.; Ralph Gross, J. W.; Royden Bowden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Raymond J. Keyes, M.; George B. Harris, S. W.; Manley S. Howard, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Mason D. Shaw, M.; Paul G. Butler, S. W.; Robert C. Dresser, J. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Ned W. Packard, M.; Harold S. Baker, S. W.; F. Marshall Holmes, J. W.; Adin S. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Bernard L. Gray, M.; Donald H. Gross, S. W.; Charles M. Foote, J. W.; James E. Stevens (Acting), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Leslie R. Lathe, M.; Morris Cannon, S. W.; Aaron Marden, J. W.; Percy V. Van Note, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. George D. Love, M.; Norman A. Wilcox, S. W.; Arthur Collins, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Edson W. Bartlett, M.; Clarence L. Field, S. W.; Carl W. Hatch, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittridge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Leroy H. Salls, M.; Thomas W. Ely, S. W.; Harold R. Lovell, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Fred N. Scott, M.; James D. Napier, S. W.; F. H. Fenderson, J. W.; Lewis T. Campbell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Maurice E. Lermond, M.; Dyson T. Jameson, S. W.; Russell T. Smith, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Melvin E. Perry, Melvin Amazeen, S. W.; Charles W. Osbon, J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Donald Simonton, M.; Darrell Pound, S. W.; Warren Ulmer, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Joseph H. Simpson, M.; Waldron H. Reed, S. W.; Robert H. Patton, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Andrew Miles, M.; Harvey Lee Hunter, S. W.; Earl Carr, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12

- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Lyman H. Wells, M.; Paul C. Seavey, S. W.; Arnold C. Walker, J. W.; Leland E. Wade (Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Martin J. Mullen, M.; Albert L. Moore, Jr., S. W.; A. Vernon Pettengill, J. W.; Robert S. Taylor, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. F. W. Norton, M.; Sherwood R. Francis, S. W.; Clyde K. Baker, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Thomas E. Mickewich, M.; George A. Cook, S. W.; Neal T. Skillings, J. W.; Harold W. Roff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Everett Ridley, Jr., M.; John Howgate, S. W.; Lewis G. Woods, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Herbert W. Pearson, M.; M. Gordon Decker, S. W.; John J. Edgecomb, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Albert E. Glewley, M.; Norman S. Knapp, S. W.; Herman C. Hopkins, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Lloyd E. Barrows, M.; L. W. Whitten, S. W.; John F. Edgerly, J. W.; Eric A. Vickery, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Robert H. Maxwell, M.; Donald R. Flood, S. W.; Clifton A. Whyte, Jr., J. W.; Gordon M. Freeman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Carl B. Jensen, M.; Frank C. Collins, S. W.; Oscar W. Herriman, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (147 Brackett St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Richard A. Littlefield, M.; Carroll W. Staples, S. W.; Boyd B. Stratton, J. W.; M. C. Ellingwood, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Donald R. Briggs, M.; Dwight A. Sturtevant, S. W.; Frederick H. Banks, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Donald O. Worcester, M.; Walter W. Sanner, S. W.; Eugene S. Robbins, J. W.; Grover A. Morse, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21

- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Roger G. Wright, M.; George W. Scott, S. W.; Norman C. Morehouse, J. W.; Daniel E. Hansen, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Horace I. Newcomb, M.; Charles F. Lawrence, S. W.; Fred Champion, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Clifford H. Strout, M.; P. W. Prince, S. W.; Shirley E. Keene, J. W.; F. E. Drisko, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Alderd Robbins, M.; Ernest Cunningham, S. W.; Howard Hawkes, J. W.; Roscoe B. Fuller, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Wesley M. Martin, M.; Andrew H. DeBiasic, S. W.; Donald C. Hinckley, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Stanley F. McCarrison, M.; Lee E. Evans, S. W.; Wendell Noyes, J. W.; Isaiah Jackson, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Roger W. Coombs, M.; James T. Fitten, S. W.; William Armstrong, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Lester N. Elliott, M.; Philip R. Lincoln, S. W.; William E. Hutchins, J. W.; Maxwell E. Webber, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Dwight E. Adams, M.; Marshall M. White, S. W.; Malcolm L. Jewell, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Clarence Lincoln, M.; Edwin J. Cates, S. W.; Ralph H. White, J. W.; Frank W. Gray, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Donald W. Currie, M.; Allan Colby Wilson, S. W.; Maurice H. Barter, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. W. C. Lint, M.; Linwood Peary, S. W.; Russell W. Smith, J. W.; Walter Morrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. James W. Bate, M.; Joseph C. Ingalls, S. W.; Wyman H. Ramsdell, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2

- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Reginal W. Warren, M.; Thomas Henderson, S. W.; Carlton S. Farnham, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Warren W. Scott, M.; Leo W. Parlin, S. W.; Stuart Saunders, J. W.; Horace J. Atwood, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Berne E. Phillips, M.; P. Clarence Gordon, S. W.; Gerald S. Hutchinson, J. W. A. Herbert Stevens, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Morrill C. Doak, M.; Rupert G. Benson, S. W.; Henry H. McMinninam, J. W.; Carlton F. Scott, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Malcolm Wasgott, M.; Morton L. Torrey, S. W.; James S. Torrey, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Edward J. Whicher, M.; Lendall A. Smith, S. W.; William F. Warren, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Floyd A. Randall, M.; John H. Smith, Jr., S. W.; Paul E. Staples, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

## List of Lodges by Districts

### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Grand Master—WALLACE K. FENLASON, Limestone.

72 Pioneer, Ashland.	193 Washburn, Washburn.
96 Monument, Houlton.	197 Aroostook, Mars Hill.
112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield.	209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent.
130 Trinity, Presque Isle.	214 Limestone, Limestone.
170 Caribou, Caribou.	

### DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—WILLIAM J. GOULDING, Eastport.

7 Eastern, Eastport.	78 Crescent, Pembroke.
37 Washington, Lubec.	138 Lewy's Island, Princeton.
46 St. Croix, Calais.	

### DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—FRANK S. DOWLING, East Machias.

2 Warren, East Machias.	131 Lookout, Cutler.
88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield.	173 Pleiades, Millbridge.
91 Harwood, Machias.	188 Jonesport, Jonesport.
106 Tuscan, Addison.	

### DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master—LAWRENCE E. FERGUSON, SEDGWICK.

4 Hancock, Castine.	177 Rising Star, Penobscot.
122 Marine, Deer Isle.	187 Ira Berry, Bluehill.
128 Eggmoggin, Sedgwick.	195 Reliance, Stonington.
171 Naskeag, Brooklin.	210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville.

### DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—HAROLD W. BLAISDELL, Dexter.

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—MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, Bangor.

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.	217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington.
83 St Andrew's, Bangor.	

**DISTRICT No. 7.**

District Deputy Grand Master—FREDERICK W. AMBORN, Lincolnville.

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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—WILLIAM ADDISON HARTSHORN, 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—FRANK B. ADAMS, 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—EDWARD H. DUNTON, Boothbay Harbor.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset.       | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta.      | 158 Anchor, South Bristol.    |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol         | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay.  |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. |                               |

**DISTRICT No. 11.**

District Deputy Grand Master—ROYAL L. CLEAVES, Winthrop.

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell.       | 53 Rural, Sidney.        |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop.         | 104 Dirigo Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner.         | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth.  |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta        | 133 Asylum, Wayne.       |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta.    |
| 48 Lafayette Readfield.      |                          |

**DISTRICT No. 12.**

District Deputy Grand Master—ALWYNNE P. PHILLIPS, Waterville.

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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—B. GLEN MCGEE, Norridgewock.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan.        | 194 Euclid, Madison.      |
| 80 Keystone, Solon.            | 199 Bingham, Bingham      |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock.     |                           |

**DISTRICT No. 14.**

District Deputy Grand Master—IRVING C. TRUFANT, 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—HAROLD A. CARMAN, 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—ERNEST A. MUNDT, Bethel.

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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—CLARENCE A. HUGHES, Westbrook.

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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—EDGAR H. PELLERIN, Saco.

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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—CLINTON E. PAINE, Kittery Point.

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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—CLAYTON F. SWETT, 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—GEORGE L. HIGGINS, Manset.

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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—RAYMOND C. WHITNEY, JR.,  
Cambridge.

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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—JAY A. WALKER, Sabattus.

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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—HARRY D. DAVIS, Vanceboro.

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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

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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, S,	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
CARMEI,	Benevolent 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	12
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	24
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	16
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	24
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6
KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19

KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	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
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21

ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
ORRINGTON,	Ralph J. Pollard,	9
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,	Kemakeag, 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
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9

THORNDIKE,	Unity 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. 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,	Lincolnton,	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 Neguameag,	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 Nollesmic,	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
217 Ralph J. Pollard,	Orrington,	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948

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. Hoope, 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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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	*Robert P. Dunlap	*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	*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	*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	*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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DATE	GRAND MASTERS	DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS	SENIOR GRAND WARDENS	JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES
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. 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
1946	Carroll W. Keene	Granville C. Gray	Clyde French	Frederick C. Louder	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Convers E. Leach
1947	Carroll W. Keene	Granville C. Gray	Elmer P. Smart	Wesley L. Oxtun	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
1949	Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	Merton E. Leech	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Convers E. Leach
1950	Ervin E. J. Lander	Benjamin W. Ela	Lewis T. Brown	Harry I. Rollins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Convers E. Leach
1951	Ervin E. J. Lander	Benjamin W. Ela	George R. Caswell	Fred J. Lowell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Convers E. Leach

\* Deceased.

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

## Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

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Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 56 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

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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, 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,<br>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.                       |
| May 4, 1949.    | EARL E. DUSENBERY, Iowa, by G. M. Gray.                         |
| May 4, 1949.    | GEORGE W. HASKELL, Maine, by G. M. Gray.                        |
| May 5, 1949.    | CARROLL W. KEENE, Maine, by G. M. Gray.                         |
| Aug. 25, 1949.  | DONALD C. MALCOLM, by G. M. Gray.                               |
| May 4, 1950.    | GRANVILLE C. GRAY, by Ervin E. J. Lander.                       |
| May 1, 1951.    | KARL J. MOHN, by Ervin E. J. Lander.                            |
| May 3, 1951.    | H. NORTON MAXFIELD, by Ervin E. J. Lander.                      |
| May 8, 1952.    | JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, by BENJAMIN W. ELA.                        |
| May 8, 1952.    | THOMAS S. ROY, by ERVIN E. J. LANDER.                           |



E. MURRAY GRAHAM  
Senior Grand Warden  
1926

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R. M. F. Murray Graham

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BORN IN PORTSMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA, JUNE 5, 1872

DIED IN ROCKLAND, AUGUST 9, 1951

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"Here was a friend whose heart was good,  
Who walked with men and understood.  
His was a voice that spoke to cheer,  
And fell like music on the ear.  
His was a smile men loved to see,  
His was a hand that asked no fee  
For friendliness or kindness done,  
And now that he has journeyed on  
His is a fame that never ends  
He leaves behind uncounted friends."

## Brethren Died During the Year

### From January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Those marked \* were returned with Masonic Rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Lyman P. Austin, December 28, 1950; Willard Wyman, May 12; Harry E. Wilson, June 12; Harry F. Merrill, June 25; Eben P. True, June 29; Fred V. Berry, July 27; Harold A. McMillan, August 13; Fred N. Hooper, November 23; Arvid E. Bickford, May 6, 1949; George H. S. Heal, September 7; Harry E. Nixon, September 2.

2 Warren, East Machias. James W. Blackwood, September 16; Elijah N. Norton, November 28.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Charles H. Vaughn, Feb. 20; Albert S. Owen, May 4.

4 Hancock, Castine. Charles W. Devereus,\* November 21.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. E. Earle Bachelder, September 26; George E. Dixon, December 31.

6 Amity, Camden. Howard E. Blanchard, January 26; George C. Melvin, March 16; Charles E. Moore, October 30; Frank J. Wiley, November 11.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Charles C. Rumery, February 8; D. Wilbur Forsythe, February 8; Luther B. Gardner, May 6; Albert C. Buck, July 9; William H. Hicks, Jr., September 12; Frank L. Bradish, December 2.

8 United, Brunswick. George H. Johnson, January 19; Fred P. Shaw, December 18; Benjamin L. Furbish, December 29; William Henry Swett, August 17, 1950.

9 Saco, Saco. Samuel Gillespie, Sr., January 22; Leroy McDonald, January 24; Charles A. Hayford, June 29; Loring R. Fairfield, April 30; John H. Milliken, August 20; Harry K. Gilman, November 3.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Frank E. Prince, February 13; Frank S. Nason, March 6; Benjamin C. Kent, April 2; Harold W. Dorr, April 3; Frank L. Hodgkins, April 10; Charles M. Reed, June 6; Rodney A. Brown, June 29; Carol L. Libby, July 10; Roy H. MacCready, July 28; Homer R. Silsby, October 26; Joseph E. Brown, October 31; George N. Pond, November 16; Donald N. Sweeney, December 13.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Ernest F. Doughty, Everett Goodridge, October 5; Fred L. Eastman, December 19.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Valentine C. Hall, March 7; Guy H. Sturgis, January 18; Sidney A. McIntire, April 9; Harland M. Jones, July 15.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. William E. Dews, February 12; Charles R. Dodge, July 11.

14 Solar, Bath. Milton H. Douglas, January 28; Lancelot H. Cooper, January 17; Christopher H. Marr, February 28; John W. Waterhouse, March 30; John Wishart, July 17.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Frank W. Brown, June 20.

16 St. George, Warren. Fred E. Hahn, February 10; William F. Cunningham, May 7; Marshall T. White, May 9; Justin M. Ames, September 24.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Herbert R. Neeld, January 4; John T. Gailey, January; George W. Blake, June 5; Walter S. Hammions, June 28; James B. Lester, July 18; Urban A. Winter, August 2; E. Murray Graham, August 9; Erlon M. Richardson, August 18; Wendell F. Wadsworth, August 23; Leonard Durant, August 27; Harry L. Baker, October 13; Clinton H. Johnson, October 15; William R. Harlow, November 9.

18 Oxford, Norway. Irvin L. Bowker, February 4; John C. Shepard, April 17; Donald S. Bartlett, August 13; D. Eugene Lebroke, December 20.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Everett A. Thurston, January 10; Winslow F. Quimby, August 21; Charles L. Farmer, September 12.

20 Maine, Farmington. George H. Aldrich, December 20, 1950; George M. Preston, April 17; James F. Walsh, May 20; Earle W. Hall, September 22; George A. Hodgdon, December 8.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Charles W. Gammon, February 21; Leroy M. Pike, April 5; Lewis B. Hayden, June 12; Everett H. Strout, September 12; Frank E. Deakin, December 11.

22 York, Kennebunk. Frederick Darvill, February 6; Charles H. Beek, August 10; Edgar Sampson Hawkes, August 22; Carl S. Spiller, October 19.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Guy C. Bean, June 6; Roscoe J. Dwyer,\* August 14.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Thomas MacDonald, June 4; Orlando E. Frost, July 30; Fred A. Johnson, August 18; Orris Vickery, December 23; Louis J. Sanborn, December 28; Frank P. Wilson, March 7, 1950.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Alfred Hopkinson, December; Elmer B. Gordon, July 9, 1949.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Albert Henderson, July 5; Erlon C. Powers, October 23; William H. Gould, May 19.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Harry M. Sawyer, November 23; Verner J. Wormlight, August 24.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Carl E. Andrews, May 25; Ross O. Dunn, March 18.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Elmer A. Ellen, January 8; George C. Wing, Jr., March 18; Percy Bastow, July 4; William T. Merrill, July 11; Willis P. Atwood, August 11; Charles P. Wight, August 25; Allen L. Winslow, October 4; Philip H. Morton, October 13; Horace P. Carter, October 8; John W. Hackett, October 24; Charles L. Elwell, November 1.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Carl E. Pierce, April 13; Harvey L. Allen, February 1; Eugene B. Davis, March 29; Elliott B. Barber, May 1; Wilson T. Welch, September 14; Eugene B. Smith, October 24; Charles L. Stanley, November 19; Oscar T. Howard, November 30; Walter B. Ordway, December 31.

31 Union, Union. Maurice Leach, March 16.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. G. Albert Fish, January 6; William B. Lennon, March 15; John H. Thompson, February 12; Roscoe W. Brande, May 29; Charles Messenger, July 10; Eugene H. Wakefield, July 11; Morrill A. Totman, October 14; A. Raymond Carter, December 11.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Stephen A. Eldridge,\* February 9; Wallace W. Roderick, June 16; N. Eastman Webber, July 1; Charles M. Huggard, July 18; Hiram O. Ray, September 26; Lester V. Somes,\* October 2; Harry W. Lowell, October 19; Edward W. Wheeler,\* October 21; Charles M. Demers, October 24; Herbert D. Dunningham,\* November 11; George T. Williams,\* December 27.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Lawrence Cockburn, Sr., April 1; Charles C. Heselton, December 11; William Mitchell, February 20; Roland T. Patten, February 19; Almon F. Sandford,\* November 12; Fred O. Sawyer, March 9; Thomas H. Vickers,\* September 4.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Fred P. Manley, March 13; Elliis A. White, June 2; George A. Coombs, July 22; Glendon B. Smith, August 12.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Edward E. Proctor, March 20; Alexander W. Skollin, August 3; James M. Sawyer, December 12; Clarence L. Eaton, December 2; Arthur M. Fickett, November 6.

37 Washington, Lubec. William R. Allen, October 22; Jesse A. Toft, December 9.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Newell E. Watts, July 10; Louis J. Chissikos, October 27; Bert L. Libby, December 14.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Wilfore E. Slater,\* February 12.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Archie W. Smith, March 12; Sherwood A. Jellison,\* November ; Daniel L. Craney,\* Unknown; Harold N. Dempsey, February 22; Sherman J. McFarland,\* October 9; Phillip D. Mason,\* February 6; J. Fred Richardson, September 7; James H. Ward, March 21; William E. Whiting, November 2; Ray E. Young,\* September 21.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. John W. Verney, May; Harold E. Godfrey, September 8.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Edwin H. Johnston, March 9; Charles H. MacMillan, November 23.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Fred Q. Avery, April 5; Emile B. Hall, December 4; Leroy Schroeder, December 11; Warren H. Sherman, May 20; Robert K. Tukey, August 15; Berthold F. Neider, February 10; Jonathan H. Chase, August 6, 1950.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Robert H. Bean, March 28; Fred M. Kittredge, April 13; Harry R. Riggs, April 22; Harry A. Glick, May 28; Charles E. Owen, June 10; Newman A. Mooers, June 14; Bert E. Webber, July 14; William H. Owen, August 10; Kenneth E. Lane, August 24; Gordon K. Levensalor, December 17.

45 Central, China. William E. Ward, March 18; Charles W. Abbott, April 30.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Wilbur F. Pray, April, 1950; Adwin E. Dow, October 9; James B. Anderson,\* December 23.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. George W. Andrews, Jr., January 7; Joseph W. Carville, March 17; Wallace R. Record, August 3; Benjamin F. Young, August 28; Charles L. Murch, August 31; Harry A. LeGallee, December 27.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. George N. Lane, April 23; Arthur S. Nickerson, May 19; Frank H. Dow, June 2; Clyde E. Wilson, November 28; Charles R. Taylor, December 12.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Marcellus Wentworth, May 26; John E. Folsom, August 23; Charles F. McCully, October 10; Seth L. Banton, December 1.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Carl F. Work, January 9; Adelbert A. Jameson, May 3; Harold G. Cole, May 13; Alfred P. Condon, August 30.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. Oscar V. Stacy, January 23; Eugene H. Hatch, March 10; Edwin H. Swett, July 3; Frank A. Thompson, July 11; Clarence J. Huntress, August 31.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Albion M. Carleton, April 18; Clarence Hoxie, July 13; Steward Shaw, September 15.

53 Rural, Sidney. John H. Field, March 15, 1948.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Lewis P. Cates, April 18.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Harry E. Truell, March 7.

56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. Leon A. Jack, October 30; Burr Seely, March 15.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. E. Bert Willoughby, unknown; George Walters, unknown.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Wesley E. Preble, February 5; Thomas E. Creamer,\* February 12; Charles H. Dudley, March 10; Cyrus G. Messer, August 7; George H. Campbell, September 2.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Ralph W. Miller,\* February 2; Franklin L. Pitcher, March 19; Frank M. Hunt,\* April 5; John Whitcomb, July 21; Alton M. Creamer,\* July 10; Walter E. Kaler, Sr.,\* September 2.

63 Richmond, Richmond. William H. McIntosh, December 20, 1950; Joseph W. Randlett, April 22; Lee F. Bishop, July 6; Don L. Foote, August 28; Almon J. Farley, November 17.



64 Pacific, Exeter. Lester Frank, October 30.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Frank L. Bradley, January 4; Edgar C. Reed, January 5; John W. Glover, April 6.

66 Mechanics', Orono. George H. Hamlin, July 17; Fred Griffec, October 31; Nathan E. Goodridge, November 24; Everett W. Davee, November 27; A. L. T. Cummings, December 3.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Cheney E. Parker, January 20; Joseph R. Steward, April 5; S. Sherman Whitney, September 21; C. Linwood Beal, October 31; Carrol Knapp, September 27; William R. Crowell, unknown.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Burton E. Larrabee, September 14.

69 Howard, Winterport. Herbert L. Crockett,\* February 9; Roy L. Fernald, February 10; Charles A. Campbell, May 5; Fred M. Johnston, December 1.

70 Standish, Standish. Elmer R. Higgins, January 17; Stephen I. Abbott, June ; Wilbert A. Libby, September 15; Charles W. Gould, January 9; Preston W. Rand, May 19; Albert C. Walker, December 12, 1950; George H. Beard, unknown; Herbert E. Thompson, unknown; Emery H. Sanborn, unknown; William H. Waterman, November 25, 1950.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Herman E. Dorr, January 26; Fred M. Gross, March 20.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Donald E. Flewelling, March 15; George T. Pike, May 30; Charles S. McGowan, August 3; Walter D. C. Andrews, August 21.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Frank C. Buchnam, August 31; Ralph W. Cobb, March 27; Edwin R. Cobb, February 23; Willard L. Campbell, June 23; John W. Fessenden, April 11; Fred L. Foster, April 30; Lloyd O. Hatch, June 24.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Charles T. Robbins, March 22; Leonard B. McLain, April 11; Raymond H. Bowman, June 14.

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Louis I. Bussey, December 24.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. John G. McLean, January 6; Edward M. Martin,\* March 5; Herbert C. Thompson, May 29; William O. Wildes, November 17; Charles B. Perry, October 14, 1949.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Everett G. Stanley, May 22; Horace L. Wiley, January 13; Robert G. Crocker, February 27; Albert G. Hall, August 29; Seth H. Rice, July 18; Harry A. Brown, October 9.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Roy Damon, January 4; Frank Clark,\* March 18; George Bell, July; Horace M. Smith, May; Charles W. Lombard, October 27.

80 Keystone, Solon. Edward L. McIntire, February 14; Lawrence Gehrke, April 16.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Ray S. Woodbury,\* February 12; Edward R. Howard, April 22; John M. Campbell,\* May 16; Wilfred N. Goodnow, May 29; Frederick S. True, June 18; Jason C. Gardner, August 3; Eve ett A. VanHorn,\* August 5; Arthur F. Briggs, October 13; Francis D. Pride, September 24.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Manassah W. Spear, August 13.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Horace P. Frost, Janua y 6; Charles J. Wilson, January 13; Claude A. Downs, March 17; Francis M. Cunningham, February 20; Howard S. Gove, April 27; Orris A. Harkness, April 11; Robert S. Pratt, May 20; Gerald L. Craft, June 23; John J. Caswell, July 15; Kenneth McLaughlin, July 25; Everett J. Pettingill, August 9; Malcolm A. Martin, August 13; David L. Carver, August 26; Archie R. Levette, September 11; Edward B. Tibbetts, September 16; Frank Prilay, September 17; George A. Ware, October 6.

