# Grand Lodge of Maine

# 1956

# Special Communication

PORTLAND, MAINE, October 13, 1956.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Portland, for the purpose of constituting Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Masonic Hall of Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, Poland Street, at 4.30 P. M.

#### PRESENT:

AUBREY L. BURBANK,		M. W	Grand	Master
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,		R. W	Deput	y Grand Master
B. GLEN MCGEE,		"	Senior	Grand Warden
NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,		16	Junior	Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,		- 11	Grand	Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,		44	11	Secretary
DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.,		W.	46	Chaplain
FRED E. HANSCOM,		0	**	Grand Marshal
Douglas R. Spaulding,		44	11	Senior Deacon
ROLAND W. CORNISH,		+4	0	Junior Deacon
M. DONALD GARDNER,	as	41	16	Steward
JOHN M. HALFYARD,	as	11	44	Steward
RICHARD C. COOKSON,		41	D-	Sword Bearer
ERNEST S. WEBBER,		**		Standard Bearer
ALPHEUS G. DYER,		XI.	n	Pursuivant
WALTER F. TOWNSEND,		11	17.	Pursuivant
ALPHEUS G. DYER,	as		16	Tyler
SIDNEY LERMAN,	as			Organist
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Also Albert W. Hoffses, Weston R. Allen, Francis E. Branch, Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick, M. Donald Gardner, Willis H. Webber, and John M. Halfyard, District Deputy Grand Masters; and Warren Moses, Grand Chaplain. M. W. Brothers Clark D. Chapman, David L. Wilson, Ralph J. Pollard and Paul L. Powers, Past Grand Masters; George R. Caswell, and Royal L. Cleaves, Past Senior Grand Wardens; and Harry S. Grindall, Edward H. Britton, Wesley L. Oxton, Arthur W. Stockbridge and Clifford H. M. Perry, Past Junior Grand Wardens.

Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, was Constituted in Due and Ancient Form by the Grand Officers and Proclamation made.

M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers presented the lodge with an Altar Bible, properly inscribed for which the Master expressed appreciation.

Grand Master Burbank presided over the election of officers which resulted as follows:

DANIEL I. KORNETSKY, MAXWELL B. CARTER, BENJAMIN E. FINN, BENJAMIN GOLDBERG, SOLOMON CRASNICK, Master Senior Warden Junior Warden Treasurer Secretary

three brethren as members of the Finance Committee and three as members of the Board of Relief.

The Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Grand Master closed Grand Lodge in an adjoining apartment of the lodge in Ample Form.

A Buffet Supper was served after which the officers, elected and appointed were installed by M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers, assisted by R. W. Brother Norman L. Lindquist, as Marshal, and W. Brother Warren Moses as Chaplain.

Gifts were presented by Hiram Lodge, No. 180, and Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216.

At the conclusion of the installation Past Grand Masters David L. Wilson, Clark D. Chapman and Ralph J. Pollard were called upon and each brought messages of inspiration and congratulations to the officers and brethren of the new lodge.



Attest:

arle O. Nebster Grand Secretary.



OFFICERS OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
A. F. & A. M.
1956-1957

# Grand Lodge of Maine 1957

# One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Communication

Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 7, 1957.

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:

AUBREY L. BURBANK,	M.W.	Grand	Master
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	R. W.	Deput	y Grand Master
B. GLEN McGEE,	-06	Senior	Grand Warden
NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,	¥c.	Junior	Grand Warden
H. NORTON MANFIELD,	· ·	Grand	Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	49	11	Secretary
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,	40	10	Lecturer
P.G.M. Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD.,	W.	**	Chaplain
Rev. ERNEST HEYWOOD,		16	14
" PERCY COTTON,	44	14	
WARREN MOSES,	**	- 0-	ii.
Rev. MILTON McGorrill,	**	44	
DOUGLAS R. SPAULDING,	-11	16	Senior Deacon
ROLAND W. CORNISH,	10	44	Junior Deacon
DONALD O. WORCESTER,	9	46	Steward
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,	10		"
ERNEST S. WEBBER,	**	**	Standard Bearer
ALPHEUS G. DYER,	a	46	Pursuivant
WALTER F. TOWNSEND,	**	***	
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro.	ri .	Organist
FREDERICK C. DAVIS,	**	-00	11
WILFRID TREMBLAY,	u	- 40	16.
HENRY DOHERTY,	**	**	Tyler

Also 306 delegates, representing 190 of the 208 chartered lodges; 11 of the living Past Grand Masters, with 26 of the 39 Permanent Members, including 55 of the 76 Representatives of the other Grand Lodges, together with visiting Brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the M. W. Bro. and Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD., Grand Chaplain.

On motion of R. W. John M. Littlefield, it was *Voled*, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication and that as printed they be confirmed.

Vol\*d, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during the Annual Communication.

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

The following Past Grand Masters were thereupon escorted to the West of the Altar by the Grand Marshal, Past Grand Master M. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD being present nearby:

M. W. Bros. Edward W. Wheeler, David L. Wilson, Clark D. Chapman, Henry R. Gillis, George F. Giddings, Charles E. Crossland, Carroll W. Keene, Ervin E. J. Lander, Benjamin W. Ela, Paul L. Powers.

They were accorded Private Grand Honors and took seats in the East.

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Maine. Sir Knight I. Ray Libby, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings; M. E. Companion Russell O. Spencer, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by

M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela; M. I. Companion Harvey A. Allen, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by R. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield.

They were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Public Grand Honors.

Massachusetts. R. W. Bro. Harry T. Tabor, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. Bro. David L. Wilson.

NEW JERSEY. M. W. Bro. FRANKLIN E. PELLE-GRIN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented by M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings.

Maryland. M. W. Bro. Daniel Hope, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presented by M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. M. W. Bro. LESLIE F. MURCH, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Senior Grand Warden; and W. Bro. RICHARD W, CRESSEY, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by M. W. Bro. PAUL L. POWERS.

Connecticut. R. W. Bro. Albert H. Ruwet, Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Bro. John H. Smith, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander.

RHODE ISLAND. M. W. Bro. BERTRAM CLARKE, Grand Master, and W. Bro. ROBERT W. MARKHAM, JR., Grand Marshal, of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, presented by M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

VERMONT. M. W. Bro. ALTON G. WHEELER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland.

The Guests were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Private Grand Honors.

# COLORS PRESENTED.

The Communication stood at attention and saluted the United States Colors which were presented at the rear of the Altar by Col. Alexander A. Lafleur (U. S. A.), a member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17; Col. James W. Devine (U. S. A.), a member of Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216; and Lieut. James H. Doyle (U. S. N.), a Past Master of Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and the Communication sang one verse of "America."

# VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES.

R. W. Bro. HAROLD W. BLAISDELL was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Grievances and Appeals; R. W. Bro. Elbert G. Moulton to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Payroll; and W. Bro. Merrill W. Sweetser to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Credentials.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

California — Benjamin W. Ela Costa Rica — Roland W. Cornish Ohio — Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick Peru — Albert W. Hoffses South Carolina — Willis H. Webber Tasmania — M. Donald Gardner Texas — John M. Lattlefield

They were welcomed by the Grand Master.

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

Alabama -- LEWMAN B. SOPER

Arizona - ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE

Arkansas - Clarence D. Hackney

British Columbia - EVERETT S. HIGGINS

California - BENJAMIN W. ELA

Costa Rica - ROLAND W. CORNISH

Connecticut - ERVIN E. J. LANDER

District of Columbia - ARTHUR H. LANDER

England - ALVOID E. CUSHMAN

Florida - MERTON E. LEECH

France, National Grand Lodge - Austin A. Alden

Georgia - WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR

Iceland - ROYAL L. CLEAVES

Idaho - FRANK L. MILAN

Indiana - H. NORTON MAXFIELD

Ireland - NORMAN W. LINDQUIST

Kansas - RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT

Louisiana - EARLE D. WEBSTER

Manitoba — GEORGE R. CASWELL

Massachusetts - David L. Wilson

Michigan - BENJAMIN W. ELA

Missouri - EDWARD H. BRITTON

Montana - HAROLD L. GERRISH

Nebraska - James A. Sanker

New Hampshire - PAUL L. POWERS

New Jersey - Aubrey L. Bureank

New South Wales - MERRILL R. KITTREDGE

New York - EDWARD W. WHEELER

North Carolina - George W. HASKELL

North Dakota - FRED J. LOWELL

Ohio - NATHANIEL A. GILPATRICK

Oklahoma - CLYDE FRENCH

Peru - ALBERT W. HOFFSES

Philippine Islands - ELMER P. SMART

Prince Edward Island - ALPHEUS G. DYER

Porto Rico - Norris C. Estabrook

Quebec - CARROLL W. KEENE

Queensland - HAROLD W. BLAISDELL

Rhode Island - CLARK D. CHAPMAN

Scotland - George F. Giddings

South Australia - Lewis T. Brown

South Carolina - WILLIS H. WEBBER

South Dakota - ELBERT G. MOULTON

Sweden - RALPH J. POLLARD

Tasmania — M. Donald Gardner
Tennessee — Harry S. Grindall
Texas — John M. Littlefield
Utah — B. Glen McGee
Vermont — Charles E. Crossland
Victoria — Alfred L. Holbrook
Virginia — Henry R. Gillis
Washington — Judson P. Lord
Western Australia — Wesley L. Oxton
Wisconsin — Clifford H. M. Perry

The Grand Master requested them to communicate with the Grand Master of the Grand Lodges represented and extend to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

#### CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report and it was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

In Grand Lodge of Maine, Masonic Temple, Portland, May 7, 1957.

Your Committee on Credentials has attended to its duties and report that the Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Lawrence E. Bibber, M.; Carl A. Garris, S. W.; Donald S. Smith, J. W.; William Crossley, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Edwin R. Grove, Jr., S. W.; Frank S. Dowling, Proxy.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Earl B. Colby, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Clarence N. Williams, M.
- 5 Kennebec, by Elwood Lapham, S. W.; Daniel J. Foley, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Elmer L. True, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Thomas A. Green, Jr., M.; Nelson B. Camick, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Frank E. Campbell, M.; Aubrey Howard Chase, S. W.
- 9 Saco, by Lester W. Pray, M.; George A. Hill, Sr., J. W.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Joseph G. Ornstein, J. W.; Frank W. Simmons, Proxy.
- PYTHAGOREAN, David R. Hastings, M.; C. Richard Pipe, S. W.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Carroll W. Foster, M.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Burton M. Cushman, M.; George Milton Oberg, S. W.
- 14 Solar, by Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.

- 15 ORIENT, by Kenneth D. Feyler, M.; Roy H. Emerson, S. W.
- 16 St. George, by Paul H. Dillaway, M.; Dyson T. Jameson, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Edmund E. Lemieux, S. W .;
- 18 Oxford, by Richard J. Denison, M.
- 19 Felicity, by Urban H. Coombs, M.
- MAINE, by C. Roland Dutch, M.; G. William Jennison, S. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by Leslie E. Boothby, S. W.; Franklin J. Austin, Proxy.
- 22 ----York, not represented.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Shailer R. Hayes, M.
- 23 PHOENIX, by Harold W. Kelley, Proxy.
- 25 Temple, not represented.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Gerald E. Adams, M.; Edwin S. Adams, Proxy.
- 27 -----ADONIRAM, not represented.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Alfred L. Holbrook, Proxy.
- 29 Tranquit, by Paul A. Choate, Proxy.
- 30 Blazing Star, by James W. Guptill, M.; Charles M. Durland, Proxy.
- 31 ——Union, not represented.
- 32 HERMON, by Boyd E. Wiles, M.; Steward D. Leighton, S. W.; Everett G. Wiles, J. W.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Louis O. Lombard, M.; Fred W. Schenk, Jr., S. W.
- 34 Somerset, by Norman E. Hunt, M.; Douglas R. Spaulding, Proxy.
- 35 Bethlehem, by Leon E. Smith, M.; Audrey L. Goodheart, S. W.
- 36 Casco, by Joel D. King, M.; Olson C. Brawn, S. W.; William P. Hart, J. W.; Harold F. Hinds, Proxy.
- 37 Washington, by Alden E. Green, J. W.
- 38 HARMONY, by John B. Alden, M.; Miles Brookes, S. W.; Austin A. Alden, Proxy.
- 39 Penobscot, by John H. Knowles, M.; Linwood H. Haseltine, S. W.; Ormon P. Gerry, J. W.
- 40 Lygonia, by Robert H. Salisbury, S. W.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Robert J. Godfrey, M.; Benjamin R. Small, Proxy.
- 42 Freedom, by Kenneth E. Fish, M.; Arthur F. Lougee, Proxy.
- 43 ——Alna, not represented.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Walter E. Lutterell, Sr., Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by George M. Hammond, Proxy.
- 46 St. Crcix, by Robert B. Buck, M.; Glendon R. Ayer, Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Elmer E. Bardsley, M.; Roy Edwards, S. W.; Paul H. Peck, J. W.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Carl J. Lundgren, M.; F. Boardman Fish, Jr., Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Kenneth E. Ramsey, Proxy.
- 50 AURORA, by George X. Bernier, M.; James E. Stevens, Proxy.
- 51 St. John's, by Wesley F. Adams, M.; Carl C. Horne, S. W.
- 52 Mosaic, by Earl H. Betts, M.
- 53 RURAL by Henry F. Bacon, M.

- 54 VASSALBORO. by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Harold B. Howard, S. W.
- 56 Mt. Moriah, by Merle R. Moore, M.; Royce N. Rankin, S. W.; Charles W. Hammond, Proxy.
- 57 King Hiram, by R. Stanton Horne, M.; Willis McGuire, S. W.; Warren Drury, J. W.
- 58 Unity, by Isaiah J. Jackson, Proxy.
- 59 Mount Hope—Charter surrendered in 1879.
- 60 Star in the East, by E. Hobart Libby, M.; Kenneth Salisbury, S. W.; Milton M. Vandez, J. W.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Roger E. Miller, M.; Ralph W. Glidden, Proxy.
- 62 King David's by Harry A. Frohock, Proxy.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Clowes P. Guion, Jr., M.; Herbert E. Seigars, J. W.; John W. Thrower, Proxy.
- 64 Pacific, by Miles Mooers, Proxy.
- 65 Mystic, E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS, by William S. Skolfield, M.; Harold L. Chute, S. W.; Everett O. Treworgy, J. W.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Leonard Kinney, M.; James G. Ross, S. W.
- 68 MARINERS, by Alton L. Johnson, Jr., S. W.; Victor N. Greene, Proxy.
- 69 HOWARD, by Raymond L. Cookson, M.; Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
- 70 STANDISH, by Clayton C. Harmon, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Herman S. Cunningham, M.; Russell T. Doyle, S. W.; William E. Leach, Proxy.
- 72 PIONEER, by Morilla C. Stevens, Proxy.
- 73 Tyrian, by Warren Willey, Proxy.
- 74 Bristol, by Guy E. Martin, Proxy.
- 75 Archon by Norman Stacey, M.
- 76 ARUNDAL, by Joseph C. Burrows, M.; Freeland K. Smith, S. W.
- 77 TREMONT, by George L. Higgins, Proxy.
- 78 CRESCENT, by James A. Brown, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Willis B. Kinney, M.; Eino E. Hill, S. W.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Harold M. Starbird, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Warren N. Graffam, M.; George W. Milliken, S. W.; Paul S. Davis, J. W.
- 89 ——ST. PAUL's, not represented.
- 83 St. Andrew's, by Franklin R. St. Clair, M.; Curtis D. Beatham, S. W.; William H. Godsoe, J. W.; Bevan E. Downie, Proxy.
- 84 ——EUREKA, not represented.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Maynard H. Fowler, M.
- 86 TEMPLE, by James H. Gowen, M.; Clarence A. Hughes, Proxy.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Thomas S. Ranney, Proxy.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Ray E. Farren, Jr., M.
- 89 ISLAND, by Melville L. McCorison, Proxy.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF-Charter revoked in 1869.
- 91 HARWOOD, by Millard A. Whitney, S. W.; Howard R. Mallar, Proxy.

- 92 SILOAM, by Norman E. Jonassen, M.
- 93 Horeb, by Clayton Jenkins, Proxy.
- 94 Paris, by Roland M. Swan, S. W.; Elmore C. Edmunds, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Robert E. Scott, S. W.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Lawrence Good, Proxy.
- 97 BETHEL, by Wilbur R. Myers, M.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by J. Hal Patterson, M.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Karl A. Johnson, M.; Paul F. Meservey, S. W.; Herman Sahagian, J. W.
- 100 JEFFERSON, Charles W. Day, S. W.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Edward C. Prince, M.
- 102 Marsh River, by Norman P. Kenney, M.
- 103 ———Dresden, not represented.
- 104 Dirigo, by H. Carlton Casey, M.
- 105 ——ASHLAR, not represented.
- 106 Tuscan, not represented.
- 107 Day Spring, by Owen G. Ross, Proxy.
- 108 Relief-Charter revoked in 1894.
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Norman E. Brearley, M.
- 110 Monmouth, by Arthur J. Chick, M.; Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Walter B. Griffin, M.; George A. Spencer, Proxy.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Roy E. Fields, M.; C. Preston Boyd, Proxy.
- 113 Messalonskee, by Norman W. Booker, M.; Chester J. Blake, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Jack K. McCall, Sr., M.; Richard H. Towle, S. W.
  115 BUXTON, by Eugene L. Hebert, M.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., S. W.
- 116 LEBANON, by Russell O. Bradford, M.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Kenneth Wright, M.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Charles A. West, M.; Howard V. Lord, J. W.
- 119 POWNAL by Owen S. Shute, M.; Joseph Anderson, Proxy.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK-Charter surrendered in 1884.
- 121 Acacia, by Harold E. Booker, M.; Ralph Vosmus, S. W.; Walter H. Baum, J. W.
- 122 MARINE by Maurice H. Eaton, M.
- 123 Franklin by B. Colby Prescott, Leland Buzzell, S. W.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by John B. Bradford, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Arthur S. Salley, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by George N. LaRue, M.; Richard Brown, S. W.
- 127 PRESUMPSCOT, by Roland V. Hiscock, M.
- 128 Eggemoggin by Cecil Torrey, M.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, not represented.
- 130 Trinity, by G. Arthur Perry, S. W.;
- 131 LOOKOUT, by Neil C. Corbett, M.
- 132 Mount Tir'em, by Haynes Noyes, M.
- 133 ———ASYLUM, not represented.
- 134 TROJAN-Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.
- 135 RIVERSIDE, Harold S. Baker, Proxy,
- 136 Ionic-Charter surrendered in 1882.

- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by George R. Mower, M.
- 138 -Lewy's Island, not represented.
- 139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH-Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.
- 140 Mount Desert, by John Carter, Proxy.
- 141 Augusta, by Raymond M. Rideout, Jr., M.
- 142 Ocean, by Charles L. Seaman, M.; Floyd E. Grant, S. W.; Daniel Chase, J. W.
  - 143 PREBLE, by Stanley V. Charlton, M.
  - 144 SEASIDE, by Chester T. Blanchard, S. W.
  - 145 Moses Webster, by David Duncan, Jr., Proxy.
  - 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Lawrence F. Decker, Proxy.
  - 147 EVENING STAR, by Robert B. Minor, Proxy.
  - 148 FOREST, by Kenneth L. McGaw, Proxy.
  - 149 Doric, by Aubrey M. Williams, M.
  - 150 RABBONI, by Philip M. Isaacson, M.; Samuel Simonds, S. W.; Samuel Singer, Proxy.
- 151 Excelsion, by Wallace Basford, Proxy.
- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Orrell Linnell, M.; Jasper Haggerty, S. W.
- 153 DELTA, by Edward G. Bell, Proxy.
  - 154 Mystic Tie, not represented.
  - 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Walter Wheeler, M.; Ernest Horan, S. W.
  - 156 WILTON, by Charles C. Swett, M.
  - 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Carroll F. Bailey, Proxy.
  - 158 Anchor, not represented.
  - 159 ESOTERIC-Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.
  - 160 PARIAN, by Philip G. Coburn, M.; Robert E. Pearson, S. W.
  - 161 CARRABASSET, by Raymond H. Hunt, Proxy.
  - 162 ARION, by Carl K. Freeman, M.; Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
  - 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Perry F. Thombs, Proxy.
  - 164 Webster, by John T. Thomson, Proxy.
  - 165 MOLUNKUS, by Harry W. James, M.; Edwin Goodwin, J. W.
  - 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
  - 167 WHITNEY, by Charles A. Newton, Proxy.
  - 168 Composite, by Robert M. Neal, Proxy.
  - 169 Shepherd's River, by Lyman H. Wells, M.
  - 170 CARIBOU, by Gilbert E. ANDERSON, M.
  - 171 ——NASKEAG, not represented.
- 172 PINE TREE, by William J. Pratt, Proxy.
- 173 Pleiades, by Ivory B. Parritt, Jr., M.
- 174 LYNDE, by Royce H. Gray, M.
- 175 Baskahegan, by Harry Davis, Proxy.
- 176 PALESTINE-Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.
- 177 RISING STAR, by Robert Leach, S. W.
- 178 Ancient Brothers' by Ernest L. Packard, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Clyde B. Staples, Jr., M.; Walter M. Shaw, S. W.
- 180 HIRAM, by William T. Danes, M.; John D. Allen, S. W.; Guy S. McLellan, J. W.; David J. Jones, Proxy.

181 RUEL WASHBURN-Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21 in 1892.

182 Granite, by Rupert Ellingwood, M.; Clarence M. Coffin, Proxy.

183 Deering, by Donald B. Vickerson, M.; Robert Fletcher, S. W.; Albert E. Stover, J. W.

184 NAVAL, by Norman R. Searles, M.; Everett H. Nau, J. W.; Reginald F. Berry, Proxy.

185 BAR HARBOR, by Robert S. Frye, M.

186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Herbert W. Crawford, M.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.

187 IRA BERRY, by Howard M. Curtis, Proxy.

188 JONESPORT, by James Dobbins, M.

189 Knox, by Theodore Allard, M.; James M. Williams, Proxy.

190 Springvale, by Laurent J. Young, M.; Richard Lamb, S. W.; John H. Folsom, Proxy.

191 Davis, by Clifford Durrell, M.

192 WINTER HARBOR, by Earle B. Tracy, Jr., M.

193 Washburn, by Walter Morrison, Proxy.

194 Euclid, by Norris S. Davidson, M.

195 RELIANCE, by Alfred H. Colwell, M.

196 BAY VIEW, by Frederick C. McKown, M.; Chester C. Varney, Proxy.

197 Aroostook, by Frank H. Brown, Jr., M.

198 St. Aspinquid, by Earl Hayford, M.; James W. Barr, S. W.

199 BINGHAM, by Rudolph M. Quint, Proxy.

200 COLUMBIA, by John L. Smith, M.; Harry C. Rollins, S. W.; Wm. K. Whitney, Proxy.

201 DAVID A. HOOPER, Seth A. Johnson Proxy.

202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Clyde W. York, Proxy.

203 Mount Olivet, by Fred L. Ludwick, Proxy.

204 Mount Abram, by Wesley Winter, Proxy.

205 Nollesemic, by Charles A. Coffin, M.; Harold E. Burt, Sr., S. W.; George W. Goddard, Proxy.

206 ISLAND FALLS, by H. Ray Smith, Proxy.

207 ABNER WADE, by Clifford Merrow, Proxy.

208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Edward Bucklin, M.

209 FORT KENT, Fernald Henderson, M.; Donald M. Canders, Proxy.

210 ——BAGADUCE, not represented.

211 ——MEDUNCOOK, not represented.

212 McKinley, by Edmond B. Reed, Proxy.

213 Kemankeag, by Frederick B. Harnden, Proxy.

214 LIMESTONE, by Joseph Massee, Proxy.

215 ORCHARD, by Asa M. Douglas, M.; Ernest F. Soule, S. W.; Roland W. Soderberg, Proxy.

216 Corner Stone, by Gordon Williams, M.

217 RALPH J. POLLARD, by Robert Glidden, M.; Carleton King, J. W.

218 Brotherhood by Daniel Kornetsky, M.; Maxwell Carter, S. W.; Benjamin E. Finn, J. W.; Philip F. Lyons, Proxy.

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Texas — John M. Littlefield Utah — B. Glen McGee

Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND Victoria — ALFRED L. HOLBROOK Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS Washington — Judson P. Lord Western Australia — Wesley L. Oxton Wisconsin — Clifford H. M. Perry

Lodges represented, 188; Not represented, 20; Number of Representatives, 303; Grand Officers, 42; Permanent Members, 36; Representatives, 33.

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Fraternally submitted,

George P. Jackson,
John Vacca,
Merrill W. Sweetser,

The Grand Master then read his

# ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

## BRETHREN:

By the grace and divine favor of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, we are permitted to meet here once again as free men and as Freemasons, in this our One Hundred Thirtyeighth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. May we be guided by that same Divine Light in our deliberations today, and continue ever in His favor.

One year ago, you placed in my hands the "potent emblem of authority" within this Grand Jurisdiction, and, in accordance with the custom which has now become nearly equivalent to law, I submit to you an account of my stewardship and such other matters as are deemed to be of interest to you.

As we engage in the deliberations of this Annual Communication, may you be mindful that this is your Grand Lodge, and thus feel free to express your opinions on any and all matters which may concern the welfare of the Fraternity.

#### WELCOME.

To each of you, as members and guests of this Grand Lodge, I extend a most cordial welcome. May our combined

efforts prove fruitful, as, together, we labor in the vineyards of Masonry.

We are privileged in having with us many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. We warmly welcome you to our Grand Lodge and to our State, hoping that we may make your stay with us as pleasant as that which we have enjoyed in your respective jurisdictions. Our visitations to sister jurisdictions stand out as among our warmest recollections.

The time element is such, at a Grand Lodge Communication, that we are constantly on guard lest we over-run our schedule. While this annual event provides an excellent opportunity for a Grand Master to address the brethren, it is my personal opinion that such an address should be more in the nature of a report than an actual address. The Grand Master spends the greater part of twelve months traveling about the Grand Jurisdiction, and is thereby afforded the opportunity to address the brethren and to expound upon his presumptive repertoire of Masonic wisdom. I shall therefore endeavor, through the medium of this so-called address, to confine myself to such matters as I consider pertinent at this time, and of greatest interest to the Craft.

## NECROLOGY.

Within the course of a Masonic year, losses are inevitable, and it is with sincere regret and deep emotion that we announce that nine hundred and fifteen of our beloved brethren have answered the call of the Supreme Architect during the past twelve months.

While our Grand Lodge line was not broken, we have, however, suffered the loss of four Permanent Members, including one Past Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Brother Granville Chase Gray, our sixty-fourth Grand Master, passed to the Celestial Lodge above, after a brief illness, his death occurring at the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor, on September 2, 1956. No loss has been felt more deeply for a great many years by so many people of all walks of life. Most Worshipful Brother Gray distinguished himself in every field of endeavor in which

he was engaged, by his sincerity, fidelity to truth and justice, and genuine goodness. He was never so occupied as to neglect or reject the plea of the helpless or the needy. His first concern was always for others above himself and his family above all.

Funeral services were held, in the presence of a host of friends and associates, at the Brewer Methodist Church, on Wednesday, September 5, 1956, with the Rev. Brother E. Charles Dartnell, pastor of the Church, and the Rev. William R. Riddiough of Machias Congregational Church officiating. Members of the Maine State Bar Association, and distinguished Masons served as honorary bearers. Commital services were conducted by officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, of Bangor, together with military rites. Several Past Grand Masters and Permanent Members were in attendance, with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge being represented by your Grand Master. No man or Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction commanded greater respect and love than did Most Worshipful Brother Gray, and words are inadequate to express the loss as felt by this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge suffered another great loss in the death of our venerable and Right Worshipful Brother Convers Edward Leach, Grand Secretary Emeritus, to which office he had been elected only five days before. Right Worshipful Brother Leach passed into the care and keeping of the Supreme Architect, on Sunday, May 6, 1956, only three days after the close of our last Annual Communication. Many of you will recall that he was in critical condition at a Portland Hospital at the time of that Annual Communication. He was among the oldest office-holders of any Masonic Jurisdiction throughout the country, both in age and years of service, being nearly 90 years of age, and having served as a Grand Lodge Officer since 1901, and as Grand Secretary from 1931 to 1956.

Active in religious life as well as civic and Masonic life, Right Worshipful Brother Leach was looked upon by all his fellowmen as a leader among men. As one of the great pillars of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, his passing is an irreparable loss to Maine Masonry.

Funeral services, attended by a large body of Masons, civic leaders and friends, were held at the Woodfords Congregational Church, of which he was a member, on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, with the Rev. and Most Worshipful Brother David L. Wilson officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Edward Elliott, Associate Minister of Woodfords Congregational Church. The Grand Lodge was represented by your Grand Master together with several Past Grand Masters.

Right Worshipful Brother Daniel G. Chaplin, Past Junior Grand Warden, died at his home in Cornish, on Monday, December 3, 1956. While Right Worshipful Brother Chaplin's passing will be deeply felt by this entire Grand Jurisdiction, his absence from our ranks will be most deeply felt by the brethren of the eighteenth and surrounding districts where his ritualistic ability brought him constantly before the Craft.

Funeral services were held at the Cornish Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 5, 1956, with the Rev. Brother M. Gerry Plummer, Grand Chaplain, officiating. Masonic services were conducted by Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, with Right Worshipful Brother A. Stewart Varney officiating. The Grand Lodge was represented by our Grand Secretary and several present and past Grand Officers. It is with profound regret that we note the passing of this distinguished Masonic scholar.

On February 3, 1957, this Grand Lodge was saddened by the news of the passing of Past Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Brother Harry E. Rowe, whose death occurred at Ellsworth on the above date, following many weeks of lingering illness. Right Worshipful Brother Rowe had long been a faithful and familiar figure in Grand Lodge circles, having served on several committees from time to time, and having been a member of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals for several years.

Your Grand Master and several Grand Officers and Permanent Members were in attendance at the funeral which was held at Ellsworth on Tuesday, February 5, 1957, with the Rev. Edward A. Smith of the First Unitarian Church as officiating clergyman.

As we mourn the loss of Right Worshipful Brother Rowe, we are yet mindful that we have been privileged to have been associated with him through the years, and give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for having been so privileged.

Appropriate memorials will be presented for these brethren at a later time in these proceedings.

Let us stand for a moment of reverent silence in memory of these departed brethren.

# CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

It is always a pleasure to report progress in numbers in any Order or Association, and I am happy to report a net gain of 192 members, bringing our total membership to 47,624. However, we must be mindful that progress is not measured in numbers alone. Great numbers without lasting and strengthening qualities would be to erect our Temple on sand, or as cowans, building without benefit of mortar. I am pleased to note that such is not the case. Progress is being made in many different aspects of Masonry in this jurisdiction. Our educational program has exceeded our fondest hopes. What appeared at first to be a five-year plan in bringing this program into universal usage has progressed to the point where nearly every lodge reports faithful use of the Pollard Plan. This does not mean, however, that we can relax our efforts in this direction. There is still much to be desired, but if the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction will continue diligently in their efforts to bring to their newly-raised brethren the information to which they are entitled, the future of Masonry in this jurisdiction will be strengthened and our heritage will be thus preserved.

Under the able direction of our Grand Lecturer, our program of ritualistic instruction continues to show increasing results in proficiency and understanding.

Nothing of a serious nature has been reported in the matter of invasion of jurisdiction within or without this Grand Jurisdiction.

While the problem of unpaid dues still plagues some of our lodges, there has been marked progress in this matter and a great many of our lodges have recognized the need of increasing their dues and fees in order to stay abreast of increased costs of operation, as indicated by the revisions of by-laws recorded in the Appendix D of this report.

Fraternal relations between this and sister Grand Jurisdictions continue at the same high level which has marked its progress for a great many years.

Requests for recognition from certain foreign jurisdictions continue to come in and the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which our M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard is chairman, has given them careful consideration and will report at this session. I urge your strict attention to this report. It was the privilege of your Grand Master to serve on the Commission on Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters during the past year, and to thereby gain first-hand information on the problems involving recognition. As a result of this experience, together with the knowledge gained in our own Grand Lodge through the years, I am happy to urge continuance of our program of conservatism in this matter of recognition, an approach which has never brought embarrassment to this Grand Lodge.

# MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

In accordance with the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation met at Portland on Tuesday, May 1, 1956, at which time the necessary routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned to the call of the President.

The next meeting was called and held at the Worster House in Hallowell on August 23, 1956, at which time nine of the Trustees were in attendance together with the Grand Treasurer. Investments were reviewed and the recommendations of the Investment Committee adopted. Applications for relief were carefully reviewed and the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution was accepted. It was also voted at this meeting that \$10.00 checks from the Relief Fund be enclosed in Christmas Cards for 1956 going to all beneficiaries at that time.

Pursuant to the amendment to Section 59 of the Constitution as passed by this Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, the Annual Meeting for 1957 was held at the Worster House in Hallowell on April 16. There were present at this meeting nine Trustees together with the Grand Treasurer. In addition to the routine business of the Annual Meeting, the Grand Treasurer reported the receipt of \$1,000 from the Estate of Gladys M. Gould of Bangor, bequeathed in memory of Fred H. and Alice V. Gould to be used for aged Masons. The Maine Masonic War Relief Fund was thoroughly discussed and it was voted that no action be taken to change the status of this Fund for the present. After hearing and passing upon reports by the Investment Committee and the Committee on Distribution, the meeting was adjourned to the call of the President.

One cannot fully appreciate the work which is being done through our Relief Fund, under the capable administration of the Chairman of that Committee, M. W. Brother Crossland, until he has had first-hand knowledge through direct contact with that Committee. During the past fiscal year seventy-two persons and their families have been assisted, in an aggregate amount of \$22,840.

As the matter concerning a proposed Masonic Home in this Grand Jurisdiction may well involve action by the Trustees of the Charity Foundation, the Committee on Masonic Home was invited to sit with the Trustees, at the close of their Annual Meeting, in order that mutual problems might be considered. These matters will be further covered in the reports of the respective committees later in this session.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, near the Grand Lodge of Maine, have been appointed as follows:

California	BENJAMIN W. ELA	No. Anson
Costa Rica	ROLAND W. CORNISH	Bowdoinham
Ohio	NATHANIEL A. GILPATRICK	Richmond
Peru	ALBERT W. HOFFSES	Camden
South Carolina	WILLIS H. WEBBER	Berwick
Tasmania	M. DONALD GARDNER	Portland
Texas	JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD	Auburn

I have been pleased to make the following appointments as Grand Representatives of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions, acting in each case upon the recommendation of such other Grand Jurisdiction:

Arizona S. Barry Casey

Alberta Dr. Samuel, Hershal, Hardin

California Elbert W. Davis

Cuba Placido Lugris Beceiro

Denmark A. A. Lisberg

Mexico (York G. L.) Simon Utay

New South Wales (U.G.L.) W. H. Hooke

No. Dakota Edward Johnson

Quebec J. B. NAVLER
Rhode Island RALPH SIMPSON

Sweden Gustaf Adolph Bratt (Consul General)

You will note that the exchange of Representatives with the Grand Lodge of California is in the nature of an entirely new appointment, the request coming from the Junior Grand Jurisdiction (California).

Vacancies now existing will be filled after this Grand Communication.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

In accordance with the pattern set several years ago, District Deputies' Schools of Instruction were held in Portland and Bangor on Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31, 1956. The Schools were well attended with all District Deputies appearing at one or the other of the schools. We were also pleased to welcome several past and present Grand Officers.

In conjunction with the Schools this year, the State Chairman, or one of the Area Chairmen of the Maine Masonic Blood Bank Program was in attendance at each school to outline and elaborate on the existing program of that Committee. This was intended to clear up troublesome issues and

misunderstandings between the Committee and the District Deputies in order to make the program more efficient. I believe it served a much-needed purpose, and was appreciated by those involved.

The Grand Master and Grand Lecturer outlined their respective programs and objectives and acquainted the newly appointed Deputies with their duties. Likewise, the Grand Secretary was given opportunity to meet the Deputies personally and to outline the duties pertaining to his office.

Through the medium of these schools, much valuable information is gleaned which is of benefit to both the Deputies and the Grand Master and is an essential part of the over-all program of this Grand Lodge.

#### WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

The lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction have been indeed fortunate in having Right Worshipful Brother Raymond M. Rideout as their Grand Lecturer. R. W. Brother Rideout conducted schools of instruction in each of the twenty-four Districts during the fall months of 1956, and his records will indicate an increased attendance at the schools, but what is more important, they will show an increased and broadening interest in Masonry in general. Only ten lodges failed to be represented at a school, and while this is a great improvement over past years, it is fervently hoped that next year will see every lodge represented at at least one school.

Strict attention has been given to order and decorum in the degree work, particularly as regards "Special Teams." Visiting degree-teams are to be encouraged only as they conform to our established usages and customs. Our Grand Lecturer has taken great care in preserving this standard among visiting degree-teams and is to be commended for his fidelity to duty.

I wish to commend our Grand Lecturer for his intense interest in furthering the cause of Masonry through better understanding of the nature and purpose of our degree work.

## DEDICATIONS.

#### CONSTITUTING OF NEW LODGES.

At least four lodges had planned Dedication Ceremonies for this past year, but due to circumstances involving construction problems and financial needs, these ceremonies were delayed. It is now believed that these dedicatory services may be held within the coming year.

One new lodge was constituted this year. Brotherhood Lodge of Portland, having been granted a Charter at our last annual communication, was constituted according to ancient form and usage, at a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge called for that purpose, on Saturday, October 13, 1956. A large attendance of Grand Officers and brethren from all parts of the state witnessed the official birth of Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218. The Constituting Ceremonies took place in the afternoon and were followed by impressive installation ceremonies in the evening, the Installation being conducted by M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers, together with several past and present Grand Officers.

We take this opportunity to extend to Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, our sincere congratulations and best wishes for a most rewarding future in the labors of Freemasonry.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Twenty-one District Meetings have been held during the past year, and, with one or two exceptions, have been largely attended.

The size of our Grand Jurisdiction, both geographically and numerically, makes it next to impossible for a Grand Master to visit every lodge. Further than this, I do not believe it to be the policy of this Grand Lodge that the Grand Master be expected to visit every lodge. Our system of representation through District Deputy Grand Masters was doubtless inaugurated for this purpose in the days when traveling conditions forbid state-wide visitation. However, it is the desire of every Grand Master to meet as many of the brethren as possible, and to acquaint them with his programs and those of the Grand Lodge, that they might feel that they are a

definite part of the great body of Masons who compose our Grand Lodge.

To bring about a further understanding of the operations of our Blood-bank program, the General Chairman, or one of the Area Chairmen were invited to participate in the program of each District Meeting. I believe that this proved to be successful in that many questions arose at these meetings resulting in greater efficiency in the over-all program.

For the most part, degree work was avoided at these meetings, giving the Grand Master an opportunity to bring a message to the lodges which he deemed to be for the betterment of the Craft.

It has been the desire of your Grand Master to instill in the hearts of the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction, a greater appreciation of the great heritage which is ours, and to charge them with their individual responsibility as Masons and as citizens of this free and greatest country of the world, to preserve this heritage, and God-given dignity of the individual, that the principles which characterize Masonry may so influence the world as to remove the walls of prejudice and disunity, and bring about for future generations a greater understanding of our relationships to one another and to God, our Supreme Grand Master.

It is the hope of your Grand Master that you may share with him in this thought, and that, together, we may labor diligently in the erection of that Temple, to the glory of God and the satisfaction of man.

#### LODGE HISTORY PROGRAM.

As you are well aware, a concerted effort has been made during the past three years to bring all lodge histories up to date in accordance with Standing Regulation No. 2. The report of the Grand Lodge History Committee, as will be heard later, will indicate that substantial progress has been made in accomplishing a strict compliance to this regulation, with only twenty-two lodges now delinquent.

While this is indeed gratifying, it is not yet perfect and I would urge those delinquent lodges to give attention to this

matter that their name may be erased from the delinquent list.

In my contacts with brethren over the state, I find that there is much concern as to what constitutes a history in the opinion of the Grand Lodge. While no definite pattern has been set up, yet a suggested procedure was made available to all lodges in the beginning of this program, and the Committee stands ready to assist any and all lodges in outlining their histories. Many have felt that a simple statistical report is nothing more than a duplication of records on file in the Grand Lodge office, and thus serves no useful purpose. With this, I am inclined to agree. Let us, therefore, in future compilations, give more attention to unusual events and happenings in the life of a lodge which will be of particular interest to future generations, and will indicate the part which Masonry has played in the shaping of community and national life.

I wish to commend the committee on their diligence in bringing all lodges into line, in compliance with the Standing Regulation, and I recommend their continuance.

#### MASONIC BLOOD BANK PROGRAM.

Our Masonic Blood Bank Program continues to grow under the able direction of its State Chairman, Brother Elmer S. Doe. To further implement the program, the state has been divided into three areas, over which Area Chairmen have been appointed. This has proved to be of great benefit in the operation of the program and has resulted in better informed District and Local Chairmen.

We still have problems, and will continue to have so long as this program is in operation, but problems create learning and we have benefited by many such problems.

The matter of reciprocal agreement with our sister jurisdiction of Massachusetts continues to be one of our major problems. By reason of the medical centers in the City of Boston, serving all New England, the balance of reciprocity is heavily borne by the Blood Bank Program of Massachusetts. While they have been most generous and understanding, and have never refused blood to Maine brethren, it behooves us to recognize this situation and to endeavor to correct it to the very best of our ability. In order to compensate in a measurable degree for the assistance given Maine brethren through the Massachusetts Blook Bank Program, I have requested an additional appropriation to provide for the transporting of at least two bus-loads of brethren from various points in Maine to the Blook-bank center in Massachusetts, there to give blood which will be credited to the Grand Lodge of Maine. Further particulars of this program will come through our Committee, and I urge the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction to give all support possible to this venture. We have a moral obligation to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts which MUST be met.

I express the deep appreciation of the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction for the work which is being done by our Committee.

## MASONIC EDUCATION.

As indicated in this report under Condition of the Fraternity, there is vital need for education along other than ritualistic lines. This need is being met by the effective use of the "Pollard Plan."

Reports from District Deputies and others indicate, however, one weakness which must be overcome if this program is to accomplish its full purpose. This weakness lies in what we generally term "The Elder Brother" phase of the program. Little is accomplished in the total program if a newlyraised brother is cast out on his own immediately following his raising. The fourth Booklet, and the "Elder Brother" phase of the program are intended to keep the newly-raised brother in contact with his lodge and instill in his heart a desire to further his Masonic education.

Many of our lodges have lost sight of the fact that through this medium, an old complaint may be easily rectified. For many years now Masters and Officers of lodges have complained that S. R. No. 54, requiring a newly-raised Master Mason to show proficiency over the work of the Master Mason degree could not be effectively carried out since the candidate has received his degrees and direct contact with him is thereby lost. While I have never agreed with this neglectful policy, yet through the use of the "Elder Brother" phase of your educational program, you have an instrument by which this S. R. can be more easily enforced.

Our Grand Lecturer has a further recommendation incorporated in his report to further implement our present program. I urge strict attention therefore to his report.

The Committee on Masonic Education, of which M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard is Chairman will report more fully on this matter, and I urge strict attention to that report also.

#### OCCASIONAL BULLETIN.

One occasional bulletin has been printed and distributed this year bearing the message of the Most Worshipful Grand Master to The Council of Deliberation.

I am happy if this message proved to be of interest to the Craft.

It is our hope that further Bulletins may be distributed from time to time carrying information of value and particular interest to Maine Masons.

Our Junior Past Grand Master, in his report of last year, stated: "I am convinced that an annual message from the Grand Master should be distributed to every member within our Grand Jurisdiction each year."

I share with him in that conviction except that, unless prompted by unusual circumstances, one such message during the administration of a Grand Master would be sufficient.

Therefore, should I be re-elected at this session, you may expect to receive such a message within the coming year.

## MASONIC DISCIPLINE.

The reputation of Masonry in our several communities is of so vast importance as to admonish us to be constantly on guard lest we bring shame upon our Fraternity.

There have been few cases involving lodges that could not be corrected by direct appeal to the members. Two cases involving misuse of the ballot have been reported, but the element of time has corrected the situation in both of these cases.

One case involving possible mis-use of the ballot in another body of Masonry has had very troubling effects upon Masonry in the community, bordering on damage to the reputation of Masonry. This case is still pending and is being watched carefully by your Grand Master lest Masonry be brought into disrepute.

Several reports have come to the attention of the Grand Master of the existence of "Beano" or "Bingo" games being prevalent in Masonic circles. Such games of chance are expressly forbidden by this Grand Lodge, and corrective steps have been taken in each case cited. This rule applies not only to lodges themselves but to any and all organizations owing allegiance to this Grand Lodge. Let us not jeopardize our high standards in the community by becoming involved in such unlawful enterprises.

It has been the unpleasant duty of your Grand Master to suspend four brethren in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, Sec. 14 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. Three of these suspensions were brought about as a result of conviction and sentence on morals charges, and the fourth on charges of embezzlement, the suspensions in each case being effective until this annual communication at which time they are referred, with detailed information on each case, to the Trial Commission of this Grand Lodge which will report on their findings later in this session.

Let us take unto our hearts the words included in the charge to the Tyler at an Installation Ceremony — words applicable to each one of us: "so it should admonish us to set a guard over our thoughts, a watch at our lips, and post a sentinel over our actions; thereby preventing every unworthy thought, word or deed, and preserving consciences void of offense towards God and towards men."

## TREASURER'S REPORTS.

For several years, District Deputies have been instructed to admonish Treasurers of lodges to submit copies of their annual report to this Grand Lodge within ten days after the annual meeting of the lodge. This practice has been so long in effect as to become tantamount to Law.

Many treasurers have failed to submit such reports, thus handicapping this Grand Lodge in making an honest appraisal of conditions within the Jurisdiction.

I, therefore, urge Treasurers of lodges to give strict attention to this matter in the future. Suitable blanks are provided by this Grand Lodge, or one can use his own type of report as submitted to the lodge if the same is more comprehensible.

In this regard also, matters have come to light which are very disturbing to your Grand Master. It is found that there exist in some lodges, conditions whereby the lodge has no knowledge of their own charity funds-the amounts invested-the amount expended for relief-or the balance remaining. The elected Trustees of such funds have taken it upon themselves to be sole custodians, and have deemed it of no concern to the lodge or its members as to the status of such funds. It is true that such elected Trustees are empowered with certain rights and duties as prescribed by the By-laws of the Lodge, but this does not absolve them from rendering just accounts to the lodge, annually, of the status of such funds. It is still lodge money and should so be reported. I trust that lodges in which such conditions exist will make careful appraisal of the situation and take immediate steps to correct it. It is not the intent of the Grand Master to meddle in the affairs of the lodges, but he is charged with responsibility of correct conduct of affairs throughout the Jurisdiction.

# SPEAKERS' BUREAU.

By Standing Regulation No. 74, the Grand Master is empowered to organize a Speaker's Bureau. Such an agency has existed in this Grand Lodge for some time, but has not been taken advantage of as we might hope that it would.

The existing Bureau is undergoing revision and we hope that the lodges will avail themselves of this service more frequently in the future.

## GRAND LODGE INVENTORY.

It is good business policy that the assets of Grand Lodge be reviewed in annual inventory.

Such an inventory has not been taken during the past two years, because of circumstances beyond control.

However, plans are being made to cause such an inventory to be taken at the earliest possible moment after the compilation of reports of this Grand Session.

# MASTERS' AND WARDENS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Following the example set by two or three Districts in the lower part of the State, Master's and Warden's Associations have been set up in several districts and have proved to be of invaluable assistance to the District Deputies and to the lodges. Increased interest in inter-visitation between lodges has been promoted by these associations resulting in larger attendance and greater activity. One of the greatest benefits derived from these associations has been the search for further wisdom through the use of quiz programs, lecturers, etc.

Not only do I urge continuance of existing associations, but also urge those District Deputies where such associations do not exist to avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity to work in closer contact with their lodges and to learn their problems and share in their experiences.

# APPROVAL OF BUILDING PLANS.

No plans for new buildings have been submitted for approval during the past year.

One lodge has requested permission for extensive alterations and two more such applications are pending.

On October 3, 1956, Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207, of Sangerville, requested permission to shingle the side-walls of their building. After investigation of the circumstances and the proposed financing of the project, permission was granted. Later it was learned that the lodge had decided against such action at this time and submitted in its stead an application for permission to purchase and erect a new heating plant. The proposed financing of this project was likewise investigated and permission granted.

## OCCUPATION OF HALLS.

On December 3, 1956, Preble Lodge, No. 143, was granted permission to occupy and hold meetings in the new hall being erected as a Masonic Temple. The new building is less than one-half mile from the previous location of the lodge, and as the lease had run out on the former building, it was deemed wise to permit occupancy of the new building, it having been previously inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master. I have since visited the lodge in its new quarters and can testify that upon its completion it will be one of the finest Temples in this Grand Jurisdiction.

On March 13, 1957, King Solomon's Lodge of Waldoboro, was granted permission to occupy and hold meetings in the building formerly purchased by the Keystone Association of Waldoboro. This building was purchased with the intent of converting it into a Masonic Temple. Having been erected as a Theatre, it provides a beautiful auditorium which, with necessary alterations, will make a splendid Masonic Hall. This Association had been faced with difficult financial problems which were the result of a waning interest in the project due to the fact that the lodge was unable to occupy the building. Several committee meetings were held with your Grand Master and plans outlined which would make more funds available upon occupancy by the several Masonic bodies in the community. A sound program has been set up which should insure an early liquidation of the mortgage, and after careful consideration of the facts, permission was granted the lodge to occupy the new building. Reports of a recent meeting held in the new quarters indicate a revival of Masonic interest in the community. I have personally inspected the building and find it adequate for present occupancy.

# EQUIPMENT IN GRAND LODGE OFFICE.

Two years ago a Committee was appointed to make a survey and equip the Grand Lodge Office. The program was further continued by action at our last annual communication. Great strides have been made in accomplishing this project, and the work of this committee is nearly completed.

If you have not already visited the office, I urge you to do so that you may see for yourselves the transformation which has taken place.

There are still a few details to be taken care of, and a further appropriation has been requested for this year in order to complete the work.

This should serve to be of great benefit to the Craft throughout the State as it makes for greater efficiency in the work of that office.

I trust that you will approve the further appropriation, and will, by personal observation, take pride in this accomplishment.

# RESIGNATIONS.

Due to matters of employment, it became necessary for the District Deputy of the Fourth District to tender his resignation early in the fiscal year of this Grand Lodge, and I appointed in his place Brother Warren A. Partridge of Blue Hill.

# VACANCIES.

Due to the passing of M. W. Brother Granville C. Gray and R. W. Brother Harry E. Rowe, several vacancies were created in committees.

I have appointed R. W. Brother Harold W. Blaisdell to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and have appointed R. W. Brother Elbert G. Moulton to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Pay Roll.

Two vacancies remain unfilled, but will be appointed during this session.

## REVISION AND ANNOTATION OF CONSTITUTION.

In accordance with the report which was presented to and adopted by this Grand Lodge at its last annual communication, the recommendations of the Special Committee on Revision of the Constitution have been carried out, and each lodge has been furnished with copies of the proposed revision printed in galley form. The main purpose of this revision was to bring the book up to date and to make it more usable and consistent with itself.

It is now ready for action by this Grand Lodge and will be presented during this communication.

# ORDER OF DEMOLAY.

Consistent with the vote of this Grand Lodge at its last annual communication, the sum of \$300.00 as appropriated, was expended by your Grand Master as he deemed proper and for the best interests of the Fraternity.

The Grand Treasurer was authorized to draw a check in that amount (\$300.00) in favor of the DeMolay Activities Fund, with the stipulation that it become a revolving fund for the establishment of New Chapters of DeMolay.

Anyone familiar with this work will realize that this comprises a start in the right direction and I have consequently requested a like appropriation for this year to further implement the work of DeMolay.

On October 27, 1956, I attended a state-wide meeting of DeMolay at the Masonic Temple at Lewiston, at which time a large class of candidates were initiated, and named in my honor, which honor I was pleased to accept in the name of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

On the 24th of January, 1957, it was my privilege, along with other present and past Grand Officers, to raise to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Caribou Lodge, No. 170, the first DeMolay boy in that district to become a Master Mason.

On Saturday, April 27, 1957, I attended that Annual State Conclave of DeMolay held at Dover-Foxcroft. Fifteen Chapters of DeMolay were reported as active in this State, with a total membership slightly under 1,000. Every courtesy was extended me at this meeting and I was given the opportunity to address the boys briefly. The dignified manner in which their meeting was conducted might well serve as an example for some of us.

I am convinced that the time has come when we must recognize our responsibility to the youth of this nation and the world. Without the guidance which we are so much in a position to give, our youth are subjected and forced to turn to other paths of leadership, many of which are not conducive to good citizenship and right living. The responsibility rests with us in great measure, and I look forward to the day when this Grand Lodge will really face up to the situation and take even greater strides in promoting the welfare of our youth.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PART FOUR, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 134.

The proposed amendment to Article 1, Sec. 134, as presented one year ago and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has as its purpose the right to belong to more than one lodge at one and the same time, or what is commonly know as "Dual Membership." If adopted at this communication, it will permit a member of a lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to apply for membership in another Grand Jurisdiction, provided, of course, that said other Grand Jurisdiction permits dual membership. Likewise, it would allow a member of another Grand Jurisdiction to petition for membership in a lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction under the same provisions,

Care should be taken in consideration of this amendment that it not be construed to mean membership in more than one lodge within our own Grand Jurisdiction.

It is my hope that this amendment will pass.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 117.

This amendment was proposed at our last annual communication and has to do with suspension for non-payment of dues.

If adopted, this amendment would provide that notice to the last known address of the offending brother not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the proposed action of the lodge shall be sufficient notice to permit action by the lodge. Also, if adopted, this amendment would automatically render useless Standing Regulation No. 77, having to do with lodges being excused from paying per capita tax on delinquents who cannot be located.

This amendment was referred to the Committee on Amendments and will be further discussed in their report.

# AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION.

In view of the above proposed amendment having to do with this same subject, further action in the study of Automatic Suspension has been postponed.

Should the amendment to Article VIII, Section 117, fail to pass, it would then be in order for this Grand Lodge to take such steps as they deem expedient in further consideration of Automatic Suspension.

# RESOLUTION RE: MASONIC HOME.

In compliance with the resolution presented to and adopted by this Grand Lodge one year ago, the following committee was appointed to investigate the need for a Masonic Home, ways and means of raising funds therefor, for acquisition, maintenance, and operation.

M. W. GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Chairman

M. W. HENRY R. GILLIS

R. W. PHILIP D. TINGLEY

Wor. REGINALD F. BERRY

Wor. WILLIAM T. DANES

With the passing of M. W. Brother Gray, I appointed M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland to assume chairmanship of this committee. This committee has worked diligently in an effort to establish factual information which will be of value to this Grand Lodge in rendering its decision. Much material has been gathered from other Grand Jurisdictions to aid them in making a comparative study of such homes. Letters have been sent to all the lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction requesting information pertaining to their particular membership. Efforts have been made by your Grand Master and

others to acquaint the brethren of the probable cost and the problems involved. Thus far, this information has been purely speculative except as it is the result of comparative figuring. I would not wish to trespass upon the report of the committee at this time and will therefore not pursue the matter further, except to admonish the members of this Grand Lodge to exercise great care in the consideration of this problem, as once embarked upon, it must be carried through to its fulfillment. I think that there is little question as to the desirability of such a home, but there are a great many matters to be considered in making such a home a practical move for this Grand Lodge. I therefore urge strict attention to the report of this committee.

## DECISIONS.

Many questions have been raised during the past year regarding proper procedures to be followed in many different phases of Masonic law. With one exception these questions have been answered by reference to existing laws and decisions of former Grand Masters.

The one exception has to do with irregular re-instatement of a brother formerly suspended for non-payment of dues.

QUESTION: What is the Masonic standing of a brother re-instated in a manner contrary to the By-laws of the Lodge and the Constitution of the Grand Lodge?

ANSWER: The attempted re-instatement of a member in a manner not in conformity with the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge is irregular and invalid, and the standing of the individual is that of an unaffiliate. Moneys received at the time of such irregular re-instatement are improperly received and should be refunded by the lodge.

# RELIGION AND POLITICS.

A request was made of your Grand Master to enter a brief "amicus curiae," friend of the court, in a case involving politics and religion, pending in the Superior Court in Augusta. The request was rejected on the grounds that it would be unwise, extremely unfortunate, and contrary to the precepts

of Freemasonry as practiced and understood in this Grand Jurisdiction, for the Grand Lodge, or anyone representing said body to participate or be represented in a controversy which is plainly political and religious. In the discussion of these subjects, Masonry takes no part.

# INCORPORATION OF LODGES.

Despite several references to the subject through the years, the matter concerning incorporation of lodges continues to plague this Jurisdiction.

In 1869, upon recommendation of M. W. Brother Josiah H. Drummond, this Grand Lodge forbid the incorporation of lodges "under penalty of forfeiture of their charters" and further recommended "that lodges already incorporated, surrender by formal vote their civil charters and dissolve as corporations, having previously conveyed their real estate, if any, to a new corporation to be formed as provided."

Some of our lodges, incorporated prior to 1869, have failed to heed this recommendation, and as a result have frequently found themselves in disturbing circumstances.

I therefore urge such lodges to carefully check the provisions of Chapter XIX, of the Maine Masonic Textbook (1942), and take such steps as are necessary to correct this situation.

# MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

On the 13th of July, 1956, I was the guest of the Maine Council of Deliberation holden at Augusta, Maine. Every courtesy due the office of Grand Master was extended to me. Most Illustrious Frank C. Allen, Deputy for Maine, was most kind and generous in his attention to my comfort, and I am deeply grateful for the many courtesies extended.

It was my privilege to address this distinguished group of Masons at this Convocation, which address was printed in the Proceedings of that body, and was also circulated to the lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction through the Occasional Bulletin.

# VISITATIONS IN MAINE.

Among the most delightful experiences of a Grand Master are his visitations to lodges within his own Grand Jurisdiction. Such visitations include district meetings, as aforementioned, receptions, installations, and degree work. It has been my privilege to install the officers of seven lodges and to participate in several others. It has also been my privilege to raise six brethren to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, my brother-in-law and my nephew being numbered among them.

Visitations within the state required traveling in excess of 7,000 miles, and every mile records a happy memory.

A record of visitations will be recorded in Appendix B of this report.

# VISITATIONS OUTSIDE MAINE.

Fraternal relations have been strengthened in recent years through a stepped-up program of visitations between Grand Jurisdictions. It has been my happy privilege to accept invitations from New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Brunswick, Vermont, Toronto, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and South Carolina. This Grand Lodge was also represented at Nova Scotia by our Deputy Grand Master. It is with regret that circumstances prevented our acceptance of certain other invitations.

Such visitations are of much more value than the social enjoyment which naturally accompanies them. They serve to broaden a Grand Masters thinking and enlarge his capabilities.

I have been called upon to address the brethren on several of these occasions, and further requests are being received for future engagements.

# DRUMMOND MEDAL - DR. L. WADE TEMPLE.

At a recent visit to the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, it was my privilege in behalf of this Grand Lodge, to present the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal to the Grand Master of So. Carolina, M. W. Brother L. Wade Temple. M. W. Brother Temple has distinguished himself in Masonic circles throughout the East. Not only has he been a devout scholar

of Masonry, but has endeavored to live by and practice its tenets. He is highly respected by all with whom he comes in contact and is well deserving of this outstanding recognition. I trust that my action will meet with your wholehearted approbation.

# OUTSTANDING MASONIC EVENTS ATTENDED.

It is sometimes very difficult to single out the most outstanding events in a year so full of activity. Time would not allow us to relate the many unusual and pleasant experiences which have now become history in the several lodges. I will therefore confine myself to a very few of the most outstanding.

Several lodges have observed their 100th Anniversaries during the year with great success, but among the most outstanding of these was that of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, of Bangor, which celebration was held on October 19, 20 and 21. Among the many unusual and enjoyable features of this celebration was the degree work in the Master Masons degree as presented by the Kilwinning Club of Boston, Massachusetts. As the name would indicate, this club is composed of brethren of Scottish blood. Complete with Bag-pipes, Drums and Highland dress, this team attracted great attention and favorable comment from the hundreds of brethren who witnessed the work. The program of this Anniversary was most appropriately brought to a close in the observance of religious services at the Hammond St. Congregational Church on Sunday, October 21st, with the Rev. Brother John N. Feaster, of Portsmouth, N. H., as speaker. Much credit is due the several committees for this most successful observance.

On September 14 and 15, I was the guest of the Northeast Shrine Association holding its annual meeting at Portland. A most interesting program was presented, including a colorful parade of many hundreds of Shriners. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the courtesies extended me on this occasion and I further wish to commend all those in responsible positions, or committees, for the dignified manner in which the entire program was carried out. It was a credit to Shrinedom.

It was my distinct pleasure, on March 5, 1957, in company with R. W. Brother Royal Cleaves and Wor. Brother Richard

Cookson, to attend the 187th Anniversary of Tyrian Lodge of Gloucester, Massachusetts. Also observed as Past Master's Night, this meeting was held at the Hammond Castle, so-called, outside Gloucester. This castle, built in medieval style, including moat, drawbridge, and towers, is the home of the Hammond family, the makers of the Hammond Organs, and the great hall in which the meeting was held is the so-called living-room of the home. The furnishings are reminiscent of medieval days, many pieces having been imported from the European continent. The environment resulting from this construction and furnishings made for a most interesting and impressive setting for the Master Mason degree.

# GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION.

I deem this event to be of such importance that I am pleased to give it separate coverage in this report.

On September 29, 1956, Waterville Lodge, No. 33, held a reception in my honor at the Senior High School Auditorium in Waterville. A host of brethren, friends and associates were in attendance, including many past and present Grand Officers.

A delightful program was arranged by the committee in charge, under the direction of the Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. James A. Boardman, the principal speaker of the evening being M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master, who incidentally, gave to me the first appointment which I was privileged to hold in this Grand Lodge. M. W. Brother Crossland brought to those in attendance a most inspiring message, and his presence on this occasion was most deeply appreciated.

The members of Waterville Lodge, through their Worshipful Master, presented to me a most distinctive and beautiful Past Grand Master's ring. So distinctive is this ring that there are only three in existence at the present time, the other two having been presented to Past Grand Masters, George F. Giddings and Carroll W. Keene.

Words are inadequate to express my feelings for my own Waterville Lodge. I can only repeat what I have told them

many times before; that whatever accomplishments I have made in Masonry are the direct result of the training which I received at their hands and the support given me throughout my progress in Masonry. Before one can reach this exalted station in Masonry, he must first have served his own lodge, and it is therefore they, the brethren of his own lodge, who have laid the foundation of his Masonic life. It is my prayer that I shall never betray the confidence of my brethren of Water-ville Lodge. I can only say again, Thank you, for all that you have done for me.

# THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Another of the highlights in the administration of a Grand Master is the attendance at the Grand Master's Conference held in Washington, D. C., in February of each year.

It was my pleasure to be accompanied this year by Right Worshipful Bro. John M. Littlefield, Deputy Grand Master; Right Worshipful Bro. B. Glenn McGee, Senior Grand Warden; Right Worshipful Brother Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary; Most Worshipful Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother Philip D. Tingley, Past Senior Grand Warden; Right Worshipful Brother Everett S. Higgins, Past Senior Grand Warden; and Wor. Brother Hillis Ingraham, Past Master of Houlton.

As has been the custom for some years, the Grand Master's Conference opened at the Statler Hotel on Wednesday, February 20, continuing through the 21st.

It was my privilege to deliver a paper on one of the five subjects discussed at this Conference. I was assigned the affirmative position on the question: "Should Masonic Funeral Services be modified or perhaps eliminated?"

The results of the several questions discussed revealed divided opinions, as might be expected, but since they are not intended as a pattern for Grand Lodges to follow, the exact results of the voting are not given at this time.

Once again, this year, we were the guests of Illustrious Brother Frank S. Land for his traditional breakfast in the Presidential Room of the Statler Hotel. Many members of the President's Cabinet, Congressmen and national leaders were guests of honor at this breakfast. Vice President Nixon the principle guest of honor, addressed the gathering briefly as time permitted.

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association was held on Tuesday, February 19. In the absence of the appointed Chaplain, your Grand Master was requested to deliver the invocation opening this meeting. It was also my privilege to serve on the Finance Committee of this Association.

We were guests of the Grand Secretaries Conference Banquet held on Thursday night, February 21, enjoying very much the fellowship of this meeting.

As has been the custom for many years, we journeyed to Alexandria, Va., on the Anniversary of Washington's Birthday, February 22, to attend the annual meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association. This is always an inspiring experience, as we meet together in that great Shrine erected to the memory of our venerable Brother George Washington. Our contribution to this Association for this year amounted to \$1,450 which I was happy to turn over at this meeting.

We were guests at luncheon of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free-masonry, Southern Jurisdiction, at the House of the Temple, on Thursday, February 21. This was most enjoyable and we are grateful for the hospitality extended us.

I have not meant to overlook the Grand Master's Banquet as held at the Presidential Ballroom, of the Statler Hotel on February 20. It was our pleasure to listen to an inspiring address by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, President of the Johns Hopkins University, and brother of our President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Masonic Week in Washington continues to be of great value to every Grand Master in attendance, as well as to those who may accompany him. Its worth cannot be adequately evaluated in this brief report.

## DISPENSATIONS.

The power invested in the Grand Master to grant dispensations is of so great importance that it demands of him great care and consideration. The number of such dispensations has been held at the lowest possible figure, and strict adherence to the conditions accompanying them has been insisted upon.

There has been a slight decline in the number of requests for out-of-time work, and each one granted has been the result of careful investigation.

A list of dispensations granted is attached hereto under "Appendix C."

# REVISION AND AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS.

"Appendix D" of this report will carry a list of By-laws revised and amended, including one original set of By-laws (Brotherhood Lodge), five general revisions, and twenty-four amended By-laws.

As might be expected, the general trend is for increased dues and fees.

No serious conflict with Grand Lodge Constitution has been encountered.

One amendment regarding remission of fees for Clergymen was denied.

Where conflict did exist, adjustments have been made to bring the By-laws into consistency with Grand Lodge Constitution.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

## RITUAL.

With the revision of our Ritual, as adopted in 1944, and further confirmed in 1946, lodges were given the option of the use of bracketed sections of the lecture work in the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason's degrees, thus affording them the opportunity of eliminating most important and explanatory sections of those lectures. Since that time, we have been spending time, money, and effort in establishing an educational program to bring more Masonic light to our uninformed and

newly-raised brethren. This seems to me to be most inconsistent. From personal observations and such other information as I have been able to gather, it appears that very few lodges have availed themselves of this opportunity to eliminate those bracketed portions of the lecture work. For this, I am grateful.

By the same provision, as voted in 1944, option was given for the use of a "Wayfarer" in the work of the Master Mason's degree. This is plainly an innovation and adds nothing to the sublimity or the allegory of the Degree. The use of robes, beards, or other such paraphernalia has long been frowned upon by this Grand Lodge. My experience as a former Grand Lecturer, together with information received from our present Grand Lecturer indicates that comparatively few lodges have requested approval or are now using a "Wayfarer."

I therefore recommend that action be taken at this annual communication to remove the brackets from the lecture work in the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason's degrees, thereby making mandatory the entire lecture as contained in the Official Ritual, and to forbid the use of a "Wayfarer" in the work of the Master Mason's degree.

# 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF GRAND LODGE.

In 1970 this Grand Lodge will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary. To what lengths we may wish to go in observing this milestone in the history of this Grand Lodge can not be determined at this time, but we can be reasonably certain that it will involve additional expenditures beyond our normal budget.

I therefore recommend that the Finance Committee of this Grand Lodge be authorized to set aside such sums annually between now and 1970 as may seem expedient in anticipation of this event.

# MASONIC YOUTH FOUNDATION.

Through the action taken by this Grand Lodge in the past two years in recognition of the merits of the Order of DeMolay, we have taken the first step toward assuming a rightful responsibility for the future of our youth; for the future of our community, State, and National life, yes, indeed, for the future of Masonry. I am happy with the progress made in this direction, but are we doing all that we can or should be doing?

I am deeply sensible of the position held by this Grand Lodge regarding activities beyond its sphere of influence, but I am wondering if the time has not come when we should recognize the degrading and subversive influences which will inevitably attack our youth should we ignore our responsibility as moral leaders. The moral structure of many nations of this world has fallen into the hands of the unrighteous enemy through default on the part of those who might have saved it. Shall we be a part of such failure by reason of tradition?

With a heart deeply concerned in this matter, I strongly recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee of not less than five members of this Grand Lodge to study the constitutionality and feasibility of the establishment of a Masonic Youth Foundation under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and to report at the next annual communication.

## CONCLUSION.

"Conclusion." That is the word you have doubtless been waiting to hear.

You have listened patiently to the record of my stewardship as Grand Master, and it is now your privilege and duty to deal with it as you in your wisdom may choose.

I assumed this office a year ago well realizing my short-comings, but knowing that I would receive the wholehearted co-operation of the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction. I was not mistaken in this assumption, and without that help I could not have reported the progress as will be indicated by this and other reports. I wish it were possible to thank each of you individually, but I must resort to this means of expressing my heartfelt appreciation to all. If this administration has contributed anything of benefit to the Craft and Masonry in general, I am deeply grateful.

Special thanks must be given, however, to those to whom it is due. I owe a great debt of gratitude to our Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother Earle D. Webster, who, in his first year in that office, has been a tower of strength to the Grand Master, performing services many times beyond the call of duty. The more that I have loaded upon him, the more gracious he seems to have been. I shall always hold him in deep regard for this service rendered.

Words are not adequate to express my appreciation to the Past Grand Masters who have supported me in every request. Like the Past Masters of a subordinate lodge, they are ever ready to assist their Master in any way possible, and for this generosity I am grateful.

I will not single out any Grand Officer, but rather express to each of them my profound thanks for the support which they have given me. The old adage, that "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link" is forever true, and I am grateful for the chain of friendship which has encircled our staff of Grand Officers—a chain which has borne an occasional strain, as any chain must, but has remained strong.

Finally, may I conclude this report with these words: May the Supreme Architect grant us strength, and a sense of our responsibility, in the building of a Temple, erected to God, within the heart of man.

# Respectfully submitted,

# AUBREY L. BURBANK, Grand Master.

# APPENDIX A. DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Dist	rict	Date	Place	Host Lodge
1	Nov	30, 1956	Caribou	Caribou Lodge, No. 170
2	Nov	. 14, 1956	Pembroke	Crescent Lodge, No. 78
3	Dec.	20, 1956	Jonesport	Jonesport Lodge, No. 188
5	Mar	. 9, 1957	Dover-Foxcroft	Mosaic Lodge, No. 52
6	Dec.	11, 1956	Bangor	St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83
7	Jan.	21, 1957	Rockport	St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82
8	Dec.	13, 1956	Brooks	Marsh River Lodge, No. 102
9	Nov	. 26, 1956	Thomaston	Orient Lodge, No. 15

Dist	rict	Date	Place	Host Lodge
12	Nov.	7, 1956	China	Central Lodge, No. 45
12	Nov.	24, 1956	Oakland	Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113
12	Jan.	26, 1957	Vassalboro	Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54
14	Sept.	24, 1956	Bath	Solar Lodge, No. 14
16	Dec.	10, 1956	Bethel	Bethel Lodge, No. 97
17	Jan.	31, 1957	Portland	Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216
18	Jan.	30, 1957	West Buxton	Buxton Lodge, No. 115
19	Feb.	8, 1957	Alfred	Fraternal Lodge, No. 55
19	Apr.	11, 1957	Sanford	Preble Lodge, No. 143
20	Nov.	29, 1956	Canton	Whitney Lodge, No. 167
21	Mar.	12, 1957	Elisworth	Lygonis Lodge, No. 40
22	Jan.	18, 1957	Corinna	Parian Lodge, No. 160
23	Nov.	12, 1956	Auburn	Ancient Brothers' No. 178
			Auburn	Tranquil Lodge, No. 29

# APPENDIX B.

# VISITATIONS

# May 3, 1956 to May 7, 1957.

1956

- May 6 Temple Lodge No. 86, Westbrook, 100th Anniversary.
  - Convers E. Leach's funeral, Portland.
  - 8 Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54, No. Vassalboro, Past Masters' Night.
  - 10 Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, Brooks, Past Masters' Night.
  - 11 Maine Consistory—A. A. S. R., Portland.
  - 12 Ladies' Night, Hiram Lodge, No. 180, So. Portland.
  - 14 Stated Meeting, Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville.
  - 15-16 Grand Lodge of New Hampshire at Manchester.
  - 18 Blood Bank Committee meeting at Winthrop.
  - 19 Ladies' Night, Masonic Bodies of Sanford-Springvale at Sanford.
  - 20-21 Grand Lodge of Rhode Island at Providence.
  - 21 Grand Chapter Reception, O. E. S., Portland.
  - 22 Star in the West Lodge, No. 85, Unity—100th Anniversary.
    - 24 Grand Lodge of New Brunswick at St. John,
    - 26 Portland Rainbow Assembly Installation, Portland.
- June 1 Lebanon Lodge, No. 116, Norridgewock, Past Masters' Night.
  - 6 Tremont Lodge, No. 77, Southwest Harbor.
  - 8 Keystone Lodge, No. 80, Solon-Past Masters' Night.
  - Guest at Joint Ceremonial of Anah and Kora Temples, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Bangor.
  - 11 Guest, O. E. S., Clinton.
  - 12-13-14 Grand Lodge of Vermont at Burlington.
  - 19 Warren Lodge, No. 2, East Machias, Past D. D. G. M.'s Night.
  - 21 Negumkeag Lodge, No. 166, Vassalboro, Past Masters' Night.
  - 25 St. George's Lodge, No. 16, Warren.
  - 28 Unity Lodge, No. 58, Thorndike.

- July 7 Rural Lodge, No. 53, Sidney.
  - 13 Council of Deliberation, Augusta.
  - 17-18-19 Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, Toronto.
  - 28 Canadian Night, Orchard Lodge, No. 215, Old Orchard.
- Aug. 16 Presentation of 50 Year Medal in Dorchester, Massachusetts.
  - 23 Charity Foundation meeting, Hallowell.
  - 26 Divine Service for Masons, New Harbor.
  - 30 D. D. G. M. School, Portland.
  - 31 D. D. G. M. School, Bangor.
- Sept. 5 Granville C. Gray's funeral, Brewer.
  - 12 Blood Bank Committee meeting, Scarboro.
  - 14-15 Northeast Shrine Association, Portland.
  - 19 Waterville Rainbow Assembly, Fairfield.
  - 24 14th District Meeting, Bath.
  - 29 Grand Master's Reception, Waterville.
- Oct. 1-2-3-4 Grand Lodge of Delaware at Wilmington.
  - 5 Reception for Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick at Richmond.
  - 6 Reception for B. Glen McGee, S. G. W., Norridgewock,
  - 10 Negumkeag, No. 166, Vassalboro-Installation.
  - 12 County Past Masters' Association, Bar Harbor.
  - 13 Constitution of Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, Portland.
  - 16 School of Instruction, No. Vassalboro.
  - 18 Red Cross of Constantine, Gardiner.
  - 19-20-21 St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, Bangor-100th Anniversary.
  - 23 Reception, Norman W. Lindquist, J. G. W., Yarmouth,
  - 26 St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82, Rockport.
  - 27 Maine State DeMolay, Grand Master's Night, Lewiston.
  - 29 Dirigo Lodge, No. 104, Weeks Mills—Installation.
- Nov. 1 Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, Orrington.
  - 2 Visitation to Shrine Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts.
  - 2 Reception to Grand Master of Connecticut at Hartford.
  - 7 12th District Meeting, Central Lodge, No. 45, China.
  - 8 First Methodist Church, So. Portland, Men's Club.
  - 9 Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Ceremonial.
  - 12 23rd District Meeting, Auburn.
  - 14 2nd District Meeting, Pembroke.
  - 15 24th District Meeting, Millinocket.
  - 17 Massachusetts Consistory, Claude Leroy Allen Night, Boston.
  - 19-20-21 Grand Lodge of Maryland at Baltimore.
  - 23 Masonic Home meeting, Hallowell.
  - 23 Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., Waterville.
  - 24 12th District Meeting, Oakland.
  - 26 9th District Meeting, Thomaston.
  - 27 Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, No. Anson-Past Masters' Night.
  - 29 20th District Meeting, Canton.
  - 30 1st District Meeting, Caribou.

- Dec. 3-4-5 Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
  - 10 16th District Meeting, Bethel.
  - 11 6th District Meeting, Bangor.
  - 13 8th District Meeting, Brooks.
  - 17 Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville-Installation.
  - 18 Reception, Fair Elwell, Brooks.
  - 20 3rd District Meeting, Jonesport.
  - 26-27 Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at Boston.

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- Jan. 2 Mechanic's Lodge, No. 66, Orono-Installation.
  - St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, Bangor-Installation.
  - 12 Lebanon Chapter, No. 18, R. A. M., Gardiner-Installation.
  - 14 Brothers' Night, O. E. S., Clinton.
  - 18 22nd District Meeting, Corinna.
  - 21 7th District Meeting, Rockport.
  - 24 Caribou Lodge, No. 170, Caribou-M. M. degree.
  - 28 Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, Augusta-Installation.
  - 30 18th District Meeting, West Buxton.
    - 31 Masters' and Wardens' Association, 17th District, Portland.
    - 31 17th District Meeting, Portland.
- Feb. 1 Conference, Waterville.
  - 5 Harry Rowe's funeral, Ellsworth.
  - 6 St. Omer Commandery, No. 12, Waterville-Inspection.
  - 7 Conference, Waterville.
  - 8 19th District Meeting, Alfred.
  - 12 Conference, Waterville.
  - 13 Conference, Portland.
  - 14 Reception, Harvey Allen, Grand Master Council, Gardiner.
  - 16 York Rite Co-ordination meeting, Augusta.
  - 17-22 Washington Conferences, Washington, D. C.
  - 23 Mt. Lebanon Council, R. & S. M., Oakland.
    - 26 O. E. S., Waterville,
    - 27 Androscoggin Chapter, No. 34, R. A. M., Livermore Falls— Ladies' Night.
- Mar. 5 Tyrian Lodge, Gloucester, Mass., 187th Anniversary—Past Masters' Night.
  - 9 5th District Meeting, Dover.
  - 12 21st District Meeting, Ellsworth.
  - 16 York Rite Night, Gardiner.
    - 18 Temple Lodge, No. 25, Winthrop-Installation.
  - 23 Reception, Russell O. Spencer, Grand High Priest, Old Town.
  - 25 Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville-Past Masters' Night.
    - 26 Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville-Trustees.
  - 29 Master Mason and Ladies' Night, Anah Temple, Bangor.
  - 30 District Meeting, Council, R. & S. M., Farmington.

- Apr. 1 O. E. S., Clinton-Installation.
  - 2-3-4 Grand Lodge of Connecticut at Hartford.
  - 5 Lebanon Lodge, No. 116, Norridgewock, Past Masters' Night.
  - 11 19th District Meeting, Sanford-M. M. degree.
  - 16 Finance Committee Meeting-Hallowell.
  - 21 Divine Worship and Memorial Service-Commandery-Belfast.
  - 24-26 Grand Lodge of So. Carolina at Spartanburg.
    - 27 Annual Conclave, State DeMolay-Dover.
  - 27 Spring Ceremonial—Kora Temple—Lewiston.
    - 29 Emeth Chapter-Rose Croix-Augusta.

# APENDIX C.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

To permit Lodges to confer degrees in less than required time on candidates in military or connected service, or in case of extreme necessity.

St. Andrew's Ledge, No. 83,	May 23, 1956
Hancock, Lodge, No. 4,	June 4, 1956
Parian Lodge, No. 160,	June 6, 1956
Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216,	June 20, 1956
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109,	July 25, 1956
Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21,	July 28, 1956
Hiram Lodge, No. 180,	Aug. 3, 1956
Portland Lodge, No. 1,	Dec. 24, 1956
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24,	Mar. 19, 1957
Paris Lodge, No. 94,	Apr. 4, 1957

To permit inter-visitation between Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction and Lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions (with consent of other Grand Jurisdictions):

Deering Lodge, No. 183,	May 4, 1956
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30,	May 7, 1956
Deering Lodge, No. 183,	May 19, 1956
Orchard Lodge, No. 215,	June 8, 1956
St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83,	Sept. 21, 1956
Orchard Lodge, No. 215,	Oct. 16, 1956
Saco Lodge, No. 9,	Oct. 18, 1956
Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117,	Oct. 29, 1956
Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117,	Apr. 4, 1957
Saco Lodge, No. 9,	Apr. 13, 1957
Anchor Lodge, No. 158,	Apr. 13, 1957

To ballot upon petition less than four weeks after presentation (by reason of extreme military circumstances):

Freeport Lodge, No. 23,

To work degree upon its own candidate in lodge room of another lodge upon invitation of said other lodge and consent of candidate. (Prompted by extreme circumstances):

Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205,

May 4, 1956

To hold special election to fill vacancy caused by declination of previously elected officer:

Richmond Lodge, No. 63,

Nov. 9, 1956

To hold Stated Meeting at date other than that provided in By-laws.
(Due to lack of quorum on regular night).

Katahdin Lodge, No. 98

Nov. 17, 1956

To hold Annual Meeting at a time other than that stated in By-laws. (Prevented from holding Annual Meeting by reason of severe weather).

Jonesport Lodge, No. 188,

Jan. 5, 1957

To call Special Communication for purpose of ballot on waiver of jurisdiction. (Prompted by extreme military circumstances).

Eureka Lodge, No. 84,

July 2, 1956

To hold meetings outside its own Lodge hall:

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54, Sept. 21, 1956 Jan. 9, 1957

To take its candidate into District Meeting for degree work; on consent of candidate:

Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54, Nov. 21, 1956
Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113, Jan. 9, 1957
Naval Lodge, No. 184, Mar. 13, 1957

For joint installation with other Lodge:

Felicity Lodge, No. 19, Jan. 7, 1957 Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88, Jan. 23, 1957

To hold meetings in new building before actual completion of building, it having been inspected and approved by the D. D. G. M., and being less than one-half mile from previous location of lodge:

Preble Lodge, No. 143, Dec. 3, 1956 King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, Mar. 13, 1957

# DISPENSATIONS DECLINED.

To confer Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees upon an Entered Apprentice from a Grand Jurisdiction not recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Orchard Lodge, No. 215,

Aug. 22, 1956

To work degrees in less than required time: (Insufficiant cause).

Bingham Lodge, No. 199, Sept. 28, 1956 Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, Dec. 31, 1957

# APPENDIX D.

# GENERAL REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS.

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ORIGINAL BY-LAWS:	Approved
(New Lodge)	
Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218,	Oct. 13, 1956
GENERAL REVISIONS:	
Pleiades Lodge, No. 173,	Jan. 5, 1957
Pownal Lodge, No. 119,	Feb. 6, 1957
Limestone Lodge, No. 214,	Mar. 8, 1957
Marsh River Lodge, No. 102,	Mar. 8, 1957
Webster Lodge, No. 164,	Mar. 8, 1957
AMENDMENTS:	
Jefferson Lodge, No. 100,	May 9, 1956
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29,	May 28, 1956
Solar Lodge, No. 14,	May 29, 1956
Naval Lodge, No. 184,	June 18, 1956
Meridian Lodge, No. 125,	July 3, 1956
Richmond Lodge, No. 63,	July 21, 1956
David A. Hooper Lodge, No. 201,	Oct. 6, 1956
Columbia Lodge, No. 200,	Oct. 17, 1956
Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71,	Nov. 15, 1956
Alna Lodge, No. 43,	Nov. 24, 1956
Hiram Lodge, No. 180,	Dec. 14, 1956
Doric Lodge, No. 149,	Dec. 24, 1956
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146,	Jan. 8, 1957
Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112,	Jan. 15, 1957
Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202,	Jan. 23, 1957
King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61,	Jan. 23, 1957
Maine Lodge, No. 20,	Feb. 1, 1957
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216,	Feb. 6, 1957
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10,	Mar. 4, 1957
Rural Lodge, No. 53,	Mar. 19, 1957
Deering Lodge, No. 183,	Mar. 28, 1957
Dunlap Lodge, No. 47,	Apr. 13, 1957
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24,	Apr. 13, 1957
Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11,	Apr. 13, 1957
McKinley Lodge, No. 212,	Apr. 18, 1957
AMENDED DENIED:	
St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198,	May 17, 1956

(Remission of fees for Clergy) (Const. Sec. 109) (At the conclusion of the reading of that portion of the Grand Master's Address entitled "Necrology," the Communication stood in reverent silence in memory of their departed brethren

# On motion of R. W. Bro. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD

It was voted that the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. It was also 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.

#### TELEGRAMS.

A Telegram was received from Bro. M. Gerry Plummer, Grand Chaplain, expressing his regrets for being absent from the session because of illness in his family. A telegram was received from Bros. Carl H. Claudy and John D. Cunningham sending greetings and best wishes for a successful Annual Communication from the Masonic Service Association.

#### GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1957.

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, 1957.

# GENERAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodge Dues	\$35,718.00
Initiation Fees	2,724.00
Dispensations,	39.00
Sales and Services	2,977.33
Rentals	1,669.01
Dues Balances, 1956	
	\$43,178.84

# DISBURSEMENTS.

Grand Secretary, Salary \$	3,041.67	
Grand Treasurer, Salary	1,500,00	
Grand Lecturer, Services	500.00	7
Foreign Correspondent, Services	750.00	
Services, Clerical and Professional	2,935.20	
CO COMPANIANCE CONMENSAGE CONTROL CONT	100	\$ 8,726.87
Rent.,\$	3,600.00	
Telephone	259.21	
Printing and Binding	2,167.62	
Lodge Services.	363.47	
Office Services	137.92	
Insurance and Bonds	243.50	
Travel, Grand Lodge Officers	1,119.73	
Travel, D. D. G. M	1,369.88	
Contingent, Grand Master, 1956 Expense	319.69	
Contingent, Grand Master, 1957 Expense	1,143.31	
Session Payroll	6,310.10	
Catering and Entertainment	1,607.05	
Printing, Annual Proceedings	3,298.27	
Printing, Revision of Constitutions	774.18	
Dues and Memberships	1,303.26	
F. I. C. A. and F. U. T. A. Taxes.	423.01	
F. I. C. A. and F. O. I. A. Taxes.		\$24,440.20
T. I. C. II	1 707 00	
Lodge Supplies		
Office Supplies	321.24	
Flowers	55.60	
Correction and the contraction of the contraction o	7.7	\$ 2,114.64
Office Equipment\$		
		\$ 3,719.43
Masonic Education	74.97	
Blood Bank Program	682.54	
Masonic Service Association, Hospital	2,500.00	
Order of DeMolay	300.00	
	000,00	\$ 3,557.51
		\$42,558.65
Balance		
Balance		620.19
		\$43,178.84
Balance, March 31, 1956	29,655.28	
Balance, 1957 Account.	620.19	
	- 1500	
Balance, March 31, 1957	30,275.47	

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# DISASTER FUND.

RECEIPTS.				
Maine Savings Bank, Interest	. 8		S	17.30
DISBURSEMENTS.				
None	. 8	0.00	S	0.00
Balance			•	17.30
		3	8	17.30
Balance, March 31, 1956		573.35 17.30		150000
Balance, March 31, 1957	8	590.65		
George Washington Masonic National, 1	ME	MORIAL F	U	ND.
Assessments, 1957	17.1	19.00	3	1,409.00
DISBURSEMENTS.				
George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association				1,450.00
	De	ficit	,	-41.00
Balance, March 31, 1956				1,409.00
Balance, March 31, 1957	S	63.00		
RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE OOF MAINE, A. F. & A. M. March 31, 1957.	GR	AND LO	I	OGE,
General Fund:				
Balance, First Portland National Bank,				

Checking Account, ....

Balance, Maine Savings Bank.....

DISASTER FUND:

CHARITY FUND:				
Investments at Cost				
Balance, First Portland National Bank		17,319.72		
A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	_			415,060.35
CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:				
Investments at Cost	8	32.939.75		
Balance, Portland Savings Bank		2,750.70		
Dalance, I ordana Davings Dana.		2,100.10		35,690.45
THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:			4	00,000.10
Investments at Cost	er i	91 800 99		
Balance, Portland Savings Bank.				
Balance, Portland Savings Bank				24,989.85
to the device such as girth.			10	24,000.00
Frederick C. Thayer Fund:				
Investments at Cost				
Balance, First Portland National Bank		57.00		
	_		\$	1,047.00
FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:				
Investments at Cost	S	990.00	į.	
Balance, First Portland National Bank		10.00		
	_		8	1,000.00
FRED H. and ALICE V. GOULD FUND:				
Balance, First Portland National Bank	8	1.000.00		
Zuminer, I have I be trained a successful a	4		S	1,000.00
RELIEF FUND:			-	2,000,00
Balance, Canal National Bank	0	10 100 55		
Balance, Canal National Bank	9			48,180.55
and the second second second second			.0	40,100.00
Maine Masonic War Relief Fund:	m 1	NO 500 HE		
Investments at Cost				
Balance, First Portland National Bank		1,942.03		11 510 50
			4	41,510.78
DANA B. CUTTER FUND:				
Investments at Cost		11,751.81		
Balance, Principal Account, Portland Savings				
Bank,		176.95		
Balance, Interest Account, Portland Savings				
Bank		3,551.94		
	_		\$	15,480.70
George R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:				
Investments at Cost	\$	4,043.44		
Balance, Principal Account, Portland Savings				
Bank		22.27		
Balance, Interest Account, Portland Savings				
Bank		2,069.15		
	_		\$	6,134.86
			-	
			80	320,960.66

Committed Fund: George Washington Masonic Memorial Fund. \$	63.00	63.00
Uncollected Items:		05.00
Delinquency Penalty, 1956	32.00	
Delinquency Penalty, 1957	6.00	
Rental, Grand Council, R. & S. M	208.62	
The state of the s		246.62

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report was presented as follows:

# Report of

# LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY

TO

# GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

# APRIL 1, 1956 TO MARCH 31, 1957

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, 1956 to March 31, 1957, 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, 1957, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

A	Tarch 31, 1957	March 31, 1956
Cash	\$108,389.45	\$ 83,974.05
Securities Priced at Market Value	665,981.74	700,232.01
Accounts due from Lodges	0,	15.75
Total	\$774,371.19	\$784,221.81

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$774,371.19, are divided as to the many funds as follows:

General Fund	\$ 30,275.47
Charity Fund	558,000.96
Relief Fund	48,180.55
Rich Fund	7,477.04
Thayer Fund	1,587.00
George Washington Memorial Fund	63.00
Post-War Fund	39,955.16
Disaster Fund	590.65
Farrar Fund	40,602.45
Cutter Fund	15,461.39
Bodge Fund	30,247.52
Allen Fund	930.00
Gould Donation	1,000.00
Total	274 271 10

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

# Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By Lee D. Hodgkins,

Dated at Portland, Maine, April 25, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary presented his report which was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

> MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 7, 1957.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

## MEMBERSHIP.

The net membership gain for the calendar year of 1956 was 192, being 69 more than for 1955. Total membership, the highest in our history, is now 47,624. Detailed figures will appear in the report of the Committee on Returns.

#### MEMORIALS.

Memorials have been prepared and mailed for four Grand Lodge members:

- M. W. Bro. Granville Chase Gray, Past Grand Master.
- R. W. Bro. Convers Edward Leach, Past Grand Secretary.
- R. W. Bro. HARRY EUGENE ROWE, Past Senior Grand Warden.
- R. W. Bro. Daniel Gibbs Chaplin, Past Junior Grand Warden.

Appendix A. of this report lists the dates on Memorials received from sister jurisdictions.

#### RETURNS.

All lodge returns were forwarded on time. We express our sincere appreciation and congratulations to the lodge secretaries for their cooperation as well as their accuracy; only a minimum of letters were necessary in order to adjust errors. Please be assured, fellow Secretaries, that Grand Lodge does not desire to collect fines; we want, and need, your returns for tabulation of proper records, committee reports, etc. Subordinate lodge returns are the backbone of our Annual Communications. For at least the last quarter century, no lodge has failed to forward its returns; some have been delayed, but all have filed, and we are rightfully proud of this record.

# COURTESY WORK.

We have not kept an itemized record of the requests for courtesy degrees requested by this and other jurisdictions, but they have been numerous. Requests have been global, from the Philippines to Germany, as well as a majority of the States. All jurisdictions have been co-operative indeed.

# INTER-JURISDICTIONAL.

Some lodges have corresponded direct with out-of-state lodges for a variety of reasons. Brethren, in the interests of law and protocal, please correspond through the Grand Secretary's Office when another Grand Jurisdiction is concerned. Your letters forwarded direct to those lodges are sent to their Grand Secretary he in turn returns them to us and we have to start proceedings all over again with you. This entails delay and a multitude of unnecessary correspondence.

## TREASURERS' REPORTS.

When we report that only forty lodge Treasurers' reports were not received this year we do not desire to intimate that the record is good, but that it is exceedingly improved. A twenty per cent non-conformity to regulations is alarming, but for several years around forty-five per cent have not been received. Blank forms have been directed to lodge secretaries on September first for several years; some still plead ignorance of the requirements.

# BONDING OF TREASURERS AND SECRETARIES.

It was discovered that about one-half of the lodge Treasurers and Secretaries were not bonded in accordance with the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 75. This condition is being corrected.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Eleven Commissions have been issued to new Grand Representatives near other jurisdictions, and other jurisdictions have commissioned seven near Maine. California and Maine exchanged for the first time.

# REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION.

Requests for Fraternal Recognition have been received from the following Grand Lodges, which have been acknowledged and forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

Grand Logis de Nicaragua.

United Grand Lodge of Germany,

Grande Loja do Estado de Sao Paulo (Brazil).

Grand Loja de Santa Catarina (Brazil).

Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of China (Taiwan).

#### CHARTER AND CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

A Charter was prepared, read and presented at the Constitution of Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218.

Certificates of Charter were delivered to Jonesport Lodge, No. 188, Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, and Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207.

### RE-ORGANIZATION OF OFFICE.

We are appreciative of the new office equipment which renders greater efficiency and beauty. New files have been set up on a systematic basis and the contents of the old files have been culled and transferred. The Special Committee on office equipment will make further report thereon. Old Office Equipment sold for \$189.00.

#### CONFERENCE OF GRAND SECRETARIES.

I attended the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association on February 19, 1957, the Grand Masters' Conference on the Twenty-first, and the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association on the Twenty-second.

It was with great pleasure that I was able to listen to our Grand Masters' presentation of the subject, "Should Masonic Funeral Services be Modified, or, perhaps, Eliminated?" The paper was splendidly written, ably presented, and well received.

Four topics were discussed by the Grand Secretaries.

- Uniformity in Certificate for Transfer of Membership and the handling Thereof.
  - 2. Reciprocity between Grand Lodges on Rejected Petitioners.
  - 3. What is an Unaffiliated Mason? What Are His Rights and Privileges?
  - 4. Should Grand Lodges Encourage and Promote the Organization of New Lodges?

# MASTERS' AND WARDENS' ASSOCIATIONS.

On two occasions I have addressed District Masters' and Wardens' Associations when the lodge secretaries were present. They were worthwhile meetings and we had opportunity to discuss pertinent Masonic matters, answer questions, etc. I feel that a great deal of good results from these meetings with the four principal officers.

## VISITATIONS.

With the Grand Master I attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Delaware and Connecticut, and the Feast of St. John of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

In this jurisdiction I have traveled 3,598 miles attending various Masonic occasions.

#### COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS.

Charges have been preferred against six brethren by lodges or the Grand Maste; which have been referred to the Commissioners on Trials.

#### REINSTATEMENT.

A request for reinstatement to the rights and privileges of Masonry was received and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

## FINANCIAL.

Maine Masonic Text Books, Ciphers, Twenty-five Year Buttons, Proceedings, Histories, Grand Lodge Certificates, and miscellaneous supplies amounting to \$3,933.68 have been sold.

Postage and purchases amounted to \$971.35 and the balance of \$2,962.33 was paid to the Grand Treasurer.

# VETERANS' MEDALS AND LAPEL BUTTONS.

Veterans' Medals have been engraved and together with Lapel Buttons have been presented. The complete list appears in Appendix B of this report.

#### APPRECIATION.

In concluding my Annual Report I express sincere appreciation for the numerous courtesies accorded the office by the Grand Master, the D. D. G. Ms., and the lodge secretaries. One could not desire finer treatment and co-operation.

# Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER, Grand Secretary.

# Appendix A.

Alberta. William Murray Connacher, Grand Master 1917. Born May 17, 1872; died April 12, 1956.

British Columbia. Dr. J. C. Brown, Grand Master, 1943-1944, Born September 6, 1880; died October 15, 1956.

J. RUSSELL OLIVER, Grand Treasurer, 1955-1956. Born May 4, 1877; died July 12, 1956.

Colorado. John Robert Clark, Grand Master, 1944-1945. Born December 19, 1888; died May 14, 1956.

George Alfred Luxford, Grand Master, 1932-1933. Born November 16, 1876; died April 14, 1956.

WILLIAM M. NELSON, Grand Master, September, 1938-1939. Born March 1, 1870; died February 13, 1957.

District of Columbia, Paul B. Cromelin, Grand Master 1937. Born January 30, 1890; died May 14, 1956.

Marvin Farrington, Grand Master 1947. Born March 20, 1884; died January 23, 1957.

Idaho. Fred C. Mock, Grand Master 1896. Born November 24, 1861; died October 2, 1956.

Indiana. Claude M. Jacoby, Grand Master, 1940-1941. Born August 5, 1895; died November 21, 1956.

Iowa, Charles B. Hayes, Grand Master, 1953-1954. Born May 26, 1890; died September 19, 1956.

Kansas. Elmer Franklin Strain, Grand Master, 1924-26; Grand Recorder, 1928-1954. Born November 10, 1871; died October 5, 1956.

Kentucky. Joseph Hedges Ewalt, Grand Master, 1912-1913. Born July 15, 1865; died January 4, 1957.

Hebbert Henderson, Grand Master, 1934-35. Born June 20, 1889; died January 23, 1957.

Manitoba, Winnipeg. Albert Livingstone Crossin, Grand Master 1925. Died October 19, 1956.

James Ferguson Irwin, Grand Master 1956. Died December 15, 1956.

Manitoba, Crystal City. Edward Thornton Greenway, Grand Master 1918. Died June 14, 1956.

Mississippi. Simon H. Rubel, Grand Master 1935. Born November 23, 1879; died October 30, 1956.

Missouri. RAY BOND, Grand Master, 1950-1951. Born May 3, 1886; died March 12, 1956.

Montana. Herbert F. Hosfeld, Grand Master, 1949-1950. Born December 30, 1888; died September 22, 1956.

JOHN T. ORR, Grand Master, 1940-1941. Born September 21, 1881; died May 24, 1956.

Nevada. David M. Laughery, Grand Organist. Born March 18, 1895; died November 3, 1956.

Leslie M. Sanford, Grand Master, 1944-1945. Born June 25, 1902; died January 12, 1957.

New Jersey. Isaac Cherry, Grand Secretary. Born June 12, 1883; died October 21, 1955.

Walter S. Grav, Past Grand Master. Born October 11, 1888; died January 29, 1956.

North Carolina. Douglas DeTell Rights, Grand Historian 1951-1956. Born September 11, 1891; died December 1, 1956.

EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, JR., Grand Master 1930. Born February 24, 1882; died January 19, 1957.

Ohio, Dillon Crist, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer. Born March 17, 1898; died May 19, 1956.

HARRY E. Schramm, Past Grand Master. Born February 14, 1897; died September 19, 1956.

North Carolina. James Walker Payne, Grand Master 1943. Born April 17, 1880; died September 18, 1956.

Rhode Island. Charles Winsor Littlefield, Grand Master, 1934-1935. Born September 2, 1874; died February 2, 1957.

Albert Writman Claflin, Grand Master, 1946-1947. Born January 31, 1885; died June 18, 1956.

South Carolina. Joseph Bell, Hyde, Grand Master, 1941-1943. Born September 10, 1882; died November 5, 1956. South Dakota, RALPH R. TWAMLEY, Grand Master 1947. Born March 23, 1888; died March 28, 1956.

Ontario, Durham. Charles Pelham Moore, Grand Master, 1930-1931. Born September 16, 1875; died September 14, 1956.

Washington. As Herbert Hankerson, Grand Master, 1913-1914. Botn January 7, 1873; died November 14, 1956.

Wyoming. George E. Brimmer, Grand Master, 1918-1919. Born April 10, 1870; died April 3, 1956.

O. H. GARHARD JACOBSEN, Grand Master, 1954-1955. Born March 17, 1890; died January 26, 1957.

# APPENDIX B.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to the following brothers who have been in good standing for fifty years or more. Those marked \* were presented by the Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Warren Lodge, No. 2	Arthur L. Jasper	2-14-1905	6-19-1956
Warren Lodge, No. 2	Harold L. Colbeth	3- 2-1906	6-19-1956
Warren Lodge, No. 2	Jesse B. Colbeth	12-27-1905	6-19-1956
Warren Lodge, No. 2	Ralph H. White	8-19-1904	4-16-1957
Lincoln Lodge, No. 3	Harry Lewis	5-19-1904	6- 5-1956
Kennebec Lodge, No. 5	Henry H. Grindell	2-27-1907	4-10-1957
Kennebec Lodge, No. 5	Melvin H. Simmons	2-27-1907	4-10-1957
Kennebec Lodge, No. 5	Fred H. Fuller	4-24-1907	4-10-1957
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Willard L. Dickens	1-19-1906	12-12-1956
Amity Lodge, No. 6	John L. Stahl	5-13-1904	12- 1-1956
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Frank E. Morrow	10-30-1906	12- 1-1956
Eastern Lodge, No. 7	Charles H. Wilson	5- 7-1906	5- 7-1956
United Lodge, No. 8	Harry W. Stetson	6-21-1906	10- 8-1956
United Lodge, No. 8	Theodore D. Will	2-12-1907	2-12-1957
Oriental Lodge, No. 13	George R. Kimball	1-26-1907	1-17-1957
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Arthur E. Kellar	1-15-1906	7-10-1956
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Edward E. Carter	6-15-1906	2-15-1957
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	Frank S. Allen	5-15-1906	6-6-1956
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	Ernest M. White	5-15-1906	6-6-1956
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Thomas M. Coulton	9-28-1906	11-25-1956
Felicity Lodge, No. 19	Leslie E. Warren	1- 8-1906	7-15-1956
Maine Lodge, No. 20	F. Carroll Stewart	7- 2-1906	11- 5-1956
Maine Lodge, No. 20	*John H. Jones	5-27-1907	4- 3-1957
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Currier C. Holman	1-28-1907	5-13-1957
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Earle G. Ham	9-00-1906	5-13-1957
York Lodge, No. 22	George H. Butland	5-21-1906	6- 4-1956
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Edward L. Chase	7-17-1905	7-17-1956
Village Lodge, No. 26	Charles M. White	11-28-1906	12- 5-1956

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Adoniram Lodge, No. 27	Harry F. Maxim	9-16-1902	6-12-1956
Adoniram Lodge, No. 27	George M. Brackett	5-24-1904	6-12-1956
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Ernest L. Wellman	12-12-1906	12-14-1956
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Nelson L. B. Page	2-27-1907	3- 5-1957
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Willis A. Trafton	3-27-1907	4- 1-1957
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Frank E. Colby	12-20-1905	1-16-1957
Union Lodge, No. 31	John C. Creighton	10- 5-1905	12-20-1956
Union Lodge, No. 31	Raymond E. Thurst	on 7-19-1906	12-20-1956
Union Lodge, No. 31	Edmund C. Harding	3-21-1907	6- 6-1957
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Robert Nivison, Affl	. 9- 4-1906	10-18-1956
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Charles L. Jones	5-11-1906	5-14-1956
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	*Wilbur C. Lunt	4-16-1906	5-14-1956
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	George L. H. Smith	6- 4-1906	10- 8-1956
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	Avalon L. Nutting	4- 9-1906	3-25-1957
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	Edward F. Merrill	10-29-1906	4- 8-1957
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Charles P. Kinsman	8-28-1905	10-30-1956
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Albert S. Haynes	1-23-1905	1-28-1957
Behtlehem Lodge, No. 35	Benjamin F. Hayder	3-26-1906	4-22-1957
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Ernest P. Hewett	5-14-1906	4-22-1957
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	G. Daniel Haskell	10-31-1906	4-22-1957
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	Alfred Murch	11-28-1906	11-18-1956
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	James H. Allen	3-30-1907	3-31-1957
Penobscot Lodge, No. 39	Nathan C. Bucknam	7- 2-1906	9- 5-1956
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Charles William Joy	2- 8-1906	2- 8-1957
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Samuel S, Estey	12-26-1906	3-16-1957
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Leon E. Rowe	12-27-1906	3-13-1957
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	John H. Halford	4-4-1906	10- 9-1956
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	Daniel T. Stimson	11-28-1906	12- 4-1956
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Walter A. Hobbs	8-17-1906	10-26-1956
Lafayette Lodge, No. 48	William B. Quincy	11- 3-1906	2-14-1957
	Leo E. Howard	6- 6-1906	11-29-1956
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Elmore W. Kilbourn		12- 7-1956
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Robert H. House	3-13-1907	3-23-1957
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Crosby F. French	4-17-1907	5-1-1957
St. John's Lodge, No. 51	Samuel W. Dixon	3-19-1906	5-22-1956
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Walter L. Buck	6-23-1904	6-21-1956
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Roy G. Sands	11-24-1904	11-23-1956
Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54	*W. Karl Cates	8-29-1906	10-16-1956
Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54	*Alton F. Hussey	1-23-1907	1-26-1957
Fraternal Lodge, No. 55	Guy H. Roberts	3-10-1906	9-19-1956
Fraternal Lodge, No. 55	Percy F. Morrill	3-16-1907	5-15-1957
Mount Moriah Lodge,	Combination and a	and the	St. Washing
No. 56	Michael S. Shapiro	4- 8-1905	11- 9-1956
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Guy O. Gardner	6- 8-1903	8- 2-1956
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Elisha L. Stetson	6- 6-1906	9- 2-1956
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Arthur M. Stanley	11- 6-1906	12- 2-1956

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King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Austin Willoughby	11- 6-1906	12- 2-1956
King David's Lodge, No. 62	Robie F. Ames	1-24-1907	4- 2-1957
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Joseph W. Hoit	10-27-1906	4-13-1957
Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66	George T. Harding	12- 7-1904	12-12-1956
Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66	Archer L. Grover	4-15-1907	6-12-1957
Blue Mountain Lodge,	THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF		
No. 67	Carl B. Beedy	8-16-1905	10-18-1956
Blue Mountain Lodge,			
No. 67	Charles E. Howard	11-15-1905	10-17-1956
Mariners' Lodge, No. 68	Ellison J. Dodge	9-10-1906	2-14-1957
Mariners' Lodge, No. 68	Fred K. Sawyer	2-20-1905	3-21-1957
Howard Lodge, No. 69	Alvah M. Batchelde		11-23-1956
Howard Lodge, No. 69	Richard H. Tainter	12-29-1906	2-11-1957
Standish Lodge, No. 70	Louville R. Rumery	5-31-1906	5-25-1956
Standish Lodge, No. 70	Harland V. Higgins	3-26-1907	5-24-1957
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	John R. Clayton	5-30-1906	2-21-1957
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	E. E. Tucker, Sr.	2- 9-1906	9-27-1956
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Linwood G. Sawyer	10-25-1906	2-14-1957
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	Mark F. Goodwin	6- 5-1906	6-19-1956
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	E. Scott Campbell	10-31-1905	6-19-1956
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	Francis M. Chick	3-26-1907	4- 9-1957
Rockland Lodge, No. 79	Harry L. Richards	9- 7-1906	9-11-1956
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	William P. McGlauff		6-26-1956
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Frank H. Woodbury	6-20-1906	6-30-1956
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Winthrop H. Smith	4- 2-1907	6-30-1956
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Edwin O. Wall	5-22-1907	5-29-1957
Saint Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Charles S. Gardner	3-26-1895	7-30-1956
St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83	Oscar E. Wasgatt	4-28-1899	1-24-1957
Star in the West Lodge,			
	*Louville W. Whitten	11- 7-1905	5-22-1956
Star in the West Lodge,			
No. 85	Lyle T. Stevens	12- 5-1905	5-14-1956
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Arthur L. Knight	5- 9-1906	3-27-1957
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Thomas G. Getchell	10- 5-1903	5- 7-1956
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Ralph C. Bailey	4-12-1897	10- 1-1956
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Ralph W. Chandler	6- 4-1900	11- 5-1956
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	John J. Faas	12-29-1906	1- 9-1957
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Penry L. B. Ebbett	4-24-1907	4-24-1957
Katahdin Louge, No. 98	Irving I. Bates	6- 7-1906	6-21-1956
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	Walter W. Woodbur	y 6- 6-1907	5- 7-1957
March River Lodge, No. 102	Charles P. Durrell	6-29-1906	7-26-1956
Dirigo Lodge, No. 104	Louis Z. Masse	11- 7-1906	12-17-1956
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Lester S. Caler	6-16-1906	10- 6-1956
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Albert L. Dalot	8- 4-1906	11- 3-1956
Messalonskee Lodge,			
No. 113	Eugene T. Whittier	2- 2-1907	2-24-1957

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Messalonskee Lodge,			
No. 113	Russell C. Taylor	5-27-1905	4- 7-1957
Buxton Lodge, No. 115	Pliny A. Crockett	8-27-1906	6- 3-1957
Lebanon Lodge, No. 116	Lewis A. McIntire	9-17-1906	11- 2-1956
Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117	Charles H. Davis	6- 1-1906	6-13-1956
Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117	Willis A. Day	4-26-1907	4-10-1957
Acacia Lodge, No. 121	William F. Butcher	4- 3-1906	5-22-1956
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Paul W. Scott	8-15-1906	5-15-1957
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	John W. Horsman	6-12-1905	6- 5-1956
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	T. Melvin Fox	6- 7-1897	8- 7-1956
Lookout Lodge, No. 131	Willie W. Corbett	5-30-1906	5-21-1956
Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137	The second secon	8-29-1906	11-28-1956
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Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138	Oharda M. Carra	E 0 1000	E 10 3050
	Chaplin T. Greene	5- 9-1906	5-16-1956
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Roland L. McKay	2- 7-1906	11-13-1956
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Robert F. Partridge	5- 2-1906	11-13-1956
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Scott B. Stewart	3- 6-1906	11-13-1956
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Wilfred Stott	11-28-1906	12- 7-1956
Preble Lodge, No. 143	*William Ellingwood	3-16-1907	4-11-1957
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Carlton G. Poole	9-24-1906	10-13-1956
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Harry A, Biggins	9-24-1906	12-10-1956
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Frank B, Auld	11-14-1906	12-10-1956
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	John A. Maddocks	10-26-1906	10- 5-1956
Moses Webster Lodge,	alvertice and a	. render decin	Visitoria.
No. 145	Edward T. Greenlea		1-24-1957
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146	Levi S. Decker	2-22-1906	4-26-1956
Evening Star Lodge,			
No. 147	Howard P. Shaw	11-26-1906	5-31-1957
Forest Lodge, No. 148	Soren C. Jensen	8- 4-1906	11- 6-1956
Forest Lodge, No. 148	Harry B. Burr	10-13-1906	10-13-1956
Doric Lodge, No. 149	Leon A. Thomas	5-14-1906	6- 5-1956
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	William G. Jordan	4-24-1907	4-24-1957
Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154	Harry N. Ferren	10-30-1906	11-21-1956
Ancient York Lodge,			
No. 155	Cleveland G. Bickfor	rd12-15-1906	12-17-1956
Cambridge Lodge, No. 157	*John H. Scott	11-27-1906	1-18-1957
Parian Lodge, No. 160	Roy J. Buxton	6-20-1906	6-12-1956
Parian Lodge, No. 160	Charles T. Moses	5- 5-1906	3-13-1957
Carrabasset Lodge, No. 161	Roy A. Lowell	1- 1-1907	1-18-1957
Pleasant River Lodge,			
No. 163	Bert S. Hodgman	7-30-1906	10-16-1957
Pleasant River Lodge,			
No. 163	Perry F. Thombs	2-11-1907	3-18-1957
Pleasant River Lodge,	Parisk and a battack.	244.4466	Same
No. 163	Frank I. Gould	3-18-1907	4-15-1957
Molunkus Lodge, No. 165	Geo. Thomas Gosnel		6-11-1956
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LODGE	NAME 1	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Lynde Lodge, No. 174	Fred A. Gray	5-28-1907	6- 8-1957
Baskahegan Lodge, No. 175	Guy P. Rowe	3-24-1906	9- 4-1956
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179	Clarence L. Hussey	1906	7- 8-1956
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Henry G. Jones	6-15-1906	6-12-1956
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Ferd, M. Bartlett	10-23-1906	11-13-1956
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	William O. Verrill	10-23-1906	11-13-1956
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	David J. Jones	6-18-1907	5-28-1957
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Francis E. Cumming	s 6-11-1906	11- 5-1956
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Guy C. Herrick	6-11-1906	11- 5-1956
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Frank E. Huston	12- 8-1906	12-23-1956
Deering Lodge, No. 183	George H. May	5-28-1906	12- 1-1956
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Philip H. Nelson	5-14-1906	11- 5-1956
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Ralph H. Nelson	1-8-1906	11- 5-1956
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Oland W. Trask	5-28-1906	11- 5-1956
Naval Lodge, No. 184	George E. Burnham	6- 6-1906	7- 9-1956
Naval Lodge, No. 184 Warren Phillips Lodge,	A. M. W. Trefethen	7-11-1900	7-21-1956
No. 186 Warren Phillips Lodge,	Benjamin T. Larrabe	ee 6- 6-1906	11-13-1956
No. 186	Amos S. Davis	3- 2-1906	4-20-1957
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Joseph D. Small	5-24-1907	5-15-1957
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	George E. Weymout	h 3- 6-1907	5-15-1957
Warren Phillips Lodge,			
No. 186	George J. Anderson	6- 6-1906	5-15-1957
Ira Berry Lodge, No. 187	Albion K. Saunders	4- 2-1906	8- 7-1956
Ira Berry Lodge, No. 187	Maxwell R. Hinckley		8- 7-1956
Knox Lodge, No. 189	Clifford S. Goudy	3-17-1906	4-14-1956
Knox Lodge, No. 189	Thomas L. Maker	6-12-1906	7- 8-1956
David Lodge, No. 191	George D. Porter	8- 3-1906	8-27-1956
David Lodge, No. 191 Winter Harbor Lodge,	Jesse A. Phillips	9-21-1906	10-10-1956
No. 192	Arthur L. Strout	6-16-1906	7- 7-1956
Washburn Lodge, No. 193	Percy M. Porter	5- 9-1906	5- 2-1956
Washburn Lodge, No. 193	Ralph E. Doe	6- 6-1906	3-15-1957
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	Jasper L. Chapin	5-17-1902	12-15-1956
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	Ralph Harrington	7- 3-1906	9-12-1956
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	John E. Duke	11-17-1906	11-13-1956
Bay View Lodge, No. 196	James L. Race	2- 7-1907	2- 7-1957
Bay View Lodge, No. 196	George I. Hodgdon	2-22-1907	1-30-1957
Bingham Lodge, No. 199	Eugene D. Powell	10-13-1906	1-16-1957
Columbia Lodge, No. 200 David A. Hooper Lodge,	Eugene W. Vaughan	7- 3-1906	8-28-1956
No. 201	Alonzo J. Wilbur	4-19-1902	6- 2-1956

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
David A. Hooper Lodge,			
No. 201	Everard D. Noyes	8-25-1906	10- 9-1956
Mount Bigelow Lodge,			
No. 202	LeRoy A. Parsons	6-23-1906	6-28-1956
Mount Abram Lodge,			
No. 204	John G. Butts	2- 8-1906	2-13-1957
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205	Albert F. Fowler	5-16-1901	4-25-1957
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205	Harold H. Hodgman	n 4-18-1907	5- 9-1957
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	Nelson C. Martin	7-29-1903	1-16-1957
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	Perley H. Tarbell	8- 5-1903	1-16-1957
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	Bertram J. White	1-27-1904	4-18-1956
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	William F. Edwards	5-17-1905	4-18-1956
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	Geoffrey H. Bean	7-12-1905	1-18-1956
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	Herbert C. Pettengii	11 3-21-1906	4-22-1956
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	Harry G. Tingley	4-10-1906	1-16-1957
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	Benjamin J. Dodge	2-21-1906	6- 7-1956
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	William S. Caldwell	7-14-1906	3-20-1957

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. Merton E. Leech, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following as unfinished items:

Equipment in Grand Lodge Office.

Amendments to Constitution as follows:

- (a) Proposal to amend Art I, Sec ion 134 of Part Four Re; "Dual Membership."
  - ) Proposal to amend Art. VIII, Sec. 117 Re: Suspension N. P. D.—last know address.

Revision of Constitution. Automatic Suspension.

Resolution regarding Masonic Home

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT.

M. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD, for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reported that the reviews of other Grand Lodges were in print and in the hands of the Brethren, and it was voted that it be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings.

He also presented the following Supplementary Report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

#### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

IN GRAND LODGE, May 7, 1957.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

(1) For several years past, this Committee has been giving careful and sympathetic consideration to an application for fraternal recognition received from the United Grand Lodge of Germany. There has never been the slightest doubt as to the doctrinal regularity of this body, and, since 1952, its practices and associations have conformed to those of our own Grand Lodge.

The only barrier to recognition has been the condition of divided soverignty existing in Germany, a condition resulting from the failure of certain regular Masonic groups to affiliate with the newly established United Grand Lodge. One of these groups has been recognized by certain Grand Lodges in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Maine. The whole German question has been carefully investigated by the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England. As England is the Mother Grand Lodge of German Freemasonry, and also enjoys unequalled facilities for conducting such an investigation, your Committee has deemed it wise to await the results of this investigation before presenting any definite recommendation to Grand Lodge.

The English investigation has now been completed. In December of 1956, the United Grand Lodge of England accorded fraternal recognition to the United Grand Lodge of Germany. Similar action by the other British Grand Lodges is assured. Accordingly, your Committee now takes pleasure in recommending that fraternal recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, with headquarters at Frankfurt-am-Main, and that an exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith.

(2) Applications from one of the rival factions in Sao Paulo and from the Grand Lodge of China, now actively functioning on the Island of Formosa, have also been referred to this Committee. However, we are not prepared to make recommendations at the present time. We consequently request that these and other pending applications be left in the hands of this Committee for further consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,
Committee.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master called upon R. W. Bro. Harry T. Tabor, representing the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and M. W. Bro. Franklin E. Pellegrin,

representing the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, who brought inspiring messages to the Communication.

CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

A request was received from Lafayette Lodge, No. 48, and from Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, for changes of Jurisdiction which were referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

# DELINQUENT LODGES.

R. W. Bro. Maxfield presented the following report which was accepted:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1957.

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

I submit the following report of delinquency on the part of one lodge in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge returns and dues as prescribed in Section 79 of the Constitution, as amended:

Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54: Returns and dues were received postmarked February 4, 1957. The penalty for the delay is \$6.00.

Notice of the delinquency was sent to the Secretary of Vassalaboro Lodge on February 15, 1957.

Penalty has not been paid.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MANFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL.

R. W. Bro. Maxfield presented the following report on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, which was accepted:

> Portland. Maine, May 7, 1957.

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

The Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on Friday, February 22, 1957.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster. Grand Secretary; M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master;

R. W. Bro. Everett S. Higgins, Past Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. Philip D. Tingley, Past Senior Grand Warden; W. Bro. Hillus L. Ingraham.

The Highlight of the Convention was the dedication of the Royal Arch Room and following the ceremonies in the auditorium, M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, representing the Grand Chapter of Maine, and M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, General Grand Master of the Third Veil, attended the services in the Royal Arch Room.

Much progress is being made toward completing the several rooms in the building. The Knights Templar Chapel is nearing completion and the Cryptic Room will be completed in a matter of months.

Maine's contribution to the Memorial Association was \$1,450.00, bringing our reported total contributions to date to \$77,954.58.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Chairman,

# DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 7, 1957.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine;

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully considered the report of our Grand Master and the reports of our other officers which have been submitted to them.

Our Grand Master has had an active and successful year. He has made many visitations, both within and without this Grand Jurisdiction. We congratulate him upon the honors and the courtesies which have been extended to him. In behalf of Grand Lodge we thank him for his faithful administration of his high office and for the Masonic progress which has resulted.

We recommend that his statements concerning the condition of the Fraternity and the reports of all other officers, excepting those of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

We agree that our Grand Master cannot and should not be expected to visit individual lodges, excepting on outstanding occasions. The importance of District Meetings is, therefore, immediately apparent, not only by reason of the opportunity provided for neighboring brethren to mingle but also because of the opportunity afforded the Grand Master, when he can attend, to meet many of our brethren and deliver the message of Freemasonry and of this Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the following proposals of our Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Finance:

- His recommendation of additional appropriation to provide for transporting brethren from Maine to the Blood-bank Center in Massachusetts.
- 2. His recommendation for appropriation for further equipment to complete the work in Grand Lodge office.
- His recommendation for additional appropriation for the Order of DeMolay.
- His recommendation for the setting aside of sums of money annually between now and 1970 in anticipation of the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of this Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the sections of the address entitled "Decisions,"
"Religion and Politics" and "Dispensations" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The recommendations of the Grand Master concerning Ritual, particularly concerning the omission of bracketed sections of the lecture work in two of our degrees and the provision for use of a "Wayfarer" in the Master Mason degree are clear and impressive. Experience of over ten years indicates the soundness of his conclusions. We recommend that this section of his address be referred to Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee of not less than five members of this Grand Lodge to study the constitutionality and feasibility of the establishment of a Masonic Youth Foundation under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge and to report at the next annual communication. We further recommend that the Grand Master be Chairman ex officio of this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Committee on Doings
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, of Grand Officers.

## SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL.

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank caused Henry Doherty to be presented to the East and presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal, for services to Masonry beyond the usual line of duty, for which sincere thanks was expressed.

(At 12.00 Noon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 7, 1957).

# FIRST DAY - AFTERNOON.

2.00 P. M., TUESDAY, May 7, 1957.

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

In respect to M. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD, the Grand Organist played, on the Hammond Organ, the National Anthem and "Abide With Me."

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

M. W. Bro. Keene, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1957.

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 in accord with the Auditor's report.

We have examined the reports of the Recording Grand Secretary and find the same properly kept.

The bank books and securities in the hands of the Grand Treasurer have been examined and checked by Past Grand Master Henry Gillis, the auditor, and a member of the Finance Committee and report the same properly accounted for.

We recommend that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and spread upon the records of this Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE, DAVID F. DREW, HORACE M. BUDD,

Finance Committee.

#### GRAND LECTURER.

R. W. Bro. RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Grand Lecturer, presented his report as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1957.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Again it is my privilege to submit the annual report of the Grand Lecturer for the year last passed.

Twenty-four regular Schools of Instruction were held throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. The interest in these schools, and in the Masonic Ritual, as evidenced by the brethren attending, was excellent.

The attendance figures show that, for the third year, an increase has been attained, with 1,270 registrants, which reflects about a three per cent gain over the preceding year. This figure is still the second highest attendance for the schools, in Grand Lodge history.

The attendance certainly demonstrates the splendid interest of the officers and brethren of the constituent lodges, and their many questions and attentive conduct indicates their sincere desire to increase their knowledge of the Ritual and of Masonry.

For many years, I have been deeply interested in the ritual and the ritualistic work of the various Masonic Bodies, particularly the ritual of the Symbolic "Blue" lodges. During my studies and research, I have found many articles written by distinguished Masonic authors, which set forth their own similar interest in the Masonic Ritual.

A few excerpts from the writings of one of our eminent Masonic Brothers, Harry L. Haywood, may help some of our officers and members to understand the meaning and purposes of the ritual to a greater degree.

Brother Haywood of Iowa was former Editor-in-Chief of the National Masonic Research Society and of its official journal "The Builder," and later Director of the Board of General Activities of the Grand Lodge of New York, as well as Editor of the "New York Masonic Outlook." He has published between twenty-five and thirty volumes on the Craft.

In discussing the Teachings of Masonry, he has this to say about Ritualism and Symbolism:

"Repetition is of the essence of ritualism; and since nothing can sooner grow stale or inept than repetition we find many persons who think of ritual as meaningless stage play. To go through the same performance over and over, to say the same words in the same way, and often not even to know the meaning of these actions and these words, is that not rather childish? This question, we take it, has come home to numberless Masons, especially American Masons, for in this country we have so prized originality, novelty, and individuality that we all have a tendency to despise and fear ceremonial. It may be well for us to reflect a little on ritual, what it is, what it does for us, and why we may all, individualistic as we may be, frankly and intelligently uphold it as having a just right to a major place in the functionings of a Masonic Lodge.

"Man's being has been shaped by a Universe that loves repetition and ceremonial; the inspiration to ritualism is everywhere.

"Night and day everlastingly succeed each other; the four seasons continue their endless circumambulations, like the candidate about the lodge room; the stars move about in their fixed orbits, the tides rise and fall, moons wax and wane, seedtime and harvest come and go, growth is followed by decay, birth is succeeded by death, and even the comet, once deemed the most capricious of all the major objects of creation, has been found to return upon his own path forever.

"As man gradully became aware of the tirelessness of these cyclic changes, and as he discovered how his own life was linked thereto, he was filled with awe, and himself learned to form processions, to move in the rhythms of the dance, and to devise solemn religious ceremonials in the hope of discovering the secrets of the Universe. ......... to ritualize is in man's nature, and no amount of rationalizing will ever eradicate from his soul his penchant for thus expressing his thoughts and his emotions.

"Accordingly, the society in which man finds himself from his birth is filled with the elements of ceremony.

"If we will apply this fact to the use of the ritual in the Masonic Lodge we shall be better able to appreciate and to understand its practice there.

"By having a ritual as the basis of Lodge work the Lodge is saved from the caprices of the individual, and from the dictatorship of some masterful leader. Suppose that on each night that a degree is conferred the degree were to consist of a speech by some brother, or by one of the officers, and that this speech would be new for each occasion. For a time this might be refreshing and novel but after a while the speeches would lose their interest or become stereotyped, simply because there are so few men that can make a successful speech. This would hold true of any form of initiation that might dispense with a ritual: the failure of the individual, or the committee, entrusted with the ceremony; or the crankiness of some man determined to have things his own way, or the low quality of it all, would come in time to disgust everybody.....The individual wears out, but a rich and many-sided ritual, evolved through generations of usage, full of glancing lights, shadows and mysteries, is never at the mercy of individual caprices or individual failures.

"But it must not be supposed that a ritual, at any rate our Masonic ritual, excludes novelty, and the opportunities for the individual to add to the richness of it all, for there is always room for the member of the degree team to improve the work by his better rendition of it, by his vocal interpretation, by masterful gestures, by superiority (and uniformity) of costume, and every lodge has opportunities to show its own genius to the full by way of better equipment and furnishings; moreover for those who are able to give a speech there is usually plenty of opportunity. The repetition of our ritual does not destroy individuality.

"Also it may be noted that a ritual, at any rate such as ours, is far richer in meaning and power than would be the production of any one

man; it has been shaped by many hands; its wisdom has come from many minds, and from ages of experience; the art of it has ripened through time like the tints of a mountainside; there is in it something profounder than any work of one person.

"It is by means of the ritual that Freemasonry maintains its own identity...... the ritual of course has changed, but so little, and so gradually, that tonight the young man who takes his First Degree will say and do things very much as the young man did several hundred years ago. Also, it is a satisfying thing for the young man tonight to feel that what he is doing in a lodge in the United States, some other young man is doing across the world, and other young men, here and elsewhere, will do for ages to come. And when that young man is witnessing in his old age the initiation of his favorite grandson it will bring the tears to his eyes to see and hear just what he saw and heard on the night of his own initiation. Thus it is, that it is by means of the ritual that the fraternity keeps its identity and holds fast to its members the world over, and is able to escape dissolution by the washings and the attritions of time.

"Furthermore we may say, though there is little room to say more on so rich a subject, that the everlasting repetion of the same ritual means that every word becomes associated in the mind of each Mason with varied experiences. The fixed element in the life of the lodge is like a solid rock on which the coral build, or like an old homestead which gathers associations from the generations that have lived in it.

"And this ritualistic element, being something that almost any man may learn, excludes no man from participating in the lodge activities. If each lodge meeting meant a speech, or a new program, or some novelty, only a few gifted men could ever take part. As it is, there is not a member so ungifted that he cannot at least join the sidelines in the battery of acclamation when a candidate is brought to light.

"It is sufficient to recall to our minds how great a treasure we have in our ritual, composed as it is of riches drawn from all parts of the world and from all ages; and to know that it is the Order's great secret of vitality, undying youth, and—this perhaps has not been sufficiently suggested of a genuine originality of individual development. For there can be no freedom for a man where there is not also the strictest regulations."

Does not this brilliant article by our distinguished brother from Iowa answer many questions that you may have heard regarding the ritual? And does it not give to you, as it did to me, a far greater understanding of the real and profound meaning that lies in the background of our Masonic Ritual?

By order of our M. W. Grand Master, and in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations of our M. W. Grand Lodge, twenty-four regular Schools of Instruction were held during the year, one in each of the twenty-four Masonic Districts.

#### TABULATION OF SCHOOLS.

District	Location	Registration
1		67
	Eastport	
3	Milbridge	42
4	Blue Hill	27
	Sangerville	
6		62
7		46
8		41
	South Thomaston	
10		33
11	Litchfield	49
12		55
13		35
14	Bowdoinham	45
15	Farmington	29
	South Paris	
17	South Portland.,	140
	Old Orchard	
19		84
20	Livermore Falls	30
	Newport	
	Lewiston	A COLUMN TO THE PARTY OF THE PA
24		58
	Total	1,270

The largest school was held at Hiram Lodge, No. 180, in South Portland, for the 17th District, with 140 officers and members present. This total includes 11 Masters, 10 Senior Wardens, 9 Junior Wardens, 15 Deacons, 28 other officers, and 44 brethren and visitors representing thirteen lodges, including two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman, and M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers; also R. W. Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster, and Junior Grand Warden Norman L. Lindquist.

The smallest school was held at Ira Berry Lodge, No. 187, in Blue Hill, with but 27 present, representing 8 lodges. In this particular case, a new D. D. G. M. was appointed just prior to the scheduled date of the school, and he had little time to prepare his officers for the occasion. Another factor seemed to be that there were two more schools scheduled in close proximity, at later dates, that seemed to suit the convenience of the brethren of that district to a greater degree. However, the experience of the past three years leads me to believe that the good of the Order would be served to just as great a degree if some of the smaller attended schools were combined at a school adjoining both districts. It would

certainly save expense, and might even increase the total attendance of the officers of both districts. (In these days of easy transportation, a few miles means little to anyone who really wants to attend any meeting). I am recommending that this possibility be explored in the coming year.

## SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

	Number of	Number	Per
District	Lodges	Registered	Cent
1	9	9	100%
2	5	5	100
3	7	7	100
4	8	5	63
5.	9	9	100
6	11	11	100
7	8	8	100
8	7	6	88
9	9	7	77
10	7	7	100
11	11	10	91
12	9	9	100
13	7	7	100
14	8	8	100
15	10	9	90
16	12	12	100
17	13	13	100
18	10	10	100
19	10	10	100
20	5	5	100
21	10	9	90
22	7	6	88
23	8	-8	100
24	8	8	100
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	208	198	95 plus

An analysis of the above district registration, by lodges and a comparison with the past five years, reflects the following;

Year	No. of Regular Schools	No. of Lodges Represented	No. of District with 100% of Lodges	Total Attendance
1952	21	184	9	1059
1953	24	189	13	1320
1954	24	184	11	1137
1955	24	194	13	1235
1956	24	198	17	1270

The percentage of Lodges represented at the schools seems to be rising fairly steadily, having increased from 184 to 198 in the past five years. The number of lodges not represented at any regular school, on the other hand, has been steadily decreasing, having dropped from 23 lodges absent five years ago to only 10 lodges in 1956. A closer scrutiny of the records of attendance of these ten lodges reveals only one with an absentee record of two consecutive years, (Naskeag Lodge, No. 171), all others having been present last year at one or more schools.

The following lodges failed to send a single representative to any School of Instruction this year:

Marine, No. 122 Naskeag, No. 171 Rising Star, No. 177 Liberty, No. 111 Northeast Harbor, No. 208 St. George, No. 16 Meduncook, No. 211 Asylum, No. 133 Mystic Tie, No. 154 Cambridge, No. 157

Two years ago, 23 lodges were absent; last year 14 lodges; this year 10 lodges. Some progress each year, and then perhaps the year when all lodges can be reported as having been represented. I do appreciate the co-operation shown by the absentees of the previous years, for having made a special effort to be present this year, and I know that our M. W. Grand Master joins with me. Perhaps next year, all will be present at some school. We look hopefully forward.

Of the seven districts who did not attain 100% of their lodge attendance, five needed only one lodge more to make 100%, with only two districts showing more than one lodge absent.

Two lodges had 11 officers present at a school: Solar Lodge, No. 14, and Hiram Lodge, No. 180. Four lodges had ten officers present: Morning Star, No. 41, Orchard, No. 215, York, No. 22, and Arundel, No. 76, while seven lodges had 9 officers present: Eastern Frontier, No. 112, Knox, No. 189, Vassalboro, No. 54, Paris, No. 94, Euclid, No. 194, Meridian Splendor, No. 49, and Nollesemic, No. 205. The following lodges had 8 officers present: Washburn, No. 193, Washington, No. 37, Pleiades, No. 173, Star in the East, No. 60, Excelsior, No. 151, Freeport, No. 23, Maine, No. 20, Oriental, No. 13, Arion, No. 162, Ocean, No. 142, David A. Hooper, No. 201, and Ashlar, No. 105.

In addition, there were 62 lodges with five or more officers present, which again reflects some of the tremendous interest in Masonry in many of our outstanding lodges.

The grand total of the above lists shows that 87 lodges out of 208 in the jurisdiction had five or more officers at the schools, or 41.8%. My personal thanks to them for their splendid co-operation.

Further study also shows that Districts 1 and 19 with a total of 19 lodges, had every Master present at their schools. Certainly a credit to their Districts and to the District Deputy Grand Masters of those Districts for this excellent showing. Several other Districts needed but one more

Master to be present, to be able to report 100% attendance, but that Master did not attend, for reasons of his own.

### GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total Registration	1.270
Number of Lodges Represented	
Percentage of Total Lodges	
Number of Lodges not Represented	10
Per cent of Total Lodges	4 plus
Largest Attendance (Hiram Lodge, So. Portland)	
Smallest Attendance (Ira Berry Lodge, Blue Hill)	27
Number of Districts having 100% of Lodges:	
Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24	
Brethren Attending School for the first time	425
Brethren in Possession of New Cypher	826
Number of Masters in Attendance	150
Percentage of Total	72%
Number of Senior Wardens in Attendance	134
Percentage of Total	64%
Number of Junior Wardens in Attendance	109
Percentage of Total	52%
Number of Deacons in Attendance	159
Percentage of Total	38%
Other Officers in Attendance	315
Visitors from outside our jurisdiction	6

As shown by the above table, 867 of the registrants were officers of their respective lodges, and the average attendance at the schools was 53.

The Masters, Wardens and Deacons registered as attending the schools accounted for 43% of the total attendance. 65% of the total registering possessed the new cypher, while about 34% were attending schools for the first time. In contrast to the 425 brethren who were attending school for the first time we had the pleasure of welcoming Brother Angus McLeod, former Grand Pursuivant, who attended his first school in 1911, just 46 years ago, and who has missed but one or two in all those years. The result.... Brother Angus is a devoted Mason, a veritable reservoir of Masonic Information concerning the Ritual, and a steadfast adherent of the true Masonic Ritual. There are many younger Masons who believe in and live by the ritual, to the best of their ability, but few with such a long and honorable record.

During the past year, I received several letters from interested Brethren, seeking more light and suggesting to me certain questions concerning the ritual that have been incorporated into the schools this year. I greatly appreciate the interest shown by these Brethren, and will welcome all suggestions, for the improvement of our Ritual Work and for the Schools of Instruction. All communications, however, should be in writing, and I promise my earnest and sincere consideration.

Every District Deputy attended his School of Instruction, and some attended more than one. Every one of these earnest and faithful workers in the field of Masonry, is trying, in his own way, to advance the interests of our Order. They attended the Schools held for the Deputies, and faithfully mailed out the notices for their schools, and to me, they are true, sincere Masonic Workers, and good Masons.

I am truly delighted with the excellent attendance of the Past District Deputy Grand Masters at the Schools. Last year I reported the attendance of 33, and this year I am proud to report the attendance figure increased to 44. They are a veritable mine of Masonic information regarding the ritual and procedure, and represent a tremendous force for the betterment and guidance of the officers and members of our 208 lodges. Even though their term of office is over, their interest in Masonry is not, and never will be. They are of tremendous help to the Grand Lecturer, the Grand Master and to the Craft, and will always be most welcome at any School that I may hold. My welcome also includes the many Grand and Past Grand Officers, who attend the schools year after year. They are the brethren to whom the younger officers and members turn for Masonic guidance, and their advice is always of great value, for the guidance of the individual and for the Craft.

It is always a great pleasure to welcome our M. W. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank to the Schools, and to thank him for his very able assistance, so freely given, whenever requested. His long experience as former Grand Lecturer and as a Grand Officer gives him complete understanding of the many problems, which confront the Grand Lecturer, and his patient understanding and vast knowledge of the workings of our ancient Craft enable him to be a profound source of Masonic information and kindly counsel. It has been a privilege to serve with him.

During the progress of the Schools, we were honored by the presence of two of our Past Grand Masters, M. W. Brother Clark D. Chapman, and M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers. In addition, Rt. Wor. Brother John M. Littlefield, Deputy Grand Master, 12 Grand Officers, and 21 Past Grand Officers were present. Their attendance and kindly words were greatly appreciated by your Grand Lecturer. Only six out of state visiting brethren attended the schools during the past season, as compared with 14 last year, but all were deeply interested in our ritual. Some of these brethren had moved back to Maine in the twilight of their career, and all seemed to be of high caliber, and it was a pleasure to have them with us. Just another small indication of the universality of Free-Masonry.

### APPROVALS.

I have had a few requests for approvals of certain charges and these few have been granted, with the understanding that the regular ritual or charge should always precede their use. I can only reiterate that, while I do appreciate the interest shown by those brothers who discuss these matters with me, I sincerely and whole-heartedly believe that our beautiful and ancient ritual, well spoken in an understanding manner, needs no

additions nor deletions. It shall, and must, be kept inviolate for those who will follow after us.

#### SPECIAL APPROVALS.

Only a very few requests for special approvals of visiting degree teams have been received this year, one of them being the Kilwinning Club of Boston, Massachusetts, who exemplified the second section of the M. M. degree in such a delightful manner in Bangor last fall, using the Massachusetts Ritual, complete with thick Scottish accents and bagpipes and drums. Many hundreds of our Maine brethren were on hand to watch the exemplification which was carried out in a most dignified manner and certainly was a credit to our brethren of our Mother Jurisdiction of Massachusetts.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY SCHOOLS.

The usual two schools were held for the information of our incoming District Deputy Grand Masters. All were present, either at the Portland School or the Bangor School, and much information regarding Masonic Ritual and procedure was given and exchanged during the two day sessions. All of the Deputies were charged to request any further information at any time during the year, and most of them have done so on more than one occasion.

#### CONCLUSION.

During the past year, I have endeavored to impart the correct wording of the ritual to all who attended the schools, and, in addition, have consistently tried to explain the true Masonic meanings of many of the more obscure words and phrases in our ancient ritual. It has always been my sincere belief that the greater the understanding of the ritual on the part of the officer who gives it, regardless of his office, the more real meaning that can be imparted to the candidate, who, through the medium of the degrees, is seeking Masonic knowledge. I have been more than pleased by the enthusiastic response by the brethren, and it has been demonstrated to me, by their intelligent questions that they, too, are seeking more light in Masonry. A great start has been made through the four booklets, composed and written by our M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, which are presented to the candidates and brethren. Perhaps some day, a further advanced course may be written for the benefit of many of our brethren who, in my opinion, are ready for and are eagerly awaiting some work of this kind. I truly believe that the more a Mason understands of the rich meaning of our Ancient Craft, the better Mason he will be.

In the 1942 proceedings of the Grand Lodge, M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland, then Grand Lecturer wrote: "The time may have come when we may well devote more attention to how degree work may be done better rather than to continue to place almost exclusive emphasis upon seeking word perfection."

In the 1949 proceedings of the Grand Lodge, M. W. Brother Ervin E. J. Lander expressed his though on this matter in the following words: "It is my hope that the time may come when we may be able to broaden our activities in relation to the Schools of Instruction, so that the officers and brethren, and particularly newly raised brethren, may receive instruction not only as to ritualistic work, but a broader concept of its background and teachings."

I truly believe that we have arrived at that point, recommended by our two distinguished Past Grand Masters, and that a start should be made, as soon as may be possible. If I may add my thought to their recommendations, I feel sincerely that a greater understanding of the symbolic and true meanings of the ritual will go far to help the degree work, as well as the interest of the loyal brethren on the sidelines.

In conclusion, may I thank all who contributed so much to the success of the Schools of Instruction, and to the many Grand Officers and Brethren who gave so freely of their time and assistance.

I am particularly indebted to the R. W. Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster, several of the Past Grand Lecturers, all of the District Deputy Grand Masters, and to the officers and members of the hospitable host lodges, for their many kindnesses and courtesies.

I am also particularly grateful to our M. W. Grand Master, for his kindly and generous co-operation and his very able suggestions and understanding, and for the privilege and honor of again serving my brethren and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Grand Lecturer.

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

## MASONIC HOME.

M. W. Bro. Crossland, for the Special Committee on Masonic Home, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 7, 1957.

# To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

In accordance with the vote passed at last annual communication of this Grand Lodge, M. W. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank appointed a committee to study the question and to make recommendations to the Grand Lodge re: the establishing of a Masonic Home in Maine.

At our first meeting it was decided to seek an expression of the opinion of Maine Masons on this subject by sending a brief questionnaire to the secretaries of the lodges. The questionnaire sought information on three points. First, whether or not there is need for a Home; second, how many

members might be interested in making use of a home if one were established; and third, suggestions as to the manner in which money might best be raised to establish a home. In requesting answers to these questions we were aware of the fact that the lodges were being asked to indicate opinions based upon very limited information.

We are pleased to report that 178 or 86 per cent of the lodge secretaries replied to our letter and thereby assisted the committee in this important matter.

A study of the replies indicates clearly (1' that many lodges felt they did not have adequate information upon which to base their vote; (2) that they would like to know more about what is involved in the possible establishment of such a home, and (3) that they would like to have had more time to discuss the matter more fully.

The summary shows further that there is considerable misunderstanding about what may be involved in establishing and maintaining a Masonic Home. Two of the larger lodges sent a letter to each member of their lodge with a reply card enclosed. The response to these two letters was most interesting and strongly in favor of a Masonic Home.

Of the 186 replies, about 45 per cent were in favor of establishing a Home, 50 per cent were not in favor of a Home, largely for reasons of cost, and 5 percent gave no decision. However, it should be said that several of the lodges which recorded a negative vote commented that a Home is desirable. Of the 178 lodges from which a reply was received, 51 reported that it was their opinion that 134 members might be interested in becoming a resident in a Masonic Home if one were established.

It is the tentative opinion of your committee that our Grand Lodge could operate a Masonic Home as such at a cost which would not place a heavy burden of expense upon our members. We have not yet satisfied ourselves concerning whether an infirmary or hospital is absolutely essential and how much this would increase the operating costs.

Since it is evident there is much interest in the possibility of establishing a Masonic Home as shown by a positive statement by nearly one-half of the 178 lodges which replied, and because there is need for securing and possibly circulating more information, your committee feels it is not ready yet to make any recommendations. We therefore suggest that the committee be continued for the coming year; there would then be opportunity to study the question more fully than we have been able to do up to this time.

We wish to express our appreciation to the officers, secretaries, and committee members appointed by many of the lodges for their interest and cooperation.

REGINALD F. BERRY,
WILLIAM T. DANES,
HENRY R. GILLIS,
PHILIP D. TINGLEY,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
Committee.

### DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, for the Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 7, 1957.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1957, 63 lodges made 79 applications for assistance to Masons or their families. Of this number, \$22,840.15 was paid to 61 lodges for the assistance of 72 persons and their families.

The above total does not include the amount expended by the several lodges for charitable work.

For the first time a check was sent at Christmas to 52 persons who had been granted assistance. Although the amount of ten dollars each was a relatively small gift, it did give some unexpected Christmas cheer to those in whom we have a sincere interest and desire to aid and encourage so far as need suggests and conditions will permit.

Every application is carefully reviewed, and the more important facts are presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration and approval. A detailed report is made on each of the cases for which it is not recommended that assistance be granted.

Appended to this report are the following data:

- 1. A summary of number of applications and amounts granted.
- A summary of the applications from and assistance granted to the lodges.
  - 3. Analytical data re: the size of grants and the ages of recipients.

Also appended to this report for the official records but not for the printed proceedings is a list of the lodges to which and persons for whom assistance was given, and the amount of each.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Chairman,
Committee on Distribution.

# GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1957.

# SUMMARY DATA.

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2352	
*******	72
652.50	
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\$22,	2,840.15
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102.50	
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92.50	
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03.25	
64.50	
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<sup>\*</sup> Exclusive of 52 Christmas Checks amounting to \$520.00.

# Analysis of Assistance by Size of Lodge Membership.

		Lodges	An	nount
No. Members	No.	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Under 100	11	15.3	\$3,780	15.4
100-149	16	22.2	4,915	20.0
150-199	12	16.7	5,180	21.0
200-249	7	10.0	2,465	10.0
250-299	10	14.0	2,960	12.0
300-399	2	2.7	225	1.8
400-499	4	5.4	3,080	12.5
500-599	3	4.1	587	2.3
600-699	1 2	1.4	300	1.2
700-799	3	4.1	600	2.4
800-899	3	4.1	560	2.2
Totals	72	100.0	\$24,652	100.0

#### ANALYSIS OF GRANTS.

# A. By Sex:

Number of Men	. 50
Number of Women	99

# B. By Age of Recipients:

	Men	Women
Under 49	2	
50-54	6	1
55-59.,	8	1
60-64	3	1
65-69		2
70-74	4	3
75-79	11	5
80-84	7	5
85-89	4	2
Over 90	3	2
Not stated	2	49.00
Total	50	22
Average age	70	76
In Nursing Home	11	2
In Hospital	5	1

# C. By Size of Grants:

Amount	Number	Amount	Number
\$ 50	. 1	\$ 400	2
55	. 1	420	2
100	. 8	480	
125	. 3	500	
150		600	3
175.,	. 1	650	1
180		700	2
200		720	
227.50		750	1
240		840	1
250	. 2	900	3
300		1,000	1
350		1,500	1
360			-
			72
Average per person.			.\$342.39

(before crediting repayments of unused balances).

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION.

M. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD, for the Special Committee on Masonic Education, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION.

In Grand Lodge, May 7, 1957.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Special Committee on Masonic Education reports as follows:

A member of this Committee, R. W. Lewis T. Brown, attended the 1956 Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries held under the auspices of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New York. He presented a paper before that Conference, and reports that much interest was shown in certain features of our Maine educational program. By direction of our Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Brown will again represent the Grand Lodge of Maine at the 1957 Conference.

Reports from responsible officers throughout the State indicate that the approved program of candidate instruction is in successful operation in all districts. This Committee continues to receive favorable comment from many of the candidates who have passed through this system of instruction. However, it is apparent that in all too many lodges instruction ceases when the candidate is raised. Such lodges are, in our opinion, depriving themselves and their candidates of some of the most important benefits to be obtained under the program. It is evident that a greater effort must be made to explain the advantages of the "elder brother" feature of the program to the lodges and to encourage its more general acceptance and use.

An average number of educational programs have been presented during the year. The usual number of district meetings have been held, the usual number of Masonic speakers have been heard, and the usual number of Masonic plays and special features have been presented. The lodge at Orrington has undertaken a rather novel educational project. It has purchased a tape recorder, and has recorded thereon many of the Masonic addresses made during the past thirty years by the Chairman of this Committee. These are now available for the use of the Craft.

We recommend that the present approved program of candidate instruction be continued, and that, if it meets with the approval of the Grand Master, the life of this Committee be extended for another year.

We recognize that the success of our program depends almost entirely upon the support which it receives from the officers primarily responsible for its administration, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Masters of the several lodges, and the local Instructors appointed by such Masters. As these officers are continually changing, it is necessary that new incumbents be themselves instructed in the details of the program and encouraged to give their enthusiastic support thereto. Accordingly, we recommend that, if it meets with the approval of the Grand Master, some member of this Committee attend the annual schools for D. D. G. M.'s, and be given an opportunity to discuss the program with the newly appointed Deputies.

We also recommend that, under the direction of the Grand Master, some member of this Committee be authorized to co-ordinate educational activities in the several districts, to promote programs of educational value, and to encourage a full utilization of the possible benefits to be derived from our program of candidate instruction.

We further recommend that a new list of available Masonic speakers be prepared.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,
LEWIS T. BROWN,
PAUL L. POWERS,

#### CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. George P. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report, which was accepted.

There are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members, 36; Grand Lodge Officers, 42; Lodges represented, 188; votes, 564; making a total of 642 votes.

GEORGE P. JACKSON,
JOHN VACCA,
MERRILL W. SWEETSER,

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland was requested to assume the East and preside over the election of officers. He appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

- 1. HARRY S. GRINDALL, JUDSON P. LORD, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR.
  - 2. MERTON E. LEECH, GEORGE W. HASKELL, EDWARD H. BRITTON.

# They reported the choice of

AUBREY L. BURBANK,	M. W	Grand Master,	Waterville
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	R. W	. Deputy Grand Master,	Auburn
ANDREW M. LUND,	**	Senior Grand Warden,	Gardiner
ISAIAH J. JACKSON,	44	Junior Grand Warden,	Freedom
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	144	Grand Treasurer,	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,		Grand Secretary,	Portland
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Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: George F. Giddings and Ervin E. J. Lander.

Committee on Finance: CARROLL W. KEENE.

Grand Master Burbank resumed the East and thanked Brother Crossland and the tellers for their services.

(At 4.40 P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 8, 1957).

# SECOND DAY - AFTERNOON.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Wednesday, May 8, 1957.

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

# OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

R. W. Bro. Webster, for the Special Committee for purchasing and procuring equipment for the Grand Secretary's Office, made verbal report that the Committee had stayed within the limits of the appropriation, that several pieces of equipment had been purchased, received and installed, invited the Craft to view it in the office, and the report was accepted.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

M. W. Bro. LANDER for the Commissioners of Trials, presented the following report which was accepted:

> PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1957.

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

Your Commissioners of Trials herewith submit their report as follows: Since the last Communication of Grand Lodge, seven cases have been referred to the Commissioners of Trials, namely:

(1) Preble Lodge, No. 143, vs. Thomas A. Hannam of Sanford, member of Preble Lodge, No. 143, charging gross unmasonic conduct, the accused having pleaded guilty in Superior Court in York County to charges of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and selling intoxicating liquor without a license. This case was assigned for hearing at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on April 20, 1957. The accused was found guilty of the offense charged and the Commissioners recommend that Thomas A. Hannam be suspended and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of three (3) years.

- (2) Grand Lodge of Maine vs. Erlen R. Porter, Jr., member of St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason, the respondent having been convicted of a felony of highly immoral nature. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on April 20, 1957. The accused was found guilty of the offense charged and the Commissioners recommend that Erlen R. Porter, Jr., be expelled and denied all the right and privileges of Masonry.
- (3) Nathan C. Fay and Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216, vs. Robert L. Charlton, member of Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216, charging violation of his Masonic vows. This case was assigned for hearing at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Arpil 20, 1957. Written objections were filed by Masonic counsel for the accused, and the case was continued for hearing to April 26, 1957, at the Masonic Temple. On April 26, both Mr. Fay and Mr. Charlton were present, and both represented by Masonic counsel. Further written objections were filed by counsel for the accused, attacking the sufficiency of the charges, lack of notice by the Lodge of the meeting at which the charges were to be considered, and the sufficiency of notice to the accused. After a hearing on the written objections, the Commissioners sustain the written objections and recommend that the charges against Robert L. Charlton be dismissed without prejudice.
- (4) Grand Lodge of Maine vs. Clarence A. Morse, former member of Ancient Brothers Lodge, No. 178, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason, the respondent having been convicted of a felony of highly immoral nature. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on April 20, 1957. The accused was found guilty of the offense charged and the Commissioners recommend that Clarence A. Morse be expelled and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry.
  - (5) Grand Lodge of Maine vs. David N. Littlefield, member of Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason, the respondent having been convicted of a felony of highly immoral nature.

Before the date set for hearing in this case, a communication was received from counsel for the accused requesting a continuance of the hearing in this case pending further investigation and petition to the Court for a Writ of Review on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

The Commissioners of Trials recommend that this case be continued for hearing, and that the suspension of David N. Littlefield from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, ordered by the Grand Master on January 19, 1957, remain in full force and effect until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, pending further bearing by the Commissioners of Trials.

(6) Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, vs. Henry F. Glunz, member of Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, charging unmasonic conduct. By communication from the Grand Secretary, under date of March 20, 1957, it appears that Henry F. Glunz passed away March 11, 1957, at Danbury, Connecticut. The Commissioners recommend that the charges preferred against Henry F. Glunz and referred to this Commission be dismissed.

(7) Grand Lodge of Maine vs. George H. Toothaker, member of Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on April 20, 1957. The accused appeared at the hearing and testified, together with two witnesses who testified in his behalf. No one appeared to press the charges. A letter, signed by several brothers residing in the community of the accused, was received by the Commission, testifying to the character of the accused and asking that leniency be extended. One member of the Commission spent the greater part of a day in Phillips and Farmington, interviewing prominent Masonic brethren in the community and later filed a report with the Commission.

After a full and complete investigation of this case, and after due deliberation, the accused was found guilty of the offense charged. However, we believe that there are many extenuating circumstances surrounding this case. We believe that the accused is truly repentant and that the light of Freemasonry still burns in his heart. We are confident that this brother in the years ahead will prove bimself to be a good man and Mason.

We recommend that George H. Toothaker be suspended and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of one (1) year.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Chairman, Commissioners of Masonic Trials.

### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

R. W. Bro. LITTLEFIELD, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 7, 1957.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee has reviewed the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters who inspected all of the 208 lodges in Maine. We commend these officers for the diligent manner in which they have filled their offices.

Five measures have been used to gauge the health of Masonry in this jurisdiction:

1. Membership.—The net gain of 192 members for the past year raises our total membership to 47,624. This is the sixteenth consecutive year that an increase in membership has been reported. Accepting these figures at face value would indicate good health. However, we view with some concern the fact that only 200 of about 1,500 applicants were rejected. Can it be that six of every seven applicants possess the qualifications to become good Masons? We will pay dearly in prestige and otherwise if we compromise in the standards for which Masonry has stood since the Order was founded. Our Fraternity as a whole, and each lodge in particular, can be no stronger than our weakest member.

Meetings.—A second test of condition is the number of and attendance at meetings. Number of meetings alone is not an adequate measure; attendance, however, reflects the interest of members and certainly to some degree the initiative of officers in planning instructive and interesting programs.

According to the inspection reports, a grand total of 3,905 meetings were held by the 208 lodges as compared with 3,707 held last year. The average number of meetings held by all lodges was 18.8. Hiram, No. 180, of South Portland, with 45 meetings, reported the largest number held, followed by Hermon, No. 32, of Gardiner, with 44; Pleasant River, No. 163, of Brownville, with 42, Cornerstone, No. 216, of Portland, with 41, and Monument, No. 96, of Houlton, with 38.

Hiram, No. 180, Deering, No. 183, and Cornerstone, No. 216, all of Greater Portland, had the highest average attendance with 58 each. Katahdin, No. 98, of Patten, reported an average attendance of only 9, followed by Mt. Olivet, No. 203, of Washington, with 10.

To measure attendance solely in terms of numbers does not measure interest and success. Attendance should be related to the size of membership. Excelsior, No. 151, of Northport, with 62 members had an average attendance of 20, which is a ratio of 32.2 percent. This lodge has consistently had an excellent attendance record. The five lodges having the highest membership-attendance ratio are as follows:

Excelsior, No. 151, Northport	6
Kemankeag, No. 213, Rangeley	6
Mt. Tir'em, No. 132, Waterford	6
Lookout, No. 131, Cutler	
Keystone, No. 80, Solon	
Evening Star, No. 147, Buckfield	6

As against the fine showing by the above lodges and several others which had similar highly creditable records, your committee feels impelled to mention the low percentages of certain lodges. The membership-attendance ratio of this group follows:

Augusta, No. 141, Augusta	2.4%
Star in the East, No. 60, Old Town	4.3%
Eastern Frontier, No. 112, Fort Fairfield	4.3%
Tranquil, No. 29, Auburn.	4.3%
Waterville, No. 33, Waterville	

Augusta, No. 141, also had the lowest percentage the preceding year. Most of the largest lodges have a membership-attendance ratio of near 5 per cent. Bigness may mean financial strength, but the evidence continues to pile up that it also means a loss of personal relationship which in times of strain could greatly weaken the strength of our great Fraternity. Are we yet ready to face the question of limiting lodge membership to some reasonable number which will be large enough to assure financial strength, but small enough to give the personal contact and significance which being a Mason should mean?

3. QUALITY OF DEGREE WORK.—The inspection reports rated 66 of the 205 lodges which did degree work as excellent, 115 as good, and 24 as fair. The detail follows:

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	24	9	33
Good		39	35
Fair		1	4
Poor		0	0

To base judgment solely on the work of one meeting, which obviously cannot be accepted as typical, would be folly. From comments made by the District Deputy Grand Masters concerning other visitations, we may conclude that meetings and degree work generally are good, with always room for improvement.

- 4. Finances.—Sound financial status is basic to "good condition." In the absence of a complete financial statement there are two indicators by which sound financial status may be measured:
- a. First, operating income and expenses: Your committee came upon what seems to be a most disturbing fact, namely, that the expenditures of 59 of the 168 lodges whose treasurers made reports exceeded income. That means that 35 per cent of those lodges operated at a deficit. Ten other lodges had a margin of but a few dollars of income in excess of expenses. This situation is serious and needs immediate attention.
- b. Second, unpaid dues: There was \$71,519 in unpaid dues when the inspections were made. This is \$7,168 more than was reported last year. It is natural that the date of inspection with reference to the date of the annual meeting has a marked influence upon the unpaid dues for one year. The total amount of annual dues of the 208 lodges is about \$225,000. The one year unpaid dues of \$42,418 is therefore about 18.7% of the grand total for all lodges.

However, the \$29,101 unpaid dues for two years or more should be of concern to us. Time and space forbid an exhaustive analysis of this category. The significance of this factor must be related to the membership. The following table shows the five lodges which have the highest percentage of unpaid dues—"two years or more."

Lodge	No. Members	Annual Dues	Amt. Dues Unpaid 2 Yrs. or More	% of One Yr. Dues Unpaid
Lookout, No. 131, Cutler	57	\$3.00	\$ 383	226
Felicity, No. 19, Bucksport	266	6.00	1470	92
McKinley, No. 212, McKinley Winter Harbor, No. 192	114	5.00	441	77
Winter Harbor	186	5.00	705	75
Fraternal, No. 55, Alfred	153	5.00	514	67

Fourteen lodges have demonstrated that a fine dues record can be made. They reported no unpaid dues two or more years in arrears. With enthusiastic commendation we are pleased to call to the attention of Grand Lodge that three lodges reported not a single dollar of unpaid dues. These lodges are:

Siloam, No. 92	Fairfield,	338 members
Mt. Kineo, No. 109,	Guilford,	195 members
Brotherhood, No. 218,	Portland,	56 members

Special praise should be given to Siloam and Mt. Kineo for this is the second consecutive year that they have attained this enviable distinction.

5. Charity.—One of the tenets of Masonry is to help our brethren and families who need aid. It is with pleasure that we report that 66 lodges paid out \$20,623 for relief during the year covered by this report. Deering, No. 183, with \$1,512, stood first, followed by United, No. 8, with \$1,100.

Eighty-two lodges report having Charity Funds the grand total of which is \$292,107. Probably this total would be substantially larger if the 40 missing treasurer's reports had been available. Monument, No. 96, of Houlton, with \$30,365 has the largest Charity Fund, and Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, is next with \$26,588. It is to be hoped that other lodges will establish funds during the coming year.

This is a report on some of the tangible factors by which we may measure the condition of our Fraternity. We realize that the real test of our Masonry cannot be measured in statistics. In the final analysis, it is the intangibles which are the true measure of the strength of Masonry. It is our conviction that Masonry in Maine is in good condition.

#### Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Chairman, NORRIS C. ESTABROOK, JOHN M. LATTLEFIELD, Committee on Condition

of Fraternity.

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

R. W. Bro. Webster, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted:

> MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1957.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

An increased number of the Craft have visited the Library and have borrowed books for study. One issue of the "Occasional Bulletin" covering the address of Grand Master Burbank delivered at the Annual Convocation of the Maine Council of Deliberation, was mailed to the usual addresses.

Books have been sold totaling \$15.00 which amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.

Some years ago, four Past Grand Commanders' Jewels were forwarded to the Grand Secretary's Office. They were former property of:

R. E. Sir WILMER J. DORMAN

R. E. Sir Frank W. Buckman

R. E. Sir Frank P. Denaco

R. E. Sir George W. Gower.

Although these jewels were placed in and accredited to the Grand Lodge Museum, the Committee are of the opinion that this was not the intention of the donors. We therefore recommend that Grand Lodge release these jewels to the Grand Commandery of Maine.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, GEORGE W. HASKELL,

Committee.

# PRESENTATION OF GAVEL.

The Chair recognized R. W. Bro. Judson P. Lord, who, on behalf of Wor. Bro. Earl, B. Thomas of Seattle, Washington, presented a gavel made of petrified wood from the Painted Desert in Arizona, together with a stand made of bronze which encircles the Square and Compasses and Letter "G." On the base is a metal plaque engraved as follows:

" MAY 7, 1957

Dedicated to the Memory of R. W. Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH

BY

EARL B. THOMAS, P. M.

Seattle, Wash."

The gift was accepted by unanimous acclaim.

## MASONIC BLOOD BANK

W. Bro. Elmer S. Doe, for the Committee on Masonic Blood Program, presented the following report which was accepted:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 1, 1957.

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

Submitted herewith is the report of Masonic Blood Program for the year ending April 1, 1957.

Through the Blood Program approximately twelve hundred pints of blood have been given to brethren and their immediate families in the past year. One hundred and sixty-six lodges, or 80%, participated actively in the program.

The appointment of three area chairmen has promoted interest in the program, and we have been able to assist the District and Lodge Chairmen more readily. Rt. Wor. Bro. Royal Cleaves is the Area Chairman for Districts No. 7 to 14, inclusive; Rt. Wor. Bro. Lester Bragdon is Area Chairman for Districts Nos. 15 to 20 inclusive; and District No. 23, and Wor. Bro. William Skolfield is Area Chairman for Districts No. 1 to 6, inclusive, and Districts No. 21, 22 and 24.

We are indebted to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for 136 pints of blood given to brethren from Maine who were in Massachusetts hospitals. We in Maine have given only ten pints to brethren from Massachusetts in Maine hospitals. This presents a serious problem, and unless arrangements can be made to assist the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the reciprocal agreement will have to be discontinued.

On behalf of your Blood Program Committee, I wish to thank those brethren who have contributed so generously of their time and blood.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer S. Doe, General Chairman.

#### SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL.

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank then presented W. Bro. Elmer S. Doe with a Simon Greenleaf Medal for services to Masonry beyond the usual line of duty and in appreciation of his diligence in promoting the Blood Program for the past several years.

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Britton, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE, PORTLAND, ME., May 8, 1957.

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals hereby makes its annual report, the undersigned being all of the members of this committee who were in session on May 8, 1957.

Eight cases came before your committee for consideration, which, after having reviewed the findings and records in each case, your committee reports separately, as follows:

Case No. 1. Preble Lodge, No. 143, vs. Thomas A. Hannam, Preble Lodge, No. 143, Sanford, Maine.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials be accepted.

Case No. 2. Grand Lodge of Maine vs. Erlon R. Porter, Jr., St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, Milltown, Maine.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials be accepted.

Case No. 3. Nathan C. Fay, Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, Portland, Maine, vs. Robert L. Charlton, Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216, Portland, Maine.

Your committee recommends that the recommendations of the Commissioners of Trials be accepted.

CASE No. 4. Grand Lodge of Maine vs. Clarence A. Morse, Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178, Auburn, Maine.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials be accepted.

CASE No. 5. Grand Lodge of Maine vs. David N. Littlefield, Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178, Auburn, Maine,

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials be accepted.

Case No. 6. Grand Lodge of Maine vs. Henry F. Glunz, Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, Dexter, Maine.

Your committee recommends that the recommendations of the Commissioners of Trials be accepted.

Case No. 7. Grand Lodge of Maine vs. George H. Toothaker, Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, Phillips, Maine.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials be accepted. Case No. 8. The application of Edward Nelson to be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry in Portland Lodge, No. 1, Portland, Maine.

Inasmuch as the Committee of Inquiry reported favorably and the Lodge voted unanimously to reinstate Brother Nelson and that he be restored to membership, no hearing was held.

It is unanimously recommended that Brother Edward Nelson be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry in Portland Lodge, No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR., EDWARD H. BRITTON, HAROLD W. BLAISDELL, Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

The recommendations were taken up separately and Thomas Hannam was suspended and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of three years.

CLARENCE A. Morse and Erlen R. Porter, Jr. were expelled and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

George H. Toothaker was suspended and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of one year.

The charges preferred against ROBERT L. CHARL-TON were dismissed without prejudice, and EDWARD NELSON was restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

#### DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

M. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE, made verbal report that no matters had been referred to the Committee and the report was accepted.

### MEMORIAL TO CONVERS EDWARD LEACH.

M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON presented the following memorial

# CONVERS E. LEACH

Shortly after Grand Lodge adjourned last year, its members were saddened by the "passing on" of our Brother Convers E. Leach, on May 6, 1956. For many years he had been an honored and beloved figure not alone in Grand Lodge, but in all the Masonic Bodies, where he had, served faithfully and honorably, and with great distinction. His was a familiar figure in Masonic gatherings all over the land, and he was well known among the Brethren, almost as much as in Maine. His long years of uninterrupted service, coupled with his fine Christian character, sterling integrity, and devotion to his duties, made him hosts of friends and endeared him greatly to a wide circle of friends in the Craft, and to a multitude of other friends in religious and patriotic organizations.

He was born in Portland, June 4, 1866, the son of Convers and Harriet Elizabeth Curtis Leach. Following his graduation from High School, he entered the insurance business, later on becoming a member of the firm of Anderson, Adams & Co. He was an active member of the Cumberland Board of Fire Underwriters and, for a time, was President of its Board. In 1931 he disposed of his insurance business and became Grand Secretary and Recorder of the Maine Masonic Bodies. For some time prior to this, he had assisted his predecessor, the late Charles B. Davis, at whose death he became his successor.

Brother Leach was much interested in his church, the Second Parish Church, where he served as President of the Y. P. S. C. E.; teacher in the Church School, Treasurer of the Parish and a member of the Pastor's Council. At the Woodfords Church, he taught in the Church School; was President of the Men's Bible Class; Moderator of the Parish Council and Treasurer, and served for a number of years as Deacon.

He was greatly interested also in numerous other organizations, having been President of the Maine Society, S. A. R.; Governor of the Maine Society of the Mayflower; Member of the Hannah Dustin Society; Member of the General Knox Memorial, and Past President of the Portland Provident Association; Member of the Maine Charitable Association; Member of the Portland Society of Art; the Maine Historial Society; the Woodfords Club; and President of the Maine Institution for the Blind, which position he held for twenty-five years.

Brother Leach was married twice; first to Gertrude Ellen Lang, on October 18, 1889. She passed on January 5, 1925. On February 18, 1932, he was wedded to Mercie Lois Hills, who survives him. His only son, by his first wife, Donald C. Leach, died on March 24, 1921.

Our Brother Leach had an enviable Masonic Record. He was raised in Portland Lodge, No. 1, on April 9, 1890, and its Worshipful Master in 1896. He served on the Finance Committee of the Lodge for many years. In Grand Lodge he was Grand Steward 1901 to 1910; Junior Grand Warden in 1911; Assistant Grand Secretary 1903-1917; Corresponding Grand Secretary 1912 to 1931; Recording Grand Secretary 1931-1956, at which date he was honored by being made Grand Secretary Emeritus.

He was exalted in Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 1, in 1893, and was High Priest in 1898; Grand Treasurer in 1921-24; Grand High Priest 1927-1928; Grand Secretary 1932-1956, and Grand Secretary Emeritus. A Royal and Select Master, he was greeted in Portland Council, No. 4, R. and S. M., on February 21, 1895; elected Illustrious Master in 1903; Recorder in 1910-1912; Grand Master in 1908; Assistant Grand Recorder 1913-17; Grand Recorder 1932-1956, and Grand Recorder Emeritus in 1956. As a Knight Templar he was knighted in Portland Commandery, No. 2, on March 15, 1895; Eminent Commander in 1915; Grand Recorder 1932-1956, when he was honored by being elected Grand Recorder Emeritus. In 1955 he was signally honored when Grand Commandery elected him an Honorary Past Grand Commander.

In the Scottish Rite Bodies he became a member of Maine Consistory on June 1, 1906. He was active in its work and served as Treasurer of local Bodies 1922-1951. He was Secretary of Maine Council of Deliberation 1932-1956, and was made an Honorary 33° in 1926, at Buffalo, N. Y. In 1946 he became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He was also a member of Maine Conclave, No. ,1 Red Cross of Constantine and was its Recorder 1915-21, and M. P. Sovereign 1921-24, and Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Council of Maine 1943-48. He was also a member of Kora Shrine, Order of the Mystic Shrine, and of the Portland Shrine Club. He found time also to serve on the Board of Managers of the International High Noon Club, and the organization of Past Masters of the 17th Masonic District.

Notable was his journey to London, England, to be present at the dedication of the Masonic Peace Memorial Building, and was also a representative at the installation of the Duke of York, brother of King George VI, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England.

The funeral service was held at the Woodfords Church in Portland, and was conducted by the Rev. David L. Wilson, LHD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, assisted by the Rev. J. Edward Elliot, Associate Minister of the Church. The large attendance of Brethren and friends attested to the deep affection and appreciation in which he was held by all who knew him.

When all is done, say not that my day is o'er And that through night, I seek a dimmer shore; Say rather, that my day has just begun, I greet the dawn, and not the setting sun When all is done.

MEMORIAL TO GRANVILLE CHASE GRAY.

M. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE presented the following memorial:

#### GRANVILLE CHASE GRAY

Most Worshipful Brother Granville C. Gray died suddenly at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor, Maine, on Sunday, September 2, 1956.

On the passing of M. W. Brother Gray, Masonry in the State of Maine, as well as every citizen has suffered a severe loss, "a Great Light in Masonry" was extinguished. Few persons knew how much he suffered during the months prior to his death, as he was always cheerful and never complained but carried his share of the burden as he had done all of his life. Grand Lodge will miss the unselfish labors of a Mason who devoted his talents and energies to the service of the Craft.

A local newspaper editorial aptly eulogized him saying in part: "His very appearance told all who came before him that here was a man who well understood the notion of even handed justice. His Courtroom manner supported this first impression. When he spoke to layman or lawyer neither doubted they were dealing with a man who knew his business and recognized its vital place in the American scheme of things." There is a single word which described Judge Gray, he was solid."

He was born in Baring, Maine, March 25, 1895, son of Charles W. and Elizabeth Harmon Gray and received his education at the University of Maine Law School graduating in 1916. He was an Army First Lieutenant in World War I. In 1921-22 he was City Solicitor of Brewer and spent the following five years in Trust Banking. He was elected to the Maine House of Representatives from Presque Isle in 1935, and was judge of that city's municipal court from 1937 to 1944.

He was a member of the Industrial Accident Commission from 1929 to 1933, and from 1945 until his appointment to the Superior Judgeship in 1949. The day he was appointed judge he was also installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

He was made a Master Mason in Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle, on February 2, 1925, he served as Worshipful Master in 1940; served Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master 1942-1943; Deputy Grand Master 1946-1947; and Grand Master 1948-1949.

He was a member of Garfield Chapter, No. 48, Caribou; Aroostook Council, No. 16, Presque Isle; St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 17, Houlton; and received the degrees of the Scottish Rite from the fourth through the eighteenth degree in the Valley of Bangor, and became a member of Maine Consistory, on May 20, 1948. He received the 33° Honorary Member of the Supreme Council on September 28, 1955, at Detroit, Michigan.

On July 21, 1917, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wright, who survives him as well as a daughter Annabelle Gray Carter, and a son, Everett Wright Gray.

Funeral services were held at the Brewer Methodist Church on Wednesday, September 5, 1956, the Rev. E. Charles Dartnell of that Church, and the Rev. William R. Riddiough of the Machias Congregational Church,

officiating. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery at Brewer where Committal services were conducted by the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, Bangor, together with Military Rites.

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

Fraternally,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

Past Grand Master.

MEMORIAL TO DANIEL GIBBS CHAPLIN.

R. W. Bro. Lewis T. Brown presented the following memorial:

#### DANIEL GIBBS CHAPLIN

DANIEL GIBBS CHAPLIN, Past Junior Grand Warden, died at his home in Cornish, Maine, on Monday, December 3, 1956.

Brother Chaplin was born at Naples, Maine, on December 8, 1868. In 1885 he removed to Cornish where he became a blacksmith and carriage builder, only retiring shortly before his death. There on his anvil he pounded iron to educate five children, four of whom are graduates of the University of Maine, and who chose the treaching profession to educate the youth of the State of Maine.

Dan, as he was known to young and old, was raised a Master Mason in Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, on November 4, 1892. Was Master in 1900, District Deputy Grand Master of the 18th Masonic District in 1908-1910, and elected Junior Grand Warden in 1923. Undoubtedly he installed officers of more lodges than any Mason in Maine, and his ritualistic ability was superb. Many will never forget his elecution in delivering the poem—

"On yonder book, that oath you took
And you will break it never;
You'll stand by this, and this, and this,
Forever and forever....."

On April 28, 1899, he was exalted in Aurora Chapter, No. 22, and was High Priest in 1905-1906. The Council degrees were received in Maine Council, No. 7, on June 6, 1922. He was Knighted in Oriental Commandery, No. 22, on February 17, 1945.

He was a Past Patron of Corona Chapter, No. 66, O. E. S., and a Past Noble Grand of Arbutus Lodge, No. 108, I. O. O. F.

He is survived by one brother, five children, six grand children and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services, Masonic, were held at the Cornish Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 5, the Rev. M. Gerry Plummer, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Maine, officiating. The services were largely attended by Brethren of the five lodges comprising the Ossipee Plantation, and by many past and present officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Cornish.

Fraternally submitted,

LEWIS T. BROWN.

MEMORIAL TO HARRY EUGENE ROWE,

W. Bro. Roger L. Higgins presented the following memorial:

#### HARRY EUGENE ROWE

Right Worshipful Brother HARRY EUGENE ROWE, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at Ellsworth, Sunday, February 3, 1957, after an illness of several months.

R. W. Brother Rowe was born in Ellsworth, May 31, 1879, the son of Elmer E. and Luella Davis Rowe.

Following his graduation from the Ellsworth High School in June, 1898, he was associated with his father in the manufacture and sale of carriages for several years.

He accepted a position as wholesale salesman for the firm of Wade and Dunton Carriage Company of Lewiston, Maine, and after three years with this firm he was employed as Eastern Maine Salesman for Wadsworth Howland Company of Boston for five years.

Returning to his home city, he became associated with the local banks, with the Liberty National Bank and then in the bookkeeping department of the Union Trust Co. for ten years.

Intensely interested in all civic and municipal affairs of his native city he served as Alderman from Ward One in 1932, and was Chairman of the Ellsworth Board of Tax Assessors for many years.

The Masonic career of Bro. Rows has been an active one from the date of his initiation in Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, of Ellsworth in 1900. Dimitting from Lygonia and affiliating with Esoteric, No. 159, he was elected Master

in 1906, and after the consolidation of the two Ellsworth lodges, he served as Secretary several terms, totaling (wenty years.

Exalted in Acadia Chapter, No. 31, in 1901, High Priest in 1910, and Secretary for thirteen years.

Greeted in Bangor Conneil, No. 5, R. & S. M., in 1902, and the same year was Knighted in Blanquefort Commandery, No. 13, of Ellsworth, Elected Eminent Commander in 1905; the youngest Commander in the State at that time, and served as Recorder for twenty-five years.

He became a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Bangor and Maine Consistery in Portland, May 14, 1926.

Bro. Rown was also a member of Tameriane Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Anali Temple, A. A. D. N. M. S., Maine Council of High Priesthood, and the Order of United Commercial Tavelers.

Harry was a devoted and faithful member of the First Unitarian Church of Ellsworth and a Past President of the Society.

His record of service and attendance to this Grand Lodge is outstanding, unbroken from 1921 to 1956, inclusive. Serving the 21st Masonic District as District Deputy in 1922 and 1923, and was elected Senior Grand Warden in May, 1925, and has served faithfully and efficiently on various Committees and at the time of his death was a member of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

On September 10, 1907, he was united in marriage with Miss Emma A. R. Allen, of Portland, who survives him, as do two brothers, Frank D. of Worren, and Leon E. of Elisworth; one nicec, two great grandnices, and two great grandnephews

Funeral services were held at Ellaworth on February 5th, and were attended by a host of Masonic Brethren from the surrounding districts. The Grand Lodge of Maine represented by M. W. Aubrey I., Burbank, Grand Manter, Edward H. Britton, Harry S. Grindall and Fred C. Lounder, Past Grand Wardens.

Genial and kindly to his friends, loyal and useful to his community and to the Fraternity he loved, his memory will be forever cherished among Maine Masons.

Fraternally submitted,

Roges I., Hiccins

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A short Religious Memorial Service followed the reading of these memorials as follows:

Proyer by Grand Chaplain, WARREN MOSES.

Singing " Faith of Our Fathers."

Reading from the first Chapter of the Compel according to St. John, M. W. Grand Master.

#### ADDRESS

By. Rev. Milton M. McGorrill Worshipful Grand Chaplain.

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

The honor that came to me with the invitation of the Grand Master to give this address contained in it a privilege which perhaps the Grand Master did not realize when he asked me to do it. It is the privilege that I have to share with you the tradition in which I was brought up and to speak the words of memoriam in terms that have been committed unto me by the teaching and the example of persons very precious to me. Therefore, today as you and I honor distinguished Masons whose names have been read, and we remember also the great company of those who have been in our midst and who have moved on, may I have the satisfaction of telling you that all these shall be symbolized as I stand here by two persons. One is my father, John H. McGorrill, who was a Grand Officer. His name is inscribed in the permanent records of this Grand Lodge. His life was ever devoted to the things that make Masonry significant. The other is my uncle, Elmer P. Spofford, who for two years led this Grand Lodge as its M. W. Grand Master. I was not a Mason then when they taught me but out of the devotion which they had learned by absorption some of the things for which the Order stands I learned the great respect with which both of them held Masonry.

Therefore, Brother Masons, as I stand here today I am conscious that once there stood in not this Lodge Hall but in the other one before this was made, my own father as a Grand Officer and my own uncle, once the M. W. Grand Master who helped dedicate this Temple. And I speak the words of memorial personally symbolizing what I have to say by these two men and, M. W. Sir, you gave me a privilege with the honor which you conferred upon me.

I would first call your attention, Brethren, to the fact that we the living, and those who harsh realism calls the dead,

belong to the blessed community of memory and hope. They once were among us. They lived and worked. Their passing to many was gricvous sorrow and to few it was as darkness at noonday. This service is our pledge that they have not been lost or their names forgotten. They remain forever with us united not as the departed and the existing but rather all of us, they and we, a part of the blessed community of memory and hope.

Then, Sir I dip into the tradition again and say to you in this memorial address that they and we share a common discipline. We stood neither barefoot nor shod, hoodwinked. We learned the obligation. We received the instructions. We saw the symbols. We were buried and we were raised as Master Masons. All of them, these whose names have been read and the ones from whom I received by first knowledge of Masonry and that innumerable company of others, have shared this tradition of discipline; not that that discipline was a matter of exercise, that wasn't our concern. That tradition of discipline was that we might surely and strongly and persuasively be given the ideals that bind us together and that we might see vividly how they are used in the lives that we must live. These were not perfect men: neither are we perfect men. They make no claims for perfection; neither do we make any claims for perfection. All that we would say of them is what we would say of ourselves, that we face towards the light and walk in the direction from which the light was coming and still is coming, the great ideals of the Fraternity.

And, Brethren, we need to know what the effect is of ideals upon us and I illustrate it frequently by the use of a story. It is a very interesting story and perhaps some of you have read it. Nathaniel Hawthorne has a story of the Great Stone Face. In the mountains of New Hampshire there is a mountain whose stone figure has been washed and beaten and burned by the wind and the rain and the sun until the delineation of a kindly man stands forth. And his story is that in one of the towns that look out upon that figure there was a lad who was told that someday there would come a man whose facial features would be exactly those that were in the face of the Old Man of the Mountain. And the boy

watched. Every stranger that came to town the boy scrutinized. And the boy grew into young manhood and then into maturity and finally at last into old age and he had never seen the person whose face resembled that of the Old Man in the Mountain. Until one day when the last rays of the sun were silhouetting in sharp outline the figure in the mountain this lad, now a very old man with white hair falling over his shoulders, walked through the town and the villagers said, "See, at last he has come, the man with the face like the face in the mountain."

Hawthorne's story is accurate. The moral force and illustration are there. What did it all mean? It meant just this, that those who seek, who everlastingly bend their lives toward that which is desired, at last discover that they have become what they sought. The lad became what he sought.

We share that discipline of ideals, you and I, and all those who have gone before us. This service, my Brethren, is just the pledge that those ideals time cannot wither nor our traditional discipline either dull or destroy their shining truth.

But, Sir, come closer that I may show you the heart of the whole matter. For I would have you see here that we dip once more into the traditions and discover that the traditions yield a determined faith. For the ancient question which we have heard said in our ritual is ever the fresh question, new every day, if a man dies shall he live again? It was asked long ago; it is asked today. We want to know again and the words and sentences, does he who give the promise of another springtime to the rose deny it to the spirit of man? Is that the faith at last plunging into the abyss of darkness and ultimate despair and life winds up with no actual eternal meaning? The faith of our tradition is on the other side. That faith in essence is this, that the things that matter most are not at the mercy of the things that matter least. The weakness of a heart muscle, the disintegration of the nerve to which all of us are heir, is this sufficient to blot out mind and soul? Is that the Creator who gave to man the mind to search the vast immeasurable distances of the stars and also to search and unlock the secrets of the atom? Is it that he has devoped at last the finest flower of all his creatures, the

human soul, and then blot it out? Is this sufficient answer to say that that which produced the Parthenon, and Michelangelo, the poetry of Shakespeare, and then over all the character of a Jesus, is snuffing out the thing that matters most to those whose names we have honored and that innumerable company has been given the faith of our tradition that there is a future.

The veil of knowledge has never been drawn back and we repudiate the fantastic pictures of those who know as little about that exact future as we do. We repudiate all of that but we do not repudiate the basic faith that love, goodness, truth, and their successors and their possessors shall not perish. That is our faith. That is our tradition. It is more than our tradition; it is our vibrant, sturdy faith.

A few years ago I was called to go to Norfolk, Virginia. The son of one of my families had been tragically drowned and I went to Norfolk with the young man's sister and mother. He was an officer in the United States Naval Air Force. I conducted the service for him in the Naval Air Base Chapel. His body was taken to the Arlington National Cemetery. If you have never experienced a service there I hope someday you may, not that one particularly wants to go into such a service but if you are ever there I think you will find what I did. It is conducted with amazing good taste and deep reverence and very great inspiration. We were met at the Fort Meyer gate with the caissons. The representatives of the United States Navy were there. The Honor Guard of the naval men was there. I was with the family. The band was there. The Chaplain was there.

When the Chaplain raised his hand from his wrist hung the black tassel symbolic of his office that day. He raised his hand in salute. The drum sounded. The casket was lifted, strapped to the caissons. Then the band started. It played music which was appropriate but I was listening all the while for the dirge. I could not believe that such a formal occasion could ever be experienced without the band playing the dirge but during the long march two miles to the grave the band never played a dirge. And then I saw the band stop, takes its place on the greensward, and then the caissons stopped and

the casket was unstrapped and the men lifted it to their shoulders and I said to myself, "Aha, here is a dirge, can I stand it." The bandsmen took their places. I saw them lift their instruments to their lips. There came the roll of the drums and the drummer tapped out the beat and then there came out on the air of that June morning not the dirge but "Onward Christian Soldiers."

There is the message. There is tradition. There is the faith. Onward! I salute my father who led this Order and sat within this Body with distinction. I salute my uncle who led it for two years. I salute that great company that we have honored today. They are of the blessed community of memory and hope. They experienced tradition. They have had and kept the faith that light is ever lord of death and love can never lose its own.

"I know not where His islands lift Their fronded palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care."

Sir, in reverence, we commit them all to the community, the blessed community. We share the discipline and we march by the faith.

(W. Bro. Richard C. Cookson sang The Lord's Prayer). (Brethren stood).

M. W. Grand Master Burbank: O Thou Heavenly Father, we acknowledge Thy will that these more than 900 temples of life, erected in Thy Name, have been completed and that these our Brethren have laid aside their working tools. We give Thee thanks, O Heavenly Father, that we have been permitted to walk in ways with them, to know them and to share in the rich blessings which Thou hast given unto us with their lives. We give Thee thanks, O Heavenly Father, for the memories which will remain with us of that beautiful fellowship. We thank Thee, Thou Supreme Grand Master of the universe, in the knowledge that they are with Thee and that where Thou art we also shall be. We pray and give thanks in Thy Adorable Name and ask Thy blessing upon us in this hour. Amen.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M. Thursday, May 9, 1957.

## THIRD DAY — MORNING

## MASONIC TEMPLE,

Thursday, May 9, 1957.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment at 9.00 o'clock.

#### HISTORY.

R. W. Bro. George R. Caswell, for the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 9, 1957.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We, the present Committee on History, herewith present our third annual report. When we assumed office in 1954, there were 18 lodges whose histories had been brought up to date. During the past three years 168 lodges have presented histories to Grand Lodge. Some of these were well done and complete while others were only partially so, yet all were accepted by the Committee as histories of the various lodges and have been placed in the vault at Grand Lodge for safe keeping. Only twenty-one lodges are now delinquent. The committee takes great pride in this achievement, and we extend our thanks to those brethren in the constituent lodges who have made this possible.

We believe that only a few lodges are withholding their histories in defiance of Grand Lodge regulations. We stand ready to assist those lodges requiring such assistance in the preparation of their histories. Further than this the Committee cannot go until such time as Grand Lodge sees fit to enforce Standing Regulation No. 2. We are continuing our efforts to effect compliance with this Regulation in all lodges. Consequently, we have no recommendation that any drastic action be taken at this time. We feel confident that lodges will soon realize the value of complete history and will comply with that regulation.

The Committee regrets the necessity of again publishing a list of lodges who have failed to comply with the Grand Lodge regulations in the matter of histories. We hope that continual publishing of delinquent lodges will eventually prompt them to bring their histories up to date.

The following lodges are again delinquent:

Saco, No. 9 Saco Mt.
Vassalboro, No. 54, No. Vassalboro
Blue Mountain, No. 67, Phillips
Howard, No. 69, Winterport
Rockland, No. 79, Rockland
Keystone, No. 80, Solon
Gra
Eureka, No. 84, Tenants Harbor
Siloam, No. 92, Fairfield
Vernon Valley, No. 99, Mt. Vernon
Tuscan, No. 106, Addison.
Lim
Eastern Frontier, No. 112, Fort Fairfield

Mt. Tir'em, No. 132, Waterford Seaside, No. 144, Boothbay Harbor Moses Webster, No. 145, Vinalhaven Sebasticook, No. 146, Clinton Mystic Tie, No. 154, Weld Granite, No. 182, West Paris Knox, No. 189, South Thomaston Euclid, No. 194, Madison Fort Kent, No. 209, Fort Kent Limestone, No. 214, Limestone field

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. CASWELL, EVERETT S. HIGGINS, FRED J. LOWELL,

Committee on History

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. Wheeler, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted and approved:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 9, 1957.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which were referred certain portions of the address of the Grand Master, report thereon as follows:

#### DISPENSATIONS.

The dispensations reported appear to have been issued for legitimate and sufficient causes and within his discretionary powers and authority, and they are accordingly approved.

#### DECISIONS.

The single reported decision relates to the Masonic standing of a member whom a lodge had attempted to reinstate, in an irregular and improper manner, after a previous suspension for non-payment of dues. The Grand Master correctly decided that the attempted reinstatement was ineffective and the resulting status of the individual is that of an unaffiliate. This decision is likewise approved.

#### RELIGION AND POLITICS.

Under the above caption, the Grand Master has reported his action in refusing a request for his appearance and participation, in his official

capacity, in a judicial proceeding in which the issues were largely political and religious in character.

It is a fundamental and traditional principle and maxim of Freemasonry n this jurisdiction that the organization and its official representatives, shall not participate, as such, in the determination or discussion of political and religious questions; and while not reported in the form of a decision, we deem it proper to express our cordial commendation and approval of the action of the Grand Master in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

Committee on Jurisdiction.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. Henry R. Gillis, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presented the following report:

Masonic Temple, Portland, Me., May 9, 1957.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to whom was referred two proposed amendments in 1956, and the proposed provision of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge as appearing in pages 855 and 856 of the proceedings of 1956 submit the following report:

 Proposed amendment to Section 134 as appearing on pages 869 and 870. The text of said Section 134 as it appears in the 1941 edition of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge is as follows: No brother shall be an active member of more than one lodge, nor shall he hold more than one office in the lodge at the same time.

The proposed amendment adds to said section the words (within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, so that said section as amended will read as follows: No brother shall be an active member of more than one lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge nor shall be hold more than one office in the lodge at the same time.

2. Proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 117, as it appears in the 1941 revision, reads as follows:

No lodge shall suspend or expell a member from the rites of Masonry for the non-payment of dues. The penalty for such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership, and that only after due notice and trial of the lodge. A Brother suspended from membership for nonpayment 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.

The proposed amendment of Article VIII, Section 117, as it appears on pages 869 and 870 of the proceedings of 1956 will be Section 51 under the revised code and will read as follows:

No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rites of Masonry for the non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership.

Action by a lodge to forfeit or suspend membership for the non-payment of dues shall not be taken until the offending brother shall be summoned to show cause at a stated communication of the lodge why his membership shall not be forfeited or suspended. Such summons addressed and mailed to the last known address of the offending brother not less than 14 days prior to the date of the proposed action by the lodge in his case shall be sufficient notice to permit such actions.

A Brother whose membership has been suspended or forfeited for nonpayment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension or forfeiture of membership 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.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment Your committee desires to stress that in recommending the adoption of the proposed amendment it should not be considered as prohibiting a lodge from issuing a trial summons by registered mail when proof of due notice shall be considered necessary or desirable by the lodge.

3. Proposed revision to the Constitution Regulations of the Grand Lodge as submitted by the the special committee, and appearing on pages 855 and 856 of the proceedings of 1956. Your committee have reviewed the proposed amendments. We find a single omission in the printed copy of the proposed revision as follows: Section 56 as adopted in 1950, page 262. The first paragraph reads as follows:

Section 56. 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 then holds membership and his status becomes that of an unaffiliated Mason.

With the addition of this single admission we find the proposed revision of the Constitution and Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine in order for adoption.

HENRY R. GILLIS,
CARROLL W. KEENB,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

Committee.

The proposed amendment to Section 134 was adopted.

The proposed amendment to Section 117 was not adopted.

The omission to Section 56, as above noted, was allowed.

#### CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following motion which was adopted:

It is moved that the proposed Amendments to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Lodge as submitted by your Special Committee on Revision, and as revised, added to, or amended by our action had today in matters germaine thereto be now finally adopted and become law as a Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., and that all previous enactments in the form of amendments, rules and regulations which are in conflict with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Lodge as here amended and adopted, shall be and are repealed and annualled.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. Paul, L. Powers presented the following proposed amendment which was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 9, 1957.

I move that the Grand Lodge entertain the following proposal:

To amend Section 90, of the Grand Lodge Constitution as follows, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Amendments, to be reported and acted upon at our next Annual Communication: A new paragraph to be added to Section 90, as follows: "Lodges shall be excused from paying the per capita tax as above provided, upon members whose address or whereabouts cannot be found after a reasonable attempt has been made to find them by the Secretary of the Lodge to the satisfaction of the Grand Secretary."

#### RITUAL.

On motion of R. W. Bro. RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, it was

Voted, that the brackets be removed from the Lecture Section of the E. A. and M. M. degrees—thereby making the entire lecture mandatory as contained in the Official Cipher,

And the use of the "Wayfarer" in the work of the Master Mason degree be forbidden,

#### RETURNS.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Returns, 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, ME., May 9, 1957.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

All Lodges filed returns.

The net gain for the year is 192, making the present membership 47,624. Ninety-nine Lodges reported a gain, eighty-eight Lodges a loss, and twenty-one Lodges the same membership as before.

There were 1,280 raised; 122 affiliated; 113 reinstated; 143 dimitted; 265 suspended N. P. D.; and 915 deaths.

There were 200 rejected.

Hiram Lodge, No. 180, is the largest Lodge with 1,200 members. The smallest Lodges are Lookout, No. 131, with 56 members, and Brotherhood, No. 218, with 56 members, also. Brotherhood, No. 218, reported the largest gain of 37.

The average membership is 229. There are 30 Lodges with less than 100 members. Two lodges reported no outstanding dues and twelve lodges reported nothing outstanding for two years.

The following table shows comparison for the past five years:

100	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Initiated	1,600	1,580	1,392	1,274	1,362
Raised	1,564	1,577	1,340	1,349	1,280
Affiliated	134	128	138	125	122
Reinstated	128	114	113	127	113
Dimitted	141	141	141	166	143
Suspended	0	0	0	1	0
Suspended from Membership	218	256	236	335	265
Deprived of Membership	1	0	0	0	0
Expelled	2	0	3	2	0
Died	819	803	875	955	915
Number of Members	46,335	46,954	47,290	47,432	47,624

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
CLYDE FRENCH,
Committee.

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1957

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Nos.	Longes	Initiated.	Raised.	Affilinted.	Reinstated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Suspended.	D. of Mem.	No. Members	Rejected
1	Portland	7	12	0	1	0	- 17	0	0	3	0	386	
2	Warren	9	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	154	- 3
3	Lincoln	5	5	2 2	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	233	
4	Hancock	5	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	122	3
5	Kennebec	5	7	0	1	0	8	0	0	2	0	$\frac{217}{340}$	3
7	Amity	7 4	6	0	1	0	î	ő	0	2	0	154	
8	Eastern United	30	18	ő	o	1	6	ő	Ö	0 2 2 2 1	Ö	472	
9	Saco	8	7	ĭ	ŏ		9	ő	ő	2	Ö	357	1
10	Rising Virtue	27	19	Ô	3	7	9	ő	ő	7	Ö	700	
11	Pythagorean	0	1	ő	0	o	4	Õ	ő	Ô	0	145	
12	Cumberland	5	5	1	1	1	11	0	0	1	0	255	
13	Oriental	11	11	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	261	-3
14	Solar	12	8	1	1	0	8	0	0	2	0	457	0
15	Orient	6	3	- 0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	195	13
16	St. George	4	3	0	0	1	18	0	0	1	0	134	1.0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	2	2	1	1	4	18	0	0	2 2 0	0	571	
18	Oxford	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	2	0	229	1
19	Felicity	12	13	T	0	1	5	0	0		0	274	
20 21	Maine	14	16	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	274	0
22	Oriental Star	6	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	181 284	
23	York	3	13	1 2	ő	0	2 5 7	0	0	2	Ö	250	. 3
24	Freeport	15	11	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	ő	246	
25	Phoenix	10	5	ó	0	0	4	0	ŏ	ó	ő	168	- 3
26	Village	4	4	o	ŏ	ő	2	Ö	ŏ	ő	ő	115	10
27	Adoniram	1	3	2	Ö	ŏ	2 3	Ö	Ö	Ö	0	92	
28	Northern Star	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	128	13
29	Tranquil	11	10	1	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	616	
30	Blazing Star	12	10	3	0	1 2 0	11	0	0	3	0	399	16
31	Union	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	140	(9
32	Hermon	13	11	1	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	567	Ш
33	Waterville	13	15	1	0	4	11	0	0	6	0	784	
34	Somerset	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	192	13
35 36	Bethlehem	15	13	1	0	0	12 5	0	0	1	0	491 328	2
37	Casco	13	9	1	1	I	4	0	0	0	ő	181	1
38	Washington	16	3	0	ő	0	3	0	ő	ő	0	293	13
39	Harmony Penobscot	5	13	0	ő	1	3	ő	Ö	2	ő	250	l i
40	Lygonia	20	16	3	3	î	12	ŏ	ő	3	ő	459	
41	Morning Star	3	3	0	0	0	6	ő	Ö	Õ	Ö	108	1
42	Freedom	Ö	I	o	1	ŏ	1	ő	Ö	ő	Ö	106	10
43	Alna	4	2	Ö	0	0	7	Ŏ	0	ĩ	0	209	0
44	Piscataquis	10	14	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	320	13
45	Central	11	12	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	169	
46	St. Croix	10	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	335	
47	Dunlap	5	5	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	336	
48	Lafayette	8	6	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	186	13
49	Meridian Splendor	4	7 5	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	241	
50	Aurora	5	5	0	2	1	12	- 0	0	2	0	407	

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51	St. John's	12	11	0	0	1	6	0	0		0	269	
52	Mosaic	10	7	1	- 0	1	8	0	0	2 2	0	262	5
53	Rural	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	
54	Vassalboro	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	(
55	Fraternal	6	3	1	0	1	6	O	0	0	0	150	j
56	Mount Moriah	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	Õ	0	94	(
57	King Hiram	6	- 5	1	0	0	1	0	Ö	ő	0	174	(
58	Unity	3	5		õ	Ö	3	Õ	Õ	Ö	0	124	1
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.).	5								4	~		
60	Star in the East	23	19	0	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	485	12
61	King Solomon's	5	4	0	ĭ	Ô	5	ő	Ö	ŏ	0	237	10
62	King David's	4	3	Õ	0	ŏ	3	ő	ő	ő	Ö	91	1
63	Richmond	5	5	1		2	5	o	0	ő	0	176	(
64	Pacific	1	1	Ô	0	õ	3	ő	ő	ő	Ö	79	ì
65	Maretio	2	2	Ö	ő	ĭ	6	ő	ő	ő	0	302	3
66	Mystic	8	9	1	ő	1	7	0	0	1	0	305	
67	Mechanics'		2	0	0	0	í	0	0		0	121	(
68	Blue Mountain	3 7	5	0	0	ĭ		0	0	3	0	128	(
	Mariners'						1						
69	Howard	5	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	176	
70	Standish	3	4	1	0	1		0	0	0	0	196	
71	Rising Sun	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	133	1
72	Pioneer	4	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	163	1
73	Tyrian	6	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	293	(
74	Bristol	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		(
75	Archon	3	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	122	(
76	Arundel	7	7	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	215	. 2
77	Tremont	1	8	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	194	(
78	Crescent	15	12	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	128	(
79	Rockland	12	12	2	3	2	5	0	0	7	0		(
80	Keystone	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	122	
81	Atlantic	14	13	0	3	2 2	12	0	0	1	0	574	. (
82	St. Paul's	7	8	1	5	2	9	0	0	0	0	210	(
83	St. Andrew's	25	23	2	5	4	8	0	0	7	0	925	1
84	Eureka	6	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	110	(
85	Star in the West	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	122	(
86	Temple	6	6	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	339	(
87	Benevolent	3	5	. 0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	115	
88	Narraguagus	3	3	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	138	(
89	Island	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	79	. 1
90	Hiram Abiff (ch.rev.)			5.7									
91	Harwood	1	3	0	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	199	(
92	Siloam	4	5	0	Ô	Ĭ	4	Õ	0	1	0	337	1 3
93	Horeb	2	4	Ö	2	Ô	6	0	0	3	0	299	. 4
94	Paris	5	4	o	ī	1	2	0	ő	Ö	Ö	163	(
95	Corinthian	3	3	ő	0	i	4	Ö	ő	ő	ő	149	1 9
96	Monument	9	10	ő	ő	2	3	ő	ő	ő	ŏ	596	1
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98	Bethel	2	2	0	ő	0	2	0	ő	1	0	146	(
99	Katahdin	9	9	ő	0	ĭ	6	0	ő	0	0	145	1
100	Vernon Valley	100	1 2					0	0	0	0	103	1
	Jefferson	1	1	0	1	2	0						
101	Nezinscot	0	0	0	I	0	3	0	0	2	0	130	(
102	Marsh River	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	143	
103	Dresden	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	79	- (
104	Dirigo	10	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	168	
105	Ashlar	10	9	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	371	(
106	Tuscan	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	168	(

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107	Day Spring	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	S.	D.	118	0
108	Relief (ch. rev.)									10 m			
109	Mount Kineo	3	3	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	194	1
110	Monmouth	4	3	î	0	0	5	0	0	Õ	0	216	1
111	Liberty	3	3	Ô	ŏ	Ö	1	0	Ŏ	Ŏ	0		0
112	Eastern Frontier	13	18	ĭ	3	3	8	Ö	Ö	26	Õ		2
113	Messalonskee	10	5	4	õ	1	2	Õ	0	0	0		0
114	Polar Star	12	10	0		2	10	0	0	1	0	414	1
115	Buxton	3	5	Õ	0	0	5	0	0	0	Õ		0
116	Lebanon	3	2	0	O	0	3	0	0	Ö	0		0
117	Greenleaf	4	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	161	0
118	Drummond	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7.5	0
119	Pownal	6	5	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	0
120	Meduncook (ch.sur.)		6163		0.1		err.			1250			
121	*Acacia	3	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	136	0
122	Marine	7	7	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	221	0
123	Franklin	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	156	0
124	Olive Branch	10	16	Õ	ŏ	0	5	0	0	Ö	0	189	2
125	Meridian	11	8	0	Ö	0	1	0	0	0	0		0
126	Timothy Chase	3	5	0	1	ō	3	Õ	0	Ö	0		0
127	Presumpscot	12	12	ĭ	0	2	0	0	0	15	0		1
128	Eggemoggin	1	1	Ô	1	ō	2	Õ	0	0	0		0
129	Quantabacook	Î	ō	0	ō	0	5	ő	Ö	Õ	Ö	117	0
130	Trinity	13	13	ő	1	2	4	0	0	0	Ö		2
131	Lookout	0	0	õ	Ô	õ	1	0	0	ő	O	56	0
132	Mount Tir'em	4	6	2	Ö	ő	2	ő	ő	ŏ	ő		ĺ
133	Asylum	5	3	Õ	ő	ŏ	2	0	0	ŏ	Ö	80	ō
134											1		
135	Riverside	1	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	145	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.)	-	0. 3					U				2	
137	Kenduskeag	4	3	0	i	1	2	0	0	0	0	209	0
138	Lewy's Island	13	11	o	0	0	7	ő	ő	ŏ	ő		3
139	Archon (consol'd)	.10	11			U		U	U			200	
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141	Mount Desert	15	12			2	6	o	0	1	ŏ		ĭ
142	Augusta	9	9	1	3 2 0	ő	4	o	o	Ô	0		6
143	Ocean	3	. 3	1	9	2	4	ő	ŏ	ĭ	ŏ		ĭ
144	Preble	7	5	1	ő	õ	7	0	ő	ó	ő		Î
145	Seaside Moses Webster	3	4	Ô	0	0	4	ő	Ö	ŏ	ŏ		ő
146	Sebasticook	3	3	1	ő	ŏ	3	Ö	o	ő	Ö		ő
147	Evening Star	4	4	1	ő	ő	ĭ	ő	ő	ő	ő		0
148		3	2	Ô	1	ő	2	ŏ	ő	ő	ő		Ö
149	Forest	1	1	ő	0	1	î	ő	0	ő	0		ő
150	Dorie	6	5	0		1	5	o	0	3	0		3
151	Rabboni	1	ő	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	ő		0
152	Excelsior	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0		ő
153	Crooked River	5		0	1	0	2	0	0	3	ő		0
154	Delta		3		0	ő	1		0	0	0		0
155	Mystic Tie	0	0	0	0	ĭ	3	0	0	0	0		5
	Ancient York	5	5							0	0		2
156	Wilton	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	ő		0
157	Cambridge	0		0	1	0	3	0	0		-	1	
158	Anchor	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	75	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd)	وبابد		100		24.5	31 10	4:4			er:		
160	Parian	6	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0		0
161	Carrabassett	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		0
162	Arion	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0		1
163	Pleasant River	4	. 4	1	3	2	5	0	0	- 3	0	278	2

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D	D.	S.	E.	N.P.	D.	Mem	R
164	Webster	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	121	
165	Molunkus	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	16	0	157	0
166	Neguemkeag	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	
167	Whitney	6	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	116	
168	Composite	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	192	
169	Shepherd's River	o o	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	79	
170	Caribou	14	9	2	0	0	7	0	. 0	4	0	319	7
171	Naskeag	0	Ď	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	63	
172	Pine Tree	4	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	117	3
173	Pleiades	7	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	189	
174	Lynde	2	3	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	2	0	144	
175	Baskahegan	ō	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	173	0
176	Palestine (consol'd).			USD	W.0	98.9							
177	Rising Star	6	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	110	0
178	Ancient Brothers'	3	4	0	Ĩ	1	17	0	0	1	0	430	
179	Yorkshire	8	8	Ö	0	0	6	0	Ø	0	0	183	0
180	Hiram	50	50	6	3	0	11	0	0	10	0	1200	-4
181	ReuelWashburn(con.)	00	00		1				44.7				
182	Granite	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	
183	Deering	23	23	3	5	2	19	0	0	2	0	1032	-
184	Naval	26	25	4	5 2 1	6	17	0	0	3	0	869	
185	Bar Harbor	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	234	
186	Warren Phillips	10	10	1	Î	4	13	0	0	2	0	391	
187	Ira Berry	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	
188	Jonesport	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	184	
189	Knox	2	õ	0	Ô	1	3	0	0	5	0	144	
190	Springvale	17	18	0	Ô	1	1	0	0	0	0	308	
191	Davis	10	11	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0		1
192	Winter Harbor	9	10	1	O	1	1	0	0	0	0		
193	Washburn	9	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	219	
194	Euclid	2	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	201	.0
195	Reliance	11	8	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	135	0
196	Bay View	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	163	0
197	Aroostook	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	232	0
198	St. Aspinguid	10	6	1	1	1	4	. 0	0	4	0	368	3
199	Bingham	6	7	1	1	2	6	0	0	3	0	271	0
200	Columbia	6	11	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	235	1
201	David A. Hooper	2	3	0	2	0	- 3	0	0	0	0	208	
202	Mount Bigelow	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	94	0
203	Mount Olivet	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		0
204	Mount Abram	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		0
205	Nollesemic	15	12	1	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	12.000	5
206	Island Falls	5	-3	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	0		
207	Abner Wade	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		1
208	Northeast Harbor	1	1	0	- 1	0	5	0	0	0	0		
209	Fort Kent	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	0		
210	Bagaduce	2	2	1	- 0	0	2	0	0	0	0		
211	Meduncook	4	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		
212	McKinley	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		
213	Kemankeag	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
214	Limestone	4	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	1000	
215	Orchard	18	20	1	1	2	-3	0	0	0	0		
216	Corner Stone	28	29	3	1	0	8	0	0	0	0		
217	Ralph J. Pollard	27	28	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0		
218	Brotherhood	29	25	12	0	- 0	0	0	0	0	0	56	17
		1362	1280	100	112	143	915	0	0	265	n	47624	200

#### FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. Keene, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 9, 1957.

#### To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1957-1958.

#### GENERAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodge Dues	\$35,718.00
Initiation Fees	2,500.00
Penalties	
Dispensations	40.00
Sales and Services	3,200.00
Rentals	1,900.00
	\$43,358.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$43,358.00

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### Personal Service:

Salaries, Grand Secretary.	3,600.00
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	1,800.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturer	500.00
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	750.00
Extra Services, Clerical and Professional	2,700.00
_	\$ 9,350.00

#### Contractual Services:

Rent	3,600.00
Telephone	300.00
Printing and Binding	2,500.00
Lodge Services.	375.00
Office Services	125.00
Insurance (and Bond)	250.00
Travel, Officers other than Grand Master	1,500.00
Travel, D. D. G. M	1,250.00
Contingent to Grand Master for Actual ex-	
penses	1,800.00
Session Payroll	6,500.00
Catering and entertainment	1,200.00

Printing Annual Proceedings	3,000.00	
Printing Revision Constitutions	1,000.00	
Dues and Membership	1,300.00	
F. I. C. A. Taxes	500.00	
- 40-7 - 7 - 70- 11- 11- 11- 11- 11- 11- 11- 11- 11- 1		\$25,200.00
Commodities:		
Lodge Supplies	1.800.00	
Office Supplies	400.00	
Flowers	100.00	
		2,300.00
Capital Outlay:		
Lodge Equipment	100.00	
Office Equipment	1,000.00	
The state of the s		1,100.00
Special Services:		
Masonic Education	200.00	
Blood Bank Program	600.00	
Masonic Service Hospital	2,500.00	
Order of DeMolay	300.00	
_	1,4, 3	3,600.00
Total Proposed Appropriations		\$41,550.00
Unapproporiated Surplus		\$ 1,808.00
Compproporation surplus (1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.		2,000,00
Fraternally submitted,		

CARROLL W. KEENE, Finance DAVID F. DREW, Committee. HORACE M. BUDD,

#### PAY ROLL.

R. W. Bro. KITTREDGE, for the Committee on Pay Roll, presented the following report which was accepted.

> IN GRAND LODGE, May 7, 1957.

#### To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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 Pay Roll Committee.

> ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, Committee MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, on Pay ELBERT G. MOULTON, Roll.

#### BEQUEST,

A Bequest of \$1,000.00 from the estate of Gladys M. Gould in memory of Fred H. and Alice V. Gould to be used for aged Masons to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund was accepted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. Merton E. Leech, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the Business of the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Communication had been completed. The report was accepted.

#### INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. On assuming the East, he appointed M. W. Bro. Paul, L. Powers as Grand Marshal to present M. W. Bro. Aubrev L. Burbank, Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. and M. W. Bro. David L. Wilson, Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. Burbank made the following appointments:

WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,	R. W. D. D	G. M.,	1st	Dist.,	Fort Fairfield
GLENDON R. AVER,		11	2nd	41	Calais (Milltown)
CLIFFORD H. WEST,	žį:	44	3rd	100	Milbridge
WARREN A. PARTRIDGE,	30	41	4th	144	Blue Hill
DONALD L. STICKNEY,	. 11	**	5th	- 13	Brownville
HORACE A. PRATT,	**	33.	6th	-tr	Orono
ALBERT W. HOFFSES,		44	7th		Camden
VICTOR N. GREENE,	**	**	8th	**	Searsport
DAVID DUNCAN, SR.,	H.	H	9th	40	Vinalhaven
LEON P. MUNRO,	7.6	74	10th	16	Round Pond
PERCY K. HANSON,	**	ee	11th	ar-	Gardiner
FRANCIS E. BRANCH,	**		12th	11	R. 1, Augusta

ELMER J. RUSSELL,	R.W.	D. D. G	M. 13th	Dist.	Madison
DONALD T. PAGE,	W		14th	1 10	Bath
LAWRENCE E. DAY,	**		15tl	1 "	New Sharon
EDWARD G. BELL,	-	4	16th	1 11	Lovell
M. DONALD GARDNER,			17th	"63	Mackworth St.,
					Portland
FREDERICK W. ELWELL,	10		18tl	1 "	R. F. D. 3,
					Biddeford
KENNETH M. RITCHIE,	18		' 19ti	1 0	Kennebunk
S. HARRIS JONES,	H.		20tl	1 "	Rumford
LESTER C. GRAY,	44		21st	199	Bucksport
PETER M. PETERSEN	- 11	j.	22n	d "	Newport
JOHN M. HALFYARD,	-0		23rd	1 " 3	20 Turner St.,
					Auburn
L. JACKMAN SLEEPER,			24tl	1 "	Sherman Mills
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,	20	Grand	Lecturer		Augusta
P.G.M. Rev. David L.					13.08
WILSON, LHD.,	W.	14	Chaplain	918 V	Vashington St.,
11110011, 1111111,			Chaptan		Bath
Rev. M. GERRY PLUMMER.	10	10	***		Lisbon
" ALBERT A. GAISFORD		in.	441		New Sharon
ERNEST HEYWOOD.		17	48.		Calais
Rabbi David Berent,	14.	14	144		Lewiston
Rev. Percy Cotton.	14	100	.00		Houlton
WARREN MOSES,	0.0	ii-	-01		Portland
Rev. Malcolm Angus					Louising
MacDuffie,		11.	1661		Waterville
" MILTON McGorrill	W.	37	16		Orono
RICHARD C. COUKSON,		**	Marshal.		Winthrop
Douglas R. Spaulding,	- 00	1.6	Senior D		Skowhegan
ROLAND W. CORNISH,	in.		Junior D		Bowdoinham
DONALD O. WORCESTER,	1.00	10	Steward.		uthwest Harbor
HERSCHEL B. JOSLYN,	44	37	10		Portland
MALCOLM R. HOLTS.	100	AL.	-10		Perham
John Thomson,	10	16	- 10		Auburn
ALPHEUS G. DVER,	41	4.6	Sword B	POTET	Freeport
ERNEST S. WEBBER,	n	n	Standard		
WILLIAM S. SKOLFIELD,	u	97	Pursuiva		Orono
WALTER F. TOWNSEND.	**	ii.	Fursuiva		oothbay Harbor
Fred Lincoln Hill,	Bro	- 12	Organist,		West brook
LEO K. ANDREWS,	Die		Organist,		Augusta
Frederick C. Davis.	14	ra.	100		Millinocket
WILFRID TREMBLAY,	20	a	16		Bangor
	11		Tales		
HENRY DOHERTY,		-64	Tyler,		Bangor

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 was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers Chapman, Powers and Wilson.

#### INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, Elected and Appointed, not present, installed in their respective Lodges.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Grand Master Burbank appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Amendments to the Constitution

ERNEST C. BUTLER, CARROLL W. KEENE, BENJAMIN W. ELA

On Condition of the Fraternity

Charles E. Crossland, John M. Littlefield, Norris C. Estabrook

On History

GEORGE R. CASWELL, EVERETT S. HIGGINS, FRED J. LOWELL

On Jurisprudence

EDWARD W. WHEELER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, ERVIN E. J. LANDER

On Pay Roll

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, ELBERT G. MOULTON

On Returns

EARLE D. WEBSTER, FREDERICK C. LOUNDER, CLYDE FRENCH

On Unfinished Business

MERTON E. LEECH, GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN L. POLLEYS

Commissioners of Trials

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, HARRY S. GRINDALL, CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY, FRED E. HANSCOM, RAY L. LITTLEFIELD

On Credentials

George P. Jackson, John Vacca, Merrill W. Sweetser

May,

On Dispensations and Charters

CARROLL W. KEENE, ERVIN E. J. LANDER, PHILIP D. TINGLEY

On Doings of Grand Officers

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

On Foreign Correspondence

RALPH J. POLLARD, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD

On Grievances and Appeals

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR., EDWARD H. BRITTON, HAROLD W. BLAISDELL

Special Committee on Masonic Education

RALPH J. POLLARD, ERVIN E. J. LANDER, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, LEWIS T. BROWN, PAUL L. POWERS

Special Committee on Masonic Home

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, HENRY R. GILLIS, PHILIP D. TINGLEY, WILLIAM T. DANES, REGINALD F. BERRY

Special Committee on Office Equipment

AUSTIN A. ALDEN, NORMAN W. LINDQUIST, EARLE D. WEBSTER

Special Committee on Youth Movement

Aubrey L. Burbank, G. M., (Chairman Ex-Officio), John M. Littlefield, Horace M. Budd, Donald T. Page, Lewis T. Brown

Special Committee on Anotating Constitution and Digest for Publication

#### RECORDS.

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

#### CLOSING

At 11.30 A. M., Eastern Daylight Time, the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. Bro. Malcolm Angus MacDuffie.

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Grand Master.

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Attest:

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 6, 1958, at 9.00 A. M.

## GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Twentieth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Hotel on Monday, May 6, 1957. Most Worshipful Grand Master Burbank presiding. He presented the following Guests:

- R. E. I. RAY LIBBY, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. RUSSELL O. SPENCER, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. Ill. HARVEY A. ALLEN, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- R. W. HARRY T. TABOR, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, Past Grand Master of of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M. W. Daniel Hope, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- M. W. LESLIE F. MURCH, Grand Master; R. W. RICHARD W. CRESSEY, Grand Marshal; and R. W. RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- R. W. Albert H. Ruwet, Deputy Grand Master, and M. W. John H. Smith, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M. W. BERTRAM CLARKE, Grand Master, and R. W. ROBERT W. MARKHAM, JR., Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. ALTON G. WHEELER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

He then presented Brother WILLIAM F. DUNKLE, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, who delivered an able and instructive address.

## **PROCEEDINGS**

#### OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

Hallowell, Maine, Tuesday, April 16, 1957.

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine met, in accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at the Worster House, Hallowell, Maine, at 10.00 A. M., Standard Time, Tuesday, April 16, 1957.

Present—Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master and President
John M. Littlefield, Deputy Grand Master
B. Glenn McGee, Senior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
George F. Giddings, Trustee
Ernest C. Butler, Trustee
David L. Wilson, Trustee
Ervin E. J. Lander, Trustee
Charles E. Crossland, Trustee

Present by invitation — H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

Voted, To omit the reading of the various records, and that as recorded, distributed, or printed, they be confirmed.

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

## CHARITY FUND,

### RECEIPTS.

700-101		
\$5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4's, 1975, called @ 10434		
9 Shares Maine Central R. R. Co., Pfd., called	5,237.50	
@ 101.50 \$1,000 Boston & Maine R. R. Co., 4's, 1960, Sold	913.50	
@ 77½ \$ 200 Boston & Maine R. R. Co., 4's, 1960, Sold	775.00	
@ 76½ \$3,000 Boston & Maine R. R. Co., 4's, 1970, Sold	153.00	
@ 55½ \$5,000 U. S. Savings " G," 2½'s, July, 1956,	1,665.00	
matured	5,000.00	
matured	10,000.00	
Transfer from Relief Account	20,000.00	
Scott Paper Co., Sale of Rights	166.85	
Chase Manhattan Bank, Sale of Rights	.08	
Sears Roebuck & Co., Sale of Rights	.82	
Interest	42.44	
	s	43,954.19

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

DISBURSEMENTS.		
\$10,000 General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1976, @ 102½'s	10.287 50	
\$ 5,000 Wisconsin Electric Power Co., 31/8's @ 1051/4		
\$ 5,000 Florida Power & Light Co., 35%'s, 1986.	5,262.50	
@ 102½ \$ 3,000 Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 3½'s,	5,112.50	
1983, @ 100¼	3,007.50	
1983, @ 101	2,020.00	
Rights @ 100	1,100.00	
17 Shares, Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., on Rights, @ 31½ plus \$0.50	536,00	
7 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co., @ 100 10 Shares, Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co., Stock	700.00	
Dividend	XXXXX.	
@ 47	705.00	
30 Shares, S. D. Warren Co., Stock Dividend 5 Shares, Gulf Oil Corp., Stock Dividend		
1 Share, Gulf Oil Co., On Rights	61.60	
3 Shares, Sears, Roebuck Co., Stock Dividend	W.C. (00	

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6 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co., Stock Dividend.	10000	
1 Share, Eastman Kodak Co., On Rights	31.36	
12 Shares, Canal National Bank, Stock Dividend		
I Share, Canal National Bank, On Rights	4.10	
1 Share, West Virginia Water Service Co.,		
Stock Dividend	* * Y * * *	
34/100 Share, West Virginia Water Service Co.,		
Certificate		
246 Shares, Texas Co., Stock Dividend	1629999	
		\$ 28,828.06
Balance		15,126,13
		2-4-4-1-1-6
		\$ 43,954.19
Balance, March 31, 1956 \$	2,193.59	
Balance, 1957 Account	15,126.13	
	226034163	
Balance, March 31, 1957 \$	17,319.72	

## SECURITIES.

## MARCH 31, 1957.

	ACCOUNTS NOT A STATE			
Face	Bond	Cost	Income	
\$ 9,000	Aluminum Co. of America, 31/8's, 1964 \$	9,281.25	\$ 281.25	
1,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 37/8's, 1967	1,035.70	38.75	
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., 31/8's, 1974.	5,150.00	156,25	
5,000	British Columbia, Prov. of, 41/2'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 Pub. Service Co., 33/8's,			
197	/1	5,350.00	168.75	
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 23/4's, 1976	10,200.00	275.00	
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 31/2's, 1970	5,425.00	175.00	
10,000	Consolidated Edison Co., 33/8's, 1982	10,375.00	337.50	
5,000	Consolidated Edison Co., 31/2's, 1983	5,027.50	175.00	
8,000	Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4's, 1970	8,200.00	320.00	
5,000	Detroit Edison Co., 31/4's, 1980	4,950.00	227.50	
5,000	Florida Power & Light Co., 35/8's, 1986	5,112.50	90.65	
10,000	General Electric Co., 31/2's, 1976	10,287.50	175.00	
10,000	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00	
5,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., 51/8's, 1978	4,981.25	256,25	
5,000	New York Steam Corp., 3½'s, 1963	5,287.50	175.00	
8,000	New York Telephone Co., 31/8's, 1978	8,100.00	250.00	
5,000	Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968	5,162.50	250.00	
10,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3's, 1979	9,943.75	300.00	
5,000	Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St.			
Lo	uis R. R. Co., 5's, 1970	5,681.25	250.00	

Proceed	ings	of	the	

Face Bond	Cost		Income
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 Electric &	& Gas Co., 6's,		
1998	7,525.00		300.00
2,000 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co	., 4½'s, 1957 2,000.00		90.00
200 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co	412's, 1957 200.00		9.00
10,000 U. S. Savings "G," 21/2's,	July, 1958 10,000.00		250.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 21/2's, 19	072-67 (June 1,		
1945)			125.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 21/2's, 19	72-67 (Nov. 15,		
1945)			250.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 314's, 19			
1953)			650.00
5,000 Wisconsin Electric Power	Co., 378's, 1986 5,262 50		96.90
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Total Bonds.....\$210,300.70 \$ 6,767.80

### STOCKS.

Shares	Stocks	Cost		Income
77 Shares,	Americal Tel. & Tel. Co., \$	10,987.84	8	645.75
	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co	4,537.50		252.00
117 Shares,	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Common	3,463.50		201.16
10 Shares,	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., 7% Pfd .	1,590.00		70.00
515 Shares,	Canal National Bank of Portland	2,504.10		252.63
50 Shares,	Central Maine Power Co., 312% Pfd.	4,900.00		175.00
196 Shares,	Chase Manhattan Bank	6,717.50		425.30
210 Shares,	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co	4,875.00		246.00
200 Shares,	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co	5,400.00		320.00
50 Shares,	Consolidated Edison Co., 5% Pfd	5,375.00		250.00
100 Shares,	DuPont de Nemours Co	10,600.00		650.00
140 Shares,	Eastman Kodak Co	5,256.36		352.45
125 Shares,	First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	6,134.00		375.00
203 Shares,	First Portland National Bank, Port-			
land, A	Taine	8,137.00		456.75
300 Shares,	General Electric Co	4,550 00		600.00
100 Shares,	General Mills, Inc., 5% Pfd	12,120.00		500.00
100 Shares,	Great Northern Paper Co	4,150.00		300.00
115 Shares,	Gulf Oil Corp	5,895.50		276.27
236 Shares,	Manufacturers Trust Co	6,500.00		427.75
253 Shares,	National Bank of Commerce, Port-			
land, M	Iaine	8,115.00		569.25
66 Shares,	New England Tel. & Tel. Co	8,012.50		462.00
50 Shares,	Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Ser. Cum.			
Pfd		4,634.00		250.00

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Shares	Stocks	Cost		Income
140 Shares	Scott Paper Co	3.075.00	5	266.00
	S. D. Warren Co	2,793.75		475.50
and the second second	Sears Roebuck Co	5,675.00		303.00
	South California Edison Co	4,562.50		240.00
	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	12,075.00		1,290.00
	St. Croix Paper Co	4,300.00		400.00
	Texas Co	6,550.00		1,180.80
	Union Carbide & Carbon Corp	4,943.75		495.00
	United Fruit Co	6,687.50		300.00
	West Virginia Water Service Co	2,322.63		163.48
T	otal Stocks	187,439.93	8	13,171.09
	TOTAL INVESTED.			
U	ninvested	17,319.72		
In	ncome on Securities no longer owned		\$	582.04
	Charles M. Farrar Fund	2		
	RECEIPTS.			
\$2,000 U	S. Savings "G," 21/2's, July, 1956,			
Matur	ed	2,000.00		
	ed	1,000.00		
	bil Oil Co., Sale of Rights	.94		
	avings Bank, Interest	8.68		
1 W Hand O	-	0.00	\$	3,009.62
	DISBURSEMENTS.			
25 Shares, S	Socony Mobil Oil Co., Stock Dividend,			
12 Shares,	Socony Mobil Oil Co., @45½, On \$			
Rights		00.040	s	546.00
			Φ	
Ba	llance			2,463.62
				3,009.62
	arch 31, 1956 \$			
Balance, 19	57 Account	2,463.62		
	and the second s	46634		

Balance, March 31, 1957.....

### SECURITIES.

#### MARCH 31, 1957.

MARCH 31, 1957.			
Face Bond	Cost		Income
\$1,000 Aluminum Co. of America, 31/8's, 1964 \$	1,031.25	8	31.25
3,000 Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959	2,805.00		90.00
2,000 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R.			
Co., 4's, 1959	1,920.00		80.00
3,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., 51/8's, 1978	2,988.75		153.75
2,000 New York Telephone Co., 23/4'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., 31/8's, 1975.	3,105.00		93.75
1,000 Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961	910.00		40.00
1,000 Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961	1,020.00		50.00
1,000 U. S. Savings, "G," 21/2's, March, 1958	1,000.00		25.00
5,000 Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3 1/8's, 1978	5,093.75		193.75
Total Bonds\$	23,563.75	S	892.50
STOCKS.			
Shares Stocks	Cost		Income
120 Shares, Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, New			
York	3,490.00	8	240.00
20 Shares, Kankakee Water Co., 51/2% Pfd	2,040.00		110.00
137 Shares, Socony-Mobil Oil Co	3,846.00		300.00
Total Stocks\$			650.00
Income on Securities no longer owned		-	65.00
Total Invested			33.70
Uninvested	2,750.70		
8	35,690.45	\$	1,607.50
THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL F	TIND		
RECEIPTS.	OND.		
Death-16 death Bed Literat	62.40		
Portland Savings Bank, Interest\$		S	11.13
Name and Control of the Control of t			41.40
DISBURSEMENTS.			
None \$	0.00		
-	- 1	S	0.00
Balance			11.13
		3	11.13
Balance, March 31, 1956\$	368.89		
Balance, 1957 Account	11.13		
Balance, March 31, 1957\$	380.02		

### SECURITIES.

### March 31, 1957.

Face	Bond	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
	vila 1950	- 17	
	Total Bonds	10.887 50 \$	300.00

#### STOCKS

	STOCKS.		
Shares	Stocks	Cost	Income
500 Shares,	Union Pacific R. R. Co	\$ 7,135.50 \$	800.00
45 Shares,	U. S. Steel Corp. 7% Cu. Pfd	6,586.83	315.00
	30.		
To	tal Stocks	\$ 13,722.33 \$	1,115.00
To	tal Invested	NAME OF THE PARTY OF	
Un	invested	380.02	1 1 A 1 A 1
		\$ 24,989.85 \$	1,415.00

### FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

There were no transactions in this Fund.	
Balance, March 31, 1957\$	57.00

#### SECURITIES.

### March 31, 1957.

Stock	Cost	Income
45 Shares, Jamaica Water Supply Co\$	990.00 \$	90.00
Uninvested	57.00	*****
1.44 1144 11		-
\$	1,047.00 \$	90.00

## FRANK C. ALLEN FUND.

There were no transactions in this Fund.	
Balance, March 1, 1957\$	10.00

#### SECURITIES

#### MARCH 31 1957

	MARKET OI, 1001.	_		
Face	Bond Comment		Cost	Income
\$1,000	Detroit Edison Co., 31/4's, 1980	8	990.00 \$	32.50
	Total Bonds	\$	990.00	
	Uninvested		10.00	
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#### FRED H. and ALICE V. GOULD FUND.

On March 26, 1957, the Grand Lodge of Maine received from the Estate of Gladys M. Gould of Bangor, the sum of \$1,000 bequeathed in memory of Fred H. and Alice V. Gould to be used for aged masons.

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Estate of Alice V. Gould, Bequest	1,000.00
No Disbursements.	
Balance March 31, 1957\$	1,000.00

#### RELIEF ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Per Capita Tax	23,812.00
Income on Investments, Charity Fund	20,520.93
Income on Investments, Farrar Fund	1,607.50
Income on Investments, Bodge Fund	1,415.00
Income on Investments, Thayer Fund	90.00
Income on Investments, Allen Fund	32.50
Canadian Exchange	8.20
Reimbursements	1,812.35
-	\$ 49,298.48

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Charity Fund, Per Vote	\$ 20,000.00
Beneficiaries	25,022.50
Employer Taxes	
Expense of Administration	
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	
Interest, Charges and Commissions	

	\$ 46,390.12
Balance	2,908.36

\$ 49,298.48

Balance March 21 1057	0	48 180 55
Balance, 1957 Account		2,908.36
Balance, March 31, 1956	. 8	45,272.19

#### MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Income on Investments\$	1,427.50	
_		1,427.50

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

None	_	0.00	8	0.00 1,427.50
Polones March 21, 1056		514.53	8	1,427.50
Balance, March 31, 1956		1,427.50		
Balance, March 31, 1957	5	1,942.03		

### SECURITIES.

### MARCH 31, 1957.

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
	Detroit Edison Co., 31/4's, 1980\$ General Motors Acceptance Corp., 37/4's,	3,960.00 \$	65.00
	1961	10,425.00	387.50
10,000	General Motors Corp., 31/4's, 1979	10,225.00	325.00
5,000	Prov. of Nova Scotia, 33/4's, 1971	5,118.75	187.50
	Total Bonds	29.728.75 \$	965.00

### STOCKS.

Shares	Stocks	Cos	t	Income
65 Shares,	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	\$ 3,090	.00 \$	130.00
100 Shares,	Middle South Utilities	3,137	.50	152.50
100 Shares,	Philadelphia Electric Co	3,612	.50	180.00
To	otal Stocks	\$ 9,840	.00 \$	462.50
U	ninvested	1,942	.03	*****
		\$ 41.510	78 \$	1.427 50

### DANA B. CUTTER FUND.

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

No Transactions.	
Balance, March 31, 1957\$	176.95

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Income on Investments\$	562.02	
Interest on Bank Deposit	95.74	
		621.76

### DISBURSEMENTS.

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\$	621.76
ch 31, 1956\$ 2,930.18	
Account	
ch 31, 1957\$ 3,551.94	11
SECURITIES.	
March 31, 1957.	
Bonds Cost	Incom
nouth Real Estate Co., 4's, 1970 \$ 2,050.00 \$	80.00
of Nova Scotia, 3¾'s, 1971	187.50
al Bonds\$ 6,879.00 \$	267.50
STOCKS.	
Stocks Cost	Incom
altimore Gas & Elec. Co \$ 600.31 \$	36.0
entral Maine Power Co., 3.5% Pfd 3,097.50	122.5
maica Water Supply Co 1,175.00	100.0
al Stocks\$ 4,872.81 \$	258.5
nvested	2111
FERTENIAL STREET, STRE	7.7
\$ 11,928.76 \$	526.0
George R. Rich Memorial Fund.	
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.	
ons.	
rch 31, 1957\$ 22.27	
INTEREST ACCOUNT,	-
RECEIPTS.	
vestments\$ 205.00	
ank Deposit	
8	260.4

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

None\$	0.00		00.00
Balance	-	5	00.00 260.41
	3.7	8	260.41
Balance, March 31, 1956, \$	1,808.74		
Balance, 1957 Account	260.41		
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Balance, March 31, 1957\$	2,069.15		

### SECURITIES.

# MARCH 31, 1957.

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Face	Bonds	Cost	Income
\$2,000 ]	amestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R.		30
	Co., 4's, 1959\$	1,920.00 \$	80.00
1,000 T	J. S. Treasury, 21/2's, 1967-72 (June 1,		
V V =	1945)	1,048.44	25.00
	Total Bonds\$	2,968.44 \$	105.00

#### STOCKS.

Shares	Stocks	46	Cost	Income
80 Shares, St. Croix P	aper Co		1,075.00 \$	100.00
			1,075.00 \$	100.00
Chilivested.			44.41	44.444
40.00		\$	4,065.71 \$	205.00

#### Fraternally submitted,

### H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Treasurer called attention to the bequest of Fred H. and Alice V. Gould for \$1,000.00 which was received on March 26, 1957, and appears on page seven of his report.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented the following reports which were accepted and approved and ordered on record:

A vote of appreciation was extended to M. W. Bro. Cross-LAND for his labor in preparing and presenting the foregoing reports. Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, of which Edward W. Wheeler be Chairman; Charles E. Crossland and Earle D. Webster be members, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments.

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 deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, Aubrev L. Burbank and Earle D. Webster.

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 be paid out of the income of the Fund.

Adjourned, to the call of the President.

Carle O. Nebrter Secretary.

Ex-Officio

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

# CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE

1957

AUBREY L. BURBANK, Grand Master

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, I	eputy (	Grand	Master				
Andrew M. Lund, Senio	or Grand	1 War	rden				
Isaiah J. Jackson, Junio	or Grand	l Wai	rden				
EARLE D. WEBSTER, Gra	and Secr	etary					
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	elected	May	3, 1955,	for th	hree	years	
DAVID L. WILSON,	14	n	3, 1955	· ii	· ii	11	
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	11	ii.	1, 1956	ie	ie	44	
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	- 11	41	1, 1956	**	-	"	
George F. Giddings,	-61	ii	7, 1957		**	44	
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	11	u	7, 1957	11	**	44	

# Inspection Reports

#### OF THE

# District Deputy Grand Masters

#### AND

# Reports of Lodge Treasurers

Of the 208 Lodges, all were officially visited but three presented no work

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	. 24	9	33
Good	41	39	35
Fair	19	1	4
Poor	. 0	0	0
Fees		Due	s
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Forty Lodge Treasurer's Reports not received. Lodges have reported as paying relief of \$20,623.00. Dues in arrears for two years or more \$29,101.50.

No.	LODGE		District.	Dunditton	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, I. B.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during the year,	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues,		Two years or more.	Income of Lodge,	Cost of running Lodge.
12 G	PortlandPortland	1	7 E.A	G	24	25	22	23	24	22	22	22	16,250	\$ 263	60	8,00	430	87	4,782	3,175
100	VarrepEast Macl		3 F.A		X	21	10	8	8	9	10	7	403		30	4.00	96		3,445	2,324
3 1	incoln		0 E.A	. Ex	23	20	19	16	17	17	18	15		-	31	5,00	225	43	10.74	-
4 3	Jancock	******	4 F.C	G	16	18	16	16	15	16	13	16	760	150	40	5.00	175	58	1,061	675
5 F	Kennebec		1 M.	M. Ex	27	23	24	27	24	26	23	27	-	40	30	4.00	88	64	-	-
6 A	Amity	*********	7 M.	M. G	23	30	23	23	23	21	21	19	151	_	35	4.00	248	248	2,296	2,407
7 E	SasternEastport.		2 M.	M. Ex	18	23	16	16	14	16	16	13	12,454	80	50	5.00	249	100	1,009	618
8 1	Jnited Brunswick	c 1	4 E.A	. Ex	21	22	19	3	18	18	17	17	22,702	1,100	35	5,00	620	210	4,132	3,547
9 8	SacoSaco		8 F.C	. Ex	16	45	16	15	14	15	16	14		194	50	7.50	267	- 4		-
10 E	Rising VirtueBangor		6 F.C	Ex	35	36	30	35	32	34	32	28	- 2	18	50	6.00	1,950	606	-	_
11 1	PythagoreanFryeburg.		6 F.C	. G	13	21	13	13	13	13	12	10	-	108	30	5.00	90	25	1,363	1,327
12 (	Cumberland	cester 2	3 E.A	. G	21	28	18	14	17	20	14	14	-	_	30	4.00	180	144	1,418	1,283
13 (	OrientalBridgton.	1	6 F.C	Ex	19	49	18	17	18	18	16	16	-	100	30	4.00	184	20	_	_
14 S	SolarBath,		4 M.	M. Ex	37	32	36	35	33	36	27	29	1,464	148	60	7.00	325	52	4,532	3,981

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No.	LÖDGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master	No. attended by S.	No. attended by J.	No. attended by Sec	No. attended by S.	attended by J.	Amount of Charity Fund	Amount expended for Charity during the year	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
15	OrientThomaston	9	F.C.	G	20	30	19	15	18	19	15	12	3	_	<b>\$</b>	\$ 5.00	8 245	\$	\$ 1,169	\$ 702
16	St. George	9	F.C.	G	18	23	16	15	15	18	13	12	_	_	30	4.00	3	-	938	815
17	Ancient Land-MarkPortland.,	17	M.M.	Ex	23	56	23	19	21	23	22	21	26,588	1,012	60	8.00	450	8	5.789	6,862
18	OxfordNorway	16	F.C.	G	15	31	15	14	15	14	15	15	451	_	30	5.00	104	121	1,063	928
19	FelicityBucksport	21	F.C.	G	25	25	24	25	25	21	20	17	1,043	$\overline{}$	40	6.00	1,476	1,470	2,050	1,778
20	MaineFarmington	15	M.M.	Ex	18	31	18	18	16	17	17	18	4,314	25	30	5.00	210	55	1,638	1,969
21	Oriental StarLivermore Falls	20	F.C.	G	15	13	12	14	14	11	13	11	91	550	40	5.00	-	10	1,746	983
22	YorkKennebunk	19	E.A.	Ex	20	34	20	18	18	20	20	18	134	32	30	4.50	144	139	3,570	3,646
23	FreeportFreeport	14	F.C.	Ex	21	43	20	20	20	20	19	11	-	-	40	5.00	205	158	2,578	1,684
24	PhoenixBelfast	8	M.M.	G	16	17	14	15	15	15	16	15	_	_	45	5.00	50	98	2,487	1,345
25	TempleWinthrop	11	F.C.	Ex	18	20	18	17	15	16	12	9	_	_	80	5.00	76	192	_	_
26	Village, Bowdoinham,	14	M.M.	G	18	18	17	15	17	17	17	16	509	$\rightarrow$	30	5.00	50	45	695	1,874
27	AdoniramLimington	18	M,M,	G	11	23	8	10	11	10	10	10	62	33	30	3.00	51	48	957	1,379
28	Northern Star North Anson	13	F.C.	G	18	24	17	14	18	15	15	7	2,278	_	30	4.00	59	41	777	647

CODGE	Jrk.	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.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for , Charity during the year.	Fees for degrees,	Annual dues.	Un pa dues	R	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge
43 Alna. Damariscotta	EA	Ex	17	19	17	16	13	13	14	13	8	8	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 50	\$ 30	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,012
44 Piscataquis Milo 5		G	30	-32	-30	18	26	23	23	19	361	189	40	5.00	200	130	2,430	2,018
45 Central		G	11	20	10	11	11	11	8	9	-	100	30	3.00	107	108	943	602
46 St. Croix		Ex	23	45	21	18	19	22	19	17		110	40	6.00	825		3,245	1,959
47 Dunlap Biddeford 18	M.M.	Ex	25	35	25	25	24	25	22	25	-	***	40	7	254	294	_	1
48 Lafayette	E.A.	Ex	20	20	18	19	14	17	19	16	803	10100	30	4	156		2,812	2,611
49 Meridian Splendor	F.C.	G	16	21	16	16	12	12	13	16	-	-	30	5.00	440	177	1,545	1,190
50 Aurora	M.M.	Ex	23	27	23	23	22	20	21	13	7,400	1,019	36	5.00	230	:80	1,985	2,555
51 St. John's	M.M.	G	18	28	17	18	15	18	13	ġ	-	***	41	6.00	186	44	2,624	2,598
52 Mosaic	E.A.	G	20	20	20	19	15	18	18	15	=	-	30	3,00	105	87	-	-
53 Rural	F.C.	G	17	18	16	16	13	17	14	13	-	_	30	4.00	45	24	1,332	338
54 Vassalboro North Vasalboro 12	F.C	G	10	13	9	7	8	10	8	3	-	-	30	4.00	130	116	333	328
55 Fraternal	F.C.	G	18	21	18	15	15	13	17	13	-	25	30	5.00	135	514	1,101	680
56 Mount Moriah	M.M.	G	10	18	10	6	9	10	10	6	100	68	30	4.00	12	16	291	320

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LODGE,	District. Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during y	Average attendance.	No. attended by Ma	No. attended by S.	No. attended by J.	No. attended by Sec	No. attended by S. 1	No. attended by J. J	Amount of Charity Fund	Amount expended for Charity during the year	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
72 PioneerAshland	1 M.M	G	15	22	14	13	10	14	12	13	. 8	8	\$ 40	5.00	\$ 230	\$ 159	\$ 1,028	1,348
73 Tyrian Mechanic Falls, 2	3 M.M.	G	17	18	14	14	15	12	12	12	_	_	30	3	-	114	1,080	898
74 Bristol Bristol 1	0 E.A.	Ex	15	29	15	14	15	15	13	13	406	25	30	3.00	57	18	635	408
75 ArchonEast Dixmont2	2 N.W.	=	13	16	12	9	10	9	1	2	-	_	30	2.50	35	27	_	_
76 Arundel Kennebunkport	9 E.A.	Ex	19	38	19	19	14	19	17	19	16,887	405	30	5.00	180	210	2,063	1,817
77 TremontSouthwest Harbor 2	1 M.M	Ex	13	17	13	9	11	12	12	13	95	72	30	3.00	93	30	705	858
78 CrescentPembroke	2 E.A.	G	14	15	14	6	11	14	3	7	3,337	_	30	4.00	24	58	2,290	1,840
79 RocklandRockland	9 M.M	G	29	26	29	29	27	29	27	26	_	100	35	5,00	175	185	_	
80 KeystoneSolon	3 M.M	F	14	32	13	9	12	13	13	9	_		30	3.00	93	57	-	-
81 Atlantic Portland 1	7 E.A.	Ex	22	38	20	20	13	22	21	21	_	387	60	8	560	142	_	_
82 St. Paul'sRockport	7 F.C.	G	26	24	26	22	24	26	18	22	1,465	510	30	4.00	304	236	1,439	1,588
83 St. Andrew'sBangor	6 E.A.	G	32	42	32	26	32	30	28	31	-	_	50	6.00	1,984	64	8,505	11,985
84 EurekaTenant's Harbor	9 M.M	G	14	20	14	12	12	14	12	12	_	_	30	5.00	170	50	_	
85 Star in the West	2 E.A.	F	13	16	9	8	4	13	3	8	563	-	30	3	126	102	325	472

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No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition	Meetings held during	Average	No. at	No. at	No. at	No. at	No. at	No. at	Amount	Amount	Rees for degre	Annual	One year.	Twoyears	Income	Cost
	A		61	4.5	35 (12	25	127	8	10	65	14	*	s	S	s	8	8	8	8
777	Nezinscot		F	16	20	14	13	16	15	12	13	-536	- 50	30	4.00	164	180	431	392
102	Marsh River 8	M.M.	G	21	18	21	17	18	20	18	16	-	-	30	3.00	54	36	472	309
103	Dresden	E.A.	F	10	12	10	10	5	10	10	5	100	-	30	4.00	156	205	440	811
104	Dirigo	M.M.	Ex	23	26	22	22	20	22	15	18	678	182	30	5.00	102	76	970	848
105	Ashlar Lewiston 23	M,M.	Ex	22	41	22	20	18	20	20	21	-	937	50	5.00	285	185	-	-
106	Tuscan	E.A.	F	15	18	13	-9	8	13	10	9	575	100	30	5.00	85	-	1,071	1,120
107	Day Spring	E.A.	$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}$	12	29	12	11	11	11	11	12	_	1	30	3.00	17	135	474	485
109	Mount Kineo Guilford., 5	E.A.	G	18	18	17	12	13	15	16	15	-	-	30	2.00	-	-	-1,228	1,046
110	Monmouth	M.M.	G	15	33	15	15	12	12	11	12		-	40	5.00	71	113		- 2
111	Liberty	E.A.	G	12	14	11	10	2	12	10	11	-	-	31	5.00	66	42	400	696
112	Eastern Frontier	M.M.	G	23	14	18	19	20	23	16	16	-	94	30	7.00	385	500	1	-
113	MessalonskeeOakland	M.M.	Ex	14	20	14	13	11	13	11	14	130	520	30	4.00	44	12	934	716
114	Polar Star Bath 14	M.M.	G	27	21	26	26	25	23	22	26	_	-	50	6.00	507	116	_	
115	Buxton West Buxton 18	M.M.	Ex	15	36	15	13	13	15	13	13		157	30	4.00	180	50	1,340	1,143

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	Amount of Charity Fund	Amount expended for Charity during the year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.		Two years or more.	Income of Lodge,	Cost of running Lodge.
116	LebanonNorridgewock	13	E.A.	G	22	24	5	22	20	22	8	18	\$ 332	-	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	\$ 45	- \$ 24	8 671	1,270
117	Greenleaf	18	F.C.	G	12	20	11	6	9	9	8	11		_	30	5.00	126	36	1,059	1,066
118	DrummondNo. Parsonfield	18	F.C.	Ex	11	12	11	3	10	10	3	10	_	25	30	2.50	5	55	352	408
119	PownalStockton Springs	8	M.M.	G	25	12	24	17	16	21	9	20	_	_	35	5.00	30	57	538	502
121	AcaciaDurham	14	F.C.	G	14	34	13	14	14	14	13	7	1,648	50	30	3.00	75	52	473	640
122	Marine	4	N.W.	-	12	20	8	6	12	10	12	12	-	480	30	5.00	300		1,845	1,233
123	Franklin New Sharon	15	F.C.	G	17	21	17	14	16	17	16	13	44	100	30	3.00	177	87	962	1,089
124	Olive Branch	6	E.A.	F	24	24	24	19	21	24	.3	20	1,562	20	30	3.00	84	90	1,115	596
125	MeridianPittsfield	22	F.C.	Ex.	17	24	16	15	13	14	13	16	769	_	35	4,00	144	40	1,380	1,165
126	Timothy ChaseBelfast	8	M.M.	G	13	24	9	12	11	13	7	2	10,693	_	40	5.00	260	104	1,386	1,318
127	PresumpscotNorth Windham	17	M.M.	G	16	30	13	12	13	12	11	10	_	-	30	3.00	120	730	1,530	1,145
128	EggemogginSedgwick	4	E.A.	G	16	17	16	4	11	16	13	11	_	-	30	4.00	80	64	337	297
129	QuantabacookSearsmont	7	F.C.	G	16	18	14	16	16	16	12	11		-	30	3.00	99	180	549	556
130	TriaityPresque Isle	1	M.M.	G	24	38	21	22	22	21	21	20	_	100	45	8.00	468	368	5,229	1,732

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131	Lookout	E.A.	F	15	15	14	13	9	10	6	11	\$	8	30 30	3.00	\$ 27	\$ 383	8	8
132	Mount Tir'em	E.A.	G	16	17	16	16	16	15	15	5	_	_	30	3.50	27	94	_	_
133	Asylum	E.A.	G	11	11	11	9	4	11	4	8	2,686	_	31	3.50	35	38	453	258
135	Riverside	E.A.	Ex	20	20	19	12	20	19	10	16	1,039	19	30	4.00	147	46	585	588
137	Kenduskeag 6	F.C.	F	18	26	15	15	17	16	15	17	2,565	65	35	3.50	122	180	815	630
138	Lewy's Island	E.A.	Ex	26	21	21	14	12	21	14	17	_	184	30	2.00	96	122	1,132	3,986
140	Mount Desert 21	E.A.	G	11	16	6	11	8	11	11	5	-	-	30	3.00	57	17	499	632
141	Augusta	M,M,	Ex	25	13	23	23	23	23	24	24	-	206	36	4.00	230	64	4,320	3,987
142	Ocean Wells Depot 19	M.M.	Ex	28	27	25	27	26	27	25	25	-	-	30	5.00	470	590	_	_
143	Preble	M.M.	G	17	46	16	14	14	16	15	16	1,176	29	41	5,00	270	60	2,490	2,290
144	Seaside Boothbay Harbor 10	M.M.	Ex	22	18	22	22	15	21	20	21	77	1,239	30	4.00	230	340	1,393	1,827
145	Moses WebsterVinalhaven 9	E.A.	F	16	22	14	14	14	14	15	13	-	-	30	5.00	110	60	_	
146	Sebasticook.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	F.C.	G	20	24	20	12	14	20	15	12			30	3.00	108	87	_	_

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62	ArionGoodwin's Mills	18	F.C.	G	15	27	15	15	14	15	14	14	8	8 8 384	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 60	\$ 176	\$ 654	\$ 631
63	Pleasant River Brownville	5	F.C.	G	42	32	38	37	34	39	27	25	_	_	50	10.00	631	1,771	3,468	4,340
64	Webster Sabattus	23	E.A.	G	16	16	15	12	11	16	14	10	857	_	35	5.00	9	33	521	761
65	MolunkusSherman Mills	24	E.A.	G	17	28	17	14	12	16	13	8	_		30	5.00	130	115	1,352	647
36	Neguemkeag	12	E.A.	Ex	13	18	12	6	11	13	8	11	147	90	30	3.00	.9	42	1,036	798
67	Whitney Canton	20	M.M.	G	18	17	17	15	15	16	16	17	-	_	30	4.25	119	30	527	421
68	CompositeLagrange	5	F.C.	G	20	20	16	13	15	17	15	15	_		30	3.00	66	118	1,502	1,395
69	Shepherd's River	16	E.A.	F	9	16	9	8	9	7	7	8	-	_	30	3.00	93	50	940	877
70	Caribou	1	F.C.	G	19	24	17	18	12	16	13	14	_	-	30	5.00	245	80	2,290	2,330
71	Naskeag Brooklin	4	F.C.	G	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	9	-	_	30	3.00	_	_	_	-
72	Pine Tree	24	E.A.	F	13	20	9	13	13	13	13	8	$\overline{}$	-	40	5.00	55	40	940	942
73	Pleiades	3	E.A.	G	28	21	27	26	25	24	14	25	-	_	30	3.50	160	59	$\rightarrow$	_
74	Lynde	6	E.A.	G	18	25	18	14	15	18	13	4	588	-	31	5.00	75	15	669	875
75	Baskahegan	24	F.C.	G	14	20	13	11	6	11	12	10	_	-	40	3.00	426	90	590	935

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206	Island FallsIsland Falls	24	EA	G	14	21	14	12	10	12	14	5	8	\$	\$ \$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 304	\$ 200	\$ 906	\$ 626
297	Abner WadeSangerville		F.C.	G	17	25	17	17	10	16	9	15		_	30	5.00	105	160	2.4	020
	Northeast HarborNortheast Harbor				10	12	10	8	8	10	9	6	_	_	30	3.00	75	24	425	564
209	Fort KentFort Kent	1	E.A.	G	11	18	10	.8	5	11	6	8	_	157	40	8.00	88	328	765	772
210	BagaduceNorth Brooksville	4	E.A.	F	20	15	19	19	16	15	17	16	_	_	30	5.00	60	32	371	300
211	MeduncookFriendship	6	E.A.	F	13	16	13	12	6	13	5	10	_	_	30	4.00	18	64	375	280
212	McKinley McKinley	21	F.C.	G	30	14	29	28	22	27	29	21	-	_	30	5.00	90	441	_	-
213	KemankeagRangeley	6	E.A.	G	12	34	12	12	10	9	9	11	-	$\longrightarrow$	30	4.00	64	64	-	-
214	LimestoneLimestone	1	F.C.	G	18	18	17	14	8	16	6	16	-	_	40	8.00	152	136	1,392	708
215	OrchardOld Orchard	18	E.A.	Ex	28	38	28	28	25	22	24	22	_	_	40	4.50	297	202	3,160	4,605
216	Corner StonePortland	17	M.M.	Ex	41	58	40	39	41	39	40	41	9,126	378	76	5.00	570	240	6,166	4,903
217	Ralph J. PollardOrrington	6	M.M.	Ex	28	48	28	23	25	27	20	10	517	98	30	5.00	70	20	4,925	4,948
218	Brotherhood Lodge Portland 1	17	E.A.	Ex	10	49	10	8	8	7	10	8	_	_	76	10.00	_	_		

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# List of Subordinate Lodges

# WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1957

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Willard Starbird, M.; Malcolm Dow, S. W.; Elmer Leland, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Harold Booker, M.; Ralph Vosmus, S. W.; Walter H. Baun, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
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- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Donald H. Chapman, M.; Harlan A. Fowler, S. W.; Lewis T. Brown, J. W.; Hervey L. Maxim, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
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- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Robert A. Hussey, M.; Walter T. West, S. W.; George A. Cowan, J. W.; Cleary W. Erskine, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.
- Amity, 6, Camden. Charles C. Steel, M.; Harry W. Coffin, S. W.; Neal M. Peabody, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Norman E. Kelsey, M.; Nathaniel D. House, S. W.; Charles E. Frey, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Ralph E. McKenney, M.; Walter Parker, S. W.; Winfield Bowie, J. W.; Ernest L. Packard, Sr., S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Richard D. Bicknell, M.; Edmund E. Lemieux, S. W.; George C. E. Wigant, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Walter J. Wheeler, M.; Ernest D. Horan, S. W.; John Shaughnessy, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Norman L. Stacy, M.; Darrell N. Phillips, S. W.; Donald A. Neal, J. W.; Parker R. Jacoby, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.
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- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Carl K. Freeman, M.; Coyle R. Meserve, S. W.; Curtis C. Taylor, Jr., J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Frank W. Brown, Jr., M.; Dana B. McCrum, S. W.; Don McCrum, Jr., J. W.; Lloyd L. Libby, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November.

- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Joseph C. Burrows, M.; Freeland K. Smith, S. W.; Donald R. Bryant, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Carl L. Heldman, M.; Thomas Hunter, S. W.; Ervin A. Littlefield, J. W.; William B. Duncan, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January.
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- Asylum, 133, Wayne. William H. Frost, M.; Sherwood G. Tribou, S. W.; E. Vernon Lovejoy, J. W.; Joseph E. Stetson, S. Meeting Thursday before full moon; election, December.
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Warren N. Graffam, M.; George W. Milliken, S. W.; Paul S. Davis, J. W.; George P. Jackson (1156 Washington Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Raymond M. Rideout, Jr., M.; Robert M. Crocker, S. W.; Urban D. Pierce, J. W.; J. William McCausland, (154 Sewall St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Aurora, 50, Rockland, George X. Bernier, M.; Lloyd M. Richardson, S. W.; Alfred L. Nichols, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. D. Frederick Dyer, M.; Donald Howard, S. W.; Wallace G. Gray, J. W.; Ray C. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Robert S. Frye, M.; Walter G. Flagg, S. W.; William Fenton, J. W.; Chandler E. Graves, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
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- Baskahegan, 175, Dauforth. Walter E. Blanchard, M.; Arnold Dickinson, S. W.; Alston Deering, J. W.; Lynden E. Pratt, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Frederic C. McKown, M.; Alden H. Lewis, S. W.; Stanley W. Lewis, J. W.; Carlton R. Barlow, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Clarence Hamlin, M.; Parker Ranny, S. W.; Delbert F. Wingate, J. W.; Thomas S. Ranney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October.
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Wilbur R. Myers, M.; C. Mellen Kimball, S. W.; Blake Mackay, J. W.; Henry H. Hastings, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November.
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Leon E. Smith, M.; Aubrey L. Goodheart, S. W.; Jefferson M. Beward, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Wesley D. Baker, M.; Douglas H. Gordon, S. W.; Richard H. Spaulding, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. James W. Guptill, M.; Louis F. Cayer, S. W.; Robert C. Brown, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.

- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Henry L. Kinney, M.; James G. Ross, S. W.; James S. Douglass, J. W.; Ray L. Welts, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September.
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Kenton E. Carter, M.; Malcolm L. Hunter, S. W.; Arthur E. Sawyer, J. W.; Leon P. Munro, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Daniel I. Kornetsky, M.; Maxwell B. Carter, Jr., S. W.; Benjamin E. Finn, J. W.; Roland L. Kellam, 85 Exchange St., S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Eugene L. Hebert, M.; Arthur H. Gannett, S. W.; Carroll E. Walker, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Frank Quimby, M.; Lyndon Rooks, S. W.; Alfred Magoon, J. W.; Arthur Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
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- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Gilbert E. Anderson, M.; Ray Harmon, Jr., S. W.; Nathan O. Currier, J. W.; H. Ross Carr, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Raymond E. Tozier, M.; Clarence P. Hilton, S. W.; Earl T. Jewell, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Joel D. King, M.; Alson C. Brawn, S. W.; William P. Hart, J. W.; Clarence H. Seabury, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- Central, 45, China. Ray O. Riggs, M.; John P. Gould, S. W.; Fred M. Perkins, J. W.; Jasper L. Haines, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Columbia, 200, Greenville, John L. Smith, M.; Earl Thompson, S. W.; Lindley Godson, J. W.; William K. Whitney, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December.
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- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Marcel Dyer, M.; Melvin Lane, S. W.; Charles Cummings, J. W.; Byron A. Weymouth, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Linwood Perkins, M.; Robert Scott, S. W.; Harlow Powers, J. W.; Keith Emery (St. Albans), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Gordon G. Williams, M.; Ralph E. Aaskov, S. W.; Reginald S. Gammon, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish, S., 28 Farnham St. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. John A. Malona, M.; John Howe, S. W.; Kenneth Dodge, J. W.; Verner T. Brown, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.

- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Orrin Linnell, M.; Jasper Haggerty, S. W.; William Rose, J. W.; Ashley Ellis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November.
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Carroll Foster, M.; J. Frederick McCann S. W.; Scott G. Rand, 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. Leroy M. Nason, M.; Charles R. Phippen, S. W.; William Carpenter, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December.
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- Davis, 191, Strong. Clifford H. Durrell, M.; Herbert L. Preston, S. W.; Aaron E. Marden, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, September.
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Elwyn W. Lowe, M.; Earl H. Reed, S. W.; Robert E. Libby, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
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- Deering, 183, Portland. Donald B. Vickerson, M.; Robert M. Fletcher, S. W.; Albert E. Stover, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (35 Bedell St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February.
- Delta, 153, Lovell. John R. Fox, M.; Donald L. Andrews, S. W.; Arthur L. Evans, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Harold C. Casey, M.; Clarence E. Thurston, S. W.; Carl E. Kirkpatrick, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October.
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- Doric, 149, Monson. Aubrey M. Williams, M.; Frank W. Nelson, S. W.; Adin A. Green, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. L. W. Munsey, M.; Ray B. Cate, S. W.; James C. McCoy, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election October.
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Charles A. West, M.; Edmund J. Hadlock, S. W.; Howard V. Lord, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Elmer E. Bardsley, M.; Roy O. Edwards, S. W.; Paul H. Peck, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern 7, Eastport. Thomas A. Green, Jr., M.; Miles F. Minctons, S. W.; James M. Fullis, J. W.; William J. Goulding, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Roy E. Fields, M.; Alan R. Hopkinson, S. W.; Harold Stoddard, J. W.; Harold H. Hopkinson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.

- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Cecil Torrey, M.; Conrad Parker, S. W.; Wesley Bracy, J. W.; Hermann W. Chatto (Brooklin), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Norris S. Davidson, M.; Chester F. Blizard, S. W.; Elwood A. Copp, Jr., J. W.; Murray L. Hendsbee, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Elwood Brown, M.; Richard Falla, S. W.; Ernest Williams, J. W.; Harlan H. Bragdon (St. George), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Donald P. Heald, M.; Richard M. Adams, S. W.; Arnold L. Jacobs, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Joel F. Prescott, Jr., M.; Napoleon Parkinson, S. W.; Ray Clark, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November.
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Urban H. Coombs, M.; Lawrence L. Bunker, S. W.; Ronald G. Cushing, J. W.; Vernon H. Lindsay, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Herbert McKenney, M.; George McLaughlin, S. W.; Clifton E. Drake, J. W.; L. A. Barrows (Lee, Me.), S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Fernald K. Henderson, M.; Herman A. Pinette, S. W.; Lionel W. Pinette, J. W.; Donald M. Canders (Box 24, Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December.
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. B. Colby Prescott, M.; Leland Buzzell, S. W.; James Smith, J. W.; Fred T. Allen, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January.
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Frederick Pierce, M.; Harold Howard, S. W.; Henry E. Roberts, J. W.; Bernard DeHaven, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election November.
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Kenneth E. Fish, M.; Donald C. Johnson, S. W. Clinton C. Woodsome, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December.
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- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Shailer R. Hayes, M.; Ralph H. Call, S. W.; William A. Maybury, J. W.; Horace C. Libby, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
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- Granite, 182, West Paris. Rupert M. Ellingwood, M.; Bricene A. Haines S. W.; J. Albert Jackson, J. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October.
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Kenneth L. Wright, M.; Cecil R. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Arnold C. Pendexter, J. W.; Lloyd Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
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- Hancock, 4, Castine. Clarence N. Williams, M.; John Little, S. W.; Russell H. Terry, J. W.; Gerald H. Day, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. John B. Alden, M.; Miles Brookes, S. W.; Paul R. Curtiss, J. W.; Durward E. Burnham, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Ernest Campbell, M.; Millard Whitney, S. W.; Dwight Whitney, J. W.; William Jordan, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Lloyd E.Wiles, M.; Stewart D. Leighton, S. W.; Everett G. Wiles, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. William T. Danes, M.; John D. Allen, S. W.; Guy S. McLellan, J. W.; Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., (22 Cottage Farms Road), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Carroll Fisher, M.; Ralph Armstrong, S. W.; Percy Barker, J. W.; James A. Vose, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election first Monday in October.
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Raymond Cookson, M.; Albert J. Tennant, S. W.; Colby Russell, J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September.
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Elwood W. Leighton, M.; Lawris A. Closson, S. W.; Philip L. Gray, J. W.; Howard M. Curtis, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December.
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Leroy G. McCorision, M.; Whitney H. Emerton, S. W.; Donald A. Durkee, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Roy C. Newman, M.; Harris O. Porter, S. W.; Albert B. Schuman, J. W.; Vinal L. Webb, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. John W. Tebbets, M.; Charles W. Day, S. W.; Leroy Day, J. W.; E. Lee Mills (Locke Mills), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September.
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- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. James H. Dobbins, M.; John J. Riley, S. W.; Arnold L. Smith, J. W.; Conrad H. Peacock, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. J. Hal Patterson, M.; Robert Tompkins, S. W.; John A. Elliott, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
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- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Frederic B. Harnden, M.; Oscar W. Riddle, S. W.; Lawrence G. Haines, J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.

- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. George R. Mower, M.; Joseph M. Megquier, S. W.; Lyman P. Frost, J. W.; Philip F. Warren, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October.
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- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Ernest Davies, M.; Elwood M. Lapham, S. W.; Ralph W. Rollins, J. W.; Howard W. Varney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November.
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Ivan Pearson, M.; Roger A. Heald, S. W.; Neil Hunnewell, J. W.; Eldred C. Heald, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October.
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Chester E. Pooley, M.; Willard H. Hardy, S. W.; Robert H. Richards, J. W.; Robert Rollerson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Stanton Horne, M.; Willis McGuire, S. W.; Warren Drury, J. W.; M. Kennyth Frost, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Roger E. Miller, M.; Charles A. Jackson, S. W.; Richard E. Perkins, J. W.; Asa B. Kimball, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Theodore Allard, M.; John F. Newman, S. W.; Merle Jillson, J. W.; Randall R. Hopkins, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January.
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Carl J. Lundgren, M.; Albert F. Bishop, S. W.; Freeman L. Rowe, J. W.; F. Boardman Fish, Jr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Russell O. Bradford, M.; Clyde J. Henderson, S. W.; Ralph G. Blake, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September.
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- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Donald E. Mercier, M.; Clement C. Elble, S. W.; Ralph Dorr, J. W.; Ernest S. Scott, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day.
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Walter B. Griffin, M.; Lloyd O. Colby, S. W.; Bruce O. Leeman, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September.
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Richard Edgecomb, M.; Arthur Libby, S. W.; Clarence Brinkman, J. W.; Harry M. Morris, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. George H. Wilson, M.; Franklin J. Skillin, S. W.; James P. Bailey, J. W.; George A. Chase (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December.
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- I.ookout, 131, Cutler. Neil C. Corbett, M.; Clarence Harmon, S. W.; Ira L. Beam, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.

- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. John A. Chambers, M.; Robert H. Salisbury, S. W.; Carl G. Grindle, J. W.; James C. Edgerly (Ellsworth Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
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- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Royce H. Gray, M.; Lloyd R. Littlefield, S. W.; Carroll R. Pickard, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October.
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Charles LaMae, M.; Russell Gott, S. W.; Milton Andrews, J. W.; Shirley Cummings, S. Meeting first Tuesday, election, December.
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- Maine, 20, Farmington. R. Stewart Whittier, M.; James H. Sutcliffe, S. W.; Winston H. Clement, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December.
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- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Maurice H. Eaton, M.; Stephen Z. Rice, S. W.; Percy L. Brown, J. W.: Leon C. Weed S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Lindley S. Small, M.; Alton L. Johnson, Jr., S. W.; Willard A. Vincent, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Norman Kenney, M.; Stanley Paul, S. W.; Philip Hawkins, J. W.; John Hall, S. Meeting fourth Thursday; election, October.
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. William S. Skolfield, M.; Harold L. Chute, S. W.; Everett O. Treworgy, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. J. Woodrow Venge, M.; Randell C. Foster, S. W.; Albert J. Roberts, J. W.; Luther S. Wotten, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January.
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Harvey M. Wilson, M.; Sumner A. Jones, Jr. S. W.; Everett A. Casterlin, Jr., J. W.; Gilbert A. Spear, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Richard E. Maynard, M.; Roland N. Petersen, S. W.; Eugene I. Gray, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
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- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Norman W. Booker, M.; Frank D. Soper, S. W.; Gilbert R. Chadbourne, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Harry H. James, M.; Clair A. O'Roak, S. W.; Edwin E. Goodwin, J. W.; Ivan E. O'Hara, Jr., S. Meeting Tuesday, on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Mommouth, 110, Monmouth. Arthur J. Chick, M.; Thomas E. Robertson, S. W.; Wesley I. Johnson, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
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- Monument, 96, Houlton. Lawrence C. Good, M.; Norman R. Rogerson, S. W.; Roger B. Lincoln, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February.
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Robert J. Godfrey, M.; Maurice G. Hilton, S. W.; Robert J. Astbury, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September.
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- Mosiac, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Earl H. Betts, M.; William H. Cilley, S. W.; Harland E. Collins, J. W.; Robert I. Roberts, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Richard A. Williams, M.; Edwin F. Maddox, S. W.; Murray B. Hopkins, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November.
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Earlon P. McClure, M.; Murray McMullen, S. W.; R. Perry Mercurio, J. W.; Everett L. Pushard, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
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- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Clyde W. York, M.; Dwight E. Lander, S. W.; Ervin J. Leavitt, J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September.
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. H. Irving Stover, M.; Glendon T. Lurvey, S. W.; Robert Carter, J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting third Monday; election December.
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- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Norman E. Bearsley, M.; Donald P. Rowe, S. W.; Thomas G. Blake, J. W.; William L. Bates, S. Meeting third Tucsday; election, December.
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- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Merle R. Moore, M.; Royce N. Rankin, S. W.; Richard McCaffrey, J. W.; Paul Wadsworth, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Archie W. Lenfest, M.; William Z. Saunders, S. W.; George A. Miller, J. W.; Talbot W. Johnston, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September.
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Haynes F. Noyes, M.; Glen E. Chute, S. W.; F. Hugh Foster, J. W.; Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Preston L. Day, M.; Irven C. Libby, S. W.; Wilfred B. Rawcliffe, J. W.; Louis C. Stearns, 3rd, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Arlson E. Maxwell, M.; Harold E. Hutchinson, S. W.; Elijah H. White, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Roy Farren, Jr., M.; Clayton Gay, Jr., S. W.; Maurice Morse, J. W.; Arthur D. Lawrence, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.

- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Arno Day, M.; Arnold Staples, S. W.; Lawrence Kane, J. W.; Wildred Conary, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November.
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Norman R. Searles, M.; Franklin G. Wilson, S. W.; Everett H. Nau, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney (Kittery), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Lester K. Albee, M.; Donald Brown, S. W.; John R. McLean, J. W.; Paul Brooks Newcomb, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September.
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Edward C. Prince, M.; Arch D. Leavitt, S. W.; Fred L. Leadbetter, J. W.; Rufus Prince, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
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- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Charles A. Coffin, M.; Harold E. Birt, Sr., S. W.; Emery B. Grant, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor, Edward W. Bucklin, M.; Earl L. Carter, S. W.; Howard S. Wood, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Donald H. Pickett, M.; Lynwood P. Hill, S. W.; Earle O. Collins, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
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- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Charles L. Seaman, M.; Lloyd E. Grant, S. W.; Daniel Chase, J. W.; Carl N. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Norman E. Strout, M.; Franklin W. Rich, S. W.; Paul W. Pomroy, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September.
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Asa M. Douglass, M.; Ernest F. Soule, S. W.; Roland W. Soderberg, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Kenneth D. Feyler, Sr., M.; Roy H. Emerson, S. W.; Harry E. Hastings, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January:
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Burton M. Cushman, M.; George M. Oberg, S. W.; Vernon E. Stackhouse, J. W.; Alton E. Bean, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December.
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Franklin J. Austin, M.; Leslie E. Boothby, S. W.; Donald W. Savage, J. W.; Francis R. Merkle, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January.
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Richard J. Denison, M.; Arnold I. Moulton, S. W.; Rex W. Parson, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December.

- Paelric, 64, Exerer. Fred I. Ames, M., Willis Garcelon, Jr., S. W.; Ralph J. Gallagher, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
- Parlan, 160, Corinna. Philip G. Coburn, M.; Robert E. Pearson, S. W.; M. L. Larrabee, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Mceting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, W., South Paris. Arnold Stone, M., Roland Swan, S. W.; Rondd Wise, J. W.; Walter I., Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January.
- Penobacot, 30, Dexter. John H. Knowles, M.; Linwood H. Haseltine, S. W.; Charles Batchelder, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Maurice W. Darres, Jr., M.; Charles S. Brown, S. W.; Cleveland D. Staples, J. W.; Kenneth Nickerson, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tccc, 172, Mattawamkeag. Philip L. Shedd, M.; Van B. Whitney, S. W.; Leon Faulkner, J. W.; Frank W. Burke, S. Meeting second Monday, each month; election, October. 21
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland Lloyd A. Goding, M., Ralph R. Rafford, S. W.; Harry M. Clark, J. W.; James A. McDonald (Masardis), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Cecil F. Harmon, M.; Alfred G. Weymouth, Jr., S. W., George C. Folsom, J. W.; Walter E. Lutterell, S. Meeting accord Friday; election, February.
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- Pieasant River, 163, Brownville. Franklin D. Small, M., Pearley G. Calis. S. W., Donald M. Brewer, J. W.; D. C. Manzer, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November.
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- Pleindez, 173, Millbridge. Ivory B. Parritt, Jr., M.; Harvard J. Tracy, S. W.; Paul R. Bradbury, J. W.; Albert P. Stewart, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Jack & McCall, M.; Richard H. Towle, S. W.; Frank Frink, J. W.; George B. Boynton, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14.
- Portland, I, Portland. Lawrence Bibber, M., Carl A. Garris, S. W., Donald S. Smith, J. W.: David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Owen Shute, M.; Shepard Edwards, Jr., S. W.; Albert B. Carr, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election January.
- Preble, 143, Sunford. Stanley V. Chariton, M.; Thomas S. Bealt, S. W.; Ronald W. Simpson, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19

- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Roland V. Hiscock, M.; Walter L. Peavey, S. W.; Floyd R. Riley, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. David R. Hastings, M.; C. Richard Pipe, S. W.; C. Milton Harring, J. W.; Jack D. Mansur, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Earl Tenny, M.; Floyd Thompson, S. W.; Malcolm Place, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October.
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Philip M. Isaacson, M.; Samuel Simonds, S. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election January.
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- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Robert E. Glidden, M.; Donald S. Reed, S. W.; Carlton E. King, J. W.; William D. Nickerson, (R. F. D. So. Brewer), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Alfred H. Colwell, M.; Myron F. Shepard, S. W.; Andrew V. Gove, J. W.; Jay F. Prime, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Clowes P. Guion, Jr., M.; Bernard G. Smith, S. W.; Herbert E. Seigars, J. W.; Almon W. Riske, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October.
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Donald Blodgett, M.; Robert Leach, S. W.; Alexander Gray, J. W.; Royden Bowden, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Herman S. Cunningham, M.; Russell T. Doyle, S. W.; Isaac W. Dorr, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
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- Rising Virtue, 10, Baugor. Vinal M. Lamson, M.; Edward L. Connor, S. W.; Joseph G. Ornstein, J. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December.
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. George H. Hendsbee, M.; Frank H. Flagg, S. W.; George Nash, Jr., J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October.
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Willis B. Kinney, M.; Eino E. Hill, S. W.; Wesley H. Knight, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Henry F. Bacon, M.; George Potter, S. W.; Donald W. Drake, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell (R. F. D. 3, Augusta), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November.
- Saco, 9, Saco. Lester W. Pray, M.; Roland K. Tripp, S. W.; George A. Hill, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.

- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangur. Franklin R. St. Clair, M.; Curtis D. Beatham, S. W.; William H. Godsoe, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittrodge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday, election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Barle C. Hayford, M.; James W. Barr, S. W.; Delwyn D. Grover, J. W.; C. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Robert B. Buck, M., Norman T. Gleason, S. W., John Moore, J. W., Francis P. Rutherford, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day.
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- St. George, 10, Warren, Paul H. Dillaway, M.; Prank D. Barrett, S. W.; Robert E. Matson, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Merting third Monday; election, October.
- St. John's, 51, South Herwick. Wesley F. Adams, M.; Carl C. Horne, S. W.; Roland F. Chase, J. W.; Phillip F. Sharey, S. Meeting Unitd Monday, election, December.
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Raymond Simonton, M.; Clarence Pendleton, S. W.; Robert Melatosh, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full muon; election, October.
- Seaside, 144, Roothbay Harbor. Engene C. Stover, M.; Chester T. Blanchard, S. W.; Leon E. Duprey, J. W.; Watter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Priday; Election, December.
- Sebasticook, 146, Choton. Earl W. Carr. M.; Charles Green, Jr., S. W.; Maurice McKenney, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
  - Shepherd's River, 109, Brownfield. Lyman II. Wells, M., Christian A., Pandora, S. W.; Robert York, J. W.; George W. Ward, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
  - Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Norman II. Jonassen, M.; Preston W. Srewart, S. W.; Philip E. Curtis, J. W.; W. Raymond Gower, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
  - Solar, 14, Baili. Ray I. Lawrence, M.; Roswell C. Haskell, S. W.; Linwood E. Temple, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meering first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election, January. 14
  - Somersel, 34, Skowhegan. Norman E. Hunt, M.; Emil A. Kenney, S. W.; Robert S. Frail, J. W.; Walter H. Moore, S. Meeting second Monday: election, January. 12
  - Springvale, 190, Springvale, Laurent J. Young, M.; Richard C. Lamb, S. W.; Keith R. Goodrich, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Trusslay; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70. Standish. David V. Drew, Jr., M., Franklin N. Horaman, S. W.; Robert F. Walker, J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17

- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. E. Hobart Libby, M.; Kenneth Salisbury, S. W.; Milton M. Vandez, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September.
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Maynard H. Fowler, M.; Frank H. Quimby, S. W.; Howard Drake, J. W.; Lloyd W. Tozier, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June.
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Lloyd H. Beach, M.; Philip Tibbetts, S. W.; Arnold Bean, J. W.; Horace C. Chessman, Jr., S. Meeting second Monday; election, January.
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. James H. Gowen, M.; Louis B. Davis, S. W.; Harold W. Virgin, J. W.; Norman B, Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election December.
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. George N. LaRue, M.; Richard Brown S. W.; H. Clinton Smith, J. W.; M. C. Ellingwood, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Warren E. Andrews, M.; Henry N. Tukey, Jr., S. W.; John R. Preble, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January.
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- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Volney S. Bradford, M.; Roscoe C. Marshall, S. W.; Dwight F. Hamblen, J. W.; George L. Higgins, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
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- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Franklin B. Scribner, M.; G. Arthur Perry, S. W.; Carrol H. Smith, Jr., J. W.; Stanley R. Taylor, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Fred Champion, M.; Warren P. Trundy, S. W.; Edwin F. Leighton, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December.
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Arnold Leavitt, M.; Russell Jordan, S. W.; Shirley Keene, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, Octoebr.
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- Union, 31, Union. Frank Burgess, M.; Alfred E. Luce, S. W.; Lawrence Blake, J. W.; Roscoe B. Fuller, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December,
- United, 8, Brunswick. Frank E. Campbell, M.; Aubrey H. Chase, S. W.; Walter Littlefield, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election December.
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Vaughn Hurd, M.; Claude E. Bessey, Jr., S. W.; Albert Ingraham, J. W.; Isaiah Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September.
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Allen S. Gray, M.; Orville C. Page, S. W.; Harold C. Taylor, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January.
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- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Karl A. Johnson, M.; Paul F. Meserveys S. W.; Herman Sahagian, Sr., J. W.; Norman Cushman, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Gerald E. Adams, M.; Philip L. Carr, S. W.; Merle A. MacDonald, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October.
- Warren, 2, East Machias. John M. Archibald, M.; Edwin R. Grove, Jr., S. W.; Newton Ingalls, J. W.; Edwin J. Cates, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Herbert W. Crawford, M.; Robert E. Chase, S. W.; Lewis D. Groves, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell, 3 Oak St., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Thomas F. Dow, M.; Lewis E. Cole, S. W.; James Buck, J. W.; Walter Morrision (Mapleton), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Robert G. MacBride, M.; Carlton A. Corey, S. W.; Alden E. Green, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Louis O. Lombard, M.; Fred W. Schenk, Jr., S. W.; Daniel A. P. Wing, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
  12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Frank L. Hinckley, M.; Thedore F. Atwood, S. W.; Wallace E. Wright, J. W.; Raymond J. Savage, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
  23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Robert Taylor, M.; Ernest Milkey, S. W.; Allan B. Martin, J. W.; P. Clarence Gordon, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Charles C. Swett, M.; Lester B. Coull, S. W.; Theron Poland, J. W.; Charlton F. Scott, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January.
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Earle B. Tracy, Jr., M.; Rudloph A. Johnson, S. W.; Arlan D. Myrick, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
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- York, 22, Kennebunk. Charles R. Dutch, M.; G. William Jennison, S. W.; Robert T. Hutchins, J. W.; Gerald E. McConnell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Clyde B. Staples, Jr., M.; Walter M. Shaw, S. W.; Herbert K. Lord, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December.

### List of Lodges by Districts

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Grand Master-Wallace H. Campbell, 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—Glendon R. Aver, Milltown.

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, CLIFFORD H. WEST, Milbridge.

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-Warren A. Partridge, Blue Hill.

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-Donald L. STICKNEY, Brownville.

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-Horace A. Pratt, Orono.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor.

87 Benevolent, Carmel.

60 Star in the East, Old Town.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston.

65 Mystic, Hampden. 66 Mechanics', Orono 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. 174 Lynde, Hermon

69 Howard, Winterport.

217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington.

83 St Andrew's, Bangor.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

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District	Deputy	Grand	Master-	ALBERT \	W	HOFFSES.	Camden.	

- 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-Victor N. Greene, Searsport.

- 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-David Duncan, Sr., Vinalhaven.

- 15 Orient, Thomaston. 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor
- 16 St. George, Warren. 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven.
- 189 Knox, South Thomaston. 50 Aurora, Rockland.
- 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. 211 Meduncook Friendship.
- 79 Rockland, Rockland.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

#### District Deputy Grand Master-LEON P. MUNRO, Round Pond.

- 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor.
- 158 Anchor, South Bristol. 43 Alna, Damariscotta.
- 74 Bristol, Bristol. 196 Bay View, East Boothbay.
- 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills.

#### DISTRICT No. 11.

#### District Deputy Grand Master-Percy K. Hanson, Gardiner.

- 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. 53 Rural, Sidney.
- 104 Dirigo, Week's Milis. 25 Temple, Winthrop.
- 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-Francis E. Branch, Vassalboro, R. F. D. No. 1, Augusta.

- 33 Waterville, Waterville.
- 45 Central, China.
- 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro.
- 58 Unity, Thorndike.
- 85 Star in the West, Unity.
- 92 Siloam, Fairfield.
- 113 Messalonskee, Oakland.
- 146 Sebasticook Clinton.
- 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro

#### DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master-Elmer J. Russell, Madison.

- 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-Donald T. Page, Bath.

- 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-LAWRENCE E. DAY, New Sharon.

- 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-EDWARD G. BELL, Lovell.

- 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—M. DONALD GARDNER, Portland, 6 Mackworth Street.

- 1 Portland, Portland. 127 Presumpscot, North Windham.
- 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland.
   180 Hiram, South Portland.
   26 Casco, Yarmouth.
   183 Deering, Portland.
- 38 Harmony, Gorham. 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills.
- 70 Standish, Standish. 216 Corner Stone, Portland.
- 81 Atlantic, Portland. 218 Brotherhood, Portland.
- 86 Temple, Westbrook.

#### DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master-Frederick W. Elwell,

- R. F. D. 3, Biddeford.
- 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-Kennerh M. Ritchie, Kennebunk.

- 22 York, Kennebunk. 143 Preble, Sanford.
- 55 Fraternal, Alfred.
  51 St. John's South Berwick.
  184 Naval, Kittery.
  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-S, HARRIS JONES, Rumford.

- 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. 147 Evening Star, Buckfield.
- 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. 167 Whitney, Canton.
- 57 King Hiram, Dixfield.

#### DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master-LESTER C. GRAY, Bucksport.

- 19 Felicity, Bucksport. 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor.
  - 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor
  - 71 Rising Sun, Orland. 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan
- 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. 212 McKinley, McKinley.

#### DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master-Peter M. Petersen, Newport.

- 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—John M. Halfyard, Auburn, 320 Turner Street.

- 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-L. JACKMAN SLEEPER, Sherman Mills.

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- 93 Horeb, Lincoln. 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. 98 Katahdin, Patten. 175 Baskahegan, Danforth.
- 148 Forest, Springfield. 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket,
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- 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. 206 Island Falls, Island Falls.

# Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

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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	S
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,	2
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
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EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	2
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,	21
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
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ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
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MILO,		Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,		Monmouth, 110,	11
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## Lodges in Maine

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1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1,1792	June 1,179
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5 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 180
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5 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 182
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7 Dunlap.	Biddeford	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 182
18 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850
19 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 182
O Aurora,			
Orient Telepho	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1873 Feb. 13, 182
1 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 182
3 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 182
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 182
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10.1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 187

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	Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
	Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848;
00	Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848 April 4, 1849	May 5, 1848
01	King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 18551
62	King David's,	Lincolnville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
	Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
65	Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
66	Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
	Mechanics', Blue Mountain,	Orono,	Meh. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
		Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
60	Mariners', Howard,	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851 Nov. 28, 1851	May 10, 1853
70	Standish,	Winterport,	Tune 10 1959	May 6, 1853
71	Rising Sun,	Standish, Orland,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
72	Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 18, 1852 Oct. 26, 1852	May 10, 1853 May 5, 1854
73	Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Ton 21 1952	
74	Bristol,	Bristol,	Jan. 21, 1853 Mch. 1, 1853	May 10, 1853 May 5, 1854
	Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854
	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, 18721
	Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81	Atlantic,	Portland,	Mov 3 1855	May 3, 1855
82	Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	May 3, 1855 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 7, 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
	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
	Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108	Relief,	Belgrade.	Jan. 11, 1861 May 10, 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
114	Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
110	Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
110	Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863

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17 Greenleaf,	Cornista	April 22, 1863	May	4,1864
118 Drummoud,	No. Parsonsfield.	May 7, 1863	May	4.1884
19 Pownal,	Stockton,	Laby 4, 1863	May	6, 1875
20 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May	4, 1864
121 Acadia,	Durham	May 7, 1863	May	4, 188ñ.
122 Marine	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May	3, 1865
23 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May	3, 1865
24 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May	3, 1865
26 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	Turne 7 1864	May	3 1886
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	June 7, 1864 Oct. 26, 1864	May	3, 1866 3, 1866
127 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Man 10 1001	May	3, 1866
128 Eggemaggin,		Nov. 19, 1864	May	3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Sedgwick,	Meh. 1, 1865 Meh. 28, 1865		3, 1866
is Quantabacock,	Searsmont,	Mcn. 28, 1860	May	2 1000
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865 July 18, 1865	May	3, 1866
131 Lockout, 132 Mount Tir'em,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May	3, 1860
32 Mount Tirem.	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May	3, 1860
33 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May	9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy.	Feb. 19, 1866	May	9, 1867
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Meh. 13, 1866	May	8, 1867
36 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May	9, 1867
37 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1860	May	8, 1867
38 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May	8, 1867
39 Archon,	East Diamont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May	8, 1867
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May	8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867 Mch. 22, 1867	May	R 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Meb. 22, 1867	May	7,1868
143 Preble,	Sanford	May 9, 1887	May	7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.	Oct 7 1867	May	7,1868
146 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Oct. 7, 1867 Jan. 13, 1868	May	7,1868
146 Sehasticook,	Clinton,	Treb 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 Dorie,	Monson,	May 7,1868	May	5, 1860
150 Rabhoni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May	5, 1869
51 Exectsion.			The second second	5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Northport,	Meh 1, 1869	May	5 1070
153 Delta,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May	5, 1870 4, 1870
164 Marris DN	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May	1,1070
54 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May	4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May	4,9870
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
100 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May	9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Meh. 2, 1871	.way	9,1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Meh. 18, 1871	May	9,1872
163 Pleasant River.	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May	9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabathus,	July 28, 1871	May	9.1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May	9,1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871 Meh. 9, 1872	May	9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton.	Meh. 9, 1872	May	9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May	8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield.	July 1.1872	May	8, 1878
170 Caribou,	Caribon.	July 27, 1872	May	8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb 3, 1873	May	8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeeg.	Nov. 14, 1873	May	7,1874
173 Piciades,	Millbridge,			7 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,		May	7.1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	May 7, 1874 Dec. 3, 1874		20, 1875

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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,	Tune 7 1004	May	3, 1865
		June 7, 1864		
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 July 18, 1865	May	3,1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May	3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May	3, 1866
33 Asylum.	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May	9, 1867
34 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May	9, 1867
35 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May	8,1867
36 Ionie,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May	9,1867
37 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May	8, 1867
38 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May	8, 1867
39 Archon,	East Dixmont.	Sept. 26, 1866	May	8, 1867
40 Mount Desert,				
41 America	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May	8, 1867
41 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May	8, 1867
42 Ocean,	Wells,	Meli. 22, 1867	May	7,1868
43 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May	7,1868
44 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May	7,1868
45 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May	7.1868
46 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May	7,1868
47 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May	5, 1869
48 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May	5, 1869
49 Dorie,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May	5, 1869
50 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May	5, 1869
51 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May	5, 1869
52 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May	5, 1870
53 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May	4, 1870
54 Mystic Tie,	Weld,		May	4, 1870
55 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,		May	4, 1870
		Jan. 1, 1870		
56 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May	4, 1870
57 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May	4, 1871
.58 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May	4, 1871
59 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May	4, 1871
60 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May	9, 1872
61 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May	9, 1872
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63 Pleasant River.	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May	9,1872
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.73 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May	7 1874
74 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7,1874	May	7,1874
75 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	March	20, 1875

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176 Pales	tine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May	6, 1875
177 Rising		Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May	4, 1876
	nt Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May	4,1876
179 Yorks	shire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May	
180 Hiran	n,	South Portland,	Nov. 1,1875	May	4, 1876
181 Reuel	Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May	3, 18774
182 Grani	ite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May	8, 1879
183 Deeri	ng,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May	8,1879
184 Nava	1,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May	6,1880
185 Bar I	larbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May	2,1882
186 Warr	en Phillips,	Cumberl'd Mills,	April 18, 1883	May	3, 1883
187 Ira B	erry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May	8, 1884
188 Jones		Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May	8, 1884
189 Knox		So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6,1884	May	7,1885
190 Sprin	gvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May	6,1886
191 Davis		Strong,	May 7, 1885	May	6,1886
	er Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug 12, 1887	May	3,1888
193 Wash		Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May	3,1888
194 Eucli		Madison,	May 4, 1888	May	
195 Relia:		Stonington,	May 9,1889	May	8, 1899
196 Bay V		East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May	8,1890
197 Aroos		Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May	7,1891
198 Saint	Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May	4,1893
199 Bingl		Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May	4,1893
200 Colur		Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May	7, 1896
	A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May	5, 1898
	it Bigelow,	Stratton,	June 19, 1897	May	6,1898
203 Mour		Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May	7,1898
	it Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May	9,1901
205 Nolles		Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May	
206 Island		Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May	
207 Abne		Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May	7 1903
	ast Harbor,	No East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May	
209 Fort .		Fort Kent,	Mch. 23, 1904	May	4,1905
210 Bagae		Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May	3,1906
211 Medu		Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May	5, 1910
212 McK		McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May	6, 1910
213 Kema		Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May	7,1914
214 Limes		Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May	7,1914
215 Orchs		Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May	3, 1917
216 Corne		Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May	4, 1927
	J. Pollard,	Orrington.	Jan. 28, 1947	May	
218 Broth		Portland,	Nov. 30, 1954	May	3, 1956
		er the name "Federal."	. Listing Indi	areary.	21 1000

Federal.
 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830
 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.
 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

93 Mt. rioge, 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 Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name-115 Removed from Holls to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Mochanged 1874.
119Was "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.
139 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.

ges enrolled 218; extinct 10; working 208. Charter surrendered. Means charter surrendered and afterward restored

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1820-21 1822 1823 1824 1825 1826 1827 1828 1830 1831 1832 1833 1833 1833 1835 1836 1837 1838 1838 1840 1841 1842 1843 1844 1845 1848 1849 1850 1851 1852 1852 1853 1854 1855	*William King *Simon Greenleaf *Simon Greenleaf *Simon Greenleaf *William Swan *William Swan *William Swan *Charles Fox *Charles Fox *Samuel Fessenden *Robert P. Dunlap *Robert P. Dunlap *Nathaniel Coffin *Nathaniel Coffin *Nathaniel Coffin *Nathaniel Coffin *Reuel Washburn *Reuel Washburn *Reuel Washburn *Reuel Washburn *Reuel Washburn *Thompson *Abner B. Thompson *Abner B. Thompson *Abner B. Thompson *Thomas W. Smith *John T. Paine *John T. Paine *John T. Paine *John T. Paine *John T. C. Humphreys *Alexander H. Putney *Joseph C. Stevens *John C. Humphreys *Freenan Braaford *Tjinothy Chase *John Miller	*Simon Greenleaf *William Swan *William Swan *Charles Fox *Charles Fox *Samuel Fessenden *Peleg Sprague *Nathaniel Coffin *Amos Nourse *Reuel Washburn *David G. Magoun *Asaph R. Nichols *Samuel L. Valeutine *Samuel L. Valeutine *John C. Humphreys *John C. Humphreys *John C. Humphreys *John C. Humphreys *Freeman Bradford *Freeman Bradford *Freeman Bradford *Timothy Chase *Jabez True	*William Swan *Charles Fox *Charles Fox *Charles Fox *Samuel Fessender *Samuel Fessender *George Thacher, Jr, *George Thacher, Jr, *Robert P, Dunlap *Amos Nourse *John L, Magquier *John L, Magquier *John L, Magquier *John L, Magquier *Joel Miller *John T, Paine *John C, Humphreys *John C, Humphreys *John C, Humphreys *Freeman Bradford *Timothy Chase *Jahez True *Ezra B, French *Ezra B, French	*Nathauiel Coffin *Josiah W. Mitchell *Samuel Fessenden *George Thacher, Jr. *Robert P. Dunlap *Amos Nourse *Amos Nourse *Amos Nourse *Amos Nourse *Amos Nourse *Reuben Nason *Reuben Nason *David C. Magoun *David C. Magoun *David C. Magoun *David C. Magoun *Abner B. Thompson *Stephen Webber *Stephen Webber *Stephen Webber *John C. Humphreys *Alexander H. Putney *Alexander H. Putney *Alexander H. Putney *Iphn C. Humphreys *Iphn C. Humphreys *Iphn C. Humphreys *Iphrye Hall *Joseph C. Stevens *Stephen Webber *Timothy Chase *William Somerby *William Somerby *Thomas B. Johnston *Thomas B. Johnston *Thomas B. Johnston	*Joseph M. Gerrish *James B. Cahoon *James B. Ca	*William Lord *Asaph R. Nichols *Asaph R. Nichols *Asaph R. Nichols *Asaph R. Nichols *Philip C. Johnson *Philip

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1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863 1864 1865 1866 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1888 1889 1889	*Jabez True *Robert P. Dunlap *Hiram Chase *Hiram Chase *Hiram Chase *Josiah H. Drummond *Josiah H. Drummond *Josiah H. Drummond *William P. Preble *William P. Preble *William P. Preble *William P. Preble *Timothy J. Murray *Timothy J. Murray *Timothy J. Murray *Timothy J. Murray *John H. Lynde *Albert Moore *Charles I. Collamore *Marquis F. King *William R. G. Estes *William R. G. Estes *William R. G. Estes *Fessenden I. Day *Frank E. Sleeper *Frank E. Sleeper *Albro E. Chase *Albro E. Chase	*Hiram Chase *Hiram Chase *Josiah H, Drummond *Josiah H, Drummond *Josiah H, Drummond *William P, Preble *William P, Preble *William P, Preble *William P, Preble *John J, Bell *Timothy J, Murray *Timothy J, Murray *Timothy J, Murray *John H, Lynde *David Cargill *David Cargill *David Cargill *Albert Moore *Albert Moore *Albert Moore *Albert Moore *Edward P, Burnham *Edward P, Burnham *Edward P, Burnham *Charles I, Collamore *Charles I, Collamore *Marquis F, King *Marquis F, King *William R, G, Estes *William R, G, Estes *Fessenden I, Day *Frank E, Sleeper *Frank E, Sleeper *Frank E, Sleeper *Frank E, Sleeper *Albro E, Chase *Albro E, Chase *Henry R, Taylor	*Isaac Downing *William Allen *Gustavus F. Sargent *Gustavus F. Sargent *John J. Bell *Pavid Cargill *David Cargill *David Cargill *David Cargill *David Cargill *David Cargill *Thaddeus R. Simonton *Thaddeus R. Simonton *Thaddeus R. Simonton *Albert Moore *Edward P. Burnham *Edward P. Burnham *Edward P. Burnham *Edward P. Burnham *William O. Poor *Charles I. Collamore *Marquis F. King *Marquis F. King *Marquis F. King *Marquis F. King *Sumner T. Chadbourne *William R. G. Estes *Joseph M. Hayes *Joseph M. Hayes *Joseph M. Hayes *Albro E. Chase *Horace H. Burbank *Leander M. Kenniston *Manley G. Trask	*William Allen *John Williams *Stephen B. Dockham *Oliver Gerrish *Joseph Covell *Francis J. Day *T. K. Osgood *F. Loring Talbot *John H. Lynde *John H. Lynde *John H. Lynde *John H. Lynde *John W. Ballou *Henry H. Dickey *William O. Poor *Charles I. Collamore *A. M. Wetherbee *S. J. Chadbourne *S. J. Talbot *Pessenden I. Day *Charles W. Haney *Goodwin R. Wiley *Augustus Bailey *Henry R. Taylor *Benjamin Ames *Wilford J. Fisher *Samuel G. Davis *Allgernon M. Roak *E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Moses Dodge *Moses Todge *Mose	*Ira Berry

### OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

DATE	GRAND MASTERS	DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS	SENIOR GRAND WARDENS	JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIE
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. Choute	*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		*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F, King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham *James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrill	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham				
1902	*Alferd S. Kimball		*Hugh R. Chaptin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F, King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A, Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F, King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Charles P. Johnson	*Edmund B, Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
	*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. Hodge	*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	*Carroli 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 1927	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
928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	Alvoid E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
932	Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
933	Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
934	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
935	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	Manson D. Brown	Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
936	Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
937	Henry R. Gillis	George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
38	George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	Arthur H. Lander	John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
939	George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	William D. Bruce	Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	William A. Levensalor	Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Ralph J. Pollard	Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	Arthur W. Stockbridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
344	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
145	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	H. Norten Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
346	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	Clyde French	Frederick C. Lounder	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
147	Carroll W. Keene	*Grauville C, Gray	Elmer P. Smart	Wesley L. Oxton	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E Leach
148	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Frank L. Milan	James A. Sanker	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
949	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	Merton E. Leech	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
050	Ervin E. J. Lander	Benjamin W. Ela	Lewis T. Brown	Harry I. Rollins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
51	Ervin E. J. Lander	Benjamin W. Ela	George R. Caswell	Fred J. Lowell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
52	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
953	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	Clifford H. M. Perry	II. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers B. Leach
954	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Philip D. Tingley	Merrill R. Kittridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
955	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
956	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGee	Norman W. Lindquist	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
957	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	Andrew M. Lund	Isaiah J. Jackson	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

<sup>\*</sup> Deceased, † Demitted from Oxford No. 18, August 24, 1928.

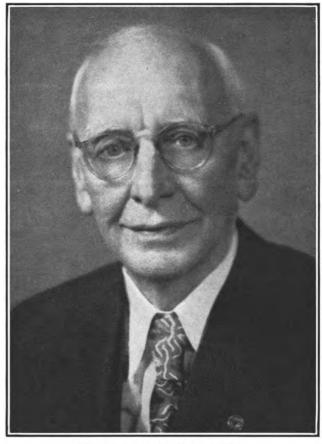
### Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 56 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

- Dec. 27, 1939. M. W. Joseph Earl, Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
  - " 27, 1939. M. W. MELVIN M. JOHNSON, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
  - " 27, 1939. M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. M. W. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
  - " 7, 1949. M. W. THOMAS H. BODGE, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
  - " 7, 1940. M. W. EDWARD W. WHEELER, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
  - " 7, 1940. M. W. DAVID E. MOULTON, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
  - " 7, 1940. M. W. DAVID L. WILSON, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
  - " 7, 1940. M. W. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
  - 7, 1940. M. W. Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
  - 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. MOHR, 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.
May	4, 1953.	WALLACE E. CALDWELL, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May	5, 1954.	WHITFIELD W. JOHNSON, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May	5, 1954.	BENJAMIN W. Ela, by Paul L. Powers.
May	4, 1954.	HARRY S. GRINDALL, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May	3, 1955.	CARL H. CLAUDY, by Paul L. Powers.
May	1, 1956.	FRANK S. LAND, by Paul L. Powers.
May	1, 1956.	GEORGE R. CASWELL, by Paul L. Powers.

May 3, 1956. PAUL L. POWERS, by Aubrey L. Burbank. April 25, 1957 L. WADE TEMPLE, by Aubrey L. Burbank.



CONVERS EDWARD LEACH
Junior Grand Warden
1911
Grand Secretary
1932-1956

### TO THE MEMORY

OF

## R. M. Convers Edward Leach

Junior Grand Warden 1911

> Grand Secretary 1932-1956

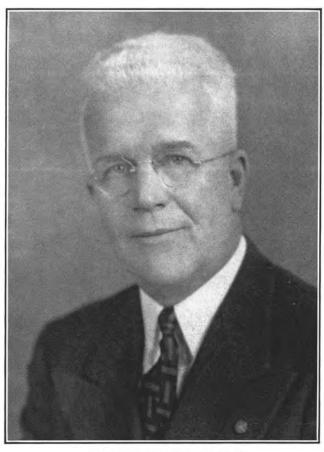
BORN IN PORTLAND, MAINE, JUNE 4, 1866

DIED IN PORTLAND, MAINE, MAY 6, 1956

<sup>&</sup>quot;I live for those who love me, whose hearts are kind and true, For the Heaven that smiles above me, and awaits my spirit too;

For all human ties that bind me, for the task by God assigned me,

For the bright hopes yet to find me, and the good that I can do."



GRANVILLE CHASE GRAY Grand Master 1948-1949

#### TO THE MEMORY

OF

## Al. M. Granville Chase Gray

Grand Master 1948-1949

BORN IN BARING, MAINE, MARCH 25, 1895

DIED IN BANGOR, MAINE, SEPTEMBER 2, 1956

"We, too, shall come to that riverside One by one:

We are nearer its waters each eventide One by one;

We can hear the noise and dash of the stream, Now and again through our life's deep dream, Sometimes the floods all its banks o'erflow, Sometimes in ripples the small waves go, One by one."



DANIEL GIBBS CHAPLIN Junior Grand Warden 1923

#### TO THE MEMORY

OF

## R. M. Daniel Gibbs Chaplin

Junior Grand Warden 1923

Born in Naples, Maine, December 8, 1868

DIED IN CORNISH, MAINE, DECEMBER 3, 1956

"Ah, yes, there is surely an after life Beyond this vale of tears,

Where weakening pain or death ne'er comes, And sorrow ne'er appears.

A life that is part of the life below, But something grander far,

For it takes us up to the realms of light With their beautiful gates ajar."



HARRY EUGENE ROWE Senior Grand Warden 1925

#### TO THE MEMORY

OF

## R. W. Harry Fugene Rowe

Senior Grand Warden 1925

BORN IN ELLSWORTH, MAINE, MAY 31, 1879

DIED AT ELLSWORTH, MAINE, FEBRUARY 3, 1957

"Call not an Angel's visit Death
Though cold the clay and hushed the breath,
A change so blessed can surely claim
A far more gentle, less appalling name."

## Brethren Died During the Year From January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

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

- 1 Portland, Portland. Carl A. Taylor,\* January 18; Percy F. McCann, February 7; Frank H. Cram, February 16; Irving S. Watts "March 5; Raymond Ricker, March 6; Henry F. Merrill, April 12; Convers E. Leach, May 7; Arthur W. Read, May 12; Allan H. Messer, May 29; Herbert E. Waterhouse, 1956; James W. Paynter, January 21; George Sketlon Burkitt, August 6; Raymond A. Linneken, August 8; Edward B. MacDonald, October 6; Clifford S. Hamilton, October 24; Albert Henry Crosby, October 25; Charles Franklin Libby, December 1.
- 2 Warren, East Machias. Hollis N. Gardner, February 4; Royal L. Foster, August 10.
- 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Neil McKinnon, January 15; Edgar G. Hilton, April 5; Alfred M. G. Soule, April 27; Henry C. Rines, October 8; Fred F. Pendleton, November 19.
- 4 Hancock, Castine. Maxwell E. Leach, February 18; Russell Irvin Morgrage, March 26; Wilbert Ordway, November 19.
  - 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Earle S. Buckman, April 20,
- 6 Amity, Camden. Walter C. Groves, January 11; Greeley Small, February 5; Percy E. Luce, March 19; Edgar L. Bennett, March 28; Edward K. Thurston, March 29; Edwin Scarlott, June 24; Charles W. Babb, July 10; William H. Bosden, September 22.
  - 7 Eastern, Eastport. Daniel W. MacLean, July 19.
- 8 United, Brunswick. Harold E. Laws, February 26; Merle H. Johnson, November 2; Herrick T. Nason, July 8; Henry J. Blood, Jr., July 23; Samuel D. Allen, August 2; William N. Walker, October 20.
- 9 Saco, Saco. Horace Burton Peck, January 5; Charles B. Littlefield, February 22; Otto L. Carter, February 28; Philip Edmund Chapin, April 3; Percy H. Pennell, April 2; Harold A. Norton, May 18; Earle Maybury Fenderson, May 21; Arthur G. H. Pratt, November 20; Thomas Wesley Keefe, December 15.
- 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Herbert C. Hicks, March 21; Adelbert Wells Sprague, April 18; Leroy Arthur Jones, April 30; Hilton Humphrey, May 2; Walter Raymond Jordan, May 13; John Bert Baxter, August 30; George F. Eaton, October 1; Charles Leslie Drillen, October 29; William E. Stone, November 15.
- 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Wilfred H. Bosworth, March 15; Herbert E. Ward, February 24; Rev. John H. Roberts, June; James W. Tarbox, May 14.

- 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Charles W. Berry,\* July 8; Addison I. Bowie, \* October 3; Bernard A. Chandler, May 28; George E. Farnham,\* October 18; Ray A. Johnson,\* November 13; Alfred M. Thurlow,\* November 30; William E. Thurston, March 10; Everett C. Wells, January 26; William W. White, July 8; James A. Winslow,\* October 21.
- 13 Oriental, Bridgton. Benjamin E. Everett, May 15; Wilbur E. Libby, July 27; Frank E. LaPrice, December 15.
- 14 Solar, Bath. Percy B. Savage, January 19; Herbert L. Grinnell, Jr., April 30; Arthur E. Kellar, July 5; Charles A. Sinclair, August 12; Edward C. Hinkley, July 9; Harry E. Litchfield, September 26; Nicholas S. Mihalos. November 3; Ivory C. Strout, November 13.
  - 15 Orient, Thomaston. Webster Clark, December 20.
- 16 St. George, Warren. Charles C. Atkins, February 16; Joseph H. Stickney, July 25.
- 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. David Ellery Fisher, March 2; Frederick Clifford Talbor, March 26; John Henry Gresley, March 30; Silas Henry Campbell, April 13; Perley Ambrose Swasey, April 28; A. Thomas Lehman, May 4; Everett Montgomery Holden, June 3; Frank Edward Wagner, June 4; Ernest Neff Wood, June 7; Wilford Gore Chapman, June 20; Frank Albion Snell, June 24; Herbert Jenkins Lilly, August 19; Arthur Blackington Smith, August 23; John Preece, September 6; William Herbert Lowell, September 7; Edward Henry Nash, October 20; Water Maresha Spear, October 23; William Frederick Scawarz, December 3.
- 18 Oxford, Norway. George W. Wood, Jr., June 15; Esca A. Mains, June 28; Howard S. Maxim, August 14; Frank A. Mann, September 26; Percy H. Nevers, December 3.
- 19 Felicity, Bucksport. G. Reginald Allen, March 19; David M. Angell, March 5; Harry E. Pickard, July 29; William H. S. Ellingwood, November 24; Charles E. Starie, October 10.
- 20 Maine, Farmington. Dan T. Adams, January 1; Lloyd B. Morton, March 23; William M. Pratt, May 4; Augustus B. Stewart, July 10; Gardner E. Parlin, September 24; O. E. Lisherness, October 2; Sumner P. Mills, December 18.
- Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Ingram Morton, June 21; Arthur E. Grose, April 15.
- 22 York, Kennebunk. Harold Woodbury Perkins, February 8; Arthur James Stimpson, August 9; Vivian Stansfield, August 20; William Beal Russell, August 27; Bertram Franklin Hill, September 4.
- 23 Freeport, Freeport. Richard Allston Wade, February 7; Eugene Brackett Butler, March 10; Ralph Elliott Cummings, March 18; Daniel Robert Snow, April 21; Herman Green Fisher, June 5; William Carroll Anderson, June 16; Norman William Anderson, September 12.

- 48 Lafayette, Readfield. Charles S. Brown, \* April 15; William Smith, March 12; Fred Emery Williams, \* December 28.
  - 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Lyle Moody Davis, February 6.
- 50 Aurora, Rockland. William E. Delay, January 2; Dewey L. Robinson, January 4; Cecil Lee Smith,\* April 15; Edwin R. Keene, May 7; Clarence E. Barnard, June 16; Walter C. Ladd, September 5; Adam John Nichols,\* September 22; Charles R. Wheatley, September 22; Harison L. Dow, September 26; William H. Weed,\* November 26; Donald L. Karl.\* December 11.
- 51 Saint John's, South Berwick. Charles Dean Varney, May 24; Jasper W. Everett, June 2; Harry H. Walker, December 4; William E. Buzzell, June 23; Ralph J. Butler, September 6; Elson R. Davis, October 28.
- 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxeroft. Frank G. Thompson, February 25; Charles V. Blood, February 27; William Steward, April 16; Burton Sawyer, May 8; George T. Davee, June 18; James A. Webber, November 15; James R. Hawkins, December 7; Allan Atherton, December 12.
- 53 Rural, Sidney. Ernest C. Wyman, May 7; George M. Graves, September 30.
- 55 Fraternal, Alfred. Arvard Vernon Webster, March 4; Irving G. Brackett, February 25; Horace P. Lambert, June 11; Walter Davis, August 4; William Clyde Jordan, September 12; Ernest G. Knights, October 9.
- 56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. George Albert Moulton, January 22; Clarence Chester Kimball, March 9; Harold Earl Nason,\* September 24.
  - 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. J. Willis Dunham, March 24.
- 58 Unity, Thorndike. Willis McFarland, January 14; Fred Nickless, February 23; William Farwell, May 18.
- 60 Star in the East, Old Town. Harry C. Knapp,\* January 20; Luville O. Barstow,\* February 9; Howard C. Ramsay, March 1; John D. Small, June 26; Millard G. Moore, September 20; Earl B. Tozier, December 16.
- 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Charles W. Croteau,\* January 24; Edwin P. Lermond,\* June 29; Otis W. Ellis,\* November 1; Ralph C. Huse, December 5; Andrew F. Currie,\* December 17.
- 62 King David, Lincolnville. George A. Mahoney, January 17; George W. Collemer, May 18; Frank H. Miller, April 4.
- 63 Richmond, Richmond. Clifford W. Gray, January 16; Chauney C. Ferguson, December 28; Frank A. Beedle, August 3; John T. Witham, October 15; Clifton W. White, April 24.
- 64 Pacific, Exeter. Fred J. Hatch, May 16; George G. Grinnell,\* July 6; Richard C. Eaton, October 12.

- 65 Mystic, Hampden. John B. Sargent, February 16; Thomas W. Lawrence, May 25; Winfield W. Cheney, May 28; Victor W. Hamel, June 4; Charles Robert Barrows, December 2; George Henry Williston, December 9.
- 66 Mechanic, Orono. Stanley LeRoy Painter, January 14; Wellington Sinclair, March 7; Julius Ernest Kaulfuss, March 26; Frederick Clayton Dill, May 18; Earle E. Shaw, February 24; Robert Isaac Myers, October 26; Nathan E. Leeman, November 27.
  - 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. George W. Adams, October 25.
  - 68 Mariner's, Searsport. Frank O. Miller, February 10.
- 69 Howard, Winterport. Charles Nelson Carney, March 5; Joshua Treat, Jr., October 13.
- 70 Standish, Standish. Lester P. Hodgkin, January 9; Elmer Walter Glidden, May 10; Harold N. Hanold, June 6; Roland L. Gray, August 26; Harry Ellsworth Webb, November 10.
- 71 Rising Sun, Orland. Alvertie E. Gray, Sr., January 8; George A. Harriman, May 26.
- 72 Pioneer, Ashland. Charles F. Gates, February 22; C. Fred Gates, September 6, Charles J. Reynolds, October 5; Dexter B. Orcutt, November 17.
- 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. William J. Hurder, May 10; Henry E. Rawson, October 2; Wade C. Trask, April 26.
- 74 Bristol, Bristol. William H. Fossett; Herbert S. Loud, September 26; Arthur W. Lawson, September 20; Haywood S. Thomas, December 14.
- 75 Archon, East Dixmont. Edwin W. Knight,\* January 11; George H. Jones, July 6; Dale M. Smith; Irving O. MacPhefers, October 2.
- 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. William Gilford MacKenna, February 2; Frank E. Miller, February 20; David T. Maxwell,\* April 7; Rufus P. Twombly,\* October 4.
- 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Jones E. Wass, March 12; Eugene D. Tapley, December 17; Maurice C. Marshall, December 26.
- 78 Crescent, Pembroke. Charles Damon, March 17; Charles B. Smith, May 16; Ernest Pottle, October 28.
- 79 Rockland, Rockland. John A. Johnston,\* January 26; Carl Martin Benson, February 23; Llewellyn R. Kellar, May 30; Meyer Ross, June 5; David Shafter, November 23.
  - 80 Keystone, Solon. John Linwood Foss, March 10.
- 81 Atlantic, Portland. James W. Mudd, January 3; Lynedon P. Noble, January 21; Alvin Fuller Littlefield, February 4; William W. Schofield, February 17; Christian Martin Jurgenson, March 22; Forrest B. Laffin, June 1; Warren C. Jefferds, June 25; John Johnson, July 25; Edward J. Miller, September 1; Leslie W. Thurston, October 2; James Frank McGowan, October 28; George H. Waldron, December 29.

- 121 Acacia, Durham. Merton B. Norris, January 23; Merton G. Stackpole, April 28.
- 122 Marine, Deer Isle. Edwin T. Carman, February 8; William E. Hardy, February 15; Edwin L. Powers, September 18; Ray F. Lowe, September 28; Sherman G. Hutchinson, October 1; Whitney B. Rowe, October 5.
- 123 Franklin, New Sharon. Harvey Hardison, July; John Hutchinson, August 22.
- 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Francis H. Trafton, May 18; William W. Walker, July 4; Seba Sweet, July 19; John K. Farrar, November 11; Arthur L. Strout, November 29.
  - 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Fred H. Estes, February 12.
- 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Augustus Perry Coombs, February 1; Norman William Hitchcock, August 17; J. Lee Patterson, August 29.
  - 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. None.
- 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Guy M. Means,\* April 18; Leslie T. Candage,\* July 25.
- 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Frank W. Bryant, January 5; Alfred P. Shepard, May 25; Harold P. Cobb, July 15; Robie D. Marriner, August 20; Byron Wood, December 30.
- 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Wyatt N. Wendell, August 28; Harold B. Shields, January 2; Thomas F. Phair, March 1; Granville C. Gray, September 2.
  - 131 Lookout, Cutler. George S. Farris, June 20.
- 132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Dwight Holden Sawin, June 28; Frank Cleveland Ridlon, November 20.
- 133 Asylum, Wayne. Linwood S. Grant, May 16; Archie Wight, July 11.
- 135 Riverside, Jefferson. Linwood Erskine, April 5; Maurice Vinal, July; M. Amos Fish, July 23; Andrew Beckwith, September 11; E. W. McCurda, September 13; Elmer Walton, November 14.
- 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. John W. Nichols,\* April 19, Louis E. Page, June 15.
- 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Hazen Matthews, April 10; Willis B. Hoar, May 1; Harry Foss, June 18; Merle Hoar, June 28; Frank Williams September 23; Alonzo Colson, October 15; Dexter Robbins, December 2.
- 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. Ezra G. Richardson, May 3; Fred E. Gray, June 3.
- 141 Augusta, Augusta. Ernest R. McLean, 1956; Ernest O. Knight June 2; Boyd H. Boston, March 18; B. Freeman Smith,\* October 27; Nathan Fellows, August 27; Samuel Cohen, unknown, 1944 or 1945.

- 142 Ocean, Wells. Robert V. Downing, May 8; David McCobb, June 11; James S. White, June 19; Arthur Wright, July 3.
- 143 Preble, Sanford, Stanley F. Roberts, April 6; Carlton Joseph Hogue,\* August 2; Alpheus C. Hanscom, August 8; J. Garfield Walker, November 25.
- 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Ralph S. Hatch, January 19; Frank C. Pierce, April 4; Chester L. Miller,\* August 12; George R. Webber,\* September 8; Nathaniel C. McFarland, October 7; Fred R. McFarland, October 30; Arthur Robbins, November 24.
- 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. James O. Webster, January 13; Asa Smith, April 29; Frank M. White, October 7; Charles R. Newbold, October 22.
- 146 Sebasticook, Clinton. Earl D. Brackett,\* February 13; Elmer Barrett, April 19; Ervin E. Trask, June 19.
  - 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Alvan S. Barrows,\* September 16.
- 148 Forest, Springfield. Harrisson T. Boyington, August 4; Forest E. Osgood,\* September 20.
  - 149 Doric, Monson. Arthur J. Humphrey, June 13.
- 150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Edmond R. Feld; Roscoe A. Merrill; Herbert C. Gray; Reginald S. Ware, January 22; S. Mortimer Nash, April 1.
  - 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Myron J. Hall, April 25.
- 153 Delta, Lovell. Preston Chandler, April 8; Wendell C. Plummer, November 12.
  - 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Leon Almon Winter, March 20.
- 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. John L. Ordway, June 15; Irving E. Wellman; Walter H. Spear, September 11.
- 156 Wilton, Wilton. Carl B. Furnell, January 28; George Taylor, February 14; Guy D. Pratt, February 20; Ernest H. Holman, April 3; Nathaniel B. Steward, May 6; Earl B. Gill, August 21; Albert H. Farnham, September 22; Clyde B. Scribner, November 17; Ernest V. Harris, December 29.
- 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Clair Sawyer, January 15; Stanley Ryder, June 14; Victor Chadbourne, July 13.
- 158 Anchor, South Bristol. Eliphlet T. Farrar, January 22; Drummond A. Farrin, November 16.
- 160 Parian, Corinna. Mellen T. Penley, June 1; Frank B. Thompson, January 31.
- 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Henry Crowell,\* May 31; Carl L. Strickland, June 1; Harold W. Nutting,\* September 9; F. Omar Furber, November 17.

- 162 Arion, Goodwins Mills. Chester R. Hill,\* January 30; Daniel W. Clough,\* April 7.
- 163 Pleasant River, Skowhegan. Andrew H. Moore,\* January 27; Herbert H. Wright,\* August 8; Temple Bryant,\* September 6; Nicholas E. Lister, October 13; John Williams,\* December 24.
  - 164 Webster, Sabattus. Roger Augustus Ham, November 26.
- 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Charles O. Davis,\* July 19; George C. Perkins,\* August 28.
- 167 Whitney, Canton. Herbert M. Tucker, February 18; Everett Roach, April 9.
- 168 Composite, LaGrange. Edgar Ricker, February; Herbert Hovey, March; Earle Bailey, March; Vernon Thomas, May 15; Harry Littlefield, August; R. D. Jones, January.
- 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Elmer E. Thompson, June 28; Irving M. Linscott, July 6; Charles C. Poor, August 3; John A. Lewis, August 6.
- 170 Caribou, Caribou. Judson C. Briggs, May 28; Roy Daniel Goodall, April 29; Lawrence A. Hutchinson, August 6; John H. McDaniel, May 11; Harold T. Nelson, August 28; C. Oscar Olson, March 25; Hazen F. Rigby, December 25, 1955.
- 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Roland E. Carter, October; Gilbert Carter, November; Arthur E. Kane, December 12.
- 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Evan E. Hathaway, January 2; Amzy Skidgell, April 5; Nathan G. Freese, June 23; Joseph M. Libbey, June 25; Frank B. Lobley, December 2.
- 173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Nathan H. Stevens, May 23; Ralph W. Foster, September 8.
- 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Thomas Currin,\* January 5; S. A. Farnhum, March 31; William C. Danoch,\* September 1; Joel Foss, September 2; Fred Malone,\* September 14.
- 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Charles E. Blodgett, February 2; Herbert C. Perry, May 28; Harry O. Grindle, July 14.
- 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Olen A. Butler, April 16; Guy L. Butterfield, April 17; Dana G. Goff, June 4; Edward Augustus deDiemar, July 15; Frank L. Tracy, July 31; Alonzo Charles Record, August 4; William Edbridge Cross, August 8; Herbert L. Tarr, \* September 17; Harry L. Backer, September 30; Lawrence E. Tarr, October 6; Charles D. Niles, October 8; Lester Leroy Waining, October 9; Richard P. Barstow, October 30; Chester L. Foss, November 8; Julius M. Rosenberg, November 27; Webster Lovell Loring, November 27; Jacob J. Shapiro.
  - 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Frank U. Grover, March 10; Harold C. Jones, May 6; Arthur L. Perkins, June 28; Clarence L. Hussey, September 12; Alvin F. Harvey, October 13; Arthur A. Brackett, December 7.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Edwin Cash, \* January 20; Henry Von Stremel, February 5; George A. Griffin, February 19; Carlton Lee Tucker, April 24; Seth Pierce Miller, April 7; Richard Leeman Forbes, May 5; Emery Augustus Hunton, \* July 11; Oscar Thombs Wallace, May 5; Carroll Everett Carter, September 28; Ralph Endicott Greene, December 17; Guy Eldon Robbins, December 28.

183 Deering, Portland. Gordon P. Floyd, January 31; Charles F. Hoehn, January 25; Donald W. Lovejoy, February 24; Charles E. Chamberlain, March 9; Edward Hoggan, April 14; J. Everett Low, April 15; James A. Robinson, April 15; Clarence Laffin, April 21; Augustus Hersey, April 22; William E. Soule, May 16; Stephen A. Dow, June 28; Edward F. Houston, October 28; Herbert E. Knight, October 31; Frank L. Rawson, October 31; Guy W. Sprague, November 20.

184 Naval, Kittery. George Washington Bensing, February 4; Arthur William Seaward,\* January 5; George Maxwell Johnson, January 13; William Prescott Northway, January 20; John Everett Nicholson, February 26; Fred Eugene Dinsmore,\* February 28; Robert MacFarlane Smith, April 5; Albert N. Shaw,\* April 23; Harry Gilmore McKenney, July 13; Charles Edmund Merrill,\* July 17; William Amos Taylor, August 5; Joseph Andrew Carpentier,\* August 10; Bovio Robert Alessi,\* September 18; Cecil Wyman Ladd,\* November 2; France Howard Helson,\* November 14; Charles Edward Bartlett, Sr.\* November 17; Howard Lee Wheeler, December 20.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Arthur W. Brown,\* May 14; Harold F Carter,\* August 20.

186 Warren Phillips, Westbrook. Arthur D. Varnum, January 15; Harry W. Grant, February 14; Willis P. Mitchell, February 15; Harry Howard Winship, March; Fred Lincoln Elwell, April 11; Clarence E. Walker, April 27; Ernest W. Jamieson, June 11; Harry Holgar Christensen, August 1; Melvin Lewis Goodnough, August 8; Selah Edmund Smith, September 26; Lendall Merle Goff, November 1; Benjamin True Larrabee, November 12; Rodney Lincoln Field, November 30.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Warren C. York, May 26.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Stephen Peabody, May; Lewis Kirby, August.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Walter Anderson, January 19; Parker Merriam, February 2; Gilford B. Butler, February 12.

190 Springvale, Springvale, Oscar W. Zellhoefer, December 2,

191 Davis, Strong. Percy H. Day, January 28; Rev. John Dunstan, April 19; Leslie A. Vining, June 9; Briceno E. Clark, July 18; Fred E. Dodge, August 5; Ulysses G. Weymouth, December 12.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Albion Thomas Faulkingham.

193 Washburn, Washburn, Milton E. Smith, December 27; Perley E. Johnson, January 2; George Harris, February 18; Sterling Fox, March 4; Charles Perry, March 11.

- 194 Euclid, Madison. George W. Brown, April 12; Aaron L. Koritsky, May 19; Chester C. Flanders, June 4.
- 195 Reliance, Stonington. Albert Webster, January 18; Kenneth Welch, May 27; Thurlow Lane, June 16.
- 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Henry Stickney, July 31; Clifton Heald Cunningham, October 4.
  - 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Fred Cook, August 13.
- 198 St. Aspinquid, York. Martin Gilman Chase, March 16; Myron Fred Cox, September 5; Arthur Eugene Sewell, June 12; Jasper Bradford Shaw, November 16.
- 199 Bingham, Bingham. Weldon R. Kinney, May 4; Earl G. Smith, July 7; David Patience, October 6; Floyd R. Boyington,\* September 30; Gerald E. Wing, November 28; John B. Downey, December 7.
- 200 Columbia, Greenville. Philip J. Wray, March 4; Paul D. Sanders, May 22; John E. Masterman, June 16; John H. Brown, November 8; William C. Ryder, November 25.
- 201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Linwood Hathaway Martin, January 3; Arthur J. White, April 21; George Emerson Harriman, May 2.
- 202 Mt. Bigelow, Stratton. Dion O. Blackwell, January 4; Carroll Viles, May 24; William H. Blake, May 27; Elmer J. Brown, October 6.
- 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. Emil Svenmingsen, July 10; Max Lassen, March 20; Edward T. Johnson, December 6.
- 204 Mt. Abram, Kingfield. Bert Savage, June; Milton J. Wing, July; Herbert S. Wing, December 24.
- 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. Wilbur H. Gray, February 20; Leroy G. Akerley, \* April 15; Ernest Edward Welch, April 29; Charles A. Daisey, Sr. \* May 13; John Hampton, May 18; Hardy S. Ferguson, July 6; Francis R. Boynton, \* July 15; William J. Farrell, \* July 18; Harry H. Clark, July 20; Joseph R. Nickless, \* August 31; James B. Crocker, \* October 20; Melvin J. Embleton, November 14.
- 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Calvin A. White, \* March 11; Addison Ivey, March 27; Joseph Webber, April 23; Ralph E. Armstrong, November 12; Bertram J. White, December 12.
- 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Rodney McCorrision, April 4; Datus Lewis, \* June 20; Fred Grant, July 15.
- 208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Earl Eddy Coston, June 13; Elmer Carl Davis, August 12; Carl Wilson Hedges, July 29; George Edward Jenkins, August 14; Ernest Alexander McKenzie,\* December 17.
  - 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. William Henry Cunliffe,\* September 10.
- 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Truman H. Gray, May 25; John P. Howard, December 13.

- 212 McKinley, McKinley. Vernon Latty,\* May 3; Charles Martin; Edwin Lopans, June 1.
- 214 Limestone, Limestone. Leigh Webster, February 10; Luther Durepo. February 20; Warren Noyes, April 17.
- 215 Orchard, Old Orchard Beach. Arthur W. Richardson, January 1; Joseph P. Colby, May 5; Percy K. Gower, September 4.
- 216 Corner Stone, Portland. Edwin W. Farrar, January 6; Joseph A. Willey, May 8; Ernest L. Frank, September 23; Francis L. Hayes, October 14; Henry L. Sabine, November 3; Fred T. Fogg, December 4; Jens C. Bruns, December 3; Guy F. Brown, December 8.
- 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. Harold George Maloon, January 25; Carl Gustaf Pihlerantz, May 22; Carlos Stanley Lindsey, September 4.

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### GRAND LODGES.

#### GRAND MASTERS.

Alabama, Nov. 20, 1956,
Alberta, June 13, 1956,
Arizona, April 23, 1956,
Arkansas, Nov. 20, 1956,
British Columbia, June 21, 1956,
California, Sept. 17, 1956,
Canada, July 18, 1956,
Colorado, Jan. 22, 1957,
Connecticut, April 4, 1956,
Costa Rica, Jan., 1957,

Cuba, Mar. 26, 1954, Delaware, Oct. 3, 1956,

Denmark, July, 1956, Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 19, 1956, England, Sept., 1956, Florida, April 17, 1956, France,

Georgia, Oct. 23, 1956, Germany, Idaho, Sept. 18, 1956, Illinois, Oct. 5, 1956, Indiana, May 15, 1956, Iowa, Sept. 20, 1956, Ireland, Dec. 27, 1956,

Kansas, Mar. 13, 1957,
Kentucky, Oct. 16, 1956,
Louisiana, Feb. 11, 1957,
Maine, May 7, 1957,
Manitoba, June 6, 1956,
Maryland, Nov. 20, 1956,
Massachusetts, Dec., 1956,
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Michigan, May 23, 1956, Minnesota, Mar. 21, 1956, Mississippi, Feb. 12, 1957, Carl C. Cooper, Selma.
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Missouri, Sept. 5, 1956, Montana, Aug. 21, 1956,

Nebraska, June 5, 1956, Nevada, June 14, 1956,

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Newfoundland, April 27, 1955,

Norway, June, 1956,

North Carolina, April 17, 1956, North Dakota, June 18, 1956, Nova Scotia, June 10, 1956, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1956, Oklahoma, Feb. 12, 1957, Oregon, June 12, 1957, Panama, April, 1956, Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1956, Peru, July 25, 1956, Philippine Islands, April 24, 1956,

Porto Rico, April 26, 1957, P. E. Island, June 27, 1956, Quebec, June 7, 1956,

Queensland, June 6, 1956, Rhode Island, May 20, 1957, Saskatchewan, June 20, 1956, Scotland, July, 1956, South Australia, May 3, 1956, South Carolina, April 26, 1956, South Dakota, June 11, 1957, Sweden, April, 1956, Tasmania, Feb. 23, 1956, Tennessee, Mar. 27, 1957, Texas, Dec. 5, 1956, Harold M. Jayne, Memphis. Lyman H. Bennett, Jr., Bozeman.

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Vermont, June 12, 1957,	Alton G. Wheeler, Waterbury
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1956,	Dallas Brooks.
Virginia, Feb. 12, 1957,	Archer B. Gay, Richmond.
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West Australia, May 31, 1956,	Charles Gairdner.
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Irving E. Clark, Casper.	Irving E. Clark.

# RECAPITULATION — 1957

Lodges, enrolled	218
" extinct	10
" working	208
" represented at Communication, 1957	190
Number of Representatives.	306
	208
Making returns in time	208
Raised	
Affiliated	
Re-instated 113	
Total increase	
Demitted 143	
Died 915	
Suspended, U. M. C 0	
Expelled 0	
Suspended, N. P. D	
Total loss	
Net gain	192
Membership, January 1, 1956	432
Membership, January 1, 1957	624
Grand Lodge Receipts \$ 43,178	.04
Grand Lodge Disbursements	.43
Amount of Charity Fund\$499,403	.21

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### RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS -

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1957 and 4000 - 5957.

SCOTTISH RITE -

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1957 and 3760—5717

After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH -

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1957 and 530—2487.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS -

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1957 and 1000 -2957 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1957 — 839.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD -

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1957 and 1913 — 3870.

### 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 Ordinid [A.O.], "in the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec; Anno Benefacio [A.B.], "in the year of the blessing."



# APPENDIX

# Report of Correspondence 1957

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

The annual report of the Committee on Foreign Corresponsednce, covering the Proceedings of sister Jurisdictions, is presented herewith.

### FOREWORD.

With the world at large in a state of tension, turmoil and trouble, it is pleasing to report that Freemasonry in all English speaking countries has enjoyed another year of peace, prosperity and usefulness. For this, and for the liberties which we enjoy under the benign governments of Anglo-Saxon countries, we must give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe,

In reviewing the Proceedings of our sister Jurisdictions, we notice certain matters which seem to be attracting attention in every section of the Country. The first of these concerns membership figures. The statistics make it very plain that the great membership gains of the immediate post-war years are now a thing of the past. Large gains continue to be reported from a few states which are still growing rapidly in population, but in the Country as a whole membership figures are becoming stabilized. In some states, where population is actually declining and where the ratio of Masonic membership to the total population is abnormally high, the saturation point appears to have been reached, and in some cases small losses in membership are now being reported. As we see it, this should occasion no alarm. The great membership gains of the post-war years resulted from a huge back-log of eligible material built up during the depression and war years. This back-log has now been exhausted, and we are dependent upon the natural increase of the population for our candidates. As long as we exercise due care in the choice of candidates, and give these candidates proper Masonic teaching and indoctrination, the mere size of our numerical gain is of little importance.

A more serious problem is that of declining attendance at lodge meetings. Grand Masters throughout the Country have noticed this unwholesome

trend, and have given good advice for its cure. We must remember that our lodge meetings are in competition with many other social activities. The growing popularity of television constitutes a particular problem. If a man is to leave the comfort of his own home and his favorite T V programs, he must be sure that the meeting he attends will repay him for his effort. This presents a real challenge to every Master. A well-balanced program, including good degree work, educational features, entertainment and social fellowship, will do much to maintain attendance. imagination in thinking up novel features will help. So will promptness in opening, the elimination of dead space during the meeting, and closing at an early hour. We are certainly faced with a problem, but, like any other human problem, it can be solved by intelligent and aggressive leadership. The appeal of Freemasonry has survived many other periods of temporary eclipse, and has outlived many of its former competitors. When the novelty of television wears off, attendance will again pick up, provided that local leadership does its part,

A third problem of general interest arises in connection with the administration of Masonic charity. Whatever method is used, the cost is going up, and American Masons must reconcile themselves to this fact. Jurisdictions which grant direct relief in the home communities of the recipients now find existing grants inadequate to meet the rising cost of living. Those Jurisdictions which maintain Masonic Homes are suffering from chronic headaches. Operating expenses are skyrocketing, old buildings are deteriorating, new construction is fantastically expensive, income from endowments is inadequate, and increased per capita assessments appear to be inevitable. Moreover, there has been a great change in the type of service demanded of such institutions. In our own opinion, the old-fashioned Masonic home is on its way out. Homes for children, once so popular and useful, are everywhere operating at less than capacity, due to the declining need for such institutions, and several Jurisdictions have found it necessary to admit children without Masonic relationship in order to keep their homes going. On the other hand, homes for the aged are overcrowded, but the real need of these old folks is not for mere domiciliary care but for actual hospitalization. Everywhere hospital facilities are being expanded, and it seems to be only a matter of time until all Masonic homes become hospitals, with special facilities for the care of chronic patients. At least one Jurisdiction has already established a mental ward of its own. Needless to say, the cost of such hospital care is much greater than that of maintaining mere domiciliary facilities. should always remember that certain overhead expenses in connection with a home are largely fixed, regardless of the number of guests. This means that a large home can always be operated more economically than a smaller institution. In our current reviews, we have endeavored to present a picture of the Masonic home situation in many different Jurisdictions.

A fourth subject which is attracting much attention concerns the responsibility of the Masonic Fraternity towards the youth of our Country.

This interest in youth takes many forms, such as the elaborate Youth Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, the conference on Juvenile Court problems sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the local youth programs maintained in Western Canada, the very general and increasing sponsorship of DeMolay in this Country, and the cash grants to the Boy Scouts made by the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. This interest in youth is worthy and laudable. Whether or not it is effective depends almost entirely upon the quality of the adult leadership furnished by the sponsoring organization. Poor leadership is worse than no sponsorship at all. The recent instance in which a Masonically sponsored youth group brought the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute by its running of a lottery is a case in point. The blame for this scandal does not rest upon the boys, but upon the Masons who were supposed to be their responsible leaders. If we are to venture into this new field, we must be careful in selecting the brethren to whom we confide the responsibility of leadership.

In the field of foreign affairs, the Grand Lodge of Maine again has occasion to congratulate itself upon the results of its conservative foreign policy. During the past year, many of our sister Jurisdictions have suffered embarrassment as a result of the arrogant, unfraternal and dishonest conduct of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexaco in its dispute with the universally recognized York Grand Lodge of Mexico. As Maine does not recognize the offending body, we are spared any embarrassment in connection therewith.

For the Committee:

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. G. M., Chairman.

### SPECIAL REPORT.

### (a) MEXICO.

A couple of years ago we reported that the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico had severed its intervisitation agreement with the York Grand Lodge of Mexico and had launched a bitter attack against that body. Since that time, the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico has worked incessantly to drive the York Grand Lodge out of existence, giving it the simple choice of merging with the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico upon terms laid down by that body or of facing open and total war.

This campaign culminated in the so-called Maldonado Declaration of December 3, 1955, numbered 659 and entitled "Law for the Defense of Masonic Dignity." This is one of the most astounding and ridiculous documents in Masonic history. In it, the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico deliberately distorts and falsifies the plain facts of Masonic history in a most shameless and irresponsible manner and attempts to blackmail and threaten the regular Grand Lodges of the Masonic world into being its accomplices in the destruction of the York Grand Lodge.

Every well-informed student of Masonic history knows the story of the unfortunate schism of 1910 which split asunder the old Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico. It is a well-established fact, never previously denied, that the present York Grand Lodge of Mexico represents the regular and and lawful party to that dispute, and is, in consequence, the regular and legal continuation of the old Grand Lodge, while the present Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico is a continuation of the irregular and schismatic faction. Now, the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico claims to be the only lawful continuation of the old Grand Lodge, and depicts the York Grand Lodge as being a foreign interloper, unlawfully invading its exclusive territorial jurisdiction. In an unparalleled gesture of arrogant impertinence, it threatens to sever relations with all regular Grand Lodges which continue to recognize the York Grand Lodge! As the York Grand Lodge is recognized by the British Grand Lodges and by every Grand Lodge in the United States of America, this threat is pretty general.

On July 1, 1956, the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America addressed a dignified and fraternal letter to Grand Master Eugenio Maldanado of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, in which they deplore the position taken by his Grand Lodge as being "destructive of the unity which should be the chief characteristic of Freemasonry." They fraternally correct his misrepresentation of the facts, and implore him "to think in terms of Masonic unity rather than Masonic dignity." With approval, we quote the following:

"You are recognized by 22 Grand Lodges in the United States of America; 6 have entered into fraternal relations with you during the past two years. Now you are proposing to cut yourself off from every one of those 22. For while our Commission cannot speak for any Grand Lodge, nor for the Conference of Grand Masters, we are quite convinced that not any will agree to maintain amity with the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico at the price of breaking off relations with York Grand Lodge. This should be remembered: that if you persist in your action, and other Grand Lodges of the United States of Mexico join with you, the logical consequence is that eventually all fraternal relations between the Grand Lodges of the United States of Mexico and the United States of America will be dissolved. We are quite sure that you do not desire either the responsibility or the fame of being such a destroyer."

We in Maine can congratulate ourselves that we have never recognized the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, and, in consequence, do not need to fear the results of its displeasure! Drummond once had some very unkind things to say about those who attempt to falsify Masonic history for their own ends. We wonder what he would think of this incident!

### ALABAMA, 1955.

The One Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 432. Members, 72,284. Gain, 1,485.

The Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 22-23, 1955, with Grand Master John W. Preddy in the Chair. Our Maine Representative was absent, but distinguished visitors from Georgia, Connecticut, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee were duly welcomed. The usual visit was paid to the Masonic Home, Rainbow and DeMolay work was witnessed, and the usual visit from the officers of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., was received. The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Past Grand Master Galloway Calhoun of Texas.

The Grand Master traveled 47,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He made 237 visitations, including attendance at the Washington Conferences and at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. One new Temple was dedicated, two cornerstones were laid, two lodges were constituted, and two new lodges were instituted. One of these new lodges was named for a living individual, and we congratulate Wor. Bro. J. Collier Foster on this unusual honor. A contribution of \$100 was made for hurricane relief in Temaulipas.

Alabama maintains a Masonic Home, which houses 108 guests. The operating budget appropriates \$136,270. During the year, the children's dormitory was re-furnished by the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro, Walter M. Whitinger. This discusses conditions in many foreign countries. Recognition was granted to the new Grand Lodge of the State of Indonesia, but was very properly denied to the apostate Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Action in regard to various bodies in Brazil, Mexico, Colombia and the Dominican Republic was deferred.

Bro, Troy Leander Nunn was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary Charles H. Stubinger was re-elected.

### ALBERTA, 1956.

The Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 161. Members, 17,726. Gain, 393.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary at an Especial Communication held in Edmonton on October 14, 1955. Grand Master S. Carl Heckbert presided. Greetings were extended by the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, the Premier of the Province, and the Mayor of Edmonton. The Union Jack, the Canadian Red Ensign, and the Stars and Stripes were presented by a uniformed detail representing the R. C. M. P., the Canadian Army and the Canadian Legion. This event was honored by the presence of many distinguished visitors. The United Grand Lodge of England was represented by R. W. Bro, Field Marshal the Rt. Hon. Earl Alexander of Tunis, K. G., P. G. W., former Governor General of the Dominion of Canada. The Grand Lodges of Canada in

Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Queensland, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Montana, New Jersey, Vermont, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands and Puerto Rico were also represented by distinguished brethren. A Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Canon W. H. Morgan. The principal address at the afternoon session was delivered by M. W. Bro. Gilbert Blackstock, Q. C., while the banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. William Douglas of Manitoba. The celebration was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

The Annual Communication for 1956 was also held in Edmonton, on June 13-14, with M. W. Bro. S. Carl Heckbert on the Throne. Our Maine Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from Canada in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, Montana and New Jersey were in attendance.

The Grand Master particated in the Banff, Toronto and Washington Conferences, attended the centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, visited the sister Jurisdictions of North Dakota and Saskatchewan, took part in all nineteen district meetings, and made many local visitations in his own Province. Two new lodges were instituted, and one new Temple was officially opened.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William M. Connacher, who was initiated in 1895 and presided over the Grand Lodge in 1917.

The reports of the D. D. G. M.'s, which are printed in full, show the Alberta Craft to be in excellent condition.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations made no new recommendations for recognition.

Fraternal Reviews were prepared by Grand Chaplain W. H. Morgan, who gives us an excellent Foreword and fifty-seven brief reviews. Maine for 1955 is included. Our regulation calling for the preparation of lodge histories is mentioned, and our program of Masonic education is described.

Bro. R. S. Sheppard was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers was re-elected.

### ARIZONA, 1956.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication,

Lodges, 49. Members, 10,688. Gain, 452.

The Annual Communication was held at Phoenix on April 23-24, 1956. M. W. Carey B. Wilson was in the East. The brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Our Maine Representative was again absent, but distinguished guests from New Mexico, California, Illinois, Nevada, Massachusetts and Utah were duly welcomed. At an appropriate point in the proceedings, the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S., addressed the brethren.

Shortly after his installation, the Grand Master suffered a heart attack, and was incapacitated for several months. During his convalescence, his Deputy functioned as Acting Grand Master. Bro. Wilson expressed his gratitude for the prayers offered by the brethren in his behalf. Despite this setback, the Grand Master visited every lodge in Arizona, participated in the Washington Conferences, and attended Grand Lodge communications in California and New Mexico. Two newly chartered lodges were constituted, still another new lodge was instituted, one cornerstone was laid, and one new lodge building was dedicated. Public Schools Week was again observed.

We quote from the report of the Committee on Masonic Education: "We also feel that a Masonic educational program need not be confined to Masonic subjects, but may include topics of general interest, which are not of a controversial nature."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of China and to the Grand Orient of Italy.

The sum of \$500 was again appropriated for the promotion of DeMolay. Bro. Conrad H. Baldwin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Joseph A. E. Ivey was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1956.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 156. Members, 24,470. Gain, 1,025.

The attendance at this Communication, which was held in Vancouver on June 21-22, 1956, was the largest in the history of the Grand Lodge. M. W. Bro. R. Geddes Large was on the Throne. A civic welcome was extended on behalf of the City of Vancouver by Alderman J. W. Cornett, who is also Grand Representative of Maine near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Distinguished visitors from Alberta and Washington were welcomed. An outstanding address, entitled "Freemasonry and Mysticism," was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. George Turpin,

M. W. Bro. Large attended the Western Canadian Conference at Banff, at which M. W. Bro. G. Roy Long was the prinicipal speaker. He also attended the centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, visited the Yukon and Peace River districts in the Far North, exchanged the usual international courtesies with the brethren of Washington State, and made the usual local appearances in his own Province. Nine new lodges were constituted under their charters, one new lodge was instituted under dispensation, and one new hall was officially opened.

During the year, relief in the amount of \$32,628 was granted to brethren, widows and transients.

The reports of the D. D. G. M.'s, printed in full, show the Craft to be in excellent condition, with much interest being shown in the matter of Masonic education.

The Committee on Masonic Education and Research has continued the publication of the "Bulletin," with most gratifying results. Every Mason in the Jurisdiction receives a copy of this excellent publication. New candidate pamphlets have been prepared. The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated for the work of this Committee.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence reviews sixty-four volumes of Proceedings in a most capable manner. Our Maine review for 1955 is again from the pen of the Committee Chairman, R. W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver. Our Grand Master's activities, our history program, and the report of our special committee on DeMolay are all noted. Bro. Oliver makes courteous reference to our own Report, and is kind enough to say: "As an educative study on Freemasonry the Reviews from the Grand Lodge of Maine are a 'must'." Thank you, Bro. Oliver.

Bro. Donald A. Stewart was elected Grand Master. He was installed by M. W. Bro. F. J. Burd, who has installed the officers of Grand Lodge for the last forty-four years—a record probably unequalled in any Grand Lodge in the world. Grand Secretary J. H. N. Morgan was re-elected.

### CALIFORNIA, 1956.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 662. Members, 229,738. Gain, 4,851.

The Annual Communication was held in San Francisco on September 17-21, 1956. Grand Master Edgar V. Stewart, Jr., presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, South Carolina, Utah, China, Massachusetts, Philippines, Nebraska, Virginia, Illinois and England.

M. W. Bro. Stewart reported a most busy year, during which no less than forty-one special communications of Grand Lodge were held. Seventeen new lodges were constituted, and dispensations for eleven more new lodges were issued. Cornerstones were laid for ten lodge halls and for eight school buildings. Seven new Masonic halls were dedicated. A Masonic dedication service was also used for four public school buildings. The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Washington, Colorado, Kansas and New York, and visited the California lodges in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Grand Master was forced to take action against two Shrine Temples, each of which had transgressed Masonic law and had brought the good name of the Fraternity into disrepute. In one case, the Potentate and two other officers of the Temple concerned were tried, convicted, and suspended from all rights and privileges of Masonry. In the other case, an humble apology by the offending Temple closed the incident.

### Correspondence—Canada.

Bro. Stewart ruled that lodges could not participate in parades, or enter floats therein, except by dispensation from the Grand Master. He also ruled that a sojourning Mason could not engage in any activity which was forbidden to a California brother.

California maintains two Masonic Homes, one for adults and one for children. The former has a population of 338, seventy-eight of whom are in the hospital. The children's home houses sixty-eight guests. These great charities are supported by the income from an endowment fund of over \$7,000,000 and by an annual assessment levied upon all members.

During this communication, the cornerstone of the great Memorial Masonic Temple on Nob Hill was laid with impressive ceremonies. When completed, this edifice will have cost more than \$5,000,000.

A new lapel button for those having been Masons for seventy-five years has been issued.

A request for the establishment of a Spanish speaking lodge was denied.

The Grand Lodges of Iceland and the Dominican Republic were recognized.

Fraternal reviews appeared in the pages of the "California Free-mason." Unfortunately, the number containing our Maine review did not reach our desk.

Bro, L. Harold Anderson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson was re-elected.

### CANADA, 1956.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 598. Members, 131,992. Gain, 1,815.

Grand Lodge Sessions were held in the City of Toronto on July 18, 1956. The Grand Master, the Most Worshipful and Most Reverend William Lockridge Wright, D. D., D. C. L., Lord Archbishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of Ontario, was on the Throne. The brethren united in singing the National Anthem, followed by "My Country 'Tis of Thee," Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, was in attendance, as were other distinguished guests from Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey New York, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Rhode Island Saskatchewan, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The Grand Master delivered an outstanding address. The section entitled "The Place of Freemasonry in Society," was particularly inspiring. He commended the holding of Divine Services throughout the Jurisdiction, pointed with pride to the outstanding success of last year's centennial celebration, praised the work of the Masonic Blood Donors service, noted the publication of the Grand Lodge History, which he described as "a Masonic document which is unequalled in the annals of Masonic writing," and was outspoken in his condemnation of all innovations in the established work.

His Grace participated in the 175th Anniversary Celebration of the Grand Lodge of New York by preaching an outstanding sermon in the great Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He noted with pride that Sir Ernest Cooper, President of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England, and a native son of Canada, was presented with the Distinguished Achievement Medal of the Grand Lodge of New York. He also visited the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and took part in the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. His Representatives also visited the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Kansas, Maine, Indiana, Michigan, Quebec, Wisconsin and Saskatchewan. Ontario's Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, was elected Vice President of the Grand Secretaries' Conference. During the year, four lodges were constituted, and two new lodges were instituted. One of these new lodges was named for a living individual, M. W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, immediate Past Grand Master. Six new lodge rooms were dedicated.

We quote the concluding words of the Grand Master's address: "The moral order of the universe is our permanent objective. God is our hope. This is His world. Therefore, look to the future in faith and optimism. In all your Masonic endeavors remain constant in loyalty to the Ancient Landmarks. Thus together we shall go forward. We shall not fail."