84 Eureka, Tenats Harbor. Alfred C. Hocking, April 20; Wilko Hyvarenen, June 28; Albert J. Rawley, July 4.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Frederick B. Wing, January 20; Warren N. Spinney, March 20.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Ames L. Spiller, January 16; Bertrand D. Manchester, January 11; Stephen F. Hopkinson, April 20; Henry F. Noyes, May 16.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Burton L. Dyer, March 23.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Frank C. Nash, August 17.

89 Island, Islesboro. Fred D. Pendleton, April 4; Folwell A. Moody, March 23; Leslie E. Smith, April 16; Linwood L. Pendleton, December 21.

91 Harwood, Machias. Robert H. McReavy, February.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. John Reed, January 15; Fred C. Ridley, March 27; Elmer F. Eaton,\* July 20; Earl G. Emery,\* December 19.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Lloyd L. Fox, February 10; Walter W. Steeves, August 11; Charles W. Clay, September 5; William H. Linton, December 23.

94 Paris, South Paris. Frank W. Rounds, May; H. Walter Starbird, August 14.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Willard D. Burton, March 6; Albert Ward,\* October 28.

96 Monument, Houlton. Birdsell B. McIntyre, March 22; Hollis L. Morrill,\* May 23; Earle S. Barton, December 18.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Albert L. Wilbur, unknown; Curatio T. Parker, July 24; Joseph F. Hart, July 14; Frank C. King, August 15; Walter Bartlett, September 28; Fred B. Merrill, February 22, 1948.

98 Kathahdin, Patten. Richardson Jones, January 18; Boyd N. Harrington, December 20; Bert Hamm, January 23.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Fred Ingham, July 28; Joseph H. Blanchard, October 27.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. Christopher Bryant, July 16; Charles D. McKenzie, October 25.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Harland S. Pattershall, June 15; Frank E. Chamberlain, December 19.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Thomas K. Haley, March 31; Knowles D. Gahan,\* April 17.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Delmont C. Gerry, March 17; Fred Pierce, June 17; Frank G. Hall, December 29; Henry H. Risley, December, 1950.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Phillip W. Ford, January 20; Willis H. Huntley, March 7; Howard J. Crane, June 7; Frederick T. Larrabee, June 18; Alfred L. Norbury, August 27; Ernest B. Call, August 29; George O. Campbell, September 13; John W. Bartlett, September 24; Anson Lee, September 27.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Christopher E. Abbott, April 5; John T. Irons, May 12; Walter D. Ramsdell, June 20; Clifford H. Leighton, December 21.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. Arthur W. Hudson, February 17; Guy E. Dore, March 13; Henry J. French, July 29; Frank H. Washburn, October 3; Eugene E. Ross, December 14.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Henry J. Simpson, January 18; Joseph L. Slack, July 21; Helson W. Richardson,\* July 23; Norman B. Frost,\* November 10.

111 Liberty, Liberty. E. Judson Hatch, February 26; Harry A. Brown, July 5, 1949; Thomas S. Erskine, July 29, 1949; Arthur H. Norton, October 25.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Lynn E. Kipp,\* January 29; Chester Giberson,\* February 23; Herbert F. Kalloch,\* April 2; Thurber E. Holt,\* May 30; Walter T. Churchill, May 27; Lenwood Achorn, July 19.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Arthur M. Greeley, April 16; Jay F. Clark, September 23.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Carl H. Pinson, April 4; Harry E. Cornish, May 7; George A. Ward, June 4; George E. Willey, June 17; Frederick P. Gilboy, October 21; Chester H. McCabe, February 13; Fred L. Brackley, February 16; Oliver Moses 2nd, February 20; Anthony G. Richardson, January 24.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Maurice R. Goodson, February 22; Carl H. Palmer, February 15; Eugene P. Wilson, March 25; Herman H. Locke, November 22.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Arthur E. Works, February 16; Henry E. Hilton, April 1; Newton Blaisdell, July 6; Leroy Folsom, July 7.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Benjamin Ford, January 7.

118 Drummond, North Parsonfield. Myron O. Lord, July 17; Elmer E. Wadleigh, October 12; Charles M. P. Pentz, unknown.

121 Acacia, Durham. Carlton E. Lane, June 29; Samuel Appleton, October 31; Lewis A. W. Marston, November 18; Seth H. Keene, December 5.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Maurice J. Morey, March 27; Anthony E. Bye, April 4; Charles A. Jarvis, June 4; Roswell E. Murch, October 15; Elmer H. Lowe, October 17; Maurice E. Gray, December 7; Frank A. Haskell, December 15; William H. Sawyer, December 27.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Clyde C. Day, October 12; Robert Peary, October; Harry Thomas, July.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Lorenzo C. Vannah, December, 1950; Fred O. Toplady, October 27; Harry W. Easler, October 18; Vernon A. Craig, January 7; Sidney Wakeley, 1948.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Charles E. Wright, June 3.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Harold Hayford, June 19; George R. Dyer, August 23; William A. Rogers, September 17; Seldon H. Gillam, December 22; Austin W. Keating, December 25.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. George E. Robinson, March 24; John Horgensen, November 23.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Percy G. Sargent, January 1; Jasper P. Allen, April 19.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Willard S. Morse, January 15; Melville Knowlton, June 5; Maynard E. Cushman, December 13.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Ralph H. Sprague, May 28; Charles B. DeLong, December 15; Carroll F. Pritham, September 12; Arthur L. Reynolds, April 4; James H. Hawksley, March 18.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Fred G. Dennison, February 26; Clarence D. Wallace, March 19; George S. Decker, September 8.

132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. Fred B. Haynes, July 15; Henry S. Haynes, July 25.

133 Asylum, Wayne. John H. Bamford, January 15.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Arthur L. Marson, October 23; Sheridan Hodgkins, June 24, 1948.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Kenneth F. French, December 31; Ira H. Goodwin, May 23, 1949.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Lindsey Mitchell, September 16; Edward Ripley, September 27; Preston Davis, August 20; Edgar Burgess, November 7; Harry Rhoades, November 10.

140 Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert. Fred H. Parker, January 27.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Arthur L. Plummer, January 8; Frederick S. Jones, February 26; Richard J. Upton, April 8; Hyman Gerstian, April 25; Ernest F. Williamson, May 17; Harry E. Goodrich, August 31; Charles M. Bailey, October 28; Kenneth H. Perry, November 16; Edgar M. Caine, December 29.

142 Ocean, Wells. Horton T. Littlefield, March 16.

143 Preble, Sanford. Gaven C. Cullen,\* February 5; Albert Harrison,\* July 16; Roy L. Garside,\* October 15; Kenneth E. Carlton, Jr., November 10.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. John W. Ramsey, January 5; Maynard M. Brewer,\* January 10; Everett F. Rust, Lewis S. Nickerson, March 5; Harold S. Williams, March 8; Benjamin W. Rand, June 11; Leon A. Marson, August 30; Raymond W. Dolloff,\* October 27; George W. Greenleaf, Jr.,\* October 26; Edmund Barter, November 1; Harry H. Holton, December 6.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Phillip L. Brown, October 8; Alfred E. Orcutt, September 14; Frank W. Rossiter, May 12.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Irving P. Whitten,\* March 18; Clifton L. Stewart,\* September 16.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Luther M. Irish, January 23; Harry L. Conant,\* May 29; John W. Pulsifer,\* November 27; Charles T. Bowen, Jr.,\* January 10; George W. Hibbs, October 8, 1947.

148 Forest, Springfield. Leon S. Tuck, February 12; Richard P. Jones, 1951.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Edward R. Parent, January 3; Norman E. Babbitt, January 3; Rudolph A. Peaslee, November 24; Charles A. Litchfield, December 8; Henry Platz, May 29; Clifford W. Stevens, September 18.

151 Excelsior, Northport. Forest O. Whitmore, October 5.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Wilfred Carter, May 27; Hobart Dennison, October 25; Arthur Stanley, December 15; Irving F. Cobb, unknown; James H. Edwards, December 20, 1950.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. John R. Decker, May 10.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Philip Halverson, January 12.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Arthur E. Davenport, November 23.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Harold Sawyer, May 9; Almon W. Pease, September 18; Frank J. Hersey, November 16.

160 Parian, Corinna. Belmont A. Smith, February 23; Richard W. Chase, November 11.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. William H. Smith,\* April 8; Frank A. Goodridge, April 25.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Harry E. Huff, January 27; David T. Rurck, October 5; Harold L. Day, October 2.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Clarence Hays MacDougall, May.

164 Webster, Sabattus. John W. Edwards, February 11; Harry H. Shaw, April 18; John W. Wood, May 7; Archie R. Bangs, April 30.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. William Irish,\* September 15.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. Charles G. Jacobs, February 26; Willis B. Crosby, October 5.

167 Whitney, Canton. Leon L. Newton, unknown; Herbert M. Sampson,\* March 31; Robert W. Poor,\* May 28; Fred A. Sproul,\* June 1; George B. Barrows, October 23; T. Percy Cole, November 6; Clarence E. Ludden, unknown; Jacob Rubin, unknown.

168 Composite, Lagrange. Freeland Smith, March 14; Leslie Bailey, August 7; Fred Hathorn, October 14; Leon S. Dixon, 1950.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Harry W. Lord,\* March 2.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Michael Harris, February 1; George S. Harmon, November 26; Roy S. Libby, June 18; Fred A. Brown, May 18.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Leslie Mitchell, August 20; Moulton Cooper, August 25; Pearl R. Tainter, November 5.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Nathan A. Tenney, December 15; Frank A. Randall, unknown.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Fred L. Wallace, September 25; Orrin P. Gay, September 30; Colon G. Sullivan, November 12; Joseph W. Sawyer, December 11.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Herbert M. Nason, August 9; Mountford B. Kimball,\* October 31; Charles R. Brackett, December 15.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Levi E. Bragdon,\* April 25; Herbert Davis, May 7.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Merle F. Bridges, August 5; Willie Gray, December 9.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. J. Stanley Durkee,\* September 29; Charles E. Morrill, August 9; Earle L. Marston, April 27; Edward J. W. Miller, April 25; Carl O. Eith, March 22; Arno L. Bacon, March 19; William W. Blake,\* February 8; Lemuel H. Buchanan,\* October 24; Harry A. Dill, December 8; Ernest C. Parker, January 23; George C. Webber, January 18; Thomas J. Lyons, December 20; Mark H. Shapiro, December 29.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Elmer H. Billings, March 3; Leslie L. Brackett, April 12; Fred F. Johnson, May 12; Ernest M. Sawyer, October 6; Elroy W. Davis, November 23.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Frank M. Moody,\* February 9; Burleigh V. Morgan,\* February 14; George E. Peabody,\* February 20; Harlan L. Harrington, April 10; Everett G. Loevitt, April 14; Everett L. Jordan, April 17; David E. Moulton,\* April 20; Clifford D. Cole, April 27; Philip V. Libby,\* May 3; Charles S. Sole,\* May 5; Harold C. Dow,\* July 7; Reginald Charles, July 23; Edmund W. Conary,\* September 26; Walter L. Cutter,\* November 19; Carl N. Harmon,\* December 26.

182 Granite, West Paris. James W. Wight, October 18; Oscar L. Peabody, March 9; John A. Bicknell, July 22; Elmer H. Ingalls,\* November 16; Eugene E. Haines,\* December 27.

183 Deering, Portland. Perry E. Simmons, January 4; William H. Bloomer, January 10; Merton F. Rolfe, February 1; T. Alonzo Thompson, February 19; William S. Lord, February 22; Thomas D. St. Clair, March 6; Seth F. Clark, March 15; Edward Montgomery, April 23; Edward W. Cail, July 30; William K. Buck, August 26; George H. Philbrook, September 6; George W. Colby, September 9; Harry S. Emery, October 25; Ernest D. Parsons, unknown.

184 Naval, Kittery. John O. Meserve, February 27; John H. Smith,\* March 14; Leonard J. Green,\* March 20; Oscar W. Flygare,\* May 19; James S. Abel, May 20; Anthony Walukinas,\* June 8; Theodore F. Smith, June 18; Frank H. Remick, July 13; Fred W. Wilson,\* October 15; Roderick A. MacDonald, November 17.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Charles A. Keucher, May 12, 1950; Calvin D. Butler, April 17; George H. Thompson,\* April 4; Burton H. Webber, Sr.,\* August 20; Charles E. Marcyes,\* December 7; Frederick L. Porter, December 14; Orient Y. Thompson, January 9.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Henry D. Leighton, August; Solomon A. Hermann, April 3; Ernest E. Field, May 17; Clarence P. Sawyer, August 17; Harold E. Lewis, November 12.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Williston J. Whittier, March 27; Rollo C. Closson, February 27; William H. Mason, December 12.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Harry Ginn, March 8; George Wilson, July 19; Guy Moon, March, 1948; Darius Kelley, May 24, 1947.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Joseph T. Baum, March 11.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Harold Baldwin, January 27; George W. Hutchins, February 1; Albion R. Goodrich, September 24; Walter E. Bowen, October 12; Wilfred J. Young, October 13.

191 Davis, Strong. Philip D. Stubbs, March 28; Frank J. Garrett, August 15.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Henry C. Bunker, unknown; Charles W. Duke, May 24; Hoel H. Hanson, unknown; Bert Rand, unknown; James B. Webber, unknown.

193 Washburn, Washburn. F. F. Larrabee, May 30; Henry Russell, March 12; Clarence White, May 12; Clayton Quigley, August 9; Wallace Waddell, July 26.

194 Euclid, Madison. John W. Healey, January 3; Robert H. Corson, February 6; Harry R. Pierpont, March 15; Clarence C. Cox, June 9; John S. McNamara, June 23; George G. Hillman, July 26.

195 Reliance, Stonington. T. E. Boyce, January 10; Max L. Button, July 7; Norman L. Webb, July 9; Harold A. Small, July 25; Carl S. Gott, August 18; Gleason E. Flye, November 21.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Warren P. Bryer,\* August 25; Lyndon J. Roberts,\* October 9; Ernest W. Blake,\* December 9.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Almon O. Nutter,\* February 26; Charles N. Rogers,\* June 18; Harold W. Smith,\* July 20; Ivan A. Boobar, June 14; Albert C. Elliot, October 11; Edgar W. Churchill, October 24; Hiram Adelman, November 24.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Ernest R. Flaisted, February 20; Joseph Bragdon, May 21; Harley G. Ellis, September 12; Ralph Winn, October 9; Arthur C. Berger, December 15.



199 Bingham, Bingham. Moses W. Jones, February 15; Kenneth L. Russell, May 21; Charles A. Foss,\* October 7; Leon W. Hill,\* October 27; Harold C. Doe, November 27; Arlie J. Pooler, October 8; Robert M. Reynolds, November 17, 1948.

200 Columbia, Greenville. George W. Page, March 21; Arthur C. Harris, April 27; Edward F. Jennings, July 14; Philip Young, October 18; Edwin B. Ryder, October 20.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. William R. Hooper, January 18; F. Madison Gordon, February 20; Charles E. Hale, March 28; George A. Estabrook, August 12; William W. Gallison,\* December 12.

202 Mt. Bigelow, Stratton. Leo V. Standish, June 28.

203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. Frederick B. Sidelinger, February 9.

204 Mt. Abram, Kingfield. Arthur H. Clark, December 30; Harry L. Masterman, January 21; Ernest Lisherness, February 25.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. George H. Bears,\* March 27; Gilbert B. Moran, Sr.,\* August 20; James H. Mack,\* November 1.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Fred A. Tarbell, March 17; Ralton L. McLaughlin, April 7; John E. Cooper, March 27; Frank W. DeWitt, April 11; Charles C. Young, August 30; Leon C. Tarbell,\* September 25; Elmar J. Turner, November 1; Seth T. Campbell,\* November 19; Isaac W. Chambers, November 24; L. A. Barker, November 26; W. H. Craig, December 24; Fred M. McLaughlin, July 18, 1949.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Elwood L. Howard, April 25; Lemuel J. Coburn, Jr., September 5.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Lester D. Burr, March 13

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Albert P. Gray, November 13,

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Ansel Orne, September 5.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Charles C. Murphy, November.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Thomas Z. Phinney, January 17.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Wendall M. Fletcher, February 12; Willard E. Cobb, March 19; Sheldon P. McNickle, March 19; Harold C. Merrill, September 3; Clyde S. Stubbs, September 30; Frank E. Munsey, October 18; Albert C. Clement, December 7; Alfred E. Pentz, December 13; Henry F. Black, March 25, 1947; Howard W. Hodgdon, March 3, 1947.

217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. William R. Gifford, February 14.



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Norway — ALBERT KNUDSEN, Portland.  
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Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH, Portland.  
Oklahoma — CLYDE FRENCH, Lincoln.  
Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE, East Waterford.  
Panama — JOHN J. FAAS, Benton Station.  
Peru — JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, Auburn.  
Philippine Islands — ELMER P. SMART, Bangor.  
Prince Edward Island — GEORGE W. SCOTT, Belfast.  
Porto Rico — NORRIS C. ESTABROOK, Portland.  
Quebec — CARROLL W. KEENE, Clinton.  
Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Camden.  
Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Portland.  
Saskatchewan — HARRY I. ROLLINS, Greenville.  
Scotland — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Augusta.  
South Australia — LEWIS T. BROWN, Limington.  
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN, Cornish.  
South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON, Brooks.  
Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD, Waldoboro.  
Tasmania — WILFORD G. CHAPMAN, Portland.  
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL, Waterville.  
Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Presque Isle.  
Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD, Augusta.  
Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Orono.  
Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN, Portland.  
Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS, Portland.  
Washington — JUDSON P. LORD, Warren.  
Western Australia — WESLEY L. OXTON, Rockport.  
West Virginia — FLOYD E. ANDERSON, Augusta.  
Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Calais.

## Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
Alabama, Nov. 20, 1951,	W. Lipsey Legg, Jasper.
Alberta, June 14, 1950,	LeRoy W. Bond, Calgary.
Arizona, April 23, 1951,	Fred W. Moore, Mesa.
Arkansas, Nov. 21, 1950,	Gilbert L. Kimball, DeQueen.
British Columbia, June 21, 1951,	J. Murray Mitchell.
California, Oct. 9, 1950,	Arthur Paulsen, Weaverville.
Canada, July 18, 1951,	N. C. Hart, London.
Colorado, Jan. 22, 1952,	Olin P. Lee.
Connecticut, April 3, 1951,	Clarence O. Lister, Bridgeport.
Costa Rica, Jan. 25, 1952,	Eric C. Murray.
Cuba, March 24, 1952,	Carlos M. Pineiro.
Delaware, Oct. 3, 1951,	H. Edward Maull, Lewes.
Denmark, April 1, 1951,	Frode Rydgaard.
Dist. of Columbia, May 9, 1951,	Renah F. Camalier, Masonic Temple.
England, June, 1951,	Earl of Scarborough.
Florida, April 17, 1951,	Cleveland R. Horne, Tallahassee.
Georgia, Oct. 23, 1951,	Dr. J. G. Standifer, Bakely.
Idaho, Sept. 18, 1951,	Ray F. Brookhart, Pocatello.
Illinois, Oct. 9, 1951,	James Green.
Indiana, May 14, 1951,	Oswald A. Tislow, Indianapolis.
Iowa, June 12, 1951,	Millard D. Thomas, Des Moines.
Ireland, Dec., 1951,	Raymond F. Brooke, Kildare St. Club, Dublin.
Kansas, Feb. 14, 1951,	Clarence G. Nevins, Dodge City.
Kentucky, Oct. 17, 1951,	J. Heber Lewis.
Louisiana, Feb. 12, 1951,	Thomas W. Sharp.
Maine, May, 6, 1952,	Benjamin W. Ela, North Anson.
Manitoba, June 13, 1951,	Fred H. Blythe, Winnipeg.
Maryland, Nov. 19, 1951,	
Massachusetts, Dec. 14, 1951,	Thomas S. Roy, Worcester.
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 22, 1951,	Marrel W. Russey.
Michigan, May 22, 1951,	Guy C. Powell, Birmingham.
Minnesota, Mar. 21, 1951,	Einar W. Johnson, St. Paul.
Mississippi, Feb. 13, 1951,	Joe Lee Smith, Forest.
Missouri, Sept. 25, 1951,	Homer L. Ferguson, Jefferson City.
Montana, Aug. 21, 1951,	Chandler C. Cohagen, Billings.
Nebraska, June 5, 1951,	Thomas J. Aron, Crete.
Nevada, June 14, 1951,	Henry C. Nelson, Gardnerville.
New Brunswick, Aug. 23, 1951,	J. William Duncan, St. John.
New Hampshire, May 16, 1951,	Harold C. McAllister, Manchester.
New Jersey, April 18, 1951,	Lewis M. Parker, Bordertown.

## Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES.	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
C. H. Stubinger, Montgomery.	William Ireland.
George Moore, Calary.	Frank C. Huskison, Phoenix.
Joseph A. Ivey, Tucson.	None.
Woodlief A. Thomas, Little Rock.	J. Russell Oliver, Vancouver.
J. K. N. Morgan, Vancouver.	James K. Fisk
Lloyd E. Wilson, San Francisco.	F. A. Copus.
Ewart G. Dixon, Hamilton, Ont.	Charles A. Mantz,
Harry W. Bundy, Denver.	Earle K. Haling, Hartford
Earle K. Haling, Hartford.	George F. A. Bowden.
Enrique Chaves Bolanos, San Jose.	
Jose F. Castellanas, Havana.	Fernando F. Socarras, Havana.
Chester R. Jones, Wilmington, 818 Market St.	W. Stewart Allmond.
Svend F. Jacobsen, Copenhagen.	
Raymond N. Babcock, Washington.	J. Walter Karsner.
The Grand Secretary, London.	None.
George W. Huff, Jacksonville.	Roy L. Martin, Miami.
Daniel W. Locklin, Macon.	Dewey H. Wollstein, Rome.
Clyde I. Rush, Boise.	Jay Glover Eldridge, Moscow.
Richard C. Davenport, Harrisburg.	Hal G. McLoud, Austin, Texas.
Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis.	Dwight L. Smith.
Earl B. Delzell, Cedar Rapids.	Ernest R. Moore, Cedar Rapids.
Henry C. Shellard, Dublin.	None.
Elmer F. Strain, Topeka.	Otto R. Souders, Wichita.
A. E. Orton, Louisville.	Charles A. Keith, Richmond.
D. P. Laguens, Jr., New Orleans.	Robert W. Cretney, Monroe
Convers E. Leach, Portland.	Ralph J. Pollard, Togus.
Harry Coddington, Winnipeg.	H. M. Kerr.
Claud Shaffer, Baltimore.	Charles W. Zimmermann.
Earl W. Taylor, Boston.	None.
William Webber, Apartado 1986, Mexico City, D. F.	M. A. Loevy, Sidney.
F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids.	George E. Bushnell, Detroit.
John H. Anderson, St. Paul.	Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.
Sid F. Curtis, Meridian.	Clarence C. Buchanan, Carrollton.
Harold L. Reader, St. Louis.	Ray V. Denslow, Springfield.
Ralph H. Lodge, Helena.	Byron F. Gaither.
Carl R. Greisen, Omaha (M. T.)	Edwin D. Crites, Chadron.
E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City.	E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City.
R. D. Magee, St. John.	James Vroom, St. Stephen.
J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.	J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.
Isaac Cherry, Trenton.	Walter S. Gray, Irvington.

GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
New Mexico, Mar. 19, 1951,	E. Turner Hensley, Jr.
N. South Wales, June 13, 1951,	J. H. Hodgson.
New York, May 3, 1951,	Richard A. Rowlands.
New Zealand, Nov. 29, 1950,	Edward J. Guinness, Wellington.
Newfoundland, May 3, 1951,	George R. Williams.
Norway, June 29, 1945,	Jacob Hvinden Haug.
North Carolina, April 17, 1951,	Herbert M. Foy, Mount Airy.
North Dakota, June 18, 1951,	Gled C. Hulett, Valley City.
Nova Scotia, June 6, 1951,	Harry M. Standish.
Ohio, Oct. 18, 1951,	William M. Judd, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma, Feb. 13, 1951,	Lyle H. Ball, Laverne.
Oregon, June 13, 1951,	Ralph S. Nisbitt, Portland.
Panama, April 5, 1951,	Socrates Rois Merdez.
Pennsylvania Dec. 27, 1950,	William E. Yeager, Phila.
Peru, July 20, 1951,	Jose Palar Ramos.
Philippine Islands, Jan. 23, 1951,	Canon S. Cervantes.
Porto Rico, April 27, 1951,	Jose G. Bloise.
P. E. Island, June 28, 1950,	H. Randolph Carruthers,
	Charlottetown.
Quebec, Oct. 10, 1951,	J. Wellington Buckland, Montreal.
Queensland, June 6, 1951,	Eustance Alfred Jones.
Rhode Island, May 21, 1951,	Albert P. Ruerat, Providence.
Saskatchewan, June 21, 1950,	F. Hedley Auld, Regina.
Scotland, May. 1, 1951,	Rt. Hon. Earl of Galloway.
South Australia, April 18, 1951,	Justice Abbott, Adelaide.
South Carolina, April 26, 1951,	Homer M. Pace, Charleston.
South Dakota, June 12, 1951,	George W. Toft, Mitchell.
Sweden, Feb., 1951,	H. M. the King.
Tasmania, Oct. 1, 1951,	Arthur C. Lovie.
Tennessee, Jan. 30, 1952,	Amvie H. Kirkpatrick.
Texas, Dec. 6, 1950,	W. J. Burris, McAllen.
Utah, Jan. 22, 1951,	William A. Carter.
Vermont, June 13, 1951,	Harold E. Brand, Montpelier.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1951,	Dallas Brooks,
Virginia, Feb. 13, 1951,	Rudolph R. Cooke.
Washington, June 19, 1951,	Harold N. Nelsen.
West Virginia, Oct. 10, 1951,	Charles B. Ahrens.
West Australia, May 24, 1951.	James C. Battye.
Wisconsin, June 12, 1951,	Robert G. Varnum, Hudson.
Wyoming, Aug. 27, 1951,	Charles N. Bell, Cheyenne.

GRAND SECRETARIES.	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Chandler C. Thomas, Albuquerque.	John Milne, Albuquerque.
James S. Miller, Sydney.	A. J. Kaglund.
George R. Irving, New York.	James E. Craig.
H. A. Lamb, Box 1833, Wellington, New Zealand.	
A. G. Mills.	
Odd Lie-Davidsen, Nedre Voldgate 19, Oslo.	E. S. Pinsent, St. Johns.
O. Brinchmann Hansen, Frimurerlogen, N. Vollgate 19, Oslo, Norway.	O. Brinchmann Hansen.
Wilbur L. McIver, Raleigh.	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
Harold S. Pond, Fargo.	Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
Reginald V. Harris, Halifax.	Reginald V. Harris.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.	Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.	Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.
Harry D. Proudfoot, Portland 5.	Edward B. Beaty, Corvallis.
Julio Icaza, Panama.	D. J. Rovetto.
	James McMullan, Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia.	
Cesar Covallos Villa Corta, Lima.	None.
Antoni Gonzales, Manila 138 Guano	Mauro Baradi.
Jose J. Vicens, San Juan, No. 587.	H. L. Moore, San Juan.
L. A. McDougall, Charlottetown.	None.
R. W. Louhood, 1559 St. Mark St., Montreal.	O. E. Stanton.
N. H. Stone, Brisbane.	
N. Arthur Hyland, Providence.	Albert W. Claffin
Robert A. Tate, Regina.	W. M. Martin, Regina.
Alexander F. Buchan, Edinburgh.	None.
F. J. Ellen, Adelaide.	J. R. Robertson.
Henry F. Collins, Columbia.	Henry Collins, Columbia.
Elvin F. Strain, Sioux Falls.	Rev. David Graham, Ipswich.
Eric Hallin, Sweden.	
H. A. Wilkinson, Hobart.	
Thos. Earl Doss, Nashville.	W. P. Douglas, Humbolt.
Leq Hart, Box 446, Waco.	Leo Haart.
E. R. Gibson, Salt Lake City.	Edward G. Titus, Salt Lake City.
Aaron H. Grout, Burlington.	Aaron H. Grout, Burlington.
C. W. Davis, Melbourne.	
Dr. James N. Hillman, Richmond.	James N. Hillman.
John I. Preissner, Tacoma.	Loomis Baldrey.
Frank F. Flaig, Box 2346, Charleston 28.	
N. J. Munro.	Henry Ahrens.
Paul W. Grossenbach, Milwaukee.	J. A. Klein, Swanbourne.
Irving A. Clark, Casper.	Herbert W. Dixon, Menomonie.
	Irving A. Clark.



## RECAPITULATION — 1952

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Lodges, enrolled.....	217
"    extinct.....	10
"    working.....	207
"    represented at Communication, 1952.....	181
Number of Representatives.....	280
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	206
Raised.....	1,562
Affiliated.....	156
Re-instated.....	152
Total increase.....	— 1,870
Demitted.....	171
Died.....	815
Suspended, U. M. C.....	0
Expelled.....	3
Suspended, N. P. D.....	223
Total loss.....	— 1,212
Net gain.....	658
Membership, March 1, 1951.....	45,032
Membership, March 1, 1952.....	45,690
Grand Lodge Receipts.....	\$38,573.19
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$36,333.27
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$402,374.44

## GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Fifteenth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, May 5, 1952. Most Worshipful Grand Master LANDER presided, and presented the following guests:

- M. Ill. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33<sup>o</sup>, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R.
- R. E. ALBERT T. UTTERSTROM, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. FREDERICK C. LOUNDER, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. Ill. REGINALD F. BERRY, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- M. W. CHARLES M. LANGFORD, JR., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- R. W. ALBERT T. EYLER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- M. W. Harry O. Schroeder, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- M. W. CLARENCE O. LISTER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M. W. HAROLD C. McALLISTER, Grand Master; M. W. REGINALD E. GOLDSMITH, Past Grand Master; and R. W. RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. ALBERT P. RUERAD, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. ARTHUR H. SPRAGUE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- R. W. ALFRED ROWE, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

He then presented M. W. THOMAS S. ROY, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who delivered an able and instructive address.

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## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

### ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1952 and 4000 — 5952.

### SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1952 and 3760—5712,  
After September add another year.

### ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1952 and 530—  
2482.

### ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1952 and 1000—2952.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1952  
— 834.

### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.  
Thus: 1952 and 1913 — 3865.

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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."

# APPENDIX

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## Report of Correspondence 1952

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

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is herewith submitted for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

Just fifty years ago, in 1902, M. W. Josiah H. Drummond submitted his thirty-seventh and last report to the Grand Lodge of Maine. Your present Chairman cannot allow this anniversary to pass without pausing to pay tribute to the memory of his most illustrious predecessor, one who was rightly known as the most erudite and accomplished Masonic scholar of the nineteenth century, as the greatest authority on Masonic jurisprudence of his time, and as the ablest and most influential writer ever to grace the fellowship of the Round Table. We account it as one of our greatest honors that we are permitted to follow in his footsteps and to carry on his work.

### FOREWORD.

Throughout its long history as an independent and sovereign Masonic power, and under the wise leadership of such great Masonic figures as M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, M. W. Albro E. Chase, and M. W. Ashley A. Smith, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine has consistently followed a most conservative policy in regard to the recognition of foreign Grand Lodges. Your present Chairman is firmly convinced that such a conservative policy is particularly desirable at the present time.

Prudence is one of the cardinal Masonic virtues, and we would be less than prudent if we failed to give due consideration to the many difficult problems which now surround this whole question of recognition. The unfavorable political conditions existing in many countries, the conflicting claims of rival Masonic groups, the pronounced differences of opinion as to the regularity of certain controversial bodies, and, above all, the unmasonic attitude which has been adopted by certain foreign Grand Lodges in regard to the basic principles and Ancient Landmarks of the Fraternity, all constitute warning signals which cannot be ignored.

In considering any question of recognition, we must never forget that our primary obligation is to our own Grand Lodge. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine must never suffer embarrassment as a result of *our* recommendations, and the seal of its official approval must never be set upon any concept of Masonry less regular and orthodox than that taught and practiced under its own jurisdiction.

No good can ever come from the recognition of bodies which are themselves disloyal to the fundamental teachings of the Craft, or which knowingly remain in amity with such disloyal bodies. Organizations, like individuals, are best judged by the company they keep. With what safety or confidence can we accept the assurance of an applicant body that it regards belief in God as a Masonic fundamental, when, at the same time, it recognizes *as Masonic* bodies which have repudiated any such belief? With what safety or confidence can we accept the statement of an applicant body that it regards the presence of the Holy Bible upon the altar as *Masonically* indispensable, when, at the same time, it recognizes *as Masonic* bodies which have dispensed with the presence of that Sacred Volume? Masonic history teaches us that tolerance of irregularity is but the first step towards irregularity.

The enemies of Freemasonry are persistent in their claim that the entire Fraternity is sympathetic with the ir-religious views of those schismatic societies which have abandoned all belief in God and which have removed the Holy Bible from their altars. So long as *one* regular Grand Lodge continues to recognize one of these clandestine bodies *as Masonic*, so long will it be impossible for regular Freemasonry to present any adequate and convincing defense against this charge. Any Grand Lodge which *knowingly* holds Masonic intercourse with one of these unmasonic societies is thereby giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the Craft, and is bringing into disrepute the good name of the whole Fraternity.

Lack of uniformity on this question of recognition, like lack of uniformity in the ritual, is apparently inherent in the nature of our Masonic organization, with its lack of a common head and with its multiplicity of independent and sovereign Grand Lodges. No matter how uniform our official standards of recognition may be, no matter how many investigating committees are sent out, and no matter how much information is made available, it is most unlikely that either the conservative or the liberal Grand Lodges will materially alter their traditional positions on this important question. The most that we can hope, the most that we can expect, and the most that we can demand, is that all regular Grand Lodges will abstain from recognizing bodies which are not loyal to the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft. This measure of uniformity is essential if the good name of the Fraternity is to be preserved.

For the Committee:

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. G. M.,  
Chairman.



**SPECIAL REPORTS.****(a) CHINA.**

Our fears in regard to China have been realized. The Grand Secretary, Bro. Henry H. Lin, was arrested by the Chinese Communists, charged with being too friendly with foreigners. We hear that he has since been executed. Past Grand Master David W. K. Au, now living in the sanctuary of the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong, has been appointed Acting Grand Secretary. A pathetic letter begs us not to attempt communication with any brethren in China, where a strict censorship of the mail is in force, but to address all letters to agents in California, Canada and Hong Kong. Our brethren in China have our sympathy and our prayers, but we cannot see where anything would be gained by the formal recognition of a Grand Lodge existing under such difficulties.

**(b) COLOMBIA.**

Apparently, conditions in Colombia are not quite as bad as was reported to us last year. However, they are quite bad enough. All Masonic Temples have been abandoned, and all records and equipment have been removed therefrom. No meetings are held openly, but we understand that a few brethren meet occasionally in private homes. A letter from the Grand Lodge at Bogota indicates that that body continues to maintain its organization, at least on paper. The persecution of Freemasonry in Colombia is apparently a part of the general campaign against Protestant congregations, American missions, and similar activities which meet with the disapproval of the dominant Church.

**(c) GERMANY.**

Thanks to the favorable report made by the M. S. A. investigating committee in 1949, the United Grand Lodge of Germany has been quite successful in securing recognition in the United States. Many American Masons will be surprised to learn that this body is not recognized by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, or by any regular Grand Lodge on the Continent of Europe. One reason for this state of affairs is to be found in the fact that the United Grand Lodge of Germany is in fraternal relationship with the clandestine Grand Orient of France, a pertinent fact which was *not* mentioned in the M. S. A. report!

In justice to the United Grand Lodge, we must point out that France is one of the occupying powers in Germany, that some of the German lodges are located in the French Zone, and that the Grand Orient is politically powerful in France. Undoubtedly, it would have been awkward and difficult for the new United Grand Lodge of Germany to have repulsed the friendly overtures made by the Grand Orient of France.

However, there is nothing to indicate that the United Grand Lodge of Germany regards its French relationship as a liability. Indeed, it is clearly evident that the leaders of the German Craft deeply appreciate the friendly

gesture made by the Grand Orient of France, and attach a high value to the French connection. They are utterly unwilling to consider any alteration in this relationship, and even refuse to express an opinion on those vital issues which are in dispute between the Grand Orient of France and all regular Freemasonry.

Whatever its motive, be it fear or be it favor, the United Grand Lodge of Germany is certainly in amity with the Grand Orient of France, and intervisitation is continually taking place. One of two things is certain. Either the Grand Lodge of Germany is not acting as a free agent in this matter, and is not exercising its functions of Masonic sovereignty, or else it freely and voluntarily recognizes the clandestine Grand Orient of France as Masonically regular. Either of these conditions is certainly sufficient to prevent its own recognition by any truly conservative Grand Lodge.

M. W. Josiah H. Drummond once held that no regular Grand Lodge could recognize the Grand Orient of France without thereby jeopardizing its own claim to Masonic regularity. We fully agree with our great predecessor on this question. Much as we would like to recommend the recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany, for which we have the deepest sympathy, we will be unable so to do while that body remains unrecognized by the United Grand Lodge of England and while it remains in amity with the Grand Orient of France.

#### (d) **BRAZIL.**

Bad news comes from Brazil. A schism has taken place in the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, and two rival groups are now using this designation. Both factions have appealed to the court of Masonic opinion in this country. We have also received a complaint that the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in Brazil has improperly interfered with the internal affairs of two Grand Lodges. These indications of continued instability point out the need for caution where Brazilian Masonry is concerned.

We must again call attention to the difficult jurisdictional problem existing in Brazil. The State Grand Lodges, which are the bodies usually recognized in this country, all claim exclusive territorial jurisdiction. At the same time, the United Grand Lodge of England maintains lodges in Brazil, many of which were in existence long before the first State Grand Lodges were established. As the United Grand Lodge of England does not recognize any of the State Grand Lodges, no treaty or mutual agreement as to jurisdiction can be negotiated. Because of this unfortunate situation, we have but a single choice. Either we must acknowledge the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of the State Grand Lodges, and, in so doing, admit that the presence of the English lodges in Brazil constitutes an invasion of that jurisdiction, or else we must abstain from recognizing the State Grand Lodges. Your Chairman, being unwilling to recommend any action which might be considered as unfriendly to the Mother Grand Lodge, must advocate the latter course.

## (e) ITALY.

The old Grand Orient of Italy was always very close to the Grand Orient of France, following that body in many of its unmasonic ventures. For instance, when the Grand Orient of France recognized clandestine lodges in Louisiana, the Grand Orient of Italy followed suit. This close association with the Grand Orient of France was one of the principal reasons why the Grand Orient of Italy was never recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

We now learn that the present-day Grand Orient of Italy is following the same policy. It maintains intimate fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France, and resents any suggestion that a change in this relationship be considered. Undoubtedly, this is one reason why the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland have not seen fit to recognize the Grand Orient of Italy. It certainly constitutes a serious barrier to recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

## (f) PERU.

We have no further information as to conditions in Peru. A letter of inquiry, addressed by our Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge of Peru, was returned to us apparently unopened and unread. Another Grand Lodge, with which we communicated on this matter, reports that its letter to Peru remains unanswered. Another schism has certainly taken place, but your Committee is without any adequate information upon which to base an intelligent recommendation. For safety's sake, we must regard our relationship with any Peruvian body as being in a state of involuntary suspension.

## (g) CHILE.

With astonishment, we read in the Proceedings of our own Grand Masters' Conference that the Grand Lodge of Chile is now a *member* of that Conference. By what right, and by whose authority? Since when has Chile been located in North America, the area officially served by this Conference? Since when has this Conference admitted to membership bodies which are not universally recognized by the present members of the Conference? Indeed, since when has this Conference been competent to determine the regularity of any foreign body, a decision which is the prerogative of sovereign Grand Lodges alone? The Grand Lodge of Chile is not universally recognized by the Grand Lodges of the United States, and its equivocal and vacillating conduct during the past five years has certainly done nothing to enhance its reputation for regularity! We must regard the admission of this body to our Conference as most unfortunate and ill-advised, as pregnant with the possibility of future trouble, and as a marked discourtesy to those members of the Conference which have not seen fit to recognize this controversial body.

**ALABAMA, 1950.**

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 426. Members, 62,455. Gain, 2,153.

Alabama's Grand Master, M. W. William J. Nash, Jr., passed away after serving only eight months as such. Masonic funeral rites were conducted by the Grand Lodge. R. W. Bro. Franklin W. Parks became Acting Grand Master, and presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Montgomery on November 21-22, 1950. Maine's Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from Ohio, New York, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee and Wisconsin were in attendance.

A reception was tendered to the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. and her staff of officers.

The Grand Master addressed the Grand Masters' Conference and visited the Grand Lodge of Texas. The Deputy Grand Master attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Four lodges were constituted, two charters were restored, and four new lodges were organized under dispensation. At the request of the Grand Lodge, its Act of Incorporation was amended by the State Legislature.

The Grand Master's ruling that a man of seventy must be considered as being in his dotage was not sustained by the Jurisprudence Committee or by the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Nash ordered two Shrine Temples to desist from the sale of intoxicating beverages and from the operation of slot machines. His orders were obeyed. Why any group of Masons, however styled, should wish to indulge in such unmasonic conduct is utterly beyond our comprehension. The Mystic Shrine is *not* a Masonic body, but the profane world is well aware of the fact that its membership is drawn exclusively from the Fraternity. Consequently, misconduct by the Shrine cannot fail to injure the good name of Freemasonry. The Craft must protect itself, and these bodies must be taught that they are not above the provisions of Masonic law.

On recommendation of Bro. Hugh W. Cardon, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Lodge of China, the Grand Lodge of Greece, and the Grand Lodge of Israel.

Bro. Franklin W. Parks was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles H. Stubinger was re-elected.

**ALBERTA, 1951.**

The Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 152. Members, 15,509. Gain, 555.

The Annual Communication was held in Calgary on June 13-14, 1951. M. W. Bro. LeRoy W. Bond was on the Throne. The National Anthem was sung, and the Colors of Canada and the United States were presented

by an escort from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Greetings were extended by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province. Maine's Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from Montana, North Dakota, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Manitoba and Saskatchewan honored the Grand Lodge by their presence.

Bro. Bond attended all district meetings and numerous other events in Alberta, participated in the Banff, Washington and Winnipeg Conferences, and paid fraternal visits in Saskatchewan, Montana, California and Massachusetts. Two lodges amalgamated and one new lodge was organized under dispensation.

During the year, Past Grand Master John Martland made an extended visit to England. He was present at two Quarterly Communications of the Mother Grand Lodge, attended the State funeral of the Duke of Devonshire, and visited more than forty English lodges. At this communication, he gave a vivid account of his experiences, together with a description of the Peace Memorial Temple in London, and presented to the Grand Lodge of Alberta a set of wands for the use of the Grand Deacons and the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Nine foreign bodies applied for recognition. With approval, we quote from the Committee's report: "The situation throughout the world is in such a chaotic condition that we, at this distance, are not in a position to fully appreciate the situation. However, we have in the past decided that we will not grant fraternal recognition to any Grand Lodge which is not in full fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. These Grand Bodies have not seen fit to grant recognition, therefore, your Committee recommends that recognition be deferred."

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, M. W. Bro. William Ireland. With regret, we note that this year's report is of the topical variety and much abbreviated in length. We certainly miss our exchange of views with Bro. M. J. Brodie, who formerly wrote our Maine reviews.

Bro. Waldo F. Empey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George Moore was re-elected.

### ARIZONA, 1951.

Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 41. Members, 8,837. Gain, 354.

M. W. Nelson T. Roach presided over the Annual Communication, held in Globe on April 23-24, 1951. The Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins, Grand Representative of Maine, was in his place as Grand Chaplain. Visiting dignitaries from California and Nevada were seated in the East.

The Grand Master visited all Arizona lodges, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited in Nevada, Utah and California. Two lodges were constituted, two new lodges were instituted, three cornerstones were laid, and one new hall was dedicated.

At this Communication, the sum of \$1,000 was voted to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A., the consolidation of two lodges was authorized, and two charters were granted.

The Past Grand Masters' Association called official attention to the fact that liquor licenses are held by certain organizations which base their membership upon Masonic affiliation and which are associated in the public mind with the Masonic Fraternity. This matter was referred to the incoming Grand Master for investigation and appropriate action.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., the Worthy Grand Matron addressed the brethren.

Because of unsettled world conditions, the Committee on Foreign Relations was unable to recommend the recognition of any foreign Grand Lodges at the present time.

M. W. Fred W. Moore is the New Grand Master in Arizona. Grand Secretary Joseph A. E. Ivey remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### ARKANSAS, 1951.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 385. Members, 53,207. Gain, 1,292.

The Annual Communication was presided over by Grand Master Gilbert L. Kimball, who is also the Grand Representative of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. Sessions were held in Little Rock on November 20-21, 1951, and were honored by the presence of distinguished guests from Louisiana and Texas.

Dr. Kimball attended the Grand Masters' Conference, presented Arkansas's check to the Washington Memorial, and visited in the sister Jurisdictions of Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Five new lodges were constituted, and two cornerstones were laid. Twenty-one educational meetings were held.

At this communication, the following regulation was adopted: "All organizations having Masonic membership as a prerequisite to their own membership are directed to refrain from sponsoring or holding on the Sabbath Day any circus, athletic event, or other entertainment from which they expect to derive any financial gain, or which might bring discredit on Masonry."

Legislation was also adopted permitting a person to petition for the degrees prior to his twenty-first birthday. No degree can be conferred until he comes of age.

The sum of \$7,500 was appropriated for the fitting up at the Childrens' Hospital of a special room for the treatment of burns.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was the Rev. R. Bruce Brannon, Past Grand Master of Texas and Maine's Representative near that Grand Lodge.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, Dr. Francis J. Scully. On the recommendation of this Committee, the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands was recognized. Very wisely, action in regard to bodies in Germany, Italy, China and Mexico was postponed. The Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia were dropped from the list of recognized bodies, pending further investigation.

Dr. Scully also presented a splendid topical review, entitled "Freemasonry in 1950." This review, covering eighty Jurisdictions, is very full, deals with a variety of topics, and is enriched by copious quotations. Under the heading "Foreign Recognition," several extensive quotations are made from the writings of your Maine reviewer.

Dr. Wesley J. Ketz was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. A. Thomas was re-elected.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1951.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 19,469. Gain, 1,020.

The Grand Lodge held its Annual Communication in Vancouver on June 21-22, 1951, with M. W. Bro. John H. N. Morgan on the Throne. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. J. W. Cornett, was present, as were visiting brethren from Washington, Idaho, Alberta and England. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Fred J. Hume.

The Grand Lodge suffered a severe blow in the death of its distinguished Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. W. R. Simpson. R. W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver became Acting Grand Secretary for the remainder of the year.

Bro. Morgan participated in the Banff Conference, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Idaho, California and Alberta, and made several fraternal visits in the State of Washington. He made eighty-five visitations in his own Province. At one of these events, the brethren celebrated the 100th birthday of Wor. Bro. John Caesar, nearly eighty years a Mason and a Past Master for more than forty years. Three lodges were constituted and three new lodges were instituted.

The sum of \$42,944 was expended in relief.

Recognition was withheld from applicants hailing from China, Mexico, Europe and South America.

It is interesting to note that British Columbia has no standard work, its lodges using English, Ontario, or American rituals.