The sum of \$500 was contributed to the Canadian Red Cross.

We quote from the splendid report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, presented by M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus:

"Our own Grand Lodge has been criticised in certain quarters as being too stiff in this matter of inter-Grand Lodge relations. But so far as this Committee is concerned we are happy in the thought that the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario has always carefully scrutinized applications for recognitions. It may be that mistakes have been made, but on the whole this policy of extreme care has justified itself. And the Committee intends to continue to be extremely careful before opening the door of recognition."

M. W. Bro. Copus honors your Maine Chairman by quoting with approval from those sections of his Report in which he points out the true import of Masonic recognition and stresses the necessity for unity and solidarity in the ranks of Anglo-Saxon Freemasonry. He credits us with "sound thinking," and with being "right on the target." Again we quote:

"It is perhaps too often forgotten in the pursuit of so-called Universal Freemasoury that what is practiced under the name of Masonry in some parts of the world is something that differs widely from the fundamentals of our Anglo-Saxon Freemasoury. For us, the Grand Lodges of the United States and Canada, of England, Ireland and Scotland, and of Australia and New Zealand are the main pillars and the chief supporters in the household of the faithful. Other Grand Lodges are welcome to join the household, but the welcome is, and must continue to be, conditional."

We are happy that our own conservative views on this important question meet with the approval of the distinguished Chairman of the Ontario Committee.

The guest speaker at the Grand Master's banquet was R. W. Bro. Richard A. Kern, Past Grand Master in Pennsylvania.

Ontario's excellent Report on Fraternal Correspondence covers the Proceedings of sixty-nine Jurisdictions. Maine for 1955 receives courteous treatment. Grand Master Powers is quoted in regard to the condition of the Fraternity, the history program, and fraternal relations. His address on "Justice" is commended. Our recognition of the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria is noted. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with having written "one of the best Forewords to be found anywhere."

Archbishop Wright was re-elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon remains in office.

### COLORADO, 1956.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication,

Lodges, 159. Members, 45,466. Gain, 520.

The Annual Communication was held in Denver on January 24-25, 1956. Grand Master Charles A. Mantz presided. Maine's Representative was absent, but a welcome was extended to visitors from Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, California, Kausas, Nebraska, York Grand Lodge of Mexico, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Massachusetts, Idaho, South Dakota, New Jersey and Missouri.

Bro. Mantz had high praise for the Colorado education program. He refused to permit the organization of degree teams representing some of the appendant and affiliated bodies. He held that the Worshipful Master has full authority over all degree teams which are permitted to work in his lodge, and ruled that such degree teams could exist only with the approval of the Grand Master and after demonstrating their proficiency to the satisfaction of the Grand Lecturer.

Speaking of the second section of the third degree, Bro. Mantz said; "There is a tremendous amount of spiritual beauty and meaning in this part of our Masonic ritual. Its lessons and ideological values are so profound and serious that anything which detracts from them or distorts them should be carefully avoided."

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Kansas, Louisiana, Cuba, New Mexico, Nebraska, Iowa, Montana, Wyoming, Missouri, Illinois and California, and made many visitations in his own State. Constructive activities during the year included the constitution of one new lodge, the dedication of one new lodge room, and the laying of cornerstones for a new building at the State Home and School, and for a new County Courthouse. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Guy V. Sternberg.

The sum of \$100 was contributed to Tamaulipas hurricane relief.

In his Report on Correspondence, which is much briefer than usual, M. W. Bro. Edwin J. Wittelshofer again strikes a wisely conservative note. He made no new recommendations for recognition.

Bro. Millard E. Ryan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

### CONNECTICUT, 1956.

The One Hundred Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 133. Members, 47,478. Gain, 452.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 4-5, 1956. Grand Master John H. Smith presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Nova Scotia, Maine, District of Columbia, Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Massachusetts. The Maine visitors were Grand Master Paul L. Powers and Grand Sword Bearer Alpheus G. Dyer. Later in the session, M. W. Bro. Powers was decorated with the Pierpont Edwards Medal. The Colors were saluted and the National Anthem was sung.

The Grand Master reported the details of a busy and prosperous year. He had high praise for the Masonic Home, for the Grand Lodge Magazine, and for the work of the Committee on Masonic Information. He attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of New Jersey, South Carolina, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. The cornerstone of a new building at the Masonic Home was laid. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was instituted, and two new Temples were dedicated.

M. W. Bro. Smith ruled that a cornerstone could not be laid on Sunday; that a cornerstone could not be laid for a new wing to a building already having a properly laid cornerstone; and that a Masonic Temple Association could not permit the serving of alcoholic beverages at private parties held in the Temple banquet hall. He recommended the adoption of a new form of "Guide for Investigating Committees," urged that the historical lectures be given in full at the conferring of each degree, and made several suggestions for the improving of lodge attendance.

Because of excessive roughness, and the injection of clowning into the work, one degree team was denied the privilege of doing further work.

The \$100,000 law-suit mentioned in our 1955 Report has been settled out of court for \$6,000.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "I trust that these incidents will make a deep impression on the Masters of all lodges and that they will see to it that under no circumstances will they allow anything to detract from the solemnity and dignity with which it is required that Masonic degrees be conferred."

The Connecticut Masonic Home has 302 guests, of whom 128 are in the hospital. It costs \$2.91 per day to maintain a guest in the Home, \$7.09 per day to maintain a patient in the hospital.

Connecticut's German lodge, Stuttgart-American Lodge, U. D., did not apply for a renewal of its dispensation, and has ceased to work.

The compasses used in the raising of Prime Minister Hatoyama of Japan have been presented to the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, which granted the original dispensation to Tokyo Lodge, now under the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

At this communication, the preparation of an official cipher was authorized.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico.

Action in regard to Cartagena and the Dominican Republic was deferred.

M. W. Bro. Earle K. Haling presents his usual fine Report on Correspondence, but Maine is not among the Jurisdictions reviewed.

Bro. J. Hull Manwaring was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earle K. Haling was re-elected.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1955.

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Report.

Lodges, 48. Members, 25,129. Loss, 152.

The Annual Communication was held in Washington on December 21, 1955. M. W. Gregor Macpherson presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John H. Eiseman, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia. Other communications were held on May 11 and December 27.

The Grand Master welcomed the Grand Masters' Conference to Washington, visited every lodge in the District, attended Grand Lodge communications in Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and also visited subordinate lodges in Virginia, New Jersey and Ohio. He was present at the Triennial meeting of the General Grand Chapter O. E. S., and at the Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington National Cemetery, sponsored by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar. Sundays throughout the year were set aside by the Grand Master for the purpose of visiting sick and shut-in brethren. On alternate Saturdays, he visited the patients in the veterans' hospitals. He wrote personal letters to all brethren who had been suspended for non-payment of dues during the past year, urging them to re-instate themselves. Many of these brethren expressed their appreciation of this evidence of personal interest by the Grand Master.

In his annual address, the Grand Master urged the maintenance of proper decorum in the lodge during the conferring of the second section of the third degree. He reiterated the request made by M. W. Bro. Blackburn that each Master admonish the brethren along these lines just before the second section is worked.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Robert S. Regar. The Grand Lodge also paid tribute to the memory of the late Bro. Clark C. Griffith, an Honorary Member of that body.

Again, the brethren of the District exceeded the blood bank quota established at the beginning of the year.

In connection with the O. E. S., the Grand Lodge maintains an efficient Masonic Home. This institution has an endowment fund of \$1,000,000. Nevertheless, it is necessary to supplement the income from this fund by an annual assessment of \$1.50 per capita. The accountant reports that it costs \$1,541 to maintain a guest in the main building for a year, and \$2,961 to maintain a guest in the infirmary.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Greece.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was again from the able pen of Wor. Bro. J. Williamson Cook. In his Foreword, Bro. Cook quotes from the writings of one of his distinguished predecessors as Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. George W. Baird. These quotations clearly show that the same problems which confront our present-day Masonry also troubled our brethren in an earlier generation.

Forty-six volumes of Proceedings are reviewed. Generous space is given to our Maine doings in 1955. The establishment of our new U. D. lodge, our legislation regarding sponsorship of DeMolay, the presentation of our Drummond Medal to M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, and the disastrous visits paid to our State by hurricanes Carol and Edna, are all mentioned. Several of the decisions made by Grand Master Powers are noted, and quotation is made from the report of our Grand Lecturer. On the subject of foreign recognition, quotations are made from the address of the Grand Master and from our own Correspondence Report.

Bro. Samuel W. McIntosh was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Raymond N. Babcock was re-elected.

### ENGLAND, 1956.

The Mother Grand Lodge held its usual Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December. Distinguished visitors from Louisiana, Missouri, Scotland, New South Wales and Canada in Ontario were welcomed.

The annual investure, the most colorful event of the year, was held on April 25, 1956. The re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K. G., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., T. D., was duly proclaimed. The Deputy Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Derby, M. C., and the Assistant Grand Master, Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart. C. B., D. S. O., M. C., D. L., were re-appointed. Viscount Stopford was named as Senior Grand Warden, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Bro. Cuthbert Lowell Ackroyd, became Junior Grand Warden. England's distinguished Grand Secretary, Sir Sydney White, K. C. V. O., was re-appointed.

The Board of General Purposes found it necessary to warn the brethren against any mention of Masonry in commercial advertising or the display of Masonic certificates in places of business. It also warned against unauthorized appeals for the support of particular objects, causes or movements, and urged all Masters to see that the after-proceedings of lodges are conducted with decorum. It again warned brethren visiting overseas to be particularly careful not to become involved with so-called Masonic bodies unrecognized by the Grand Lodge.

The President of the Board of General Purposes, R. W. Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper, represented his Grand Lodge at the 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New York, held on May 1-2, 1956. He was decorated with the Distinguished Achievement Medal of that Grand Lodge.

At the December Quarterly, congratulations were extended to V. W. Bro. Sir Cullum Welch, President of the Board of Benevolence, upon his election as Lord Mayor of London.

After a most careful investigation, fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, with headquarters at Frankforton-Main.

During the year, warrants were granted for sixty-six new lodges. The highest number on the Grand Lodge Register is now 7,496. Some of the new lodges were located in India, South Africa, East Africa, Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Cyprus and the Persian Gulf.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary retain their respective offices.

#### FLORIDA, 1956.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 269. Members, 60,206. Gain, 1,985.

The Annual Communication was held in Jacksonville on April 17-19, 1956. The Grand Master, M. W. Roy T. Lord, was sick in hospital, and was able to be present only at the concluding session of this communication. In his absence, the Deputy Grand Master presided. Our Maine Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Georgia, Mississippi and Virginia. With the Grand Lodge at recess, a delegation from the O. E. S. was received.

The Grand Master worked hard in the service of the Craft. He traveled some 35,000 miles on Masonic business, participated in the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodge of Georgia, attended all twenty-seven district meetings, and made a great number of visitations to lodges and affiliated groups in his own State. One lodge charter was arrested but later returned. Four new lodges were granted dispensation to work, right new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for six new Temples and a High School building were laid.

M. W. Bro. Lord issued a proclamation calling for the observance of Public Schools Week by Florida lodges. He had high praise for both DeMolay and Rainbow. He ruled that it was not proper to notify members by word of mouth of business to come up at a Stated Meeting, notification by letter or printed Trestle Board being necessary, that a lodge could engage in no fund raising activity of a commercial nature; that no insignia other than the Masonic emblem can be placed in the floor tile of a lodge room; and that it was not proper to display the picture of a suspended Past Master on the walls of a lodge room. He called upon investigating committees to use great care to prevent acceptance of unworthy candidates.

A new "Handbook for Secretaries" was produced under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education. At this communication, this Committee was made permanent.

In honor of M. W. Bro. Lord, a new copy of the Holy Bible, suitably inscribed, was presented to the Grand Lodge by the brethren of the 9th and 10th Districts.

The Florida Masonic Home houses ninety-nine guests, maintained at an annual operating cost of \$137,858. During the year, a new infirmary addition was completed and dedicated by the Grand Master. The endowment fund now amounts to \$1,032,110.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Peru, Iceland and China.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again the work of M. W. Bros. Hal W. Adams and Cleveland R. Horne. We quote the concluding sentence from their Foreword: "The Bible admonishes that 'A tree shall be known by its fruits,' and truly can it be said that the fruitage of the Tree of Free Masonry is good."

The Proceedings of forty-seven Jurisdictions are competently reviewed, our Maine review for 1955 coming from the pen of M. W. Bro. Horne. Our educational program is mentioned, and Bro. Horne is kind enough to say that our "general report on Masonic conditions throughout the world is sound reasoning for conservatism on our part."

Bro. Charles R. Lucas was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George W. Huff was re-elected.

### IDAHO, 1956.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication. Lodges, 83. Members, 14,413. Gain, 123.

M. W. Bro. Claude M. Gorden presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Boise on September 18-20, 1956. The Flag was presented, and the brethren joined in the pledge of allegiance thereto. A civic welcome was extended by the Chairman of the City Council. Distinguished guests from Oregon, Montana, Washington, Nevada, Missisippi, British Columbia and Utah were accorded a fraternal welcome. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master attended the annual Idaho Night held by Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1079, of New York City. An altar Bible was presented to the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Bro. Gorden also attended the Washington and Tri-State Conferences, visited in Nevada, California, Utah, Oregon and Wyoming, paid official visits to fifty-four Idaho lodges, and participated in all district meetings. Three new halls were dedicated, and two cornerstones were laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Ray K. Sluyter.

The sum of \$142 was contributed to Tamaulipas hurricane relief.

The Grand Master advised against the acceptance of a Mormon applicant. He said: "It is my opinion that one of that belief has an ulterior motive in petitioning a Masonic lodge. Some of our lodges do not realize soon enough that men of certain beliefs, whose leaders are not in accord with the teachings of Masonry, are not an asset to our lodges. The lodge should look further then just to the character of the petitioner,"

At this communication, the Grand Lodge refused to authorize dual membership, increased the salary of retired employees from \$100 to \$125 a month, and increased the number of cypher keys issued to each lodge from two to four.

It is interesting to note that in Idaho all D. D. G. M.'s are members of the Committee on Masonic Education.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon, one of the few Mexican bodies in full fraternal relationship with the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. Speaking of Latin America in general, the Committee states: "Your Committee believes we should use some caution, as there are a number of Grand Lodges that delve into politics, do not require the Volume of the Sacred Law upon their altars, or are dominated by the Scottish Rite. These do not meet universal standards and cannot be recognized. Due to the language barrier it is difficult to get direct information and we must rely on reports that come in round about ways that take time."

His Excellency, Bro. Robert E. Smylie, Governor of Idaho, honored the Grand Lodge by his presence, and addressed the brethren on the importance of Masonry in a community.

The Report on Fraternal Relations was presented by M. W. Bro. Summer G. Davis, who gives us an excellent Foreword, and reviews the Proceedings of fifty-five Jurisdictions. We are very happy that he decided to use the jurisdictional instead of the topical form of report.

Maine for 1956 receives courteous treatment. Kindly mention is made of the retirement of Grand Secretary Convers E. Leach. Our provision for military honors in connection with the Masonic burial service is noted, Bro. Davis saying: "It is the simplest form that has come to our attention." Bro. Davis is also kind enough to say: "We heartily agree with the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence as presented by M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard." Thank you, Bro. Davis.

Bro, Elbert S. Rawls was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clyde I. Rush was re-elected.

### ILLINOIS, 1955.

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Meeting. Lodges, 972. Members, 250,919. Loss, 492.

The Annual Meeting was held in Chicago on October 7-8, 1955. M. W. Carroll T. Hughes presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twenty-two Jurisdictions. Bro. Hughes himself answered the roll-call as Grand Representative from Maine. R. W. Everett M. Dirksen, United States Senator from Illinois, was in his place as Grand Orator, and later delivered another outstanding address.

We quote from the Grand Master's report: "It is my considered judgment that as time has passed a minority group has been accepted into our fraternity, a group whose school of thought is entirely foreign to the principles of our Craft, and if these alien ideas are allowed any voice in the regulation of this Grand Lodge, then, just as sure as the sun rises in the East and sets beyond the Western horizon, just so sure will Ancient Craft Masonry lose much of the potent influence for good which it has exerted for generation on generation."

This comment undoubtedly resulted from recent happenings in Illinois. For the second year, Bro. Hughes was plagued by more than his share of disciplinary problems. He was forced to depose and suspend several lodge officers who had, in one way or another, violated the laws of the Grand Lodge. He also found it necessary to issue warnings against improper advertising and Sunday picnics. Finally, one of the Masonic Temples which had been involved in the liquor scandals of last year again got into trouble. Despite the promises which had been made to the Grand Master, those in charge of this Temple allowed the presentation of an entertainment entitled "A Night in Las Vegas," at which various forms of gambling took place and at which bottles of liquor were given as prizes. After due investigation, the Grand Master suspended those brethren primarily responsible for this disgraceful affair.

We cannot too strongly express our disapproval of such unmasonic conduct, which can only serve to injure the reputation of the Fraternity and to discourage men of the right type from seeking membership therein.

The Grand Master made ninety-seven official Masonic appearances. He attended the February meetings in Washington, and visited the Grand Lodges of Alabama, Colorado, Mississippi, Louisiana, Minnesota, South Carolina, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Canada in Ontario. Ten new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for five new Temples and for a new building at the Masonic Home.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Fred I. Mills, P. G. M. and Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, and for M. W. Karl J. Mohr, P. G. M. and Secretary of the Grand Masters' Conference. Maine Masons will remember Bro. Mohr as one of our banquet speakers and as a holder of our Drummond Medal.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois maintains two Masonic Homes, one for children and one for the aged. The former cares for 73 guests, the latter for 245. The budget for the Children's Home is \$245,000; that for the Home for the Aged is \$941,000. An arrangement is in effect whereby guests at the home receive treatment at the Illinois Masonic Hospital.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, legislation was adopted tightening up on the Grand Lodge laws against gambling and against non-religious activities on Sunday,

A cordial welcome to the Round Table is extended to the new Chairman of the Illinois Committee on Masonic Correspondence, M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence. Maine for 1955 is among the sixty-seven volumes reviewed. Our charitable expenditures and our blood-bank program are mentioned.

Bro. Milton T. Sonntag was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport was re-elected.

### ILLINOIS, 1956.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 968. Members, 249,939. Loss, 980.

Grand Master Milton T. Sonntag presided over the Annual Meeting, which was held in Chicago on October 5-6, 1956. Maine's new Representative, Bro. John L. Carson, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from seventeen sister Jurisdictions. M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Master of Massachusetts, whose father was a distinguished Illinois Mason, responded for the entire group.

The Grand Master's report told of 163 official visitations. He attended the Washington Conferences, and participated in the memorial service bonoring the late M. W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, long Secretary of the Grand Masters' Conference. He also visited the sister Jurisdictions of Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Tennessee, New York, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario and Iowa. He dedicated three new Temples and a new Employees Building at the Masonic Home. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master J. Haven Stephens and for Wor. Bro. Chauncey W. Reed, Member of Congress. Five consciidations were suthorized.

At Washington, the Grand Master was elected an Executive Commissioner of the M. S. A. He had high praise for the work of that Association, and himself visited the Veterans Hospitals in Illinois. He also had high praise for the Illinois Masonic Homes and for the work of the Committee on Masonic Information. He was obliged to issue several reprimands, and to depose a Worshipful Master and a Secretary.

At this communication, the special Committee on Masonic Information has made permanent, and its name was changed to Committee on Masonic Education. It is functioning in a highly efficient manner. A dispensation for one new lodge was issued. No recommendations for the recognition of additional foreign bodies were made.

The Report on Masonic Correspondence was again from the able pen of P. G. M. Everett L. Lawrence, who gives us an excellent Foreword

and sixty-eight reviews. Bro. Lawrence does not believe in reporting matters of discipline. Neither do we, except where the cases are of general interest or involve an interesting interpretation of Masonic law.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1956 are courteously reviewed. Our blood bank program is commended, our charitable expenditures are noted, and the election of R. W. Convers E. Leach as Grand Secretary Emeritus, is mentioned. Bro. Lawrence agrees with us in disapproving the suggested change in the method of preparing these reviews, whereby each Jurisdiction would review its own Proceedings only.

Grand Master Milton T. Sonntag and Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport were re-elected.

### IRELAND, 1955.

The Grand Master, M. W. Raymond F. Brooke, presided over the usual Grand Lodge communications held in 1955. At the St. John's Day meeting in Dublin, he was re-elected for another year of service.

Bro. Brooke reported another year of progress and prosperity for the Irish Craft. In Northern Ireland, membership continues to increase, and, even in the South, numbers are surprisingly well maintained. During the year, warrants were granted for seven new lodges—three in Ireland three in South Africa, and one in India. While attending the October meeting in Belfast, the Grand Master laid the foundation stone of the new Masonic Temple at Ballymacarrett. Many outstanding Masonic Church Services were reported during the year.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of R. W. Bro. Henry C. Shellard, who retired as Grand Secretary only last year, after fifty-six years of service to the Grand Lodge.

Owing to resignations, several new appointments were made. The Most Hon. the Marquess of Kildare became Provincial Grand Master of the Midland Counties, Lt. Col. William D. Adendorff, M. B. E., became Provincial Grand Master of the Northern District of South Africa, and Lt. Gen. Harold Williams, C. B., C. B. E., M. I. C. E., M. I. E., became Grand Inspector for India and Pakistan.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore represented the Grand Lodge of Ireland at the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. On behalf of the Grand Lodge, a silver potato ring was presented to the Grand Lodge of Canada, together with resolutions of felicitation.

One of the Irish Military Lodges, Glittering Star Lodge, No. 322, attached to the 1st Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment, paid a visit to Ireland and exemplified the Master Mason degree for the Grand Lodge of Instruction. Another interesting visit was that paid by the Lodge of Erin, No. 2895, E. C., which demonstrated the English working of the same degree. It is interesting to note that Lord Donoughmore, a Provincial Grand Master in Ireland, is also the immediate Past Master of this English Lodge.

With approval, we quote from the report of R. W. Thomas H. Blackburn, Provincial Grand Master of North Connaught: "To keep up our lodge numbers, we should never be tempted to accept any but the most suitable candidates, remembering that Freemasonry tomorrow depends on the type of candidate admitted today. We would like to think that our Fraternity influences the characters of our members, but whether it is so or not, there is no doubt whatever that the character of our members determines the character of our Fraternity."

Grand Secretary J. O. Harte remains in office.

### KANSAS, 1956.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication. Lodges, 441. Members, 100,698. Gain, 892.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas celebrated its Centennial by exceeding the 100,000 mark in membership. It also presented an appropriate centennial program at its Annual Communication, which was held on March 14-15, 1956. Grand Master Scott E. Kelsey presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twenty-five Jurisdictions. The centennial address was delivered by M. W. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. The Grand Lodge held its early sessions in Topeka, but later transferred its meetings to Leavenworth, the city where the Grand Lodge was organized in 1856. Here a wreath was placed on the grave of the first Grand Master, the centennial observance was concluded, and the Grand Lodge was closed. Our Maine Representative was not recorded as present.

The Grand Master was active in the work of visitation, attending the Washington Conferences in both 1955 and 1956, and paying fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Iowa, Canada in Ontario, Missouri, Illinois, Colorado and Oklahoma. During the year, one lodge charter was arrested, one new lodge was instituted, one new hall was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a City Hall and a new Masonic Temple. A new infirmary at the Masonic Home, costing more than \$700,000.00 has been completed and is now in use.

The Grand Secretary Emeritus has completed the writing of the Grand Lodge History. This will be published at the discretion of the Council of Administration.

An attempt to fix minimum dues at \$5.00 was defeated.

Action in regard to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic was deferred.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of an excellent Foreword and sixty reviews, is again from the pen of M. W. Arthur H. Strickland. Maine for 1955 is given a good review.

Our own son, an Army Officer now stationed at Fort Riley, has had the pleasure of visiting some of the nearby Kansas lodges, and comments upon the cordiality of their welcome to sojourning brethren.

Bro. Karl J. Baumgartner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Arthur H. Strickland was re-elected.

### KENTUCKY, 1955.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication. Lodges, 469. Members, 96,935. Gain, 1,805.

M. W. Bro. Earle W. Adams presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Louisville on October 18-20, 1955. The Flag was presented by a color guard from Kentucky's military lodge at Fort Knox.

A welcome was extended to visiting dignitaries from South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "It is as we faithfully accept each privilege and faithfully fulfill each duty that we progress in our Masonic life. Each performance of duty opens our minds for larger influxes of Masonic truths. Masonry becomes real only as we have dealings with Masonry. Any lapse on our part breaks the chain of progress in our Masonic growth."

Bro, Adams made some 175 visitations, including participation in the Washington Conferences, visits to the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Indiana, and attendance at all district meetings. He attended the funeral of Past Grand Master John X. Taylor. During the year, two consolidations were effected; two cornerstones were laid; and eight new halls were dedicated. Six lodges celebrated their centennials.

The Grand Master ruled that Kentucky lodges need not respect the five year jurisdiction over rejected material claimed by many Grand Lodges. This may lead to some trouble, as such Grand Lodges cannot be expected to recognize the validity of Kentucky work done upon their rejected candidates. He also ruled that a lodge could properly conduct a public auction as a means of raising money, that a Mason's funeral could be held in a lodge room, and that a liquor seller is ineligible for affiliation as well as for initiation.

Kentucky established the first Masonic Home in this Country. It now maintains two Homes, one for old Masons and their wives, the other for widows and orphans. These great charities are heavily endowed. Neverthe less, the Grand Lodge levies an annual per capita assessment of \$3,50 upon all Kentucky Masons for their support. The Infirmaries at these institutions are becoming increasingly important, and it is only a matter of time until the Homes actually become hospitals. During the past year, a new Infirmary for the care of mental patients was opened. Children from the Home are now sent to the public schools. A Grand Lodge committee is now studying the possibility of consolidating the two Homes.

No new requests for fraternal recognition were received.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again the work of M. W. Bro. Charles A. Keith. In his able Foreword, he stresses the fact that Masonry is a global organization, mentions the persecutions taking place in both Communist and Catholic countries, and discusses the decline in interest being shown in certain appendant bodies in the U. S. A. Speaking

of educational programs, he says: "No man is fully educated if he seeks only his own selfish interests. No man is educated unless his social instinct leads him to seek the well-being of his fellows. No man is educated unless he has Faith and Hope and unless he knows how to have frequent recourse to Almight God in prayer."

Sixty-five Jurisdictions are efficiently reviewed, Maine being among them. Our Grand Master's address and administration are well covered. Courteous reference is made to our own Report.

Bro. Fred B. Layman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Alpheus E. Orton was re-elected.

### MANITOBA, 1956.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication,

Lodges, 116. Members, 15,833. Gain, 286.

M. W. Bro. Robert E. Emmett presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Winnipeg on June 6-8, 1956. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were piped into the hall and saluted, and the National Anthems of the two countries were sung. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, was in attendance. A welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from Alberta, Saskatchewan Minnesota, Virginia, North Dakota and Queensland.

The Grand Master participated in the Western Canadian Conference at Banff, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Alberta, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Canada in Ontario, and Minnesota, took part in several international gatherings along the border, spoke at all eleven district meetings, attended four Masonic Church Services, paid official visits to the four lodges in the Far North which are under the personal supervision of the Grand Master, and also visited fifty-one other lodges. An illuminated address from the Freemasons of Manitoba was presented to the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, at its Centennial Observance. Two new lodges were instituted.

The Board of General Purposes gave careful consideration to a proposal calling for the establishment of a Masonic Home in Manitoba, but finally decided that the financial condition of the Grand Lodge made such a venture impossible. A new distinctive jewel for members of the Board of General Purposes was authorized.

M. W. Bro. Hugh Reid of Virginia was the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge luncheon.

Maine was not among the thirty-two Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were covered in the Manitoba Fraternal Review.

Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson was re-elected.

### MARYLAND, 1955.

The One Hundred Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 126. Members, 45,966. Gain, 677.

M. W. Bro. Arthur W. Dowell presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Baltimore on November 15-16, 1955. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, District of Columbia, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Canada in Ontario.

The Grand Master had high praise for the Masonic Home and for the blood bank and educational programs of the Grand Lodge. We quote the following words of wisdom from his annual address: "We are happy to see our membership grow and to welcome all who conform to the tenets of our institution, but we must be ever mindful that Masonry will be regarded by the character and conduct of those who compose its membership, and it behooves us to be ever watchful and guarded with respect to those who knock at our doors for admission. I fear that too often our investigating committees are not seriously impressed with their responsibility. Let us guard well the portals."

M. W. Bro.Dowell represented his Grand Lodge at the National Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, Iowa, Canada in Ontario, and Delaware, attended the district meetings, presided over the semi-annual communication, and made numerous appearances in his own State. The cornerstone of a Methodist Church was laid. Two new Temples were dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Harry B. Wright, Sr., and for R. W. Fletcher W. Sears.

The Masonic Home at Bonnie Blink houses 157 guests. This great charity is maintained by the income from its endowments, a maintenance tax levied on all Maryland Masons, and special fees on all initiates and affiliates. Some 4,800 Masons attended the annual "corn husking" at Bonnie Blink.

The Grand Lodge of China was recognized. Action on applications from Valle de Mexico, Greece and the Dominican Republic was deferred.

Grand Master Arthur W. Dowell and Grand Secretary Claud Shaffer were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### MASSACHUSETTS, 1955.

The Two Hundred Twenty-third Stated Communication.

Lodges, 336. Members, 128,645. Gain, 1,944.

Our Mother Grand Lodge, presided over by M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson, held twenty-three communications in 1955—one Stated, four Quarterlies, and eighteen Specials. Our Maine Representative, Grand

Secretary Earl W. Taylor, answered the roll-call on all occasions. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. Paul L. Powers, was present at the December Quarterly, and transmitted to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts the "Symbol of Good Will," being circulated by Imperial Lodge, No. 543, G. R. C., of Toronto, Ontario. Our two Grand Wardens, R. W. Royal L. Cleaves, and R. W. Harold W. Blaisdell, represented Maine at the Stated Communication on December 27.

M. W. Bro. Johnson enjoyed another year of great activity. He participated in the Washington Conferences, attended the Shrine-DeMolay festival honoring Bro. Frank S. Land, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, Louisiana, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New Brunswick, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Ohio and California. He also attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. He was represented at the Grand Lodge of Maine by his Senior Grand Warden. Four lodges were constituted under their charters, four new lodges were instituted, two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

An event of unusual interest took place on July 22, when a special communication was held for the purpose of welcoming distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, and belatedly observing the Feast of St. John the Baptist. The distinguished guests honored on this occasion were R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., Assistant Grand Master of England, R. W. Bro. Sir Sydney White, Grand Secretary of England, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald, Grand Master Mason of Scotland, R. W. Bro, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, Depute Grand Master of Scotland, and R. W. Bro. Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, Grand Secretary of Scotland. A message of welcome from His Excellency, Bro. Christian A, Herter, Governor of Massachusetts, was read. An address was delivered by Bro, the Hon, Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce in the National Cabinet, who brought greetings from President Eisenhower. A short sermon on St. John the Baptist was preached by M. W. Thomas S. Roy, D. D. All of the distinguished guests spoke in a most happy manner, and a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed. In addition to attending this function, the English delegation visited St. John's Lodge, chartered by England in 1733, while the Scottish brethren were entertained by the historic Lodge of St. Andrew. which derived its original charter from Scotland.

The Grand Master ruled that lodges could meet on Sunday only for the purpose of attending Divine Worship or conducting funeral services. He reported that bequests to individual lodges were now free of the Massachusetts inheritance tax. He also reported that repairs on the Boston Masonic Temple had been made to meet the requirements of the city government.

The sum of \$500 was contributed toward the restoration of the steeple of the Old North Church.

Massachusetts maintains an excellent Home and Hospital, which together care for 158 guests. It now costs \$1,445 to maintain a guest at the Home for one year. At the Hospital, the yearly cost of maintaining a patient is \$4,035.

As usual, the traditional celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist took place on December 27. Distinguished guests from twelve Jurisdictions were in attendance. The National Government was represented by R. W. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts was represented by Bro. Sumner G. Whittier, its Lieutenant Governor. The principal address was delivered by M. W. Raymond C. Ellis, Grand Master of Masons in New York.

The Grand Master, M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Earl W. Taylor, were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

## MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1956.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 11. Members, 641. Gain, 15,

The Annual Communication was held on March 29, 1956, in the City of Mexico, with M. W. Mino M. Covo as the presiding Grand Master. M. W. Charles A. Mantz, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, honored the communication by his presence. As always our Maine Representative, M. W. Jacob Stump, was on duty.

In addition to his visits within his own Jurisdiction, the Grand Master participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D. C., and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

In discussing fraternal relations, the Grand Master reported with regret that the Grand Lodges of Coahuila and Hidalgo had followed the lead of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and had severed relations with the York Grand Lodge. He reported on the actions of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico in its campaign against his own Grand Lodge. The Committee on Fraternal Relations also made a full report on this question, in which they showed a dignity and restraint far different from the bombastic and belligerent utterances of their opponents.

A Lodge of Sorrow was held to mourn the passing of R. W. Bro. George S. Friedmann. At this communication, an eulogy on Bro, Friedmann was pronounced by Past Grand Master Charles A. Mantz of Colorado.

Bro. Lynn M. Phillips was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl E De Vries was re-elected.

### MICHIGAN, 1956.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication, Lodges, 533. Members, 173,512. Gain, 1,923.

M. W. Bro. Henry R. Ruusi presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Detroit on May 23-24, 1956. Maine's Representative was absent, but a hearty welcome was extended to distinguished guests from Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario and Illinois. The American and Canadian Colors were presented, and the brethren united in singing "America" and "God Save the Queen."

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Wisconsin and Canada in Ontario, and made the usual appearances in his own State. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge. Cornerstones were laid for a High School building and two Masonic Temples. Four new Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Master ruled that a subordinate lodge could not create an honorary Past Master. He suggested more appropriate methods of honoring a faithful brother who had never gone through the Chairs.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Orie E. Brown and Neil E. Reed.

The Michigan Masonic Home and Hospital houses 266 guests, of whom 99 are in the hospital. It costs \$1,320 a year to maintain a guest in the Home, \$2,734 to maintain a patient in the Hospital. There is much discussion in regard to the administration and future development of this institution.

At this Communication, the Grand Lodge adopted an official Proficiency Card, but refused to authorize collective balloting at the discretion of the Worshipful Master. A charter was granted to one new lodge.

Bro, Francis M. Dodge was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles T. Sherman was re-elected.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

### MINNESOTA, 1956.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 293. Members, 68,105. Gain, 914.

The Grand Lodge met in St. Paul on March 21-22, 1956. Grand Master Willard L. Hillyer presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota, North Dakota, District of Columbia and Nebraska.

M. W. Bro. Hillyer reported that the Minnesota Craft was in excellent condition. He found "a healthy condition in most of the lodges and a fine spirit of Masonic fellowship among the members." He feels that "the men in our Fraternity are the leaders in their communities—not only as leaders of business enterprise, but as those who are carrying the chief responsibility for civic betterment and for the religious activities of their communities."

The Grand Master attended the Banff and Washington Conferences, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Manitoba, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Canada in Ontario, Illinois and Massachusetts, and traveled some 26,000

miles in making visitations within his own State. The usual area conferences and district picnics were held. One new lodge was constituted, the cornerstone of a County Court House was laid, and Past Grand Master Frederic E. Jenkins was interred with Masonic honors. A contribution of one cent per capita was made to Tamaulipas hurricane relief.

One lodge held an unusual meeting honoring those of its members having high civic responsibilities, such as the Hon. Orville Freeman, Governor of Minnesota, the Hon. Gunnar H. Nordbye, Judge of the Federal District Court, and several others. The Master of the lodge, Wor. Thomas R. Jones, was himself head of the Minneapolis Police Department.

There are 191 residents at the Minnesota Masonic Home. These are maintained at an annual per capita cost of \$1,016.76. The infirmary is operating at a capacity load. The principal present need at the Home is for more rooms.

At this communication, a new funeral service was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence covered only a few of our American Jurisdictions, Maine not being among them, Conditions in numerous foreign countries were quite fully discussed. Very properly, the Committee criticises the action of a foreign Grand Lodge which interfered in the political affairs of the Argentine Republic. On the recommendation of this Committee, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iceland, Dominican Republic, Honduras and El Salvador. Action in regard to Valle de Mexico and Berlin was again deferred.

Bro. Otto L. Danek was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

# MISSISSIPPI, 1956.

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication. Lodges, 316. Members, 48,619. Gain, 863.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Sampson presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held at Jackson on February 14-15, 1956. An address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. J. P. Coleman, Governor of Mississippi. Out-of-State visitors from Louisiana, Connecticut, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Texas were in attendance. Maine's Representative was absent. Mississippi is honored by the fact that two of its Past Grand Masters, both present, are currently serving as heads of National Appendant Bodies. M. W. Bro. Luther A. Smith now serves as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction, and M. W. Bro. Tom Q. Ellis as General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Canada in Ontario, addressed the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and made the usual visitations within his own Jurisdiction. He was obliged to arrest the jewel of one Master. Charters for two new lodges were issued. One lodge charter was surrendered. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master J. W. Holloway.

In his talks during the year, the Grand Master "concentrated on the Entered Apprentice Degree—the most important degree in Masonry. The response has been wonderful and I believe at the present time more effort is being put on the E. A. degree than any other. This is the first impression on the candidate and it is a lasting impression. So, brethren, let's make this Entered Apprentice Degree the best in all Masonry as it should be."

Mississippi maintains two separate Masonic Homes for children, one for boys and one for girls. At present, these fine Homes are operationg at far less than capacity. Only eleven girls and ten boys are now enrolled. A special fund provides college education for some Home graduates. On recommendation of the Grand Master, the admission of some children with no Masonic relationship was authorized. Adult charity cases are cared for by direct relief in their home communities.

At this communication, legislation was adopted authorizing the sponsorship of DeMolay and Rainbow, and the use of lodge rooms by these organizations. The erection of one story lodge rooms, meeting specified safety requirements, was also legalized. The presentation of Past Grand Masters aprons was adopted.

With pleasure, we welcome back to the Round Table a former Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. C. C. Buchanan, who gives us an excellent report for 1956. Bro. Buchanan notes the present decline in membership gains, but sees no cause for alarm as a result of this condition. He discusses such current trends as blood bank programs, liability insurance, and the compilation of lodge histories. He is a strong supporter of the ancient usages and customs of the Craft, and has little sympathy for such modern developments as state-wide concurrent jurisdiction and a complete relaxation of physical requirements. He is particularly opposed to the recent Vermont suggestion that we invite prospects to apply for membership. He says: "Heaven spare us the day when Freemasonry sinks to so low a level as to compete with any social or civic group for members."

With pardonable pride we quote the following from Bro. Buchanan's Report: "We are happy to say that Mississippi has been rather reticent about granting recognition in the past few years—and consequently we have not yet had to 'back up.' Some of our neighboring Grand Lodges seem to grant every request that comes along and are now beginning to find themselves 'on the spot' in regard to some of their recognitions. Personally we like the policy of Maine which recognizes no Grand Lodge not recognized by the Grand Lodges of either England or Scotland. And, by way of compliment, may we say here that Brother Ralph J. Pollard, Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Maine, is our idea of 'tops' in this field. His reviews and comments are, we believe, the best of any in the country and we read his report eagerly each time it comes into our hands." Thank you, Bro. Buchanan.

Bro. Victor L. Walters was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected.

### MISSOURI, 1956.

The One Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication. Lodges, 593. Members, 123,745. Gain, 616.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Louis on September 25-26, 1956. Grand Master William J. Craig was in the Chair, and welcomed distinguished guests from Canada in Ontario, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Arkansas. Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. Frank P. Briggs, Senior Grand Warden, was on duty.

The Grand Master found the Craft, as a whole, to be in excellent condition. He expressed his faith in the youth of America, had high praise for the official Grand Lodge publication, "The Freemason," gave good advice as to means of increasing lodge attendance, and expressed his opinion that the amendment relieving the Grand Master of serving as president of the Home Board is a very wise one. This responsibility now rests with the Deputy Grand Master. M. W. Bro. Craig attended the Washington Conferences, but made no visitations to sister Jurisdictions. He made some eighty appearances in his own State. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Tamaulipas hurricane relief. During the year, six cornerstones were laid.

M. W. Bro. Craig ruled that a degree team could not wear distinctive markings upon its aprons, that the practice of granting life membership automatically to each out-going Master is not in accordance with the law, and that a non-Masonic organization cannot use the words "for Masons only" in its advertising.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of a new building at the Missouri Masonic Home. This fine institution houses a total of 301 guests, of whom 108 are patients in the hospital. The expenses of operating the Home this year exceeded the available income by \$116,218. The hospital has received a cash grant of \$50,000 from The Ford Foundation,

The Grand Lecturer noted that certain "degree teams" were not up to standard in proficiency and were also inclined to excessive roughness. He recommended that all such "degree teams" be brought under the supervision either of a lodge or of a District Grand Lecturer,

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Honduras and Indonesia. Action in regard to the Dominican Republic was deferred.

M. W. Bro. Ray V. Deuslow presents another of his fine reports on Foreign Correspondence. He gives us much interesting information in regard to current anti-Masonic activities, and in regard to clandestine and bogus organizations. Bro. Denslow is something less than satisfied with the present organization and conduct of the Grand Masters' Conference, and would like to see that Conference transformed into a Conference of Grand Lodges, in which other than reigning Grand Masters might have a voice.

In the course of his report, Bro. Denslow quotes from the report of our Maine Jurisprudence Committee, and makes mention of our lodge history program and of our new Simon Greenleaf Medal. He errs in stating that Maine postponed action in regard to the French National Grand Lodge. We have recognized that body for several years.

Bro. Harold M. Jayne was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader was re-elected.

### MONTANA, 1956.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 159. Members, 26,624. Gain, 181.

M. W. Bro. Charles J. Johnson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Butte on August 21-22, 1956. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented by a color guard from the United States Navy. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Distinguished visitors from Utah, Oklahoma, Washington, Saskatchewan, Alberta, North Dakota, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming were in attendance.

The Grand Master attended the Washington, Banff and Rocky Mountain Conferences, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, and Washington, participated in all district meetings, and made the usual local visitations. Special communications were held to dedicate a plaque marking the place where the Grand Lodge was organized in 1866, to dedicate a new Temple, to lay the cornerstone of another new Temple, and to attend the funeral of Past Grand Master John T. Orr. Public Schools Week was again observed.

M. W. Bro. Johnson ruled that time spent on a dimit could not be counted for a fifty-year certificate.

At this communication, legislation was adopted calling for the replacement of Grand Representatives who are absent, without excuse, for two consecutive years. A check for \$4,527 was presented to Bro. John Cunningham of the M. S. A.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of China. After much discussion, a letter of sympathy and good wishes was sent to China, and the matter of formal recognition was referred to a special committee for further study.

Montana maintains a Masonic Home, which now has forty-eight members. The Home Board, like others throughout the Country, reports that costs are continually increasing. A new elevator was installed this year.

During the session, an urgent appeal was received from the local hospital for blood of a certain type for transfusions needed by the mother of a New York Mason, who had been injured in an automobile accident. Five brethren responded. The gratitude of the New York brother can be imagined.

Fifty-three Jurisdictions were reviewed in the Montana Correspondence Report. Maine was not among them.

Bro. Lyman H. Bennett, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Byron F, Gaither was re-elected.

### **NEVADA**, 1956.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 5,357. Gain, 132.

M. W. Grand Master Leimo G. Immonen presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Boulder City on June 14-15, 1956. The Flag of our Country was presented by a Navy and Air Force escort. Bro. Frank Woodliff, Grand Representative of Maine, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Utah, Arizona, California and Idaho.

The Grand Master ruled against the official participation of any other organization during the Masonic funeral service. He granted several dispensations allowing Masons to petition for some of the additional degrees before the expiration of the twelve months waiting period required by Nevada law.

Bro. Immonen installed the officers of twelve Nevada lodges, and made numerous visitations in his own State. He participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Idaho, California and Utah. The cornerstones of two Methodist Churches were laid. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was instituted, and one new Temple was dedicated. The sum of \$100 was contributed to Tamaulipas hurricane relief.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro, Charles E, Fleming was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary Edward C, Peterson was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK, 1956.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 46. Members, 8,995. Loss, 11.

The Annual Communication was held in St. John on May 24, 1956, with M. W. and Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Coleman on the Throne. A civic welcome was extended by Wor. Bro. Dr. Gilbert B. Peat, Mayor of St. John. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, was in attendance, accompanied by his Senior Grand Warden and Acting Grand Marshal. The Grand Master of Nova Scotia was also present. Messages were received from M. W. Bros. Granville C. Gray and Paul L. Powers of Maine, both of whom are Honorary Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

A Service of Thanksgiving was held, at which an outstanding sermon, entitled "The Spiritual Magnetism of Masonry," was preached by the Rev. George M. Young, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master reported a happy year of service. In addition to his many Masonic appearances in his own Province, he attended the Washington Conferences, presided over a meeting of the Canadian Masonic Research Association, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Quebec, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario and Maine.

We note that in New Brunswick each newly raised Mason is presented with a copy of the Grand Lodge Constitution and with an educational booklet entitled "More Light on Freemasonry."

The Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Arthur E. Coleman, B. A., L. Th., D. Cn. L., and the Grand Secretary, V. W. Bro. R. D. Magee, were re-elected.

## NEWFOUNDLAND (E. C.), 1956.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 18. Members, 2,220. Gain, 32.

The Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland under the English Constitution was held in St. Johns on April 26, 1956. The District Grand Master, R. W. George R. Williams, M. B. E., was in the Chair. A distinguished visitor from the Grand Lodge of Quebec was in attendance.

The Grand Master made many visitations throughout the District, some of them involving journeys of great length and considerable difficulty. In October, the second Biennial Masonic Conference was held in St. Johns. This was a great success, many papers of educational value being presented. These were mimeographed and copies were sent to all lodges for the use of the brethren.

The closest fraternal relations exist with the District Grand Lodge under the Scottish Constitution. This District Grand Lodge has nine lodges with a membership of 1,193. This makes a total of 3,413 Masons in the Province of Newfoundland. The two Districts united in placing a wreath on the War Memorial. R. W. Bro. Williams joined with the Scottish brethren in welcoming the Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald, Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Rt. Hon, the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, Depute Grand Master, and Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, Grand Secretary, on the occasion of their official visit to Newfoundland. The distinguished visitors were entertained at Government House by the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Leonard C. Outerbridge, C. B. E., D. S. O.

Certain Masonic relics belonging to the late Rt. Hon, Sir William V. Whiteway, P. C., K. C. M. G., K. C., District Grand Master from 1878 to 1908, have been presented to the District Grand Lodge by the widow of his son.

A special ritual committee, seeking to bring about greater uniformity in the work of the lodges, is now at work.

The District Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Williams, and the District Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. G. Miles, retain their respective offices.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1956.

The One Hundred Sixty-seventh Annual Communication. Lodges 81. Members, 16,976. Gain, 166.

M. W. Leslie F. Murch presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Manchester on May 16, 1956. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, was in attendance, as were other distinguished guests from Nova Scotia, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Virginia, South Carolina and Massachusetts. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of M. W. Paul L. Powers as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also announced that he had presented the Jeremy L. Cross Medal to M. W. Bro. Powers. Bro. Murch was an honored guest at the annual communication of our own Grand Lodge. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Massachusetts, Virginia and Connecticut, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences. The usual semi-annual communication and district lodges of instruction were held. Twenty-nine New Hampshire lodges were visited. A new Masonic Temple at Warren and a monument honoring a former Mayor of Manchester were dedicated with Masonic rites.

An event of outstanding interest took place on June 25-26, 1955, when M. W. Bro. Murch paid a visit to his mother lodge, Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, Brooks, Maine, this visit being his first since the night of his raising more than forty years ago. To the surprise of Bro. Murch, this "homecoming" was attended by most of his own Grand Lodge officers, as well as by the Grand Master of Maine and a great number of Maine brethren. The day following, the brethren attended St. John's Day Services at the First Congregational Church in Brooks, where the sermon was preached by R. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The sermon is printed in full in the New Hampshire Proceedings.

Another outstanding event was the reception tendered to the Grand Master by the historic St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Portsmouth. Again, many visitors from Maine were in attendance, including Grand Master Paul L. Powers.

M. W. Bro. Murch issued an edict calling for due dignity and decorum in the second section of the Master Mason degree, and requiring that a statement of Grand Lodge policy be read just before each conferral of this section. This is similar to our present Maine custom.

New Hampshire maintains a small but efficient Masonic Home, which houses forty guests, and which is maintained by the income from an endowment, contributions from candidates, and a per capita tax on all members.

At this communication, an assessment of fifty cents per member was levied, the proceeds from which will be applied to the support of the educational program, to the promotion of DeMolay and to the support of the hospital visitation program of the M. S. A.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the French National Grand Lodge,

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence is again the work of M. W. Harold O. Cady. In his Foreword, Bro. Cady calls attention to the traditional enmity to our Fraternity shown by the Church of Rome. He says: "We have not lived in countries where the Church and State are inseparable, and we believe that it cannot happen here. So far we have avoided it, but the enemy is an ever present threat to our way of life. Let us ever be on the alert to keep our great country from being subordinated to the Church of Rome."

Sixty-seven volumes of Proceedings are capably reviewed. Under Maine for 1955, Bro. Cady quotes our Grand Master in regard to DeMolay, and mentions our programs on lodge histories and Masonic education. Your Correspondent is credited with "a fine review" of New Hampshire,

Grand Master Leslie F. Murch and Grand Secretary Harold O. Cadywere re-elected.

#### NEW JERSEY, 1956.

The One Hundred Sixty-ninth Annual Communication,

Lodges, 284. Members, 104,970. Gain, 1,481.

The Annual Communication was held at Atlantic City on April 25-26, 1956, with M. W. Joseph H. Gick in the Chair. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in attendance. M. W. Paul L. Powers, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, was among the honored guests, others hailing from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio, District of Columbia, Indiana and West Virginia.

New Jersey mourns the death of two of its most distinguished Masons, M. W. Walter S. Gray, Past Grand Master and Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, and R. W. Isaac Cherry, Grand Secretary since 1916. Both of these distinguished Craftsmen were intered with Masonic rites.

The Grand Master represented New Jersey at the Washington Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Iowa, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Virginia, and made a large number of visitations in his own State. He was obliged to suspend one Worshipful Master from office. One new lodge was constituted, two cornerstones were laid, and the new Infirmary at the Masonic Home, named in honor of the late Grand Secretary Isaac Cherry, was dedicated. This building, costing more than \$300,000, was paid for by voluntary contributions from the brethren. The Grand Master proclaimed two "Go to Church Days," and issued a circular latter calling attention to fire hazards in lodge rooms. The Grand Lodge

contributed \$1,000 to flood relief, and subordinate lodges contributed an additional sum of \$2,055 for this purpose.

The Feast of St. John was observed in traditional manner, the address of the evening was delivered by Past Grand Master A. Douglas Smith, Jr., of Virginia.

During the year, "Evenings of Instruction" were held in each Masonic district, primarily for the benefit of new members. Four instructional leaflets were published. Three issues of the official Grand Lodge publication were sent to the entire membership.

The appointment of M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Representative of New Jersey near the Grand Lodge of Maine was announced.

The New Jersey Masonic Home houses 220 guests, maintained at an annual per capita cost of \$1,652.48. This institution is supported by the income from its endowment fund, by contributions from all new members, and an annual per capita tax of \$2.00 on the entire membership.

At this communication, legislation was adopted limiting the appointment of Grand Officers (other than Grand Chaplains) to Past Masters, and prohibiting lodges from enclosing printed matter unauthorized by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master with their Trestle-Boards.

No new recognitions were extended at this communication.

The Proceedings of sixty-six Jurisdictions were reviewed by the remaining members of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. Our Maine review for 1955 comes from the pen of Grand Historian Charles S. Elliott. Grand Master Powers is credited with a "splendid address." Our education and history programs are mentioned. Of our Correspondence Report, Bro. Elliott says: "These reports are thorough and of outstanding merit. We will be well guided by its recommendations." Thank you, Bro. Elliott.

Bro. J. Herman Buehrer was elected Grand Master. Bro. Harvey C. Whildey was elected Grand Secretary.

### NEW MEXICO, 1956.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication,

Lodges, 59. Members, 13,572. Gain, 444.

The Annual Communication was held in Santa Fe on March 19-20, 1956. Grand Master F. Wayne Laws presided. An address of welcome was delivered by Bro. Charles O. Erwin, City Manager of Santa Fe. Distinguished guests from Arizona, New Jersey and Texas were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, visited the Grand Lodges of Arizona and Colorado, attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and made visitations to thirty-nine lodges and to eight Masonic Workshops held during the year. One new lodge was instituted, one cornerstone was laid, and one new hall was dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past

Grand Master Thomas J. Hall. The sum of \$100 was contributed to Tamaulipas hurricane relief.

Bro. Laws ruled that a special annual dispensation was necessary for a lodge to let its hall to the Order of Amaranth. He refused to allow the formation of a Groto in New Mexico.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted the report of a special committee on Masonic Education, which set up a program somewhat similar to that now in use in Maine.

It was voted that the Grand Lodge of New Mexico request recognition by the Grand Lodges of Holland, Switzerland and Norway.

The address at the Grand Lodge banquet, entitled "Are We Good Americans?" was given by Wor. Bro. Charles G. Sage, Adjutant General of New Mexico.

Maine for 1955 was among the Jurisdictions reviewed by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Our review was written by Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas. Grand Master Powers is quoted, and mention is made of our programs of Masonic Education, lodge history, and the cataloguing of our Library.

Bro. Herbert C. Denny was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

## NEW SOUTH WALES, 1956.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Report.

Lodges, 845. Members, 132,377. Gain, 1,812.

The Grand Lodge of New South Wales held four Quarterly and two Special Communications during the year ending in June of 1956.

The new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Thomas Leslie Warren, was duly installed on August 3, 1955. Delegations from the Grand Lodges of Queensland, Wastern Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and South Australia honored this event by their presence. The immediate Past Grand Master, His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John Northcott, Governor of New South Wales, acted as installing officer, and was presented with a beautiful Past Grand Master's Jewel.

Bro. Warren's first year in office was a busy and prosperous one. He visited the Grand Lodge of South Australia when the Governor of that State was installed as Grand Master. His Deputy attended the installation in Tasmania. Senior Grand Lodge officers made a great number of visitations throughout the State. Thirteen new lodges were consecrated, one foundation stone was laid, and one new lodge room was dedicated.

A new arrangement of lodges into districts was made. The Jurisdiction is now divided into thirty Metropolitan and fifty-two Country Districts, under Inspectors.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by the Committee Chairman, Bro. Eric A. Peisley. With regret, we note that, for the first time in years, Maine was not among the Jurisdictions reviewed in this report.

Grand Master Thomas L. Warren was re-elected. Grand Secretary James S. Miller remains in office.

### NEW YORK, 1956.

The One Hundred Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,071. Members, 308,474. Gain, 202.

The 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New York was fittingly observed. On Sunday, April 29, a Service of Thanksgiving was held in the great Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, the sermon being preached by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Algoma, who is also Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. Regular Grand Lodge sessions were held on May1-3, 1956, with M. W. Raymond C. Ellis in the Chair. Congratulatory messages were received from the President of the United States, the King of Sweden, the Governor of New York, and the Mayor of New York City. The United Grand Lodge of England was represented by R. W. Bro. Sir Ernest H. Cooper, President of the Board of General Purposes. Our own Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by R. W. Bros. Philip D. Tingley and George W. Haskell, Other distinguished visitors represented the sister Jurisdictions of Scotland, Canada in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Italy, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Alabama, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Puerto Rico.

The Grand Master reported the Grand Lodge of New York to be in excellent condition—active, virile and vigorous. He gave no detailed account of his own activities, but did indicate that he had been in practically every area of the State, dedicating new Temples, constituting new lodges, laying cornerstones, and participating in many meetings and celebrations.

During the flood emergency in the Northeast, the Grand Lodge of New York not only cared for its own flood victims in the Port Jervis area but also offered financial assistance to neighboring Grand Lodges and made a contribution of \$2,500 to the Red Cross. Contributions were also made for the relief of flood victims in Syria-Lebanon and in Mexico.

On August 22, 1955, M. W. Charles W. Froessel, on behalf of the Grand Master, constituted the new District Grand Lodge for Syria-Lebanon, and installed R. W. Khalid E. Tabet as the first District Grand Master.

On April 7, 1956, the Grand Master laid the cornerstone of the new Laboratory for Medical Research, located on the grounds of the Masonic Home at Utica. The principal address on this occasion was delivered by Governor Averell Harriman of New York. In this building, the Masonic Foundation will carry on its own research in the field of Gerontology. To direct and supervise this project the Foundation has secured the services of Dr. John Murray Steele, Professor of Medicine, New York University College of Medicine, and Director of New York University Research Service, who, without any question, is one of the most competent and outstanding men in this country in the field of research.

With approval, we quote from the report of Grand Lecturer Howard W. Potts: "As to the candidates, every Master should endeavor to so indoctrinate them and to so imbue them with a love for Masonry that they will retain an active interest in the Craft. This also calls for proper handling of the candidate in the third degree,—roughness has no place there."

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was presented to Sir Ernest H. Cooper, President of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The New York Masonic Home has cared for 685 individuals during the past year. Of these 253 are hospital or infirmary cases.

The Committee on Correspondence and Relations presented a wise and cautious report. Conditions in several foreign Jurisdictions were discussed, but no recommendations for immediate action were made.

A former Reviewer, Bro. James E. Craig, again assumes the responsibility of preparing the excellent topical review typical of New York. We welcome Bro. Craig back to the Round Table. No mention of Maine is made in his present report.

Bro, Nathan Turk was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward R. Carman was re-elected,

## NEW ZEALAND, 1955.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 381. Members, 43,000. Gain, 1,062.

The Grand Lodge met in Wellington on November 30, 1955. M. W. Bro. C. S. Thompson, M. B. E., was on the Throne. Representatives of the other Constitutions operating in New Zealand were in attendance.

The New Zealand Craft continues to flourish, a fine membership gain being reported. The Grand Master visited extensively throughout the Jurisdiction. Four new lodges were constituted, and the formation of another new lodge has been authorized. Two new Temples were dedicated.

At this communication, a new revision of the Grand Lodge constitution and laws was adopted. A possible extension of existing Grand Lodge charities is under consideration.

We note that the eighth Australasian Conference recommended "that no Freemason be permitted to be a member of, attend a meeting of, or be associated with, the Order of DeMolay." This is decidedly at variance with the common practice in this Country.

The Proceedings of sister Jurisdictions are reviewed in the pages of "The New Zealand Craftsman." Our Maine review for 1955 appeared in

the April, 1956, number. This is a very generous review. A quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Paul L. Powers. Much space is devoted to our Maine educational program, the most important sections of the report of our special Committee on Masonic Education being quoted in their entirety. We are also credited with "an outstandingly good report on foreign correspondence." We thank the New Zealand Reviewer for an excellent Maine review.

Bro, Arthur H. C. Cavell was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary F. G. Northern was re-elected.

### NORTH DAKOTA, 1956.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication,

Lodges, 119. Members, 14,527. Loss, 52.

M. W. Bro. Merle Kidder presided over the Annual Communication, which was held at Grand Forks on June 18-20, 1956, and welcomed distinguished guests from Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Wisconsin, Kentucky, District of Columbia and South Dakota. The Colors of the United States and Canada were formally presented. The usual Eastern Star delegation was received. Maine's Representative was absent.

In his annual address, M. W. Bro. Kidder stated: "Democracy and the freedoms we cherish are living things and live only as we live them. \* \* \* Let us as present day Masons follow the example of our honored brethren of the past and resolve so to live and act that succeeding generations may have a pattern of conduct to inspire them to perpetuate the most excellent tenets of our Order: Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love."

The Grand Master participated in the usual international meetings along the border, attended the Banff and Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Montana, Minnesota and Manitoba, and attended the usual district meetings and special events in his own State. One new lodge was constituted, and three new Temples were dedicated. Public Schools Week was again observed. The sum of \$150 was contributed to Tamaulipas hurricane relief.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John A. Graham. The Grand Lodge also mourns the untimely deaths of both of its Grand Deacons.

The Grand Secretary points with pride to the fact that North Dakota leads the entire Country in per capita giving to the veterans hospital program of the M. S. A. It makes an annual contribution of \$7,500 to this work,

At this communication, another attempt to modify the North Dakota liquor laws was defeated.

M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin presented his 28th Annual Report as Fraternal Correspondent. He notes the unbappy situation now existing in Mexico, and supports the historical position of the York Grand Lodge. He says: "We can be sure that recognition of the York Grand Lodge will be maintained by all Grand Lodges in America and other countries throughout the world."

The Proceedings of forty-eight Jurisdictions are competently reviewed. Under Maine for 1955, Bro. Murfin notes the establishment of our new lodge, and the way in which hurricane Edna interferred with the 150th anniversary celebration of Solar Lodge. He makes an extensive quotation from our own Foreword, and commends the action of Grand Master Powers in requiring a statement as to dignity and decorum to be read just before the conferring of the second section of the third degree.

M. W. James C. McCormick was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold S. Pond, was re-elected.

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1956.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111. Members, 14,494. Gain, 142.

The Grand Master, Dr. Jephtha S. Munro, presided over the Annual Session, which was held at Kentville on June 11, 1956. Prior to the formal opening of Grand Lodge, the brethren, preceded by a military band, marched to Divine Service, which was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. At the opening ceremonies, the National Anthem was sung, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. R. W. John M. Littlefield, Deputy Grand Master of Maine, was among the honored guests. He was later decorated with the Erasmus James Philipps Medallion. Other visitors hailed from Prince Edward Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire, Our Maine Representative, R. W. John Hare, was on duty.

The Grand Master's program for the year stressed four projects—the development of an educational program, the advancement of youth activites, a study as to the advisability of a Grand Lodge periodical, and the building up of what is known as "The Great Light Fund," by means of which the Masons of Nova Scotia will assist in the distribution of the Holy Scriptures to heathen countries.

M. W. Bro. Munro was an honored guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also attended the centennials of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and the 175th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New York. He participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, attended all district meetings, and made many other visitations both within and without his own Province. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was instituted, and two new Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master William Powers,

On recommendation of the Grand Master, the Board of Education has evolved a program similar to that now operating in Maine. This program is built around a series of four candidate booklets, "based on the excellent series published by the Grand Lodge of Maine." This instruction is to be supplemented wherever possible by group or class instruction under the direction of the lodge Committees on Masonic Education. The booklets will also be available to all members of the Craft.

The Nova Scotia Masonic Home, the only one in Canada, now houses forty-six guests.

Masonic conditions in Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala, France and Mexico are thoroughly discussed in the excellent Report on Fraternal Relations. No recommendations for recognition were made.

The Fraternal Reviews, in topical form, are again from the pen of Bro. G. F. Arnold. Quotation is made from the report of our special committee on DeMolay, presented by Bro. Aubrey I., Burbank.

His Honor, Judge Kenneth L. Crowell, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Reginald V. Harris was re-elected.

## OHIO, 1955.

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication. Lodges, 658. Members, 276,475. Gain, 2,970.

The Annual Communication was held in Columbus on October 21-22, 1955. Grand Master Ed W. Kuns presided. A welcome on behalf of the State was extended by Wor. Bro. William O'Neil, Attorney General of Ohio. An outstanding address was delivered by Wor. Bro. John W. Bricker, United States Senator. Maine's Representative, M. W. Bro. David B. Sharp, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana, Michigan, Massachusetts, New Jersey and South Carolina.

The Grand Master traveled 57,000 miles on Masonic business. He made 141 visitations, including attendance at the Washington Conferences and at Grand Lodge communications in Maryland, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Cuba, New York, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada in Ontario. He issued dispensations for two new lodges. Cornerstones were laid for six new Temples, a public school building, a County Home and the new Grand Lodge Office Building. Fourteen new Temples were dedicated.

M. W. Bro. Kuns issued a proclamation calling the attention of all lodges and all bodies predicating their membership on Masonry to the provisions of the code regarding gambling, liquor, public appearances and the observance of the Sabbath. He conducted a thorough investigation in regard to a brother accused of communist connections. He urged that extreme care be exercised in investigating petitioners, endorsing candidates' petitions, and considering affiliations by demit and restorations to membership. He cited one instance in which a man with a criminal record in Maryland had lied his way into an Ohio lodge. The Grand Master feels that there is a desperate need for new lodges in Ohio.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio has purchased the Bible upon which President William H. Taft took his Masonic obligations. This will be placed in the Grand Lodge Museum.

Ohio maintains a great Masonic Home, which houses 536 guests. This institution has an endowment fund of \$3,479,710, and continued efforts are being made to increase this fund. The annual operating budget for the Home is \$905,000.

At this communication, charters were granted to two new lodges; recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Israel and Syria and the Lebanon; and an attempt to change the title of D. D. G. M. to District Inspector was defeated.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Carl W. Ellenwood. Speaking of Masonic Homes, Bro. Ellenwood says: "The Jurisdictions which have Homes are constantly concerned about the financial aspects of these Homes. Efforts to raise per capita assessments do not always meet with approval. In the event heavy expenditures for new buildings are required, it frequently takes several years for the membership to accept the responsibility of providing the funds. Most Homes are making constant efforts to increase the endowment funds. It's much easier to develop sentiment for the construction of buildings than to provide the year-in-and-year-out maintenance."

Bro. Ellenwood reviews seventy volumes of Proceedings, those of Maine for 1955 being among them. Our charitable expenditures, the establishment of our new lodge, and our legislation authorizing the sponsorship of DeMolay are all mentioned. Your Correspondent is credited with "a splendid review" and "a particularly well-written Foreword." Thank you Bro. Ellenwood.

Bro. Frank W. Nicholas was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected.

## OHIO, 1956.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 660. Members, 279,412. Gain, 2,937.

M. W. Bro. Frank W. Nicholas presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Cincinnati on October 19-20, 1956, and welcomed distinguished brethren from the sister Jurisdictions of Tennessee, West Virginia, Michigan, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia, Canada in Ontario, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Indiana. The National Colors were posted by a Commandery escort, and the brethren united in singing the National Anthem. Our Maine Rrepresentative, M. W. David B, Sharp, was on duty as usual. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. C. A. Harrell, City Manager of Cincinnati.

The Grand Master reported a very harmonious and successful year in the life of Ohio Masonry. He said: "Masonry in Ohio is active and alert, fully prepared to wrestle with its current problems and to meet the challenge of the future." He participated in the National Conferences, visited the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and made appearances in every Ohio district. During the year, two lodges were constituted, dispensations for two new lodges were issued, six new Temples and the new Grand Lodge office building were dedicated. and cornerstones for six public school buildings and one Christian Church were laid. The sum of \$1,500 was contributed to Tamaulipas hurricane relief.

One Grotto got into trouble by allowing one of its subordinate groups to run a lottery and to give away bottles of whiskey as prizes. The officers of the offending Grotto were brought into Grand Lodge and were sternly reprimanded by the Grand Master. The fact that one of them was a Past Master of his lodge makes his conduct particularly difficult for us to understand.

Bro. Nicholas reported that death had claimed three Past Grand Masters during the year, viz: M. W. Bros. Ed W. Kuns, Dillon Crist, and Harry E. Schramm.

The Grand Orient of Italy was recognized.

M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood again presents the Ohio Correspondence Report. He gives us a topical Foreword and sixty-four excellent reviews. Under Maine for 1956, he quotes with approval the remarks of M. W. Bro. Powers in regard to the possibility of a Masonic Home in Maine. Our charitable expenses are noted, and our Speakers Bureau is favorably mentioned. Bro. Ellenwood credits us with "a thought-provoking Foreword," and agrees with us in our disapproval of the suggestion that each Grand Lodge review its own Proceedings only.

Bro. John W. Barkley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected.

#### OKLAHOMA, 1956.

The Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 391. Members, 85,794. Gain, 1,385.

The Annual Communication was held in Guthrie on February 14-16, 1956. Grand Master Ed T. Sabin presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Massachusetts. A civic welcome was extended by the acting Mayor, a special Flag Ceremony was conducted, and a delegation from the O. E. S. was received.

The Grand Master was a busy man. Because of his extremely heavy schedule in his own State, he made no visits to sister Jurisdictions, but did participate in the National Conferences at Washington. Two lodges were constituted under their charters, one new lodge was instituted, two new halls were dedicated, and ten cornerstones were laid. A new fifty-four room addition to the Masonic Home and a new Grand Lodge Administration Building are under construction. The official Grand Lodge magazine continues to improve and to demonstrate its usefulness. The new Committee on Education is at work on history and library projects. The

hospital visitation work in Veterans Hospitals is being continued. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Tamaulipas hurricane relief. The oldest Oklahoma lodge celebrated its centennial.

During the year, Oklahoma was host to the Annual Conference of the Masonic Homes Executives Association. There were ninety-one out-of-state delegates and visitors. A colorful Indian pageant was presented for their entertainment.

The Oklahoma Masonic Homes house 107 adults and 41 children. Adult facilities are badly overcrowded, and the new fifty-four room addition will fill a real need. On the other hand, the children's section is operating at far less than capacity.

No new recognitions were extended this year.

The several members of the Committee on Correspondence present the usual fine report. Our Maine review for 1955 comes from the pen of Bro. Ralph S. Brown. The establishment of our new lodge, our increased per capita, and our new regulation allowing lodges to sponsor DeMolay Chapters are reported. The presentation of our Drummond Medal to M. W. Bro. Claudy is mentioned. Courteous reference is made to our new eductional program, and to our own Correspondence Report.

Bro, W. Ralph Howard was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

### OREGON, 1956.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodge, 188. Members, 43,977. Gain, 634.

M. W. Bro. Ernest J. Bolliger presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Portland on June 13-15, 1956. A detail from the National Sojourners presented the American and Canadian Colors. Our Maine Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from Washington, Idaho, Georgia and California were in attendance. Later in the session, a committee from the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. was received.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Rev. M. Gerry Plummer as Grand Representative of Oregon near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He noted the passing of Past Grand Master R. Frank Peters, a member of the Jurisprudence Committee. He made 130 official visitations. He was somewhat disappointed by the small attendance at district meetings. He attended the Washington and Tri-State Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Washington, Canada in Ontario, Idaho, and California. Three lodges were constituted, one new lodge was instituted, five new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two public school buildings and for two new Temples were laid.

M. W. Bro. Bolliger ruled that there was nothing in Masonic law which prohibits a Japanese from becoming a Mason, provided that he is otherwise qualified and passes the ballot. He also held that there was no objection to the holding of Church Services in a lodge room. Learning that various

outside groups who had rental arrangements with the directors of the Temple Association were serving intoxicating beverages in the Portland Masonic Temple, he called this matter to the attention of the Jurisprudence Committee, which contacted the Temple Association and was instrumental in having a clause inserted in the rental agreements whereby no intoxicating liquors may be served in the future.

Deeply interested in the welfare of the Public Schools, the Grand Master issued a circular letter to all Masons in the Portland area calling for the election of a designated brother as a member of the School Board and of another as County School Superintendent. The Grand Master did not consider that, by so doing, he was entering the forbidden field of partisan politics. Others may not agree with him on this matter.

The Oregon Masonic and Eastern Star Home houses 88 guests. This is maintained at an annual cost of \$153,161.

We quote from the report of the Committee on Masonic Instruction: "Again, I strongly recommend the continuance of care with reference to undue roughness in the third degree. Also, I urge that Masters realize their responsibility for what goes on in their respective lodges, especially when so-called teams, not of their own lodge, confer the work." This Committee also urged care in the manner of conducting Masonic funeral services, pointing out that the public judges Masons to a large extent by the impression they make on such occasions.

At this communication, an attempt to alter the composition of the Jurisprudence Committee was defeated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Iceland,

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, in topical form, is again from the pen of M. W. Bro. Edward B. Beaty. This excellent Report contains no mention of Maine.

Bro. Ralph T. Moore was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

## PENNSYLVANIA, 1955.

Quarterly and Annual Communications, Lodges, 585. Members, 252,453. Gain, 3,621.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1955. Grand Master Ralph M. Lehr was in the East. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. Paul L. Powers, was in attendance, accompanied by R. W. Philip D. Tingley. Other distinguished guests represented the Grand Lodges of South Carolina, Maryland, Georgia, Delaware, Ohio, Louisiana, Tennessee and West Virginia.

The Grand Master reported a busy and prosperous year. He presided over the usual quarterly communications, attended the Grand Masters' Conference, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Virginia, Louisiana, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, Indiana, Iowa, Canada in Ontario, Illinois and Alberta. The Grand Treasurer represented him at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. One new lodge was constituted, the new Masonic Temple at Harrisburg was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and for two new buildings at the Masonic Homes—a new hospital wing and a recreation building and lodge room.

On March 3, 1955, the Grand Master exercised his prerogative and made a Mason at sight, the man so honored being His Excellency, the Hon. George M. Leader, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Reversing a former ruling, the Grand Master held that DeMolay Chapters might be permitted to meet in a lodge room. For having falsified the records of their lodge, the Grand Master removed certain lodge officers from office, and forbade them ever again to hold office or to confer a degree.

In an effort to assist in solving the problem of juvenile delinquency, the Children's Service Committee of the Grand Lodge has established a forum of instruction, known as "The Pennsylvania Mason Juvenile Court Institute." The first session of this Institute was held in Pittsburgh, under the direction of the Hon. Gustav L. Schramm, D. D. G. M. Judges and other prominent citizens from all over the Country were in attendance. Twenty judges were chosen as the first Fellows of the Institute. The closing address was delivered by M. W. Bro. Roscoe Pound, Dean Emeritus of Harvard Law School. This Institute has been widely acclaimed by outstanding leaders of all faiths.

We note that in Pennsylvania a D. D. G. M. must serve as such for at least ten years before being entitled to retire with the rank of Past D. D. G. M.

At Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania maintains the largest system of Masonic homes and schools in the entire Country. Guests number 644, of whom 232 are in the hospital. The operating budget for 1955 was \$970,468. The annual per capita cost of maintaining a guest was \$1,506. Despite the vast endowments of this Charity, there is a need for more funds. At the December Quarterly, the initial contribution required of all initiates and affiliates was raised from \$40.00 to \$60.00, and the annual Grand Lodge dues were raised from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

To make full use of existing facilities for children, the requirement of Masonic relationship has been removed.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Norway.

During 1956, Pennsylvania Masonry will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of R. W. Bro. Benjamin Franklin, Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania in 1734.

Bro. Charles H. Nitsch was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George A. Avery was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### PHILIPPINES, 1955.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111. Members, 10,506. Gain, 695.

The Annual Communication was held in Manila on April 26-28, 1955, with Grand Master Werner P. Schetelig in the Grand East. The guest speaker was Wor. Bro. General Emilio Aguinaldo, the old Insurrecto leader, who told of the persecution suffered at the hands of the Roman Church in the days of Spanish rule, who warned that the same enemy is once more active, and who called for the complete separation of Church and State in the Philippines.

The Grand Master had a busy year. He visited all but five of the lodges in the home islands, and also traveled to Guam, Okinawa, Korea and Japan. Three cornerstones were laid.

In Japan, several important developments have taken place. The new District Grand Lodge for Japan has been constituted, along with another new lodge in Tokyo; the rituals of the first and second degrees have been translated into Japanese; A new lodge composed exclusively of Japanese nationals, with Prince Eun Lee of the Imperial House as its first Worshipful Master, has been formed under dispensation; and the Master Mason degree has been conferred upon Bro. Ichiro Hatoyama, Prime Minister of Japan, and Bro. Yahachi Kawai, President of the Japanese House of Councillors. General Hull, Supreme Commander in the Far East and a member of the Craft, was present at this historic raising.

The Grand Master notes renewed attacks against the Fraternity by its historic enemy, the Roman Catholic Church. A series of articles, written by a Jesuit, appeared in the weekly Catholic newspaper. The author contended that the tenets of Masonry are treasonable; that Masonic symbols are given an unworthy sexual interpretation; and that Masonry is not really opposed to Communism. Similar attacks were made in a leaflet handed out to parishioners attending mass on Christmas Day. It is quite evident that the spirit of the Inquisition still lives.

The Grand Lodge magazine "The Cabletow," continues to give outstanding service, and to contain many articles of educational value. Fraternal reviews appear in the pages of this publication. Unfortunately, the number containing the Maine review never reached our desk.

Bro, Camilo Osias, formerly Philippine Delegate to the United States Congress, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Antonio Gonzalez retired, and was succeeded by Past Grand Master Mauro Baradi.

#### QUEENSLAND, 1955.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Report.

Lodges, 414. Members, 33,524. Gain, 927.

This Report covers the year ending in June of 1955, and includes the transactions at one special and four quarterly communications. The new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Professor Thomas Gilbert Henry Jones, D. Sc., was duly installed at a special communication held in Brisbane on July 14, 1954. Greetings were received from His Excellency, Wor. Bro. Major General Sir John Lavarack, Governor of Queensland, who was prevented from attending by sickness. Delegations from the sister Grand Lodges of Western Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia honored the communication by their presence. The retiring Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice B. H. Matthews, acted as installing officer.

The usual quarterly communications were held. Numerous constitutional amendments were adopted. It was announced that the Commonwealth Government had made a grant of 23,945 pounds towards the construction of new buildings at the Sandgate Masonic Home. During the year, seven new lodges were consecrated, numerous new Temples were dedicated, and several foundation stones were laid. A contribution of 100 pounds was made to flood relief in New South Wales. Legislation was adopted under which the activities of the festive board must terminate at 11,00 P. M.

The Grand Lodge was represented at the Australasian Masonic Conference in New Zealand and at the installation ceremony in Western Australia. A visit of inspection was made to the Territory of New Guinea, where the Grand Lodge of Queensland has six subordinate lodges.

The Grand Master remains in office. Grand Secretary E. G. Radford retired, and was succeeded by R. W. Bro. V. I. Carter.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### QUEBEC, 1956.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication. Lodges, 103. Members, 17,849. Gain, 41.

The Annual Communication was held in Montreal on June 7, 1956. M. W. Bro. D. L. Witter was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Massachusetts and Vermont were in attendance. Maine's new Representative, R. W. Bro. John Nayler, was presented with his commission at this communication.

The Grand Master was liberal in granting dispensations authorizing the acceptance of candidates with physical disabilities. He stressed the desirability of smaller lodges, in which more brethren can have the opportunity of service, and in which a warmer fraternal fellowship is certain to prevail. He recommended that the Grand Lodge adopt an "Active bevice Bar" for presentation along with the Fifty-Year Medal to those brethren whose half century of service has been of an active and faithful mature. He also recommended that Grand Representatives who are them for three consecutive years be replaced. His recommendations approved by the committee reviewing his address.

M. W. Brother Witter participated in the Grand Masters' Conference a Washington, attended the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Canada,

in the Province of Ontario, visited the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Maine and New York, and made the usual official visitations in his own Province. He attended the reception tendered to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. T., by Elgin Lodge, No. 7. One new lodge was constituted.

Several educational bulletins were issued during the year. Representatives charged with the promotion of Masonic education are being appointed in each district. A new History of Freemasonry in Quebec is to be prepared for publication in 1959, the year marking the bi-centennial of the introduction of Freemasonry in Quebec.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, R. W. Bro. J. McL. Marshall. Maine for 1955 receives generous treatment. One of our Grand Master's rulings is quoted, and a very full report on our Maine educational program is made. We congratulate R. W. Bro. Marshall on his election as Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. W. R. Bradford was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. W. Louthood was re-elected.

# RHODE ISLAND, 1956.

The One Hundred Sixty-fifth Annual Communication, Lodges, 44. Members, 19,016. Gain, 184.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 21, 1956, with the Grand Master, M. W. Alton T. Curtis, presiding. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, was in attendance and was presented by our Representative, M. W. Charles W. Littlefield. Other distinguished guests hailed from Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont and Delaware. The Masonic Creed was recited, the Colors were presented, and the Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, and presented a paper advocating DeMolay as a proper activity for Grand and subordinate lodges. He attended Grand Lodge sessions in New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey and Maine. He proclaimed "Go To Church Sunday" and was much gratified by the response. He himself attended several Church Services, as well as making many Masonic appearances in his own State. The sum of \$190 was contributed to Tamaulipas flood relief, while \$200 was expended for local hurricane relief.

During the year three Forums of Masonic Education were set up under the supervision of the Grand Lecturer. This important post is now filled by Past Grand Master Bernard B. Abedon. The program of the Masonic Youth Foundation is being continued. The construction of a recreational building at the Buttonwoods property has been authorized. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of China and Finland.

Bro. Bertram Clarke was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary N. Arthur Hyland was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### SASKATCHEWAN, 1956.

The Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 205. Members, 17,540. Loss, 6.

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1956. The Annual Communication was held in Saskatoon on June 20-21, with Grand Master James H. Cuddington on the Throne. M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, Grand Representative of Maine, was present, as were distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Virginia, New York, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Montana, South Carolina, Michigan and New Jersey. Previous to the transaction of business, a Service of Thanksgiving was conducted.

The Grand Master had high praise for the Monthly Grand Lodge magazine, for the work of the Committee on Masonic Education, and for the Freemasonry and Youth program. He sent out official Christmas greetings, and issued a proclamation calling for the observance of Sunday, June 10, as "Golden Jubilee Anniversary Sunday." Bro. Cuddington attended all district meetings, represented his Grand Lodge at the Banff Conference, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Montana, Illinois, Minnesota, New York and Manitoba. He also accompanied North West Mounted Police Lodge, No. 11, on its visit to a Montana lodge, and attended a district meeting in North Dakota. One new lodge was constituted, and one new Masonic Temple was dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters James W. Estey and Mark Musk,

The Board of Custodians ruled that all members of the Craft must stand while the Masonic funeral service is being conducted.

The Freemasonry and Youth program is one of the distinctive and outstanding activities of this Grand Lodge. Efforts are being made to build up an endowment fund for this project, the initial goal being a contribution of \$2.00 per member.

In view of the troubled conditions existing in the world today, the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations states: "One is justified in describing affairs as 'organized confusion' and in moving cantiously in extending further recognitions at this time."

The actual Anniversary Observance took place on June 21. The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was R. W. Bro. John B. Hubbard, Past Grand Chaplain of Illinois. A colorful Flag Ceremony was conducted by a detail from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Grand

Lodge was honored by the presence of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, Bro. W. J. Patterson, and His Worship, the Mayor of Saskatoon, Bro. J. D. McAskill, both of whom addressed the brethren. The Lieutenant Governor also presented veterans' insignia to several fifty-year members. Altar and pedestal drapes were presented by those lodges participating in the formation of the Grand Lodge. The Masonic play "A Rose Upon the Altar" was presented. Only one brother who participated in the organization of the Grand Lodge was present at this observance. This was R. W. Bro. Garnet E. Coombs.

M. W. Bro. Douglas Fraser again presents the Fraternal Correspondence Review. In his able Foreword, he discusses current trends and problems throughout the Masonic world, and pays particular tribute to the dedicated work of the Grand Chaplains in all Jurisdictions. He says," If one could afford only limited time to read Proceedings, he would frequently be best repaid by perusing the prayers they offer."

The Proceedings of sixty-three Jurisdictions are reviewed, Maine for 1955 being among them. He describes Grand Master Powers as a "power-house of energy," and quotes him in regard to Maine's conservative policy on recognition. Our various Grand Lodge programs are mentioned, and our own reviews are described as "penetrating and authoritative." Thank you, Bro. Fraser.

Bro, Reginald C. Hodsman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Robert A. Tate was re-elected.

#### SCOTLAND, 1956.

The Annual Communication, followed by the traditional celebration of the Feast of St. Andrew, was held in Edinburgh on November 30, 1956, According to Scottish custom, Quarterly Communications were held in February, May, August and November, while the Grand Committee held monthly meetings throughout the year. Visitors from the Netherlands, Western Australia, England, Alberta, Norway, Queensland, New South Wales and British Guiana (E. C.) were received during the year.

In March and April, the Grand Master Mason made an extended tour in Africa, visiting Scottish lodges in South Africa, Rhodesia, Kenya and Uganda. Every courtesy was shown him by the brethren of the English, Irish and Netherlandic Constitutions. In Rhodesia, he was entertained by His Excellency the Governor General, the Rt. Hon. Lord Llewellin, Provincial Grand Master of Dorset under the English Constitution. On this journey, Lord Macdonald was accompanied by the Grand Secretary and Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Lord Macdonald also visited the Centennial celebration of the English Mark Grand Lodge in London. The Grand Secretary visited the United Grand Lodge of England, and Bro. Harry A. Barr, Grand Junior Deacon, represented the Grand Lodge of Scotland at the 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New York. New lodges were established in Scotland, Barbados, South Africa Rhodesia, the Gold Coast and India. A new lodge room in Inverness was dedicated by the Grand Master Mason.

The Grand Committee ruled: "That it is in order for a lodge to receive an application from an eighteen year old son of a deceased brother who was a member of a sister lodge under the Scottish Constitution."

The Grand Lodge of Scotland was represented at the Joint Conference of British Grand Lodges which met in Dublin on October 17, by the Grand Master Mason, the Chairman of the Overseas and External Affairs Committee, and the Grand Secretary. This Conference gave careful consideration to Masonic conditions in Israel, India and Germany. The following resolution was adopted: "The Conference is agreed to recommend that the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland grant recognition to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, if requested to do so, and that the question of recognition of the National Grand Lodge of Germany be deferred."

The Scottish Masonic Home at "Ault Wharrie" continues to render outstanding service. It houses twenty-five guests. The Grand Committee has approved the purchase of a neighboring property, to be used as a convalescent and nursing home. The Scottish lodges in South Africa maintain a Masonic Home of their own, one cottage being furnished by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald of Sleat, M. B. E., T. D., L. L., J. P., M. A., was re-elected for an additional year of service. He was duly installed at the annual communication on November 30. The Depute Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, was re-appointed. Bro. Peter Ferguson was named as Substitute Grand Master. Lord Bruce, the eldest son of the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, was re-appointed as Senior Grand Warden, and Bro. Martin Baxter became Junior Grand Warden. Grand Secretary Alexander F. Buchan remains in office.

At the Grand Feast, the response to the toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland was made by R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., C. B., D. S. O., M. C., D. L., Assistant Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The English Grand Secretary, Sir Sydney White, was also present. A message of greeting was received from the historic Lodge of St. Andrew, in Boston, Massachusetts.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1956.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 189. Members, 24,938. Gain, 734.

The Grand Lodge met in Annual Communication at Adelaide on April 18, 1956. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Hon. Sir Geoffrey Reed, was on the Throne. The National Anthem was sung, and Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer. Sir Geoffrey reported the details of another prosperous and happy year. He presided over the usual half-yearly communication, attended Grand Lodge installations in Western Australia and New South Wales, and also attended the centennial celebration of Duke of Leinster Lodge, No. 363, Irish Constitution, located in Adelaide. This was an outstanding event, which was attended by the Deputy Grand Master of Ireland. The Grand Lodge of South Australia was represented at the centennial of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, by R. W. Bro. Neil F. Hopkins. During the year, one new lodge was constituted, and the foundation stone of one new Temple was laid.

The Grand Master reported the death of M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Gowrie, V. C., who served as Grand Master of South Australia from 1931 to 1935. His Grand Master's regalia has been presented to Grand Lodge by his widow.

The Grand Master congratulated M. W. Bro. the Hon. Sir George Ligertwood, Past Grand Master, upon the honor of knighthood conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen.

His Excellency, Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert Allingham George, K. C. V. O., K. B. E., C. B., M. C., K. St. J., Governor in and over the State of South Australia, was elected Grand Master. He was installed at a special communication held on May 3, 1956, in the Town Hall in Adelaide. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Frank Smith, was in attendance, as were delegations of distinguished brethren from the sister Jurisdictions of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia and Queensland. Sir Geoffrey Reed acted as installing officer. The new Grand Master immediately appointed Sir Geoffrey as his Pro Grand Master, an office which comes into being when the Masonic Throne is occupied by the Personal Representative of Her Majesty the Queen.

We quote from the Grand Master's inaugural address: "As my first act on my installation as Grand Master may I, on behalf of all Free Masons here tonight, affirm our belief in God and our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Elizabeth the Second. In the unsettled state of the world today it is fitting that our first thoughts should be for God and our Country."

Our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed in this year's Correspondence Report.

Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

### SOUTH CAROLINA, 1956.

The Two Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication. Lodges, 298. Members, 53,345. Gain, 1,494.

An impressive religious service preceded the opening of the Annual Communication, which was held in Charleston on April 26-27, 1956. M. W. Bro. J. Ansel Eaddy was in the Chair. The State and National Colors were presented. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. William M. Morrision, Mayor of Charleston. Also in attendance were liro, Mark W. Clark, General, U. S. A., Ret., President of The Citadet, and Bro. Ernest F. Hillings, Lieut. Governor of South Carolina. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Pred S. McFudden, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetta, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. The Maine visitor was R. W. Bro. Merrill R. Kittredge.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of the Craft. Interest is good and membership is at an all-time ingle. However, he was greatly concerned about the number of crasures for non-payment of dies, agd felt that investigating committees are often failing to function as they should. He urged more attention to these vital problems. With deep regret be noted the passing of South Carolina's Senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Charles K. Chreitzberg.

It was a year of great activity for the Grand Master. In addition to a large number of Masonic appearances in his own State, he attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Iowa, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Kentucky, Obio, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Kansas, Connecticut and North Carolina. One consolidation was effected, five lodges were constituted, three new lodges were set to work under dispensation, elever new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for a Baptist Church and a City Hall were laid. One lodge celebrated its Bi-Centennial and three lodges their Centannials. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Tamaulipas hutricane relief.

An event of unusual interest occurred on December 30, 1955, when the Grand Master convened an Occasional Lodge for the purpose of making Major General Jacob Edward Smart a Mason at Sight. General Smart is Vice-Chief-of-Staff of the United States Air Force. His father was present for the occasion.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a Past Grand Master's Jewel for the first time. The first of these Jewels will be awarded to the Senior Past Grand Master, other presentations following in order of service. An attempt to make the Grand Chaplain an appointive instead of an elective officer was defeated.

Recognition was withhold from the Grand Lodge of Iceland.

The Proceedings of fifty-eight Jurisdictions are very capably reviewed by the Fraternal Correspondent, R. W. and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister. Our Maine doings in 1955 receive courteous treatment. Mention is made of our educational program, our charitable expenditure, our Grand Lodge Library, and our increase in annual per capita tax. Quotation is made from our own Report on Correspondence.

Dr. L. Wade Temple, Jr. was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Heary F. Collins was re-elected. On recommendation of the new Grand Master, a resolution was adopted requiring all Masons in South Carolina to have their blood typed, and to have the type and R H factor entered on their annual dues card.

The new Grand Master closed his inaugural address by paraphrasing the words of Sir Winston Churchill, "Together we will go forward and upward in the practice of the tenets of our profession and in the discharge of our duties—fearing God and nothing else."

# SOUTH DAKOTA, 1956.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication. Lodges, 169. Members, 20,492. Gain, 144.

The Annual Communication was held in Yankton on June 12-13, 1956.

M. W. Bro, George D. Wells was in the Chair. The American and Canadian Flags were presented by a military escort. The Mayor, himself a Mason, extended a civic welcome. A letter of greeting from Bro, Joe Foss, Governor of South Dakota and a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, was read. Distinguished guests from Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kentucky, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Manitoba were welcomed. The Grand Matron of the O. E. S. spoke at the Grand Lodge banquet.

The Grand Master noted the passing of Past Grand Masters George O. Goodman and Ralph R. Twamley. He attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Canada in Ontario, Wyoming, Illinois and Minnesota, and made the usual visitations in his own State. He also attended a conference of Mid-Western Grand Masters held in Milwaukee. Four new Masonic Temples were dedicated.

The appointment of Bro. Noah S. Ortman as Grand Representative of Maine near the Grand Lodge of South Dakota was announced.

A special committee denounced roughness in the third degree, and placed responsibility for its prevention squarely upon the Worshipful Master.

South Dakota's veteran Correspondent, The Rev. David Graham, presented a brief report, in which only a few selected Jurisdictions were reviewed. Maine was not among them.

We quote from Bro. Graham's Foreword: "As long as men need food for the soul Masonry will continue with us, and Masons who seldom attend lodge will continue to prize their membership as well as the faithful few."

Bro. Leonel M. Jensen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain was re-elected.

# TASMANIA, 1956.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication. Lodges, 65. Members, 8,107. Gain, 207.

The Annual Communication was held in Hobart on February 25, 1956.
M. W. Bro. R. P. Furmage was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors

from Queensland, Western Australia, New Zealand, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia honored the Grand Lodge by their presence.

The Grand Master stated that "Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction has continued to make steady progress—spiritually, numerically and physically." The usual half-yearly communication was held in August of 1955. Bro. Furmage attended Grand Lodge installations in Western Australia and New South Wales, and made a large number of visitations in his own State. Two new lodges were consecrated, and one new Temple was dedicated. Two new cottages at the Southern Tasmanian Masonic Home were opened. His Excellency, Bro. Sir Ronald Cross, Governor of Tasmania, was present and assited at this ceremony.

The Board of Benevolence extended assistance to six brethren and twenty-six widows and dependents. In answer to the appeal made by Grand Chaplains at lodge installations, a record collection of 1,130 pounds was made for the Benevolent Fund.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of R. W. Bro. T. A. Goward, President of the Board of General Purposes. He was succeeded by R. W. Bro. J. M. Parker.

Bro. Francis J. Carter, C. M. G., C. B. E., was elected and installed as Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# TENNESSEE, 1956.

The One Hundred Forty-second Annual Communication,

Lodges, 381. Members, 83,170. Gain, 2,547.

M. W. Bro. Hardin H. Conn presided over the Annual Communication which was held in Nashville on March 28-29, 1956. His Excellency, Bro. Frank G. Clement, Governor of Tennessee, honored the communication by his presence and addressed the brethren. Distinguished visitors from Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia brought greetings from their respective Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was on duty.

The Grand Master delivered a splendid address, from which we quote: "One of my great objectives at the outset of my term of office was to draw our Craft, the entire membership of our subordinate lodges, closer to the Grand Lodge and its activities. \* \* \* Not only was it my desire and ambition to draw our members closer to their Grand Lodge, but also to draw them closer to their Divine Maker and to their respective Churches, that through Masonry we might all have a more definite and active part in the promotion of God's Kingdom here on earth."

M. W. Bro. Conn attended all district meetings, and reported that attendance at these meetings was most gratifying. No less than ten lodges had more than fifty per cent of their entire membership present at these meetings, while forty-five lodges had more than fifty members

attending. At all meetings, the Grand Master spoke on "The Mission of Masonry." He represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, attended the centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and also visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania. One consolidation took place, two new lodges were constituted, two new halls were dedicated, and two cornerstones were laid.

The Welfare Committee noted that this was an election year, and warned against unmasonic conduct during the campaign. This Committee is also considering a possible liberalization of Tennessee's benevolent program.

At this communication, charters were granted to three new lodges, and two more new lodges were organized under dispensation. Legislation was adopted under which Wardens will be permitted to resign their offices when they remove permanently from the jurisdiction of their lodges.

No new recmmendations for fraternal recognition were made.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a fine Foreword, Special Reports on the several national conferences and seventy-one reviews, was again presented by Tennessee's distinguished Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Wallace P. Douglas. Maine for 1955 is given a good report. Our Grand Master's address is described as "a gem of simplicity and pure readableness." Our blood bank, history, and educational programs are all mentioned. Several of Grand Master Powers' recommendations are quoted. Bro. Douglas is kind enough to say that your Maine Reviewer "can crowd more information into one paragraph than any writer we know." We thank him for his congratulations on our tenth anniversary as a Reviewer.

Bro. Nathan Linville Roberts, late Colonel, U. S. A., and a veteran of both World Wars, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected.

### TEXAS, 1955.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication. Lodges, 940. Members, 228,844. Gain, 5,524.

M. W. Bro. George Moffett presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Waco on December 7-8, 1955. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. O. B. Robertson, Mayor of Waco. The Colors were presented by a detail from the R. O. T. C. unit at Baylor University. Eleven visitors from sister Jurisdictions were in attendance. Maine's Representative was absent.

With approval, we quote the following from the Grand Master's address: "Masonry is one of the most effective systems of training for citizenship that the world has ever known. Furthermore, there have been few times in the history of our country when there was a greater need for the constructive influence of an active Masonic lodge in every community than

there is today. When you become an active Mason, you also become a good citizen and materially assist in strengthening good government in the United States of America."

M. W. Bro. Moffett urged that efforts be made to increase the circulation of the Grand Lodge Magazine, and to reduce the number of Entered Apprentices who fail to take any further degrees. He ruled that no distinctive uniforms, costumes, jewels or headgear pertaining to appendant or affiliated groups can be worn within the precincts of a Texas Masonic lodge.

The Grand Master attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington, but the press of Masonic business in his own State prevented him from visiting any sister Jurisdictions. He did visit in every corner of his vast State, and found the Craft to be in excellent condition. During the year, eight lodges were constituted under their charters, nine new lodges were instituted, six new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones for twelve new lodge buildings, seven public school buildings and one County Court House were leveled. Eleven Texas lodges celebrated their centennials. Public Schools Week was again observed.

The Grand Lodge of Texas maintains a Masonic Home and School for Children, which now houses 154 residents. The only Home for the Aged in Texas is that maintained by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

Past Grand Master R. Bruce Brannon, who has recently been doing advanced study in Scotland, brought to the Grand Lodge the greetings of the Right Honorable the Lord Macdonald of Macdonald, Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and told of his many pleasant contacts with Scottish Masonry during his sojourn in that Kingdom.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Peru, Venezuela and Greece.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again from the able pen of Past Grand Master M. A. Childers. His excellent Foreword discusses many facets of our current Masonic life in a most interesting manner. He reviews the Proceedings of sixty-seven Jurisdictions, our Maine doings for 1955 being given most generous consideration. Extensive quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Paul L. Powers and from our own Report on Foreign Correspondence.

Bro. Childers does not agree with our unwillingness to recommend the recognition of foreign bodies which are not already recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the Grand Lodge of Scotland. This we can readily understand. The Grand Lodge of Texas recognizes numerous bodies which are not recognized by the British Grand Lodges, and it is only natural for Bro. Childers to defend the position of his own Grand Lodge. After all, this is a matter which each sovereign Grand Lodge must determine for itself. We still like the traditional conservatism of our own Jurisdiction.

Bro. W. W. Boothe was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

# UTAH, 1956.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 28. Members, 6,589. Gain, 61.

The Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on January 23-24, 1956, with M. W. Bro. Roy W. Robinson in the Grand East. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Bert Atwater, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Nevada.

M. W. Bro. Robinson noted the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Dana T. Smith, Stuart P. Dobbs, and Thorwald J. Nelson. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for these beloved brethren.

The Grand Master visited all Utah lodges, attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the sister Jurisdictions of Wyoming and Idaho. One new lodge was constituted under its charter.

The Committee on Masonic Education prepared and distributed twentyone educational papers, totalling 412 pages of Masonic information.

At this communication, an attempt to increase the annual per capita tax was defeated.

We note that the Grand Lodge Library contains many books dealing with the early history of Utah and with the Mormon Church,

The address of the Grand Orator, Bro. Mervin B. Hogan, dealt wih a subject of perennial interest—the early historic connection between Mormonism and Masonry and the traditional antagonism between the two institutions.

The Grand Correspondent, Bro. Edward G. Titus, presents another fine Report on Correspondence, partly topical and partly by Jurisdictions. We thank him for his several references to Maine. The cataloguing of our Grand Lodge Library and the award of our Drummond Medal to M. W. Bro. Carl Claudy are noted.

We have always had a deep personal interest in the early history of Utah. Bro. Titus may be interested to know that the Maine Correspondent was named Ralph in honor of his great-uncle, First Sergeant Ralph Pike, U. S. A., who was murdered by the Mormons in 1859, while serving as a member of the expeditionary force sent to Utah to protect the Federal Courts from Mormon violence.

Bro. Henry H. Hammill was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Emery Roy Gibson was re-elected.

### VERMONT, 1956.

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 18,584. Loss, 93.

M. W. Bro. F. Ray Adams presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Burlington on June 13-14, 1956. Our Maine Grand

Master, M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, was presented to the Grand Lodge by our Grand Representative, Bro. Julius C. Thomas. Other distinguished visitors hailed from Quebec, District of Columbia, Delaware, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Massachusetts. The speaker at the Grand Master's dinner was Past Grand Master Raymond C. Ellis of New York.

The Grand Master urged Vermont Masons to become more familiar with the contents of the official Digest. During the year, he attended the thirteen district meetings held in Vermont, participated in the Washing Conferences (where he presented a paper), presided over the dedication of two new Masonic Temples, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Maine and Massachusetts. We in Maine were happy to have had him with us.

In his annual report, the Grand Secretary paid a nice tribute to the memory of Maine's late Grand Secretary Emeritus, R. W. Bro. Convers E. Leach.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations noted the unprovoked attack on the York Grand Lodge of Mexico made by the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, and expressed its own sympathy for the York Grand Lodge. Vermont is in an embarrassing position, for it recognizes both the aggressor and the innocent victim of this attack. No new recommendations for recognition were made.

Vermont participated in the Conference on Masonic Education held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of New York.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge authorized the purchase of new regalia, appropriated the sum of \$4,500 for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A., amended the Pledge of Allegiance to conform to the recent Act of Congress, and authorized the sale of a valuable oil painting belonging to the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Alton G. Wheeler was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# VICTORIA, 1955.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 759. Members, 110,358. Gain, 3,280.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria held its usual Quarterly Communications in 1955. The Grand Master, Sir Dallas Brooks, was present on all occasions. His fifth installation as such took place at the March Quarterly. A visitor from the English Constitution was in attendance. For the first time in many years, the Grand Lodge of Maine was unrepresented at any session, owing to the illness of our Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. R. P. Dick. His death was reported at the September Quarterly.

During the year, fifteen new lodges were added to the roll. The Grand Lodge authorized the construction of a new Masonic Temple in Melbourne, and provided for the systematic financing of this project. This new Temple will officially commemorate the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to Australia. The sum of 1,000 pounds was contributed to New South Wales flood relief.

The Board of General Purposes ruled that the practice of submitting to the lodge the names of possible candidates for initiation prior to actual proposal is irregular. It also prescribed uniform methods of Masonic mourning.

The Grand Inspector of Workings reported that the ceremonial work of the lodges continues to be of a very high standard, and that the conduct of the brethren in the lodge room and at the festive board has been excellent. He observed, however, that there appears to be a decline in attendance, and urged all brethren to support their lodges by attending regularly and by inducing other members to attend.

Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Norway have been reestablished.

Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed in the Correspondence Report.

At the December Quarterly, His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., D. S. O. K. St. J., Governor of Victoria, was re-elected Grand Master for the sixth time. Grand Secretary C. W. Davis remains in office.

### VIRGINIA, 1956.

The One Hundred Seventy-eighth Annual Communication, Lodges, 336. Members, 66,379. Gain, 1,176.

The Grand Annual Communication was held in Richmond on February 14-16, 1956. M. W. William J. McMahon presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island, West Virginia and Colorado. Our Maine Representative was not present. A tribute to the Flag was paid by Rear Admiral John W. W. Cumming, U. S. N. A basket of flowers was presented by the O. E. S.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, welcomed the Washington Memorial Association to Virginia, visited in North Carolina, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maryland and Massachusetts, and made a large number of official appearances in his own Commonwealth. Very properly, he refused permission to confer the degrees by proxy! He conducted Masonic funeral services for his Grand Marshal, who died in office. Cornerstones were laid for a Presbyterian Church school building, a Baptist Church, a lodge building, and a Methodist Church. New buildings at the Masonic Home were dedicated.

It was announced that the Masonic Home endowment fund had reached the figure of \$1,000,000. In September of 1955, the bi-centennial of the birth of M. W. Bro. John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States, was widely observed throughout the Jurisdiction.

At this communication, a new Installation prayer and a new alternate funeral service were adopted. The annual per capita tax was increased frm \$2.50 to \$3.50, to provide for the maintenance of the new Home for the Aged. All new Virginia Masons also make a lump sum contribution of \$25.00. Funds were appropriated for new infirmary facilities at the Home.

The Grand Lodges of Peru, Iceland and Venezuela were accorded fraternal recognition.

The Proceedings of fifty-eight Jurisdictions are competently reviewed by M. W. Bro. James N. Hillman. Maine for 1955 is included in this report. Several of the rulings made by Grand Master Powers are quoted, and courteous reference is made to our own review of Virginia.

We quote from Bro. Hillman's report: "There are many facets in this diamond we call Masonry, but the main body is ever the same, whether it be in the possession of a Grand Lodge with a small membership or in one such as that of the far-flung and world-wide mother Grand Lodge of England. The objective is to bring to light the noblest impulses of good men, and by that light to provide a safe pathway for the footsteps of all those who follow in our train."

Bro. Willis V. Fentress was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James N. Hillman was re-elected. By resolution, an annual bonus of \$2,500 was granted to Bro. Hillman, raising his total compensation to \$8,500.

### WASHINGTON, 1956.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 279. Members, 68,765. Gain, 684.

The Annual Communication was held in Kennewick on June 19-21, 1956, and was presided over by M. W. Bro. Ronald W. Meier. A civic welcome was extended by the City Manager, and the Flag was presented by a Shrine Color Guard. Our Maine Representative was not among those present. Distinguished guests hailed from Mississippi, Arkansas, California, Oregon, Idaho, Georgia and Montana.

The Grand Master's message takes up eighty pages of the Proceedings, and covers the details of a most busy year. Twenty-five district meetings were held, one lodge was constituted, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, one Masonic Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two new Temples, a County Court House and three Public School buildings. One of these schools was located in Alaska. In addition to the many local visitations in his own Jurisdiction, the Grand Master attended the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits in California, British Columbia and Oregon,

The Grand Master was forced to reprimand several lodges for violations of the Code, and to remove one Master from office. He ruled that all pall-bearers at a Masonic funeral must be members of the Fraternity; that a Masonic plot in a purely commercial cemetery could not be dedicated with Masonic rites; and that the laws of the foreign Jurisdiction concerned must apply when degrees are conferred by courtesy upon a Washington candidate.

A youth organization under Masonic sponsorship brought the good name of the Fraternity into disrepute by publicly conducting a raffle. The Grand Master called this matter to the attention of the Masonic brethren responsible for this group, in spite of which the raffle continued. Brother Meier then invoked his inherent powers as Grand Master, and served notice that unless his orders were obeyed the brethren concerned would be punished for unmasonic conduct. The raffle was discontinued, but the blot on the good name of the Fraternity remains. Why Masons persist in such unmasonic conduct is beyond our power to understand.

The Washington Masonic Home has 154 guests. This is a home for old folks only, not a hospital, and without facilities for the care of mental cases.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, the Order of True Kindred was declared a clandestine group.

A second edition of the Washington candidate booklet has been issued. The Grand Secretary's salary was raised to \$10,000,

No recommendations for the recognition of additional foreign Jurisdictions were made.

The Grand Lodge refused to authorize the sponsorship of youth organizations by lodges, or the use of lodge funds for the benefit of such groups.

The Correspondence Report, in topical form, is from the pen of M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels. It contains no mention of our Grand Lodge.

Bro. Herbert A. Davis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John I. Preissner was re-elected.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1955.

Quarterly and Annual Communication.

Lodges, 296. Members, 21,256. Gain, 575.

The Annual Communication was held in Winthrop Hall at the University of Western Australia, Nedlands, on May 26, 1955. M. W. Bro. J. A. Ellis was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and Queensland and from the District Grand Lodges under the Scottish Constitution were in attendance.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held during the year. As the Grand Master was then out of the Country, the Deputy Grand Master presided over the August Quarterly. On other occasions, M. W. Bro.

Ellis was in the Chair. The Grand Lodge was represented at the Queensland installation, at the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, at the Scottish District Grand Lodge meeting, and at the reception tendered to Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord, Past Grand Master in Scotland and South Australia. Six new lodges were consecrated, and three new halls were dedicated. The sum of 250 pounds was contributed to New South Wales flood relief.

This year, the Correspondence Report appears in topical form for the first time. Being old-fashioned, we do not like this change, but we must commend the Reviewer for doing an excellent piece of work. There is no mention of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Gairdner, K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., C. B., C. B. E., K. St. J., Governor of Western Australia, was elected and installed as Grand Master. It is interesting to note that the Governors of all Australian States are Freemasons, and that three of them are currently serving as Grand Masters. Grand Secretary N. J. Munro was re-elected.

# WEST VIRGINIA, 1955.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 164. Members, 46,494. Gain, 561.

The Grand Lodge met in Charleston on October 12-13, 1955. Grand Master Thomas B. Hoilman presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Daniel C. Bageant, was on duty.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference and visited the Grand Lodge of Cuba. One consolidation was authorized. Two new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Methodist Church, a hospital building, a Baptist Church, and a gymnasium. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Charles B. Ahrens and Porter L. Marsh.

M. W. Bro. Hoilman held that while the White Shrine is not permitted to meet in a lodge room, there is no objection to their meeting in other rooms of the Masonic building if the lodge permits. He also ruled that bodies meeting in a Masonic Temple may properly hold private dancing parties in the basement, but that all public dances or other functions where the general public is invited and for which tickets are sold are strictly prohibited. He was forced to remove one Worshipful Master from office.

Because of improper propaganda carried on during the year, the Grand Master ruled out of order consideration of a proposed amendment which would have authorized the use of lodge rooms by the White Shrine.

The Grand Lecturer paid much attention to the proper rendition of the Masonic funeral service. He held it to be highly improper for the Master to remain seated and wearing his hat while reading the Scriptures.

West Virginia maintains a small but highly efficient Masonic Home. This institution has fifty-eight residents, maintained at a per capita cost of \$1,367 a year. The greatest present need at the Home is for increased hospital facilities.

In the field of foreign recognition, no new recommendations were made.

Another excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Past Grand Master Henry Ahrens. We quote from his Foreword; "Whether or not the rapid growth of Freemasonry during the past fifteen years bodes good or ill for the Fraternity we do not know as time alone will tell. We do know, however, the leaders of the Craft evinced a sincere desire to hold fast to that which has been proven and not deviate from the Ancient Landmarks in order that the cardinal principles of Freemasonry may be transmitted unimpaired to those who will travel this way on the morrow."

The Proceedings of sixty-nine Jurisdictions are reviewed, including those of Maine for 1955. Our schools of instruction, our blood bank, and our educational program are all mentioned. So is the dispensation for our new lodge. Bro. Ahrems concurs with our own remarks on the subject of Masonic education. He states: "Failure to inculcate the candidate with the principles of Freemasonry simply means we gained a member but have not made a Mason." He credits us with a "fine report." Thank you, Bro. Ahrens.

Bro, Claude W. Rinehart was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

# WISCONSIN, 1956.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication. Lodges, 307. Members, 64,889. Loss, 90.

M. W. Bro. Harry A. Speich presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Milwaukee on June 12-13, 1956. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented. Distinguished guests from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Indiana, Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada in Ontario were in attendance.

In his annual report, the Grand Master had high praise for the official Grand Lodge magazine "The Wisconsin Freemason." He reported the establishment of fraternal relations with numerous foreigh bodies, in complete reversal of the conservative foreign policy once characteristic of Wisconsin. He ruled that a lodge could not appropriate funds for a community swimming pool, and that the O. E. S. could not hold a public candy sale in a Temple.

Bro. Speich was host to the new conference of Plain States' Grand Masters. He also attended the Washington and Banff Conferences, and visited the siter Jurisdictions of Canada in Ontario, Kansas, New York, Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan. He also participated in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. During the year, Quarterly workshop

meetings were held, fifteen lodge centennials were celebrated, three new lodges were set to work under dispensation, two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstones of two new Temples were laid.

The Wisconsin Masonic Home houses 120 guests. The operating budget amounted to \$202,480. The report of the Home Board is replete with valuable information, statistics, charts and graphs dealing with the problems of Home administration.

At this communication, the new Grand Lodge Headquarters Building was dedicated, the Code was largely revised, and new rules and qualification for admission to the Masonic Home were adopted.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, partly topical and partly jurisdictional in form, was presented by Past Grand Master Robert H. Gollmar. Extracts from this excellent report appeared in the various issues of "The Wisconsin Freemascn." We quote Bro. Gollmar's comment on the subject of Masonic Homes: "The Grand Lodges that maintain homes for the aged are finding that their costs are skyrocketing because of the fact that these people are living so much longer, that many of them require lengthy hospital care and that some provision must be made for those who are senile."

Maine is twice mentioned in this report. Bro, Gollmar regards the ruling made by Grand Master Paul I. Powers in regard to the Master's Hat as "the most sensible explanation I have ever read." Our Maine educational program is described.

Bro, Emory W. Krauthoefer was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

### WYOMING, 1956.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication,

Lodges, 51. Members, 12,544. Gain, 50.

The Annual Communication was held at Torrington on August 27-28, 1956. M. W. Bro. Ralph E. McWhinnie was in the Chair, and welcomed distinguished guests from Colorado, California, Kansas, Utah, New Mexico, Montana, Nebraska and Illinois.

Wor. Bro. the Hon. Everett T. Copenhaver, Secretary of State and Acting Governor of Wyoming, delivered an outstanding address from which we quote the following: "I think it is high time that we Masons throw off the cloak of apathy and indifference and come alive to our responsibilities to our Country, our Fraternity and to ourselves. I have no quarrel with the tradition that Freemasonry takes no part as an organization in partisan politics. I do take issue with those who insist that everything pertaining to public life and the affairs of government should be placed in that category. Freemasons were alert, active, energetic and highly influential in creating this Republic. The perpetuation of Masonic ideals and the defense of individual liberties summons us to be articulate in Government so that the teachings of this Fraternity may be a beacon

light to guide a troubled world in times like these. Whether we like it or not, Government is here to stay. It is for us to determine what kind of Government. If we wish to continue to enjoy our Masonic Fraternity and the other blessing that we enjoy as citizens of these United States, we must realize that they only exist under our form of Government. It is your Government, take pride in it, and above all, take part in it."

The Grand Master participated in the Rocky Mountain and Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado and Illinois, and paid official visits to all Wyoming lodges. The Masonic birthday of George Washington was again observed throughout the State. The cornerstone of a hospital building was laid.

Wyoming mourns the death of five Past Grand Masters: M. W. Bros. William A. Riner, Conrad Johnson, Thomas Stirling, Marion Arthur Kline and George E. Brimmer.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution authorziing the sponsorship of youth organizations by Wyoming lodges.

The Committee on Correspondence discussed conditions in Brazil and Mexico, but made no recommendations for definite action.

Colonel Henry C. Clausen, Past Grand Master in California, addressed the brethren, stressing the importance of the constitutional "wall of separation" between Church and State.

Bro. Franklin J. DeForest was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark was re-elected.

# PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama1955	New South Wales1956
Alberta1956	New York1956
Arizona	New Zealand
British Columbia1956	North Dakota
California	Nova Scotia1956
Canada	Ohio1955-1956
Colorado1956	Oklahoma
Connecticut	Oregon
District of Columbia 1955	Pennsylvania1955
England	Philippines
Florida1956	Queensland
Idaho1956	Quebec
Illinois	Rhode Island1956
Ireland	Saskatchewan1956
Kansas1956	Scotland
Kentucky1955	South Australia
Manitoba1956	South Carolina1956
Maryland1955	South Dakota1956
Massachusetts1955	Tasmania
Mexico (York)1956	Tennessee
Michigan	Texas1955
Minnesota 1956	Utah1956
Mississippi	Vermont1956
Missouri	Victoria1955
Montana	Virginia1956
Nevada1956	Washington
New Brunswick 1956	Western Australia1955
Newfoundland (E.C.)1956	West Virginia 1955
New Hampshire1956	Wisconsin
New Jersey	Wyoming1956
New Mexico	



JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD Grand Master

### JOHN MILTON LITTLEFIELD

The Sixty-ninth Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was born at Auburn, Maine, July 30, 1890, the son of Willard Elmer and Minnie A. (Sturgis) Littlefield. He attended the public schools of his native city and after graduating from Bliss Business College, Lewiston, took a course in accounting at the Bryant and Stratton School, Boston, in 1910 became an office manager of a local firm, in 1929 an accountant, and for the past several years has been connected with the Auburn Water District.

The Master Masons degree was received in Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178, on October 23, 1911, and he served as Master in 1917. He served Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master of the 24th Masonic District 1924-1926, Grand Sword Bearer 1926-1928, and 1932, elected Deputy Grand Master 1956, and Grand Master in 1958.

In Bradford Chapter, No. 38, he was exalted on April 16, 1912, was High Priest in 1920, and Grand High Priest in 1943.

In Cryptic Masonry he received the highest possible honors. Greeted on March 25, 1919, in Dunlap Council, No. 8, he became Illustrious Master in 1923, Grand Master in 1932, and at the Twentieth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council, held at Charleston, South Carolina in October, 1939, he was elected General Grand Steward. He was elected General Grand Master in 1948 at the New York Triennial and ably served that National Body.

He was Knighted in Lewiston Commandery, No. 6, on May 24, 1923, and was Commander in 1929.

The Scottish Rite bodies were received in the Lewiston-Auburn Valley and Maine Consistory at Portland in 1920. He served Lewiston Lodge of Perfection as Thrice Potent Master, worked for many years as an officer of H. H. Dickey Chapter of Rose Croix, held ritualistic parts in the conferring of the 32°, for many years has been Secretary of the Lewiston Bodies, and was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, on September 27, 1950.

He is a Past Sovereign of Eusebius Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, a Past Grand Secretary of the Imperial Grand Council of Maine; a member of Maine Council of High Priesthood; The Past Officers' Association; Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and several other organizations with Masonic connection.

On January 23, 1913, he was married to Miss Ethel Augusta Berry, who died recently, and he has two daughters, Martha of Boston, and Mrs. Frederic T. (Barbara L.) Martin of Orono, Maine, and there are two grandchildren.

He is a member of the Universalist Church and makes his home at 432 Turner Street, Auburn, Maine.

# Grand Lodge of Maine

# Special Communication

Sanford, Maine, October 5, 1957.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Sanford, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Hall of Preble Lodge, No. 143.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in an apartment of the Temple.

#### PRESENT:

AUBREY L. BURBANK, CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY, ANDREW M. LUND, ISAIAH J. JACKSON, KENNETH M. RITCHIE, EARLE D. WEBSTER, REV. CLEVIS O. LAVERTY, RICHARD C. COOKSON, WILLIAM S. SKOLFIELD. ROLAND W. CORNISH, PERCY K. HANSON, FREDERICK W. ELWELL, HENRY DOHERTY, JOHN WHITESIDE, HENRY F. HOUGH, HARRY S. GRINDALL, EDWARD H. BRITTON, GEORGE R. CASWELL,

M. W. Grand Master as R. W. Deputy Grand Master Senior Grand Warden Junior Grand Warden Grand Treasurer Secretary W. Chaplain nx 11 Marshal Senior Deacon Junior Deacon asSteward Tyler Bro. Organist as Architect Past Junior Grand Warden Past Junior Grand Warden

Past Senior Grand Warden

together with 150 brethren, representing 25 lodges.

A committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and announced that the Lodge was ready to receive the Grand Officers, whereupon the procession was conducted to the main hall, the public 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, and the Grand Master addressed the audience. The Grand Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

At 6.00 p. m., a banquet was served, with ladies in attendance, and at 8.00 p. m., the following program was enjoyed in the main hall:

W. Bro. DONALD A. FERGUSON,

W. Bro. CLARENCE H. THYNG.

R. W. Bro. CHARLES H. HODGKINS.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER.

Bro. I. RAY LIBBY,

Master of Ceremonies.

Appreciation to Brother Marland and the Goodall Family.

Past Grand King, representing the Grand Chapter of Maine.

Past Grand Master, representing the Grand Council of Maine.

Grand Commander, representing the Grand Commandery of Maine,

Colored slides were shown depicting the breaking of ground for the Temple and consequent progress of construction until completion.

M. W. Brother Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master, representing and speaking for the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Attest:

Jarle O. Nebster Grand Secretary.

# Grand Lodge of Maine 1957

# Special Communication

BETHEL, MAINE, October 19, 1957.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Bethel, for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Hall of Bethel Lodge, No. 97.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in an apartment of the Temple.

#### PRESENT:

AUBREY L. BURBANK, M. W. Grand Master JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, R. W. Deputy Grand Master ANDREW M. LUND, Senior Grand Warden Junior Grand Warden ISAIAH J. JACKSON. JOHN M. HALFYARD, Grand Treasurer 16 EARLE D. WEBSTER, Secretary W. Chaplain WARREN MOSES, RICHARD C. COOKSON, Marshal Douglas H. Spaulding. Senior Deacon ROLAND W. CORNISH, Junior Deacon DONALD T. PAGE, Steward EMIL KENNEY. Tyler ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE, Bro. Architect CHARLES A. KEOSKIE,

together with 150 brethren.

A committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and announced that the Lodge was ready to receive the Grand Officers, whereupon the procession was conducted to the main hall, private 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, and the Grand Master delivered a short address. The Grand Lodge retired and was closed in ample form.

The program commenced with a banquet at 6.30 p. m., and the dedicatory exercises were performed at 8.30 p. m.

Attest:

Jarle O. Nebster Grand Secretary.



OFFICERS OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
A. F. & A. M.

# Grand Lodge of Maine 1958

# One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication

Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 6, 1958.

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

# GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

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AUBREY L. BURBANK,	M. W. Grand Master			
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	R. W.	Deput	y Grand Master	
ANDREW M. LUND,	16	Senior	Grand Warden	
ISAIAH J. JACKSON,	11	Junior	Grand Warden	
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,			Treasurer	
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	- 0	r.c	Secretary	
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,	**	**	Lecturer	
P.G.M.Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD.,	W.	**	Chaplain	
Rev. M. GERRY PLUMMER,		**	- 11	
" ALBERT A. GAISFORD,	**	**	0	
" ERNEST HEYWOOD,	- 7.4	19	24	
" PERCY COTTON,	10	**	-91	
WARREN MOSES,	31	3.6	W.	
Rev. MILTON McGORRILL,	40	- 11	24	
RICHARD C. COOKSON,		**	Marshal	
DOUGLAS R. SPAULDING,	-11	64	Senior Deacon	
ROLAND W. CORNISH,	9.8	100	Junior Deacon	
DONALD O. WORCESTER,	-40.	- 10	Steward	
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,	144	49		
JOHN THOMSON,	9.6	**	- 63	
ALPHEUS G. DYER,	-94	77	Sword Bearer	
ERNEST S. WEBBER,	x e	11	Standard Bearer	
WILLIAM S. SKOLFIELD,	14	74	Pursuivant	
WALTER F. TOWNSEND.	2.6	10	11	

FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro.	a	Organis
LEO K. ANDREWS,	.ie	-66	a
FREDERICK C. DAVIS,	il.	11	**
WILFRED TREMBLAY,	36 - 11	1.5	
HENRY DOHERTY,	· · · ·	116	Tyler

Also 316 delegates, representing 196 of the 208 chartered lodges; all of the living Past Grand Masters, with 28 of the 36 Permanent Members, including 57 of the 77 Representatives of the other Grand Lodges, together with visiting Brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the W. Bro. and Rev. Percy G. Cotton, Grand Chaplain.

On motion of R. W. John M. Littlefield, 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.

The Past Grand Masters were escorted to the West of the Altar by the Grand Marshal, accorded private Grand Honors and took seats in the East.

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

MAINE. Sir Knight Albert W. Hoffses, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings; M. E. Companion Roger W. Staples, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela; Ill. Bro. Edward W. Wheeler, 33°, Grand Lieut. Commander and Deputy for Maine of the Ancient Accepted

Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, for the N. M. J., and Ill. Bro. Frank C. Allen, 33°, Active Member Emeritus, presented by M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman.

They were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Public Grand Honors.

Massachusetts. M. W. Bro. Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master, and W. Bro. George H. Upton, Grand Marshal, of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. Bro. David L. Wilson.

Pennsylvania. R. W. Bro. Charles H. Nitsch, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, presented by M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings.

New Jersey. R. W. Bro. Hal, W. Earl, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented by M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. M. W. Bro. CARROLL H. INGALLS, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. GEORGE B. WARD, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers.

Maryland. M. W. Bro. George S. Yost, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presented by R. W. Bro. Andrew M. Lund.

Connecticut. M. W. Bro. John H. Smith, Past Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. William E. Hanner, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander. VERMONT. R. W. Bro. WALDRON C. BIGGS, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland.

Ontario. M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Grand Master, and V. W. Bro. Clifford E. Hough, Past Grand Pursuivant, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, presented by M. W. Bro. Henry R. Gillis.

NEW BRUNSWICK. M. W. Bro. Donald A. Somerville, Grand Master, and W. Bro. Frank C. Thomas, of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented by M. W. Bro. Ernest C. Butler.

Nova Scotia. M. W. Bro. Kenneth L. Crowell, Grand Master, and W. Bro. L. W. Slack, Grand Master of Ceremonies, of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, presented by M. W. Bro. Edward W. Wheeler.

The Guests were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Private Grand Honors.

# COLORS.

The Communication stood at attention and saluted the United States Colors. The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and the Communication sang one verse of "America," "God Save the Queen," and "Two Countries by the Sea."

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

U. G. L. Germany — William Borchardt Maryland — Andrew M. Lund Michigan — Isaiah J. Jackson

They were welcomed by the Grand Master.

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

Alabama - LEWMAN B. SOPER

Arizona - ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE

Arkansas - Clarence D. Hackney

British Columbia - EVERETT S. HIGGINS

California - BENJAMIN W. ELA

Costa Rica - ROLAND W. CORNISH

Connecticut - ERVIN E. J. LANDER

District of Columbia - ARTHUR H. LANDER

England - ALVOID E. CUSHMAN

Florida - MERTON E. LEECH

Georgia - WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR

Germany - WILLIAM BORCHARDT

Iceland - ROYAL L. CLEAVES

Idaho - Frank L. MILAN

Illinois - Leon M. Sanborn

Indiana - H. NORTON MAXFIELD

Ireland - NORMAN W. LINDQUIST

Kansas - RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT

Louisiana — EARLE D. WEBSTER

Manitoba — George R Caswell

Maryland - ANDREW M. LUND

Massachusetts - David L. Wilson

Mexico (York G. L.) - ERNEST C. BUTLER

Michigan - Isaiah J. Jackson

Missouri - EDWARD H. BRITTON

Montana - HAROLD L. GERRISH

Nebraska - James A. Sanker

New Hampshire - PAUL L. POWERS

New Jersey - Aubrey L. Burbank

New South Wales - MERRILL R. KITTREDGE

New York - EDWARD W. WHEELER

North Carolina - George W. HASKELL

North Dakota - Fred J. Lowell

Ohio - NATHANIEL A. GILPATRICK

Oklahoma - CLYDE FRENCH

Oregon - M. GERRY PLUMMER

Peru - Albert W. Hoffses

Prince Edward Island - ALPHEUS G. DYER

Quebec - CARROLL W. KEENE

Queensland - HAROLD W. BLAISDELL

Rhode Island - CLARK D. CHAPMAN

Saskatchewan - HARRY I. ROLLINS

Scotland — George F. Giddings

South Australia - LEWIS T. BROWN

South Carolina — WILLIS H. WEBBER South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD TASMANIA — M. DONALD GARDNER TENNESSEE — HARRY S. GRINDALL, TEXAS — JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD Utah — B. GLEN McGEE Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND VICTORIA — ALFRED L. HOLBROOK VIRGINIA — HENRY R. GILLIS WASHINGTON — JUDSON P. LORD WEST AUSTRALIS — WESLEY L. OXTON WISCONSIN — CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY

The Grand Master requested them to communicate with the Grand Master of the Grand Lodges represented and extend to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

#### CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report and it was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 6, 1958.

Your Committee on Credentials has attended to its duties and report that the Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Carl A. Garris, M.; Donald S. Smith, S. W.; Albert L. Wilson, J. W.; William Crossley, Proxy.
  - 2 WARREN, by Edwin R. Grove, Jr., M.
- 3 Lincoln, by Franklin J. Skillin, M.
- 4 Hancock, by John S. Little, M.
  - 5 Kennerec, by Elwood M. Lapham, M.
  - 6 Amity, by Harry Coffin, M.; Neal M. Peabody, S. W.; Elmer L. True, Proxy.
  - 7 EASTERN, by Miles F. Minctons, M.; Clarence R. Dearborn, J. W.
  - 8 UNITED, by Aubrey H. Chase, M.; Walter Littlefield, S. W.
  - 9 Saco, by Ronald K. Tripp, M.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Joseph G. Ornstein, S. W.; Frank W. Simmons, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by C. Richard Pipe, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by J. Frederick McCann, M.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by George M. Oberg, M.; Ralph W. Burnell, J. W.

- 14 Solar, by Linwood E. Temple, M.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Roy H. Emerson, M.; Alfred L. Butler, J. W.
- 16 St. George, by Frank D. Barrett, M.; Maurice E. Davis, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Edmund E. Lemieux, M.; William A. Lowell, Jr., J. W.; Richard R. Bicknell, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Edward W. Conant, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Laurence L. Bunker, M.; Ronald G. Cushing, S. W.
- 20 MAINE, by Winston H. Clement, S. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by Leslie E. Boothby, M.
- 22 York, by G. William Jennison, M.; Arnold L. Smith, J. W.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Ralph H. Call, M.
- 24 Phoenix, by Charles S. Brown, M.; Cleveland Staples, S. W.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Carl J. Lindholm, M.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Philip L. Carr, M.; Karl D. Hatch, Proxy.
- 27 Adoniram, by John A. Hubbard, S. W.; Clayton W. Libby, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, not represented.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Lawrence R. Burns, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Louis F. Cayer, M.
- 31 Union, by Alfred E. Luce, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Stewart D. Leighton, M.; Everett G. Wildes, S. W.; Alton F. Morgan, J. W.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Fred W. Schenk, Jr., M.
- 34 Somerset, by Emil Kenney, M.; Ralph T. Jenkins, Proxy.
- 35 Bethlehem, by Audrey L. Goodheart, M.; Jefferson M. Beward, S. W.
- 36 Casco, by Alson C. Brawn, M.; John A. Skillin, S. W.; Roger N. Vaughan, J. W.
- 37 Washington, by Alden E. Green, S. W.; Harold W. Younghans, J. W.
- 38 HARMONY, by Miles Brookes, M.; Waine T. Ray, Proxy.
- 39 Penobscot, by Ormond P. Gerry, J. W.; John H. Knowles, Proxy.
- 40 Lygonia, by Robert H. Salisbury, M.
- 41 Morning Star, by Robert J. Astbury, J. W.; Carleton L. Taylor, Proxy.
- 42 Freedom, by Arthur F. Lougee, Proxy.
- 43 Alna, by Walter T. West, M.
- 44 Piscataguis, by Alfred G. Weymouth, Jr., M.; Walter E. Lutterell, Sr., Proxy.
- 45 Central, by George M. Hammond, Proxy.
- 46 St. Croix, by Raymond J. Tracy, Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Roy Edwards, M.; Paul H. Peck, S. W.; Gordon G. Smith, J. W.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Albert F. Bishop, Sr., M.; Frank Boardman Fish, Jr., Proxy.
- 49 Meridian Splendor, by Roland N. Petersen, M.; Kenneth E. Ramsay, Proxy.
- 50 Aurora, by Lloyd M. Richardson, M.; James E. Stevens, Proxy.
- 51 St. John's, by Carl C. Horne, M.; Roland F. Chase, S. W.; Chester H. Frost, Jr., J. W.

- 52 Mosaic, by Earl H. Betts, Proxy.
- 53 Rural, by George E. Potter, M.; Wesley Chute, J. W.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Orville C. Page, M.; Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 Fraternal, by Harold B. Howard, M.; Henry E. Roberts, S. W.
- 56 MT. MORIAH, by Royce N. Rankin, M.; Walter G. Twitchell, J. W.
- 57 King Hiram, by Willis N. McGuire, M.
- 58 Unity, by Lee E. Evans, Proxy.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE—Charter surrendered in 1879.
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Kenneth Salisbury, M.; Milton M. Vandez, S. W.
- 61 King Solomon's, by Charles A. Jackson, M.; Ralph Glidden, Proxy.
- 62 King David's, by Willard H. Hardy, M.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Bernard G. Smith, M.; John W. Thrower, Proxy.
- 64 Pacific, by Miles Mooers, Proxy.
- 65 Mystic, by Irven Libby, M.; E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS, by Harold L. Chute, M.; Everett O. Treworgy, S. W.; Horace T. Gardner, J. W.
- 67 -Blue Mountain, not represented.
- 68 Mariners, by Alton L. Johnson, Jr., M.
- 69 HOWARD, by Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
- 70 STANDISH, by Franklin N. Horsman, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Kenneth L. Boobar, J. W.; William E. Leach, Proxy.
- 72 PIONEER, by R. Roderick Rafford, M.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Russell Jordan, Jr., M.; Shirley E. Keene, S. W.; Donald Keene, J. W.
- 74 Bristol, by Malcolm Hunter, M.; Leland Sproul, Proxy.
- 75 Archon, by Norman Stacey, M.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Freeland K. Smith, M.; Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Roscoe C. Marshall, M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Verner T. Brown, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Eino E. Hill, M.; Wesley H. Knight, S. W.; Ronald K. Lufkin, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Harold M. Starbird, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Paul S. Davis, M.; Don A. Sinclair, S. W.; John E. Watson, J. W.
- 82 St. Paul's, by Clarence Pendleton, M.
- 83 St. Andrew's, by Curtis D. Beatham, M.; William H. Godsoc, S. W.; Bevan E. Downie, Proxy.
- 84 ——Eureka, not represented.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Lloyd W. Tozier, Proxy.
- 86 Temple, by Louis B. Davis, M.; Harold W. Virgin, S. W.; William W. Gowen, J. W.; James H. Gowen, Proxy.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by James P. Ranney, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Clayton Torrey, Jr., M.
- 89 Island, by M. L. McCorison, Proxy.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF-Charter revoked in 1869.
- 91 HARWOOD, Millard A. Whitney, M.
- 92 SILOAM, by Preston W. Stewart, M.

- 93 Horeb, by Ralph Armstrong, M.
- 94 Paris, by Roland Swan, M.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Harlow E. Powers, S. W.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Norman R. Rogerson, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by C. Mellen Kimball, M.; Samuel T. Smith, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Hal Patterson, M.
- 99 Vernon Valley, by Paul F. Meservey, M.; Herman D. Sahagian, S. W.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Charles W. Day, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Arch Leavitt, M.; Fred Leadbetter, S. W.
- 102 Marsh River, by Stanley Paul, M.
- 103 ———Dresden, not represented.
- 104 Dirigo, not represented.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Thomas Hunter, M.
- 106 Tuscan, by Fellows E. Drisko, Proxy.
- 107 Day Spring, by Norman Abbott, J. W.; James E. Bradburn, Proxy.
- 108 Relief-Charter Revoked in 1894.
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Norman E. Breasley, M.
- 110 Monmouth, by Wesley I. Johnson, S. W.; C. Norman Manwell, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Walter Griffin, M.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Harold Stoddard, S. W.
- 113 Messalonskee, by Gilbert R. Chadbourne, S. W.; Mark Hurd, J. W.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Richard H. Towle, M.
- 115 Buxton, by Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., M.; Howard J. Haskell, J. W. Homer M. Illingworth, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Russell Bradford, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Cecil R. Gilpatrick, M.; Alfred D. Jewell, J. W.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Edmund J. Hadlock, M.
- 119 POWNAL, by Joseph Andersen, Proxy.
- 120 Meduncook—Charter Surrendered in 1884.
- 121 Acacia, by Ralph Vosmus, M.; Walter H. Baum, S. W.; James A. Saunders, J. W.
- 122 MARINE, by Neville D. Eaton, J. W.
- 123 Franklin by Leland Buzzell, M.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Rethel F. Rowe, Proxy.
- 125 Meridian, by Sumner A. Jones, Jr., M.
- 126 Timothy Chase, by Richard Brown, M.; H. Clinton Smith, Jr., S. W.
- 127 ——Presumpscot, not represented.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Conrad B. Parker, M.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Clarence E. Gelo, Proxy.
- 130 Trinity, by Carroll H. Smith, Jr., M.
- 131 Lookout, by Neil C. Corbett, Proxy.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Glen E. Chute, M.; David G. Erickson, Proxy.
- 133 Asylum, by Sherwood G. Tribou, M.
- 134 Trojan-Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Harold S. Baker, Proxy.

- 136 IONIC-Charter surrendered in 1882.
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by George R. Mower, Proxy.
- 138 Lewy's Island, by Clement Elble, M.
- 139 Archon & Plymouth-Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.
- 140 Mount Desert, by John Carter, Proxy.
- 141 Augusta, by Urban D. Pierce, S. W.; Roscoe C. Sanborn, J. W.
- 142 OCEAN, by Floyd Grant, M.; Daniel Chase, S. W.; Carroll Gowen, J. W.
- 143 PREBLE, by Ronald W. Simpson, S. W.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Chester T. Blanchard, M.
- 145 Moses Webster, by Edwin F. Maddox, Proxy.
- 146 Sebasticook, by Wesley M. Keene, Proxy.
- 147 EVENING STAR, by Richard M. Adams, M.
- 148 Forest, by Herbert R. McKenney, M.; Clifton Drake, S. W.
- 149 Doric, by Frank W. Nelson, M.
- 150 RABBONI, by Samuel Simonds, M.; Samuel L. Singer, Proxy.
- 151 Excelsion, by Ray W. Clark, S. W.
- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Jasper Haggerty, S. W.
- 153 DELTA, by Maynard E. Craig, Proxy.
- 154 Mystic Tie, by Harold D. Hutchinson, M.; David M. Latham, J. W.; Arlison E. Maxwell, Proxy.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Ernest D. Horan, M.; John Shaughnesy, S. W.; Asbury M. Blake, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by Charles C. Swett, Proxy.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Raymond Whitney, Proxy.
- 158 ——Anchor, not represented.
- 159 ESOTERIC-Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, 1908.
- 160 Parian, by Roy J. Buxton, Proxy.
- 161 CARRABASSET, by Clarence Hilton, S. W.; Ernest Chatfield, J. W.
- 162 Arion, by John W. Peterson, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT River, by Percy F. Thombs, Proxy.
- 164 Webster, by Frank S. Riley, Proxy.
- 165 MOLUNKUS, by John Elwell, S. W.
- 166 Neguemkeag, by Donald Brown, M.; John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Charles A. Newton, Proxy.
- 168 Composite, by Melvin Lane, M.
- 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Christian A. Pandora, M.; Frank McDonald, J. W.
- 170 CARIBOU, by Raymond H. Harmon, Jr., M.
- 171 ——NASKEAG, not represented.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Van B. Whitney, M.
- 173 PLEIADES, by Howard J. Tracy, M.
- 174 LYNDE, by Lloyd R. Littlefield, M.
- 175 Baskahegan, by Alden Carlson, M.; Harry Davis, Proxy
- 176 PALESTINE—Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.
- 177 RISING STAR, by Robert Leach, M.; Hill Wilson, Proxy.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS', by Walter E. Parker, M.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Walter M. Shaw, M.; Herbert K. Lord, S. W.

- 180 Hiram, by John D. Allen, M.; Guy S. McLellan, S. W.; Clyde O. Hooper, Jr., J. W., David J. Jones, Proxy.
- 181 RUEL WASHBURN-Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.
- 182 Granite, by Rupert M. Ellingwood, M.
- 183 DEERING, by Robert M. Fletcher, M.; Albert E. Storer, S. W.; Gerald D. Patch, J. W.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Franklin D. Wilson, M.; Everett H. Nau, S. W.; Irving L. Lawrence, J. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by Walter Fogg, M.; William Fenton, S. W.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Robert E. Chase, M.; Lewis D. Groves, S. W.; Kenneth H. Bachelder, J. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Howard M. Curtis, Proxy.
- 188 Jonesport, by John Riley, M.
- 189 Knox, by John Newman, M.; Merle E. Jillson, S. W.; James M. Williams, Proxy.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by Richard G. Lamb, M.; David R. Brown, J. W.; Lawrence J. Young, Proxy.
- 191 Davis, by John A. Messeder, Proxy.
- 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Daniel S. Stevens, J. W.
- 193 WASHBURN, by Lewis Cole, M. 194 EUCLID by Chester Blizard, M.
- 195 RELIANCE, by Alfred H. Colwell, M.
- 196 ——BAY VIEW, not represented.
- 197 Aroostook, by Dana D. McCrum, M.; Malcolm T. Barry, Proxy.
- 198 St. Aspinquid, by James W. Barr, M.; Delwyn Grover, S. W.; Elroy B. Moulton, J. W.
- 199 Bingham, by Douglass H. Gordon, M.
- 200 COLUMBIA, by William K. Whitney, Proxy.
- 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Charles Phippen, M.; Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
- 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Clyde W. York, M.
- 203 MOUNT OLIVET, George Finley, Proxy.
- 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Wesley E. Winter, Proxy.
- 205 Nollesemic, by Harold E. Birt, Sr., M.; Charles A. Coffin, Proxy.
- 206 ——ISLAND FALLS, not represented.
- 207 ABNER WADE, by Glynden Palmer, Proxy.
- 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Edward W. Bucklin, Proxy.
- 209 FORT KENT, by Herman Pinette, M.; D. M. Canders, Proxy.
- 210 BAGADUCE, by Donald Howard, M.
- 211 MEDUNCOOK, by Randall C. Foster, M.
- 212 -McKinley, not represented.
- 213 Kemankeag, not represented.
- 214 LIMESTONE, by Joseph Massie, Proxy.
- 215 ORCHARD, by Ernest F. Soule, M.; Roland W. Soderberg, S. W.; Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
- 216 Corner Stone, by Ralph E. Aaskov, M.; Reginald S. Gammon, S. W.
- 217 RALPH J. POLLARD, Carlton E. King, S. W.; John Crook, J. W.
- 218 Brotherhood, by Maxwell B. Carter, Jr., M.; Benjamin E. Finn, S. W.; Philip F. Lyons, J. W.; Daniel S. Kornetsky, Proxy.

# Grand Officers as follows:

AUBREY L. BURBANK,	M.W.	Grand	Maste	r		
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	R. W.	Deput	y Gran	id Ma	ster	
ANDREW M. LUND.	-	Senior Grand Warden				
ISAIAH J. JACKSON,	**	Junior Grand Warden				
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	-64	Grand	rand Treasurer			
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	**	"	Secret	ary		
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,	**		G. M.,		Dist	t.
GLENDON R. AYER,	34			2nd		
CLIFFORD H. WEST,	31:			3rd	**	
HORACE A. PRATT,	**		710	6th	*	
Albert W. Hoffses,	44		41	7th	- 11	
VICTOR N. GREENE,	110		36	8th	110	
LEON P. MUNRO,	**		0	10th	47.	
EVERETT A. WATSON,	200		16	12th	11	
ELMER J. RUSSELL,	3.0		**	13th	19	
DONALD T. PAGE,	**		0	14th		
LAWRENCE E. DAY,	7.0		è:	15th	11	
M. DONALD GARDNER,	**		ii	17th	17	
FREDERICK W. ELWELL,			16	18th		
KENNETH M. RITCHIE.	-21		10.	19th	-61	
S. HARRIS JONES,	4		10	20th	- 1	
LESTER C. GRAY,	+1		90	21st	36	
PETER M. PETERSEN,	44		00	22nd	"	
JOHN M. HALFYARD,	300		700	23rd	0.	
L. Jackman Sleeper,	æ		4	24th		
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,	44	Grand	Lectu			
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Rev. M. Gerry Plummer.	10	42	Chapi	am.		
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Alberta - WILLIAM D. BRUCE

Arizona — Arthur W. Stockbridge

Arkansas — Clarence D. Hackney British Columbia — Everett S. Higgins

California - BENJAMIN W. ELA

Costa Rica - ROLAND W. CORNISH

Connecticut - ERVIN E. J. LANDER

District of Columbia - ARTHUR H. LANDER

England - ALVOID E. CUSHMAN

Florida - MERTON E. LEECH

Georgia - WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR

Germany - (U.G.L.) WILLIAM BORCHARDT

Iceland - ROYAL L. CLEAVES

Idaho - Frank L. MILAN

Illinois - LEON M. SANBORN

Indiana - H. NORTON MAXFIELD

Ireland - NORMAN W. LINDQUIST

Kansas — RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT

Louisiana — Earle D. Webster

Manitoba - George R. Caswell

Maryland - Andrew M. Lund

Massachusetts - David L. Wilson

Mexico (York G. L.) - ERNEST C. BUTLER

Michigan - ISAIAH J. JACKSON

Missouri - EDWARD H. BRITTON

Montana - HAROLD L. GERRISH

Nebraska - James A. Sanker

New Hampshire - PAUL L. POWERS

New Jersey - Aubrey L. Burbank

New South Wales - MERRILL R. KITTREDGE

New York - EDWARD W. WHEELER

North Carolina - George W. HASKELL

North Dakota - FRED J. LOWELL

Ohio - NATHANIEL A. GILPATRICK

Oklahoma - CLYDE FRENCH

Oregon - M. GERRY PLUMMER

Peru - Albert W. Hoffses

Prince Edward Island - ALPHEUS G. DYER

Quebec - CARROLL W. KEENE

Queensland - HAROLD W. BLAISDELL

Rhode Island - CLARK D. CHAPMAN

Saskatchewan - HARRY I. ROLLINS

Scotland - George F. Giddings

South Australia — Lewis T. Brown

South Carolina - WILLIS H. WEBBER

South Dakota — Elbert G. Moulton Sweden — Ralph J. Pollard Tasmania — M. Donald Gardner Tennessee — Harry S. Grindall, Texas — John M. Littlefield Utah — B. Glen McGee Vermont — Charles E. Crossland Victoria — Alfred L. Holbrook Virginia — Henry R. Gillis Washington — Judson P. Lord Western Australia — Wesley L. Oxton Wisconsin — Clifford H. M. Perry

Lodges represented, 196; Not represented, 12; Number of Representatives, 317; Grand Officers, 42; Permanent Members, 40; Representatives, 37.

Total Votes, 588; Grand Officers, 42; Permanent Members, 40; Total, 670.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE P. JACKSON,
JOHN VACCA,
MERRILL W. SWEETSER,
Committee.

The Grand Master then read his

# ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

#### BRETHREN:

Through the mercy of Divine Providence, and with a supplication upon our hearts for divine guidance in our deliberations, we assemble once again around the Altar of Masonry in this our One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. May the record of our accomplishments meet with favor in the eyes of Him who is the Supreme Grand Master of our destiny.

It is indeed heart-warming and refreshing to witness the exchange of fraternal greetings and the clasping of hands in the true brotherly affection which characterizes this annual gathering, and I join with each of you in this friendly and happy reunion.

In submitting to you an account of my stewardship as your sixty-eighth Grand Master, I am deeply conscious of that human frailty which renders each of us far below the level of perfection, but trusting in your charitable disposition as Masons, I approach this duty with confidence in your approval.

Being mindful that this is your Grand Lodge, I sincerely hope that you will feel free to participate in its deliberations, ever having the concern and welfare of the whole fraternity in mind.

I am delighted in the privilege of extending to our distinguished guests a cordial welcome. May your stay within our Grand Jurisdiction prove both pleasant and profitable; that we may, in some measure, reciprocate for the delightful hospitality extended us on the occasion of our visits within your several jurisdictions.

In an attempt to keep this report as brief as possible without overlooking matters of importance, I will, again this year, endeavor to confine myself to such matters as are considered pertinent to this Grand Communication and of interest to the Craft.

#### NECROLOGY.

It is inevitable that we must each year acknowledge the toll wrought by the all-devouring scythe of time, and it is with deep feeling that we announce that eight hundred and ninety-eight of our beloved brethren have laid aside their working tools to take up a new life in the Celestial Lodge above.

We are indeed grateful that our Grand Lodge line was not broken, but we mourn the loss of four Permanent Members.

Right Worshipful Brother George H. Minott, Past Junior Grand Warden, died in a Portland Hospital on Saturday, June 22, 1957, as a result of serious burns. Always active in civic and political affairs in his native City, Brother Minott contributed much to the general welfare of his community.

His Masonic life was marked by several years of active participation in the several bodies with which he was affiliated, serving Grand Lodge on the Committee on Unfinished Business for many years.

Funeral services were held, June 25, 1957, in the Elm Street Methodist Church, South Portland, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Lawrence D. Porter officiating.

Right Worshipful Brother Manson D. Brown, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at his home in Patten, on Thursday, August 29, 1957. Brother Brown was well known in the northern area of the State and will be greatly missed in the 1st and 24th Masonic Districts. Funeral services were held at his home in Patten and his remains cremated. A request that no flowers be forwarded but that donations to the Cancer Fund would be appreciated testifies to his concern for humanity.

Right Worshipful Brother Willis A. Ricker, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at Castine Community Hospital on Thursday, October 31, 1957, following a long illness. Active in both York and Scottish Rites, Brother Ricker endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. In addition to his Masonic life, Brother Ricker served his community, county and State with great distinction. Masonic Funeral Services were held at the Unitarian Church in Castine, on November 2, 1957, with the Rev. Kenneth LaFleur officiating.

Right Worshipful Brother John J. Marr, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at his home at Island Falls, Maine, on April 24, 1958. Active for many years in Masonry, he served his lodge as Secretary from 1917 to 1948 inclusive and was a familiar figure in community life. R. W. Bro. Marr will be sorely missed in the 24th and surrounding districts.

Funeral services were held in the Island Falls Congregational Church on Saturday, April 26, 1958, with several present and past Grand Officers in attendance.

Appropriate memorials will be presented for these brethren on Wednesday afternoon of this session.

May,

## CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

During the past few weeks, I have been pleased to express optimism over the affairs of Masonry within this Grand Jurisdiction. Visitations about the State have indicated to me that there has been a decided trend, since the beginning of the year. toward greater interest and attendance at our lodge meetings, together with an influx of candidates in lodges which have been idle for some years. This latter could, of course, suggest a laxity on the part of our lodges in properly screening applicants for the degrees, but I am of the opinion that such is not the case. It is not probable that any one or series of definite reasons could be given for this apparent increase of activity, but there are, I believe, certain factors which have undoubtedly contributed to it. Among these I would list the concerted efforts on the part of our lodges in stepping up their educational programs, instilling in the hearts of their members a greater appreciation for the great heritage which is ours as Masons. I believe that this is one very definite result of our long-range program of education as outlined in the Pollard Plan, and I am pleased to give credit to that program for at least a portion of this revitalization of Masonry in Maine. Without question, of equal importance is the increased number and resultant activities of our Masters' and Wardens' Associations over the State. Through this medium a program of inter-visitation has been encouraged resulting in more and better relations between lodges. Our District Deputies are to be highly commended for their efforts in this field of endeavor. As will be reported by our Grand Secretary, a net gain in membership numbering 270 has been realized this year bringing our total membership to 47,894. While we are always pleased to report such progress in numbers, let us not relax our efforts in maintaining that quality which has distinguished our Fraternity these many years.

The work of our Grand Lecturer in promoting ritualistic instruction continues on the high plane which has characterized his every effort in his important capacity. coming to your Grand Master testify to the esteem in which he is held throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. He has added much to the educational program of Grand Lodge in bringing to the brethren pertinent historical data surrounding our ritual tending to create greater interest in the schools.

It is gratifying to report that nothing of a serious nature has occurred in the matter of invasion of Jurisdiction within or without this Grand Jurisdiction.

Increased operating expenses have prompted many lodges to take action in increasing dues and fees. While the financial condition of the majority of the lodges appears to be satisfactory, reports indicate that some of the lodges continue to have large amounts due them on delinquent members of two years or more. Inspection reports indicate a total arrearage of \$28,664.00 for two years or more. Based upon an average dues assessment of \$5.00 per member per year, this figure represents over 2500 brethren as being in arrears for two years or more. Where such a condition exists, I strongly urge a review of these cases and an honest attempt made to collect the outstanding balance. One lodge still endeavors to operate with a dues assessment of only \$2.00, two lodges at \$2.50, and thirty-one lodges at \$3.00. We do our brethren no favor in carrying them for long periods on the books.

A few lodges continue to find themselves in embarrassing circumstances due to improper distribution of funds. Whereever this has come to the attention of the Grand Master an
effort has been made to correct the situation, and invariably
the answer is found in the by-laws of the lodge of corporation.
One Master informed me that he had no knowledge of the
by-laws of his lodge until after he had assumed that office.
Such conditions are deplorable when so much depends upon
a proper knowledge of the laws governing the Craft and the
lodge in particular. I therefore suggest that greater emphasis
be placed upon this important matter and an effort be made
to acquaint every brother, and more particularly the officers
of a lodge, with the by-laws of his own lodge and the laws
governing the Craft as laid down in the Constitution and
Standing Regulations of this Grand Lodge.

Several dispensations have been granted for visitations in and out of this Grand Jurisdiction. Such inter-visitation between Grand Jurisdictions is to be encouraged so long as they are carried on in accordance with the rules governing each jurisdiction. Our relations with our Sister Grand Jurisdictions continue to be a happy reminder of our common ties.

Several requests for recognition from foreign jurisdictions are in the hands of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which our M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard is chairman, and I urge strict adherence to the report and recommendations of this committee. While it may appear to the neophyte and uninformed that little is involved in such recognition, I strongly urge that you give careful attention to this report as it is the result of serious and painstaking study on the part of the committee. While the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine is somewhat notable for its conservatism in this regard, our record speaks for itself in that this conservative approach has never brought embarrassment to our Grand Lodge.

# MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation having been held in April of 1957, prior to our last Annual Communication, the first meeting of the New Year was held at Hallowell on August 20, 1957, at which time applications for relief were carefully reviewed and the report of the Chairman on Distribution accepted. Investments were reviewed and the recommendations of the Committee adopted. It was also voted at this meeting to continue the Christmas gift of ten (\$10.00) dollars to all beneficiaries as of that date, the amount to be taken from the Relief Fund. The business of this meeting having been disposed of it was adjourned to the call of the President.

The Annual Meeting of the Trustees was to be held on April 15, 1958, in accordance with the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. However, due to the inability of several officers to be present on that date, the meeting was adjourned until April 18, 1958. This meeting, held at Hallowell, was attended by nine members, at which time the action of the Investment Committee was approved, as was also the report of the Committee on Distribution. The residual bequest of the estate of Fred and Alice Gould was acknowledged and

recorded. It was voted to transfer \$25,000 from the Relief Account to the Investment Security Fund. The Grand Master appointed M. W. Brothers Wheeler and Crossland, and R. W. Brother Webster as a committee to advise the Board of Trustees in handling investments, and Brothers Crossland, Littlefield and Webster as a Committee on Distribution of Relief. The meeting was adjourned to the call of the President.

It is interesting to note from the reports of these meetings that sixty-six persons and their families were assisted in an aggregate amount of \$24,140.00. The lodges themselves have, at the same time, expended an additional \$22,468.00.

Once again I call attention to the efficiency of the Chairman of Distribution, M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland, in the very capable manner in which he has served in this capacity. We are grateful for his zeal and fidelity in rendering this most important service.

# EMERGENCY RELIEF.

Emergency relief in the amount of \$500.00 was extended to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, to alleviate suffering caused by Hurricane, Audrey. Acknowledgment from the Grand Secretary of Louisiana indicates that the relief was dispensed through Cameron Masonic Relief Fund, and was much appreciated.

A grant of \$300.00 in emergency relief was authorized by your Grand Master to render assistance to a Brother of this Grand Jurisdiction in acute circumstances of distress.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, near the Grand Lodge of Maine, have been recommended and appointed as follows:

U.G. L. Germany	WILLIAM BORCHARDT	Livermore
		Falls
Maryland	ANDREW M. LUND	Gardiner
Michigan	ISAIAH J. JACKSON	Freedom

May,

Further vacancies now exist to replace appointments previously held by our late brethren, Minott, Ricker and Brown in the jurisdictions of Denmark, New Brunswick and New Zealand, respectively. These will be referred to the incoming Grand Master for recommendation.

I have been pleased to make the following appointments as Grand Representatives of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions, acting in each case upon the recommendation of such other Grand Jurisdiction:

U. G. L. Germany	LUDWIG ESSMANN	Hamburg
New Hampshire	LESLIE F. MURCH	Hanover
Connecticut	ALBERT H. RUWET	Wallingford
Philippines	Amando Y. Ilagan	No address
		given

Western Australia Archibald D. Fletcher Cottesloe

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

Probably no greater link exists between the Grand Lodge and the several constituent lodges than that afforded by the District Deputies. As personal representative of the Grand Master, they are the liason between his office and lodges thus making his program a success or failure according to their zeal and fidelity to duty.

It seems imperative therefore that the deputies' schools be held in accordance with custom, in order that these brethren may be fully acquainted with their responsibilities.

Two such schools were again held this past year at Bangor and Portland. The schools were well attended and the brethren were afforded an opportunity to discuss matters of importance with the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Lecturer, and representatives of the Educational and Blood Bank programs of the Grand Lodge.

These schools are indispensable to the total program of Grand Lodge.

## WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

Little more need be said of the work of the Grand Lecturer than has already been mentioned. His records will speak for themselves. Attendance at these schools has continued

to multiply over the years proving the interest and desire of the brethren to learn more of Masonry, not only through proficiency in ritual but in a better understanding of the purposes behind the ritual.

Our Grand Lecturer has rendered excellent service in bringing more Masonic Light to our brethren and is to be commended for his efforts.

#### DEDICATIONS.

Two dedications have been held this year. A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was called at Sanford, Maine, on October 5th for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple recently built for the use of Preble Lodge, No. 143, and appendant bodies. The service of dedication took place at five o'clock in the afternoon with the Grand Master and a full corps of Grand Officers participating. A dinner and evening program followed, to which the ladies were invited. The completion of this building marks a great milestone in the history of Preble Lodge and its beauty and well arranged apartments are a credit to the Fraternity.

A second Special Communication of Grand Lodge was called for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Hall of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, Bethel, Maine, on Saturday, October 19, 1957. This building had been acquired some few years previous but had never been dedicated for the purposes of Masonry. Dedicatory services took place following a banquet served to a large number of brethren. The Grand Master and a full corps of Grand Officers performed the dedicatory service after which the Grand Master addressed the assembly. Bethel Lodge is to be commended for its foresight in acquiring this splendid building.

#### ANNIVERSARIES.

Five outstanding Anniversary celebrations were observed this past year, four of them being Centennials and one a Sesqui-Centennial. Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88, of Cherryfield, observed its 100th Anniversary on May 28, 1957, with degree work being put on by a State Police degree team. A large gathering witnessed this work which was exemplified in a most proficient and dignified manner. A supper and fellowship preceded the meeting.

On September 14, 1957, Oxford Lodge, No. 18, of Norway, observed its 150th Anniversary. A highlight of this meeting was the presence of R. W. Brother Earl Taylor, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who addressed the brethren, bringing a message from the mother Grand Lodge under whose charter the lodge was organized.

Island Lodge, No. 89, of Islesboro, observed its 100th Anniversary on September 14, 1957. This afforded an unusual experience for many of the brethren who had never visited one of our island lodges of the coast. It was a delightful evening, the festivities commencing with a lobster and clam banquet which the Grand Master will not forget as a result of his over-indulgence in these tasty morsels. An interesting program followed the dinner, and a wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended.

On November 9, 1957, the 100th Anniversary of Benevolent Lodge was observed at Carmel. A supper was served at the Masonic Hall, after which the brethren assembled, with their ladies, at the Church nearby, where an appropriate program was presided over by the Master. M. W. Brother Crossland addressed the gathering on the proposed Masonic Home.

The 100th Anniversary of Siloam Lodge, No. 92, of Fairfield, was held in their lodge room on March 8, 1958. This was a semi-public affair, commencing with a delicious banquet. The outstanding feature of the meeting which followed was the rendition of several numbers by the choir of the Good Will Schools. This added much to the program and was much appreciated by all who were present.

At each of these Anniversaries, a brief and interesting history was given, and the Grand Master was afforded an opportunity to address the brethren and their guests. On April 23, 1958, your Grand Master was privileged to address the brethren of Union Lodge, No. 10, of Pawtucket, R. I., in observance of their 150th Anniversary. This was a dinner meeting climaxing a series of programs incident to their Anniversary celebration. It was my privilege to be associated with the Grand Master of Rhode Island on this occasion, M. W. Brother George Farron. The hospitality extended to me on this occasion was something which I shall long remember.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Twenty-three district meetings were held this year, all of which, with one exception, were attended by the Grand Master. Conflict of dates prevented my attendance at the District Meeting held in the fourth district at Sedgwick. The Deputy Grand Master obligingly took over my responsibilities at this meeting, and I take this opportunity of expressing to him my appreciation of his response to my request.

These meetings afforded an excellent opportunity of acquainting the brethren with the programs of Grand Lodge and provides for the Grand Master the privilege of meeting with the brethren over the state. I thoroughly believe that this mutual fellowship between the Grand Master and brethren is of the utmost importance to a true understanding of the purposes of our Fraternity, and while the office of Grand Master demands a certain dignity and respect, it must also be recognized that he is an elected officer charged with the total welfare of the constituent lodges, which welfare can oftimes be best observed through personal contact.

While no new and spectacular programs have been initiated by your Grand Master, an honest effort has been made to inspire the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction with a renewed vigor in the practice of the teachings of Masonry as applied to the life of this 20th Century. If anything is accomplished in this regard, then the existing programs will receive the support of the whole Fraternity, and we will continue to go forward in the building of that spiritual and moral Temple which is the sum and substance of our existence.

Our Blood Bank program and proposed Masonic Home, together with the Educational program of Grand Lodge were thoroughly discussed at each of the District Meetings, either by members of these several committees or by the Grand Master.

## LODGE HISTORY PROGRAM.

The committee appointed by the Grand Master to obtain histories of lodges in accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Lodge reports that seventeen lodges are still delinquent in this regard. This program, initiated under M. W. Brother Powers in 1954, has now been in progress for nearly four years, and it would seem that there was sufficient time for lodges to comply with this Standing Regulation. Every effort has been made, both by the committee and the Grand Master to make the requirements easy and have offered the services of the Grand Lodge in bringing the historical data up to date. The failure of these seventeen lodges to present such histories in that period would seem to indicate a laxity on the part of the lodges, or a reluctance to comply with the regulation. I would therefore suggest that unless substantial progress is being made on the histories of these several lodges that the Masters consider further ways and means of bringing this about, either through appointment of new committees or by exerting pressure on the present committees. There seems to be no reasonable excuse for further delay.

# MASONIC BLOOD BANK PROGRAM.

The accomplishments of this program may well be a source of pride to every Maine Mason. From a very meager beginning four years ago, this program has grown by leaps and bounds to the well-developed program now existing. Much of the credit for this advance is due the State and Area Chairmen who have labored long and hard and have covered many miles in their efforts to educate the brethren. Their efforts, however, would have been in vain were it not for the support which they have received from the lodges and local and district chairmen. Through the combined efforts of all these

units, the records boast of many outstanding achievements. It is indeed thrilling to review these records and see for one-self how human suffering has been alleviated through this program.

You will recall that last year we reported a moral indebtedness to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which we hoped to compensate by two or more cavalcades to the Blood Center in Boston. The first such cavalcade was organized in June of last year, at which time 49 brethren from various points in central and southern Maine, gave up a day's work to travel to Boston to give their blood. Of this group, 43 were found eligible to donate and did so. The Grand Lodge of Massachasetts co-operated with us in every respect, providing favorable publicity, traffic escort by Boston police, and to top it all off, the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts met and prected each donor individually upon his arrival at the Blood Center. This gesture on his part, taking time from his busy schedule, was much appreciated by the Maine brethren. Your Grand Master and State Blood Bank Chairman accompanied the brethren on this trip, and I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to each of those boys for their efforts in this behalf. It is interesting to note that among the donors was one man who is not even a member of the Craft but was sympathetic to our program and wanted to offer his services.

Since that time, a new program has been devised wherehy it is now possible to transfer blood credits on a cash-credit basis, thus eliminating the need of further cavalcades.

I know that there were several brethren from various parts of the state prepared to make such a trip, and I express the matitude of this Grand Lodge for their good intentions.

## MASONIC EDUCATION.

I am pleased to report satisfactory progress in the field of Masonic Education. While this does not indicate perfection, there is reason to rejoice over the progress of this program. There is still much to be desired in the field of flucation, and there is room for improvement in the execution

of the Pollard Plan. Greater emphasis must still be placed upon the effective use of the "Elder Brother" phase of the program. The committee has availed itself of every opportunity in bringing the program before the lodges, and I wish to extend to them my personal appreciation for these efforts,

Our District Deputy in the 14th District provided an excellent program of education patterned after the Massachusetts Lodges of Instruction. It was conducted on a purely voluntary basis, and was well attended.

Much credit for the advance of this program must be given the Master's and Warden's Associations, as they have endeavored to make Masonry "live" in their several districts

#### PUBLICATIONS.

At least two publications of real merit have been distributed through the Library Committee of this Grand Lodge under the capable supervision of the chairman, our Grand Secretary.

An occasional bulletin was issued early in the year and proved of much interest to the Craft. Later, a publication entitled "Gleanings From The Library of The Grand Lodge of Maine" was distributed, containing an historical lecture on the Royal House of Britain. It was most interesting reading and should have proved valuable to the brethren in obtaining biblical and historical background of interest to Masons.

In accordance with recent custom, a periodical Inventory of Grand Lodge Assets was made and distributed to interested organs of this Grand Lodge.

## MASONIC DISCIPLINE.

Recognizing the element of human fraility, I suppose that it is inevitable that we must be troubled with some violation of Masonic code. There have, however, been few matters brought to the attention of the Grand Master that could not be reconciled by the practice of "patience and perserverance," or by direct appeal to the members. At least two reports have been directed to the Grand Master involving use of malt and spirituous liquors on lodge premises. Sharp warnings have been issued in each of these cases as to what might happen should these reports persist. Not only is it contrary to Masonic law to allow the use or appearance of liquor around Masonic premises, but such behavior might well injure the good name of Masonry in the community, and wherever Masonry is brought into disrepute in a community, the fraternity would be better off were that limb severed from the body of Masonry. We cannot allow the lambskin of Masonry to be stained by the irrespective actions of any of its wearers.

Several cases of unmasonic conduct have been referred to the Commissioners of Trials and will be reported on later in this communication.

One lodge sought the intervention of the Grand Master over matters concerning an apparent discrepancy in the account of the Lodge in the hands of its Secretary. Upon investigation, it was discovered that the accounts of the Lodge had not been audited for several years. investigation revealed that the peace and harmony of the Lodge was in jeopardy and that there was danger of Masonry being brought into disrepute in the community. Therefore, in the interests of Masonry and in an effort to clear up the matter and upon request of the Master of the Lodge, it was deemed advisable that the Grand Master take possession of the books and records for audit. These books and records are now in the hands of an auditing committee appointed by the Grand Master, but since this occurred so late in the year, the work has not yet been completed. I have refrained from mentioning the name of the Lodge or persons involved until more evidence is provided by the audit. It is not intended that any embarrassment be suffered without cause. It is my sincere hope that this matter may be reconciled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

# TREASURER'S REPORTS.

Upon report of the Grand Secretary that several lodges had failed to submit treasurer's reports, an urgent appeal was made by form letter to sixty lodges having thus failed to report. I am happy to report that at least half of those lodges have since complied. Being conscious of the fact that this requirement does not appear in the Constitution and Standing Regulations of this Grand Lodge, we can quite understand the failure of any lodge in compliance with this rule, but an honest effort should be made to correct this situation henceforth as it is of the utmost importance in appraising the condition of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. I trust that another year will find all lodges reporting.

In connection with this, some confusion still persists as to the relationship of the funds of an incorporated body of Trustees of the Charity Fund of certain Lodges. It must be understood that such corporation is organized for the sole purpose of holding and managing property, and does not absolve the said Trustees from rendering a report to their lodge and to Grand Lodge.

## APPROVAL OF BUILDING PLANS.

Three lodges have submitted plans for the acquiring of property or the building of new Temples.

Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, of Rumford, has been granted permission to purchase a tract of land with existing buildings as a preliminary step in the development of a Masonic Center. While this purchase entails a considerable expenditure of money, the plans as outlined provide for a long-range program with a large portion of the funds coming from individual pledges. The lodge also maintains a Building Fund which provides additional revenue toward the purchase. The optimism and enthusiasm surrounding this venture lead me to believe that their dreams will be realized and that they will have a home worthy of the Craft.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, of Hartland, was authorized to purchase land and buildings formerly occupied by the Knights of Pythias. The purchase entailed an initial expenditure of \$2,000, and will require an additional expenditure of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 to renovate the building. The funds necessary for this purchase were obtained through investment in the corporation, and since the finances of the lodge were not thus impaired, approval was granted.

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71, of Orland, was granted permission to make extensive repairs to their present building, the cost of this operation being provided through individual pledges.

#### OCCUPATION OF NEW HALL.

Liberty Lodge, No. 111, of Liberty, has sufficiently progressed in their building program as to warrant permission for occupation which permission was granted on April 29, 1958. This lodge, and its appendant bodies have been laboring under hardships of temporary housing, and it is a source of satisfaction both to them and to Grand Lodge to see their new building nearing completion.

# GRAND LODGE OFFICE.

The efficiency and appearance of the Grand Lodge Office continues to be a source of pride to this Grand Lodge. The acquiring of new furnishings and equipment have done much to speed up and enlarge upon the services rendered through this office.

The work has been nearly completed and the appropriation requested this year should see the program brought to fulfillment. Of course there will always be need of replacement and maintenance from time to time, but the major project will have been accomplished.

I urge each of you to visit this office and see for yourselves what has been done to increase the service to your several lodges.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

Due to circumstances of employment, the District Deputy of the Twelfth District found it necessary to resign early in the fall of 1957, and I appointed in his place Brother Everett A. Watson of Oakland.

## REVISION AND ANNOTATION OF CONSTITUTION.

In accordance with the action of this Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, a committee was appointed to continue the work of annotating the Constitution adopted at the communication. The work is going forward but will necessitate further time for completion. You will hear from this committee in more detail later in this session.

#### ORDER OF DEMOLAY.

In accordance with the vote of this Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, the sum of \$300.00 as appropriated was expended by your Grand Master to further DeMolay in this State. The Grand Treasurer was authorized to draw a check in that amount (\$300.00) in favor of the DeMolay Activities Fund.

The Executive Officer of DeMolay for Maine, Brother Robert S. Gass, has recently organized an Executive Council which will serve to administer over the activities in Maine. I am confident that this will do much to enhance the program and stimulate new interest among Masons.

Any such organization thrives only in accordance with the leadership provided, and it seems incumbent upon us as individuals to provide that leadership. We must recognize our responsibility to the youth of our Nation, as so much of our own future depends upon the citizens of tomorrow,

On December 7, 1957, the Masonic bodies of Skowhegan were hosts to a DeMolay Conclave, bringing boys from all parts of the state. A large class of candidates were initiated, and named in my honor, which honor I was again pleased to accept in the name of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

On the 27th of December, I was again honored by the Order of DeMolay in being knighted as an Honorary Member of the Legion of Honor. This is an honor which comes to comparatively few people, and I am deeply grateful for the confidence of the boys in so conferring it. I trust that I may never fail them or betray that confidence.

It has been my privilege on two occasions during the past year to raise to the Sublime degree of Master Mason, boys who were active in DeMolay and were the first of their respective chapters to become Master Masons. The training which they have received in the Order of DeMolay manifests itself as they progress in Masonry.

## MASONIC YOUTH FOUNDATION.

By recommendation in my report of last year, I was authorized to appoint a committee to study the feasibility and constitutionality of establishing a Masonic Youth Foundation in the State of Maine. Due to circumstances beyond control, this committee has nothing constructive to report at this session, and will request continuance.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 90.

The proposed amendment to Section 90 has to do with relief of per capita tax on members whose whereabouts cannot be determined. It is intended to replace Standing Regulation No. 77 as it appeared in the old Constitution. Attention should be given the report of the Committee on Amendments as presented later in this session.

## AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION.

As a result of last year's action in failing to accept the amendment to Article VIII, Section 117, the committee appointed to study Automatic Suspension was revitalized and will render a report at this communication.

## MASONIC HOME.

Probably no issue has ever prompted a deeper study in this Grand Lodge than that involving a proposed Masonic Home in Maine, and it is quite proper that it should invoke so deep a concern. Your committee has labored diligently in an effort to provide the necessary information for an intelligent and full understanding of the problems involved in such a venture. This is not something to be entered into hastily, and I trust that you will give strictest attention to the report of this committee.

#### DECISIONS.

As has been experienced by Grand Masters through the years, many questions have been asked which could have been answered by reference to the existing laws governing the Craft. This is not to criticize the interrogator as I have been pleased to interpret the law as best I could on each interrogation.

One question seemed to necessitate a ruling, having to do with the issuance of more than one dues receipt to the same person because of "nickname."

QUESTION: Can a dues card be issued a person under the name by which he is known, although it does not correspond with the name used in signing the by-laws of the lodge?

Answer: The name on the dues card must correspond with the name on the records of the lodge, until and unless the name is legally changed and the lodge so notified. In no case should two cards be issued.

## VISITATIONS IN MAINE.

Residents of this State need not be reminded of the vast expanse and many miles of highway encountered in traversing this Grand Jurisdiction from Kittery to Fort Kent and from Calais to Bethel, and how nearly impossible it would be for a Grand Master to visit each of the 208 lodges. Further than this, it is not expected that he should be so occupied. However, the interests of the Craft do demand a certain amount of visitation, and it has been my pleasure to make such visitations as possible. In addition to the District Meetings attended, I have presided at the Installation of ten lodges, and have presided over the work of the Master Mason degree on three occasions. Receptions, Anniversaries and outstanding meetings have been attended in so far as was possible, with a total mileage covered within the state in excess of 8,000 miles.

A record of visitations will be recorded in Appendix B of this report.

# VISITATIONS OUTSIDE MAINE.

Many outstanding occasions have been attended outside the State, the most of which were Grand Lodge Communications. This inter-state relationship is, I believe, one of the strengthening influences which have marked the progress of Masonry through the years. It has been my pleasure to accept invitations from New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Ontario, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, while our Senior Grand Warden represented me and this Grand Lodge at Massachusetts and New Jersey. I regret that circumstances obliged me to cancel or decline certain other invitations.

A report of these visitations will also be found in Appendix B of this report.

#### OUTSTANDING EVENTS ATTENDED.

Every opportunity granted the Grand Master to fellowship with his brethren is in itself an outstanding event and to enumerate those which are most unusual or exceptionally pleasant is difficult, if not impossible. I would therefore mention but three because of the distinctive character of these meetings.