At this communication, a fifty-year service award, in the form of a gold lapel button, was adopted.

The usual resolution of loyalty was transmitted to His Majesty King George VI.



The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by its able Chairman, R. W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver. With approval, we quote the following: "We have indicated before that great caution should be observed before granting any requests, and perhaps we should see first that the government of the country concerned is sympathetic to our Order."

The seventy individual reviews are farmed out among the members of the Committee, but Bro. Oliver himself reviews our Maine doings in 1950. His sympathy is extended to us in our loss of M. W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith. Quotation is made from the conclusion of Grand Master Gray's address, and the raising of his son is noted. Bro. Oliver is kind enough to describe our own report as being the "highlight" of our Maine Proceedings. Our action in regard to Uruguay is noted, our Special Reports are mentioned, and the final paragraph of our Foreword, dealing with the question of recognition, is quoted. We thank Bro. Oliver for another excellent Maine review.

Bro. J. Murray Mitchell was elected Grand Master. The immediate Past Grand Master, Bro. John H. N. Morgan, was elected Grand Secretary.

#### **CALIFORNIA, 1951.**

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 611. Members, 202,500. Gain, 5,700.

M. W. Arthur Paulsen presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in San Francisco on October 8-12, 1951. Visiting dignitaries from Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Philippines and Massachusetts (China District) were welcomed. M. W. Earl Warren, Governor of California, was in attendance.

The Grand Master constituted nine newly chartered lodges, dedicated seven new Temples, issued dispensations for four new lodges, and laid cornerstones for one Masonic Temple, one City Hall and one Methodist Church. He visited the California lodges in Hawaii, represented his Grand Lodge at the Grand Masters' Conference, and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Nevada. He proclaimed the thirty-second annual observance of Public Schools Week.

A Special Committee on Publications made a thorough investigation of the many so-called Masonic publications which exist in California. Many of these periodicals have followed unethical advertising practices which tend to bring the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute. On recommendation of this Committee, the following was adopted. "No lodge or member of a lodge, without the express sanction of Grand Lodge, shall solicit, sponsor, insert, place or print advertising of any kind in or for any medium or publication, which purports to be Masonic in name or character, or which is published by or for any body, order or organization requiring Masonic affiliation as a condition to membership." The Committee was continued.



Revised ceremonies for the laying of a cornerstone, the institution of a new lodge, the constitution of a newly chartered lodge, the dedication of a Masonic hall, and the presentation of a fifty year button were adopted.

A California Mason resident in Nebraska was a salesman in a liquor store. He was tried under Nebraska law and was expelled. His conduct did not constitute an offense under California Masonic law. While recognizing the right of Nebraska to deny him Masonic privileges in that State, the California Committee recommended that no effect be given to the Nebraska verdict in California. However, the Grand Lodge failed to support the Committee on this matter.

Action in regard to the recognition of any Italian Grand Body was again postponed.

This year the Committee on Correspondence reverts to the topical form of report, and presents a most interesting and readable composition. Our Maine method of dispensing charity is reported, and the raising of our six blood brothers at one meeting is noted. Four quotations are made from the annual address of Grand Master Ervin E. J. Lander.

Bro. Louis C. Drapeau was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson was re-elected.

### CANADA, 1951.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 577. Members, 120,136. Gain, 3,350.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was held in the City of Toronto on July 18-19, 1951, with M. W. Bro. J. P. Maher on the Throne. Many distinguished guests, hailing from Alberta, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Quebec and Virginia, were present, as was Bro. J. R. Crocker, Grand Representative of Maine.

The Grand Master noted the passing of M. W. Bro. His Grace the Duke of Devonshire and R. W. Bro. Dr. George F. Kingston, Anglican Primate of Canada.

Bro. Maher urged the holding of Masonic church services, thus showing the world that Freemasonry is a supporter of the church and that Freemasons are religious men. In view of recent losses by fire, he advised lodges to see that they have ample insurance coverage. He also urged increased care in the investigation of candidates, and called upon lodges to make sure that their quarters are clean, bright, and worthy of the Fraternity.

Ontario's Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the All-Canadian Conference at Winnipeg, visited Grand Lodge communications in Illinois and Massachusetts, and made many visitations in his own vast

Province. Eight new lodge rooms were dedicated, three lodges were constituted, three new lodges were instituted, and one cornerstone was laid.

The total assets of the Grand Lodge now amount to \$1,131,564. The sum of \$90,711 was expended in benevolence. A donation of \$2,000 was made to the Canadian Red Cross, and one of \$500 to the Ontario Boy Scouts.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by its distinguished Chairman, M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus. In an extremely well-written Foreword, he presents a convincing argument in favor of a conservative policy in regard to the recognition of foreign bodies, and notes that similar views are held by the Grand Lodge of Maine. He reports the action of the Grand Lodge of England in regard to Uruguay, and writes as follows: "Should certain enquiries now in progress show that other jurisdictions in Latin America or elsewhere are prepared to follow Uruguay we may expect further important developments in the near future, perhaps involving other withdrawals of recognition. England is determined to clean house. And so say we all." He offers the eight "Basic Principles" of the United Grand Lodge of England as an "infallible yard-stick by which to measure Masonic acceptability."

The sixty-six jurisdictional reviews are, as usual, written by R. W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, and are fully up to the standard of excellence set by this most competent reviewer. Our Maine doings in 1950 are given fraternal consideration. Grand Master Gray is quoted, and our Grand Lodge action in regard to various applications for recognition is noted. Our own observations on the question of recognition are described as "sane," and quotation is made from the concluding paragraph of our Foreword.

M. W. Bro. Nelson Collins Hart, a college professor, is the new Grand Master in Ontario. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Ewart Gladstone Dixon, K. C., M. C., remains in office.

### CONNECTICUT, 1951.

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 131. Members, 44,239. Gain, 844.

For the first time since 1915, the Grand Lodge met in New Haven instead of in Hartford. M. W. Frederick C. Hesselmeier presided over the sessions, which were held on April 3-4, 1951. With regret, we note the absence of our beloved Representative, M. W. Ansel A. Packard. A hearty welcome was extended to distinguished guests from Canada in Ontario, District of Columbia, Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. The Colors were presented by an escort of Knights Templar.

The Grand Master attended the California Centennial, where he delivered one of the major addresses. It will be remembered that one of the three lodges which established the Grand Lodge of California in 1850 was originally chartered by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. Bro. Hesselmeier also attended the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Ontario, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Massachusetts. The Grand Secretary, M. W. Earle K. Haling, represented him at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

One cornerstone ceremony, the first in many years, was conducted in the presence of some 5,000 people. One new Masonic Temple was dedicated. Connecticut Masons contributed \$760 to Manitoba flood relief.

Connecticut is justly proud of its beautiful and efficient Masonic Home. At the annual Christmas party, a present of \$34.00 in cash was given to each member of the Home.

Connecticut's lodge at Stuttgart, Germany, held thirty-three meetings and conferred forty-one courtesy degrees for fifteen different Grand Jurisdictions.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a conservative set of standards for the recognition of foreign bodies.

Beautiful memorials, honoring the memories of Past Grand Masters Robert S. Walker and Thomas H. Desmond, were presented.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by M. W. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A.

No less than ninety-two volumes of Proceedings were reviewed by Connecticut's efficient Correspondent, M. W. Earle K. Haling. We quote from his Foreword: "We hope that the reading of these Reviews will prove instructive to the officers and brethren of our Lodges and will impress them with the fact that Masonry is a worldwide Fraternity whose purposes and ideals are a common bond of unity. May the wider knowledge of their fraternal activities lead to a closer understanding between jurisdictions and promote the ideal of a Universal Brotherhood." So mote it be!

Brother Haling reviews our Maine doings in 1949 and 1950. Under 1949, he notes the constitution of Maine's new lodge and summarizes our five suggested rules for its successful operation. Grand Master Gray is quoted in regard to gambling, the adoption of our cipher ritual is reported, and courteous mention is made of our own report. Under 1950, the death of M. W. Ashley A. Smith is mentioned, and Grand Master Gray is again quoted. Our membership gain and our care in the selection of candidates are noted. The final paragraph of our own Foreword, dealing with the question of recognition, is quoted with approval. We thank Bro. Haling for two excellent Maine reviews.

Bro. Clarence O. Lister was elected Grand Master. Past Grand Master Earle K. Haling was re-elected Grand Secretary.

**DELAWARE, 1950.**

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 22. Members, 6,859. Gain, 155.

The Honorable J. Allen Frear, Jr., United States Senator from Delaware, served as Grand Master in 1949-1950. He presided over the Annual Communication, held in Wilmington on October 4-5, and welcomed distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Virginia, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, North Carolina and the District of Columbia. His Excellency, Bro. Elbert N. Carvel, Governor of Delaware, honored the Grand Lodge by his presence. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, Grand Representative from Maine, was on duty.

Despite his legislative duties, M. W. Bro. Frear devoted much time and effort to Masonry. He made twenty-two visits to Delaware lodges, visited the sister Jurisdiction of Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut and New Jersey, and attended the national meetings in Washington, where he addressed the Grand Masters' Conference. He participated in the usual Masonic Church service, laid the cornerstone for a new Masonic Temple, and issued a dispensation for one new lodge.

At this communication, an optional condensed form of Masonic burial service was adopted.

The History and Research Committee presented an interesting report dealing with the life of Bro. John Dickinson, a member of the Continental Congress, Governor of Delaware, Governor of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Constitutional Convention.

The United Grand Lodge of Germany was recognized. Applications from Vienna, Greece, Trieste, Israel and China were postponed without prejudice, and the application of the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre was denied.

Another extremely interesting and well-written topical Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond, Jr. No mention of Maine occurs therein.

Bro. Henry I. Law was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

**DELAWARE, 1951.**

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 23. Members, 6,984. Gain, 123.

The Annual Communication was held in Wilmington on October 3, 1951. M. W. Henry I. Law was in the Chair. Maine's Representative, R. W. Leonard L. Purks, was present, as were visiting brethren from Massachusetts, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

Bro. Law made many visitations in his own Jurisdiction, attended the National Conferences, and visited in California, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island. One new lodge, the first in forty-seven years, was constituted. The Grand Master attended two Masonic Church services, at one of which the sermon was preached by the Grand Chaplain, the Rt. Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry, Episcopal Bishop of Delaware, while at the other the speaker was Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodist Church.

The Grand Master warned the brethren that chain letters are disapproved by the Grand Lodge and prohibited by Postal Rules and Regulations.

New Masons in Delaware are now required to wait sixty days after passing their examinations in the Master Mason degree before applying for any of the additional degrees.

Action on numerous applications for recognition was postponed.

Another interesting Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Past Grand Master W. Stewart Allmond. Grand Master Ervin E. J. Lander of Maine is quoted, and his dispensation authorizing the raising of six blood brothers at the same communication is noted and approved.

Bro. H. Edward Maull was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

#### **DENMARK—ICELAND, 1951.**

A communication from the National Grand Lodge of Denmark informs us that the Danish lodges in Iceland have, with the full authority and approval of their Mother Grand Lodge, established an independent and sovereign Grand Lodge in that country. This new Grand Lodge was constituted and consecrated on July 23, 1951, at ceremonies presided over by M. W. Bro. Frode Rydgaard, Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark. Delegations from the Grand Lodges of Sweden and Norway were present. The President of Iceland, His Excellency, Bro. Sveinn Bjornsson, was installed Grand Master of the new Grand Lodge. R. W. Bro. Olafur Gislason is Grand Secretary. The recognition of the new Grand Lodge of Iceland is heartily recommended by the National Grand Lodge of Denmark.

Coming back to Denmark itself, we note that the National Grand Lodge now has nineteen Craft lodges on its register, five in Copenhagen and fourteen in the Provinces. Four new lodges were constituted in 1949, apparently a year of great Masonic activity.

Grand Secretary K. J. Nilsson remains in office.

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**Note:** With regret, we report the death of M. W. Bro. Sveinn Bjornsson, President and Grand Master of Iceland, which occurred early in 1952.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1950.**

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Report.

Lodges, 48. Members, 24,876. Gain, 302.

M. W. Marvin E. Fowler presided over the Grand Lodge communications held on May 10, December 20, and December 27, 1950. During the year, distinguished visitors from Kentucky, Alberta, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia were welcomed. Maine's Representative, Bro. John H. Eiseman, was present.

The Grand Master reported the deaths of Grand Tyler Sydney J. Mayer, Grand Chaplain John C. Palmer, and Grand Marshal L. Whiting Estes. He participated in the National Conferences, conducted the customary Grand Visitations to all lodges in the District, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Virginia, Rhode Island, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, South Dakota, Delaware and California. In California, he paid a special visit to California Lodge, No. 1, originally chartered by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and addressed the Grand Lodge at its Centennial celebration.

Bro. Fowler was outspoken in condemning levity or horse-play in the second section of the third degree. He had high praise for the Masonic blood bank, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Worshipful Masters' Association, and the Grand Lodge School of Instruction.

Cornerstones were laid for a Christian Church and for a Methodist Church educational building. The new Infirmary at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was dedicated.

One lodge, after due trial, found a brother guilty of unmasonic conduct, but failed to impose any punishment. As a result, the Grand Master assumed jurisdiction and referred the case to Grand Lodge, which duly expelled the offender.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge deferred all action in regard to the new Grand Lodge of China "until some future time when normal and peaceful world conditions are re-established."

The Grand Lodge Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to M. W. Bro. Noble D. Larner, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. J. Walter Karsner gives us another of his excellent Reports on Correspondence. In an able Foreword, he discusses the present tendency to denounce communism officially, quotes from the English Proceedings, and expresses himself as follows: "This writer feels that American citizens, as such, can run their affairs through their well established political media without everybody getting into the act in as many different capacities as he can find offices to hold. And Freemasonry, specially created and wisely limited as a sanctuary from the hubbub of the market

place, loses much of its finest worth and strength when it rushes downstairs and out into the street to yell with the mob." We agree with you, Bro. Karsner.

Forty-six volumes of Proceedings are reviewed. Our Maine doings in 1950 receive courteous and detailed consideration. The passing of M. W. Ashley A. Smith is noted, as is the raising of his son by M. W. Bro. Gray. We thank Bro. Karsner for his kind reference to our own report.

Bro. David S. Davison was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Aubrey H. Clayton was re-elected.

### ENGLAND, 1951.

At the March Quarterly, the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarbrough, K. G., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., T. D., was duly elected Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Lord Scarbrough has behind him a long record of distinguished service both to the Empire and to the Craft. For many years he served in India, where he ruled the great Province of Bombay with wisdom, justice and firmness. He is now Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding, City and County of York. He has served the Craft as District Grand Master for Bombay and as Deputy Grand Master under the late Duke of Devonshire.

As his Deputy, Lord Scarbrough named the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, M. C., Senior Grand Warden for the last two years. Lord Derby served with distinction during the last war, and has just been appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancashire. The Assistant Grand Master, Brigadier General W. H. V. Darell, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., was re-appointed. Marshal of the Royal Air Force, the Right Honourable Lord Newall, G. C. B., O. M., G. C. M. G., C. B. E., was designated as Senior Grand Warden, and the Right Honourable Lord Shuttleworth, M. C., became Junior Grand Warden.

The new Grand Master was formally installed at an Especial Grand Lodge, held in the Royal Albert Hall in London on November 6, 1951. More than 7,500 brethren were in attendance. Deputations from twenty-five Grand Lodges honored the Mother Grand Lodge by their presence. Addresses were presented by the Grand Masters of Ireland, Scotland, Canada in Ontario, New South Wales and Virginia, the latter speaking for all delegates from the United States of America.

M. W. Bro. His Majesty the King, who has already officiated on three similar occasions, had promised to act as installing officer. His grievous illness and resulting operation made this impossible. However, His Majesty did send a gracious message of fraternal greetings to the Craft, from which we quote: "The world today does require spiritual and moral regeneration. I have no doubt, after many years as a member of our Order, that Freemasonry can play a most important part in this vital need." By His Majesty's command, the Earl of Derby acted on his behalf and conducted the ceremony of installation.



Led by V. W. Bro. His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the brethren offered up a fervent prayer for His Majesty's complete recovery.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master delivered a magnificent address, from which we quote one telling paragraph: "I turn away from material things to say to you, Brethren, that neither wars nor any other tempests have moved our Ancient Landmarks. We require of everyone of our members a belief in God, and our standards of conduct are based on the Volume of the Sacred Law. Those are our essential Landmarks, and if they should be taken away, we should no longer be entitled to regard ourselves as Freemasons. I am laying, yet again, special emphasis on this because in the past few years those charged with the administration of the Craft have been called upon to give serious consideration to presentations of Masonry which do not conform to the standards and requirements laid down from its earliest days. With us those principles have remained unaltered. Succeeding generations have steadfastly refused to vary any of the essential foundations upon which our Order has been built. Today we are as determined as were our predecessors to maintain them. We refuse absolutely to adopt any other conception of what we believe to be fundamental and unalterable."

The sum of 1,250 pounds was granted for Jamaica hurricane relief.

During the year, ninety-one new lodges were chartered, located in England and Wales, the Gold Coast, Jamaica, Trinidad, India, Iraq, Transvaal, Newfoundland, Kenya Colony, and Rhodesia. Because of current conditions in China, the District Grand Lodge for North China has been dissolved.

Grand Secretary Sydney A. White, M. V. O., P. G. W., remains in office.

### **FLORIDA, 1951.**

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 243. Members, 49,035. Gain, 2,684.

The Hon. Gus J. Dekle presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Jacksonville on April 17-19, 1951. Our Maine Representative, M. W. George Fish, was present, as were distinguished guests from Georgia, Illinois, Oregon, Washington, Alabama and Kentucky. A resolution extending the felicitations and good will of the Florida House of Representatives to the Grand Lodge and its Grand Master was received. Bro. Dekle is a distinguished member of the House.

The Grand Master attended the national meetings in Washington. While in that city, he also attended a meeting of John C. Whiting Lodge, at which that lodge conferred the Master Mason degree upon the Hon. George Smathers, United States Senator from Florida, as a courtesy to his Florida lodge. Bro. Dekle had the privilege of raising the Senator. Eighteen reigning Grand Masters were present, including the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, who presided.



Bro. Dekle gave 228 days to the service of the Craft, and traveled 50,000 miles on Masonic business. He visited the Grand Lodge of Cuba. He was present at a lodge meeting at which eight members of the same family—a father, five sons, and two sons-in-law—were raised. Seven cornerstones were laid, including one for the Grand Master's own Church. Eight lodges were set to work under their charters and dispensations for five new lodges were issued. The Grand Lodge Hall was enlarged and refurnished, and a band shell at the Masonic Home was erected.

The Grand Master ordered a communist stricken from the rolls.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge levied a \$50.00 assessment upon all Florida Masons for the benefit of the Masonic Home Endowment Fund. This assessment is payable in annual \$5.00 installments. The Grand Lodge also voted to join the M. S. A., and adopted new regulations prohibiting the solicitation of candidates and denying membership to communists.

The Committee on Masonic History presented an interesting and able report in which the traditional attitude of the Roman Catholic Church in regard to Freemasonry is thoroughly discussed.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by its able Chairman, R. W. Bro. Roy L. Martin. He noted the receipt of numerous applications for recognition, but, in view of existing conditions, recommended that these requests be held in abeyance, awaiting further developments.

We quote, with the fullest approval: "Sound judgment bids us walk cautiously and proceed slowly in the broadening of our fraternal horizon, in order to avoid subsequent embarrassments, not only to ourselves but others. It warns us that fraternal recognition is of far-reaching importance and effect, for it places us on record before the entire Masonic world as endorsing and approving, without qualification, the principles and practices of other Grand Jurisdictions."

Forty-three volumes of Proceedings are capably reviewed. Maine for 1949 receives most generous treatment. The constitution of our new lodge is noted. Grand Master Granville C. Gray is quoted and his views on gambling are reported. The publication of our new cipher ritual is mentioned. Our Correspondence Report is commended, our conservative foreign policy is described as "sound," and quotation is made from our own Foreword. We thank Bro. Martin for an able and sympathetic review.

Bro. Cleveland R. Horne was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George W. Huff was re-elected.

#### **GEORGIA, 1950.**

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 468. Members, 80,572. Gain, 3,682.

Grand Master J. Everett Thrift presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Macon on October 24-25, 1950. The greetings

of the city were extended by the Mayor. Distinguished visitors from Florida, South Carolina and Massachusetts were in attendance.

The Grand Master reported a busy year. He attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington and made many local visitations. He proclaimed the observance of Public Schools Week in Georgia. Twenty-five emergent communications of Grand Lodge were held. Cornerstones were laid for eight new Temples, four school buildings, four Baptist Churches, and one Methodist Church. Two new Temples were dedicated and five lodges were constituted. Dispensations for three new lodges were issued. One charter was surrendered and one charter was recalled.

Masonic funeral rites were conducted for Past Grand Master John L. Travis, Grand Representative of Maine.

The Board of Custodians deplored the fact that some lodges still tolerate levity and excessive roughness in conferring the degrees.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the sum of \$500 was appropriated for Manitoba flood relief and a donation of \$1,000 was made to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

Foreign Correspondent Dewey H. Wollstein reviews the Proceedings of twenty-eight Jurisdictions. Maine for 1950 receives courteous consideration. Our membership gain is noted, Grand Master Gray is quoted, and the raising of his son is mentioned. Our Committee on Foreign Correspondence is quoted in regard to the Grand Lodge of Uruguay.

Bro. Marvin G. Pound was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

### IDAHO, 1951.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82. Members, 13,277. Gain, 333.

The Grand Lodge met in Pocatello on September 18-20, 1951, with M. W. Sumner G. Davis as presiding Grand Master. Distinguished guests from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, California and Alberta were in attendance. We regret to note that Maine's Representative, Bro. Victor Peterson, was absent on account of sickness.

The Hon. Leonard B. Jordan, Governor of Idaho, was the principal speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet. Bro. Jordan is both a Past Master and a Past D. D. G. M.

The Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington and Tri-State Conferences, attended twelve district meetings, made fifty official visitations, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of California, Utah, Washington, British Columbia, Wyoming and Alberta. Two new lodges were constituted, two new halls were dedicated, and one cornerstone was laid.

M. W. Bro. Davis rightly described chain letters as "usually propagated by some rattle-brained crank playing upon the gullibility of the superstitious." He refused to permit the holding of "Masonic Dances" for the raising of funds, with the sale of tickets open to the general public. Two lodges were reprimanded for infractions of the code.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iceland, the Grand Lodge of Greece, and the Grand Lodge of Piaui.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Bro. Jay Glover Eldridge, who is well known for his beautiful Forewords. This year's offering, with "*In this will I be confident*" as its text, is one of his best. We quote one telling paragraph: "We are not set helpless and alone on this planet; we have brothers working with us toward the Light. And we have a Father who *cares* and who *reigns*. His external purposes are not to be thwarted by the evil devices of wicked men. What has become of the boastful blasphemer that was Hitler? Who now fears a Mussolini?"

Our Maine Proceedings for 1951 are among those reviewed. M. W. Bro. Lander's first year in office is thoroughly covered. His dispensation authorizing the raising of six blood brothers at the same meeting is noted. Courteous mention is made of our own promotion, and our reviews receive kindly comment.

Bro. Ray F. Brookhart was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clyde I. Rush was re-elected.

### ILLINOIS, 1951.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 976. Members, 247,463. Gain, 3,944.

M. W. Benjamin E. Patton presided over the Annual Meeting, which was held in Chicago on October 9-10, 1951. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, Canada, South Dakota, Colorado, Louisiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Carroll T. Hughes, was in the West.

The Grand Master had another busy year. He attended the National Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of California, Virginia, Cuba, Minnesota, New York, Indiana, Michigan and Missouri, and made a great number of Masonic appearances in his own State. One new lodge was constituted and five new Temples were dedicated. The charter of one lodge was arrested.

A seventy-five year emblem was presented to Bro. William B. Decker, the oldest Mason in Illinois.

Several violations of the code were called to the attention of bodies predicated their membership on Masonry. In all cases, the necessary corrective action was promptly taken.

The Grand Master had high praise for the Committee on Masonic Information, the Masonic Homes and the Masonic Hospital. He was outspoken in his denunciation of both chain letters and anonymous letters.

An unusual disciplinary case involved a brother who was also an ordained minister, who denounced the Fraternity in the pulpit and who allowed the public destruction of his Masonic membership card. On the recommendation of the Grand Master, this brother was expelled.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were raised from \$1.60 to \$3.00.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Grand Master of Masons in New York presented the Charles Henry Johnson Medal to M. W. Richard C. Davenport, Grand Secretary of Illinois.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence, presented by M. W. Bro. Hal C. McLoud, consists of an extremely thoughtful and well-written Foreword and seventy-two informative reviews.

Our Maine doings in 1951 receive generous treatment. Grand Master Ervin E. J. Lander is twice quoted, and his dispensation authorizing the raising of six blood brothers is noted. Our recognition of the National Grand Lodge of France is reported. Our own promotion to the highest Masonic rank is given kindly mention, and the presentation of our Drummond Medal to M. W. Karl J. Mohr of Illinois, is noted.

Bro. McLoud is good enough to commend our own report, writing as follows: "His report of correspondence is again pure Masonry. In too many jurisdictions may be noted a frightening disregard for old landmarks and customs. Someone must be bold enough to protest, otherwise the great light in Masonry may be 'streamlined' into limbo, and atheists with all their corroding cults will be boring in."

Our Special Reports are mentioned with approval and Bro. McLoud agrees with us that Masonry, as an institution, must not become involved in any political activity, no matter how desirable such activity may be.

Bro. James Green was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport was re-elected.

### INDIANA, 1951.

The One Hundred Thirty-fourth Year.

Lodges, 540. Members, 168,756. Gain, 3,623.

The Annual Communication was held in Indianapolis on May 15-16, 1951. Grand Master John E. Baldrige presided, and welcomed visitors from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and South Dakota. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Elmer F. Gay, was present.

M. W. Bro. Baldridge reported that "Masonry in Indiana continues to thrive." He represented his Grand Lodge at the February Conferences, and visited with the sister Jurisdictions of Iowa, Ontario, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois and New Jersey. Seventeen centennials were celebrated during the year. A contribution of \$500 was made to Manitoba flood relief. Dispensations for two new lodges were issued, one lodge was constituted, five Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two hospitals and for one Masonic Temple were laid. A new edition of the official ritual was printed.

The Grand Master ruled that a lodge could properly accept a petition from a young man under age, so that he could be initiated on the day following his twenty-first birthday.

A Special Committee on Memorials paid tribute to the memories of Grand Lecturer Ivory C. Tolle and Past Grand Masters Elba L. Branigin and William H. Swintz.

At this communication, a new revision of the Grand Lodge Laws and Regulations was adopted. The sum of \$5,000 was voted to the Washington Memorial, and a contribution of \$10,000 was made to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

The Grand Reviewer, M. W. Dwight L. Smith, presented his Annual Report, consisting of an excellent topical Foreword and seventy abbreviated reviews. Maine for 1950 is given seven lines of notice.

Bro. Oswald A. Tislow was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

### IOWA, 1951.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 546. Members, 91,477. Gain, 1,819.

M. W. Glen G. Radcliffe presided over the 1951 Communication, which was held in Des Moines on June 12-14, and which was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska. An address of welcome was delivered by Bro. William S. Beardsley, Governor of Iowa.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Missouri, California, Kansas, Indiana and Nebraska, and attended the national gatherings in Washington. He was lukewarm towards much of the M. S. A. program, but was enthusiastic in regard to the hospital visitation service. He was opposed to the re-establishment of social service centers. In his own State, Bro. Radcliffe made 126 visitations. Two cornerstones were laid, one research lodge was instituted, and one lodge hall was dedicated.

The Grand Master arrested the charter of a lodge which had deliberately invaded the territorial jurisdiction of another lodge.

Under the auspices of the Iowa Committee on Masonic Education, a Midwest Conference on Masonic Education was held at Cedar Rapids on

December 2, 1950. Representatives of twelve Jurisdictions participated. This gathering was so successful that it is planned to make it an annual event.

At this communication, legislation was adopted permitting lodges to remit the dues of members in the Armed Forces in time of war, and requiring that at least a year must elapse after a brother has proved his proficiency in the third degree before he can petition for any of the additional degrees.

Increased building costs and shortages of essential materials have delayed the construction of the new library building authorized last year.

Eight foreign bodies applied for recognition. Investigation continues, but no recommendations were made this year.

A special memorial program was held for Past Grand Master Charles C. Clark, the father of Iowa's program of ritualistic instruction, for fifty-three years a member of the Board of Custodians, and for twenty-five years Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

When the Iowa Proceedings reach our desk, we always turn first to the splendid Fraternal Review, prepared by that Master-Craftsman, M. W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore. This is one of the best, and we are never disappointed. Bro. Moore's current Foreword is a gem, from which we quote the following: "And God said, 'Let there be light: And there was light.' That there shall be light is the pledge of Masonry. In a distracted world there is an ever-widening field for what Masonry teaches. On all Masons there is the demand for individual responsibility and service. In far-flung jurisdictions there is evidence that this duty is recognized and effort is being made to measurably answer the call."

Bro. Moore introduces his review of Maine for 1950 by saying: "There is a rebirth of the spirit in the privilege of being permitted to review the thought and action of this fine old jurisdiction." Our doings are thoroughly covered. Both our Grand Master and our Grand Chaplain are quoted. Bro. Moore is kind enough to commend our own Foreword, from which he quotes three lengthy paragraphs.

In his District of Columbia review, Bro. Moore notes that Bro. Karsner quoted in full our five admonitions to the Orrington lodge, which according to Bro. Moore, "have been widely read and highly praised."

We thank Bro. Moore for his many courtesies.

Bro. Millard B. Thomas was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earl B. Delzell was re-elected.

### **IRELAND, 1950.**

Illness prevented the Grand Master, M. W. Raymond F. Brooke, from presiding over the Annual Meeting held in Dublin on St. John the Evangelist's Day. In his absence, his address was read by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Frank A. Lowe.

It was a prosperous year for the Irish Craft. The Stated Meeting held in Belfast in October was largely attended. Eight new lodges were added to the roll, four in Northern Ireland, three in South Africa, and one in the Kenya Colony. Except in China, the reports of Provincial Grand Masters throughout the world were most encouraging and optimistic.

The appointment of R. W. Bro. James E. Radcliffe as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Ireland was announced.

Resolutions of sympathy with the United Grand Lodge of England in the loss of its Grand Master were adopted.

The Grand Lodge of Instruction held many interesting and instructive meetings, at which the work of the three degrees, the installation ceremony, and the examination of an unvouched for visitor were demonstrated by teams from various lodges. One degree team came from one of the Irish military lodges, Waterloo Lodge, No. 571, attached to the King's Dragoon Guards. Warwickshire Installed Masters' Lodge, No. 4538, E. C., exemplified a degree according to the English working.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Henry C. Shellard, were re-elected. Because of ill health, Major General Sir George Franks, K. C. B., retired from office as Senior Grand Warden, a post which he had filled for the last twelve years. He was succeeded by the former Junior Grand Warden, Lieutenant Colonel the Right Honourable Lord Farnham, D. S. O. Sir William Robinson, J. P., was elected Junior Grand Warden.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### **KANSAS, 1951.**

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 440. Members, 91,882. Gain, 2,403.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas held its Annual Communication in Wichita on February 14-15, 1951. Grand Master Lynn R. Brodrick presided and welcomed distinguished guests from Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Charley B. Erskine, was in attendance.

Bro. Brodrick delivered one of the outstanding Masonic addresses of the year. Certain portions of this address, dealing with world problems and the condition of the Fraternity, were ordered printed in pamphlet form and distributed to every Mason in Kansas.

The Grand Master's public duties as Collector of Internal Revenue for Kansas forced him to forego the pleasure of visiting sister Jurisdictions. He did attend the Grand Masters' Conference, visited extensively in his own State, and addressed the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. A dispensation for one new lodge was issued, three new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones for a United Brethren Church, a County Court House, and a new Masonic Temple were laid. During the year, the Grand Lodge Temple was thoroughly repaired and re-decorated.



The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of its Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. B. Harold Groff, and its Grand Marshal, Bro. William W. Potter.

At this communication, the Grand Master had the great pleasure of presenting a fifty-year button to his own father, Bro. Harry M. Brodrick.

Delegates and their ladies, to the number of approximately 1,500, attended a tea and reception at the Masonic Home. The wives of Grand Officers poured.

Very properly, fraternal relations with the clandestine Grand Lodge of Uruguay were severed.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas has a habit of reversing its decisions in regard to foreign recognition. Last year, the application of the Grand Lodge of Israel was denied. This year, this body was recognized! Recognition was also extended to the National Grand Lodge of France, and to the Grand Lodges of Vienna, Piaui, Venezuela, Greece, the Netherlands, China, and El Potosi.

Each candidate in Kansas is hereafter to be presented with a copy of "The Laws of Masonry of Kansas."

The Craft in Kansas now has the services of a full-time Grand Lecturer, M. W. Bro. E. Glenn Robison.

One hundred twenty-six brethren have been tried and expelled for violation of the Grand Lodge law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor by Masons.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, consisting of forty-seven reviews, was again presented by M. W. Otto R. Souders. Maine for 1950 is one of the Jurisdictions reviewed. Bro. Souders mentions the death of M. W. and Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., describing him as "one of the Grand Old Masons, not only of Maine, but all America." Our conservative stand in regard to foreign recognitions is noted, and our own Report is mentioned.

Bro. Clarence G. Nevins was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer F. Strain was re-elected.

### **KENTUCKY, 1950.**

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 470. Members, 81,936. Gain, 3,739.

The Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 17-19, 1950, and was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from the District of Columbia, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, North Carolina, Virginia, Wisconsin and Tennessee. Grand Master Nathaniel S. King, Jr., presided. The American Flag was posted by a color guard from Fort Knox.



Bro. King attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Texas and Tennessee, and traveled far and wide in his own Commonwealth. His report indicates that Southern hospitality still flourishes and that Kentucky is still blessed with good cooks. During the year, one cornerstone was laid and six new halls were dedicated. One charter was arrested and three consolidations took place.

The Grand Master ruled that old age, in itself, is no bar to Masonry, but that a bottler in a brewery is not eligible to petition for the degrees.

One lodge got into trouble by affiliating a man holding a dimit from a clandestine lodge in Ohio! Another lesson for lodges everywhere!

The Grand Secretary's office was burglarized and the safe blown open. Fortunately, the thieves were out of luck and there was no loss except the safe.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky celebrated its Sesqui-Centennial in 1950. Two regional celebrations were held, at one of which the principal speaker was M. W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana, while the other was addressed by M. W. Bro. James N. Hillman of Virginia. An appropriate program was also presented at the Grand Lodge session, the principal address being delivered by M. W. Bro. Charles A. Keith.

Sixty-five volumes of Proceedings were reviewed by Past Grand Master Charles S. Johnson. We are sorry to note that Maine's Proceedings were not among them.

Bro. Edwin E. Freshney was elected Grand Master. His father and his son, both of whom are Masons, were on hand to witness his installation. Grand Secretary Al E. Orton was re-elected.

### LOUISIANA, 1952.

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 255. Members, 43,195. Gain, 1,390.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in New Orleans on February 11-12, 1952. M. W. Thomas W. Sharp was in the East. The Colors were presented by a detail of United States Marines. The Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, Bro. William J. Dodd, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wyoming. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John R. Smith, was present.

Bro. Sharp delivered a splendid address. He attended the National Conferences, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Arkansas, Texas, Pennsylvania and Tennessee, and made fifty-one official visits in his own State. Four new lodges were instituted, eight new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for three Masonic Temples and one Methodist Church.

The Grand Master issued a bulletin warning the brethren that chain letters are a violation of U. S. Postal Regulations. In the strongest terms, he denounced an anonymous circular, in which one of the officers of the Grand Lodge was attacked by some unknown person. A secret committee was appointed to investigate this matter.

The great Masonic Temple in New Orleans is now free from debt. Henceforth, its rental income will accrue to the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge.

We quote from the report of Grand Lecturer Junius B. Sharp: "I have continued to stress the fact that levity and frivolity have no place in our degree work. This Masonic axiom is indeed the very essence of our ritualistic work, and I shall persist in emphasizing that fundamental principle as long as I am privileged to have a part in this great work."

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its new Chairman, M. W. Robert W. Cretney. On the recommendation of this Committee, the new Grand Lodge of Iceland was recognized. No Fraternal Review was submitted. We certainly miss Bro. Gayle's reports, and hope that his retirement from the Committee does not mean Louisiana's withdrawal from the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Oliver H. Dabezies was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. P. Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

### MANITOBA, 1951.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 110. Members, 14,039. Gain, 489.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Cole presided over the Annual Communication, held in Winnipeg on June 13-14, 1951. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented by two officers of the Army, and the National Anthems of the two Countries were sung. Visiting Masonic notables from Saskatchewan British Columbia, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Canada in Ontario were seated in the Grand East. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master reported a busy year. The official celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Grand Lodge was held in October. Bro. Cole visited the sister Jurisdictions of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada in Ontario and Minnesota, and made fifty visitations in his own Province. He welcomed the All-Canada Conference to Winnipeg, and presented a paper at the Banff Conference. Manitoba was represented at Washington by its Grand Secretary who thanked the Grand Lodges of the United States for the aid extended to Manitoba at the time of the 1950 floods. Four new lodges were instituted, including one located at Churchill on Hudson Bay. The cornerstone of an Anglican Church was laid.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. T., Past Grand Master of Scotland, visited in Manitoba. Fraternal greetings were extended by a delegation from the Grand Lodge.

Another most interesting historical address was delivered by Grand Historian William Douglas.

No extensions of fraternal recognition were made this year.

R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, reviewed the Proceedings of fifty-two sister Jurisdictions. Maine for 1950 receives three full pages of mention, extensive quotation being made from the annual address of Grand Master Granville C. Gray.

Bro. Fred H. Blythe was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry Coddington was re-elected.

### MARYLAND, 1950.

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 124. Members, 41,262. Gain, 1,261.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland held its Semi-Annual Communication on May 16, and its Annual Communication on November 21-22, 1950. M. W. Harry O. Schroeder presided. Maine's Grand Master, M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, was a welcome guest at the November meeting, as were other distinguished Craftsmen from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia. Our Grand Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart, was in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Lander reports that Maryland's reputation as the "eatingest" Grand Lodge is richly deserved.

M. W. Bro. Schroeder made many visitations in his own State, represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits in the sister Jurisdictions of Texas, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, California and Ohio. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge, and ruled that a Maryland Mason could hold active membership in only one lodge, but that honorary membership might be held in additional lodges.

An attempt to increase the annual per capita assessment for the Masonic Home to \$4.00 was defeated.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations, made at the May meeting, the Grand Lodge voted that Scottish Rite descent should no longer constitute a barrier to the recognition of applicant bodies, provided that said applicants in other respects comply with the Maryland standards of recognition. At the same meeting, recognition was extended to Amazonas and Acre, Rio Grande do Sul, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Costa Rica and China.

At the November meeting the Committee reported that it had changed its mind in regard to China and recommended that the May action recognizing that Grand Lodge be recinded! This was done. Recognition was

accorded to the Grand Lodge of Trieste. The application of the Grand Lodge of Israel was denied. Several other applications were held in abeyance.

Bro. Jacob S. New was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Claude Shaffer was re-elected.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

### MASSACHUSETTS, 1950.

The Two Hundred Eighteenth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 328. Members, 116,646. Gain, 2,374.

The Annual Stated Communication was held in Boston on December 27, 1950, and was followed by the traditional celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. The Grand Master, W. M. Roger Keith, was in the Chair. The M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by its Grand Master, M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, and by M. W. David L. Wilson, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts near the Grand Lodge of Maine. Other distinguished guests, hailing from Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Canada in Ontario and Nova Scotia, were also in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Keith had a very busy year. The usual Quarterly Communications were held, together with thirteen Special Communications. The cornerstone of the new Calvary Baptist Church in Lowell was laid. Two new lodges were constituted. The Grand Master attended the national meetings in Washington. He was a most welcome guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and also paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, California, Maryland, Texas and the District of Columbia.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts mourns the passing of one of its most distinguished members, M. W. Arthur D. Prince, Past Grand Master, Relief Commissioner, and Trustee of the Masonic Education and Charity Trust. At his funeral, Past Grand Masters of Massachusetts acted as honorary pallbearers, and the eulogy was delivered by R. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D. D. Your Chairman wishes to pay a personal tribute to M. W. Bro. Prince, who was a member of his father's lodge, and whom he had known and respected all his life.

On recommendation of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Greece, Austria and Argentina. The Grand Master was also authorized to recognize, at his discretion, certain Grand Lodges in Brazil.

The Massachusetts lodges in China are again in recess. Those in the Panama Canal Zone and in Chile are in good condition.

The Masonic Home has 135 guests. There are twenty-nine patients in the Hospital.

At the Stated Communication, the Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D. D., a distinguished Baptist clergyman, was installed as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. As his Deputy Grand Master, he named R. W. Alton L. Miller, Chairman of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Grand Secretary Frank H. Hilton remains in office.

The principal speaker at the Grand Feast was M. W. Frank M. Totton, Past Grand Master of Masons in New York.

Massachusetts publishes no Correspondence Report.

#### BAN ON GAMBLING REAFFIRMED SEPTEMBER BY STATE MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Reiterating the firm stand of Freemasonry against gambling in any form, the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts is today reminding Masons throughout the state of its 12-year-old ban against a practice that has become a national problem.

Action was taken by the Grand Lodge in 1939 prohibiting lotteries, games of chance, door prizes, or any form of gambling in Masonic prizes throughout this state.

#### **Action Reaffirmed**

This action was reaffirmed by Thomas S. Roy, Most Worshipful Grand Master, at the June meeting of the Grand Lodge. Formal notices are now being distributed through individual lodges.

Revelation of nationwide gambling and the association with it of law enforcement officials which "shocked and angered the nation" prompted the latest action of the Masonic head in Massachusetts. Mr. Roy pointed out that he and the Grand Lodge was interested in preserving the good name of Freemasonry, "which cannot remain good with any taint of gambling upon it."

In every problem—social, moral or political—"we occupy one of two positions. We are either part of the problem or part of the solution," Mr. Roy said.

#### **Part of Problem**

"If we insist upon trying to profit from gambling of any sort, then we are part of the problem. If we have no part nor lot in it, then we are part of the solution. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts proclaims that it is part of the solution."

Chain letters, too, were banned by Mr. Roy as he characterized them as originating "in disordered minds" and being "essentially based upon superstition."

Quoted from "Christian Science Monitor."

**MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1950.**

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 10. Members, 553. Gain, 23.

The Annual Communication was held in Monterrey on April 6, 1950. The Grand Master, M. W. Robert E. MacMillan, was in the East. Maine's Representative, M. W. Jacob Stump, was in attendance.

The Grand Master was active in visiting his widely scattered lodges, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. William Webber, represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences. One new lodge was instituted, one Masonic hall was dedicated, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Marcus A. Loevy. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Frank D. DeVotie.

Action regarding the proposed recognition of Venezuela was suspended. The Grand Lodge of Ceara was recognized, and action regarding the Grand Lodge of Piaui was deferred.

We are very happy to report that the York Grand Lodge has commenced the publication of a Fraternal Review. To the Reviewer, M. W. Bro. W. S. Turnpugh, we extend a hearty welcome to the Round Table. Maine (1949) was one of the Jurisdictions reviewed in Bro. Turnpugh's first report. Quotation is made from our own address at the Orrington constitution.

Bro. Edward L. Morend was elected Grand Master. On April 27, 1950, he was suddenly called to the Grand Lodge Above. His Deputy, R. W. Merrell W. Russey, became Acting Grand Master for the remainder of the year. Bro. Lynn M. Phillips was elected Grand Secretary.

**MINNESOTA, 1951.**

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 291. Members, 62,524. Gain, 1,809.

M. W. Bro. Keith M. Brown presided over the Annual Communication which was held in St. Paul on March 21-22, 1951. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were presented, and the National Anthems of the United States and Canada were played on the organ. Maine's Representative, Bro. John G. Maclean, was in attendance, as were visiting Masonic dignitaries from Manitoba, South Dakota, North Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The Grand Master traveled 40,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He made seventy-one visitations in Minnesota, attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba and California. One lodge was constituted, two halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Masonic Temple and a County Infirmary. Two consolidations took place. The amount of \$500 was contributed to Manitoba flood relief.

There are 163 residents at the Minnesota Masonic Home.

At this communication, the employment of an assistant to the Fraternal Representative at Rochester was authorized, a Past Grand Master's apron and a new design of Past Grand Master's jewel were adopted, and a payment of \$5,000 to the welfare work of the M. S. A. was voted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of China. Action on the application of the Grand Lodge of Israel was deferred.

The address at the Grand Lodge dinner was delivered by Bro. Harold S. Pond, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. The Grand Lodge was also addressed by Bro. John D. Cunningham, Director of Welfare of the M. S. A.

M. W. Bro. Edmund A. Montgomery, the distinguished Chairman of Minnesota's Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented his twenty-ninth annual report as such. As usual, he does an excellent job. The Proceedings of fifty Grand Lodges are carefully reviewed. Maine for 1950 receives generous treatment. Grand Master Gray is quoted, and our action in regard to the Grand Lodge of Uruguay is noted. Quotation is also made from our own Foreword.

Bro. Einar W. Johnson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John H. Anderson was re-elected.

### MISSISSIPPI, 1951.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 308. Members, 42,427. Gain, 1,264.

The Annual Communication was held in Jackson on February 13-14, 1951, with M. W. Hal K. Jackson in the Grand East. Bro. L. S. Wright, Grand Representative of Maine, was present. A welcome was extended to distinguished guests from Pennsylvania, Alabama and Oregon. With the Grand Lodge at refreshment, the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. was received.

The Grand Master participated in the national meetings in Washington, being elected Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference. He visited thirty-two constituent lodges, and addressed the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. One lodge was constituted and dispensations for two new lodges were issued. The sum of \$411 was contributed to Manitoba flood relief.

Mississippi's distinguished Grand Lecturer, M. W. Bro. J. Rice Williams, delivered an outstanding patriotic address. This was ordered read in all lodges, and a portion thereof was released for newspaper publication.

The Hon J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F. B. I., was elected an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

Recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands. Because of the confused conditions existing in the countries concerned, numerous other applications were deferred.



The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by Bro. C. C. Buchanan, who gives us an excellent topical Foreword and a selection of quotations from the addresses of Masonic leaders throughout the Country. An extensive quotation is made from the 1950 address of Maine's Grand Master Granville C. Gray.

Dr. Joe Lee Smith was elected Grand Master. His father and two brothers were present to witness his installation. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected.

### MISSOURI, 1951.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 594. Members, 116,025. Gain, 1,924.

M. W. Ray Bond presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in St. Louis on September 25-27, 1951. Maine's Representative was absent, but distinguished visitors from Illinois, Nebraska, the Philippines, Iowa, Tennessee, Alberta and Nuevo Leon were in attendance. A message of greeting was received from President Truman.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and made twenty-seven visitations in his own State. He was present at the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at which Miss Mary Jane Truman, the President's sister, was installed as Worthy Grand Matron. M. W. Bro. Truman honored this event by his presence.

Bro. Bond had high praise for the work of the Missouri Lodge of Research, of which M. W. Harry S. Truman was the presiding Master in 1951.