On October 1, 1957, it was my privilege and pleasure to attend a meeting of Vernon Valley Lodge in honor of its 75 year member, Brother Irving Bradley. On this occasion I was pleased to present Brother Bradley with a lapel pin containing a diamond, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his brethren of Vernon Valley Lodge.

On April 25th, I attended a meeting of Village Lodge in Bowdoinham, in honor of R. W. Brother Edward L. White who served that lodge as its Secretary for forty-nine consecutive years. This may well be recorded as an outstanding event in the history of any lodge.

Through the efforts of our beloved and M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, an Area Meeting was arranged and took place at King Solomon's Lodge in Waldoboro. This brought together brethren from the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Districts as well as many guests from without those districts. It was at this meeting that I was accompanied by the largest suite of present and past Grand Officers of any visitation of the year. A truly outstanding meeting, and one which will be well remembered by all in attendance.

#### THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Always one of the high lights in the administration of a Grand Master is the so-called Masonic Week at Washington, D. C. Here we are given an opportunity to mingle with the nation's most distinguished Masons, as well as with equally distinguished brethren from abroad.

This great fellowship is built around the Annual Meetings of the Masonic Service Association, The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, The Grand Masters' Conference and Grand Secretaries' Conference.

This year's meeting was marked by most unusual and difficult traveling conditions as a result of the widespread storm of last February, but other than being a bit late for the opening events, it did not hamper our enjoyment of this annual pilgrimage.

It was my pleasure to turn over to the Masonic Service Association our contribution in the amount of \$2,500.00.

As has been the custom over the years, the Grand Masters' Dinner was held in the Presidential Ballroom of the Hotel Statler with what I believe to have been the largest attendance ever. We were privileged to listen to an address by the Honorable Christian Herter, Under-Secretary of State.

Maine was again honored this year in having its Grand Master participating in the program, it being my privilege to act as Conference Chaplain.

Once again, this year, we were guests of Brother Frank S. Land, Past Imperial Potentate and Founder of DeMolay, at a breakfast attended by many notable dignitaries of our U. S. Government, including Vice President Nixon who addressed us briefly.

It is most difficult indeed to evaluate the importance of this annual event.

## DISPENSATIONS.

The usual number of dispensations were requested this year, most of which were for work out of time on candidates in military or connected services. It may sometimes appear that the Grand Master is unduly reluctant to grant such dispensations, but the welfare of the Craft dictates a careful consideration of this power invested in the Grand Master. To depart from established custom and usage would jeopardize the standards which have governed the Craft for so many years and would open the way for a serious relaxation of those standards.

Three dispensations were required to hold elections to replace officers who passed away prior to their installations. This is most unusual and regrettable, and we trust that we may not meet with this situation often.

Two dispensations for the conferring of degrees in less than the required time were declined for reasons not deemed sufficient to warrant such dispensation.

One request for dispensation to take a candidate into the hall of another lodge for the conferring of a degree was declined on the grounds that the circumstances were not deemed "extraordinary and pressing." This is in accordance with long established usage.

A list of these dispensations will be found in Appendix C.

#### APPROVAL OF BY-LAWS.

As indicated earlier in this report, many lodges have been obliged to raise their dues or fees or both in order to keep abreast with the increasing costs of operation. Twenty-six lodges have made such amendments to their by-laws, while three lodges have made general revisions.

No serious conflict with Grand Lodge Constitution has been encountered that could not be corrected by interpretation of the law. Where such conflict did exist, adjustments have been made to bring the by-laws into line with Grand Lodge Constitution.

There are still remaining many lodges whose by-laws are in need of General Revision, but it is not the business of the Grand Lodge to dictate this policy so long as they do not conflict with existing law.

#### MAINE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

Having been advised by the Maine Employment Security Commission that the Grand Lodge of Maine was liable for contribution of Taxable wages of officers in our employ, and that we were delinquent in this obligation, I authorized M. W. Brother Clark Chapman to study the matter and advise as to proper procedure, there being some doubt as to whether or not we were so liable. An investigation of the laws governing this matter, together with an exchange of correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts revealed that we probably were liable and acting upon the advice of M. W. Brother Chapman, an order was drawn on the Grand Treasurer for the amount due. It further appears that 2.7% of the amount paid the Internal Revenue Department is refundable to us, our having mistakenly paid them the full 3% on taxable wages instead of the 0.3% due.

Notwithstanding the possibility that this Grand Lodge might be exempt of this tax, it seemed advisable not to embarrass Grand Lodge by making any further issue of it, and thus was ordered paid.

# VIOLATION OF SECTION 130.

Information reached me that Oriental Lodge, No. 13, of Bridgton, did, on April 23, 1958, ballot upon, accept and confer the Entered Apprentice degree in one evening, in violation of the 14-day waiting period as prescribed in Section 130 (formerly Section 108) of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. This information was later confirmed through conversation with the Worshipful Master.

This regulation has been repeatedly emphasized over the years, and there seemed no logical reason for its having been ignored.

I, therefore, censured the lodge and ordered the candidate healed in accordance with ancient usage, by being re-obligated in the Entered Apprentice degree, and further, that the lodge, through its Worshipful Master, extend to the candidate, proper apologies for the error on the part of the lodge. It is most regrettable that the candidate should be subjected to this embarrassment and confusion through no fault of his own, but failure to correct this error would be to penalize him more unjustly in being irregularly made.

## INCORPORATED LODGES.

One year ago I urged those lodges which are still Incorporated under ancient practice, to take such steps as might be necessary to dissolve those Corporations in accordance with the recommendation of this Grand Lodge in 1869.

One such Lodge, Freeport, No. 23, petitioned the State Legislature in August of 1957, and did, on August 27, 1957, by permission of that Legislative Body, convey the lodge property formerly held by the Corporation to a new corporation known as Freeport Masonic Building Association. I wish to commend Freeport Lodge in taking this action in compliance with the request of this Grand Lodge, and strongly urge such lodges as remain Incorporated to do likewise.

## BONDING OF LODGE OFFICERS.

Standing Regulation No. 43, (formerly No. 75) provides that:—each lodge shall procure a bond, at its own expense for its Secretary and Treasurer for an amount sufficient to cover lodge funds in the hands of the Secretary and Treasurer.

(And further) That it shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to examine said bond and report to Grand Master each year.

Inspection reports revealed that fifteen lodges were not so bonded, and 96 lodges failed to report whether or not these officers were bonded. An inquiry circulated from the office of the Grand Master further revealed that several of the lodges failing to report were acting in compliance with this regulation and that many of those who had failed to so comply were inaugurating immediate steps to acquire such bonds.

Some resentment was expressed in the action of the Grand Master in urging compliance to this regulation, one Secretary feeling the necessity to resign rather than be bonded. This is most regrettable in that the regulation, and the enforcement thereof, is in no way intended to reflect upon the integrity of those officers, but is, rather, purely sound business ethics, and is the law of this Grand Lodge.

Response from the several lodges thus far reveal that at least twelve lodges remain unbonded, while eleven have not been heard from.

Standing Regulations of this Grand Lodge are of no value as law unless they can be enforced. The Worshipful Master, upon his installation, promises obedience to the laws of this Grand Lodge, as does each brother in his obligations. It is therefore imperative that each lodge, failing thus far in this regard, take immediate steps to remedy this situation in order that they may be in compliance with the laws of this Grand Jurisdiction.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

There seems no need of making further recommendations other than those outlined heretofore in this report. I shall be most happy to share with my successor in office, any observations which I might have for the welfare and prosperity of this Grand Lodge.

#### CONCLUSION.

It is obvious that time does not allow a full and detailed coverage of all the activities and observations of a year's administration, but I have endeavored to outline such matters as are pertinent and of greatest concern.

In elevating me to this exalted position two years ago, you placed in my trust a grave responsibility which I have endeavored to execute to the very best of my ability.

Unforeseen circumstances brought about a relocation and sharp advance in my personal vocation, resulting in extreme pressure upon my limited schedule. This has prevented my carrying out some of the activities which I had hoped I might accomplish.

Your most generous support through these past two years has been deeply appreciated, and any accomplishments which might be credited to this administration must necessarily be shared by all.

It is impossible to express to each of you personally the extreme gratification which fills my heart, and it would be equally impossible to single out those individuals who have been most helpful. However, I would be remiss if I did not make special mention of just a few.

To our Grand Secretary and his staff, I owe the deepest debt of gratitude. His patience under trying circumstances wins for him the adoration of this most humble servant.

Our Past Grand Masters have been veritable pillars of strength to this administration, and have truly exemplified the characteristics taught by the stately BOAZ.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters, the strong arm of the Grand Master, I can only say, humbly and sincerely, my deepest "thanks."

If the line officers of this Grand Lodge, and our Permanent Members, know me as I think that they do, I need not express myself further. They know how appreciative I am of their contribution.

Finally, may I express to you, my brethren, my sincere hope that your trust in me has not been betrayed. It would do my heart good if I could feel that I had been worthy of that trust.

May I conclude this report with those works written by our Brother Edgar A. Guest, entitled, "MY CREED."

To live as gently as I can;
To be, no matter where, a man;
To take what comes of good or ill,
And cling to faith and honor still;
To do my best, and let that stand,
The record of my brain and hand;
And then, should failure come to me
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein I stoop unseen to shame or sin; To be the same when I'm alone As when my every deed is known; To live undaunted, unafraid Of any step that I have made; To be without pretense or sham Exactly what men think I am.

To leave some simple mark behind To keep my having lived in mind; If enmity to aught I show, To be an honest, generous foe; To play my little part, not whine That greater honors are not mine. This, I believe, is all I need For my philosophy and creed.

God bless you, each and every one.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, Grand Master.

# APPENDIX A.

# DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Distri	ict Date	Place	Host Lodge
1	Oct. 23, 1957	Fort Fairfield	Eastern Frontier, No. 112
2	Oct. 16, 1957	Lubec	Washington, No. 37
3	Jan. 21, 1958	Machias	Harwood, No. 91
4	Mar. 14, 1958	Sedgwick	Eggemoggin, No. 128
5	April 12, 1958	Brownville	Pleasant River, No. 163
6	Mar. 12, 1958	Orono	Mechanics, No. 66
7	Jan. 15, 1958	Jefferson	Riverside, No. 135
8	Nov. 26, 1957	Searsport	Mariner's, No. 68
9	Sept. 10, 1957	Vinalhaven	Moses Webster, No. 145
11	Nov. 12, 1957	Gardiner	Hermon, No. 32
12	Nov. 25, 1957	Waterville	Waterville, No. 33
13	Sept. 30, 1957	Madison	Euclid, No. 194
14	Sept. 23, 1957	Freeport	Freeport, No. 23
15	Jan. 8, 1958	Wilton	Wilton, No. 156
16	Jan. 24, 1958	Fryeburg	Pythagorean, No. 11
17	Jan. 30, 1958	Portland	Portland Lodges
18	Jan. 31, 1958	Biddeford	Dunlap, No. 47

Distri	ct Date	Place	Host Lodge
19	Feb. 7, 1958	Kennebunkport	Arundel, No. 76,
20	Nov. 4, 1957	Buckfield	Evening Star, No. 147
21	Nov. 13, 1957	Ellsworth	Lygonia, No. 40
22	Mar. 19, 1958	Exeter	Pacific, No. 64
23	Nov. 20, 1957	Auburn	Tranquil, No. 29
24	Sept. 5, 1957	Patten	Katahdin, No. 98

# APPENDIX B.

#### VISITATIONS

# May 9, 1957 to May 6, 1958.

1957.

- May 14 Grand Lodge of New Hampshire at Manchester.
  - 17 Maine Consistory-A. A. S. R., Portland.
  - 19 Grand Lodge of Rhode Island at Providence.
  - 20 Grand Chapter Reception, O. E. S., Portland.
  - 28 Narraguagus Lodge, Cherryfield, 100th Anniversary.
- June 3 Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, Brownville, Salmon Festival,
  - 11-12 Grand Lodge of Vermont at Burlington.
  - 13 Conference, Waterville.
  - 16 St. John's Sunday Observance, Portsmouth, N. H.
  - 18 Paris Lodge, No. 94, So. Paris.
  - 20 Negumkeag Lodge, No. 166, Vassalboro.
  - 23 St. John's Sunday Observance, Clinton.
  - 24 Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville,
  - 26 Solar Lodge, No. 14, Bath, Delmont Bates Night
  - 27 Unity Lodge, No. 58, Thorndike.
  - 28 Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, Mars Hill
  - 29 Reception for Andrew M. Lund, S. G. W. at Gardiner.
  - 29 Reception for Gertrude Powers, Grand Matron, Lewiston,

# July 16-17-18 Grand Lodge of Canada in Toronto, Ontario

- Aug. 29 D. D. G. M., Portland.
  - 30 D. D. G. M., Bangor
- Sept. 5 District Meeting, Patten.
  - 10 District Meeting, Vinalhaven.
  - 13 Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216, Portland, Installation.
  - 14 Oxford Lodge, No. 18, Norway, 150th Anniversary.
  - 19 Waterville Masonic Association,
  - 21 Island Lodge, No. 89, Islesboro, 100th Anniversary.
  - 23 District Meeting, Freeport.
  - 30 District Meeting, Madison.

- Oct. 1 Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99, Mount Vernon, Presentation of 75 year pin.
  - 5 Kora Temple Field Day, Gardiner-Augusta-Waterville.
  - 5 Dedication of Masonic Temple, Sanford.
  - 9 St. Omer Commandery, Installation.
  - 11 Howard Lodge, No. 69, Winterport, Installation.
  - 12 Lebanon Lodge, No. 116, Norridgewock, Ladies' Night.
  - 16 District Meeting, Lubec.
  - 19 Dedication of Masonic Temple, Bethel.
  - 23 District Meeting, Fort Fairfield.
  - 27 Royal Arch Affirmation Sunday, Hampden.
  - 28 Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Official Visitation.
- Nov. 2 Ladies' Night, Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Lewiston.
  - 4 District Meeting, Buckfield.
  - 8 Blood Bank Meeting, Waterville.
  - 9 Benevolent Lodge, No. 87, Carmel, 100th Anniversary.
  - 12 District Meeting, Gardiner.
  - 13 District Meeting, Ellsworth.
  - 16 Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Weymouth, Mass.
  - 19 Grand Lodge of New Hampshire at Manchester, Semi-Annual.
  - 20 District Meeting, Auburn.
  - 21 Waterville Chapter of Rainbow, Fairfield.
  - 23 York Rite Ladies' Night, Gardiner.
  - 25 District Meeting, Waterville.
  - 26 District Meeting, Searsport.
- Dec. 2 Presentation of 50 year medals at Bath.
  - 4 Kennebee Lodge, No. 5, Installation.
  - 7 DeMolay Conclave at Skowhegan.
  - 11 Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, Rumford, Installation.
  - 14 Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202, Stratton, 50 year medal presentation.
  - 16 St. George Lodge, No. 16, Warren, 50 year medal presentation.
  - 20 Mechanic's Lodge, No. 66, Orono, Installation.
  - 25-26-27 Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
  - 27 Order of DeMolay Legion of Honor,
  - 28 Reception for D. D. G. M. at Bristol.

#### 1958.

- Jan. 1 O. E. S., Skowhegan.
  - 3 St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, Bangor, Installation.
  - 7 Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, Bangor, Installation.
  - 8 District Meeting, Wilton.
  - 10 Reception for D. D. G. M. at Bucksport,
  - 11 Blue Lodge and Ladies' Night, Scottish Rite, Bangor
  - 13 District Meeting at Farmington.
  - 15 District Meeting at Jefferson.

- 16 Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, Dover-Foxcroft, Installation.
  - 17 Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Lewiston.
  - 20 Somerset Lodge, No. 34, Skowhegan, Installation.
  - 21 District Meeting, Machias.
  - 23 Portland Masonic Club, Grand Lodge Night.
  - 24 District Meeting, Fryeburg.
- 30 District Meeting, Portland.
  - 31 District Meeting, Biddeford.
- Mar. 3 Conference at Waldoboro.
  - 5 Harmony Lodge, No. 38, Gorham, Official Visitation.
  - 8 Siloam Lodge, No. 92, Fairfield, 100th Anniversary.
  - 12 District Meeting, Orono.
  - 13 United Lodge, No. 8, Brunswick, District School of Instruction,
  - 18 Legion of Honor, DeMolay, Augusta.
  - 19 District Meeting, Exeter.
    - 22 Reception for Grand High Priest, Kittery.
    - 24 Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville.
  - 25 United Lodge, No. 8, Brunswick, Official Visitation and degree work.
  - 28 Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle, International Night.
    - 30 Maundy-Thursday Observance, Portland.

## April 1-2 Grand Lodge of Connecticut, at Hartford.

- 8 Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, No. Anson, presentation of 50 year medal.
- 11 King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, Waldoboro, Area Meeting of 7th-8th-9th-10th Districts.
- 12 District Meeting, Brownville.
- 12 Conference Meeting at Skowhegan.
- 14 Grand Lodge Finance Committee Meeting at Portland.
- 15 Conference at Dover-Foxeroft.
- 16 Conference at Rumford.
  - 17 Conference at Hartland.
  - 18 Trustees of Charity Fund at Hallowell, Masonic Home Committee.
  - 19 Orchard Lodge, No. 215, Old Orchard, Official Visitation.
  - 23 Union Lodge of Pawtucket, R. I., 150 th Anniversary.
  - 25 Village Lodge, No. 26, Bowdoinham, Edward L. White Night.
  - 26 Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville, presentation of 50 year medals.
  - 29 Horeb Lodge, No. 93, Lincoln, Official Visitation and degree work.
- May 3 Red Cross of Constantine, Saco.
  - 4 Grand Commandery of Maine, K. T.
  - 5 Grand Commandery of Maine, K. T.

## APPENDIX C.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

To permit Lodges to confer degrees in less than required time on candidates in military or connected service, or in case of extreme necessity:

To permit inter-visitation between Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction and Lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions (with consent of other Grand Jurisdictions):

Buxton Lodge, No. 115,	May 13, 1957
Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218,	July 1, 1957
Portland Lodge, No. 1,	July 1, 1957
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12,	Aug. 21, 1957
Buxton Lodge, No. 115,	Aug. 21, 1957
Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216,	Feb. 11, 1958
Orchard Lodge, No. 215,	Feb. 24, 1958
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46,	Mar. 14, 1958

To ballot upon petition less than four weeks after presentation (by reason of extreme military circumstances):

Reliance Lodge, No. 195, Sept. 12, 1957

To receive an application in less than required time of residence in this State (on waiver from foreign Jurisdiction):

United Lodge, No. 8, Feb. 6, 1958

To take its candidate into District Meeting for degree work (on consent of candidate and lodge):

Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204, Jan. 10, 1958

To hold meeting of Lodge outside of its own lodge room (in observance of 100th Anniversary):

Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88, May 13, 1957

To call special communication for election of officers at a time other than that stated in by-laws (due to lack of quorum on regular night):

Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 203,	Oct. 7, 1957
Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88,	Jan. 22, 1958

To hold election to fill vacancy caused by death prior to installation of officers:

Northeast Harbor, No. 208,	May	18, 1957
Northeast Harbor, No. 208,	Jan.	22, 1958
Molunkus Lodge, No. 165	Feb.	15, 1958

#### DISPENSATIONS DECLINED.

To confer degrees in less than the required time: (Insufficient cause).

Mystic Lodge, No. 65, May 18, 1957 Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, Feb. 25, 1958

To take candidate into another Lodge for purpose of conferring degrees. (Circumstances not deemed "extraordinary and pressing):

Preble Lodge, No. 143,

Mar. 17, 1958

## APPENDIX D.

## GENERAL REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS.

Crooked River Lodge, No. 152,	May 13, 1957
Aurora Lodge, No. 50,	May 13, 1957
Portland Lodge, No. 1,	June 3, 1957
Freeport Lodge, No. 23,	June 17, 1957
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67,	July 27, 1957
Orient Lodge, No. 15,	Aug. 21, 1957
Polar Star Ledge, No. 114,	Nov. 11, 1957
Granite Lodge, No. 182,	Aug. 21, 1957
Orient Lodge, No. 15,	Sept. 12, 1957
Penobscot Lodge, No. 39,	Nov. 11, 1957
Shepherds River Lodge, No. 169,	Nov. 23, 1957
Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209,	Dec. 9, 1957
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206,	Dec. 9, 1957
Mount Desert Lodge, No. 140,	Dec. 9, 1957
Unity Lodge, No. 58,	Dec. 10, 1957
St. George Lodge, No. 16,	Dec. 11, 1957
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82,	Jan. 1, 1958
Cambridge Lodge, No. 157,	Jan. 13, 1958
Star in the East Lodge, No. 60,	Jan. 13, 1958
Siloam Lodge, No. 92,	Feb. 11, 1958
Horeb Lodge, No. 93,	Feb. 17, 1958
Amity Lodge, No. 6,	Feb. 17, 1958
Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202,	Feb. 24, 1958
Saint Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198,	Feb. 26, 1958
Union Lodge, No. 31,	Mar. 20, 1958
Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99,	Apr. 22, 1958

(13 of the above amendments have to do with increase in dues or fees or both).

#### GENERAL REVISIONS:

Jefferson Lodge, No. 100,	July	1, 1957
Freedom Lodge, No. 42,	Dec.	9, 1957
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46,	Apr.	22, 1958

(At the conclusion of the reading of that portion of the Grand Master's Address entitled "Necrology," the Communication stood in reverent silence in memory of their departed brethren).

## On motion of R. W. Bro. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD

It was voted that the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. It was also voted that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers without reading.

#### GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 6, 1958.

\$ 9,611.53

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, 1958.

#### GENERAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodge Dues	\$35,765.25
Initiation Fees	2,688.00
Dispensations	42.00
Sales and Services	2,974.68
Rentals	2,151.89
Penalties 1957, 1958	35.00
-	\$43,656.82
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Grand Secretary, Salary	\$ 3,600.00

Grand Secretary, Salary 8	3,600.00
Grand Treasurer, Salary	1,800.00
Grand Lecturer, Salary	500.00
Foreign Correspondent, Services.	750.00
Clerical and Professional Services.	2,961.53

Rent	3,600.00	
Telephone	281.71	
Printing and Binding	1,592.89	
Lodge Services	464.44	
Office Services		
Insurance and Bonds	164.50	
Travel, Grand Lodge Officers	1,044.82	
Travel, D. D. G. M.	954.32	
Contingent, Grand Master	1,495.64	
Session Payroll	6,197.95	
Catering and Entertainment	1,250.57	
Printing Annual Proceedings	3,023.67	
Printing Revision of Constitutions	201111	
Dues and Memberships.	1,307.48	
Employer Taxes.	396.62	
Employer Taxes,		\$21,774.61
Lodge Cupaling		\$21,774.01
Lodge Supplies	285.93	
Flowers	19.31	0 1 001 10
7 1 73 1		\$ 1,894.40
Lodge Equipment		
Office Equipment.	5.67	
And the second s	204 20	\$ 5.67
Masonic Education Program		
Blood Bank Program	685.19	
Lodge History Program		
Masonic Service Association, Hospital Program	2,500.00	
Order of DeMolay Program	300.00	
Masonic Home Committee	141.50	
-		\$ 4,017.95
	- 6	\$37,304.16
Balance		6,352.66
Damice	-	0,002.00
	10	\$43,656.82
Balance, March 31, 1957\$	30,275.47	
Balance, 1958 Account		
	340000	
Balance, March 31, 1958\$	36,628.13	
The second secon		
Don't seem Posses		

## DISASTER FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Interest on bank deposit	\$ 17.83	
		17.83

## DISBURSEMENTS.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Grand Lodge of Louisiana, Hurricane Disaster \$ 500.00	* *00.00
Deficit	500.00 -482.17
	17.83
Balance, March 31, 1957. \$ 590.65 Deficit, 1958 Account482.17	
Balance, March 31, 1958 \$ 108.48	
George Washington Masonic National Memorial F	UND.
RECEIPTS.	
Assessments, 1958	1,403.00
DISBURSEMENTS.	
George Washington Masonic National Memorial	
Association	
	1,450.00
Deficit,	- 47.00
9	1,403.00
Balance, March 31, 1957	
Balance, March 31, 1958 \$ 16.00	
RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LO	DOGE
OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.	
March 31, 1958.	
GENERAL FUND:	
Balance, First Portland National Bank \$ 36,628.13	36,628.13
DISASTER FUND:	
Balance, First Portland National Bank \$ 108.48	108.48
CHARITY FUND:	
Investments at Cost	
	57,418.81

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:		
Investments at Cost\$	33,997.25	
Balance, First Portland National Bank	1,396.50	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank	305.65	
-		\$ 35,699.40
THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:		
Investments at Cost \$		
Balance, Portland Savings Bank		
		\$ 25,001.33
FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:		
Investments at Cost\$	990.00	
Balance, First Portland National Bank	57.00	
ut		8 1,047.00
FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:		
Investments at Cost\$		
Balance, First Portland National Bank	10.00	1 000 00
		1,000.00
Fred H. and Alice V. Gould Fund:		
Balance, First Portland National Bank \$	4,119.62	
_		4,119.62
Relief Fund:		
Balance, Canal National Bank\$		
The second secon		45,788.89
MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:		
Investments at Cost \$	42,432.50	
Balance, First Portland National Bank	730.50	
_	-	43,162.95
DANA B. CUTTER FUND:		
Investments at Cost\$	T 10, 8 - 10, 10 - 10, 10	
Balance, Principal Account	.00	
Bank Bank		
-		16,115.73
George R. Rich Memorial Fund:		
Investments at Cost\$	4.043.44	
Balance, Principal Account, Portland Savings	-,	
Bank	22.27	
Balance, Interest Account, Portland Savings	200	
Bank	2,337.47	0.100.10
_	- 5	6,403.18
	8	672,493.52

#### COMMITTED FUND:

George Washington Masonic Memorial Fund. \$	16.00

#### UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Grand Lodge Dues, 1958\$	155.25
Delinquency Penalties, 1958\$	24.00

## Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report was presented as follows:

# Report of

## LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY

TO

## GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

## APRIL 1, 1957 TO MARCH 31, 1958

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, 1957 to March 31, 1958, 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, 1958, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

Me	rch 31, 1958	March 31, 1957
Cash.	\$ 96,466.68	\$108,389.45
Securities Priced at Market Value	716,136.19	665,981.74
Accounts due from Lodges	155.25	0.
Тотац	\$812,758.12	\$774,371.19

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$812,758.12, are divided as to the many funds as follows:

General Fund\$ 36,628.13	
Charity Fund 586,911.87	
Relief Fund	
Rich Fund	
Thayer Fund	
George Washington Memorial Fund	
Post-War Fund	
Disaster Fund 108.48	
Farrar Fund	
Cutter Fund	
Bodge Fund	
Allen Fund, 943.75	
Gould Bequest	
Total\$812,758.12	

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 21, 1958.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary presented his report which was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1958.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

#### MEMBERSHIP.

The net gain for the calendar year 1957 was 270, making our total membership 47,894.

#### MEMORIALS.

Memorials have been prepared and mailed for three Grand Lodge members:

- R. W. Bro. George Henry Minott, Past Junior Grand Warden.
- R. W. Bro. WILLIS ARTHUR RICKER, Past Senior Grand Warden.
- R. W. Bro. Manson Daniel, Brown, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Appendix A of this report lists the data on Memorials received from sister Jurisdictions.

#### RETURNS.

All Lodge returns were received and the card records posted. The return of Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, was postmarked February 5 and received in the office February 6. The return of Pownal Lodge, No. 119, was postmarked February 13 and received in the office February 14. The return of Island Lodge, No. 89, was postmarked February 17 and received in the office February 18.

#### TREASURERS' REPORTS.

Only a few Treasurers failed to forward their reports. We urgently need reports from all lodges to make complete tabulations of Charity Funds, moneys expended for Relief, income and expenses, etc.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Five commissions have been issued to new Grand Representatives near other jurisdictions.

### REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION.

Requests for Fraternal Recognition have been received from the following Grand Lodges, which have been acknowledged and forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

- "Gran Logia de Del Pacifico."
- "The Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, F. & A. M."
- "Grand Lodge of Japan, F. & A. M."
- "Gran Logia de Guatemala."
- "Gran Logia de la Republica de Venezuela."
- " Grand Lodge of Greece."
- " Grand Loja Unita de Sao Paulo."

#### CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Certificates of Charter were purchased by Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 203, and Archon Lodge, No. 75.

#### COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS.

Charges have been received against seven brethren and forwarded to the Chairman of the Commissioners on Trials.

#### REINSTATEMENT.

A request for reinstatement of Albert O. Eaton to the rights and privileges of Masonry was received from Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

#### PROCEEDINGS.

Thirteen Hundred Proceedings of the 1957 Annual Communication were printed and mailed to those entitled on July 25, 1957.

#### INVENTORY.

A new Inventory of Grand Lodge goods and chattels was made up to September 3, 1957, and copies mailed to interested members. The estimated total value of the property amounted to \$48,982.05.

#### CONFERENCE OF GRAND SECRETARIES.

Due to a snow storm which crippled railroad transportation, the Grand Master and I arrived in Washington, D. C., too late to attend the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association. I attended a Tea and Reception in the Presidential Ball Room at 4.30 on Wednesday, February 19th, the Grand Masters' Conference on the 20th, the Annual Banquet that evening, the Conference of Grand Secretaries on the 21st, the Annual Banquet that evening, and the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in Alexandria, Virginia, on the 22nd.

Five topics were discussed by the Grand Secretaries:

- Fire Insurance for all Masonic Lodges in the State.
  - What is the Extent of a Grand Secretary's Obligation to Non-Masons?
    - (a) In answering questions and giving information to the curious who "just want to settle an argument?"

- (b) In hearing charges and complaints against members of the Fraternity from non-Masons, particularly from women?
- (c) In dealing with the "lunatic fringe?"
- 3. Should Membership in Another Jurisdiction Be Credited in Computing Qualification for Fifty-Year Pins, Buttons or Medals, and, If So, To What Extent?
- Secretaries' Associations. (Referring to the associations of Secretaries in the different jurisdictions of the United States and abroad and their powers, their service and their limitations).
- 5. In Case of the Death of a Sojourner Why Is It Necessary That Funeral Service Requests Be Handled Through the Grand Lodges? Why Not Directly Through the Lodges Involved?

#### VISITATIONS.

With the Grand Master, I attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Canada (in Ontario), and Pennsylvania.

Within this jurisdiction I have attended two meetings of the Trustees of the Charity Fund at Hallowell; the District Deputy Grand Masters' Schools at Portland and Bangor; the Annual Meeting of the District Deputy Grand Masters' Association at China Lake; the 150th Anniversary of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, Norway; the Dedications at Sanford and Bethel; Receptions to the Grand High Priest at Kittery and to the Grand Master of the Grand Council at Brunswick; the 15th Anniversary of the Portland Masonic Club; and District Meetings at Portland and Bowdoinham.

#### FINANCIAL.

Maine Masonic Text Books, Ciphers, 25 Year Buttons, Proceedings, Histories, Master's Books, Grand Lodge Certificates, and miscellaneous supplies amounting to \$3,732.72 have been sold.

Postage and purchases amounted to \$773.04 and the balance of \$2,959.68 was paid to the Grand Treasurer.

#### APPRECIATION.

I appreciate the many courtesies of the Grand Master and his assistance in lightening the work of the office. It has been a pleasure to work with him and all of his officers. All lodge secretaries have been courteous and co-operative and so has the Craft.

Fraternally yours,

EARLE D. WEBSTER, Grand Secretary.

## Appendix A.

Alberta. George F. Ellis, Grand Master, 1941-1942. Born August 4, 1889; died April 4, 1957.

John Martland, Grand Master, 1933-1934. Born March 27, 1878; died December 10, 1957.

ALEXANDER MATHESON MITCHELL, Grand Master, 1928-1929. Born July 28, 1888; died December 13, 1957.

Arizona. Lewis Spelger Neeb, Grand Master, 1954. Born June 2, 1889; died February 15, 1958.

Arkansas. AB. B. Arbaugh, Grand Master, 1943-1944. Born March 29, 1884; died October 16, 1957.

British Columbia. WILLIAM MENZIES, Grand Master, 1944-1945. Born May 28, 1886; died March 14, 1957.

Colorado. HASLETT PLATT BURKE, Grand Master, 1920-1921. Born April 28, 1874; died October 4, 1957.

Connecticut. Fred Ayer Verplanck, Grand Master, 1910. Born February 9, 1860; died November 10, 1957.

Ansel Alva Packard, Grand Master, 1944. Born June 21, 1894; died August 25, 1957.

Delaware, J. Wallace Woodford, Grand Master, 1931. Born February 1, 1891; died August 4, 1957.

District of Columbia. CARL H. CLAUDY, Grand Master, 1943. Born January 13, 1879; died May 27, 1957.

Marvin Farrington, Grand Master, 1947. Born March 20, 1884; died January 23, 1957.

England. Sir Sydney White, Grand Secretary, 1937-1958. Died March 9, 1958.

Georgia. Zach Arnold, Grand Master, 1942. Born January 5, 1889; died July 29, 1957.

Germany. Georg Guyor, Grand Master. Born 1874; died 1957.

Iowa, William L. Perkins, Grand Master, 1944-1946. Born September 1, 1886; died August 12, 1957.

Ernest R. Moore, Grand Master, 1924-1925. Born November 1, 1868; died March 4, 1957.

Illinois. Benjamin Elmer Patton, Grand Master, 1949. Born August 18, 1891; died March 4, 1958.

Kansas. Lynn R. Brodrick, Grand Master, 1950. Born February 18, 1892; died January 29, 1958.

Kentucky. Edgar Blair Hawes, Grand Tiler, 1944. Born May 21, 1884; died November 6, 1957.

Louisiana. Benjamin U. Wolf, Grand Master, 1943. Born July 31, 1882; died September 11, 1957.

Mississippi. Thomas Edward Pegram, Grand Master, 1928. Born November 18, 1876; died July 28, 1957.

Missouri. Berr S. Lee, Grand Master, 1922. Born October 30, 1871; died March 6, 1957.

Montana. Lloyd N. Jeffries, Junior Grand Warden, 1956-1957. Born November 2, 1893; died June 4, 1957.

RALPH MARSHALL HATTERSLEY, Grand Master, 1941-1942. Born August 11, 1883; died November 28, 1957.

New Brunswick. Robert David Magee, Grand Secretary, 1935-1957. Born June 1, 1886; died December 28, 1957.

New Hampshire. John Melvin Dresser, Grand Master, 1927-1929; Grand Secretary, 1937-1954. Born August 3, 1872; died December 7, 1957.

Reginald Entwistle Goldsmith, Grand Master, 1949-1951. Born October 13, 1886; died November 2, 1957.

North Carolina. Henry Alexander Grady, Grand Master, 1919. Born September 19, 1871; died February 23, 1958.

Herbert Claude Alexander, Grand Master, 1932; Grand Treasurer, 1934-1957. Born March 28, 1889; died May 1, 1957.

North Dakota. HARLOW LESLIE WALSTER, Grand Master, 1950-1951, Born April 20, 1883; died October 7, 1957.

Henry W. Gill, Grand Master, 1939-1940. Born August 22, 1878; died August 13, 1957.

Ohio. HARRY MEYER, Grand Master, 1938. Born July 18, 1873; died December 10, 1957.

Oklahoma. James Henry Patterson, Grand Master, 1921. Born April 14, 1861; died December 30, 1957.

JOHN REAGAN ABERNATHY, Grand Master, 1938. Born October 29, 1879; died December 31, 1957.

Samuel, Wilson Hogan, Grand Master, 1917. Born January 30, 1870; died June 21, 1957.

Pennsylvania. George A. Avery, Grand Secretary, 1957. Died December 22, 1957.

Peru. Jose Galvez, Grand Master.

Quebec. Walter Russell Bradford, Grand Master, 1956-1957. Died April 12, 1957.

Rhode Island. James Alexander Tillinghast, Grand Master, 1935-1936. Born January 27, 1889; died April 13, 1957.

Nelson Arthur Hyland, Grand Secretary, 1945-1957. Born April 29, 1880; died July 8, 1957.

South Dakota. John K. Kutnewsky, Grand Master, 1925-1926.Born April 20, 1858; died May 30, 1957.

Tennessee. Rodney Blake, Grand Master, 1921. Born November 10, 1872; died January 30, 1958.

LUCIEN CAMPBELL CONNELL, Grand Master, 1949. Born July 24, 1886; died April 6, 1958.

ROBERT VIRGIL HOPE, Grand Master, 1931. Born October 9, 1877; died April 7, 1958.

Texas. Dr. Alonzo Alverly Ross, Grand Master, 1918. Born January 22, 1868; died September 24, 1957.

Vermont. Lee Stephen Tillotson, Grand Master 1908-1910. Died July 17, 1957.

ALFRED E. BISHOP, W. Grand Senior Deacon, 1926. Died October 19, 1957.

Charles Francis Dalton, Grand Master, 1938-1940. Died November 16, 1957.

West Virginia. Delbert Thomas Robinson, Grand Master, 1952. Born July 2, 1878; died June 21, 1957.

Wyoming. T. Blake Kennedy, Grand Master, 1917-1918. Born April 4, 1874; died May 21, 1957.

James Crew Reynolds, Senior Grand Warden, 1956-1957. Born June 9, 1896; died August 3, 1957.

### APPENDIX B.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to the following brothers 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	James A. Reed	5-21-1907	6-26-1957
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Charles N. Winslow	3-11-1908	2-12-1958
Warren Lodge, No. 2	Hollis W. Libby	9-12-1907	1-30-1958
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Leigh A. Weaver	6- 3-1905	9- 6-1957
AmityLodge, No. 6	Andrew B, Sides	7-19-1907	9- 6-1957
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Arthur H. Walker	3-27-1908	5- 2-1958
United Lodge, No. 8	Francis E. Harward	12- 4-1907	12-10-1957
Saco Lodge, No. 9	Leon F. Milliken	1- 4-1907	11-21-1957
Saco Lodge, No. 9	Ralph Prescott	3- 6-1907	11- 6-1957
Saco Lodge, No. 9	Fred J. Morrison	8-26-1907	11- 6-1957
Suco Lodge, No. 9	John J. Kennedy	8-30-1907	11- 6-1957
Saco Lodge, No. 9	Fred H. Stackpole	9- 4-1907	11-8-1957
Rising Virture Lodge,			
No. 10	Dudley S. Silsby	2- 7-1907	5-22-1957
Rising Virture Lodge,			
No. 10	Arthur S. Chalmers	5-22-1906	2-25-1958
Rising Virture Lodge,			
No. 10	George L. Kearney	12-17-1907	2-25-1958

LODGE	NAME 1	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Solar Lodge, No. 14	*James T. Bonney	11-25-1907	12- 2-1957
Solar Lodge, No. 14	*Even Dana	11-25-1907	12- 2-1957
Solar Lodge, No. 14	*Albert W. Flint	11-25-1907	12- 2-1957
Orient Lodge, No. 15	Arthur J. Elliot	8-20-1907	9-24-1957
Orient Lodge, No. 15	William B. Matthews		12-17-1957
St. George Lodge, No. 16	Edward O. Teague	8-29-1901	2-14-1957
St. George Lodge, No. 16	*Frank D. Rowe	12-27-1906	12-16-1957
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge	3,		
No. 17	Frederic F. Breene	5-28-1907	12- 4-1957
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge			
No. 17	E. Drummond Smith	5-28-1907	12- 4-1957
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge			
No. 17	Orrin P. Weymouth	5-28-1907	12-17-1957
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	*William G. Cash	4-19-1907	9-14-1957
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	*Edwin Richardson	9-20-1907	9-14-1957
Felicity Lodge, No. 19	*Leslie E. Little	12-27-1907	1-10-1958
York Lodge, No. 22	William A. Smith	11-11-1907	12- 2-1957
York Lodge, No. 22	John N. Balch	12- 2-1907	12- 3-1957
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Harry E. Mason	3-11-1895	9-17-1956
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Quincy T. Chase	6-17-1907	6- 3-1957
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Edward H. Davis	4-22-1907	6- 3-1957
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Charles M. Harringto		6- 3-1957
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Leon L. Bean	11-25-1907	11-18-1957
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Carleton Doak	6-21-1907	5-12-1958
Village Lodge, No. 26	Walton S. Adams	7-24-1907	6- 3-1957
Northern Star Lodge,			
No. 28	Sherman W. Hapgood	2-26-1907	9-10-1957
Northern Star Lodge,	THE STATE OF THE STATE OF		
No. 28	*Edward C. Paine	2-22-1908	4- 8-1958
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Lynn M. Goodrich	1- 8-1908	1-22-1958
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30		4-10-1907	6-14-1957
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30		5-15-1907	5-29-1957
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	*John W. Hilbert	11- 5-1907	11-12-1957
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Henry Lewis	2-25-1908	4-25-1958
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	*William L. Gallup	6-25-1906	8-16-1956
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Carroll F. Bachelder	12-17-1906	2- 5-1957
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Hersey R. Keene	4-17-1906	4-26-1958
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	John D. Reed .	2-10-1908	4-26-1958
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Harry S. Grindall	2-17-1908	4-26-1958
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Frank H. Mitchell	5-21-1906	5-15-1958
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	A. Percival Wyman	9-16-1907	12- 9-1957
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	Thomas S. Thomson	9-16-1907	12- 9-1957
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	Walter S. Stinehfield	4-22-1907	12- 9-1957
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Jacob P. H. Bassett	2-25-1907	5-26-1958
Casco Lodge, No. 36	Alfred W. Doughty	2- 4-1908	2- 4-1958
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	Ira C. Alden	6-12-1907	7-28-1957

NAME MASONIC AGE PRESENTED

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	Philip C.Clement	6-19-1907	3-31-1957
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Martin V. Giles	5-22-1907	7- 5-1957
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	George Parcher	9-11-1907	3-13-1958
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Charles F. Shea.	10-24-1907	4-12-1958
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Martin L. Adams	3-2-1908	3-13-1958
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Charles O. Garland	3- 5-1908	4-12-1958
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Everett L. Brown	4-23-1908	4-26-1958
Morning Star Lodge,			
No. 41	Carlton L. Taylor	11-19-1907	11-19-1957
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	Gilman H, Campbell	4-24-1907	7-23-1957
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	Everett A. Woodsome	e 9-18-1907	9-24-1957
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	William G. Colby	9-18-1907	9-24-1957
Alna Lodge, No. 43	Rex Wilder Dodge	12-25-1907	1- 3-1958
Alna Lodge, No. 43	Rufus E. Stetson	1- 1-1908	1- 3-1958
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Morton W. Hamlin	11-30-1906	10-25-1957
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Richard M. Sterling	9-13-1907	10-25-1957
Central Lodge, No. 45	George A. Babkirk	1-27-1908	1-29-1958
Central Lodge, No. 45	Charles E. Crosby	6-19-1907	1-29-1958
Central Lodge, No. 45	William E. Keef	3-11-1908	4- 2-1958
Central Lodge, No. 45	Silas L. Cookson	4-15-1908	4-30-1958
Central Lodge, No. 45	Ernfred J. Crosby	4-15-1908	5- 1-1958
Central Lodge, No. 45	Charles A. Pinkham	4- 4-1906	4- 2-1958
Lafayette Lodge, No. 48	John A. Chase	5- 4-1907	6-6-1957
Meridian Splendor Lodge,			
No. 49	Harold L. Parker	9-5- 1907	9- 5-1957
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	George T. Stewart	1-22-1908	1-18-1958
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Lowell M. Brown	2- 7-1907	9-19-1957
Rural Lodge, No. 53	George M. Graves	6-30-1906	7-20-1957
Rural Lodge, No. 53	Cecil W. Clark	6-17-1905	10-12-1956
Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54	Charles C. Hussey	1-16-1908	6- 6-1958
Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54	Ora M. Kyle	6-27-1907	6-10-1958
Mount Moriah Lodge,			
No. 56	Charles L. Rose	10-10-1907	10-16-1957
Star in the East Lodge,			
No. 60	Moses L. Jordan, Jr.	9-16-1907	9-23-1957
Star in the East Lodge,			
No. 60	Harry W. Porter	9-16-1907	9-23-1957
King Solomon's Lodge,	2002		
No. 61	Fred K. Turner	1-24-1908	5-16-1958
King Solomon's Lodge,			
No. 61	Archie R. Benner	4-10-1908	5-25-1958
King David's Lodge,			
No. 62	George R. Alexander	4- 7-1908	4- 1-1958
Richmond Lodge, No. 63	Lewis E. Wilson	4-22-1907	5-20-1957
Richmond Lodge, No. 63	Ernest L. Rice	4-13-1908	5-19-1958
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Harry B. Greeley	2-25-1908	3-29-1958
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LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66	James N. Hart	3- 1-1899	4- 2-1958
Mariners Lodge, No. 68	Augustus W. Dodge	3-27-1905	5-13-1958
Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71	Jay Gee Leach	10-15-1907	11- 5-1957
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Charles S. Newcomb	8-29-1906	8-14-1957
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Wallace McNally	8-15-1906	11-30-1956
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Frank W. Howes	4-17-1907	10- 9-1957
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Wallace B. Winslow	3-30-1904	5- 2-1958
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Casper A. Cousins	5-29-1907	10-24-1957
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	W. Almon Hutchins	12- 1-1903	1-26-1958
Crescent Lodge, No. 78	Jed Frye Hallowell	3-15-1907	12-10-1957
Rockland Lodge, No. 79	*Charles T. Smalley	2- 4-1908	2- 4-1958
Saint Paul's Lodge, No. 82		4- 9-1908	4-14-1958
Saint Paul's Lodge, No. 82		4- 9-1908	4-14-1958
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Oscar A. Fick	12-31-1907	2-26-1958
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Ernest R. Rowe	4- 8-1908	4-26-1958
Benevolent Lodge, No. 87	Guy M. Cochran	9-18-1907	4-30-1958
Benevolent Lodge, No. 87	*Roy C. Donaldson	5-21-1907	11- 9-1957
Island Lodge, No. 89	Leslie R. Williams	1- 9-1908	2-12-1958
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Walter I. Thompson	2- 4-1907	6- 3-1957
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Uriah W. Smith	11- 5-1907	11- 4-1957
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	Bert R. Williamson	7-23-1907	3-26-1958
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	*Guy A. Dow	11-21-1907	3- 8-1958
Horeb Lodge, No. 93	Fred F. McLaughlin	1-18-1908	3-11-1958
Horeb Lodge, No. 93	Asa F. Richardson	10- 3-1905	6-18-1957
Horeb Lodge, No. 93	Prince H. Thomas	6-24-1907	6-11-1957
Horeb Lodge, No. 93	Claude H. Bryant	7-23-1907	6-11-1957
Horeb Lodge, No. 93	Frederick R. Sherrard		6-18-1957
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Jasper R. Harvey	2-13-1908	2-12-1958
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	*Daniel R. Woodbury		9- 5-1957
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	*Arthur F. West	7- 8-1907	9- 5-1957
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	*Ralph I. Miles	8-22-1907	9- 5-1957
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	*William A. McKenne		9- 5-1957
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	Edwin F, Fowler	11-21-1907	11-19-1957
Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99	William F. Gilman	8-14-1906	1-31-1958
Jefferson Lodge, No. 100	Clarence E. Cole	5-26-1908	5-27-1958
Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101	Royal W. Bradford	6- 2-1906	6- 4-1957
Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101	William J. Ricker	3-10-1906	6- 4-1957
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Dana W. Rowe	2-11-1907	2-17-1958
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Linwood S. Durgin	5-13-1907	4- 3-1958
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Charles H. Caler	4- 6-1907	6-15-1957
Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Fred E. Cobb	6-22-1907	6-18-1957
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114		6-12-1907	6-26-1957
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114		5-24-1905	7-25-1957
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	Guy L. Meader	5-24-1905	7-27-1957
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Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	Ernest T. Fulton	6-12-1907	7-24-1957
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114		4-17-1907	1957
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114		12-12-1906	6-26-1957
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	David H. Curtis	4-17-1907	1957
Buxton Lodge, No. 115	Rankin Bartlett	7-15-1907	6- 9-1957
Buxton Lodge, No. 115	Frank M. Elwell	7-22-1907	6- 9-1957
Pownal Lodge, No. 119	Lincoln A. Gardner	5-15-1907	6-5-1957
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Hoyt D. Foster	4- 3-1906	9-24-1957
Marine Lodge, No. 122 Olive Branch Lodge,	Ernest H. Pickering	8-14-1907	2-23-1958
No. 124	Benjamin H. Dyer	5- 3-1907	5-23-1957
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124	Frank D. Weymouth	h 11- 8-1894	9- 1-1957
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No. 124	Harry K. Scribner	8- 3-1907	9-12-1957
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124	Harry E. Hanson	3- 2-1905	11-14-1957
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124	William L. Ellis	1-25-1907	3-13-1958
Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126	Leslie A. Payson	5-22-1901	5- 1-1958
Presumpscot Lodge,			
No. 127	J. Irving Hayden	12-29-1906	2-25-1958
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	Harry B. Holmes	3-20-1905	9-4-1956
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	*Herbert W. Kitchen	3 -9-1908	3-28-1958
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	*Roland W. Wight	4-13-1908	3-28-1958
Lookout Lodge, No. 131	Arthur L. Maker	6-10-1905	5-26-1956
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Chester D. Ellis	6-20-1907	10-15-1957
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Herman R. Mansur	1-25-1907	10-15-1957
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Ernest M. Wade	12- 3-1907	12-10-1957
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Wilfred Senior	7-24-1907	9-4-1957
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Hugh Pinkerton	11-23-1907	11-29-1957
Preble Lodge, No. 143	William A. Thibedea	u 3-14-1908	4-27-1958
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Walter E. Farmer	1-25-1906	6-17-1957
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Elias T. Holbrook	6-17-1907	6-7-1957
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Charles E. Pinkham	6-17-1907	6- 7-1957
Moses Webster Lodge,			
No. 145	Mark P. Smith	12-10-1907	12-23-1957
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 14		1- 4-1906	8- 8-1956
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 14	6 Earl S. Higgins	1-30-1908	5-15-1958
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No. 147 Evening Star Lodge,	Clarence W. Shaw	1- 8-1906	5-22-1957
No. 147	Chester C. Tuttle	6-12-1905	5-22-1957
Forest Lodge, No. 148	Raymond Ham	8-17-1907	8-10-1957
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Forest Lodge, No. 148	Frank R. Shepard	5- 9-1908	5-17-1958
Doric Lodge, No. 149	Fred L. Church	11-25-1907	2- 7-1958
Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154	Earl B. Carr	7-23-1907	11-20-1957
Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154		5-12-1908	5-21-1958
Ancient York Lodge,			0 21 1000
No. 155	Walter B. Jones	11-18-1907	3-29-1958
Parian Lodge, No. 160	John M. Katen	5-25-1907	6-11-1957
Carrabasset Lodge, No. 161		10-19-1907	10- 8-1957
Carrabasset Lodge, No. 161		4-14-1908	6-10-1958
Arion Lodge, No. 162	Homer B. Dennett	3-12-1908	3-13-1958
Arion Lodge, No. 162	Everett Locke	3-12-1908	3-13-1958
Pleasant River Lodge,	True Con America	0 14 1000	0 10 1/100
No. 163	Adams M. Foulkes	7- 8-1907	2- 6-1958
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No. 163	Frank W. Rollins	10-23-1907	12-16-1957
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Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163	Passat D. Hamabasi	10.02.1007	5 0 1020
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No. 163	Maurice W. Mosher	3-16-1908	6-21-1958
Webster Lodge, No. 164	William F. Huen	2-27-1907	4-24-1958
Molunkus Lodge, No. 165	Charles W. Bowers	10-12-1907	10- 8-1957
Molunkus Lodge, No. 165	Charles Box	4-13-1907	10-13-1957
Molunkus Lodge, No. 165	George H. Wren	5-21-1907	3- 2-1958
Composite Lodge, No. 168	Lewis M. Blake	5-29-1907	9-27-1957
Composite Lodge, No. 168	William J. Bowker	9-29-1906	9-27-1957
Composite Lodge, No. 168	Augus D. McLeod	8- 3-1907	9-27-1957
Composite Lodge, No. 168	Maynard M. Marsh	6-30-1906	9-27-1957
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Guy R. Hathaway	5-25-1907	9- 7-1957
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Fred A. Budge	2- 9-1907	4-14-1958
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	John C. Handy Allen A. Wallace	1-18-1908 12- 2-1907	4-14-1958 1-22-1958
Pleiades Lodge, No. 173 Lynde Lodge, No. 174	Carl C. Haynes	8-20-1907	9-21-1957
Ancient Brothers' Lodge,	Carr C. Haynes	8-20-1907	9-21-1907
No. 178	Eugene P. Lowell	2-17-1908	3-20-1958
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Ancient Brothers' Lodge,	Y Malan Danier	4.01.1000	4 # 1016
No. 178	J. Webster Bennett	4-21-1908	4- 7-1958
Granite Lodge, No. 182	Percy C. Mayhew	7-22-1907	8-20-1957
Granite Lodge, No. 182	Frank W. Mayhew	11- 4-1907	1- 6-1958
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Edward B. Lidback	12-14-1907	2- 3-1958
Naval Lodge, No. 184	George A. Kimball	9-18-1907	10- 2-1957
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185		5-12-1905	6-20-1957
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185		12-13-1906	6-21-1957
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185		2-14-1907	6-20-1957
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185		4-18-1907	6-20-1957
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185	Fred C. Copp	5-30-1907	6-20-1957

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#### DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Grand Master caused M. W. Bro. CHARLES H. NITSCH to be presented to the East and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal, which was received with words of deep appreciation.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. MERTON E. LEECH, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following as unfinished items:

Masonic Home Proposal.

Amendment to Constitution as follows:

Proposal to amend Section 90, regarding per capita tax on delinquent members:

Masonic Youth Foundation.

### GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1958.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

For the fourth consecutive year, I am privileged and honored to submit my annual report as Grand Lecturer.

Seventeen Schools of Instruction were held on schedule during the year last passed, with a total registration of 1,109 from 193 constituent lodges. While the total registration exceeded one thousand for the sixth successive year, we were, nevertheless, affected to no small degree by the severe epidemic of Asiatic Flu which was raging throughout the jurisdiction at the time the schools were held. Many regular attendants and familiar faces were missing from the schools, and upon my making inquiries about them, I was told that either they or members of their immediate family were stricken. It was the opinion of many of the Deputy Grand Masters that the attendance at their schools was cut by 10 to 30 per cent for this reason.

#### TABULATION OF SCHOOLS.

We list the registration of the seventeen schools:

District	Location	Registration
1	Presque Isle	75
	Machias	
4 and 21	Blue Hill	55
5	Lagrange	40
	Bangor	
	Camden	
9 and 10	Wiscasset	49
11	Augusta	66
12 and 22	Clinton	52
13 and 15	Strong	80
	Bath	
16 and 20	Norway	71
17	Portland	
18	Saco	42
	York Village	
	Lewiston,	
24	Springfield.,,	44
Total		1,109

The largest school was held at Deering Lodge in Portland, with 149 members present, including 10 Masters, 22 Wardens, 19 Deacons, 35 other officers, 56 brethren and 7 visitors. In addition to the regular notices, this school received special mention in the Portland Evening Express in a column entitled "Masonic Notes" written by Brother Franklin Wright which appears every Saturday night. His column is followed by many local Masons and has received much commendation from members in that vicinity. This school was also the largest that I had ever held, and was exceeded only once in over a quarter of a century by a school held in Saco in 1949 under the direction of M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, then Grand Lecturer. The smallest school was held in Lagrange on an extremely stormy night with 40 interested Masons present.

## SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

	Number	Number	Per
District	of Lodges	Registered	Cent
1	9	9	100
2	5	5	100
3	7	7	100
4	8	8	100
5	9	9	100
6	11	11	100
7	8	5	63
8	7	7	100

	Number	Number	Per
District	of Lodges	Registered	Cent
9	9	8	88
10	7	7	100
11	11	11	100
12	9	7	77
13	7	7	100
14	8	7	88
15	10	9	90
16	12	11	91
17	13	13	100
18	10	10	100
19	10	10	100
20	5	5	100
21	10	8	80
22	7	4	57
23	8	8	100
24	8	7	87
	108	193	92.8

Up to last year, the number of lodges represented at the schools had risen to 198, but this year the number registered fell off to 193. Opinions differ as to the reason whether the decrease was caused by the Asian Flu epidemic or the smaller number of schools. When one remembers that there were reported over 200,000 cases of flu during the period covered by the schools, a definite answer is difficult to determine. Another year should show a decided increase in the lodges represented. Of the 15 lodges who failed to send a single representative to any school, only one had an absentee record of two consecutive years (Cambridge, No. 157) the rest of them being recorded as present at some school last year.

The following lodges were not represented at any school of instruction this year:

Union No. 31	Shepherds River, No. 169
Island, No. 89	David A. Hooper, No. 201
Mt. Olivet, No. 203	McKinley, No. 212
Eureka, No. 84	Mt. Bigelow, No. 202
Star in the West, No. 85	Pacific, No. 64
Neguemkeag, No. 166	Corinthian, No. 95
Richmond, No. 63	Cambridge, No. 157
Pine Tree, No. 172	

I want to thank the officers and members of nine of the ten lodges marked absent last year for the splendid effort they made to be present this year.

Fifteen Districts had 100% representation, five districts needed only one more lodge to have 100% and only four had more than one lodge absent.

It is interesting to note that Solar Lodge, No. 14, had 12 officers and 15 members present at their school. Deering Lodge, No. 183 had 11 officers and 23 members present. Bethlehem, No. 35, had 11 officers present. Four lodges had 9 officers present, St. Andrews, No. 83, Riverside, No. 135, Tranquil, No. 29, and Ashlar, No. 105. Ten lodges had 8 officers present, Amity, No. 6, Augusta, No. 141, Freeport, No. 23, Maine, No. 20, Oxford No. 18, Hiram, No. 180, Cornerstone, No. 216, Arion, No. 162, St. Aspinquid, No. 198, and Forest, No. 148. Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, had 7 officers and 11 members at their school, and 63 lodges had five or more officers present at the schools.

An analysis shows that 80 of the 208 lodges had from five to twelve officers attending schools, or a percentage of 38.4%, which reflects the interest that many lodges have put forth in trying to send every officer possible to the schools, to improve their degree work, their knowledge of the ritual and themselves in Masonry.

### GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total Registration	1,109
Number of Lodges Represented	193
Percentage of Total Lodges	92 plus
Number of Lodges not represented	15
Percent of Total Lodges	7
Largest Attendance (Deering Lodge—Portland)	149
Smallest Attendance (Composite Lodge—Lagrange)	40
Number of Districts having 100% attendance of Lodges	
Districts, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23	15
Brethren Attending School for the first time	328
Brethren in possession of New Cypher	784
Number of Masters in attendance	135
Percentage of Total.	65%
Number of Senior Wardens in attendance	133
Percentage of Total	65%
Number of Junior Wardens in attendance	100
Percentage of Total	48%
Number of Deacons in attendance	161
Percentage of Total.	39%
Other Officers in attendance	280
Visitors outside our jurisdiction	9

A study of the above summary will reveal that 809 officers of lodges attended, with the Masters, Wardens and Deacons representing 65.4% of the total officers attendance, a high percentage.

The possession and use of the New Cypher is growing higher all the time with 784 or over 70% of those attending having it, compared with 47% in 1950.

The number of those attending schools for the first time was 328, both officers and members, or about 29% of the total. I am always delighted

to have any of the brethren attend, and would welcome them to any and all schools. A better knowledge of the ritual increases one's interest in the Craft, and indicates a desire to improve themselves in Masonry, as all Masons obligate themselves to do. Of particular interest was the fact that, of those attending for the first time were 10 Masters, 9 Senior Wardens, 12 Junior Wardens and 48 Deacons. These brethren were more than welcome, but I do urge every officer to start attending schools as early in his official career as possible, preferably right from the start. It is impossible to teach all that there is to know about the ritual in any one school, nor could any person absorb all of it at any one session. It is necessary to attend many schools in order to get the correct understanding of Masonic Work and knowledge.

The attendance of the Past District Deputies continues to please me greatly, with their number increasing to 46 this year at the schools. I value their interest and attendance highly and firmly believe that their support in their own lodges and district is of great value to the Craft and to the Grand Lodge. Their knowledge and understanding of the workings of Masonry should never be wasted and I trust that the time will come when further Masonic duties of an instructional nature can be assigned to them for the benefit of all officers and members of the Craft. I feel that they would accept such an assignment with pleasure and work with diligence to do anything that would advance the interests of the Order.

Many are the duties and responsibilities of our M. W. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank and he is always a welcome visitor at the schools. In the final analysis, he is charged with the instruction of all Masons in his jurisdiction, although by custom he, of necessity deputes the actual formal teaching to the Grand Lecturer. We are always grateful for his friendly guidance and support, and esteem our association with him as one of the high points of our Masonic career. We have been delighted to have had the privilege of serving with him.

We were also honored by the presence of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Brothers David L. Wilson and Carroll W. Keene. In addition, we were greatly and graciously assisted by M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers who, in spite of a crowded court calendar, held the school at Davis Lodge in Strong, at my request. My son Raymond M. Rideout, Jr., Master of Augusta Lodge, was holding a Father and Sons Night and naturally wanted my attendance and support. Through the kindness of Brother Paul Powers, I was able to attend and help in some small way. We also welcomed Rt. Wor. Bro. John M. Littlefield, D. G. M., and 17 other Grand Officers, including Rt. Wor. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary, as well as 16 other Past Grand Lodge officers.

#### APPROVALS.

There were only a very few requests for approval of certain charges and they were granted with the understanding that each would be used properly, memorized completely and delivered with all the ability at the command of the speaker. I do not believe that these fewer requests denote any diminishing in the work but rather a fuller realization of the beauties of our regular charges.

#### SPECIAL APPROVALS.

There were only three special approvals for degree working teams requested this year and all were granted, with the usual admonitions regarding the quality of the work and the decorum of the exemplifications.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY SCHOOLS.

The usual two schools were held in August at Portland and Bangor for the District Deputies, and were well attended. These schools are held by the Grand Master who reviews his program and outlines the responsibilities of all for the coming year. They also offer the Grand Lecturer the oportunity to review the salient parts of the ritual and degree work with the Deputies in a refresher course. Many questions are asked and answered all tending toward the improvement and betterment of the degree work and the Craft in General.

#### CONCLUSION.

Joseph Fort Newton, editor of THE MASTER MASON, and distinguished author of many outstanding books on Masonry, has written:

"Masonry was not invented; it grew. Today it unfolds its wise and good and beautiful truth in three noble and impressive degrees, and no man can take them to heart and not be enobled and enriched by their dignity and beauty.

"The first lays emphasis upon that fundamental righteousness without which a man is not a man, but a medley of warring passions—that purification of heart which is the basis alike of life and religion. The second lays stress upon the culture of the mind, the training of its faculties in the quest of knowledge, without which a man remains a child. The third seeks to initiate us, symbolically, into the eternal life, making us victors over death before it arrives.

The First is the Degree of Youth, the Second the Degree of Manhood, the Third the consolation and conquest of Old Age, when the evening shadows fall and the Eternal World and its unknown adventures draw near."

A beautifully phrased and an understanding view of the broad purposes of our ancient craft, and yet another reason why our ritual is so important, both to the candidate and to Masonry. Through the medium of a proper understanding and presentation of the ritual, every candidate receives the same wonderful lesson, a story that can and has guided and changed the lives of many men. I urge all Masons and particularly those who have to do with the ritual, to learn everything possible about it, and to read as many of the good Masonic Books as it may be possible to secure, to increase both your knowledge and understanding of our ancient Craft. You will be the richer for your efforts, all of your life.

In conclusion, may I thank all those who gave so freely of their time and efforts to make the schools successful, and to the many Grand Officers and Brethren who contributed so much assistance and were so interested and helpful at the schools of instruction.

I particularly want to express my sincere appreciation to the officers of the lodges, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the R. W. Grand Secretary and M. W. Grand Master for their cordial and sincere co-operation and their many courtesies and kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Grand Lecturer.

### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT.

M. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD, for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reported that the reviews of other Grand Lodges were in print and in the hands of the Brethren, and it was voted that it be printed as an Appendix to the Proceedings.

He also presented the following Supplementary Report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

IN GRAND LODGE, May 6, 1958.

## To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

 The new Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was organized in October of 1953 by five lodges deriving their original charters from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It was formed with the full approbation and authority of that distinguished body, and its original officers were installed by a Past Grand Master of Scotland. No new Grand Lodge was ever established under more distinguished sponsorship.

As one of its first official acts, however, the new Grand Lodge saw fit to heal and to affiliate to itself certain lodges of irregular origin previously existing in Israel. As these lodges outnumbered the original Scottish five, they were in a position to control the new Grand Lodge and its policies. This circumstance made it necessary for us to defer action until we could see how this merger was going to work out. After its usual thorough investigation, the United Grand Lodge of England accorded recognition to this body in September of 1957. In December last, recognition was also granted by the Grand Lodge of Ireland. These recognitions are a sufficient guarantee that satisfactory Masonic conditions prevail in Israel, and that the new Grand Lodge can safely be recognized by us. Accordingly, we recommend that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, and that an exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith.

2. An application from the Grand Lodge of Argentina has been under consideration for several years. There has never been any doubt as to the regularlity of this body. It is, in our opinion, the best and most reliable of all Latin-American Grand Lodges. Its position in regard to the Ancient Landmarks, unlike that of some of its nearest neighbors, is clear and unequivocal, and it holds Masonic intercourse with no clandestine and unmasonic groups. It is recognized by the British Grand Lodges, and, by treaty, shares territorial jurisdiction with the United Grand Lodge of England.

The only barrier to the recognition of this body in the past has been the unsatisfactory political conditions existing in Argentina, and fear that the Fraternity might suffer therefrom. While conditions still leave much to be desired, your Committee feels that there is nothing to be gained by further delay on our part. Accordingly, we recommend that recognition be granted to the Grand Lodge of Argentina, and that the usual exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith.

The Grand Lodge of The Netherlands is one of the most distinguished and respected of Masonic bodies, and has always enjoyed the closest fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodges of the British Isles.

This body has never applied to the Grand Lodge of Maine for recognition, probably because of the fact that it regards itself as the senior Masonic power. Freemasonry certainly existed in what is now the Kingdom of The Netherlands before it existed in Maine. However, the many changes in political sovereignty which have taken place in that part of the world, and the various suppressions, revivals and re-organizations of Masonry which have resulted therefrom, raise some doubts as to the continuity and seniority of the present Grand Lodge. But your Committee feels that there is no sense in splitting hairs on a technicality of this nature. The Grand Lodge of Maine and the Grand Lodge of The Netherlands shoul dcertainly e in full fraternal relationship with each other.

Accordingly, we recommend that our Grand Secretary be authorized to communicate with the Grand Lodge of The Netherlands, and arrange for an exchange of Grand Representatives with that body.

4. An application for recognition has been received from the newly organized Grand Lodge of Japan. Attention is invited to the special article on Japan appearing in the printed report of this Committee. For the reasons set forth in that article we must recommend that action on this application be deferred. 5. Several other applications have also been referred to this Committee, in regard to which we are not prepared to make any definite recommendations at the present time. We must request that these applications be left in the hands of this Committee for further study.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,
Committee.

#### SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL.

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank caused Herschel P. Boynton to be presented to the East and presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal, for services to Masonry beyond the usual line of duty, for which sincere thanks was expressed.

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

At various intervals in the Proceedings the Grand Master called upon M. W. Bro. Carroll H. Ingalls, M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, and M. W. Bro. Andrew G. Jenkins, who brought the greetings of their respective jurisdictions.

### DELINQUENT LODGES.

R. W. Bro. MAXFIELD presented the following report which was accepted:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 6, 1958.

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

I submit the following report of delinquency on the part of four lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge returns and dues as prescribed in the Constitutions, as amended:

Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88: Returns and dues were received postmarked February 4, 1958. The penalty for the delay is \$8.00.

Island Lodge, No. 89: Returns and dues received postmarked February 17, 1958. The penalty for the delay is \$21,00, and it has been paid.

Pownal Lodge, No. 119: Returns and dues received postmarked February 13, 1958. The penalty for the delay is \$16.00.

Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137: Returns and dues received postmarked February 5, 1958. The penalty for the delay is \$8.00, and it has been paid.

Notice of the delinquency was sent to the Secretaries of Narraguagus Lodge, Island Lodge, and Pownal Lodge on February 22, 1958. The penalty against Kenduskeag Lodge was paid prior to that date.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL.

R. W. Bro. Maxfield presented the following report on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1958.

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

The Forty-eighth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, February 22, 1958.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Andrew M. Lund, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary; M. W. Bro. David L. Wilson, M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Masters; R. W. Bro. James A. Sanker, Past Junior Grand Warden; M. Ill. Harold E. Pratt, Grand Master Grand Council; R. Ill. Harold W. Kelley, Deputy Grand Master Grand Council; R. Ill. Frank L. Bourke, Grand Principal Conductor of Work.

Grand Master Burbank presented a check for \$1,450.00, bringing our total contributions to \$79,405.58, or \$1.658 per capita based on our present membership.

The financial summary of assets of the Association was reported as follows:

Building Fund, Cash. \$73,756. Building Fund, U. S. Treasury Bonds	
	— \$213,756.36
Maintenance and Operation Fund, Cash	19,116,27
Endowment Fund, Cash \$ 42,202.	05
Endowment Fund, U. S. Treasury Bonds 671,870.	00
	\$714,072.05

Liabilities were only \$213.79.

All rooms are now completed and are very beautiful. Both elevators are now in operation. The Cryptic Room was dedicated in the afternoon, the first three officers of the Grand Council of Maine being present. Every Mason should visit this Memorial, if possible, at the earliest opportunity.

## Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Chairman.

(At 12.00 Noon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 6, 1958).

## FIRST DAY - AFTERNOON.

2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 6, 1958.

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

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

M. W. Bro. Keene, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1958.

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 in accord with the Auditor's report.

We have examined the reports of the Recording Grand Secretary and find the same properly kept.

The bank books and securities in the hands of the Grand Treasurer have been examined and checked by Grand Master Anbrey L. Burbank, Bro. Lee D. Hodgkins, Auditor, Past Grand Master Carroll W. Keene and David F. Drew, members of the Finance Committee, and report the same properly accounted for.

We recommend that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and spread in full upon the records of this Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE, HORACE M. BUDD, DAVID F. DREW,

Finance Committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION.

M. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD, for the Special Committee on Masonic Education, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 6, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

R. W. Lewis T. Brown of this Committee represented our Grand Lodge at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries and Education, held in New York City in May of 1957. He also attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Committee on Masonic Education in Boston.

Our Committee met with the Grand Master in August of 1957, surveyed the present status of our educational program, and considered possible methods of improving the same. Two new members were added to the Committee—R. W. Everett S. Higgins and R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry. The state was divided into areas, each under the supervision of a Committee Member.

At all district meetings, the Grand Master urged support for our approved program of candidate instruction, and emphasized the importance of the "elder brother" feature of that program. Members of this Committee spoke at the two schools for D. D. G. M's., the Maine District Deputies Association, ten district meetings, the Masters and Wardens Associations of eight districts, one Masonic Club and numerous individual lodges. A Lodge of Instruction, after the Massachusetts pattern, has been conducted on an experimental basis by R. W. Donald Page, D. D. G. M. of the 14th District.

An Area Meeting for the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Masonic Districts was held under the auspices of this Committee in Waldoboro on April 11, 1958. This successful and well-attended meeting was addressed by M. W. Ralph J. Pollard and M. W. Paul L. Powers of our Committee, by R. W. Alton L. Miller, Past Deputy Grand Master in Massachusetts and Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Library, by R. W. John M. Littlefield, Deputy Grand Master, and by M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,

Grand Master of Masons in Maine. A program of entertainment was presented by King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61. Thirteen Grand Lodge officers, nine Permanent Members, and delegations from forty lodges were in attendance. The success of this meeting encourages your Committee to hope that similar meetings may be held in other sections of the State.

Reports from responsible officers indicate that our Maine program is functioning in a reasonably efficient manner. Continued efforts by this Committee, by District Deputies, by Masters and by local Lodge Instructors can, we feel, produce still better results.

We recommend that this Grand Lodge continue its participation in the Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries and Education; that the prescribed program of candidate instruction be continued on its present basis; and that, if it meet with the approval of the incoming Grand Master, the life of this special committee be extended.

Fraternally submitted,

Special Committee on Masonic Education.

RALPH J. POLLARD,

Chairman

#### RETURNS.

R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, for the Committee on Returns, 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, ME., May 6, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Returns were received from all of the Lodges with only three being delinquent. The net gain for the year is 270, making the present membership 47,894. One hundred and eleven Lodges reported a gain, seventy-seven Lodges a loss, and twenty Lodges reported the same membership as before.

There were 1,341 raised; 130 affiliated; 102 reinstated; 143 dimitted; 259 suspended, N. P. D.; 3 suspended for unmasonic conduct and 898 deaths.

There were 193 rejected.

Hiram Lodge, No. 180, is the largest Lodge with 1,216 members. The smallest Lodges are Lookout, No. 131, and Naskeag, No. 171 with 63

members each, and Mount Tir'em, No. 132, with 64 members. The largest gain was made by Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, with a gain of 26, and the largest loss was by Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, reporting a loss of 15.

The average membership is 230. Thirty Lodges have less than 100 members, two Lodges had no outstanding dues and nineteen Lodges reported no delinquency for two years.

The following table shows comparison for the last five years:

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Initiated	1,580	1,392	1,274	1,362	1,344
Raised	1,577	1,340	1,349	1,280	1,341
Affiliated.		138	125	122	130
Reinstated	114	113	127	113	102
Dimitted	141	141	166	143	143
Suspended	0	0	1	0	3
Suspended from Membership	256	236	335	265	259
Deprived of Membership	.0	0	0	0	0
Expelled	0	3	2	0	0
Died	803	875	955	915	898
Number of Members	46,954	47,290	47,432	47,624	47,894

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER, CLYDE FRENCH,

Committee.

# ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1958

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109	Relief (ch. rev.)	2	0	ò		0	44.4		0	0	.,0	189	**
10	Mount Kineo	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0		
11	Monmouth	4	5	1	1	1	2	ő	0	ő	0	97	H
12	Liberty	12	13	0	1	4		ő	0	ĭ	ő		
13	Eastern Frontier Messalonskee	5	9	ő	0	-1		ő	ő	î	ő		
14	Polar Star	3	5	0	0	î	9	ő	ő	ō	ő		
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21	Meduncook (ch.sur.) Acacia	7	6	0	Ó	0		0	0	0	0	140	1
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23	Marine Franklin	5	5	1	Ö	Ô		- 0	0	0	ŏ	161	
24	Olive Branch		7	0	Ö	ő		ŏ	Ö	0	ő	189	
25	Meridian	7	10	1	ŏ	1	3	Ö	0	ő	ő	256	
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29	Eggemoggin	5	5	ő	ő	0	2	0	ő	ô	ő	120	
30	Quantabacook	9	9	1	3	5		-0	ő	5	ŏ	415	
31	Trinity	7	7	2	0	0	2	- 0	0	ŏ	ő	63	
32	Lookout	í	2	ő	ő	ő	ī	ő	ő	ő	ő	64	
33	Mount Tir'em	2	2	ő	ő	0		ő	0	ő	ő	2.0	
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35	Riverside	9	- 2	- 01	-		1	U	U	~	U	110	l.
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54	Mystic Tie	4	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	100,00	
55	Ancient York	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	262	
56	Wilton	5	5	0	0	0		1 4	1 2	0	0		
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58	Anchor	7	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	79	
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61	Carrabassett	2	2 2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	70	
62	Arion	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0		
63	Pleasant River	3	3	0	- 1	2	3	0	0	3	- 0	274	į.

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164	Webster	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		
165	Molunkus	6	5	0	7	1		0	0	0	0	167	0
166	Neguemkeag	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	
167	Whitney	1	3	- 0	0	0	1	- 0	0	1	0	117	0
168	Composite	2 2	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		1
169	Shepherd's River	2	2	- 0	0	0	1	- 0	0	1	0	79	
170	Caribou	10	10	. 2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	325	9
171	Naskeag	0	0	0	- 1	0	1	-0	0	0	0	63	0
172	Pine Tree	2	3	0	()	0	7	0	0	0	0	113	1
173	Pleiades	4	6	0	0.	()	3	0	0	1	0	191	0
174	Lynde	7	7	- 0	1	0	1	0	0	- 3	0	148	1
175	Baskahegan	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	172	2
176	Palestine (consol'd).								01.0				
177	Rising Star	6	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	113	0
178	Ancient Brothers'	8	8	2	ĩ	3	6	Õ	Ö	1	0	431	0
179	Yorkshire	5	5	ō	0	0	2	0	0	0	ő	186	2
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183	Granite	25	25	0	1	5	25	ő	ő	5	ő	1023	2
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185	Bar Harbor	6	7	3	1	75.1	5	1.0	0	2 3	0	385	0
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191	Davis	4	3	2	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	155	1
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199	Bingham	3	4	1	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	265	1
200	Columbia	.5	5	0	- 0	1	- 3	0	0	0	0	236	1
201	David A. Hooper	1	1	0	1	1	7	- 0	-0	0	0	202	0
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203	Mount Olivet	2	1	0	0	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
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# DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 6, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully reviewed the address of our Grand Master and such other reports as have been presented.

Our Grand Master is completing two years of service. He reports many visitations made by him throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and to other Grand Jurisdictions. It is with satisfaction that we note the many honors conferred upon him. We express the appreciation of Grand Lodge to him for two years of able, constructive, diligent and faithful service in the cause of Freemasonry.

Last year we suggested that our Grand Master cannot and should not be expected to visit individual lodges excepting on outstanding occasions. We must recognize that the burden of the other duties of his office are considerable and allow him to leave the visitation of lodges to the District Deputy Grand Masters, who are his personal representatives, otherwise the burden of office will become unbearable.

Our Grand Master's address contains much of interest to Freemasons in Maine. His spirit of optimism is impressive. We wish that every Master Mason would read and carefully consider the subjects discussed.

We recommend that his discussion of the condition of the Fraternity and 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 recommend that the sections of the address entitled "Decisions," Dispensations" and "Violation of Section 130" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, CHARLES F. CROSSLAND, Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

# JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. Wheeler, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted and approved:

In Grand Lodge, May 6, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred so much of the address of the Grand Master as relates to dispensations and decisions, reports thereon as follows:

The dispensations reported were within the discretionary powers of the Grand Master and appear to have been properly granted.

The single reported decision of the Grand Master, and the action taken by him in connection with the violation of Section 130 of the Constitution by one of the lodges, are also approved.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

# CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

Requests were received from Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, and Oriental Lodge, No. 13, for a change of jurisdiction which were referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

#### MASONIC HOME.

M. W. Bro. Crossland, for the Special Committee on Masonic Home, presented the following report which was accepted, the recommendation adopted, and the section of the recommendation pertaining to finances was referred to the Finance Committee.

> In Grand Lodge, May 6, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the past year each lodge was requested by the M. W. Grand Master to hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing the important subject of a Masonic Home in Maine. Of the 208 lodges, 144 reported on the results of the discussion; 67 or 46% voted in favor of establishing a Home, and 73 or 51% were not in favor of a Home, three of which, however, added "not at this time." Four lodges reported no decision, presumably due to lack of adequate information.

Analysis of the data showed that in 14 lodges the difference in favor or against was separated by four votes or less; eight by a difference of only two votes. Even more significant is the fact that ten lodges which voted against a Home stated that more information is needed.

These data clearly indicate that there is much interest in the possibility of establishing a Masonic Home in Maine. We interpret the results of the voting and the comments which were made as an indication that many feel we have not yet placed in the hands of the members sufficient information to enable them to vote intelligently on the question.

Your committee has given much thought to this matter and desires to serve the Craft in a manner which will enable members to vote wisely on this potentially useful program which many feel can mean much to the future of Maosury in Maine. To accomplish this objective we believe it will be necessary (1) to outline a more specific plan for establishing and operating a Home, and (2) the manner in which it can be financed. To do this we request money for a printed circular which can be made available to all members and a reply postcard from each one.

We recommend, therefore, if it be the pleasure of the Grand Lodge, that the committee be continued with instruction to develop a more detailed plan and that funds be appropriated to print an inexpensive circular and a reply card which will be sent to all members as early as this can be done. We further suggest that the M. W. Grand Master be empowered to appoint additional members to this committee if such seems to be desirable.

# Respectfully,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Chairman, REGINALD F. BERRY, WILLIAM T. DANES, HENRY R. GILLIS, PHILIP D. TINGLEY,

Committee.

#### LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

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

> MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

One issue of the Occasional Bulletin has been published and mailed to the usual addresses.

There have been 114 volumes of Proceedings bound at a cost of \$285.00.

Brother Lloyd W. Thomas of Houston, Texas, donated a white silk apron to the Museum, baring the inscription:

"Presented by Brother Charles A. Cox in token of brotherly love to Brother Luther Perkins, Winthrop, Maine, January 24, 1824."

Brother Ralph A. Hatch, Kennebunk, Maine, presented a ballot box made of one piece of solid mahogany. This item is very old and possibly was used by York Lodge, No. 22.

Mrs. Convers E. Leach, in memory of her husband, presented a case of his Masonic Jewels to the Museum.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,
GEORGE W. HASKELL,

#### DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Grand Master caused R. W. Bro. Lewman B. Soper to be presented to the East and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal, in appreciation of his forty-five years' service as Secretary of his Lodge, his service to Grand Lodge as the Senior Permanent Member, and to Masonry in general. Bro. Soper was deeply moved and expressed his thanks.

#### MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICES.

R. W. Bro. Norman L. Lindquist presented the following proposal, which was accepted:

# Proposal:

Whereas employment conditions and other circumstances incident to our modern way of life effect the fitting and proper presentation of our traditional Masonic Funeral Service I propose that an alternative service in the nature of a memorial, to be held on the evening preceding the Religious Funeral Service, be considered by this Grand Lodge, and that a committee be appointed by the Grand Master to prepare such a service to be presented to this Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication for its consideration and action thereon.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, for the Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund, presented the following report which was accepted:

In Grand Lodge, May 6, 1958.

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

During the year which ended March 31, 1958, a total of 71 applications for assistance to Masons or their families were received from 59 different lodges. Sixty-six, or 93 per cent of the applications were acted upon favorably, and a total of \$24,140 was paid to 56 different lodges.

In addition to the payments from Grand Lodge Charity Fund, several thousand dollars were expended by the lodges from their own funds for assistance of their members. The exact amount cannot be established, for the data are incomplete.

Again this year the Trustees voted to send to each person receiving assistance a Christmas gift of \$10.00. While the amount involved for each individual is not large, it is evident from the several letters received that both the thoughtfulness and the money were much appreciated.

Every application received was carefully reviewed, and the pertinent facts about each case were presented to and discussed by or with the Board of Trustees before approval was given. Lack of data or conflicting statements in the application have slowed down approval or possibly in some cases resulted in less assistance than might have been justified.

The following data are appended to this report:

- A summary of the applications received and grants which were made to the lodges.
- Analytical data re: the size of grants and ages of recipients by male and female.
- 3. A list of the amounts granted to each lodge.
- A list of all those to whom assistance was given. This statement is for the official record only, and is not to be published in the proceedings.

Respectfully,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, EARLE D. WEBSTER, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Chairman, Committee on Distribution.

#### SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL

Grand Master Burbank caused Rev. Bro. Percy G. Cotton to be presented to the East and presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal for services

to Masonry beyond the usual line of duty for which sincere thanks was expressed.

#### CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. George P. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report, which was accepted:

There are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members, 40; Grand Lodge Officers, 42; Lodges represented, 196; votes, 588; making a total of 670 votes.

GEORGE P. JACKSON,
JOHN VACCA,
MERRILL W. SWEETSER,

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland was requested to assume the East and preside over the election of officers. He appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

- 1. HARRY S. GRINDALL, JUDSON P. LORD, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR.
- 2. MERTON E. LEECH, GEORGE W. HASKELL, EDWARD H. BRITTON.

They reported the choice of :

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	M. W	V. Grand Master,	Auburn
LEON M. SANBORN,	R. W	Deputy Grand Master,	Gorham
RICHARD C. COOKSON,	24	Senior Grand Warden	Winthrop
ELMER S. DOE,	.44	Junior Grand Warden,	Scarboro
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	47	Grand Treasurer,	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	**	Grand Secretary,	Portland

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: Edward W. Wheeler and David L. Wilson.

Committee on Finance for three years: DAVID F. DREW.

Grand Master Burbank resumed the East and thanked Brother Crossland and the tellers for their services.

(At 4.40 P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 7, 1958).

# SECOND DAY - AFTERNOON.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Wednesday, May 7, 1958.

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

#### INVITATIONS.

The Grand Secretary read an invitation from the Grand Lodge of California for the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, with their ladies, to be present on the occasion of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication, commemorating the dedication of the California Masonic Memorial Temple at San Francisco, September 28 to October 3, 1958.

Also one from the Grand Lodge of Washington to be their guests on December 7 and 8, 1958, at the celebration of its Centennial.

#### APPEAL OF FINE.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from Island Lodge, No. 89, asking for a repeal of the fine paid for delinquent returns, which was accompanied by a letter from the District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District, and they were referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

## CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

R. W. Bro. LITTLEFIELD, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 7, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity in this Grand Jurisdiction after a study of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and a brief summary of the statistical information find the following facts.

Quality of Degree Work.—The inspection reports rated 61 of the 206 lodges which did degree work as excellent, 115 as good, 27 as fair and 3 as poor.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	18	13	30
Good	35	35	45
Fair	15	6	6
Poor	2		1

It would appear from the many visits to Lodges all over the State by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, that he was indeed a busy man and the time of a Grand Master and the importance of the occasion to which an invitation was extended should be carefully considered before requesting his presence. Men with the qualifications to become Grand Master of Masonry in Maine might well hesitate at acceptance of this great honor should precedent establish a series of "one night stands" as a duty of the office.

A few points of interest seem outstanding. The lodges near the Canadian brethren have had several meetings in the First District, the Twenty-fourth and Second Districts; all had fraternal visitations and further exemplified the truly Masonic spirit that no boundary exists between our Masonic neighbors to the north and east. The Seventeenth District seems to have had an exceptional good year and the Deputy from that district has made a suggestion that seemed of sufficient importance to the Craft that we quote from his report.

"It is my observation that the new Brother is not always properly instructed in Masonic etiquette or Lodge room behavior. He is required to learn certain parts of our ritual. He is given some basic information under our Pollard Plan, and it is expected that he acquire further Masonic knowledge through experience by visiting Lodges in company with his Elder brother. However, it is my opinion that more specific instruction should be given a new brother in the matters relative to conduct within the Lodge room. He should be informed early in his Masonic career concerning the customs and courtesies of Lodge room behavior which would make him more at ease and tend to maintain the harmony and good fellowship which should prevail in every Lodge. Knowledge of matters which are proper subject for discussion within the Lodge, proper use of the ballot box, and powers and prerogatives of the Worshipful Master are all matters of which a new brother should be informed. It should not be expected that he should acquire knowledge on these matters solely from experience."

Another District Deputy Grand Master reports from the Seventh District that the strained financial conditions in that district are bringing about results of an unsatisfactory situation. As an indication of conditions mentioned in the report we quote:

"The recent increase in per capita tax together with the increased cost of everything that they buy from rent to flowers have advanced to such an extent that the small increase in their dues will not meet these obligations. It is therefore necessary for the Lodge to induce people to apply for membership and then receive them without sufficient investigation into the applicant's qualifications. They do not consider whether he will be an asset to the Fraternity, but rather that they might receive his money to help carry the Lodge along."

This seems to be an alarming statement coming from a responsible Grand Lodge Officer. We appreciate his calling it to our attention. There is only one remedy, an increase in Lodge dues. Too many of our Lodges are trying to get along on a 1930 dollar while inflation has lowered the dollar by about two-thirds.

Forty-four lodges report dues of less than \$4.00 and eighty-five lodges report no Charity Fund. It would seem in these inflated times that all lodges should have at least \$5.00 annual dues. Dues in arrears for two years or more amounted to \$28,664. It is possible that if lodge secretaries would bill delinquents three or four times a year that the amount could be materially reduced.

We are pleased that all but fifteen lodges filed Treasurers' reports. These reports are very necessary to the proper functioning of committee work.

We are elated to learn of the net gain of 270 and that raisings held the same as a year ago.

In conclusion the committee feels that the Craft in Maine is in a healthy condition and Grand Lodge is to be congratulated so far as the general condition is concerned.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,
NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,
Committee on Condition
of the Fraternity.

#### YOUTH MOVEMENT.

R. W. Bro. Donald T. Page, for the Special Committee on Youth Movement, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your special committee appointed by the Grand Master as authorized at the last Annual Communication to consider the constitutionality and feasibility of establishing a Masonic Youth Foundation beg leave to report that circumstances have prevented a full study of such a program, and therefore recommends that the same or other committee be authorized to continue their study and report at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

LEWIS T. BROWN, DONALD T. PAGE,

Committee.

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION.

R. W. Bro. CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY, for the Special Committee on Automatic Suspension, presented the following report, which was accepted.

> MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee appointed to continue the study of AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION, find this regulation has been in use in several Grand Jurisdictions for from five to twenty years; in most jurisdictions it is reported to be working very well.

In some jurisdictions a member on being informed thirty days before the last Stated Meeting of the year, that he is in the arrears for current dues and fails to pay them, is automatically suspended for non-payment of dues without action by the lodge. In others, this regulation compels the lodge to drop, without trial, all members who do not pay their dues within the year for which they are assessed, unless payment time is extended or dues are remitted by vote of the lodge, for adequate reasons given. One of the rules of this regulation reads as follows:

"Three months after Lodge dues and/or assessments become due and payable, the lodge secretary shall send a written or printed notice thereof to each delinquent member, with a copy of the By-law. Like notices shall be sent by the lodge secretary when dues and/or assessments are delinquent for six and nine months, respectively. All such notices shall be sent first class mail to the last known address of the members when sent, with suitable directions for return if undelivered."

It is not our intention to burden you with a long list of figures on membership, annual dues per lodge and delinquent dues, but as they have a direct bearing on the question of AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION, we think you should have some idea of what has taken place since 1942.

In 1942 the membership in this Grand Jurisdiction was 34,496, the annual dues per year in the lodges averaged \$3.39 per member and the total outstanding dues were \$109,372.00. In 1957 the membership was 47,624, average annual dues per lodge \$4.56, outstanding dues for one

year \$42,418.00, for two or more years \$29,101.00, or a total of \$71,519.00 for the year. In breaking these figures down, we find the membership has increased over one-third, the annual dues charge per lodge a like amount, while the outstanding dues have decreased one-third.

In a comparison of the delinquent dues as reported in 1956 and 1957, we find in 1957 that 95 lodges showed an increase in delinquent dues as compared to 1956, 98 lodges a decrease, 7 lodges were the same, 2 lodges no dues in the arrears and 5 lodges made no report. In a breakdown of the outstanding dues in 1957, approximately 8,600 members were in the arrears for one year's dues and 2,200 members for two or more years' dues.

In studying the outstanding dues per year it appears that a large part of them are assessed dues and not actually past due. Therefore, it would seem our greatest concern should be with the outstanding dues for two or more years.

How can we overcome the problem of delinquent dues? Should we change our By-laws from three years to two years, the limit a member can be in the arrears for dues before suspension? Should the Masters appoint committees to assist the Secretaries with the collection dues from delinquent members? Should we have AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION as the answer to the problem of delinquent dues?

From the small number of members reported each year, as suspended for non-payment of dues, it would appear the subordinate lodges are very well satisfied with the regulation which we now have regarding delinquent dues. From our talks with Secretaries throughout this jurisdiction, we find some who are in favor of AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION, while others are satisfied with the system we now have and have continued to work under for a good many years. In fact, some Secretaries are very frank in saying they feel the individual lodge understands the financial condition of their area and its members, and should be able to take care of their own problem of delinquent dues.

The lowest amount of outstanding dues since 1942 was reported in 1947, which no doubt was the result of a letter from the Grand Master to all Masters and Secretaries asking them to make a special effort to secure payment of delinquent dues.

A brief summary of this study indicates the regulation of Automatic Suspension has been working out very well in most jurisdictions; nevertheless we fail to see where it will make the Secretaries' work any easier. In fact if the same number of letters or notices were mailed to members in the arrears for dues, under our present system, it is possible the amount of delinquent dues would be a great deal less.

From all indications we are in a period of recession, which we have no idea how long will run, or what may happen. From the large number of members who are in the arrears for dues at this time, we do not believe this Grand Lodge should take a chance of losing several hundred members by the adoption of AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION, but should encourage the Masters and Secretaries of the subordinate lodges to make an all out

drive to collect outstanding dues. Therefore, we do not recommend AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION at the present time.

CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY, HAROLD W. BLAISDELL, EARLE D. WEBSTER, Special Committee on Automatic Suspension.

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

R. W. Bro. Webster, for the Special Committee on Equipment for the Grand Secretary's Office, verbally reported that no purchases had been made the past year and the report was accepted.

## COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

M. W. Bro. Lander, for the Commissioners of Trials, presented the following report, which was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

> PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1958.

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

Your Commissioners of Trials herewith submit their report as follows: Since the last Communication of Grand Lodge, six cases have been considered by the Commissioners of Trials, namely:

- (1) Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178, vs. David N. Littlefield, of South Portland, member of Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason, the respondent having been convicted of a felony of a highly immoral nature. The M. W. Grand Master suspended the accused from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. At the last Communication of the Grand Lodge, this Commission recommended and Grand Lodge voted that this case be continued for hearing and that the suspension as ordered by the Grand Master remain in full force and effect pending final hearing. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on April 5, 1958. The accused was found guilty of the charge alleged, and the Commissioners recommend that said David N. Littlefield be expelled from and deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry.
- (2) Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, vs. Jesse T. Snyder, of Westbrook, member of Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, charging gross unmasonic conduct, the respondent having pleaded guilty to a felony of a highly immoral nature. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in

Portland, Maine, on April 5, 1958. The accused was adjudged guilty of the charge alleged, and the Commissioners recommend that the said Jesse T. Snyder be expelled from and deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

- (3) Deering Lodge, No. 183, vs. Dexter F. Knigths, of South Portland, member of Deering Lodge, No. 183, charging gross unmasonic conduct, the respondent having pleaded guilty to two offenses of larceny by embezzlement. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 5, 1958. The accused was adjudged guilty of the charge alleged, and the Commissioners recommend that the said Dexter F. Knights be expelled from and deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry.
- (4) Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, vs. Earle W. Albee of Portland, member of Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, charging gross unmasonic conduct, the respondent having been convicted of the offense of obtaining money under false pretenses. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 5, 1958. The accused was adjudged guilty of the charge alleged, and the Commissioners recommend that the said Earle W. Albee be expelled from and deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry.
- (5) Fraternal Lodge, No. 55, vs. Ernest H. McCormick, member of Fraternal Lodge, No. 55, charging gross unmasonic conduct, the respondent, after trial by jury, having been found guilty of murder. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 5, 1958. The accused was adjudged guilty of the charge alleged, and the Commissioners recommend that the said Ernest H. McCormick be expelled from and deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry.
- (6) Burleigh R. Staples and Anchor Lodge, No. 158, vs. Willard H. Doell and Harold R. Proctor, members of Anchor Lodge, No. 158, charging unmasonic conduct. These cases were assigned for hearing at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 5, 1958. All parties concerned were represented by Masonic counsel. Counsel for the accused brothers entered a special appearance and filed with the Commission in each case written objections and pleadings.

At the request of both counsel, a conference was had with the Commission and counsel. It was suggested by both counsel that they be given an opportunity to try to reconcile this matter without the necessity of a hearing, believing that it would be for the best interests of all parties concerned.

By agreement of counsel, the Commissioners recommend that the charges against Willard H. Doell and Harold R. Proctor be dismissed without prejudice.

There is one case pending on the docket which was received too late to be assigned for hearing and report made at this session of Grand Lodge, Fraternally submitted,

> ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Chairman, Commissioners of Masonic Trials.

# CONSTITUTION AND DIGEST.

M. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, for the Special Committee on Annotating the Constitution and Digest, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1958.

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

At the last Communication of Grand Lodge, the M. W. Grand Master appointed a Special Committee on Annotating the Constitution and Digest for Publication.

This committee at this time reports that work is progressing satisfactorily, but due to the amount of detail work involved, research and proof reading, we request further time to complete the project.

We therefore recommend that this committee be continued, with authority to have printed, assembled and bound the completed volumes of the Constitution and Annotations of Decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, PAUL L. POWERS.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. Keene, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report, which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, to whom was referred the proposal to amend Section 90 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, as to a provision for relief to Lodges of the Grand Lodge per capita tax, on members whose whereabouts cannot be determined, agree with the Grand Master, as stated in his address, that the proposal is simply a transfer to the Constitution, or a replacement of, an older Standing Regulation No. 77, as referred to by the Grand Master.

Your Committee finds no condition to prevent such transfer or replacement if Grand Lodge should so desire.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST C. BUTLER, CARROLL W. KEENE, BENJAMIN W. ELA,

Committee.

MEMORIAL TO GEORGE HENRY MINOTT.

R. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, presented the following memorial:

#### GEORGE HENRY MINOTT

As we pause in our busy deliberations to honor the memory of our departed brethren, we record the passing of our beloved friend and brother, GEORGE HENRY MINOTT, from among the ranks of the Permanent Members of our Grand Lodge. Right Worshipful Brother MINOTT, a veteran sportsman of the outdoors, died on June 22, 1957, in consequence of serious burns suffered while on a fishing trip at Moosehead Lake.

Right Worshipful Brother MINOTT was born on December 10, 1893, at South Portland, the son of Frank L. and Harriett W. Minott. Educated in the public schools of South Portland, he attended Hebron Academy and was the third generation of his family to conduct the J. W. Minott Company, Florists. He was a member of the Elm Street Methodist Church.

A man who was keenly interested in community affairs, he devoted many years of his life to effective public service. He served two terms as Alderman and was Mayor of the City of South Portland from 1926 to 1929. Zealous, straightforward and candid, he championed the Manager form of government adopted by the City of South Portland in 1933. While serving as Mayor of the City of South Portland, he was instrumental in reducing the City's bonded indebtedness by \$60,000 and its operating deficit by some \$55,000. He served in the Legislature as State Senator for one term and was elected Trustee of the Portland Water District in 1950 and again in 1954. He was an active member of the Portland and South Portland Chambers of Commerce, Society of American Florists, Knights of Pythias, Portland Order of Elks and the Portland Rotary Club.

His Masonic record began on March 25, 1915, when he was raised a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge, No. 180. He was elected Worshipful Master in 1921. He served for many years as Trustee of his Lodge and demonstrated his zealous attachment to duty in his wise and skillful management of the investments in the property held by said trustees. Right Worshipful Brother Minorr served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine in 1928 and 1929, and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1933. In addition to these responsible offices, he served faithfully as Chairman of the Committee on

Unfinished Business and was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Denmark near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

He was an active member of several concordant bodies of Masonry. A member of Greenleaf Chapter, No. 13, he was High Priest in 1926; greeted in Portland Council, No. 4, on April 15, 1924, and Knighted in St. Alban Commandery, No. 8, on February 2, 1922. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Put Stevens Court Royal Order of Jesters, and Maine Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a Past Patron of Longfellow Chapter, O. E. S., and Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter in 1935.

He was married on April 17, 1917, to Mary Davis. Besides his widow, he was survived by a son, John W. Minott, and five daughters, Miss Mary E. Minott, Mrs. Robert G. Harris, Mrs. Clyde L. Braley, Mrs. Kenneth L. Thomas and Mrs. Kenneth R. Hill, and a brother, Clarence.

Funeral services were held at the Elm Street Methodist Church on June 25, 1957, and interment was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

M. DONALD GARDNER.

MEMORIAL TO WILLIS ARTHUR RICKER.

R. W. Bro. Frank L. Milan presented the following memorial:

## WILLIS A. RICKER

Right Worshipful Brother Wills A. Ricker died at Castine on October 31, 1957. Brother Ricker was the Senior Permanent Member of the Grand Lodge, having been elected Senior Grand Warden in 1918.

He was born in Boston, Mass., on August 3, 1873. In 1885 his father bought a drug store in Castine and the family moved there. In 1892 he graduated from the Castine High School and went on to graduate from the Faust School of Tuning and the New England Conservatory of Music both of Boston. After working for a few years in Boston, he returned to Castine and opened his own store from which he sold all kinds of musical instruments, newspapers, periodicals, etc. He continued operating this store until a few years before his death. He also tuned pianos all over Hancock County and was widely known because of this activity which he kept up almost to the day of his death.

He was a town officer of Castine for forty-two years, thirty-one of which he was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. He was a Representative to the State Legislature in 1913-15, State Senator from Hancock County in 1917-20, Secretary of the Republican County Committee, and Chairman of the Jury Commission from 1943 to 1952.

He was a Past Sachem of the I. O. R. M., Lodge, No. 74, and a Past District Deputy of that organization.

He was raised in Hancock Lodge, No. 4, of Castine, March 8, 1900, and was elected Master three years later. He was District Deputy Grand

Master of the Fourth District in 1911-12, and was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1918 as mentioned before.

He was exalted in Minnewaukon Chapter, No. 16, of Sedgwick, November 7, 1905, and dimitted in 1909 to become a charter member of Castine Chapter, No. 64, which he served faithfully, being High Priest in 1910-11-12, and Secretary 1913-14. When that Chapter gave up its charter in 1927 he affiliated with Hancock Chapter, No. 19, of Bucksport.

On March 7, 1913, he became a member of King Hiram Council, No. 6, of Rockland, and was Knighted in Blanquefort Commandery, No. 13, of Ellsworth. In the Scottish Rite he received the 14th degree in the Rockland Lodge of Perfection, and the 16th in Rockland Council Princes of Jerusalem. He received the 18th in the General Knox Chapter of the Rose Croix and the 32nd degree in the Maine Consistory in Portland. He joined Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., on February 22, 1906.

He was the first member to be initiated into the S. K. Whiting Chapter, O. E. S., and served that organization as an officer for many years. In the Spring of 1957 it was the pleasure of this correspondent to install him as Sentinel of that Chapter although at that time he was past eighty years old.

On October 12, 1899, he married Miss Florence M. Sargent. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Flora Hopkins, a son Sargent W. Ricker, and two grandchildren.

Masonic Funeral Services were held from the Unitarian Church in Castine, the Rev. Kenneth LaFleur officiating, and were attended by a great many neighbors and friends. Interment was in the Castine Cemetery.

FRANK L. MILAN.

#### MEMORIAL TO MANSON DANIEL BROWN.

R. W. Bro. George W. Haskell presented the following memorial:

## MANSON DANIEL BROWN

Right Worshipful Brother Manson Daniel, Brown, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at Patten, Maine, on August 29, 1957.

R. W. Brother Brown was born in Montreal, Canada, on January 27, 1892, the son of William Seavey and Elizabeth Harriet Brown.

He graduated from Maine Central Institute in June, 1910; Tufts Dental College on June 14, 1913. He engaged in the practice of dentistry in June, 1913, and was on the membership committee of the Maine Dental Society in 1930 and 1931. He graduated from the New England Embalming School in April, 1928. He maintained undertaking parlors and practiced this profession until shortly before his death.

He was raised a Master Mason in Monument Lodge, No. 96, in Houlton, April 14, 1915, demitting therefrom on November 14, 1917, to affiliate with Katahdin Lodge, No. 98, at Patten, on December 27, 1917. He served as officer of this lodge for many years, and as its Master in 1920. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the then Twenty-fifth District for two terms, served Grand Lodge as Standard Bearer, was a Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, and was elected Senior Grand Warden on May 7, 1935.

He was also a member of Daniel Randall Royal Arch Chapter, No. 65; Aroostook Council, No. 16; St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 17; Anah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; a Past Patron of Pleiades Chapter, No. 7, O. E. S.; and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of Katahdin Lodge. The Scottish Rite bodies were received in 1921 in the Bangor Valley and in Maine Consistory.

On September 29, 1920, he was married to Miss Annie Emeline Carpenter and was the father of one child, a daughter, both of whom survive him; also one grandchild. They attended the Universalist Church.

Private funeral services were held at his home and his remains were cremated.

R. W. Brother Brown was an eminent Mason, having written a Masonic treatise which has been read in his own lodge and district, and is an eloquent testimonial of his deep conception of Masonry and its principles, and is also evidence of a scholarly mind.

A friendly man, a good citizen, and a devout believer in Masonry, his presence will be deeply missed and his memory long cherished.

Fraternally submitted,

PHILIP D. TINGLEY.

## MEMORIAL TO JOHN JOSIAH MARR.

R. W. Bro. L. Jackman Sleeper presented the following memorial:

#### JOHN JOSIAH MARR

Right Worshipful Brother Mark, Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, died at his home, Dyer Brook, Maine, on April 23, 1958.

He was born on October 2, 1871, the son of Wesley and Julia Sanborn Marr at West Baldwin, Maine. He received his education in ungraded country schools. He served as a Railway Station Agent from 1892 to 1902; Train Dispatcher, 1902 to 1910. He was a farmer in 1910-1911, after which he became a manager of a clothing store. He served on the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Island Falls in 1917, served several years as Town Treasurer, and attended the Congregational Church.

On June 7, 1899, he was raised in Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, from which he dimitted December 11, 1901, to become a Charter Member of Island Falls Lodge, No. 206, and was the first Senior Deacon under dispensation.

He was Master in 1908 and 1912 and Secretary from 1917 to 1948, inclusive. He was a faithful attendant to Grand Lodge and was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1920.

On December 20, 1901, he was affiliated in Aroostook Chapter, No. 20, from which he dimitted on November 21, 1911, to become a Charter Member of Daniel Randall Chapter, No. 65. He served as High Priest in 1909-1910-1920, and served as Secretary from 1917 to 1948, inclusive. He was District Deputy Grand High Priest in 1913-1914, and was elected Grand Scribe in 1915.

On May 8, 1918, he was anointed in Maine Council of High Priesthood. The Cryptic degrees were received in Bangor Council, No. 5, on November 11, 1903, and the chivalric Orders in St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 17, on June 20, 1921. He was a Past Patron of Loyal Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S.

On May 12, 1897, he was united in marriage with Miss Harriet Mace Symmes and they were blessed with five children, three daughters Mrs. Helen Shields, Mrs. Harriet McNamara and Mrs. Bertha Hodgkins, and a son Frank, survive him.

Funeral Services were held in the Whittier Congregational Church at Island Falls, at two o'clock, Saturday, April 26, 1958, Rev. David McLean, Pastor, officiating.

Island Falls Lodge, No. 206, conducted Masonic Services and there were six Pall Bearers, Past Masters, who served with him while he was Secretary. Interment was at West Baldwin.

EARLE D. WEBSTER.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A short Religious Memorial Service followed the reading of these Memorials as follows:

Prayer by Grand Chaplain, WARREN MOSES.
Singing "Faith of Our Fathers."
The Scottish Rite Quartet sang, "Lead Thou Me On."
Reading of the 121st Psalm by the Grand Master.
The Scottish Rite Quartet sang, "Crossing the Bar."

# ADDRESS

By Rev. Ernest Heywood Worshipful Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Grand Master, Brethren:

Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us. The Lord hath wrought great glory by them. Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, leaders of the people, honored in their generations, and the glory of their times.

There be of them that have left a name behind them that their praises might be reported, and some there be which have no memorial who are perished as though they had never been born, merciful men and righteous. Their bodies are buried in peace but their name liveth forever more. So tell of their wisdom and show forth their praise.

No speaker who stands on a solemn occasion like this can help but feel somewhat inadequate. Apart from whatever powers he may exhibit, apart from any training he may have, he is dealing with the recollection of men of whom he knows perhaps little. Who were they? What did they do? Were they leaders in their community or in some great crusade, or did it fall to them to just carry a spear in the rear rank? And so there are some things that we do not know and we cannot speak from intimate association or close knowledge.

But there are some assumptions we can make. We know they belong to our Fraternity. They were our Brethren, and individually we can say, "My Brother." And we know as members of our Fraternity they were glad to accept a higher standing of discipline than that demanded of the average citizen. They stood because of their membership in the Fraternity for ideals in a cynical world.

In the Scripture we read that in a letter written to Pergamos the writer, who knew that Zeus and Athena and Diana had great Temples erected to their worship, wrote to these few brave men and women, "I know you dwell where satan's throne is and yet you are true; that is the glory." You live the life of the high idealism in your home community where you are known and where men can praise and there is no more difficult territory where the scrutinizing eyes are upon us continually than the home area.

So I say these men accepted a higher discipline by virtue of joining our great Fraternity than the discipline demanded of the average citizen. Also I would say that their influence is now a permanent part of our great Brotherhood. Can you measure their influence? Any preacher who has had some years of experience could tell many stories and wonderful influences that have carried down the years and that have helped to change a world and yet not known by the world.

As a lad of fifteen I once strayed into St. Paul's Cathedral. I had just been apprenticed to business and as an adolescent lad I was confused. To be suddenly thrown into the whirlpool of a great city's business. And on this particular day I walked into the Cathedral and I saw in a little alcove a tombstone. I didn't know to whom it had been erected but I stood and read the words and I can give them to you today. "Worker of God not laid below but somewhere dead and somewhere in that vast Sudan, thou livest in all hearts for all men know this world has borne no nobler truer man." That led me to read of the life of the man who was not laid below that stone and the memory and the influence of that life led to changing my life. So who can measure influences? He doesn't know what he did to one lad. And so I say these Brethren of ours, who have left us for the time being, have brought into our Fraternity and into the world in which they lived great streams of influence, and it is only fair and decent that we should remember them at this hour.

Dickens wrote a novel and in that novel he tells the story of a man to whom a phantom appears and offers to take away his memory and give him power to do the same for his friends. He accepts and says, "Let me forget and let my friends forget." And soon the consequences were terrifying and he begs the phantom for restoration of memory. The request was granted and that novel ends with the prayer, "Lord, keep my memory forever. Keep my memory green."

That is the purpose of this solemn hour, that we might keep the memory of these beloved Brethren, of whose past most of us know little or nothing, green because of what they were and what they did.

I close with a prayer from the scrolls of Egypt written thousands of years ago.

Then shall the judge of the dead answer, "Let this soul pass on; he lives upon truth. He has made his delight in doing what is good to men; what is pleasing to God. He has given food to the hungry; drink to the thirsty and clothes to the naked. He fought on earth the battle of the good even as his Father, the Lord of the Invisible World had commanded him. He loved his father; he honored his mother; he loved his Brethren. His soul loved God. He was brother to the great and father to the humble. Such as these find grace in the eyes of the great God. They shall dwell in the abodes of glory where the heavenly life is led. Their bodies which they have abandoned will repose in their tombs while they enjoy the presence of the great God."

Join hands then, Brothers of the Faith, what'er your race may be; who serves my Father as a son is surely kin to me.

We thank God for the great Brotherhood and the Fraternity which they exemplify.

Thank you, Most Worshipful.

M. W. Grand Master Burbank: Let us pray.

Gracious God and Master of us all, we thank Thee for this hour. We thank Thee that we have been privileged in recollection and memory of these our Brethren. We thank Thee that our lives were touched by theirs and that we can this day rejoice and glory in the knowledge and presence of Thy Great Revelation.

We are mindful, O Heavenly Father, as we pause in this hour that Thou has promised unto us a greater, more abundant life where these our Brethren now dwell. We thank Thee for this memory, for this hope, for this glorious revelation. May we ever tend to glorify Thy Holy Name. Amen.

(The Scottish Rite Quartet sang, "Abide With Me.")

M. W. Grand Master Burbank: May the Blessing of God be and abide with you and remain with you always. Amen.

(The Scottish Rite Quartet sang the Benediction).

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 8, 1958.

# THIRD DAY — MORNING.

Masonic Temple, Thursday, May 8, 1958.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment at 9.00 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Bro. Albert A. Gaisford, Grand Chaplain.

#### DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

The Grand Master called upon W. Bro. WALDRON C. Biggs, of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, who very pleasingly addressed the Communication.

#### MASONIC BLOOD PROGRAM.

W. Bro. Elmer S. Doe, presented the following report, which was accepted:

Portland, Maine, May 8, 1958.

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

Submitted herewith is the report of the Masonic Blood Program for the year ending April 1, 1958.

Through the Blood Program, seven hundred pints of blood have been given to brethren and their immediate families in the past year. This represents a decrease of approximately five hundred pints from last year. I believe this is due to the brethren getting partial replacement of blood from other sources so as not to drain the Masonic Bank.

At the last Grand Lodge Session, concern was expressed in regard to our indebtedness to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. To alleviate this situation, plans were formulated to take three groups of donors to Massachusetts. On June 19th, forty-three brethren from the Southern Area motored to Boston, accompanied by Most Worshipful Brother Burbank and Worshipful Brother Doe. A police escort met the group at the entrance to the Sumner Tunnel and escorted them to the Red Cross Donor Center where each brother was personally greeted by Most Worshipful Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Of the forty-three brethren who made the trip only eight were not accepted as donors. Before the other groups could be organized, arrangements were made for a Blood Clearing Center in Water-ville. Through arrangements made by the Thayer Hospital, blood may be

donated in Portland, Waterville or Bangor, and credited to hospitals outside of Maine. May I take this opportunity to thank the brethren whose efforts made this arrangement possible.

Also at this time I would like to express my appreciation to those brethren who during the past four years have given so freely of their blood and time to make the Blood Program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer S. Doe, General Chairman.

#### HISTORY.

R. W. Bro. George R. Caswell, for the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 8, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the past Masonic year seven Lodges presented Histories to the Committee. Fifteen Lodges are still delinquent. So far as can be ascertained many of these Lodges are exerting very little effort in this direction. It appears to us that more pressure from the Grand Lodge level must be brought to bear to enforce compliance with Grand Lodge Regulations. The delinquent Lodges are:

Saco, No. 9, Saco Vassalboro, No. 54, North

Vassalboro Blue Mountain, No. 67, Phillips Rockland, No. 79, Rockland Eureka, No. 84, Tenants Harbor Siloam, No. 92, Fairfield Eastern Frontier, No. 112, Fort Fairfield

Mt. Tir'em, No. 132, Waterford Seaside, No. 144, Boothbay Harbor Mystic Tie, No. 154, Weld Euclid, No. 194, Madison Fort Kent, No. 209, Fort Kent

Vernon Valley, No. 99 Mount Vernon Limestone, No. 214, Limestone Tuscan, No. 106, Addison

It might be that a few of the above listed Lodges may be withholding their Histories in defiance of Grand Lodge regulations. However, the Committee feels powerless to enforce compliance as there is no prescribed penalty for failure to present a History. We trust that before too long each Lodge in the State will have their Histories up to date.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. CASWELL, EVERETT S. HIGGINS, FRED J. LOWELL, Committee on History.

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Edward H. Britton, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE, May 8, 1958.

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 of the members of this committee who were in session on May 6, 1958.

Seven cases came before your committee for consideration, which, after having reviewed the findings and records in each case, your committee reports separately, as follows:

Case No. 1. The petition of Albert O. Eaton, of Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216, requesting reinstatement to his lodge and all rights of Masonry restored.

Your committee recommends that Albert O. Eaton be reinstated to all rights and privileges of Masonry.

CASE No. 2. Grand Lodge of Maine vs. David N. Littlefield.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials be accepted.

Case No. 3. Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, A. F. & A. M., vs. Jesse T. Snyder.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials be accepted

Case No. 4. Deering Lodge, No. 183, A. F. & A. M., vs. Dexter F. Knights, of South Portland, member of Deering Lodge, No. 183.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commissioners of Traials be accepted.

Case No. 5. Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, A. F. & A. M., vs. Earle W. Albee, a member of Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

After due consideration by your committee, it is recommended that the case be re-referred to the Commissioners of Trials, in order that the commissioners of Trials and your committee on Grievances and Appeals may have a proper record on which to consider the case. This recommendation is made in accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Case No. 6. Burleigh R. Staples and Anchor Lodge, No. 158, A. F. & A. M., vs. Willard H. Doell and Harold R. Proctor.

Your committee recommends that the action of the Commissioners of Trials be approved. Case No. 7. Fraternal Lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., vs. Ernest H. McCormick, a member of Fraternal Lodge, No. 55.

Your committee recommends that the recommendations of the Commissioners of Trials be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,
EDWARD H. BRITTON,
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,

Committee on
Grievances
and Appeals.

The recommendations were taken up separately and Albert O. Eaton was restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

David N. Littlefield, Dexter F. Knights, Jesse T. Snyder and Ernest H. McCormick were expelled and denied all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The charges against Earle W. Albee were rereferred to the Commissioners of Trials.

The case of Burley R. Staples and Anchor Lodge, No. 158, vs. Willard H. Doell and Harold R. Proctor was dismissed without prejudice.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

IN GRAND LODGE, May 8, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has considered the application of Island Lodge, No. 89, for relief from penalty for delay of filing returns for the past year, which was referred to it by vote of Grand Lodge.

The circumstances of the case are unusual. The cause of the delay was not willful violation of Grand Lodge law, but a series of unfortunate occurrences.

In the interest of fraternal good will, the committee recommends that Grand Lodge remit the penalty imposed and refund the sum of twenty-one dollars to Island Lodge, No. 89.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,
EDWARD H. BRITTON,
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,

Committee on
Grievances
and Appeals.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

\$43,685.50

# FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. Keene for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 8, 1958.

# To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1958-1959.

# GENERAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodge Dues	\$35,920.50
Initiation Fees	
Dispensations	40.00
Sales and Services	3,200.00
Rentals	
Penalties	25.00
-	\$43,685.50

# Total Estimated Receipts.....

# Personal Service:

Salaries, Grand Secretary.	3,800.00
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	2,000.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturer	500,00
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	750.00
Extra Services, Clerical and Professional	3,200.00
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APPROPRIATIONS.

# \$10,250.00

#### Contractual Services:

Rent	3,600.00	
Telephone	300.00	
Printing and Binding	2,000.00	
Lodge Services	500.00	
Office Services	100.00	
Insurance (and Bond)	200.00	
Travel, Officers other than Grand Master	1,200.00	
Travel, D. D. G. M.	1,000.00	
Contingent to Grand Master for Actual ex-		
penses	1,800.00	
Session Payroll.	6,400.00	
Catering and Entertainment	1,200.00	

Printing Annual Proceedings\$	3,000.00	
Printing Revision Constitutions	2,000.00	
Dues and Membership,	1,300.00	
F. I. C. A. Taxes	400.00	
		25,000.00
Commodities:		
Lodge Supplies \$	1,700.00	
Office Supplies,	300.00	
Flowers	100.00	
		2,100.00
Capital Outlay:		
Lodge Equipment\$	250.00	
Office Equipment	500.00	
	\$	750.00
Special Services:		
Masonic Home Study	1,000.00	
Masonic Education	400.00	
Blood Bank Program	600.00	
Masonic Service Hospital.	2,500.00	
		4,500.00
Total Proposed Appropriations	s	42,600.00
Unappropriated Surplus.	s	3 4 4 4 4 4 4
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#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Your Finance Committee recommends that this Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be spend upon the order and at the discretion of the Grand Master in connection with problems of taxation of Masonic property in Maine.

# Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE, HORACE M. BUDD, DAVID F. DREW,

Finance Committee,

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

To amend Section 51 to read as follows: No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership. The member shall be notified of the charges, and summoned to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons, and make such answer as he may desire. The summons shall be served upon the member, either in person or by registered or certified mail at his last known address, fourteen days at least before the date of the hearing. If, however, the residence of the brother be unknown, the lodge may proceed to trial ex parte but if known and out of the state, notice and summons shall be sent him by registered mail, certified mail, or otherwise, thirty days at least before the date appointed for hearing.

## PROPOSED REPEAL OF STANDING REGULATION 47.

Resolved, That Standing Regulation 47, as adopted in 1957, and printed in galley form, be repealed.

These proposals were referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and laid before them for the next session of Grand Lodge.

#### DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

M. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, verbally reported that no matters had been referred to the Committee and the report was accepted.

#### PAY ROLL.

R. W. Bro. KITTREDGE, for the Committee on Pay Roll, presented the following report, which was accepted.

> IN GRAND LODGE, May 8, 1958.

# To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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 Pay Roll Committee.

ALVOID E., CUSHMAN,
MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,
ELBERT G. MOULTON,

Committee
on Pay
Roll.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. Keene, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report, which was accepted, and the proposed amendment to Section 114 of the Constitution was laid upon the table until the next Annual Communication.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 8, 1958.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee to which request from Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, of Bolster's Mills, seeking concurrent jurisdiction over the Town of Harrison, accompanied by a favorable approval of Oriental Lodge, No. 13, of Bridgton, make the following recommendation:

That Section No. 114 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine be amended by adding thereto a sub-section (i) to read as follows:

(i) "That Oriental Lodge, No. 13, of Bridgton, and Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, of Bolster's Mills, shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates residing in the Town of Harrison."

# Fraternally submitted.

ERNEST C. BUTLER, CARROLL W. KEENE, BENJAMIN W. ELA, Committee on Amendments

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. MERTON E. LEECH, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the Business of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication had been completed. The report was accepted.

#### INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. On assuming the East, he appointed M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Marshal, to present R. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. and M. W. Bro. David L. Wilson, Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. LITTLEFIELD made the following appointments:

DONALD M. CANDERS,	R. 1	W. D. I	. G.	M. Ist	Di	st., Box 24,
						Madawaska
GLENDON R. AYER,	- 50		11	2nd	. 7	Calais
						(Milltown)
NEIL C. CORBETT,	7.6		**	3rd	- 44	
ALBERT L. SKIDDS,	**		æ	4th	41	
CLAIR B. BRAY,	44		14	5th	*	la l
						Dover-Foxeroft
HORACE A. PRATT.	111		37	6th	11	Orono
HAROLD S. BAKER.	- (2)		a	7th	10	
VICTOR N. GREENE,	- 200		-te	8th		Windsor
RALPH GLIDDEN.	Qr.		44	9th	XX	Searsport
ARTHUR P. HOBBS.	100		iv.		n.	Waldoboro
ARAMOR I. HOBBS,				10th		Box 188,
PERCY K. HANSON.	11		nr.	44.6	11	Damariscotta
EVERETT A. WATSON.	0.		re-	11th	11	Gardiner
- B	24		ii.	12th		Oakland
Elmer J. Russell,				13th	y.	17 Locust St.,
T	la.					Madison
DONALD T. PAGE,	11		a	14th		204 Washington
······································						St., Bath
LAWRENCE E. DAY,	(66)		11	15th	· Ci	New Sharon
Edward G. Bell,	44		44	16th	11	Lovell
ROBERT A. WOODILL,	36		41	17th	**	8 Glenwood Ave.
						Portland
FREDERICK W. ELWELL,	144		**	18th	w	R. D. 3,
						Biddeford
REGINALD F. BERRY,	ice.		in.	19th	11	Kittery Point
S. HARRIS JONES.	84		ol.	20th		632 Forest Ave.
The second secon				2001		Rumford
LAURENCE G. HIGGINS.	4.1		in.	21st	w.	194 Main St
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PETER M. PETERSEN.	- 11		a	22nd	ä	Ellsworth
THIR III. THIRDSIN,				22na		25 High St.
EDGAR H. RUSSELL.	de		11:	09.1	w.	Newport
KENNETH L. McGaw.	44			23rd	2.3	Box 109, Gray
P. G. M. REV. AUBREY L.				24th		Lee
					-	2
BURBANK,	44.	Grand	Lec	turer,	7	Dyer St.,
						Skowhegan
P. G. M. REV. DAVID L.						
WILSON, LHD,	W.	- 17	Ch	aplain,	91	18 Washington
						St., Bath
Rev. M. GERRY PLUMMER,	33	**		44		Lisbon
" ALBERT A. GAISFORD,		9.0		79.		Kittery Point
" ERNEST HEYWOOD,	- 11	20		46		Calais
Rabbi David Berent,		211		(1)		Lewiston
Rev. PERCY G. COTTON.	76	17		.00		Houlton
WARREN MOSES.	41	11		ex.		Portland
						Fortiand

Rev. MALCOLM ANGUS					
MacDuffie,	W.	Gran	d Chaplain		Waterville
" MILTON M. McGORRI	LL, "	44	a.		Orono
P. G. M. Rev. AUBREY L.					
BURBANK,	10	111	34	7 Dy	ver St.,
					Skowhegan
JOHN M. HALFYARD,	**	0	Marshal,	320	Turner St.,
					Auburn
M. DONALD GARDNER,	11	-21	Senior Deac	on 6	Mackworth
					St., Portland
Douglass R. Spaulding,	74.	10	Junior Deac	on	Skowhegan
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,	**	ř.	Steward,		Perham
WILLIAM S. SKOLFIELD,	YA	6.6	Tr.		Orono
FRED L. LUDWIG,	44	***	300		Washington
RUSSELL O. BRADFORD,	ee.	11	16	R. D	No. 1,
					Norridgewock
WILLIAM G. TORDAN,	24	- 9k-	Sword Bear	er, 76	James St.,
				0.00	Auburn
THOMAS J. BARRY.	16.6	344	Standard Be	earer,	29 Main St.,
					Gorham
WESTON R. ALLEN,	4.6	44	Pursuivant,		Litchfield
CLYDE E. OAKES,	44		.0		rew St.,
					Augusta
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro.	**	Organist		Westbrook
FREDERICK C. DAVIS,	84	18	44		Millinocket
Leo K. Andrews.	14	- 6	44.1		Augusta
WILFRID TREMBLAY,	**	**	-0		Bangor
HENRY DOHERTY,	-cz	70	Tyler		Bangor
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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 was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers Chapman, Burbank and Wilson.

#### INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, Elected and Appointed, not present, installed in their respective Lodges.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Grand Master LITTLEFIELD appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Amendments to the Constitution Ernest C. Butler, Carroll W. Keene, Benjamin W. Ela

On Condition of the Fraternity

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, M. DONALD GARDNER, NORRIS C. ESTABROOK

On History

NORMAN W. LINDQUIST, EVERETT S. HIGGINS, FRED J. LOWELL

On Jurisprudence

EDWARD W. WHEELER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, ERVIN E. J. LANDER

On Pay Roll

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, ELBERT G. MOULTON, CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY

On Returns

EARLE D. WEBSTER, CLYDE FRENCH, ISAIAH J. JACKSON

On Library and Museum

EARLE D. WEBSTER, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, GEORGE W. HASKELL

On Unfinished Business

MERTON E. LEECH, ROYAL L. CLEAVES, JOHN L. POLLEYS

Commissioners of Trials

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, HARRY S. GRINDALL, CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY, FRED E. HANSCOM, RAY L. LITTLEFIELD

On Credentials

GEORGE P. JACKSON, JOHN VACCA, MERRILL W. SWEETSER

On Dispensations and Charters

CARROLL W. KEENE, ERVIN E. J. LANDER, PHILIP D. TINGLEY

On Doings of Grand Officers

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, AUBREY L. BURBANK

On Foreign Correspondence

RALPH J. POLLARD, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, AUBREY L. BURBANK

On Grievances and Appeals

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR., EDWARD H. BRITTON, HAROLD W. BLAISDELL

Special Committee on Education

RALPH J. POLLARD, ERVIN E. J. LANDER, AUBREY L. BURBANK, LEWIS T. BROWN, PAUL L. POWERS, CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY, EVERETT S. HIGGINS

Special Committee on Masonic Home

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, HENRY GILLIS, PHILIP D. TINGLEY, WILLIAM T. DANES, REGINALD F. BERRY

Special Committee on Office Equipment

AUSTIN A. ALDEN, NORMAN W. LINDQUIST, EARLE D. WEBSTER

Special Committee on Youth Movement

AUBREY L. BURBANK, HORACE M. BUDD, DONALD T. PAGE, LEWIS T. BROWN

Special Committee on Annotating Constitution and Digest for Publication

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, PAUL L. POWERS, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS

Committee on Masonic Blood Bank

WILLIAM S. SKOLFIELD, GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE, HAROLD L. CHUTE, DR. IRVING I. GOODOF

Special Committee on Memorial Service
M. Gerry Plummer, Aubrey L. Burbank, Norman L. Lindquist

#### JEWEL AND APRON

M. W. Bro. David L. Wilson presented a Past Grand Master's Jewel to M. W. Bro. Burbank, and M. W. Bro. Burbank presented a Past Grand Master's Apron to Grand Master Littlefield.

#### DRUMMOND MEDAL.

Grand Master LITTLEFIELD presented the Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal to M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank.

#### RECORDS.

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

#### CLOSING.

At 11.30 A. M., Eastern Daylight Time, the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. Bro. Milton M. McGorrill.

Grand Master.

Attest:

Jarle O. Hebster

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 5, 1959, at 9.00 A. M.

### GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Twenty-first Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Hotel on Monday, May 5, 1958. Most Worshipful Grand Master Burbank presiding. He presented the following Guests:

- R. E. Albert W. Hoffses, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. Roger W. Staples, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. Ill. HAROLD E. PRATT, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- III. EDWARD W. WHEELER, 33°, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R. of Free Masonry for the N. M. J.
- M. W. Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master, and R. W. George H. Upton, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R. W. HAROLD W. EARL, Junior Grand Warden, of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M. W. George S. Yost, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- M. W. CARROLL H. INGALLS, Grand Master, and R. W. GEORGE B. WARD, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. John H. Smith, and M. W. William E. Hanner, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- R. W. WALDRON C. BIGGS, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- M. W. HARRY L. MARTYN, Grand Master, and W. CLIFFORD E. HOUGH, Past Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.
- M. W. Donald A. Somerville, Grand Master, and W. Frank C. Thomas, Grand Standard Bearer, of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- M. W. Kenneth L. Crowell, Grand Master, and W. L. W. Slack, Grand Master of Ceremonies, of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

He then presented R. W. Bro. Charles H. Nitsch, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, who delivered an interesting and instructive address. Following the conclusion of his address, R. W. Bro. Nitsch presented Grand Master Burbank with a Medallion of Daniel Cox, Grand Master of Pennsylvania from 1730 to 1732, which was designed for their two hundredth anniversary. He also presented him with a book on the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

### PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

Tuesday, April 15, 1958. Friday, April 18, 1958.

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine met, in accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, April 15, 1958, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Friday, April 18, 1958. On Friday, April 18, 1958, the annual meeting was held at the Worster House, Hallowell, Maine, at 10.00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Present—Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master and President
John M. Littlefield, Deputy Grand Master
Andrew M. Lund, Senior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
David L. Wilson, Trustee
Ernest C. Butler, Trustee
Charles E. Crossland, Trustee
George F. Giddings, Trustee
Ervin E. J. Lander, Trustee

Voted, To omit the reading of the various records, and that as recorded, distributed, or printed, they be confirmed.

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

### CHARITY FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

\$ 2,200 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957, matured\$	2,200.00
5,000 Prov. of British Columbia, 4½'s, 1957, matured.	5,192.67
1,000 Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968, called @ 100	1,000.00
10,000 U. S. Savings "G," 21/2's, July, 1958, sold @ 99.2.	9,920.00
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 37/8 Conv. Deb. 1967, converted	1,000.00
253 Shares Nat. Bank of Commerce @ 100 Sale of fractional shares and rights	25,300.00 260.17
Interest on Savings Account Transferred from Relief Account	103.82 26,000.00
	\$ 70,976.66

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\$15,000 Alabama Power Co., $4\frac{5}{8}$ 's, 1987 @ $101\frac{1}{2}$ .	\$15,225.00
\$15,000 Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 43%'s, 1989 @ 1015%	15,243.75
\$10,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1986 @ 107½	10,750.00
\$ 7,000 General Motors Acceptance Corp. 5's, 1977 @ 1027/8	7,201.25
\$ 1,100 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½ Conv. Deb. 1973 @ 100 on rights	1,100.00
\$ 5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 47/8's, 1987 @ 102.799	5,139.95
4 38-100 Shares, West Virginia Water Service	0,100.00
Co., Stock Div	WARRIED AND
10 Shares, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., conversion @144	1,440.00
13 Shares, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., @ 16434	2,136.88
5 Shares, Gulf Oil Corp., Stock Dividend	111441
20 Shares, Standard Oil Co., N. J. @ 44 on rights	880.00
9 Shares, Texas Co., Stock Dividend	ALTERNATION OF THE PERSON OF T
203 Shares, First Portland National Bank, @ 50 on rights	10,150.00
50 Shares, First Portland National Bank, Stock Dividend.	
20 Shares, Canal National Bank, Stock Dividend 100 Shares, First National City Bank, N. Y.,	wearen.
@ 661/2	6,650.00

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200 Shares, Columbia Gas System, @ 17 \$	3,400.00	
100 Shares, Commonwealth Edison Co., @445/8	4,462.50	
50 Shares, Commonwealth Edison Co., @ 447/8	2,243.75	
14 Shares, Cincinnati G. & E. Co., @281/2 on		
rights	399.00	
		86,422.00
Deficit	-	-15,445.42
	s	70,976.66
Balance, March 31, 1957 \$	17,319.72	
Deficit, 1958 Account	15,445.42	
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### SECURITIES.

#### MARCH 31, 1958.

	Face Bond	Cost	Income
1	\$15,000 Alabama Power Co., 45%'s, 1987	\$ 15,225.00 \$	346.95
	9,000 Aluminum Co. of America, 31/8's, 1964.	9,281.25	281.25
	1,100 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 41/4's, 1973	1,100.00	*****
	5,000 Arkansas Power & Light Co., 31/8's, 197-	4. 5,150.00	156.25
	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 Pub. Service Co., 33/8	's,	
	1971	5,350.00	168.75
	10,000 Central Maine Power Co., 23/4's, 1976		275.00
	5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 31/2's, 1970	5,425.00	175.00
	5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 41/8's, 1987	5,139.95	121.90
	10,000 Consolidated Edison Co., 33/8's, 1982	10,375.00	337.50
	5,000 Consolidated Edison Co., 31/2's, 1983	5,027.50	175.00
	8,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4's 1970.	8,200.00	320.00
	5,000 Detroit Edison Co., 31/4's, 1980	4,950.00	162.50
	5,000 Florida Power & Light Co., 35/8's, 1986.	5,112.50	181.25
	10,000 General Electric Co., 31/2's, 1976	10,287.50	350.00
	7,000 General Motors Acceptance Corp, 5	's,	
	1977	7,201.25	175.00
	10,000 Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
	5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., 51/8's, 1978		256.25
	10,000 New Eng. Tel & Tel Co., 43/4's, 1986	10,750.00	0.00
	5,000 New York Steam Corp., 31/2's, 1963	5,287.50	175.00
	8,000 New York Telephone Co., 31/8's, 1978.	8,100.00	250.00
	4,000 Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968	4,200.00	200.00
	15,000 Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 43/8's	15,243.75	328.20
	10,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	9,943.75	300.00
	5,000 Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Lou	uis	
	R. R. Co., 5's, 1970	5,681.25	250.00

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
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	300.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury, 21/2's, 1972-67 (June I,		
194	5)	5,000.00	125.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 21/2's, 1972-67 (Nov. 15,		
194	5)	10,000-00	250.00
20,000	U. S. Treasury, 314's, 1983-78 (May 1,		
195	3)	20,000.00	650.00
5,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co., 31/8's, 1986	5,262.50	193.75

Total Bonds.....\$245,337.45 \$ 7,374.55

#### STOCKS.

Shares	Stocks	Cost		Income	
100 Shares,	American Tel. & Tel. Co \$	14,564.72	\$	767.25	
150 Shares,	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co	4,537.50		310.50	
117 Shares,	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Common.	3,463.50		222.32	
10 Shares,	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., 7% Pfd	1,590.00		70.00	
535 Shares,	Canal National Bank, Portland, Me	2,504.10		260.02	
50 Shares,	Central Maine Power Co., 31/2% Pfd.	4,900.00		175.00	
196 Shares,	Chase Manhattan Bank	6,717.50		470.40	
224 Shares,	Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co	5,274.00		283.50	
200 Shares,	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co	5,400.00		320.00	
200 Shares,	Columbia Gas System	3,400.00		222222	
150 Shares,	Commonwealth Edison Co	6,706.25		rest. Er.	
50 Shares,	Consolidated Edison Co., 5% Pfd	5,375.00		250.00	
100 Shares,	DuPont de Nemours	10,600.00		650.00	
140 Shares,	Eastman Kodak Co	5,256.36		378.00	
125 Shares,	First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	6,134.00		406.25	
100 Shares	First National City Bank of New York	6,650.00		123577	
456 Shares,	First Portland National Bank, Port-				
land, M	le	18,287.00		661.36	
300 Shares,	General Electric Co	4,550.00		600.00	
100 Shares,	General Mills, Inc., 5% Pfd	12,120.00		500.00	
	Great Northern Paper Co	4,150.00		195.00	
120 Shares,	Gulf Oil Co	5,895.50		290.64	
	Manufacturer's Trust Co	6,500.00		472.00	
66 Shares,	New England Tel. & Tel. Co	8,012.50		528.00	
50 Shares,	Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Ser. Pfd	4,634.00		250.00	
140 Shares,	Scott Paper Co	3,075.00		280.00	
330 Shares,	S. D. Warren Co	2,793.75		462.00	
306 Shares,	Sears Roebuck Co	5,675.00		336,60	
	Southern California Edison Co	4,562.50		240.00	
	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	12,075.00	1	1,361.00	
320 Shares,	St. Croix Paper Co	4,300.00		400.00	

Shares	Stocks	Cost	Income
501 Shares, Texas	Co \$	6,550.00 \$	1,160.70
50 Shares, Union	Carbide Corp	4,943.75	540.00
100 Shares, United	I Fruit Co	6,687.50	300.00
139 Shares, West	Virginia Water Service Co	2,322.63	92.82
Total In	vested Funds	10,207.06 \$ . 55,544.51	13,233.36
	ed	1,874.30	
Income of	on Securities no longer owned		1,011.88
	84	57,418.81\$	21,619.79
	CHARLES M. FARRAR FUNI	ο.	
	RECEIPTS.		
\$ 1,000 U.S. Savi	ngs 21/2's, 3-1958, matured \$	1,000,00	
Portland	Savings Bank, interest	8.95	
	_		1,008.95
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
\$ 2,000 General :	Motors Acceptance Corp., 5's,		
1977 @ 1027	8	2,057.50	
	200		2,057.50
Deficit.			1,048.55
		s	1,008.95
Balance March 3	1, 1957	2,750.70	
Deficit, 1958 Acce	ount	1,048.55	
Balance March 3	1, 1958\$	1,702.15	
	SECURITIES.		
	MARCH 31, 1958.		
Face	Bond	Cost	Income
s 1.000 Aluminus	m Co. of America, 31/8's, 1964\$	1,031.25 \$	31.25
3,000 Canada,	Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959	2,805.00	90.00
	Motors Acceptance Corp., 5's,	2,057.50	50.00
	vn, Franklin & Clearfield R. R.	2,007.00	30,00
Co 4's 195	9	1,920.00	80.00
3 000 Maine C	entral R. R. Co., 51/8's, 1978	2,988.75	153.78
	k Telephone Co., 234'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., 31/8's, 1975	3,105.00	93.78
	Terminal Co., 4's, 1961	910.00	40.00
	Terminal Co., 5's, 1961	1,020.00	50.00
	iouse Air Brake Co., 31/8's, 1978.	5,093.75	193.75

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	STOCKS.				
Shar	es Stocks		Cost		Income
120 Sha	res, Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, N. Y.	\$	3,490.00	8	258.00
20 Sha	res, Kankakee Water Co., 51/2% Pfd		2,040.00		110.00
137 Sha	res, Socony-Mobile Oil Co		3,846.00		342.50
	Total Stocks	\$	9,376.00	s	710.50
	Total Invested	\$	33,997.25		
	Uninvested		1,702.15		
	Income on securities no longer owned				25.00
		8	35,699.40	8	1,653.00
	THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL	F	UND,		
	RECEIPTS.				

## Portland Saving Bank, Interest.....

DISBURSEMENTS.			
None\$	0.00		
	-	s	0.00
Balance,			11.48
	5	\$	11.48
Balance, March 31, 1957 \$	380.02		
Balance, 1958 Account	11.48		
Balance, March 31, 1958	391.50		

#### SECURITIES.

#### MARCH 31, 1958.

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,00	0 Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970 \$	5,437.50	\$ 150.00
5,00	0 Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3's, 1974	5,450.00	150.00
	Total Bonds\$	10,887.50	\$ 300.00
	STOCKS.		
500 SI	ares, Union Pacific R. R. Co \$	7,135,50	\$ 800.00
45 SI	ares, U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Pfd	6,586.83	315.00

Total Stocks\$	13,722.33	8	1,115.00
Income on Securities no longer owned			0.00
Total Invested	24,609.83		
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\$ 25,001.33 \$ 1,415.00

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### Proceedings of the

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#### FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

No. Transactions.		
Balance	 \$	57.00

#### SECURITIES.

#### MARCH 31, 1958.

	Stock	Cost	Income
45 Shares,	45 Shares, Jamaica Water Supply Co \$ Uninvested	990.00 \$ 57.00	90.00
	8	1,047.00 \$	90.00

#### FRANK C. ALLEN FUND.

No. transactions	0.00
Balance \$	10.00

#### SECURITIES.

#### MARCH 31, 1958.

Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000 Detroit Edison Co., 31/4, 1980	990.00 \$	32.50
Total Bonds\$ Uninvested	990.00 \$ 10.00	32.50
8	1,000.00 \$	32.50

#### FRED H. and ALICE V. GOULD FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

Estate of Gladys M. Gould, (residual) \$ 3,119.62		0.110.00
No Disbursements	8	3,119.62
Balance	8	3,119.62
Balance, March 31, 1957\$ 1,000.00		
Balance, 1958 Account		
Balance, March 31, 1958\$ 4,119.62		

#### RELIEF ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Per Capita Tax\$	23,947.00
Income on Investments, Charity Fund	21,619.79
Income on Investments, Farrar Fund	1,653.00
Income on Investments, Bodge Fund	1,415.00

1958.]		Grand Lodge of Maine.		375
Income	on Investments	s, Thayer Fund	\$ 90.00	
		s, Allen Fund	32.50	
		s, Anen Pund,	21.78	
Re-IIIIO	ursements		1,353.92	50,132.99
				5 50,152.99
		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charity	Fund, per Vote	2	26,000.00	
			24,960.00	
			62.50	
		ion	112.87	
		Chairman	1,000.00	
		Commissions	389.28	
THECTESE	, charges and c			52,524.65
	Deficit			-2,391.66
			5	50,132.99
				. 00,102.00
		ch 31, 1957		
	Balance, Marc	h 31, 1958\$	45,788.89	
	Main	E MASONIC WAR RELIEF I	UND.	
		RECEIPTS.		
Income	on Investments		1 674 76	
Income	on investments			1,674.76
		DISBURSEMENTS.		
5 Share	s, Philadelphia	Elec. Co., @ 361/4 on		
			181.25	
	es, Philadelphia	Elec. Co., @ 36¾ ors Accept. Corp. 5's, 1977	1,653.75	
7 -1-0-0			1,028.75	
		arges and Commissions	22.59	
	and tot, one	0	S	2,886.34
	Deficit	********************		- 1,211.58
	Service Park	Number Confidence and Section 1983.	_	
				1,674.76
		h 31, 1957\$	1,942.03	

730.45

Balance, March 31, 1958.....\$

#### SECURITIES.

### MARCH 31, 1958.

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 4,000	Detroit Edison Co., 31/4's, 1980 \$	3,960.00 \$	195.00
10,000	General Motors Acceptance Corp., 31/8's,		
196	1	10,425.00	387.50
1,000	General Motors Acceptance Corp., 5's,		
197	7	1,028.75	25.00
10,000	General Motors Corp., 31/4's, 1979	10,225.00	325.00
5,000	Prov. of Nova Scotia, 3¾'s, 1971	5,118.75	187.50
		30 57 D 37 L	07/2006/0
	Total Bonds	30.757.50 \$	1.120.00

#### STOCKS

Shares	Stocks		Cost		Income
65 Shares,	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	\$	3,090.00	\$	139.76
100 Shares,	Middle South Utilities		3,137.50		165.00
	Philadelphia Electric Co		5,447.50		250.00
T	otal Stocks	8	11,675.00	8	554.76
T	otal Invested	8	42,432.50		
U	ninvested		730.45		
		s	43,162.95	\$	1,674.76

#### DANA B. CUTTER FUND.

#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Transfer from Interest Account\$	1,499.14	
Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co., sale of rights	7.41	
		1,506.55

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

37 Shares, Chemical Corn Exch. Bank @ 45½ on rights	1,683.50	
Deficit		1,683.50 - 176.95
	8	1,506.55

Balance, March 31, 1957\$	176.95
Deficit, 1958 Account	176.95
Balance, March 31, 1958\$	0.00

#### INTEREST ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Income on Investments\$	536.79	
Interest on Bank Deposits	90.83	
_	s	627.62

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Transfer to Principal Account	8	1,499.14
Deficit		871.52
	\$	627.62
Balance, March 31, 1957\$ 3,551.94		
Deficit, 1958 Account		
Balance, March 31, 1958		

#### SECURITIES.

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$2,000	Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4's, 1970 \$	2,050.00 \$	80.00
5,000	Prov. of Nova Scotia, 3¾'s, 1971	4,829.00	187.50
	Total Bonds\$	6,879.00 \$	267.50

### STOCKS.

Shares	Stocks	Cost	Income
30 Shares, 1	Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co \$	600.31 \$	25.50
35 Shares, 6	Central Maine Power Co., 3.5% Pfd	3,097.50	122.52
37 Shares, (	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	1,683.50	21.27
50 Shares, J	famaica Water Supply Co	1,175.00	100.00
To	otal Stocks\$	6,556.31 \$	269.29
To	otal Invested	13,435.31 \$	536.79

#### GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

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No.	trat	isact	1CH	10

usactions.				
Balance.	March 31.	1958	 . 8	22.27

### INTEREST ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Income on Investments\$	205.00	
Interest on Bank Deposits	63.32	
		268.32

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

		0.00	None \$
0.00 268.32	S		Balance
268.32	s		
		2,069.15	Balance, March 31, 1957\$
		268.32	Balance, 1958 Account.
		2,337.47	Balance, March 31, 1958
			SECURITIES.
			March 31, 1958.
Income		Cost	Face Bond
			\$2,000 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R.
80.00	8	1,920.00	Co. 4's, 1959
			\$1,000 U. S. Treasury 2½'s, 1967-72 (June 1,
25.00		1,048.44	1945)
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#### STOCK.

Total Bonds. .

Shares	Stocks	Cost	Income
80 Shares	s, St. Croix Paper Co\$	1,075.00 \$	100.00
	Total Stocks	4,043.44	100.00
	Uninvested	22.27 4,065.71 8	205.00

#### Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Secretary reported \$3,119.62 was received on November 25, 1957, from the estate of Fred H. and Alice V. Gould and forwarded to the Grand Treasurer.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented the following reports which were accepted and approved and ordered on record.

A vote of appreciation was extended to M. W. Bro. Cross-LAND for his labor in preparing and presenting the foregoing reports. Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, of which Edward W. Wheeler be Chairman; Charles E. Crossland and Earle D. Webster be members, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments.

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 deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, John M. Littlefield and Earle D. Webster.

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 be paid out of the income of the Fund.

Adjourned, to the call of the President.

Carle O. Nebster Secretary

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

# CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE

### 1958

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, C	Frand M	aster			1	Ex-Off	1010
Leon M. Sanborn, I	ANBORN, Deputy Grand Master						
RICHARD C. COOKSON, S	enior G	and	Wa	rden			
Elmer S. Doe, J	unior G	and '	Wa	rden			
EARLE D. WEBSTER, Gra	and Secr	etary					
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	elected	May	1,	1956,	for	three	years
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	ii	44	1,	1956,	11	13	
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	**	**	7,	1957,	11		- 0
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	11	10	7.	1957,	11	**	**
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	ii	44	6,	1958,	11	"	ci.
DAVID L. WILSON,	000		6,	1958,	. 11	11.	**

## Inspection Reports

#### OF THE

## District Deputy Grand Masters

#### AND

### Reports of Lodge Treasurers

Of the 208 Lodges, all were officially visited but two presented no work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	18	13	30
Good	35	35	45
Fair	15	6	6
Poor	2	0	1
Fees		Dues	
\$100.001	\$10.00.	********	5
75.00	8.00.		8
60.008	7.50.		3
50.00	7.00.	******	6
45.00		********	
40.00			
35.00			84
30.00125			
	4,25.		1
208	4.00.	*******	43
	3.50.		9
	3.25	eY6*****	1
			31
			0,000
			208

Sixteen Lodge Treasurers Reports not received. Lodges have reported as paying relief of \$22,468. Dues in arrears for two years or more \$28,664. Fighty-five Lodges report no Charity Fund.

					E year		Master.	W.	W.	Sec'y.	D		Fumi.	7494				pald ex.		
Me	LODGE.	District	Work.	Readition.	Messings beld during	Avrage attendance	No. attended by Ma	No. attended by S.	No. attended by J.	No. sttended by See	No. effended by S.	No. attended by J.	Amount of Charity Fund	Assount expended for Charity during the year	Pers for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years of more.	Income of Lodge.	Coy of running Lodge
1	PortlandPortland	17	мм.	G	25	44	25	25	23	25	25	25	₹ 17,000	176	60 00	8.00	3 402	5 79	4,543	4220
2	Warren	3	P.C.	O	12	27	11	Ð	10	10	11	7	419	-	30	4.00	44	208	936	544
a	Lincoln,	10	M.M.	R	19	22	17	16	15	18	12	12	407	-	30	5,00	233	64	1,457	2,554
4	Hancock	4	K.A.	14	17	20	17	13	13	13	15	15		40	40	ā.00	485	55	-	_
ō	Kennebec	11	M.MC	H	22	29	22	21	19	17	18	20	_	40	30	4.00	132	80	1,284	1,534
0	Amity Caradea	7	M.M.	R	12	30	20	9	8	9	ō.	8	75	_	46	5.00	148	772	1,891	2,149
7	Rawtern Lostport	2	E.A.	C	13	24	13	13	13	13	11	13	11,000	475	6Đ	3.00	331	no	972	652
-	United	14	F.C.	(3	20	15.	20	99	29	26	26	214	22,787	1,190	33	-5.00	3411	150	3,611	3,840
1	Suco	18	T.A.	G	10	3.5	18	19	11	1.8	15	10	3,692	136	60	7.50	225	-	4,323	3,433
10	Rising Virtue	0	E.A.	$\mathbf{E}$	35	34	33	31	32	33	33	16	7,600	200	50	6.00	1,728	1,378	5,135	6,407
1	Pythagorean Pryeburg	16	M.M.	G	15	19	9	9	9	10		.0	-	104	40	5.00	95	561	1,259	1,255
1.3	Cumberhand	23	E.A.	P	22	12	20	18	19	22	2.1	19	_	_	30	4.00	_	50	1,614	2,480
13	Oriental Bridgton	16	E.A.	G	3.5	+0	3.0	14	14	14	13.	11		_	30	4.00	282	36	_	
1	Solar, Path	11	M.M.	E	36	712	35	33	34	22	97	34	1,810	183	60	7.00	210	-( )	4,418	4,288

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.	Amount of Charity Fund	Amount expended for Charity during the year.	Pees for degrees.	Annual dues	One year.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
15	Orient, Thomaston,	9	F,C,	G	24	21	24	21	18	23	19	22	\$ 140	\$ 50	\$ 30	\$ 8.00	\$ 115	\$	\$ 3,296	\$ 1,880
16	St. George	9	E.A.	G	15	23	14	12	13	15	14	15	_	_	30	4.00	42		1,033	1,068
17	Ancient Land-MarkPortland	17	E.A.	G	14	32	14	13	14	14	13	10	_	1,012	60	8.00	410	_	4,529	4,699
18	Oxford	16	E.A.	G	11	28	7	11	10	10	10	8	480	_	30	5,00	67	63	1,143	1,157
19	FelicityBucksport	21	M.M.	E	25	35	24	25	25	21	20	17	939	250	40	6.00	1,476	1,470	2,175	1,933
20	MaineFarmington	15	M,M.	E	19	36	19	17	19	18	18	19	4,371	ō	30	5.00	235	80	1,727	1,469
21	Oriental StarLivermore Falls	20	E.A.	G	9	11	9	9	6	9	6	6	364	27	40	5.00	130	15	1,383	2,588
22	York,,,,,,,,,,,,Kennebunk,,,,,,,	19	F.C.	E	15	32	14	13	15	14	14	13	107	28	30	5.00	235	170	2,342	2,470
23	FreeportFreeport	14	M,M.	E	28	15	28	27	25	26	28	27	-	-	50	5.25	241	75	1,907	1,504
24	Phoenix	8	M.M.	G	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	17	_	-	45	5.00	350	230	1,394	1,159
25	TempleWinthrop	11	M.M.	F	15	6	15	8	9	11	13	9	-	=	30	5.00	285	310	866	1,085
26	VillageBowdoinham	14	E.A.	F	13	23	12	10	12	11	10	11	696	-	30	5.00	55	95	998	947
27	Adoniram,,Limington,,	18	E.A.	$\mathbf{F}$	13	19	11	6	11	13	8	13	492	21	30	3.00	76	-	318	466
28	Northern Star North Auson	13	F.C.	G	17	27	17	14	15	15	8	11	2,347	-	30	4.50	90	27	850	580

No.	LODGE.	131157	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.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during the year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year,	Two years or more,	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
29	Tranquit	3 M	I.M.	E	25	24	24	24	25	22	23	23		\$ 1,774	\$ 50	\$ 5.00	8 1,140	\$ 159	\$ 6,450	\$ 4,647
30	Blazing StarRumford	0 M	I,M.	E	18	40	18	18	4	16	14	13	-	-	60	6.00	336	88	6,453	6,822
31	Union	7 E	.A.	P	12	11	12	12	9	10	5	10	_	_	30	5.00	200	264	666	820
32	HermonGardiner	1 M	1.M.	E	33	29	31	29	32	29	30	31	8,252	200	40	5.00	230	210	5,896	5,374
33	Waterville	2 N	I.M.	E	30	33	29	28	27	29	27	22	25,141	2,825	35	5.00	225	180	4,132	3,625
34	SomersetSkowhegan	2 M	I.M.	G	11	18	10	5	9	10	11	7	3,290	84	35	5.00	5	_	1,814	1,496
35	BethlehemAugusta	1 F	.C.	E	29	30	29	28	27	29	26	15	-	-	35	4.00	56	_	3,463	3,691
36	Casco	7 M	I.M.	G	21	39	18	20	20	19	16	12	6,535	15	40	4.00	112	204	2,893	2,180
37	WashingtonLubec	2 N	I.M.	G	16	24	15	14	11	13	12	13	2,899	353	40	5.00	75	75	1,149	763
38	HarmonyGorham	7 N	I.M.	G	21	37	21	21	19	19	21	19	1,430	120	40	5.00	222	52	1,303	1,286
39	PenobscotDexter	5 M	I.M.	G	15	25	15	12	15	12	13	11	4,460	8	35	5.00	95	120	2,014	1,718
40	Lygonia Ellsworth	21 F	.C.	G	33	23	30	30	26	26	11	28	58		30	5.00	300	320	3,327	2,486
41	Morning StarLitchfield	1 E	A.	E	12	11	12	10	12	11	11	12	337	-	30	5.00	75	112	480	404
42	FreedomLimerick	8 E	.A.	E	12	16	12	12	11	9	9	8	176	_	30	4.00	15	-	414	377

					year		Master.	W.	W.	.x.	D.	D.	und,	rear.			Un-pa			98
No.	LODGE	District	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during	Average attendance.	No. attended by Ma	No. attended by S. V	No. attended by J. 1	No. attended by Sec'y	No. attended by S. I	No. attended by J. I	Amount of Charity Fund	Amount expended for Charity during the year	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge
43	Alna	10	F.C.	E	15	24	15	15	15	13	13	8	\$	8	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 162	<b>8</b>	s	\$
44	PiscataquisMilo	5	F.C.	G	30		28	15	24	17	21	11	404	372	40	5.00	115	10	1,857	3,057
45	Central, China	12	F.C.	G	13	28	12	11	11	12	9	6	_	100	30	3.00	153	121	663	507
46	St. CroixCalais	2	F.C.	G	18	35	16	14	18	16	7	14	372	40	40	6.00	488	696	2,959	2,126
47	DunlapBiddeford	18	M.M.	E	19	35	19	19	19	19	19	19	6,019	_	60	10.00	322	385	4,011	3,208
48	Lafayette	11	F.C.	E	22	26	22	22	22	20	18	20	827	_	30	4.00	32	24	2,147	2,633
49	Meridian SplendorNewport	22	E.A.	G	18	25	17	14	16	14	17	15	_	300	30	5.00	250	189	3,855	1,504
50	AuroraRockland.,	9	E.A.	E	19	22	18	18	15	15	14	11	7,760	300	35	5.00	180	150	2,177	1,967
51	St. John'sSouth Berwick	19	E.A.	G	22	35	22	21	21	22	5	5	_	_	40	6.00	180	54	2,139	2,311
52	MosaicDover-Foxcroft	5	M.M.	G	20	29	17	16	17	15	15	12	573	17	30	10.00	77	23	1,704	1,166
53	RuralSydney	11	M.M.	E	15	23	14	13	12	13	12	12	-	-	30	4.00	48	52	_	_
54	VassalboroNorth Vassalboro	12	E.A.	G	12	14	11	10	12	12	12	4	_	-	30	4.00	76	77	596	352
55	FraternalAlfred	19	E.A.	E	21	14	21	20	19	19	20	15	216	_	30	5.00	89	135	1,666	700
56	Mount MoriahDenmark	16	E.A.	F	13	17	13	13	13	13	7	9	5	25	30	4.00	76	98	406	304

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No.	LODGE.	DISTRICT.	Work.	Rendition,	Meetings held during	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master	No. attended by S. W	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D	Amount of Charity Fund	Amount expended for Charity during the yea	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge
57	King HiramDixfield	20	F.C.	G	17	20	15	15	15	8	17	14	\$ 106	\$ 61	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 145	M 204	\$ 1,114	886
58	Unity	2	F.C.	G	11	29	11	8	10	11	11	10	32	-	30	4.00	_		616	696
60	Star in the EastOld Town	6	E.A.	G	33	30	31	24	24	29	24	25	-	100	40	6.00	1,668	348	3,530	2,949
61	King Solomon's	9	E.A.	E	20	20	19	20	17	14	17	11	292	-	30	7.00	427	94	1,530	1,581
62	King David'sLincolnville	7	F.C.	G	14	23	11	11	14	14	7	13	_	21	30	4.00	186	41	705	806
63	RichmondRichmond	4	F.C.	F	15	18	12	14	10	15	10	7	1,543	_	45	5.00	178	72	1,304	987
64	PacificExeter	22	F.C.	F	12	12	12	11	- 6	11	2	6	_	-	35	5.00	170	125	256	303
65	Mystic	6	F.C.	G	19	28	18	17	12	18	17	12	1,581	-	30	3,00	54	9	1,108	1,10
66	Mechanics'Orono	6	E.A.	E	22	28	20	20	15	20	22	18	1,657	20	40	4.00	192	16	1,768	1,333
67	Blue Mountain	5	E.A.	G	13	20	12	13	13	12	11	10	-	279	30	5.00	175	190	-	-
68	Mariners'Searsport	8	F.C.	E	20	19	17	18	19	20	19	15	-	-	40	5.00	195	83	1,047	1,187
69	$Howard, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots, Winterport, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots$	6	E.A.	G	17	12	17	12	11	17	16	7	261	115	50	4.00	500	261	924	728
70	StandishStandish	7	M.M.	F	16	19	15	15	14	16	14	13	294	_	40	5,00	305	295	1,634	1,607
71	Rising SunOrland	21	E.A.	G	20	13	16	12	12	16	17	20	-	_	35	4.00	140	77	1,685	1,738

				g year		Master.	W.	W.	· y.	D.	D.	Fund.	or year.				-paid ues.		ge.
No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition	Meetings held during year	Average attendance	No. attended by Me	No. attended by S.	No. attended by J.	No. attended by Sec'y	No. attended by S.	No. attended by J.	Amount of Charity	Amount expended for Charity during the year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
86	Temple	7 M,M	. Е	23	30	21	20	22	23	22	23	\$ 4,778	8 25	\$ 40	5,00	\$ 390	8 325	\$ 2,409	\$ 1,992
87	Benevolent,	6 M.M	. G	13	17	10	11	13	13	8	11		_	30	3.00	58	_	543	350
88	Narraguagus	3 E.A.	F	13	9	8	11	0	13	6	0		_	30	3.50	10	74	_	_
89	IslandIslesboro	7 E.A.	G	21	15	21	15	3	11	14	19	159	436	30	4.00	72	50	519	523
91	Harwood	3 M.M	. G	16	22	15	14	12	14	10	6	_	-	30	4.00	181	83	1,156	836
92	Siloam Fairfield., 1	2 F.C.	G	26	24	24	20	25	24	23	24	3,985	50	35	5.00	_	_	2,456	2,409
93	HorebLincoln	4 E.A.	E	15	30	13	15	14	12	14	13	810	_	40	5.00	140	160	1,684	1,812
94	Paris South Paris	6 M.M	. G	10	30	10	9	7	10	10	9	_	_	30	4.00	14	_	905	1,040
(15	Corinthian	2 M.M		- 14	13	10	10	10	8	6	7	769	_	30	3.25	114	28	597	576
96	Monument	1 M.M	. E	32	34	31	25	21	29	29	29	30,950	300	35	5,00	350	225	3,039	3,227
97	Bethel,	6 M.M	. G	21	29	20	21	19	18	20	21	-	_	40	6.00	272	54	-	
98	Katahdin	4 M.M	. G	15	8	13	9	4	12	7	7	-	15	30	5.00	55	44	866	850
99	Vernon Valley	5 E.A.	F	12	15	12	12	10	5	9	8	1,188	100	35	5.00	54	222	731	669
00	Jefferson Pryants Pond	6 F.C.	G	13	21	13	13	12	13	10	12	184	.5	40	5.00	21	4	540	403

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101	NezinscotTurner	23	E.A.	F	12	18	9	12	12	9	5	6	-	8	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 106	\$	\$ 717	\$ 527
102	Marsh River	8	E.A.	G	19	20	18	16	16	17	14	12	-	-	30	3.00	45	67	701	858
103	Dresden Dresden Mills	10	E.A.	P	12	10	10	1	9	12	3	4	_	_	30	4.00	132	215	325	391
104	Dirigo	11	E.A.	E	18	23	17	18	17	17	8	15	771		30	5.00	215	82	978	1,061
105	Ashlar,,Lewiston,,	23	M.M.	G	22	46	22	22	22	21	21	22	12,506	937	.50	5.00	150	100	3,203	3,628
106	Tuscon,, Addison,,	3	F.C.	F	13	18	13	9	8	12	11	8	635	100	30	5.00	65	-	1,257	1,294
107	Day Spring	18	E.A.	E	10	25	9	10	10	10	8	8	_	$\overline{}$	30	3.00	54	156	399	421
109	Mount KineoGuilford	5	M.M.	G	13	16	12	12	10	13	13	6	-	178	30	2.00	2	_	864	1,169
110	Monmouth,,. Monmouth	11	F,C,	E	18	25	18	15	15	10	12	18	-	-	40	5.00	150	235	1,266	1,266
111	LibertyLiberty	8	E.A.	F	13	21	12	11	10	12	10	9		-	30	5.00	70	125	510	193
112	Eastern Frontier Fort Fairfield	1	M.M.	G	31	22	28	22	23	23	26	21	212	25	30	7.00	384	270	2,407	2,348
113	MessalonskeeOakland	12	M.M.	E	18	24	18	16	15	15	8	18	212	690	30	4,00	92	_	1,593	1,072
114	Polar Star Bath	14	E.A.	$\mathbf{F}^{\epsilon}$	20	25	18	19	18	18	20	18	-	25	60	7.00	456	338	2,928	3,352
115	Buxton	18	F.C.	G	13	33	13	13	12	13	13	12	-	65	30	7,00	-	66	1,305	1,171

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116	LebanonNorridgewock	13	M.M.	G	13	22	13	12	11	13	12	11	\$ 344	8	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	\$ 68	s 36	\$ 712	\$ 530
117	Greenleaf, Cornish	18	E.A.	G	15	20	13	10	5	12	13	11	344	_	30	5.00	115	98	712	530
118	Drummond	18	E.A.	G	13	14	13	13	12	11	12	13	720	25	30	2.50	20	55	1,038	968
119	PownalStockton Springs	8	M.M.	G	25	9	22	15	17	21	9	20	_	-	30	3.00	45	78	766	1,384
121	AcaciaDurham	14	F.C.	G	16	37	16	16	14	16	16	10	1,639	65	30	3.00	54	248	978	767
122	MarineDeer Isle	4	M,M.	G	17	24	14	15	17	15	17	16	_	_	30	5.00	400	15	1,374	1,409
123	FranklinNew Sharon	15	M.M.	E	10	21	9	9	9	9	-5	10	42	112	30	3.00	186	84	1,161	582
124	Olive Branch	6	E.A.	G	20	21	20	18	19	20	17	20	219	14	30	3.00	69	104	805	683
125	MeridianPittsfield	22	E.A.	G	18	15	15	11	11	13	13	13	1,531	13	35	4.00	76	42	1,234	1,141
126	Timothy ChaseBelfast	8	M,M,	G	12	19	10	12	12	12	10	7	10,231	_	40	5.00	295	211	1,154	1,400
127	Presumpscot	17	E.A.	G	17	27	17	16	17	16	17	17	-	402	30	3.00	156	252	925	1,085
128	Eggemoggin,	4	F.C.	G	24	17	22	19	20	24	14	3	-	_	30	4.00	64	104	422	286
129	QuantabacookSearsmont	7	F.C.	F	18	20	18	18	15	18	12	13	-	$\overline{}$	30	3.00	60	234	546	626
130	Trinity	1	M.M.	G	25	35	23	25	23	25	21	24	30,405	232	45	8.00	432	664	5,609	5,060

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131	LookoutCutler	3	F.C.	F	10	14	10	3	10	8	9	9	3	8	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 123	\$ 260	\$ 362	\$ 272
132	Mount Tir'em	16	M.M.	G	12	24	12	12	10	12	11	12		-	30	3.50	60	9	176	246
133	Asylum	11	E.A.	G	9	9	7	6	8	7	9	5	2,761	-	30	5.00	85	80	405	428
135	RiversideJefferson	7	F.C.	E	15	21	14	15	11	15	8	13	76	25	30	4.00	165	32	621	467
137	KenduskeagKenduskeag	6	M,M.	G	16	21	16	15	16	16	15	12	_	24	35	3.50	409	245	1,290	835
138	Lewy's IslandPrinceton	2	M.M.	E	23	10	20	15	14	15	19	21	2,594	65	45	4.00	352	41	1,594	1,988
140	Mount Desert Mount Desert	21	E.A.	P.	14	13	12	11	7	14	12	6	_	-	30	5.00	195	80	478	633
141	Augusta	11	E.A.	E	28	25	28	27	25	26	26	28		_	35	4.00	260	84	3,622	3,835
142	Ocean, Wells Depot	19	E.A.	E	25	46	25	25	25	25	16	21	_	1000	30	5.00	405	595	-	-
143	PrebleSanford	19	E.A.	E	17	46	16	14	14	16	15	16	1,280		40	5.00	270	60	4,176	6,634
144	SeasideBoothbay Harbor	10	M,M.	B	24	19	23	23	21	24	24	24	496	55	30	4,00	336	360	1,671	1,382
145	Moses WebsterVinalhaven	9	F.C.	G	10	19	9	9	8	8	5	9		-	30	5.00	75	20	678	1,181
146	Sebasticook	12	E.A.	F	13	21	13	12	9	13	8	13	211	+	30	3.00	165	102	718	576

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147	Evening StarBuckfield	20	E.A.	G	15	17	14	15	14	15	15	10	\$	\$	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 10	\$ 43	\$ 886	\$ 1,014
148	ForestSpringfield	24	N.W.		13	15	10	5	6	13	7	8	-	29	-30	3.00	231	132	384	339
149	Doric,	5	E.A.	G	13	19	12	12	12	13	13	11	-	-	30	6,00	72	_	2,874	2,787
150	Rabboni,, Lewiston,, 2	3	M.M.	E	16	30	16	16	16	14	14	4	5,380	135	50	7.50	40	10	2,836	1,711
151	ExcelsiorNorthport	8	F.C.	G	15	18	15	11	10	14	0	11	-	-	30	3.00	30	48	168	196
152	Crooked River Bolster's Mills 1	6	M.M.	G	10	22	10	10	7	10	6	9	-	-	30	3.50	21	25	436	335
153	Delta Lovell 1	6	M.M.	G	14	16	12	12	13	12	12	12	-	78	30	5.00	65	110	265	186
154	Mystic Tie,	20	M.M.	E	12	10	10	9	9	10	8	4	_	_	35	3.50	35	28	333	228
155	Ancient Vork Lisbon Falls 1	4	M.M.	E	18	14	15	18	17	14	17	9	1,242	$\overline{}$	40	10.00	625	220	1,751	2,108
156	Wilton	15	M.M.	E	11	24	11	8	8	10	11	8	10,705	645	30	5.00	175	30	3,356	3,288
157	Cambridge	22	F.C.	F	9	13	7	5	4	9	9	0	-	_	30	5.00	30	18	_	-
158	Anchor,	0	F.C.	G	18	22	18	17	16	16	17	16	-		30	3.50	42	60	699	486
160	Parian	22	E.A.	G	15	21	13	12	11	10	12	9	-	-	30	5.00	350	70	748	596
161	Carrabasset	3	M.M.	G	13	16	13	13	2	13	13	13	778	700	30	3.00	24	23	522	238

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177	Rising Star, Penobscot,	E.A.	E	16	15	14	13	11	0	8	13	\$ 483	8	\$ 30	\$ 3,00	\$ 60	\$ 102	\$ 461	\$ 365
178	Ancient Brothers'Auburn	M.M	. F	16	30	12	12	13	16	10	16	5,515	110	50	4.00	1,320	120	2,431	2,522
179	Yorkshire North Berwick 19	M,M	. G	21	26	21	17	20	20	17	19	2,165	_	40	5.00	380	195	1,412	1,171
180	Hiram South Portland 17	M.M	. G	45	45	45	44	44	40	45	42	-	407	100	5.00	1,455	510	-	8,431
182	Granite West Paris 16	F.C.	G	12	22	12	11	10	12	11	4	325	179	30	5.00	20	_	489	274
183	Deering	F.C.	E	40	57	39	39	38	39	38	40	_	1,560	60	5.00	320	5	7,694	8,150
184	Naval	F.C.	E	40	38	40	36	35	39	35	34	583	146	50	5.00	950	480	7,229	5,929
185	Bar Harbor	E.A.	G	15	25	13	13	13	15	13	13	-	_	40	7.50	517	203	1,647	2,120
186	Warren Phillips.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	M.M	. G	21	25	20	16	13	20	15	19	1,033	17	40	5.00	230	80	2,283	2,048
187	Ira Berry Blue Hill 4	F.C.	G	10	20	10	10	10	10	7	10	_	_	30	4.00	180	252	373	469
188	JonesportJonesport 3	M.M	. P	15	19	15	8	11	12	5	8	100	_	30	3.50	86	10	748	892
189	Knox South Thomaston	F.C.	G	14	16	14	12	12	14	10	9	79		30	3,00	197	66	526	411
190	) Springvale Springvale 19	M.N	. E	26	42	26	25	20	26	24	25	-	$\overline{}$	40	5.00	170	190	1,922	1,902
191	1 Davis,,,,,	M.N	r. G	19	9	19	15	17	18	14	15	-	-	30	3.50	25	31	763	670

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192	Winter Harbor	21	M.M.	G	25	14	23	19	22	22	12	14	\$		\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 239	\$ 828	<u>s</u>	8
193	Washburn	1	F.C.	G	14	29	13	11	14	14	14	13	-	-	30	5.00	55	110	2,379	1,800
194	Euclid	13	M.M.	G	15	28	13	15	15	13	14	14	_	163	40	5.00	310	45	1,240	1,341
195	RelianceStonington	4	E.A.	E	26	29	22	13	8	26	18	15	_	$\overline{}$	30	5.00	210	290	_	-
196	Bay View	10	E.A.	E	20	22	14	19	17	18	20	16	389	405	35	4.00	92	42	787	843
197	AroostookMars Hill	1	M.M.	G	16	27	16	14	14	16	16	13	-	_	40	8.00	184	80	2,144	1,868
198	St. Aspinquid	19	M.M.	E	23	26	22	22	22	23	19	16	133	110	50	7.00	525	80	3,569	3,345
199	BinghamBingham	13	M.M.	F	17	26	17	17	17	17	17	12	2,170	130	35	4.00	194	70	1,563	1,431
200	ColumbiaGreenville	5	M.M.	G	19	27	18	17	17	13	16	9	-500		50	7.00	210	178	1,891	1,167
201	David A. Hooper	21	E.A.	F	13	13	13	13	9	12	8	9	_	-	30	5.00	125	351	715	1,296
202	Mount BigelowStratton	15	B.A.	G	9	18	9	5	8	9	9	9	-	_	30	6.00	35	66	574	509
203	Mount Olivet	7	E.A.	G	16	10	16	6	.9	14	11	9	-	-	30	4.00	36	126	-	-
204	Mount Abram,Kingfield	15	F.C.	E	12	13	12	8	12	11	9	10	_	_	30	4.00	27	12	750	963
205	NollesemicMillinocket	24	F.C.	E	29	44	29	24	23	29	22	17	-	_	50	6.00	216	224	2,861	2,188

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206	Island Falls	M.M.	F	14	15	13	6	11	9	8	9	8	8	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 204	\$ 484	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,077
207	Abner Wade Sangerville 5	F.A.	G	20	19	18	9	15	16	9	7	-	_	30	5.00	135	105	1,577	2,199
208	Northeast Harbor Northeast Harbor 21	E.A.	F	ō	12	5	3	0	5	5	5	3,316	-	30	3.00	57	12	361	346
209	Fort Kent	M.M.	G	11	14	10	9	6	10	7	8	16	8	40	8.00	144	88	1,242	1,104
210	Bagaduce North Brooksville 4	M.M.	E	20	11	18	19	17	20	15	14	_	_	30	5.00	140	121	292	315
211	Meduncook	F.C.	G	18	20	17	17	10	15	12	11	-	_	30	4.00	60	28	234	407
212	McKinley	E.A.	G	17	12	14	15	15	17	16-	10	_	_	30	5.00	59	506	_	
213	Kemankeag	E.A.	G	10	24	10	9	10	9	10	10	_	_	30	4.00	8	96	1,165	981
214	Limestone	M.M.	F	17	12	17	13	15	16	9	12	_	-	30	8.00	216	256	1,159	534
215	Orchard Old Orchard 18	M,M,	E	23	43	21	23	20	18	20	21	-		40	4.50	310	251	2,967	2,609
216	Corner Stone	M.M.	E	44	64	44	44	44	42	42	42	9,864	336	75	5.00	255	135	7,047	5,036
217	Ralph J. Pollard Orrington 6	M.M.	E	35	48	35	29	28	35	22	7	649	50	30	5.00	120	10	4,862	5,233
218	Brotherhood LodgePortland	F.C.	E	21	71	21	18	21	18	20	18	-	_	75	10.00	10	_	1,504	2,029

# Officers of the Grand Lodge 1958

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	M.W.	Grand Maste	432 Turner St., Auburn			
LEON M. SANBORN,	R.W.	Deputy Gran	nd M	aster	No. No. to Assessment	
RICHARD C. COOKSON,	10	Senior Grand				
ELMER S. DOE,	146	office acres and a first or and		3. 11 - 3.	R.F.D. No. 1,	
Dunga G. Don,		Junor Oran	. ,,		x 271A, Scarboro	
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	300	Grand Treas	urer		Portland	
EARLE D. WEBSTER.	- 0	Grand Secre			Portland	
Donald M. Canders,	146	D. D. G. M.	1.4			
DONALD M. CANDERS,		D. D. G. M.	151	Dist	Madawaska	
GLENDON R. AYER,	49	- 39	2nd	- 66	Calais	
					(Milltown)	
NEIL C. CORBETT.	49	0.0	3rd	**	Cutler	
ALBERT L. SKIDDS.	181	42.	4th	41	Castine	
CLAIR B. BRAY,	(4)	44	5th	46	04 Guilford Rd	
			74,000		Dover-Foxcroft	
HORACE A. PRATT,	**	-	6th	0	Orono	
HAROLD S. BAKER,	-01	-77	7th	110	Windsor	
VICTOR N. GREENE.	100	-	8th	di	Searsport	
RALPH GLIDDEN,	144	177	9th	66	Waldoboro	
ARTHUR P. HOBBS,	- 60	90	10th	11	Box 188.	
			2.0.274		Damariscotta	
PERCY K. HANSON,	-12-	-63-	11th	12	Gardiner	
EVERETT A. WATSON,	374	-10	12th	7.0	Oakland	
ELMER J. RUSSELL,	186	146	13th	14	17 Locust St.,	
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DONALD T. PAGE.	44	44	14th	16.0	204 Washington	
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LAWRENCE E. DAY,	- 00	***	15th	. 11	New Sharon	
EDWARD G. BELL.	11.	**	16th	24	Lovell	
ROBERT A. WOODILL,	11	70	17th	16	8 Glenwood Ave.	
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FREDERICK W. ELWELL.	44	110	18th	74	R. D. 3.	
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REGINALD F. BERRY,	m.	· in	19th	20	Kittery Point	
S. HARRIS JONES,	ii.	- 11	20th		632 Forest Ave.,	
S. Linking Jointel			Loca		Rumford	
Laurence G. Higgins,		11	21st	10	194 Main St., Ellsworth	

PETER M. PETERSEN,	R. W.	D. D.	G. M., 22nd	" 25 High St., Newport
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KENNETH L. McGAW,	110		" 24th	Lee
P. G. M. REV. AUBREY L.				
Burbank,	u	Gran	d Lecturer,	7 Dyer St., Skowhegan
P.G.M. Rev. DAVID L.	0.000		William St.	2.000
Wilson, LHD,	W,	30	Chaplain,	918 Washington St., Bath
Rev. M. GERRY PLUMMER,	**	**	- 30	Lisbon
" ALBERT A. GAISFORD,	-00	43	916.	Kittery Point
" ERNEST HEYWOOD,		41	- 12	Calais
Rabbi David Berent,	44	.61	-16.	Lewiston
Rev. PERCY G. COTTON,	10	40	30	Houlton
WARREN MOSES,		12	7.0	Portland
Rev. Malcolm Angus				* Of thanks
MacDuffie,	11		96	Waterville
" MILTON M. McGorri	14. 16	10	- (1	Orono
P. G. M. Rev. Aubrey L.	Like			Огодо
BURBANK,				7 Dyer St., Skowhegan
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JOHN M. HALFYARD,			Marshal,	320 Turner St., Auburn
M. Donald Gardner,	41.	30	Senior Dead	on 6 Mackworth St., Portland
Douglass R. Spaulding,	0	10	Junior Dead	on Skowhegan
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,	**	- (1	Steward.	Perham
WILLIAM S. SKOLFIELD,	16	36	11.	Orono
FRED L. LUDWIG,	**	**	44	Washington
RUSSELL O. BRADFORD.	0		w .	R. D. No. I, Norridgewock
WILLIAM G. JORDAN,	R	Tr.	Sword Bear	
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Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville.	Willard Starbird, M.	; Malcolm Dow, S. W.;
Charles Carleton, J. W.; I	Earl L. Humphrey, S	. Meeting first Thurs-
day; election, January.		5

- Acacia, 121, Durham. Ralph Vosmus, M.; Walter H. Baun, S. W.; James Sanders, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election December.
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Donald H. Chapman, M.; John A. Hubbard, S. W.; Carroll M. Linnekin, J. W.; Hervey I., Maxim, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
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- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Walter T. West, M.; George A. Cowan, S. W.; Theodore F. Cowan, J. W.; Cleary W. Erskine, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.
- Amity, 6, Camden. Harry W. Coffin, M.; Neal M. Peabody, S. W.; John Rainfrette, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Nathaniel D. House, M.; Charles E. Frey, S. W.; Clyde E. Knight, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Walter E. Parker, M.; Winfield M. Bowie, S. W.; Frank N. Reynolds, J. W.; Ernest L. Packard, Sr., S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Edmund E. Lemieux, M.; George C. E. Wigant, S. W.; William A. Lowell, Jr., J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Ernest D. Horan, M.; John Shaughnessy, S. W.; Maurice P. Turcotte, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Norman L. Stacy, M.; Darrell N. Phillips, S. W.; Donald A. Neal, J. W.; Parker R. Jacoby, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October, 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Coyle R. Meserve, M.; Curtis C. Taylor, Jr., S. W.; Robert P. Tarbox, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Dana B. McCrum, M.; Don McCrum, Jr., S. W.; Emerson Laing, J. W.; Lloyd L. Libby, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November.

- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Freeland K. Smith, M.; Harrison S. Seavey, Sr., S. W.; J. Alvin Fisher, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
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- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Thomas Hunter, M.; Ervin A. Littlefield, S. W.; Ernest H. Curtis, J. W.; William B. Duncan, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January.
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Sherwood G. Tribou, M.; E. Vernon Lovejoy, S. W.; Waldo E. Lincoln, J. W.; Joseph E. Stetson. S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December.
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- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Paul S. Davis, M.; Don A. Sinclair, S. W.; John E. Watson, J. W.; George P. Jackson (1156 Washington Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September.
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- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Robert M. Crocker, M.; Urban D. Pierce, S. W.; Roscoe C. Sanborn, J. W.; J. William McCausland (154 Sewall St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Lloyd M. Richardson, M.; Alfred L. Nichols, S. W.; Albert W. Ferrier, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Donald Howard, M.; Wallace G. Gray, S. W.; Philip Curtis, J. W.; Ray C. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Walter G. Flagg, M.; William Fenton, S. W.; Robert S. Avery, J. W.; Richmond H. Kittridge, S. Meeting third Thursday, election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Alden Carlson, M.; Alston Deering, S. W.; Alonzo A. Cleaves, J. W.; Lynden E. Pratt, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election August.
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Frederic C. McKown, M.; Alden H. Lewis, S. W.; Stanley W. Lewis, J. W.; Carlton R. Barlow, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. J. Parker Ranny, M.; Delbert F. Wingate, S. W.; Walter C. Edgecomb, J. W.; Thomas S. Ranney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. C. Mellen Kimball, M.; Blake E. Mackay, S. W.; H. Fenton Robertson, J. W.; Henry H. Hasting, S. Meeting second Thursday; election November.
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Aubrey L. Goodheart, M.; Jefferson M. Beward, S. W.; George R. Dearborn, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Douglas H. Gordon, M.; Richard H. Spaulding, S. W.; Robert Golden, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Louis F. Cayer, M.; Robert C. Brown, S. W.; Donald R. Cummings, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
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- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. James G. Ross, M.; James S. Douglass, S. W.; James A. Golden, J. W.; Ray L. Welts, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September.
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- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Malcolm L. Hunter, M.; Eldon B. Westhaver, S. W.; Robert M. Hope, J. W.; Leon P. Munro, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Brotherhood, 218; Portland. Maxwell B. Carter, M.; Benjamin E. Finn,
  S. W.; Philip F. Lyons, J. W.; Roland L. Kellam, (85 Exchange St.), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May.
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., M.; Carroll E. Walker, S. W.; Howard J. Haskell, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Lyndon Rooks, M.; Frank Quimby, S. W.; Harold Perkins, J. W.; Arthur Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Ray H. Harmon, Jr., M.; Nathan O. Currier, S. W.; Bernard Rafford, J. W.; William A. Grant, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Raymond E. Tozier, M.; Clarence P. Hilton, S. W.; Ernest Chatfield, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
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- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Alson C. Brawn, M.; John A. Skillin, S. W.; Roger N. Vaughan, J. W.; Clarence H. Seabury, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
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- Central, 45, China. John P. Gould, M.; Fred M. Perkins, S. W.; Walter B. Willoughby, J. W.; Jasper L. Haines, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Earl Thompson, M.; Lindley Godson, S. W.; Woodruffe Bartley, Jr., J. W.; Hubert A. Templeton, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December.
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- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Melvin Lane, M.; Charles Cummings, S. W.; Loren Smith, J. W.; Byron A. Weymouth, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.
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- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Robert Scott, M.; Harlow Powers, S. W.; Raymond Martin, J. W.; Claude E. Fisher, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Ralph E. Aaskov, M.; Reginald S. Gammon, S. W.; Alvin C. Huntoon, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish, S., (28 Farnham St.). Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June.
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Minden M. Perkins, M.; John Howe, S. W.; Kenneth Dodge, J. W.; Verner T. Brown, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.

- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Orrill Linnell, M.; Jasper Haggerty, S. W.; William Rose, J. W.; Ashley Ellis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November.
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. J. Frederick McCann, M.; Scott G. Rand, S. W.; Millard F. Marston, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon, election November.
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Charles R. Phippen, M.; William Carpenter, S. W.; Forest DeMeyer, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December.
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- Davis, 191, Strong. Herbert L. Preston, M.; Aaron E. Marden, S. W.; Harrison M. Starbird, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, September.
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Earl H. Reed, M.; Robert E. Libby, S. W.; Norman W. Abbott, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
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- Deering, 183, Portland. Robert M. Fletcher, M.; Albert E. Stover, S. W.; Gerald D. Patch, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (35 Bedell St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February.
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- Delta, 153, Lovell. Donald L. Andrews, M.; Arthur L. Evans, S. W.; Earl D. Rodgerson, J. W.; Clarence P. Wahl, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Clarence E. Thurston, M.; Seth H. Higgins, Jr., S. W.; Charles W. Pelton, J. W.; Elwood E. Traey, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Doric, 149, Monson. Frank W. Nelson, M.; Adin A. Green, S. W.; Dana M. Williams, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. James C. McCoy, M.; George C. Allen, S. W.; Horace A. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Edmund J. Hadlock, M.; Howard V. Lord, S. W.; Philip E. Welch, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar; Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Roy O. Edwards, M.; Paul H. Peck, S. W.; Gordon G. Smith, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December.
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Miles F. Minctons, M.; James M. Follis, S. W.; Clarence C. Dearborn, J. W.; William J. Goulding, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Alan R. Hopkinson, M.; Harold Stoddard, S. W.; Edward F. Johnson, J. W.; Harold H. Hopkinson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.

- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Conrad Parker, M.; Wesley Bracy, S. W.; Amasa Keller, J. W.; Hermann W. Chatto (Brooklin), S. Meeting, second Monday; election, September.
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Chester F. Blizard, M.; Elwood A. Copp, Jr., S. W.; Clarence N. Cookson, J. W.; Murray L. Hendsbee, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Richard Falla, M.; Ernest Wilson, S. W.; Arthur C. Frieder, J. W.; Harlan H. Bragdon (St. George), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Richard M. Adams, M.; Arnold L. Jacobs, S. W.; Sidney W. Bessey, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
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- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Napoleon Parkinson, M.; Ray Clark, S. W.; Bert Sheets, Jr., J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election November.
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Lawrence L. Bunker, M.; Ronald G. Cushing, S. W.; Irving F. Lake, J. W.; Vernon H. Lindsay, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
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- Forest, 148, Springfield. Herbert McKenney, M.; Clifton E. Drake, S. W.; Earl P. Smith, J. W.; L. A. Barrows (Lee, Me.), S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Herman A. Pinette, M.; Fernald K. Henderson, S. W.; John Gibson, J. W.; Donald M. Canders (Box 24, Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December.
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Leland Buzzell, M.; James Smith, S. W.; Roger Allen, J. W.; Fred T. Allen, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January.
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- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Harold B. Howard, M.; Henry E. Roberts, S. W.; George K. Whitehouse, J. W.; Bernard H. DeHaven, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November.
  - Freedom, 42, Limerick. Donald C. Johnson, M.; Clinton C. Woodsome, S. W.; Kenneth C. Watson, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December.
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- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Ralph H. Call, M.; William A. Maybury, S. W.; Wallace S. Groves, J. W.; Horace C. Libby, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Rupert M. Ellingwood, M.; Edwin S. Gibson, S. W.; Eino H. Kangas, J. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October.
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Cecil R. Gilpatrick, M.; Arnold C. Pendexter, S. W.; Alfred D. Jewell, J. W.; Lloyd Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
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- Hancock, 4, Castine. John S. Little, M.; Russell H. Terry, S. W.; Arthur S. Fairley, J. W.; Gerald H. Day, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Miles Brookes, M.; Paul R. Curtiss, S. W.; Richard W. Murray, J. W.; Durward E. Burnham, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Millard Whitney, M.; Dwight Whitney, S. W.; Reginald Sinclair, J. W.; William Jordan, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Stewart D. Leighton, M.; Everett G. Wiles, S. W.; Alton F. Morgan, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. John D. Allen, M.; Guy S. McLellan, S. W.; Clyde O. Hooper, Jr., J. W.; Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., (22 Cottage Farms Road), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Ralph Armstrong, M.; Percy Barker, S. W.; Joe H. Sleeper, J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election first Monday in September.
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Albert J. Tennant, M.; Colby Russell, S. W.; Kent Newey, J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September.
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Elwood W. Leighton, M.; Lawris A. Closson, S. W.; Philip L. Gray, J. W.; Howard M. Curtis, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December.
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Ralph A. Gray, M.; Franklin Rollins, S. W.; Sidney A. Pendleton, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Roy C. Newman, M.; Albert B. Schuman, S. W.; Arthur S. Hillman, J. W.; Wilson F. Palmer, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September.
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- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Charles W. Day, M.; Leroy Day, S. W.; Merle E. Ring, J. W.; E. Lee Mills (Locke Mills), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September.
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- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. John J. Riley, M.; Leeman Alley, S. W.; Wayne Woodward, J. W.; Donald K. Wright, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. J. Hal Patterson, M.; John A. Elliott, S. W.; Allen D. Noyes, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Oscar W. Riddle, M.; Lawrence G. Haines, S. W.; James E. Wilcox, Jr., J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
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- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Joseph M. Megquier, M.; Lyman P. Frost, S. W.; Carl C. White, Jr., J. W.; George R. Mower, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October.
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Elwood M. Lapham, M.; Ralph W. Rollins, S. W.; Kenneth C. Choate, J. W.; Howard W. Varney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November.
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- Keystone, 80, Solon. Roger A. Heald, M.; Neil Hunnewell, S. W.; Ivan E. Pearson, J. W.; Eldred C. Heald, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October.
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Willard H. Hardy, M.; Robert H. Richards, S. W.; Charles F. Barrows, J. W.; Frederick W. Amborn, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Willis McGuire, M.; Warren Drury, S. W.; Warren Adams, J. W.; M. Kennyth Frost, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Charles A. Jackson, M.; Richard E. Perkins, S. W.; John A. E. Johannson, J. W.; Harlan G. McLain, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. John F. Newman, M.; Merle Jillson, S. W.; Louis Mathieson, J. W.; Randall R. Hopkins, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January.
  - Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Albert F. Bishop, M.; Stephen F. Penbody, S. W.; Gordon E. Jones, J. W.; F. Boardman Fish, Jr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
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  - Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Clyde J. Henderson, M.; Ralph G. Blake, S. W.; Clifton W. Sargent, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September.
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  - Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Clement C. Elble, M.; Ralph Dorr, S. W.; Paul Slipp, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day.
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  - Liberty, 111, Liberty. Walter B. Griffin, M.; Bruce O. Leeman, S. W.; George A. Spencer, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September.
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Arthur Libby, M.; Clarence Brinkman, S. W.; Allen Sloan, J. W.; Omer Doody, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Franklin J. Skillin, M.; James P. Bailey, S. W.; Paul H. Miete, J. W.; George A. Chase (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December.
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- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Clarence Harmon, M.; Ira L. Beam, S. W.; Austin Look, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.

- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Robert H. Salisbury, M.; Carl G. Grindle, S. W.; Arthur H. Ashmore, Jr., J. W.; James C. Edgerly (Ellsworth Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
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- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Lloyd R. Littlefield, M.; Carroll R. Pickard, S. W.; Robert W. Tapley, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October.
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Russell Gott, M.; Milton Andrews, S. W.; Shirley Cummings, J. W.; Oscar E. Cole, S. Meeting first Tuesday, election, December.
- Maine, 20, Farmington. James H. Sutcliffe, M.; Winston H. Clement, S. W.; Carleton D. McGary, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December.
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- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Stephen Z. Rice, M.; Percy L. Brown, S. W.; Neville D. Eaton, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Alton L. Johnson, Jr., M.; Willard A. Vincent, S. W.; Milton L. Clements, J. W.; Leoren E. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
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- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Stanley Paul, M.; Philip Hawkins, S. W.; Eben Elwell, J. W.; Merland E. Clark, S. Meeting fourth Thursday; election, October.
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Harold L. Chute, M.; Everett O. Treworgy, S. W.; Horace T. Gardner, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Randell C. Foster, M.; Albert J. Roberts, S. W.; Maynard A. Winchenbach, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January.
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Summer A. Jones, Jr., M.; Everett A. Casterlin, Jr., S. W.; Maurice E. Gould, J. W.; Gilbert A. Spear, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September.
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- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Roland N. Petersen, M.; Eugene I. Gray, S. W.; Merle I. Tracy, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
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- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Frank D. Soper, M.; Gilbert R. Chadbourne, S. W.; Mark A. Hurd, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December.
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- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Clair A. O'Roak, M.; Edwin E. Goodwin, S. W.; John N. Tozier, J. W.; Ivan E. O'Hara, Jr., S. Meeting Tuesday, on or before full moon; election, October.
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- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Thomas E. Robertson, M.; Wesley I. Johnson, S. W., Francis M. Folsom, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.

- Monument, 96, Houlton. Norman R. Rogerson, M.; Roger B. Lincoln, S. W.; J. Rodney Coffin, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, Febru-, ary.
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Robert J. Godfrey, M.; Maurice G. Hilton, S. W.; Robert J. Astbury, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September.
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- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. William H. Cilley, M.; Harland E. Collins, S. W.; James P. Bishop, J. W.; Robert I. Roberts, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
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- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Richard A. Williams, M.; Edwin F. Maddox, S. W.; Murray B. Hopkins, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November.
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Murray McMullen, M.; R. Perry Mercurio, S. W.; Wesley Winter, J. W.; Everett L. Pushard, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
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- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Clyde W. York, M.; Dwight E. Lander, S. W.; Duluth E. Wing, J. W., Percival B. Parson, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September.
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Glendon T. Lurvey, M.; Robert Carter, S. W.; Emmons Brown, J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December.
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- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Norman E. Bearsley, M.; Donald P. Rowe, S. W.; Orman M. Fortier, J. W.; William L. Bates, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, December.
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Royce N. Rankin, M.; Richard McCaffrey, S. W.; Walter G. Twitchell, J. W.; Paul Wadsworth, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
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- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Edward Ludwig, M.; Archie W. Lenfest, S. W.; Arno Bartlett, J. W.; Talbot W. Johnson, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September.
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford, Glen E. Chute, M.; Harold F. Springer, S. W.; Theodore M. Jakinen, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
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- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Irven C. Libby, M.; Wilfred B. Rawcliffe, S. W.; Frank T. Parsons, J. W.; Louis C. Stearns, 3rd, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Harold E. Hutchinson, M.; Clyde E. Getchell, S. W.; David M. Latham, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Clayton Torrey, Jr., M.; Maurice Morse, S. W.; Everett Tucker, J. W.; Arthur D. Lawrence, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
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- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin, Arno Day, M.; Arnold Staples, S. W.; Lawrence Kane, J. W.; Wildred Conary, S. Meeting first Wednesday, election, November.
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Franklin G. Wilson, M.; Everett H. Nau, S. W.; Irving L. Lawrence, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney (Kittery), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Donald Brown, M.; John R. McLean, S. W.; F. Allen Judkins, J. W.; Paul Brooks Newcomb, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September.
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Arch D. Leavitt, M.; Fred L. Leadbetter, S. W.; Robert A. Michell, J. W.; Rufus Prince, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
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- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Harold E. Birt, Sr., M.; Emery B. Grant, S. W.; Richard D. Goodridge, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. Earl L. Carter, M.; Wilder S. Hamblen, S. W.; Clifford S. Smallidge, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Lynwood P. Hill, M.; Earl O. Collins S. W.; Albert G. Moody, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
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- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Lloyd E. Grant, M.; Daniel Chase, S. W.; Carroll E. Gowen, J. W.; Carl N. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Franklin W. Rich, M.; Paul W. Pomroy, S. W.; Merle G. Dunham, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election September.
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Ernest F. Soule, M.; Roland W. Soderberg, S. W.; Stanley G. Leonard, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Roy H. Emerson, M.; Harry E. Hastings, S. W.; Alfred L. Butler, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. George M. Oberg, M.; Vernon E. Stackhouse, S. W.; Ralph W. Burnell, J. W.; Joseph B. Pike, Jr., S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December.
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Leslie E. Boothby, M.; Donald W. Savage, S. W.; Erlon B. Rose, J. W.; Francis R. Merkle, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January.
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Arnold I. Moulton, M.; Rex W. Parson, S. W.; H. Knox Bickford, Jr., J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December.
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- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Willis Garcelon, Jr., M.; Charles Tapley, S. W.; Ralph J. Gallagher, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
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- Parian, 160, Corinna. Robert E. Pearson, M.; M. L. Larrabee, S. W.; Philip F. Burrill, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting seond Tuesday; election, December.
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Roland Swan, M.; Ronald Wise, S. W.; Benjamin Twitchell, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January.
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Linwood H. Haseltine, M.; Charles Batchelder, S. W.; Orman P. Gerry, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election June.
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Charles S. Brown, M.; Cleveland D. Staples, S. W.; Leon Gilpatrick, J. W.; Mark W. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October.
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Van V. Whitney, M.; Leon A. Faulkner, S. W.; Perlie E. McLaughlin, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr., S. Meeting second Monday, each month; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Ralph R. Rafford, M.; Harry M. Clark, S. W.; Holland R. Hews, J. W.; James A. McDonald (Masardis), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Alfred G. Weymouth, Jr., M.; George C. Folsom, S. W.; Lloyd J. Treworgy, J. W.; Walter E. Lutterell, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February.
  5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Pearley G. Cail, M.; Donald M. Brewer, S. W.; Ralph J. Evans, J. W.; D. C. Manzer, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November.
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- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Harvard J. Tracy, M.; Paul R. Bradbury, S. W.; Roland H. Warren, J. W.; Albert P. Stewart, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
  - Polar Star, 114, Bath. Richard H. Towle, M.; Frank D. Frink, S. W.; Harry J. MacDonald, J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March.
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  - Portland, I, Portland. Carl A. Garris, M.; Donald S. Smith, S. W.; Albert L. Wilson, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June.
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  - Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Shepard Edwards, Jr., M.; G. Blair Finigan, S. W.; Alton Chamberlin, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
  - Preble, 143, Sanford. Thomas S. Beale, M.; Ronald W. Simpson, S. W.; Russell J. Goodall, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.

- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Walter L. Peavey, M.; Floyd R. Riley, S. W.; Ralph A. MacDonald, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. C. Richard Pipe, M.; C. Milton Harring, S. W.; Robert H. Eastman, J. W.; Jack D. Mansur, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Floyd Thompson, M.; Malcolm O. Place, S. W.; Roy A. Hatch, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October.
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Samuel Simonds, M.; R. Bruce Huntington, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January.
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- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Donald S. Reed, M.; Carlton E. King, S. W.; John A. Crook, J. W.; Woodrow W. McLaughlin, (R. F. D. No. 5, Brewer), S. Meeting first Thursday, election December. 6
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Alfred H. Colwell, M.; Myron F. Shepard, S. W.; Harold F. Olsen, J. W.; A. Howard Hutchinson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Bernard G. Smith, M.; Herbert E. Seigars, S. W.; Ernest Cunningham, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October.
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Robert Leach, M.; Alexander Gray, S. W.;
  Arnold Gross, J. W.; Hill Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday;
  election, December.
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Russell T. Doyle, M.; Isaac W. Dorr, S. W.; Kenneth L. Boober, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Edward L. Connor, M.; Joseph G. Ornstein, S. W.; Reginald L. Murphy, J. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December.
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Frank H. Flagg, M.; George Nash, Jr., S. W.; Raymond Flagg, Jr., J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October.
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Eino E. Hill, M.; Wesley H. Knight, S. W.; John A. Low, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Rural, 53, Sidney. George E. Potter, M.; Wesley W. Chute, S. W.; William F. Bean, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell (R. F. D. 3, Augusta), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November.
- Saco, 9, Saco. Roland K. Tripp, M.; Lester W. Pray, S. W.; Lawrence E. Rowe, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.

- St. Andrew's 83, Bangor. Curtis D. Beatham, M.; William H. Godsoe, S. W.; Arnold L. Veague, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December.
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. James W. Barr, M.; Delwyn D. Grover, S. W.; Elroy B. Moulton, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Norman T. Gleason, M.; John Moore, S. W.; Jack Hiltz, J. W.; Francis P. Rutherford, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day.
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- St. George, 16, Warren. Frank D. Barrett, M.; Robert E. Mattson, S. W.; Howard B. Stetson, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October.
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Carl C. Horne, M.; Roland F. Chase, S. W.; Chester H. Frost, Jr., J. W.; Phillip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Clarence Pendleton, M.; Robert McIntosh, S. W.; Melville Welt, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Chester T. Blanchard, M.; Leon E. Duprey, S. W.; Sherwood F. Leighton, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.
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- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Charles H. Green, Jr., M.; Maurice McKenney, S. W.; Gordon Flewelling, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October.
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- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Christian A. Pandora, M.; Robert York, S. W.; Frank McDonald, J. W.; George W. Ward, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Preston W. Stewart, M.; Philip E. Curtis, S. W.; George A. Clark, J. W.; W. Raymond Gower, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Solar, 14, Bath. Roswell C. Haskell, M.; Linwood E. Temple, S. W.; Ralph H. Card, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election, January.
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- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Emil A. Kenney, M.; Robert S. Pratt, S. W.; Henry E. Marston, J. W.; Wallace B. Hafey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January.
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Richard G. Lamb, M.; Keith R. Goodrich, S. W.; David R. Brown, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Standish, 70, Standish. Franklin N. Horsman, M.; Robert F. Walker, S. W.; J. Gordon Warren, J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
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- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Kenneth Salisbury, M.; Milton M., Vandez, S. W.; Warren E. Morgan, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September.
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Frank H. Quimby, M.; Maynard H. Fowler, S. W.; John A. Burwell, J. W.; William R. Ferris, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election June.
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Carl J. Lindholm, M.; Philip Tibbetts, S. W.; Arnold Bean, J. W.; H. Clair Miller, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January.
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Louis B. Davis, M.; Harold W. Virgin, S. W.; William W. Gowen, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Richard Brown, M.; H. Clinton Smith, S. W.; Ralph A. Littlefield, J. W.; M. C. Ellingwood, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
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- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Henry N. Tukey, Jr., M.; John R. Preble, S. W.; Paul A. Choate, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January.
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- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Roscoe C. Marshall, M.; Howard J. Crafts, S. W.; Dwight F. Hamblen, J. W.; George L. Higgins, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
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- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. G. Arthur Perry, M.; Carroll H. Smith, Jr., S. W.; Louis P. Larsson, J. W.; Stanley R. Taylor, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Warren P. Trundy, M.; Elwin F. Leighton, S. W.; Donald M. Grant, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December.
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Russell Jordan, M.; Shirley Keene, S. W.; Donald K. Keene, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October.
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- Union, 31, Union. Alfred E. Luce, M.; Herbert Harding, S. W.; William Rochon, J. W.; Roscoe B. Fuller, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- United, 8, Brunswick. Aubrey H. Chase, M.; Walter Littlefield, S. W.; James F. Snow, Jr., J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Claude E. Bessey, Jr., M.; Albert Ingraham, S. W.; Robert Goodale, J. W.; Isaiah Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September.
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Orville C. Page, M.; Harold C. Taylor, S. W.; William Armstrong, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January.

- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Paul F. Meservey, M.; Herman Sahagian Sr., S. W.; Floyd H. Dolloff, J. W.; William E. Hutchins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Philip L. Carr, M.; Malcolm L. Jewell, S. W.; Arthur P. Curtis, J. W.; Dwight E. Adams, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October.
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Edwin R. Grove, Jr., M.; Newton Ingalls, S. W.; Richard E. Lyford, J. W.; Edwin J. Cates, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Robert E. Chase, M.; Lewis D. Groves, S. W.; Kenneth H. Bachelder, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell (3 Oak st.) S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
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- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Lewis E. Cole, M.; James Buck, S. W.; Elmer Marshall, J. W.; Walter Morrision (Mapleton), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Carlton A. Corey, M.; Alden E. Green, S. W.; Harold W. Younghans, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Fred W. Schenk, Jr., M.; Daniel A. P. Wing, S. W.; Dana H. Parent, Jr., J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
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- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Theodore F. Atwood, M.; Wallace E. Wright, S. W.; George A. Hinckley, J. W.; Raymond J. Savage (Minot Corner), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Ernest Milkey, M.; Allan B. Martin, S. W.; Arthur Marsters, J. W.; P. Clarence Gordon, S. Meeting firstThursday; election, September,
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- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Lester B. Coull, M.; Theron Poland, S. W.; Robert Stoddard, J. W.; Carlton F. Scott, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January.
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Rudloph A. Johnson, M.; Arthur W. Cole, S. W.; Daniel Stevens, J. W.; Earle B. Tracy, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- York, 22, Kennebunk. G. William Jennison, M.; Robert T. Hutchins, S. W.; Arnold L. Smith, J. W.; Royal Spofford, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Walter M. Shaw, M.; Herbert K. Lord, S. W.; Alvin R. Edmonds, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting, last Friday; election, December.

### List of Lodges by Districts

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master-Donald M. Canders, Madawaska.

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 170 Caribou, Caribou.

214 Limestone, Limestone.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master-Glendon R. Aver, Milltown,

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-Neil C. Corbett, Cutler.

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-Albert L. Skidds, Castine.

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-Clair B. Bray, Dover-Foxcroft.

39 Penobscot, Dexter.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville

44 Piscataquis, Milo.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft.

168 Composite, Lagrange. 200 Columbia, Greenville.

109 Mount Kineo, Guilford,

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville.

149 Dorie, Monson.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master-Horace A. Pratt, Orono.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor.

87 Benevolent, Carmel.

60 Star in the East, Old Town.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston,

65 Mystic, Hampden. 66 Mechanics', Orono 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag,

69 Howard, Winterport.

174 Lynde, Hermon 217 Ralph J. Pollard. Orrington.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master-Harold S. Baker, Windsor,

- 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-Victor N. Greene, Searsport.

- 24 Phoenix, Belfast. 102 Marsh River Brooks.
- 68 Mariners' Searsport. 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs.
- 151 Excelsior, Northport. 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast
- 111 Liberty, Liberty,

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master-RALPH W. GLIDDEN, Waldoboro.

- 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-Arthur P. Hobbs, Damariscotta.

- 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-Percy K. Hanson, Gardiner,

- 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.
- 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. 14. 48 Lafayette Readfield.

#### DISTRICT No. 12.

District Deputy Grand Master-Everett A. Watson, Oakland,

- 33 Waterville, Waterville, 92 Siloam, Fairfield,
- 15 0 1 1 011
- 45 Central, China. 113 Messalonskee, Oakland.
- 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. 146 Sebasticook Clinton.
- 58 Unity, Thorndike. 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro
- 85 Star in the West, Unity.

#### DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master-Elmer J. Russell, Madison.

- 28 Northern Star, North Anson.
- 34 Somerset, Skowhegan.
- 80 Keystone, Solon.
- 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock,
- 161 Carrabassett, Canaan.
- 194 Euclid, Madison.
- 199 Bingham, Bingham.
- DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master-Donald T. Page, Bath.

- 8 United, Brunswick.
- 14 Solar, Bath.
- 23 Freeport, Freeport.
- 26 Village, Bowdoinham.
- - 63 Richmond, Richmond.
  - 114 Polar Star, Bath. 121 Acacia, Durham.
  - 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls.

#### DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master-LAWRENCE E. DAY, New Sharon.

- 20 Maine, Farmington.
- 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips.
- 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon
- 123 Franklin, New Sharon.
- 154 Mystic Tie, Weld.

- 156 Wilton, Wilton.
- 191 Davis, Strong. 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff.
- 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield.
- 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley.

#### DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master-Edward G. Bell, Lovell.

- 11 Pythagorian, Fryeburg.
- 13 Oriental, Bridgton.
- 18 Oxford, Norway,
- 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark.
- 94 Paris, South Paris. 97 Bethel, Bethel.

- 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond.
- 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills.
- 153 Delta, Lovell.
- 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield.
- 182 Granite, West Paris.

#### DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master-Robert A. WOODILL, Portland, 8 Glenwood Avenue.

- 1 Portland, Portland.
- 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland.
- 36 Casco, Yarmouth.
- 38 Harmony, Gorham.
- 70 Standish, Standish.
- 81 Atlantic, Portland. 86 Temple, Westbrook.

- 127 Presumpscot, North Windham.
- 180 Hiram, South Portland.
  - 183 Deering, Portland. 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills.
  - 216 Corner Stone, Portland.
  - 218 Brotherhood, Portland.

#### DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master-Frederick W. Elwell, R. F. D. 3, Biddeford.

- 9 Saco, Saco,
- 27 Adoniram, Limington.
- 42 Freedom, Limerick. 47 Dunlap, Biddeford.
- 107 Day Spring, West Newfield.
- 115 Buxton, West Buxton.
- 117 Greenleaf, Corrish.
- 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield.
- 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills,
- 215 Orchard, Old Orchard.

#### DISTRICT No. 19.

District Deputy Grand Master-REGINALD F. BERRY, Kittery Point,

- 22 York, Kennebunk. 143 Preble, Sanford.
- 55 Fraternal, Alfred. 184 Naval, Kittery.
- 51 St. John's South Berwick.
  76 Arundel, Kennebunkport.
  179 Yorkshire, North Berwick.
  198 St. Aspinquid, York Village.
- 142 Ocean, Wells Depot. 190 Springvale, Springvale.

#### DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master-S. HARRIS JONES, Rumford,

- 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. 147 Evening Star, Buckfield,
- 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. 167 Whitney, Canton.
  - 57 King Hiram, Dixfield.

#### DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master-Laurence C. Higgins, Ellsworth.

- 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-Peter M. Petersen, Newport.

- 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-Edgar H. Russell, Box 109, Gray.

- 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. 105 Ashlar, Lewiston.
- Tranquil, Auburn.
   Tyrian, Mechanic Falls.
   Webster, Sabattus.
- 101 Nezinscot, Turner. 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn.

#### DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master-Kenneth L. McGaw, Lee.

- 93 Horeb, Liucoln. 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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22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9,181
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 181
24 Phoenix.	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 181
25 Temple.	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6,181
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 181
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 181
28 Northern Star,			
20 Towns	North Anson,	Dec. 9,1818	Dec. 15, 181
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9,181
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 181
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 182
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 182
33 Waterville.	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 182
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 182
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 186
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 182
37 Washington,	Lubec,		Jan. 24, 182
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 182
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 182
40 Lygonia	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 182
11 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 182
12 Freedom.	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 182
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 182
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9,1823	Oct. 28, 182
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8 182
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,		
17 Declar		April 8, 1824	April 8, 182
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 182
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 185
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 182
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 187
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 182
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 182
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 182
54 Vassalhora			
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 182
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 182
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 182
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 187

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58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
9 Mount Hope,	Hope,		May 4, 1848
O Star in the East,	Old Town,	Jan. 25, 1848 Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
		April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855
1 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
2 King David's,	Lincolnville,		May 10, 1850
3 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1,1850	
34 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
55 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
37 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850 Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1852
8 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
9 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
79 Tarrian	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
73 Tyrian,		Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Men. 0 1952	May 5, 1854
5 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	Tues 96 1054
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
32 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
33 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
		May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,		
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Meh. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Meh. 12, 1857 Meh. 25, 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 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
		Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,		
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
00 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
01 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
02 Marsh River.	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
03 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
04 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
05 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov 5 1860	May 9, 1861
	Addison,	Nov. 5, 1860 Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
06 Tuscan,		Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
07 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	T- 11 1001	
08 Relief,	Belgrade.	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862
09 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
10 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
III Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
13 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7,1863
THE DIRECTION	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863

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17 Crooplant	Cornish.	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
17 Greenleaf,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
18 Drummond,		July 4, 1863	May 6, 1878
19 Pownal,	Stockton,		May 4, 1864
20 Meduncook,	Friendship,		
21 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1868
22 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
23 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1868
24 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1868
25 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
26 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
27 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
28 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
29 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
30 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1860
31 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
32 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
33 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
34 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867
35 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
as Riverside,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867
36 Ionic,		May 3, 1866	May 8, 186
37 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,		
38 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
39 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867
40 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 186
41 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
42 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
43 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
44 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
45 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
46 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
47 Evening Star,	Buckfield.	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
48 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
49 Dorie,	Mouson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
50 Rabboni,		Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
51 Excelsior,	Northport,	A==11 15 1000	May 5, 1870
52 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	
53 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870 May 4, 1870
54 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
55 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
56 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4 1870
57 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
58 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
59 Esoterie,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871
60 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1875
61 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
62 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 187
63 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 187
64 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 187
	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 187
65 Molunkus,		Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 187
66 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	M-1 0 1079	
67 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 187
68 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9,1872	
69 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1 1872	May 8, 187
70 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 187
71 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb 3, 1873	May 8, 187
72 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7,187
73 Pleiades.	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7 187
74 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 187
75 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	

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70 D. 1 . 0	r. DiddaCord	May 5, 1875		
76 Palestine,	Biddeford,		May	6, 1875
77 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May	4, 1876
78 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May	4,1876
79 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
82 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May	8, 1879
83 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May	8, 1879
84 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May	6,1880
85 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,	Jonespert.	May 8, 1884	May	8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Themaston,	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, 1880
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9,1889	May	8, 1899
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May	8, 1890
	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890		7, 1891
197 Aroostook.	York,	July 22, 1892	May	
198 Saint Aspinquid,			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,	Stratton,	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,	Milinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May	9,1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May	8,1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3,1002	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,	Irooksville,	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
218 Brotherhood,	Portland,	Nov. 30, 1954	May	3, 1956
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6 Petitioned for urder the name "Federal."
 11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830
 47 Originally "Button," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.
 59 Mt. Hope, chater surrendered 1879.

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\*\*75 Plymouth condidated with Archon No. 139 which becomes No. 75.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Iond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name 115 Removed Iran Holis to Buxton 1807. Originally called changd 1874.
119Was "Persøerance" U. D.
120 Meduncook charter surrendered 1884.
134 Trojan, cosolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.
136 Jonic, charter surrendered 1882.

Consolidaed with No. 75.
 Esoteric onsolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.
 Was "Fiber" U. D.

176 Palestine consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Renel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892

Lodges enrolled 21; extinct 10; working 208.

† Charter surrendred.

† Charter revoked. ! Means charter strendered and afterward restored

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99	ISAIAH J. JACKSON,	Freedom	**

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820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Iosiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
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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
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1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*Iames B. Cahoon	*Asaph R, Nichols
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1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichels
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1846	*Iohn T Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
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855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith

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1856 1857 1858 1869 1861 1861 1862 1863 1864 1865 1866 1867 1870 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1877 1878 1871 1871 1871 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887	*Jabez True *Robert P. Dunlap *Hiram Chase *Hiram Chase *Hiram Chase *Josiah H. Drummond *Josiah H. Drummond *Josiah H. Drummond *William P. Preble *William P. Preble *William P. Preble *Timothy J. Murray *Tonh H. Lynde *John H. Lynde *David Cargill *David Cargill *David Cargill *Albert Moore *Edward P. Burnham *Edward P. Burnham *Edward P. Burnham *Edward P. Burnham *Charles I. Collamore *Albert Moore *Albert Moore *Marquis F. King *Marquis F. King *William R. G. Estes *William R. G. Estes *Fessenden I. Day *Frank E. Sleeper *Frank E. Sleeper *Frank E. Sleeper *Frank E. Sleeper *Albro E. Chase *Albro E. Chase	*Hiram Chase *Hiram Chase *Josiah H. Drummond *Josiah H. Drummond *Josiah H. Drummond *William P. Preble *William P. Preble *William P. Preble *William P. Preble *John J. Bell *Timothy J. Murray *Timothy J. Murray *Timothy J. Murray *John H. Lynde *David Cargill *David Cargill *David Cargill *David Cargill *David Cargill *Albert Moore *Albert Moore *Albert Moore *Albert Moore *Schward P. Burnham *Charles I. Collamore *Marquis F. King *Marquis F. King *William R. G. Estes *Frank E. Sleeper *Frank E. Sleeper *Frank E. Sleeper *Albro E. Chase *Henry R. Taylor *Henry R. Taylor	*Isaac Downing *William Allen *Gustavus F. Sargent *Gustavus F. Sargent *John J. Bell *John J. Bell *John J. Bell *David Bugbee *Edmund Hinckley *Francis L. Talbot *Francis L. Talbot *Francis L. Talbot *Talbot *Thaddeus R. Simonton *Albert Moore *Edward P. Burnham *Edward P. Burnham *Edward P. Burnham *Edward P. Burnham *William O. Poor *Charles I. Collamore *Marquis F. King *Marquis F. King *Marquis F. King *Sumner T. Chadbourne *William R. G. Estes *John B. Redman *Arlington B. Marston *William H. Smith *Frank E. Sleeper *Joseph M. Hayes *Albro E. Chase *Horace H. Burbank *Horace H. Burbank *Leander M. Kenniston *Manley G. Trask *Daniel P. Boynton	**Charles I. Collamore  **A. M. Wetherbee  **S. J. Chadbourne  **Edwin Howard Vose  **Archie L. Talbot  **Hersenden I. Day  **Charles W. Haney  **Goodwin R. Wiley  **Augustus Bailey  **Henry R. Taylor  **Henry R. Taylor  **Benjamin Ames  **Wilford J. Fisher	*Moses Dodge *With the the the the the the the the the t	*Ira Berry

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1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	ler new
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Ira 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 II, Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Cheate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F, King	*Stephen Berry
896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F, King	*Stephen Berry *Stephen Berry
897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	
898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrill		*Stephen Berry
901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
902	*Alferd S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks *Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley		*Stephen Berry
910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan I. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks *Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach		*Stephen Berry
912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Rodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks *Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A, Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B, Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry *Stephen Berry
917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James II, Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
918	*Silas B, Adams	Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E, Chase	*Charles B. Davis
919	*Silas B. Adams	Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E, Chase	*Charles B. Davis
920	Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	fLee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
921	Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederic O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
924	*David E. Moulton	David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
925	*David 19. 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
1034	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Cenvers 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. Norten 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. Bla	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
1952	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	Clifford H, M, Perry	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E Leach
1954	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Philip D. Tingley	Merrill R. Kittridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGee	Norman W. Lindquist	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1957	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	Andrew M Lund	Isaiah J. Jackson	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

<sup>\*</sup> Deceased. † Demitted from Oxford No. 18, August 24, 1928.

## Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 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.
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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. MOHR, 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.

May 4, 1953. WALLACE E. CALDWELL, by Benjamin W. Ela.

May 5, 1954. WHITFIELD W. JOHNSON, by Benjamin W. Ela.

May 5, 1954. BENJAMIN W. ELA, by Paul L. Powers.

May 4, 1954. HARRY S. GRINDALL, by Benjamin W. Ela.

May 3, 1955. CARL H. CLAUDY, by Paul L. Powers.

May 1, 1956. FRANK S. LAND, by Paul L. Powers.

May 1, 1956. GEORGE R. CASWELL, by Paul L. Powers.

May 3, 1956. PAUL L. POWERS, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

April 25, 1957 L. Wade Temple, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. Charles H. Nitsch, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. Lewman B. Soper, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 8, 1958. Aubrey L. Burbank, by John M. Littlefield.

### Simon Greenleaf Medals

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46, Simon Greenleaf Medals have been presented to the following:

May 1, 1956. Bro. Frederick C. Davis, by Paul L. Powers.

May 1, 1956. Rev. Bro. M. GERRY PLUMMER, by Paul L. Powers.

May 7, 1957. Bro. HENRY DOHERTY, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 8, 1957. W. Bro. Elmer S. Doe, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. Rev. Bro. Percy G. Cotton, by Aubrey I., Burbank.

May 6, 1958. R. W. Bro. Herschel P. Boynton, by Aubrey L. Burbank,



GEORGE HENRY MINOTT Junior Grand Warden 1933

#### INSCRIBED

#### TO THE MEMORY

OF

## R. M. George Henry Minott

Junior Grand Warden

1933

BORN IN So. PORTLAND, MAINE, DECEMBER 10, 1893

DIED AT PORTLAND, MAINE, JUNE 6, 1957

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.

Tho' we may no more see his face
And no more shake his hand,
We send our souls through time and space,
To greet him, he will understand.



WILLIS ARTHUR RICKER Senior Grand Warden 1918

#### INSCRIBED

### TO THE MEMORY

OF

# R. M. Millis Arthur Ricker

Senior Grand Warden

1918

Born at Boston, Massachusetts, August 3, 1873

DIED AT CASTINE, MAINE, October 31, 1957

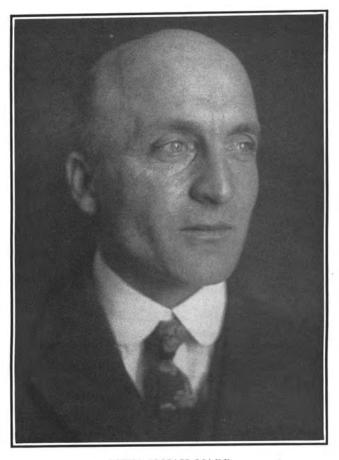
"To the promised land our friend has gone To the land of perfect rest; His work is done—and in the setting Sun Has sealed his life's request.

"Though he has left this earthly strand,

For the house beyond the Sea,

Though the past is gone, he will still live on

To us all—Sweet in our memory."



JOHN JOSIAH MARR Senior Grand Warden 1920

#### INSCRIBED

### TO THE MEMORY

OF

# R. M. John Josiah Marr

Senior Grand Warden

1920

BORN AT WEST BALDWIN, MAINE, OCTOBER 2, 1871

DIED AT DYER BROOK, MAINE, APRIL 23, 1958

He has laid aside the trestle-board,
The compass and the square;
He has resigned the Purple Robe,
For brighter raiment there;
His toil is o'er, his work is done,
The capstone's laid, the triumph won.

#### INSCRIBED

## TO THE MEMORY

OF

# R. M. Manson Daniel Brown

Senior Grand Warden

1935

BORN AT MONTREAL, CANADA, JANUARY 27, 1892

DIED AT PATTEN, MAINE, AUGUST 29, 1957

He was a Christian all thru life;
A Mason tried and true;
He's left this place of worldly strife,
His years were all too few.

# Brethren Died During the Year From January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

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

- 1 Portland, Portland. Edward A. Hendrickson,\* January 10; Henry H. Morrison, January 19; Ira H. Dresser, April 17; Clarence H. Bierman, April 2; Frank L. Bryant, May 3; Lester F. Carlisle, June 12; Joseph B. Kahill,\* June 29; Tom H. Calverly, August 19; William H. Nelson,\* December 8.
- Warren, East Machias. Harry H. Andrews, February 12; Henry L. Neargardt, June 7, 1951; Charles H. Chase, date unknown.
- 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Edward D. Ross, August 10, 1953; Edgar Hopkins Carney, February 2; Henry Pyne Cowley, February 15; Charles Edward Cowley, March 23; E. Joseph Leighton, August 5; Charles Summers Sewall, September 9; John L. Blagdon, November 1; Bernal H. Jewett, November 4; John P. Harrison, November 4; Charles H. Grover,\* November 6.
- 4 Hancock, Castine. Arthur G. Thombs, August 29; Willis Arthur Ricker, October 31.
- 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Chester Atkins Fuller, February 9; Edward Merritt Horne, August 18; Ernest Lawrence Fuller, October 23; Eugene Hooper, November 27.
- 6 Amity, Camden. Walter F. Clark, November 20, 1956; William H. Millington, May 13; John H. Andrews, July 12; John F. Horton, July 19; Edwin W. Prince, August 3; Zelma M. Dwinal, September 30; Glenn L. Norton, October 20.
- 7 Eastern, Eastport. Chester Arthur Moholland,\* January 14; George Ernest Morrison,\* June 21; George Wallace Ewan, October 12; Frank Robert Holmes,\* November 12; Ernest Randall Holmes, December 9.
- 8 United, Brunswick. Wilbur L. Cowley, May 4; Charles B. Leeman, July 27; Frank D. Hamlin, August 8; Arthur H. Stanwood, October 8; Henry M. Fox, Jr., October 27.
- 9 Saco, Saco. William Robert Johnston, January 19; Edward Carlton Whitman, February 7; Leon Milton Stone, February 25; William Darwood Adams, April 2; Walter Scott Thom, June 2; Elmer Stewart Robinson, June 21.
- 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. George V. L. Haskell, January 6; Aubrey W. MacGregor, December 3, 1956; James Alfred Hunt, March 20; George Freeman Merrill, April 25; Elmer M. Allen, May 2; Wendell C. Piper,

- June 5; James Homer Morse, Sr., June 6; Clarence Ernest Raynes, August 17; Henry Edward Elliot, September 22; Chesley E. Wilson, September 24; Albion Kenneth Connelly, October 10; Ernest Roy St. Clair, November 11; Wilbert H. Mann, December 3; Charles Melville Walker, December 20; Llewellyn C. Eastman, December 23.
- 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Charles A. Snow, August 1; John E. Sargent, September 4.
- 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Henry W. Beck, June 4; Howard E, Shaw, \* June 7; George W. Kilpatrick, July 1; John Symonds, \* August 25; Joseph M. McIlroy, \* March 13; Wesley W. Peaco, April 25.
- 13 Oriental, Bridgton. George R. Kimball,\* January 22; Everett F. Larrabee, February 18; John R. Robbins,\* June 2.
- 14 Solar, Bath. Harry M. Thurlow, December 31, 1956; Frank J. Walker, May 2; J. Fred Tobey, Jr., May 18; Chester A. Plant, July 31; Amory M. Houghton, Jr., August 27; Arthur H. Price, October 21; Horace N. Mayo, December 19.
- 15 Orient, Thomaston. Harry C, Slader, February 21; Maynard George Carter, February 25; Edward Augustus Oxton, March 5; Charles Henry Woodcock, March 12; Thomas Asa Horsley, May 19; Reddington Reed Robbins, July 24; Alfred Starr, November 11; Clarence Hayes Lunt, November 17.
  - 16 St. George, Warren. Oscar E. Starrett, December 30.
- 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. John Thompson Anderson, December 8, 1956; Clifton Chesley Pooler, December 10, 1956; Melvin Coburn Abbott, January 17; Jacob McLellan Horne, April 9; Eugene Custer Smith, May 1; Charles Murray MacDonald, May 18; Carl Selwyn Johnson, August 8; Harold Vincent Bickmore, September 9; Harold Leland Feyler, September 27; Harold Elwyn Danforth, October 10; Irving Ray Libby, October 29; Horace Clement Dunn, October 31; Fred Walter Bailey Martin, November 2; Alfred William Haskell, November 28.
  - 18 Oxford, Norway. Robert F. Bickford, April 28; Roger M. Hutchins, August 1; Thomas M. Coulton, December 21.
  - 19 Felicity, Bucksport. Percy M. Dorr, January 28; Clyde W. Stairs, November 11; James H. Snyder, November 28.
  - 20 Maine, Farmington. Raymond T. Currier,\* March 4; Walter Pratt Ennis, June 3; Converse B. Moody, July 19; Justin E. McLeary, June 15.
  - 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Ralph A. Verrill, November 30; Alick D. Kilgour, June 24; Andrew Botka, May 7; Charles W. Crocker, April 30; Clinton H. Dow, March 16.
- 22 York, Kennebunk. Don Chamberlain, January 12; Raymond Hartwell Grant, April 10; Elliot Freeman, June 3; Augustus S. Furbush, June 15; Cecil R. McConnell, November 3; Samuel O. Downing, December 2.

- 23 Freeport, Freeport. Perley William Cox, February 7; Clarence Banjamin Small, June 13; George Edward Bartol, July 8; Guy Hartland Day, July 22; Neal McKindley Litchfield, August 6; Ernest Linwood Porter, August 26; David Henry Longway, August 27.
- 24 Phoenix, Belfast. William A. Gower, March 22; Albert T. Nickerson, May 18; Walter H. Mitchell, October 19; Carl J. Nelson, December 25.
  - 25 Temple, Winthrop. Lloyd J. Leighton; Everett Stewart.
  - 26 Village, Bowdoinham. None.
- 27 Adoniram, Limington. Harlan A, Fowler, April 7; George M. Brackett, October 6.
- 28 Northern Star, North Anson. Glenn R. Viles, January 17; Wallace E. Parsons, March 6; Will F. French, June 11; Carroll H. Collins, July 5; Irvin M. Hoyt, August 11; Alton R. Poland, September 16; Ernest B. Buswell, November 16.
- 29 Tranquil, Auburn. Edward Byron, January 1; Clarence C. Peaslee, February 16; Herbert L. Gatchell, March 29; George W. Moores, April 3; Linwood P. Parker, May 20; Fabyan S. Packard, July 3; Leon C. Roberts, August 2; Horace E. Munroe, August 31; Albert D. Strout, September 19; Weston P. B. Dimock, July 2; David Simpson, November 25; Harold F. Eveleth, December 28; Theodore R. Lane, December 28.
- 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Robert E. Given, September 7, 1956; Earle E. Ferguson, February 13; Cuvier W. White, February 21; Eugene M. McCarty, May 3; Donald H. Johnson, April 2, 1954; Ruel E. Taylor, July 15; John Arthur Birt, December 31.
  - 31 Union, Union. None.
- 32 Hermon, Gardiner. Archie D. Buker, January 14; John E. Gorman, January 28; Frank L. Oliver, January 18; Arthur E. Libby, March 13; Arthur D. Fossett, June 8; Ralph E. Jordan, June 11; Joseph M. Perham, October 24; William H. Pinkham, December 3.
- 33 Waterville, Waterville. Douglas Roy Craig,\* January 24; William Clare Brown, January 25; Eugene W. Strong, February 3; Andrew F. Armstrong,\* April 20; Budd W. Turner, May 13; Earl H. Williams, May 16; Carl N. Eskelund, May 21; Joseph H. Hall, Sr.\* May 23; Arthur W. Terry, July 30; Ralph F. Thurston, September 2; Jordan N. McCulley, September 21; Henry W. Abbott, October 7; Guy A. Varney, October 7; Elmer T. Bragg, October 13; Archie W. Taylor, October 13; H. Ray Pooler, November 1; Watson T. Myler, November 4; John E. Rowell, November 14; Charles W. Vigue, December 4; Benjamin F. Howkins, unknown.
- 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Leon Elroy Seekins, May 7, 1956; John Carlton Scott, December 27.
- 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Pearle E. Fuller, January 7; Arthur F. Parrott, January 7; Guy C. Longfellow, January 26; Albion H. Patterson, February 8; Vinal J. Porter, May 11; Benjamin R. Richards, June 19;

- R. Earle Files, June 21; Wallace A. Price, September 30; Frank P. True, November 8; George E. Jones, November 15; Chester A. Weed, December 9.
- 36 Casco, Yarmouth. Roger K. Hodsdon, January 8; Elbridge A. Reed, April 7; Robert C. True, April 15; Benjamin F. Doughty, July 27; Robert S. O'Donnell, October 8; Jackson G. Merriam, October 17; Harry E. Webster, December 2.
- 37 Washington, Lubec. Clifton D. Hodman, February 20; James E. Cook, December 10.
- 38 Harmony, Gorham. Herbert E. Webber, April 27; Thomas E. S. Loveland, \* October 15; Charles W. Anderson, \* November 12; George A. Rounds, November 24; Harry P. Files, Sr., December 10.
- 39 Penobscot, Dexter. Mayville S. Bragg,\* March 10; Henry F. Glunz, March 11; Donald W. Penley,\* April 12; Samuel J. Fellows,\* April 30.
- 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth, Volney A. Coggins,\* January 19; Harry E. Rowe, February 3; Frank L. Whitney, February 13; Leon E. Rowe, August 4; Wallace M. Hodgkins,\* August 9; Percy T. Clarke, August 25; Embert C. Osgood, September 5; Rodney F. Copp, November 7.
- 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Arthur Warren Heald, October 10; Edwin David Baker, October 12; George Robie Dingley, September 2; Norman L. Higgins, April 20.
- 42 Freedom, Limerick. Leon Ellsworth Kendall, January 7; Wilbert Whiteley, March 10; Myron B. Edgerly, July 9.
- 43 Alna, Damariscotta. Sanford S. Bartlett, February 9; William L. Flye, October 29; Joseph E. Grundy, December 29.
- 44 Piscataquis, Milo. Harold V. White,\* February 28; Frank C. Perry,\* March 28; G. Franklin Hobbs, April 12; Melvin B. Kittredge,\* April 19; Leon E. Dunphy,\* May 29; William E. Walsh, June 10; Arthur H. Sherburne, August 14; Dale E. Jenkins,\* September 5; Bert L. Gould, October 6; Stacy C. Lanpher,\* October 7; Ralph W. Johnson,\* October 8; Roscoe L. Plummer,\* October 29; Virgil H. Roberts, November 10.
  - 45. Central, China. Fred W. Clough, June 16.
- 46 St. Croix, Calais. Charles A. Ellis, March 9; Royal Waite, \* March 27; John Franklin Anderson, July 5; C. Ellis McAllister, \* November 30.
- 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. George C. Carter, January 9; Lloyd L. Cole, March 15; Sidney A. Staples, March 17; Franklin A. Ferguson, March 23; Eugene E. Benson, May 7; David Wilcox, May 20; Harry Firth, August 2; Israel H. Herrick, August 28; Edward C. Thompson, September 29.
  - 48 Lafayette, Readfield. Edwin Charles Frost, September 12.
- 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Ambrose Wellington Dean, January 22.
- 50 Aurora, Rockland. Irving C. MacBride, March 3; A. Judson Bird, June 25; Arthur Winfield Brewer,\* June 29; William H. Rhodes,

August 8; Gerald E. MacDonald, August 27; Spiro Adams, September 14; John Gilbert Treneer, November 10.

- 51 Saint Johns, South Berwick. Arnold L. Jackson, March 21; Carl K. Hellman, July 8; S. Lewellyn Jones, October 29; Frank E. Sewell, October 20.
- 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. John T. Ayer, September 26; Ernest H. Berce, September 19; Hiram A. Brawn, July 15; Earl B. Brearley, October 8; Oliver T. Caswell, August 13; Raymond T. Genthner, June 9; Charles H. Hescock, February 1; Harold L. Lary, March 4; Bethel M. Whitten, June 6.
  - 53 Rural, Sidney. None.
- 54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Earl C. Roy, February 17; Chances H. Sampson, July 17; Omar P. Davis, October 23; James L. Robertson, November 10; Harry Homans, December 5.
- 55 Fraternal, Alfred. John W. Robbins,\* May 21; Charles Leon Stevens, February 6.
- 56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Andrew Smolen, July 13; Harold Lawton McIntyre, October 7; Perley H. McKusick, December 14.
- 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Harry B. Marsh, June 18; Floyd S. Holt, January 4; Arthur N. Stowell, January 15; Charles H. Towle, June 28.
  - 58 Unity, Thorndike. Adrie W. Giggey, June 18.
- 60 Star in the East, Old Town. Robert L. Buzzell, March 8; Percy B. Cole,\* April 5; Leroy D. White, April 10; Albert G. Averill, April 13; Alvah J. Goodnow, June 23; Kent R. Fox, February 12; Walter L. Maddocks, November 17; Oscar E. Thomas,\* December 10.
  - 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. None.
- 62 King David's, Lincolnville. Joseph S. Mullin, September 16; Fred Amborn, November 2; Lucius S. Russ, December 19.
- 63 Richmond, Richmond. David C. Ames, July 1; Roy H. Gilpatrick, August 6; Harry K. Stinson, September 4; Wallace Nichols, December 15.
- 64 Pacific, Exeter. Percy H. Straw,\* January 7.
- 65 Mystic, Hampden. Alden Edward Faulkner, February 25; Ernest Herbert Cole, August 26; James O. Smith, November 3.
- 66 Mechanics, Orono. Samuel L. Liberman, February 14; George T. Harding, October 12; Maurice D. Jones, November 3; Platt A. Pearsall, November 30.
  - 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. None.
  - 68 Mariner's, Searsport. Alfred Story Trunday, July 31.
- 69 Howard, Winterport. Alpha M. Hall, March 21; Leon I. Peabody, September 29; Fred D. Jewell, November 20; Leroy H. Smith, November 26; Willie O. Lane, December 17; Clarence L. Drew, December 28.
- 70 Standish, Standish. George E. Bennett, 1956; Charles Joseph Knapp, March, 1957.

- 71 Rising Sun Lodge, Orland. Sherman E. Cunningham, July 27; Otis E. Conary, August 25.
- 72 Pioneer, Oakland. Carl L. Hews, September 24; Elmer P. Painter, October 29; Forrest F. Page, November 27; Charles R. Boyce, November 28; Murchie A. Seeley, December 7.
- 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. George P. Pulsifer, February 5; Will H. Chase, June 24; Lyman G. Tracy, August 2; George MacDonald, September 17; E. L. Lawler, September 23.
- 74 Bristol, Bristol. Fred W. Burrell, February 9; Wallace J. Partridge, July 1.
- 75 Archon, East Dixmont. Leroy Edward French, Sr.\* January 11; Arthur B. Molse, July, 1957.
- 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Otis M. Nunan,\* March 13; Walter P. Perkins, November 6.
- 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Christopher Swensen, February 25; Robert H. Roberts, January 3; Andrew E. Parker, July 20.
- 78 Crescent, Pembroke. A. Lester Sears, June 21; Josiah P. Dudley, October 24.
- 79 Rockland, Rockland. Everett L. Spear, January 10; Harry Leroy Richards,\* March 8; Harry Elwood Wilbur, August 8; Rudolph H. Timinski, September 21; Theodore Marshall Saunders, October 16.
- 80 Keystone, Solon. Henry G. Hoyt, January 2; George O. Nottage, January 22; Nahum N. Cook, December 10.
- 81 Atlantic, Portland. Angus A. Boyd, January 3; Clayton C. Shannon, January 30; Fred W. Peterson, January 31; Howard F. Gordon, February 20; Horatio N. S. Brackett, February 27; Herbert Campbell, March 5; Percy W. Carter, March 21; Arthur Manchester,\* June 18; Floyd L. Barnett, August 20; Millard F. Watson, August 20; Edward H. Pinkham,\* August 25; Theodore J. Brown, September 16; William O. Meller, October 5; Emery Willard,\* October 25; Charles E. Dexter,\* November 11; John H. Smith,\* November 16; John I. Liscomb,\* November 17; Albert B. Pritchard,\* December 8; Frank A. Babbidge,\* December 11; George P. Dyer, December 18; Joseph W. Adams, December 22; Joseph Cook, December 30.
- 82 St. Paul's, Rockport. George E. Lewis, April 7; William Huse, Richards, May 10; Frank Leroy Magune, May 11; Horace Carver Coombs, August 5; Arthur Douglas Bisbee, December 6.
- 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Jasper H. Jenkins, January 10; Oscar E. Wasgatt, April 20; Arnold R. Stone, March 31; William E. Kingston, May 26; Donald H. Smith, April 28; Charles E. Hicks, May 27; Peter K. Pangakis, July 24; Fay B. Mills, August 30; Walter R. Holmes, September 3; Harold C. McMahon, September 30; Dexter S. Smith, October 26; David T. Smith, November 1; Roland E. Bragg, October 2; James T.

Lambert, November 22; Raymond F. Degestrom, November 24; Elmer E. Patten, September 14; Clarence Marshal Garland, October 10; James Jacob Viner, December 22, 1956.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Ralph Dennen, January 15.

85 Star in the West, Unity. John D. Collins, October 17; Clifford B. Jones, January 2.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Albert C. F. Asker, March 31; Maurice R. Spiller, June 25; Edward J. Gero, August 29; Harlon G. Alcorn, October 14; Winthrop J. Small, November 20.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Herbert W. Garland, October 17; M. E. Long, October 26; P. W. Otis, 1957.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Harry Tucker, November 20; Leonard Farnsworth, July, 1957.

89 Island, Islesboro. Pyam E. Hatch, June 27; Howard C. Pendleton, December 4.

91 Harwood, Machias. Guy E. Albee, November 1.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. William C. Hayes, March 12; Harold W. Shepherd, June 13; Herbert O. Brown, June 17.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Percy A. Powers, June 5; Lester Clark, May 18; George Haskell, September 29; Haller Priest,\* November 10.

94 Paris, South Paris. Roy Bird, December 23, 1956; Leslie B. Keniston, March 14; Louis W. Clark, December 21.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Willis John Linn, January 25; Orel Edgar Cole, May 17; Melvin Lesley Wyman, September 10.

96 Monument, Houlton. Fred Tracy, January 16; James W. Houlton, January 12; Merton D. Mansur,\* June 29; Harry G. Johnson, August 21; Frank H. Jordan,\* August 4; Thomas Edwin Atchison,\* October 2; Hurley Arthur McLaughlin,\* September 20; Harold John Logie,\* October 22; Jewett Hammond Adams,\* December 10; Elbridge Luther Delong,\* December 24; Otto Aubrey Grant, December 31.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Ronello E. Whitman, June 9.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Gaine Cunningham, March 17; Harry H. Hall, June 8; Manson D. Brown, August 29; Henry F. Ordway, August 30.

99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon. Silas E. King, December 2; Fred B. Wadleigh, February 1; Miles C. Dudley, February 6; H. Warren Foss, May 19; Henry C. Copp, July 24; Frank A. Pray, September 18; Gilbert M. Hamilton, July 1; Arnold W. Moore, November 20.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. Harold S. Day, August 8; Leslie E. Abbott, December 12.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Jasper A. Nickerson, February 11; Torrie Bova, April 26; Daniel B. Blanchard, June 20; Fred K. Cole, August 30; Earl L. Hanson, November 8.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Maurice N. West,\* June 22.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Charles T. Lilly, January 17; Walter J. Stilphen, April 13; David A. Munsey, May 2.

- 104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Earle Raymond Dowe, March 14; Maurice Isaac Greeley, October 19.
- 105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Fred E. Philbrick, February 13; Carroll E. Brewster, March 20; Henry J. Rieger, March 16; Lester C. Bagley, May 27; George E. Bearce, June 6; Earl T. Barron, July 17; Arthur B. Andrews, July 28; Ralph E. Lewis, October 12; William J. Young, December 8; John M. Moscovis, December 25.
- Tuscan, Addison. Herbert L. Grace, June 19; Lester S. Caler, July 10; Grover C. Cole, August 25.
- 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Roswell P. Belcher, July 9; R. Howard Davis, October 21; Peter M. Peterson, \* November 20; Daniel W. Libby, November 25; Fred W. Manuel, \* December 15.
- 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. Frank H. Page, January 26; Richard J. Race, July 20; Clair H. Bearce, October 12; Ernest O. Genthner, November 10; Lewis I. Buzzell, December 10.
- 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Lindley G. Parker, January 7; Winship J. Trott, June 10; Charles A. Walker,\* September 4; Roy L. Painter, November 4.
- 111 Liberty, Liberty. Ralph I. Morse, January 31; Charles R. Tibbetts October 25.
- 112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. George H. Stone, April 27; John B. Clark, June 21; Fenton P. Foster, August 18; Frank Shannon, November, 1957.
- 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Gilbert R. Pope, June 20; Arthur D. Johnson, July 15; Albert L. Kane,\* August 28; Murray T. Leonard, October 28; Lloyd L. Sykes, November 14; Barron F. McIntire, December 3; Kenneth G. Macaulay,\* December 8.
- 114 Polar Star, Bath. Howard A. Parks, February 18; George C. Quicksall, May 30; James A. Bimson, May 29; Paul Hovey, June 13; Herbert Terrell, August 23; John A. White, September 25; Fred Bubier, October 10; Philip Liberman, June 20; John Evans, February 2.
- 115 Buxton, West Buxton. Sewall F. Smith, February 8; Edward V. Hamlin, April 29; Ralph E. Bailey, June 3; Ernest H. Emery, June 10; Frank M. Elwell, July 29; George O. Straw, August 26; Peter Emery, October 19; Ralph M. Haley, November 26; Rankin Bartlett, December 9.
- 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Oscar E. Lockwood, January 11; George F. Lyons, August 9; Almon M. Percival, August 14; George L. Parker,\* November 20.
  - 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Montford Fitch, April 5; Harold E. Blake, June 27; William K. Fisher, September 9; Charles Cotton, October 17.
  - 118 Drummond, North Parsonsfield. Albert W. Leavitt, March 27; George W. Earle, May, 1957; Samuel M. Boothbay, August 31.
    - 119. Pownal, Stockton Springs. Alfred Fayle, March 4.
  - 121 Acacia, Durham. Alvin L. Tryon, April 3; Albert C. Bowie, May 2.

- 122 Marine, Deer Isle. Martin V. Greene, May 12; Henry A. Carman, November 16; Charles E. Weed, December 23.
  - 123. Franklin, New Sharon. Mahlon Newell, May, 1957.
- 124. Olive Branch, Charleston. Virgil S. Pratt, January 22; Clarence Emery, Jr., June 4; Clyde E. Chase, August 7; Samuel J. Young, August 7; John B. Bradford, August 13; Frank D. Weymouth, November 2; Ossian A. Hurd, November 2.
- 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Seth C. Smith, September, 1957; Charles L. London,\* November 9; Robert W. Corey, 1957.
- 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Herbert Walter Mills, February 14; Frank Leonard McAvey, April 12; Clarence Goodrich, July 8; Charles Russell Fletcher, August 26.
- 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Philip H. Armstrong,\* March 6; Guy C. Atherton, September 13; John R. Lett,\* November 21.
  - 128 Eggemoggin, Sedwick. Hugh H. Brown,\* May 19.
- 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Alleine Adams, September 15; Frank H. Cooper, December 2.
- 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. John H. McBeth, April 16; George W-Perry, July 4; Donald M. Kilpatrick, July 21.
- 131 Lookout, Cutler. Arthur E. Meloon, June 14; George M. Mason, September 25.
  - 132. Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Harry Brown, January 24.
  - 133 Asylum, Wayne. J. Wesley Norris, January 9.
  - 135 Riverside, Jefferson. William Eastman, January 22.
- 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Millard P. Robert, July 18; Lester J. Ellingwood, September 19.
- 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. George Taylor, January 17; Alden McDowell, February 15; Jason Hartford, May 8; Leon Bean, June 11; Mark Levi, August 30; Hillman Smith, October 2.
  - 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. None.
- 141 Augusta, Augusta. Tate Watson, January 3; Jasper Worthing, February 15; Richard H. Stubbs, April 11; Birney H. Hanson, April 21; Lester M. Hart, \* May 9; Gideon Hallowell, \* October 17; Percy L. Jones, November 15; Ralph L. Pullen, November 30; Stephen J. Dondero, \* December 12; Burton H. Wellman, November 28, 1951.
- 142 Ocean, Wells. Melville H. Hilton, September 18; Ernest E. Perkins, November 2.
- 143 Preble, Sanford. John W. Field,\* January 3; Atwood Perkins, January 4; Henry Siddle, January 12; Vernor A. Libbey,\*November 6; Charles W. Brown, July 5.
- 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Carlton G. Poole, January 18; Wesley H. Hyde, February 9; Morrell G. Abbott, March 7; Cushman Gray,\* May 1; Frank C. Farnham, August 19; William M. Forbes, September 13; Fred B. Higgins,\* November 20.

- 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Willie E. Calderwood, March 14; Gordon Perkins, March 25; Edgar H. Bradstreet, April 19; Amos S. Young, April 25; Ernest V. Talbot, August 1; Charles L. Boman, December 26.
- 146 Sebasticook, Clinton. Arthur C. Totman, February 13; Guy C. Whitten, October 25; Belden A. Besse, November 8.
  - 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Edwin F. Atwood, December, 1957.
- 148 Forest, Springfield. Jasper S. Lowell,\* July 4; Walter Lewis Whitney,\* October 22.
- 149 Doric, Monson. Irving E. Goodale, March 7; Gustaf H. Johnson, June 18; Clarence C. Brown, July 9; Vance V. Leighton, December 22; Wilbert E. Doble, December 27.
- 150 Rabboni, Lewiston. James M. Palmer, 1957; William E. Sharp, 1957; Dwight R. Pennell, 1957; Henry Irving Cohen, 1957; William G. Given, 1957; William Tetlow, 1957; A. F. Hutchinson, January 20; Joseph Huggard, January 13; William D. Taylor, 1957; Edwin C. Wing, November, 1957.
  - 151 Excelsior, Northport. None.
- 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Rolland Hollis Chute, March 25; Carlton C. Richards, April 18.
  - 153 Delta, Lovell. Fred Don Kimball, November 20.
- 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Lester D. Lee,\* June 31; Oliver D. Welch, May 31; Carl R. Masterman, December 8.
- 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. George A. Frost, June 11; Walter E. Farrar, May 8; Francis H. Christopher, June 11.
- 156 Wilton, Wilton. Lawrence D. Small, July 21; Bertrand F. Thomas, November 19.
  - 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. None.
- 158 Anchor, South Bristol. Everett W. Gamage, March 7; Freeman W. Kelsey, May 19.
- 160 Parian, Corinna. Joseph W. Mullen, September 14; Daniel R. Hodgdon, March 7; Maurice P. Tewksbury, June 13.
  - 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. None.
  - 162 Arion, Goodwins Mills. Clifford A. Tibbetts,\* October 14.
- 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. James A. Dillon,\* January 25; Cleveland G. Chaples,\* August 13; Clarence L. MacLeod, October 4.
- 164 Webster, Sabattus. Ernest B. Sanderson, May 1; Alex L. Beck, July 9.
  - 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Fred C. Mitchell, May 29.
  - 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. None.
  - 167 Whitney, Canton. Roger Libby, April 6.
- 168 Composite, Lagrange. Lloyd Oliver Lee, February 15; Ross L. Heal, September, 1957; Earl S. Kimball, December, 1957.
  - 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfleld. Walter D. Blake, September 7.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Amos H. Fletcher, Sr., May 4; Arthur A. Garden, February 22; Wayne H. Manter, July 8; Clifford M. Morgan, March 10.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Leon B. Roberts, June 26.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Perlie C. Emery, April 17; Marcel C. Fredey, April 27; Samuel A. Parks, June 8; Murray B. Wyman, August 1; Charles T. Coombs, November 28; Linwood F. Osgood, December 9; Bertrand F. Smith, December 12.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Harry J. Newton, April 11; H. Luscombe Strout, April 22; James E. Morrison, May 7.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Marion E. Jewell, August 11.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. George Trafton,\* December 15; Sheppard Cummings, December 31; William F. Butterfield, 1957; Levi C. Taylor, October I.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Earl R. Leach, April 21; Willis L. Snow, May 22.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Isadore Meltzer, May 13; Fred L. Sylvester, June 20; Harry Zallen, June 25; Dana Reginald Austin, August 21; Maurice Dion, November 10; Clarence Joy,\* December 4.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Wilfred R. Day, February 14; James W. Skillings, April 17.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Stephen W. Hughes, January 19; William H. Rogers, January 20; Alvah B. Strout, \* February 5; Kenneth Chapman Cushing, March 7; Charles Cornell McLean, March 29; Charles Frost Gould, April 14; Walter William Campbell, May 17; George Henry Minott, June 22; Albert Leroy Wakefleld, \* August 12; Don Winfleld Mathews, \* August 13; Norman Everett Smith, August 25; Edward Bays, September 19; George Stillman Bradford, September 26; Edward Perley Bullock, October 11; Fred LeRoy Nafis, November 11; Nathaniel Gordon Davidson, November 11; George Elmore Haggett, November 27; Warren Edwin Loveitt, \* December 3.

182 Granite, West Paris. Chester Arthur Briggs,\* August 17; Percy Clinton Mayhew, November 9.

183 Deering, Portland. Joseph H. Doane, January 2; Arthur F-Carson, January 17; Harold D. Leighton, January 2; Henry W. Kneeland. February 13; Ernest T. Lewis, February 14; Clifton J. Curtis, February 27; Alton R. Lawler, March 1; Fred L. Pelton, March 8; Harry W. Rines, March 14; Allen Shedley, March 28; Harold A. Seavey, March 31; Herbert C. Ayer, March 20; Clayton B. Hutchins, April 25; Charles H. Pratt, May 11; John Waine, April 1.

184 Naval, Kittery. Robert Durgin Chick,\* January 9; Winston George Bonin, January 20; Joseph Freeman, February 2; George Washington Muchmore Jenkins,\* February 25; Herbert Samuel Nelson, March 14; William Cameron Ritchie, April 2; Gordon Howard Mehlman,\* April 6; Charles Freeman Hussey, April 24; Thomas Howard Ferguson, May 16; Elmer Richard Pruett,\* May 20; Conrad George Coady, June 11; William

Leon Patch, \* June 22; Henry Somers Gerrish, \* August 18; Everett Wilbur Manter, \* August 25; Bradford Paul Perkins, October 31; William Henry Millett, November 10; Walter Vincent Douglas, November 12.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Tilden H. Bowden,\* January 10; Harry C. Johnston,\* February 26; Harry E. Higgins,\* March 1; Donald Dyer,\* June 23; Thomas Searls, November 10.

186 Warren Phillips, Westbrook. William M. Lamb, March 3; Earle J. Hooper, August 12; Benjamin L. Chadsey, June 3; W. Bernard Stevens, September 4; Charles R. Andrews, November 15; Henry P. Leighton, December 16.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Pearl S. Emerson, October 1; Ernest E. McIntyre, November 21.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Oscar Larson, April 11; Walter Fransworth, 1957; Henry Lemke, November 24.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Kenneth B. Mathieson, November 6; Payson K. Tucker, January 5, 1954.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Arthur Low, March 3; Herman David Allen, June 12.

191 Davis, Strong. Almon D. Pratt, January 16; Rev. John L. Pinkerton, January 23; Floyd J. Smith, March 19; Nathan C. Burbank, April 4; Jesse A. Phillips, June 1; J. Edelbert Tibbetts, July 14; John W. Farrow, October 3; Milton C. Cox, October 16; Hervey B. Jennings, November 16; Harold V. Adams, December 9.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Edward K. Hawkins, January 1; Everard M. Fish, January 15; George C. Blance, April 11.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Samuel C. Cheney, October 18.

194. Euclid, Madison. Freeman T. Wheaton, July 12; Carroll D. Eames, September 18; Edward F. Maxim, November 15; Daniel M. Nichols, November 17.

195. Reliance, Stonington. Abraham M. Cohen, December 17; Joseph M. Allen, February 2; Jasper Chapin, April 24; Herbert A. Aldrich, May 31; Gardner Cleveland, August 8; Gilbert Gross, August 7; Henry B. Webb, December 13.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. George I. Hodgdon, Sr., January 30; Harry A. Farmer, February 10; Charles F. Giles, April 25; Harold K. Merrow, August 28.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Talmadge H. Tompkins, February 5; Fred C. Smith, February 8; Ezra Arthur Welsh, February 13; Frank W. Jones, June 3; Ora E. Gilpatrick, November 9.

198 St. Aspinquid, York. Charles Raymond Bowden, November 4; George Adams Goodwin, July 2; Clarence Everett Hooper,\* March 28; Philemon Lewis, September 12; Guy Holmes Messenger,\* May 18.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Fred D. Kennedy, February 2; Coney N. Robinson, September 4; Eugene P. Lander, October 5; John Lamb, November 1; Harold C. Collins, March 27; Winslow C. Rollins, August 21;

Frederick S. Moore, August 25; Earl R. Taylor, September 4; Ernest L. Powell, December 24.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Leroy Boynton Smith, June 27; Charles

Capen, July 2; Harry Davis, November 16.

201. David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Wolf Lipsky, January 5; Joseph T. Colson, February 12; Alexander Dalzell, March 3; Andrew C. Hanf, March 6; Lysander Hooper, March 6; Ralph A. Hanna, March 28; Fred E. Woodworth, May 3.

202 Mt. Bigelow, Stratton. None.

Mount Olivet, Washington. Harvey B. Moores, January 26;
 James Ernest Pardoe, October 20.

204 Mt. Adram, Kingfield. Charles W. Bartlett, April 8.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. Leroy E. Maynard, \* January 31; James Percy Wheeler, \* February 17; Edgar T. Fiske, \* May 2; Bryant A. Leavitt, May 12; Francis H. Murch, June 2; Harry F. Bragdon, Sr. \* June 9; William H. Lamson, \* June 16; James D. Lyons, \* July 4; William H. Dorrity, \* July 14; Delbert G. Gardner, \* August 21; George V. MacDermott, September 29; Reginald H. Crawford, \* November 26; Guilford L. Hood, \* December, 1957; Ernest T. Young, \* December 23.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. George F. Mitchell,\* March 24; William S. Caldwell,\* December 11.

207 Adner Wade, Sangerville. Charles Smith, June 27; William Burgess, August 6; Seth Dexter, July 14.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Charles H. Bucklin, March 20; Arthur M. Clement, May 4; Charles R. E. Gillette, November 15; Wilder S. Hamblen, December 27.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. None.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Harmon Charles Hunnewell, May 19.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Clayton M. Oliver, January 28; Ernest J. Burns, October 12.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Frank L. Manchester, December 15; Sylvester Gott, August 26; William H. Thurston, November 20; Eugene Reed, September 4.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Sigurd Arthur Anderson, March 19; Dwight Warfield Sawin, Sr., July 30; Wilmot E. Patterson, September 10. 214 Limestone, Limestone. Wallace K. Fenlason, July 7.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard Beach. Thomas Pegler,\* February 21; George Peacock, April 25; John E. Perley,\* December 4.

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Nebraska, June 3, 1958, Netherlands — Nevada, June 13, 1957,

New Brunswick, May 23, 1957, New Hampshire, May 21, 1958, New Jersey, April 16, 1958, New Mexico, Mar. 17, 1958, N. South Wales, June 12, 1957, New York, May 8, 1958, New Zealand, Nov. 27, 1957,

Newfoundland, April 27, 1955,

Norway, June, 1956,

North Carolina, April 16, 1957, North Dakota, June 17, 1957. Nova Scotia, June 2, 1957, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1957, Oklahoma, Feb. 12, 1957, Oregon, June 11, 1958, Oregon, June 12, 1957, Panama, April 8, 1957, Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1957, Peru, Mar. 2, 1958, Philippines, April 23, 1957, Porto Rico, April 25, 1958, P. E. Island, June 26, 1957, Quebec, June 6, 1957,

Queensland, June 5, 1957, Rhode Island, May 19, 1958, Saskatchewan, June 19, 1957, Scotland, July, 1957, South Australia, May 3, 1956, South Carolina, April 25, 1957, South Dakota, June 10, 1958, Sweden, April 1958, J. Miles Martin, Minneapolis. Curtis E. Morphis, Jackson. Frank P. Briggs, Macon. Myron E. Bean, Forsyth.

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# ${\tt RECAPITULATION-1958}$

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Lodges, enrolled	218
" extinct	10
" working	208
" represented at Communication, 1958	197
Number of Representatives	316
Lodges to make returns	208
Making returns in time	205
Raised	
Affiliated	
Re-instated	
Total increase	
Demitted	
Died 898	
Suspended, U. M. C	
Expelled 0	
Suspended, N. P. D	
Total loss	
Net gain	270
Membership, January 1, 19574	7,624
Membership, January 1, 1958	7,894
Grand Lodge Receipts\$ 43,65	56.82
Grand Lodge Disbursements\$ 37,30	04.16
Amount of Charity Fund\$546,80	05.07

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#### RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS -

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1958 and 4000 - 5958.

SCOTTISH RITE -

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1958 and 3760—5718. After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH -

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1958 and 530—2488.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS -

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1958 and 1000-2958.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR -

From the Christian Era take 1118, Thus: 1118 from 1958 — 840.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD -

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1958 and 1913 — 3871.

### 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 Ordinid [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**



As Masons, we are principally interested in the effect which these changes may have upon Freemasoury in the countries concerned. As is well known, Freemasonry was introduced into many of these areas during the colonial period. While many outstanding natives were admitted into the lodges, the fact remains that many of the Masonic leaders were men connected with the colonial administration, such as governors, judges, civil officials and military commanders. With these leaders now gone, what will the future of Freemasonry be? Will the new native governments adopt a friendly attitude toward the Fraternity, or will they regard it with hostility, as an exponent of western culture and as a survival of colonialism? Will there be a sufficient number of native candidates to keep the lodges alive, or will they wither and die for lack of popular support? Will existing lodges be permitted to remain as constituents of the Grand Lodges which granted them their charters, or will nationalistic sentiment force the establishment of new and independent Grand Lodges? If such new Grand Lodges are formed, will they have the strength and vitality necessary for survival? Will they conform to the Ancient Landmarks, usages and customs of the Craft, or will the background of pagan culture result in innovations and deviations as serious as those which have already taken place in certain Latin countries? These are questions to which only time can give the answer.

The outstanding success achieved by the Grand Lodge of the Phillipines -a body which was established while the Philippine Islands were still a territorial possession of the United States- has encouraged us to hope that similar Grand Lodges might successfully be established in other newly independent countries. Recent developments, however, have caused us to wonder how well founded such a hope may be. Frankly, the present outlook is not encouraging. What hope for normal growth and development can the young Grand Lodge of China have in its present cramped and restricted sphere of operations on the Island of Formosa? With all Dutch nationals forcibly expelled from Indonesia, and with that unhappy country torn by civil war, how can the infant Grand Lodge of Indonesia hope to survive? When the Armed Forces of the United States are withdrawn from Japan, what will happen to Freemasonry in that Country? With the Near East in turmoil and seething with hatred for the West, what will be the fate of the regular lodges in that part of the world? Most important of all, what does the future hold for Freemasonry on the great sub-continent of India, where the Craft has had such a long and distinguished history under the sponsorship of the British Grand Lodges?

We do not pretend to know the answers to these questions. All we can do is to recognize the seriousness of the situation, to hope for the best, and to pray that wisdom will be given to those responsible Masonic leaders who must deal with these individual problems as they arise.

For the Committee:

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. G. M., Chairman.

#### SPECIAL REPORT.

#### JAPAN.

Prior to World War II Freemasonry was represented in Japan by lodges under the English and Scottish Constitutions. By a so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement" with the Japanese Government, these lodges were permitted to exist on the condition that no Japanese nationals be admitted as members. Following the defeat of Japan and the occupation of that Country by the American Forces, this restriction was removed. The Grand Lodge of the Philippines established numerous lodges in Japan, and, following the Communist victory in China, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts transferred one of its former Chinese lodges to that Country. Eventually, a District Grand Lodge for Japan was organized by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, and the ritual was translated into the Japanese language. A few very prominent Japanese became Freemasons, including a Prince of the Imperial House and the then Prime Minister of Japan. One all-Japanese lodge was chartered. However, the Japanese people as a whole showed little interest in Freemasonry. Ninetyfive per cent of all the Masons in Japan were either transient foreign civilians or American servicemen.

For reasons satisfactory to himself, the District Grand Master suspended some of the officers of the all-Japanese lodge. An appeal being made to the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, the Grand Master made a personal investigation, felt the suspensions to have been unwarranted, and ordered the District Grand Master to re-instate the suspended officers. This the District Grand Master refused to do. He submitted his resignation, which was accepted, and a successor was appointed. An audit of the books of the District Grand Lodge was ordered. The Grand Lodge of the Philippines claims that local interference made the completion of this audit impossible.

On March 16, 1957, a majority of the Philippine lodges in Japan united in establishing an independent and sovereign Grand Lodge for that Country. This action was taken without notice to the Mother Grand Lodge of the Philippines or without consultation with the other Grand Lodges having interests in Japan. The English, Scottish and Massachusetts lodges took no part in this movement, and it did not have the unanimous support of the lodges under the Philippine Constitution. The Venezuelan Ambassador to Japan, Carlos Rodriguez Jiminez, a Past Grand Master in his own country, was elected Grand Master of the new Grand Lodge.

This new Grand Lodge of Japan applied for recognition by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and by other Masonic Grand Lodges throughout the world. At its annual communication on April 23-25, 1957, the Grand Lodge of the Philippines deferred action on this request, and appointed a special committee to investigate the matter. The Master of the all-Japanese lodge appeared in person before the Grand Lodge and made a strong protest against the establishment of the new Grand Lodge. Similar sentinments were expressed by others. On May 14, 1957, the Grand

Lodge of the Philippines addressed a circular letter to all Grand Lodges in fraternal relation therewith, in which it set forth the circumstances surrounding the establishment of the new Grand Lodge, and explained its reasons for withholding its blessing from this daughter organization.

To date, the new Grand Lodge has not been recognized by any of the Grand Lodges having interests in Japan. It has been recognized by a few of our American Grand Lodges, but most of them have deferred action, pending possible future action by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and further developments in Japan itself.

We must consider this question from three viewpoints—the legal, the moral and the practical. From the strictly legal viewpoint, the technical regularity and legality of the new Grand Lodge cannot be denied. The following points must be kept in mind:

- (a) Japan was unoccupied and open Masonic territory. While four Grand Lodges had subordinates in Japan, none of them had ever exercised or claimed exclusive territorial jurisdiction over that Country. In consequence, the regular lodges in Japan were perfectly within their rights in establishing an independent Grand Lodge for that Country.
  - (b) The lodges which united in establishing the new Grand Lodge were themselves of unquestioned regularity, deriving their original charters from a Grand Lodge which is universally recognized as regular,
  - (c) These lodges, more than three in number, constituted a majority of all the regular lodges in Japan.
  - (d) While previous approval by the Mother Grand Lodge concerned is undoubtedly highly desirable, it is a well-established principle of Masonic law that such approval is not absolutely necessary. For instance, the Grand Lodge of Canada did not have the advance approval of the Grand Lodge of England, nor did the Grand Lodge of Quebec have the advance approval of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

This being so, it is apparent that the new Grand Lodge was organized in conformity with established Masonic principles. There is no question as to its doctrinal regularity.

From the moral viewpoint, however, the position of the new Grand Lodge is less secure. Those responsible for its organization certainly acted with little fraternal courtesy and with scant respect for the Grand Lodge to which they owed allegiance. The fact that the new Grand Lodge was formed while an investigation of District Grand Lodge finances was in progress does not have a very pleasant sound. The undue haste shown in the formation of the new Grand Lodge, the lack of unanimity by the lodges in the district, the opposition to the movement by Masons of Japanese nationality, and the persistent rumors that high pressure tactics, involving misrepresentation, coercion and intimidation, were used to win support for the movement, all raise doubt as to the Masonic spirit of those responsible, and make it seem more like the revoluntionary antics common in Latin American countries than like an orderly Masonic development to

meet a genuine Masonic need. Finally, there seems to be some question as to the *moral* right of transient Masons to establish a Grand Lodge in a country not their own.

From the practical viewpoint, the position of the new Grand Lodge is very weak. There was no need for an independent Grand Lodge in Japan. The number of Japanese Masons was insufficient to justify such an establishment, and there was little reason to hope that their numbers would materially increase. Less than five percent of the Masons in Japan are Japanese nationals, and many of these do not adhere to the new Grand Lodge. More than ninety-five per cent of the members of this body are either transient foreign civilians or American servicemen. Since the formation of this new Grand Lodge, the United States Government has withdrawn its ground forces from Japan, and it is only a matter of time until our naval and air units are also withdrawn. What will then happen to the new Grand Lodge? Will it be re-organized by Japansese nationals, and will there be a sufficient influx of Japanese candidates to perpetuate the institution in Japan, or will it wither and die for lack of popular support? We are not optimistic. How can an institution based upon the Holy Bible hope to survive and flourish in a civilization based upon Shinto Polytheism and Buddhist metaphysics?

In the meantime, what are we to do with the new Grand Lodge? Wisely or unwisely, it has been established. There is no doubt that it is technically regular. Yet it can hardly be considered as being the peer of genuine Grand Lodges, and there is a grave doubt as to whether or not its organization could be considered as being "under the tongue of good report."

This situation is the most difficult to confront us in recent years, because most of the Masons involved are American servicemen who will soon be back in the United States, and whose Masonic status will, unfortunately, be in doubt. Personally, we feel that the formation of a Grand Lodge of Japan at the present time was premature, unwise, and not in the best interests of Freemasonry. We deplore certain things in the conduct of those reponsible for this problem. But we have nothing but sympathy for the rank and file Masons belonging to the lodges involved. These are regular brethren. Many of them were raised in our American Grand Lodges. Others received their degrees under the unquestioned authority of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. Yet, unless they hold dual membership, these brethren are now, through no fault of their own, unable to visit or to affiliate in Jurisdictions which have not recognized the Grand Lodge of Japan. This is, in our opinion, the most serious problem of all.

The whole matter is highly controversial. Many unfortunate and unfraternal things have been said. Charges and counter-charges have been made. At this distance, we are not prepared to pass judgment on the merits of these charges. All we can do is to hope that the situation will clarify in the course of the next year. For the present, we are not prepared to recommend that the Grand Lodge of Japan be recognized, but ask that action be deferred until our next annual communication.

#### ALABAMA, 1956.

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication. Lodges, 433. Members, 73,792. Gain, 1,508.

The banquet speaker was Grand Secretary Henry F. Collins of South Carolina. We quote: "Bro. Collins brought a beautiful message of faith and courage based on the teachings of the Great Light in Masonry, the Holy Bible; which should be an inspiration for all to so live, walk and act as an example for our younger generation following in the footsteps of time."

Grand Master Troy L. Nunn presided over the Annual Communication, held in Montgomery on November 20-21, 1956. An address of welcome was delivered by His Excellency, Bro. James E. Folsom, Governor of Alabama. A tribute to the Flag was paid by Bro. Sidney G. Holder. Distinguished visitors from Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, Indiana and Illinois were in attendance, as was Bro. Paul E. Bradford, Maine's new Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alabama. The Grand Officers of the O. E. S. paid their usual visit to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master made fifty-four visitations, including attendance at the Grand Masters' Conference, a visit to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and participation in the home-coming festivities at the Masonic Home. He also attended the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. During the year, one consolidation was effected, two lodges were constituted, two new lodges were instituted, two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples and a City Hall were laid.

Bro. Nunn refused to allow a candidate in poor physical condition to receive the Master Mason degree by sitting in and observing the work on another candidate. He also refused to dedicate a lodge building until all indebtedness thereon was liquidated.

It is interesting to note that 1,806 Ministers of the Gospel are members of Alabama lodges.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. Walter M. Whitinger. There are no jurisdictional reviews, but conditions in numerous foreign countries are intelligently discussed. On Bro. Whitinger's recommendation, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Norway, but was denied to Baja-California, Cartagena, the Dominican Republic and Pernambuco. The Grand Lodge also refused to re-establish fraternal relations with Guatemala.

Bro. Carl Charles Cooper was elected Grand Master, the unaminous ballot of the Grand Lodge being cast by Bro. Cooper's father. Grand Secretary Charles H. Stubinger was re-elected.

#### ALBERTA, 1957.

The Fifty-second Annual Communication. Lodges, 162. Members, 18,049. Gain, 327.

The Annual Communication was held in Calgary on June 12-13, 1957, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Ross S. Sheppard, on the Throne.

Maine's new Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from Montana, North Dakota, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The Union Jack was presented by Sgt. R. C. Jones, R. C. M. P., Worshipful Master of Jubilee Lodge, No. 173. A Service of Praise was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of one of its most distinguished members, M. W. Bro. George F. Ellis.

Grand Master Sheppard attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, the All-Canadian Conference at Winnipeg, and the Western Canadian Conference at Banff. He was elected President of the Banff Conference for the coming year. He also visited sixty-four lodges in his own Jurisdiction, participated in nineteen district meetings, and paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Montana and Manitoba. One lodge was constituted, and one new lodge was instituted.

The Grand Master urged that more attention be paid to Masonic education. As a result, many educational meetings were held during the year, with addresses and discussion periods.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a Committee report recommending the granting of scholarships at the University of Alberta.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, but was withheld from numerous other bodies.

Grand Chaplain W. H. Morgan again prepares the Alberta Correspondence Report. His excellent Foreword discusses several current problems, his remarks in regard to Masonic Homes being particularly pertinent. Maine for 1956, is one of the Jurisdictions reviewed. A quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Paul L. Powers.

Bro. Samuel G. Bannan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers was re-elected.

# ARIZONA, 1957,

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 51. Members, 11,099. Gain, 411.

M. W. Bro. Conrad H. Baldwin presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in the High School Gymnasium at Winslow on April 22-23, 1957. The brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer. Maine's new Representative, Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from New Mexico, California, Utah and Nevada.

The Grand Master noted the great population increase now taking place in Arizona, and urged that the greatest care be exercised in the investigation of applicants. He paid tribute to the work of the Committees on Masonic Education and Service and on Public Schools Week observance. He ruled that a lodge, as such, could not join with other organizations in

working for the establishment of a Junior College, but that individual Masons were, of course, free to participate in such activity.

Bro. Baldwin visited all lodges in Arizona, spoke at Eastern Star and DeMolay meetings, attended Grand Lodge communications in California, Nevada and New Mexico, and participated in the Washington Conferences. One lodge was constituted, and two new lodges were instituted.

At this communication, a certificate of proficiency for those passing a satisfactory third degree examination was authorized. Automatic expulsion for those convicted of felonies was adopted. A regulation that all expenditures for the construction or alteration of buildings in excess of \$5,000, together with plans and methods of financing, must be approved by Grand Lodge was enacted.

There are twenty-four DeMolay Chapters in Arizona. The sum of \$500.00 was appropriated for the promotion of this work.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Guatemala.

Bro. Gerald I. Craig was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary Joseph A. E. Ivey was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

## ARKANSAS, 1956.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication. Lodges, 384. Members, 56,393. Loss, 24.

The Grand Lodge met in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock on November 20-21,1956. Grand Master Noble V. Miller presided, and welcomed fraternal guests from Connecticut, Oklahoma, Iowa and Texas. Our Maine Representative, Dr. G. L. Kimball, was on duty. The National and State Colors were presented by Consistory and Knight Templar escorts. Fitting tributes were paid to both Flags.

The Grand Master found that "the spirit of Masonry is strong and deep-rooted in our Grand Jurisdiction." He praised the work of the Committee on Masonic Education and had kind words for the Order of DeMolay. He prohibited the use of lodge halls by an organization calling itself "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

Bro. Miller attended the Grand Masters' Conference, but made no visits to sister Jurisdictions. Constructive activities included the institution of two new lodges and the laying of cornerstones for eight new Masonic buildings. Fourteen Masonic Educational Institutes were held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education.

At this communication, legislation was adopted permitting an officer of one lodge to be a petitioner for the establishment of another lodge, provided that he only seeks to become a dual member thereof. He cannot demit during his term of office.

A donation of \$7,403 was made to the Arkansas Children's Hospital for the purchase of new hospital beds. The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated to enable the Public Schools Committee to participate in the work of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, Dr. Francis J. Scully, who tells us of his recent travels in Europe and the Near East. On his recommendation, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of China and Iceland.

Bro. Leslie M. Greene was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1957.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 158. Members, 24,971. Gain, 501.

The Grand Lodge met at Duncan on June 20-21, 1957, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Donald A. Stewart, on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. J. W. Cornett, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from the Grand Lodges of Alberta and Washington. Civic welcomes were extended by His Worship, Mr. John Dobson, Mayor of Duncan, and by Major General C. A. P. Murrison, Reeve of the Municipality of North Cowichan.

In his annual address, M. W. Bro. Stewart said: "Probably there is no better name for Freemasonry than the Science of Right Living. Like every other science, moral and physical, in order to be rightly estimated, it must be studied in its history and philosophy." He then gave a brief but telling summary of Masonic principles, closing with these words: "It is not surprising then that wherever Freemasonry has been allowed to exercise its influence it has been a power in developing a higher type of manhood. The most ancient, the most universal, the most moral of all purely human institutions, it appeals resistlessly to the highest sentiments of man and compels his admiration, confidence, support and reverence."

The Grand Master found the Craft to be in sound and healthy condition. He had warm praise for the work of the Committee on Education and Research. During the year, he presided over the constitution and consecration of one new lodge, attended the Western Canadian Conference at Banff, witnessed the formal opening of a new hall, and took part in the annual "International Night" at Seattle, Washington. He granted dispensations for two new lodges. In the course of his many local visitations, he installed the officers of numerous lodges.

The Grand Lodge mourns the loss of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. William Menzies and the Rev. Dr. James G. Brown.

During the year, a set of candidate booklets, prepared by the Committee on Education and Research, was published and issued to the lodges.

At this communication, a Resolution of Loyalty, to be transmitted to Her Majesty the Queen, was adopted by Grand Lodge. With deep regret, we note the death of R. W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver, Grand Treasurer and Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. For many years, our Maine reviews have been written by Bro. Oliver, and the Maine Reviewer had come to regard him as a real personal friend. His views on important Masonic Questions were identical with our own, and, through correspondence, we had come to know each other. His passing is a great loss to the brotherhood of the Round Table. He was succeeded as Chairman by Wor. Bro. R. W. Ashworth.

This year, our Maine review is written by Bro. Alan B. Ford, who is most complimentary in his consideration of our Proceedings. Quotations are made from the report of our Committee on Jurisprudence and from the address of our Grand Master, our educational program is noted, and our conservative foreign policy is commended. Bro. Ford also makes courteous mention of our own work as Correspondent. We thank him for an excellent Maine review.

Bro, Claude A. Green was elected Grand Master. His installation was witnessed by his father, who prayed for his son's success in the great office to which he had been called. Grand Secretary J. H. N. Morgan was reelected.

### CALIFORNIA, 1957.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 667. Members, 234,101. Gain, 4,363.

M. W. Bro. L. Harold Anderson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in San Francisco on September 23-27, 1957. An impressive devotional service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Distinguished guests from Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, Wyoming, the Philippines and China were in attendance.

The exchange of Representatives between Maine and California is now complete. Bro. Elbert W. Davis represents us in California, while Bro. Benjamin W. Ela is California's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master of California is always a busy man. In addition to his numerous local appearances, Bro, Anderson made the usual visits to California lodges in Hawaii, and participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington. In company with the Grand Secretary, he made an extended European tour, paying fraternal visits to Grand Lodges in England, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, Ireland, France and Italy. Eleven lodges were constituted under their charters, fifteen new lodges were instituted, six cornerstones were laid, and eight Temples and two High School buildings were dedicated. Public Schools Week was again observed.

California Grand Masters seem to have a perennial problem resulting from improper conduct by certain affiliated bodies. In dealing with these troublesome cases, Bro. Anderson took a courageous and positive stand in defending the fundamental principles of Masonry and the inherent sovereignty of the Grand Lodge. He forced the Imperial Monarch of the Grotto to clarify that organization's stand on the question of gambling. Convinced by reliable evidence that so-called Shrine Circuses were being conducted as commercial ventures and with improper advertising methods, he issued an edict prohibiting all California Masons from participating in the conduct of such circuses. Finding that the group engaged in the organization of a new Shrine Temple was resorting to methods of coercion and intimidation, he prohibited all California Masons from promoting or joining such a new Temple. He also prohibited membership in the Royal Order of Caritas or in the Amaranth Foundation Incorporated, two organizations whose conduct had brought the good name of Masonry into disrepute. We congratulate Bro. Anderson on his stand.

The Grand Master ruled that Masonically associated organizations cannot occupy quarters in a building in which liquor is sold and gambling takes place; that an applicant who has served a term in State Prison is ineligible for the degrees of Masonry; that a 50 year button cannot be presented to an insane brother who could not understand what was taking place; that a Masonic funeral service can be held for a brother who was lost at sea and whose body was not recovered; that physical disability is no bar to advancement; and that the Koran cannot be substituted for the Holy Bible upon the Altar.

The Grand Secretary's report gives us some interesting information in regard to dues and fees. Dues range from \$12.00 to \$25.00, fees from \$50.00 to \$215.00. In addition to these fees, each new Mason pays assessments of \$25.00 for the Masonic Home, \$9.00 for the Memorial Temple, and \$1.00 for the Washington Memorial. Accordingly, it costs a man at least \$85.00 to become a Mason in California.

Despite its huge endowment fund, the Masonic Home Board warns that union demands will probably force an increase in the per capita tax. The Board seeks to avoid the necessity of requesting a subsidy from the State under its Welfare set-up, believing that Masonic charity should receive its support from its own membership and not rely upon State aid.

During this communication, the Grand Lodge proceeded to Portsmouth Square and there dedicated a plaque marking the site of the first Public School in California. An address was delivered by the Grand Master, and the plaque was accepted by the Mayor of San Francisco.

Recognition of the new Grand Lodge of Japan was held in abeyance, pending possible action by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

In California, the Fraternal Reviews are published in the excellent quarterly magazine known as the "California Freemason." Our Maine Proceedings for 1956 were reviewed in the Spring issue in 1957. Our new provision for military funeral honors is mentioned, and a quotation is made from the report of our Grand Lecturer.

Bro. Leo E. Anderson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson was re-elected.

## CANADA, 1957.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 604. Members, 133,398. Gain, 1,406.

M. W. Bro. William L. Wright presided over the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, which was held in the City of Toronto on July 17, 1957. The National Anthem and "America" were sung. Distinguished guests from no less than twenty-five Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank and R. W. Earle D. Webster of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The guest speaker at the banquet was R. W. and Rev. Andrew Caraker, Grand Orator of Illinois.

Archbishop Wright delivered another outstanding address. We quote one telling paragraph:

"The paramount issue of humanity in our time is a moral one. What is the best contribution which the Masonic Fraternity can make toward a general uplift of morality? Obviously, Freemasons must first instill within themselves the duty of personal, moral improvement, so that they may live as good examples. The great need in Masonry is individual interest in the interpretation of our symbols and individual development of love for a Masonic way of living. Only by reconstructing our individual faith in the principles of Masonry can we best contribute to the powerful influence of our Fraternity. This thought has been uppermost in my thinking and speaking as I have come to you on various occasions."

The Grand Master urged the brethren to be active in supporting their respective Churches. He expressed his personal belief that Masonic funeral services should be held prior to the commital service, and that nothing should follow the Church service at the graveside. He ruled that no recordings of the musical or other parts of the ritual can be permitted, and that a lodge cannot occupy or use new or remodelled premises before dedication without permission of the Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. Wright participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, visited the Grand Lodges of Delaware and Nebraska, and was entertained at luncheon by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. The Grand Lodge was also represented at the All-Canada Conference at Winnipeg. Canada's Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, was elected President of the Grand Secretaries' Conference. During the year, three lodges were constituted, six new lodges were instituted, and six new lodge buildings were dedicated. One of the newly chartered lodges, Joseph A. Hearn Lodge, No. 685, was constituted by the distinguished brother for

whom it was named. The sum of \$200 was contributed to the Cancer Society and the sum of \$500 to the Salvation Army.

Five educational bulletins, prepared by the Committee on Education, were published during the year. This Committee reported a healthy and growing interest in Masonic education throughout the Jurisdiction.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, and to the Grand Lodges of the State of Israel, Argentina and Venezuela. Action on many other applications was deferred.

With regret, we note that M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus has resigned as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, a position in which he has rendered outstanding and distinguished service to the Craft. He has been succeeded by M. W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart. Bro. Copus continues to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

As usual, the Fraternal Reviews are actually written by R. W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor. Maine for 1956 is one of the seventy volumes reviewed. Bro. MacGregor gives us three full pages of space. He quotes extensively from the address of Grand Master Powers and from the report of Grand Lecturer Rideout. The establishment of our Simon Greenleaf Medal is noted. As usual, Bro. MacGregor is most kind in his estimate of our own work. We thank him for an excellent and sympathetic Maine review.

Bro. Harry L. Martyn, a distinguished educator, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon was re-elected.

# COLORADO, 1957.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 159. Members, 45,838. Gain, 372.

M. W. Bro. Millard F. Ryan presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Denver on January 22-23, 1957, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Nebraska, New Mexico, California, Wyoming, Utah, South Dakota, Montana, Texas, Nevada, Kansas, Illinois and Oklahoma. Maine's Representative, Bro. Earl W. Spencer, was present.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming. He also visited about one-third of the lodges in Colorado. Masonic funeral services were conducted by the Grand Lodge for Past Grand Masters George A. Luxford and John R. Clark. Cornerstones were laid for a Public School building, two new Temples and a Municipal Museum.

M. W. Bro. Ryan was pessimistic on the subject of lodge attendance. He seems to feel that changed social conditions make it impossible for us to expect the good attendance of former years. He suggests a new approach. If we cannot bring our members to the lodge, we should, he thinks, bring Masonry to the members in their own homes through the medium of a Grand Lodge publication.

The Grand Master had high praise for the Schools of Instruction conducted by the Grand Lecturer, and recommended that these schools be continued. Apparently, such schools are new in Colorado, the former practice having been for the Grand Lecturer to visit the indivual lodges. Bro. Ryan ruled that a lodge could allow the Knights of Columbus to hold a meeting in a Masonic hall. Such broad-mindedness is doubtless commendable, but, in the light of history, we doubt very much if it would be reciprocated. Frankly, we wonder how the K. of C. boys will square themselves with their own Church. By meeting in such an unholy place, do they not run the risk of contamination?

An outstanding address was delivered by Col. Henry C. Clausen, Past Grand Master in California. He urged the maintenance of the constitutional wall of separation between Church and State. We quote: "It is given to us, a God-given privilege of fighting to preserve those liberties for which our forefathers fought, bled and died." This address was recorded on tape and is available to the lodges.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by the new Committee Chairman, M. W. Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes. There are no Jurisdictional reviews, but conditions in various foreign countries are discussed. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria.

Bro. D. Aubrey Spann was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

### DELAWARE, 1956.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 24. Members, 8,068. Gain, 191.

The Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Delaware began on September 30, 1956, with a religious service in Grace Methodist Church in Wilmington, at which an outstanding sermon was preached by M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D. D., L. H. D., D. Sc., Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. Other special events included a visit to the DuPont Powder Mill and to the world-famous Longwood Gardens, an address by the M. W. and Most Rev. William L. Wright, D. D., D. C. L., Lord Archbishop of Algoma, Metropolitan of Ontario, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and various entertainments for both brethren and their ladies.

The actual Annual Communication took place on October 3-4, 1956. Grand Master Haswell Pierce presided. The communication was honored by the presence of His Excellency, Bro. J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of Delaware, Bro. John J. Williams and M. W. Bro. J. Allen Frear, Jr., United States Senators from Delaware, and Wor. Bro. August F. Walz, Mayor of Wilmington. M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, and R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine, were in attendance, as were other distinguished guests from Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire,

New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Nova Scotia and Canada in Ontario.

The Grand Master reported the death of Past Grand Master T. Scott Purse. He expressed his gratitude to Wor. Charles E. Green for preparing the History of the Grand Lodge, and officially designated him as Historian for the Grand Lodge. Bro. Pierce visited most of the lodges in his own State, attended the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Kansas and Vermont. He participated in Masonic Church Sunday and visited the local V. A. Hospital. One new lodge was constituted, and the cornerstone of a new building at the University of Delaware was laid with Masonic rites. The sum of \$100.00 was contributed to Tamaulipas flood relief.

The consideration of controversial legislation abolishing jurisdictiona lines was deferred to the 1957 communication.

Recognition was denied to the so-called Grand Lodge of Berlin and to the irregular Grand Lodge of France. Action in regard to Valle de Mexico, Baja-California, Bahia and Parana was postponed.

The usual good topical Report on Correspondence was presented by W. Stewart Allmond, Jr., P. G. M. Quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Paul L. Powers of Maine.

Our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Bro. H. Clifford Bauer, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

### DELAWARE, 1957.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 24. Members, 8,290. Gain, 222.

The Grand Lodge met in Wilmington on October 2-3, 1957. Our Maine Representative, Grand Master H. Clifford Bauer, presided over the session and welcomed distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, District of Columbia and West Virginia.

The Grand Master made the usual official visits to Delaware lodges; participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in West Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, South Carolina, New York, Rhode Island and Nebraska. Cornerstones were laid for a Methodist Educational Building, a Presbyterian Church, an Engineering Building at the University of Delaware, a State Police Administration Building, and a National Guard Armory. His Excellency, Bro. J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of Delaware, honored the last three of these ceremonies by his presence.

The Grand Master noted the loss suffered by the Grand Lodge in the passing of Past Grand Master J. Wallace Woodford and Junior Grand

Warden Marshall M. Carpenter. He had high praise for the Delaware Masonic Home and for the work of the M. S. A. Hospital Visitor, and recommended support for the Order of DeMolay. He approved the formation of two new Masonic Clubs.

A new building is in process of construction at the Masonic Home.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge, a gold watch was presented to Grand Historian Charles E. Green, as a token of appreciation for his preparation of the Grand Lodge History.

At this communication, constitutional amendments which would have wiped out jurisdictional lines in Delaware were decisively defeated.

Fraternal recognition was denied to Valle de Mexico, Baja California, Bahia and Parana. Action in regard to Santa Caterina and Japan was postponed. The Grand Lodge of Guatemala was recognized.

Delaware's distinguished Correspondent, M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond, presents another fine topical report. A quotation is made from the address of Maine's Grand Master Aubrey I, Burbank.

Bro. W. Harrison Phillips was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1956.

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Report.

Lodges, 48. Members, 24,887. Loss, 242.

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia held its usual communications in 1956—one in May, one in December, and one on St. John the Evangelist's Day. Two specials were also held, one to consider matters relative to the Masonic Temple and one to conduct funeral services for Past Grand Master Paul B. Cromelin.

Guests from Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia were present at the Annual Communication, held in Washington on December 19. Grand Master Samuel W. McIntosh presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John H. Eiseman, was on duty.

The Grand Master again called attention to the peculiar problem confronting his Grand Lodge, the decline in the number of potential candidates resulting from the shift of population from Washington itself to suburbs outside the District. However, the small size of this Jurisdiction makes it possible for the Grand Officers to visit every lodge and for the Grand Lecturer to hold ritualistic schools of instruction every Saturday night. These schools are well-attended.

M. W. Bro. McIntosh participated in the National Meetings held in February, and visited the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Kansas, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania. With pleasure, he noted the numerous religious services attended by subordinate Lodges. He was present at the joint religious service held at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home by the Grand Lodge and Grand

Chapter. He addressed men's clubs or Bible classes at three Methodist and two Baptist Churches. He also spoke before several Masonic clubs in the District.

Bro. McIntosh ruled that the magazine "Masonic Inspiration" should not be included with the mailing of lodge bulletins or distributed under lodge sponsorship.

A bronze plaque honoring the memory of the late Bro. Clark C. Griffith was placed at the entrance of Griffith Stadium by the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, O. E. S. As a further tribute to this great brother, members of the two Orders attended a ball game at the stadium on what was advertized as "Masonic and Eastern Star Night."

In this Jurisdiction, the doctrine of physical perfection is strictly interpreted. An Entered Apprentice having a stiff knee as the result of an automobile accident was denied advancement.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of China, Norway and Nicaragua.

The Report on Correspondence was again presented by Bro, J. Williamson Cook, who gives us a brief Foreword and fifty-five excellent reviews. Generous space is accorded to our Maine doings in 1956. Grand Master Powers is quoted, several of our activities receive special mention, and our action in denying recognition to Valle de Mexico and the Dominican Republic is noted. Bro. Williamson is kind enough to say "Maine stands in the northeast corner of our Nation as a cornerstone whereon to build our Fraternity."

Bro, R. Baker Harris was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Raymond N. Babcock was re-elected.

#### ENGLAND, 1957.

The Mother Grand Lodge of the world held its usual communications in 1957, at which a cordial welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from Scotland, California, Sweden, The Netherlands, Argentina and New Zealand. At the March Quarterly, the Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Scarbrough, K. G., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., T. D., was re-elected for still another year of service.

The Annual Investiture took place on April 24, 1957, with more than 1,300 brethren in attendance. After being himself proclaimed, the Grand Master announced the re-appointment of Rt. Wor. Bro. the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Derby, M. C., as Deputy Grand Master, and that of Rt. Wor. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., C. B., D. S. O., M. C., as Assistant Grand Master. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Courtown, O. B. E., T. D., D. L., became Senior Grand Warden. The Rt. Hon. Sir Harry Braustyn Hylton Hylton-Foster, Q. C., M. P., was named as Junior Grand Warden. The Lord Bishops of Coventry and Wakefield were appointed Grand Chaplains. England's beloved Grand Secretary, Sir Sydney White, K. C. V. O., was re-appointed. The Grand Registrar, V. W. Bro.

J. Neville Gray, D. S. O., Q. C., and the President of the Board of Benevolence, Col. Sir Cullum Welch, O. B. E., M. C., Lord Mayor of London, were promoted to the rank of Past Junior Grand Warden.

An event of unusual interest occurred when the Board of Benevolence met at the historic Mansion House, the official residence of its distinguished President, The Lord Mayor of London, and was entertained at luncheon by him. During the year, this Board made benevolent grants amounting to 49,525 pounds. The sum of 250 guineas was contributed to Jamaica earthquake relief.

New legislation regulating the wearing of Grand Lodge regalia, dealing with appeals to the Grand Lodge, consolidating payments to the General and Benevolent Funds, and changing some of the rules of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution was adopted. English Masons were forbidden to associate with the so-called Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, with headquarters in San Jose, California.

Among the many distinguished brethren who died during the year, we note Rt. Wor. Bro. The Rt. Hon. Lord Llewellin, Provincial Grand Master of Dorset and Governor General in Rhodesia, and Wor. Bro. Admiral Sir Geffrey Arbuthnot, K. C. B., D. S. O., Senior Grand Deacon.

At the September Quarterly, fraternal recognition was, after the usual thorough investigation, extended to the new Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

One dormant lodge, located in Bengal, was erased from the Grand Lodge Roll. On the other hand, warrants were granted for seventy new lodges, located not only in England and Wales but also in Rhodesia, East Africa, the Eastern Archipelago, Natal, Barbados and Egypt and the Sudan.

Both the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary were prevented by illness from attending the December Quarterly. The Deputy Grand Master presided.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. The Earl of Scarbrough, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Sir Sydney White, remain in office.

## FLORIDA, 1957.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 270. Members, 61,965. Gain, 1,759.

M. W. Charles R. Lucas presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in Jacksonville on April 16-18, 1957. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in attendance, as were fraternal guests from the Grand Lodges of Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey and Oregon. M. W. Robert S. Barrett, Past Grand Master of Virginia, was elected an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

The Grand Master refused to lay two cornerstones, the construction of the buildings concerned being too far advanced. He ruled that lodge

Secretaries are prohibited from furnishing lists of members for any purpose except with the approval of the Grand Master; that it is improper for a Masonic lodge to sponsor any project for the purpose of raising funds; that it would not be good policy to make contributions to a blood bank mandatory; and that it is improper for Florida Masons to form a Square Club. In keeping with Florida law and custom, he was strict in enforcing the doctrine of physical perfection.

Bro. Lucas attended the Washington Conferences, and made a large number of Masonic appearances in his own State. He also visited the Grand Lodge of Georgia, attended twenty-seven district meetings, and took part in several O. E. S. functions. One lodge was constituted, and one new lodge was organized under dispensation. Six new Temples were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for three Masonic Temples, a High School building, a Shrine Temple, and a Juvenile Detention Home. He issued a proclamation calling for the holding of Public School meetings by the lodges, and had praise for the work of DeMolay and Rainbow.

At a proper moment, an O. E. S. delegation was received in Grand Lodge.

An outstanding oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Spessard L. Holland, United States Senator from Florida.

The work of the Master Mason degree was presented before the Grand Lodge, the candidate being the youngest son of the Grand Master. M. W. Bro. Lucas officiated during the second section of the degree, and the charge was delivered by Senator Holland.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

M. W. Bros. Hal W. Adams and Cleveland R. Horne prepared the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. This year, the Foreword is written by Bro. Horne, who discusses therein such matters as the Public Schools, Youth Movements, Grand Representatives and Masonic Charity. Bro. Horne also writes our Maine review for 1956. Our doings are well covered. Of our own work, Bro. Horne is kind enough to say: "In his Foreword to the Correspondence Report and his treatment of conditions in South and Central America, he is indeed sound in his reasoning, and shows a knowledge of Masonic conditions that few possess. I better stop. Looking back over the past two years, I find I'm saying too many nice things about my good Yankee brother."

Thank you, Bro. Horne. This "damyankee" certainly appreciates your nice remarks.

Bro. Marcus L. Donaldson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George W. Huff was re-elected.

#### GEORGIA, 1956.

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication. Lodges, 473. Members, 97,290. Gain, 1,989.

The Grand Lodge met in Macon on October 23-24, 1956. Grand Master B. Lee Amon presided over the Session, and welcomed fraternal guests

from Massachusetts, Tennessee, South Carolina, Florida, Delaware, North Carolina, New York, Indiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The brethren united in singing the Grand Lodge Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Bro. John Dunaway, Grand Representative of Maine, was present.

Bro. Amon found the Georgia Craft to be in "sound and healthy condition." He traveled 28,860 miles in Georgia and 10,662 miles outside the State, attending the Grand Masters' Conference and visiting in Pennsylvania, Colorado, Mississippi, Kansas, Tennessee, New York, South Carolina, Indiana and Delaware. During the year, one new lodge was constituted, but two lodges surrendered their charters. Cornerstones were laid for a Methodist Church and four new Temples. Four new Temples, a new recreation building at the Masonic Home, and a marker honoring M. W. Roger Lacey, the first Grand Master of Masons in Georgia, were dedicated with Masonic rites. The Grand Master had praise for the O. E. S., DeMolay and Rainbow.

The guest speaker was Dr. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master in Massachusetts.

At this communication, legislation was adopted providing that no more than seven candidates can be initiated, passed or raised at any communication, and that each new Master Mason must memorize the Master Mason's obligation and demonstrate his proficiency therein before being issued a visiting card.

The General Welfare Committee recommended that a special committee be appointed to set up a Georgia program of candidate instruction.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina and to the Grand Lodge of Argentina.

The Fraternal Reviews were again presented by our good friend Wor. Bro. Walter B. Purse. We quote from his Foreword: "The Ancient Landmarks of our Order have not changed, nor never will, and it is our duty as Masons today, as never before, to safeguard their principles which are vital to our liberty and happiness."

We regret that, for some reason, our Maine Proceedings did not reach Bro. Purse's desk.

Bro. Harvey C. Stephens was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

## GERMANY (UNITED), 1957.

Annual Communication.

Lodges, 253. Members, 12,244.

The Annual Communication of the United Grand Lodge of Germany was held at Lindau/Bodensee on September 20-22, 1957. Fraternal visitors from England, Switzerland, the Netherlands, South Dakota and New York were in attendance.

The Grand Master reported that eleven new lodges had been formed during the year, three of them being composed of members of the British forces in Germany. He also reported continued progress in the establishment of fraternal relations with other Grand Lodges. The United Grand Lodge is now recognized by all British Grand Lodges and by all Grand Lodges in the United States of America.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge voted to take over the famous Masonic hospital in Hamburg, formerly supported by the five lodges in that City. To meet this expense, Grand Lodge dues were increased by six marks per annum.

The United Grand Lodge of Germany is now requesting that those American Grand Lodges presently maintaining military lodges in Germany do not renew the dispensations for these lodges. This is a natural and inevitable development, resulting from changed political and Masonic conditions in Germany. When these military lodges were established, Germany was a conquered and occupied country, and German Freemasonry was dis-organized and largely unrecognized. The military lodges filled a real need. They enabled many American servicemen to complete their degrees, and made it possible for our military personnel to enjoy fraternal contacts in a foreign land. Now, the German Federal Republic is our friend and ally, and our troops remain on German soil as its guests and defenders. At the same time, German Freemasonry is now universally recognized, and the need for field lodges no longer exists.

Germany's able Grand Master, Dr. Theodor Vogel, was re-elected. Bro. Richard Muller-Borner serves as Grand Secretary.

## IDAHO, 1957.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication,

Lodges, 84. Members, 14,945. Gain, 182.

The Annual Communication was held in Moscow on September 17-19, 1957. Grand Master Elbert S. Rawls presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Kentucky and Utah. His Excellency, Bro. Robert E. Smylie, Governor of Idaho, was in attendance, and, as Grand Orator, addressed the brethren. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master's theme was the maintenance "of Masonic dignity in all our actions in and out of our lodge rooms." He made official visits to all districts and to forty-one subordinate lodges, participated in the Washington and Tri-State Conferences, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Utah, and Oregon, and visited subordinate lodges in Washington, New York and Oregon. One lodge was constituted, two new Temples were dedicated, and Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Fred Mock were conducted.

M. W. Bro. Rawls granted dispensations allowing lodges to accept the petitions of a blind man, two men with artificial legs, and a man with a stiff knee.

At this communication, a revised handbook for D. D. G. M.'s was adopted; legislation was passed allowing "The Master Key" to be removed from the Grand Secretary's office by the Grand Lecturer for use at district meetings; and dual membership, rejected last year, was finally adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations discussed several applications, but made no recommendations for recognition at the present time. We quote from this report: "The advancing cost of maintaining Masonic Old Folks Homes is a matter of grave concern in a number of states, principally on account of such a large percentage of the guests requiring hospitalization, which increases the cost immensely,"

The Committee Chairman, M. W. Bro. Sumner G. Davis, gives us a brief Foreword and fifty-six excellent reviews. Under Maine for 1957, he quotes briefly from the address of Grand Master Aubrey I., Burbank and from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

Bro. Herbert H. Eberle was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clyde I. Rush was re-elected.

### ILLINOIS, 1957.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Meeting. Lodges, 966. Members, 248,845. Loss, 1,094.

The Grand Lodge met in Chicago on October 4-5, 1957. Grand Master Milton T. Sonntag presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from seventeen Jurisdictions. M. W. Wade Temple of South Carolina responded for all visitors. The National Anthem and "God Save the Queen" were sung. M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson of Massachusetts was elected an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Maine's Representative, Bro. John L. Carson, was present.

Bro. Sonntag delivered one of the outstanding Masonic addresses of the year, from which we quote the following: "Everything in Masonry revolves around the existence of God and man's dependence on Him. It is not secret words or signs or ritualistic ceremony that makes a Mason; but it is living and eternal truth applied in a man's own life and among his fellow men that makes him a Mason."

His common-sense remarks in regard to membership figures and lodge attendance are particularly appropriate at the present time. His simple cure for poor attendance is careful planning and hard work by the Master and other officers. He had high praise for the Illinois educational program, the Masonic Homes, the Illinois Masonic Hospital, and the several youth organizations functioning in Illinois.

The Grand Master made a total of 149 official visitations, including attendance on the events of Masonic Week in Washington and fraternal

visits to the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Virginia, Minnesota, North Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, Sonth Dakota, Canada in Ontario, Montana and Missouri. He made a visit to Bro. William B. Decker, 103 years of age, 81 years a Mason, and the oldest Freemason in the world, and presented a plaque to Bro. Floyd O. Lorton, a Grand Lecturer for 50 years. Three Masonic halls were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. One new lodge was instituted, and two consolidations were effected.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, Venezuela and China.

P. G. M. Everett L. Lawrence again presents the Illinois Correspondence Report. We quote the following from his Foreword: "Some Jurisdictions have a law to prevent organizations from operating in their Jurisdictions, the membership of which is predicated on being a Mason, without the approval of the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge. In my opinion each and every Jurisdiction should have such a law. The Masonic Fraternity is often unduly criticised for acts of these so-called Masonic Organizations, the officers of which you seldom see in attendance at the meetings of their Lodge."

Maine for 1957 is one of the sixty-five Jurisdictions reviewed. Our blood bank program receives especial mention. Our current interest in a possible Masonic Home is also noted.

Bro, Harold R. Kopfman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport was re-elected.

## INDIANA, 1957.

The One Hundred Fortieth Year.

Lodges, 545. Members, 184,616. Gain, 1,891.

The Annual Meeting was held in Indianapolis on May 21-22, 1957. Grand Master Steven L. Miller presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Ireland, South Carolina, New Jersey, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Canada in Ontario. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master said: "I feel that Masonry in Indiana is still going forward and that it will continue to do so." He reported that the ritualistic work of the lodges was improving, and that the educational program was working fairly well. He noted that clandestine lodges were again working in Indiana, and urged that due care be taken in the examination of visitors. He attended the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to Canada in Ontario, Ohio, Kansas and South Carolina. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge. Eleven lodges celebrated their centennials. Cornerstones were laid for two public school buildings, one city building, and four lodge buildings. Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Claude M. Jacoby were conduted by Grand Lodge.

The new hospital building at the Masonic Home has been completed. Various lodges are now furnishing rooms therein. The old hospital building is to be converted into rooms for non-hospital guests. All voluntary gifts to the Home will now be used for this purpose. The Grand Master expressed his appreciation to the O. E. S. for its assistance at the Home. At this communication, the annual per capita tax for the Indiana Masonic Home was increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Other legislation adopted at this communication increased the minimum number of petitioners for a new lodge from 10 to 25, allowed a lodge to drop a member whose whereabouts are not known for a period of five years, and established a new set of regulations as to the use of lodge halls. A regulation to withhold a dues card from a newly raised Master Mason until he has proved his proficiency in the lecture was defeated.

The sum of \$10,000 was voted to the M. S. A. hospital program, and the sum of \$5,000 to the Washington Memorial.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of China. Action on Japan, France, Santa Catarina and Santo Domingo was deferred

Indiana's distinguished Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, presented his tenth Annual Report as such. This consists of an exceptionally fine topical Foreword and seventy brief reviews. Bro. Smith also contributed a monthly column to the "Indiana Freemason." In his Foreword, he notes the endorsement of our own views as to the import of fraternal recognition by the Fraternal Relations Committee of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and quotes from our article on this subject. Our Maine Proceedings for 1956 are reviewed. Our Greenleaf Medal is mentioned. So are our current studies as to automatic suspension and the need for a Masonic Home in Maine.

Bro. August J. Sieloff was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected. We congratulate Bro. Smith on the arrangement and make-up of the Indiana Proceedings. They make the work of a Reviewer easy.

# IOWA, 1956.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication,

Lodges, 548. Members, 95,120. Gain, 10.

The Grand Lodge met in Des Moines on September 20-22, 1956. Grand Master Ray L. Douglass presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, South Dakota, Indiana, Nebraska and North Dakota. The Colors were presented by an American Legion detail. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Ray Mills, Mayor of Des Moines. The Grand Secretary of the O. E. S. brought greetings from that organization.

M. W. Bro. Douglass welcomed the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education to Iowa, participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, New York and Canada in Ontario, appeared on the Institute Program sponsored by the Committee on Masonic Education, attended Regional Schools of Instruction, took part in seventeen Lodge Centennials, and visited seven lodges never before visited by a Grand Master. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge. Four new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a new building at Upper Iowa University, for two public school buildings, and for a County Court House. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Master deplored the fact that so many Entered Apprentices failed to complete their degrees, and suggested several possible reasons for this state of affairs. He spoke strongly on the need for educating the new Mason and on the responsibilities of a sponsor. He had high praise for the "Bulletin," the excellent Grand Lodge publication, and for the Iowa educational program. He refused dispensations for two outdoor meetings.

Two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Thomas W. Wellington and Charles B. Hayes, passed away during the year. The entire Masonic world also joins with the Grand Lodge of Iowa in mourning the death of Bro. Harry Leroy Haywood, the outstanding Masonic author and scholar of our time.

We note with interest that Mizpah Lodge, No. 639, of Cedar Rapids, held a "Table Lodge" honoring its Past Masters.

The Grand Lodges of China, Greece, Israel, Iceland, "Cuscatlan" of El Salvador, and Vienna for Austria were recognized.

Legal formalities have been completed, and the Herman L. Rowley bequest, amounting to more than \$750,000 has been paid over to the Grand Lodge.

The Fraternal Review, by Past Grand Master Ernest R. Moore, is fully up to the high standard of excellence one has come to expect from this most competent Reviewer. It consists of a Foreword and fifty-five excellent reviews. Maine for 1955 receives fraternal treatment. Grand Master Powers is praised for an address "in scholarly phrase and expression," and which was "worthy of reading and re-reading by devoted Masonic students." Three quotations are made from our own Correspondence Report, which Bro. Moore was kind enough to describe as "scholarly."

With profound regret, we learn that this is Bro. Moore's last Report. After twenty years of distinguished service, ill health has forced him to decline re-appointment. His retirement will be keenly felt by his colleagues of the Round Table. The whole Masonic world will miss his work. To his successor, M. W. Ray I. Douglass, we extend a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Edwin L. Lunde was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earl B. Delzell was re-elected.

# IOWA, 1957.

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication. Lodges, 549. Members, 95,155. Gain, 35.

Sioux City was the scene of the Annual Communication, which was held on September 19-21, 1957. Grand Master Edwin L. Lunde presided over the sessions, and welcomed distinguished visitors from South Carolina, Arkansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Missouri. Prior to the formal opening, public exercises were held, at which those present enjoyed an organ recital. An address of welcome was delivered by Bro. George W. Young, Mayor of Sioux City. The Colors were presented, the National Anthem was sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Grand Matron brought greetings from the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

On the whole, the Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of the Craft. During the year, he placed special emphasis upon the Entered Apprentice degree, which he considers to be "the most important degree in Masonry because it is here that the candidate receives his first impression of Masonry." He noted that well prepared programs in many lodges have proved to be most helpful in stimulating attendance. We quote: "When lodges are active and provide the membership with a good lodge program, the interest and enthusiasm of the brethren is very likely to be reflected in the outside world. As a result worthy men will be attracted to our Fraternity. \* \* \* No institution or organization can remain static. Either we progress or we retrogress. If our membership does not continue to grow each year, we should examine ourselves to learn wherein lies the reason."

M. W. Bro. Lunde made 123 official visitations. He addressed ten Masonic Institutes, attended the Washington and Plain States Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota and Minnesota. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Charles B. Hayes, Ernest R. Moore, and William L. Perkins. One new lodge was constituted, three lodge halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a public school building and for the new Rowley Memorial Masonic Home, a project made possible by a bequest of some \$700,000.

Those things for which Iowa is particularly noted, such as its unequalled Library, its "Grand Lodge Bulletin," and its educational program, continue to win the respect of the Masonic world for this outstanding Jurisdiction.

At this communication, recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Santa Catarina and Venezuela. Action in regard to the irregular Grand Lodge of France and the new Grand Lodge of Japan was deferred

Taking up the mantle once worn by such outstanding members of the Round Table as T. S. Parvin, Louis Block, Harry Palmer and the deeply mourned Ernest R. Moore, M. W. Bro. Ray R. Douglass presents his first report as the writer of Iowa's Fraternal Review. He introduces himself in a well-written Foreword and reviews seventy-six volumes of Proceedings in a most competent manner.

Maine for 1956 is given most generous treatment. Many incidents in the second term of M. W. Paul L. Powers are noted, and a quotation is made from his address. Our educational program, our ritualistic Schools of Instruction, and the traditionally conservative foreign policy of our Grand Lodge are all mentioned. Bro. Douglass is kind enough to make an extensive quotation from our own report, to pay a word of tribute to the memory of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, and to commend our own work as a reviewer. We thank him for his courtesy.

Bro, Glenn A. Foster was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earl B. Delzell was re-elected.

#### IRELAND, 1956.

At the Annual Communication, held in Dublin on St. John the Evangelist's Day, the Grand Master, M. W. Raymond F. Brooke, was reelected to that high office.

The Grand Master reported that there were now more than 60,000 members under the Irish Constitution. Reports of continued prosperity and growth were received from all over the world. However, the Grand Master was forced to call attention to the serious financial problem confronting the Irish Benevolent Institutions as a result of steadily mounting expenses, and to make a strong personal appeal for the support of these Institutions.

The outstanding event of the year was the Centenary Celebration of Duke of Leinster Lodge, No. 363, of Adelaide, South Australia, the largest lodge under the Irish Constitution. The Grand Lodge was represented at this event by R. W. Frank A. Lowe, Deputy Grand Master. Letters of congratulation from the Grand Master and from R. W. Bro. the Most Honourable the Marquess of Kildare, the great-grandson of that Duke of Leinster for whom the lodge was named, were read. The Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of South Australia, headed by the Grand Master, Sir Geoffrey Reed, honored this event by their presence.

Enroute to and from Australia, the Deputy Grand Master visited Irish lodges at Gibraltar and in Ceylon, and contacted the Grand Lodges of Victoria, New South Wales, California and British Columbia.

New apartments in the Dublin Masonic Temple and a new Masonic Temple in Belfast were dedicated by the Grand Lodge. A new hall in Dromore was dedicated by the Provincial Grand Master. The usual October meeting was held in Belfast, and Grand Lodge Officers assisted True Blue Lodge, No. 272, in celebrating its Bi-Centennial. Nine new lodges were formed during the year, five in Ireland, one in Rhodesia, one in Natal, one in India and one on the Gold Coast. Two new Provincial Grand Lodges are being established in India.

In the course of the year, the Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from Nova Scotia, Sweden, and Western Australia, the Australian visitor being M. W. Bro. His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, Governor and Grand Master of that State. Sir Charles received his degrees in an Irish lodge.

In October, the Grand Lodge of Ireland participated in the usual joint Conference with the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland. Many matters of mutual interest were discussed.

At its St. John's Day meeting, the Grand Lodge of Ireland accorded fraternal recognition to the United Grand Lodge of Germany.

Grand Secretary James O. Harte remains in office.

# KANSAS, 1957.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication. Lodges, 441. Members, 101,265. Gain, 595.

M. W. Bro. Karl J. Baumgartner presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Wichita on March 13-14, 1957. The Grand Chaplain offered prayer and the Colors were duly presented. Distinguished visitors from Indiana, Arkansas, Iowa and Oklahoma were welcomed and seated in the East. Our Maine Representative was among the missing.

The Grand Master noted the appointment of R. W. Raymond M. Rideout as Grand Representative of Kansas near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He had high praise for the Kansas Masonic Home and for the work of the Director of Masonic Education. He deplored the fact that so many Kansas lodges failed to be represented at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge. During the year, he made many official visitations, attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Iowa and Colorado. One dispensation for a new lodge was issued, one lodge was constituted under its charter, two new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and for a County Court House.

M. W. Bro. Baumgartner held a conference with the Imperial Potentate and other Shrine officials, at which he explained pertinent provisions of Kansas Masonic law. He feels that much good will result from this meeting.

We quote from the Grand Master's Address: "The real use of Freemasonry in the world is its effect on man outside the lodge room. Its teachings and ritual, beautiful as they are, are only means, not ends. We are brought to light in order that we may let our light shine before men, that they may see our good works and join us in glorifying the Grand Architect of the Universe, and transmit that rich heritage that was left us to those who follow in our footsteps."

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Elmer F. Strain, Grand Secretary Emeritus.

With the Grand Lodge at refreshment, the Grand Matron and Grand Patron of the O. E. S. were introduced and invited to address the brethren.

During the year, the Committee on Masonic Education produced and made available to the lodges a sound film entitled "100 Years of Masonry in Kansas." They also distributed a new edition of "The Laws of Masonry in Kansas."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

This year, M. W. Floyd S. Ecord takes over as the writer of the Kansas Correspondence Review. We welcome him to the fellowship of the Round Table. In his first Report, Bro. Ecord gives us an excellent Foreword and fifty-five well-written reviews. Our Maine doings in 1956 are adequately covered.

Bro. Richard L. Becker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Arthur H. Strickland was re-elected.

#### KENTUCKY, 1956.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 470. Members, 98,365. Gain, 1,430.

The Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 16-18, 1956. Grand Master Fred B. Layman was in the Grand East. As usual the Colors were presented by a Military detail from Fort Knox, where one of Kentucky's military lodges is located. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. C. Frye Haley, was in attendance, as were visiting dignitaries from California, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, Wext Virginia and Wisconsin.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was very happy to welcome Kentucky's Grand Master and Grand Secretary, together with our Maine Representative in Kentucky, at our 1956 Communication. M. W. Bro. Layman also attended the Washington Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Colorado, Kansas, Tennessee, New York, Indiana, Delaware, and Illinois, and made the usual large number of visitations in his own State. One new lodge was instituted, seven new halls and a new heating plant at the Old Masons Home were dedicated, and three cornerstones were laid.

The Grand Master praised the Kentucky Masonic Homes, and expressed his appreciation of the work being done by the Masonic Employment Service and by the St. John's Day League, which raised more than \$62,000 for the new heating plant at the Old Masons Home. He ruled that the lower floor of a lodge building could properly be rented for a voting place, but that a park owned jointly by a lodge and an O. E. S. Chapter could not be rented to another organization which conducted gambling activities therein. He also held that a dimit could not be granted to a brother who was under suspicion of unmasonic conduct, and that a wholesale distributor of beer was ineligible for Masonry.

We quote from the conclusion of the Grand Master's address: "Brethren, we have a job to do, a duty to perform and a service to give our Country, our neighbor, our brethren and our God. All of us pulling together will make tomorrow better than today."

The special committee studying the possibility of consolidating the two Masonic Homes in Kentucky reported that such consolidation was impractical, and the idea has been abandoned.

This year's Report on Fraternal Correspondence is particularly good. M. W. Bro. Charles A. Keith reviews the Proceedings of seventy-five Jurisdictions in a most interesting and efficient manner. We quote the following gems from his able Foreword:

"Nothing gives quite the same Masonic thrill as perusing the volumes of Proceedings of Grand Lodges all over the world. Partly through these reviews, I have developed a warm fraternal feeling for brethren all through the regions and nations, even though I have never seen them, and prospects are that I never shall. This seems to me to be the spirit of Universality of Freemasonry—that every Brother should be interested in every other Brother in the world.

"With no intention of attempting to enhance the standing of the Fraternal Reviewers, I have come to regard them as a vital and indespensable part of the Masonic organization. They stand out as an able and eager class. It would seem a plea on my part to get my own reviews read if I made a plea here. But I will say that Masons of the earth are missing much if they do not read some of the best of these reviews by others."

M. W. Bro. Keith is particularly kind in his treatment of Maine for 1955. Of our Proceedings, he says: "This volume is one of the most delightful to read. Congratulations are due to the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and all Committees." He rightly describes Grand Master Paul L. Powers as "zealous, industrious and efficient," and is also very kind in his estimate of our own work. We assure Bro. Keith that we have a warm personal regard for him and esteem him as a friend, even though we have never met. We certainly wish that he could have accompanied the Kentucky delegation on their recent visit to Maine.

Bro. John Wesley Hall was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Alpheus E. Orton was re-elected.

#### LOUISIANA, 1957.

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication. Lodges, 270. Members, 49,514. Gain, 805.

M. W. Bro. D. Allen Long presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in New Orleans on February 11-12, 1957. The Flag of our Country was presented, and the brethren united in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Distinguished guests from Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Texas were formally received. Maine's Representative was not present.

The Grand Master was well satisfied with the condition of the Louisiana Craft. He had high praise for the work of his District Députies, for the Children's Home, for the Committee on Education, and for Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1. He ruled that a lodge could properly make its quarters available to Civil Defense in a time of national emergency.

Bro. Long attended the Washington Conferences, but made no visits to sister Jurisdictions. He issued a dispensation for a second Relief Lodge in the northern part of the State. Dispensations were also granted for two other new lodges. Three lodges were constituted, thirteen new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for seven new Masonic buildings. Centennial plaques were presented to four lodges.

The sum of \$70,000 has been raised toward the construction of a Fraternity House for the Acacia Fraternity on the campus of the University of Louisiana.

The Grand Lecturer was happy to report that lodge attendance had improved over last year. However, he noted that the larger the lodge the poorer its attendance in proportion to its total membership. He also said: "It is my firm conviction that one of our most serious weaknesses is our failure to require instruction for the new Master Masons."

Public Schools Week was again observed, with about half of the lodges putting on programs in accordance with the suggestions made by the Committee on Education.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence discussed conditions in several foreign countries, but made no recommendations for action at the present time. On motion of the Grand Secretary, this report was amended to provide for the recognition of the French National Grand Lodge. As Louisiana also recognizes the irregular Grand Lodge of France, this action places her in the odd position of recognizing two rival bodies in the same Country. There are no Jurisdictional reviews.

Brother Elmer L. Gibson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

### MANITOBA, 1957.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 117. Members, 16,075. Gain, 242.

The Annual Communication was held in Winnipeg on June 5-7, 1957. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. David Rothstein, presided. The Colors of the United States and Canada and distinguished guests from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin were piped into the hall under escort of a detail from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The National Anthems of the two Countries were sung. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, was on duty.

The Grand Master of Manitoba, M. W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, was called to the Grand Lodge Above on December 15, 1956. Masonic funeral services were conducted by the Grand Lodge, with many distinguished visitors from sister Jurisdictions in attendance. Before being overtaken by sickness, the Grand Master had inspected the Manitoba lodges in the Far North, had participated in the Banff Conference, and had visited the Grand Lodges of Alberta and Saskatchewan. He had also presided over the constitution of one new lodge and the laying of the cornerstone for a Collegiate Institute. The Deputy Grand Master visited the Grand Lodge of Minnesota and instituted two new lodges.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba was host to the All Canada Conference, which met in Winnipeg on February 14-16, 1957. The annual Grand Lodge Church Service was also held, and two area meetings were conducted under the auspices of the Committee on Research and Education.

At this communication, fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany and to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. A charter was granted to a new lodge, but one lodge charter was surrendered.

The Fraterual Reviews are again the work of R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr. With pleasure, we note that Maine for 1956 was among the Jurisdictions reviewed. Our current discussion in regard to a proposed Masonic Home, our educational program, and the work of our Masters and Wardens Associations are all mentioned.

Bro. David Rothstein was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson was re-elected.

### MARYLAND, 1956.

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication. Lodges, 127. Members, 46,621. Gain, 655.

The Annual Communication took place in Baltimore on November 20-21, 1956. M. W. Arthur W. Dowell presided. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, was in attendance, being introduced by our Grand Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart. Other guests hailed from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina, Connecticut, NewHampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio, District of Columbia, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia and Canada in Ontario. The brethren united in singing the National Anthem and in reciting the Masonic Creed.

The Grand Master reported on the activities of a busy year. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference, presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in May, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Delaware and Illinois. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge. During the year, one lodge was constituted, two halls were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a new Temple was laid. The usual district meetings were held, and a summer school for ritualistic instruction was conducted by the Grand Lecturer. On several occasions, degrees were conferred by the Grand Officers. The Grand Lodge also attended several religious services.

M. W. Bro. Dowell prevented the participation of Maryland Masons in a Sunday convocation of the Order of DeMolay. As a result of his stand, the date of this meeting was changed to Saturday.

Appropriate certificates and pins were presented to brethren making outstanding contributions to the Maryland Blood Donor program. The Grand Master of Massachusetts presented this award to a Massachusetts brother who now resides in Maryland and participates in the Maryland program.

A cedar log from the forest of Lebanon was presented to the Grand Lodge Museum by Bro. George P. Stout.

Gifts of \$500 each were made to the Kelso Home for Girls, the Strawbridge Home for Boys and the Salvation Army.

Having relaxed her former conservative standards of recognition, the Grand Lodge of Maryland now found it possible to recognize the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua. However, recognition was denied to the Grand Lodge of Iceland, because of the exclusively Christian character of that organization. As Maryland recognizes the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, the Mother Grand Lodge of Iceland, this action is somewhat inconsistent.

Bro. Charles H. Cover was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Claud Shaffer was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### MASSACHUSETTS, 1956.

The Two Hundred Twenty-fourth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 339. Members, 130,904. Gain, 2,266.

The Annual Stated Communication was held in Boston on December 27, 1956, and was followed by the traditional celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. The Grand Master, M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson, was in the Chair. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, was in attendance, accompanied by our Grand Secretary, R. W. Earle D. Webster. Other distinguished guests hailed from South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois, Canada in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Quebec. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Earl W. Taylor, was present. The National Colors were borne by R. W. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts; those of the Commonwealth by Bro. Sumner G. Whittier, Lieutenant Governor.

During the year, four Quarterly and twenty-two Special Communications were also held. At the September Quarterly, the Henry Price Medal was conferred upon M. W. Paul L. Powers, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

In the closing year of his administration, M. W. Bro. Johnson paid an official visit to the Massachusetts lodges in the Canal Zone, participated in the National Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Panama, Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Indiana, Rhode Island, Quebec, Canada in Ontario, Vermont, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland and Pennsylvania. He presided over the constitution of three new lodges, dedicated two new lodge buildings, and laid cornerstones for a new Temple and a Methodist Church.

The Grand Master spoke strongly on the subject of factious ballotting and in regard to lodge finances. He ruled against the wearing of distinctive costumes by degree teams and against the practice of dressing the Fellow Crafts in the third degree in special clothing. He issued an edict prohibiting the mailing of the publication known as "Masonic Inspiration" along with lodge notices or the passing out of this paper at lodge meetings. After much consideration, he decided that it was unwise for Massachusetts to establish a lodge in the Virgin Islands, and accordingly declined to issue a requested dispensation therefor.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents a Veteran Past Master's Certificate to those brethren who have been Past Masters for more than fifty years. This Certificate is encased in a portfolio made in the occupational therapy classes at the Masonic Home. This year, the Grand Master had the pleasure of presenting one of these Certificates to M. W. Roscoe Pound, the greatest living authority in the field of Masonic Jurisprudence. Bro. Pound is a Past Deputy Grand Master in Massachusetts, and an Honorary Past Grand Master in Nebraska.

The historic Lodge of St. Andrew celebrated its Bi-Centennial. A special communication of the Grand Lodge was held to assist in this celebration, which was honored by the presence of M. W. Bro. Captain John Christie Stewart of Murdostoun, Past Grand Master Mason, and R. W. Bro. Major R. H. F. Moncrieff, Past Substitute Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which granted the original charter to St. Andrew's Lodge. As part of the celebration, a candidate was initiated who represented the fifth generation of his family to hold membership in this venerable lodge.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of China with the understanding that Massachusetts yields none of her own rights in China, where Massachusetts lodges were formerly located. These lodges while now dormant or in Japan, are still in existence. This action by Massachusetts may help to solve the jurisdictional problem in China. Prior to the formation of the present Grand Lodge of China by the Philippine lodges in that Country, the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland and Massachusetts all had subordinates on Chinese soil. Before any agreement as to jurisdictional rights could be reached, the Communist occupation of China forced all Freemasonry into exile or dormancy. To

date, Massachusetts is the first of the senior Grand Lodges having interests in China to recognize this Grand Lodge.

Bro. Andrew G. Jenkins of Lowell was elected Grand Master and was installed with the traditional pomp characteristic of our Mother Grand Lodge. Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor was re-elected. The principal speaker at the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, which followed the installation, was M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins, Grand Secretary of South Carolina.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1957.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 9. Members, 637. Loss, 4.

M. W. Bro. Lynn M. Phillips presided at the Annual Communication, which was held in Monterey on March 16, 1957. A special deputation from the Grand Lodge of Texas and fraternal visitors from the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was present.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Simon Utay as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. He also noted the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Ernest J. Nicklos and Hoken E. Nyberg. Bro. Phillips made the usual official visitations in his own Jurisdiction, and the York Grand Lodge was represented at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington by Past Grand Master Mino M. Covo. During the year, the charters of two dormant lodges were lifted. Because of internal dissension, the dispensation of the U. D. Lodge was also revoked. However, a new dispensation was immediately issued to qualified brethren in the same community. This lodge has prospered, and was granted a charter at this communication.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Carl E. De Vries, was taken sick and became unable to discharge the duties of his office. Accordingly, the Grand Master appointed Bro. Henry A. Robinson to act as his Deputy.

An interesting report lists the educational activities carried on by the several lodges. These include lodges of instruction, schools for officers, alternate degree teams, and the purchase of Masonic books for the use of members.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations deals principally with the local Masonic situation in Mexico. Secure in the rightness of its own position, the York Grand Lodge has abstained from answering the attacks made by the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and its followers. The Committee Report shows laudable restraint in discussing this question. With satisfaction, it notes the circular letter on this question issued by the Committee on Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of

North America. We quote: "In this letter the position assumed by the M. W. Grand Logia Valle de Mexico is thoroughly refuted, as well as certain of its statements. The fact that this was unsolicited and came spontaneously from the Committee makes it all the more significant, and we are grateful for the Masonic spirit displayed."

Maine's new Representative, Bro. Simon Utay, was elected Grand Master. Bro. Henry A. Robinson was elected Grand Secretary.

### MINNESOTA, 1957.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication. Lodges, 293. Members, 68,694. Gain, 594.

The Annual Communication took place in St. Paul on March 20-21, 1957. Grand Master Otto L. Danek was in the Chair. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented by a Color Guard from Damascus Commandery, No. 1, K. T. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the National Anthems of the two Countries were sung by a Scottish Rite choir. Maine's Representative was absent, but the Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from Canada in Ontario, Manitoba, Georgia, New York, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and North Dakota.

The Grand Master deplored the fact that lodge attendance during the year was below normal. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference, and was honored by election as its Chairman. He also attended the Midwest Conference at Milwaukee and the Western Canadian Conference at Banff. He visited the sister Jurisdictions of New York, Manitoba, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Illinois and Georgia. He issued dispensations for two new lodges. Cornerstones were laid for a High School building and a school natatorium.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master George W. Christie.

Resolutions providing a method for the attaining of dual membership and regulating the use of the Masonic name and symbols were adopted.

The Grand Master reported enthusiastic support for the campaign to raise funds for the construction of the Minnesota Masonic Memorial Cancer Hospital, located on the campus of the University of Minnesota.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua, but was withheld from the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico pending the re-establishment of friendly relations with the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Maine was not among the thirteen Jurisdictions whose proceedings were reviewed by the Minnesota Committee on Correspondence.

Bro. George R. Wilson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

## MISSISSIPPI, 1957.

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 316. Members, 49,425. Gain, 805.

The Annual Grand Communication was held at Jackson on February 12-13, 1957, with Grand Master Victor L. Walters in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from Alabama, Illinois, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas and Kentucky were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, Bro. L. S. Wright, was on duty. An address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. Carroll Gartin, Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi. At an appropriate point in the proceedings, the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. was introduced and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master reported a busy year. He attended the Washington Conferences, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Florida, Illinois and Texas, and made many visitations in his own State. One dispensation for a new lodge was issued, one cornerstone was laid, and one dedication ceremony took place. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Simon H. Rubel.

This year saw the erection of the first one story lodge building ever built in Mississippi. The plans of this building are included in the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Panama and to the United Grand Lodge of Germany.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by Bro. Allen Cabaniss, who gives us a brief topical report. He acknowledges the receipt of our Maine Proceedings for 1956, and lists our membership statistics.

Bro, John T. Wilbanks was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected.

# MISSOURI, 1957.

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 593. Members, 124,344. Gain, 519.

M. W. Harold M. Jayne presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in St. Louis on September 24-26, 1957. Distinguished visitors from Illinois, Kansas, Indiana and Iowa were in attendance. Maine's Representative was present.

The Grand Master urged the establishment of programs of community service by the lodges. He had high praise for the Masonic Home, the Grand Lecturer and the Committee on Masonic Education. He noted the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Bert S. Lee and Anthony F. Ittner.

Bro. Jayne was a very busy man, making 315 visitations of various kinds in the course of the year. He held two conferences of Grand Lodge officers, visited all Masonic districts in the State, and participated in the

events of Masonic Week at Washington, D. C. Cornerstones were laid for a College Chapel, a County Hospital, four school buildings, a College dormitory, and the new Harry S. Truman Library building.

The last named ceremony was the outstanding event of the year. The principal speaker was M. W. Bro. Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States. M. W. Bro. Truman was present, as was Ex-President Herbert Hoover. The oil painting of President Truman clothed as Grand Master of Missouri will be permanently housed in this memorial.

Grand Master Jayne denied a request for the establishment of a military lodge.

At this communication, fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Peru, France and Japan. As Missouri has long recognized the French National Grand Lodge, this action places her in the odd position of recognizing two rival bodies in the same country, between whom no jurisdictional agreement exists.

M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow presents his usual fine Report on Correspondence. In topical form, this covers many phases of current Masonic activities throughout the world. He devotes considerable space to anti-Masonic groups and to clandestine and irregular organizations. Bro. Denslow assures us that your Maine Correspondent was not included in his list of ultra-conservative brethren whom he describes as "small men, standing in the way of Masonic progress." We are proud to be ultra-conservative, but we are happy to know that we are not on Bro. Denslow's black-list.

Our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Missouri, the Hon. Frank P. Briggs, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader was re-elected.

#### MONTANA, 1957.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication. Lodges, 140. Members, 26,215. Gain, 196.

The Grand Lodge met in Helena on August 20-21,1957. Grand Master Lyman H. Bennett, Jr., presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from

Saskatchewan, Minnesota, Alberta, North Dakota, Oregon, Wyoming, Indiana, Illinois, Washington and Utah. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented, and a civic welcome was extended by the

Mayor. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master attended twelve district meetings, installed the officers of numerous lodges, and made many other Masonic appearances in his own State. He also participated in the Banff, Rocky Mountain, and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota. He proclaimed the observance of Public Schools Week in Montana, and gave permission to the Montana Deaconess School to circularize constituent lodges for Christmas contributions. One new lodge was instituted, cornerstones for two Temples were laid, three

new Temples were dedicated, and Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters Herbert F. Hosfeld and Charles E. Coe were conducted.

Bro, Bennett ruled that when no Past Warden was available, a lodge might properly elect as its Master a qualified brother who had never served as such.

On recommendation of the special committee appointed last year to consider this question, the Grand Lodge of China was recognized.

We quote from the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, presented by its Chairman, the Rev. George S. Sloan: "We feel that we should move slowly in this matter of further recognitions and give to the matter of strengthening the ties that bind us to those brethren of the Grand Jurisdictions with which we now enjoy fraternal relations."

The Committee recommended that no action be taken in regard to Japan. Bro. Sloan writes at some length on some of the fundamental principles of the Fraternity, and discusses several of the troubled spots throughout the world. Maine is not among the American Jurisdictions whose Proceedings are reviewed.

Bro. Myron E. Bean was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary B. F. Gaither was re-elected.

## NEBRASKA, 1957.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication. Lodges, 275. Members, 46,064. Gain, 327.

The Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska began on the evening of June 2 with a Service of Thanksgiving. This took the form of an Anglican Evensong, with the sermon preached by the M. W. and Most Rev. William L. Wright, Archbishop of Algoma, Metropolitan of Ontario, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. Other special Centennial events included the laying of a wreath on the grave of Nebraska's first Grand Master, visits to the Nebraska Masonic Home and the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, and a concert by the University of Nebraska Symphony Orchestra. The Centennial banquet address was delivered by M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master in Massachusetts. Special events for the ladies were also held.

Actual Grand Lodge sessions were held in the Music Room of the City Auditorium in Omaha on June 4-6, 1957. Grand Master Merle M. Hale presided. The American and Canadian Colors were presented by a Commandery escort. Distinguished visitors from no less than thirty sister Jurisdictions honored the Grand Lodge by their presence. Among them was R. W. James A. Sanker, representing the Grand Lodge of Maine. Fraternal greetings were extended by His Excellency, Bro. Victor E. Anderson, Governor of Nebraska. Maine's Representative was absent.

During his year in office, the Grand Master made many local visitations, attended all of the twenty area meetings held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education, participated in the Washington Conferences, attended Grand Lodge communications in Delaware, Illinois and Colorado, and visited subordinate lodges in Kansas and Iowa. Six cornerstones were laid, four for educational buildings, one for a new Temple, and one for a new building at the Masonic-O. E. S. Home for Children. Three new Temples were dedicated. One new lodge, appropriately named Centennial Lodge, was constituted. Two lodges surrendered their charters. The Grand Master had the great pleasure of being present at the raising of his own son. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Virgil R. Johnson.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Peru (Washington Street group).

All in all, the Centennial Celebration was an outstanding event, and reflected great credit upon the committee having it in charge.

The excellent Fraternal Review, in topical form, is again from the pen of M. W. William B. Wanner. Of his work as a Reviewer, Bro. Wanner has this to say: "It is believed and sometimes stated that the preparation of this review is a tedious job. Some might even shy away from the reading of some 30,000 pages of fairly fine print that is necessary. But to me it is facinating as well as rewarding in the amount of knowledge gained." We agree. The establishment of Maine's new Simon Greenleaf Medal is mentioned in Bro. Wanner's review.

Bro. Roy I, Babbitt was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R, Greisen was re-elected.

## NEVADA, 1957.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 5,551. Gain, 194.

The Annual Communication was held in Reno on June 13-15, 1957. Grand Master Charles E. Fleming presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from Kentucky, Utah, Arizona and California. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Frank Woodliff, was in attendance.

An accident in his family prevented the Grand Master from attending the Grand Masters' Conference. He did visit the sister Grand Lodges of California and Utah, installed the officers of fifteen lodges, and made official visitations to twenty-five Nevada lodges. One lodge was constituted, cornerstones were laid for two school buildings, one State office building, and two college buildings, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Grand Organist David M. Laughery and Past Grand Master Leslie M. Sanford. Public Schools Week was again observed.

The Grand Lodge of China was recognized, and fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo were re-established. Action in regard to Japan was deferred. During the Grand Lodge communication, the cornerstone of a School of Home Economics at the University was laid with Masonic rites.

Bro. K. O. Knudson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. C. Peterson was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

## NEW BRUNSWICK, 1957.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47. Members, 8,952. Loss, 43.

M. W. Bro. the Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Coleman presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in the City of St. John on May 23, 1957, A Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. George M. Young. A civic welcome was extended by His Worship, the Mayor of St. John, Wor. Bro. William W. Macaulay. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master said: "Our Masonic Order is truly founded upon those high ideals given to us by God Himself. Let us never be weary in well doing in making these ideals live, beginning with ourselves." He found the New Brunswick Craft to be firmly planted upon the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft. He pointed out that the best way to attract men of the right kind to our Fraternity is for our present members to live in such a way as to win the respect of the community.

M. W. Bro. Coleman preached the sermons at several of the district Church Services held throughout the Jurisdiction. These Services were well attended. At some of them, brethren from Maine participated. The Grand Master attended the All-Canadian Conference at Winnipeg and the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington. His local activities included the dedication of one new Masonic Temple and the granting of a dispensation for one new lodge. He also installed the officers of several lodges.

At this communication, the sum of \$500 was appropriated for Masonic education, and an assessment of 35 cents per capita was levied, to assist in the purchase of new regalia for Grand Lodge.

Bro. Donald Andrew Somerville was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. D. Magee remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1957.

The One Hundred Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 17,163. Gain, 187.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 15, 1957, with Grand Master Leslie F. Murch in the Chair. The Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank, Past Grand Master Paul L. Powers, and Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster. Other distinguished guests hailed from Nova Scotia, Vermont, Rhode

Island, Connecticut, Maryland, New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Maine's Representative was not present.

M. W. Bro. Murch visited the sister Jurisdictions of Rhode Island, Nova Scotia, Vermont, Delaware, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina and Maine, and also attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington. The usual Conference of Grand Lodge Officers, the usual Lodges of Instruction, and the usual Semi-Annual Communication were held. One new Masonic Temple was dedicated.

The Grand Master presented a special 75 year Certificate to Bro. Irving D. Rice of Dover. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine, he also presented a Maine Veteran's Medal to Bro. Frank B. Auld of Seaside Lodge, No. 144, of Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Educational meetings were held in every district. Twenty-four copies of "The Builders," by Joseph Fort Newton, were placed in Public Libraries throughout the State. Many fine Masonic addresses were delivered by R. W. Bro. Herbert Kimball.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Tasmania, China, the Dominican Republic and Colombia at Cartagena. Recognition was withheld from the irregular Grand Lodge of France.

At this communication, a new revision of the Grand Lodge Constitution was adopted.

In his Report on Fraternal Correspondence, M. W. Bro. Harold O. Cady reviews the Proceedings of sixty-two Jurisdictions. Maine for 1956 receives courteous treatment at his hands. Grand Master Powers is quoted in regard to our educational program, and the principal events of his administration are noted.

We quote the opening sentence of Bro. Cady's Foreword: "It is a great experience, as well as an education, to review the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges." This is a sentiment in which every member of the Round Table will agree.

Bro. Carroll H. Ingalls was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold O. Cady was re-elected.

#### NEW JERSEY, 1957.

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication,

Lodges, 284. Members, 106,486. Gain, 1,261.

M. W. Bro. J. Herman Buehrer presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Atlantic City on April 17-18, 1957. The brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and in singing the National Anthems of the United States and Canada. Maine's Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio, District of Columbia, Indiana, Illinois, Canada in Ontario and West Virginia. On behalf of the Mayor, the Key to the City was presented to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master noted the passing of Past Grand Master John S. Caie. He had kind words for DeMolay and Rainbow, and reported the details of a busy administration. He made a total of 146 visitations, including attendance at the National Conferences and fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Cornerstones for two new Masonic Temples were laid.

Over 800 brethren were present at the Feast of St. John, at which the principal address was delivered by M. W. Raymond Ellis, Past Grand Master of New York.

Evenings of Instruction were again held in all thirty districts. These meetings were well attended and were extremely effective in bringing more Masonic light to the brethren.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, legislation was adopted increasing the membership of the Committee on Fraternal Relations to five; providing that Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts shall not visit lodges other than their own; increasing the required number of petitioners for a new lodge to fifty; and raising the fee for a dispensation or warrant for a new lodge to \$100. The initial Masonic Home fee collected from all initiates, affiliates and dual members was raised from \$15 to \$25. The annual per capita assessment for the Masonic Home was increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

On recommendation of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, recognition was withdrawn from the irregular Grand Lodge of France and was extended to the French National Grand Lodge instead. We congratulate our New Jersey Brethren on this action.

All members of the Committee shared in preparing the Report on Fraternal Correspondence. The Proceedings of sixty-nine Jurisdictions are capably reviewed. Our Maine review for 1956 comes from the pen of R. W. George H. Reitze. He makes two quotations from the address of Grand Master Paul L. Powers, commends our blood bank program, and notes the retirement of Grand Secretary Convers E. Leach. He is kind enough to describe our own Foreword as a "gem." We thank Bro. Reitze for an excellent Maine review.

New Jersey was represented at the Conference on Education and Libraries held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of New York.

There is no provision in New Jersey law for the consolidation of lodges. The Grand Master suggested that some consideration be given to this matter.

Bro. Raymond N. Jensen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whildey was re-elected.

# NEW MEXICO, 1957.

The Eightieth Annual Communication. Lodges, 60. Members, 13,891. Gain, 318.

M. W. Herbert C. Denny presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Gallup on March 18-19, 1957. An address of welcome

was delivered by Bro. Howard M. Wilson, Sheriff of McKinley County. Our Maine Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from Texas, Arizona and Colorado were in attendance.

The Grand Master found the New Mexico Craft to be "in a sound, healthy and progressive condition." He visited all lodges in the Jurisdiction, and reported an excellent attendance at these meetings. He also participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Arizona, Wyoming and Colorado. During the year, one lodge was constituted under its charter, and a dispensation for one new lodge was issued.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John W. Hall. The Grand Lodge also mourns the death of M. W. Bro, John Milne, long-time Chairman of the New Mexico Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

An interesting feature of the communication was the breakfasts held for Masters and Wardens and for Secretaries. At these gatherings many matters of practical interest to the Craft were discussed.

Publication of the "New Mexico Freemason" has been continued, with the Grand Secretary as its editor. The educational program is in full swing, with workshop sessions being held throughout the State. A traveling library service will soon be started. In New Mexico, the program of candidate instruction is not mandatory, but it is hoped that most of the lodges will avail themselves of this program.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of China.

The annual oration was delivered by R. W. Bro. Lamoine Langston, Past Grand Secretary.

All members of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence share in the preparation of the fraternal reviews. Our Maine review for 1956 is from the pen of Bro. Ronald A. Brinkman. Our Temple dedications are mentioned, as is the presentation of our Drummond Medal to Bro. Frank S. Land. Quotation is made from our Grand Master's address.

Bro. Harvey A. Thiele was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

#### NEW YORK, 1957.

The One Hundred Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,071. Members, 308,459. Gain, 91.

The Annual Communication was held in New York City on May 7-9, 1957. The Grand Master, M. W. and Hon. Nathan Turk, presided. The brethren united in singing "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Grand Lodge was opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain and the singing of the National Anthem. Distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Distrct of Columbia, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Vermont, New Jersey, Virginia and Ohio were in attendance. One of the Grand Representatives was accompanied by a seeing-eye dog.

The Grand Master was outspoken in denouncing innovations and departures from the established work and ancient usages of the Craft. He urged the prompt collection and payment of dues, pointing out that it is always easier to pay one year's dues than three or four. He found lodge attendance to be alarmingly low. We quote from his remarks on this problem, which is common to all Jurisdictions: "It is my observation that the matter of attendance rests squarely upon the shoulders of the Master and his officers. Poor ritualistic work, failure to have interesting programs when degrees are not being conferred, failure to give proper notice to members concerning the activities of the lodge and failure to recognize and welcome brethren and especially new members when they do attend, seem to be primary causes for lack of attendance."

Bro. Turk reported that the problem at the Masonic Home is becoming more and more difficult. With only 162 beds in the hospital and another 103 beds in the infirmary, these facilities are always overtaxed. The trustees are now forced to deny admission to more bed patients until hospital facilities can be expanded. He urged lodges to assist and supervise DeMolay Chapters and Boy Scout activities.

In the course of the year, the Grand Master visited 140 Blue Lodge meetings in his own State, attended the annual meetings of all concordant bodies in New York, and paid farternal visits to six other Grand Jurisdictions. He granted dispensations for two new lodges. He authorized the payment of \$1,000 to the Grand Lodge of Austria, to assist in maintaining their camp for Hungarian Masonic refugees and their families.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by R. W. Charles Nitsch, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, who told of his visit to the Bi-Centennial of Freemasonry in the Netherlands.

Outstanding work is being done by the committees having charge of work with Servicemen and in Veterans Hospitals.

A special committee on lodge attendance presented a helpful report, setting forth common sense methods by which attendance may be improved.

Three new Posts of the Masonic War Veterans of New York were established during the year. The first out-of-state post, located in Hackensack, New Jersey, was also chartered. The Grand Master serves as Commander-in-Chief of this organization.

The Grand Lodge of New York acted as host for the first Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. Jurisdictions from Maine to the District of Columbia participated, our Maine representative being R. W. Lewis T. Brown.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was presented to Hollywood Director Cecil B. de Mille, a member of New York's Prince of Orange Lodge, No. 16, for forty-four years.

The Committee on Foreign Relations presented a wise and conservative report. Conditions in France, Turkey, China and Japan are throughly discussed, but no recommendations for further recognitions were made. The New York Correspondence Report, in topical form, was again the work of R. W. James E. Craig. Such subjects as undue roughness in the third degree, poor lodge attendance, the liquor problem, current anniversaries, and Masonry in the British Commonwealth are thoroughly discussed. There is no reference to Maine. According to Bro. Craig's statistics, there are now 15,799 lodges in the United States, with a total membership of 4,019,453. The annual increase amounted to 43,351.

Grand Master Nathan Turk and Grand Secretary Edward R. Carman were-relected.

# NEW ZEALAND, 1956.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 391. Members, 43,832. Gain, 832.

M. W. Bro, Arthur H. C. Cavell presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Aukland on November 28, 1956. Our Maine Representative was absent, but delegations from other Constitutions having lodges in New Zealand were in attendance.

Two Past Grand Masters died during the year. Tributes were paid to the memories of these distinguished Craftsmen, M. W. Bros. George Russell and Charles Flavell.

The report of the Board of General Purposes indicates that the Grand Master had a busy year. Eight new lodges were constituted, one new lodgeroom was formally consecrated and several others were officially opened. Plans for several more new buildings were approved. Twenty-seven Masonic scholarships were granted.

The Board of Benevolence reported on matters of Charity, including grants under the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. On recommendation of this Board, the sum of 8,381 pounds was granted to the Northern Masonic Association, to assist in the erection of their Riverside Masonic Village. An extension of Masonic charities was authorized. Plans for the reorganization of the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute are under consideration.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Iceland.

An excellent review of our Maine doings in 1956 appeared in the "New Zealand Craftsman" for June of 1957. Particular mention is made of our lodge history program and of the new Masonic Temples dedicated by our Grand Lodge.

Bro. Edgar O. Faber was elected Grand Master. We quote from his inaugural address: "Our ritual informs us that the Volume of the Sacred Law is the rule and guide both of our faith and actions. Let me therefore refer you to St. Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 5, verse 16, which reads as follows: 'Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.'"

Grand Secretary Frederick G. Northern was re-elected, and was raised to the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden.