The Grand Master ruled that a receipt for dues must be personally signed by the Secretary of the lodge; that the playing of games of chance for money or prizes, either in a Temple or on the adjoining grounds, whether sponsored by a lodge or by any other body permitted to use the Temple, constitutes a violation of Masonic law; and that the lecture in the third degree is a part of the work which must be given at the same communication as the other sections of the degree.

During the year, cornerstones were laid for six Masonic Temples, one Boys' Club, one Court House, one Library, one City Hall, one Methodist Church, one school building, and one College Student Center.

No new recognitions were granted at this communication.

The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Ray V. Denslow. As usual, this is a most interesting and informative report. Bro. Denslow is one of the leading advocates of a liberal foreign policy and it is largely due to his influence that so many American Grand Lodges have recognized the Grand Orient of Italy, the



United Grand Lodge of Germany, and the Mexican Grand Lodges. Naturally, he defends his liberal position, just as we defend the traditionally conservative policy of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He is somewhat critical of the United Grand Lodge of England for its stand in regard to certain European groups. Bro. Denslow makes a serious mistake when he lists the Grand Lodge of Maine as recognizing the so-called Grand Lodge of Israel! We turned them down cold. Please, Bro. Denslow, do not accuse *us* of liberalism! We just don't belong in that camp.

Bro. Homer L. Ferguson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader was re-elected.

### NEBRASKA, 1951.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 276. Members, 42,340. Gain, 961.

M. W. John S. Hedelund presided over the Annual Communication, which took place in Omaha on June 5-7, 1951. Distinguished guests from New Jersey, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota were seated in the East. The Grand Lodge was presented with a gavel made of wood from the White House, and the Colors were posted by an escort composed of members of the Armed Forces.

The Grand Master devoted his entire time to Masonic duties. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference and the meeting of the Washington Memorial Association, visited the Grand Lodges of Wyoming, California and Kentucky, and made seventy-two visits in his own State. Cornerstones were laid for three educational buildings, and three new Masonic Temples were dedicated.

M. W. Bro. Hedelund reprimanded a lodge which had laid a cornerstone without Grand Lodge authority, and arrested the charter of a lodge which was incapable of conferring the degrees. He ruled that the Commander of an American Legion Post which dispensed liquor under the club system was not eligible for the degrees, and also held that a lodge should not allow the degrees to be conferred by degree teams wearing the uniforms of the Commandery or the Shrine.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported that eleven foreign bodies had applied for recognition by Nebraska. All applications were held over for further study. This Committee honored your Maine reviewer by quoting in full that portion of his 1950 Foreword dealing with the question of recognition.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead recorded the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Joseph B. Fradenburg and James R. Cain, Jr.

Wor. Bro. William Pieper presented the Nebraska Masonic Home with a gift of \$100,000, provided a like amount is raised by the Masons of Nebraska.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge withdrew the privilege of using the word "Masonic" as a part of its name from the Omaha Masonic Home for Boys.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. William B. Wanner. Topical in form, it is an excellent composition, and we only wish that it was longer.

Bro. Thomas J. Aron was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected.

### NEVADA, 1951.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 4,576. Gain, 83.

The Grand Lodge met in Carson City on June 14-15, 1951, and was welcomed by His Excellency, the Governor, Wor. Bro. Charles H. Russell. Grand Master Chester L. Cochran presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Frank Woodliff, was in attendance, as were visiting Masonic dignitaries from California and Arizona.

The Grand Master paid official visits to all constituent lodges, made numerous other visitations, installed the officers of ten lodges, and attended the California Centennial. The Grand Secretary represented Nevada at the Washington Conferences. One new lodge was constituted, the cornerstone of the new Nevada State Building was laid, and Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master George A. Montrose were conducted.

According to the Grand Secretary's report, Nevada is one of those Grand Lodges which have recognized the wrong Grand Lodge in Denmark. Nevada also recognizes the clandestine Grand Lodge of France, for which reason the Grand Lodge of Ireland will not commission a Grand Representative for Nevada. These unfortunate matters have been referred to the appropriate committee. No recommendations for new recognitions were made at this communication.

The Grand Lodge continues its contribution of thirty cents per capita to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

Nevada's fine Report on Fraternal Correspondence is again the work of Past Grand Master E. C. Peterson. In his Foreword, Bro. Peterson quotes extensively from the address of Grand Master James F. Risher of South Carolina. Sixty-four volumes of Proceedings are carefully reviewed, including Maine for 1950. The raising of his son by Grand Master Gray is noted, and quotation is made from his annual address. Courteous reference is made to our own Report on Correspondence. Bro. Peterson may come from the smallest Grand Lodge in the United States, but his reviews are among the best!

Bro. Henry C. Nelson was elected Grand Master. Bro. E. C. Peterson, who doubles as Grand Secretary, was re-elected.

### NEW BRUNSWICK, 1950.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 46. Members, 7,942. Gain, 297.

The Annual Communication was held in the City of St. John on August 24, 1950, with M. W. Bro. Dougald J. M. McLean on the Throne. The M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by Past Grand Master Granville C. Gray, Grand Lecturer Aubrey L. Burbank, and Past Junior Grand Warden Edward H. Britton. Other distinguished visitors represented the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, Florida and Saskatchewan, and the District Grand Lodge of South Africa under the English Constitution. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. E. W. Patterson.

Bro. McLean was an honored guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also visited the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and attended the Eastern Canadian Conference at Quebec. He recommended that the Grand Lodge per capita tax be increased by fifty cents per annum, and a notice of motion to this effect was made.

The District Deputy of the Fourth Masonic District noted the visit paid to Hartland Lodge, No. 46, by Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, of Millinocket, Maine, at which the Masonic play "A Rose upon the Altar" was presented by the Maine brethren.

At this communication, legislation was adopted permitting lodges to elect their Wardens if they so desire. Previously, Wardens in New Brunswick have been appointed by the Master.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge dinner was M. W. Bro. Harry M Standish, Grand Master of Masons in Nova Scotia.

Grand Master Dougald J. M. McLean was re-elected. Grand Secretary R. D. Magee remains in office.

There is no Report on Foreign Correspondence.

### NEWFOUNDLAND (E. C.), 1951.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 16. Members, 1,979. Gain, 59.

R. W. Bro. George R. Williams, M. B. E., presided over the Annual Communication of the English District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland which was held in St. John's on May 3, 1951.

A message pledging the loyalty and devotion of the Newfoundland Craft, was forwarded by the District Grand Master to the new Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. A picture of Lord Scarbrough in Masonic clothing appears as the frontispiece of the Newfoundland Proceedings.

R. W. Bro. Williams paid tribute to the memory of Maine's good friend, M. W. Bro. W. W. Williamson of Quebec.

The President of the District Board of General Purposes, Wor. Bro. Joseph Cocker, attended Grand Lodge in London, and was invested by the Grand Master as a Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of England.

A bronze tablet, honoring the memories of those brethren who gave their lives in both World Wars, has been placed in the Masonic Temple in St. John's. This tablet was unveiled on April 24, 1951, by Wor. Bro. Lieutenant Colonel Cluny Macpherson, C. M. G., assisted by representatives of the Armed Forces and by officers of both English and Scottish District Grand Lodges.

The District Grand Lodge voted that Masonic Bibles be presented to all newly raised candidates.

The District Grand Master, R. W. Bro. George R. Williams, and the District Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. G. Miles, remain in office.

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1951.**

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 15,892. Gain, 342.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 16, 1951 with M. W. Bro. Reginald E. Goldsmith in the Chair. The Grand Master of Masons in Maine, M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, was present, as were other distinguished visitors from Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master delivered an able address, in which he told the story of a busy and successful Masonic year. He devoted his whole time to Masonic duties, traveled 38,533 miles on Masonic business, and made ninety-nine visitations. He had the great pleasure of raising a second son to the sublime degree. The work of the three degrees was exemplified before the Semi-Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and schools of instruction were held in all Masonic districts. The sum of \$300 was contributed to Manitoba flood relief.

A signal honor came to the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire when its Grand Master was elected Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference. Bro. Goldsmith was again an honored visitor at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also visited our Grand Chapter and Grand Council attended a meeting of Portland Lodge, No. 1, and made four visits to Scottish Rite bodies in this State. He also visited the Grand Lodges of New Jersey, Connecticut, Virginia, Massachusetts, California, Canada in Ontario, Vermont and Nova Scotia.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A.

Very properly, the Grand Lodge cancelled its recognition of the Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Such action is always unpleasant, but, when recognized bodies depart from the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft, regular Grand Lodges have no choice in the matter.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Greece. Action on applications from Israel and China was deferred.

The War Service Committee presented its final report, accompanied by the result of its labors, a bound volume containing the service records of 1,393 New Hampshire Masons who served in World War II.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of one Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Warren H. Tucker, who served in 1939 and 1940.

The Fraternal Reviews are again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. Maine for 1950 is given ample space and sympathetic consideration. Noting the fact that M. W. Bro. Gray raised his son, Bro. Dresser writes: "We who have had that thrill know of nothing that can compare." He pays tribute to the memory of M. W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., "who, for more than two decades was considered by his contemporaries to be one of, if not the, leading Foreign Correspondent in the Masonic world, and who, because of his kindly personality, was beloved of all." We assure Bro. Dresser that we deeply appreciate his expressed belief that we have proven a worthy successor to this great and good Mason.

Bro. Harold C. McAllister is the new Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire. Grand Secretary J. Melvin Dresser was re-elected.

#### **NEW JERSEY, 1951.**

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 283. Members, 95,010. Gain, 2,635.

Maine's Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Atlantic City on April 18-19, 1951. He welcomed fraternal visitors from Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana and the District of Columbia.

Bro. Pellegrin had a busy year. He made 186 visitations in his own State, represented his Grand Lodge at the February Conferences, and paid fraternal visits in New York, Rhode Island, Delaware, California, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut. One new lodge was constituted. Cornerstones were laid for a Masonic Temple and for the new \$350,000 Infirmary at the Masonic Home. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Floyd J. Kilpatrick.

The sum of \$3,000 was contributed to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A., the sum of \$1,000 for the rehabilitation of lodges overseas, and the sum of \$200 for Manitoba flood relief.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a diamond token, commemorating seventy-five years of service as a Master Mason, and raised from \$10.00 to \$15.00 the initial contribution required of a new member for the benefit of the Masonic Home.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of China, Israel, Ceara, Sao Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Gerais.

Last year, M. W. Walter S. Gray was about ready to quit as Fraternal Reviewer, feeling "that readers of jurisdictional reviews were as scarce as hens' teeth." Today, he knows better. More than 300 brethren wrote in to tell him that he was wrong, and that the reviews were read and appreciated. Accordingly, the continuation of the New Jersey Correspondence Report is assured.

The current Report contains reviews of fifty-nine Jurisdictions. Maine for 1950 receives fraternal notice. Grand Master Gray's views on several questions are noted, and our New Jersey review is mentioned.

Bro. Lewis M. Parker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Isaac Cherry was re-elected.

### NEW MEXICO, 1951.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 58. Members, 11,188. Gain, 486.

Bro. C. L. Healey, Mayor of Raton, extended a welcome to that city, where Grand Lodge sessions were held on March 19-20, 1951. Grand Master Charles A. Stevens presided. Distinguished guests from Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Jersey, South Carolina and Texas were welcomed. Maine's Representative, R. W. George H. Hoopes, was in attendance.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington and presided over the annual meeting of the M. S. A. He visited every lodge in New Mexico, and also paid fraternal visits in the sister Jurisdictions of Arizona, Colorado, California and Nebraska. He visited the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque, and accompanied the M. S. A. hospital visitor on a tour of that institution.

Six out-door meetings were held under dispensation. One cornerstone was laid and one new hall was dedicated. Two lodges were constituted, and a dispensation for one new lodge was issued. One consolidation took place.

Grand Secretary LaMoine Langston resigned, returning to the teaching profession. The Grand Master appointed R. W. Chandler C. Thomas as Acting Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge of Greece was recognized. Action on applications from Israel and China was postponed.

The Grand Lodge banquet was provided by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The guest speaker was Past Grand Master James F. Risher of South Carolina. Bro. Risher was elected an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. John Milne. Only his Foreword was printed in the Proceedings. Individual reviews will appear in the pages of the "New Mexico Freemason." However beneficial this may be to the New Mexico Craft, it is rather hard on Reviewers in other Jurisdictions.

Bro. E. Turner Hensley, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Bro. Chandler C. Thomas was elected Grand Secretary.

#### **NEW SOUTH WALES, 1950.**

The Sixty-second Annual Report.

Lodges, 757. Members, 113,528. Gain, 6,184.

Quarterly Communications were held in September and December of 1949 and in March and June of 1950, all of which were presided over by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Frank S. McDowell.

At the September Quarterly, the Grand Lodge voted an assessment of three shillings a year for the benefit of the Masonic Hospital. Grants of over 1,800 pounds were made to other hospitals in the State.

At the June Quarterly, the Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of R. W. Bro. Sydney A. White, M. V. O., Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, who brought a letter of greeting from his Grand Master, and who addressed the brethren in the most pleasing manner.

M. W. Bro. McDowell represented his Grand Lodge at the Australasian Masonic Conference in Perth, attended the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, and visited in South Australia, Queensland and New Zealand. He visited extensively in his own State and installed the officers of many lodges. Eighteen new lodges were consecrated. New buildings at the Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes were opened. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bro. R. S. Cropley, Past Grand Master and Superintendent of the Masonic School. One new Temple was dedicated. A revision of the Grand Lodge History was published.

Maine (1949) was one of the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Extensive quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Granville C. Gray.

The Grand Master, M. W. Frank S. McDowell, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. James S. Miller, retain their respective offices.

#### **NEW YORK, 1951.**

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,053. Members, 298,457. Gain, 3,904.

The Grand Master, M. W. Richard A. Rowlands, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in New York City on May 1-3, 1951. Visitors from Canada in Ontario, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware and Illinois were present. Greetings were received from the nine New York lodges located in Syria and the Lebanon.



Bro. Rowlands attended more than 150 Masonic meetings in New York State, represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Additional grants, amounting to \$188,836, were made for further research in the field of rheumatoid diseases.

The Masonic Servicemen's Center has been reopened on the eighteenth floor of the New York City Masonic Temple. The Service Committee also conducts a hospital visitation service in New York, similar to that conducted elsewhere by the M. S. A.

The Grand Lecturer, R. W. Henry G. Meacham, recommended that more care be exercised in the selection of those participating in the work of the second section of the third degree, and pointed out that Masters are entirely responsible for the character of the work, even when presented by visiting degree teams.

The principal speaker at the Grand Master's dinner was M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D. D., Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was presented to Bro. Warren R. Austin, United States Representative to the United Nations with rank of Ambassador. Bro. Austin is a member of Franklin Lodge, No. 4, St. Albans, Vermont.

At this communication, a new decoration, known as the Charles Henry Johnson Medal, was authorized. Unlike New York's other medal, which recognizes distinguished achievement in the world at large, this decoration rewards distinguished service to the Craft itself. The first Johnson Medal was awarded to M. W. Townsend Scudder, Senior Past Grand Master in New York.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master John A. Dutton.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations was presented by its Chairman, M. W. Townsend Scudder. No recommendations for recognition were made. The actual topical survey was again from the able pen of R. W. Harry N. Holmes. Our Maine membership figures are reported, and Grand Master Granville C. Gray is quoted. According to Bro. Holmes' figures, there are now 15,460 lodges in the United States, with 3,651,599 members.

Grand Master Richard A. Rowlands and Grand Secretary George R. Irving were re-elected.

### **NEW ZEALAND, 1950.**

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 353. Members, 37,522. Gain, 1,395.

The Annual Communication was held in the City of Christchurch on November 29, 1950, with M. W. Bro. Colonel Sir Stephen Shepherd Allen, K. B. E., C. M. G., D. S. O., on the Throne. Visitors from the English



District Grand Lodge and from the Grand Lodges of Victoria and New South Wales were welcomed. Our Maine Representative was not present.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the brethren of the United Grand Lodge of England in the loss of their Grand Master was adopted.

The Grand Master visited in every section of the Dominion, constituted eight new lodges, and dedicated two new lodge rooms. He also visited the New Zealand lodge at Apia, Samoa, being the first Grand Master ever to visit this lodge.

New Zealand was represented at the Australasian Masonic Conference and at the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia. The Grand Lodge has invited the Conference to hold its next meeting in New Zealand.

This year our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Bro. Edward James Guinness was elected Grand Master, and was impressively installed by his predecessor. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. H. A. Lamb, remains in office.

#### **NORTH CAROLINA, 1950.**

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 324. Members, 48,473. Gain, 2,378.

The Hon. Wilkins P. Horton, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, died during his year in office. His Deputy, R. W. Bro. Wallace E. Caldwell, became Acting Grand Master for the remainder of the year, and presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Raleigh on April 18-19, 1950. Four Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina were present, as were distinguished guests from Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina, Maryland and New York. Maine was ably represented by Grand Tyler Fred F. Harding.

The Acting Grand Master delivered one of the ablest Masonic addresses of the year, full of sound Masonic wisdom and good advice to the brethren. He stated that "the basis for the entire Craft is the fact that a Masonic lodge is erected to God." He also said: "The third degree is a sublime tragedy. It should never be spoiled for the candidate by undue roughness or careless levity. These may completely destroy the significance of the work for the brother who is being raised."

Bro. Caldwell attended the Washington Conferences and visited in Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York. Three lodges were constituted, dispensations for three new lodges were issued, and cornerstones for a Masonic Temple and a college gymnasium were laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for the Grand Master and for Past Grand Master Clyde H. Jarrett.

At the request of the Grand Master of Illinois, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina also conducted Masonic funeral services for M. W. Elmer E. Beach, Past Grand Master of Masons in Illinois and Chairman of the

Illinois Committee on Foreign Correspondence, who passed away while sojourning in North Carolina.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a regulation prohibiting smoking in lodge while degree work is in progress.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted a report, which, for some unexplained reason, is to be printed as an appendix to the 1951 Proceedings.

Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell, Professor of Ancient History at the University of North Carolina, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver was re-elected.

### **NORTH DAKOTA, 1951.**

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 14,020. Gain, 348.

M. W. Bro. Harlow L. Walster presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Fargo on June 18-20, 1951. The American and Canadian Colors were presented by an Army-Navy escort, and the two National Anthems were sung. Fraternal visitors from Manitoba, Alberta, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin were present.

The Grand Lodge of North Dakota mourns the loss of its veteran Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, who had served as such for more than forty years, and who, at the time of his death, was the senior Grand Secretary in the United States. Masonic funeral rites were conducted by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master attended eighteen district meetings, participated in five open air gatherings, and visited the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and South Dakota. One new lodge was instituted, two cornerstones were laid, and three new halls were dedicated.

North Dakota was represented at the Washington Meetings by the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and M. W. Walter H. Murfin, a member of the Executive Commission of the M. S. A. The Grand Secretary also attended the Banff Conference and the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education held in Iowa.

Approximately \$7,000 was contributed to the Masonic War Chest, of which \$3,000 was paid over to the M. S. A.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge dues were raised from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

The Grand Lodge of Para, the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre, and the Grand Lodge of Argentina were recognized. Fraternal relations were also established with the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

Another splendid report was presented by the Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Walter H. Murfin. In his Foreword, Bro. Murfin pays tribute to the memory of M. W. David E. Moulton, who served for thirty years as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota near the

Grand Lodge of Maine. In the same Foreword, he writes as follows: "More and more Grand Masters have taken action to put an end to the evil of hilarity and horse-play in the conferring of the Master Mason degree and to impress upon the brethren that making a miniature Shrine of the lodge is a travesty on what should be a deeply solemn occasion. Possibly some of us in North Dakota might well ponder on how this degree is being murdered and how such action indicates a deep ignorance of the meaning of Freemasonry." Our sentiments exactly, Bro. Murfin!

Maine (1950) is one of the forty-six Jurisdictions reviewed. Grand Master Gray is quoted, our refusal to recognize Uruguay is reported, and extensive quotation is made from the report of our Service Committee, in which the necessity for dignified and impressive degree work is stressed. Kind reference is made to our own report.

Bro. Glen C. Hulett was elected Grand Master. Bro. Harold S. Pond, who had been appointed to succeed Bro. Stockwell as Grand Secretary, was elected to that office.

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1951.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 105. Members, 13,117. Gain, 529.

The Annual Communication was held in Windsor on June 6-7, 1951, with M. W. Bro. Harry M. Standish on the Throne. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. John Hare, was in attendance, as were visiting Craftsmen from Massachusetts, Canada in Ontario, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

The Grand Lodge marched in procession to the United Baptist Church, where Divine Service was held. An outstanding sermon was preached by M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D. D., Grand Master of Massachusetts. Bro. Roy is a Canadian by birth, and was raised in a Nova Scotia lodge. At this communication, he was decorated with the Erasmus James Philipps Medallion.

M. W. Bro. Standish participated in the All-Canadian Conference at Winnipeg, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Prince Edward Island, Canada in Ontario, New Brunswick and Massachusetts, attended all district meetings, and made ninety other visitations of various kinds. Four lodges were constituted, and five new lodges were instituted.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of R. W. Bro. the Most Reverend George F. Kingston, D. D., Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of All Canada. This distinguished Churchman served as Grand Chaplain both in Ontario and in Nova Scotia.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge laid the foundation stone of the new wing at the Nova Scotia Masonic Home.

Recognition was withdrawn from the clandestine Grand Lodge of Uruguay. No action was taken on applications for recognition made by bodies in Mexico, Brazil, China and Germany.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Past Grand Master in Ontario.

The Fraternal Reviews were again from the able pen of R. W. Bro. A. G. Baillie. We are sorry that this excellent report contains no mention of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Grand Master Harry M. Standish and Grand Secretary Reginald V. Harris were re-elected.

### OHIO, 1950.

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 641. Members, 255,088. Gain, 6,093.

The Annual Communication was held in Cleveland on October 20-21, 1950. M. W. Bro. William R. Pringle presided. The Grand Officers entered the hall under Commandery escort, and the Colors were posted by a Commandery detail.

M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, was present. Later in the session, he delivered a brief but excellent address, which was printed in full in the Proceedings. Other distinguished guests, hailing from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Connecticut and Canada in Ontario, were also in attendance. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. David B. Sharp, was on duty. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Charles A. Carran, City Manager of East Cleveland.

M. W. Bro. Pringle must have established something of a record. He traveled 51,808 miles and attended 380 Masonic meetings. He represented Ohio at the National Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Texas, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, New York, Rhode Island, Michigan and Massachusetts. Four new lodges were constituted, five new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for three school buildings, four Churches, and three Masonic Temples. The sum of \$2,500 was contributed for Manitoba flood relief. Memorial Day services were held in Marion, especially honoring the memory of Bro. Warren G. Harding, President of the United States.

In his annual address, the Grand Master spoke strongly against communism, reported that harmony prevailed throughout the Jurisdiction, had praise for the work of the M. S. A., urged that the lectures be learned by the line officers of lodges, and warned his hearers that clandestine bodies are still active in Ohio.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge voted to become a member of the M. S. A., granted charters to nine new lodges, increased the per capita tax by \$1.00, adopted legislation making communists ineligible for Masonic membership, and extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Greece and the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria.

The Grand Lodge authorized the employment of a sculptor to prepare a marble bust of M. W. Bro. Elmer R. Arn, President of the G. W. M. N. M. A., said bust to be placed in the "Remembrance Room" at the Memorial, and appropriated the sum of \$5,000 to finance this project..

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood, who gives us an excellent topical Foreword, a valuable table of statistics, and sixty-eight well-written and interesting jurisdictional reviews. Maine for 1950 receives fraternal notice. Grand Secretary Convers E. Leach is commended for the promptness with which our Maine Proceedings are published, and Grand Master Granville C. Gray is quoted in regard to lodge finances. Your Chairman is credited with "a thought-provoking foreword" and with "a very splendid set of reviews." We reciprocate the fraternal greetings which Bro. Ellenwood extends to other members of the Round Table.

Bro. James J. Harbage was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected.

### **OKLAHOMA, 1951.**

The Forty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 384. Members, 75,908. Gain, 2,579.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was held in Guthrie on February 13-15, 1951. Grand Master Harold P. Cook presided. Maine's new Representative, Bro. Ernest Castle, was present, as was a distinguished visitor from the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The Grand Master delivered a thoughtful and scholarly address, in which the true principles of Masonry and the functions of the Grand Lodge were clearly outlined. He represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, but made no other out-of-state visitations, confining his Masonic activities to his own Jurisdiction. One new lodge was constituted, three new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two school buildings, two hospitals, and two Masonic halls.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Rufus O. Renfrew, John J. Allen, and Frank A. Derr.

A splendid oration was delivered by Grand Orator Leslie L. Allen. With the Grand Lodge at refreshment, the brethren were also addressed by the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S.

During the sessions, meals were provided by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

At this communication, a new form of petition for the degrees was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations was presented by its Chairman, Past Grand Master J. Fred Latham. On the recommendation of this Committee, Oklahoma's pre-war recognition of the National Grand Lodge of France was re-affirmed. Recognition

was extended to the Grand Lodge of Israel. Very wisely, numerous other applications were held over for further investigation. The Committee also recommended that a thorough investigation be made of certain bodies which appear to have departed from the fundamental principles of the Craft.

The three members of the Committee review the Proceedings of fifty-five Jurisdictions. Maine's review for 1950 comes from the pen of Bro. Howard D. Baldwin. Our doings are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Gray and Grand Chaplain Plummer are quoted, and our own Foreword is described as "very interesting and timely." In the District of Columbia review, Bro. Latham quotes a portion of Bro. Karsner's long quotation from our Orrington address.

Bro. Lyle H. Ball was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Claude A. Sturgeon was re-elected.

### **OREGON, 1951.**

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 183. Members, 39,405. Gain, 1,214.

M. W. Bro. Worth Harvey presided over the Annual Communication, held in Portland on June 13-15, 1951. The Colors were posted by a uniformed detail from the National Sojourners. Maine's Representative, Bro. Harry W. Swafford, was present, as were visiting brethren from California, Montana and Washington.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "I cannot refrain from again directing attention to the importance of the conferring of all degrees in the dignified and solemn manner befitting our ritual and our fraternity."

Bro. Harvey traveled over 25,000 miles on Masonic duties. He visited the Grand Lodges of Washington and California and represented Oregon at the Washington and Tri-State Conferences. One new Temple was dedicated, one new lodge was instituted, and cornerstones were laid for three school buildings and for a Methodist Church.

The Grand Master also visited those bodies predicating their membership on Masonry. He stressed the fact that the fundamental Masonic membership is in the Blue Lodge, and that the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge govern at all times. He was cordially received by these bodies, and their full co-operation with the Grand Lodge was pledged.

An outstanding oration, entitled "Look to the Letter G," was delivered by Grand Orator Ralph T. Moore.

At this communication, the new office of Grand Lodge Historian was created, and the dispensation of Oregon Military Lodge at Frankfurt, Germany, was continued.

A delegation from the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., visited the Grand Lodge, and a delegation from the Grand Lodge visited the Grand Chapter.

The Committee on Jurisprudence held that the denunciation of political philosophies which are hostile to Freemasonry and disloyal to the Government of our Country does not constitute a violation of the traditional Masonic ban against the discussion of politics.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again from the able pen of Bro. Edward B. Beaty. Topical in form, it discusses many current problems in the most interesting manner.

Bro. Ralph S. Nesbitt was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

### **PENNSYLVANIA, 1950.**

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 574. Members, 229,670. Gain, 5,474.

The R. W. Grand Master, Bro. William E. Yeager, presided over the Quarterly and Annual Communications, which were held in Philadelphia in March, June, September and December of 1950. M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, was an honored guest at the December Quarterly. Visitors from fifteen other Grand Jurisdictions were received during the year.

Bro. Yeager attended the national meetings in Washington and served on the Conference Committee of the Grand Masters' Conference. He made fifty-five visitations in his own Commonwealth and also visited the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Canada in Ontario, California, Ohio, Maryland, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. In Massachusetts, he was decorated with the Henry Price Medal. One new lodge was constituted, and cornerstones were laid for an Episcopal Church and a public school building. The sum of \$2,000 was contributed to Manitoba flood relief.

The Grand Master announced that gifts and bequests amounting to \$890,709 had been received by the Grand Lodge during the year.

Booklets for use in the instruction of candidates were issued to the lodges.

Legislation providing that a month must elapse between the acceptance of a candidate and the conferring of the first degree and limiting the number of petitions which can be acted upon at a single regular meeting was adopted.

The death of Rev. Bro. Joseph Fort Newton was announced. Bro. Newton was probably the best known and best loved Masonic writer of the twentieth century. At the time of his death, he was serving the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as a consultant on Masonic education.

In the course of the year, more than 3,600 visitors were shown through the great Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. This building is undoubtedly the most impressive and interesting Masonic structure in America. During



the sessions of the Northern Supreme Council in Philadelphia, some 700 persons visited the Temple, the Committee on Library and Museum having arranged an exhibit of Masonic treasures of especial interest to members of the Scottish Rite.

Pennsylvania's able and distinguished Grand Secretary, R. W. Matthew Galt, Jr., passed away on November 24, 1950. He had served the Grand Lodge for forty-three years, the last thirteen as Grand Secretary. He was succeeded by R. W. Frederick S. Hammann. Grand Master William E. Yeager was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1951.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 99. Members, 7,484. Gain, 665.

The Annual Communication was held in the Plaridel Temple in Manila on January 23-25, 1951, and was presided over by M. W. Bro. Clifford C. Bennett. A message from our Representative, Wor. Bro. Miguel Luna, conveyed the fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine. His Excellency the American Ambassador, Bro. Myron M. Cowen, was in attendance and addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master paid high tribute to the memory of M. W. Bro. C. W. Rosenstock, who passed away during the year.

Bro. Bennett visited extensively in the Philippines, and also paid official visits to the Philippine lodges in Japan. Two lodges were constituted and one lodge was reorganized. Dispensations were issued for four new lodges, three in the Islands and one in Japan. Two consolidations took place, and one charter was surrendered. One new hall was dedicated, and one cornerstone was laid.

In answer to a question, the Grand Master held that the tenets of Freemasonry cannot be reconciled with the practices of the Knights of Columbus, and that a Mason should not become a member of that organization! We should hope not! Moreover, we doubt *very much* if he would be welcome!

R. W. Bro. Mauro Baradi presented his second annual report as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. His well-written topical Foreword was printed in the Proceedings, while jurisdictional reviews appeared in the pages of "The Cabletow." Our Maine Proceedings for 1950 were reviewed in the August number. In his Foreword, Bro. Baradi quotes our own remarks in regard to the establishment of the new Grand Lodge of China.

Bro. Cenon S. Cervantes was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Antonio Gonzalez was re-elected.



### **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1950.**

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 15. Members, 1,260. Gain, 20.

M. W. Bro. Harry B. MacFarlane presided over the Annual Communication, which was held at Summerside on June 28, 1950. Maine's Representative was absent, but distinguished visitors from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia honored the Grand Lodge by their presence.

During the year, all Island lodges were officially visited by the Grand Master. The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary represented the Grand Lodge at the Eastern Canadian Conference at Quebec, and the Deputy Grand Master participated in the organization of a Canadian Lodge of Research at Toronto. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John E. Sinclair.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge luncheon was M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris of Nova Scotia, internationally known as an authority on the subject of Masonic history.

The Grand Lodge adopted as its own the official work of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. A degree team from St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, Halifax, presented the work of the Master Mason degree before the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented an interesting report, in which Masonic conditions in Germany, China, Austria, Spain, Israel and Japan are thoroughly discussed. No recommendations for recognition were made.

Bro. Harold R. Carruthers was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. A. McDougall was re-elected.

### **QUEBEC, 1950.**

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 99. Members, 16,931. Gain, 320.

The Annual Communication was held in the City of Montreal on October 11-12, 1950, with M. W. Bro. the Rev. Canon L. F. Crothers on the Throne. Visiting brethren from New Hampshire, Vermont and Ontario were welcomed.

Accompanied by M. W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, the Grand Master paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Virginia, Vermont and Canada in Ontario, participated in the Washington Conferences, and presided over the Eastern Canadian Conference which met in Quebec. He preached several Masonic sermons, including one to the Masons of Windsor, Vermont, and one in the historic old Anglican Cathedral in Quebec City. One new Temple was dedicated.

Devonshire Lodge, No. 120, was consecrated. One feature connected with the organization of this new Quebec lodge was most unusual, it being sponsored by St. George Lodge, No. 440, under the English Constitution.

The sum of \$250 was contributed to Manitoba flood relief.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. T., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, paid a fraternal visit to Quebec's Elgin Lodge.

At this communication, an award for meritorious service by Master Masons, in the form of a jewel, was adopted, and the annual per capita tax payable to the General Fund was increased from seventy-five cents to one dollar.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented over the signature of its distinguished Chairman, R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, who is also the honored Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Quebec. On his recommendation, the Grand Lodge voted that no recognition be given to any Grand Lodge in Italy, and that applications from Argentina, Israel and China be held in abeyance. We sincerely regret that no jurisdictional reviews were printed in the 1950 Proceedings.

Bro. J. W. Buckland was elected Grand Master. Maine's good friend, M. W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, who had served as Grand Secretary for thirty-one years, expressed a desire to retire. Accordingly, he was re-appointed to serve until April 1951, on which date he was to have been succeeded by R. W. Bro. Louthood. With deep regret, we report that Bro. Williamson did not live to enjoy his retirement. This great Mason, who held such a unique place in the hearts of the brethren of Maine, passed to the Grand Lodge Above in the Spring of 1951.

### **RHODE ISLAND, 1951.**

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 44. Members, 17,532. Gain, 431.

M. W. Jethro H. Peckham presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Providence on May 21, 1951. The M. W. Grand Master of Maine, Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, was in attendance, as were other distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Maine's honored Representative, M. W. Charles W. Littlefield, was present.

Grand Master Peckham was a most welcome guest at the annual communication of our own Grand Lodge. He also visited the sister Jurisdictions of New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey. He represented Rhode Island at the National Conferences, and made sixty-four visitations in his own State. Accompanied by his wife, he attended eleven lodge ladies' nights.

A new optional form of funeral service, intended for use at the home or church instead of at the grave, was adopted.

A constitutional amendment providing for the conduct of Grand Lodge business in case of a national emergency was enacted into law.

No foreign Jurisdictions were recognized this year.

The principal speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Bro. Charles W. Tobey, United States Senator from New Hampshire.

The Grand Lodge suffered the loss of one Past Grand Master, M. W. Albert Knight, who served in 1936.

Our own Grand Master acted as one of the tellers at the annual election. Bro. Albert P. Ruerat was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary N. Arthur Hyland was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### SASKATCHEWAN, 1951.

The Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 202. Members, 16,610. Gain, 309.

The Annual Communication was held in Regina on June 20, 1951, with M. W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, M. B. E., on the Throne. Visitors from Manitoba and Alberta were present, as was the honored Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine, M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, K. C. The Canadian and American Colors were posted by a detail from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The Grand Master extended congratulations to M. W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, who has been elected Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in Canada. He announced the appointment of R. W. Bro. Harry I. Rollins as Grand Representative of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. Bro. Auld attended all district meetings, visited in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, and participated in the Masonic Conferences held at Washington, Winnipeg and Banff. Both at Washington and at Winnipeg, he spoke on "Freemasonry and Youth." The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Robert A. Tate, represented the Grand Lodge at the California centennial. At Banff, he presented an outstanding paper on the "Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master," which was later printed and distributed to every Master and Warden in Saskatchewan.

The sending of food parcels to Britain has been continued.

Eleven educational articles, prepared by the Committee on Masonic Education, were published in the Grand Lodge magazine, "*The Tracing Board*."

At this communication, charters were granted to two new lodges.

Applications for recognition were received from several foreign Jurisdictions, but, because of prevailing conditions, the Committee made no recommendations that such recognition be granted. Saskatchewan, like Maine, follows a conservative policy, and prefers to await action by the United Grand Lodge of England, especially where European bodies are concerned.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its able Chairman, M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin. In his Foreword, Masonic conditions throughout the world are fully and fairly discussed. We must, however, point out that the quotation attributed to us was not our work.

Sixty-four Jurisdictions are reviewed, including Maine for 1950. Our doings are thoroughly covered. The death of M. W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith is noted and our own Report is given courteous and detailed consideration. In his District of Columbia review, Bro. Martin is kind enough to note the complimentary reference to our Orrington address made by Bro. J. Walter Karsner.

Bro. R. R. McEwen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Robert A. Tate was re-elected.

### SCOTLAND, 1951.

The venerable Grand Lodge of Scotland, now presided over by M. W. Bro. Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord, held its usual Quarterly and Annual Communications in 1951.

The Grand Master Mason visited the Scottish lodge on the Island of Malta. R. W. Bro. J. S. M. Grieve visited lodges in South Africa, Kenya, Aden and Gibraltar. M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was an honored guest at the May Quarterly, and addressed the Grand Lodge.

A beautiful mansion near Dunblane, known as "Ault Wharrie," has been purchased by the Grand Lodge and has been fitted up for use as a Scottish Masonic Home. M. W. Bro. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to extend his Patronage to this Institution, which was formally opened on October 27 by Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal.

On recommendation of the Grand Committee, the Grand Lodge withdrew its recognition from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland participated in a conference with the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Ireland, at which the whole question of foreign recognitions was thoroughly discussed. This conference viewed with great concern the attitude which is being adopted by certain Grand Lodges in regard to the basic principles and Ancient Landmarks of the Order.

Having ascertained that the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland would offer no objections, the Grand Lodge authorized the four Scottish lodges in Israel to return their charters, and thereafter to initiate steps leading to the formation of a sovereign Grand Lodge in that country, provided that the Constitution of the new Grand Lodge be submitted to the Grand Lodge of Scotland for its approval and that the Aims and Relationships of the Craft as practiced by the Grand Lodge of Scotland be strictly adhered to.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the newly-established Grand Lodge of Iceland.

The Grand Master Mason, the Depute Grand Master and the Grand Secretary represented the Grand Lodge of Scotland at the Especial Grand Lodge in London, at which the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough, K. G., was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Lord Scarborough has also been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near the United Grand Lodge of England.

Charters were granted to new lodges located in Scotland, Rhodesia, the Gold Coast, India and Belgium. This is the second Scottish lodge in Belgium, a country whose native Masonry has become unmasonic and clandestine.

Due to the evacuation of the British personnel from the Anglo-Iranian oil fields, the Scottish lodges in that area have ceased to function.

The Grand Master Mason, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord, K. C. M. G., D. L., was re-elected. The Grand Secretary, Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1950.**

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 175. Members, 20,335. Gain, 905.

The Grand Lodge of South Australia held its Half-Yearly Communication on October 19, 1949, and its Annual Communication on April 19, 1950. Both meetings were held in Adelaide, and on both occasions, the M. W. Grand Master, the Hon. Mr. Justice Ligertwood, was on the Throne.

Five new lodges were consecrated during the year.

In view of the present wave of immigration in Australia, the Grand Master urged that especial care be taken in regard to the admission of visitors. He also stated: "I trust that every proposer and seconder of a new candidate will realize, to the full, the responsibility which rests upon him to ensure that none but worthy men are admitted to our ranks."

We note that in South Australia smoking while wearing regalia is prohibited. The use of paper napkins upon which is printed the letter "G" within the square and compasses is also forbidden, being considered as inconsistent with the respect due to the Masonic significance of that sacred symbol.

The Proceedings of fifty-seven Jurisdictions are reviewed, Maine for 1949 receiving courteous treatment at the hands of our Grand Representative, Bro. Frank Smith. Grand Master Gray is quoted and his stand on gambling is noted.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Charles L. Abbott, B. A., L. L. B., was unanimously elected Grand Master. He was installed by his predecessor, the Hon. Mr. Justice Ligertwood, at a special communication of Grand Lodge, held on April 26, 1950. This communication was honored by the presence of delegations from the sister Jurisdictions of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia and Queensland. The Prime Minister of South Australia was also present. The installation festivities included a banquet and a theatre party for the brethren and their ladies.

Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA, 1951.**

The Two Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 287. Members, 43,530. Gain, 1,949.

The Annual Communication was held at The Citadel (The Military College of South Carolina), in the historic City of Charleston, on April 26-27, 1951. The religious service took place in the Chapel, business sessions were held in the Armory, and the Grand Lodge banquet was served in the Mess Hall. The National and State Colors were presented by a special Color Guard of Citadel Cadets. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. William M. Morrison, Mayor of Charleston. Masonic notables from Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Kentucky honored the communication by their presence.

Grand Master Homer M. Pace was sick in hospital, and was able to be present only for a portion of the concluding session. His address was read by the Grand Secretary. In his absence, the Grand Lodge was presided over by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. John I. Smith.

In the course of the year, the Grand Master made ninety visitations in his own State, participated in the Washington Conferences, attended the California Centennial, and addressed the brethren of one Georgia Lodge. Five lodges were constituted, one of them located on the military reservation at Fort Jackson. Dispensations for three new lodges were issued. Three Temples were dedicated, and two cornerstones were laid. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Manitoba flood relief.

The entire Masonic world joins with the brethren of South Carolina in mourning the passing of M. W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary for forty years. Bro. Hart was a national figure, and was rightly known as one of the greatest Masons in America. Masonic funeral rites were conducted by the Grand Lodge.

More than 3,000 brethren, hailing from nineteen American States, England, Ireland and the Philippine Islands, attended the annual open air meeting held in a rock quarry near Travelers' Rest.

At this communication, a New Masonic funeral service was adopted.

The Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal was presented to Wor. Bro. General Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., one of America's greatest soldiers, a former Chief of Staff of the Army, and presently serving as President of the Military College of South Carolina.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of France and to the Grand Lodges of China, Para, El Potosi and Argentina. Action on applications from Piaui, Israel and Trieste was postponed.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D. D., Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. Music was furnished by The Citadel Band and Chorus.

M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins submitted his seventeenth and last Report as Fraternal Correspondent. Having been elected Grand Secretary, he lays down his pen, first commending to the Round Table his successor in office, R. W. and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister. We are sincerely sorry to lose Bro. Collins from the Round Table, but we certainly extend a warm welcome to South Carolina's new Reviewer.

In his last report Bro. Collins reviews the Proceedings of sixty-five Grand Lodges. Maine for 1950 receives courteous consideration. Grand Master Gray is quoted, and the passing of M. W. Ashley A. Smith is sympathetically mentioned. Bro. Collins is kind enough to say that your Correspondent "does a remarkably fine job" and that his Foreword "is full of rich information." Thank you, Bro. Collins.

Grand Master Homer M. Pace was re-elected. M. W. Bro. Henry F. Collins succeeds to the important office of Grand Secretary.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA, 1951.**

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 18,942. Gain, 478.

M. W. Neil C. Dewhirst presided over the Annual Communication, held in Pierre on June 12-13, 1951. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and the American and Canadian Flags were presented by a military escort from the Rapid City Air Base. Fraternal visitors from Virginia, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba were welcomed.

South Dakota's Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Minnesota and North Dakota, and made numerous other visitations. During the year, he was initiated into the O. E. S. Two new Masonic Temples were dedicated, and funeral rites were conducted for Past Grand Master T. E. Burrington.

At the request of the Post Office Department, the Grand Secretary warned the brethren against chain letters, a perennial nuisance which has also bothered us in Maine.



The sum of \$6,700 was contributed to the welfare work of the M. S. A. Recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Gerais. The application of the Grand Lodge of Israel was, very properly, denied.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge increased its per capita tax from \$1.25 to \$1.50, and adopted certain changes relating to the re-instatement of suspended brethren.

The principal address at the Grand Lodge banquet was delivered by the Grand Orator, His Excellency, Bro. Sigurd Anderson, Governor of South Dakota.

The Rev. David Graham, Foreign Correspondent, presented his annual report. We are very pleased to note that Bro. Graham has given us a modified form of jurisdiction review, a form which allows a closer and more intimate contact than is possible under the topical system. While his jurisdictional comments are brief, we believe that he has done a remarkable job in the space at his disposal. Under Maine for 1950, he states that "the death of Dr. Ashley A. Smith seems like a personal loss." He has a good word for our own report, and notes that we are in agreement in regard to the Grand Lodge of China.

Bro. George W. Toft was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain was re-elected.

### SWEDEN, 1951.

The Annual Grand Lodge Festival was held in Stockholm on March 22, 1951.

The Grand Secretary's report showed a membership of 24,190, a net increase of 173 during the year. One new hall was dedicated. The sum of 527181 Swedish kroner was expended in benevolence. A new pavilion at the Masonic Home was opened, raising the number of available apartments to eighty-three. Monthly educational allowances were paid to 438 children.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Skane celebrated its 150th Anniversary. Representatives of the Danish and Norwegian Grand Lodges were in attendance.

Fraternal relations have been established with the Grand Lodges of South Australia, Victoria and Saskatchewan.

The Grand Master, His Majesty King Gustav V, died on October 29, 1950. A Memorial Meeting honoring his memory was held in the Masonic Temple in Stockholm. The eulogy was delivered by R. W. Bro. the Rev. P. G. J. Malmberg, K. C. R. C., Senior Grand Chaplain.

On December 2, the Swedish Craft assembled to pay fraternal homage and swear unflinching allegiance to the new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Majesty King Gustav VI Adolf, Supreme Governor of the Masonic



Order in Sweden. The Grand Master named H. R. H. Prince Bertil, Duke of Halland, as his Pro Grand Master, and H. R. H. Prince Carl, Duke of Vastergotland, as his Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Count Rolf von Heidenstam, K. C. R. C., remains Grand Chancellor, and R. W. Bro. Eric A. Hallin, K. C. R. C., remains Grand Secretary.

### **TASMANIA, 1951.**

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 62. Members, 6,858. Gain, 378.

The Diamond Jubilee Communication was held in Hobart on March 3, 1951, with M. W. Bro. G. E. Wall on the Throne. The Grand Lodges of Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia were represented by delegations of distinguished Craftsmen.

The Grand Lodge was pleased to welcome home M. W. Bro. Sir Claude James, who had resided in London for the past fourteen years as the Agent-General of Tasmania.

M. W. Bro. Wall warned that applause during degree work is not permissible. He also condemned the carrying on of conversation after the Master has sounded his gavel, and denounced the telling of questionable stories at the festive board.

The Craft in Tasmania has had a prosperous year. The Grand Lodge was represented at the Australasian Masonic Conference. Two new lodges were consecrated. The Grand Master installed the officers of numerous lodges and made many official visits.

A special Thanksgiving Service was held to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the Grand Lodge. The Jubilee oration was delivered by V. W. Bro. Harold Ralph.

The new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Arthur Crawford Lowe, was invested and installed by M. W. Bro. Frank S. McDowell, Grand Master of Masons in New South Wales. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

Other special events included a Jubilee banquet, a civic reception by the Lord Mayor of Hobart, R. W. Bro. A. R. Park, and a Grand Jubilee Ball, at which sixteen lovely debutantes were received by His Excellency, Sir Hugh Binney, Governor of Tasmania, and Lady Binney.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### **TENNESSEE, 1952.**

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 375. Members, 71,072. Gain, 2,776.

M. W. Bro. Wallace P. Douglas presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Nashville on January 30-31, 1952. The Colors were presented by a Commandery escort. Maine's Representative, Grand

Lecturer W. B. Linton, was in attendance, as were visiting Masonic notables from Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. An address of welcome was delivered by the Governor of Tennessee, Bro. Gordon Browning.

The Grand Master's address reported upon a year of faithful and conscientious service. He wrote monthly letters to all lodges, in which much good advice was given and in which such evils as chain letters and the improper use of the blackball were denounced. He also wrote personal letters of congratulation to all newly elected Masters. He spoke at all of the twenty-nine district meetings held throughout the State. One new lodge was instituted and three new halls were dedicated.