# NORTH CAROLINA, 1957.

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 347. Members, 59,980. Gain, 1,305.

The Annual Communication was held in Winston-Salem on April 16-17, 1957. Grand Master John C. Vance presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Illinois, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Fred F. Harding, was on duty.

The Grand Master urged all Masons to attend and support the Church of their choice. He had high praise for the work of the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. He ruled that bingo parties and dances could not be held in a Masonic building; that a lodge could not use money from its treasury to help a girl go to college; and that lodge funds could not be donated to a college.

Bro. Vance made many visitations in his own State including attendance at several district meetings. He also paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Kentucky, and took part in the Washington Conferences. He constituted four lodges, and instituted three more under dispensation. Cornerstones for three new Temples were laid, three Masonic buildings were dedicated, and Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters James W. Payne and Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr., were conducted.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home houses seventy-three guests, maintained at an annual per capita cost of \$1,331.46.

The Lodge System of Masonic Education is in use in North Carolina, with 286 lodges availing themselves of this service on a voluntary basis.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of China. It is interesting to note that the American home of the Methodist Bishop who now serves as Grand Master of China is located in North Carolina.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence is again from the able pen of Past Grand Master Wallace E. Caldwell. He gives us an excellent picture of Masonry in foreign Countries, brief notes on each of our American Jurisdictions, and selected extracts from certain volumes of Proceedings. We thank him for his courteous reference to us and to our namesake lodge at Orrington.

Bro, Charles A, Harris was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wilbur L, McIver was re-elected.

#### NORTH DAKOTA, 1957.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 14,400. Loss, 127.

The Annual Communication was held in Fargo on June 17-19, 1957, with Grand Master James C. McCormick presiding. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented, and the National Anthems of the

two Countries were sung. A welcome was extended to distinguished guests from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Indiana. Especial welcome was also extended to 50 year Masons and to a visiting delegation from the O. E. S.

The appointment of Bro. Edward Johnson as Maine's new Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was announced.

M. W. Bro. McCormick had a busy year. He attended all twenty-four district meetings, participated in the Banff, Washington and Milwaukee Conferences, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Minnesota, Manitoba and South Dakota, took part in the usual international meetings along the border, and attended the funeral of the late Grand Master of Manitoba. One new lodge was instituted, one cornerstone was laid, one new Temple was dedicated, and one lodge was authorized to change its location.

Wor. Bro. John D. Cunningham of the M. S. A. was the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet. Another contribution of \$7,500 was made to the hospital visitation program of the Association. North Dakota is one of the strongest supporters of this program.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua and to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, but was, very properly, denied to the irregular Grand Lodge of France. Wisely, we believe, action in regard to Japan was deferred.

North Dakota's veteran Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin, presented another of the fine Reports for which he is noted. Maine for 1956 is among the forty-three Jurisdictions reviewed. Our lodge history program is mentioned. So is our Grand Master's action in regard to undue roughness by a visiting degree team. In this connection, Bro. Murfin says: "There is altogether too much of this kind of action going on in many lodges and some drastic action should be taken to put a stop to it." Of R. W. Bro. Convers E. Leach, he says: "We had known and loved this dear brother for many years and the news of his passing came as a distinct shock. We shall sorely miss him but our memory of his friendship will live on." Bro. Murfin also makes kindly reference to our own work.

Bro. John A. Barner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold S. Pond was re-elected.

#### NOVA SCOTIA, 1957.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111. Members, 14,735. Gain, 238.

The Annual Communication was held in New Glasgow on June 2-3, 1957, and was preceded by Divine Service held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Claudy play "Judge Not" was presented by the brethren of Pictou County. The Grand Master, His Honour Judge Kenneth L. Crowell, presided over the Grand Lodge sessions. Prayer was made by the Grand Chaplain, the National Anthem and "America"

were sung, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. R. J. Bennett. Past Grand Master Benjamin W. Ela of Maine was in attendance, along with other distinguished visitors from Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ohio, Connecticut and New Hampshire. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John Hare, was on duty.

Among the many Masonic appearances made by the Grand Master we note attendance at twelve district meetings, participation in the Winnipeg and Washington Conferences, and fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Prince Edward Island, Canada in Ontario, Massachusetts and Connecticut. A complimentary luncheon, attended by all Past Grand Masters, was tendered to Archbishop Wright of Ontario on the occasion of his visit to Nova Scotia. His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada paid a visit to the Nova Scotia Masonic Home. One new lodge was instituted and the cornerstone for one new lodge building was laid.

A requested dispensation which would have permitted a lodge to sponsor a midget baseball team was refused.

The sum of \$5,000, raised through the Great Light Fund appeal, was transmitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society, making possible the distribution of 20,000 copies of the New Testament in India.

We note with interest that two 70 year bars to the Grand Lodge Veterans Medal were presented during the year.

M. W. Bro. John W. Barkley, Grand Master of Ohio, served as the banquet speaker.

The Grand Secretary reported that the clandestine Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York has agreed to withdraw the charter of its clandestine lodge in Nova Scotia.

At this communication, legislation was adopted making it possible for lodges to grant honorary membership to members of their own Jurisdiction. A warrant was granted for one new lodge.

The Grand Lodge of China was recognized.

An excellent Fraternal Review, in topical form, was again presented by Bro. George F. Arnold. Quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Paul L. Powers, the report of Grand Lecturer Raymond M. Rideout, and our own Correspondence Report. The approval of our views on the subject of fraternal recognition by the Ontario Committee is noted. We thank Bro. Arnold for his courtesy.

Grand Master Kenneth L, Crowell and Grand Secretary Reginald V, Harris were re-elected.

#### OHIO, 1957.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication. Lodges, 664. Members, 281,763. Gain, 2,351.

The Grand Lodge met in Cleveland on October 18-19, 1957. Grand Master John W. Barkley presided. The Colors were posted by an escort of Knights Templar, and the National Anthem was sung. His Excellency, Bro. C. William O'Neill, Governor of Ohio, was in attendance, and delivered a splendid address. A welcome was extended to distinguished guests from Canada in Ontario, District of Columbia, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Alabama, New Jersey, Maryland and Tennessee. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. David B. Sharp, was on duty.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the work of the Grand Chaplain, Grand Tyler, Grand Historian and Fraternal Correspondent. He denounced anonymous letters, and ruled against the establishment of a Masonic section in a commercial cemetery and against the manufacture and sale of transfers of the Masonic emblem for use on automobile windshields. At the schools for D. D. G. M.'s, he discussed means for improving lodge attendance, and sternly denounced levity and horseplay in degree work. One lodge, in which such unmasonic conduct had occurred, was officially reprimanded by the Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. Barkley reported on the details of a busy year. He took part in the Grand Masters' Conference, attended twenty-five district meetings, visited the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., made a great number of visittions in his own State, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Nova Scotia and Canada in Ontario. Constructive activities included the constitution of two lodges, the institution of two new U. D. lodges, the dedication of nine Temples, and the laying of cornerstones for four Temples, an Episcopal Church and five school buildings. Two re-consecration services were also held.

On November 19, 1956, a bronze plaque commemorating the 125th anniversary of the birth of James A. Garfield was placed by the Grand Lodge at Hiram College, of which Bro. Garfield had once been President. This great educator, soldier, statesman and Mason served as the twentieth President of the United States. He was a son of Ohio and was raised in an Ohio lodge.

The Masonic Home Endowment Fund has now passed the \$4,000,000 mark, but much more money is needed to meet the mounting costs of operation. Out of 530 guests at the Home, 320 are hospital patients.

At this communication, legislation was adopted under which Past D. D. G. M.'s retain their title of Right Worshipful for life, receive appropriate aprons and jewels, and become Members of Grand Lodge, but without mileage or per diem. Legislation was also adopted providing that an objection has the same force and effect as an unfavorable ballot, giving the lodge jurisdiction over the rejected material for a like period of years.

Action in regard to the recognition of the new Grand Lodge of Japan was postponed.

The Ohio Correspondence Report is again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood. In his Foreword, Bro. Ellenwood discusses such matters as trends in membership, size of lodges, youth organizations, Masonic education, poor average attendance and public relations. He then reviews sixty-nine volumes of Proceedings. Our Maine doings in 1957 are well covered. Our educational program, our charitable activities,

our attitude toward DeMolay, the passage of our dual membership amendment, and our recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany are all mentioned. Courteous reference is again made to our own report.

Bro. Andrew J. White, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected.

#### OKLAHOMA, 1957.

The Forty-ninth Annual Communication. Lodges, 392. Members, 86,321. Gain, 722.

M. W. Bro. W. Ralph Howard presided over the Annual Communication, which was held at McAlester on February 12-14, 1957. The Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer, and a tribute to the Flag was delivered by the Grand Marshal. Maine's Representative, Bro. Ernest Castle, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Arkansas, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska.

The Grand Master attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington. On behalf of the donor, Mrs. Annetta Childs, he presented a magnificent set of chimes to the Washington Memorial. He also attended the Rocky Mountain Conference, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Kansas and Arkansas, was present at Eastern Star, Rainbow and DeMolay sessions, and made a large number of Masonic appearances in his own State. During the year, one lodge was constituted, three new lodges were instituted, the cornerstones of four new Temples were laid, and two new Temples were dedicated.

At an appropriate point in the proceedings, the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. was introduced and addressed the Grand Lodge.

For some unaccountable reason, the Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma apply to the Grand Lodge (Orient?) of Belgium for recognition! Ordinarily, we make no comment as to the fraternal relations of our sister Jurisdictions, recognizing the fact that each sovereign Grand Lodge is free to follow its own judgment on this question. But when a sister Grand Lodge makes the tragic mistake of recognizing a body which is utterly unmasonic and clandestine, we must voice our emphatic disapproval. The Grand Orient of Belgium does not require the use of the Holy Bible by its subordinates, and is in full fraternal relationship with the apostate Grand Orient of France. How any self-respecting Grand Lodge could hold Masonic intercourse with such an unmasonic group is beyond our power to understand.

The Proceedings of thirty-four Jurisdictions are capably reviewed by the Oklahoma Committee on Correspondence. Our Maine Proceedings for 1956 are reviewed by Bro. W. Chester Elliott, Chairman of the Committee. Grand Master Powers' second term is given exceptionally full and accurate coverage. We thank Bro. Elliott for a fine Maine review.

Bro. W. Earl Goode was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

#### OREGON, 1957.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 189. Members, 44,392. Gain, 416.

The Annual Communication was held in Portland on June 12-14, 1957.

Grand Master Ralph T. Moore presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from California, Idaho and Washington. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Harry W. Swafford, was on duty. A detail from the National Sojourners presented the American and Canadian Colors. At an appropriate time, a committee from the O. E. S. was received in Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Moore made no report on his own visitations, either within or without the State. He urged support for the blood bank and Home endowment programs. He established one new Masonic district. Twenty-seven district meetings were held, as were three meetings for officers. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was instituted, five new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two Churches and a County Court House were laid.

The Grand Master authorized the holding of out-door meetings at Malheur Cave, Crater Lake National Park and Mount Hood. He ruled that police officers may wear uniform and side-arms in lodge, and reprimanded a lodge for lack of thoroughness in investigating a candidate.

Bro. Moore was deeply interested in the public schools. We quote: "But the main issue is that Oregon Masons must be more attentive to school and other important civic duties if Church and State are to be kept separate and the freedom of the people preserved. The accumulated progress of nearly two centuries can easily be lost through slothfulness in protecting our priceless heritage of public education."

Bro. Raymond J. Garcia was named to represent Oregon at the Bi-Centennial Observance of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

At this communication, a liability insurance program for all lodges was adopted.

Bro. Edward B, Beaty again presented a fine topical Report on Foreign Correspondence. There is no mention of Maine therein.

Bro. Clarence A. Kopp was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H.D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

#### PENNSYLVANIA, 1956.

Quarterly and Annual Communications. Lodges, 587. Members, 255,269. Gain, 2,863.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held its usual Quarterly and Annual Communications in 1956. Grand Master Charles H. Nitsch presided at all sessions. Our Maine Grand Master, Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, was present at the December Quarterly. Other Grand Lodge visitors hailed from Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, South Carolina, North Carolina, Connecticut, Michigan, West Virginia and Ontario.

Bro. Nitsch expressed his concern at the poor attendance reported by many lodges. A special committee will study this problem. The Grand Master ruled that a hearing aid or similar artificial aid to physical imperfection could not be used while a candidate was receiving the degrees.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference and visited in New Jersey, New York, Indiana, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland and the District of Columbia. He was created an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. During the year, two new lodges were constituted and cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and a High School building.

The Grand Master exercised his prerogative and made a Mason at Sight, the man so honored being Dr. Elmer Hess, President of the American Medical Association. The sum of \$1,000 was donated to Tamaulipas flood relief.

Gifts and bequests amounting to \$461,010.70 were received during the year.

A grant of \$120,500 was made by the Ford Foundation to the Philadelphia Freemasons Hospital at the Masonic Home. The Grand Lodge appropriated \$200,000 for further improvements at the Hospital.

The Grand Lodge joined with the State and Nation in celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the birth of R. W. Bro. Benjamin Franklin, Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania in 1734. For its part in Franklin's life and for its continued devotion to Franklin's ideals, the Grand Lodge received the Franklin Medal of the United States Congress.

The Committee on Masonic Culture continues to publish the official Grand Lodge magazine and to develop a program of Masonic education, A reprint of the informational booklets has been authorized. Aides have been appointed in every lodge, charged with assisting the work of the Committee in promoting educational activities.

The Masonic Employment Bureau continues to render outstanding service. Many employers are pleased by the high quality of the men furnished by this Bureau, and turn first to this Bureau when needing help. A total of 872 jobs were procured during the year.

The Juvenile Court Institute, inaugurated by the Grand Lodge last year, continues to merit the increasing favor of jurists and social workers throughout the Country. Four additional sessions have been held, each more satisfactory than the one before it. The Grand Lodge hopes that this activity on behalf of morally and emotionally crippled children will eventually equal the service rendered by the Shriners Hospitals to physically crippled children.

Bro. Andrew J. Schroder, Instructor of Work, called for more candidate instruction in the fields of Masonic history, philosophy and symbolism. He also stressed the importance of the first degree. With approval we quote the following:

"May I again quote the words of R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Richard Vaux, who, at the Annual Grand Communication of our

Grand Lodge, held December 27, 1869, said: 'If there is a danger now seriously to be feared in the work of our lodges, it is the rapid and immature mode in which the First Degree is conferred. It is the First that is the most important, and so much depends on the mode in which it is done, and the impression made at that time.' The words expressing the fear in the mind of the Grand Master 87 years ago, are as applicable today as they were then. The best and most impressive worker in the lodge should be permitted to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree."

Grand Master Charles H. Nitsch and Grand Secretary George A. Avery were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### PHILIPPINES, 1956.

The Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 114. Members, 11,097. Gain, 591.

M. W. Bro, Camilo Osias presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Manila on April 24-26, 1956. The Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer and with a ceremony honoring the Flag of the Philippines. Messages of greeting were received from His Excellency, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, and M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers, Grand Master of Maine. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Guest of Honor, Bro. Harry A. Brenn, Director of the U. S. A. Operations Mission to the Philippines, delivered a most interesting address.

With pride, the Grand Master noted the fact that all American Supreme Commanders in the Far East, MacArthur, Ridgeway, Clark, Hull and Lemnitzer, have been members of the Fraternity.

M. W. Bro. Osias called for the establishment of local lodge libraries, museums and study groups, urged the appointment of lodge historians, and pointed out the need for more writing on Masonic subjects and the production of more Masonic literature. He himself wrote articles for "The Cablelow" and a book on "Risal, the Mason," and is now working on a volume on "Famous Filipino Freemasons."

The Grand Master was a great traveler. He made a large number of Masonic appearances in the Home Islands, visited the Philippine lodges on Guam and Okinawa and in Japan, made fraternal visits in Washington State, New York, California and Hawaii, and participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, D. C. He was called upon to speak for all visitors from outside the United States, and also spoke in favor of DeMolay. Bro. Osias was no stranger in Washington, having served there in past years as a delegate to the United States Congress.

At this communication, the usual pilgrimage was made to the Rizal Monument on the Lunetta, where a floral tribute was placed and addresses delivered by the Grand Master and by Past Grand Master Goldenberg. During the past year, the Grand Lodge of the Philippines was recognized by the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

Fraternal reviews appeared as usual in the pages of "The Cabletow." Extracts therefrom made up the Correspondence Report printed in the Proceedings.

Bro. Clinton F. Carlson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Mauro Baradi was granted a leave of absence. During his sojourn in Africa, M. W. Bro. Esteban Munarriz serves as Acting Grand Secretary.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1956.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 16. Members, 1,460. Gain, 43.

The Annual Communication was held at Crapaud on June 27, 1956.

M. W. Bro. the Rev. E. C. Evans, Grand Master, was on the Throne. Visitors from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, Grand Secretary F. A. Van Iderstine, was on duty. A Service of Worship was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master visited all lodges in his own Jurisdiction and also attended the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. He preached the sermons at two Masonic Church Services. Masonic funeral rites were conducted for Past Grand Master William Drake.

M. W. Bro. Evans announced the appointment of Wor. Bro. Alpheus G. Dyer as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

During the year, fire destroyed the Masonic Temple in Charlottetown. All Grand Lodge regalia was destroyed, together with such of the Grand Secretary's records as were not in the fire-proof safe.

A special committee appointed to consider the feasibility of a Masonic Home reported that such a project was impractical in such a small Jurisdiction.

Bro. James Robert Murphy was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. A. Van Iderstine was re-elected.

#### PUERTO RICO, 1957.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 61. Members, 5,604. Gain, 87.

The Annual Communication was held at Santurce on April 26-28, 1957, and was opened in ample form by Grand Master Hipolito Marcano, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Wor. and Rev. Isidro Diaz Lopez.

An inspiring address was delivered by the Grand Master. During the year, forty-four communications of Grand Lodge were held, four quarterlies five specials, and thirty-five installation ceremonies. One new lodge was constituted.

We quote from the Grand Secretary's report: "Our progress, as it will be seen, does not appear to be extraordinary. Yet we are happy of our slow but steady progress, because when we consider the huge mountain of religious prejudice that we have to surmount in this our country, where the great majority of the people has been taught to believe (and many believe) that Masonry is devil's work, we are happy and surprised that we are able not only to subsist, but to grow and prosper."

At this communication, legislation was adopted incorporating into the Grand Lodge laws the fundamental principles and Ancient Landmarks of the Order, which the Grand Lodge holds to be an indispensable condition for the recognition of any other Grand Lodge.

Much interest is being shown in the proposed establishment of a cooperative Credit Union and of a High School under the patronage of the Grand Lodge.

A fifty-year button and diploma were presented to M. W. Bro. William F. Lippitt, now ninety-six years of age. M. W. Bro. Lippitt served as Grand Master for eleven years. A distinguished surgeon, he also served Puerto Rico as Commissioner of Health, and is responsible for many of the modern methods of sanitation now prevailing in the island.

Grand Master Hippolito Marcano and Grand Secretary Emiliano Isales were re-elected.

#### **QUEBEC**, 1957.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication. Lodges, 104. Members, 17,918. Gain, 69.

The Grand Master of Quebec, M. W. Bro. Walter R. Bradford, died in office on April 12, 1957. Accordingly, the Annual Communication on June 6, 1957, was presided over by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. J. McL. Marshall. This session was held in Montreal, and was honored by the presence of distinguished guests from Canada in Ontario, Vermont and Virginia. A message of greeting was received from the Grand Master of Maine. Our Representative, R. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, was on duty.

The Deputy Grand Master paid fitting tribute to the memory of M. W. Bro. Bradford. The Grand Chaplain led in prayer, and the Grand Master's favorite hymn, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," was read. Mention was also made of the passing of Past Grand Master J. D. McFadyen, of R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, for many years Chairman of the Quebec Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations, and of R. W. Bro. R. J. Williamson, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education.

Before his last sickness, the Grand Master was extremely active in visiting lodges in his own Jurisdiction. He also paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario and Massachusetts, and accompanied Zetland Lodge, No. 12, on its visit to Orchard Lodge, No.

125, at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. He presided over the laying of cornerstones for three new Temples, the dedication of one lodge room, and the institution of one new lodge. The Deputy Grand Master represented Quebec at the All Canadian Conference at Winnipeg and the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington.

The holding of Church Services by many lodges and districts continues to be an interesting feature of Quebec Masonry.

Educational booklets have been prepared and will be issued in the near future.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations presented a wise and cautious report. On its recommendation, fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany. No action was taken on several other applications. We regret that no Fraternal Review was presented this year.

Bro. James McLean Marshall was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. W. Louthood, having recovered from his recent sickness, was re-elected.

# QUEENSLAND, 1956.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Report.

Lodges, 421. Members, 34,306. Gain, 787.

One Special and four Quarterly Communications were held during the year ending in June of 1956. On all occasions, the Grand Master, Professor Thomas G. H. Jones, was on the Throne.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. W. K. McLuckie, President of the Board of Benevolence, R. W. Bro. Sir William Glasgow, distinguished soldier, statesman and Freemason, and M. W. Bro. Col. Sir Leslie Wilson, formerly Governor of Queensland and Grand Master for twelve years.

The Grand Master visited the sister Grand Lodges of Tasmania and South Australia. He also visited the District Grand Lodges of North Queensland and Carpentaria, and the lodges located on the Island of New Guinea. On Rabaul, he had the unique experience of dedicating a new Temple on behalf of the United Grand Lodge of England, and also consecrated a new Queensland Lodge. Two other new lodges were also consecrated, foundation stones for three new Temples were laid, and a new extension to the Sandgate Home was opened.

The home lodge of R. W. Bro. William Evans honored him on his 100th birthday. The Grand Master attended, and a special jewel was presented to this venerable brother.

When the United Grand Lodge of Queensland was formed, former Scottish lodges retained the right of working according to the Scottish ritual. However, all new lodges were required to use the official Queensland ritual. This meant that no daughter lodges could spring from the Scottish-working lodges without forfeiting the right to use the Scottish work. As a result, the Scottish lodges were becoming overly large, and much dissatisfaction was apparent. To meet this problem, the Grand Lodge finally adopted an alternate ritual, meeting the desires of the Scottish brethren.

The Grand Lodge has loaned more than 47,000 pounds to country lodges to assist them in the erection of new buildings.

The Grand Master ruled against the desirability of wearing Masonic regalia at funerals.

Educational addresses were delivered at each Quarterly Communication. In June, a distinguished visitor from Tasmania, M. W. Bro. R. P. Furmage, addressed the brethren.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Iceland.

The Grand Master, Prof. T. H. G. Jones, and the Grand Secretary,
R. W. Bro. V. I. Carter, remain in office.

#### RHODE ISLAND, 1957.

The One Hundred Sixty-sixth Annual Communication. Lodges, 44. Members, 19,144. Gain, 128.

M. W. Bertram Clarke presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Providence on May 20, 1957. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished guests from Massachusetts, South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, District of Columbia and Maine. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, responded for all visitors. Later in the session, he was decorated with Rhode Island's Christopher Champlin Medal.

Death took a heavy toll of Past Grand Masters in Rhode Island, M. W. Bros. Albert W. Claflin, Charles W. Littlefield and James A. Tillinghast being called to the Grand Lodge Above. Bro. Littlefield was our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. M. W. Bro. Ralph Simpson has been named to succeed him as such.

The Grand Master was quite a traveler. In adition to his local visitations, he participated in the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine and New Hampshire. He presided over the usual semi-annual communication in November, and over a special communication at which the sum of \$11,000 was allocated from the War Chest Fund to the work of the Youth Foundation. He had the great pleasure of installing his son as Master of his own lodge. The Grand Lodge recognized the 100th birthday of Bro. Clarence W. Adams.

Go to Church Sunday, observed on April 28, 1957, was well attended throughout the Jurisdiction—successful Forums of Instruction were held in four districts. The Youth Foundation program, started as an experiment, has now become an accomplished fact. At this communication, the direction of this program was organized on a more permanent basis.

The Rev. Henry F. Collins, Grand Secretary of South Carolina, was the speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

Bro. George A. Farron was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary N. Arthur Hyland, who was hospitalized during the Grand Lodge session, was re-elected.

# SASKATCHEWAN, 1957.

The Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 205. Members, 17,585. Gain, 45.

The Grand Lodge met in Regina on June 19-20, 1957, with Grand Master Reginald C. Hodsman on the Throne. The Colors of Canada and the United States were presented by a detail from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Distinguished visitors from England, Manitoba, Alberta, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, was on duty.

At all district meetings, the Grand Master urged support for the Youth Endowment Fund. He sent out Christmas and Easter greetings to the Craft, and made many Masonic appearances in his own Province. He also attended the Masonic funeral of the late Grand Master of Manitoba, and was an honored guest at Grand Lodge communications in Manitoba and Alberta. Saskatchewan was represented at the All-Canada Conference in Winnipeg. The cornerstone for a new Temple was laid, and one new Temple was dedicated.

Many interesting "Masonry and Youth" programs were presented during the year. At some of these meetings, addresses on good citizenship were delivered by members of the R. C. M. P.

The Annual Divine Service, sponsored by the seven lodges in Regina, was held in the Cathedral, with the sermon being preached by the Dean, the Very Rev. N. S. Noel, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master was liberal in granting dispensations overcoming physical disabilities. He permitted the acceptance of one candidate who had lost an arm above the elbow, and of another who was obliged to use a crutch.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Charles P. Moore.

The Committee on Masonic Education presented monthly articles in the pages of the excellent Grand Lodge magazine, "The Tracing Board."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany. It was voted that recognition be requested of the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina. Action was deferred on several pending applications.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by its distinguished Chairman, M. W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, who gives us an able Foreword and sixty-five reviews. Maine for 1956 receives courteous treatment. Grand Master Powers is quoted, and

many of our Grand Lodge activities are noted. Of our own work, Bro. Fraser is kind enough to say: "The Foreword is enlightening and the seventy-one reviews are outstanding. We think that of Saskatchewan is the best of any where we are mentioned. Thanks." He quotes our remark that in regard to recognition "caution is only common sense."

Bro. Thomas R. Luke was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Robert A. Tate was re-elected.

# SCOTLAND, 1957.

The venerable Grand Lodge of Scotland held its Annual Communication in Edinburgh on November 29, 1957. The Grand Master Mason, The Right Honourable Lord Macdonald, M. B. E., T. D., L. L., J. P., M. A., was on the Throne. After four years of distinguished service at the head of the Scottish Craft, he retired from office and installed his successor. Following the installation ceremony, the traditional Festival of St. Andrew was observed. The toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland was proposed by Bro. The Very Reverend R. F. V. Scott, D. D., Past Moderator of the Church of Scotland, who delivered an outstanding address.

Quarterly communications were held in February, May, August and November. Several outstanding events deserve especial mention. On March 1-2, 1957, the Grand Master headed a delegation which attended the Bi-Centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of The Netherlands at The Hague. This was probably the outstanding Masonic event of the year. Lord Macdonald spoke on behalf of all visitors, and presented a gift from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Along with other distinguished visitors, he had the honor of being presented to Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands. While in the Low Countries, the Grand Master also visited the Scottish lodges in Belgium.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary attended the Annual Investiture of the United Grand Lodge of England, held in London on April 24. They also visited the Scots Lodge, No. 2319, made up of Scotsmen residing in London.

The Lodge of Journeymen Masons, No. 8, of Edinburgh, celebrated its 250th Anniversary on May 23, 1957. A large delegation of Grand Lodge officers, headed by the Grand Master Mason, was in attendance, as were Bro. the Rt. Hon. Ian A. Johnson-Gilbert, Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, and Bro. Sigurd Halvorsen, Grand Overseer of the Grand Lodge of Norway.

On June 14, the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and the Chairman of the Overseas and External Affairs Committee attended a conference in London in which the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Netherlands and the National Grand Lodge of France participated. Representatives from the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the National Grand Lodge of Germany were also present, and the problems confronting Freemasonry in Germany were thoroughly discussed.

On May 21, 1957, the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1, conferred Honorary Membership upon M. W. Bro. the Earl of Scarbrough, K. G., Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Lord Macdonald represented the Grand Lodge at this meeting.

Action in regard to the recognition of the new Grand Lodge of Japan was deferred.

M. W. Bro. C. M. R. Davidson, Grand Master of The Netherlands, was an honored visitor at the November Quarterly, and delivered a most interesting address, giving an outline of Masonic history in his Country.

There were 13,077 initiations during the year. New District Grand Lodges were established in Trinidad and Tobago and Sierra Leone. Charters were granted to twelve new lodges. One lodge became dormant.

The sum of 250 pounds was donated for the relief of victims of the colliery explosion in Ayrshire.

The new Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. The Right Honourable The Earl of Eglinton and Winton, T. D., D. L., B. A., comes of a most distinguished Masonic family. In the days of the operative Craft, his ancestors were patrons of Mother Kilwinning Lodge, and the priceless Eglinton Manuscript was in the custody of the family for more than 350 years. At the time of his election, the Earl was serving as Worshipful Master of Mother Kilwinning Lodge and as Provincial Grand Master of Ayrshire. He had served for three years as Depute Grand Master under Lord Macdonald. The new Grand Master named Sir George Graham, O. B. E., D. L., J. P., as his Depute Grand Master, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Bruce, D. L., J. P., B. A., as his Substitute Grand Master. Bro. J. Martin Baxter became Senior Grand Warden, and Bro. John A. McCormack, Junior Grand Warden. Grand Secretary Alexander F. Buchan remains in office.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1957.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 191. Members, 25,526. Gain, 588.

M. W. Bro. His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert Allingham George, K. C. V. O., K. B. E., C. B., M. C., K. St. J., Governor of South Australia, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held at Adelaide on April 17, 1957. The Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer and the singing of the National Anthem. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The usual Half-yearly Communication took place in October, at which time a magnificent new pipe organ was dedicated as a memorial to those brethren of the South Australian Constitution giving their lives in service to the Crown during World War II. The Grand Lodge was represented at the installation ceremonies in Victoria. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, one new Temple was dedicated, and one foundation stone was laid.

The sum of 500 pounds was donated to the Lord Mayor's Murray River Flood Relief Appeal.

Two new Masonic scholarships were established this year.

The United Grand Lodge of Germany was recognized.

Only British and Australian Jurisdictions were covered in the South Australia Correspondence Report.

The Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA, 1957.

The Two Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 298. Members, 54,606. Gain, 1,261.

The Grand Lodge met in Spartanburg on April 25-26, 1957. How we wish that we could have been there! This Maine Reviewer served at Camp Wadsworth in World War I, and, just before going overseas, married one of the loveliest daughters of Spartanburg County, who still puts up with him after forty years.

Grand Master L. Wade Temple, Jr., presided over the session, and welcomed distinguished visitors from sixteen states and one Canadian Province. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, was in attendance, and decorated Dr. Temple with Maine's Drummond Medal. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Neville Holcombe, Mayor of Spartanburg. The State and National Colors were presented, and the brethren united in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Prior to the formal opening, the usual religious service was conducted, with a sermon by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Eugene G. Beckman. Maine's Representative, Bro. Fred S. McFadden, was on duty.

M. W. Bro. Temple delivered one of the outstanding Masonic addresses of the year, in which he stressed the value of the Masonic philosophy in our changing world, and called for renewed dedication to its fundamental principles. He said: "It requires dedication of mind as well as heart. Zeal alone is not sufficient; we must live it if we entertain any hope of impressing this generation."

The Grand Master certainly had a busy year. He represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, attended the Bi-Centennial of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Maine, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Saskatchewan Canada in Ontario, California, Delaware, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Tennessee and North Carolina. We in Maine were happy to have had him with us at our 1956 Communication. In his own State, his activities included the constitution of three new lodges, the sending of personal letters to 621 newly raised brethren, and the dedication of six new Masonic Temples.

The dedication of the new Temple in Woodruff is of especial interest to this Reviewer. Our wife came from Woodruff; both of her grandfathers and her father were members of Bethel Lodge, No. 112; and her three brothers are still among its members. One of them, Wor. Bro. Walter M. Westmoreland, attended Grand Lodge this year and brought his personal greetings to our Maine Grand Master. We have visited Bethel Lodge on numerous occasions. We congratulate them on the dedication of their new Temple, and wish them many years of happiness therein.

More than 1,000 brethren attended the annual Rock Quarry meeting at Travelers' Rest.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Joseph B. Hyde.

At this communication, an attempt to inaugurate a single ballot for the three degrees was defeated.

Very properly, recognition was denied to the irregular Grand Lodge of France. Somewhat prematurely, we fear, it was granted to the new Grand Lodge of Japan.

The Review of Symbolic Freemasonry in other Grand Jurisdictions is again from the able pen of R. W. and Rev. H. Dwight McAllister, who gives us fifty-seven interesting reviews. Our Maine doings in 1956 receive courteous consideration. Our educational program, our Temple dedications, our district meetings, and our Grand Master's activities are all mentioned.

The Grand Master, Dr. L. Wade Temple, Jr., and the Grand Secretary, the Rev. Henry F. Collins, were re-elected.

#### TASMANIA, 1957.

Half-Yearly Communication.

Lodges, 64. Members, 8,382. Gain (6 Mos.), 64.

For some reason, the Proceedings of the Annual Communication in February failed to reach our desk. Rather than omit Tasmania from our report, we are reviewing the doings at the Half-Yearly Communication, held at Hobart on August 31, 1957. In the absence of the Grand Master, this communication was presided over by Pro. Grand Master H. Vernon Jones.

The Grand Master's address was read by the Pro. Grand Master. In it, he told of his presence at the installation ceremonies in Victoria, his opening of another new cottage for the Masonic Homes Association of Southern Tasmania, his attendance at a Masonic fair at Launceston, and his journey to Great Britain. On the ship, a Masonic social gathering was held, attended by seventy-seven Masons. In London, the Grand Master conferred with the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, and attended a meeting of Australia Lodge, at which he participated in the installation ceremony, and witnessed the initiation of a Tasmanian candidate.

The Pro. Grand Master attended the installation ceremony of the Grand Lodge of Queensland. He also consecrated one new lodge, attended one centennial observance, installed officers on the West Coast and King Island, and attended the Masonic Ball at Launceston. He urged still greater care in the selection of candidates and a more thorough preparation for the office of Worshipful Master.

The Board of Benevolence reported that relief had been extended to nine brethren and twenty-five widows and dependents.

M. W. Bro. F. J. Carter serves as Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### TENNESSEE, 1957.

The One Hundred Forty-third Annual Communication. Lodges, 384. Members, 85,404. Gain, 2,234.

The Annual Communication was held in Nashville on March 27-28, 1957. The Grand Master, Col. Nathan Linville Roberts, presided, and welcomed visiting dignitaries from Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and West Virginia. Special guests of the Grand Master who were associated with him in Masonic work while in services overseas in World War II were also in attendance. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort. Bro. Joseph Cordell Carr, Secretary of State, brought fraternal greetings from the Governor, who was absent from the State. Special recognition was extended to M. W. Rodney Blake, who was attending his 63rd consecutive meeting of Grand Lodge. Maine's Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was on duty.

M. W. Bro. Roberts attended all twenty-six district meetings at which he spoke on "A Re-consecrated and Re-dedicated Masonry." He noted that O. K. Houck Lodge, No. 707, had no less than 414 of its members present at the district meeting in Memphis. Quite a record! The Grand Master also attended the Grand Masters' Conference and visited the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia and Alabama. During the year, the charter of one lodge was arrested, six lodge halls were dedicated, three new lodges were constituted, and the cornerstone of one new Masonic building was laid.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "It is encouraging to know that many fine men are interested in becoming Masons and it is the duty of our lodges to see to it that they receive the degrees in such a way as to impress them with the importance, beauty and effectiveness of Masonry. Let's put Masonry into men as we put men into Masonry." He also said: "It should be constantly borne in mind that a Masonic lodge is no place for horseplay or frivolity and that if we expect men to take seriously the great teachings of our Fraternity that we will have to surround the conferring of the degrees with all the solemnity and dignity possible."

Bro. Roberts had kind words for the O. E. S., Rainbow and DeMolay. He authorized an emergency donation of \$1,000 to the Red Cross for flood relief.

At this communication, lodge secretaries attended Grand Lodge on a per diem basis for the first time. A special conference was held for these important officers.

The special committee studying the administration of Masonic charity recommended that Tennessee's method of direct relief be continued. The few old people without homes or relatives of their own are cared for in carefully chosen commercial homes. A benevolent budget of \$85,000 was authorized.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of China and to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

M. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas presented his fifteenth Report as Chairman of Tennessee's Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. In his able Foreword, Bro. Douglas discusses such questions as Masonic education, declining membership gains, the need for more and smaller lodges, the importance of individual attention to each candidate, and the growing tendency to require the preparation of individual lodge histories.

The Proceedings of seventy Jurisdictions are reviewed, those of Maine for 1956 being among them. The second year of Grand Master Powers' administration is given full and accurate coverage. Bro. Douglas says; "Masonry in Maine prospered under his direction." He was also kind enough to commend our own work, both as Correspondent and as the author of our Maine program of candidate instruction. We thank Bro. Douglass for his courtesy.

Bro. James Walker Kerr was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas Earl Doss was re-elected.

#### TEXAS, 1956.

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 951. Members, 233,647. Gain, 4,803.

The Annual Communication was held in Waco on December 5-6, 1956. Grand Master William W. Boothe presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Manitoba, Nuevo Leon, Oklahoma, Massachusetts and Arkansas. The six Flags which have flown over Texas, those of France, Spain, Mexico, the Lone Star State, the United States and the Confederacy, were presented by a detail from the Armed Forces. Special tributes were paid to the Flags of Texas and the United States. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Jack Jeffrey, City Manager of Waco. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Clinton D. Shoemaker, was in attendance.

The Grand Master's slogan "I am my Brother's Keeper," was widely commended. In the course of the year, Bro. Boothe traveled more than 35,000 miles in the service of the Craft, attending the Washington Conferences and visiting the Grand Lodges of Mississippi and Arkansas.

He had high praise for the work of his 121 District Deputies. Constructive labors during the year included the constitution of seventeen lodges, the granting of dispensations for seven more new lodges, the dedication of six new lodge buildings, and the levelling of cornerstones for four school buildings, seven Temples and one City Hall. The annual observance of Public Schools Week took place. Centennial certificates were issued to thirteen lodges. Two lodges consolidated and one lodge became dormant.

M. W. Bro. Boothe ruled that the ballot box could never be placed on the Holy Bible and that advanced age alone was no bar to the re-instatement of a suspended brother.

A fine address, entitled "The Ultimate Lessons of the Three Degrees," was delivered by M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D. D., Past Grand Master in Massachusetts.

Very properly, the Grand Lodge of Texas withdrew fraternal recognition from the so-called Grand Lodge of Uruguay, an apostate group which no longer requires the presence of the Holy Bible upon the Altar and which subscribes to the atheistic "ideal principle" formula of belief. Our congratulations to Texas. The Grand Lodge also withdrew recognition from the Moroli group in Italy, and extended recognition to the Grand Orient of Italy instead. Recognition was also extended to the Grand Lodges of Iceland and China. Action in regard to the Dominican Republic was indefinitely postponed. The Texas Committee also expresses its disapproval of the so-called Maldonado declaration issued by the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, and its agreement with the letter on this question circulated by the Information Committee of the Grand Masters' Conference.

We regret that Maine was not among the fifty-seven Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by the Texas Correspondent, Past Grand Master M. A. Childers. Better luck next year!

Bro. Paul Turney was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

#### UTAH, 1957.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 6,625. Gain, 36.

M. W. Henry H. Hammill presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Salt Lake City on January 28-29, 1957. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented. Distinguished guests from Alberta, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming were in attendance, as was Bro. Bert Atwater, Grand Representative of Maine,

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee as Grand Representative of Utah near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He refused to allow the raffle of an automobile to aid a building project and proclaimed "Go to Church Sunday" in his Jurisdiction. A goodly

number of brethren joined him in attending Church on the designated day.

Bro. Hammill participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, visited every Utah lodge, made a home-coming visit to his Mother Lodge in Minnesota, and also made fraternal contacts in New York, Virginia, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, California and Colorado. One new lodge was instituted during the year.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge per capita tax was raised from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Nicaragua and Sao Paulo.

An attempt to eliminate the Correspondence Report was defeated. However, the Committees on Foreign Correspondence and Fraternal Relations were merged. A change in the method of preparing the Correspondence Report is under consideration.

Bro. E. G. Titus presents his usual excellent Report on Correspondence, which contains several references to the Grand Lodge of Maine. Quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Powers and from our own Correspondence Report.

Bro. Calvin A. Behle, Colonel, J. A. G. C., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Emery R. Gibson was re-elected.

#### VERMONT, 1957.

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 18,563. Loss, 22.

The Grand Lodge met in Burlington on June 12-13, 1957. Grand Master Alton G. Wheeler presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Quebec, Mexico (York), Maine, District of Columbia, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Maine's Grand Master, M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, spoke for all visitors. The guest speaker at the Grand Master's dinner was M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson of Massachusetts. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Julius C. Thomas, was in attendance.

Bro. Wheeler delivered an outstanding address, in which many of our present day problems were intelligently discussed. We quote: "Exemplary conduct on the part of each individual Mason, based upon the tenets of Freemasonry, is the basis upon which we are judged by others. Quality, and not quantity, should be our most important credential for it is the first requirement of a better society."

The Grand Master attended all thirteen district meetings, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Delaware, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. He presented the Grand Lodge Medal of Honor to Bro. John C. Sherburne, Chief Justice of Vermont, and the Philip C. Tucker Medal to Bro. George E. Bushnell, Sovereign Grand Commander of the

Northern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. The cornerstone of a new Masonic Temple was laid, and a new lodge building, formerly a Church, was dedicated.

M. W. Bro. Wheeler held that a ballot taken when only one member of the investigating committee had signed the report was invalid.

The sum of \$4,500 was again appropriated for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A., and the sum of \$250.00 for the advancement of DeMolay.

Recognition was extended to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina and to the irregular Grand Lodge of France. As Vermont already recognizes the only regular body in France, the French National Grand Lodge, we cannot understand the reasoning which prompted this action. We would think that its unfortunate experience in regard to Mexico would lead it to avoid the recognition of two rival and hostile bodies in the same country. Action was deferred in regard to Japan.

Grand Master Alton G. Wheeler and Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### VICTORIA, 1956.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 772. Members, 112,791. Gain, 2,433.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria held its usual Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December. His Excellency, General Sir Dallas Brooks presided at all meetings. On several occasions, visitors from Western Australia were in attendance. Maine's new Representative, Y. Wor. Bro. G. T. Praetz, Past Grand Treasurer, received his commission from our Grand Master.

At the March Quarterly, Sir Dallas Brooks was installed for the sixth time. It was reported that construction of a fifty-two bed addition to the Masonic Hospital, with an operating theatre and pathological facilities, had been authorized. This improvement will cost 270,000 pounds. During the year, 1,609 patients were treated at the hospital, 1,138 of whom were Masonic patients. Four life memberships in the Hospital were given to members of the Grand Lodge Choir, which raised 600 pounds for the Hospital by a concert in the Melbourne Town Hall.

Following the recommendation of the eighth Australasian Masonic Conference, the Grand Lodge voted that no Freemason can belong to, attend a meeting of, or be associated with the Order of DeMolay. This is, of course, in marked contrast to the attitude of many American Grand Lodges.

The Board of General Purposes ruled that the recording of proceedings at lodge festive boards on a tape recorder is forbidden, and that ladies, accompanied by a Freemason, may be shown the inside of a lodge room, provided that it is not arranged for a lodge meeting. An illuminated address of fraternal welcome was presented to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh on his visit to Australia to open the Olympic Games. Prince Philip made a fraternal reply to this address.

The Craft in Victoria is in excellent condition, a goodly number of new lodges and a nice membership gain being recorded.

At the December Quarterly, Her Majesty's Governor and Representative in Victoria, His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., D. S. O., K. St. J., was re-elected Grand Master for the seventh time. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. C. W. Davis, remains in office.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed. We hope that our new Representative will favor us with a review next year.

# VIRGINIA, 1957.

The One Hundred Seventy-ninth Annual Communication. Lodges, 336. Members, 67,395. Gain, 1,012.

M. W. Brother Willis V. Fentress presided over the Grand Annual Communication, which was held in Richmond on February 12-14, 1957. The Flag of our Country was presented, and the brethren united in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance thereto. Flowers from the O. E. S. were presented, and distinguished visitors from Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Kentucky, Rhode Island and West Virginia were received.

Grand Master Fentress was an exceedingly busy man. He made 133 visitations in Virginia, attended the National Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Indiana, Rhode Island, Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and Massachusetts. He was rerepresented in Maine by M. W. Bro. A. Douglas Smith, Jr. During the year, the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone for one new Temple, dedicated another, and conducted funeral services for Past Grand Master Harold R. Stephenson. Cornerstones were laid by subordinate lodges for one Presbyterian Church, four Methodist Churches, two Christian Churches, two Baptist Churches, a Salvation Army Citadel, and two Masonic halls. The Craft was invited to lay the cornerstone for a National Guard Armory but was obliged to deline the invitation because of the advanced state of construction on the building. Dispensations for two new lodges were issued.

The Grand Master held that a brother could not be both Secretary and Treasurer of his lodge. He approved the use of a one-story lodge building, but was strict in his interpretation of physical requirements for a candidate. He warned the brethren that they must expect still further calls for increased financial contributions for the Masonic Home and Hospital project.

The Grand Master had the pleasure of presenting a fifty-year pin to Grand Secretary James N. Hillman. He also joined in helping Dr. and Mrs. Hillman to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge officially dedicated the new Robert South Barrett Hospital building at the Masonic Home.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of China.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. James N. Hillman. We congratulate our distinguished colleague on his half-century of membership in the Craft and on the celebration of his Golden Wedding. Mrs. Pollard and I have ten years to go to equal that record. We quote from Dr. Hillman's Introduction: "Our educational programs must result in something more than mere entertainment, aye, even something more than mere knowledge. I think it was Teddy Roosevelt who said that to educate one's mind and fail to educate his heart was to educate a menace to society. The enduring citadel of Masonry is in the hearts of men."

The Proceedings of fifty-two Jurisdictions are reviewed. Under Maine for 1956, Bro. Hillman mentions our Blood Bank and Speakers' Bureau, quotes from the address of Grand Master Paul L. Powers and from the report of our Jurisprudence Committee, and makes courteous reference to our own review of Virginia.

Bro. Archer B. Gay was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James N. Hillman was re-elected.

# WASHINGTON, 1957.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication. Lodges, 280. Members, 69,229. Gain, 464.

M. W. Bro. Herbert A. Davis presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Vancouver on June 18-20, 1957. An organ recital preceded the formal opening. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, the Flag was presented by a DeMolay escort, and the brethren united in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and in singing the National Anthem. This communication was honored by the presence of distinguished guests from Kentucky, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California.

The Grand Master traveled more than 20,000 miles on Masonic business in his own State, visited the Washington lodges in Alaska, and made fraternal visits in California and British Columbia. He also participated in the Tri-State and Washington Conferences. At all district meetings he spoke on the subject of "Masonic Citizenship," Constructive activities during the year included the constitution of a lodge under its charter, the granting of a dispensaion for one new lodge, the dedication of a new Temple, and the laying of cornerstones for a new Temple and for six public school buildings. One of these was located in Alaska.

Bro. Davis reprimanded a Master for permitting discussion of a candidate, granted permission to attend Church Services clothed as Masons to

seventeen lodges, ruled that a dimit cannot be granted to one suspended for non-payment of dues, held that a lodge could not furnish a room in a new hospital, and also held that the establishment of a Masonic Blood Bank was not a proper function for a lodge.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its Senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Asa H. Hankerson.

The address at the Fellowship Dinner was delivered by Bro. Orris Lee Hamilton, Judge of the Superior Court. His topic was "Masonic Footprints in Justice."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Greece and Iceland, but was denied to the irregular Grand Lodge of France.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels. We quote from his excellent Foreword: "Behind us is Infinite Power; Before us is endless Possibility; Around us is Boundless Opportunity. Why should we Fear."

Bro. Winkels discusses such timely topics as Masonic Homes, physical qualifications, foreign recognition and lodge attendance. His remarks on foreign recognition are particularly good. Maine is one of the Jurisdictions mentioned in the "Interesting Items" section of his report.

Bro. Walter T. Higgins was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John I. Preissner was re-elected.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1956.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 299. Members, 21,578. Gain, 322.

The usual Quarterly and Annual Communications were held, the August Quarterly at Kalgoorlie on the Goldfields, all others in Perth. On all occasions, the Grand Master, His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from the District Grand Lodge under the Scottish Constitution were present at two communications.

During the year, Grand Officers paid official visits to a large number of lodges. Six new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and three new halls were dedicated. The Grand Lodge was represented at the centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and at installation ceremonies in New South Wales, Tasmania and South Australia.

Legislation was adopted raising the minimum initiation fee from ten to fifteen guineas, and prohibiting any association with the Order of DeMolay. This follows the recommendation of the eighth Australasian Masonic Conference. The sum of 500 pounds was donated to the Western Australia Medical School appeal. A proposal to establish a 50 year jewel was defeated. Substantial increases in charity grants were approved.

The Grand Master was presented with his patent of office as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland near the Grand Lodge of Western Australia. This was eminently fitting, as Sir Charles first received Masonic light in an Irish lodge,

The Fraternal Review, by an unnamed writer, is of the topical variety and makes interesting reading. It contains no reference to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

At the Annual Communication, held on May 31, 1956, M. W. Bro. His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., C. B., C. B. E., K. St. J., Governor in and over the State of Western Australia, was installed for the second time as Grand Master in that Jurisdiction. Grand Secretary N. J. Munro remains in office.

#### WEST VIRGINIA, 1956.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication,

Lodges, 163. Members, 47,173. Gain, 676.

M. W. Bro. Claude W. Rinehart presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Clarksburg on October 10-11, 1956. Distinguished guests from Virginia, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware were in attendance, as was M. W. Bro. Daniel C. Bageant, Grand Representative of Maine.

The Grand Master had praise for the work of the Grand Lecturer and for the West Virginia Masonic Home. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference, and visited the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Tennessee, District of Columbia, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. Because of ill health, he made relatively few local visitations. During the year, cornerstones were laid for a school building and for a Masonic Temple. Two lodges consolidated.

The Grand Lecturer again found it necessary to warn against undue roughness and the introduction of new stunts in the second section of the third degree. His words should be heeded.

The Grand Lodges of Iceland and China were recognized,

The Review of Other Grand Jurisdictions was again the work of M. W. Bro. Henry Ahrens, who reviews the Proceedings of seventy-one Jurisdictions in his usual competent manner. Maine for 1956 is given courteous and fraternal treatment, with an extensive quotation from the address of Grand Master Paul L. Powers.

With deep regret, we learn that this is Bro. Ahrens' last report. We quote from his Foreword:

"Our vision has darkened so we have regretfully requested to be relieved from our labor. For the past twelve years it has been our privilege to write the Fraternal Reviews. It has been a pleasing, interesting and enlightening experience from which we have gained a far greater knowledge of the workings of Freemasonry throughout the world than could have been otherwise obtained. All things, however, must come to an end, so with kind regards and good wishes to our fellow Reviewers and to brethren everywhere we close with this thought — Let us keep faith, let us live as Masons should and let us carry on so that we may transmit, pure and unsullied, to those who will pass this way on the morrow, the priceless heritage of today we received from those of yesterday."

We will greatly miss this distinguished Craftsman from the circle of the Round Table.

Bro. Robert G. Coffman, Sr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

#### WEST VIRGINIA, 1957.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 163. Members, 47,633. Gain, 460.

The Annual Communication was held in Charleston on October 16-17, 1957, with Grand Master Robert G. Coffman, Sr., in the Oriental Chair. Mainc's Representative, M. W. Daniel C. Bageant, was present, as were distinguished guests from Alabama, District of Columbia, Indiana, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and Virginia.

In addition to his many visitations in his own State, the Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference, visited the Grand Lodges of Ohio, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, South Carolina, Canada in Ontario and Delaware, and also visited two subordinate lodges in Virginia. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Delbert T. Robinson. Two new halls were dedicated, and the cornerstone of an Episcopal Church was laid.

The Grand Master ruled that a petition must be signed by two members of the lodge in which the petition is received. He pointed out that the rules of the West Virginia Masonic Home prohibit the admission of physically disabled brethren who might need infirmary or hospital care, and urged that thought be given to this matter. The trend today is entirely away from the old-fashioned "Home" and toward hospital facilities. Personally, we feel that it is a poor charity which denies assistance to those who need it most.

Fraternal recognition was extended to Venezuela and Sao Paulo.

With pleasure, we note that Bro. Henry Ahrens was premature in announcing his retirement as Foreign Correspondent. He is back again this year with another excellent set of reviews. In his Foreword, he urges support for our public school system, pointing out that "Tomorrow may be too late."

Maine for 1957 is one of the seventy Jurisdictions reviewed. Our doings are well covered. Bro. Ahrens agrees with us as to the rising costs of Masonic charity, and wonders how much additional taxation for this purpose the brethren can stand.

Bro. William W. Roberts was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

# WISCONSIN, 1957.

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 307. Members, 64,799. Loss, 90.

The Annual Communication was held in Milwaukee on June 11-12, 1957. Grand Master Emory W. Krauthoefer presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Tennessee.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "Ours is an obligation to confer the degrees in such a manner as to impress those postulants with their dignity, their beauty, their philosophy and their power to enrich the lives of men." Bro. Krauthoefer made some excellent suggestions for improving lodge attendance, and had high praise for the Grand Lodge magazine and for the Masonic Home.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, was host to the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Iowa, Delaware, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana and Michigan. Four new Temples were dedicated. Eight lodges celebrated their centennials.

Tripoli Temple of the Shrine presented a check for \$2,500 to the Masonic Home. A gift of \$10,000 was made to the same charity by the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

One lodge deliberately initiated a candidate who was ineligible for the degrees, and in violation of Grand Lodge law and procedure. As a result, the Master and Secretary were suspended from office, and the work done declared null and void.

At this communication, the doctrine of the perfect youth was slightly relaxed, each lodge being made the judge of what does or does not constitute physical disability. Charters were granted to three new lodges, and mileage was raised from six to eight cents.

The establishment of fraternal relations with the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina has been completed. Action in regard to the new Grand Lodge of Japan was deferred.

The Correspondence Report, partly topical and partly by Jurisdictions, was again presented by M. W. Bro. Robert H. Gollmar. Excerpts from this Report appeared in the Grand Lodge Magazine. Maine for 1956 is courteously reviewed, with a quotation from the address of Grand Master Paul L. Powers, and with special mention of our lodge history program. Maine's leadership in the number of Masons in proportion to the total population is also mentioned.

Bro, Alf E, Anderson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

# WYOMING, 1957.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 52. Members, 12,719. Gain, 175.

M. W. Bro. Franklin J. DeForest presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Newcastle on August 26-27, 1957. Distinguished guests from Pennsylvania, Colorado, Minnesota, Utah, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and Manitoba were in attendance. His Excellency, Bro. Milward L. Simpson, Governor of Wyoming, honored the communication by his presence, and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master reported the Craft to be "in sound, healthy and progressive condition." In the course of the year, he visited all Wyoming lodges, participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in Colorado, Utah, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana. He had the great pleasure and privilege of conferring the three degrees on his son Bob, who was present to see his father preside over the Grand Lodge. One new lodge was instituted, the cornerstone of an Episcopal Parish House was laid, and a County Court House was dedicated.

Bro. DeForest reported that Masons from twenty states and one foreign country were present at the annual out-door meeting held at the Kennedy Brothers Ranch. All Masonic bodies in Wyoming participated in a joint meeting honoring Bro. Tom Q. Ellis, Past Grand Master in Mississippi and present General Grand High Priest, R. A. M.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters T. Blake Kennedy and O. H. Gerhard Jacobsen, also that of Senior Grand Warden James C. Reynolds.

The Finance Committee reported adversely on the suggestion that Wyoming establish a Masonic Home, pointing out that while membership was steadily increasing the need for fraternal relief was actually decreasing, and that the whole sum paid out in Grand Lodge charity would hardly pay the salary of a Home Superintendent, let alone meet the other costs of such an establishment.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Guatemala. Action in regard to Japan was deferred.

Bro. Harold H. Saunders was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama1956	New Jersey
Alberta1957	New Mexico
Arizona1957	New York
Arkansas	New Zealand
British Columbia	North Carolina1957
California	North Dakota
Canada	Nova Scotia
Colorado1957	Ohio
Delaware1956, 1957	Oklahoma1957
District of Columbia1956	Oregon1957
England	Pennsylvania
Florida	Philippines
Georgia	Prince Edward Island1956
Germany (United)1957	Puerto Rico
Idaho1957	Quebec1957
Illinois	Queensland
Indiana1957	Rhode Island
Iowa1956, 1957	Saskatchewan1957
Ireland1956	Scotland1957
Kansas1957	South Australia1957
Kentucky1956	South Carolina
Louisiana1957	Tasmania
Manitoba1957	Tennessee
Maryland	Texas1956
Massachusetts1956	Utah1957
Mexico (York)	Vermont
Minnesota1957	Victoria
Mississippi	Virginia1957
Missouri	Washington
Montana	Western Australia1956
Nebraska1957	West Virginia 1956, 1957
Nevada1957	Wisconsin
New Brunswick1957	Wyoming
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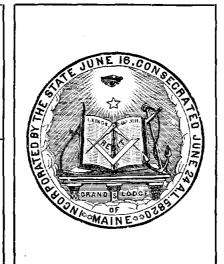
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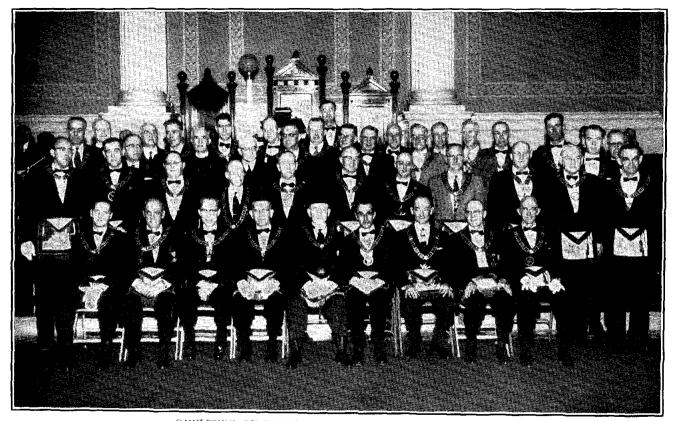


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# Grand Lodge of Maine

## One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication

Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 5, 1959.

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:

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	M.W.	Grand	Master
LEON M. SANBORN,	R. W.	Deput	y Grand Master
RICHARD C. COOKSON,	"	Senior	Grand Warden
Elmer S. Doe,	**	Junior	Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	"	Grand	Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	44	**	Secretary
P.G.M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	w.	tt	Lecturer
P.G.M. Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD.,	44	"	Chaplain
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer,	**	"	44
" Albert A. Gaisford,	ŧ t	"	"
" Ernest Heywood,	**	£4	**
Rabbi David Berent,	**	"	"
Rev. Percy Cotton,	**	"	"
Warren Moses,	"	"	"
P.G.M. Rev. AUBREY L. BURBANK,	**	ee	***
John M. Halfyard	"	ŧŧ	Marshal
M. Donald Gardner,	"	t t	Senior Deacon
Douglas R. Spaulding,	46	"	Junior Deacon
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,	"	tt	Steward
Fred L. Ludwig,	44	"	"
RUSSELL O. BRADFORD,	**	"	**
William G. Jordan,	**	"	Sword Bearer
CLYDE E. OAKES,	"	44	Pursuivant
FREDERICK C. DAVIS,	Bro.	"	Organist
HENRY DOHERTY,	44	"	Tyler

Also 297 delegates, representing 186 of the 208 chartered lodges; all except one of the living Past Grand Masters, with 30 of the 38 Permanent Members, including 62 of the 80 Representatives of the other Grand Lodges, together with visiting Brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by Wor. Brother and Rev. Ernest Heywood, Grand Chaplain.

On motion of R. W. LEON M. SANBORN, 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.

The Past Grand Masters were escorted to the West of the Altar by the Grand Marshal, accorded private Grand Honors and took seats in the East.

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

MAINE. Sir Knight WILDER D. CARR, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Brother George F. Giddings; M. E. Companion Nelson B. Camick, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Brother Benjamin W. Ela; M. I. Companion Harold W. Kelley, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. Brother Henry R. Gillis; and Ill. Brother Edward W. Wheeler, 33°, Grand Lieut. Commander and Acting Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Grand Inspectors General of the Ancient

Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the N. M. J., of the U. S. A., presented by Most Wor. Brother Clark D. Chapman.

They were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Public Grand Honors.

Massachusetts. M. W. Brother Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master, R. W. Brother George H. Upton, Grand Marshal, and Brothers George B. Rowell and Franklin N. Cunningham of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. Bro. David L. Wilson.

VIRGINIA. M. W. Brother HUGH REID, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, presented by M. W. Brother Henry R. Gillis.

NEW JERSEY. M. W. Brother Franklin E. Pellegrin, Past Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. August C. Ullrich, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented by M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank.

MARYLAND. M. W. Brother HARRY L. ROBINSON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presented by R. W. Bro. Andrew M. Lund.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. R. W. Bro. RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by M. W. Bro. PAUL L. POWERS.

Connecticut. R. W. Bro. Russell H. Milnes, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Earle K. Haling, Past Grand Master and Present Grand Secretary, and M. W. Bro. John H. Smith, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander.

LOUISIANA. M. W. Bro. James Luther Jordan, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, presented by M. W. Bro. Carroll W. Keene.

VERMONT. R. W. Bro. NEAL L. COBB, Grand Senior Warden, and R. W. Bro. WALDRON C. BIGGS, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by M. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

Nova Scotia. M. W. Bro. Donald M. Sinclair, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Harold F. Sipprell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, presented by M. W. Bro. Edward W. Wheeler.

NEW BRUNSWICK. M. W. Bro. Donald A. Somerville, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Frank C. Thomas, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented by R. W. Bro. Richard C. Cookson.

The Guests were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Private Grand Honors.

#### GREETINGS.

The Grand Secretary read a telegram of fraternal greetings from M. W. Bro. SAM HARRIS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, also one from the Masonic Service Association.

#### ALLEGIANCE.

The Communication stood at attention and saluted the United States Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated.

#### VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER on the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to fill a vacancy caused by the absence of M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, and R. W. Bro. CLAYTON C. FICKETT, on the Committee on Finance to fill a vacancy caused by the death of W. Bro. DAVID F. DREW.

#### CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report and it was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

In Grand Lodge of Maine,
Masonic Temple, Portland, May 5, 1959.

Your Committee on Credentials has attended to its duties and report that the Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Donald S. Smith, M.; Albert L. Wilson, S. W.; Ernest W. Pettingill, J. W., William Crossley, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Newton Ingalls, Proxy.
- 3 Lincoln, by James P. Bailey, M.; Paul H. Miete, S. W.; Aaron T. Tucker, J. W.
- 4 HANCOCK, by George W. Dunbar, J. W.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Ralph W. Rollins, M.; Kenneth C. Choate, S. W.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 Аміту, by Neal M. Peabody, M.; Elmer L. True, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by James M. Follis, M.; Clarence C. Dearborn, S. W.; William J. Goulding, Proxy.
- 8 United, by Walter Littlefield, M.; Aubrey H. Chase, Proxy.
- 9 Saco. Ronald K. Tripp, M.; Lawrence E. Rowe, J. W.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Joseph G. Ormstein, M.; William T. Walker, J. W.; Frank W. Simmons, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Charles Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by George T. Hill, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Ralph W. Burnell, S. W.
- 14 Solar, by Linwood E. Temple, M.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Alfred L. Butler, S. W.
- 16 St. George, by Robert E. Mattson, M.

- 17 Ancient Land-Mark, by William A. Lowell, Jr., S. W.; Edmund E. Lemieux, Proxy.
- 18 Oxford, by Edward W. Conant, J. W.
- 19 FELICITY, by Ronald G. Cushing, M.
- 20 Maine, by Winston H. Clement, M.; Robert C. Bruce, J. W.; Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by Franklin J. Austin, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Arnold L. Smith, M.
- 23 Freeport, by William A. Maybury, M.; Wallace Soule Groves, S. W.;
  Arthur H. Leavitt, J. W.
- 24 Phoenix, by Cleveland Staples, M.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Philip Tibbetts, M.; H. Clair Miller, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Malcolm L. Jewell, M.; Karl D. Hatch, Proxy.
- 27 ———Adoniram, not represented.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Earle O. Collins, M.
- 29 Tranguill, by William Francis Moody, Proxy.
- 30 Blazing Star, by Robert C. Brown, M.
- 31 ——Union, not represented.
- 32 HERMON, by Everett G. Wiles, M.; Alton F. Morgan, S. W.; Earle B. Burrill, J. W.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Dana H. Parent, Jr., S. W.; John A. Homer, J. W.; Raymond Henry Clark, Proxy.
- 34 Somerset, by Emil A. Kenney, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Jefferson M. Beward, M.; George P. Dearborn, S. W.; Clyde E. Oakes, Proxy.
- 36 Casco, by John A. Skillin, M.; Roger N. Vaughan, S. W.; M. Cleveland Quinnam, Proxy.
- 37 Washington, by Alden E. Green, M.; Harold W. Younghams, S. W.; Arthur C. Rice, J. W.
- 38 HARMONY, by Paul R. Curtis, M.; Richard W. Murray, S. W.; Waino T. Ray, J. W.; Miles Brookes, Proxy.
- 39 Penobscot, by Keith T. Farnham, Proxy.
- 40 Lygonia, by Arthur H. Ashmore, Jr., S. W.
- 41 Morning Star, by Maurice G. Hilton, M.; Robert J. Astbury, S. W.; Benjamin R. Small, Proxy.
- 42 Freedom, by Clinton T. Woodsome, M.; Arthur F. Lougee, Proxy.
- 43 Alna, by Horace C. Brewer, Proxy.
- 44 Piscataguis, by George C. Folsom, M.; Walter E. Lutterell, Sr., Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Fred M. Perkins, M.; Walter B. Willoughby, S. W.
- 46 St. Croix, by Harry Lewis, Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Paul H. Peck, M.; George W. Rooman, J. W.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Stephen F. Peabody, M.; F. Boardman Fish, Jr., S. W.; Elwood C. Pollis, J. W.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Kenneth E. Ramsay, Proxy.
- 50 Aurora, by Alfred L. Nichols, M.; James E. Stevens, Proxy.
- 51 St. John's, by Roland F. Chase, M.

- 52 Mosaic, by Harland E. Collins, M.; James P. Bishop, S. W.; Earl H. Betts, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by Donald W. Drake, M.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Albert L. Smith, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Henry E. Roberts, M.
- 56 -----MT. Moriah, not represented.
- 57 King Hiram, by Warren M. Drury, M.
- 58 UNITY, by Albert E. Ingraham, M.; Malcolm Blanchard, Proxy.
- 59 Mount Hope—Charter surrendered in 1879.
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Milton M. Vandez, M.; Warren E. Morgan, S. W.
- 61 King Solomon's, by John E. W. Johannson, S. W.
- 62 King David's, by Robert H. Richards, M.; Harry Frohock, Proxy.
- 63 RICHMOND, by John W. Thrower, Proxy.
- 64 Pacific, by Miles Mooers, J. W.
- 65 Mysme, by Wilfred B. Raweliffe, M.; Frank T. Parson, S. W.; Irven C. Libby, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS, by Everett O. Treworgy, M.; Horace T. Gardner, S. W.;
- 67 Blue Mountain, by James Douglas, M.; Richard Roy, S. W.
- 68 MARINERS, by Willard A. Vincent, M.
- 69 Howard, by Maynard C. Russell, M.
- 70 ——STANDISH, not represented.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Isaac W. Dorr, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by Harry M. Clark, S. W.
- 73 Tyrian, by Shirley E. Keene, M.; Donald Keene, S. W.
- 74 Bristol, by Leon P. Munro, Proxy.
- 75 ARCHON, Darrell N. Phillips, M.
- 76 Arundel, by Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by George L. Higgins, Proxy.
- 78 ———Crescent, not represented.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Wesley H. Knight, M.; Ronald K. Lufkin, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Neil O. Hunnewell, M.; Ira R. Adams, S. W.; Bert W. Paul, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Don A. Sinclair, M.; John E. Watson, S. W.
- 82 Sr. Paul's, by Clarence H. Pendleton, Proxy.
- 83 Sr. Andrew's, by William H. Godsoe, M.; Arnold L. Veague, S. W.; Bevan E. Downie, J. W.; Robert James Winchell, Proxy.
- 84 ———Eureka, not represented.
- 85 -----STAR IN THE WEST, not represented.
- 86 TEMPLE, Harold W. Virgin, M.; William W. Gowen, S. W.; James Henry Gowen, Proxy.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by James P. Ranney, Proxy.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Clayton E. Torrey, Jr., M.
- 89 ISLAND, by Francis V. Streeter, Proxy.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—Charter revoked in 1869.
- 91 HARWOOD, by Dwight C. Whitney, M.; Howard R Mallar, Proxy.
- 92 STLOAM, by Philip E. Curtis, M.
- 93 Horeb, by Perry T. Barker, M.; Joe H. Sleeper, S. W.

- 94 Paris, by Elmer C. Edmunds, Proxy.
- 95 Corinthian, by Carl E. McCrillis, J. W.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Roger B. Lincoln, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Blake E. MacKay, M.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by J. Hal Patterson, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Herman D. Sahagian, M.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Leroy D. Day, M; Merle E. Ring, S. W.
- 101 Nezinscor. by Arch D. Leavitt, Proxy.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Philip S. Hawkins, M.
- 103 Dresden, by Charles T. Gray, M.
- 104 Dirigo, by Charles W. Pelton, M.; Duane E. Tracy, S. W.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Ernest H. Curtis, S. W.
- 106 Tuscan, by Fellows E. Drisko, Proxy.
- 107 DAY SPRING, not represented.
- 108 Relief-Charter revoked in 1894
- 109 Mount Kineo, by J. Millard Fogg, Proxy.
- 110 Monmouth, by Wesley I. Johnson, M.
- 111 ----LIBERTY, not represented.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Edward F. Johnston, S. W.; Wallace H. Campbell, Proxy.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Gilbert R. Chadbourne, M.; Mark A. Hurd, S. W.
- 114 Polar Star, by Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.
- 115 Buxton by Carroll E. Walker, M.; Homer M. Illingworth, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Linwood A. Piper, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAR, by Arnold Pendexter, M.; Alfred D. Jewell, S. W.; Stanley A. Snow, J. W.
- 118 Drummond, by Edmund Hadlock, M.
- 119 POWNAL, by G. Blair Finigan, M.; Joseph Andersen, Proxy.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—Charter surrendered in 1884.
- 121 Acacia, by Walter H. Baum, M.
- 122 MARINE, by Randall E. Haskell, Proxy.
- 123 Franklin by James W. Smith, M.; F. Perley Caswell, Proxy.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Paul W. Pomroy, M.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Maurice E. Gould, S. W.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by H. Clinton Smith Jr., M.
- 127 PRESUMPSCOT, by Floyd R. Riley, M.; Ralph A. MacDonald, S. W.; David T. Plummer, Proxv.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Conrad P. Parker, M.
- 129 ———QUANTABACOOK, not represented.
- 130 Trinity, by Stanley J. Knox, J. W.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by Neil C. Corbett, Proxy.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Glenn E. Chute, M.
- 133 ———Asylum, not represented.
- 134 Trojan-Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Lester Paul Gross, Proxy.
- 136 IONIC-Charter surrendered in 1882.
- 137 Kenduskeag, by Lyman P. Frost, M.

- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Ralph H. Dorr, M.
- 139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH-Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.
- 140 Mount Desert, by Robert L. Carter, Proxy.
- 141 Augusta, by Urban D. Pierce, M.; David Bridge, J. W.
- 142 Ocean, by Daniel Chase, M.; Carroll E. Gowen, S. W.
- 143 PREBLE, by Ronald W. Simpson, M.; Russell J. Goodall, S. W.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Chester T. Blanchard, Proxy.
- 145 Moses Webster, by George A. Lawry, Proxy.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Maurice McKenney, M.
- 147 Evening Star, by Sidney W. Bessey, S. W.; Gerald H. Bessey, Proxy.
- 148 ----Forest, not represented.
- 149 Dorte, by Erick L. Erickson, Proxy.
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- 152 Crooked River, by Jasper Haggerty, Jr., M.; William Rose, S. W.
- 153 Delta, by Samuel H. Ring, Proxy.
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- 155 Ancient York, by John Shaughnessy, M.; Elverson L. Lovely, J. W.
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- 158 ———ANCHOR, not represented.
- 159 Esoteric-Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40 in 1908.
- 160 Parian, by Roy J. Buxton, Proxy.
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- 162 Arion, by Curtis C. Taylor, Jr., M.; Richard G. Tozier, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Perry F. Thombs, Proxy.
- 164 Webster, by John T. Thomson, Proxy.
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- 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
- 167 -----Whitney, not represented.
- 168 Composite, by Charles Cummings, M.
- 169 ———Shepherd's River, not represented.
- 170 CARIBOU, by Nathan O. Currier, M.
- 171 NASKEAG, by George M. Murray, Proxy.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Leon Faulkner, M.; Oscar V. Shedd, Proxy.
- 173 ----Pleiades, not represented.
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- 175 Baskahegan, by Harry Davis, Proxy.
- 176 PALESTINE—Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.
- 177 RISING STAR, by Robert L. Leach, M.
- 178 Ancient Brothers' by Winfield M. Bowie, M.; J. Webster Bennett, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Herbert K. Lord, M.; Alvin R. Edmonds, Jr., S. W.; Glendon B. Cole, J. W.
- 180 HIRAM, by Guy S. McLellan, M.; Clyde O. Hooper, Jr., S. W.; David J. Jones, Proxy.
- 181 RUEL WASHBURN—Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

- 182 Granite, by Edwin S. Gibson, M.
- 183 DEERING, by Albert E. Stover, M.; Gerald D. Patch, S. W.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Everett H. Nau, M.; Irving L. Lawrence, S. W.; Roy W. Collins, J. W.
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- 208 Northeast Harbor, not represented.
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British Columbia - EVERETT S. HIGGINS

California — BENJAMIN W. ELA

Connecticut - Ervin E. J. Lander

District of Columbia - ARTHUR H. LANDER

England - ALVOID E. CUSHMAN

Florida - MERTON E. LEECH

Georgia -- WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR

Iceland - ROYAL L. CLEAVES

Idaho -- Frank L. Milan

Illinois - LEON M. SANBORN

Indiana -- H. NORTON MAXFIELD

Ireland - NORMAN W. LINDQUIST

Israel - Rabbi David Berent

Kansas - RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT

Louisiana - EARLE D. WEBSTER

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Maryland - Andrew M. Lund

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New Brunswick - RICHARD C. COOKSON

New Hampshire -- PAUL L. POWERS

New Jersey - Aubrey L. Burbank

New South Wales - MERRILL R. KITTREDGE

New York --- EDWARD W. WHEELER

New Zealand — ELMER S. DOE

North Carolina - George W. HASKELL

North Dakota - Fred J. Lowell

Ohio - NATHANIEL A. GILPATRICK

Oklahoma -- CLYDE FRENCH

Oregon - M. GERRY PLUMMER

Panama - John J. Faas

Peru - Albert W. Hoffses

Prince Edward Island -- ALPHEUS G. DYER

Porto Rico — Norris C. Estabrook

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Lodges represented, 186; Not represented, 22; Number of Representatives, 297; Grand Officers, 44; Permanent Members, 41; Representatives, 62.

Total Votes: 186 Lodges, 558; Grand Officers, 44; Permanent Members, 41; two Duplicates, Total, 641.

Fraternally submitted,

George P. Jackson, John Vacca, Merrill W. Sweetser, Committee.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Arizona — John M. Halfyard
Netherlands — Percy G. Cotton
New Brunswick — Richard C. Cookson
New Zealand — Elmer S. Doe

They were welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives and those responding were the same as listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials. The Grand Master requested them to communicate with the Grand Master of the Grand Lodges represented and extend to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master presented a Commission to R. W. Bro. Frank C. Thomas as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The Grand Master then read his

#### ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

#### BRETHREN:

No Grand Master can stand in the East and look into the faces of the Masons assembled without mixed feelings in his heart. There is a feeling of humility, that he is permitted to occupy such a position of trust and thus endeavor to serve Freemasonry; a feeling of responsibility that he has the government of the Craft, being always mindful that his acts must be in accordance with Masonic procedure and subject to Grand Lodge review; and a feeling of pride, that the Brethren indicated their confidence in his ability and good judgment.

With these feelings, or emotions, I am presiding over this One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and I bid you a friendly, fraternal welcome to your Grand Lodge and may this Annual Communication, with its opportunities for associating with your Brethren from all parts of our great State, and the deliberations of Grand Lodge, furnish inspiration and information which will be helpful to you and the Lodges you represent.

We are enjoying the presence of distinguished Masons, the leaders of their respective Grand Lodges. Let us greet them with the warmest words of welcome and make them feel we are delighted they can be with us at this time. To our guests I wish to say that the Grand Lodge of Maine appreciates your presence and we realize the sacrifices of time you have made to be here. I assure you, that we of Maine, are a hospitable people and when you return home we hope you will remember your visit with fond recollections of the friends you made here. We trust we may have the great pleasure of a continuing Fellowship with you in the years ahead.

The Supreme Grand Master having spared us until this hour, it is proper that our appreciation should be expressed by humble thanks for his love and care. Having been given this period of time, we must now give an accounting to this Grand Lodge of how it has been spent.

It has been my desire to give such service to the Masonic Fraternity as was possible, and I now report to Grand Lodge on my activities of the year and submit my report for your consideration.

#### NECROLOGY.

Each year the scythe of time takes its toll of our membership and this year is no exception. From our roll we have lost nine hundred and fifty. We regret the loss of so many earnest, loyal Masons, and sympathize deeply with their relatives and friends.

During the year we have lost one Grand Lodge officer, Thomas J. Barry, Worshipful Grand Standard Bearer, who died April 30, 1959.

We have lost one Permanent Member, Past Grand Junior Warden Arthur Warren Stockbridge, who died at his home in Auburn, Maine, on December 4, 1958. He was deeply interested in our Fraternity and was one of the most widely known Masons in our State. His readiness to assist in any Masonic work was much appreciated by the Craft and he will be greatly missed. He was of a very friendly nature, and consequently had a wide acquaintance everywhere among Masons of Maine. Many of the Brethren have remarked that in his passing we have suffered a great loss.

As a token of our respect for the nine hundred and fifty Masons who have passed to their reward during the year, I ask that you stand for a moment of silence, and then that our Worshipful Grand Chaplain offer prayer.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

Visits to Lodges, conversation with well informed Masons and District Deputies seem to establish the fact that throughout our jurisdiction Freemasonry continues in a very satisfactory state. As always, there are sections which are more prosperous and in which the interest in Masonry is keener; in contrast, we find some places less prosperous and with less interest than in former times.

I believe the efforts in behalf of our Masonic Blood Bank, our Educational Program, and the sincere labor of numberless Brethren is reflected in the interest shown by our members.

It is difficult to make accurate comparisons regarding attendance because Deputies vary in the figures shown in their reports.

Brotherhood Lodge with 94 members shows the largest average attendance this year, the number being 64; while Corner Stone Lodge with 871 members had an average of 63. It is interesting to note that both of these lodges meet in the same building.

Springvale Lodge with 312 members reported 119 in attendance at the official visitation of the lodge, and Naval Lodge with 880 members reported 112 present.

These figures are impressive and the Lodges to be congratulated on their showing, but we must not lose sight of the fact that many of our smaller lodges, percentage-wise, make very fine showings, which indicates that Freemasonry is of importance to their membership and that many of them are very faithful in their attendance to their Lodge.

Our gain this year in total membership is only 70, which is 200 less than our gain last year. This makes our present membership 47,964. It is always gratifying to report gains in membership, but Freemasonry in Maine is not necessarily dependent upon large numbers. I call attention to the fact

that with our large membership it is not surprising that we do not show large gains; I believe we still rank high among Grand Lodges in percentage of Masons in relation to population. While we may not be too concerned about our gain, we should not relax in our efforts to improve the quality of our Masonry in our members, remembering that always quality is esteemed above quantity.

It has been necessary for many of our lodges to increase dues as their income was insufficient to cover their expenses. I suggest that other lodges examine their finances carefully and see if they should take steps to cover increasing costs.

For further information regarding Condition of Fraternity I refer you to the report of this Committee, and to the report of the Committee on Returns for statistics relative to our membership.

#### MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

Meetings of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation have been held as usual, at which applications for relief were carefully reviewed and the report of the Chairman on Distribution accepted. Investments were reviewed and the recommendations of the Investment Committee adopted.

Continuing the custom of the previous two years it was voted to send checks for \$10.00 to each of the beneficiaries of the Charity Fund at Christmas time.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland is Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, and under his careful supervision there has been distributed \$26,415 for assistance to our Brethren, their dependents, and the widows of deceased Brethren.

As the cost of living increases it is natural that the amount of assistance needed by the Brethren increases, and it should be noted that the total amount distributed by the Committee is increasing year by year.

The Committee is most fortunate that they have the services of such a capable Chairman for the Committee on Distribution as M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, and we may be sure that under his direction our money will be wisely spent for the relief of the Brethren as their needs may be indicated.

In connection with the subject of Masonic Charity, I call attention to the desirability of Lodges creating Charity Funds or adding to those they have. If such Funds are created, it is likely that over the years gifts will be made to increase them or bequests made in the wills of charitable Brethren. At least one Lodge has established a small Charity Fund this year, and I congratulate them on their wise action.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, near the Grand Lodge of Maine, have been recommended and appointed as follows:

Argentina	Rev. Milton M. McGorrill	Bangor
Arizona	John M. Halfyard	Auburn
Denmark	Reider Christiansen	Rumford
Holland	Rev. Percy G. Cotton	Houlton
New Brunswick	RICHARD C. COOKSON	Winthrop
New Zealand	Elmer S. Doe	Scarboro

I have been pleased to make the following appointments as Grand Representatives of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions, acting in each case upon the recommendations of such other Grand Jurisdictions:

Argentina — Dr. Ernest Baumann Cuba — Jose F. Castellanos New York — Harry Hershfield Norway — Adolph Kristian Bay New Brunswick — Frank C. Thomas Ohio — Arthur G. Zoecklein

#### WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

The splendid work of our Grand Lecturer has brought forth many words of praise. His previous experience in this work has proved of great value and Grand Lodge was fortunate to secure the services of so capable a Brother.

Attendance at his schools has been excellent, and I believe the ritualistic work of our Lodges will be better because of the interest he has been able to create.

My thanks to the Grand Lecturer for his able assistance in this work.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

Following the custom of previous years two Schools of Instruction were held, one at Portland on August 14th and the other at Bangor on August 15th. Every Deputy was present at one of these schools.

The District Deputies are very sincere in their wish to serve Grand Lodge and the Grand Master for the best interests of Freemasonry, giving freely of their time, and at considerable financial costs.

The Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer, and representatives of the Educational and Blood Bank programs were present and had an opportunity to discuss their respective programs with the Deputies and thus to familiarize them with the important activities of Grand Lodge, as well as giving instruction as to the official duties of their offices. These schools are of the greatest importance, as there are new Deputies each year, and it is helpful to all that they have a refresher session to bring them up to date and to outline their course of procedure.

#### MASONIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

Our Masonic Education Committee has been doing fine work and I believe the result of its work is being manifested in the Lodges which are most faithful in adherence to its program.

There are a few lodges which do not use the Pollard Plan as prescribed. Therefore, on September 12, 1958, I directed a notice to all Lodges that use of the Pollard Plan, with its Elder Brother feature, was still required of the Lodges.

It is my feeling that any Lodge or Master of a Lodge which does not use the program conscientiously and in its entirety misses a wonderful opportunity of strengthening its membership, and has failed to make the most of the valuable assistance available to them.

I strongly urge all Lodges and their officers, to use this plan exactly as instructed, and by so doing, they will build a better informed membership, which will be a distinct asset to the Lodge.

As an educational feature I recommend the Occasional Bulletin published in January by the Committee on Library. This was a printing of an address given by M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, Honorary Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine, at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries and Education. "What Should a Mason Know About Masonry?" is an interesting and scholarly address. It received the applause of the Masonic leaders who heard it. The author was further honored by having it published by the Masonic Service Association. We are most fortunate in having so learned a Mason in our midst, who is willing to give so generously of his time for the advancement of Freemasonry.

#### MASONIC BLOOD BANK PROGRAM.

Shortly after our Annual Communication W. Bro. William S. Skolfield, State Chairman of our Committee on Masonic Blood Bank program, was obliged to resign, as he was going to Porto Rico.

I was very fortunate in securing the services of Brother Harold L. Chute, of Orono, to be State Chairman. To him I owe grateful thanks for the fine and efficient manner in which he has conducted this program.

Thanks are due to the Area Chairmen, District Chairmen, and Lodge Chairmen, for their giving unstintedly of their time in attending to the details of this program, and I know that often they worked long hours to meet the demands.

The Grand Lodge is deeply indebted to our Bro. Dr. Irving I. Goodof, of Waterville, for the wonderful help he has given

I shall not encroach upon the report of this Committee, except to say that I am proud of this work and feel its continuance is of the greatest importance to Freemasonry in Maine. We feel very proud of the Brethren who have given generously of their blood, for the benefit of Brother Masons and their families.

I wish to relate one instance which I found most heartwarming. About three weeks ago I attended a joint meeting of the 1st District of Maine and the 4th District of New Brunswick, which was held at Andover, N. B. While there a Brother said that one of their Brethren from Bathurst, N. B. had been in the hospital in Waterville for an operation, and needed blood. The required amount was furnished by the Brethren of Waterville Lodge. It is needless to say that the Masons of New Brunswick appreciated this assistance, and I know that if one of us had been in New Brunswick and needed blood that they would have supplied it gladly.

#### MASONIC DISCIPLINE.

It was the unpleasant duty of your Grand Master in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge to suspend two members for un-Masonic conduct, they having been indicted and found guilty by the courts. Their suspension from Masonry being effective until this Annual Communication, they were referred to the Trial Commission of this Grand Lodge, which will report its findings at this session.

#### LOTTERIES.

Information reaching me that lotteries and games of chance were being conducted in Masonic buildings or by members for the purpose of raising money in connection with some so-called Masonic enterprises, I felt the Brethren should be reminded of the fact that the Grand Lodge of Maine, for more than a century, had banned such operations. Consequently, on March 5, 1959, I sent a letter to all lodges and appendant bodies, directing that it be read in all lodges, and stating that such operations must stop.

#### DECISIONS.

Although many questions have been asked, I believe they have been answered by reference to existing laws or decisions of other Grand Masters, and I do not know of any which I felt required a decision.

The Grand Master always welcomes the opportunity to assist and would not wish any Brother to feel he could not ask for information and advice, but the answers to these questions are found in our Constitution, Standing Regulations, and the Masonic Digest, and in many cases the questions show that the officer is unfamiliar with these Masonic documents. In fact, questioning reveals that many officers have read none of these, and therefore are not sufficiently coversant with Masonic practices to properly govern their lodges.

I recommend that all lodge officers, especially the Masters, give a careful reading and devote some time to their study, and they will find the knowledge derived will give them added confidence and greater ability to govern their lodges. They will be richly rewarded for the time spent in such study.

#### BUILDING PLANS.

This year no plans for new buildings have been submitted for my approval.

Permission has been granted to Benevolent Lodge, No. 87, and Mechanics Lodge, No. 66, to make alterations. In both cases the finances of the Lodge seemed to warrant the expenditures.

#### MASONIC HOME.

The Committee on Masonic Home has worked diligently, and I commend them for their unstinted labor.

I asked you to give careful attention to their report when it is presented later at this Annual Communication.

I am taking no position regarding the question of a Masonic Home, as I wish to leave it to your decision, without attempting to influence anyone. I feel this is a momentous decision which will have a definite effect upon Masonry in our State for many years, so I ask that you vote for what you sincerely feel is for the best interests of Freemasonry.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Twenty District Meetings were held this year, one of which was for two Districts, the 18th and 19th, and one District held two meetings. On account of prior commitments I was unable to attend two meetings, but our Deputy

Grand Master willingly consented to take my place. Reference to Appendix A will reveal that no meetings were held in four Districts. Apparently there was lack of interest.

At these meetings the Grand Master can tell the Brethren about Grand Lodge, what it is doing in its various programs and thereby bring Grand Lodge much nearer the individual Brother.

Usually at these meetings, different people talk about our Blood Bank Program, Educational Program, Masonic Home, and Masonic Charity. These meetings give the Brethren an opportunity to ask the Grand Master for information and advice regarding Masonic matters, and they bring together many of the officers and brethren of the Lodges in the District, and they get better acquainted with each other.

#### VISITATIONS IN MAINE.

Although the visitations in Maine are much less than I would wish, I have traveled as far North as Fort Fairfield, as far East as Calais, and as far South as Kittery. Many invitations, to my regret, I have been obliged to decline.

It has been a real treat to have such an opportunity to meet with my Brethren, and I have found them most friendly, oftentimes offering to share the hospitality of their homes with me.

I have always been received with the dignity befitting the office of Grand Master, and have found true Masonic Brother-hood at these meetings. It is an experience in Masonry which I shall always remember.

A record of visitations is found in Appendix B of this report.

#### VISITATIONS OUTSIDE MAINE.

Most fortunately I have been able to accept most of the invitations from other Grand Lodges to attend their Annual Communications. I am appreciative of the many courtesies extended to me and the attention given to my comfort while in their jurisdictions, and I thank them for their generous hospitality.

These visits strengthen the Masonic Bonds of Brotherhood between our Grand Lodges and broaden the view of the Grand Master as he has opportunity to converse with other Grand Lodge Officers regarding their problems and their programs.

A record of these visitations is found in Appendix B.

#### MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

Following the custom of years I was invited to be a guest of Maine Council of Deliberation at their Annual Meeting which was held in Rockland, and was privileged to give a Masonic talk.

The Illustrious Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R., who is Commander-in-Chief of Maine Council of Deliberation, Brother Edward W. Wheeler, extended a cordial welcome, and I was warmly greeted by the Brethren present.

#### OUTSTANDING EVENTS.

The celebrations of the Anniversaries of the constituting of lodges have been events of importance. These celebrations have been worthwhile as they centered attention on the long years these lodges had enjoyed Masonic Brotherhood.

Grand Lodge congratulates them on their long and successful years in promoting a true Masonic spirit in their several communities. These anniversaries have been enjoyable events, conducted with the dignity which their long life merits.

Although they warrant special attention, I shall not go into details regarding them but simply list them that these important events may appear in the records.

October 18, 1958. 100th Anniversary, Harwood Lodge, No. 91, Machias.

March 14, 1959. 150th Anniversary, Felicity Lodge, No. 19, Bucksport.

April 25, 1959. 100th Anniversary, Monument Lodge, No. 96, Houlton.

#### RECEPTIONS.

It has been a privilege to meet with several Lodges when they honored Grand Lodge Officers by holding receptions for them. I think this is beneficial to the lodges as it helps focus attention of the members, their families, and the public, to the prominence one of their members has received in our Fraternity. The list follows:

September 11, 1958. Reception for Harold S. Baker, D. D. G. M., 7th District.

September 27, 1958. Reception for Harold W. Kelley, M. I. Grand Master, Grand Council of Maine.

April 18, 1959. Reception for Richard C. Cookson, Senior Grand Warden.

I have been obliged to miss several receptions given to honor officers of Grand Lodge and the heads of Appendant bodies. I regret that conflicting dates made this necessary.

In addition to the above list, I must mention the Reception for the Grand Master.

Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178, held this reception on May 10, 1958, in the beautiful Shrine Temple in Lewiston.

Some Brethren and their Ladies traveled many miles to be present and I was much pleased that they were willing to do this, that they might pay their respects to the Grand Master. The memory of this assembly of friends will always remain with me.

#### THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

The week of the Washington Conference is of importance to the Grand Master and such other Grand Lodge officers and interested Brethren who can attend the various meetings scheduled in connection with this Conference.

I was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary; M. W. Bro. David L. Wilson, Past Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Past Grand Master; M. W.

Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Everett S. Higgins, Past Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. Andrew M. Lund, Past Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. James A. Sanker, Past Junior Grand Warden; and Bro. Frank L. Bourke, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Maine.

In the afternoon of February 21st the Grand Masters met with George E. Stringfellow, Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council of the A. A. O. N. O. M. S. of North America for conference and discussion as to how the Shrine could best contribute to Freemasonry.

On Monday was the meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia, and your Grand Master presented the usual check covering the one dollar each candidate contributed during the year for the support of this magnificient monument.

After many years this monument is completed except for some work on the rear of the building and the ornamentation of the grounds. The financial problem from this point is to provide funds for its maintenance. It is a noble structure and the Masons of this country may well be proud of it.

The Grand Master from Maine was one of a Committee selected to place a wreath at the tomb at Mount Vernon of that distinguished Mason, Brother George Washington.

Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to the meeting of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, during which time discussions of topics of Masonic interest took place, as well as the usual business of such a meeting.

On Thursday the Masonic Service Association of the U. S. held its 40th Annual Meeting and reports were received on its activities. The Grand Lodge of Maine contributed \$2,500 to this worthy service. The Grand Master of Maine was honored to serve as Chairman of the Committee on U. S. A. Relief.

The Grand Secretary attended the meeting of the Guild, and will make mention of that in his report.

In addition to the meetings there were the usual social functions. Saturday evening there was dinner with Imperial Potentate, George E. Stringfellow. Monday afternoon there was a Tea and Reception in the Presidential Ballroom of the Statler Hotel. On Tuesday evening the Grand Masters' Banquet was held in the Presidential Ballroom. On Wednesday there was luncheon at the House of the Temple, A. A. S. R., Southern Jurisdiction, and in the evening, dinner with the Grand Secretaries in the Federal Room. Frank S. Land, head of DeMolay, gave the traditional breakfast to the Brethren attending the Conference, in the Ballroom of the Statler, and this was attended by most of those present at the Conference.

No other occasion offers such an opportunity to meet with Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters, and Grand Lodge Officers from all over the world. It is a wonderful experience and helps to clarify one's views on Freemasonry and to learn what Freemasonry is doing in other parts of our country and the world.

#### DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

Each year it is necessary to refuse certain requests for Dispensations, as they are not within the authority of the Grand Master.

There have been the usual requests to anticipate lack of quorum at annual meetings, which I have refused. I have declined to issue dispensations for degree work in less than the required time, as the conditions did not seem to constitute an emergency and the requests seemed to be for the mere matter of convenience. I have refused permission to transport candidates from one lodge to another in the state, to transport candidates from a Maine Lodge to another state, or to allow the degrees to be conferred according to the rituals of other Grand Jurisdictions.

While the practice of visitation is to be encouraged, both within the state and between our lodges and those of other Grand Jurisdictions, many of our lodge officers are unaware that Grand Lodge feels each candidate is entitled to receive the degrees in his own lodge and by Maine Ritual, and the members of the lodge are entitled, also, to have the degrees conferred in the home lodge, so that if any Brother wishes to raise objection to the advancement of the candidate, he may do so.

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Our Grand Lodge has been blessed by having a fine group of capable, dedicated officers and these officers have my sincere thanks for the attention they have given to their duties.

Especially must I mention our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their cooperation and assistance at all times. They have helped cheerfully whenever they could see any way to assist. May they be spared for many years so that Grand Lodge will benefit from their skill in managing its affairs.

#### CONCLUSION.

I rejoice that you have permitted me to serve you this year as Grand Master. I am happy I can say to you that Freemasonry in Maine continues to be an important factor in the lives of nearly 48,000 men, who prize their membership in a Fraternity dedicated to the highest moral standards.

May we strive earnestly to live according to its high moral teachings and constantly affirm that we sincerely labor to inculcate and establish a real Brotherhood among men.

Brethren, this has been a wonderful year and a great experience in Friendship.

The record is submitted for your consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,

Grand Master.

## APPENDIX A.

### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Distri	ct Date	;	Place	Host Lodge
1	Mar. 4, 1	.959 Fo.	rt Fairfield	Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112
	Stor	m preven	ited my atten	dance.
<b>2</b>	Oct. 27, 1	.958 Ca	lais	St. Croix Lodge, No. 46
3	Oct. 28, 1	.958 Cu	tler	Lookout Lodge, No. 131
4	No.	Meeting.	,	
5	July 22, 1	.958 Gr	eenville	Columbia Lodge, No. 200
5	Apr. 18, 1	.959 Sar	ngerville	Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207
6	Mar. 9, 1	.959 Old	d Town	Star in the East Lodge, No. 60
7	Apr. 23, 1	.959 Wa	ashington	Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 203
	Visit	•	y Deputy Gra	
8	Jan. 28, 1	959 Sto	ockton Springs	Pownal Lodge, No. 119
9	No Meetir	ıg		
10	No Meetii	ng		
11	Mar. 25, 1	1959 Wi	inthrop	Temple Lodge, No. 25
12	Mar. 17, 1		<b>ir</b> field	Siloam Lodge, No. 92
13	Sept. 23, 1	1958 No	. Anson	Northern Star Lodge, No. 28
14	Sept. 29, 1		sbon Falls	Ancient York Lodge, No. 155
15	,		illips	Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67
		-	y Deputy Gra	nd Master.
16	Feb. 4, 1		rway	Oxford Lodge, No. 18
17	Jan. 17, 1	.959 <b>P</b> o:	rtland	Portland Lodge, No. 1
18	Jan. 29, 1		d Orchard	Orchard Lodge, No. 215
19	Jan. 29, 1	.959 Old	l Orchard	Orchard Lodge, No. 215
20	Dec. 11, 1	.958 Di:	xfield	King Hiram Lodge, No. 57
21	Mar. 24, 1	.959 E11	sworth	Lygonia Lodge, No. 40
22	No Meetir	ng		
23	Oct. 13, 1	.958 Le	wiston	Ashlar Lodge, No. 105
24	July 26, 1	1958 Sp	ringfield	Forest Lodge, No. 148

#### APPENDIX B.

#### VISITATIONS.

May 9, 1958 to May 4, 1959.
Auburn Council Princes of Jerusalem.
Reception for Grand Master by Ancient Brothers' Lodge.
Masters' and Wardens' Meeting, 23rd District.
Grand Master's Night, Kora Temple.
Maine Consistory.
Grand Lodge of Rhode Island at Providence.
Grand Chapter Reception, O. E. S., Portland.
Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Manchester.

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	22 23 24	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, St. John. H. H. Dickey Chapter of Rose Croix. Ladies' Night, Springvale Lodge, No. 148, Springvale.	
June	4-5 8-9 19 24 25 26 30	Grand Lodge of Quebec, Montreal Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Amherst. Maine Council of Deliberation, Rockland. Ladies' Night, Casco Lodge, No. 36, Yarmouth. Past Masters' Night, Keystone Lodge, No. 80, Solon. Veterans' Night, Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, Mechanic Falls. Past Officers' Night, Maine Lodge, No. 20, Farmington.	
July	15-17 21 22 26 31	Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, Toronto.  Masonic Home Committee, Hallowell.  5th District Meeting, Greenville.  24th District Meeting, Springfield.  Educational Committee, Waldoboro.	
Aug.	1 7 14 15	Blood Program Committee, Waterville. Area Educational Meeting, 18th District, No. Parsonfield District Deputies' School, Portland. District Deputies' School, Bangor.	.•
Sept.	7 11 12 18 23 27	District Deputies' Association, So. China.  Reception for Harold S. Baker, D. D. G. M., Riverside Lode No. 135.  Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.  Ralph J. Pollard Night, Arion Lodge, No. 162, Goodwins Mills.  13th District Meeting, North Anson.  Reception for Harold W. Kelley, M. I. G. M., Grand Cour of Maine.	S
	29 30–Oct	14th District Meeting, Lisbon Falls. .1 Grand Lodge of Delaware, Wilmington.	
Oct.	7-9 13 15 18 21	Grand Lodge of Ohio, Columbus. 23rd District Meeting, Lewiston. Meeting Building Committee, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30 100th Anniversary, Harwood Lodge, No. 91, Machias. Bradford Royal Arch Chapter, Auburn.	•

	15	Meeting Building Committee, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30.
	18	100th Anniversary, Harwood Lodge, No. 91, Machias.
	21	Bradford Royal Arch Chapter, Auburn.
	25	Ladies' Night, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Bangor.
	27	2nd District Meeting, Calais.
	28	3rd District Meeting, Cutler.
	30	Lewiston Commandery, K. T.
Nov.	1	Grand Imperial Council Knights of Constantine.
	5	Meeting Charity Foundation, Hallowell.
	6	School of Instruction, Sabattus.
	7	Reception for Grand Master of Connecticut, at Hartford, Conn.

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Nov.	10	School of Instruction, Durham.
	12	Masters' and Wardens' Meeting, 11th District, Readfield.
	14	Lewiston Lodge of Perfection.
	17-19	Grand Lodge of Maryland, Baltimore.
	20	Ladies' Night, Knights of Constantine, Gardiner.
	24	Kennebec Valley Lodge of Perfection, Augusta.
Dec.	3	Village Lodge, No. 26, Bowdoinham.
_	22	20th District Meeting, Dixfield.
	28-29	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Boston.
*	30	Massachusetts Consistory, Boston.
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Jan.	10	Ladies' Night, Eusebius Conclave, Knights of Constantine.
	14 16	Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Bridgton.
	17	Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Lewiston. 17th District Meeting, Portland.
	19	Star in the East Lodge, No. 60, Old Town.
	$\frac{19}{22}$	Portland Masonic Club, Portland.
	27	United Lodge, No. 8, Brunswick.
	28	8th District Meeting, Stockton Springs.
	29	18th and 19th District Meeting, Old Orchard.
	31	Davis Lodge, No. 191, Strong.
Feb.	4	16th District Meeting, Norway
T-CD.	6	Lewiston Lodge of Perfection.
	7	Building Committee, Felicity Lodge, No. 19
	9–11	Grand Lodge of Virginia, Richmond.
	21	Conference with Imperial Potentate, A. A. O. N. M. S.
	23	George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, Alexan-
		dria, Va.
	24-25	Grand Masters' Conference, Washington, D. C.
	26	Masonic Service Association, Washington, D. C.
	28	Lebanon Council, R. & S. M., Oakland.
Mar.	6	Auburn Council Princes of Jerusalem.
	9	6th District Meeting, Old Town.
	13	Blue Lodge Night, Anah Temple, Bangor.
	14	150th Anniversary, Felicity Lodge, No. 19, Bucksport.
	17	12th District Meeting, Fairfield.
	23	Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, Belfast.
	24	21st District Meeting, Ellsworth.
	25	11th District Meeting, Winthrop.
	28	Ladies' Night, Maine Conclave, Knights of Constantine.
	31-Apr	. 1-2 Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Hartford.
Apr.	3	H. H. Dickey Chapter of Rose Croix.
	4	King Solomon Council, R. & S. M., Belfast.
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International Night, Andover, N. B. Bradford Royal Arch Chapter, Auburn.

5th District Meeting, Sangerville.

Apr.	18	Reception for Senior Grand Warden, Richard C. Cookson.
	21-23	Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Atlantic City.
	24	Charity Foundation Committee, Hallowell.
	24	Finance Committee, Hallowell.
	24	Masonic Home Committee, Hallowell.
	25-26	100th Anniversary, Monument Lodge, No. 96, Houlton.
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May Lewiston Lodge of Perfection.

- 2 Ladies' Night, Knights of Constantine, Saco.
- Grand Commandery of Maine, Knights Templar.

#### APPENDIX C.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

To permit Lodges to confer degrees in less than required time on candidates in military or connected service, or in case of extreme necessity:

Rising Virture Lodge, No. 10,	May 14, 1958
Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99,	June 21, 1958
Bay View Lodge, No. 196,	Aug. 19, 1958
Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192,	Jan. 22, 1959
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35,	Mar. 5, 1959
Lynde Lodge, No. 174,	Mar. 28, 1959
Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117,	Mar. 19, 1959

To permit inter-visitations between Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction and Lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions (with consent of other Grand Jurisdictions):

Cumberland Lodge, No. 12,	May 8, 1958
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216,	May 8, 1958
Buxton Lodge, No. 115,	May 12, 1958
Portland Lodge, No. 1,	Aug. 20, 1958
Arion Lodge, No. 162,	Sept. 13, 1958
Orchard Lodge, No. 215,	Sept. 19, 1958
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216,	Oct. 3, 1958
Portland Lodge, No. 1,	Jan. 3, 1959
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216,	Jan. 12, 1959
Arion Lodge, No. 162,	Jan. 29, 1959
Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218,	Feb. 2, 1959
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216,	Apr. 6, 1959

To hold meetings outside its own Lodge hall:

Felicity Lodge, No. 19, having lost its Masonic Hall by fire, I granted it the permission to hold its meetings in other places so they might continue their work as follows:

To hold its installation of officers in the Lodge Hall of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71, at Orland, Me., on January 22, 1959.

Approved

To hold its regular and stated meetings in the Lodge Hall of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71, at Orland, Me.

To hold its regular and stated meetings in the Vestry of the Elm St. Church in Bucksport, until other arrangements could be made. I inspected the rooms and found they could be properly tyled.

To hold Master Mason Night at the Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, Orrington.

To open Lodge in ante room of Gardner High School in Bucksport for their 150th Anniversary Celebration.

To Bristol Lodge, No. 74, to hold meeting at the Bristol Community Gymnasium, because their Lodge Room was inadequate to accommodate the number they expected.

To hold special election to fill vacancies caused by declination of previously elected officers:

Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204.

GENERAL REVISION:

To Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, to transfer its charter from the present Lodge Rooms to the new Masonic Temple on Lower Main Street, Hartland.

#### APPENDIX D.

#### GENERAL REVISION AND AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS.

GENERAL REVISION.	11pproved
Shepherd's River Lodge, No. 169,	Oct. 31, 1958
AMENDMENTS:	
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12,	June 1, 1958
Baskahegan Lodge, No. 175,	July 1, 1958
Orient Lodge, No. 15,	Sept. 16, 1958
United Lodge, No. 8,	Sept. 16, 1958
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114,	Oct. 15, 1958
Solar Lodge, No. 14,	Oct. 16, 1958
Temple Lodge, No. 25,	Oct. 31, 1958
Kennebec Lodge, No. 5,	Nov. 3, 1958
Saint Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198,	Nov. 8, 1958
Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166,	Nov. 21, 1958
Star in the East Lodge, No. 60,	Dec. 1, 1958
Monument Lodge, No. 96,	Jan. 6, 1959
Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178,	Jan. 8, 1959
Washburn Lodge, No. 193,	Jan. 19, 1959
Benevolent Lodge, No. 87,	Jan. 30, 1959
Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217,	Feb. 14, 1959
Saint Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198,	Mar. 7, 1959
Fraternal Lodge, No. 55,	Mar. 18, 1959
Lynde Lodge, No. 174,	Mar. 19, 1959
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52,	Apr. 27, 1959

I have been obliged to refuse approval of by-laws and amendments in several cases because they were contrary to the Constitution and Standing Regulations of Grand Lodge. Most of these were corrected and subsequently received approval, but there are still a few which have not been brought into conformity with Grand Lodge regulations, and therefore are still not in effect.

(At the conclusion of the reading of that portion of the Grand Master's Address entitled "Necrology," the Communication stood and Grand Chaplain W. Bro. and Rev. Ernest Heywood gave the following prayer:

"We think, our Father, of those who have left us in their debt. We pray for the Divine Ministry to their loved ones. May their memory be kept green and may we who follow in their footsteps carry on their work. Amen.

#### On motion of R. W. Bro. Leon M. SANBORN

The address of the Grand Master was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. It was also voted that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers without reading.

#### GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Me., May 5, 1959.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that I submit this, my annual report as Grand Lecturer for the year last passed.

This report will reflect the continued interest and enthusiasm which has characterized our Schools of Instruction throughout the years, and which are a source of inspiration to anyone called upon to engage in this Masonic labor. I cannot refrain from taking this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to our Most Worshipful Grand Master in affording me this privilege of once again working so closely with my brethren, and

to the District Deputy Grand Masters, Officers and Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction for their outstanding efforts and support in making our Schools a most valuable and indispensable part of the total Masonic program in this State.

The conducting of Schools of Instruction in so large a jurisdiction is not a "one-man operation." It requires cooperation and effort on the part of a great many individuals, and the success of any school, particularly in the terms of attendance, can almost invariably be traced to the efforts of the District Deputies and others in laying the ground-work, without which support the Grand Lecturer would find his labors quite fruitless.

By order and under the direction of the M. W. Grand Master, sixteen Schools were set up on the basis of geographical location and Masonic population, in order to provide the best possible facilities to accommodate the twenty-four districts. Our purpose has not been to break records of attendance, or to establish precedents, but rather to afford the utmost in Masonic instruction to the greatest number possible. The fact that more than one thousand brethren availed themselves of this opportunity for instruction would seem to indicate that our Officers and Brethren desire to perfect themselves in Masonic ritual and hunger for Masonic light. If any measure of success has been attained in this direction, we are grateful.

The following tables will provide a more concrete picture of the attendance at the several Schools and the response of the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

## TABULATION REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS.

District	Location of School	Registration
1	. Caribou	71
2 and 3	.East Machias	49
4 and 21	.Ellsworth	67
5	. Dover	46
6	Orrington	85
7, 9 and 10	.Waldoboro	69
8	Liberty	34
11 and 12	.Oakland	84
13 and 15	. Madison	61
14	.Durham	99
16 and 20	.Buckfield	67
17	.Portland	128
18 and 19	.Sanford	116
22	.Hartland	31
23	.Sabattus	53
24	.Mattawamkeag	34
Total		1 094

#### REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

	No. of	Number	Percentage	Total
District	Lodges	Registered	of Lodges	Registered
1	9	9	100	66
<b>2</b>	5	5	100	19
3	7	7	100	29
4	8	7	87.5	17
5	9	9.	100	44
6	11	. 10	90.9	82
7	8 .	6	75	30
8	7	7	100	21
9	. 9	8	88.8	30
10	7	5	71.4	10
11	. 11	11	100	48
12	. 9	9	100	43
13	7	7	100	40
14	8	8	100	80
15	10	7	70	22
16	12	10	83.3	50
17	13	13	100	114
18	10	10	100	43
19	10	10	100	74
20	5	• 5	100	21
21	10	8	80	45
22	7	6	85.7	33
23	8	8	100	52
24	8	8	100	31
				1,064
208 J	odges		Visitors	13
	Represented $92.3\%$		Duplicate Reg.	17
				1,094

Of the above totals, 778 were Officers of their respective lodges.

Fifteen districts are credited with 100% representation this year, with Districts 1, 2, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23 being consistent in such representation.

The following lodges were not represented at any School this year:

Eastern No. 7	Mount Desert, No. 140
Pythagorean, No. 11	Moses Webster, No. 145
Union, No. 31 (2nd yr.)	Cambridge, No. 157
Island, No. 89 (2nd yr.)	Anchor, No. 158
Vernon Valley, No. 99	Shepherd's River, No. 169 (2nd yr.)
Dresden, No. 103	Davis, No. 191
Olive Branch, No. 124	Mt. Bigelow, No. 202 (2nd yr.)
Eggemoggin, No. 128	Northeast Harbor, No. 208

The following lodges were not represented by an Officer this year:

Crescent, No. 78

Mt. Abram, No. 204

Quantabacook, No. 129

Island Falls, No. 206

Warren Phillips, No. 186

#### GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total Registration	1,094
Number of Lodges Represented	193
Percentage of Total Lodges	92.8
Number of Lodges Not Represented	15
Percent of Total	7
Largest Attendance (Portland—17th District)	128
Smallest Attendance (Hartland—22nd District)	31
District having 100% attendance of Lodges	15
Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24	
Brethren attending for the first time	302
Brethren in possession of New Cipher	772
Number of Masters in attendance	141
Number of Senior Wardens in attendance	114
Number of Junior Wardens in attendance	88
Number of Deacons in attendance	145
Other Officers in attendance	289
Visitors outside our jurisdiction	13

It is most gratifying to note from the above tables that only four Lodges have an absence record of two years, viz: Union, No. 31; Island, No. 89; Shepherd's River, No. 169; and Mt. Bigelow, No. 202. I am confident that these lodges, together with those others reported as absent this year, will make an effort to correct that situation in another year.

The Masters, Wardens and Deacons registered at Schools comprise 44.6% of the total attendance. Over 70% of the total signified possession of the Official Cipher, and nearly 28% of the total were attending a School for the first time. It is particularly interesting to note also, that 56 Secretaries were listed among the registered officers, testifying to the intense interest of these brethren in the work of their respective lodges.

We were privileged to have our Most Worshipful Grand Master in attendance at two Schools this year, together with several present and past Grand Officers attending various schools throughout the State. The presence of these present and past Grand Officers add dignity and support to the work of the Grand Lecturer, and I am personally grateful to each of them for this support.

#### APPROVALS.

Requests for approval of "special charges" have been practically nil this past year, although I am informed that some few lodges do use such charges, having previously obtained approval. Only two requests have been made for degree work by special "teams," both having been granted on the assurance that the work would be conducted in conformity to the established rules of dignity and decorum as understood and practiced in this Grand Jurisdiction.

#### VIOLATIONS.

While it is not within the province of the Grand Lecturer to reprimand or take positive action on violations of dignity and decorum as laid down in the directive of the Grand Master, yet, by the very nature of his duty in promoting correct rendition of the ritual, he is ever conscious of the need of supervision in this field, and is duty-bound to report any and all infractions when discovered. I am happy that I have had no cause to report such violation as a result of first-hand knowledge. However, rumors persist that certain lodges are in violation of this rule, and have exerted their efforts in providing entertainment for the brethren at the expense and humilation of the candidate. I therefore take this opportunity. through the medium of this report, to admonish such offending lodges that when, as, and if such violation is reported and is supported by concrete evidence, notice of such offence will be submitted to the Grand Master for such disposition as he may see fit. At a time when the teachings which characterize Freemasonry are so desperately needed by a troubled and confused world, we can ill afford to relax our efforts in indelibly impressing upon the hearts of our brethren dignity and high importance of these truths, and to misinterpret the deep moral and spiritual lessons taught in our degrees through the use of horse-play and hilarity is not only to debase the dignity of the Order, but is to cast a dark shadow over its future. The responsibility for the proper rendition of degree work still rests in the hands of the Master of a Lodge, and to permit anything less than the highest possible achievement in such rendition is a betrayal of his trust as Worshipful Master.

#### CONCLUSION.

One could not conclude such a report without recognizing the contribution made by so many persons in adding to the success of our Schools. I am especially grateful to our Most Worshipful Grand Master for his confidence in me, and for his personal contribution through encouragement and understanding. To the District Deputy Grand Masters, I extend my sincere appreciation for their efforts in arranging Schools and promoting interest and attendance. To our Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, I can pay him no higher tribute than to say that he has continued to manifest the same spirit which was so meaningful to me as Grand Master.

I am grateful to the several lodges whose hospitality enabled us to hold Schools for the greatest convenience of all concerned. Circumstances have not permitted my aceptance of all invitations to attend or participate in the various Masonic functions throughout the State, but I am non-the-less grateful for the thoughtfulness which prompted the invitation.

Any measure of success on the part of your Grand Lecturer has been the result of the cooperation received, and the fraternal and brotherly affection with which he has been met on every occasion.

#### Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, P. G. M., Grand Lecturer.

#### GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

Portland, Maine, May 5, 1959.

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, 1959.

#### GENERAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodge Dues	\$35,973.00
Initiation Fees	2,384.00
Dispensations	27.00
Sales and Service	2,594.71
Rentals	1,875.44
Grand Lodge Dues, 1958	155.25
Penalties	26.00
Unused Checks, written off	10.60
	\$43,046.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Grand Secretary, Salary	3,800.00
Grand Treasurer, Salary	2,000.00
Grand Lecturer, Salary	500.00
Grand Correspondent, Services	750.00
Clerical and Professional Services	3,048.70
<u> </u>	\$10,098.70

Rent Telephone Printing and Binding Lodge Services Office Services Insurance and Bond Travel, Officers other than Grand Master Travel, D. D. G. M. Contingent, Grand Master Contingent, Grand Master, 1958 Session Payroll Catering and Entertainment Printing Annual Proceedings Printing Revision Constitutions Dues and Memberships Employer Taxes  Lodge Supplies Office Supplies Flowers	***************************************	304 1,765 221 230 125 1,133 1,082 1,682 723 6,443 1,268 2,968 160 1,312 475 1,710 306 28	. 99 . 31 . 24 . 69 . 00 . 23 . 63 . 70 . 77 . 36 . 55 . 88 . 92 . 85 . 39	\$23,499.25
Lodge Equipment. Office Equipment.		$\frac{293}{252}$	. 74 . 10	
Masonic Home Study  Masonic Education  Blood Bank Program  Masonic Service Association, Hospital Service.	•	53 164 465 2,500	. 90 . 82 . 00	
Balance	•			\$39,374.01 3,671.99
Balance, March 31, 1958		36,628. 3,671.		
Balance, March 31, 1959	\$4	10,300	12	
Disaster Fund.				
No transactions.				
Balance, March 31, 1959	\$	108.	48	

-\$ 1,047.00

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS. Assessments, 1959..... \$ 1,180.00 Contributions..... \$ 1,211.50 DISBURSEMENTS. George Washington Masonic Memorial Association. \$ 1,227.50 \_\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,227.50 Deficit..... -16.00\$ 1.211.50 Balance, March 31, 1958..... \$ 16.00 Balance, March 31, 1959.....\$ 0.00 RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M. GENERAL FUND: Balance, First Portland National Bank..... \$ 40,300.12 **40.300, 12** DISASTER FUND: Balance, First Portland National Bank..... \$ 108.48 108.48CHARITY FUND: Investments at Cost......\$472,902.00 Balance, First Portland National Bank.... 11,109.87 ------- \$484,011.87 CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND: Investments at Cost...... \$ 32,192.25 Balance, Portland Savings Bank............ 3,789.68 **\$ 35.981.93** THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND: Investments at Cost......\$ 24,609.83 Balance Portland Savings Bank..... ----\$ 25,013.16 FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND: Investments at Cost.....\$ 990 00 Balance, First Portland National Bank..... 57.00

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:  Investments at Cost		1,000.00
FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:  Investments at Cost\$  Balance, First Portland National Bank	169.62	
Relief Fund:  Balance, Canal National Bank\$	45.536.46	5 <b>4,1</b> 19.62
		45,536.46
Maine Masonic War Relief Fund:  Investments at Cost\$  Balance, First Portland National Bank	2,443.21	44,875.71
Dana B. Cutter Fund:  Investments at Cost\$  Balance, Principal Account  Balance, Interest Account	$0.00 \\ 3,397.83$	16,833.14
George R. Rich Memorial Fund:  Investments at Cost\$  Balance, Principal Account  Balance, Interest Account	5,343.44 0.00 1,368.60	6,712.04
Committed Funds:  George Washington Masonic National  Memorial\$	0.00	705,539.53
Uncollected Items:  Grand Lodge Dues, 1959\$  Delinquency Fines, 1958 and 1959	7.00 31.00	
Fraternally submitted,		

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report was presented as follows:

## Report of

## LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY

TO

## GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

## APRIL 1, 1958 TO MARCH 31, 1959

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, 1958 to March 31, 1959, 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, 1959, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

i i	March 31, 1959	March 31, 1958
Cash	\$108,694.20	\$ 96,466.68
Securities Priced at Market Value	811,897.94	716,136.19
Accounts due from Lodges	7.00	155.25
TOTAL	\$920,599.14	\$812,758.12

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$920,599.14, are divided as to the many funds as follows:

General Fund	\$ 40,307.12
Charity Fund	680,426.61
Relief Fund	45,588.46
Rich Fund	8,358.55
Thayer Fund	1,969.50
George Washington Memorial Fund	0.
Post-War Fund	47,509.46
Disaster Fund	108.48
Farrar Fund	40,293.93
Cutter Fund	18,151.58
Bodge Fund	32,943.33
Allen Fund	868.75
Gould Fund	4,073.37
Total	\$920.599.14

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 21, 1959.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary presented his report which was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Me., May 5, 1959.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

#### MEMBERSHIP.

The net gain for the calendar year 1958 was 70, which was 200 less than for the previous year. The membership now is 47,964.

#### MEMORIALS.

A memorial was prepared and mailed for R. W. Bro. Atthur Warten Stockbridge, Past Junior Grand Warden.

#### RETURNS.

All Lodge returns were received and the card records posted. On January 20, reminders were sent to 79 lodges and on January 27, twenty-five lodges were notified to forward their returns to avoid being fined for delinquency. On February 4, Baskahegan Lodge, No. 175, was notified by telephone that they were delinquent. Their return was received on February 5, postmarked February 4. Three additional telephone calls were made to other lodges for the Treasurer's department.

#### TREASURER'S REPORTS.

Through the cooperation of several of the District Deputy Grand Masters, all except 22 of the lodge Treasurer's reports were received.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Commissions were prepared for new Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodges of Argentina, Netherlands, Norway and Ohio.

#### REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION.

Requests for Fraternal Recognition were received from the Gran Logia "Cuscatlan" Or. De El Salvador, C. A., the Grand Lodge of Japan, the Grand Lodge of Greece and the Grand Logia, D. F. del Ecuador, acknowledged and forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

#### CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER.

Certificates of Charter were purchased by Bethel Lodge, No. 97, Central No. 45, Felicity Lodge, No. 19, Mt. Desert, No. 140.

#### COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS.

Charges have been received against four brethren and forwarded to the Chairman of the Commissioners on Trials.

#### RESTORATION.

Requests for reinstatement to the rights and privileges of Masonry were received from George A. Toothaker and Frank H. Speed and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

#### PROCEEDINGS.

The Proceedings of the 139th Annual Communication were mailed on August 27, 1958.

#### CONFERENCE OF GRAND SECRETARIES.

Six topics were discussed by the Grand Secretaries:

- 1. Fraternal Relations.
- 2. State-Wide Concurrent Jurisdiction.
- 3. What Are Causes for the Continuing Decline in Masonic Membership and What Remedies Can Be Suggested to Stop the Trend?
- 4. Should There Be a Code of Requirements on Recognition of Organi zations Basing Membership on Masonic Affiliation and Should Such Recognition Be Covered by Treaty?
- 5. Program and Procedure for Grand Secretaries' Conference.
- Membership Records: How Maintained in Grand Secretary's Office.

#### FINANCIAL.

Supplies amounting to \$3,342.09 were sold. Postage and miscellaneous purchases amounted to \$777.38 and the balance of \$2,564.71 paid to the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER, Grand Secretary.

#### APPENDIX A.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to the following brothers 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	Elton Towle	6- 6-1908	8-22-1958
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Edward J. Stevens	6- 4-1909	5-13-1959
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Edgar A. Meserve	6-12-1907	5-13-1959
Portland Lodge, No. 1	John M. MacDonald	5-12-1909	5-13-1959
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Harry T. Johnson	5-14-1901	5-13-1959
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Francis D. Martin	12- 9-1908	5-13-1959
Warren Lodge, No. 2	Leroy J. Small	11-19-1907	6-12-1958
Lincoln Lodge, No. 3	William MacKenzie	10-21-1908	9-26-1958
Kennebec Lodge, No. 5	John F. McKelvey	5-13-1908	4-18-1959
Amity Lodge, No. 6	John F. Heald	5-31-1907	12- 2-1958
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Allie O. Pillsbury	2 - 19 - 1909	3-20-1959
Eastern Lodge, No. 7	Carroll Gardner	12- 7-1908	1- 5-1959
Saco Lodge, No. 9	Thomas H. Hooper	8- 5-1900	10-15-1958
Rising Virtue Lodge,			
No. 10	Carlton P. Merrill	5-31-1909	6-10-1959
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Charles H. Hussey	10- 3-1908	12-15-1958
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	George W. True	4- 3-1909	4-18-1959

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Oriental Lodge, No. 13	Albert P. Rounds	2-23-1907	2-25-1959
Oriental Lodge, No. 13	Frank M. Stone	4-11-1908	4-8-1959
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Robert P. Manson	4- 5-1909	4-20-1959
Orient Lodge, No. 15	Marston T. Simmons	s 7- 7-1908	8- 5-1958
Orient Lodge, No. 15	Frank D. Elliot	2-18-1909	3-3-1959
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	Harry R. Barber	2-14-1908	12- 5-1958
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,	•		
No. 17	Owen O. Holden	6-13-1908	12- 5-1958
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	Frederick W. Rugg	2-14-1908	12- 5-1958
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	Fred L. Strange	2-14-1908	12- 9-1958
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	Clarence H. Thompso	on 4-18-1908	12- 9-1958
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	James G. Wallace	3-23-1908	12- 5-1958
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	Reuben N. McLean	2- 9-1909	3-4-1959
Aucient Land-Mark Lodge,	i		
No. 17	Horace B. Wentworth	h 2- 9-1909	3- 4-1959
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	Ralph D. Brooks	4-27-1909	6-3-1959
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,	I		
No. 17	Albion Keith	4-27-1909	5-26-1959
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Granville Burns	9 -4-1908	10-00-1958
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	J. Frank Lovering	5-24-1907	10-22-1958
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Porter L. Swift	6-21-1907	10-22-1958
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Roy B. Higgins	1-24-1908	10-20-1958
Maine Lodge, No. 20	John H. Gilkey	9- 7-1908	9-22-1958
Maine Lodge, No. 20	George H. Brown	9- 7-1908	9-22-1958
Oriental Star Lodge,			
No. 21	Roscoe B. Holmes	1- 5-1898	2 - 19 - 1959
Oriental Star Lodge,			
No. 21	Percival Thompson	12-26-1906	2-19-1959
York Lodge, No. 22	Norris P. Eveleth	11-14-1908	12- 1-1958
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Norman A. Read	6- 8-1908	12-10-1958
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	*Warren A. Nichols	1-18-1909	3-23-1959
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Maine Hills	5-24-1909	5-21-1959
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Orlo D. Mudgett	5-24-1909	5-21-1959
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Merritt Hackett	7- 8-1908	7- 8-1958
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Lester L. Hunt	1-20-1909	1-21-1959
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	William A. Cobb	3-17-1909	3-24-1959
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	John C. Winslow	1-29-1908	4-25-1959
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30		4- 8-1908	2-00-1959
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Alfred N. Sparks	6- 3-1908	1- 7-1958

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Louis A. Hammond	6-29-1908	12- 3-1958
Union Lodge, No. 31	Ralph L. Williams	11- 5-1908	11-20-1958
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Philip L. Hall	11-25-1908	12- 2-1958
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Edward J. Estes	5-25-1908	10-27-1958
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Redford A. Estes	10-12-1908	10-27-1958
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Edward W. Luques	6-29-1908	7- 2-1958
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Ansel A. Booker	10-12-1908	4- 7-1959
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	Gordon L. Wildes	6-8-1908	6-12-1958
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Charles G. Crowell	2-24-1908	5-18-1959
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Henry A. Kirkwood	4-27-1908	5- 2-1959
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Percy W. Morrill	3-23-1908	5-18-1959
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Nathan S. Weston	1-27-1908	5-18-1959
Casco Lodge, No. 36	Howard L. Winslow	2-11-1908	5-20-1958
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	Percival Skillings	6-10-1908	6-18-1958
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	Warren L. Goodwin	3-11-1908	1-21-1959
Alna Lodge, No. 43	George H. Melville	4-13-1904	5- 6-1959
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Charles M. Sherburne	2- 2-1909	2 - 2 - 1959
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	Harry H. Kay	3-22-1907	6- 6-1958
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	George Irvine	4-13-1908	10- 6-1958
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	Roy H. Phillips	1- 6-1908	10- 6-1958
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	Roger D. Hyde	4- 9-1908	6- 6-1958
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	John L. Polleys	6-20-1908	6 - 23 - 1958
Meridian Splendor Lodge,			
No. 49	Ernest Dinsmore	4- 4-1907	5- 8-1958
Meridian Splendor Lodge,			
No. 49	Walter Edgerley	8- 1-1907	9- 1-1958
Meridian Splendor Lodge,			
No. 49	Fred Greenway	5- 3-1906	6- 5-1958
Meridian Splendor Lodge,			
No. 49	John Kingsbury	12- 5-1907	8- 1-1958
Meridian Splendor Lodge,		0 # 1000	
No. 49	William B. Lewis	3- 5-1908	7-10-1958
Meridian Splendor Lodge,	~ ~ ~	40 40 4000	
No. 49	Clarence H. Shaw	10-16-1908	1- 1-1959
Meridian Splendor Lodge,	T-1 1777 4	4 5 1005	0 = 1050
No. 49	Edward Kingsbury	4- 5-1905	2- 5-1959
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Wendell A. Hodgkins		6-20-1958
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Elmer C. Davis	10-14-1908	11-19-1958
St. John's Lodge, No. 50	Charles H. Hurd	6- 8-1908	6-16-1958
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Eugene Whittredge	4-16-1908	6-21-1958
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Harry Warren	4-16-1908	6-21-1958
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	William Spaulding	9-21-1907	6-19-1958
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	David Cameron	9- 4-1908	10-30-1958
Unity Lodge, No. 58	Guss L. Cates	5-14-1908	7-28-1958
Star in the East Lodge,		5 0 1000	11 01 1050
No. 60	Benjamin McCracker	1 7- 8-1908	11-24-1958

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Star in the East Lodge,			
No. 60	Fred G. Carey	11-24-1908	11-24-1958
Star in the East Lodge, No. 60	Hamma M. Conne	6 94 1004	11 94 1059
Star in the East Lodge,	Henry M. Soper	6-24-1904	11-24-1958
No. 60	Stanley T. Hillard	2-22-1909	2-26-1959
Star in the East Lodge,	Diamey 12. 11mora	- 22 1000	2 -0 -000
No. 60	Walter L. Butterfield	3-29-1909	3-24-1959
King Solomon's Lodge,			
No. 61	Arthur M. Chute	4- 7-1909	4-17-1959
King Solomon's Lodge,			
No. 61	V. V. Burnheimer, Jr		4-18-1959
Richmond Lodge, No. 63	Leslie F. Roberts	3-22-1909	4-20-1959
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Harold L. Miller	10-20-1908	12-24-1958
Howard Lodge, No. 69	Harry A. Thompson	6-26-1908	6-13-1958
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Lyman Willard	9- 9-1908	2- 2-1959
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Guy V. Mills	4-11-1907	6-26-1958
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Thomas W. Prince	7- 9-1908	10- 9-1958
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Windsor Golderman		5-21-1959
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Malcolm C. Briggs	6-29-1909	5-21-1959
Crescent Lodge, No. 78	Warren E. Kershner		6-17-1958
Keystone Lodge, No. 80	Thomas H. Tuscan	4-24-1907	12-13-1958
Keystone Lodge, No. 80	Isaac N. Hayden	9-28-1908	12-13-1958
Keystone Lodge, No. 80	Carl H. Wyman	6- 6-1908	1-21-1959
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Adam P. Leighton	6- 2-1908	6-18-1958
Saint Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Ross Patterson	8-12-1908	9-22-1958
Saint Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Ralph W. Cripps	10-12-1908	11-10-1958
Saint Andrews Lodge,	T D. C4	4 19 1006	7 96 1059
No. 83 Saint Andrews Lodge,	James P. Stewart	4-13-1906	7-26-1958
No. 83	Frederick G. Quincy	1- 8-1906	12-25-1958
Island Lodge, No. 89	Frederick A. Lee	6- 6-1907	2- 6-1959
Island Lodge, No. 89	Rawson A. Warren	1- 2-1908	2-23-1959
Island Lodge, No. 89	Justin H. Pendleton		3-28-1959
Monument Lodge, No. 96	John C. Giberson	11-24-1906	5-19-1958
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Melvin Benn	4-12-1905	2- 6-1959
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Fred L. Putnam	9-30-1908	3-18-1959
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Chancey B. Benn	11-11-1908	4-27-1959
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	Frank N. McElroy	3-13-1909	4- 2-1959
Vernon Valley Lodge,	Tiank III. McLinoy	0-10-1000	1 2 1000
No. 99	Calvin E. Webber	8- 7-1900	3- 3-1959
Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101	*Luther C. Bradford	1-28-1908	6-17-1958
Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101	Charles E. Varney	9- 7-1908	2- 4-1959
Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101	Charles H. Pratt	5-14-1908	1-20-1959
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Dana W. Rowe	2-11-1907	2-17-1958
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Fred W. Eaton	6-15-1908	6-10-1958
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Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Linwood S. Durgin	5-13-1907	4- 3-1958
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Fred U. Ward,	2- 7-1903	2- 8-1959
Day Spring Lodge, No. 107		1- 1-1909	6- 8-1959
Monmouth Lodge, No. 110		1-18-1908	1- 3-1959
Monmouth Lodge, No. 110		6- 2-1906	3- 2-1959
Monmouth Lodge, No. 110	Harold H. Flanders	4-4-1908	1-26-1959
Monmouth Lodge, No. 110	Carroll T. Bragdon	6-13-1908	1-16-1959
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	Raymond C. Brown	6-10-1908	6-25-1958
Buxton Lodge, No. 115	Oliver E. Earle	2-26-1909	2-26-1959
Buxton Lodge, No. 115	Richard Libby	8-31-1909	6- 1-1959
Drummond Lodge, No. 118	Henry P. Allen	3- 7-1906	7-13-1958
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Burton A. Haskell	1-21-1908	6- 3-1958
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Prescott J. Eaton	3-31-1908	8-22-1958
Franklin Lodge, No. 123	Herbert L. Wingate	5-21-1902	12-26-1958
Meridian Lodge, No. 125	Harry R. Coolidge	1-10-1908	5-27-1958
Meridian Lodge, No. 125	Lancey G. Milliken	5-22-1908	5-27-1958
Presumpscot Lodge,			
No. 127	Vernon C. Jordan	12-29-1906	3- 6-1958
Presumpscot Lodge,			
No. 127	William C. Hawkes	4-27-1907	2- 8-1958
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	*Herbert W. Kitchen	3-9-1908	3 - 28 - 1958
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	*Roland W. Wight	4-13-1908	3-28-1958
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	Frank B. Thompson	9- 7-1908	10- 7-1958
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	Frank O. Brown	9-14-1908	10- 7-1958
Lookout Lodge, No. 131	Arthur L. Maker	6-10-1905	5 - 26 - 1956
Mount Tir'em Lodge,			
No. 132	Percy E. Kimball	9- 8-1908	11-25-1958
Mount Tir'em Lodge,			
No. 132	Walter W. Fillebrown	12-21-1908	1-20-1959
Lewy's Island Lodge,			
No. 138	George Leland	11- 4-1908	1-21-1959
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	William F. Leavitt	4-13-1908	9-15-1958
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	John C. Howes	5-21-1908	9-30-1958
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Robert Herrick	5-21-1908	9-30-1958
Ocean Lodge, No. 142	Lester C. Boston	5-22-1907	8-10-1958
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Wilfred Senior	7-24-1907	9- 4-1957
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Hugh Pinkerton	11-23-1907	11-29-1957
Preble Lodge, No. 143	William A. Thibedeau		4-27-1958
Preble Lodge, No. 143	William S. Nutter	6- 3-1908	7-18-1958
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Frank E. Fleming	3- 3-1909	6- 3-1959
Preble Lodge, No. 143	George S. Pickles	3- 6-1909	3- 4-1959
Doric Lodge, No. 149	Lyman E. Davidson	11-23-1908	2- 3-1959
Excelsior Lodge, No. 151	Ralph Whitmore	4- 7-1909	6-11-1959
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	Harry J. Trefethen	11-11-1908	3-19-1959
Cambridge Lodge, No. 157	Chas. C. McLaughlin	10- 2-1906	7-20-1958
Cambridge Lodge, No.157	*John H. Scott	11-27-1906	1-18-1957

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Pleasant River Lodge,			
No. 163	Adam M. Foulkes	7- 8-1907	2- 6-1958
Pleasant River Lodge,			
No. 163	Frank W. Rollins	10-23-1907	12 - 16 - 1957
Pleasant River Lodge,			
No. 163	Ernest D. Humphrey	ys 10-23-1907	7- 2-1958
Pleasant River Lodge,			
No. 163	Maurice W. Mosher	3-16-1908	6-21-1958
Pleasant River Lodge,			
No. 163	Neil MacKay	8-24-1908	11-16-1958
Pleasant River Lodge,			
No. 163	Fred E. Brewer	3- 6-1909	4-20-1959
Pleasant River Lodge,			
No. 163	William Roberts	<b>4-</b> 5-1909	4-20-1959
Caribou Lodge, No. 170	Omar L. Farnsworth		4-16-1959
Caribou Lodge, No. 170	Waldo O. Lowney	4- 2-1908	4 - 16 - 1959
Caribou Lodge, No. 170	Nathan A. Currier	5- 7-1908	4 - 16 - 1959
Naskeag Lodge, No. 171	Stephen D. Cousins	11- 4-1908	12 - 3 - 1958
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Guy R. Hathaway	5-25-1907	9- 7-1957
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Fred A. Budge	2- 9-1907	4-14-1958
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Pitt H. Milroy	11-10-1906	10- 1-1958
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	John C. Hardy	1-18-1908	4-14-1959
Pleiades Lodge, No. 173	Harry P. Taylor	4-14-1908	11-17-1958
Lynde Lodge, No. 174	Emery L. Leathers	4- 3-1909	6 - 13 - 1959
Lynde Lodge, No. 174	Ray T. Luce	5-29-1909	6-13-1959
Rising Star Lodge, No. 177	Earl F. Sellers	5-27-1908	3-11-1959
Rising Star Lodge, No. 177	Joseph W. Devereux	12- 9-1908	2 - 25 - 1959
Ancient Brothers' Lodge,			
No. 178	Carl W. Monk	6- 8-1908	6 - 23 - 1958
Ancient Brothers' Lodge,			
No. 178	Robert L. Coombs	8-10-1908	7- 5-1958
Deering Lodge, No. 183	E. N. Cunningham	11-16-1908	12-11-1958
Deering Lodge, No. 183	George B. Lang	11- 9-1908	11-17-1958
Naval Lodge, No. 184	Charles W. Kinghorn		6-18-1958
Naval Lodge, No. 184	Elmer J. Burnham	3-31-1909	5-20-1959
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185		12-31-1908	5- <b>4</b> -1959
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185	Clarence E. Dow	3-12-1908	4- 9-1959
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185	Isaac Hillson	1- 9-1908	5- 4-1959
Warten Phillips Lodge,			
No. 186	Jasper J. Harmon	2- 5-1908	10-25-1958
Warren Phillips Lodge,			
No. 186	Grover C. Hooper	2- 5-1908	10-25-1958
Warren Phillips Lodge,			
No. 186	Hans Z. Hansen	6- 3-1908	1-21-1958
Ira Berry Lodge, No. 187	Clarence A. Meservey		2-16-1959
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	O. C. Faulkingham	5-27-1908	10- 7-1958

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Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	Herman Schwartz	7- 7-1908	10- 7-1958
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	Ira Norton	1-26-1909	4 - 28 - 1959
Knox Lodge, No. 189	J. Albert Lester	2-20-1909	2-23-1959
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	Alexander McGuffie	1-23-1909	5- 9-1959
Columbia Lodge, No. 200	*Charles F. Reed	7- 7-1908	7-22-1958
Columbia Lodge, No. 200	Lewis Mountain	12- 1-1908	12-24-1958
David A. Hooper Lodge.			
No. 201	Harold G. Foss	8- 3-1908	10- 4-1958
Mount Abram Lodge,			
No. 204	Gervace M. Hodsdor	1 6-29-1907	11-12-1958
Mount Abram Lodge,			
No. 204	Fred S. Hunt, Jr.	10-17-1907	12- 1-1958
Mount Abram Lodge,			
No. 204,	Parker L. Norton	5-30-1907	12- 1-1958
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205	Wilbur E. MacDouga	1 3-12-1908	9 - 20 - 1958
Abner Wade Lodge,			
No. 207	Orville D. Carr	10-19-1908	12- 4-1958
Northeast Harbor Lodge,			
No. 208	Elwood W. Donnell	9-15-1908	9-17-1958
Northeast Harbor Lodge,			
No. 208	Clarence G. Stanley	5-26-1908	5- 6-1958
Northeast Harbor Lodge,			
No. 208	L. Lawrie Holmes	12 - 29 - 1908	12- 2-1958
Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209	Hardy A. Sawyer	11-24-1904	6-10-1958
Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209	William T. Nash	1-30-1908	1-31-1959
Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209	Julius Larson	12-17-1908	12-31-1958
Meduncook Lodge,			
No. 211	*Eugene H. Brown	4- 8-1909	5-23-1959

#### DELINQUENT LODGES.

# R. W. Bro. Maxfield presented the following report which was accepted:

Portland, Maine, May 5, 1959.

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

I submit the following report of delinquency on the part of five lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge returns and dues as prescribed in the Constitution, as amended:

Adoniram Lodge, No. 27: Returns and dues were received postmarked February 5, 1959. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00.

Acacia Lodge, No. 121: Returns and dues were received postmarked February 5, 1959. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00.

Naskeag Lodge, No. 171: Returns and dues were received postmarked February 4, 1959. The penalty for the delay is \$6.00.

Baskahegan Lodge, No. 175: Returns and dues were received post-marked February 4, 1959. The penalty for the delay is \$6.00.

Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209: Returns and dues were received post-marked February 5, 1959. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00.

Notice of the delinquency was sent to all the above lodges of February 14, 1959, and as of this date all penalties have been paid.

#### Fraternally submitted,

H. Norton Maxfield,

Grand Treasurer.

#### APPEAL.

The Grand Treasurer presented an appeal for the return of money paid for delinquency in filing returns from Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, and it was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master respectfully called upon M. W. Bro. Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who ably responded for the Distinguished Guests of the United States and Canadian Grand Lodges, at the conclusion of which he presented M. W. Bro. Littlefield with the Henry Price jewel which was received with words of appreciation.

#### TAXATION.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN for the Committee on Taxation presented a verbal report which was accepted. He then as a member of Grand Lodge presented the following preamble as an amendment to the Constitution.

#### PREAMBLE.

Freemasonry is a charitable, benevolent, educational, and religious secret society, adhering to its own peculiar ancient Landmarks. Its methods of recognition and of symbolic instruction are secret and thereby a test of membership is provided, though a Brother be traveling in foreign countries and among those who would otherwise be strangers.

It is religious in that it teaches monotheism, the Volume of the Sacred Law is open upon its altars whenever a Lodge is in session, worship of God is ever a part of its ceremonial, and to its neophytes and Brethren alike are constantly addressed lessons of morality; yet it is not theological.

It is educational in that it teaches a perfect system of morality, based upon the Sacred Law, by a prescribed ceremonial; and it also provides libraries and opportunities for study therein.

It is benevolent in that it teaches relief of the poor and distressed as a duty and exemplifies the duty by relief of sick and distressed Brethren by caring for the widows and orphans of the Brethren, by maintaining homes for aged and distressed Brethren and their dependents, and by providing for the education of orphans.

It is charitable in that none of its income inures to the benefit of any individual, but all is devoted to the improvement and promotion of the happiness of mankind.

It is a social organization only so far as it furnishes additional inducement that men may foregather in numbers, thereby providing more material for its primary work of training, of worship, and of charity.

In ancient times, the Brethren met in General Assembly for the ordering of the affairs of the Craft. With growth in numbers, however, it became necessary, in 1717, to adopt a representative form of government, since which time the Brethren have met in Lodges and each Lodge has sent its delegates to a legislative body known as the Grand Lodge.

The proposed amendment was entertained to lay over until the next Annual Communication.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

M. W. Bro. Keene for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Me., May 5, 1959.

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 in accord with the Auditor's report. We have examined the reports of the Grand Secretary and find the same properly kept.

The bank books and securities in the hands of the Grand Treasurer have been examined and checked by a representative of the Grand Master, Lee D. Hodgkins, Auditor, and a member of the Finance Committee, and report the same properly accounted for.

We recommend that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and spread in full upon the records of this Annual Communication.

#### Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,
HORACE M. BUDD,
CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,

Pinance
Committee.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION.

M. W. Bro. Pollard for the Special Committee on Masonic Education, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

In Grand Lodge, May 5, 1959.

#### To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

(1). The Grand Lodge of Maine participated in the third annua Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries and Education, held in Boston under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, on June 13-14, 1958. Fourteen Member Jurisdictions were represented, with visitors from the Grand Lodge of Iowa in the Midwest Conference. Two Members of this Committee, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard and R. W. Lewis T. Brown, were among the Maine brethren in attendance. R. W. Alton L. Miller, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Library, presided. Papers on various phases of Masonic Education were presented by representatives of participating Jurisdictions. Our Maine contribution was a paper prepared by the Chairman of this Committee, entitled "What Should a Mason Know About Masonry?" This paper was reproduced by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for distribution to Conference Members. It has since been published as an "Occasional Bulletin" by the Grand Lodge of Maine; as a "Short Talk Bulletin" by the Masonic Service Association of the United States; in the February issue of "The Philalethes," the official organ of The Philalethes Society; in the March number of the "Wisconsin Freemason", the official publication of the

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin; and in the April 6 issue of the "Masonic Tribune," Seattle, Washington.

- (2). This Committee met with the Grand Master on July 31, 1958, at which time plans for the ensuing year were made and committee assignments announced. It appearing that the present supply of Candidate Booklets would be exhausted by the close of the current Masonic year, the Grand Master was pleased to authorize the publication of a third edition of 6,000 sets of Booklets, together with a new edition of the "Guide for Instructors." This work is now in progress, and will be available to the Craft when needed. In this edition, a new section dealing with Masonic Courtesy and Etiquette has been added to Booklet No. 4.
- (3). Reports from the field indicate that the approved program of candidate instruction is functioning in a reasonably satisfactory manner. We must, however, remind all Masters that the maximum benefits of this program can be derived only when the program is carried out in the prescribed manner. For instance, Booklet No. 1 must always be presented to the newly accepted candidate at the time and in the manner prescribed in the "Guide for Instructors," all booklets must be studied under the supervision of a qualified Instructor, particular care must be taken to assure that Booklet No. 4 is read and understood, and suitable "elder brothers" must be assigned to each new Mason. Unless these things are done, many of the most important benefits of this program will be lost.
- (4). During the year, numerous Masonic addresses of an educational nature have been delivered by Members of this Committee. M. W. Paul L. Powers has been most active in this work, speaking to the Masters and Wardens Associations of the 18th, 14th and 23rd Districts, to District Conventions of the 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 13th Districts, and to the following Lodges: United, No. 8, Brunswick; Casco, No. 36, Yarmouth; Drummond, No. 118, Parsonfield; Tranquil, No. 29, Auburn; Hiram, No. 180, South Portland; Buxton, No. 115, Buxton; King Hiram, No. 57, Dixfield; and Brotherhood, No. 218, Portland. His subjects included "Masonry and Religion," "Masonry and its Ladies," "The Maine Masonic Educational Program," "Masonic Trials and Procedure," "Whats and Whys of Masonry," "The Ballot—Objection and Rejection," and "Masonic Justice and the Trial System."

Our Grand Lecturer, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, stressed our educational program at all Schools of Instruction throughout the State. He also spoke at District Conventions in the 13th, 15th, 23rd, 17th and 5th Masonic Districts, and at a great number of other Masonic gatherings.

R. W. Everett S. Higgins addressed the District Convention of the 21st District and spoke to several lodges in the eastern part of the State. R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry spoke at a District Convention of the 24th District and at various lodges in that area. R. W. Lewis T. Brown has been very active, paying particular attention to Masters and Wardens Associations. Among others, he has spoken to such associations in the

18th, 14th, 16th and 23rd Districts, and to a large number of lodges and other Masonic Organizations. He was largely responsible for highly successful educational meetings at Parsonfield, Old Orchard, and West Buxton. In addition to his talk at the Northeast Conference, your Committee Chairman has spoken to a "Master Masons Night" sponsored by Rose of Sharon Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., Augusta, to District Conventions of the 23rd, 7th and 24th Masonic Districts, to one School of Instruction, to the Maine District Deputies' Association, and to the following lodges: Village, No. 26, Bowdoinham; King Solomon's, No. 61, Waldoboro; Arion, No. 162, Goodwin's Mills; Ralph J. Pollard, No. 217, Orrington; and Rising Virtue, No. 10, Bangor.

- (5). R. W. Lewis T. Brown, of this Committee, has prepared the following statement of principles, which, at his request, is hereby incorporated in this report:
  - "Our Committee should support other educational programs where they exist, or help to establish new programs elsewhere.
  - "Any program whose purpose is to impart Masonic knowledge, is best operated within the framework of an educational committee.
  - "We deem our committee to be a bridge between the Masonry of the past and the Masonic life of the future.
  - "We are acutely aware of our special responsibility to carry to our lodge membership the demonstrated practicability and value of well conceived programs of continuing Masonic education.
  - "We shall constantly strive to plan educational programs with the expectation of small beginnings and slow growth; with full knowledge of the achievements and frustrations of the past, and an awareness that the habits of generations cannot be changed in a day.
  - "Our Committee on Masonic Education stands committed to these declarations and pledges to all Master Masons its greatest concern, energey and resources."
- (6). We recommend that the Grand Lodge of Maine continue its participation in the Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries and Education; that the program of candidate instruction as previously approved by this Grand Lodge, be continued on its present basis; and that, if it be the will and pleasure of the M. W. Grand Master, the life of this special committee be extended.

We express our appreciation for the support and assistance which we have received from the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION.

By Ralph J. Pollard, Chairman.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL.

R. W. Bro. Maxfield presented the following report on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association which was accepted:

Portland, Maine, May 5, 1959.

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

The Forty-ninth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, February 23, 1959.

Maine was represented by M. W. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master, R. W. Leon M. Sanborn, Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master, R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary, R. W. James A. Sanker, and R. W. Everett S. Higgins, Past Grand Wardens, and R. I. Frank L. Bourke, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine.

Assessments of \$1,180.00 plus gifts amounting to \$47.50 made up this years contribution \$1,227.50 bringing our reported total contributions to date to \$80,637.08 or \$1.68 per capita based on our present membership.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Chairman.

#### LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

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

Masonic Temple, Portland, Me., May 5, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

One issue of the Occasional Bulletin has been published and mailed to the usual addresses.

There have been 32 volumes of Proceedings bound at a cost of \$88.00.

Membership in the correspondence circle of Ars Quatuor Coronatorum Lodge, No. 2076, London, has been continued at a cost of \$3.25.

Books have been loaned to several interested members of the Craft. There were no purchases for the library and no gifts to the museum.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, GEORGE W. HASKELL,

Committee.

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT.

M. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD, for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reported that the reviews of other Grand Lodges were in print and in the hands of the Brethren, and it was voted that it be printed as an Appendix to the Proceedings.

He also presented the following Supplementary Report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

In Grand Lodge, May 5, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

(1). A renewed application for recognition has been received from the Grand Lodge of Greece. When this body first applied for recognition in 1953, our investigation convinced us that it was perfectly regular and worthy of recognition. Its relationship with the Supreme Council of Greece, which had once occasioned some concern, had been cleared up in a satisfactory manner, and it seemed to meet all of our Maine requirements for recognition.

In 1954, however, the Grand Lodge of Greece made the mistake of engaging in improper political activity in connection with the dispute over the Island of Cyprus. This action called forth protests from the British Grand Lodges, and placed the fraternal relationship between those bodies and the Grand Lodge of Greece in jeopardy. It also caused your Committee to feel that further time should elapse before any recommendations concerning this body were made.

Upon receipt of the present application, we requested our Grand Secretary to write to the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, asking for information as to the present standing and status of the Grand Lodge of Greece. A very full and courteous reply was received from the

English Grand Secretary, who enclosed for our information a copy of correspondence which proves that the Grand Lodge of Greece promptly complied with the request of the United Grand Lodge of England, and discontinued the political activity to which objection had been made. It has lived under the tongue of good report for the first five years. The English Grand Secretary assures us that the Grand Lodge of Greece holds no Masonic intercourse with bodies unrecognized by the United Grand Lodge of England.

Accordingly, your Committee now feels safe in recommending that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Greece, and that an exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith.

- (2). Attention is again invited to the special article on Japan appearing in the printed Report of this Committee. We congratulate the new Grand Lodge of Japan upon its recognition by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, and upon the progress which it has made during the past year. However, in keeping with our traditional Maine policy in regard to newly established bodies, we must recommend that a further waiting period elapse before any definite action is taken by our Grand Lodge. We request that this matter be left in the hands of this Committee.
- (3). A request for recognition has been received from the Grand Lodge "Cuscatlan" of El Salvador in Central America. As your Committee is without sufficient information upon which to base an intelligent recommendation, we request that this matter be left in our hands for further investigation.
- (4). A renewed request for recognition has been made on behalf of the Grand Lodge of China, now functioning on the Island of Formosa. Your Committee has nothing but sympathy for this body, which is certainly composed of regular Masons, which has suffered much in the past, and which is now carrying on under the most trying and difficult circumstances. However, in view of the existing political situation in China, the uncertainties of the future, and the jurisdictional problem involved, we are not prepared to make any definite recommendations at the present time. We must request that this matter also be left in the hands of this Committee.
- (5). A letter has been received from Dr. Theodore Vogel, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, in which he requests that our present recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany be extended to include the union of that body and the National Grand Lodge of Germany (Swedish Rite), under the name of the United Grand Lodges of Germany. As both parties to this union are perfectly regular, we see no reason why this request should not be granted. We recommend accordingly.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
AUBREY L. BURFANK,

Commit

(At 12.00 Noon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 5, 1959.

### FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

2.00 P. M., TUESDAY, May 5, 1959.

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

#### RETURNS.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Returns, 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, Me., May 5, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Returns were received from all of the Lodges with only one being delinquent. The net gain for the year is 70, making the present membership 47,964. One hundred and three Lodges reported a gain, eighty-one Lodges a loss, and twenty-four Lodges reported the same membership as before.

There were 1,220 raised; 113 affiliated; 99 reinstated; 153 dimitted; 254 suspended, N. P. D.; 2 deprived of membership, N. P. D.; 3 expelled; and 950 deaths.

There were 146 rejected.

Hiram Lodge, No. 180, is the largest Lodge with 1,216 members. The smallest Lodge is Mystic Tie, No. 154, with 60 members. The largest gain was made by Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, with a gain of 21, and the largest loss was by Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192, reporting a loss of 29.

The average membership is 230. Twenty-nine Lodges have less than 100 members, two Lodges had no outstanding dues and seventeen Lodges reported no delinquency for two years.

The following table shows comparison for the last five years:

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Initiated	1,392	1,274	1,362	1,344	1,192
Raised	1,340	1,349	1,280	1,341	1,220
Affiliated	138	125	122	130	113
Reinstated	113	127	$113^{\circ}$	102	99
Dimitted	141	166	143	143	153
Suspended	0	1	0	3	0
Suspended from Membership	236	335	265	259	254
Deprived of Membership	0	0	0	0	2
Expelled	3	<b>2</b>	0	0	3
Died	875	955	915	898	950
Number of Members	47,290	47,432	47,624	47,894	47,964

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER, ISAIAH J. JACKSON, CLYDE FRENCH,

Committee.

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1959

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99	Vernon Valley	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	129	0
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107	Day Spring	0	1	( 0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	112	Ô
108	Relief (ch. rev.)										ļ		
109	Mount Kineo	7	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	193	0
110	Monmouth	6	4		1	1,	0	0	0	0		219	2
111	Liberty	0	0		0	0	4	0	0	0		93	0
112	Eastern Frontier	7	8		0	1	6	0	0	4			0
113	Messalonskee	6	6		1	0	2	0	0	1			0
114	Polar Star	8	8	0	1	2	8	0	0	10		398	1
$\frac{115}{116}$	Buxton	4	2	0	0	$\frac{0}{2}$	9	0	0	0			0
117	Lebanon	$\frac{2}{7}$	6		0		$\frac{4}{3}$	0	0	0			0
118	Greenleaf	ó	0			0	9	ő	0	0	_	$\frac{166}{74}$	ŏ
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122	Marine	$\check{2}$	3		0	$\tilde{0}$	8	ŏ	ŏ	Õ			Õ
123	Franklin	6	6		0	0,	2	0	0	0	0	165	0
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125	Meridian	11	5	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	256	0
126	Timothy Chase	5	8	1	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	196	0
127	Presumpscot	8	5	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	301	0
128	Eggemoggin	2	4	0	Ô	0	4	0	0	0			0
129	Quantabacook	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$	117	0
130	Trinity	11	12		2	3	10	0	0	0			3
131	Lookout	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	65	0
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134	Asylum	4	4	ി	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	U
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138	Lewy's Island	3	1	ŏ		ŏ	8	ŏ	Ŏ	ő		$\frac{279}{279}$	ĭ
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143	Preble	9	11	] 0	0	0	9	0	0	2	0		1
144	Seaside	$\begin{array}{c c} 9 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{array}$	3		0	1	10	0	0	0			0
145	Moses Webster		5		0	1	5	0	0	0			0
146	Sebasticook	5	4	Õ	0	0	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	0	0	0		183	0
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158	Anchor	1	3	Ŏ	1	1	Õ	ŏ	Ŏ	ī	Ŏ	81	Ö
159	Esoteric (consol'd)			·									٠
160	Parian	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	114	0
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163	Pleasant River	7	7	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	278	_0

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167	Whitney	3 2 2	4	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	$\frac{120}{191}$	0
168	Composite	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	0	$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$	$\frac{4}{0}$	0	0	Ö	0	79	ŏ
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171	Caribou	1	í	0	0	l ől	$\tilde{2}$	Ö	ŏ	ō	0	62	ŏ
172	Pine Tree	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	ŏ	ő	ŏ	$\frac{2}{2}$	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	$1\overline{16}$	ŏ
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174	Lynde	$\tilde{3}$	4	Ō	$\frac{2}{0}$	Ō	1	0	0	0	0	151	0
175	Baskahegan	4	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	7	0	164	2
176	Palestine (consol'd).					[]	ا ا				٠.,		
177	Rising Star	3	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	118	0
178	Ancient Brothers'	6	6	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	427	0
179	Yorkshire	4	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	9	0	186	$\frac{1}{1}$
180	Hiram	26	25	4	2	3	21	0	0	7	0	1216	
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185	Bar Harbor	$\tilde{9}$	9	1	3	$\tilde{2}$	6	Ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	Õ	243	1
186	Warren Phillips	14	$1\check{3}$	Õ	1	ī	10	0	1	4	0	383	0
187	Ira Berry	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	107	0
188	Jonesport	5	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	184	0
189	Knox	3	$\frac{2}{7}$	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	147	0
190	Springvale	6		1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	312	0
191	Davis	3	3	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	154	0
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197	Aroostook	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\tilde{\mathbf{z}}$	Ō	l îl	2	4	ŏ	ŏ	. ô	ŏ	227	ŏ
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199	Bingham	6	4	1		0	11	0	0	0	0	259	2
200	Columbia	4	4	Ō	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	237	0
201	David A. Hooper	3	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	200	0
202	Mount Bigelow	1	2	0	0	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	0	0	0	91	0
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212	McKinley	3	3	0	0	[ 0]	3	0	0	9	0	104	0
213	Kemankeag	1:	2	1	6	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	0	0	0	109	0
214	Limestone	19.	15	1	0	3		0	0	1	0	136	4
215	Orchard	18	22	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	$\frac{317}{898}$	4
216	Corner Stone	31	$\frac{27}{14}$	4	I	3	$\frac{11}{2}$	0	0	0	0	309	9
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#### DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Grand Master caused M. W. Bro. James Luther Jordan to be presented to the East and decorated him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal, which was accepted with words of appreciation.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

W. Bro. and Rev. M. Gerry Plummer, for the Special Committee on Memorial Service, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

#### RITUAL.

The Committee offers the following brief and simple ritual as a suggested Memorial Service to be held on the evening before a funeral for a deceased brother.

The directions governing the Officers and Brethren of the Lodge at a Masonic Memorial Service shall be those directions provided in the Maine Masonic Text Book, found in the chapter on "Funeral Service," that would apply to this Memorial Service.

Where the room is limited when this service is conducted we suggest the Master take his position at the head and the Chaplain at the foot of the casket; the Deacons with crossed rods at the head and the Stewards with crossed rods at the foot, retaining their places throughout the Memorial Service; the assembled Brethren remain in their seats until the conclusion of the service. The Brethren will deposit their Evergreen in the usual manner at the conclusion of the Service.

On those occasions when the Lodge is requested to participate in the funeral of a Brother, if the Master so desires, this Memorial Service may be substituted for the regular Masonic Funeral Service.

We submit a brief Committal Service to be used at the grave if desired.

#### MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE.

MASTER: Friends and Brethren, we who are Masons have assembled on this occasion to express our respect and esteem for our Brother who has passed beyond our mortal sight and to share with those near and dear to him our belief in the immortality of the soul.

In this time of sorrow, when we all need comfort and consolation, let us turn reverently to God who, in the midst of the trials and tribulations that are a part of life, can alone endue us with that quietness of spirit and that peace of mind and heart which the world can neither give nor take away. Let us pray.

CHAPLAIN: O God, our Father in Heaven: Thou art the giver of life and light and love, our help and solace in times of trial and sorrow. Thou hast assured us that when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, Thou art with us. Thy rod and Thy staff comfort us. Thou art our light and our salvation, our refuge and our strength in every time of trouble.

We thank Thee for the life of our Brother. We thank Thee that he was one of our fellowship and that we were privileged to labor with him in the mystic tie of brotherhood. We are grateful to Thee for the precious memories of him which we shall always carry in our hearts. We thank Thee for all that he has meant to those who were near and dear to him through the ties of family and friendship.

Most of all, we are grateful to Thee for teaching us that, while the body is mortal, the soul is immortal. Though the outward form we knew and loved be removed from our sight, we have the assurance that Thou hast taken to Thyself his soul, which is the enduring essence of life. This conviction Thou hast implanted in us through Thy Holy Word, which is the great light of Masonry.

We earnestly beseech Thee that this short time which we spend together may renew and strengthen our convictions and our hope. Let Thy peace abide with us now and lead us ever in the paths of righteousness. In Thy name we make our prayer. Amen.

MASTER: From time immemorial it has been the custom of Masons to assemble with the family and friends of a departed Brother to honor his memory and to voice their sympathy to those whom he loved and who loved him. The message we bring is one of the triumph of life over death, the victory of hope over despair.

Masonry has come down from the far past. It uses the tools of the builder's trade as emblems and symbols to teach Masons how to build character and moral stature. It teaches service to God, to a Brother, and to all mankind. It seeks constantly to build the temple of the soul and thus to fit us for that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Masonry is a fellowship that unites Masons in friendship and good will. It teaches the spiritual values of life that lie beyond the physical senses.

Masonry confronts the fact of death with the greater Fact of Faith in the immortality of the soul. Masons believe sincerely that when life on earth comes to a close, the soul is translated from the imperfections of this mortal sphere to that all-perfect, glorious, and celestial Lodge above, where God, the Grand Architect of the universe, presides.

With these truths and convictions our Brother was well acquainted. Though perfection of character is not of this world, yet we are persuaded that our Brother sought to live by these truths and principles of Masonry; that they sustained and supported him; and that by them his life was made richer, fuller and more meaningful.

(Here the Master or Secretary of the Lodge should give the Masonic biography of the Brother. When and in what Lodge he was made a Master Mason; what offices, if any, he had held; any special committee service he has rendered; such other items of Masonic interest available. This biographical data is especially recommended when this service is used strictly as a Memorial Service).

MASTER: When our Brother labored with us in Masonic attire, he wore a white apron which he was taught is an emblem of innocence and the badge of a Mason. By it he was constantly reminded of that purity of life and rectitude of conduct so necessary to his gaining admission into that celestial Lodge above. He will now wear that apron forever as the emblem of the virtues it represents. (\*)

The Evergreen is an emblem of our faith in the immortality of the soul. By it we are reminded of the immortal soul of man which survives the grave and which will never, never die. In accordance with our custom, I now place this Evergreen over the heart of our Brother. (\*)

And now to you who shared with our Brother the intimate ties of family and friendship, we tender our affectionate sympathy. Our hearts respond to your hearts in your grief. We trust that these affirmations of faith, in which our Brother shared, may speak to you and inspire you to live with hope and courage. We ask you always to remember that the God and Father of us all is a Loving God, a compassionate God whose ears are ever open to the cry of the afflicted. Let us pray.

CHAPLAIN: Eternal and Everlasting God, we look to Thee in faith and confidence, knowing that Thy love has power to bring comfort and consolation, even in this time of bereavement, to those near and dear to our Brother. Fill their hearts more and more with the blessed assurance of immortality and of Thy abiding love. Bless them and keep them. O Lord. Make Thy face to shine upon them and be gracious unto them. Lift up Thy countenance upon them and give them Thy peace. Amen.

\*(The Master concluding his statement explaining the APRON, holding it by the two upper corners with the flap toward himself, places the Apron over the edge of the casket, allowing the strings to fall within the casket.

In depositing the Evergreen, the Master, holding the Evergreen in his right hand, brings the hand to his left breast; then extends it palm downward, over the casket depositing the Evergreen, then carries it above his head pointing to Heaven, then drops arm and hand to his side.

At the conclusion of the Service the other Officers and Brethren will approach the casket and deposit their Evergreen in like manner).

#### COMMITTAL AT THE GRAVE.

(A brief Committal Service suggested for use on the day of and following the Public Funeral Service).

MASTER: God has been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever He had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting He is God. He can make us glad even in the days when we are afflicted, for His word appears to His servants and His glory unto their children.

CHAPLAIN: As the God and Father of us all, in His infinite wisdom has taken our Brother to Himself, we now commit his body to the grave in the sure confidence that his soul is at rest in that Eeternal Temple where life and love prevail. (The Master scatters flowers on the coffin).

Let us pray. Our God and Father, we have thus with loving hands committed the body of our Brother to its earthly resting place. His soul we commend to Thy gracious keeping. As we go our several ways, may Thy blessing rest upon us and may Thy presence be with us now and ever more. In Thy Holy name we make our prayer. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. GERRY PLUMMER, REV. AUBREY L. BURBANK, Committee.
NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,

#### DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY.

M. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, for the Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund, presented the following report which was accepted:

> IN GRAND LODGE, May 5, 1959.

#### To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Sixty-eight applications were received from fifty-nine lodges during the year which ended March 31, 1959. Assistance was granted to sixty-six applicants from fifty-seven lodges in the total amount of \$26,415. The amounts granted ranged from \$85.00 to \$1,200.00 Forty of the applications were to assist members of the Fraternity and twenty-three to assist widows.

Every application was discussed and approved by the Trustees of the Charity Fund. Careful consideration has been given to any questionable cases which might establish a policy or precedent.

For the third year a Christmas gift of ten dollars was sent to each beneficiary as an extra token of our interest and as a gesture of our good wishes at that season when all like to be remembered. Several heartwarming letters were received from the recipients of these checks.

Unfortunately, complete data re: the amount of charity paid from lodge funds are not available. It is certain, however, that this amounts to several thousand dollars.

The following information is on file in the Grand Secretary's office:

- 1. A list of the amounts paid to each lodge.
- 2. A list of the beneficiaries together with a few facts concerning each.
- Analytical data re: the sizes of grants and ages of recipients by male and female.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Chairman,
Committee on Distribution.

#### DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

In Grand Lodge, May 5, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has again considered the Address of the Grand Master and reports of other officers.

It is gratifying that there has been an increase in membership during the past year, although that increase has been small. We agree with our Grand Master that we must not relax our efforts to improve the quality of our Masonry in our members and that this is far more important than gain in numbers.

The Grand Master has reported a busy and constructive year. He is optimistic concerning the present and the future of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. We join with him in that feeling.

As he has indicated, most matters covered by him in his Address are presently in the hands of appropriate committees and will be properly presented by those committees to this Annual Communication.

We recommend that the portion of the Address entitled "Condition of the Fraternity" together with the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer, be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

Our Grand Master has reported no decisions.

We recommend that the portion of the Address entitled "Dispensations Refused" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, AUBREY L. BURBANK, Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. WHEELER, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted and approved:

In Grand Lodge, May 5, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which has been referred that portion of the Address of the Grand Master entitled "Dispensations Refused," reports thereon as follows:

The granting of dispensation is within the discretionary powers of the Grand Master. It is clearly within that power to refuse requests for dispensations for which he determines adequate reasons are not advanced.

We commend the conclusions of the Grand Master in refusing dispensations under the circumstances as reported by him.

Fraternally submitted.

Edward W. Wheeler, Clark D. Chapman, Ervin E. J. Lander,

Committee on Jurisprudence,

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

R. W. Bro. Philip D. Tingley presented the following proposed amendment, which was entertained and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to be acted upon at the next Annual Communication.

That Sec. 36 be amended to read as follows:

There shall be appointed after the installation of the Grand Officers and before the close of the Annual Communication the following committees to be composed of three members each, with the exception, however, of the committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, which shall be composed of seven members:

That the second paragraph of paragraph 10 on Library and Museum be deleted.

That a new sub-paragraph be added to be —known as sub-paragraph 10A to read as follows:

#### On Masonic Education and Lodge Service.

This committee composed of seven members is charged with the duty of providing and supplying approved Masonic material for educational programs in the lodges, including methods and means of candidate instruction, and to publish and supply lodges such bulletins on Masonic subjects as may be approved by the Grand Master.

It shall have the further duty of recommending speakers, organizing a speakers' bureau, recommending motion pictures, illustrated slides and assisting anniversary programs and special programs of all sorts that will give assistance to lodge problems coming under the scope of this committee.

This committee is authorized to appoint one or more representatives in each Masonic District.

### OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

R. W. Bro. Webster, for the Special Committee on Equipment for the Grand Secretary's Office, verbally reported that an electrically operated adding machine had been purchased to replace the old manual type and the report was accepted. The Committee was discharged with thanks.

#### YOUTH MOVEMENT.

M. W. Bro. Burbank, for the Special Committee on Youth Movement, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 5, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee appointed to study the feasibility and constitutionality of establishing a Masonic Youth Foundation have given the matter serious thought over a period of two years and submit the following report:

It is the opinion of this Committee that while such a Masonic Youth Foundation has merit and is not beyond possibility in the foreseeable future, to establish such a Foundation at this time is not possible under existing conditions.

We therefore recommend that no action be taken at this time and that the Committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, DONALD T. PAGE, LEWIS T. BROWN.

Committee

#### MASONIC BLOOD PROGRAM.

W. Bro. HAROLD L. CHUTE, presented the following report, which was accepted:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 5, 1959.

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

Submitted herewith is the report of the Masonic Blood Program for the year ending April 1, 1959.

Through the Blood Program 694 pints of blood have been given to brethren and their immediate families in the past year. This is practically the same as last year. We have a record of only 3,739 walking donors and this number should be doubled this coming year. There were 58 Lodges which did not report any Blood Bank Program activity. It is hoped every Master and District Deputy will make a sincere effort to have a local Lodge Blood Chairman active and reporting regularly to the Lodge.

During the past year there has been some slight changes in the program. The previous General Chairman R. W. Junior Grand Warden Elmer S. Doe, was replaced by W. G. S. William S. Skolfield. W. Bro. Skolfield and R. W. Bro. Doe had divided the State into five areas instead of the previous three in order to lighten the load for Area Chairmen and to better serve the districts. Your present General Chairman assumed duties during August. The geographical division of districts was made to the following Area Chairmen: Bro. R. W. Rand, Southern; Wor. Bro.

Andrew H. DeBiasio, Western; Wor. Bro. Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Central; Wor. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Eastern; and R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Northern.

Considerable new mimeographed material explaining the Blood Program was distributed during the winter. Your Area and District Chairmen attended 88 meetings and contacted approximately 3,915 Masons during the year.

Real evidence of brotherly love was exemplified in two different districts. This consisted of small Lodges having unusually large blood demands made upon them. Not being physically able to repay such large amounts the other Lodges in their District came to their aid to replace the blood. We certainly hope this phase of the program will continue because it shows the philosophy of the program is sound.

It is imperative that to make the program successful every local Lodge Chairman should strive to provide donors and bank blood for his brother Masons. I certainly want to thank all those brethren who have helped make this program a success this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. CHUTE, General Chairman.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. Edward W. Wheeler proposed the following amendment to Section 63 of the Constitution, which was entertained and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

That Section 63 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words: "Provided, that it shall be lawful for said Trustees to appoint a committee from their own number with authority to make such investments and exchanges," and substituting in place thereof the following: "Provided, that it shall be lawful for said Trustees to appoint an Investment Committee from their own number which shall have authority to invest the funds in the custody of the Trustees in such securities and forms of investment as said Committee shall approve, and to make sales and transfers thereof. All documents and instruments required in effecting sales and transfers, so authorized, shall be signed and executed by the Grand Treasurer," so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The several funds constituting the Masonic Charitable Foundation shall be held in the name of the 'Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons,' but under the management of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Secretary and six brethren, who are not acting officers of the Grand Lodge, to be

elected by ballot for the term of three years; and to constitute a permanent part of the Board. If a vacancy occur in said Board it shall be reported to the Grand Lodge and filled at its next annual communication.

The Board of Trustees thus constituted shall be styled "The Trustees OF THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE," who shall have authority to invest the accruing funds and exchange the investment thereof in the manner they shall deem most safe and productive. No part of the principal of any funds in their custody shall be expended for any purpose whatever. Provided, that it shall be lawful for said Trustees to appoint an Investment Committee from their own number which shall have authority to invest the funds in the custody of the Trustees in such securities and forms of investment as said Committee shall approve, and to make sales and transfers thereof. All documents and instruments required in effecting sales and transfers, so authorized, shall be signed and executed by the Grand Treasurer. The Board of Trustees shall also conduct the offices relative to any trust funds or special gifts created by will or other instrument in writing accepted by the Grand Lodge and shall have authority to take, hold, and convey title to any such funds or property in the name of the Grand Lodge."

#### CONSTITUTION AND DIGEST.

M. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, for the Special Committee on the Constitution and Digest, presented the following report, which was accepted and the Committee was discharged with thanks.

Portland, Maine, May 5, 1959.

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

At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1955 it was,

"Voted, that the Most Worshipful Grand Master be authorized and directed to appoint a committee composed of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, together with the Past Grand Masters to revise and annotate the Grand Lodge Constitution and Standing Regulations and report at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge."

Between the Annual Communication of 1955 and the Annual Communication of 1956, considerable preliminary work was done. The committee held two meetings and most of the Past Grand Masters were in attendance at both meetings. It was apparent that certain Standing Regulations should be transferred to the Constitution, and it was also determined that regrouping of sections might make a more useful book. Following the meetings of the General Committee, a Special Committee

was appointed to consider the regrouping. That committee met and reached a decision and, following that, Most Worshipful Brother Lander, who kept the minutes of all the meetings, prepared a draft of the proposed Constitution.