Bro. Douglas spoke at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. He also addressed the meeting of the Masonic Relief Association, held in Vancouver, B. C., and had the honor of installing Tennessee's Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Doss, as President of that Association. Bro. Doss also serves as Secretary of the Grand Secretaries' Conference. Bro. Douglas visited a British Columbia lodge, attended a regional meeting in Kentucky, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Georgia. He attended the joint meeting held in Bristol by the Virginia and Tennessee lodges located in that border city, which is partly in one state and partly in the other. The Grand Master of Virginia was also present at this meeting.

Some 800 Masons, representing 114 lodges from seventeen Grand Jurisdictions, attended an open-air meeting held in an abandoned stone quarry near Knoxville.

The personal representative of the Grand Master of Masons in New York presented the Charles Henry Johnson Medal to Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss.

At this communication, the purchase of new jewels for the Grand Officers was authorized, an attempt to modify the Tennessee liquor law was defeated, a visit from the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. was received, and the work of the third degree was presented by the Grand Master's home lodge.

Despite his busy year as head of the Tennessee Craft, M. W. Bro. Douglas found time to prepare another excellent Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword, special articles dealing with the Washington Conferences, and sixty-nine reviews.

Maine for 1951 receives considerate treatment at his hands. M. W. Bro. Lander is credited with a "fine address," and several brief quotations are made therefrom. Our educational program is mentioned, as is our recognition of the National Grand Lodge of France. Bro. Douglas makes a friendly reference to our new title of "Most Worshipful," and has a good word for our Correspondence Report. He says "Amen" to our Foreword, and notes our Special Reports. He has a deserved word of praise for two fine Grand Secretaries, Thomas E. Doss of Tennessee, and

Convers E. Leach of Maine. We are very proud of the promptness with which our Maine Proceedings are issued, but Tennessee has us beat, leading the entire country in this respect.

Bro. Amzie H. Kirkpatrick was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Doss was re-elected.

### TEXAS, 1950.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 914. Members, 199,454. Gain, 7,536.

The Texas Proceedings come to us in a beautiful bound volume, and contain much of unusual interest. The Annual Communication was held in the new Grand Lodge Temple in Waco on December 6-7, 1950. M. W. Bro. Albert J. DeLange presided, and welcomed visiting dignitaries from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Colorado, Louisiana, Tamaulipas, Virginia, Ohio and Washington. Our Maine Representative, Past Grand Master R. Bruce Brannon, was present. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. L. M. Crow, Mayor of Waco.

We quote with approval from the address of the Grand Master: "I have earnestly striven to make every Master Mason fully realize that the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & M., is the sovereign body of Masonry in Texas, and that Ancient Craft Masonry, and the degrees thereof, are not inferior to, or of less dignity than, any other body or degrees." This is a fundamental Masonic truth, which cannot be too strongly stressed.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, visited in Virginia, Louisiana, Colorado, California and Mexico, and made 114 visitations in Texas. Cornerstones were leveled for two Masonic Temples and for five school buildings. Nine new halls were dedicated. Six lodges were constituted, and dispensations for three new lodges were issued. At special communications of Grand Lodge, Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Alva Bryan and Jewel P. Lightfoot and for Grand Secretary George H. Belew.

Bro. DeLange made no less than eighty-six decisions. He ruled that no lodge or other Masonic group could hold inter-fraternity dinners, brotherhood meetings, or similar joint gatherings with the Knights of Columbus, B'nai B'rith, or other non-Masonic societies. He also held that no lodge or body predicating its membership on Masonry could conduct any lotteries, raffles, or games of chance. He refused to ask the Grand Lodge or any of its constituents to contribute to the cancer fund or to any similar charity not under Masonic control.

Like so many other Jurisdictions, Texas has suffered from the un-masonic conduct of certain bodies predicating their membership on Masonry. An indecent entertainment, given by one such body, caused the Grand Master to order a state-wide investigation. This revealed certain other improper practices, such as the use of gambling devices and the giving of substantial prizes. A conference was had with the responsible

officers of the organization concerned, the Grand Lodge position was fully explained, and a promise was received that all objectionable practices would promptly cease. Fresh trouble arose when vulgar and indecent conduct occurred during a parade in Waco by Karem Temple of the Shrine. Accordingly, the Grand Master issued his edict forbidding any Mason in Texas to join Karem Temple or to participate in its work. The Masonic trial of individual offenders was ordered.

The award for meritorious design, made by the Texas Society of Architects, was given to the new Grand Lodge Temple in Waco.

A new revision and codification of the Grand Lodge laws was authorized.

At this communication, one lodge charter was revoked.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge Cuscatlan of El Salvador, the Grand Lodge of Piaui, and the United Grand Lodge of Germany.

A special medal was authorized for presentation to Bro. John J. Ray, Sr., who has been a Master Mason for no less than eighty-two years.

The Annual Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, Past Grand Master Leo Hart. Bro. Hart writes a beautiful Foreword and reviews fifty-eight volumes of Proceedings. Maine for 1950 receives courteous consideration. Seven paragraphs are quoted from the address of Grand Master Granville C. Gray. Quotation is also made from the address of Grand Chaplain M. Gerry Plummer. Our membership gain is noted, and our Correspondence Report is mentioned.

Bro. W. J. Burris was elected Grand Master. Bro. Leo Hart succeeds to office as Grand Secretary.

### UTAH, 1951.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 28. Members, 5,963. Gain, 156.

Grand Master John Stark presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Salt Lake City on January 22-23, 1951. Out of state visitors from the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, the District of Columbia, Nevada, Idaho and New Mexico were welcomed. Maine's faithful Representative, Bro. Bert Atwater, was on duty.

Bro. Stark represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington meetings, made the usual official visitations in Utah, and visited the Grand Lodge of Wyoming. Cornerstones were laid for a Masonic building and for a Presbyterian Church. One hall was dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John Edward Carver.

In his annual address, the Grand Master suggested the possible elimination of the Correspondence Report as a means of saving money. We cannot too strongly express our disapproval of this suggestion. These reports constitute one of the few ties binding our loosely-knit Fraternity

together. Without them, the brethren of any Jurisdiction are, of necessity, in ignorance of the happenings in world-wide Masonry. The Grand Lodge of Utah could much better dispense with the printing of its full roster of membership than with Bro. Titus' good reports.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Grand Lodge of Ireland has refused to recognize the Grand Lodge of Utah because of the fact that Utah recognizes the Grand Orient of Belgium, the Grand Lodge of France, and the Grand Orient of Italy. There may be some question as to the status of the last named body, but there can be no question that the other two are un-masonic and clandestine. In conformity to its own high standards, the Grand Lodge of Ireland had no choice in this matter.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge of Utah severed relations with the clandestine Grand Lodge of Uruguay. We congratulate our Utah brethren on this action, but wish that they had finished the job and had gotten rid of France and Belgium also.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of China, Greece, Austria and El Potosi.

The sum of \$1,000 was voted to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

The Report on Correspondence was again presented by Bro. Edward Gaige Titus. To save space, the topical form is used. As usual Bro. Titus does a splendid job, but we must express our hope that he will soon go back to the jurisdictional style.

With approval, we quote from that portion of Bro. Titus' report dealing with bodies which predicate their membership on Masonry: "Certainly these are tributary to Grand Lodge and amenable to Grand Lodge law and not as some appear to hope a law unto themselves. When individuals or appendant organizations may speak and act as they please regardless of Grand Lodge law or rulings, then the Grand Lodge becomes a nonentity and the high value of Masonry is directly on the path to destruction."

Bro. William Arthur Carter was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Emery Roy Gibson was re-elected.

### VERMONT, 1951.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 18,669. Gain, 177.

The Grand Lodge of Vermont met in Annual Communication at Burlington on June 13-14, 1951. M. W. Harold E. Brand was in the East. The Grand Lodge was host to distinguished visitors from Quebec, Maine, District of Columbia, Delaware, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, New York and Massachusetts. The Maine visitor was Deputy Grand Master Benjamin W. Ela.

The Grand Master delivered a remarkably brief address, from which we quote: "The ways of Democarcy are a product of Masonic and Protestant philosophy, and our Masonic ideals of religious freedom are the foundation of our American republic as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights. These ideals must never be permitted to perish."

Bro. Brand attended all district meetings, participated in the events of Masonic Week in February, and visited the Grand Lodge of New York. He noted the award of New York's Distinguished Achievement Medal to Ambassador Warren R. Austin, a Vermont Freemason. He had the great pleasure of raising his two oldest sons to the sublime degree.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted legislation permitting Vermont lodges to accept the applications of those residing on U. S. Government reservations in Vermont for a minimum of six months.

The sum of \$5,500 was voted to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

Legislation was also adopted providing that no Worshipful Master who fails to receive the Past Master's degree shall be entitled to the rank of Past Master. Vermont evidently attaches more importance to this ceremony than we do in Maine.

Recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany and to the Grand Lodges of China, Argentina, Vienna and the Netherlands. We suggest that the Vermont committee contact the United Grand Lodge of England for accurate and reliable information as to Masonic conditions in France.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is again from the gifted pen of M. W. Aaron H. Grout, who gives us a pleasing Foreword and reviews sixty-five volumes of Proceedings.

Under Maine for 1950, he offers automatic suspension as a cure for our problem of uncollected dues. He also writes: "Stop electing Masters who are merely good fellows, and you will see Freemasonry zoom." He gently chides us for our conservatism in regard to foreign recognitions. After seeing the mess that some of our sister Jurisdictions are in, we are certainly thankful for our conservative tradition! It has surely saved us from a lot of grief.

Grand Master Harold E. Brand and Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout were re-elected.

### VICTORIA, 1950.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 680. Members, 91,618. Gain, 5,236.

At the March Quarterly, M. W. Bro. Richard Arnold Rowe was installed for another year of service as Grand Master. His Excellency, General Sir Dallas Brooks, Governor of Victoria, was an honored guest at this meeting.

The Grand Master paid a visit to England, and the June and September Quarterlies were presided over by the Deputy Grand Master. Bro. Rowe attended a Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England, and had extended conferences with His Grace the Duke of Devonshire and other officials of the Mother Grand Lodge.

During his Australian tour, R. W. Bro. Sydney A. White, M. V. O., Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, spent some ten days in Victoria, attending numerous Masonic functions and conferring with leaders of the Victoria Craft.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria was represented at the Australasian Masonic Conference at Perth and at Grand Lodge Communications in South Australia and Western Australia. During the year, visitors were received from the Grand Lodges of England, Western Australia, Queensland, New Zealand and South Australia. A new block at the Masonic Home is being erected.

We quote from the Report of the Grand Inspector of Workings: "The decidedly unmasonic practices of applause within the lodge and chattering during the ceremony, as reported in some few cases, must cease."

At the December Quarterly, a resolution expressing the sympathy of the Grand Lodge of Victoria with the brethren of the United Grand Lodge of England in the recent death of the Duke of Devonshire was adopted.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed.

Wor. Bro. His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, Governor of Victoria, was, on nomination of M. W. Bro. Rowe, elected Grand Master for 1951. R. W. Bro. William Stewart remains Grand Secretary.

### VIRGINIA, 1951.

The One Hundred Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 334. Members, 58,784. Gain, 2,025.

M. W. Enoch D. Flowers presided over the Grand Annual Communication of the venerable Grand Lodge of Virginia, which was held in Richmond on February 13-15, 1951. A welcome was extended to distinguished brethren from Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wyoming. Maine's Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, brought the fraternal greetings of our Grand Lodge to the Virginia Craft.

His Excellency, the Governor, Wor. Bro. John Stewart Battle, addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master presided over an emergent communication of Grand Lodge, held in the Washington Memorial at Alexandria, at which the great bronze statue of Washington was unveiled. The principal address was delivered by M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States. Bro. Flowers also attended the other National meetings, and



visited the sister jurisdictions of Canada in Ontario, California, Maryland and Massachusetts. Four lodges were constituted and dispensations for two new lodges were issued. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Manitoba flood relief.

A special Commission was appointed to arrange for the appropriate celebration of the bi-centennial of George Washington's initiation into Freemasonry, which will occur on November 4, 1952. Plans call for a nationwide observance and the publication of a memorial volume.

Cornerstones were laid for three Masonic Temples, one Boy Scout building, one Red Cross building, one Congregational Christian Church, one Presbyterian Church, one Methodist Church and two Baptist Churches.

The Grand Master ruled "that a lodge is the judge of the moral qualifications of those who petition it for degrees, but that where a lodge admits those into the Fraternity whose admission imperils the harmony and interest of Freemasonry that it subjects itself to possible loss of its charter in so doing." He removed from office the three stationed officers of a lodge, who had conspired to declare candidates elected when, as a matter of fact, the ballot was not clear.

The Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas was recognized. The Grand Lodge refused to take any action in regard to the Italian bodies.

M. W. Bro. James N. Hillman presented the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of sixty-six fine reviews, a table of statistics, and a well written Conclusion, from which we quote: "Masonry will remain strong if it continues to guard well the West Gate. If it ever becomes weak and of little consequence among men, it will be from within."

Maine for 1950 is one of the Jurisdictions reviewed. Grand Master Gray is quoted, and our financial condition is reported. Bro. Hillman notes that "Virginia is given a generous review."

Bro. Rudolph R. Cooke was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James N. Hillman was re-elected.

### WASHINGTON, 1951.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 274. Members, 63,550. Gain, 1,680.

M. W. Bro. Gail Huhn presided over the Annual Communication which was held in Tacoma on June 19-21, 1951. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. John H. Anderson. The Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished guests from Idaho, South Dakota, California, Oregon, Alberta and the Philippine Islands. Maine's Representative was absent.

Bro. Huhn was a most active Grand Master. He presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference, made an extensive tour in Alaska, visited the Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Idaho, California, Alberta



and Oregon, and attended the Tri-State Conference. He was present at twenty-five district meetings and made sixty-one other visitations. Two lodges were constituted, two new lodges (both in Alaska) were instituted, one hall was dedicated, and cornerstones for two Masonic Temples were laid.

A most helpful educational booklet was published by the Committee on Masonic Research and Education.

The Washington Craft mourns the death of Past Grand Master Alonzo E. Emerson.

A tremendous ovation was accorded to M. W. Bro. H. Eugene Stafford, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, at present residing at American Lake, Washington. Dr. Stafford served as a surgeon in the Army at the time of the Spanish War and the Philippine Insurrection. In 1900, he assisted in organizing the first regular lodge in Manila, and later became the first Grand Master of the Philippine Grand Lodge. He suffered unspeakable tortures at the hands of the Japanese, during their occupation of the Islands. Bro. Stafford was the man who raised General Douglas MacArthur to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge voted that \$1.00 be collected from each candidate for the benefit of the endowment fund of the Washington Memorial, adopted a new form of petition for the degrees and a new form for the use of investigating committees, and prescribed regulations for the handling of Grand Lodge affairs in case of national emergency or local calamity.

By resolution, the thanks of the Grand Lodge were officially extended to Mrs. Gail Huhn, who had acted as her husband's secretary during his term as Grand Master.

The Report on Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Bro. Loomis Baldrey. No recommendations for recognition were made. In a lively Foreword, Bro. Baldrey voices his dislike of the wearing of Shrine pins by Grand Masters and other Masonic dignitaries. He feels that this practice is liable to give rank and file Masons an erroneous impression as to the position and importance of the Shrine. While a man is in high Masonic office, Bro. Baldrey feels that he should not unduly emphasize his membership in any non-Masonic organization. We are inclined to agree with Bro. Baldrey on this question.

Sixty-seven volumes of Proceedings are reviewed, including Maine for 1950. The work of our Grand Lecturer is noticed, and our own Special Reports receive particular mention.

Bro. Harold N. Nelson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John J. Preissner was re-elected.

### **WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1951.**

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 262. Members, 18,341. Gain, 801.

The Annual Communication was held in Perth on May 24, 1951. The usual Quarterly Communications were also held. All sessions were presided over by the Grand Master, Dr. James S. Battye. Visitors from the Scottish District Grand Lodge were welcomed.

The Grand Master ordered that evening dress be worn at all Masonic meetings, and that the apron be worn outside the dinner jacket but underneath the full dress coat.

During the year, eight new lodges were consecrated. Legislation permitting the establishment of Lodges of Research was adopted. A resolution expressing the sympathy of the Grand Lodge with the United Grand Lodge of England in the loss of its Grand Master was forwarded to that Grand Lodge.

Recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Egypt. Apparently because of a mistaken idea that the United Grand Lodge of England had recognized the United Grand Lodge of Germany, recognition was extended to that body. Applications from China and Israel were deferred, and applications from Minas Gerais and Piauí were refused.

M. W. Bro. J. A. Klein again presented the Report on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of an excellent Foreword and sixty-one reviews. Maine for 1950 receives fraternal notice. Grand Master Gray is twice quoted and our Grand Secretary is praised for the recapitulation of statistics appearing in our Proceedings. Our action in regard to various applications for recognition is noted, and our Report on Correspondence is commended.

M. W. Bro. James S. Battye was proclaimed Grand Master for the sixteenth time. R. W. Bro. N. J. Munro has been named Grand Secretary.

### **WEST VIRGINIA, 1950.**

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 164. Members, 41,956. Gain, 1,518.

Maine's distinguished Representative near the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, M. W. Bro. Daniel C. Bageant, presided over the Annual Communication of that Grand Lodge, which was held at Huntington on October 11-12, 1950. Distinguished guests from Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and Kentucky were welcomed.

In his annual address, the Grand Master made a rather extensive quotation from the writings of our beloved predecessor, M. W. Ashley A. Smith of Maine. Bro. Bageant was unable to attend the Grand Masters' Conference, but West Virginia was represented thereat by the Deputy Grand Master. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand

Masters Emmet C. Showalter and I. Wade Coffman. One new lodge was constituted, and cornerstones were laid for two school buildings and for four Methodist Churches. The sum of \$200 was contributed for Manitoba flood relief.

M. W. Bro. Bageant permitted a lodge to receive a petition from a man wearing a hearing aid, but refused to allow an Eastern Star Chapter to hang the picture of its first Worthy Matron on the wall of a lodge room.

The Grand Lecturer and his Deputies held sixty-seven regional schools of instruction.

The Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Henry Ahrens, presented his annual report, consisting of an ably-written Foreword and sixty-four reviews. Maine's Proceedings for 1950 are adequately reviewed. Courteous reference is made to Grand Master Gray's address and to our own Report on Correspondence. The conservatism of our Grand Lodge when considering the recognition of foreign bodies is noted.

Bro. Okey S. Sheets was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Frank F. Flaig was re-elected.

### **WISCONSIN, 1951.**

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 306. Members, 62,620. Gain, 1,167.

The Annual Communication was held in Milwaukee on June 12-13, 1951. Grand Master Walter O. Helwig presided, and welcomed visiting brethren from Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois and British Guiana.

During the year, several Wisconsin notables were called to the Grand Lodge Above, including Past Grand Masters Robert O. Jaspersen, William F. Weiler, and Frank Jenks.

The Grand Master made sixty-two visitations to Wisconsin lodges, and attended the annual communications of the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Kentucky, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Minnesota and Michigan. He participated in the National Conferences, and had the pleasure of presenting Wisconsin's check for \$25,000 to the Washington Memorial. Four Temples were dedicated, two lodges were constituted, and a dispensation for one new lodge was issued.

Bro. Helwig ruled that a dwarf was eligible for the degrees, but that a man with only one eye was not; that a lodge could not hold public entertainments of any nature for gain; and that a lodge could not accept the application of a partner in a liquor business or of a pharmacist employed in a drugstore holding a liquor license.

The Committee on Foreign Relations presented an extended report, in which it wisely recommended further investigation of various applicants hailing from South America, Europe and Israel. However, in a

spirit of liberality unusual in conservative Wisconsin, it recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of China and of two Mexican Grand Lodges, Tamaulipas and El Potosi. The report was adopted.

A resolution which would have abolished the Wisconsin Board of Masonic Welfare was defeated.

To Wisconsin's new Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Herbert W. Dixon, we extend a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. His first Report clearly indicates that the great tradition established by his illustrious predecessors is in safe hands.

In an able Foreword, he introduces himself to the Round Table, and presents a convincing argument in favor of a conservative foreign policy. With full approval, we quote his words: "Let us never forget that in granting fraternal recognition we are in reality accepting into regular Masonry a whole Jurisdiction and all its membership. Before making this irrevocable decision, should we not be absolutely certain from incontestable evidence that the Masonry we are recognizing is pure Masonry and the same as our own? \* \* \* Let us watch our step and make as few mistakes as possible."

Bro. Dixon gives us forty-nine interesting reviews. Maine for 1950 is well covered. Grand Master Gray is commended for his restraint in the matter of official decisions, the raising of his son is mentioned, and the increase in our Grand Treasurer's bond is noted. Referring to our own Special Reports, Bro. Dixon writes: "Surely a timely warning to make haste slowly in the matter of recognizing any of these Grand Lodges."

Bro. Dixon informs us that part of his boyhood was spent in Mt. Desert Island down in Maine. Perhaps this accounts for some of his clear thinking!

Bro. Robert G. Varnum was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

### WYOMING, 1951.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 50. Members, 11,461. Gain, 355

M. W. Hubert E. Mulholland presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Rock Springs on August 27-28, 1951. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished Craftsmen from Colorado, District of Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, New Jersey, Utah, Oregon and Virginia.

The Grand Master enjoyed many visits to lodges in his own Jurisdiction, represented Wyoming at the National Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Colorado, California and Montana. The cornerstone of a Memorial Hospital was laid with Masonic rites.

The brethren of Wyoming raised the sum of \$5,389 for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

Past Grand Master Oscar O. Natwick and Grand Librarian Charles H. Roberts died during the year. Memorials to their memories were presented.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge authorized Masonic burial for Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts, and approved in principle the idea of dual membership. Necessary code change will be made.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of France, the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria, and the Grand Lodge of Venezuela. Because of internal conditions in China, no action was taken in regard to that Grand Lodge.

Bro. Charles N. Bell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark was re-elected.

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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Alabama.....	1950	New Jersey.....	1951
Alberta.....	1951	New Mexico.....	1951
Arizona.....	1951	New South Wales.....	1950
Arkansas.....	1951	New York.....	1951
British Columbia.....	1951	New Zealand.....	1950
California.....	1951	North Carolina.....	1950
Canada.....	1951	North Dakota.....	1951
Connecticut.....	1951	Nova Scotia.....	1951
Delaware.....	1950-1951	Ohio.....	1950
Denmark.....	1951	Oklahoma.....	1951
District of Columbia.....	1950	Oregon.....	1951
England.....	1951	Pennsylvania.....	1950
Florida.....	1951	Philippine Islands.....	1951
Georgia.....	1950	Prince Edward Island.....	1950
Idaho.....	1951	Quebec.....	1950
Illinois.....	1951	Rhode Island.....	1951
Indiana.....	1951	Saskatchewan.....	1951
Iowa.....	1951	Scotland.....	1951
Ireland.....	1950	South Australia.....	1950
Kansas.....	1951	South Carolina.....	1951
Kentucky.....	1950	South Dakota.....	1951
Louisiana.....	1952	Sweden.....	1951
Manitoba.....	1951	Tasmania.....	1951
Maryland.....	1950	Tennessee.....	1952
Massachusetts.....	1950	Texas.....	1950
Mexico (York).....	1950	Utah.....	1951
Minnesota.....	1951	Vermont.....	1951
Mississippi.....	1951	Victoria.....	1950
Missouri.....	1951	Virginia.....	1951
Nebraska.....	1951	Washington.....	1951
Nevada.....	1951	Western Australia.....	1951
New Brunswick.....	1950	West Virginia.....	1950
Newfoundland (E. C.).....	1951	Wisconsin.....	1951
New Hampshire.....	1951	Wyoming.....	1951