At the Annual Communication of 1956, Most Worshipful Brother Chapman, for the Special Committee, made a report to Grand Lodge, which report will be found on Page 855 of the Proceedings for 1956. The report of the committee was accepted, and it was voted that the proposed amendments be tabled for action until the next session of Grand Lodge; that copies of said Revised Constitution be printed in galley form and sent to the several subordinate lodges for consideration.

At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1957, it was,

"Voted, that the proposed Amendments to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Lodge as submitted by your Special Committee on Revision, and as revised, added to, or amended by our action had today in matters germaine thereto be now finally adopted and become law as a Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., and that all previous enactments in the form of amendments, rules and regulations which are in conflict with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Lodge as here amended and adopted, shall be and are repealed and annulled."

The Grand Master later appointed a Special Committee of M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings, and M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers to annotate the Constitution and Digest for publication.

At the 1958 Annual Communication the above named Special Committee made a report to Grand Lodge, and it was,

" *Voted*, that this committee be continued, with authority to have printed, assembled and bound the completed volumes of the Constitution and Annotations of Decisions."

The work of the committee has now been completed, and the Constitution, Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions has been mailed to the several subordinate lodges.

In making our final report, your Special Committee desires to comment briefly on certain features in connection with our work.

It was decided by the committee to adopt a loose-leaf binder, with the thought in mind that whenever an amendment is adopted by Grand Lodge it is possible to reprint that page in the Constitution and mail it to the various lodges for insertion in the book, thereby keeping the Constitution up to date at all times, and avoiding the necessity of reprinting the entire book from time to time.

A Table of Contents has been inserted in the front of the Constitution, and following the Standing Regulations is a Cross Reference Index indicating the present section numbers as opposed to the section numbers in the 1941 Revision. An index to the Constitution and Standing Regulations is included for quick reference to any subject.

The Constitution and Standing Regulations are those adopted by Grand Lodge in 1957, with the addition of those amendments adopted by Grand Lodge since that date.

Your committee has carefully reviewed all the Proceedings from 1820 to date. In the back of the loose-leaf binder will be found a complete Digest of Decisions. No decisions approved by the Grand Lodge which have been amended or revoked by later decisions or by subsequent amendment or revision of the Constitution and Standing Regulations are included within this Digest. These decisions are grouped under appropriate headings, which headings are in alphabetical order, similar to those appearing in the present Text Book. The Constitutional references which apply to each heading are listed immediately following the heading by Section numbers. The notation under each Decision indicates the page and date of the year's Proceedings.

It is strongly urged that the Digest of Decisions should be examined in conjunction with the Constitution and Standing Regulations in determining all the Maine Masonic law on a given subject.

In connection with our work, the Committee gave serious thought to annotating the Constitution by inserting after each section a reference to the decisions which might affect that particular section. This system would have materially increased the size of the completed book and perhaps made reference to the Constitution more cumbersome. It would also in effect have amounted to a duplication of the Digest. Inasmuch as the Digest of Decisions is included in the same book, this idea was abandoned and the Constitution was printed without annotations. In setting up the book, we have purposely left a wide margin on the outside of each page, with the thought in mind that if one desires to do so, the annotations may be entered in the margin of each page.

It is our understanding that the supply of Text Books is quite low in the Grand Secretary's office, and consideration should soon be given to reprinting a new supply. Inasmuch as the new Constitution has a new numbering system, and also due to the fact that there have been many amendments to the Constitution since the Text Book was printed, the present Digest in the Text Book is now obsolete in so far as Constitutional references are concerned.

Due to the fact that a complete digest is now included in the same book with the Constitution and Regulations, when the Text Book is reprinted we would recommend that the Digest of Decisions be omitted. It is possible that consideration should be given to including in the Text Book some of the material from the Pollard Plan in connection with the work of the Committee on Masonic Education.

We sincerely hope that the brethren will find the new book useful and helpful. We wish to express our thanks to all the Past Grand Masters for their cooperation and helpful suggestions as the work progressed.

Since the work of this committee has been completed, we move that this report be accepted, that the work of the committee be approved and accepted by this Grand Lodge, and that the committee be discharged.

> Fraternally submitted, Ervin E. J. Lander, George F. Giddings. Paul L. Powers,

> > Special Committee on Annotating Constitution and Digest for Publication.

#### PROPOSED STANDING REGULATION.

M. W. Bro. Paul, L. Powers proposed that the following standing regulation be entertained and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and considered for adoption later in this Annual Communication.

"In all cases in which the Grand Lodge is involved or is considering the matter of any printing projects, such as proceedings, textbooks, or any other document, involving the total cost of more than \$200.00 for the finished product, that three bid figures be obtained and that the project be not contracted for until the Grand Master approves such cost."

#### CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. George P. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report, which was accepted:

There are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members, 41; Grand Lodge Officers, 44; Lodges represented, 186; votes, 558; making a total of 643, less two duplicates, leaving 641 votes.

George P. Jackson,
John Vacca,
Merrill, W. Sweetser,

Committee.

#### FLECTION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland was requested to assume the East and preside over the election of Officers. He appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

- 1. HARRY S. GRINDALL, JUDSON P. LORD, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR.
- 2. MERTON E. LEECH, GEORGE W. HASKELL, EDWARD H. BRITTON. They reported the choice of:

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	M.W	. Grand Master,	Auburn
LEON M. SANBORN,	R. W	. Deputy Grand Master,	Gorham
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,	"	Senior Grand Warden,	Perham
DONALD T. PAGE,	"	Junior Grand Warden	Bath
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	"	Grand Treasurer,	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	"	Grand Secretary,	Fortland

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: ERNEST C. BUTLER and CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

Committee on Finance for three years: Horace M. Budd.

Committee on Finance for two years: Clayton C. Fickett, Jr.

Grand Master LITTLEFIELD resumed the East and thanked Brother Crossland and the tellers for their services.

(At. 5.00 P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 6, 1959.

# SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Wednesday, May 6, 1959.

MASONIC HOME.

M. W. Bro. Crossland, for the Special Committee on Masonic Home, presented the following report which was accepted.

> IN GRAND LODGE, May 6, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

For the past three years your committee has given many hours of thoughtful consideration to the question of a Masonic Home in Maine. We have deliberately not hurried in making recommendations for the reason that the establishment of a Home is so far-reaching in its significance as to merit the most careful consideration.

In presenting this report, we are acutely aware of the fact that many questions remain unanswered. However, we believe it is time for Grand Lodge to act upon this matter and are therefore presenting our recommendations.

As a result of our study and deliberations, we believe there is need for a Masonic Home in Maine. This statement is based upon the following:

- 1. The lodge secretaries, in answer to our inquiry, indicated that in their opinion there were about 100 members who might be candidates for a home. This figure did not make any allowance for wives or widows who usually account for about one-half the residents of such homes.
- 2. Thirty-three other Grand Lodges in the United States have Masonic Homes. Reports from those homes with which we were in contact indicate that (a) they value their Homes highly, (b) that there is need for Homes under today's conditions, and (c) that they have names of applicants on their waiting lists.
- 3. Maine is reported to have the third highest percent of people beyond the age of 65 in the United States, and our Grand Lodge is said to have the highest percent of eligible men who are Masons of any state in the country. These facts may well mean that our need for a Home will be greater than elsewhere.
- 4. There is need for a Home where friendliness, personal interest, and the feeling of "being wanted," living together with fraternal brothers in an attractive atmosphere, make sunset days more livable. Generally speaking, convalescent or other homes for the aged are dismal, depressing places in which to live.

Although it would appear that with our membership we might well have need for a Home with a capacity for 100 residents, it may be the wish of Grand Lodge for financial and operational reasons to start on a more modest scale. We believe that Grand Lodge could build and equip a home having a capacity of about 50 persons, including an infirmary, at a cost at today's prices of about \$400,000. The plans should be so drawn that the home could be expanded, if such is found to be desirable, with only minor alterations to the initial structures.

Our committee is also charged with the responsibility of suggesting the manner in which funds shall be raised to build and operate a home. It is our opinion that this may best be done by means of an annual assessment of \$2.00 per member, which is only about four cents per week, payable with Grand Lodge dues. The money so received would be set up as a separate fund until such time as there is a sufficient amount to completely build and equip the Home.

It is our recommendation and request that a new committee be appointed to proceed with plans, formulate regulations, and handle such other matters as are involved in establishing and operating a Home.

The members of your committee are unanimous on one point—namely, that nearly 48,000 Maine Masons can without doubt finance the construction and operation of a modest home if they believe the need exists. To admit otherwise would cast an ominous shadow over our devotion to Masonry and our willingness to sacrifice even a little to render charity of immeasurable value. The establishment of a Home will be a venture of faith which will not only make it possible to care for needy and deserving Masons, their wives and widows, but also will add pride, prestige, and stature to Maine Masonry.

Our recommendations are now before you for consideration. With the acceptance of this report, your committee has now completed its work and requests that it be discharged.

REGINALD F. BERRY
WILLIAM T. DANES,
HENRY R. GILLIS,
PHILIP D. TINGLEY,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Chairman,
Committee on Masonic Home.

#### RESOLUTION ON MASONIC HOME.

Bro. CLYDE O. HOOPER, JR. presented the following resolution which was entertained, vote taken by secret ballot and the resolution was lost. The Committee was discharged with a rising vote of thanks for their diligent and laborious hours spent in acquiring information and data the past two years.

Be it Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Masonic Home in the form presented to this meeting be, and the same hereby is, approved, and that a copy of said report be attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Be it Further Resolved, That a Masonic Home be established in the State of Maine for the benefit of the members of Masonic Bodies located within the State of Maine under such terms and conditions as may be recommended by a committee hereinafter appointed and thereafter approved by the membership of the Grand Lodge for the State of Maine.

Be it Further Resolved, That a committee, entitled "Charter Amendment Committee," be appointed to study the present Charter of this Organization to determine whether or not said Charter should legally be amended to

permit the erection, maintenance and operation of a Masonic Home as contemplated in the aforesaid report of the Committee on Masonic Home, and in the event such an amendment or amendments are deemed necessary, said Committee to draft such changes to the Charter for presentation to the next Annual Meeting, or a Special Meeting called for that purpose, to authorize, permit and empower the erection, maintenance and operation of a Masonic Home.

Be it Further Resolved, That each Mason, a member of a Lodge located within the State of Maine, as of January 1, 1960, be assessed \$2.00 per year, said sum to be received by the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge for the State of Maine, and to be set aside in a separate fund for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Masonic Home, as approved in the preceding resolution.

Be it Further Resolved, That the assessment of \$2.00 per year be made on each Mason, a member of a Lodge located within the State of Maine, until such time as the fund provided for in the preceding resolution is sufficient to warrant the construction of a Masonic Home and that the assessment be made to each member of the Grand Lodge thereafter in an amount necessary to complete the construction of a Masonic Home and maintain same in a proper and efficient manner.

Be it Further Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, said Committee to be entitled "Building and Planning Committee" for the purpose of obtaining plans for the construction and location of a building contemplated in the report of the Committee on Masonic Home, previously approved, and further to formulate regulations for the operation of said home and such other matters as may be involved in erecting, maintaining and operating a home. The Committee herein appointed is hereby authorized to employ professional assistance where and when needed and charge same to the Fund hereinbefore approved.

Be it Further Resolved, That the proper officers of this Body be, and they hereby are, authorized, empowered and directed to execute such documents, take such steps and perform such acts as may, in their judgment, be necessary or convenient to the carrying out of the foregoing resolutions and consummating the trasactions contemplated by all of the foregoing resolutions and any such documents executed or acts taken by them shall be conclusive evidence of authority in so doing.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

R. W. Bro. GARDNER, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report which was accepted:

In Grand Lodge, May 6, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of Fraternity has examined the 208 inspection reports and the 23 reports of District Deputy Grand Masters, the 24th report not being available.

In seeking to measure "condition" attention was given to those points which reflect the health of the lodges and Masonry in Maine. The following information and data are believed to be significant.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Although the membership of our Grand Lodge is at an all time high, the trend in numbers of initiates has been downward for the past six years. This in itself is not a danger signal, except that it may well be a warning to both individual lodges and to Grand Lodge that we should keep a close eye on financial problems which may result if expenditures are not adjusted accordingly. The all important factor is that we constantly seek to add strength to our fraternity through the acceptance only of the applications of men who will uphold the prestige and add to the strength of Masonry.

#### CHARITY.

One hundred and thirty, or sixty-two percent of our two hundred and eight lodges report that they have charity funds. The reports indicate that seventy-eight lodges paid out \$16,674 for charitable work during the year which the report covered. Deering Lodge, No. 183, of Portland, with \$1,592, paid out the largest amount for charity, followed by United, No. 8, of Brunswick, with \$1,190, Tranquil, No. 29, of Auburn, with \$1,170, and Waterville, No. 33, of Waterville, with \$1,010, paid from the lodge treasury or charity fund. Special tribute should be paid to McKinley, No. 212, of McKinley, which raised \$288 from its 113 members to assist a needy widow, and this, too, without requesting assistance from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Inasmuch as the Treasurer's reports do not come to this committee, the only basis for comment are statements in the District Deputy Grand Master's reports which indicate in general the lodges are in sound financial condition. During the past year, five lodges increased their charges for fees, though 120 are still charging the minimum permitted by Grand Lodge. Nineteen lodges increased their annual dues.

Particularly gratifying is the fact that eighteen lodges reported no dues in arrears for two or more years. To St. George, No. 16, of Warren, Somerset, No. 34, of Skowhegan, and Siloam, No. 92, of Fairfield, goes the distinction of reporting not a single member in arrears for dues, even for one year. This is a tribute to both the secretaries and members of those lodges.

However, there is one disconcerting factor, namely that the \$30,277 dues in arrears for two or more years is the largest amount reported in five years. This suggests the need for greater activity by secretraies to encourage and secure prompt dues payments.

Inspection reports indicate that nine lodges had not purchased bonds for their secretaries and treasurers in accordance with Grand Lodge regulations.

#### QUALITY OF DEGREE WORK.

All but one lodge exemplified degree work at the time of inspection. the quality of work done this year as rated by the D. D. G. M.'s is about the same as last year. A summary follows:

**		F. C. Degree		
Excellent	9	16	34	59
Good	55	29	42	126
Fair	14	4	2	20
Poor	1	1	0	2
	79	50	78	207

#### MEETINGS.

The 208 lodges held 3,833 meetings during the year covered by the District Deputies reports. This is an average of 18.4 per lodge. Hiram, No. 180, held 44 meetings, Naval, No. 184 and Corner Stone, No. 216, held 42 each, followed by Deering, No. 183 with 41. Four lodges held only 9 meetings each. It is still true that a pitifully small average, by percentage of the members of the large lodges, attend meetings, while the small lodges have a relatively large percentage attend. Can it be that high quality of degree work, thoughtfully prepared programs, and some activity of officers might increase noticeably the attendance at meetings?

#### THE INTANGIBLES.

This report has dealt thus far with measurable factors. In reality what counts most in the well-being of Masonry are such intangibles as understanding of the principles of Masonry, the devotion of members, and expecially officers to their lodge, their pride and in their lodge, the condidition of their hall, their eagerness to have Masonry maintain top level prestige in our communities—in other words, to live Masonry.

These, and other similar intangibles, are the heart of Masonry. Upon them, in the final analysis, rest the good name and continued progress of our fraternity. Judging from our limited study of reports and accepting the opinions of District Deputy Grand Masters as expressed in their reports, Maine Masonry is in healthy condition, yet with ample opportunity for improvement.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
M. DONALD GARDNER,
NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,
Committee on Condition
of Fraternity.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUZION.

M. W. Bro. LANDER, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Me., May 6, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee has considered the proposal on page 361, 1958 Proceedings, to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Section 114, so that a new sub-section (i) shall be added, to read as follows:

"(i) Oriental Lodge, No. 13, of Bridgton, and Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, of Bolster's Mills, shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates in the Town of Harrison."

Oriental Lodge, No. 13, on February 26, 1958, having voted to approve the request of Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, for such concurrent jurisdiction over the Town of Harrison, your Committee recommends that the proposed amendment to Section 114, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,
Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.

M. W. Bro. LANDER presented the following report, which was accepted and the recomendation adopted.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Me., May 6, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has carefully considered the proposed standing regulation as presented to this Grand Lodge on May 5th, having to do with the subject of printing.

While your committee agrees in principle and believes that possible savings may be realized by the procedure indicated in the proposed amendment, we feel that the subject matter is more properly a managerial function within the broad discretion of the Grand Master, or under his direction, rather than a matter which sould be covered by a standing regulation.

We therefore most respectfully suggest the subject matter to the consideration of the Grand Masters and recommend that the proposed standing regulation be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,
Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.

#### EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE E. A. DEGREE.

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Lecturer, was called to the East and presented the Master and Officers of Felicity Lodge, No. 19, with the following words:

"Brethren, I can well appreciate your patience over the past hours and the Grand Master is grateful for it. However, we have this afternoon a Lodge represented here which has not only achieved acclaim this year in attaining 150 years of existence but also has achieved acclaim in its courage which they have shown under distressing circumstances. I refer to the working Degree Team of this afternoon, the Officers of Felicity Lodge, No. 19, of Bucksport, who only a few short months ago by reason of fire lost their Temple and most of their property, recovering very, very little of their Masonic property.

"Even in the face of this they went on courageously with their One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary which was observed most successfully and some of you may have participated in it.

"At the request of your Grand Master, in providing the work this afternoon in the Entered Apprentice degree my first choice was quite naturally a Lodge observing its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and showing such courage under adversity. You will be provided with a list of the Officers and a brief history of that Lodge will now be passed around to you,"

# Officers of Felicity Lodge, No. 19 A F & A M

Worshipful Master RONALD G. CUSHING. Senior Warden IRVING F. LAKE, BENJAMIN B. BLODGET, **Tunior Warden** Senior Deacon FRANK L. LEONARD. Junior Dacon BOYD I. HOPKINS. Senior Steward FRANK C. BETTS, JR., **Junior Steward** ROBERT S. FAIRWEATHER. Wor. Sylvan T. Sturtevant. Treasurer Wor. VERNON H. LINDSAY, Secretary Chaplain Wor, Urban H. Coombs. Wor. Laurence L. Bunker, Marshal ROBERT C. MACLEOD. Organist HAROLD C. PERKINS. Tyler

The Grand Lecturer complimented the Officers upon the excellence of the work and the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 7, 1959.

# THIRD DAY -- MORNING.

# MASONIC TEMPLE,

Thursday, May 7, 1959.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment at 9.00 o'clock.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro Lander, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following reports which were accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Me., May 7, 1959.

### To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the matter referred to it on page 359 of the 1958 Proceedings, which would in effect amend the first paragraph of Section 51, which paragraph now reads as follows:

"No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership and that only after due notice and trial by the lodge."

After very careful consideration, we recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted so that the entire Section 51, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SEC. 51. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership. The member shall be notified of the charges, and summoned to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons, and make such answer as he may desire. The summons shall be served upon the member, either in person or by registered or certified mail at his last known address, fourteen days at least before the date of the hearing. If, however, the residence of the brother be unknown, the lodge may proceed to trial EX PARTE, but if known and out of the state, notice and summons shall be sent him by registered mail, certified mail, or otherwise, thirty days at least before the date appointed for hearing.

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

Fraternally submitted.

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, CARROLL W. KEENE, BENJAMIN W. ELA,

Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Me., May 7, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the matter referred to it on page 360 of the 1958 Proceedings, which would repeal Standing Regulation 47 as adopted in 1957, which now reads as follows:

"47. Lodges shall be excused from paying the per capita tax as provided for in Section 90, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution, and any amendments thereof, upon members whose address or whereabouts cannot be found after a reasonable attempt has been made to find them by the Secretary of the Lodge to the satisfaction of the Grand Secretary."

We recommend that said Standing Regulation be repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,
Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.

On motion of M. W. Bro. PAUL L. POWERS, it was voted that the motion to amend which was laid on the table at the 1958 Annual Communication be taken from the table and dismissed.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

M. W. Bro. LANDER, for the Commissioners of Trials, presented the following report, which was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Portland, Maine, May 7, 1959.

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

Your Commissioners of Trials herewith submit their report as follows: Since the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, four cases have been considered by the Commissioners of Trials, namely:

- (1) Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, vs. Earle W. Albee, member of Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, charging gross unmasonic conduct, the respondent having been convicted of the offense of obtaining money under false pretenses. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 5, 1958. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and by vote of Grand Lodge, this case was referred back to the Commissioners of Trials. A second hearing was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland on March 14,1959. The accused was adjudged guilty of the charge alleged, and the Commissioners recommend that the said Earle W. Albree be expelled from and deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry.
- (2) Grand Master vs. Faul Barker Staples of Rumford, member of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason, the respondent having been convicted in the United States District Court of abstracting and misapplying funds. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland on March 14, 1959. The accused was adjudged guilty of the charge alleged, and the Commissioners recommend that the said Paul Barker Staples be suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of two years.

- (3) Grand Master vs. Charles Cohen of South Portland, member of Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason, the respondent having been convicted in the United States District Court of a violation of the Internal Revenue Code. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland on March 14, 1959. The accused was adjudged guilty of the charge alleged, and the Commissioners recommend that the said Charles Cohen be suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of two years.
- (4) Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, vs. Murray Baker, member of Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, charging gross unmasonic conduct, the respondent having been convicted in the United States District Court of engaging in the business of accepting wagers. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland on April 11, 1959. In our opinion the papers in the case do not conform to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, namely Section 49. The Commissioners therefore recommend that the charges against Murray Baker be dismissed without prejudice.

There are no cases pending on the docket at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Chairman, Commissioners of Masonic Trials.

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Britton, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge, May 7, 1959.

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals hereby makes its annual report, the undersigned being all of the members of this committee who were in session on May 6, 1959.

Six cases came before your committee for consideration, which, after having reviewed the findings and records in each case, your committee reports separately, as follows:

Case No. 1. Grand Master vs. Charles Cohen, member of Rabboni Lodge, No. 150.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commission of Masonic Trials be accepted.

Case No. 2. Grand Master vs. Paul Barker Staples, member of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commission of Masonic Trials be accepted.

Case No. 3. Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, vs. Earle W. Albee, member of Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commission of Masonic Trials be accepted.

Case No. 4. Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, vs. Murray Baker, member of Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commission of Masonic Trials be accepted.

Case No. 5. A petition was received under date of December 1, 1958, from Frank H. Speed, of Millinocket, for restoration. From information which your committee has been able to obtain, it appears that proper instruction was not given to Mr. Speed as to the procedure which he should follow. He did file a petition with the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge. He did not, however, file a copy of the same with the lodge in which he was formerly a member in order that proper action could be taken under the Constitution. Your committee recommends that the petition for restoration be denied and that proper instructions as to the correct procedure be given to Mr. Speed to effect his restoration.

Case No. 6. A petition was presented to your committee, signed by Don M. Canders, Secretary of Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, A. F. & A. M., of Madawaska, Maine, requesting that a penalty in the amount of seven dollars, which that Lodge paid for delinquency in filing its annual return, be repaid to that Lodge by the Grand Lodge. The petition, in the nature of an appeal, was dated May 2, 1959. It is the opinion of your committee that circumstances of the case do not warrant variance from the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge. Your committee, therefore, recommends that the appeal be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR., EDWARD H. BRITTON, HAROLD W. BLAISDELL, Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

The recommendations were taken up separately and Charles Cohen and Paul Barker Staples were suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period to two years.

EARLE W. ALBEE was deprived and expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The charges against MURRAY BAKER were dismissed without prejudice.

The request for restoration of Frank H. Speed was denied.

The appeal of Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, was denied.

HISTORY.

R. W. Bro. LINDQUIST, for the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine, presented the following report with was accepted:

In Grand Lodge, May 7, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Since the last communication of Grand Lodge, three lodges have presented their two typewritten copies of their histories to the Grand Secretary. One lodge has presented a rough draft but has not sent in the typewritten copies as yet. Five lodges report they are working on their histories and hope to have them completed soon. This leaves six delinquent lodges listed below that failed to answer a communication mailed to them the early part of February. They are:

Eureka, 84, Tenants Harbor Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield Siloam, 92, Fairfield Euclid, 194, Madison

Tuscan, 106, Addison Limestone, 214, Limestone

It is hoped that the Masters of these delinquent lodges will take an interest in preserving the history of their lodge and comply with the regulations. Also that the lodges that are working on their histories will continue the job and present them completed within the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,
EVERETT S. SKILLINGS,
FRED J. LOWELL,

Committee
On
History.

Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon submitted their History May 5, 1959. Lodges reported working on their Histories:

Saco, 9, Saco.

Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro.

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips.

Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent.

#### DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

M. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE, made verbal report that no matters had been referred to the Committee and the report was accepted.

MEMORIAL TO ARTHUR WARREN STOCKBRIDGE.

W. Bro. John M. Halfyard presented the following memorial:

Once again we pause to remember our departed brethren,

Right Worshipful Brother Arthur Warren Stockbridge passed away December 4, 1958, at Auburn, Maine.

Right Worshipful STOCKBRIDGE was born November 25, 1881, the son of Romanzo Onsville and Mary Ellen (Fleagle) Stockbridge at Grafton, Massachusetts. He attended Merriam District School at Grafton. He was foreman in the R. I. Mitchell Machine Shop for many years.

In 1937 he was senior Councilor of Twin City Council, No. 160, United Commercial Travelers, and was a member of the Auburn Grange, No. 4, Androscoggin Pomona, No. 1, Maine State Grange, and National Grange.

On October 11, 1920, he was raised in Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178, served as Master in 1928-1929, and as Chaplain since 1938. He was District Deputy Grand Master in 1940-1941, and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1943. On December 2, 1924, he was exalted in Bradford Chapter, No. 38, was High Priest in 1931, and served as Chaplain for fifteen years. He was Grand Captain of the Host in 1943, District Deputy Grand High Priest in 1944-45-46, and was elected Grand Scribe in 1947. He was anointed a member of Maine Council of the High Priesthood in 1931, and served as President from 1948 to 1952, inclusive. On March 24, 1931, he was greeted in Dunlap Council, No. 8, was Illustrious Master in 1936-37, and was Chaplain for eight years. He was Knighted in Lewiston Commandery, No. 6, on November 22, 1934, and was Commander in 1943. He received Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Auburn in 1921, and Maine Consistory on May 20, 1921. He served as Thrice Potent Master of Lewiston Lodge of Perfection in 1946-47, was Sovereign Prince of Auburn Council, Princes of Jerusalem in 1942-43-44, and was Tyler of H. H. Dickey Chapter for twenty-one years.

He was a member of the Past Officers' Association, Maine District Deputies' Association, Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and at the time of his death was most Puissant Sovereign of Eusebius Conclave, No. 3, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Bro. STOCKBRIDGE was a student of the Ritual. He conferred the Past Masters degree in many sections of the State and performed many installations in both Lodge and Chapter.

On August 19, 1914, he was united in marriage with Miss Muriel Helen Greene and they were blessed with three children, Gwendolyn, Lorraine and Merrill, all of whom survive him, also three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Funeral Parlor of Teague and Jenkins of Lewiston on Saturday afternoon, December 6, 1958, the Rev. Robert H. Macpherson, Pastor of the Universalist Church of Auburn, officiating. Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178, conducted Masonic Funeral and Committal Services. Interment was in Gracelawn Memorial Park.

John M. Halfyard,

#### FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. KEENE, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

> MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1959.

# To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1959-1960.

### GENERAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodge Dues	\$36,000.00	
Initiation Fees	2,300.00	
Dispensations	25.00	
Sales and Services	2,600.00	
Rentals	2,000.00	
Penalties	25.00	
•		\$42,950.00
Total Estimated Receipts	-	\$42,950.00
APPROPRIATIONS.		
Personal Service:		
Salaries, Grand Secretary	\$3,800.00	
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	2,000.00	
Salaries, Grand Lecturer	500.00	
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	750.00	
Extra Service, Clerical and Professional	3,200.00	
-	<del></del>	\$10,250.00
Contractual Services:		
Rent	\$ 3,600.00	
Telephone	300.00	
Printing and Binding	1,800.00	
Lodge Services	350.00	
Office Services		
Insurance (And Bond)	150.00	
Travel, Officers other than Grand Master	1,200.00	
Travel, D. D. G. M.	1,000.00	
Contingent to Grand Master for Actual Exp	1,800.00	
Session Payroll	6,500.00	
Catering and Entertainment	1,200.00	

Printing Annual Proceedings \$3,000.0 Printing Revision Constitutions 3,000.0 Dues and Membership 1,300.0 F. I. C. A. Taxes 500.0	)0 )0
Commodities:	
Lodge Supplies	0
Office Supplies	0
Flowers	00
	-\$ 1,850.00
Capital Outlay:	00
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Office Equipment	-
Special Services:	
Masonic Education	0
Blood Bank Program	00
Masonic Service Hospital	00
	-\$ 3,600.00
Total Proposed Appropriations	\$42,050.00
Unappropriated Surplus	\$ 900.00

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Your Finance Committee recommends that the \$1,500 appropriated in 1958 be not allowed to elapse and the sum of \$1,000.00 be added to be spent upon the order and at the discretion of the Grand Master in connection with the problems of taxation of Masonic property in Maine.

# Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,
HORACE M. BUDD,
CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,

Pinance
Committee

### MAINE MASONIC TEXTBOOK.

The Grand Secretary moved that the Grand Master appoint a special committee to bring the Maine Masonic Textbook up to date with the idea of publishing a new issue when the present one-year supply becomes exhausted. It was so voted.

#### PAYROLL.

R. W. Bro. KITTREDGE, for the Committee on Pay Roll, presented the following report, which was accepted:

In Grand Lodge, May 7, 1959.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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 Pay Roll Committee.

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,
ELBERT G. MOULTON
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,

Committee
on Pay
Roll.

#### SYMPATHY AND APPRECIATION.

The Grand Master received a verbal report that Grand Tyler Henry Doherty, who had been stricken ill early in the sessions, had been taken home by ambulance and was resting comfortably, and informed the Craft that he would correspond with him expressing sympathy and the hope that his recovery would be rapid. He also expressed appreciation to Grand Sword Bearer, W. Bro. WILLIAM Jordan, for assuming the duties of the Grand Tyler.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. MERTON E. LEECH, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the Business of the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication had been completed. The report was accepted.

#### INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. On assuming the East, he appointed M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank as

Grand Marshal, to present M. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by W. Bro. M. Gerry Plummer, Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. LITTLEFIELD made the following appointments:

Donald M. Canders,	R. W	. D. D. G. M.	1st Dist.,P. O. Box 24,		
					Madawaska
FRED F. LELAND,	"	"	2nd	"	P. O. Box 226,
					Princeton
NEIL C. CORBETT,	"	"	3rd	"	Cutler
ALBERT L. SKIDDS,	**	**	4th	"	Castine
CLAIR B. BRAY,	"	"	5th	"	R. D. 2, Dover-
					Foxeroft
ROGER I. WHITE,	"	44	6th	"	R. D. 2, Brewer
HAROLD S. BAKER,	"	44	7th	"	Windsor
HOELL A. SANKER,	**	**	8th	"	Belfast
RALPH W. GLIDDEN,	**	**	9th	"	P.O. Box 215,
					Waldoboro
ARTHUR P. HOBBS,	**	"	10th	"	P. O. Box 188,
					Damariscotta
RICHARD C. COOKSON,	"	ч	11th		Pleasant Street,
					Winthrop
EVERETT A. WATSON,	"	"	12th	"	25 Rutter Ave.,
					Oakland
Douglas R. Spaulding,	"	"	13th		Skowhegan
KENNETH C. SLOAT,	"	. "	14th	"	Freeport
J. Merle Smith,	"	"	15th	"	Wilton
HAYNES F. NOYES,	**	"	16th		S. Waterford
ROBERT A. WOODILL,	"	**	17th	8 (	Glenwood Ave.,
					Portland
L. CLAYTON WEYMOUTH,	**	"	18th		R. D. 2. Alfred
REGINALD F. BERRY,	"	64 .	19th	"	Kittery Point
Franklin J. Austin,	"	44	20th		20 Otis St.,
•					Livermore Falls
Laurence G. Higgins,	"	44	21st	"	194 Main St.,
					Ellsworth
Jesse Davis,	44	**	22nd	**	Corinna
EDGAR H. RUSSELL,	ŧŧ	"	23rd	"	P. O. Box 109,
					Gray
KENNETH L. McGAW,	"	**	24th	ft	Lee
P.G.M. Rev. AUBREY L.					
BURBANK,	W.	Grand Lecti	ırer		7 Dyer St.,
					Skowhegan
					-

P.G.M. Rev. David L.				
Wilson, LHD.,	W.	Grand	Chaplain,	Bath
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer,	**	**	"	Lisbon
" ALBERT A. GAISFORD,	"	"	u	Kittery Point
" Ernest Heywood,	**	"	**	Calais
Rabbi David Berent,	**	"	**	Lewiston
Rev. Percy G. Cotton,	45	11	"	Houlton
Warren Moses,	**	"	rr.	Portland
Rev. Malcolm Angus				
MacDuffie,	"	"	**	Waterville
" MILTON M. McGorrili			"	Bangor
P.G.M. Rev. AUBREY L.	•			· ·
Burbank,	"	**	**	Skowhegan
JOHN M. HALFYARD,		"	Marshal,	545 Turner St.,
				Auburn
M. Donald Gardner,	"	44	Senior Dead	con, Portland
EDWARD G. BELL,	· ·	"	Junior Dead	
FRED L. LUDWIG,	44	"	Steward,	Washington
RUSSELL O. BRADFORD,	"	"	" R.	D. 1, Norridgewock
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,	"	ŧt	44	Fort Fairfield
Joseph C. Anderson,	"	"	**	Stockton Springs
WILLIAM G. JORDAN,	"	"	Sword Bear	er, 76 James St.,
•				Auburn
HAROLD L. CHUTE.	"	"	Standard E	Bearer, R. D. 1
				Bangor,
Weston R. Allen.	"	"	Pursuivant.	•
CLYDE E. OAKES.	et	"	**	22 Drew St.,
· ·,				Augusta
Fred Lincoln Hill,	Bro.	"	Organist,	Westbrook
FREDERICK C. DAVIS.	"	**	"	Millinocket
LEO K. ANDREWS,	"	"	**	Augusta
WILFRID TREMBLY.	**	"	**	Bangor
CLAUDE J. COMEAU,	6.6	**	"	Bangor
HENRY DOHERTY.	"	"	Tyler,	Bangor
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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 was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers Chapman, Burbank and Plummer.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Grand Master Littlefield appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Amendments to the Constitution

ERNEST C. BUTLER, CARROLL W. KEENE, BENJAMIN W. ELA

On Condition of the Fraternity

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, M. DONALD GARDNER, NORRIS C. ESTABROOK
On History

NORMAN W. LINDQUIST, EVERETT S. HIGGINS, FRED J. LOWELL

On Jurisprudence

EDWARD W. WHEELER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, ERVIN E. J. LANDER

On Pay Roll

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, ELBERT G. MOULTON, CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY
On Returns

EARLE D. WEBSTER, CLYDE FRENCH, ISAIAH J. JACKSON

On Library and Museum

EARLE D. WEBSTER, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, GEORGE W. HASKELL

On Unfinished Business

MERTON E. LEECH, ROYAL L. CLEAVES, JOHN L. POLLEYS

Commissioners of Trials

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, HARRY S. GRINDALL, CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY, FRED E. HANSCOM, RAY L. LITTLEFIELD

On Credentials

George P. Jackson, John Vacca, Merrill W. Sweetser

On Dispensations and Charters

Carroll W. Keene, Ervin E. J. Lander, Philip D. Tingley

On Doings of Grand Officers

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, AUBREY L. BURBANK

On Foreign Correspondence

RALPH J. POLLARD, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, AUBREY L. BURBANK

On Grievances and Appeals

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR., EDWARD H. BRITTON, HAROLD W. BLAISDELL

Special Committee on Education

RALPH J. POLLARD, ERVIN E. J. LANDER, AUBREY L. BURBANK, LEWIS T. BROWN, PAUL L. POWERS, CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY, EVERETT S. HIGGINS, MALCOLM R. HOLTS

Special Committee on Textbook Ervin E. J. Lander, Paul L. Powers, George F. Giddings

Committee on Masonic Blood Bank

GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE, DR. HAROLD L. CHUTE, DR. IRVING I. GOODOF,
RAYMOND W. RAND and WALLACE H. CAMPBELL
Masonic Education and Lodge Service

#### RECORDS.

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

#### CLOSING.

At 10.40 A. M., Eastern Daylight Time, the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. DAVID L. WILSON.

Grand Master.

Attest:



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Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 3, 1960, at 9.00 A. M.

### GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Twenty-second Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Hotel on Monday, May 4, 1959, Most Worshipful Grand Master LITTLEFIELD presiding. He presented the following Guests:

- R. E. Sir WILDER D. CARR, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. NELSON B. CAMICK, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. III. HAROLD W. KELLEY, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- III. EDWARD W. WHEELER, 33°, Grand Lieutenant Commander and Acting Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A.
  - M. W. Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. George H. Upton, Grand Marshal; and Bros. George B. Rowell and Franklin N. Cunningham of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
  - M. W. Hugh Reid, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
  - M. W. August C. Ullrich, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
  - M. W. HARRY L. ROBINSON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
  - R. W. RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
  - R. W. Russell H. Milnes, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. John H. Smith, Past Grand Master; and M. W. Earle K. Haling, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
  - R. W. NEAL L. COBB, Senior Grand Warden, and R. W. WALDRON C. BIGGS, Junior Grand Warden, of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
  - M. W. DONALD M. SINCLAIR, Grand Master; and R. W. HAROLD F. SIPPRELL, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
  - M. W. Donald M. Somerville, Grand Master, and R. W. Frank C. Thomas, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

He then presented M. W. Bro. James Luther Jordan, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, who delivered the address of the evening, for the entire enjoyment and enlightenment of those in attendance.

# **PROCEEDINGS**

#### OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

Tuesday, April 21, 1959. Friday, April 24, 1959.

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine met, in accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, April 21, 1959, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Friday, April 24, 1959. On Friday, April 24, 1959, the annual meeting was held at the Worster House, Hallowell, Maine, at 2.30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Present—John M. Littlefield, Grand Master and President
Leon M. Sanborn, Deputy Grand Master
Richard C. Cookson, Senior Grand Warden
Elmer S. Doe, Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
George F. Giddings, Trustee
Charles E. Crossland, Trustee

Voted, To omit the reading of the various records, and that as recorded, distributed, or printed, they be confirmed.

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

# CHARITY FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

\$10,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1986, called @ 106.388	10,638.80 10,000.00 275.00 8,112.00 7.34 4.62 25,000.00 86.26	\$ <b>54</b> ,124. <b>0</b> 2
disbursements,		
\$10,000 Consumers Power Co., 43/4's, 1987, @		
	10,900.00	
7,000 Chicago Union Station Co., 31/8's, 1963,		
@97.3	6,811.25	
8,000 Sears, Roebuck Co., 43/4's, 1983, @ 100	8,000.00	
100 Shares, United Biscuit Co. of America,		
$@31\frac{3}{8}$	3,137.50	
100 Shares, United States Steel Corp. com-		
mon, @ 63	6,300.00	
100 Shares, National Biscuit Co., @50½	5,050.00	
100 Shares, American Can Co., @ 46½	4,650.00	
4 Shares, Gulf Oil Corp., stock dividend		
1 Share, Gulf Oil Corp., on rights	25.71	
4 Shares, West Virginia Water Service Co.,		
Stock Div		
1 62-100 Shares, Virginia Water Service		
Co. Scrip certs		
3 Shares, Commonwealth Edison Co., stock		
dividend	• • • •	
41 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock divi-		
dend	• • • •	
Collection charges on Canadian Bonds		
matured	13.99	
<u> </u>		\$ 44,888.45
Balance		9,235.57
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		\$ 54,124.02
Balance, March 31, 1958\$	1,874.30	
Balance, 1959 Account	9,235.57	
Balance, March 31, 1959 \$	11,109.87	

# SECURITIES.

# March 31, 1959.

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 45%'s, 1987	15,225.00	\$ 693.75
9,000	Aluminum Co. of America, 31/8's, 1964	9,281.25	281.25
1,100	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 41/4's 1973	1,100.00	46.75
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., 31/8's, 1974.	5,150.00	156.25
5,000	Central Illinois Public Serv. Co., 33/8's,		
	1971	5,350.00	168.75
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 23/4's, 1976	10,200.00	275.00
-,	Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1970	5,425.00	175.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 43%'s, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
7,000	Chicago Union Station Co., 31/8's, 1963	6,811.25	218.75
10,000	Consolidated Edison Co., 3\%'s, 1982	10,375.00	337.50
5,000	Consolidated Edison Co., 3½'s, 1983	5,027.50	175.00
10,000	Consumers Power Co., 43/4's, 1987	10,900.00	237.50
8,000	Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4's 1970	8,200.00	320.00
5,000	Detroit Edison Co., 31/4's, 1980	4,950.00	162.50
5,000	Florida Power & Light Co., 35%'s, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
10,000	General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1976	10,287.50	350.00
7,000	General Motors Acceptance Corp., 5's,		
	1977	7,201.25	350.00
10,000	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
5,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., 51/8's, 1978	4,981.25	256.25
5,000	New York Steam Corp., 3½'s, 1963	5,287.50	175.00
8,000	New York Telephone Co., 31/8's, 1978	8,100.00	250.00
4,000	Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968	4,200.00	200.00
15,000	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4\%'s, 1989	15,243.75	656.25
10,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3's, 1979	9,943.75	300.00
5,000	Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St.		
	Louis R. R. Co., 5's, 1970	5,681,25	250.00
3,000	Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961	3,000.00	150.00
3,000	Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961	2,750.00	120.00
	Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., 6's, 1998.	7,525.00	300.00
8,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 43/4's, 1983	8,000.00	158.32
5,000	U. S. Treasury 2½'s, 1972-67 (June 1,		
	1945)	5,000.00	125.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½'s, 1972-67, (Nov. 15,		
	1945)	10,000.00	250.00
20,000	U. S. Treasury, 31/4's, 1983-78, (May 1,		
	1953),,,,,,,	20,000.00	650.00
5,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co., 37/8's, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
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Total Bonds......\$250,723.70 \$ 8,707.57

# ... STOCKS.

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100 Shares,	American Can Co	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 100.00
	American Tel & Tel Co	14,564.72	900.00
150 Shares,	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co	4,537.50	270.00
117 Shares,	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., common.	3,463.50	222.32
10 Shares,	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., 7% Pfd	1,590.00	70.00
576 Shares,	Canal Nat. Bank, Portland, Maine	2,504.10	272.64
50 Shares,	Central Maine Power Co., 31/2% Pfd.	4,900.00	175.00
•	Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	6,717.50	470.40
	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co	5,274.00	336.00
	Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co	5,400.00	320.00
-	Columbia Gas System	3,400.00	200.00
	Commonwealth Edison Co	6,706.25	301.50
	Consolidated Edison Co., 5% Pfd	5,375.00	250.00
	DuPont de Nemours, E. I., Co	10,600.00	600.00
	Eastman Kodak Co	$5,\!256.36$	399.00
	First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	6,134.00	412.50
	First National City Bank of N. Y	6,650.00	300.00
300 Shares,	First Portland National Bank, Port-	•	
i.	land, Maine	10,175.00	591.36
	General Electric Co	4,550.00	600.00
100 Shares,	General Mills, Inc., 5% Pfd	12,120.00	500.00
	Great Northern Paper Co	4,150.00	60.00
	Gulf Oil Co	5,921.24	303.13
	Manufacturers Trust Co	6,500.00	472.00
	National Biscuit Co	5,050.00	120.00
	New England Tel & Tel. Co	8,012.50	528.00
	Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Pfd	4,634.00	250.00
,	Scott Paper Co	3,075.00	280.00
	S. D. Warren Co	2,793.75	462.00
	Sears Roebuck Co	5,675.00	367.20
	Southern California Edison Co	4,562.50	245.00
	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	•	1,395.00
	St. Croix Paper Co	4,300.00	400.00
	Texas Company	6,550.00	1,227.45
	Union Carbide Corp	4,943.75	540.00
	United Biscuit Co., of America	3,137.50	100.00
	United Fruit Co	6,687.50	275.00
	United States Steel Corp., common	6,300.00	225.00
•	West Virginia Water Service Co	2,322.63	95.54
2 Shares,	West Virginia Water Service Co.		
* *	(exchangeable scrip)	••••	

Total Stocks......\$222,178.30 \$ 14,636.04

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	Total Invested Funds	172,902.00 11,109.87	\$	482.10
		84,011.87	\$	23,825.71
	CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.			
	RECEIPTS.			
\$ 3,000	Dom. of Canada 3's, 1959, matured\$ Premium on Canadian Bonds  Interest on Bank Deposit	3,000.00 82.50 9.23	\$	3,091.73
	disbursements.			
\$ 1,000	Sears Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983 @100\$ Collection charges on Canadian Bonds	1,000.00 4.20	\$	1,004.20
	Balance		₽	2,087.53
	Balance, March 31, 1958	1,702.15 2,087.53	\$	3,091.73
	Balance, March 31, 1959\$	3,789.68		
	SECURITIES.			
	March 31, 1959.			
Face	Bond	Cost		Income
	Aluminum Co. of America, $3\frac{1}{8}$ 's, $1964$ \$ General Motors Acceptance Corp, 5's,	1,031.25	\$	31.25
	1977	2,057.50		100.00
	Co. 4's, 1959	1,920.00		80.00
	Maine Central R. R. Co., 51/8's, 1978	2,988.75		153.75
	New York Telephone Co., 23/4's, 1982	2,060.00		55.00
	Northern Pacific Railway, 4's, 1997	1,630.00		80.00
	Portland General Electric Co., 31/8's, 1975	3,105.00		93.75
	Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961	910.00		40.00

Total Bonds......\$ 22,816.25 \$ 897.29

1,000 Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961......

1,000 Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983............ 5,000 Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3¾'s 1978...

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#### STOCKS.

STOCKS.				
120 Shares, Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, N. Y	. \$	3,490.00	\$	282.00
20 Shares, Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Pfd		2,040.00		110.00
137 Shares, Socony-Mobile Oil Co		3,846.00		274.00
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Total Stocks	. \$	9,376.00	\$	666.00
Total Invested	. \$	32,192.25		
Uninvested		3,789.68		
Income on Securities no longer owned	•			90.00
	<u> </u>	35,981.93	s.	1,653.29
	*	00,002.00	*	1,000.20
Thomas H. Bodge Memoria	i, I	UND.		
receipts.				
Interest on Bank Deposit	. \$	11.83		
-	_		\$	11.83
disbursements.				
None	. \$	-		
	_		\$	0.00
Balance	•			11.83
		-	<u> </u>	11.83
Balance, March 31, 1958	\$	391.50	SEP.	11.00
Balance, 1959 Account	.,	11.83		
Summed, 1000 trecount,	_			
Balance, March 31, 1959	. \$	403.33		
SECURITIES.				
March 31, 1959.				
Face Bond		Cost		Income
\$ 5,000 Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970	s	5,437.508	t	150.00
5,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3's, 1974		5,450.00	P	150.00
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Total Bonds	. \$	10,887.50		\$ 300.00
STOCKS.				
500 Shares, Union Pacific R. R. Co	æ	7,135.50	æ	800.00
45 Shares, U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Pfd.		6,586.83	Ф.	315.00
20 Shares, 0. 5. Steel Corp., 1/011d	_			
Total Stocks	. \$	13,722.33	\$	1,115.00
Total Invested	\$	24,609.83		
Uninvested		403.33		
Income on Securities no longer owned.				0.00
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	\$	25,013.16	\$	1,415.00

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	Frederick C. Thaver Fu	ND.			
No. transa	ctions.				
В	alance	\$	57.00		
	SECURITIES.				
	March 31, 1959.				
45 Shares	, Jamaica Water Supply Co Uninvested		990.00 57.00	\$	92.25
		\$	1,047.00	\$	92.25
	Frank C. Allen Fund.				
No. transa	ctions.				
	Balance	. \$	10.00		
	SECURITIES.				
	March 31, 1959.				
\$ 1,000 De	etroit Edison Co., 3¼'s, 1980	\$	990.00	\$	32.50
	Trainment	\$	990.00	\$	32.50
	Uninvested		10.00		
		\$	1,000.00	\$	32.50
	FRED H. and ALICE V. GOULD	Fτ	JND.		
	RECEIPTS.				
None		. \$		\$	0.00
				₩	0.00
	disbursements.				
\$ 3,000 CE	nicago Union Station Co., 31/8's, 1963,				
			2.950.00		
1,000 Se	ars, Roebuck Co. 434's, 1983 @ 100		1,000.00		
	@ 983/s		<del></del>	\$	3,950.00
	Deficit				3,950.00
			-		0.00
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	Deficit, 1959 Account				
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Balance, March 31, 1959.....\$ 169.62

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#### SECURITIES.

#### MARCH 31, 1959.

	March 31, 1959.						
Face	Bond	Cost		Income			
\$ 3,000 Chie	ago Union Station, 31/8's, 1963	\$ 2,950.00	\$	93.75			
	s, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983			19.79			
2,000 800	, , , , o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o						
		\$ 3,950.00	\$	113.54			
	Uninvested	169.62		110.01			
	omitted the second of the seco						
		\$ 4,119.62	8	113.54			
		<b>*</b> –,122010 <b>=</b>	*	220.0			
	RELIEF ACCOUNT.						
	RECEIPTS.						
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	ivestments, Charity Fund	23,825.71					
	ivestments, Farrar Fund	1,653.29					
	ivestments, Bodge Fund	1,415.00					
	vestments, Thayer Fund	92.25					
	vestments, Allen Fund	32.50					
	ivestments, Gould Fund	113.54					
Canadian Ex	change	9.36	į.				
Re-imbursen	ents	2,203.32					
			\$5	3,326,97			
	DISBURSEMENTS.						
Charity Fund	d, Per Vote	\$ 25,000.00					
		26,925.00					
Employer Ta	xes	22.50	ı				
	dministration	154.39	ı				
	rossland, Chairman	1,000.00	ı				
	rges and Commissions	477.51					
, _	,			3,579.40			
	Deficit		_	252.43			
			\$5	3,326.97			
Bala	ance, March 31, 1958	\$ 45.788.89		0,0=0.01			
	icit, 1959 Account						
Bala	ance, March 31, 1959	\$ 45,536.46					
	Maine Masonic War Relief	FUND.					
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	receipts.						
Income on In	vestments	\$ 1,712.76					
	•		\$	1,712.76			

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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

None	\$	0.00	
	Balance		\$ 0.00 1,712.76
	Balance, March 31, 1958\$ Balance, 1959 Account	730.45 1,712.76	\$ 1,712.76
	Balance, March 31, 1959\$	2,443.21	
	SECURITIES.		
	March 31, 1959.		
Face	Bond	Cost	Income

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 4,000	Detroit Edison Co., 31/4's, 1980	3,960.00	\$ 130.00
10,000	General Motors Acceptance Corp., 37/8's,		
	1961	10,425.00	387.50
1,000	General Motors Acceptance Corp. 5's,		
	1977	1,028.75	50.00
10,000	General Motors Corp. 31/4's, 1979	10,225.00	325.00
5,000	Prov. of Nova Scotia, 3¾'s, 1971	5,118.75	187.50
	Total Bonds	30.757.50	 1.080.00

# STOCKS.

65 Shares, Chemical Corn Exchange	3,090.00	\$ 152.76
100 Shares, Middle South Utilities	3,137.50	180.00
150 Shares, Philladelphia Elec. Co	5,447.50	300.00
<u> </u>		 
Total Stocks	11,675.00	\$ 632.76
Total Invested	\$42,432.50	
Uninvested	2,443.21	
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\$ 47,875.71 \$ 1,712.76

#### GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Tra	nsfe	erre	from Interest Account, per vote\$	1,277.73	
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\$	1,277.73
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\$	308.86
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1.277.73	
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_	968.87
\$	308.86
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968.87	
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Cost	Income
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1.920.00\$	80.00
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1.048.44	25.00
2,968.44\$	105.00
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1,300.00\$	52.00
1,075.00	100.00
	152.00
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	0.00  257.00 51.86  \$ 1,277.73 \$ 2,337.47 968.87  1,368.60  Cost 1,920.00\$ 1,048.44  2,968.44\$

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	DANA B. CUTTER FUND				
	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.		*		
No Trai	nsactions				
110. 1121	Balance\$	0.00			
	Interest Account.				
	RECEIPTS.				
_		600 46			
	on Investments\$	633.46 $83.95$			
Interest	on Bank Deposit	\$	717.41		
		•			
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
None		0.00			
	<u>-</u>		0.00		
	Balance		717.41		
		<u>-</u>	717.41		
	Balance, March 31, 1958\$	2,680.42			
	Balance, 1959 Account	717.41			
	Balance, March 31, 1959\$	3,397.83			
	SECURITIES.				
	March 31, 1959				
Face	Bond	Cost	Income		
	Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4's, 1970\$	2,050.00\$	80.00		
	Prov. of Nova Scotia, 3¾'s 1971	4,829.00	187.50		
	Total Bonds\$	6,879.00\$	267.50		
	STOCKS.				
30 Share	es, Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co\$	600.31\$	54.00		
	es, Central Maine Power Co., 3.5% Pfd	3,097.50	122.52		
	es, Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	1,683.50	86.94		
	es, Jamaica Water Supply Co	1,175.00	102.50		
	Total Stocks \$	6,556.31\$	365.96		
	Total Invested				
	Uninvested	0.00			
		13,435.31\$	633.46		

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

*Voted*, That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

M. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented the following reports which were accepted and approved and ordered on record.

A vote of appreciation was extended to M. W. Bro. Cross-LAND for his labor in preparing and presenting the foregoing reports.

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, of which Edward W. Wheeler be Chairman; Charles E. Crossland and Earle D. Webster be members, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments.

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 deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, John M. Littlefield and Earle D. Webster.

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 be paid out of the income of the Fund.

Carle O. Nebster

Adjourned, to the call of the President.

Secretary

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

### CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE

### 1959

John M. Littlefield,	Grand :	Grand Master,					
Leon M. Sanborn,	Deputy Grand Master						
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,	Senior Grand Warden						
Donald T. Page,	Junior Grand Warden						
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	Grand Secretary						
George F. Giddings,	elected	May	7, 1957,	for	three	years	
Ervin E. J. Lander,	"	"	7, 1957,	"	"	"	
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	46	"	6, 1958,	"	"	"	
DAVID L. WILSON,	"	"	6, 1958,	"	"	"	
Ernest C. Butler,	"	"	5, 1959,	"	"	"	
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND	, "	**	5, 1959,	"	41	**	

### Inspection Reports

#### OF THE

### District Deputy Grand Masters

#### AND

### Reports of Lodge Treasurers

Of the 208 Lodges, all were officially visited but two presented no work.

E. A.

F. C.

M. M.

	Degree	Degree	Degree
Excellent	9	16	34
Good	55	29	42
Fair	13	4	2
Poor	1	1	0
Fees		Dues	
\$100.001	\$10.00.		7
$75.00.\ldots$ 3	8.00.		9
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	2.50.		2
	2.00.		1
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Twenty-two Lodge Treasurers' Reports not received. Lodges have reported as paying relief of \$19,730.

Dues in arrears for two years or more \$30,372.

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LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during	Average attendance.	No. attended by Ma	No. attended by S. V	No. attended by J. V	No. attended by Sec	No. attended by S. I	No. attended by J. D	Amount of Charity F	Amount expended fo Charity during the y	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.	
PortlandPortland	. 17	F.C.	E	27	45	27	27	27	27	27	26	\$ 17,000	\$ 340	\$ 60	\$ 8.00	\$ 382	\$ 44	\$ 4,808	\$ 4,621	<i>F</i> 1
Warren East Machias	. 3	E.A.	G	11	16	10	10	10	9	7	8	431		30	4.00	84	310	757	369	Proceedings
Lincoln	. 10	M.M.	C	17	22	17	16	13	17	16	15	424		30	5.00	220	20	2,095	2,041	ear
HancockCastine	. 4	E.A.	G	13	14	10	11	10	13	13	7	759	50	40	5.00	85	95	1,057	1,271	ng
KennebecHallowell	. 11	E.A.	E	15	20	15	12	14	15	11	13	_	80	30	5.00	124		1,785	1,632	s oj
3 Amity	. 7	F.C.	G	16	34	16	15	14	15	16	13	66	25	45	5.00	128	216	2,378	2,088	e ine
7 EasternEastport	. 2	F.C.	F	18	20	16	16	16	17	11	14	11,370	475	50	5.00	348	66	942	664	Ġ
B UnitedBrunswick	. 14	M.M.	E.	24	15	19	23	21	24	21	19	23,015	1,190	55	5.00	460	120	3,821	4,099	
9 SacoSaco	. 18	M.M.	Ę	16	88	15	15	11	16	13	5	1,687	142	50	7.50	570		3,499	3,350	
Rising VirtueBangor	. 6	F.C.	E	35	31	33	29	34	<b>32</b>	32	27			50	6.00	1,708	1,818	12,222	13,305	
l PythagoreanFryeburg	. 16	F.C.	G	10	15	10	10	9	9	10	4	220	129	40	5.00	85	30	1,661	1,442	
2 CumberlandNew Gloucester	. 23	F.C.	G	17	19	16	14	16	16	17	13			30	4.00	160	72	1,394	2,237	
3 OrientalBridgton	. 16	M.M.	E	17	48	17	17	13	13	16	15	179		30	4.00	172	24	2,150	1,255	7
4 Solar Bath	. 14	M.M.	G	37	33	35	34	33	36	36	35	2,256	170	60	10.00	308	154	3,86Ó	3,632	[May

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15	OrientThomaston	9	E.A.	C	37	33	35	33	29	35	34	32	<b>\$</b> 43	<b>\$</b> 50	\$ 30	\$ 8.00	\$ 160	<b>\$</b> 890	\$ 2,407	\$ 3,686
16	St. GeorgeWarren	9	E.A.	G	18	21	18	14	16	18	13	13			30	4.00			1,003	875
17	Ancient Land-Mark Portland	17	F.C.	E	12	30	11	11	10	12	11	8	25,778	900	60	8.00	456	16	4,743	5,019
18	OxfordNorway	16	E.A.	F	11	27	11	11	10	10	11	10	479	300	30	5.00	101	54	954	882
19	FelicityBucksport	21	E.A.	C	24	26	23	21	20	23	22	18	1,225	250	40	6.00	1224	372	1,754	2,101
20	MaineFarmington	15	M,M.	E	18	28	18	16	15	18	17	10	3,516	125	30	5.00	1,260	135	1,872	1,928
21	Oriental StarLivermore Falls	20	F.C.	G	11	22	11	7	7	8	9	7	627	123	40	5.00	100	65	2,128	1,857
22	YorkKennebunk	19	M.M.	E	18	29	17	18	17	7	18	15	111	4	30	5.00	405	270	2,459	2,402
23	FreeportFreeport	14	M.M.	$\mathbf{E}$	24	28	23	23	24	20	24	24		375	50	5.25	210	65	2,666	2,262
24	PhoenixBelfast,	8	M.M.	G	15	10	13	15	13	15	10	9			45	5.00	350	600	1,494	2,033
<b>25</b>	TempleWinthrop,	11	F.C.	E	16	18	14	12	8	14	14	15		25	30	10.00	2,991		2,008	1,996
26	VillageBowdoinham	14	E.A.	G	14	23	13	13	9	13	9	9	556		30	5.00		95	1,106	1,197
27	AdoniramLimington	18	E.A.	G	11	14	11	2	10	11	10	10	492		30	3.00	54	128	368	351
28	Northern StarNorth Anson	13	M.M.	G	17	27	16	15	14	16	13	15	2,418		30	4.50	54	22	883	599

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29 TranquilAuburn	23	M.M.	E	33	28	33	31	32	28	31	28	<u>\$</u>	<b>\$</b> 1,174	\$ 50	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,430	 303	\$ 6,487	\$ 5,344
0 Blazing StarRumford	20	M.M,	G	23	34	23	18	18	20	14	12			60	6.00	381	110	2,698	2,422
1 Union	7	F.C.	F	9	12	9	6	3	7	7	6		5	30	4.00	196	292	452	338
2 HermonGardiner	11	M.M.	E	36	24	36	36	30	35	34	30	8,376	275	40	5.00	220	130	5,715	6,047
3 WatervilleWaterville	12	M.M.	E	31	35	31	29	19	31	30	21	27,664	840	35	5.00	260	150	4,292	4,095
4 SomersetSkowhegan	13	M.M.	G	14	23	10	11	8	9	14	14	3,303	84	50	8.00			1,934	1,720
5 BethlehemAugusta	11	M.M.	E	23	30	23	22	21	23	15	18			35	4.00	40		2,484	2,336
6 CascoYarmouth	17	M.M.	G	26	34	26	25	21	25	19	25	6,675	142	40	7.00	201	332	3,138	4,042
7 WashingtonLubec	2	F.C.	G	12	28	12	12	12	12	11	11		338	40	5.00	125	135	1,386	2,082
8 HarmonyGorham	17	E.A.	G	21	40	21	21	16	17	15	8	1,473		40	5.00	215	80	2,751	2,634
39 PenobscotDexter	5	M.M.	G	14	23	13	13	13	14	12	14	4,640	12	35	5.00	190	40	1,923	1,726
O Lygonia	21	M.M.	G	32	35	32	<b>32</b>	32	32	10	29	59		30	5.00	250	190	2,441	3,185
11 Morning StarLitchfield	11	E.A.	E	16	20	16	13	16	16	13	14	353	800	30	5.00	105	50	747	515
12 FreedomLimerick	18	E.A.	G	17	20	17	13	17	16	16	14			30	4.00	27			

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43 Alna	E.A.	G	22	24	21	20	11	20	14	12	\$	\$	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 620	 \$ 370	\$ 448	\$ 588
44 Piscataquis	F.C.	G	39	26	35	31	28	33	21	15	546	186	40	5.00	235	45	1,753	1,827
45 Central	E.A.	G	12	21	12	8	5	11	б	10			30	3.00	185	123		
46 St. Croix	F.C.	G	24	38	15	22	23	21	17	19	1,435		40	6.00	762	582	3,417	5,610
47 Dunlap Biddeford 18	М.М.	E	20	34	20	19	19	20	18	18	6,393		60	10.00	580	21	3,522	3,229
48 LafayetteReadfield 11	F.C.	E	18	34	18	15	16	15	15	15	852		30	5.00	32	12	1,061	920
49 Meridian SplendorNewport 22	E.A.	G	16	31	15	15	14	15	14	15	50		30	5.00	357	149	1,609	1,272
50 Aurora Rockland 9	E.A.	G	17	21	17	14	16	16	14	15	8,315	280	35	5.00	170	120	1,970	1,892
51 St. John'sSouth Berwick 19	F.C.	$\mathbf{E}$	21	24	21	19	17	19	17	18	<del></del> -		40	6.00	294	72	2,195	1,931
52 Mosaic	F.C.	G	24	35	23	22	21	19	17	18	590	<del></del>	40	5.00	84	216	785	1,170
53 RuralSydney 11	M.M.	E	17	27	16	12	11	17	15	16		· ·	30	4.00	60	40	476	225
54 VallalboroNorth Vassalboro. 12	E.A.	G	12	14	12	10	11	12	0	9		<u> </u>	30	4.00	60	69	372	395
55 Fraternal	E.A.	G	18	17	18	12	17	18	8	13	269	· .	30	5.00	215	245	1,760	785
56 Mount Moriah Denmark 16	M.M.	G	10	14	10	9	8	10	5	7		25	30	4.00	52	78	305	392

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57 King HiramDixfield	20	M.M.	G	12	27	12	9	11	6	12	11	<b>₹</b> 129		\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 139	\$ 75	<b>\$</b> 1,299	\$ 1,231
58 UnityThorndike	12	E.A.	G	11	33	7	10	11	11	10	8	32		30	4.00	40		633	548
60 Star in the EastOld Town	6	F.C.	G	27	23	24	18	25	23	22	20	1,335	240	50	6.00	1,296	792	2,978	3,180
61 King Solomon'sWaldoboro	9	F.C.	G	24	23	23	23	18	23	23	22	281	100	30	7.00	31.50		1,909	2,561
62 King David'sLincolnville	7	M.M.	G	16	28	15	16	13	15	16	16		38	30	4.00	136	38	571	474
63 RichmondRichmond	14	E.A.	F	17	17	14	15	12	17	10	5	1,617		45	5.00	235	114	1,147	868
64 Pacific Exeter	22	E.A.	G	19	16	19	19	16	16	18	19			35	5.00	115	220	455	316
65 MysticHampden	6	E.A.	G	15	33	14	11	11	13	13	13	1,560	75	30	3.00	93	18	1,595	1,572
66 MechanicsOrono	6	M.M.	E	22	25	22	18	20	21	18	21	1,605	17	40	4.00	180	72	1,809	1,478
67 Blue MountainPhillips	15	E.A.	G	12	16	12	11	4	11	11	12			30	5.00	167	284		
68 Mariners'Searsport	8	M.M.	E	23	15	22	22	21	14	22	20			40	5.00	155	65	1,208	815
69 HowardWinterport	6	M.M.	G	18	14	17	16	15	17	13	13	379	76	30	4.00	198	152	751	637
70 StandishStandish	17	F.C.	G	17	24	17	15	15	16	13	15	317		40	5.00	170	59	1,465	2,113
71 Rising SumOrland	21	F.C.	G	28	12	28	25	26	20	14	7			35	4.00	148	172		

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72	PioneerAshland	1	М.М.	G	15	25	13	10	12	11	11	10	8		\$ 40	\$ 5.00	\$ 360	\$ 135	\$ 1,436	\$ 1,194
73	Tyrian Mechanic Falls	23	M.M.	G	18	18	18	14	10	16	17	17		706	30	3.00	104	99	1,237	1,370
74	BristolBristol	10	F.C.	G	13	24	13	13	6	13	13	10			30	3.00	74		794	707
75	Archon East Dixmont	22	F.C.	P	10	14	8	5	5	9	6	6	—		30	2.50	43	137	500	333
76	ArundelKennebunkport	19	F.C.	E	17	29	17	17	14	16	15	11	17,756	580	30	5.00	185	15	1,887	1,498
77	TremontSouthwest Harbor	21	M.M.	G	15	19	15	12	11	14	14	14	40	129	30	3.00	177	33	795	675
78	CrescentPembroke	2	E.A.	G	23	20	23	18	20	22	23	21	3,506		30	4.00	120	120	608	853
79	RocklandRockland	9	E.A.	G	24	30	24	24	20	22	21	23	_	100	35	5.00	160	80		
80	KeystoneSolon	13	E.A.	G	13	24	12	12	8	12	9	11			30	3.00	156	108	2,708	2,385
81	Atlantie Portland	17	M.M.	E	25	45	25	20	23	18	16	18	3,081	130	60	8.00	630	206	5,428	5,042
82	St. Paul'sRockport	7	F.C.	E	19	27	19	18	17	19	18	10	1,613		32	5.00	433	210	1,550	1,248
83	St. Andrew'sBangor	6	M.M.	$\mathbf{E}$	38	43	38	36	33	36	31	33			50	6.00	366	186	38,053	44,815
84	EurekaTenant's Harbor	9	F.C.	G	12	20	10	10	11	10	10	10			30	5.00	190	110		
85	Star in the WestUnity	12	E.A.	G	12	17	12	8	6	12	10	9	599		30	3.00	114	69	532	571

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	Temple			E	21	41	21	19	19	20	20	17	5,233	25		•			2,294	2,033
	BenevolentCarmel		F.A.	G	25	10	24	23	22	25	20	23			30	5.00	156	184	556	1,205
	NatraguagusCherryfield	3	N.W.		26	17	24	26	21	26	20	20			30	3.50	73	147		
89	Island Islesboro	7	E.A.	E	35	13	34	34	30	11	31	23	610	140	30	4.50	77	58	476	598
91	Harwood Machias	3	M.M.	G	16	23	16	14	14	16	15	9			30	4.00	283	56	1,715	1,516
92	Siloam Fairfield	12	M.M.	E	19	21	19	19	15	19	18	18	<del></del>		35	5.00			3,323	3,298
93	HorebLincoln	24	M.M.	G	18	43	18	18	18	16	17	17	483	45	40	5.00	165	295	1,791	1,107
94	Paris South Paris	16	F.C.	G	14	30	14	11	9	14	12	12		<del></del>	30	4.00	22	4	761	450
95	Corinthian	22	E.A.	G	15	14	15	12	11	15	5	10	934		30	3.25	97	58	659	1,218
96	MonumentHoulton	1	M.M.	E	31	37	28	16	26	23	21	13	31,261	610	35	7.00	415	295	3,371	3,285
97	BethelBethel	16	F.C.	G	21	38	20	20	20	19	19	21			40	6.00	162	96		
98	KatahdinPatten	24	M.M.	G	12	10	12	7	9	12	12	6		35	80	5.00	50	130	850	734
99	Vernon Valley Mt. Vernon	15	E.A.	G	13	13	13	7	10	10	10	4	1,162	100	35	5.00	110	33	606	556
100	JeffersonBryants Pond	16	E.A.	G	13	35	13	13	11	13	11	13	188		40	5.00	9	15	631	596

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101	NezinscotTurner	23	F.C.	G	18	18	11	13	12	17	16	12	\$	\$	<b>\$</b> 30	\$ 4.00	<b>\$</b> 112	\$ 72	\$ 502	\$ 870
102	Marsh RiverBrooks	8	M.M.	G	12	18	12	12	10	12	12	7			30	3.00	54	84	507	535
103	DresdenDresden Mills	10	E.A.	P	13	11	13	5	12	13	6	5	14		30	4.00	124	277	377	396
104	DirigoWeek's Mills	11	M,M.	E	17	29	17	17	2	17	12	14	849		30	5.00	270	110	1,082	726
105	AshlarLewiston	23	M.M.	E	17	32	17	17	17	16	15	17	50,952	405	50	5.00	145	85	2,154	2,404
106	TuscanAddison	3	M.M.	G	17	21	17	10	13	15	15	10	682		30	5.00	60		1,235	1,191
107	Day SpringWest Newfield	18	E.A.	G	11	23	11	11	11	10	3	11		61	30	3.00	120	192	372	367
109	Mount KineoGuilford	5	F.C.	C	13	17	12	12	10	13	12	8		178	30	2.00	2		2,231	2,027
110	MonmouthMonmouth	11	M.M.	E	14	24	14	14	12	11	14	13			40	5.00	225	165	1,177	1,059
111	LibertyLiberty	8	E.A.	F	11	19	11	10	11	11	11	10			30	5.00	160	119	329	933
112	Eastern FrontierFort Fairfield	1	M.M.	G	24	20	23	23	20	23	8	19	148	25	30	7.00	284	220	2,310	2,980
113	MessalonskeeOakland	12	M.M.	Ę	20	21	20	10	16	12	12	13	319	765	30	4.00	68	28	953	704
114	Polar StarBath	14	M.M.	G	21	29	16	20	19	19	20	19	180	80	60	10.00	588	398	3,919	3,712
115	BuxtonWest Buxton	18	E.A.	G	16	34	16	15	15	15	16	11		60	30	6.00	150	30	1,176	1,242

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116	LebanonNorridgewock	13	M.M.	G	18	26	17	16	16	18	18	9	\$ 353	<b>S</b>	<b>§</b> 35	4.00	\$ 184	139	\$ 526	<b>\$</b> 614
117	GreenleafCornish	18	E.A.	G	14	20	14	12	12	11	9	10			30	5.00	135	27	982	840
118	DrummondNo. Parsonfield	18	E.A.	F	12	16	12	5	9	9	11	12		25	30	2.50	100	35	1,179	1,271
119	PownalStockton Springs.	8	F.C.	F	18	11	15	16	3	16	16	11		—	35	5.00	66		813	495
121	AcaciaDurham	14	M.M.	C C	13	41	13	13	13	13	7	6	1,724	36	30	3.00	66	105	649	810
122	Marine Deer Isle	4	E.A.	G	26	22	21	25	22	23	12	15	100		30	5.00	265	70	1,225	943
123	FranklinNew Sharon	15	M.M.	G	15	19	13	14	15	13	12	13	89	55	30	3.00	207	126	898	1,133
124	Olive BranchCharleston	6	E.A.	G	13	22	13	12	12	13	11	13	223	28	30	3.00	41	78	576	855
125	MeridianPittsfield	22	E.A.	G	17	29	17	13	16	13	16	15	5,851		35	4.00	160	36	1,749	1,727
126	Timothy Chase Belfast	8	E.A.	G	12	20	11	12	11	12	10	8	10,260		40	5.00	350	340	1,967	1,683
127	PresumpscotNorth Windham.	17	M.M.	F	15	29	15	15	15	14	15	15			30	3.00	102	442	1,245	909
128	EggemogginSedgwick	4	M.M.	G	17	23	17	14	12	16	8	7			30	4.00	36	94	288	588
129	QuantabacookSearsmont	7	F.C.	E	16	21	16	14	8	16	14	9		25	30	3.00	210	129	742	713
130	TrinityPresque Isle	1	M.M.	G	23	30	22	17	19	22	22	16	30,004	235	45	8.00	392	152	3,874	4,796

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3	M.M.		16	20	16	14	15	10	14	13	\$	\$	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 21		\$	\$
16	F.A.	G	12	18	10	10	8	11	11	10		136	30	3.50	47	7	373	776
11	F.C.	E	9	11	8	7	8	7	9	6	2,857		30	5.00	101	80	747	551
7	E.A.	G	19	20	19	13	16	19	15	14	73	<b>7</b> 5	30	5.00			1,225	1,730
6	E.A.	G	27	32	26	27	21	27	20	25		24	35	3.50	151	80	1,353	1,279
2	F.C.	G	28	22	21	25	23	19	25	24	2,442	183	45	4.00	340	41	1,240	1,351
21	E.A.	F	14	17	14	11	9	14	13	10			30	5.00	15	6	410	318
11	M.M.	E	31	35	30	25	26	27	27	21			35	4.00	364	92	3,415	4,038
19	M.M.	G	26	30	26	24	24	20	19	25			30	5.00	460	330	1,423	1,554
19	M.M.	E	22	57	22	20	21	20	20	19			40	5.00	250	20	2,287	3,450
10	E.A.	G	24		24	23	22	23	19	20	583	83	30	4.00	180	560	1,325	1,589
8	M.M.	E	14	23	12	12	14	14	11	11			30	5.00	55	45	928	996
12	E.A.	F	14	20	11	11	8	14	12	5	217		30	3.00	159	96	734	546
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148	ForestSpringfield	24	F.C.	-G	12	21	8	11	10	12	3	3			30	3.00	51	159	297	321	cee
149	DoricMonson	5	F.C.	G	13	19	12	12	12	13	13	11			30	6.00	72		2,404	2,422	di
150	RabboniLewiston	23	F.C.	$\mathbf{E}$	16	28	16	15		16	16			85	50	7.50	67	15			20
151	ExcelsiorNorthport	8	E.A.	F	12	23	12	11	11	11	12	10			30	3.00	30	57	259	227	of
152	Crooked River Bolster's Mills	16	E.A.	G	10	26	10	9	5	10	10	10			30	5.00	60	72	503	493	f the
153	DeltaLovell	16	E.A.	E	12	19	12	12	11	12	12	12		_	30	5.00	55	75	466	518	é
154	Mystic TieWeld	15	F.C.	E	12	16	12	10	11	12	11	12			35	5.00	35				
155	Ancient YorkLisbon Falls	14	M.M.	$\mathbf{E}$	10	12	10	10	9	7	10	10	1,334		40	10.00	635	235	3,576	3,592	
156	WiltonWilton	15	E.A.	G	14	19	14	11	12	14	11	13	11,008	300	30	5.00	165	40	7,807	8,043	
157	CambridgeCambridge	22	E.A.	F	10	12	9	7	2	9	7	4			30	5.00	85	49	481	718	
158	AnchorSouth Bristol	10	M.M.	F	14	18	14	11	13	13	13	9			30	3.50	39	101	292	439	
160	ParianCorinna	22	Ę.A.	E	16	19	16	10	14	13	14	10			30	5.00	395	25	705	561	<u> </u>

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162	ArionGoodwin's Mills 1	8 E.A.	F	15	20	15	13	14	15	14	14		34	30	4.00	216	90	752	921
163	Pleasant RiverBrownville	5 E.A.	G	18	27	17	16	15	16	4	12		240	50	10.00	541	223	2,966	2,878
164	Webster Sabattus 2	3 F.C.	G	13	11	13	11	11	8	12	12	926		35	5.00	20	12	730	1,042
165	MolunkusSherman Mills 2	4 F.C.	G	20	27	20	16	12	20	20	15		100	30	5.00	65	350	1,981	1,578
166	Neguemkeag Vassalboro 1	2 M.M.	$\mathbf{E}$	11	17	11	6	6	11	3	7	166	85	30	5.00	183	144	1,039	960
167	Whitney	0 F.C.	G	16	24	15	14	9	12	16	12			30	4.25	60	12	576	595
168	CompositeLagrange	5 F.C.	G	15	13	12	12	10	9	12	10			30	3.00	147	48	587	675
169	Shepherd's River Brownfield 1	6 E.A.	G	9	22	9	8	8	9	8	7		100	30	4.00	33	39	247	543
180	Caribou	1 M.M.	G	25	22	25	23	20	25	23	24			30	5.00	280	170	3,264	2,880
171	Naskeag Brooklin	4 E.A.	F	16	12	16	8	6	16	5	8		50	30	3.00	45	234		
172	Pine TreeMattawamkeag 2	4 E.A.	G	15	19	15	14	13	13	14	14		44	40	5.00	180	155	1,157	813
173	Pleiades Millbtidge	3 M.M.	G	28	20	26	23	23	21	16	23			30	3.50	103	31	931	1,029
	<b>-</b> ,	6 E.A.	E	16	25	16	15	16	16	13	14	595		30	5.00	45		1,183	1420
175	Baskahegan,,,,,,,,,,Danforth,,,,,,,,,2		G	12	16	9	11	12	12	12	12	_		30	5.00	115	70	499	581

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177	Rising StarPenobscot	4	E.A.	G	24	22	24	19	21	23	20	18	\$ 544	\$	\$ 30	<b>\$</b>	\$ 163	\$ 222	\$ 574	\$ 450	$P_r$
178	Ancient Brothers'Auburn	23	M.M.	G	20	28	17	16	16	19	14	14	5,474	200	50	5.00	1,396	440	2,160	2,519	осе
179	YorkshireNorth Berwick	19	F.C.	E	16	26	16	15	15	16	15	12	2,202	59	40	5.00	250	75	1,011	1,221	Proceedings
180	HiramSouth Portland	17	M.M.	E	44	50	<b>42</b>	44	40	42	44	44		257	100	5.00	1,500	560	9,085	7,411	ngs
182	GraniteWest Paris	16	E.A.	F	9	16	9	9	8	8	5	9	136	200	30	5.00	45		358	460	of.
183	DeeringPortland	17	M.M.	E	41	57	41	40	40	33	40	40		1,592	75	5.00	430	10	9,209	9,495	the
184	NavalKittery	19	M.M.	E	42	40	42	<b>4</b> 0	27	42	33	35	602	162	50	5.00	655	140	7,139	8,110	6
185	Bar Harbor Bar Harbor	21	M.M.	G	20	34	20	17	16	19	16	19			40	7.50	158	412			
186	Warren Phillips Westbrook	17	E.A.	E	19	35	18	11	14	18	12	13	1,064	170	40	5.00	520	60	2,754	2,189	
187	Ira Berry Plue Hills	4	E.A.	G	11	20	11	11	10	11	11	11			30	3.00	172	261	507	308	
188	JonesportJonesport	3	M.M.	G	13	18	13	13	12	12	12	10	115		30	3.50	42	28	680	679	
189	KnoxSouth Thomaston,	9	M.M.	G	19	15	19	19	19	14	14	10	102		30	3.00	192	122	456	515	
190	Springvale,Springvale	19	M.M.	E	17	38	17	17	17	17	16	16			40	5.00	240	190	1,971	1,505	$\exists$
191	DavisStrong	15	E.A.	G	19	21	13	16	12	19	17	15	42		30	3.50	14	24	803	731	[May

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192	Winter Harbor Winter Harbor	21	F.C.	G	25	17	22	23	8	25	20	21	\$		30 \$	\$ 5.00	\$ 179	\$ 906	\$ 1,042	<b>\$</b> 1,003
103	Washburn Washburn	1	E.A.	$\mathbf{G}$	18	22	16	16	16	18	18	16		—	30	5.00	250	170	1,164	945
194	Euclid Madison	13	M.M.	G	17	24	16	17	15	16	17	15			40	5.00	210	45	1,041	1,216
195	RelianceStonington	4	F.C.	G	15	28	15	12	10	14	10	8			30	5.00	90	45	598	734
196	Bay View East Boothbay	10	M.M.	E	17	22	17	17	17	16	10	17	355	405	35	4.00	96	72	965	540
197	AroostookMars Hill	1	M.M.	G	12	21	12	12	12	11	12	12			40	8.00	240	171	1,688	1,838
198	St. AspinquidYork Village	19	F.C.	E	28	26	28	27	24	27	28	21	122	109	40	7.00	495	64	4,268	3,533
199	BinghamBingham	13	M.M.	G	14	23	14	13	14	14	11	11	2,219		35	4.00	159	86	1,465	1,526
200	Columbia Greenville	5	M.M.	G	20	24	19	18	20	15	14	5	500,		50	7.00	238	336	1,688	1,461
201	David A. HooperWest Sullivan	21	F.C.	<b>F</b>	13	15	13	9	8	12	11	8		10	30	5.00	200	587	1,270	1,508
202	Mount BigelowStratton	15	E.A.	<b>F</b>	10	21	7	8	7	10	9	6			30	6.00	36	74	580	544
203	Mount OlivetWashington	7	F.C.	G	18	13	18	12	5	16	9	15			30	4.00	80	34	614	562
204	Mount AbramKingfield	15	F.C.	Ę	12	13	12	8	12	11	9	10			30	4.00	172	24	1,003	973
205	NollesemicMillinocket	24	E.A.	E	32	37	31	25	24	32	23	26		300	50	6.00	354	306	2,827	2,567

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206	Island Falls Island Falls	24	E.A.	G	12	21	11	10	11	8	6	5	<u> </u>		<b>\$</b> 30	5.00	$^{\$}_{228}$	$\overset{\$}{672}$	<u>\$</u>	
207	Abner WadeSangerville	5	E.A.	G	20	19	13	9	15	19	9	7			30	5.00	135	105	619	643
208	Northeast HarborNortheast Harbor.	21	E.A.	F	15	16	14	9	3	12	12	14	12,941	200	30	3.00	36	39	455	349
209	Fort KentFort Kent	1	N.W.	_	11	21	11	10	9	11	11	10	22	15	40	8,00	160	80	876	1,004
210	BagaduceNorth Brooksville	4	E.A.	G	12	12	10	5	10	11	7	7			30	5.00	105	83	449	264
211	MeduncookFriendship	9	Ę.A.	G	14	12	12	10	11	10	7	4		183	30	4.00	96	128		
212	McKinley McKinley	21	F.C.	G	24	12	15	17	17	19	17	7		288	40	5.00	150	325		
213	KemankeagRangeley	6	E.A.	G	12	19	12	12	12	12	7	10			30	4.00	56	132	1,018	835
214	Limestone	1	M.M.	G	13	19	13	9	9	11	11	9			40	8.00	216	352	2,270	4,069
215	OrchardOld Orchard	18	M.M.	E	30	46	28	26	25	21	26	7			40	4.50	279	144	3,330	2,939
216	Corner StonePortland	17	M.M,	E	42	63	42	42	42	39	41	39	10,720	268	75	5.00	465	220	6,276	6,334
217	Ralph J. PollardOrrington	6	Ę.A.	Ę	29	38	28	25	27	29	25	23	1,107	20	40	6.00	430	150	5,762	6,173
218	Brotherhood LodgePortland	17	E.A.	G	23	64	23	23	21	22	20	15	50		75	10.00	10	5	2,199	2,488

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#### AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1959

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Willard Starbird, M.; Charles Carleton, S. W.; Harold W. Leland, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Walter H. Baun, M.; James Sanders, S. W.; Kenneth Vosmus, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
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- Adoniram, 27, Limington. John A. Hubbard, M.; Carroll M. Linnekin, S. W.; Frank H. Foss, J. W.; Hervey L. Maxim, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
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- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Willard G. Pinkham, M.; Theodore F. Cowan, S. W.; Walter H. Cowan, J. W.; Cleary W. Erskine, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.
- Amity, 6, Camden. Neal M. Peabody, M.; John Rainfrette, S. W.;
  Wallace H. Heal, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Charles E. Frey, M.; Clyde E. Knight, S. W.; R. Corliss Farrin, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Winfield M. Bowie, M.; Frank N. Reynolds, S. W.; Milton E. Brainerd, J. W.; Ernest L. Packard, Sr., S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. George C. E. Wigant, M.; William A. Lowell, Jr., S. W.; Clarence W. Davis, Jr., J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. John Shaughnessy, M.; Maurice P Turcotte, S. W.; Elverson Lovely, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Darrell N. Phillips, M.; Donald A. Neal, S. W.; Lewis E. Newell, J. W.; Parker R. Jacoby, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Curtis C. Taylor, Jr., M.; Robert P. Tarbox, S. W.; Arthur E. Grantham, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday, election, November.
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Don L. McCrum, Jr., M.; Emerson Laing, S. W.; Wendell Pierce, J. W.; Maurice S. McCrum, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November.

- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Harrison S. Seavey, Sr., M.; Leighton W.
   Perry, S. W.; Leo G. Martin, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting
   Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Ervin A. Littlefield, M.; Ernest H. Curtis, S. W.;
   Thomas S. Bremner, J. W.; William B. Duncan, S. Meeting third
   Monday; election, January.
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Sherwood G. Tribou, M.; E. Vernon Lovejoy, S. W.; Charles T. Barnard, J. W.; Joseph E. Stetson, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December.
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Don A. Sinclair, M.; John E. Watson, S. W.; Robert L. Henderson, J. W.; George P. Jackson (1156 Washington Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Urban D. Pierce, M.; Roscoe C. Sanborn, S. W.; David P. Bridge, J. W.; J. William McCausland (154 Sewall St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Alfred L. Nichols, M.; Albert W. Ferrier, S. W.; Lendon C. Jackson, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Donald Howard, M.; Philip Curtis,
  S. W.; I. Frank Snow, J. W.; Ray C. Gray, S. Meeting second
  Monday; election, December.
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. William Fenton, M.; Robert S. Avery,
  S. W.; Richard Stetson, J. W.; Richmond H. Kittridge, S. Meeting
  third Thursday; election, December.
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Walter L. Blanchard, M.; Alonzo A. Cleaves,
  S. W.; Arnold W. Springer, J. W.; Lynden E. Pratt, S. Meeting first
  Tuesday; election, August.
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Alden H. Lewis, M.; Stanley W. Lewis, S. W.; Earle S. Dodge, J. W.; Carlton R. Barlow, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Delbert F. Wingate, M.; Walter C. Edgecomb, S. W.; Arthur Homstead, J. W.; Theodore A. Johns, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October.
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Blake E. Mackay, M.; H. Fenton Robertson, S. W.; Earlon A. Paine, J. W.; Henry H. Hastings, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November.
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Jefferson M. Beward, M.; George R. Dearbon, S. W.; Albert P. Kimball, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Richard H. Spaulding, M.; Robert Golden, S. W.; Sterling V. Pierce, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Robert C. Brown, M.; Donald R. Cummings, S. W.; Irving E. Frost, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
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- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. James S. Douglass, M.; Richard Roy, S. W.;
  C. Vernet Whittemore, J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting
  Wednesday week of full moon; election, September.
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Eldon B. Westhaver, M.; Robert M. Hope, S. W.; Donald T. Hunter, J. W.; Leon P. Munro, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Benjamin E. Finn, M; Philip F. Lyons, S. W.; David D. Diamond, J. W.; Roland L. Kellam (85 Exchange St.), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Carroll E. Walker, M.; Howard J. Haskell,
  S. W.; Robert L. Foye, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Lyndon Rooks, M.; Frank Quimby, S. W.; James Cook, J. W.; Arthur Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
  22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Nathan O. Currier, M.; Bernard F. Rafford, S. W.; Philip H. Harmon, J. W.; William A. Grant, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Clarence P. Hilton, M.; Ernest Chatfield, S. W.; Ronald Chatfield, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
  13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. John A. Skillin, M.; Roger N. Vaughan, S. W.; Harold R. Moxcey, J. W.; M. Cleveland Quinnam, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
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- Central, 45, China. Fred M. Perkins, M.; Walter B. Willoughby, S. W.; Leslie C. Clark, J. W.; Jasper L. Haines, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December.
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- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Lindley Godson, M.; Woodruffe Bartley, Jr.,
  S. W.; Elmer C. Fernald, J. W.; Hubert A. Templeton, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December.
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Charles Cummings, M.; Loren Smith, S. W.;
   Edgar Mace, J. W.; Byron A. Weymouth, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Harlow Powers, M.; Raymond Martin, S. W.; Carl McCrillis, J. W.; Claude E. Fisher, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
  22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Reginald S. Gammon, M.; Alvin C. Huntoon, S. W.; Warren E. Gilman, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish, S. (28 Farnham St.). Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June.
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. John Howe, M.; Kenneth Dodge, S. W.; R. Allen Gardner, J. W.; Verner T. Brown, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.

- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Jasper Haggerty, M.; William Rose, S. W.; Ralph Thomas, Sr., J. W.; Ashley Ellis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November.
  16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Scott J. Rand, M.; Millard F. Marston,
  S. W.; C. Raymond Segars, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Audurn, R. F. D. 3),
  S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November.
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. William E. Carpenter, M.; Forest
   DeMeyer, S. W.; Allard M. Springer, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S.
   Meeting first Saturday; election, December.
- Davis, 191, Strong. Aaron E. Marden, M.; Harrison M. Starbird, S. W.; Basil P. Melvin, J. W.; John A. Messeder, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, September.
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- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Robert E. Libby, M.; Norman W. Abbott, S. W.; William N. Mee, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Deering, 183, Portland. Albert E. Stover, M.; Gerald D. Patch, S. W.; Owen V. Blaisdell, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (35 Bedell St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February.
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- Delta, 153, Lovell. Arthur L. Evans, M.; Earl D. Rodgerson, S. W.; Dennis W. Emery, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Charles W. Pelton, M.; Duane E. Tracy, S. W.;
  Elwin S. Fitch, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting Monday on or
  before full moon; election, October.
- Doric, 149, Monson. Frank W. Nelson, M.; Adin A. Green, S. W.; Dana M. Williams, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Charles T. Gray, M.; Harold A. Blen, S. W.; George C. Allen, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Edmund J. Hadlock, M.; Howard V. Lord, S. W.; Philip E. Welch, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Paul H. Peck, M.; Gordon G. Smith, S. W.; George W. Rooman, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December.
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. James M. Follis, M.; Clarence C. Dearborn, S. W.; Herman A. Boone, J. W.; William J. Goulding, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Harold Stoddard, M.; Edward F.
   Johnston, S. W.; Robert Plummer, Jr., J. W.; Harold H. Hopkinson,
   S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.

- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Conrad B. Parker, M.; A. Curtis Keller S. W.; Steven M. Muise, J. W.; Gordon R. Campbell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Elwood A. Copp, Jr., M.; Clarence N. Cookson, S. W.; Derrill Hibbard, J. W.; Earl D. Rogers, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
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- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Richard Falla, M.; Ernest Wilson, S. W.;Arthur C. Frieder, J. W.; Harlan H. Bragdon (St. George), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Arnold L. Jacobs, M.; Sidney W. Bessey, S. W.; Bernard H. Trask, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Ray W. Clark, M.; Bert Sheets, Jr., S. W.;Frederick C. Pressner, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday;election, November.
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Ronald G. Cushing, M.; Irving F. Lake, S. W.;
  Benjamin B. Blodgett, J. W.; Vernon H. Lindsay, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Clifton E. Drake, M; Earl P. Smith, S. W.; Herbert McKenney, J. W.; L. A. Barrows (Lee, Me.), S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. John Gibson, M.; Ervan Pinette, S. W.;
  Donald S. Clark, Jr., J. W.; Donald M. Canders (Box 24, Madawaska),
  S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December.
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. James Smith, M.; Roger Allen, S. W.; Mahlon Moore, J. W.; Fred T. Allen, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January
  15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Henry E. Roberts, M.; Robert S. MacLellan, S. W.; George A. Faulkner, J. W.; Bernard H. DeHaven, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November.
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Clinton G. Woodsome, M.; Kenneth C. Watson, S. W.; Clarence E. Woodsome, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December.
  18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. William A. Maybury, M.; Wallace S. Groves, S. W.; Arthur H. Leavitt, J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Edwin S. Gibson, M.; Rupert M. Ellingwood, S. W.; Clarence E. Coffin, J. W.; Hugo A. Heikkinen, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October.
  16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Arnold C. Pendexter, M.; Alfred D. Jewell,
  S. W.; Stanley A. Snow, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second
  Wednesday; election, December.
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Russell H. Terry, M.; Arthur S. Fairley, S. W.; George W. Dunbar, J. W.; Gerald H. Day, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.

- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Paul R. Curtiss, M.; Richard W. Murray, S. W.; Waino T. Ray, J. W.; Durward E. Burnham, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
  17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Dwight Whitney, M.; Reginald Sinclair, S. W.;
  Raymond Getchell, J. W.; William Jordan, S. Meeting first Monday;
  election, December.
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Everett G. Wiles, M.; Alton F. Morgan, S. W.;
  Earle B. Burrill, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- ·Hiram, 180, South Portland. Guy S. McLellan, M.; Clyde O. Hooper, Jr., S. W.; John E. Hanscomb, J. W.; Clayton C. Fickett, Jr. (22 Cottage Farms Road), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Percy T. Barker, M.; Joe H. Sleeper, S. W.; Hugh A. Murray, J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September.
- Howard, 69, Winterport. M. Colby Russell, M.; Kent M. Newey, S. W.;Lionel E. Sampson, J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting fourthFriday; election, September.
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Lawris A. Closson, M.; Philip L. Gray, S. W.; Raymond P. Robertson, J. W.; Howard M. Curtis, S. Meeting third Monday; election December.
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Franklin Rollins, M.; Sidney A. Pendleton S. W.;
  Cecil Creelman, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorrision (Dark Harbor), S.
  Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Alfred B. Schuman, M.; Arthur S. Hillman, S. W.; Almon U. Townsend, J. W.; Malcolm B. Palmer, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September.
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- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Leroy Day, M.; Merle E. Ring, S. W., Donald W. Bennett, J. W.; F. Lee Mills (Lockes Mills), S. Meeting; Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September.
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- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Leeman Alley, M.; Wayne Woodward, S. W.; Arthur Woodward, J. W.; Willard M. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Farl C. Giggey, M.; Allen D. Noyes, S. W.; Carroll V. Palmer, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
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- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Lawrence G. Haines, M.; James E. Wilcox, Jr., S. W.; Emery L. Scribner, Jr., J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
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- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Lyman P. Frost, M.; Carl C. White, Jr.,
  S. W.; Forest I. Goodwin, J. W.; George R. Mower, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October.
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Ralph W. Rollins, M.; Kenneth C. Choate, S. W.; Hugh J. Andrews, J. W.; Elwood M. Lapham, S. Meeting Wednesday before full moon; election, November.
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- Keystone, 80, Solon. Neil O. Hunnewell, M.; Ira R. Adams, S. W.; J. Stanley Waugh, J. W.; Eldred C. Heald, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October.
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Robert H. Richards, M.; Charles F. Barrows, S. W.; James R. Rolerson, J. W.; Frederick W. Amborn, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Warren Drury, M.; Warren Adams, S. W.; Lubert M. McGuire, J. W.; M. Kennyth Frost, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Richard E. Perkins, M.; John A. E. Johannson, S. W.; William P. Crane, J. W.; James A. Waltz, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Merle Jillson, M.; Louis Mathieson, S. W.;
   Parker Jackson, J. W.; Randall R. Hopkins, S. Meeting second
   Monday; election, January.
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Stephen F. Peabody, M.; F. Boardman Fish, Jr., S. W.; Elwood C. Pollis, J. W.; Royal L. Cleaves, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
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- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Ralph G. Blake, M.; Clifton W. Sargent, S. W.; Lyman W. Dunlap, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January.
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Ralph Dorr, M.; Paul Slipp, S. W.; Lorang H. Norman, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day.
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Bruce O. Leeman, M.; Donald H. Mathieson S. W.; George F. Thompson, J. W., Edwin B. Whitaker, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September.
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- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Clarence Brinkman, M.; Allen Sloan, S. W.; Bernard Shaw, J. W.; Omer E. Doody, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. James P. Bailey, M.; Paul H. Miete, S. W.; Aaron
  T. Tucker, J. W.; George A. Chase (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting
  Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December.
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Clarence Harmon, M.; Ira L. Beam, S. W.; Austin Look, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Carl G. Grindle, M.; Arthur H. Ashmore, Jr., S. W.; Walter F. Lloyd, J. W.; James C. Edgerly (Ellsworth Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election January.
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Carroll R. Pickard, M.; Robert W. Tapley, S. W.;
  Robert F. Sedgeley, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting
  Saturday on or before full moon; election, October.
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Milton Andrews, M.; Shirley Cummings, S. W.; Charles Koch, J. W.; W. Stanley Reed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.

- Maine, 20, Farmington. Winston H. Clement, M.; Carleton D. McGary,
  S. W.; Robert C. Bruce, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting
  Monday week of full moon; election, December.
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Percy L. Brown, M.; Neville D. Eaton, S. W.; Gerald Eaton, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Willard A. Vincent, M.; Milton L. Clements,
  S. W.; Theodore I. Gant, J. W., H. Warren Maddocks, S. Meeting
  first Tuesday; election, October.
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Philip Hawkins, M.; Eben Elwell, S. W.; Myron Wood, J. W.; Richard Kenney, S. Meeting fourth Thursday; election, October.
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Everett O. Treworgy, M.; Horace T. Gardner,
  S. W.; Philip J. Magill, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting
  first Wednesday; election, December.
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Albert J. Roberts, M.; Arthur L. Penniman,
   S. W.; Elden N. Cook, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first
   Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January.
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Everett A. Casterlin, Jr., M.; Maurice E. Gould, S. W.; Lester E. Parkhurst, Jr., J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September.
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Eugene I. Gray, M.; Merle I. Tracy,
  S. W.; Lawrence A. Lewis, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Gilbert R. Chadbourne, M.; Mark A. Hurd, S. W.; Robert T. Sterling, Jr., J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December.
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Clair A. O'Roak, M.; John N. Tozier,
  S. W.; Charles A. Welch, J. W.; Clayton W. Sides, S. Meeting
  Tuesday, on or before full moon; election, October.
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Wesley I. Johnson, M.; Francis M. Folsom, S. W.; Wilbur H. Donnell, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Roger B. Lincoln, M.; J. Rodney Coffin, S. W.; Linwood E. Hand, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Maurice G. Hilton, M; Robert J. Astbury, S. W.; Erlon G. Ricker, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September.
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Harland E. Collins, M.; James P. Bishop,S. W.; Hale G. Stanley, J. W.; Earl H. Betts, S. Meeting thirdThursday; election, December.

- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Edwin F. Maddox, M.; Murray B. Hopkins, S. W.; Albert E. Carver, Jr., J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November.
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. R. Perry Mercurio, M.; Wesley Winter, S. W.; Gerald Strickland, J. W.; Everett L. Pushard, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Dwight E. Lander, M.; Duluth E. Wing, S. W.; Kenneth L. Morris, J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September.
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Robert Carter, M.; Emmons Brown, S. W.; Jack Hamblen, J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December.
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Donald P. Rowe, M.; Orman M. Fortier.
  S. W.; Austin M. Deane, J. W.; William L. Bates, S. Meeting third
  Tuesday; election, December.
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Richard McCaffrey, M.; Walter G. Twitchell, S. W.; Russell P. Cotton, J. W.; Paul Wadsworth, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. George Finley, M.; Charles Pierpoint,
  S. W.; Gerald Bartlett, J. W.; Talbot W. Johnson, S. Meeting last
  Thursday each month; election, September.
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Glen E. Chute, M.; Harold F. Springer, S. W.; Theodore M. Jakinen, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Wilfred B. Rawcliffe, M.; Frank T. Parsons, S. W.; Warren P. Young, Jr., J. W.; Louis C. Stearns, 3rd, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Clyde E. Getchell, M.; David M. Latham, S. W.; Perry T. Rhodenizer, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Clayton Torrey, Jr., M.; Everett Tucker, S. W.; George Burns, J. W.; Colson J. Robbins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Arnold Staples, M.; George Murray, S. W.; Robert Burnham, J. W.; Wildred Conary, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November.
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Everett H. Nau, M.; Irving L. Lawrence, S. W.; Roy W. Collins, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. John R. McLean, M.; F. Allen Judkins, S. W.; Lester Albee, J. W.; Paul Brooks Newcomb, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September.
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Fred L. Leadbetter, M.; Albert H. Bradford, S. W.; Stillman Johnson, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
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- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Emery B. Grant, M.; Richard D. Goodridge, S. W.; Charles R. Bowley, Jr., J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.
  24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. Earl L. Carter, M.; Herbert H. Strout, S. W.; Richard A. Smith, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
  21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Earle O. Collins, M.; Albert G. Moody, S. W.; Raynard G. Morrell, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Daniel Chase, M.; Carroll E. Gowen, S. W.; Nelson K. Hatch, J. W.; Lloyd E. Grant, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Paul W. Pomroy, M.; Merle G. Dunham, S. W.; Floyd C. Wiggin, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September.
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Roland W. Soderberg, M.; Stanley G. Leonard, S. W.; Donald R. Nowell, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Harry E. Hastings, M.; Alfred L. Butler, S. W.; A. Mason Johnson, Jr., J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Vernon E. Stackhouse, M.; Ralph W. Burnell, S. W.; Rudolph B. Hartford, J. W.; Burton M. Cushman, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December.
  16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Donald W. Savage, M.; Erlon B. Rose, S. W.; Richard H. Dolloff, J. W.; Francis R. Merkle, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January.
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Rex W. Parsons, M.; H. Knox Bickford, Jr., S. W.; Edward W. Conant, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December.
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Willis Garcelon, Jr., M.; Ralph J. Gallagher, S. W.; Miles Mooers, J. W., Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Robert E. Pearson, M.; Philip F. Burrill, S. W.;
  Kenneth King, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Ronald Wise, M.; Benjamin Twitchell, S. W.; James Bryant, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January.
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Charles R. Batchelder, M.; Orman P. Gerry, S. W.; Clair A. Wiley, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June.
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Cleveland D. Staples, M.; Leon Gilpatrick, S. W.; Russell Whitcomb, J. W.; Charles S. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October.

- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Leon A. Faulkner, M.; Perlie E. McLaughlin, S. W.; Jasper W. Faulkner, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr.,
  S. Meeting second Monday, each month; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Ralph R. Rafford, M.; Harry M. Clark, S. W.; Holland R. Hews, J. W.; James A. McDonald (Masardis), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. George C. Folsom, M.; Lloyd J. Treworgy,
  S. W.; Herbert Foshay, J. W.; Walter F. Lutterell, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February.
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Donald M. Brewer, M.; Ralph J. Evans, S. W.; Paul N. Foulkes, J. W.; Daniel C. Manzer, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November.
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- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Paul R. Bradbury, M.; Roland H. Warren,
  S. W.; Malcolm E. Richards, J. W.; Albert P. Stewart, S. Meeting
  first Monday; election, January.
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Frank D. Frink, M.; Harry J. MacDonald, S. W.; Dana L. McIntire, Jr., J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, January.
  14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Donald S. Smith, M.; Albert L. Wilson, S. W.; Ernest W. Pettingill, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June.
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. G. Blair Finigan, M.; Alton Chamberlain, S. W.; John Hill, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
  8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Ronald W. Simpson, M.; Russell J. Goodall, S. W.; Elwyn H. Donnell, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Floyd R. Riley, M.; Ralph A. MacDonald, S. W.; John M. Hall, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. C. Milton Harring, M.; Robert H. Eastman, S. W.; Raymond Wood, J. W.; Jack D. Mansur, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.
  16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Malcolm C. Place, M.; Edwin P. Berry,
  S. W.; Merton Thompson, J. W.; Kenneth Whitehead, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October.
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Samuel Simonds, M.; R. Bruce Huntington, S. W.; Robert P. Walton, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January.
  23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Carlton E. King, M.; John A. Crook, S. W.; Earl L. Hodgkins, J. W.; Woodrow W. McLaughlin (R. F. D. No. 5, Brewer), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Myron F. Shepard, M.; Harold F. Olsen, S. W.; Pearl Eaton, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.

- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Herbert E. Seigars, M.; Ernest Cunningham, S. W.; Charles E. Guiou, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October.
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Robert Leach, M.; Alexander Gray, S. W.; Arnold J. Gross, J. W.; Hill Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election December.
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Isaac W. Dorr, M.; Kenneth L. Boober, S. W.; Kenneth C. Gray, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Joseph G. Ornstein, M.; Reginald L. Murphy, S. W.; William T. Walker, J. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December.
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. George D. Nash, Jr., M.; Raymond Flagg, Jr.,
  S. W.; Lincoln Orff, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October.
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Wesley H. Knight, M.; John A. Low, S. W.;Melvin E. Carpenter, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting firstTuesday; election, January.
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Donald W. Drake, M.; Wesley W. Chute, S. W.; William F. Bean, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell (R. F. D. 3, Augusta), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November.
- Saco, 9, Saco. Roland K. Tripp, M.; Lester W. Pray, S. W.; Lawrence
  E. Rowe, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first
  Wednesday; election, January.
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. William H. Godsoe, M.; Arnold L. Veague,
  S. W.; Bevan E. Downie, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.),
  S. Meeting last Friday; election, December.
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Delwyn D. Grover, M.; Elroy B. Moulton, S. W.; Leonard B. Barnes, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. John F. Moore, M.; Jack Hiltz, S. W.; Carl E. Stewart, J. W.; Francis P. Rutherford, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day.
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- St. George, 16, Warren. Robert E. Mattson, M.; Howard B. Stetson, S. W.; Robert J. Beattie, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October.
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Roland F. Chase, M.; Chester H. Frost, Jr., S. W.; Kenneth C. Ellis, J. W.; Phillip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December.
  19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Robert McIntosh, M.; Melville Welt, S. W.; Vernard Merryfield, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October.

- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Leon E. Duprey, M.; Sherwood F. Leighton, S. W.; George W. Gould, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.
- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Maurice McKenney, M.; Gordon Flewelling, S. W.; Ross Buzzell, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October.
  12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Christian A. Pandora, M.; Robert York, S. W.; Frank McDonald, J. W.; George W. Ward, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December.
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Philip E. Curtis, M.; George A. Clark, S. W.;
  W. David Cairnie, J. W.; Preston W. Stewart, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Solar, 14, Bath. Linwood E. Temple, M.; Ralph H. Card, S. W.; Frank
  G. Allen, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday;
  May and September, 2nd Monday; election, January.
  14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Robert S. Pratt, M.; Harold M. Lord, S. W.; Ambrose W. Boyd, J. W.; Wallace B. Hafey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January.
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Keith R. Goodrich, M.; David R. Brown,
  S. W.; William K. Sewell, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second
  Tuesday; election, December.
- Standish, 70, Standish. Robert F. Walker, M.; J. Gordon Warren, S. W.; Elden W. Peakall, J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
  17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Milton M. Vandez, M.; Warren E. Morgan, S. W.; George F. Stormann, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September.
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Frank H. Quimby, M.; Maynard H. Fowler, S. W.; Willis E. Howe, J. W.; William R. Ferris, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June.
  12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Philip N. Tibbetts, M.; Arnold Bean, S. W.; Francis P. Norris, J. W.; H. Clair Miller, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, January.
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Harold W. Virgin, M.; William W. Gowen, S. W.; Clarence J. McLaughlin, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. H. Clinton Smith, M.; Ralph A. Littlefield,
  S. W.; Arthur Farris, Jr., J. W.; M. C. Ellingwood, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. John R. Preble, M.; Paul A. Choate, S. W.; Lawrence R. Burns, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January.
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- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Howard J. Crafts, M.; Dwight F. Hamblen, S. W.; Franklin H. Ward, J. W.; George L. Higgins, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
  21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Carroll H. Smith, Jr., M.; Louis P. Larsson, S. W.; Stanley J. Knox, J. W.; Donald L. Marston, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
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- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Warren P. Trundy, M.; Elwin F. Leighton, S. W.; Donald M. Grant, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December.
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Shirley Keene, M.; Donald K. Keene, S. W.; Edward W. Lambert, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October.
  23
- Union, 31, Union. William Rochon, M.; Alfred E. Luce, S. W.; George W. Layr, J. W.; Roscoe B. Fuller, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- United, 8, Brunswick. Walter Littlefield, M.; James F. Snow, Jr., S. W.; Robert P. Grondin, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Albert Ingraham, M.; Robert Goodale, S. W.; Bert Perkins, Sr., J. W.; Isaiah Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September.
  12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Harold C. Taylor, M.; William Armstrong, S. W.; Albert L. Smith, Jr., J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January.
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Herman Sahagain, Sr., M.; Floyd H. Dolloff, S. W.; George Lord, J. W.; William E. Hutchins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
  15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Malcolm L. Jewell, M.; Arthur P. Curtis, S. W.; Charles N. Blodgett, J. W.; Dwight E. Adams, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October.
  14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Edwin R. Grove, Jr., M.; Newton Ingalls, S. W.; Richard E. Lyford, J. W.; Gilbert E. Hanson, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Lewis D. Groves, M.; Kenneth H. Bachelder, S. W.; Myron A. Pierce, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell (3 Oak St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. James Buck, M.; Elmer Marshall, S. W.; Marvin Tarbox, J. W.; Walter Morrison (Mapleton), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Alden E. Green, M.; Harold W. Younghans, S. W.; Arthur C. Rice, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
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- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Daniel A. P. Wing, M.; Dana H. Parent, Jr., S. W.; John A. Homer, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Wallace E. Wright, M.; Theodore F. Atwood,
  S. W.; Horace J. Atwood, J. W.; Raymond J. Savage (Minot Corner),
  S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Allan B. Martin, M.; Arthur Marsters, S. W.; Shirley F. Rose, J. W.; P. Clarence Gordon, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Theron Poland, M.; Robert Stoddard, S. W.; Harold Beisaw, J. W.; Carlton F. Scott, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January.
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Arthur W. Cole, M.; Daniel S.
  Stevens, S. W.; Kendall G. Bickford, J. W.; Earle B. Tracy, Jr., S.
  Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Arnold L. Smith, M.; P. Freeman Welch, S. W.; Arthur A. Tracy, Sr., J. W.; Raymond T. Ingalls, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Herbert K. Lord, M.; Alvin R. Edmonds, S. W.; Glendon B. Cole, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December.

# List of Lodges by Districts

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master-Donald M. Canders, Madawaska.

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. 170 Caribou, Caribou.

214 Limestone, Limestone.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master-Fred F. Leland, Box 226, 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-Neil C. Corbett, Cutler.

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—Albert L. Skidds, Castine.

4 Hancock, Castine.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot.

122 Marine, Deer Isle.

187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. 195 Reliance, Stonington.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville

# 171 Naskeag, Brooklin.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLAIR B. BRAY, 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-Roger I. White, R. D. 5, 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—HARO	LD S.	BAKER.	Windsor.
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- 6 Amity, Camden.
- 89 Island, Islesboro.

31 Union, Union,

- 62 King David's, Lincolnville.
- 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. 135 Riverside, Jefferson.
- 82 St. Paul's, Rockport.
- 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

#### District Deputy Grand Master-Hoell A. Sanker, Belfast.

- 24 Phoenix, Belfast.
- 102 Marsh River, Brooks.
- 68 Mariners' Searsport.
- 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs.
- 151 Excelsior, Northport.
- 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast
- 111 Liberty, Liberty.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

#### District Deputy Grand Master—RALPH W. GLIDDEN, Waldoboro.

- 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—ARTHUR P. Hobbs, Damariscotta.

- 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—RICHARD C. COOKSON, Winthrop.

- 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—EVERETT A. WATSON, Oakland.

- 33 Waterville, Waterville.
- 92 Siloam, Fairfield.
- 45 Central, China.
- 113 Messalonskee, Oakland.
- 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro.
- 146 Sebasticook Clinton.
- 58 Unity, Thorndike.
- 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro
- 85 Star in the West, Unity.

#### DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Gra	nd Master—Douglas R	. Spaulding, Skowhegan.
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- 28 Northern Star, North Anson.
- 161 Carrabassett, Canaan.
- 34 Somerset, Skowhegan.
- 194 Euclid, Madison.
- 80 Keystone, Solon.
- 199 Bingham, Bingham.
- 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock.

#### DISTRICT No. 14.

#### District Deputy Grand Master-Kenneth C. Sloat, Freeport.

- 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-J. MERLE SMITH, Wilton.

- 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—HAYNES F. NOYES, So. Waterford.

- 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—Robert A. Woodill, Portland, 8 Glenwood Avenue.

- 1 Portland, Portland.
- 127 Presumpscot, North Windham.
- 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland.
- 180 Hiram, South Portland.
- 36 Casco, Yarmouth.
- 183 Deering, Portland.
- 38 Harmony, Gorham.
- 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills.
- 70 Standish, Standish.
- 216 Corner Stone, Portland.
- 81 Atlantic, Portland.
- 218 Brotherhood, Portland.
- 86 Temple, Westbrook.

#### DISTRICT No. 18.

# District Deputy Grand Master—L. CLAYTON WEYMOUTH,

#### R. D. 2, Alfred.

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-REGINALD F. BERRY, Kittery Point.

22	York,	Kennebunk	143	Prebl	e, Sanford.

<b>55</b>	Fr	aterr	ιal,	Al	fred.		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-Franklin J. Austin, Livermore Falls.

21	Oriental Star Livermore Falls.	147 Evening Star Buckfield

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30	Blazing Star, Rumford.	167	Whitney, Canton.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield.

#### DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—Laurence C. Higgins, Ellsworth.

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-Jesse Davis, Corinna.

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-Edgar H. Russell, Box 109, Gray.

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.

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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 Shorman Mills	206 Island Falls Island Falls

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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
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CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
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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, 1862‡		
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1826		
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 t		
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		
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828		
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	l April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872‡		

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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,	Ian. 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,	l 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¶ June 26, 1854
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	May 3, 1856
77 Tremont, 78 Crescent,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854 July 4, 1854	May 3, 1856 July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854 Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872‡
80 Keystone,	Rockland, 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 April 8, 1858	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 18, 1858	May 5, 1859 May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858 Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859 May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,		May 5, 1860
97 Bethel, 98 Katahdin,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859 Aug. 24, 1859	May 3,1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Patten, 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
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863 May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863

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17 Greenleaf,	Čornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
18 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4,1864
19 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875
20 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864
l21 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
22 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
23 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
24 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
25 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
26 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
27 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
28 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3,1866 May 3,1866
29 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	
130 Trinity, 131 Lookout,	Presque Isle, Cutler,	July 17, 1865   July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866 May 3, 1866
32 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
33 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
34 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867
35 Riverside,	Tefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionie,	Gardiner.	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867
37 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
38 Lewy's Island,	Princeton.	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867
40 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
41 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
42 Ocean.	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7,1868
43 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Ian. 13.1868	May 7, 1868
46 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5,1869
48 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, 152 Crooked River,	Northport, Bolster's Mills,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869 May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell.	April 15, 1869   May	May 5, 1870   May 4, 1870
153 Delta, 154 Mystic Tie,	Weld.	May 5, 1869   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
L57 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
61 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
62 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills.	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9.1872
63 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
64 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9.1872
l 65 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
66 Neguemkeag.	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9,1872
167 Whitney, 168 Composite,	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
l71 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
72 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7,1874 May 7 1874
73 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7,1874	May 7 1874
l74 Lynde,	Hermon, Danforth.	May 7, 1874 Dec. 3, 1874	May 7,1874 May 20,1875
75 Baskahegan,		Dec. 3,1874	

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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 9,1880
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8,1899
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook, 198 Saint Aspinguid,	Mars Hill, York.	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891 May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,		July 22,1892	
200 Columbia,	Bingham, Greenville,	Dec. 23, 1892   July 23, 1894	May 4,1893 May 7,1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan.		
202 Mount Bigelow,	Stratton,	June 3,1897   June 19,1897	May 5,1898 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
218 Brotherhood,	Portland,	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956
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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.

118 Pamoved from Hollis to, Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name

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119Was "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 218; extinct 10; working 208.

† Charter surrendered.

§ Charter revoked.

¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored 115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name

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820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Toseph 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, Ir.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
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1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magguier	*David C. Magoun	*Iames B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
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1847	*Alexander H. Putney		*John C. Humphreys	*Frve Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
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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	*Fzra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Tabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith

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1858	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Stephen B. Dockham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1859	*Hiram Chase	*Tosiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Oliver Gerrish	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1860	*Iosiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Joseph Covell	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1861	*Iosiah 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	*Iohn 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		*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddens R. Simonton		*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore		*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. Slecper	*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 I. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*Iohn H. McGorrill	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William I. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alferd S. Kimball	*William I. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*Iames C. Aver	*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 Shorev	*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. Larrabce	*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. Iones	*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	*Iohn I. 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	*Iames A. Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis

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1926	David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	Tames 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 Š. 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		*Convers E. Leach
1944	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster		*Convers E. Leach
1945	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Farle D. Webster	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	
1946	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	Clyde French	Frederick C. Lounder	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	
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.	
1949	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	Merton E. Leech		*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
1952	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	Clifford H. M. Perry	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1954	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Philip D. Tingley	Merrill R. Kittridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGee	Norman W. Lindquist	II. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1957	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	Andrew M. Lund	Isaiah J. Jackson	II. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1958	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Richard C. Cookson	Elmer S. Doe	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

<sup>\*</sup> Deceased. † Demitted from Oxford No. 18, August 24, 1928.

# Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 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.

7, 1940. M. W. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Maine, by G. M. Giddings. May

" 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.

8, 1946. M. W. P. CONANT VOTER, Vt., by G. M. Crossland. May

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.

6, 1947. R. W. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Maine, by G. M. Keene. May

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.

4, 1949. EARL E. DUSENBERY, Iowa, by G. M. Gray. May

May 4, 1949. George W. Haskell, Maine, by G. M. Gray.

May	<b>5,</b> 1949.	CARROLL	W.	KEENE,	Maine,	by	G.	Μ.	Gray.	
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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. MOHR, 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.

May 4, 1953. WALLACE E. CALDWELL, by Benjamin W. Ela.

May 5, 1954. WHITFIELD W. JOHNSON, by Benjamin W. Ela.

May 5, 1954. BENJAMIN W. ELA, by Paul L. Powers.

May 4, 1954. HARRY S. GRINDALL, by Benjamin W. Ela.

May 3, 1955. CARL H. CLAUDY, by Paul L. Powers.

May 1, 1956. Frank S. Land, by Paul L. Powers.

May 1, 1956. George R. Caswell, by Paul L. Powers.

May 3, 1956. PAUL L. Powers, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

April 25, 1957 L. WADE TEMPLE, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. Charles H. Nitsch, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. LEWMAN B. SOPER, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 8, 1958. Aubrev L. Burbank, by John M. Littlefield.

May 5, 1959 James Luther Jordan, by John M. Littlefield.

# Simon Greenleaf Medals

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46, Simon Greenleaf Medals have been presented to the following:

May 1, 1956. Bro. Frederick C. Davis, by Paul L. Powers.

May 1, 1956. Rev. Bro. M. GERRY PLUMMER, by Paul L. Powers.

May 7, 1957. Bro. Henry Doherty, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 8, 1957. W. Bro. Elmer S. Doe, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. Rev. Bro. Percy G. Cotton, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. R. W. Bro. Herschel P. Boynton, by Aubrey L. Burbank.



ARTHUR WARREN STOCKBRIDGE Junior Grand Warden 1943

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# R.M. Arthur Warren Stockbridge

Junior Grand Warden 1943

Born at Grafton, Massachusetts, November 25, 1881

DIED AT AUBURN, MAINE, DECEMBER 4, 1958

"Farewell dear voyageur 'twill not be long
Your work is done—now let peace rest with thee.
Your kindly thoughts, and deeds—they will live on,
This is not death, 'tis immortality."

In Memory
of the
Nine Hundred Hifty
Master Masons of Maine
who died in 1958

In Memory of the Illustrious Pead of

Sister Jurisdictions

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Delaware, Oct. 1, 1958,

Georgia, Oct. 28, 1958, Germany, Sept. 14, 1958, Greece, Jan. 27, 1959, Iceland, Idaho, Sept. 16, 1958, Illinois, Oct. 10, 1958, Indiana, May 20, 1958, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1958, Ireland, Dec. 27, 1958,

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Mississippi, Feb. 11, 1958,	Curtis E. Morphis, Jackson.
Missouri, Sept. 30, 1958,	Robert L. Aronson, St. Louis.
Montana, June 23, 1958,	James T. Harrison, Helena.
Nebraska, June 3, 1958, Netherlands —	John E. Beaver, Beemer.
Nevada, June 12, 1958,	Yale Williams, Elko.
New Brunswick, May 22, 1958,	Dr. Donald A. Somerville, Bristol.
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N. South Wales, June 11, 1958,	T. L. Warren.
New York, May 7, 1959,	H. Lloyd Jones.
New Zealand, Nov. 26, 1958,	Cuthbert H. Taylor, Wellington.
Newfoundland, April 27, 1955,	George R. Williams.
Norway, June, 1956,	Carl Kaas.
North Carolina, April 15, 1958,	James G. Johnston, Charlotte.
North Dakota, June 16, 1958,	L. Claude Mensing, Hettinger.
Nova Scotia, June 8, 1959,	Col. Cyril H. Colwell, Halifax.
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Oklahoma, Feb. 11, 1958,	L. Vorton, Tulsa.
Oregon, June 11, 1958,	Walter Lansing, Salem.
Panama, April 8, 1957,	Socrates Rois Merdez.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1958,	Sanford M. Chilcote, Pittsburg.
Peru, July 25, 1958,	Jose A. Genit.
Philippines, April 22, 1958,	Howard R. Hick.
Porto Rico, April 24, 1959,	Hipolito Marcano.
P. E. Island, June 25, 1958,	Errol R. Stetson, O'Leary.
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Queensland, June 4, 1958,	Horace R. Milliner.
Rhode Island, May 18, 1959,	Hailes L. Palmer, Providence.
Saskatchewan, June 18, 1958,	Richmond Mayson, Prince Albert.
Scotland, July, 1958,	Lord MacDonald.
South Australia, April 16, 1958,	Robert A. George.
South Carolina, April 24, 1958,	Thomas H. Pope, Newberry.
outh Dakota, June 9, 1959,	Norman J. Doolittle, Sioux Falls.
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Tasmania. Feb. 14, 1959,	H. Vernon Jones.
Tennessee, Mar. 25, 1959,	Evel G. Frizzell, Fountain City.
Texas, Dec. 3, 1958,	Randall E. Briscoe, Waco.
Utah, Jan. 26, 1959,	C. Leander Prisk, Salt Lake City.
Vermont, June 11, 1958,	Frank M. Brownell, Arlington.
Victoria, Dec. 17, 1958,	Dallas Brooks.
Virginia, Feb. 11, 1958,	Earl S. Wallace, No. Tazewell.
Washington, June 17, 1958,	Dr. Frank M. Fulton, Olympia.
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## **RECAPITULATION** — 1959

Lodges, enrolled
" extinct
" working
" represented at Communication, 1959
Number of Representatives
Lodges to make returns
Making returns in time
Raised
Affiliated
Re-instated
Total increase
Dimitted 153
Died
Suspended, U. M. C
Expelled 3
Suspended, N. P. D
Total loss
Net gain
Membership, January 1, 1958
Membership, January 1, 1959
Grand Lodge Receipts \$ 43,046.00
Grand Lodge Disbursements\$ 39,374.01
Amount of Charity Fund

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## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS -

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1959 and 4000 — 5959.

SCOTTISH RITE -

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1959 and 3760—5719. After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH -

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1959 and 530—2489.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS -

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1959 and 1000—2959. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1959 — 841.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD -

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1959 and 1913 — 3872.

#### 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 Ordinid [A.O.], "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec; Anno Benefacio [A.B.], "in the year of the blessing."

# **APPENDIX**

## Report of Correspondence 1959

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

Our fourteenth Report on Foreign Correspondence is herewith submitted for the consideration of Grand Lodge.

#### FOREWORD.

Quite a bit has recently been written about the supposed decline of fraternalism in the United States. Some writers seem to feel that fraternal organizations have outlived their usefulness, have lost their appeal to American men, and are rapidly becoming things of the past. With this generalization we cannot agree. Some fraternal organizations have undoubtedly declined, both in numbers and in influence, and some have even gone out of existence. But these are generally organizations which had little or nothing to offer in the first place, which based their appeal upon material benefits which are now outmoded, or which have suffered from a chronic lack of leadership. Other fraternal organizations are still filling a worthy place in the life of our people. Freemasonry, the oldest and largest of all fraternal organizations, is certainly in no decline. Its membership is now at an all-time high, and it still counts among its members many of the most distinguished and influential men of our day.

Freemasonry is very old—and very tough. It has survived for centuries because it is founded upon eternal truths, because its teachings are timeless and relevant to every age, and because it satisfies some of the deepest of all human needs. It has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to adapt itself to changing conditions. It readily adjusted to the great changes wrought by the Protestant Reformation, and derived new spiritual strength and vigor from that movement. In the seventeenth century its successfully transformed itself from an operative society of working stonemasons into the purely speculative society which we know today. Since that transition, it has survived both political and industrial revolutions, has withstood the strains and stresses of civil wars, has weathered the storms of persecution, and has proved its ability to function equally well in monarchies and in republics, in metropolitan areas and on the remote

frontier, in times of peace and in times of war, in periods of prosperity and in periods of depression, in a simple agricultural society and in a complex industrialized civilization. It has successfully met every challenge of the past, and there is no reason to doubt that it will successfully meet every challenge of the future.

We must remember, however, that Freemasonry, like all similar institutions, must sell itself anew to each successive generation. It cannot exist forever upon its past history alone, nor upon the accomplishments of those great men who have been members of the Fraternity in the past. To survive, Freemasonry must continue to merit and to enjoy the respect and confidence of society, and to attract to itself men of the right type and calibre to appreciate and understand its teachings and to carry on its work.

Individual Freemasons, lodges and Grand Lodges all have a responsibility in this matter. Without violating any of the traditional Masonic restrictions, they must somehow manage to convince the men of this generation that Freemasonry has something worthwhile to offer, something pertinent to the needs of the present day, something which will enrich the lives of men and contribute to their success and happiness. Individual Masons must always be ready, in a discreet and proper manner, to say a good word for the Fraternity and to testify as to its part in their own lives. Responsible officers must see to it that newsworthy Masonic activities receive proper publicity. We must not make the mistake of hiding our light under a bushel.

We must never forget, however, that the profane world judges Freemasonry very largely by the conduct and character of its members. Whenever an individual Mason fails to live under the tongue of good report, whenever a local lodge accepts an unworthy person as a candidate, whenever some affiliated group indulges in conduct which brings the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute, and whenever a regular Grand Lodge remains in amity with one of those apostate groups which have ceased to require a belief in God or to display the Holy Bible upon the Altar, irreparable damage is being done to the reputation of the Fraternity, and the general public can be pardoned if it loses faith in the moral worth of our Institution.

So long as Freemasonry remains true to its own teachings, so long as it adheres with unflinching tenacity to the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft, so long as it maintains those high moral standards which have characterized it in the past, and so long as its members continue to shape their lives according to its teachings, so long and no longer will it continue to enjoy the respect and confidence of society as a whole. While it continues to enjoy such respect and confidence, there will be no shortage of candidates and no decline in the strength and influence of our great Fraternity.

For the Committee:

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. G. M., Chairman

#### SPECIAL REPORTS.

#### (a) GERMANY.

We are happy to report that an agreement between the two regular Grand Lodges in Germany has been arrived at. This agreement is embodied in a document known as the Magna Charta of German Freemasons, which was signed by the two Grand Masters on April 27, 1958. It was ratified by the two Grand Lodges on May 17, 1958. By it, the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grosse Landesloge are united with each other, although each apparently retains its individuality and its peculiar ritualistic system. We have been advised that M. W. Bro. Dr. Theodor Vogel has been elected Grand Master of the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

## (b) JAPAN.

In our last year's Report, we expressed the hope that Masonic conditions in Japan would clarify in the course of the coming year. In part, at least, this hope has been realized. Early in 1958, the new Grand Lodge of Japan was formally constituted and consecrated by M. W. Bro. L. Wade Temple, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina. Dr. Temple's report on his visit to Japan won many friends for the new Grand Lodge.

In April, the Grand Lodge of Japan accepted the very reasonable conditions laid down by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines as prerequisite to recognition by that body. These conditions provide that an accounting be made to determine what, if any, amount of money is due to the Grand Lodge of the Philippines; that the four Philippine lodges in Japan which elect to remain under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines be permitted to continue working under that Jurisdiction; and that the Kanto Lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge of Japan change its name, to avoid confusion with the Kanto Lodge remaining under the Philippine Constitution.

Following its acceptance of these conditions, the Grand Lodge of Japan was finally recognized by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, and the Masonic world was advised of this action in a letter signed by the Grand Master of the Philippines.

Since its recognition by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, the Grand Lodge of Japan has been recognized by many American Grand Lodges which had previously deferred action. Our latest information indicates that twenty-nine American Jurisdictions have now recognized this body. Among them is the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which itself maintains a subordinate lodge in Japan.

To date, the new Grand Lodge has not been recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England or by any other Grand Lodge in the British Commonwealth of Nations. As the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland are the bodies having primary interest in Japan, their action will be particularly important. We are advised that the new Grand Lodge will shortly be under consideration by the External Relations Committee of the United Grand Lodge of England, but are also reminded that the English policy, like that of Maine, is to allow a period of some years to elapse in order to ensure that the new body is being conducted on regular lines.

Of course, the basic difficulties in the Japanese situation are still unsolved. The new Grand Lodge is still made up almost entirely of foreigners, the number of Japanese Masons is still negligible, and the future of Japanese Freemasonry, once the American Forces are withdrawn, is still highly problematical. But it cannot be denied that the position of the new Grand Lodge is much stronger than it was a year ago.

## (c) TROUBLES, OLD AND NEW.

The long-standing schism in Argentina is now ended. Other Latin American schisms, in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Peru and Sao Paulo, are still unhealed. The unfortunate situation in Mexico, caused by the unmasonic actions of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, remains unchanged. Conditions in Colombia and Bolivia, where the Craft has recently been subjected to renewed persecutions, still leave much to be desired. We understand that the irregular Grand Lodge in Denmark has changed its name.

With regret, we report that two new schisms have taken place, both in the ranks of regular and eminently respectable Grand Lodges. In Holland, a few misguided brethren have withdrawn from the venerable Grand East of the Netherlands, and have set up a self-styled Grand Lodge of their own. Needless to say, it receives no countenance from regular Masons.

The confused Masonic situation in France has been further complicated by a schism in the ranks of the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise, the only regular and legitimate body in France. During the past year about ten brethren were expelled by this body, including two or three former Grand Lodge officers. About thirty other brethren followed these excluded Masons and set up a "Grand Lodge" of their own, with head-quarters at 5 avenue de l'Opera in Paris. They use exactly the same name as the regular Grand Lodge, and, to increase the confusion, have chartered lodges with the same names as lodges under the jurisdiction of the regular Grand Lodge. Of course, this schismatic group is completely illegal and irregular.

## ALABAMA, 1957.

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 434. Members, 74,912. Gain, 1,120.

The Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 19-20, 1957. Grand Master Carl C. Cooper presided, and welcomed fraternal guests from Canada in Ontario, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, Ohio and North Carolina. Maine's Representative, Bro. Paul E. Bradford, was present. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. William A. Gayle. The banquet speaker was M. W. Harry L. Martyn, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

The Grand Master began his annual address with an eloquent dissertation on the virtue of forgiveness. He then reported the details of a busy year, in which he visited ninety-four lodges and attended eighteen conferences. He participated in the events of Masonic Week at Washington, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of South Caroliua, Nebraska, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, West Virginia and Ohio. Two lodges were constituted one new lodge was instituted, one cornerstone was laid, and four new Temples were dedicated.

The charter of a lodge that had failed to be represented at Grand Lodge for two years was automatically forfeited at this communication.

There are ninety-eight guests in the Masonic Home. Great efforts are being made to build up an endowment fund for this institution. Excessive costs made it necessary to postpone certain previously authorized improvements on the Home property.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, Bro. Walter M. Whitinger. On the recommendation of this Committee, the Grand Lodges of Japan and Santa Catarina were recognized. Because of political and religious conditions in Colombia, no action was taken on the application of the Grand Lodge Oriental de Colombia.

Bro. Eely Elbert Jackson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles H. Stubinger was re-elected.

## ALABAMA, 1958.

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication. Lodges, 436. Members, 75,431. Gain, 519.

M. W. Bro. Eely F. Jackson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Montgomery on November 18-19, 1958. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul E. Bradford, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Georgia and Florida. A delegation from the O. E. S. was present at the Grand Lodge banquet. The usual visit was paid to the Masonic Home.

In the course of the year, the Grand Master had the pleasure of initiating his own son. He made some 178 visitations, including attendance at Grand Lodge sessions in Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia, participation

in the Washington Conferences, and a large number of local appearances. He conducted several Masonic funerals, presented many Fifty Year buttons, and was present at several schools of instruction. One lodge was constituted, two U. D. lodges were instituted, and cornerstones for three new Temples were laid.

The Grand Orator, Judge Robert T. Simpson, delivered a thought-provoking address, entitled "The Constitution and Our Liberties." In this, he expresses concern over the encroachments being made by the Federal Government upon the sovereignty of the States, a subject naturally close to the hearts of Alabamians at the present time.

Bro. Walter M. Whitinger presented another brief but excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence. No recommendations for recognition were made.

Bro. Robert R. Berryman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles H. Stubinger was re-elected.

#### ALBERTA, 1958.

The Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 165. Members, 18,356. Gain, 307.

The Grand Lodge met in Edmonton on June 11-12, 1958. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Samuel J. Bannan, was on the Throne and welcomed distinguished visitors from British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, North Dakota and Montana. The Colors were presented by a Sergeant of the R. C. M. P., and a Service of Praise was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, was on duty. Official welcomes were extended by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province and by the Mayor of Edmonton.

M. W. Bro. Bannan attended the Washington and Banff Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Canada in Ontario, Montana and Manitoba. In his own Province, he attended eighteen District Meetings and the 50th anniversaries of eight lodges. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, one cornerstone was laid, and one new lodge room was officially opened. Dispensations for three new lodges were issued.

The Grand Master was present when the Grand Master of British Columbia raised his son in an Alberta lodge.

At this communication, the Grand Master was given authority summarily to expel any member who had secured admission into the Frateinity by misrepresentation or fraud. Lodges were authorized, if they so desired, to elect a single person as Secretary-Treasurer.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice Marshall M. Porter. He delivered an able address.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was recognized. No action was taken in regard to Japan, Occidental de Colombia, Egypt or the irregular Grand Lodge of Denmark.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1957 are among the fifty-five volumes reviewed by the Alberta Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which Wor. Bro. H. F. Whittred is now Chairman. Quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank.

Bro. Donald D. McQueen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers remains in office.

#### ARIZONA, 1958.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 52. Members, 11,448. Gain, 349.

The Annual Communication was held in Globe on April 28-29, 1958. Grand Master Gerald I. Craig presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Nevada, California, New Mexico, Illinois and Utah. Our Maine Representative, Bro. S. Barry Casey, was present.

The Grand Master visited every lodge in the State. He also attended the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Nevada, California and New Mexico. Two new lodges were constituted, and a dispensation for still another new lodge was issued. One new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and for a County Office Building. Public Schools Week was again observed. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bro, Lewis S. Neeb.

A special communication was held in the Grand Canyon to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Craig ruled that an Arizona lodge could properly accept the application of a man who had been rejected in Pennsylvania, despite the fact that Pennsylvania claims perpetual jurisdiction over rejected material. He also ruled that the word "affirm" could properly be substituted for the word "swear" in a Masonic obligation. In approving this decision, the appropriate committee quoted from our Maine ruling on this question, reported in the year 1824.

At this communication, legislation authorizing the establishment of Lodges of Research was adopted.

We are happy to report that a Correspondence Report was presented by Bro. John H. Irvine, the Committee Chairman. While very brief, this Report is most interesting and gives a good general picture of Masonic conditions throughout the Country.

Bro. Ronald C. Nicholson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Joseph A. E. Ivey was re-elected.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1958.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 160. Members, 25,481. Gain, 510.

M. W. Bro. Claude A. Green presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Trail on June 19-20, 1958. Fraternal visitors from Washington, Alberta and Idaho were in attendance. With regret, we note the absence of our Maine Representative. The Grand Chaplain delivered an outstanding address, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master made many visits in his own Province and in Yukon Territory. He attended the Banff and Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Master of Quebec, attended Grand Lodge Communications in Alberta and Washington, and also paid fraternal visits to lodges in Washington State and Alberta. He had the great pleasure of raising his own son, an officer of the R. C. M. P., in Manyberries Lodge, No. 133, Alberta Registry. The Grand Master of Alberta honored this event by his presence.

M. W. Bro. Green entertained the Grand Master of Nova Scotia, when that officer visited in British Columbia. He installed the officers of several lodges, attended all but one of the District Meetings, and issued dispensations for two new lodges. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, and one new lodge room was dedicated. The Grand Master had high praise for the excellent Grand Lodge publication known as "The Bulletin," and for the work of the Committee on Masonic Education and Research.

At this communication, an "Order of Meritorious Service" was established. This is a real honor, awarded, like our Drummond Medal, for service of exceptional distinction. Membership in the Order is limited to ten brethren.

The Proceedings of sixty-seven Jurisdictions are ably reviewed by the Fraternal Correspondence Committee, of which Bro. R. W. Ashworth is Chairman. In their Foreword, the Committee points out that "overworked" Grand Masters might save themselves by confining their visits to Craft lodges and eliminating attendance at all kinds of appendant and affiliated group meetings. Courteous reference was made to the passing of two distinguished Craftsmen, M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, of the District of Columbia and R. W. Bro. Sir Sydney White, K. C. V. O., Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Our Maine review for 1957 is again from the pen of Bro. Alan B. Ford. Our Grand Master's refusal to become involved in a political question, our history program, our regulation against the incorporation of subordinate lodges, our insistence on decorum by visiting degree teams, and our recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany are all noted. Of our own work, Bro. Ford is kind enough to say: "The Reviews by M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard show a discerning mind and breadth of view." Thank you, Bro. Ford.

As usual, the Grand Lodge of British Columbia adopted Resolutions of Loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Bro. Kenneth Reid was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. H. N. Morgan remains in office.

#### CALIFORNIA, 1958.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 682. Members, 237,654. Gain, 3,553.

The Annual Communication was held in San Francisco on September 29-October 3, 1958. At this communication, the new California Masonic Memorial Temple, one of the finest Masonic buildings in the world, was formally dedicated. A Bible brought across the plains in 1849 and used by Tehama Lodge, No. 3, at its institution, was again used on this historic occasion. Grand Master Leo E. Anderson presided, and welcomed 121 distinguished guests, representing forty-eight Jurisdictions located in every part of the world. The United Grand Lodge of England was represented by its Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarbrough, K. G., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., T. D., Lord Chamberlain of England. He was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., Assistant Grand Master, and V. W. Bro. Colonel James Stubbs, Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge of Scotland was represented by its Senior Past Grand Master, the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. T. M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, who is California's Representative near our Grand Lodge, represented the Grand Lodge of Maine. The principal address was delivered by Lord Scarbrough.

The Grand Master's message reported the details of still another extremely busy year. Bro. Anderson attended fifty-five receptions in his honor, and visited a total of 409 lodges. He participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, made the usual visit to Hawaii, and visited the Grand Lodge of Washington. Constructive labors included the constitution of fourteen lodges, the institution of eight new lodges, the dedication of ten new Temples and eight public school buildings, the observance of seven lodge centennials, and the laying of cornerstones for ten new Temples, two public buildings, and seven schools.

The Grand Master issued proclamations calling for the observance of Public Schools Week, Masonic Homes Endowment Month and Constitution Observance Month. He urged his hearers to vote against tax exemption for private and parochial schools. While in some Jurisdictions, this would be regarded as too political, it is in keeping with California tradition and sentiment.

Bro. Anderson ruled that a lodge can properly purchase and present a Flag and staff to a public school; that Wake Island is open Masonic territory and that a sufficient number of Masons there may petition for a lodge; and that Job's Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay are free to sell candy, cookies and Christmas trees, provided that only a fair price is charged.

Several local units of the organization known as the Sciots got into trouble by violating the Grand Lodge laws against intoxicationg liquors. Prompt action by the Grand Master resulted in a promise by the responsible heads of this organization that these offenses would not be repeated. The way in which offenses involving liquor and gambling tend to repeat themselves throughout the Country forces this Maine Reviewer to feel that our Blue Lodges must have been very careless in admitting those bad Masons who are so ready to bring the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute. The Grand Lodge instituted successful lawsuits against four publishers who were using the designation "Masonic" unlawfully.

The Masonic Homes of California house 350 adults and sixty-seven children. During the year, contributions of \$421,633 were made to the Endowment Fund. Another \$78,913 was received from bequests. Total endowments now amount to \$8,163,258. The income from this endowment is supplemented by a per capita tax and by cash contributions from each candidate. Nevertheless, the Homes again operated at a deficit. A new 131 bed hospital is to be built in th near future.

To further the Masonic education of the Craft, fifteen Regional Seminars were held, which were attended by more than 3,000 brethren. Another Seminar was held during the Grand Lodge session.

Resolutions honoring M. W. Oscar Lawler, who served as Grand Master in 1908, on his 50th anniversary as a Past Grand Master, were adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Austria and to the Grand Lodge Occidental de Colombia. Recognition was transferred from the Grand Lodge Unida de Sao Paulo to the the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo.

The Committee on Correspondence continues to publish the outstanding periodical known as "The California Freemason." Fraternal reviews appear in its pages. Maine for 1958 is reviewed with quotations from the address of Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank. This review is embellished with a reproduction of our State seal.

Bro. Phil N. Myers was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson was re-elected.

#### CANADA, 1958.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 608. Members, 134,624. Gain, 1,226.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held its Annual Communication in Toronto on July 16-17, 1958. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, was on the Throne. The National Anthem and "America" were sung. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield, was among the distinguished visitors in attendance, others hailing from Alberta, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois Manitoba, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Rhode Island,

Saskatchewan, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Our Maine Representative was not present.

We quote from the able address delivered by M. W. Bro. Martyn:

"Masonry has never identified itself with political parties or particular religious groups. But the true Mason does seek to evaluate moral worth. He does try to extend to all men who are worthy among the races of mankind, the hand of brotherly kindness. He seeks to engender in all who come within Masonic influence, a love of truth. Whenever Masonic virtues are practiced every noble cause is strengthened."

The Grand Master found it necessary to remove from office a Worshipful Master who persisted in violating Grand Lodge regulations against taking too prominent a part in the activities of an affiliated group. He refused many requests for permission to hold joint installations, rightly feeling that a Master is entitled to an independent installation ceremony. He had high praise for the work of the Blood Donor and Education Committees.

M. W. Bro. Martyn presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, attended the Centenary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Illinois, Ohio, Alabama, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maine, Indiana and Wisconsin, attended eleven Lodge Centennials, and made many visitations in his own province. During the year, five lodges were constituted and consecrated, four new lodges were instituted, and no less than fifteen new lodge rooms were dedicated.

Special donations amounting to \$1,000 were made to the Boy Scouts, the Cancer Society, the St. John's Ambulance Corps, and the Salvation Army.

The Grand Lodge of Canada continues to follow its traditionally conservative foreign policy. Action in regard to the Grand Lodges of France, China, Japan, Sao Paulo, Valle de Mexico and Tamaulipas was again deferred.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry was, in general, well-pleased with the condition of the Craft. It had praise for the Masters and Wardens and Past Masters Associations, for the District teams composed of the D. D. G. M., the District Secretary, the District Chaplain, and the District Chairman for Masonic Education, and for the Blood Donor Committees. It noted that District Meetings on Masonic Education were successful and largely attended. It was obliged, however, again to call attention to the twin problems of oversize lodges and poor lodge attendance. On the subject of attendance, the Committee states: "Your Committee is confident that a clear recognition of the problem and a determined effort to grapple with it will certainly prove worthwhile. There is no general solution known to this Committee. The Master, Past Masters, officers and faithful brethren must strive to improve interest and attendance in their own Lodges."

On May 6, 1958, a Jewel honoring his fifty years as a Past Master was presented to V. W. Bro. Colonel the Honourable Thomas L. Kennedy. This gala event was honored by the presence of Bro. the Honourable J. Keiler Mackay, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Bro. the Honourable Leslie M. Frost, Premier of Ontario.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by the Committee Chairman, M. W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart. It consists of an excellent Foreword and seventy-three thorough and comprehensive reviews. Maine for 1957 receives gracious treatment. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank is commended for his stand in regard to gambling, and his remarks on this subject are quoted in full and italicized. Our charitable expenditures, our Schools of Instruction, our lodge history program, our Blook Bank and our program of Masonic Education are all mentioned. Courteous reference is made to our Correspondence Report. We welcome Bro. Hart to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Grand Master Harry L. Martyn and Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon were re-elected.

## COLORADO, 1958.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 159. Members, 46,287. Gain, 449.

The Grand Lodge met in Denver on January 28-29, 1958, with Grand Master D. Aubrey Spann in the Chair. Visitors from Indiana, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Wyoming, Nevada and Utah were present. Our Maine Representative was absent.

M. W. Bro. Spann attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, visited in Utah, New Mexico, Nebraska, California and Texas, and also visited eighty-five lodges and numerous other bodies in his own State. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge, laid cornerstones for three new Temples, and dedicated five Temples and a monument on Gold Hill, commemorating the formation of Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 3. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master William M. Nelson. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Haslett P. Burke.

The Grand Lecturer conducted twenty-seven Schools of Instruction. The Custodians of the Work deplore the continued presence of undue roughness in the second section of the third degree, and urged all Masters to use their authority to see that this portion of the work is done in a dignified and impressive manner.

A special committee surveyed sentiment in regard to the possible establishment of a Masonic Home. The results of this survey were inconclusive, and further study is being given to the question.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes. It is of the topical variety, and

discusses such current problems as poor attendance, mounting costs, and methods of Masonic education. On the recommendation of this Committee, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge Occidental de Colombia and to the Brazilian Grand Lodges of Bahia and Santa Catarina.

Another special committee reported upon the attendance habits of Colorado Masons. It suggested that attendance could be improved if all regular attendants would make an effort to bring an irregular attendant to lodge with them.

Bro. Glenn B. Van Fleet was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

## CONNECTICUT, 1958.

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 132. Members, 48,131. Gain, 193.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 2-3, 1958, and was presided over by Grand Master Conrad Hahn. M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank and R. W. John M. Littlefield represented the Grand Lodge of Maine, being introduced by our new Maine Representative, R. W. Albert H. Ruwet. Other distinguished visitors hailed from Ohio, District of Columbia, Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and China.

We quote from the Grand Master's address, which, by the way, was one of the finest we have had the pleasure of reading: "But I sincerely believe that the richest blessing which has come to me from this experience in the Grand East is a heightened conviction that Freemasonry works, that it deeply enriches the quality of life around us, and that its great mission is one of the brightest hopes of mankind."

The Grand Master attended the annual Masonic Meetings in Washington, where his appointment as Editor of the publications of the Masonic Service Association was announced. He also presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference. He visited the Grand Lodges of New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Massachusetts, and made many Masonic appearances in his own State. Cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, and three new Temples were dedicated. For failure to function, the dispensation for a research lodge was revoked. During the year, a blanket liability policy, covering all lodges in Connecticut, went into effect. Connecticut joined the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

M. W. Bro. Hahn stated that "There is an increasing realization of the need to give our newly admitted brethren more thorough Masonic instruction and education." He was outspoken in condemning unnecessary roughness in the third degree, reminding those conducting the work, as well as the the brothers on the sidelines, "that the whole purpose of that

sublime degree is to raise a brother, to lift him to a new conception of the spiritual powers within him. Is that a moment to distract him with entertainment on the vaudeville level?"

The Grand Master declared null and void the action of a lodge in issuing a dimit to a brother guilty of unmasonic conduct. He sent a letter to all constituent lodges, reminding them of the real nature of a dimit and the impossibility of granting one to a brother who is guilty or under suspicion of unmansonic conduct.

We quote another paragraph from this outstanding address: "I have also had occasion this year to remind Masons in appendant bodies that raising money for Masonic purposes by means of lotteries, raffling, or games of chance is unmasonic and improper. It is my conviction, based on Masonic jurisprudence and decisions in this and other Grand Jurisdictions, that this prohibition applies to all fraternal organizations which require affiliation with a regular lodge of Master Masons as a condition of membership. This Grand Lodge will always, I trust, assert its moral authority over every Master Mason in this Jurisdiction, no matter what symbol of fraternal association he may wear, and insist that such symbols be they caps, chapeaus, coronets or fezzes, be worn with honor to the Fraternity as well as pleasure to the individual brother!" The Grand Master's stand on this question was fully sustained by the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of two distinguished Craftsmen, M. W. Bros. Fred A. Verplank and Ansel A. Packard. Bro. Packard was the honored Representative of Maine in Connecticut, and was a holder of our Drummond Medal.

At this communication, the Jeremy L. Cross Medal of New Hampshire was presented to Grand Historian James R. Case, whose authoritative biography of Cross has attracted nation-wide attention. We congratulate Bro. Case on this well-deserved honor.

Connecticut is justly proud of its fine Masonic Home and Hospital, which now houses 293 guests, of whom 128 are in the hospital. This great charity is supported by the income from a large endowment fund and by a per capita assessment of \$6.00 per member each year. The Committee in charge called attention to the rising costs of this institution. In 1950, it cost \$1.86 a day to maintain a guest in the Home, and \$3.99 a day to maintain a patient in the Hospital. It now costs \$5.88 a day in the Home and \$9.62 a day in the Hospital.

Miss Marie B. Sproat, a Grand Lodge employee for fifty years, was received in Grand Lodge and was presented with checks of \$1,000 from the Grand Lodge and \$500 from the Charity Foundation. When Miss Sproat finally decides to retire, she will be retired on half-pay, in addition to the Social Security she may have earned.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic and Oriental de Colombia. Action in regard to Santa

Catarina and Japan was postponed. The application of the Grand Lodge of France was, very properly, denied.

The Proceedings of fifty Jurisdictions are carefully reviewed by M. W. Bro. Earle K. Haling. Maine for 1957 is thoroughly covered. Our educational program, our current interest in a possible Masonic Home, and our recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany are all noted. Courteous reference is made to our own Correspondence Report. He credits us with "a thorough discussion" of the Mexican dispute, and mentions our review of Connecticut. We regret that Connecticut's Proceedings for 1957 never reached our desk.

Bro. Albert H. Ruwet was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earle K. Haling was re-elected.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1957.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 24,473. Loss, 414.

M. W. Bro. Ray Baker Harris presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Washington on December 18, 1957. Maine Representative, Bro. John H. Eiseman, was present, as were distinguished visitors from Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

Bro. Harris also presided over the Stated Communication in May and the St. John's Day Communication in December. He welcomed the Grand Masters' Conference to Washington, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Virginia, Connecticut, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania. He accompanied Warren G. Harding Lodge on its annual pilgrimage to Marion, Ohio. The cornerstone of a Baptist Church was laid, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Marvin Farrington and Carl H. Claudy. The District of Columbia was represented at the Bi-Centennial of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands by Wor. Edward B. Harry, Grand Representative. The Grand Lodge also participated in the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in New York City.

A Special Service of Thanksgiving, commemorating the 240th anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England, was held in the Washington Cathedral, the sermon being preached by the Grand Chaplain, The Reverend Edward G. Latch, D. D.

The famous Washington gavel, used by Wor. George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the United States Capitol, was used this year by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in laying the cornerstone of the new British Embassy in Washington. A Masonic delegation attended this ceremony.

It became necessary to levy an annual assessment of \$1.00 for the maintenance of the Masonic Temple.

The Grand Master again noted the peculiar problem confronting his Jurisdiction. Not only is population shifting from the city to suburbs in other Jurisdictions, but increasingly large areas in the city itself are being occupied by negroes, who have their own so-called Masonry and who cannot be regarded as potential candidates. Despite the consideration shown by sister Jurisdictions in granting waivers, the loss in membership continues, and the Grand Master warns that no quick or easy solution to this problem can be expected.

There are 132 guests at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 63 of whom are permanently assigned to the infirmary. This institution is staffed by 69 employees, whose salaries have recently been increased. It costs \$250,000 a year to operate the Home. The assistance rendered by the O. E. S., the \$29,000 proceeds of the "Night of Thrills," and several fortunate bequests to the Home make it possible to postpone an increase in the annual per capita assessment.

On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, the requests of High Twelve International and the National Federated Craft for permission to establish subordinates in the District of Columbia was denied.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and fifty fine reviews, was again presented by its Chairman, Bro. J. Williamson Cook. Maine for 1957 is accorded generous treatment. Quotations are made from the reports of our Grand Master, Grand Lecturer and Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. Our recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany is noted.

Bro, William H. Rohrman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Raymond N. Babcock was re-elected.

#### ENGLAND, 1958.

At the Annual Investiture, which was held in London on April 30, 1958, the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarbrough, K. G., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., T. D., was again proclaimed as Grand Master. He then announced the re-appointment of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Derby, M. C., as Deputy Grand Master, and that of Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., C. B., C. V. O., D. S. O., M. C., as Assistant Grand Master. The Rt. Hon. Lord Kenyon was named as Senior Grand Warden, and Sir Frederick Gentle, Q. C., became Junior Grand Warden. With sorrow, the Grand Master announced the death of England's beloved Grand Secretary, Sir Sydney White, K. C. V. O., and paid a deserved tribute to the services of that great Mason. Wor. Bro. James W. Stubbs was appointed Grand Secretary.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December. Distinguished visitors from Texas, Israel and Scotland were received during the year. In March it was announced that Colonel Sir Cullum Welch, Chairman of the Board of Benevolence, had been

created a Baronet by Her Majesty the Queen. A portrait of M. W. Bro. King George VJ, painted by Bro. James Gunn, A. R. A., was on display at this communication. Resolutions honoring the memory of Sir Sydney White were adopted at the June Quarterly.

In September, it was decided that shares in the Yokohama Masonic Temple formerly owned by the District Grand Lodge of Japan under the English Constitution should be transferred to the District Grand Lodge of Hong Kong and South China, which now has jurisdiction over the only English lodge in Japan which has survived the war.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Master reported on his visit to the United States and Canada. Accompanied by the Assistant Grand Master and Grand Secretary, he attended the dedication of the new Memorial Masonic Temple in San Francisco, California, at which event he was the principal speaker. On behalf of his Grand Lodge, he presented an antique silver inkstand to the Grand Lodge of California as a souvenir of the occasion. He was also entertained at dinner by the GrandMaster of New York, at which time he met many Masonic leaders from neighboring Jurisdictions. He was also entertained by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, and made Masonic contacts in Quebec and Illinois. The Assistant Grand Master was entertained by the Grand Master of Pennsylvania and visited briefly in Texas. The Grand Secretary made Masonic contacts in British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario, and visited the English lodges in Montreal and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Altogether, the English delegation covered more than 40,000 miles of travel. The Grand Master was much pleased by the respect which was everywhere shown for the Mother Grand Lodge of the World.

During the year, relief in the amount of 54,235 pounds was granted by the Board of Benevolence.

Warrants were granted for fifty-five new lodges. These are located in England and Wales, Natal, Transvaal and Rhodesia. A new District Grand Lodge for Southwest Africa has been formed.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Earl of Scarbrough, and the Grand Secretary, V. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, remain in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

## FLORIDA, 1958.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 273. Members, 63,831. Gain, 1,866.

The Annual Communication was held in Jacksonville on April 15-17, 1958. Grand Master Marcus L. Donaldson presided. Maine's Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from the neighboring Grand Lodge of Georgia. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Haydon Burns, Mayor of Jacksonville. At an appropriate time, a delegation from the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., was received, and the wives of Grand Lodge officers were formally recognized.

During this busy year, three lodges were constituted, three new lodges were instituted and set to work, cornerstones for three new Temples were laid, and eight dedication ceremonies took place. The Grand Master was liberal in granting dispensations, and made a large number of visitations.

A "Handbook for Lodge Officers" was published by the Committee on Masonic Education.

The Florida Masonic Home houses 120 guests, maintained at an annual per capita cost of \$1,750. New infirmary facilities and twenty-eight new rooms were added during the year. The Home budget was again increased. An *additional* per capita assessment of \$3.00 was requested, but this request was disapproved by Grand Lodge.

Action in regard to the new Grand Lodge of Japan was deferred, pending possible action by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. However, the Grand Master was authorized to recognize this body when, in his opinion, conditions had sufficiently clarified to warrant such action.

The Correspondence Report was presented by the new Committee Chairman, Bro. Roy L. Martin. All members of this Committee share in the preparation of the reviews. Our Maine review for 1957 is from the pen of Bro. Harold E. Harris.

Bro. J. Lewis Hall was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George W. Huff was re-elected.

#### GEORGIA, 1957.

The One Hundred Seventy-first Annual Communication. Lodges, 475. Members, 98,607. Gain, 1,317.

M. W. Harvey C. Stephens presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Macon on October 22-23, 1957. Maine's Representative, Bro. John A. Dunaway, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, Michigan and Florida. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Wor. Bro. B. F. Merritt, Jr., who presented the key to the City to the Grand Master.

The Grand Master ruled that a Worshipful Master caould not, while in office, be a petitioner for the establishment of a new lodge.

Bro. Stephens participated in the Washington Conferences, visited in Alabama, Tennessee, Florida and South Carolina, attended all District Conventions, and made many other visitations in his own State. Constructive labors of the year included the constitution of two lodges, the laying of cornerstones for seven new Masonic Temples, a Congregational Church, the educational building of a Baptist Church, and a County High School, the dedication of five new Temples, and the granting of dispensations for seven new lodges. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Zach Arnold.

At this communication, a committee was appointed to study the feasibility of a Masonic Home for the Aged in Georgia; legislation was adopted allowing affiliation on certificate of transfer from a lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction; a bill to increase the per capita tax by \$1.00 was rejected; and several attempts to amend the Georgia liquor law were defeated.

The Grand Lodges of Japan and Tamaulipas were recognized.

Georgia's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. Walter B. Purse, gives us another excellent Foreword and reviews the Proceedings of forty-five Jurisdictions. We regret that Maine was not among them.

Bro. John C. Kaufman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

## GEORGIA, 1958.

The One Hundred Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 482. Members, 99,310. Gain, 703.

Grand Lodge sessions were held in Macon on October 28-29, 1958. Grand Master John C. Kaufman presided, and welcomed fraternal guests from Florida, Alabama, Illinois, Mississippi, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John A. Dunaway, was present. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Wor. Bro. B. F. Merritt, Jr.

M. W. Bro. Kaufman visited in every section of his own great State, attended twelve District Conventions, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister jurisdictions of Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina, Indiana and Ohio. During the year, cornerstones were laid for a Memorial Hospital and six new Temples, seven Temples were dedicated, and seven new lodges were constituted.

The Grand Master ruled that there was nothing in Masonic law to prevent a Mason from being a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but advised against the rental of Masonic properties to that organization. He refused to permit a Sunday installation, and held that charges should be preferred against a Mason who took out a beer license. He removed one Worshipful Master from office, and ordered a new lodge election in a case where an illegal caucus had been held prior to the original election.

We quote from Bro. Kaufman's address: "The world has great need for an institution such as ours, need for its faith, for its strength and for the spiritual value which it imparts to the hearts of men. Let us, therefore, re-dedicate ourselves here and now to the great principles of Freemasonry that this world in which we live might be a better place because we have passed this way."

At this communication, the Grand Lodge rejected the report of a special Study Committee, which had recommended the establishment of a Masonic Home for the Aged; raised the Grand Secretary's salary to \$7,500; and adopted resolutions condemning the bombing of a Jewish Synagogue in Atlanta.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of the State of Israel, Greece and China.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, presented by Wor. Bro. Walter B. Purse, covers the Proceedings of forty-two Jurisdictions. Maine for 1957 is included, and quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank.

With regret, we note that Bro. Purse feels it necessary to retire as Foreign Correspondent. We have enjoyed his work, as well as the pleasant personal association we have had with him. He will be missed from the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. R. M. Vandegriff, Sr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

#### IDAHO, 1958.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 14,758. Gain, 163.

M. W. Bro. Herbert H. Eberle presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Idaho Falls on September 16-18, 1958. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. John B. Rogers. Distinguished visitors from Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Oklahoma, British Columbia and Montana were in attendance. Maine's Representative was absent. Bro. Henry C. Dworshak, United States Senator from Idaho, honored the communication by his presence and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master participated in the Tri-State Conference, presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Utah, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming, and also visited subordinate lodges in Oregon, Nevada and New York. He was obliged to remove one Master from office. He refused to allow the initiation of a man who was paralyzed from the waist down and confined to a wheel chair. One new Temple was dedicated.

We quote from Bro. Eberle's address:

"The longer I linger in the quarries of Freemasonry the more convinced I become that Freemasonry is much less a matter of rituals, passwords, grips and secrecies than a matter of a life to be lived. When someone says to me that Thus-and-so is a Mason, I am more concerned about what kind of a man and citizen he is than I am about the number of degrees he has received or the offices he has filled. It is not enough to be good; a man must also do good. It is not enough to profess high-sounding moral principles; it is also necessary to live up to those principles in daily contact with every person whom one meets in the grocery store or the machine shop as well as with every Brother whom he meets in Lodge."

At this communication, a compulsory liability insurance program was adopted. An instructional meeting for Wardens was held in connection

with the Grand Lodge session, giving to these officers valuable knowledge which would assist them when they became Masters.

M. W. Calvin A. Behle of Utah was the banquet speaker.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

The Report on Correspondence was again presented by Bro. Sumner G. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations. This year, Maine is not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings are reviewed.

Bro. Glenn W. Royse was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Herbert H. Eberle was elected Grand Secretary.

#### ILLINOIS, 1958.

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 963. Members, 246,639. Loss, 2,206.

Grand Master Harold R. Kopfman presided over the Annual Meeting, which was held in Chicago on October 10-11,1958. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Carson, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Louisiana, Kentucky, Rhode Island, Indiana, Alabama, Misssouri, Ontario, Nebraska, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Iowa, Mississippi, Tennessee, Maryland, District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Virginia.

The Grand Master presented a four-point program to the Craft. This called for increased social activity, more interesting lodge meetings, and a renovation of Masonic premises and equipment; increased income through higher dues; the establishment of lodge charity funds; and a building up of the Masonic Homes Endowment Fund. This program was stressed by the D. D. G. M's. at all District Meetings.

Bro. Kopfman participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited in Pennsylvania, Louisiana, New York, Indiana and Nevada. In all, he made a total of 116 visitations. For various Masonic offenses and for sheer inefficiency and indifference, he deposed several lodge officers from office. During the year, one lodge was constituted, one new lodge was instituted, three new Temples were dedicated, and six consolidations were effected. The Grand Master feels that many more consolidations are needed.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Benjamin E. Patton and for Bro. William B. Decker, 103 years of age, 82 years a Mason, and the oldest Mason in the world.

Costs at the two Masonic Homes continue to increase. It costs about \$500,000 a year to operate the Home for the Aged, \$250,000 to run the Home for Children. The Grand Master feels that an endowment fund of \$25,000,000 is necessary to weather the possible effects of another depression.

On the recommendation of the Grand Master, the "Illinois Enlightener" the fine magazine published by the Committee on Masonic Education, is now to be sent free to all Illinois Masons. Several new educational booklets

were published during the year. The Speakers' Bureau has seventy-one members. Illinois participated in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education.

At this communication, legislation establishing a Committee on Masonic Homes Endowments, fixing minimum dues at \$8.00, and fixing minimum fees at \$50.00 in smaller communities and at \$100.00 in cities, was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Japan,

Another fine Report on Masonic Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence. This consists of a Foreword and sixty-three reviews. In his Foreword, Bro. Lawrence comments on the rising costs of operating Masonic Homes, and the need for large endowment funds if these institutions are to operate in an efficient manner.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1958 are carefully reviewed. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank is quoted, our charitable expenditures are noted, our blood bank is mentioned, and courteous reference is made to our Correspondence Report.

Grand Master Harold R. Kopfman and Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport were re-elected.

## INDIANA, 1958.

The One Hundred Forty-first Year. Lodges, 546. Members, 185,211. Gain, 595.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. August J. Sieloff, passed away just two days before the Grand Lodge Session. Accordingly, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Theo J. Jena, presided over the Annual Meeting, which was held in Indianapolis on May 20-21, 1958. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Arthur A. Osborn, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Pennsylvania, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada in Ontario and Kansas.

Grand Master Sieloff's address was read by the Deputy Grand Master. We quote therefrom: "I am happy to state that Freemasonry continues to flourish in Indiana. Masonry continues with a healthy and steady growth in numbers and the officers are striving to exemplify the degrees in such a manner that all who enter our lodges may become valuable and informed members of our Fraternity."

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference and visited the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Illinois and Colorado. Activities in his own State included participation in seven lodge centennials, the laying of cornerstones for four lodge buildings, a Junior High School and a Grade School, the constitution of one new lodge, and the dedication of four new Temples. Bro. Sieloff warned his hearers that clandestine lodges are still operating in Indiana. He ruled that a brother suspended for non-payment of dues could not be tried for the commission of a felony. Here

in Maine, a delinquent brother is suspended from lodge membership only, and is fully subject to Masonic discipline for other offenses.

The Grand Secretary reported that 12,037 pieces of incoming mail reached his office during the year, while 18,645 pieces of outgoing mail were sent out.

The Committee on Masonic Education reported that 82% of the lodges were now using the Mentor Plan of candidate instruction. After five years in operation, this plan has demonstrated its effectiveness and value. During the year, a new manual for Senior Wardens was issued. Indiana participated in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education.

The new Hospital at the Masonic Home is now in full operation, the number of patients averaging 170. The total population at the Home is now 425. The annual assessment of \$4.00 per member is used entirely for operating expenses. New construction or remodelling of existing buildings depends entirely upon voluntary contributions. Such contributions amounted to \$140,365 in the year just past, about \$10,000 short of the sum given in the preceding year.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina and to the Colombian Grand Lodges "Santander" and "Occidental." Recognition was withdrawn from both of the rival bodies in Sao Paulo. The Grand Master was authorized to grant recognition to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic when he is satisfied that that Grand Lodge meets Indiana's standards of recognition, and to the Grand Lodge of Japan as soon as that Grand Lodge is recognized by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

The sum of \$10,000 was voted to the hospital program of the M. S. A., and the sum of \$5,000 to the Washington Memorial.

The annual Fraternal Review was again presented by M. W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith. This consists of an extensive topical Foreword and seventy-one thumb-nail reviews of individual Jurisdictions. Our Maine doings in 1957 are briefly but adequately covered.

Bro, Theo J. Jena was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

## IOWA, 1958.

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 549. Members, 94,863. Loss, 292.

M. W. Glenn A. Foster presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Davenport on September 18-20, 1958. Distinguished visitors from Wisconsin, South Dakota, Indiana, Nebraska and Minnesota were in attendance. The Colors were posted by an American Legion Color Guard; a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor; and remarks were made by the Grand Patron of the O. E. S.

The Grand Master stated: "I have been impressed with the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the brethren. In general, our lodges are showing increased activity in all phases of the work. It is hoped that this condition may continue. May all of us keep in mind that good men are attracted to Masonry by the manner in which its teachings are reflected in our lives, and that our Order can continue to maintain a healthy growth in no other way."

Like many of his predecessors, the Grand Master was disturbed by the poor attendance of lodges at the Annual Grand Lodge Sessions. This is one problem which we do not have in Maine.

Bro. Foster made a total of 113 visitations. He participated in the Washington Conferences, and attended all regional and special Schools of Instruction. Three new Temples and the new Rowley Memorial Masonic Home were dedicated. One consolidation took place. Fifteen Masonic Institutes and five Conferences for lodge secretaries were held.

As usual, Iowa participated in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. In addition, Bro. Forrest P. Hagan, the secretary of the Iowa Committee on Education, was a guest speaker at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries and Education at Boston, where he outlined the Iowa program and showed pictures of the new Iowa Library Building. His talk was much enjoyed by your Maine Correspondent.

A delegation headed by the Grand Master called upon Bro. W. O. Hopkins, who has been a Mason for 80 years and who is now 102 years of age.

Very properly, recognition was withdrawn from the so-called Grand Lodge of Uruguay, an apostate body which subscribes to an atheistic formula of belief and which does not require the presence of the Holy Bible upon the altar. Recognition was also withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo and was extended to its rival body, the United Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo. Action in regard to Occidental de Colombia was deferred. The new Grand Lodge of Japan was recognized.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Charles A. Dewey and Burton H. Saxton.

The Fraternal Reviews were again presented by Past Grand Master Ray R. Douglass, who gives us an excellent Foreword and seventy-five thorough reviews. Maine for 1957 receives fraternal treatment. The reports of our Grand Master and Grand Lecturer, our recognition of Germany, our legislation on dual membership, our lodge history program, and our current interest in a possible Masonic Home are all noted and discussed.

 $B_{TO}$ . C. Dale Cox was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earl B. Dalzell was re-elected.

## IRELAND, 1957.

The venerable Grand Lodge of Ireland held its usual communications in 1957, culminating in the Annual St. John's Day Meeting, held in Dublin on St. John the Evangelist's Day. The Grand Master, M. W. Raymond

F. Brooke, was on the Throne. During the year, distinguished visitors from North Carolina, California, and England were received.

The Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary represented Ireland at the Bi-Centennial of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands. M. W. Bro. Brooke also attended the installation of R. W. Bro. Colonel Sir Cullum Welch, O. B. E., M. C., Lord Mayor of London, as Worshipful Master of Guildhall Lodge, No.3116, E. C. and a meeting commemorating the bi-centennial of the Grand Master's Lodge of the United Grand Lodge of England, also held in the Mansion House in London and presided over by the Lord Mayor. The Deputy Grand Master of Ireland visited the Irish lodge at Gibraltar. In his own Country, the Grand Master visited five Provincial Grand Lodges. The meetings of the Grand Lodge of Instruction were most successful and well attended.

The brethren of the Irish Constitution made a most generous response to the Grand Master's appeal for increased support for the Irish Masonic charities, materially easing the deplorable financial condition mentioned in the Grand Master's report last year. There are now 98 students at the Girls' School, 107 at the Boys' School, and 308 beneficiaries of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund.

Reports of Provincial Grand Masters throughout the world show the Irish Craft to be in excellent condition. During the year, warrants were issued for four new lodges. The two new Provincial Grand Lodges in India were constituted.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of R. W. Bro. Lieutenant Colonel the Right Honorable Lord Farnham, D. S. O., Senior Grand Warden and Provincial Grand Master of Meath for twenty-nine years.

With regret, the Grand Lodge received the resignation of R. W. Bro. the Most Rev. Arthur W. Barton, D. D., as Senior Grand Chaplain. This action followed his retirement as Lord Archbishop of Dublin. He had served as Senior Grand Chaplain for eighteen years.

Masonic history of a sort was made in October, when R. W. Bro. the Most Honorable the Marquess of Kildare flew his own airplane to attend the Stated Communication of Grand Lodge at Belfast.

At the December Communication, the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was recognized.

Owing to deaths and resignations, there have been several changes in Grand Officers. The Grand Master, M. W. Raymond F. Brooke, and the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Frank A. Lowe, remain in office. Sir William Robinson, D. L., J. P., became Senior Grand Warden, and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, son of the former Grand Master, became Junior Grand Warden. The Rt. Rev. R. Gordon Perdue, D. D., Lord Bishop of Cork, is the new Senior Grand Chaplain. Grand Secretary J. O. Harte, remains in office.

#### KANSAS, 1958.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 439. Members, 101,277. Gain, 16.

The Annual Communication was held in Topeka on March 12-13, 1958.

Grand Master Richard L. Becker presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Missouri, North Dakota, Colorado, Texas, Nebraska, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master delivered an able address, from which we quote the following paragraph: "When the wisdom and strength of man fails, there is an inexhaustible supply above. With the aid of the Grand Architect of the Universe, Masonry can be better because of us, and the world better because of Masonry."

In addition to his many local visitations, M. W. Bro. Becker participated in the Washington Conferences, attended the Juvenile Court Institute sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado and Illinois. Kansas was represented at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. One lodge was constituted and one new lodge was instituted, but two consolidations took place. Cornerstones were laid for four lodge buildings, a County Court House and a college building. Four new halls were dedicated. Five Area Meetings were conducted by the Director of Masonic Education. Two lodges celebrated their centennials. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Lynn R. Brodrick.

The Grand Master was rightly concerned over the fact that so many Kansas lodges failed to be represented at Grand Lodge. In 1957, 191 lodges failed to attend.

The Grand Master ruled that a brother raised in Japan under Philippine jurisdiction was eligible to petition for membership in a Kansas lodge; that a Mason could not work as a public relations man for a liquor company, but could properly accept appointment by a Probate Court as executor for an estate owning a liquor store; and that a lodge should not engage in a fund raising project involving the solicitation of funds from non-Masons, even though merchandise or services were being sold.

The sum of one million dollars has been expended on the new infirmary facilities at the Masonic Home, which are now fully occupied. The Grand Master urges that an endowment fund for this institution be built up.

On the recommendation of the Grand Master, Kansas joined the M. S. A. The new executive secretary of that organization, Wor. John D. Cunningham, is a Kansas Mason.

At this communication, the sponsorship of DeMolay by Kansas lodges and the appointment of a Public Schools Committee were authorized.

The Grand Lodges of Santa Catarina, Turkey and Japan were recognized. Action in regard to the Dominican Republic was again postponed.

The Correspondence Review is again from the pen of M. W. Floyd S. Ecord, who gives us a Foreword full of interesting facts and fifty-two reviews. Under Maine for 1957, he notes our lodge history and blood bank programs, and mentions our charitable expenditures.

This year D. D. G. M.'s received official aprons and were installed in Grand Lodge for the first time.

Bre. Earl R. Brown was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Arthur H. Strickland was re-elected.

### KENTUCKY, 1957.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 470. Members, 99,598. Gain, 1,228.

M. W. Bro. John Wesley Hall presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Louisville on October 15-17, 1957. The usual Color Ceremony took place, with a Military Color Guard from Fort Knox. Distinguished visitors from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Virginia were in attendance, as was M. W. Bro. C. Frye Haley, Grand Representative of Maine.

We quote from the address of Grand Master Hall:

"True faith in God leads to love of humanity and the brotherhood of man. Surely an Order founded upon the foregoing lofty principles and stately ideals is like a house builded securely upon a rock. It cannot be swept away or destroyed, but will live forever in the hearts of free men in a free America."

Bro. Hall had high praise for the Masonic Homes, the St. John's Day League, the "Masonic Home Journal," the four Shrine Temples in Kentucky, and the O. E. S. He reported the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Joseph H. Ewalt and Herbert Henderson. He ruled that charges should be preferred against a Mason who operates a gambling house, and that an objection to a candidate could properly be made to the Master by telephone.

During the year, the Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, responding to the address of welcome made by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia. He also visited the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Nevada and Washington, attended thirty-five District Meetings, installed the officers of several lodges, sent out Christmas greetings to the Craft, established a flood relief Committee, and made a great number of local visits and appearances. Nine new halls were dedicated, three cornerstones were laid, and two lodges were consolidated.

The Grand Master ordered a lodge to issue a dimit, which had been unreasonably delayed in processing. He advised against the wearing of ceremonial caps by officers other than the Master.

Very properly, recognition was withdrawn from the so-called Grand Lodge of Uruguay, a body which subscribes to an atheistic formula of belief and which does not require the presence of the Holy Bible upon the altar. Our congratulations to Kentucky. Recognition was also withdrawn from the National Grand Lodge of Italy, and was granted instead to the Grand Orient of Italy. The Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina was also recognized. Action in regard to Japan was deferred.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence is again from the able pen of Past Grand Master Charles A. Keith, who gives us an excellent Foreword and seventy-five reviews. In his Foreword, he discusses the problem of lodge attendance in a most sensible and practical manner. He points out that many men are unable to attend lodge because of their jobs, that the Mason who attends but seldom but who pays his dues regularly is a valuable member of the Fraternity, and that there is no sense in criticising the so-called belly Mason, since it is only natural for everyone to like good food.

Maine for 1956 is one of the Jurisdictions reviewed by Bro. Keith. The second administration of Grand Master Paul L. Powers is fully covered. With pardonable pride, we quote Bro. Keith's remarks concerning our own work: "The reviews of this Platonic philosopher are superb. I know of none that gives me more pleasure in perusing. He is Mr. Thorough itself." Tnank you, Bro. Keith.

Bro. William O. Ware was elected Grand Master. He was installed as such by his own father, M. W. Orie S. Ware, who served as Grand Master in 1913-1915. Grand Secretary Alpheus E. Orton was re-elected.

### LOUISIANA, 1958.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication. Lodges, 269. Members, 50,298. Gain, 784.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in New Orleans on February 3-4, 1958. M. W. Elmer I. Gibson presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Maine's Representative, Bro. John R. Smith, Jr., was present.

The Grand Master found the Craft to be "in a very satisfactory condition." With approval, we quote the following pertinent paragraph from his address: "I feel that more interest in our candidates and real instruction in the ideals and tenets of Freemasonry will increase the interest in our lodges and we will also have better informed Masons. Should we be neglectful in our responsibility to our candidates we stand a chance to lose many promising men to our Fraternity."

Following the hurricane disaster at Cameron, a Grand Lodge relief fund was set up, to which voluntary contributions of \$50,517 were made. Voluntary contributions of \$74,320 made possible the erection of a new dormitory for older boys at the Louisiana Masonic Home for Children.

M. W. Bro. Gibson attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Arkansas and Texas. Three regular lodges and a relief lodge were constituted; five lodge halls were dedicated; and cornerstones were laid for a lodge building, the Acacia Fraternity House at the State University, and the new dormitory at the Masonic Home. Because of internal dissension, the charter of one lodge was arrested. The Grand Master ruled that the full lectures in the several degrees must always be given.

Legislation was adopted providing that no Mason residing in this Jurisdiction shall be a member of any organization requiring Masonic affiliation as a condition to membership unless that organization existed in Louisiana on February 3, 1958, or is later authorized by resolution of Grand Lodge.

There are now fifty children in the Masonic Home, maintained at an average per capita cost of \$1,190.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. B. Y. Wolf.

A stirring oration was delivered by Grand Orator Jared Y. Sanders, Jr.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic and Japan. Action in regard to Santa Catarina and Occidental de Colombia was deferred. There are no jurisdictional reviews.

Bro. J. Benjamin Higginbotham was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

### MANITOBA, 1958.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication. Lodges, 118. Members, 16,241. Gain, 166.

M. W. Bro. David Rothstein presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Winnipeg on June 4-5, 1958. A detail from the R. C. M. P. presented the Colors of Canada and the United States, and the National Anthems of the two Countries were sung. R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, Grand Representative of Maine, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Alberta, Canada in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Virginia, Wyoming and the District of Columbia.

The Grand Master urged all lodges to avail themselves of the Mentor Plan of Candidate Instruction, made available to them through the Grand Lodge Committee on Education. He attended the Washington and Banff Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Alberta, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, South Dakota and Minnesota, was the guest speaker at the International Past Masters' Night held at Langdon, North Dakota, inspected the four Manitoba lodges in the Far North, attended two Area and eleven District Meetings, unveiled a memorial to the late M. W. Bro. A. L. Crossin, and participated in the Grand Lodge Divine Service at St. Aidan's Anglican Church. One lodge was constituted,

dispensations for two new lodges were issued, the cornerstone of an Agricultural and Recreation Center was laid, and four new Temples were officially opened. One lodge surrendered its charter.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge of Venezuela was recognized.

Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr.

Bro. W. Albert Prugh was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson was re-elected.

## MARYLAND, 1957.

The One Hundred Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 47,473. Gain, 852.

M. W. Charles H. Cover presided over the Annual Communication, held in Baltimore on November 19-20, 1957. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from sixteen sister Jurisdictions.

The usual semi-annual communication was held in May. Seven special communications were also held, at which two new lodges were constituted, two new lodge rooms were dedicated, and cornerstones for a new Temple, a church educational building, and a Methodkst Church were laid. The usual District Meetings were held. The Grand Lecturer again conducted weekly schools in Baltimore during July and August, which had a record attendance.

The Grand Master urged that especial care be used in investigating applications from non-citizens. He instructed lodges not to distribute the paper known as "Masonic Inspiration," feeling that the editors showed little Masonic judgment in their selection of material. He participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, visited in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, District of Columnia, New York, Nebraska, Canada in Ontario, Delaware and Illinois, and made many Masonic appearances in his own State. He recommended that a committee be appointed to consider a revision of the Masonic funeral service.

A record crowd of 5,090 people attended the annual corn husking at "Bonnie Blink," the Maryland Masonic Home. This fine institution, with an endowment fund of over \$2,000,000, houses 158 guests, 52 of whom are in the infirmary. This charity is also supported by a per capita tax and fees from initiates.

Maryland makes much of its blood donor service. During the past year, 1,142 pints of plood were donated.

Past Deputy Grand Master Charles W. Zimmermann was awarded the honorary title of Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Venezuela was recognized. Action in regard to Japan and Guatemala was deferred.

Grand Master Charles H. Cover and Grand Secretary Claud Shaffer were re-elected.

### MASSACHUSETTS, 1957.

The Two Hundred Twenty-fifth Stated Communication. Lodges, 340. Members, 132,822. Gain, 1,917.

The Annual Stated Communication was held in Boston on December 27, 1957, and was followed by the traditional celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. M. W. Andrew G. Jenkins presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, Delaware, Maine and Canada in Ontario. Our Grand Lodge was represented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund, Senior Grand Warden. The usual impressive Color ceremony was held. R. W. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts, carried the National Colors for the nineteenth consecutive year. Those of the Commonwealth were borne by Bro. and Major General Otis M. Whitney, Commanding General of the 26th Division.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held during the year, together with eight Special Communications, at which six lodges were assisted in celebrating significant anniversaries, one mortgage was burned, and the cornerstone of a Methodist Church was laid. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Earl W. Taylor, was present at all communications. He was also the principal speaker at the sesqui-centennial of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, at Norway, Maine, and made a visit to the Massachusetts lodges in the Canal Zone.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences in Washington, and visited in Connecticut, New Jersey, South Carolina, New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio and Maryland. He issued dispensations for two new lodges. He urged support for the blood bank program, and ruled against any form of collective ballotting. M. W. Whitfield Johnson represented the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at the bi-centennial of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

Massachusetts was represented at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries and Education held in New York City by R. W. Alton L. Miller, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Library.

In addition to the usual Lodges of Instruction, two well-attended Masonic Institutes were held under the auspices of the Department of Education.

The Massachusetts lodges in China are in recess, but the organization is kept up. This year, the Shanghai and North China Districts were consolidated. The charter of Sinim Lodge was amended, officially changing its location from Shanghai, China, to Tokyo, Japan.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina.

Rising costs continue to plague the Masonic Home. In 1954, it cost \$3.64 a day to maintain a guest in the Home, and \$10.21 a day to maintain a patient in the Hospital. In 1957, these costs had risen to \$4.73 and \$11.25 respectively. The total population at the Home and Hospital is now 138.

The whole Masonic world joins with Massachusetts in mourning the passing of M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Senior Past Grand Master, distinguished Masonic scholar and author, and for many years Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. At the Annual Stated Communication, a memorial service in his honor was conducted by M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D. D. As tribute was also paid by his successor as Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. George E. Bushnell of Michigan. Massachusetts also mourns the passing of R. W. Frank H. Hilton, Grand Secretary from 1940 to 1951.

M. W. Andrew G. Jenkins was re-elected Grand Master, and was again installed with the colorful ceremonial peculiar to Massachusetts. As his Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Jenkins appointed R. W. Paul L. Perkins of Lowell, a distinguished educator, soldier, bank president and public official, and also a life-long friend of your Maine Correspondent. We rejoice at Bro. Perkins' appointment, and quote from his remarks to the Grand Lodge:

"Since today has something, inherent within it, of yesterday and of tomorrow, we enjoy the creative accomplishments of the many generations of able, high-principled men who have founded, perfected and bequeathed this great Fraternity for us, and the exacting obligation to present the loss of even the smallest bit of its value, as we transmit it to our successors. The search for truth and freedom has not ended, nor can we relax our vigilance."

At the Grand Feast, the Grand Master delivered an outstanding address. Other speakers were the Deputy Grand Master, Senator Saltonstall, M. W. Nathan Turk, Grand Master in New York, Ill. George E. Bushnell, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction, A. A. S. R., and Right Eminent E. Robert Chable, Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor remains in office.

#### MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1958.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 9. Members, 634. Loss, 3.

One Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Simon Utay, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Mexico City on March 15, 1958. Fraternal visitors from Ohio and Illinois were in attendance.

Grand Secretary Henry A. Robinson died during the year. At a special communication of Grand Lodge, M. W. Bro. Mino M. Covo was elected to succeed him. Bro. Covo represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences.

We wnote from the address of the Grand Lecturer, M. W. Bro. Sidney Ulfelder: "Masonry has not outlived its usefulness, and more than ever in this day and time there is greater need for it. The aggressive infiltration of an atheistic 'ism' should lead us to make greater efforts against this evil."

Fraternal relationships have been established with the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, the Grand Lodge of Peru (Washington Street Temple), and the Grand Lodge of China. The local situation, involving the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and its friends, remains unchanged.

Bro. Cantwell C. Brown, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and a former Lieutenant Colonel of the General Staff Corps of the U. S. Army, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Mino M. Covo was reelected.

### MICHIGAN, 1958.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 536. Members, 176,533. Gain, 1,311.

The Grand Lodge met in Detroit on May 27-28, 1958, with Grand Master Raymond M. Douglas presiding. The American and Canadian Colors were displayed. A civic welcome was extended by a municipal judge. Distinguished visitors from Georgia, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana were in attendance. Maine's Representative was absent.

Bro. Sanford H. Wescott, 100 years of age and a holder of Michigan's seventy-five year pin, was welcomed by the Grand Master and addressed the brethren.

During the year, Bro. Douglas visited in Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Indiana. He represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences and made the usual local appearances. Cornerstones were laid for an Episcopal Church and four new Temples; nine new Temples were dedicated; and one new lodge was constituted and consecrated. Michigan was represented at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education.

The Grand Master ruled that visitors connot be counted for a quorum; that a lodge cannot contribute to a children's hospital in Korea; that Master Masons may wear Masonic clothing at a funeral conducted by some other Masonic body, but not when attending Church in a body; that the national dress of Scotland can be worn in lodge work; and that a new Mason cannot be solicited for the additional degrees until after he has been raised and has signed the by-laws. He suspended one lodge from its right to work until it had proved its proficiency to the satisfaction of the Grand Lecturer.

We quote from the conclusion of the Grand Master's address: "Finally —As men and Masons, walk with God, hand in hand, and by the light of the three lesser lights, behold the glory and beauty of that Great Light in Masonry, the Holy Bible, wherein is told the story of universal love and brotherhood."

The report of Wayne Memorial Lodge, which conducts Masonic funerals for sojourning brothers, tells of conducting such a service for Bro. Morton L. Orser, of Limestone Lodge, No. 214, Limestone, Maine.

Grand Lecturer Morgan J. Smead was retired with the rank of Grand Lecturer, Emeritus.

The Michigan Masonic Home has 278 guests, ninety-six of whom are in the hospital. It costs \$4.22 a day to maintain a guest in the Home; \$7.77 a day to maintain a patient in the hospital. The sum of \$290,291 was added to the Home Endowment Fund during the year. A contract has been let for a new addition to the hospital. This will cost \$210,000.

Michigan is rather liberal in the matter of foreign recognition. At this communication, recognition was extended to the following Grand Lodges: Dominican Republic, Cali and Cartegena in Columbia, United of Sao Paulo, and Paraguay. Action in regard to Japan was deferred.

Bro. Joseph L. Hunter was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles T. Sherman was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### MINNESOTA, 1958.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 293. Members, 69,335. Gain, 518.

M. W. George R. Wilson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in St. Paul on March 19-20, 1958. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented by a Commandery escort. Maine's Representative, Bro. John G. Maclean, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from Canada in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, South Carolina, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana.

The Grand Master noted that lodge attendance was generally poor, except when special programs are provided or degree work is taking place. He ruled that a Grotto could not conduct bingo or any other form of gambling. He also ruled that a lodge could not donate funds to an association from whom it rents but over which it has no control, but that it could loan funds to such an association provided the loan is properly secured.

Bro. Wilson attended the Washington Conferences, and visited in Manitoba, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Seven Area Conferences were held. Minnesota was represented at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. During the year, two new lodges were constituted, one consolidation took place, and cornerstones were laid for a Junior High School Building, a Masonic Temple, the Masonic Memorial Cancer Hospital on the campus of the University of Minnesota, and the O. E. S. Memorial Chapel at the Minnesota Masonic Home.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Henry M. Burnham, Guy F. Streater, and Chauncey C. Colton.

The Minnesota Masonic Home is filled to capacity. It has 200 residents, of whom 54 are permanent patients in the Infirmary. There are 51 on the

waiting list, and the Board has notified all lodges that, until further notice, no more applications for admission can be accepted.

The drive to raise the \$1,000,000 needed for the new cancer hospital still goes on. The Grand Lodge continues to extend fraternal assistance to patients at the Mayo Clinic.

Recognition was withheld from the so-called Grand Lodge of France. Action in regard to Japan was deferred.

This year, there were no Fraternal Reviews.

Bro. J. Miles Martin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

# MISSISSIPPI, 1958.

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 317. Members, 50,147. Gain, 723.

M. W. John T. Wilbanks presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in Jackson on February 11-12, 1958. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Allen C. Thompson. Fraternal visitors from Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, New York, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master visited more than 150 lodges and travelled over 50,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He attended the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Alabama. One new lodge was constituted, and the cornerstone of a new Court House was laid. The Grand Master attended the centennial of his own lodge, and conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Thomas E. Pegram.

While Bro. Wilbanks was serving as Grand Master, his wife Gertrude was serving as Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. The two travelled much together and the Grand Master addressed many Eastern Stargatherings.

For years, Mississippi has maintained two Masonic Homes for children, one for boys and one for girls. In recent years, operating costs have soared, while the enrollment at the two Homes has steadily declined. At the beginning of this Masonic year, there were only twenty-two children in both homes, despite the fact that these institutions had been opened to children having no Masonic relationship. Accordingly, after due deliberation, the two Homes were consolidated. At this communication, admission was again restricted to children having Masonic connections. A special committee recommended that Mississippi's present system of relief for the aged, which resembles the system now used in Maine, be continued with certain more liberal provisions.

A truly outstanding and thought-provoking Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. C. C. Buchanan. With approval we quote the following:

"It is the duty of Freemasons everywhere to work for the progress of the Craft in every possible way and to extend friendship and fellowship to Masons of other lands. At the same time it is our even more urgent task to guard the portals of Masonry against invasion by cowans and eavesdroppers, against clandestine and irregular Masons, and against those who would infiltrate our Fraternity for any purpose not worthy of the name of Freemasonry. Too often in recent years have organizations sought, and even gained, recognition from our American Grand Lodges, only to prove themselves unworthy by their later actions. Some of the Grand Lodges of the United States seem to require only the asking for recognition for it to be granted—and thus indeed confusion reigns and the roll of regular Grand Lodges is cluttered with names of irresponsible and unprincipled organizations wearing a mask of respectability given them by those Grand Lodges who are easy prey for a tale of woe."

On the recommendation of this Committee, action on the applications of Santa Catarina and Venezuela was deferred, and the application of Japan was denied. Recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Guatemala, Valle de Mexico and Egypt.

We congratulate Bro. Buchanan on an excellent Report and on his courage in expressing his own convictions.

Bro. Curtis E. Morphis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected.

## MISSOURI, 1958.

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 594. Members, 124,232. Loss, 165.

Our Maine Representative, M. W. Frank P. Briggs, formerly United States Senator from Missouri, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in St. Louis on September 30 and October 1, 1958. Distinguished guests from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska and the Philippines, were in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Briggs attended the Washington Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Kansas, Nebraska and Oregon, held two conferences of Grand Lodge officers, and made a large number of visitations in his own State. In all, he traveled 16,596 miles in the service of the Craft. On one of his trips, thieves broke into his car and stole the Grand Master's collar, jewel and apron. Bro. Briggs issued a dispensation for one new lodge. No less than nineteen cornerstones were laid, most of which were for public buildings, such as hospitals, college buildings and schools. Four cornerstones were laid in a single day.

The Grand Master believes that lodges should take a more active part in community life, participating in historical celebrations and engaging in acts of local charity. He ruled that a lodge could properly conduct a public dinner to raise money for local charities, and that another lodge

could enter a float in a civic parade, provided that no lodge funds were expended in either case.

During the year a new revision of the Grand Lodge by-laws was published, and is now ready for distribution to the Craft.

The portrait of M. W. Harry S. Truman, owned by the Grand Lodge, has been loaned to the Missouri Lodge of Research and hung in the Truman Memorial Library at Independence. Bro. Truman himself was present when the formal hanging took place.

At the close of the first day's session, the Grand Lodge adjourned to the Masonic Home, where a new hospital and residential hall were formally dedicated. Great efforts are being made to build up the endowment fund of the Home.

The Missouri Correspondence Report, known as "The Masonic World," was again from the able pen of M. W. Ray V. Denslow. This contains a wealth of historical and biographical matter not to be found elsewhere, and is always a joy to read. This year, Bro. Denslow mentions the anti-Masonic agitation being carried on by certain Lutheran groups, and calls attention to the scurrilous and libelous attack on Freemasonry made under the imprimatur of the Cardinal Archbishop of Chile. Bro. Denslow does not believe that Freemasonry is a dying institution, despite the pessimistic stuff that has recently been written. Neither do we!

Maine is mentioned several times in this report. Grand Master Burbank is quoted in regard to beano, our rule against the wearing of robes in degree work is mentioned, and an extensive quotation is made from our own 1957 Foreword. Our recognition of Germany is noted.

We quote from the conclusion of this fine report: "When Freemasonry fails to engage in charitable work, it will begin to disintegrate. And the giving of alms in itself is not Charity. Charity is Love, and Love prompts us to do those things which are appealing unto God and satisfying to our own consciences."

Bro. Robert L. Aronson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader was re-elected.

### MONTANA, 1958.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 140. Members, 26,307. Gain, 92.

M. W. Myron E. Bean presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Billings on June 23-24, 1958. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Maine's Representative was absent, but distinguished visitors from Alberta, California, Minnesota, Wyoming, Washington and Utah were in attendance.

The Grand Master traveled more than 38,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He participated in the Washington and Banff Conferences, visited in Wyoming, Washington and Colorado, installed the officers of thirty-eight lodges, and made many other visitations in his own State. One

lodge was constituted, two new Temples were dedicated, two lodges were consolidated, and Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Ralph Hattersley were conducted.

M. W. Bro. Bean issued a Public Schools Week proclamation. Very properly, he refused a dispensation to confer a degree on Sunday. He ruled that an American serviceman who had received his E. A. degree in a Japanese lodge while that lodge was still under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines was free to petition a Montana lodge for the remaining degrees.

This communication of Grand Lodge was dedicated to the memory of the Grand Master's brother, a Mason and a Naval officer who lost his life in service during World War II.

An educational booklet designed to assist lodges in the presentation of prepared programs was published by the Committee on Masonic Education, and is now on sale to the lodges.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Japan.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by the Committee Chairman, Dr. George S. Sloan. This year, Maine is one of the Jurisdictions mentioned, our lodge history program being noted.

Bro. James T. Harrision was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary B. F. Gaither was re-elected.

### **NEVADA**, 1958.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 5,679. Gain, 126.

M. W. Bro. K. O. Knudson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Las Vegas on June 12-13, 1958. Distinguished visitors from California, Arizona, Illinois and Utah were in attendance, as was Bro. Frank Woodliff, Grand Representative of Maine. The Colors were presented under military escort. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and fraternal greetings were received from Bro. Charles H. Russell, Governor of Nevada.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, visited the Grand Lodges of Idaho and Arizona, made official visits to all Nevada lodges, and also made many other apparances in his own and other states. Cornerstones were laid for a Baptist Church and a Student Union Building at the University of Nevada. Public Schools week was again observed. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Hugh M. Wilson.

At this communication, legislation authorizing dual and plural membership was adopted, and fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Japan.

Bro. Yale Williams was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward C. Peterson was re-elected.

There is no Foreign Correspondence Report.

### **NEW BRUNSWICK, 1958.**

The Ninety-first Annual Communication. Lodges, 48. Members, 8,914. Loss, 38.

The Annual Communication was held in St. John on May 22, 1958, with Grand Master Donald A. Somerville on the Throne. A Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by Grand Master John M. Littlefield and Past Grand Master Benjamin W. Ela. Other fraternal visitors hailed from Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario, Massachusetts and Victoria in Australia.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "Surely we cannot pass on to those who follow, Masonry unimpaired, unless it has vital meaning to us. So my last suggestion is simply this: Live as Masons. said 'simply 'I do not imply that it is easy. Yet, only here, outside the tiled Lodge, can we contribute to the growth of Masonry in greatness of heart. Only as each Mason lives his belief in the teachings of the Volume of the Sacred Law can our Fraternity stand straight, strong and tall."

We were happy to welcome M. W. Bro. Somerville at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, was present at a strawberry festival at Mars Hill, Maine, and participated in an international Masonic gathering at Presque Isle, Maine. His local activities included the installation of officers for seven lodges, attendance at three District Meetings, taking part in three Church parades, and participation in one lodge centennial. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge, which was duly instituted and set to work.

New Brunswick's beloved Grand Secretary, Bro. Robert D. Magee, passed away during the year. He was succeeded by R. W. Bro. A. C. Lemmon. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Stanley M. Wetmore.

At this communication, Grand Lodge officers were wearing the new regalia authorized last year.

A charter was granted to one new lodge.

Grand Master Donald A. Somerville was re-elected. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1958.

The One Hundred Sixty-ninth Annual Communication. Lodges, 81. Members, 17,161. Loss, 2.

The usual Annual and Semi-Annual Communications were held. At the Semi-Annual Communication, which was held on November 19, 1957. Maine was represented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, R. W. John M. Littlefield and R. W. Donald Page. The work of the three degrees was exemplified, and an address on "The Lost Word" was delivered by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

M. W. Bro. Carroll H. Ingalls presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Manchester on May 21, 1958. Distinguished visitors from Nebraska, Illinois, Maine, District of Columbia, Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts were in attendance. The Maine delegation, consisting of Grand Master John M. Littlefield and Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster, was introduced by our new Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. Leslie F. Murch.

The Grand Master held the usual conference of Grand Officers, attended the eight District Lodges of Instruction, participated in the Washington Meetings, attended two lodge centennials, and presided over the dedication of one new Temple. He granted dispensations allowing two New Hampshire lodges to visit in Maine and there confer the third degree according to New Hampshire ritual upon New Hampshire candidates.

Bro. Ingalls mentioned with satisfaction the outstanding biography of Jeremy L. Cross recently written by Grand Historian James R. Case of Connecticut. With pleasure, he noted the interest being shown in Masonic education, and commended the educational meetings held in many lodges by the District Lecturers.

Two of New Hampshire's Grand Stewards celebrated their birthdays with Masonic gatherings. Wor. Sherman D. Parsons celebrated his 96th birthday, and Wor. Thomas B. Ruxton his 83rd. Our congratulations to these venerable brethren.

Two stalwarts of New Hampshire Masonry, M. W. Bros. Reginald E. Goldsmith and J. Melvin Dresser, passed away during the year. Both were Past Grand Masters, and Bro. Dresser also served as Grand Secretary and Fraternal Correspondent for many years. He was one of our favorite colleagues at the Round Table, and his retirement was marked by many expressions of admiration and regret from all over the world.

Fraternal recognition was extended to Venezuela and Occidental de Colombia. Action in regard to Japan was deferred.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Bro. Harold O. Cady. This is a very full Report, covering 193 pages of the New Hampshire Proceedings. In his able Foreword, Bro. Cady expresses his surprise and regret at the recommendation of the Australasian Masonic Conference that no countenance be given to the Order of DeMolay. As we understand it, this attitude does not result from any hostility to DeMolay itself, but merely to the fact that this organization is not legally under the control of the Grand Lodges concerned. Bro. Cady agrees with us in preferring the present method of writing reviews to the suggested system whereby each Jurisdiction would prepare its own.

Seventy-one volumes of Proceedings are reviewed, including Maine for 1957. Our doings are thoroughly covered. Extensive quotation is made from the report of our Committee on Masonic Education. We thank Bro. Cady for a generous Maine review.

Grand Master Carroll H. Ingalls and Grand Secretary Harold O. Cady were re-elected.

## NEW JERSEY, 1958.

The One Hundred Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 285. Members, 107,139. Gain, 907.

The Annual Communication was held in Atlantic City on April 16-17, 1958. Grand Master Raymond N. Jensen was in the Chair. Maine's Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio, District of Columbia, Maine and Canada in Ontario. The Maine visitor was R. W. Andrew M. Lund, Senior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master had an extremely busy year. He made a great number of visitations in his own State, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Rhode Island, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Virginia. M. W. Franklin E. Pellegtin represented him in Maine. New Jersey also participated in the Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries and Education. Constructive activities during the year included the constitution of one lodge, the granting of dispensations for five new lodges, and the laying of cornerstones for six new Masonic Temples. Pictures of these buildings adorn the New Jersey Proceedings.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters William F. House and Arthur Potterton. A Florida lodge conducted services for Past Grand Master Francis P. Morton, who died in that State.

The New Jersey Masonic Home houses 228 guests, of whom about half are in the infirmary. Infirmary facilities are being continually expanded. It cost \$438,866 to operate the Home, a per capita expenditure of about \$2,000.

At this communication, a new Trial Code was adopted, legislation was enacted permitting the voluntary consolidation of two or more lodges, and warrants were granted to four new lodges. Very properly an attempt to liberalize the Grand Lodge laws against gambling by certain affiliated groups was defeated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Venezuela, Santa Catarina and Unida de Sao Paulo. Action in regard to Japan and Occidental de Colombia was deferred.

The Proceedings of sixty-one Jurisdictions are capably reviewed by the New Jersey Committee. Our Maine review for 1957 is again from the pen of Bro. George H. Reitze. The passing of M. W. Granville C. Gray and R. W. Convers E. Leach is mentioned. Our Blood Bank program and our support of DeMolay receive favorable comment. Bro. Reitze makes a kind and courteous reference to our own work.

Bro. August C. Ullrich was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whildey was re-elected.

### NEW MEXICO, 1958.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 61. Members, 14,233. Gain, 308.

The Annual Communication was held in Santa Fe on March 17-18, 1958, with Grand Master Harvey A. Thiele in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from Colorado, Oklahoma, New Jersey, Texas and Arizona honored the communication by their presence. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master reported that he "found Freemasonry to be much stronger, more enthusiastic and better informed than I expected." He visited extensively in his own State and attended the National Conferences at Washington. One new lodge was constituted, the cornerstone of a Presbyterian Church was laid, and Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Herbert B. Holt were conducted.

New Mexico lodges conferred 179 courtesy degrees during the year.

The Committee on Masonic Educational Service reported that its program of candidate instruction had been enthusiastically accepted throughout the Jurisdiction.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge voted in favor of forming a Southwestern Conference of Grand Lodges; adopted a program of Public Liability Insurance, covering all constituent lodges and recognized concordant and affiliated bodies; authorized plural membership; limited life memberships to five per cent of lodge membership; authorized twenty-five and fifty year membership certificates, with appropriate lapel pins available for purchase by the lodges; and authorized the issuing of special cards for all Grand Lodge officers.

The Grand Lodge of Guatemala was recognized. Action in regard to Oriental de Colombia, Sao Paulo, Occidental de Colombia, France and Japan was deferred.

The practice of printing Reviews in the Proceedings has been discontinued, such Reviews now appearing in the pages of the "New Mexico Freemason." We regret that the number containing our Maine review has not reached our desk. A Foreword, summarizing the information contained in the reviews, was presented to the Grand Lodge by M. W. Lynn B. Mitchell, the Committee Chairman.

Bro. Russell G. Bird, Sr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

## NEW SOUTH WALES, 1957.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Report.

Lodges, 856. Members, 134,083. Gain, 1,706.

We regret that these Proceedings covering the year ending in June of 1957, did not reach our desk in time for inclusion in our 1958 Report.

Two Special and four Quarterly Communications were held during the year. All were presided over by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. T. L.

Warren. His Excellency, Lieutenant General Sir John Northcott, Governor of New South Wales, Administrator of the Commonwealth of Australia, and a Past Grand Master of Masons in New South Wales, was present on two occasions.

During the year, eleven new lodges were constituted and consecrated, one foundation stone was laid, one new Temple was dedicated, and one new cottage at the Frank Whiddon War Memorial Masonic Homes was opened. An Occasional Grand Lodge was held at Newcastle, with 1,000 brethren in attendance. The Grand Master attended installation ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

At the September Quarterly, the Grand Lodge, after extended discussion, voted that no New South Wales Freemason should be a member of, attend a meeting of, or be associated with the Order of DeMolay. The value and beneficent effects of the Order were fully recognized, the decision being made solely on the ground that this Order, with avowed Masonic connections, was not legally under the control of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Inspector of Workings reported that flood conditions had interrupted the meetings of lodges in many parts of the State.

A patent of office as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was presented to R. W. Bro. W. H. Hooke, P. J. G. W. and President of the Board of Benevolence.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two distinguished Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Edgar Hungerford and G. C. Golland.

The Grand Master ruled that a person who has been divorced by his wife or who has been the guilty co-respondent in a divorce case is ineligible for membership in the Fraternity.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, R. W. Bro. Eric A. Peisley. As usual, this is a very full and informative Report. Our Maine Proceedings for 1956 are fully covered. Quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Paul L. Powers. Our educational program, the establishment of our Simon Greenleaf Medal, the transmission of the Canadian Symbol of Goodwill to Massachusetts, and our Schools of Instruction are all noted. In referring to our own Correspondence Report, the Committee says: "Again we find a very clear and satisfactory analysis of the claims of certain foreign Jurisdictions for recognition."

Grand Master Thomas Leslie Warren was re-elected. Grand Secretary James S. Miller remains in office.

### NEW SOUTH WALES, 1958.

The Seventieth Annual Report.

Lodges, 868. Members, 135,061. Gain, 978.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Leslie Warren presided over the usual Communications held during the year ending in June of 1958. All meetings were held in Sydney. The annual investiture of Grand Lodge officers was held on July 31, 1957. We quote from the able address delivered by the Grand Master on this occasion:

"I feel that the Craft is growing stronger in its appreciation of the real meaning of Freemasonry and that the Brethren in the City and Country Lodges are seeking more and more help and enlightenment in the great teachings of Freemasonry. The first and foremost is a belief in God on Whom our faith is founded. There is a great need today for Masters of Lodges, and in fact all Master Masons, to assimilate the great principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth to enable them to be qualified to extend help to our younger Brethren and assist them to realize the great depth and strength and beauty of our teachings. If these are applied correctly they should bring happiness and true contentment in all things, and if so applied in our daily tasks and problems of home life and citizenship will help to a bigger and broader understanding of whatever problems may lie ahead. I would encourage Brethren to read and to think and to exercise those talents wherewith we have been blessed. By doing so we will not only progress in Masonic knowledge, but in everything that will make life brighter, fuller and more worthwhile. It is good for a man to have ideals and to feel that he is on this earth for a purpose which should be based on the acknowledgment of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man."

After eleven years of distinguished service to the State, M. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir John Northcott, P. G. M., retired as Governor of New South Wales. He continues to reside in Australia, and to participate in the activities of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master attended the installation ceremonies in Queensland. Among his many local appearances, we note attendance at a Masonic ball and joint Church Service at Canberra, at the 50th successive investiture of R. W. Bro. O. E. Cox, P. J. G. W., as Secretary of Lodge Victoria, No. 73, and at the official reception tendered to Her Majesty the Queen Mother on the occasion of her visit to the State. Her Majesty was graciously pleased to mention the deep interest in Freemasonry held by her late husband, M. W. Bro. His Majesty King George VI. During the year, twelve new lodges were constituted and consecrated, four new Temples were dedicated, and foundation stones were laid for several new Temples and for a forty bed hospital for the chronically ill at the Frank Whiddon War Memorial Masonic Homes.

A proposed scheme for financing the new Masonic Temple in Sydney was defeated.

Another excellent Report was presented by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which R. W. Bro. Eric A. Peisley is the Chairman. Our Maine doings in 1957 are fully and accurately reported. Extensive quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank, from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity,

and from the Foreword to our own Report on Correspondence. We thank Bro. Peisley for a generous Maine review.

Grand Master Thomas I., Warren was re-elected. Grand Secretary James S. Miller remains in office.

#### NEW ZEALAND, 1957.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 398. Members, 44,777. Gain, 945.

The Annual Communication was held in Rotorua on November 27, 1957, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Edgar O. Faber, on the Throne. A visitor from the English Constitution was in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master visited two or three lodges in every Masonic District. During the year, seven new lodges were constituted, and the foundation stone of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity in Auckland was laid. The District and Provincial Grand Masters under the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions assisted in this ceremony.

M. W. Bro. Faber deplored the fact that certain Masons sometimes say that Freemasonry is all the religion they need, pointing out the fallacy of such a statement and stating that the Mason who properly understands his Masonry will be a better Church member because of his Masonic connection. He urged that Masonic funeral services be conducted with proper solemnity and impressiveness.

The Board of General Purposes sent out a circular letter urging increased care in the investigation of candidates.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. Alexander Derbie.

At this communication, a set of five gold plated sterling silver vessels for use in the ceremony of consecration was presented to Grand Lodge by V. W. Bro. W. H. V. Taine. A picture of this beautiful gift appears in the Proceedings.

Both the Papakura Masonic Boys' Home and the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute for Girls are operating at a deficit. Eight boys and seventeen girls are served by these institutions.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany.

Maine was among the sixty-two Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were competently reviewed in the pages of "The New Zealand Craftsman." The name of the Reviewer is not given.

Grand Master Edgar O. Faber was re-elected. Grand Secretary F. G. Northern remains in office.

### NORTH DAKOTA, 1958.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 14,270. Loss, 230.

M. W. John A. Barner presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Bismarck on June 16-18, 1958. The Colors of the United

States and Canada were presented. Maine's Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from Alberta, Manitoba, Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana were in attendance. At an appropriate time, a delegation from the O. E. S. was received.

The Grand Master noted the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Harlow L. Walster and Harry W. Gill. He attended all District Meetings, participated in the Banff and Washington Conferences, took part in many international gatherings along the border, dedicated one new Temple, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Manitoba and South Dakota. He took a serious view of the current membership figures, but had high praise for the great work being done by the Grand Lodge Library.

During the year, the Grand Lodge sponsored a "Know Your State Contest" in the public schools, awarding appropriate prizes to the winning contestants. It also participated in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. About seventy North Dakota lodges are using the Indiana Mentor Plan of candidate instruction.

At this communication, the annual Grand Lodge per capita was increased from \$3.00 to \$3.50; a charter was granted to one new lodge; and fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

M. W. Arthur D. Cumming, a Past Grand Master in Alberta but a native of North Dakota, presented the Grand Lodge with a new and complete set of Jewels.

Grand Historian Gudmundur Grimson presented a most interesting paper on "Theodore Roosevelt in North Dakota."

M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin presented another fine Report on Fraternal Correspondence, Maine for 1957 being one of the Jurisdictions reviewed. Our history program, the constitution of our new lodge, and our recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany are noted. A rather extensive quotation is made from our own Foreword. We fully agree with what Bro. Murfin says in regard to over-size lodges.

Bro. L. Claude Mensing was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold S. Pond retired, and was succeeded by Bro. Joseph A. Jameson.

#### NOVA SCOTIA, 1958.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 113. Members, 14,871. Gain, 137.

Following the usual Divine Service, the Annual Communication was held at Amherst on June 8-9, 1958. The Grand Master, His Honour Judge Kenneth L. Crowell, was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. John Hare, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Maine and New Hampshire. Grand Master John M. Littlefield and Past Grand Master Benjamin W. Ela represented our Grand Lodge.

Judge Crowell was an honored guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. While visiting in British Columbia, he was entertained by the Grand Master of that Province. He was prevented from attending the Grand Masters' Conference by a record snowstorm which stopped him at Boston. Among his local visitations, we note attendance at twelve District Meetings and at a lodge centennial. The Deputy Grand Master visited Polaris Lodge at Goose Bay in Labrador. Constructive labors of the year included the constitution of one lodge, the institution of two new lodges, the laying of a cornerstone for one new Temple, and the dedication of one new Temple.

A campaign to raise badly needed funds for the Masonic Home is now in progress. To date, the response has been somewhat disappointing.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Donald A. Somerville, Grand Master of New Brunswick.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50, the regulation prohibiting the incorporation of lodges was repealed, and the consolidation of two lodges was authorized.

An informative report on fraternal relations was presented by the Grand Secretary. Action in regard to Japan and the State Grand Lodges in Mexico was deferred.

The Fraternal Reviews, in topical form, were again from the pen of Bro. George F. Arnold. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, is twice quoted. Quotations are also made from the remarks of Grand Lecturer Rideout and Grand Chaplain McGorrill. Bro. Burbank's stand in regard to gambling is noted.

The Rev. Donald Maclean Sinclair, a distinguished clergyman with a most impressive educational background, was elected Grand Master. After many years of most distinguished service. Grand Secretary Reginald V. Harris, Q. C., retired from that office. He retains, however, many of his other Masonic functions, formerly attached to the Grand Secretary's office. Bro. Harold F. Sipprell is the new Grand Secretary.

### OHIO, 1958.

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication. Lodges, 666. Members, 282,623. Gain, 860.

M. W. Bro. Andrew J. White, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Columbus on October 10-11, 1958. Our Maine Representative, M. W. David B. Sharp, had passed away during the year past. Distinguished visitors from twenty-four Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

As always, the Grand Master of Ohio was a busy man. He made a total of 209 visitations, including attendance at the Washington Conferences, participation in the Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries

and Education at Boston, and at the Juvenile Court Institute in Pennsylvania, and visits to the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Connecticut, Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, and California. During the year, a series of observances celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was held throughout the State. Five lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Two lodges were constituted, and dispensations for two new lodges were issued. Cornerstones were laid for two school buildings, a Methodist Church, six Masonic Temples and a Methodist Church educational building. Five Masonic Apartments and a public school building were dedicated

In the course of the year, the Grand Masters of Israel, Kentucky, the District of Columbia and West Virginia made fraternal visits in Ohio.

The Grand Master ruled that a lodge cannot receive a petition from a non-resident of Ohio, and that no Masonic rehearsals can be held on Sunday. Regretfully, he held that nothing could be done when the ground floor of a Masonic building, which was owned separately from the remainder of a building, was tented for the sale of intoxicants. This stresses the undesirability of such divided ownership.

M. W. Bro. White expressed the belief that the worst enemies of Free-masonry were, in truth, "they of own household," those brethren whose unthinking or deliberately disloyal conduct brings the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute. He cited instances where gross carelessness in the investigation of candidates had resulted in the admission of unworthy persons and in which lodges had failed to impose adequate punishments for serious Masonic offenses, until compelled to do so by the Grand Master. We quote from Bro. White's remarks:

"Were one of our number to rise among us and shout 'To hell with Masonry,' we would be indignant and without delay would subject him to Masonic discipline. Why, then, should we tolerate the actions of those of our number who in deeds, or by inaction, as eloquently as in words express the same offensive sentiment?"

We thoroughly agree with the Grand Master's words.

A Grotto ran a lottery in direct defiance of existing Grand Lodge law. Upon complaint of the Grand Master, those responsible were disciplined by higher Grotto authorities. They were also brought into Grand Lodge, where the Grand Master delivered to them a scathing reprimand, in which he told them: "You have grieved and offended every decent and worthy Brother of our Order. You have brought disgrace upon each of us, upon your Lodge, your Grotto and your Grand Lodge. You have lost the respect of all of us."

A new set of candidate booklets has been published.

At this communication, a new regulation as to ritualistic proficiency was adopted, and an official Blood Donor Card was authorized. Much important legislation was laid over for action in 1959.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood again presents the Ohio Report of Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-six reviews. Our Maine doings in 1958 are well covered. Bro. Ellenwood credits us with a "well conceived Foreword," and is kind enough to say: "These Reviews are among the best in the large number of Reviews we have the privilege of reading." Thank you Bro. Ellenwood.

Bro. Chester Hodges was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected.

### OKLAHOMA, 1958.

The Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 389. Members, 87,060. Gain, 436.

The Annual Communication was held in Guthrie on February 11-13, 1958. Grand Master W. Earl Goode presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Kentucky and Alabama. Maine's Representative, Bro. Ernest Castle, was on duty.

The Grand Master stated: "We are confident that, so long as we adhere to the tenets and principles of Masonry, our Grand Lodge will continue to prosper." He thanked the O. E. S. for its loyal assistance at the Masonic Home and to the Hospital Visitation program, and had praise for DeMolay, Rainbow and the Acacia Fraternity. He also paid a deserved tribute to his wife.

Bro. Goode participated in the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Texas, addressed the State-wide Masonic Rally at Guthrie, attended Area and District Meetings throughout the State, and also visited many subordinate lodges. Three lodges were constituted and a dispensation for one new lodge was issued. On the other hand, two consolidations took place, one charter was arrested, and one charter was surrendered. Cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and for a Public School building. Two new Temples were dedicated.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master James H. Patterson. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Samuel W. Hogan and John R. Abernathy.

The Oklahoma Masonic Homes now house forty-three children and 115 adults. With approval, we note that the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma will not accept State welfare checks for the inmates of its Home. The Charity Foundation has certain investments in oil and mineral lands, and the Grand Lodge is working to build up its endowment fund.

Action in regard to the recognition of Japan and nine Mexican bodies was deferred.

The Oklahoma Committee on Correspondence reviews fifty-four volumes of Proceedings, our Maine review for 1957 being written by Bro. Leo Bowers. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank is quoted in regard to our educational program, and our history program is also noted. Bro. Bowers

is kind enough to say: "Masonry in Maine is in a good, safe and healthy condition."

Despite the vote taken last year, Oklahoma has not solicited recognition from the apostate Grand Orient of Belgium. Better judgment has prevailed, and Oklahoma remains free from this embarrassing entanglement. We congratulate her on this decision.

Bro. L. V. Orton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

### OREGON, 1958.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 190. Members, 44,486. Gain, 93.

M. W. and Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Portland on June 11-13, 1958. Maine's Representative, Bro. Harry W. Swafford, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from Idaho, Missouri, California, Washington and Nevada. The Colors were posted by a detail from the National Sojourners. Prayer was made by the Grand Chaplain, and the 23rd Psalm was sung. At an appropriate time, a delegation from the O. E. S. was welcomed.

The Grand Master reported the death of Past Grand Master H. Wayne Stannard. The Grand Master's own wife also passed away during the year.

M. W. Bro. Kopp attended the Washington and Tri-State Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Washington, Montana, Idaho, California and Colorado. He held thirty-two District Meetings. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was instituted and cornerstones were laid for two lodge buildings, a County Court House, a Public School building, and an Episcopal Church. Six new Temples were dedicated. At the request of the proper authorities, three Public School buildings were also dedicated with Masonic rites.

The Grand Master ruled that an affiliated organization could not play bingo in a Masonic Temple, but that there was no objection to food sales or the auctioning of box lunches. He held that the Masonic emblem could not be worn on the uniform of a lodge sponsored baseball team. He had high praise for the committees in charge of the blood bank and endowment fund programs.

An outstanding address, patriotic in nature, was delivered by the Grand Orator, R. W. and Hon. Douglas McKay.

Oregon takes great interest in the problems of public education. At this communication, legislation was adopted permitting the expenditure of Grand Lodge funds in defense of Public Education and for the preservation of the traditional wall of separation between Church and State.

There are ninety-one resident members at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The endowment fund of this institution now exceed \$1,000,000.

The income from this fund is supplemented by collections from all candidates and by an annual per capita assessment. Operating costs have risen five per cent in the past year, largely due to increased expenditures for medicine, food and labor. The Public Welfare Commission has ruled that public welfare payments automatically cease when a person enters the home. The Grand Lodge plans to test this ruling in the courts, holding that membership in the Home is a conferred privilege rather than a vested right.

With approval, we quote from the Report of the Committee on Masonic Instruction: "Again, we strongly urge strict refrain from undue roughness in the third degree, and wish to remind all Worshipful Masters of their reponsibility for all things which happen in their lodges. Roughness creates wrong impressions and presents hazards we cannot condone. It constitutes a form of Masonic Offense."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, in topical form, is again from the pen of M. W. Bro. Edward B. Beaty. M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank of Maine is quoted.

Bro. Walter Lansing was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

#### PENNSYLVANIA, 1957.

Quarterly and Annual Communications. Lodges, 589. Members, 257,062. Gain, 1,810.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1957. Quarterly communications were held in March, June, September and December. In all cases, the Grand Master, R. W. Charles H. Nitsch, presided. Our own Grand Secretary, R. W. Earle D. Webster, was present at the Annual Communication, other distinguished visitors during the year hailing from Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia, Canada in Ontario, Nova Scotia and York Grand Lodge of Mexico. The American, Canadian and Mexican Colors were presented at the Annual Communication, and the National Anthems of the three Countries were played.

The Grand Master participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, attended the Bi-Centennial of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, and visited the Grand Lodges of Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Louisiana, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, South Dakota, Canada in Ontario, Wyoming, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia. Two new lodges were constituted, one new Temple and the new hospital wing at the Masonic Home were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a new Temple was laid. The Grand Master exercised his prerogative and made Leon J. Obermayer and Robert Galbraith Dunlop Masons at sight.

Bro. Nitsch had praise for the Schools of Instruction and for the Trustees of various funds. He granted a dispensation allowing a Fellow Craft to

be buried with Masonic honors. He announced that the Grand Lodge had received bequests and gifts amounting to \$293,122 during the year.

The Juvenile Court Institute sponsored by the Grand Lodge continues to grow in usefulness and to win ever increasing commendation from the judicial world. One hundred ten judges have become Fellows of the Institute, and its proceedings are mailed to over 3,000 judges throughout the Country.

The great Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown now house 652 guests. The average number in hospital is 236. During the year, a new hospital addition, providing 105 new beds, was opened. The Masonic Home Endowment Fund now amounts to \$8,336,717. Operating costs have risen from \$929,318 in 1954 to \$1,251,700 in 1957. The per capita cost has increased from \$1,461 in 1954 to \$1,922 in 1957.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of China.

Pennsylvania's beloved Grand Secretary, R. W. George A. Avery, passed away on December 22, 1957. The Grand Chaplain delivered an eulogy at the Annual Communication. No successor was elected, the Deputy Grand Secretary, Bro. Harold S. McGear, carrying on the duties of the office.

Bro. Sanford M. Chilcote was elected Grand Master.

There is no Correspondence Report.

## PHILIPPINES, 1957.

The Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 11,538. Gain, 441.

The Annual Communication was held in Manila on April 24-26, 1957. Grand Master Clinton F. Carlson was in the East. A delegation from the newly organized Grand Lodge of Japan, seeking recognition by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, was in attendance. A welcome was extended to the Grand Representatives of sister Jurisdictions, Bro. Miguel G. Luna being the Representative from Maine. The guest speaker at this communication was Wor. Pedro Gimenez, Auditor General of the Philippines.

The Grand Master visited extensively in the Home Islands, Japan and Guam. During the year, two lodges were constituted, dispensations for six new lodges were issued, and one dormant lodge was revived. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funerals for eight departed brethren.

The Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children cared for approximately fourteen children each month. The average length of treatment is from six to eight months.

The Grand Master reported on the troubles which had occurred in the District Grand Lodge of Japan, and which resulted in the formation of an independent Grand Lodge in that Country. Representatives of the new Grand Lodge solicited recognition, which was opposed by other members of Japanese lodges. Action in regard to the recognition of the new body was deferred. Investigation continues. The Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by the Committee Chairman, Bro. Jose E. Racela. This is a summary of conditions, the individual reviews of forty-five Jurisdictions appearing in the pages of "The Cabletow."

Bro. Vicente Y. Orosa was elected Grand Master. Bro. Esteban Munarriz was elected Grand Secretary.

## PHILIPPINES, 1958.

The Forty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111. Members, 9,781. Gain, 389.

The above membership figures exclude 2,143 members lost by the formation of the Grand Lodge of Japan.

M. W. Bro. Vicente Orosa presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in the Plaridel Temple in Manila on April 22-24, 1958.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Wor. Bro. Amando Y. Ylagan as Grand Representative of Maine near the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. He visited extensively in all parts of the Jurisdiction, and found the Craft to be in excellent condition, Dispensations for four new lodges were issued. One of these is located in Japan. Two new lodges were constituted.

During the year, a Grand Lodge Medical Clinic was opened at the Plaridel Temple. This clinic, whose services are available to all members of the Fraternity, is staffed by eleven Masonic physicians.

A committee of five Past Grand Masters studied the questions arising from the formation of the new Grand Lodge of Japan. After thorough investigation, this committee recommended that the Grand Lodge of Japan be recognized, provided that the following conditions be met:

- "1. That a thorough accounting be made of the finances of the different lodges comprising the Grand Lodge of Japan and of the District Grand Lodge of Japan under our Jurisdiction, in order to ascertain whether the Grand Lodge of Japan owes any amount to the District Grand Lodge and consequently to the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, and if so, that the properties and amount that may be due us should be returned to this Grand Lodge.
- "2. That the four lodges which do not want to join the Grand Lodge of Japan, namely Yokosuko Lodge, No. 120, Kanto Lodge, No. 143, Aomori Lodge, No. 139, and Rising Sun Lodge, U. D., and which preferred to remain under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, be allowed to work unmolested in order to initiate, pass, and raise candidates and to remain under the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.
- "3. That the Kanto Lodge formed by the Grand Lodge of Japan change its name in order to distinguish it from the Kanto Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines."

The Grand Lodge of Japan has accepted these reasonable conditions, but the accounting bad not been completed at the time of the annual communication.

At this communication, the "Cabletow" was changed from a monthly to a quarterly publication, and the title of "Very Worshipful" was given to District Deputy Grand Masters.

The Correspondence Report was again presented by Bro. Jose E. Racela. Such questions as poor lodge attendance, suspension for N. P. D., and youth activities are quite thoroughly discussed. Action in regard to Sao Paulo was deferred.

Bro. Howard R. Hick was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarriz was re-elected.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1957.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 16. Members, 1,456. Loss, 4.

M. W. Bro. James R. Murphy presided over the Annual Communication, which was held at Summerside on June 26, 1957. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "To fulfill our Masonic responsibility, we must live the precepts on which the Craft is founded. To keep it strong and healthy, it must be used in our daily living. It is our obligation to pass it on unimpaired."

Bro. Murphy visited every lodge in the Jurisdiction, and was the dinner speaker at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. He held a meeting of all Masters, Wardens and Secretaries, and attended the Grand Lodge Church Service in the home Church of the Grand Chaplain. Prince Edward Island was represented at the All-Canada Conference in Winnipeg, and at a Joint conference with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

The Grand Master appointed a committee on Masonic Education, and urged the presentation of educational programs in all lodges. He also urged the members to interest themselves in the Public School system of the Province.

A card record file of all members has been set up in the Grand Secretary's office.

An interesting and well written report was presented by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in which Masonic conditions in many foreign countries are intelligently discussed. On the recommendation of this Committee, fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany. Action in regard to China and Japan was deferred.

Bro. C. Gordon Lord was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. A. Van Iderstine was re-elected.

## PUERTO RICO, 1958.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 62. Members, 5,628. Gain, 24.

M. W. Bro. Hipolito Marcano presided over the Annual Communication, which was held at Santurce on April 25-27, 1958. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Jose M. Gonzalez Silva, was present. During the year, forty communications of Grand Lodge were held—three Quarterlies, three Specials and thirty-four installation ceremonies. One new lodge was instituted, one lodge was constituted, and one new Temple was dedicated. The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, and also attended the meeting of the Inter-American Masonic Confederation in Chile. He delivered an address on "Belief in God in the Light of Masonry," which was filmed and televised. It is hoped that this will help to correct the erroneous belief, sponsored by the Roman Church, that Masonry is an atheistic society.

The Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico has opened a fully accredited private High School of its own. This institution is named in honor of Santiago R. Palmer, the first Grand Master and founder of the Grand Lodge. Apparently, only the children of the lower classes attend Public School in Puerto Rico, children of the upper and middle classes patronizing private schools, which are very largely under the control of the Roman Catholic Church. This new High School should fill a real need, and the Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on its courage in establishing such an institution.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported with satisfaction that fraternal relationship had been established with the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Western Australia. The United Grand Lodge of Germany was recognized. Action in regard to Santa Catarina and Japan was deferred.

Grand Master Hipolito Marcano and Grand Secretary Emiliano Isales, were re-elected.

## QUEBEC, 1958.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 105. Members, 18,033. Gain, 115.

The Annual Communication was held in the beautiful Memorial Temple in Montreal on June 5, 1958. M. W. Bro. James McLean Marshall, Grand Master, was on the Throne. The National Anthem and "America" were sung. M. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, was in attendance, being introduced by our Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler. Other fraternal visitors hailed from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Vermont and New Brunswick.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Freemasonry, like every other human institution, has to work with men as they are, with their faults and weaknesses as well as with their strength and virtues. Neither Freemasonry nor anything else can make a man perfect in his lifetime. Masonry gives to the thinking individual an accurate perspective of his own complex life. It sometimes seems strange that in all man's progress, he has learned to appreciate so little of his real inner self, which, after all, in terms of immortality, is the only thing that matters. Masonry has taken the truth on men's existence and, as a living reality expressed through the medium of rich symbolism, has translated its spirit into an enduring fellowship.

"Masonry functions like a great balance wheel—it lends stability to the human life; it gives purpose to the human mind; it grants assurance to the human heart. It has lived through many ages; it will grow through many more. It secures for man today a new significance of life for those who would seek the Truth."

M. W. Bro. Marshall participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Vermont and Canada in Ontario. Among his local appearances, we note attendance at several Masonic Church Services. He also attended the funeral of Past Grand Master Leslie Hale Boyd. Constructive labors included the institution of one new lodge and the dedication of two new halls.

The Grand Master felt obliged to call attention to the Grand Lodge ruling against canvassing for Masonic office. He had high praise for the work of the Blood Bank Committee and for the educational activities of two Masonic study clubs.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations was presented by R. W. Bro. R. W. Louthood. On recommendation of this Committee, the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was recognized. Action in regard to Venezuela, Japan and China was deferred.

A portrait of M. W. Bro. D. L. Witter was unveiled by the Grand Master.

Grand Master James McLean Marshall was re-elected. Grand Secretary R. W. Louthood remains in office.

#### **QUEENSLAND, 1957.**

The Thirty-sixth Annual Report.

Lodges, 428. Members, 34,981. Gain, 675.

This Report covers the year ending in June of 1957.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Professor T. G. H. Jones, D. Sc., presided over the usual Quarterly Communications. He also attended the installation ceremonies in Victoria, visited the Territory of New Guinea, and made many appearances in his home State. Twelve new lodges were constituted and consecrated, two of them being located in New Guinea. Ten new Temples were dedicated, one in New Guinea. A new wing at the Sandgate Masonic Home was opened. A beautiful property, costing 24,000 pounds, was purchased as a new location for the Boys' Home and School. A number of Masonic balls were held. Anzac Day was commemorated by the traditional ceremonies.

Both the Grand Master and the Board of General Purposes urged a prompt and complete return to the pre-war practice of wearing formal evening dress at all Masonic meetings.

Outstanding educational addresses were delivered at each of the Quarterly Communications.

The holding of so-called "floor members nights," at which the work is done entirely by brethren from the side-lines, was prohibited.

The new optional Scottish ritual, authorized last year, is now in use and is being favorably received. Several new lodges using this Scottish work have been formed.

At the June Quarterly, Bro. Horace B. Milliner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary V. I. Carter remain in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### RHODE ISLAND, 1958.

The One Hundred Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 44. Members, 19,205. Gain, 61.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 19, 1958, with M. W. George A. Farron in the Chair. Maine's Representative, M. W. Ralph Simpson, was in attendance. Our Grand Master, M. W. John M. Littlefield, was among the distinguished guests welcomed by the Grand Master, others hailing from Massachusetts, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois and New York.

Grand Secretary N. Arthur Hyland died in office on August 8, 1957. Past Grand Master Fred W. Johnstone was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master presided over the usual semi-annual communication, participated in the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, and made many visitations in his own State. Cornerstones were laid for an addition to a Baptist Church and for the Parish House of a Congregational Church. One new Temple was dedicated.

After discussing various current problems such as over-size lodges, attendance, Grand Lodge finances, jurisdictional lines, and the decline of certain other fraternal organizations, the Grand Master stated: "In the over-all picture, Freemasonry is advancing in numbers, stability and moral standing. I am not unduly worried, certainly not pessimistic. Freemasonry has in it those qualities which insure its growth."

Forums of Masonic Instruction are now functioning in seven Districts. Problems are being worked out, and the Committee feels that candidates are, through this medium, receiving adequate non-ritualistic instruction.

Rhode Island's unique Youth program continues to function in a satisfactory manner.

A constitutional amendment, which would have made lodge secretaries members of Grand Lodge, was rejected.

Bro. Henry Joseph Cooper was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Fred W. Johnstone was elected Grand Secretary.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### SASKATCHEWAN, 1958.

The Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 204. Members, 17,703. Gain, 118.

The Annual Communication was held in Saskatoon on June 18-19, 1958. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. T. R. Luke, was on the Throne. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, was in attendance, as were visiting dignitaries from North Dakota, Minnesota, Manitoba and Alberta. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented by an escort from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. S. Buckwold, Mayor of Saskatoon.

The Grand Master held a school for his District Deputies and attended all twenty-two District Meetings. The program at these meetings included an exemplification of the work and an educational address by M. W. Bro. Robert A. Tate. The Grand Master also participated in the Banff Conference and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Montana, Illinois, Minnesota, Manitoba and Alberta. Two lodges amalgamated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion.

On the subject of Masonic education, the Grand Master stated: "I may say that this year there was an eager and insistent demand for more light." He reports the formation of additional study groups, and commends the work of the Committee on Education. During the year, a book-let entitled "Historical Sketch of Freemasonry in Saskatchewan," by M. W. Robert A. Tate, was published and distributed to the Craft.

The Grand Secretary inspected Uranium Lodge, No. 210, in the Far North. He says, "This outpost lodge is, in my opinion, a credit to Saskatchewan Freemasonry."

The Committee on Condition of Masonry made some interesting comments on the subject of lodge attendance, pointing out that while some of the large lodges have an attendance of as little as six per cent of their members, some of the small lodges turn out as much as 82%. The Committee feels that more and smaller lodges, together with good leadership and planned programs, is the best solution of this problem.

Action in regard to the recognition of China, Japan and Venezuela was deferred. The request of Egypt was denied.

The Fraternal Correspondence Reviews are again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Douglas Fraser. His excellent Foreword deals with such subjects as membership, finances, attendance, suspensions for N. P. D., youth activities, and Masonic education. He also reviews the Proceedings of sixty Jurisdictions. Maine for 1957 is among them. Our principal

activities are noted. Of our own Foreword, Bro. Fraser is kind enough to say: "The preface is one of the best we have read."

Bro. Richmond Mayson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Robert A. Tate was re-elected.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1958.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 196. Members, 26,265. Gain, 739.

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 16, 1958, In the absence of the Grand Master, who was then en route to England, the Pro Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Hon. Sir Geoffrey Reed, was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative was not present.

This was another busy year. The Grand Master visited several lodges in the back country districts and presided over the usual Half Yearly Communication in October. A conference of lodge secretaries was held in connection with this meeting. Five new lodges were consecrated, three new Temples were dedicated, and foundation stones for two new Temples were laid.

By warrant of His Grace, the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, a new Coat-of-Arms for the Grand Lodge of South Australia was granted by the Garter and Clarencieux Kings-at-Arms.

The Board of General Purposes found it necessary to warn against the telling of questionable stories at the festive board.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

Fraternal reviews were presented for the British and Australian Grand Lodges only.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert Allingham George, K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., K. B. E., C. B., M. C., Governor of South Australia, was re-elected. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

### SOUTH CAROLINA, 1958.

The Two Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 298. Members, 55,693. Gain, 1,087.

M. W. Bro. L. Wade Temple, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Charleston on April 24-25, 1958. The usual religious service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. The State and National Colors were presented. Distinguished guests from sixteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was Bro. Fred S. McFadden, Grand Representative of Maine.

At its 1957 Communication, the Grand Lodge of South Carolina recognized the new Grand Lodge of Japan. Early in 1958, M. W. Bro. Temple visited Japan, where he presided over the formal constitution and consecration of the new Grand Lodge. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of South

Carolina, he presented a golden square and compasses to the Grand Lodge of Japan. Naturally, this trip was one of the highlights of Dr. Temple's administration.

The Grand Master also participated in the Washington Conferences, attended the Juvenile Court Institute sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, Canada in Ontario, Iowa, North Carolina, Delaware, Illinois, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Mississippi and Minnesota. In his own State, he presided over the dedication of seven Temples, and laid the cornerstones for five new Temples and for an Episcopal Parish House. He assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial, and wrote 475 personal letters to newly raised brethren.

To further the cause of Masonic education, District Instructional Meetings were held throughout the State.

More than 1,000 brethren, representing eighteen Grand Jurisdictions, were in attendance at the sixteenth annual Rock Quarry Meeting held at Traveler's Rest.

The State Legislature of South Carolina has passed an act restricting the use of the words "Mason" and "Masonic" to organizations having the written approval of the Grand Lodge, and prohibiting the Secretary of State from issuing civil charters to so-called Masonic bodies not having the approval of the Grand Lodge.

The Review of Symbolic Freemasonry in Other Grand Jurisdictions was again the work of R. W. and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister, who is now serving as Senior Grand Warden. The Proceedings of fifty-one Jurisdictions are competently reviewed, Maine for 1957 receiving generous treatment. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank is quoted, and his visit to South Carolina and his presentation of the Drummond Medal to Dr. Temple are noted. Courteous reference is made to our own Correspondence Report.

Bro. Thomas H. Pope was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Henry F. Collins was re-elected. As this beloved officer was suffering from temporary physical disability, Bro. Hugh N. Layne was designated as Grand Secretary *Pro tem*.

### SOUTH DAKOTA, 1958.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 20,433. Loss, 100.

Grand Master F. D. Richards presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Aberdeen on June 10-11, 1958. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The American and Canadian Colors were presented by a Commandery escort. Distinguished guests from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Wyoming and Manitoba were in attendance. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master stated "that it had been inspirational to observe the interest in Masonry that is prevalent in this Grand Jurisdiction, and I am happy to report that peace and harmony prevail." He attended the Grand Masters' Conference, the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, the Juvenile Court Institute sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the Chapter and Council Triennials. He visited the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota. In his own State, he attended twenty-four District Meetings, assisted two lodges in celebrating their seventy-fifth anniversaries, and installed the officers of four lodges. Two new Temples were dedicated, and one cornerstone was laid. Public Schools Week was again observed.

M. W. Robert A. Tate of Saskatchewan was the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet. This function was attended by the ladies, and was an outstanding social event.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Japan and China. An application from Sao Paulo was tabled.

An excellent Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by the Rev. David Graham, who gives us a fine Foreword and a collection of interesting reviews. Maine for 1957 receives kindly treatment. Grand Master Burbank's attitude in regard to beano and his refusal to become involved in a political and religious controversy are noted with approval, and courteous reference is made to our own Report.

In regard to the wayfaring man, we assure the Dominie that our Maine ritual contains ample reference to that individual. What we eliminated was a meaningless duplication, a recent innovation copied from other Jurisdictions which permit costumed play-acting in the third degree. This has never been permitted in Maine.

Now as to that Scottish degree team which visited us. To us, Highland dress is not a costume. It is either a military uniform or the ordinary dress of those Scottish gentlemen who are entitled to wear the same. As lodge room wear, we see no reason why it is not as appropriate as either a service uniform or formal evening dress. As for the bagpipes, it is the music and not the instrument which counts. Music suitable to the dignity of a lodge room can certainly be played upon this ancient instrument.

Bro. Ernest L. Johnson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain was re-elected.

# TASMANIA, 1958.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 64. Members, 8,479. Gain, 168.

The Annual Communication was held in Devonport on February 22, 1958. Having returned from his visit to England, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. F. J. Carter, was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford, was present.

The Grand Master expressed his fear that "there is still a tendency for some brethren to introduce candidates who have not the fundamental qualities either to appreciate Masonry for what it really is or the inclination to adhere to its standards." He urged that all applicants be closely examined and their qualifications scrutinised. He ruled that a Master cannot turn over his collar to the brother presiding in the East on Past Masters' Night.

During the year, two new Temples were dedicated. Total disbursements by the Board of Benevolence amounted to 3,476 pounds. The Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. Archibald Park, received the honor of Knighthood from Her Majesty the Queen.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. Arthur R. Wiseman. Grand Master F. J. Carter was re-elected. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### TENNESSEE 1958.

The One Hundred Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 387. Members, 87,080. Gain, 1,676.

M. W. Bro. James W. Kerr presided over the Annual Communication, which was held at Nashville on March 26-27, 1958. Our Maine Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and Wisconsin. His Excellency, Bro. Frank G. Clement, Governor of Tennessee, honored the communication by his presence and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master noted the death of M. W. Bro. Rodney Blake, the Senior Past Grand Master in Tennessee.

Bro. Kerr spoke at all twenty-seven District Meetings. The large attendance at these meetings is ample evidence of the enthusiasm and interest of the brethren. Eight lodges were represented at these meetings by more than fifty per cent of their entire membership, and thirty-nine lodges had more than fifty members each in attendance. The Grand Master also attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Nebraska, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Kentucky and Louisiana. During the year, three new lodges were constituted and consecrated, four new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Lodge buildings were laid.

In his annual address, the Grand Master stressed the importance of good ritualistic work, urged that more attention be paid to the moral and spiritual teachings of that ritual, called for the promotion of Masonic education, and had commendation for DeMolay and Rainbow. He

expressed his conviction that the Tennessee system of administering Masonic charity, which closely resembles that now practiced in Maine, far excels in efficiency the results obtained by the operation of a Masonic Home.

The Grand Master was obliged to appoint more than forty trial commissions during the year. He feels that such a large number of offenders indicates a definite carelessness on the part of investigating committees. He arrested the charter of one lodge, which had failed to take proper disciplinary action against some of its unworthy members. The Grand Lodge sustained his action, and revoked the charter of this lodge.

At this communication, the Grand Lodges of Japan, Venezuela and Guatemala were recognized.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is again the work of its distinguished Chairman, M. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas. We quote from his able foreword: "While many Masonic leaders proclaim the mission of Masonry to be the propagation of Brotherhood of all mankind, we sorely need to cultivate it first within our own ranks. If we would turn our thoughts and programs toward promotion of the real fraternal spirit in our Lodges and among our members, growth would take care of itself, the problem of poor attendance would be solved, and the influence of our Order would be powerful throughout the world."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1957 are among the seventy-nine volumes reviewed by Bro. Douglas. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank is quoted in regard to our educational program, and his views in regard to ritualistic work, Masters and Wardens Associations, the need for continued conservatism in the recognition of foreign Grand Lodges, and the possible estblishment of a Masonic Youth Foundation are also noted. Bro. Douglas quotes from our own Foreword, and is kind enough to credit us with "another outstanding review."

Bro. William Josiah Sanders, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected.

### TEXAS, 1957.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 953. Members, 237,829. Gain, 4,182.

M. W. Bro. Paul Turney presided over the Annual Communication, which took place in Waco on December 4-5, 1957. He used the famous Sam Houston gavel, used by General Sam Houston in presiding over the convention at which Grand Lodge of Texas was organized. The usual colorful Color ceremony took place, the U. S. Air Force furnishing the Color Guard. A civic welcome was extended by the City Manager of Waco, Bro. Jack Jeffrey. Maine's Representative, Bro. Clinton D. Shoemaker, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Louisiana, York Grand Lodge of Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Tamaulipas, New Mexico and Washington.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Bro. John M. Littlefield as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Texas near the Grand Lodge of Maine. We congratulate Texas on their new Representative, who is now Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

M. W. Bro. Turney wrote messages for all issues of the Grand Lodge Magazine. He attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington, visited the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Arkansas, addressed the graduating class at the Masonic Home and School, and made Masonic appearances in every section of his vast Jurisdiction. During the year, nine lodges were constituted, dispensations for six new lodges were issued, five new Masonic buildings were dedicated, and cornerstones were leveled for eight Masonic Temples, three school buildings, two Presbyterian Churches one City Hall and Fire Station, two hospitals and the State Supreme Court Building. One consolidation took place. Public Schools Week was again observed. Eleven lodges celebrated their centennials. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master A. A. Ross and for R. W. Louis Tanner, a member of the Committee on Work.

The Grand Master denied official recognition to the Supreme Conclave of True Kindred, a Square and Compass Club, and the Order of Amaranth. He ruled that it is not permissible for other Grand Jurisdictions to solicit contributions from Texas Masons for any purpose; that the names and addresses of lodge members should not be furnished to any other organization or individual; and that it is improper to place the Masonic emblem on the tombstone of a Mason who was not in good standing at the time of his death.

At this communication, legislation authorizing the establishment of a Research Lodge was adopted.

An outstanding address was delivered by M. W. Matthew W. Hill, Past Grand Master of Masons in Washington and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State. Five Justices of the Texas Supreme Court and many other distinguished Texas jurists, all members of the Fraternity, were on hand to welcome their distinguished colleague to the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Texas, like Maine, recognizes the National Grand Lodge of France. Accordingly, it refused to consider an application from the so-called Grand Lodge of France. Action in regard to the new Grand Lodge of Japan was deferred. However, subordinate lodges were authorized to accept applications for affiliation from any American citizen presenting satisfactory evidence that he was a member of a Philippine lodge in Japan prior to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Japan.

One of the fullest and most throrough Correspondence Reports in the entire Country is that prepared by Past Grand Master M. A. Childers of Texas. This year his Foreword deals principally with Masonic conditions in Latin America. The Proceedings of seventy-two Jurisdictions are reviewed in a most interesting manner, our Maine doings in 1957 being thoroughly covered. Bro. Childers was so impressed by M. W. Aubrey

I. Burbank's paper on the Masonic funeral service presented at the Grand Masters' Conference that he has proposed a revision of the Texas burial service along the lines suggested by Bro. Burbank. This is now being studied by a special committee. Bro. Childers makes generous quotations from the address of Grand Master Burbank, from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, and from our own Correspondence Report. He agrees with our comments on the unfortunate Mexican situation. We thank Bro. Childers for an excellent review of Maine.

Bro. John C. Kemmerer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

## UTAH, 1958.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31. Members, 6,823. Gain, 197.

The Grand Lodge met in Salt Lake City on January 27-28, 1958. Grand Master Calvin A. Behle presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Bert Atwater, was present. Distinguished visitors from Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada received a fraternal welcome.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences. Differing with some of his predecessors, he does not feel that it is important for the Deputy Grand Master to attend these meetings, and thinks that attendance on alternate years for the Grand Secretary is adequate. Bro. Behle visited the sister Jurisdictions of Nevada and California. Monthly meetings of elective officers and committee chairmen were held. One new lodge was instituted and cornerstones for a Community Church and a new Masonic building were laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John F. Rowe. Another Past Grand Master, Bro. Burt H. Hunt, passed away in California.

An outstanding address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Brigadier General Franklin Riter, U. S. A. R. (Ret.).

The Grand Lodge banquet celebrated the centennial of the first coming of Masonry to Utah, along with the military expedition of 1858.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence dealt only with Jurisdictions under investigation. We deeply miss Bro. Titus' good reports. In our opinion, it is somewhat absurd to discontinue the fraternal reviews while wasting money on a complete membership roster. On the recommendation of this Committee, one of the rival bodies in Guatemala was recognized. For the present, recognition was withheld from Japan.

Bro. William E. Cushing was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Emery R. Gibson retired on May 1, 1957. He has been succeeded by Bro. Clarence M. Groshell.

## VERMONT, 1958.

One Hundred Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 18,439. Loss, 123.

M. W. Alton G. Wheeler presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Burlington on June 11-12, 1958. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Julius C. Thomas, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Quebec, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia and Massachusetts. The Maine visitor was R. W. Richard C. Cookson, Senior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Quebec. He attended thirteen District Meetings in his own State, reported a pleasant interchange of visits with the Grand Master of New Hampshire, and made many local appearances. He was present when Lieutenant Governor Robert Stafford of Vermont was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. With pleasure, he reported the election of Grand Secretary Aaron Grout as President of the Grand Secretaries' Conference.

The outstanding event of the year was the dedication of the new Masonic Temple at Northfield, the home of Norwich University. The principal address was delivered by Major General and Brother Ernest N. Harmon, President of Norwich University. The dedicatory ceremonies were followed by the District Meeting of the 6th District, the largest attended Masonic gathering of the year. The third degree was worked by a degree team of Norwich men from the 6th District. It is interesting to note that the Grand Master is himself a Norwich alumnus.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Statistics in recent years seem to indicate that fraternal orders are losing ground—experiencing a steadily decreasing membership. While Freemasonry as a whole is making creditable gains, there are jurisdictions which are losing, and we are one of those. Perhaps each of us needs to ponder this and ask—why?

"Times have changed but Masonry has not. It still presents the same lessons and challenges. If some member has strayed from its influence it is our responsibility to bring him back. Years ago the lodge hall offered the major, and in many instances, the only important events of a civic or community interest in a locality. Today there are many competing interests for one's time and numerous activities and groups demand their share of the attention of men. Also at times have we not become so absorbed in our every day living and business that we do not take the allotted time for the service of God and the relief of a distressed worthy brother. How many of us divide our time in accordance with its teaching?

"A problem of great concern is attendance, which is usually better in smaller lodges than in larger ones. If our larger lodges were divided into smaller ones would we not have a stronger fellowship and would not the fact that our brethren would have a better opportunity of occupying the various chairs create a greater interest in Masonry?

"Supposing you were a candidate, and on being brought to light in Freemasonry you found only a mere handful of the brethren in the lodge room,—what would be your impressions? Can you blame a candidate if he wonders at the small turnout for such an important event?"

The Grand Lodges mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Colonel Lee S. Tillotson, U. S. A., Ret., and Dr. Charles F. Dalton. Bro. Tillotson was the author of "The History of Ancient Craft Masonry in Vermont."

At this communication, legislation allowing the rental of Masonic apartments to other fraternal organizations was adopted. The usual appropriation of \$4,500 was made for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan. Applications from both of the rival bodies in Sao Paulo were held in abeyance.

The guest speaker at the Grand Master's dinner was R. W. Emil U. Dillenback, Past Deputy Grand Master in Massachusetts.

Bro. Frank M. Brownell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

## VICTORIA, 1957.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 781. Members, 114,601. Gain, 1,810.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in Melbourne in March, June, September and December. At the March Quarterly, when M. W. Bro. His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., D. S. O., K. St. J., was installed for the seventh time as Grand Master, distinguished visitors from South Australia, New South Wales, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and British Columbia were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, V. W. Bro. Gordon T. Praetz, was on duty.

During the year, the Grand Master visited in England, the Pro Grand Master presiding over the Victorian Craft in his absence. It was another busy and prosperous year. Official visitations were made to many lodges by Senior Grand Officers, numerous scholarships were granted, and substantial sums were expended in benevolence. The cornerstone of a new hospital building was laid, three new Masonic Temples were dedicated, and ten new lodges were consecrated.

The two projects now commanding the attention of Victoria Masons, are the Freemasons' Hospital Appeal and the raising of funds for the construction of the great new Temple in Melbourne. Each member of the Victoria Craft is paying one pound per year for ten years towards the construction of the Temple. The sum of 47,493 pounds was contributed to the Hospital Appeal during the current year.

Official recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

We are very happy to report that our Maine Proceedings for 1957 were among those covered in the Victoria Correspondence Report. Our review was written by our Grand Representative, V. W. Bro. Gordon T. Praetz. Our sytem of ritualistic instruction, the establishment of our new lodge, our charitable expenditures and our blood bank program are all noted. We welcome Bro. Praetz to the fellowship of the Round Table.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary C. W. Davis remains in office.

## VIRGINIA, 1958.

The One Hundred Eightieth Annual Communication. Lodges, 339. Members, 68,152. Gain, 759.

On October 12, 1957, the Grand Lodge of Virginia held a Commemorative Communication at Williamsburg, commemorating the organization of the Grand Lodge in 1778. The formal session was in the Hall of Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6. An open meeting was held at William and Mary College, and a special service took place at Bruton Parish Church. Memorial plaques were presented by Blandford Lodge, No. 3, Botetourt Lodge, No. 7, and Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4. The principal speaker was M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts. Distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Connecticut, North Carolina and South Carolina were in attendance at this interesting meeting.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Richmond on February 11-13, 1958. Grand Master Archer B. Gay presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia. Maine's Representative was absent. Flowers were presented by the O. E. S.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences. He feels that the method of presenting topics at the Grand Masters' Conference might be improved upon. He also attended Grand Lodge Communications in North Carolina, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Massachusetts, and made a great number of visitations in his own Commonwealth. Schools for D. D. G. M's. were held, and visits were made in all fifty-two Masonic Districts. Bro. Gay was the speaker on St. John the Baptist's Day in Richmond. He attended the

bi-centennials of several old lodges. Two lodges were constituted, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, and one new Temple was dedicated. By permission of the Grand Master, subordinate lodges laid cornerstones for four Baptist Churches, a Baptist Church Educational Building, two Episcopal Churches, a Masonic Temple, and a County Office Building.

M. W. Bro. Gay had praise for the Schools of Instruction and for the Masters and Wardens Associations. We quote from the concluding section of his address: "Let us be men with a vision, as builders who see in the imperfect stone the walls of a mighty cathedral. Let us go forward into the future with the light of a holy fire in our eyes, as men determined to build anew the temple of tomorrow by the deeds which we do today. Thus seeking, trusting in the goodness of God and building according to the plans laid down on the trestle board shall we glorify the Supreme Grand Master in this world and the next."

Through its Founders Day program, Virginia is making heroic efforts to build up an endowment fund for its new Masonic Home for the Aged. It is felt that this project will require an annual contribution of \$7.50 from each Virginia Mason for the next ten years. In the year just past, this fund increased by \$74.938.

Action in regard to the recognition of Japan, Guatemala and France was deferred. The Grand Master reminded the brethren that members of lodges under the Grand Lodge of Japan could not visit in Virginia lodges, and that Virginia Masons could not visit lodges under the Grand Lodge of Japan.

The Virginia Correspondence Report was again presented by M. W. Bro. James N. Hillman. We quote from his able Foreword: "When Masonry ceases to maintain high moral standards, both for the individual and for the institution as a whole, its continued growth will be thwarted, and its very existence but a matter of less and less appeal to men of goodwill. Masonry, like other organizations which challenge the loyalties of men, must justify its place in the economy of human brotherhood."

The Proceedings of fifty-four Jurisdictions are reviewed, Maine for 1957 being among them. Quotation is made from the report of our Grand Lecturer.

Bro, Earle S. Wallace was elected Grand Master. He received the many gifts customary in Virginia, including an Oldsmobile and \$1,000 to buy gasoline for the same. Grand Secretary James N. Hillman was re-elected.

## WASHINGTON, 1958.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 281. Members, 69,285. Gain, 56.

The Annual Communication was held in Spokane on June 17-18, 1958. Grand Master Walter T. Higgins presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from California, British Columbia, Oregon, Idaho, Alberta and Montana. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Maine's Representative was not present.

Bro. Higgins found the general condition of the Craft to be healthy. He urged greater care in the investigation of applicants, the instruction of candidates and the selection of lodge officers. He ruled that a member of a lodge under the Grand Lodge of Japan could not visit or affiliate in Washington; that three months was a reasonable time for a dimitted Mason to use in affiliating with another lodge; that a truck driver for a beer distributor and a handyman in a brewery were ineligible for Masonic membership; and that a Washington Mason could not visit any so-called Masonic body in Turkey.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' and Tri-State Conferences, visited the Washington lodges in Alaska, and paid fraternal visits in Montana, California and British Columbia. He attended twenty-seven District meetings, installed the officers of several lodges, and made many other local appearances. One new lodge was constituted, six new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for six Temples, two schools and a college building.

The Committee on Research and Education has produced a library of tape recordings on various Masonic subjects, which is available to all lodges.

The Washington Masonic Home houses forty-two men and 117 women. Some of these ladies are eligible only by reason of their membership in the O. E. S. At this communication, the Grand Lodge adopted legislation restricting Home eligibility to ladies with prescribed Masonic relationships. Despite an endowment fund of \$2,253,772, increased operating costs at the Home forced an increase in the budget, which now provides for \$214,710. Because of fear of increased costs, a special committee recommended that the Grand Lodge adhere to its present policy of caring for physically fit guests only. The Home has no hospital facilities.

The Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina was recognized, and recognition by the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands was requested. The application from Unida de Sao Paulo was denied. Action in regard to Venezuela and Japan was deferred.

The Report on Correspondence is again from the pen of Past Grand Master Fred Winkels. His Foreword deals with the international situation and the threat of atomic war. Maine is one of the Jurisdictions reviewed. Our elimination of the "wayfarer" is noted, and quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank.

Bro. Frank M. Fulton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John I. Preissner was re-elected.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1957

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 302. Members, 21,953. Gain, 392.

The Annual Communication was held in Perth on May 22, 1957. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from the District Grand Lodge under the Scottish Constitution were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held during the year, the August meeting being held at Boulder. The Grand Master paid an official visit to the United Kingdom, during which he made fraternal contacts with the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland, and presided over a ship-board meeting of Freemasons. He also visited the Annual Communication of the Scottish District Grand Lodge in his own State. During the year, three new lodges were constituted and consecrated and two new lodge-rooms were dedicated.

An Act of Parliament, simplifying the holding of Masonic property by trustees, was passed, and accepted by Grand Lodge. A new procedure tightening up on the admission of visitors was adopted.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. W. C. Harris.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Norway and Venezuela.

The Correspondence Report, entitled "The Masonic World," is from the pen of an unnamed author. It is of the topical variety, and covers a wide variety of subjects. A quotation is made from the report of our Maine Jurisprudence Committee.

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., C. B., C. B. E., K. St. J., Governor of Western Australia, was re-elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary N. J. Munro remains in office.

## WISCONSIN, 1958.

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 310. Members, 64,674. Loss, 125.

M. W. Alf E. Anderson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Milwaukee on June 10-11, 1958. Guests from Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee were accorded a fraternal welcome.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "Freemasoury, with its firm foundations of Belief in God, the Brotherhood of man and the Immortality of the soul will continue to flourish as long as we remain faithful to these well founded truths. We are proud of our heritage. Let us keep the faith."

M. W. Bro. Anderson participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of North Dakota, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Minnesota, Tennessee, Indiana and Michigan. His local visitations included three Area Conferences and nine lodge centennials. Three lodges were constituted, a dispensation for one new lodge was issued, cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, one new Temple was dedicated, and two lodges were formally consolidated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Thomas Loignon. Wisconsin also mourns the death of Past Grand Master George F. Lounsbury.

The Grand Lodge presented an Altar Bible to Leland Stanford Lodge, U. D., of California, commemorating the fact that Bro. Leland Stanford, later a famous Governor of California, received his Masonic degrees in Wisconsin.

Much local legislation was enacted at this communication. Lodges under dispensation were authorized to conduct Masonic funerals, and the display of the Lights at public installation was authorized. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to local tornado relief.

After certain formalities are complied with, the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Japan, Sao Paulo and Bolivia was authorized.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, partly topical and partly by Jurisdictions, was again presented by M. W. Robert H. Gollmar. Extracts from this report appeared in the pages of the "Wisconsin Freemason." Grand Lecturer Raymond Rideout of Maine is twice quoted, and our requirement that the lectures be given in full is noted.

Bro. Gilbert J. Schwartz was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

## WYOMING, 1958.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 52. Members, 12,851. Gain, 112.

The Annual Communication was held in Cody on August 25-26, 1958. Grand Master Harold H. Saunders presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, New Jersey, Montana and Massachusetts. His Excellency, Bro. Milward I., Simpson, Governor of Wyoming, addressed the brethren. Bro. Everett T. Copenhaver, Secretary of State, was also in attendance.

Bro, Saunders visited every lodge in Wyoming, attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana. One new lodge was constituted, and cornerstones were laid for a new High School, the State Highway Building, and one new Masonic Temple.

The Grand Lodge History, written by Bro. Walter C. Reusser, was published during the year.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its Senior Past Grand Master, M. W. and Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, a former Governor of Wyoming, who served as Grand Master in 1895, and who was 98 years of age.

The Education Council is doing good work, and its labors won the commendation of the Grand Master.

The Chief Instructor deplored the fact that certain officers failed to wear proper clothing and sometimes smoked while occupying their stations!

Fraternal recognition was granted to the new Grand Lodge of Japan.

Bro. Floyd Holland was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama,	New Hampshire 1958
Alberta1958	New Jersey
Arizona1958	New Mexico
British Columbia1958	New South Wales 1957-1958
California1958	New Zealand1957
Canada1958	North Dakota1958
Colorado1958	Nova Scotia1958
Connecticut	Ohio
District of Columbia 1957	Oklahoma1958
England1958	Oregon
Florida1958	Pennsylvania
Georgia1957-1958	Philippines1957-1958
Idaho1958	Prince Edward Island1957
Illinois	Puerto Rico
Indiana1958	Quebec
Iowa1958	Queensland
Ireland1957	Rhode Island
	Saskatchewan
Kansas	South Australia
Kentucky	South Carolina1958
Louisiana	South Dakota
Manitoba1958	Tasmania
Maryland	Tennessee
Massachusetts	Texas1958
Mexico (York)	Utah1957
Michigan	Vermont
Minnesota1958	Victoria 1957
Mississippi	Virginia
Missouri	Washington
Montana	Western Austalia1957
Nevada	Wisconsin 1958
New Brunswick	Wyoming
New Drunswick1958	

## **Addresses of Grand Officers**

- M. W. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD 432 Turner St., Auburn Grand Master
- R. W. H. NORTON MAXFIELD Masonic Temple, Portland
  GRAND TREASURER
- R. W. EARLE D. WEBSTER Masonic Temple, Portland
  Grand Secretary
- M. W. RALPH J. POLLARD - Waldoboro, Maine Chairman Com. on Foreign Correspondence
- M. W. AUBREY L. BURBANK 7 Dyer St., Skowhegan
  GRAND LECTURER

## Ordered to be read in the Lodges

## **PROCEEDINGS**

Every Lodge must preserve one copy in the hall, and when a volume is completed shall bind it for the use of the Lodge. —(Constitution, Sec. 97.)

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	XII—1885	1887	XXXI—1933	1936
	XIII—1888	1890	XXXII—1937	1940
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The One Hundred and Forty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 3, 1960, at 9.00 A. M.

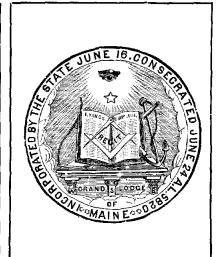
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LEON M. SANBORN Grand Master

#### LEON MELVILLE SANBORN

The Seventieth titular head of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was born at Standish, Maine, on February 26, 1905, the son of Fred B. and Mary (Owen) Sanborn. He graduated from Standish High School in 1922, and from the University of Maine in 1927, became Principal of High Schools until 1932, a salesman for the National Casket Company until 1943, with the Bath Iron Works until 1945; since that time has been Executive Vice President and General Manager of the York Mutual Insurance Company of Maine. He is a Past President of Maine Association Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Brother Sanborn has freely and efficiently given of his time and talents in civic and political fields, serving the Town of Gorham as Moderator, a member of the Gorham Planning Board, Appeals Board and Zoning Ordinance, was Representative to the Maine Legislature 1949-50; 1951-52; 1959-60; and a member of the Governor's Executive Council in 1953-54-55-56.

The Master Mason degree was received in Standish Lodge, No. 70, on June 24, 1926, and he served as Master in 1942, was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge in 1943, District Deputy Grand Master of the 17th Masonic District in 1944 and 1945, and was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1958 and 1959.

Eagle Chapter, No. 11, conferred the Royal Arch degree upon him on May 17, 1943, and he served as High Priest in 1948. On March 21, 1945, he received the Cryptic degrees in Westbrook Council, No. 15, and was Knighted in Portland Commandery, No. 2, on January 24, 1944. The Scottish Rite degrees were received in the Valley of Portland and he became a member of Maine Consistory on May 20, 1949.

Our Grand Master is a member of Maine Council of High Priesthood, Present Sovereign of Maine Conclave, No. 1, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, a member of Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the Royal Order of Jesters.

On August 6, 1932, he was married to Miss Lena Marion Burnham. They maintain a warm and delightful home in Gorham and attend the Congregational Church.

## Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1959

## Special Communication

Hartland, Maine, May 16, 1959.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Hartland, for the purpose of dedication of the Masonic Hall of Corinthian Lodge, No. 95.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## PRESENT:

Aubrey L. Burbank,	as	M. W	. Grand	Master
RICHARD C. COOKSON,	as	R. W.	Deput	y Grand Master
Malcolm R. Holts,		"	Senior	Grand Warden
Donald T. Page,		"	Junior	Grand Warden
LEWMAN B. SOPER,	as	"	Grand	Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,		"	"	Secretary
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,	as	w.	,,	Chaplain
John M. Halfyard,		"	"	Marshal
M. Donald Gardner,		"	"	Senior Deacon
Edward G. Bell,		"	"	Junior Deacon
Fred L. Ludwig,		"	"	Steward
Russell O. Bradford,		**	"	Steward
HAROLD L. CHUTE,		"	"	Standard Bearer
Frederick C. Davis,		"	11	Organist
W. Leman Oxton,	as		"	Tyler
Maurice E. Hall,	as			Architect
R. W. Brother CLIFFORD H. M.	PERRY,	Past	Junior (	Grand Warden.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge whereupon the procession was conducted to the Main Hall and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The Ceremony of Dedication was conducted in Ancient Form by the Grand Officers after which the acting Grand Master delivered a short address. The Grand Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Following a banquet the following program was presented:

Introduction of Grand Officers.

A Short History of Corinthian Lodge.

Musical Selection.

Magician,

Slides on Wildlife in the Northern Part of Maine.

Attest:

rle O. Nebster Grand Secretary.

## Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1959

## Special Communication

Waldoboro, Maine, June 27, 1959.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Waldoboro, for the purpose of dedication of the Masonic Hall of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at four o'clock in the afternoon.

#### PRESENT:

John M. Littlefield,		M. W.	Grand	Master					
LEON M. SANBORN,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master								
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,		"	Senior	Grand Warden					
Donald T. Page,		"	Junior	Grand Warden					
Andrew M. Lund,	as	"	Grand	Treasurer					
EARLE D. WEBSTER,		"	"	Secretary					
REV. AUBREY L. BURBANK,		W.	"	Chaplain					
JOHN M. HALFYARD,		"	"	Marshal					
Lewis T. Brown,	as	"	"	Senior Deacon					
EDWARD G. BELL,		"	"	Junior Deacon					
Joseph C. Anderson,		"	"	Steward					
HAROLD L. CHUTE,		"	"	Standard Bearer					
CLYDE E. OAKES,		**	"	Pursuivant					
FLOYD O. BENNER,	as	Bro.	"	Organist					
RALPH W. GLIDDEN,	as	"	"	Tyler					
Byron Witham,	as			Architect					
Charles E. Treworgy,				Soloist					

M. W. Bros. Aubrey L. Burbank and Ralph J. Pollard; R. W. Bros. Arthur H. Lander, Judson P. Lord, Lewis T. Brown, George R. Caswell, Royal

L. Cleaves, Andrew M. Lund, and Richard C. Cookson, Past Senior Grand Wardens; Earle D. Webster, James A. Sanker, Wesley L. Oxton, Harold W. Blaisdell and Isaiah J. Jackson, Past Junior Grand Wardens; six District Deputy Grand Masters and a large gathering of brethren, guests and ladies.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge whereupon the procession was conducted to the Main Hall and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The Ceremony of Dedication was conducted in Ancient Form by the Grand Officers which was followed by a short address by the Grand Master. The Grand Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Following a banquet in the vestry of an adjoining Church an evening program was held at the Temple.

Reception and Introduction of Grand Officers.

A Short History of the Lodge by M. W. Bro. Pollard.

Musical selections.

Speeches by M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Leon M. Sanborn and Grand Master John M. Littlefield.

Attest:

Parle O. Nebster
Grand Secretary



OFFICERS OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
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## Grand Lodge of Maine

## One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Communication

Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 3, 1960.

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 o'clock in the morning (E. D. T.).

#### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	M. W.	. Grand	Master
Leon M. Sanborn,	R. W.	Deput	y Grand Master
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,	"	Senior	Grand Warden
DONALD T. PAGE,	"	Junior	Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	"	Grand	Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	"	"	Secretary
P.G.M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"	Lecturer
P.G.M. REV. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD.,	W.	"	Chaplain
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer,	"	"	"
" Albert A. Gaisford,	"	"	"
" Ernest Heywood,	"	"	"
Rabbi David Berent,	"	44	"
Rev. Percy Cotton,	"	"	"
" MILTON M. McGorrill,	"	"	"
P.G.M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	"	"	"
John M. Halfyard,	"	"	Marshal
M. Donald Gardner,	"	"	Senior Deacon
Edward G. Bell,	"	"	Junior Deacon
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,	"	"	Steward
Joseph C. Anderson,	"	"	"
FRED L. LUDWIG,	"	"	· · · · ·
RUSSELL O. BRADFORD,	"	"	"
HAROLD L. CHUTE,	"	"	Standard Bearer
WESTON R. ALLEN,	"	"	Pursuivant
Clyde E. Oakes,	"	"	"

FRED LINCOLN HILL,

FREDERICK C. DAVIS,

WILFRID TREMBLAY,

DONALD B. VICKERSON,

Bro. Grand Organist

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Tyler

Also 277 delegates, representing 192 of the 208 chartered lodges; all of the living Past Grand Masters, with 29 of the 39 Permanent Members, including 57 of the 81 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting Brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by Rev. Brother M. GERRY PLUMMER, Grand Chaplain.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn, it was *Voted*, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication and that as printed they be confirmed.

 $\it Voted$ , 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.

The Past Grand Masters were escorted to the West of the Altar by the Grand Marshal, accorded private Grand Honors and took seats in the East.

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

MAINE: Sir Knight Kenneth M. Ritchie, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings; M. E. Companion Ira D. Turner, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela; M. Ill. Companion Frank L. Bourke, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. Henry R. Gillis; and Ill. Bro. Edward W.

WHEELER, 33°, Grand Lieut. Commander and Acting Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Grand Inspectors General of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the N. M. J., of the U. S. A., presented by M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

They were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Public Grand Honors.

Massachusetts. R. W. Carl C. Peterson, Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. David L. Wilson.

VIRGINIA. R. W. EDWARD H. CANN, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, presented by M. W. Henry R. Gillis.

NEW JERSEY. R. W. HAL W. EARL, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Connecticut. M. W. Russell H. Milnes, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. M. W. PERCY H. BENNETT, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by M. W. PAUL L. POWERS.

RHODE ISLAND. M. W. HAILES L. PALMER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, presented by M. W. CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

VERMONT. M. W. FRANK M. BROWNELL, Grand Master, and R. W. WALDRON C. BIGGS, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by M. W. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

DELAWARE. M. W. H. CLIFFORD BAUER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, presented by M. W. George F. Giddings.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. R. W. RAYMOND N. BABCOCK, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, presented by R. W. ARTHUR H. LANDER.

Nova Scotia. R. W. Gordon S. Walker, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela.

NEW BRUNSWICK. M. W. FRANK C. THOMAS, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented by R. W. RICHARD C. COOKSON.

QUEBEC. M. W. LIONEL J. ROBB, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, presented by M. W. CARROLL W. KEENE.

CANADA. M. W. CLARENCE M. PITTS, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, presented by M. W. EDWARD W. WHEELER.

The Guests were received, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Private Grand Honors.

## GREETINGS.

The Grand Secretary read a telegram of fraternal greetings from M. W. Bro. SAM HARRIS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and a letter from the Grand Lodge of Israel.

## ALLEGIANCE.

The Communication stood at attention and saluted the United States Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated. This was followed by the singing of one verse of America, God Save the Queen, and Two Countries by the Sea.

#### CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report and it was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

### IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 3, 1960.

Your Committee on Credentials has attended to its duties and report that the Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Albert L. Wilson, M.; Ernest W. Pettingill, S. W.; William Crossley, Proxy.
- 2 ----WARREN ,not represented
- 3 Lincoln, by George A. Jones, J. W.; Earl B. Colby, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by George W. Dunbar, S. W.
- 5 Kennebec, by Kenneth C. Choate, M.; Hugh J. Andrews, S. W.; Frank C. Wilson, J. W.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 Amity, by Albert W. Hoffses, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Clarence C. Dearborn, M.
- 8 United, by James F. Snow, Jr., M.
- 9 Saco, by Robert H. Knox, M.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by William T. Walker, S. W.; Raymond L. Fields, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Millard F. Marston, M.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Ralph W. Burnell, M.; Rudolph B. Hartford, S. W.; Frederick M. Potter, J. W.
- 14 Solar, by Ralph H. Card, M.; Frank G. Allen, S. W.; Donald C. Freeman, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Alfred L. Butler, M.
- 16 St. George, by Howard B. Stetson, M.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by William A. Lowell, Jr., M.; Clarence W. Davis, Jr., S. W.; Herman C. Lovendale, J. W.
- 18 Oxford, by H. Knox Bickford, Jr., M.; Edward W. Conant, S. W.; Stanley P. Murch, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Irving F. Lake, M.
- 20 MAINE, by Carlton D. McGary, M.; Robert C. Bruce, S. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by Arthur Rush, Proxy.
- 22 York, by P. Freeman Welch, M.; Arnold L. Smith, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Wallace Soule Groves, M.; Arthur H. Leavitt, S. W.; Joseph M. Marks, J. W.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Leon W. Gilpatrick, M.; Russell E. Whitcomb, S. W.
- 25 Temple, by Oscar C. Kunemund, Jr., M.

- 26 VILLAGE, by Edward L. White, Proxy.
- 27 ——Adoniram, not represented.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Albert G. Moody, M.; Raymond G. Morrell, S. W.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by William F. Moody, J. W.; Paul E. Boothby, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Charles M. Durland, Proxy.
- 31 Union, by Aldeverd Robbins, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Alton F. Morgan, M.; Earle B. Burrill, S. W.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Dana H. Parent, Jr., M.; Raymond H. Clark, Proxy
- 34 Somerset, by Herbert C. Roode, Proxy.
- 35 Ветнценем, by George R. Dearborn, М.; Albert P. Kimball, S. W.
- 36 Casco, by Harold R. Moxcey, M.; Harold C. Cushing, J. W.; Harold F. Hinds, Proxy.
- 37 Washington, by Arthur C. Rice, S. W.
- 38 HARMONY, by Richard W. Murray, M.; W. T. Ray, S. W.; Roy K. Davis, J. W.
- 39 Penobscot, by W. Marvin Salisbury, Proxy.
- 40 Lygonia, by Arthur H. Ashmore, Jr., M.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Erlon G. Ricker, S. W.; Benjamin R. Small, Proxy.
- 42 Freedom, by Arthur Fogg Lougee, Proxy.
- 43 ——Alna, not represented.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Walter E. Lutterell, Sr., Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by George M. Hammond, Proxy.
- 46 St. Croix, by Jack M. Hiltz, M.; Glendon R. Ayer, Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Gordon G. Smith, M.; George W. Rooman, S. W.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by F. Boardman Fish, Jr., M.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by William L. Sawyer, Proxy.
- 50 Aurora, by Albert W. Ferrier, M.
- 51 ——Sr. John's, not represented.
- 52 Mosaic, by James P. Bishop, M.
- 53 Rural by Wesley W. Chute, M.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 Fraternal, by Henry J. Milne, J. W.
- 56 Mr. Moriah, by Walter G. Twitchell, M.; Royce N. Rankin, Proxy.
- 57 King Hiram, by Warren D. Adams, M.
- 58 Unity, by Lewis M. Cole, Proxy.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE—Charter surrendered in 1879.
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Warren E. Morgan, M.; George A. Stormann, S. W.; Paul E. West, Proxy.
- 61 King Solomon's, by John E. W. Johannson, M.; Richard A. Hall, Proxy.
- 62 KIND DAVID'S, by Charles F. Barrows, M.; Harry A. Frohock, Proxy.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Ernest L. Cunningham, M.; John W. Thrower, Proxy.
- 64 PACIFIC, by Ralph I. Gallagher, M.
- 65 Mysric, by Carlton E. Littlefield, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS, by Horace T. Gardner, M.; Harry L. Lydick, J. W.
- 67 Blue Mountain, by George A. Palmer, J. W.
- 68 MARINERS, by Milton L. Clements, M.

- 69 HOWARD, by John L. Easton, Jr., S. W.; Newell Silas Perry, Proxy.
- 70 Standish, by Franklin N. Horsman, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Kenneth L. Boober, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by Lyman B. Snowman, Proxy.
- 73 Tyrian, by Donald Keene, M.
- 74 Bristol, by Leon P. Munro, Proxy.
- 75 Archon, by Lewis E. Newell, M.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Leighton W. Perry, M.
- 77 TREMONT, by Thomas Searls, Jr., Proxy.
- 78 Crescent, by James A. Brown, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by John A. Low, M.; Ronald K. Lufkin, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Kenneth W. Hunnewell, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by John E. Watson, M.; Robert L. Henderson, S. W.
- 82 St. Paul's, by Melville Welt, M.
- 83 St. Andrew's, by Ronald L. Veague, M.; Bevan E. Downie, S. W.; Robert J. Winchell, J. W.; Royce G. Wheeler, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Arthur Frieder, M.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Lloyd W. Tozier, Proxy.
- 86 Temple, by William W. Gowen, M.; Clarence McLaughlin, S. W.; Royden M. Cote, J. W.; Clarence A. Hughes, Proxy.
- 87 Benevolent, by Walter Edgecomb, M.
- 88 Narraguagus, by Lawrence Bray, Proxy.
- 89 ISLAND, by Melville L. McCorrison, Proxy.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—Charter revoked in 1869.
- 91 HARWOOD, by Reginald Sinclair, M.
- 92 SILOAM, by George A. Clark, M.
- 93 Horeb, by Joe H. Sleeper, M.; Hugh A. Murray, S. W.; Francis J. Butler, J. W.
- 94 Paris, by Arthur J. Hunt, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Carl E. McCrillis, S. W.
- 96 ——MONUMENT, not represented.
- 97 Bethel, by Fred B. Hall, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by J. Hal Patterson, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Floyd H. Dolloff, M.
- 100 JEFFERSON by Merle Ring, M.
- 101 Nezinscot, by William J. Ricker, Proxy.
- 102 ——Marsh River, not represented.
- 103 Dresden, by Charles T. Gray, M.
- 104 Dirigo, by Duane E. Tracy, M.; Elwyn S. Fitch, S. W.; Duane D. Cowing, J. W.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Ernest H. Curtis, M.
- 106 Tuscan, by Elwin F. Leighton, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Norman W. Abbott, M.; Mahlon W. Staples, Proxy.
- 108 Relief-Charter revoked in 1894.
- 109 ——Mount Kineo, not represented.
- 110 Monmouth, by Wilbur H. Donnell, S. W.; Arnard M. Glidden, J. W.
- 111 LIBERTY by Cleve K. Oliver, Proxy.

- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by C. Preston Boyd, Proxy.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Mark A. Hurd, M.; Ronald F. Handley, J. W.
- 114 Polar Star, by Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.
- 115 Buxron, by Robert J. Haskell, M.; Elma K. Trott, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Clifton W. Sargent, M.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Stanley A. Snow, S. W.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Edmund J. Hadlock, M.
- 119 POWNAL, by John M. Hill, S. W.; Joseph Andersen, Proxy.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—Charter surrendered in 1884.
- 121 Acacia, by James Sanders, M.
- 122 Marine, by Ernest L. Venghans, Proxy.
- 123 Franklin, by Roger C. Allen, M.; F. Perley Caswell, Proxy.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Benjamin H. Dyer, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Maurice E. Gould, M.; Sumner A. Jones, Jr., J. W.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Ralph A. Littlefield, M.
- 127 PRESUMPSCOT, by Ralph A. MacDonald, M.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by A. Curtis Keller, M.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Malcolm C. Place, M.
- 130 TRINITY, by Louis P. Larsson, M.
- 131 ——Lookout, not represented.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Glenn E. Chute, Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by John H. Lee, Proxy.
- 134 Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Thurlow E. Crummett, J. W.
- 136 Ionic—Charter surrendered in 1882.
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Harold A. Fitz, Proxy.
- 138 Lewy's Island, by Robert Wheaton, Proxy.
- 139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH—Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.
- 140 Mount Desert, by John Carter, Proxy.
- 141 Augusta, by Roscoe C. Sanborn, M.
- 142 OCEAN, by Carroll Gowen, M.; Nelson Hatch, S. W.; Arthur A. Tracy, Jr., J. W.
- 143 PREBLE, by Russell J. Goodall, M.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Sherwood F. Leighton, S. W.
- 145 ——Moses Webster, not represented.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Carleton R. Buzzell, S. W.
- 147 EVENING STAR, not represented.
- 148 FOREST, by Angus D. MacLeod, Proxy.
- 149 Doric, by Erick L. Erickson, Proxy.
- 150 RABBONI, by Samuel L. Singer, Proxy.
- 151 Excelsion, by Leon Richards, Proxy.
- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Jasper Haggerty, M.
- 153 ——Delta, not represented.
- 154 Mystic Tie, by David M. Latham, M.
- 155 ——Ancient York, not represented.
- 156 WILTON, by J. Merle Smith, Proxy.

- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Raymond Whitney, Proxy.
- 158 Anchor, by Clyde E. Knight, M.
- 159 ESOTERIC-Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.
- 160 PARIAN, by Roy J. Buxton, Proxy.
- 161 CARRABASSET, by Ernest Chatfield, M.; Walter E. Farnham, Proxy.
- 162 ARION, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Kendall V. Farrar, Proxy.
- 164 Webster, by John T. Thomson, Proxy.
- 165 MOLUNKUS, by Darrell E. Seavey, Proxy.
- 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Charles A. Newton, Proxy.
- 168 Composite, by Loren A. Smith, M.
- 169 Shepherd's River, by Lyman H. Wells, Proxy.
- 170 CARIBOU, by Ralph T. Scott, Proxy.
- 171 ——NASKEAG, not represented.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Oscar V. Shedd, Proxy.
- 173 Pleiades, by Malcolm E. Richards, S. W.
- 174 Lynde, by Robert W. Tapley, M.
- 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Arnold Springer, M.
- 176 PALESTINE—Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.
- 177 RISING STAR, by Alexander M. Gray, M.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS', by Frank N. Reynolds, M.; Claude Cox, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Alvin R. Edmonds, M.
- 180 HIRAM, by Clyde O. Hooper, Jr., M.; Albert Moore, S. W.; David J. Jones, Proxy.
- 181 RUEL WASHBURN-Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.
- 182 Granite, by Clarence A. Gordon, Proxy.
- 183 DEERING, by Gerald D. Patch, M.; Owen V. Blaisdell, S. W.; John S. Turner, J. W.; Kenneth S. Cadigan, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Irving L. Lawrence, M.; Roy W. Collins, S. W.; Cushman N. Phillips, Jr., J. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by Robert H. Avery, M.; Erwin S. Soule, Proxy.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
- 187 ——IRA BERRY, not represented.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Harry Norton, Proxy.
- 189 Knox, by Merle E. Jillson, Proxy.
- 190 Springvale, by David R. Brown, M.; William Sewell, S. W.
- 191 Davis, by Harrison Starbird, M.
- 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Arthur W. Cole, Proxy.
- 193 WASHBURN, by Elmer Myrshall, M.
- 194 Euclid, by Clarence Cookson, M.
- 195 ——Reliance, not represented.
- 196 BAY VIEW, by Alden H. Lewis, M.
- 197 Aroostook, by Emerson R. Laing, M.
- 198 Sr. Aspinguid, by Elroy B. Moulton, M.; Leonard B. Barns, S. W.; David H. Weeks, J. W.
- 199 BINGHAM, by Robert Golden, M.; Sterling V. Prince, S. W.

- 200 COLUMBIA, by W. L. Bartley, Jr., Proxy.
- 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
- 202 Mount Bigelow, by Harold T. Ricker, Proxy.
- 203 Mount Olivet, by George Finley, Proxy.
- 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Wesley C. Winter, Proxy.
- 205 Nollesemic, by Richard D. Goodridge, M.
- 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Arthur Hillman, M.
- 207 ABNER WADE, by Clifford Merrow, Proxy.
- 208 ——Northeast Harbor, not represented.
- 209 FORT KENT, by Ervan J. Pinette, M.
- 210 BAGADUCE, by Donald A. Howard, M.
- 211 MEDUNCOOK, by Arthur E. Farnham, Proxy.
- 212 McKinley, by Charles H. Rich, Proxy.
- 213 KEMANKEAG, by James Wilcox, M.; Emery Scribner, Jr., S. W.
- 214 LIMESTONE, by Allen Sloan, M.
- 215 ORCHARD, by Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
- 216 CORNER STONE, by Alvin Huntoon, M.; Warren Gilman, S. W.; George Wescott, J. W.
- 217 RALPH J. POLLARD, by John A. Crook, M.; John H. Mallett, J. W.
- 218 Brotherhood, by Philip Lyons, M.; David D. Diamon, S. W.; Albert W. Davis, J. W.

#### Grand Officers as follows:

John M. Littlefield,	M.W.	Grand	M	aste	r			
LEON M. SANBORN,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master							
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,	" Senior Grand Warden							
DONALD T. PAGE,	" Junior Grand Warden							
H. Norton Maxfield,	" Grand Treasurer							
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NEIL C. CORBETT,	"		"		3rd	"		
Albert L. Skidds,	"		"		4th	"		
CLAIR B. BRAY,	"		"		5th	"		
ROGER I. WHITE,	"		"		6th	"		
HAROLD S. BAKER,	"		"		7th	"		
RALPH GLIDDEN,	"		"		9th	"		
RICHARD C. COOKSON,	"		"		11th	"		
EVERETT A. WATSON,	"		"		12th	"		
Douglas R. Spaulding,	"		"		13th	"		
RAYMOND L. BOYDEN,	"		"		14th	"		
J. Merle Smith,	"		"		15th	"		
HAYNES F. NOYES,	"		"		16th	"		
ROBERT A. WOODILL,			"		17th	"		
L. CLAYTON WEYMOUTH,	"		"		18th	"		
REGINALD F. BERRY,	"		"		19th	"		
Franklin J. Austin,	"		"		20th	"		

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Rev. M. Gerry Plummer.	"	"	"	
" Albert A. Gaisford,	"	"	"	
" Ernest Heywood.	**	**	"	
Rabbi David Berent.	"	"	"	
Rev. Percy Cotton,	"	"	"	
" MILTON McGorrill.	**	"	"	
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Fred Lincoln Hill.	Bro.	**	Organ	
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Lodges represented, 192; Not represented, 16; Number of Representatives, 277; Grand Officers, 49; Permanent Members, 42; Representatives, 57.

Total Votes: 192 Lodges, 576; Grand Officers, 49; Permanent Members, 42; Duplicates, 5; Total, 662.

## And the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama — Lewman B. Soper Arizona - John M. Halfyard Arkansas — Clarence D. Hackney British Columbia - EVERETT S. HIGGINS California — Benjamin W. Ela Connecticut - ERVIN E. J. LANDER District of Columbia - ARTHUR H. LANDER England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN Florida - MERTON E. LEECH Georgia - WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR Greece - PETER K. CONSTANTINE Iceland - ROYAL L. CLEAVES Illinois - Leon M. Sanborn Indiana — H. NORTON MAXFIELD Ireland - NORMAN W. LINDOUIST Israel - Rabbi David Berent Kansas - RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT

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Fraternally submitted,

George P. Jackson, John Vacca, Merrill W. Sweetser, Committee.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Greece — PETER K. CONSTANTINE Mexico (York) — MALCOLM R. HOLTS

They were welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives and those responding were the same as listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Master requested them to communicate with the Grand Master of the Grand Lodges represented and extend to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master then read his

## ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

### BRETHREN:

We are privileged to meet this morning for our One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication, to review the past year and to make plans for the year ahead.

We are thankful to the Supreme Grand Master for the blessings he has bestowed on our Grand Lodge and its members. We have been permitted to assemble in our Lodges and to experience a rich Fellowship and Brotherhood with our Brethren. Today the members of Grand Lodge have a wonderful opportunity to renew their Masonic friendships and form new ones, which we trust will flourish for many years. May each of us make the most of this golden opportunity which is ours and truly cement our Brotherhood into a solid Masonic Friendship, which will endure for years.

To you, my Brethren, I bid a warm welcome to this Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, and trust you will enter into the spirit of Grand Lodge, helping in making the decisions and charting the course of Grand Lodge for the coming year. That here you may acquire a new and greater interest in all things pertaining to our Fraternity.

And while we are enjoying these privileges, let us not forget that all these benefits are possible for us only by the mercy of our Eternal Father; may we praise his name forever.

Present this morning are Grand Masters and distinguished Masons from other Grand Lodges. We are delighted they are here to cement the Friendships between our Grand Lodges and we greet them most cordially. We accord them a most hearty and friendly welcome, so they will know how pleased we are that they have taken time to come and visit with us.

To our guests: We hope we can make you feel how delighted we are to have you here; you give us happiness by your presence.

## NECROLOGY.

With regret and sorrow I report that in the past year we have lost one thousand and four of our Brethren by death.

Grand Lodge lost one of its respected and faithful Brethren in the passing of our Grand Tyler, Brother Henry Doherty, who always welcomed us cheerfully at the door of Grand Lodge.

When the Angel of Death removed Past Most Worshipful Grand Master Ernest C. Butler, we lost a highly esteemed member of Grand Lodge, a true Mason and Brother. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and a Trustee of the Charity Fund of Grand Lodge. Much could be said about the fine qualities and abilities of this outstanding man and Mason. A memorial to Most Worshipful Brother Butler will be presented later in this communication, and I am sure his virtues and Masonic accomplishments will be recorded there.

We sympathize sincerely with other Grand Lodges in their losses of valued members of the Fraternity.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a Memorial Service as a token of our respect for the one thousand and four Masons who passed to their eternal reward during the year.

Will you please stand for a moment of silence, and recall the virtues of our departed Brethren, and then our Worshipful Grand Chaplain will offer prayer.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

On numerous occasions during this Masonic year I have commented on our large Masonic membership. I have said, also, that while we are proud of our numbers that I felt the real test of Freemasonry was not in our numbers but in the character of our individual members, and if we can point with pride to the fact that we are men of good character, and living upright lives, then Freemasonry is performing its fundamental purpose in teaching the way of a moral life, and we may take justifiable pride in our institution and in the knowledge that we are part of a great Fraternity.

I regret to report, however, that this year, for the first time since 1942, we show a loss in membership of 159. The reason for this loss is that in 1959 we raised 116 less candidates to the degree of Master Mason and lost 54 more Brethren by death than in 1958.

According to figures I have seen, our membership is 10.5% of the male population of our State. This is a very high percentage, and shows the regard in which Freemasonry is held in Maine.

The traditions of the Fraternity forbid the solicitation of candidates and so we are dependent upon a favorable opinion conceived of the Fraternity and the desire of the un-initiated to become a part of it. We must strive, therefore to so live and conduct ourselves that men will respect our Fraternity and wish to be affiliated with this society we love, and which we believe constitutes a real Brotherhood among men.

Our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity will report at greater length later in this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine have been recommended and appointed as follows:

Grand Lodge of Mexico (York)—MALCOLM R. HOLTS, Perham. Grand Lodge of Greece—Peter K. Constantine, Portland

I have been pleased to make the following appointments as Representatives of Maine near other Grand Lodges, acting in each case upon the recommendation of those Grand Jurisdictions:

Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario—WALTER T. OVEREND

National Grand Lodge of Denmark—Albert G. D. Jorgensen Grand Lodge of Greece—Haris Mouzenidis Grand Lodge of District of Columbia—Alfred J. Steffen

### MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation held the usual meetings. Applications for relief of needy Brethren, their dependents, and the widows of deceased Brethren were carefully reviewed, and the reports of the Chairman on Distribution accepted. Investment of funds was checked and it was voted to accept the recommendations of the Investment Committee.

Checks for \$10.00 were sent to each of the beneficiaries of the Charity Fund at Christmas time, as has been done for several years, and the recipients appreciated this extra token of remembrance at the Holiday Season.

The sum of \$22,395.00 has been distributed this year under the careful supervision of M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution.

May I repeat my thought of last year, that it is very desirable for Lodges to create a Charity Fund. Although it may be small, it can be increased by additional appropriations, gifts, or bequests. I am happy to report that during the year several of our Lodges have created Charity Funds.

According to the reports of the District Deputies there are twenty-eight more Lodges which have Charity Funds than there were last year. However, I have checked several reports of the previous year, and found them incorrect, so I doubt if there are twenty-eight new Charity Funds in our Lodges.

### MASONIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

It is a well recognized fact that only those who sow shall reap.

Unfortunately there are a few Lodges which fail to reap the benefits they should, because they are not faithful in the conscientious use of our Educational Program.

Lodges using it in its entirety are much pleased with the results and I learn that several just making full use of it this year for the first time feel it is most helpful.

Under the able Chairmanship of M. W. Bro. Pollard our Educational Program is progressing nicely, but it needs the full cooperation of every Master to make it as effective as it should be.

Therefore, I urge all Lodges and their officers to take advantage of this opportunity which is theirs, by fully participating in our Educational Program.

M. W. Brother Pollard is known as a Masonic scholar and a writer of renown on Masonic topics. Currently the Scottish Rite bodies of Philadelphia, in their monthly notices are running a series of articles in five parts, entitled "Freemasons in American History," and the author is our own Ralph J. Pollard. We are happy that his ability as an author is recognized once more.

# MASONIC BLOOD BANK PROGRAM.

Under the leadership of Brother Harold L. Chute, State Chairman of our Blook Bank Committee, much has been accomplished this year. With the able assistance of the Area Chairmen, District Chairmen, Lodge Chairmen, the Masons of Maine have contributed liberally for the benefit of the Brethren and their families when blood donations were needed.

I recognize the untiring efforts on the part of our leaders in this work, but it is only with the generous cooperation of the Brethren that this Masonic work can be carried on successfully. Many of our Brethren must feel a deep sense of satisfaction in the thought that their contribution perhaps saved the life of some Brother, or a child in a Brother's family.

Probably we have not met every request but I am proud of the ready response of the Brethren when asked to donate their blood, and I feel this is one of our greatest programs and deserves our continuing support. We are proud of it; let's keep it going.

### WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

This year our Grand Lecturer, M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, by his outstanding labors as Grand Lecturer, has elicited the praise of the Brethren, and the gratitude of the Grand Master for his fine work.

He has been conscientious in imparting knowledge of our Ritual and the work of the officers of our Lodges show they have benefited from his instruction.

His schools have been well attended, although it is regrettable so many officers and brethren fail to take advantage of the benefits these schools offer.

I wish to express my appreciation to our Grand Lecturer for his able assistance and cooperation.

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

District Deputies Schools were held in Bangor on August 7 and Portland on August 14. Every Deputy, except one, was present at one of the schools.

As usual the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lecturer, and representatives of the Educational and Blood Bank programs were present and discussed their programs.

These schools give instructions to the Deputies as to his duties and acquaint him with the projects of Grand Lodge and how to support them in their respective Districts. To the new Deputies and those serving a second year, they are helpful in refreshing them on procedure and Grand Lodge regulations regarding their relationship with the Lodges.

I would pay tribute to the great desire on the part of our Deputies to loyally support the Grand Master in all the programs of Grand Lodge, at much cost to them of their time and money.

### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

With the cooperation of District Deputies and Lodge officers, District Meetings have been held in twenty-one Districts. Through lack of cooperation of the District Deputies, meetings have not been held in Districts 10, 15 and 22, although all Deputies were told it was their duty to arrange such meetings.

I believe these District Meetings are extremely useful in making the Brethren acquainted with Grand Lodge activities such as our fine Blood Bank Program, our Educational Program, our Masonic Charity, and the Masters and Wardens Associations.

At each meeting some Brother representing these Committees has spoken, and one or more Grand Lodge officers or Past Grand Lodge officers have been present to support the Grand Master and speak to the Brethren.

I have endeavored to tell the Brethren about our projects, trusting they would feel pride in Grand Lodge accomplishments. Also at these meetings I have talked on other Masonic matters and procedure which I believed would be of interest to them and beneficial to Freemasonry.

These meetings have given the Grand Master an opportunity to meet Brethren from all parts of the State and from nearly all Lodges. It has been a rich experience to get acquainted with so many fine Masons.

See Appendix A for list of Meetings.

### BUILDING PLANS.

On March 24th I gave approval to Dirigo Lodge, No. 104, to make extensive repairs and an addition to their Masonic building, the project to be executed over a period of several years. They gave careful thought to their plan and are spreading it over a long period so the Lodge will not be burdened with a large debt and interest beyond their capacity to carry.

Plans were submitted a short time ago for a Masonic Temple for Fraternal Lodge, but as there was not sufficient time for a conference relative to the plans and the financing necessary, I referred them to the Deputy Grand Master for his consideration.

### THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

As usual Maine was well represented in Washington for the conference held during the week of Washington's Birthday.

In addition the Grand Master there were present:

- R. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn, Deputy Grand Master.
- R. W. Bro. Malcolm R. Holts, Senior Grand Warden.
- R. W. Bro. Donald T. Page, Junior Grand Warden.
- R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary.
- M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master.
- M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Past Grand Master.
- R. W. Bro. Andrew M. Lund, Past Senior Grand Warden
- W. Bro. Frank L. Bourke, M. I. Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, R. & S. M.

The first meeting was held on February 22nd, at the George Washington National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, and your Grand Master presented a check for \$1,000, the contribution of our newly made Masons.

That afternoon a Tea and Reception was given in the Presidential Ballroom of the Statler Hotel, to permit the renewal of friendships and the forming of new acquaintances. Tuesday morning saw the start of the Grand Masters' Conference in the Congressional Room, which lasted until Wednesday noon. After the reports of Committees, the election of officers for the session took place, and then the presentation of papers on assigned topics.

# The questions discussed were:

- "Should Masonry adopt a more open policy in order that the profane may know for what it stands and thus attract professional and outstanding civic leaders?"
- "Should there be Universal Instruction of candidates, after being elected, but before Initiation?"
- "Should there be developed a greater degree of cooperation between Grand Lodges and collateral bodies of Masonry?"
- "Should Masonry assume a more Aggressive role in promoting the Principle of Separation of Church and State?"
- "Should larger Lodges with good talent assist the smaller Lodges with Degree Work?"

There was no attempt for the Conference to arrive at a decision on these questions, but the papers, both affirmative and negative, furnished many ideas for consideration and thought.

On Tuesday evening the Grand Masters' Banquet was held in the Presidential Ballroom for the delegates and their ladies, numbering about 1,000. An able and interesting address was given by Luther W. Youngdahl, U. S. District Judge, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Luther A Smith, the Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, invited the Brethren attending the Conference to luncheon at The House of the Temple, Wednesday noon.

On Thursday the Masonic Service Association of the United States held its meeting and the activities of this Association were reported on. Your Grand Master was a member of the Committee on Foreign Relief. The Association has been able to do good Masonic work in this field, and I was greatly interested in the accomplishments of the Association in this branch of the work.

Masonic Week in Washington is an inspiring occasion, with the fine opportunities to meet other Grand Masters and Masonic leaders from our country and other parts of the world.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

It became necessary for two of our District Deputies to resign and I accepted their resignations with regret. To fill the vacancies I appointed W. Bro. Harold W. Kelley in the Eighth District on September 4, and W. Bro. Raymond L. Boyden in the Fourteenth District on September 26.

The District Deputy for the Twenty-third District being obliged to enter the Veterans' Hospital for treatment, I asked the Grand Marshal, John M. Halfyard, to substitute for him in his work and I am indebted to him for his willingness to perform the duties of District Deputy during the absence of the regular District Deputy.

Most of our District Deputies have been very conscientious in their work and deserve the highest praise for consecrated labor. To these Right Worshipful Brethren, my sincere thanks for their loyalty and attention to duty.

### MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATIONS.

It was a happy thought when the idea of organizing Masters and Wardens Associations was brought forth, and each year has seen the movement spreading. This year several more Districts have organized these Associations, and from what I learn they are very effective in increasing friendship among the officers of the Lodges in the District, imparting Masonic knowledge, and improving the ritualistic work of the several Lodges.

I have attended several meetings, and I found them very helpful in increasing the interest of the officers in their work and affording the opportunity for the officers to exchange ideas and plans for the future.

I heartily recommend the forming of these Associations in any District which does not now have one, and urge the District Deputies to encourage their formation.

### VISITATIONS IN MAINE.

It has been necessary to decline many invitations to visit Lodges and to be present at other Masonic events, but I have attended meetings of Masonic character all over our State, where I have been received with proper courtesies which should be shown a Grand Master.

It has been a wonderful experience to meet with the Brethren in a friendly Masonic atmosphere, and at times have them offer the hospitality of their homes, which hospitality I have sometimes accepted.

The record of visitations is contained in Appendix B of this report. My regret is that the list is not longer.

### VISITATIONS OUTSIDE MAINE.

Grand Masters of neighboring Grand Lodges have issued most cordial fraternal invitations to be their guest at the Annual Communications of their Grand Lodges, and I have been happy to accept most of them.

It is a marvelous experience to attend the meetings and learn what other Grand Lodges are doing, and their methods of procedure.

I appreciate deeply my opportunity to make the visits and have expressed my pleasure for the hospitality and courtesies shown.

My thanks equally to the Grand Masters whose invitations I was obliged to decline.

### DEDICATIONS.

On May 16, 1959, the Masonic Temple of Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, at Hartland, was formally dedicated by the Grand Lodge of Maine. The Grand Master regretted he could not be present at this important Masonic ceremony, but is most grateful to Past Most Worshipful Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank, who so kindly filled the office of Grand Master on that occasion, and who according to reports received, performed the service in a manner highly complimented by those present. My sincere thanks to my dear Brother for his timely assistance.

### MASONIC DISCIPLINE.

In accordance with Section 14 of the Grand Lodge Constitution it was my unpleasant duty to suspend two members of our Fraternity for un-Masonic conduct, they having been indicted and found guilty by the courts. Their suspensions from Masonry being effective until this Annual Communication, they were referred to the Trial Commission of this Grand Lodge, which will report its finding at this communication of Grand Lodge.

### DECISIONS.

The usual number of questions have been asked this year, but I do not know of any that were not answered by reference to the Grand Lodge Constitution, Standing Regulations, and decisions by other Grand Masters.

The Grand Master is always available for consultation and glad to give advice, but it is evident that a large percent of our Masters are not familiar with Grand Lodge Constitution, Standing Regulations, and Masonic Digest. I strongly recommend that the Masters give careful reading to these important Masonic rules and regulations, as otherwise it is impossible for them to govern their Lodges properly, and some of their doings are highly irregular Masonically.

### OUTSTANDING EVENTS.

On May 23, 1959, Meduncook Lodge, No. 211, at Friendship, celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary.

On June 15, 1959, Horeb Lodge, No. 93, at Lincoln, celebrated its One Hundredth Anniversary.

On October 10, 1959, Maine Lodge, No. 10, at Farmington, celebrated its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

The joy and pride of the Brethren in their Lodges and the part the Lodges had occupied in the life of the community was heart warming, and the Grand Master was happy to be a part of the celebrations which marked these important milestones in the lives of these Lodges and to extend fraternal greetings, congratulations, and best wishes from the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Visitations between Lodges in our State and interstate visits have been many and I have been pleased to encourage them because I think they are most helpful in maintaining interest in Freemasonry and building up a fine Brotherhood among Masons.

Probably the most outstanding of these was the visit of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Degree Team from Halifax, Nova Scotia, on April 9, 1960. This was sponsored by the Past Masters' Association of Deering Lodge and was held in the Exposition Building in Portland. After a fine banquet the Grand Master of Maine and his suite were received, and the Grand Secretary and several prominent Masons from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and accorded proper honors.

The conferring of the M. M. degree upon a candidate from John Albro Lodge, No. 122, Nova Scotia, according to the Ritual of their Grand Lodge was performed by the degree team in a most colorful and impressive manner under the direction of R. W. Brother J. W. Gillespie, Past D. D. G. M., who occupied the station of Worshipful Master. The work of this fine degree team elicited the highest praise from the nearly 2,500 Masons who witnessed it.

# RECOMMENDATION.

I recommend that consideration be given to amending our act of incorporation by increasing the amount of real estate and personal estate as stated in said act.

### RECEPTIONS.

On May 20, 1959, the Scottish Rite bodies of Portland had a dinner and reception for M. W. Bro. Edward W. Wheeler, our Senior Past Grand Master, and I gladly attended and spoke briefly on some aspects of the services Past Grand Master Wheeler had rendered the Masonic Fraternity.

On August 5, 1959, the Brethren of the First District honored our Senior Grand Warden Malcolm R. Holts by giving him a reception at Washburn, which was largely attended by the Brethren and their Ladies, and by several Grand Lodge officers. It was my privilege to be present as a token of respect for our Senior Grand Warden and to express good wishes.

A reception was held in Waterville in honor of our Past Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank on October 21, 1959, and your Grand Master was present, together with other Grand Lodge officers, to pay respect to our Past Grand Master.

On March 22, 1960, United Lodge, No. 8, of Brunswick, had a Edward W. Wheeler night in honor of our Senior Past Grand Master. I was pleased that I could be present to say a few words about this distinguished Mason.

I received invitations to attend receptions given in honor of the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, and the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine, but had made engagements prior to the receipt of invitations, and so was obliged to forego the pleasure of being present at these receptions.

### DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

This year it has been necessary to refuse many requests for Dispensations because the requests were incompatible with the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge.

I have declined to issue dispensations to anticipate lack of quorum at Annual Meetings, also for degree work in less than the required time when there appeared to be no emergency and the request seemed to be merely a matter of convenience or whim. Grand Masters of Maine have consistently refused dispensations for these reasons, but the requests continue to come in every year.

I repeat what I said last year, that I have refused permission to transport candidates from one Lodge to another in the State, or to transport candidates from a Maine Lodge to another State, or to allow the degrees to be conferred on any

of our candidates according to the rituals of any other Grand Jurisdiction, excepting, of course, that courtesy work may be done in another state if conditions warrant it.

### CONCLUSION.

I am near the completion of my second year as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine and I wish to tell you that I am eternally grateful for the privilege of serving in this important office, and I thank members of Grand Lodge for making this possible. It has been a period of rich experiences which I can never forget. I am grateful for the sincere support of Grand Lodge officers, and thank them for the fine services they have rendered.

Brethren, as I lay down the gavel, I assure you that I can never forget the Brotherhood I have found here, and I wish to express the hope that I shall be privileged to be associated with my Brethren of Maine for many years, and that I may serve Freemasonry and particularly the Grand Lodge of Maine, in any way when I can be of help.

Many problems will always beset Freemasonry, the solutions are made by the Brethren. In other words, the fate and good fortune of the Grand Lodge of Maine is in your hands. May God bless you and aid you in all your decisions, and may Freemasonry in Maine prosper and flourish in the future, even more than it has in the past.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,

Grand Master.

# APPENDIX A.

# DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Distric	ct Date	Place	Host Lodge
1	Nov. 24, 1959	Ashland	Pioneer Lodge, No. 72
$^{2}$	Oct. 23, 1959	East Machias	Warren Lodge, No. 2
3	Oct. 23, 1959	East Machias	Warren Lodge, No. 2
4	Nov. 19, 1959	Ellsworth	Lygonia Lodge, No. 40
5	Sept. 9, 1959	Greenville	Columbia Lodge, No. 200
6	Mar. 31, 1960	Orrington	Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217
7	Dec. 19, 1959	Searsmont	Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129
8	Dec. 16, 1959	Belfast	Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, and
			Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126
9	Oct. 28, 1959	Rockland	Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and
			Rockland Lodge, No. 79
10	No Meeting		
11	Oct. 27, 1959	Gardiner	Hermon Lodge, No. 32
12	Mar. 19, 1960	Oakland	Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113
13	Dec. 3, 1959	Skowhegan	Somerset Lodge, No. 34
14	Dec. 10, 1959	Bowdoinham	Village Lodge, No. 26
15	No Meeting		
16	Dec. 9, 1959	Bridgton	Oriental Lodge, No. 13
17	Jan. 21, 1960	So. Portland	Hiram Lodge, No. 180
18	Nov. 30, 1959	Saco	Saco Lodge, No. 9
19	Nov. 30, 1959	Saco	Saco Lodge, No. 9
20	Nov. 12, 1959	Livermore Falls	Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21
21	Nov. 19, 1959	Ellsworth	Lygonia Lodge, No. 40
22	No Meeting		
23	Dec. 11, 1959	New Gloucester	Cumberland Lodge, No. 12
24	Nov. 25, 1959	Island Falls	Island Falls Lodge, No. 206

# APPENDIX B.

# VISITATIONS.

# May 8, 1959 to May 2, 1960.

Ma	y 8	Auburn Council Princes of Jerusalem.
	17-18	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island at Providence.
	19-20	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire at Manchester.
	20	Edward W. Wheeler Night, Portland, A. A. S. R.
	22	H. H. Dickey Chapter of Rose Croix, Auburn.
	23	50th Anniversary of Meduncook Lodge, Friendship.
	27-28	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, St. John.

June	3-4 9-11 13 15 21 27	Grand Lodge of Quebec, Montreal. Grand Lodge of Vermont, Burlington. Grand Council R. & S. M. of New Hampshire, Rochester. 100th Anniversary of Horeb Lodge, Lincoln. St. John's Day Observance by King Hiram Lodge, Dixfield. Dedication Masonic Temple, King Solomon's Lodge, Waldoboro. Saggahen Lodge, Haverhill.
July	4 14-16 22	Eusebius Conclave, Knights of Constantine, at Waterford. Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Toronto. Canadian Day at Old Orchard.
Aug.	5 7 14	Reception for Senior Grand Warden, Malcolm R. Holts, Washburn. School for District Deputies at Bangor. School for District Deputies at Portland.
Sept.	9 12 13 16 17 19-24 25	Fifth District Meeting, Greenville.  Northeastern Shrine Association, Bangor.  District Deputies' Association, South China.  Lincoln Lodge, Wiscasset.  School of Instruction, Kennebunkport.  Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., Buffalo.  Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Lewiston.
Oct.	2 6-7 10 13 16 19 20 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 31	Scottish Rite Meeting, Auburn. Grand Lodge of Delaware, Wilmington. 150th Anniversary Maine Lodge, Farmington Dunlap Council, R. & S. M., Lewiston. School of Instruction, Freeport. Ancient Brothers' Lodge, Auburn. Bradford Royal Arch Chapter, Auburn. Second and Third Districts Meeting, East Machias. Area Meeting Grand Council of Maine, Bangor. Committee Masonic Blood Bank, Oakland. Eleventh District Meeting, Gardiner. Ninth District Meeting, Rockland. Ladies' Night, Red Cross of Constantine, Gardiner. School of Instruction, Mechanic Falls. Reception for P. G. M. Aubrey L. Burbank, Waterville.
Nov.	4 6 7 10	Pownal Lodge, Stockton Springs. Lewiston Lodge of Perfection, Lewiston. Grand Imperial Council of Maine, Red Cross of Constantine. Arundel Lodge, Kennebunkport.

	12 16-17 19 24 25 30	Twentieth District Meeting, Livermore Falls. Grand Lodge of Maryland, Baltimore. Fourth and Twenty-first Districts Meeting, Ellsworth. First District Meeting, Ashland. Twenty-fourth District Meeting, Island Falls. Eighteenth and Nineteenth Districts Meeting, Saco.
Dec.	4	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Auburn Council Princes of Jerusalem.
	5 9	Thirteenth District Meeting, Skowhegan.
	9 10	Sixteenth District Meeting, Bridgton. Fourteenth District Meeting, Bowdoinham.
	10	Twenty-third District Meeting, New Gloucester.
	12	Eusebius Conclave, Knights of Constantine, Auburn.
	14	Ancient Brothers' Lodge, Auburn.
	16	Eighth District Meeting, Belfast.
	19	Seventh District Meeting, Searsmont.
	27-28	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Boston.
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Jan.	8	H. H. Dickey Chapter of Rose Croix, Auburn.
•	16	Ladies' Night Eusebius Conclave, Knights of Constantine.
	20	Aurora Lodge, Rockland.
	21	Seventeenth District Meeting, South Portland.
	25	St. George Lodge, Warren.
	27	Kennebec Valley Lodge of Perfection, Augusta.
Feb.	1	Reception for Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mass.
	2	Arion Lodge, Goodwin's Mills.
	3	Wilton Lodge, Wilton.
	5 c	Lewiston Lodge of Perfection.
	6 9-10	Ladies' Night, St. Alban Commandery, Portland.
	21-25	Grand Lodge of Virginia, Richmond. Grand Masters' Conference, Washington, D. C.
	29	Kennebec Valley Lodge of Perfection, Augusta.
	20	Remiesee vancy Louge of Petrection, Augusta.
Mar.	2	Pilgrim Commandery, Farmington.
	3	Portland Commandery, Portland.
	4	Auburn Council Princes of Jerusalem.
	5	Educational Committee, Waldoboro.
	9	St. Omer Commandery, Waterville.
	12	Jerusalem Royal Arch Chapter, Hallowell.
	15	Hermon Lodge, Gardiner.
	18	Portland Council Princes of Jerusalem.
	19	Twelfth District Meeting, Oakland.
	22	Edward W. Wheeler Night, United Lodge, Brunswick.

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26	Ladies' Night, Portland Commandery, Portland.
28	Augusta Council Princes of Jerusalem.

31Sixth District Meeting, Orrington.

Apr. 1 H. H. Dickey Chapter of Rose Croix, Auburn.

- 2 Ladies' Night, Maine Conclave, Knights of Constantine, Portland.
- 4 Ashlar Lodge, Lewiston.
- 5-7 Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Hartford.
- 9 Deering Lodge, Portland (Royal Canadian Mounted Police Team from Halifax, Nova Scotia).
- 16 Ladies' Night, Hiram Lodge, Portland.

Reception for M. E. Ira D. Turner, Grand High Priest.

- 17 Sunrise Easter Service, Lewiston Commandery.
- 19-21 Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Atlantic City.
- 22 Trustees Grand Lodge Charity Fund, Portland
- 22Finance Committee of Grand Lodge, Portland.
- 23 Area Meeting Grand Council of Maine, R. & S. M., Portland.
- 25 Emeth Chapter of Rose Croix, Augusta.
- 30 Ladies' Night, Chalcedon Conclave, Knights of Constantine.

May 1-2 Grand Commandery of Maine.

### APPENDIX C.

### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

To permit Lodges to confer degrees in less than required time on candidates in military or connected services, or in case of extreme necessity:

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124,	Aug. 17, 1959
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172,	Dec. 11, 1959
Arundel Lodge, No. 76,	Mar. 7, 1960
Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192,	Apr. 14, 1960

To permit inter-visitations between Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction and Lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions (with the consent of other Grand Jurisdictions):

Temple Lodge, No. 86,	May 11, 1959
Paris Lodge, No. 94,	May 11, 1959
Meduncook Lodge, No. 211,	May 11, 1959
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30,	Sept. 26, 1959
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216,	Sept. 28, 1959
Temple Lodge, No. 86,	Sept. 30, 1959
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216,	Feb. 2, 1960
Deering Lodge, No. 183,	Mar. 15, 1960

The dispensation to Deering Lodge on March 15. 1960, permitted them to transfer the charter to the Portland Exposition Building for the purpose of holding a meeting to allow the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Degree Team from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to exemplify the M. M. degree upon a "dummy" candidate on April 9, 1960.

### OTHER DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensation granted on May 23, 1959, to transfer the charter of Standish Lodge, No. 70, to the Geo. E. Jack School in Standish, on the evening of May 28, 1959, for the purpose of observance of Past Masters' Night, as it was believed the capacity of their lodge room was inadequate to accommodate the Brethren they expected to attend the meeting.

Felicity Lodge, No. 19, having lost its Masonic Hall by fire, and having held its recent meetings in the vestry of the Elm St. Church in Bucksport, requested permission to locate in the Hervey R. Emery Building, located on Main Street, in Bucksport, and I granted dispensation on November 27, 1959, for the lodge to hold its regular and special meetings there.

On December 8, 1959, dispensation granted to Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, to elect a Junior Warden at the Stated Communication on January 6, 1960, to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of the Junior Warden elected at the Annual Communication of the Lodge to be installed.

On January 7, 1960, dispensation granted Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88, to hold a Special Communication on January 12, 1960, for the purpose of transacting business usual to the Annual Communication of the Lodge, and to elect officers for the ensuing year, no quorum being present at the regular Annual Communication of January 5, 1960, and upon condition that notices of this special communication be issued and mailed at least three days prior to date of said communication, in accordance with Grand Lodge Constitution, Sec. 93 (2).

### APPENDIX D.

# GENERAL REVISION AND AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS.

GENERAL REVISION:	Approved
Ancient York Lodge, No. 155,	June 23, 1959
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186,	Sept. 30, 1959
Delta Lodge, No. 153,	Nov. 30, 1959
Lookout Lodge, No. 131,	Jan. 27, 1960

### AMENDMENTS:

Aurora Lodge, No. 50,	May 14, 1959
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44,	June 20, 1959
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109,	June 30, 1959
Davis Lodge, No. 191,	July 18, 1959
Drummond Lodge, No. 118,	Sept. 14, 1959
Composite Lodge, No. 168,	Sept. 14, 1959
Howard Lodge, No. 69,	Oct. 2, 1959
Deering Lodge, No. 183,	Oct. 10, 1959
Naskeag Lodge, No. 171,	Oct. 20, 1959
Casco Lodge, No. 36,	Oct. 27, 1959
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35,	Nov. 9, 1959
Aroostook Lodge, No. 197,	Nov. 27, 1959
McKinley Lodge, No. 212,	Dec. 23, 1959
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52,	Jan. 2, 1960
Tremont Lodge, No. 77,	Jan. 12, 1960
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30,	Jan. 20, 1960
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67,	Jan. 30, 1960
Solar Lodge, No. 14,	Feb. 2, 1960
Orchard Lodge, No. 215,	Feb. 29, 1960
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150,	Feb. 29, 1960
Wilton Lodge, No. 156,	Mar. 12, 1960
Lincoln Lodge, No. 3,	Apr. 2, 1960

Twelve Lodges have felt obliged to increase their Annual Dues to meet increased costs.

It has been necessary to refuse approval of by-laws and amendments not in conformity with the Constitution and Standing Regulations of Grand Lodge, and I call attention that any amendments or revised by-laws not approved by the Grand Master are not in effect.

Two of the amendments I have approved this year were voted by the lodges several years ago and they have been working by them although never approved by the Grand Master. This disregard of our laws is due to the ignorance of some of our lodge officers regarding such rules, and is a serious breach of their responsibilities in the government of their lodges.

(At the conclusion of the reading of that portion of the Address entitled "Necrology," the Communication stood and Grand Chaplain W. Bro. M. GERRY PLUMMER gave the following prayer:

Eternal God, some of us have lost friends. Memories are rich and faces and forms may fail but these memories linger. We ask Thy blessing on those whose loved ones have heard this call and in a special and peculiar way we ask that Thou wilt bless those of us assembled here. We miss some of them greatly so wilt Thou grant Thy Blessing and Thy Comfort. Amen.

# On motion of R. W. Bro. LEON M. SANBORN

The address of the Grand Master was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. It was also voted that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden and the 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 3, 1960.

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, 1960.

# GENERAL FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodge Dues	\$35,852.50
Initiation Fees	2,300.00
Dispensations	12.00
Sales and Services	
Rentals	1,980.62
Grand Lodge Dues, 1959	
Penalties	

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Grand Secretary, Salary	3,800.00
Grand Treasurer, Salary	2,000.00
Grand Lecturer, Salary	500.00
Grand Correspondent, Services	750.00
Clerical and Professional Services	3,030.73
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# GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND.

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Assessments		5.0	0	1,160.00
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George Washington Masonic Memorial Association				
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Investments at cost		1,880.56		9,232.46
CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:				
Investments at cost		94.17		6,168.67
THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:			. Ф. Э	0,108.07
Investments at cost		349.30		4,959.13
Frederick C. Thayer Fund:				_,,,,,,,,
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Frank C. Allen Fund:	
Investments at cost	0.00
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Fred H. and Alice V. Gould Fund:	
Investments at cost	\$ 3,950.00
Balance	169.62 
Relief Fund:	
Balance	\$ 51 560 66
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Maine Masonic War Relief Fund:	
Investments at cost	
Balance	2,397.42 ———\$ 46,651.1
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DANA B. CUTTER FUND:	
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George Washington Masonic National	
Memorial	\$ 160.00
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# Report of

# LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY

TO

# GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

# APRIL 1, 1959 TO MARCH 31, 1960

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, 1959 to March 31, 1960, 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, 1960, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

Mo	arch 31, 1960	March 31, 1959
Cash	844,451.37	\$108,694.20 811,897.94 7.00
Total	\$957,720.24	\$920,599.14

The Assets of the Grand Lodge are divided as follows:

General Fund\$ 39,349.26
Charity Fund
Relief Fund 51,560.66
Rich Fund
Thayer Fund
George Washington Memorial Fund 160.00
Post-War Fund
Disaster Fund
Farrar Fund
Cutter Fund
Bodge Fund
Allen Fund
Gould Fund
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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 21, 1960.

### GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary presented his report which was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1960.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

### MEMBERSHIP.

For the first time since 1942 we have a loss in membership. The present membership is 47,805, a net loss of 159.

### MEMORIALS.

A Memorial was prepared and mailed for M. W. Brother Ernest Clifford Butler, Past Grand Master.

#### RETURNS.

All lodge returns were received and the card records posted. Every four years membership lists are required. The complete membership was checked against these lists and as usual there were many errors. It became necessary to write \$\delta 22\$ personal letters to make the necessary corrections and adjustments. Four lodge secretaries failed to answer prior to the closing of the figures so any adjustments will have to be made on next year's reports. Two lodges were delinquent in filing on time. The return of York Lodge, No. 22, was received on February 3, postmarked February 2, and the return of Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202, was received on February 17, postmarked February 16.

### TREASURER'S REPORTS.

Lodge Treasurers' reports should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within ten days following the Annual Communication of the lodge. Forty-six were delinquent but the District Deputy Grand Masters cooperated and all except eleven were finally received. Such delays result in the improper functioning of committee reports and the tabulation of the figures. Masters should see that these reports are filed on time.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Commissions were prepared for new Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodges of Canada, Denmark, District of Columbia and Greece.

### REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION.

Several requests for fraternal recognition have been received and forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

### COURTESY WORK.

Requests for working courtesy degrees from our own and lodges of other jurisdictions continue to be processed through the office and our lodges which are located near the Air Force Bases are especially active.

### CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Charter Certificates were purchased by Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, Siloam Lodge, No. 92, and Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113.

### CHARGES.

On May 18, 1959, charges were received against two members of Anchor Lodge, No. 158, and forwarded to the Chairman of the Commissioners on Trials. Two letters are on file covering charges referred to the Commission by the Grand Master.

### RESTORATION.

On March 15, 1960, a request for restoration of Frank H. Speed of Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, was received and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. The case of George H. Toothaker, referred to the Committee last year is still pending.

#### PROCEEDINGS.

The Proceedings of the 140th Annual Communication were mailed on July 30, 1960.

#### CONFERENCE OF GRAND SECRETARIES.

Five topics were discussed by the Grand Secretaries:

- 1. The Office of Grand Secretary: His Duties, Powers and Opportunities.
- 2. Advisability of Grand Lodge Legislation Requiring a Waiting Period Before Application May Be Made for Any Collateral Degrees.
- 3. Annual Returns: Comparative Study of Items Required and Methods Used to Insure Accuracy.
- 4 Delinquency Problem: Its Solution, Including Merits of Automatic Suspension.
- 5. Inter-State Plural Members and the Problem of Exchanging Reliable Records.

I had the honor of leading the discussion on the latter subject.

In 1958 the subject "Fire Insurance for all Masonic Lodges in the State" was presented to the Conference by M. W. Lloyd E. Wilson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California and the discussion was led by M. W. Harry D. Proudfoot, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. These reports together with a comprehensive progress report by Merritt Rowland, Executive President of Tompkins and Company, are published on pages 17 to 36, Conference of Grand Secretaries, 1958.

This important matter was again discussed at the 1959 and 1960 Conferences. It is my understanding that thirty-two Grand Lodges have utilized the services at a great financial saving.

A copy of the 1960 report of Mr. Rowland has been referred to the Deputy Grand Master for his personal study and if in his opinion it has merit, it is hoped that a committee may be appointed to give the matter consideration.

The report comprises three sections:

- 1. Fire, Extended Coverages, Vandalism and Inland Marine ("All Risks").
  - 2. Public Liability and Medical Payments.
  - 3. Fidelity, Broad Form Money and Securities and Forgery.

The organizations eligible for the insurance are:

Grand Lodges and Constituent Organizations.

Masonic Temples.

Masonic Homes.

### FINANCIAL.

Supplies amounting to \$3,481.65 were sold. Postage and miscellaneous purchases amounted to \$755.17, and the balance of \$2,726.48 paid to the Grand Treasurer.

Appendix A of this report lists the Fifty Year Veterans' Medals which were presented the past year.

### Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

### APPENDIX A.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to the following brothers 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	Harry A. Morton	5-31-1910	4-27-1960
Lincoln Lodge, No. 3	Roscoe T. Munsey	5-13-1909	9-15-1959
Lincoln Lodge, No. 3	*Frank H. Gray	9-23-1909	9-16-1959
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Walter T. Joy	10-15-1909	10-30-1959
Amity Lodge, No. 6	John F. Mathews	1-28-1910	2-12-1960
United Lodge, No. 8	Clyde E. Richardson	8-30-1909	10-27-1959
Saco Lodge, No. 9	Joseph J. Momna	4- 2-1909	4-26-1960
Saco Lodge, No. 9	J. Joseph Welch	5- 3-1909	4-26-1960
Saco Lodge, No. 9	Richard A. Libby	5- 5-1909	4-26-1960
Saco Lodge, No. 9	Myron E. Savage	7- 2-1909	4-26-1960
Saco Lodge, No. 9	William S. Linnell	10- 6-1909	4-26-1960
Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11	Walter Burnell	4-13-1908	11- 9-1959
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Louis T. Cushing	3-19-1910	6- 4-1960
Oriental Lodge, No. 13	Herbert L. Smith	2- 2-1909	2- 3-1960
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Francis Winsor	3-19-1900	2- 9-1960
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Clarence H. Lindsey	4-12-1909	2- 9-1960
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Edward L. Snowden	4- 5-1909	2- 9-1960
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Robert P. Manson	4- 5-1909	4-20-1959
Solar Lodge, No. 14	T. Ralph Passmore	4- 5-1909	2- 9-1960
St. George, No. 16	*Benjamin E. Starrett	1-24-1910	1-25-1960
St. George, No. 16	Marcellus P. Orne	2-21-1910	2-15-1960
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	George W. Bliss	6- 2-1909	6- 3-1959
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,		•	
No. 17	Irving L. Rich	3-30-1910	4- 6-1960
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	Roland B. Moore	3-31-1910	4- 6-1960
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,	to a second		
No. 17	Frank N. Vickerson	4-24-1907	6- 7-1960

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,			
No. 17	George A. Wallace	6- 7-1910	6- 1-1960
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge,	-	• • 2020	0 2 2000
No. 17	Robert C. MacArthu	r 6-23-1910	6- 1-1960
Maine Lodge, No. 20	George L. Pratt	5-31-1909	6-15-1959
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Frank Horevseck	2- 2-1910	3-16-1960
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Winfield A. Given	3-29-1909	11-16-1959
Northern Star Lodge, No.		3 20 2000	10 2000
28	Earle C. Wing	7- 3-1909	9- 8-1959
Northern Star Lodge, No.			
28	Eugene B. Mitchell	11-13-1894	12-24-1959
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Herbert E. Cutler	3-30-1910	5- 4-1960
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Charles N. Mixer	7- 2-1909	10- 8-1959
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Eugene F. Russell	2-10-1909	3-13-1960
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Eliphalet P. Cary	11-16-1909	4- 9-1960
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Ernest W. Fentiman	7-28-1909	8-10-1959
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Samuel B. Herd, Jr.	12-14-1909	12-28-1959
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	George A. Johnson	6-28-1909	6-15-1959
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Maurice J. Roderick	4-20-1903	6-15-1959
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Robert H. Salmond	3-15-1909	6-15-1959
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Frank A. Tibbetts	5-15-1909	6-15-1959
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Henry T. Winters	4- 5-1909	6-15-1959
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Arno A. Bittues	11-22-1909	5- 23-1960
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Harrison F. Kittredge	e 4-11-1898	5- 23-1960
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Howard E. Webber	3-22-1909	5- 23-1960
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Harold E. Jordan	4-16-1908	10- 1-19 <b>5</b> 9
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	Winfield C. Ridlon	12- 4-1909	4-26-1960
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	Henry H. Eastman	1-19-1910	4-26-1960
Alna Lodge, No. 43	George H. Melville	4-13-1904	5- 6-1959
Alna Lodge, No. 43	John M. Graves	1- 6-1909	9- 1-1959
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Maurice C. Horne	4-30-1909	10-23-1959
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Earl L. Luce	5-21-1909	6 - 28 - 1959
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Guy E. Monroe	7- 2-1909	7-10-1959
Central Lodge, No. 45	Clair M. Libby	6- 2-1909	6-17-1959
Central Lodge, No. 45	George M. Hammon		3- 9-1960
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	Henry R. Gillis	12-20-1909	12- 7-1959
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Henry B. Bird	6- 9-1909	9- 2-1959
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	H. Nelson McDouga		9-27-1959
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Charles W. Bradlee	2- 9-1910	2- 9-1960
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Homer E. Robinson	3-30-1910	4- 9-1960
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Almon P. Richardson		4- 8-1960
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Lester H. Schwartz	3-30-1910	4-26-1960
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Maynard H. Beal	6- 3-1909	5-21-1959
Fraternal Lodge, No. 55	Arthur W. Brackett	8-25-1909	2- 7-1960
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	James M. Sturtevant		4-12-1960
King Hiram Lodge, No. 57	Fred H. Childs	5-24-1910	5-24-1960

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Unity Lodge, No. 58	Harry D. Whitten	4-28-1909	6-30-1959
King Solomon's Lodge,			
No. 61	Frank E. Ewell	4- 1-1910	4-22-60
Richmond Lodge, No. 63	Chester A. Call	6-28-1909	6-15-1959
Pacific Lodge, No. 64	William T. Osgood	1- 5-1910	2- 2-1960
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Frank D. Whitmore	11-26-1907	11- 7-1959
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Clarence Mayo	5- 9-1908	12-16-1959
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Ernest H. Rowell	5- 1-1909	11- 7-1959
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Fred M. Cole	10-23-1909	3-12-1960
Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66	Percy A. Campbell	1-13-1909	2- 3-1959
Blue Mountain Lodge,			
No. 67	Frank H. Richardson	1 3-27-1907	1-25-1960
Standish Lodge, No. 70	Lewis H. Stoughton	11- 5-1908	5-28-1959
Standish Lodge, No. 70	Fred B. Sanborn	7-29-1909	11-12-1959
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Howard A. Willard	4- 4-1906	1-24-1960
Bristol Lodge, No. 74	Willard O. Chase	11-18-1907	4-11-1960
Bristol Lodge, No. 74	George A. Fossett	4-18-1910	4-11-1960
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	*Chester T. Adams	6 - 29 - 1909	11-10-1959
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	Arthur B. Welch	1- 4-1910	2- 9-1960
Keystone, No. 80	Malon P. Whipple	12-22-1909	2-17-1960
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Leslie E. Mitchell	10-20-1909	10-21-1959
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Karl D. Scates	6- 9-1909	11-30-1959
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Percy C. Knight	5-11-1910	5-11-1960
Benevolent Lodge, No. 87	Frank V. Small	7-15-1908	4-28-1960
Narraguagus, No. 88	George B. Ricker	4-27-1909	6-13-1959
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	Lester M. Davis	7- 1-1909	11- 5-1959
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	Rollins C. Clark	11- 5-1908	4- 5-1960
Horeb Lodge, No. 93	Augustus Ludden	4-28-1909	6 - 16 - 1959
Horbe Lodge, No. 93	Francis McGregor	5-12-1908	6-16-1959
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Arthur Putnam	12- 8-1909	11-25-1959
Monument Lodge, No. 96	D. Roy Buchanan	5-21-1909	3-30-1960
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	Philip S. Chapman	12- 9-1909	3-24-1960
Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101	Frank E. Durgin	5-29-1909	10- 6-1959
Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101	*Arthur Irish	12-25-1909	12-31-1959
Marsh River, No. 102	Levi R. Stevens	5-19-1909	4 - 28 - 1960
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Ralph L. Talbot	4-18-1910	5- 9-1960
Day Spring, No. 107	Joseph F. Woods	3-31-1909	9- 2-1959
Day Spring, No. 107	Harold C. Moulton	1-19-1910	3-14-1960
Monmouth Lodge, No. 110	Carl F. Getchell	1- 6-1906	3-14-1960
Eastern Frontier Lodge,			
No. 112	Frank L. Clark	3-10-1909	3-29-1960
Lebanon Lodge, No. 116	George H. Jewett	1- 1-1898	12 - 24 - 1959
Drummond Lodge, No. 118	Roland A. Stanley	3-24-1910	4- 7-1960
	*Lester M. Bragg	9-15-1909	11- 4-1959
Marine Lodge, No. 122	George W. Davis	10-19-1909	$10-24 \cdot 1959$
Maine Lodge, No. 122	Elmer S. Dow	1-25-1910	3-28-1960

LODGE	NAME M	ASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Edwin A. Thompson	12-21-1909	4-14-1960
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Walter F. Haskell	3-22-1910	4-14-1960
Franklin Lodge, No. 123	Herbert Hale	8-28-1909	1- 9-1960
Olive Branch, No. 124	Horace K. Richardson	-	2- 1-1960
Meridian Lodge, No. 125	Arthur P. White	11-10-1909	4-26-1960
Meridian Lodge, No. 125	Timothy S. Burch	5-25-1909	4-19-1960
Eggemoggin Lodge, No.	Timothy O. Darch	0-20-1500	1-10-1000
128	Harry T. Pervear	3-27-1905	121958
Lookout Lodge, No. 131	Royal W. Brown	3-15-1908	9-17-1959
Riverside Lodge, No. 135	Frank C. Richardson	8-18-1909	6-10-1959
Lewy's Island Lodge, No.			
138	Frank Pulk	9-29-1909	11- 4-1959
Lewy's Island Lodge, No.		0 20 1000	11 11000
138	James A. Dunlap	3-16-1910	5- 5-1960
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Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Mason W. H. Pitman	5-28-1907	11-27-1959
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Albert M. Pingree	12-14-1909	12-14-1959
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Charles E. Holt	11- 5-1908	3-25-1960
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	J. Ellery French	4-13-1908	4-26-1960
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Walter M. Sanborn	3-22-1910	4-20-1960
Seaside Lodge, No 144	Harold W. Bishop	1-22-1909	10- 1-1959
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Herman P. Gray	2-12-1909	10- 1-1959
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Edward S. Dunton	5-28-1909	10- 1-1959
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	Henry Lester Gerry	6-17-1908	11-18-1959
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	Walter L. Emerson, St	. 6- 9-1909	11-18-1959
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	Robert Harris	8-25-1909	11-18-1959
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	John M. Robertson	8-25-1909	11-18-1959
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	Israel M. Levin	5-27-1909	12 - 14 - 1959
Mystic Tie, No. 154	Cola W. Small	6-1- 1909	9-28-1959
Ancient York, No. 155	Roy F. Stevens	1- 4-1909	8-10-1959
Ancient York No. 155	Theodore A. Bickford	10-11-1909	11-11-1959
Cambridge Lodge, No. 157	William E. Folsom	5- 4-1909	11- 3-1959
Anchor Lodge, No. 158	Edward Clifford	3-14-1908	5-23-1959
Anchor Lodge, No. 158	Alva F. Gamage	11-27-1909	12- 9-1959
Carrabasset, No. 161	Carl W. Nelson	2-22-1910	2- 9-1960
Pleasant River Lodge, No.			
163	John S. Thomas	3-17-1910	4- 8-1960
Neguemkeag Lodge, No.			
166	Edgar Bailey	6-11-1908	10- 8-1959
Whitney Lodge, No. 167	Arthur Packard	5- 6-1909	5- 7-1959
Composite Lodge, No. 168	Albert Bickford	3- 6-1909	5-20-1959
Composite Lodge, No. 168	Frank B. Delano	10-23-1909	12-10-1959
Composite Lodge, No. 168	Levi N. Lancaster	8-12-1905	1-14-1960
Naskeag Lodge, No. 171	R. Lewis Smith	9-15-1909	1- 6-1960
Pleiades Lodge, No. 173	Arnold Leighton	3-22-1909	5- 5-1959
Rising Star, No. 177	Bernard E. Varnum	3-10-1909	8-27-1959

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Ancient Brothers' Lodge,			
No. 178	Alfred E. Rawstron	2-22-1909	6-28-1959
Ancient Brothers' Lodge,			
No. 178	*William Ittner	10- 4-1909	12-14-1959
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Everett A. Bean	2- 9-1909	6- 9-1959
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Daniel P. Cobb	2- 9-1909	6-25-1959
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Samuel C. Skillings	5-10-1909	11-19-1959
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Isaac Hillson	1- 9-1908	5- 4-1959
Warren Phillips Lodge,			
No. 186	Fred H. Watson	4-21-1909	6-27-1959
Springvale, No. 190	Daniel S. Stokes.	7-27-1909	9- 8-1959
Davis Lodge, No. 191	Ralph H. Starbird	4- 9-1909	4-29-1959
Davis Lodge, No. 191	N. Edgar McPhail	11-26-1909	2-12-1960
Bay View Lodge, No. 196	John S. Keely	3-17-1910	5-12-1960
Aroostook Lodge, No. 197	Stetson H. Hussey, S	r. 9-12-1908	11- 9-1959
Bingham Lodge, No. 199	Arlie A. Dinsmore	5-29-1909	6- 3-1959
Columbia Lodge, No. 200	Frederick A. Prince	7- 3-1906	2-11-1960
David A. Hooper Lodge,			
No. 201	Eugene C. Hanna	5-25-1901	1-11-1960
Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No.			
202	Ellery M. Savage	10- 9-1909	10-15-1959
Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204	Cecil S. French	11-17-1908	5- 7-1959
Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204	George D. Vose	5-14-1908	5- 7-1959
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205	Karl A. Sinclair	4-20-1905	6 - 15 - 1959
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205	George L. Carter	1-13-1910	3-24-1960
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	William W. Townsen	d 9-23-1908	10- 7-1959
Northeast Harbor Lodge,			
No. 208	William M. Peckham	3-29-1910	5- 3-1960
McKinley Lodge, No. 212	Guy H. Parker	9-27-1900	8-28-1959
McKinley Lodge, No. 212	Willis B. Watson	10-12-1909	11- 3-1959
McKinley Lodge, No. 212	Hollis G. Reed	10-12-1909	10-13-1959
McKinley Lodge, No. 212	James W. Thurston	1-18-1910	1-19-1960

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. Burbank, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following reports, which were accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution having carefully considered the matter referred to it on page 527 of the 1959 Proceedings,

having to do with the insertion of a "Preamble" as an amendment to the Constitution, submit the following report:

It is the considered opinion of the Committee that the proposed "Preamble" is in the nature of a "Declaration" and that it might better be inserted under such a title, preserving the beautiful language of the present foreword as a "Preamble", so that "Part First" of the Constitution would read as follows:

### PART FIRST

### THE GRAND LODGE

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

#### OF THE

#### STATE OF MAINE

### PREAMBLE.

We, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine, in order to form perfect fraternal union, establish order, insure tranquility, provide for and promote the general welfare of the Craft, and secure to the Fraternity the blessings of Masonic privileges do ordain and establish this Constitution.

### DECLARATION.

Freemasonry is a charitable, benevolent, educational, and religious secret society, adhering to its own peculiar ancient Landmarks. Its methods of recognition and of symbolic instruction are secret and thereby a test of membership is provided, though a Brother be traveling in foreign countries and among those who would otherwise be strangers.

It is religious in that it teaches monotheism, the Volume of the Sacred Law is open upon its altars whenever a Lodge is in session, worship of God is ever a part of its ceremonial, and to its neophytes and Brethren alike are constantly addressed lessons of morality; yet it is not theological.

It is educational in that it teaches a perfect system of morality, based upon the Sacred Law, by a prescribed ceremonial; and it also provides libraries and opportunities for study therein.

It is benevolent in that it teaches relief of the poor and distressed as a duty and exemplifies the duty by relief of sick and distressed Brethren by caring for the widows and orphans of the Brethren, by maintaining homes for aged and distressed Brethren and their dependents, and by providing for the education of orphans.

It is charitable in that none of its income inures to the benefit of any individual, but all is devoted to the improvement and promotion of the happiness of mankind.

It is a social organization only so far as it furnishes additional inducement that men may foregather in numbers, thereby providing more material for its primary work of training, of worship, and of charity.

In ancient times, the Brethren met in General Assembly for the ordering of the affairs of the Craft. With growth in numbers, however, it became necessary, in 1717, to adopt a representative form of government, since which time the Brethren have met in Lodges and each Lodge has sent its delegates to a legislative body known as the Grand Lodge.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the amendment as above provided, preserving the beautiful language of the foreword of our present constitution as a "Preamble".

Fraternally submitted,

Aubrey L. Burbank, Carroll W. Keene, Benjamin W. Ela.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has carefully considered the matter referred to it on page 546 of the 1959 Proceedings, and make the following report:

The proposed amendment to Sec. 36 has to do with the appointment of a standing committee of seven members under the title of "Masonic Education and Lodge Service," which committee would assume some of those duties now being the responsibility of the Committee on Library and Museum.

The opening paragraph of Sec. 36 now reads as follows:

"There shall be appointed after the installation of the Grand Officers and before the close of the annual communication the following committees to be composed of three members each:"

The second paragraph of Item 10, under Sec. 36 now reads as follows:

"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."

The adoption of the proposed amendment would result in the following changes, so that the opening paragraph would read:

"There shall be appointed after the installation of the Grand Officers and before the close of the Annual Communication the following committees to be composed of three members each, with the exception, however, of the committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, which shall be composed of seven members."

The second paragraph of Item 10 on Library and Museum would be deleted, and a new Sub-paragraph added—to be known as sub-paragraph 10A to read as follows:

### ON MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE.

"This committee composed of seven members is charged with the duty of providing and supplying approved Masonic material for educational programs in the lodges, including methods and means of candidate instruction, and to publish and supply lodges such bulletins on Masonic subjects as may be approved by the Grand Master.

It shall have the further duty of recommending speakers, organizing a speakers' bureau, recommending motion pictures, illustrated slides and assisting anniversary programs and special programs of all sorts that will give assistance to lodge problems coming under the scope of this committee.

This committee is authorized to appoint one or more representatives in each Masonic District."

We recommend the proposed amendment as heretofore set forth be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

AUBREY L. BURBANK, CARROLL W. KEENE, BENJAMIN W. ELA.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the matter referred to it on page 548 of the 1959 Proceedings, having to do with the operating procedures of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine, as provided in accordance with Sec. 63 of the Constitution.

The proposed amendment would strike out the words: "Provided, that it shall be lawful for said Trustees to appoint a committee from their own number with authority to make such investments and exchanges," and substitute in place thereof the following:

"Provided, that it shall be lawful for said Trustees to appoint an Investment Committee from their own number which shall have authority to invest the funds in the custody of the Trustees in such securities and forms of investment as said Committee shall approve, and to make sales and transfers thereof. All documents and instruments required in effecting sales and transfers, so authorized, shall be signed and executed by the Grand Treasurer."

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this amendment.

Fraternally submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, CARROLL W. KEENE, BENJAMIN W. ELA.

### DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Bro. CLARENCE M. PITTS to respond for the distinguished guests at the completion of which he presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

M. W. Bro. Keene, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1960.

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 in accord with the Auditor's report.

We have examined the reports of the Grand Secretary and find the same properly kept.

The bank books and securities in the hands of the Grand Treasurer have been examined and checked by a representaive of the Grand Master, Lee D. Hodgkins, Auditor, and a member of the Finance Committee, and report the same properly accounted for.

We recommend that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and spread in full upon the records of this Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,
HORACE M. BUDD,
CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,

Finance

### DRUMMOND MEDAL.

Bro. IRVING I. GOODOF was called to the East and presented with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal for which he expressed his surprise and appreciation.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION.

M. W. Bro. Pollard, for the Special Committee on Masonic Education, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

In Grand Lodge, May 3, 1960.

# To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Special Committee on Masonic Education submits herewith what, in all probability, will be its final report. At this communication, action will be taken on a proposed amendment to the Constitution, which, if adopted, will provide for the establishment of a permanent standing Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service. The members of this Special Committee feel that their experience during this past six years has demonstrated the desirability and potential usefulness of such a Committee, and they respectfully suggest that favorable action be taken in regard to this proposed amendment.

During the past year, this Committee has confined itself to promoting the most effective use of our established program of candidate instruction in the lodges, and in furnishing speakers at Masonic gatherings throughout the State. M. W. Paul L. Powers, R. W. Lewis T. Brown and M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank have been particularly active in this work. R. W. Bro. Brown represented our Grand Lodge at the Fourth Annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries and Education, held at Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

An article by the Chairman of this Committee, entitled "Freemasons in American History," has been published as a Digest by the Masonic Service Association of the United States. Popular demand has made necessary a second printing of this Digest. This article has also been published serially in the magazine of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The members of this Committee wish to express their thanks for the privilege of serving Grand Lodge in this capacity. Our final recommendations are that the existing program of candidate instruction be continued, and that this Grand Lodge be represented at the Fifth Annual Northeast

Conference, to be held later this month at Hartford, Connecticut, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Fraternally submitted,

Special Committe on Masonic Education, By Ralph J. Pollard,

Chairman.

## CIVIL CHARTER.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers, presented the following motion to amend the Civil Charter.

I move that the Master, Wardens and members of the Grand Lodge of Maine, a legal corporation, take all necessary action to request the next legislature of Maine to amend its corporate charter, known as Sec. 1 of Chapter 4 of the Special Laws of 1820, as amended under the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Private and Special Laws of 1935, so that the corporation will be authorized to hold real estate to the value of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and personal estate to the value of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00), or without limitation, as to either or both, if possible, and that the incoming Grand Master appoint a special committee of three members with full authority to take all necessary action to present said matter to said legislature.

## DELINQUENT LODGES.

R. W. Bro. Maxfield presented the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 3, 1960.

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

I submit the following report of delinquency on the part of three lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge returns and dues as prescribed in the Constitutions, as amended:

York Lodge, No. 22. Returns and dues received postmarked February 2, 1960. The penalty for the delay is \$5.00.

Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202. Returns and dues received postmarked February 16, 1960. The penalty for the delay is \$18.00.

Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216. Dues received postmarked February 5, 1960. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00.

Fraternally submitted,

H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer. GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL.

R. W. Bro. Maxfield presented the following report on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, which was accepted:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 3, 1960.

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

The Fiftieth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, February 22, 1960.

Maine was represented by M. W. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master, R. W. Leon M. Sanborn, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Malcolm R. Holts, Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Donald T. Page, Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary, M. W. Benjamin Ela, Past Grand Master, M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, Past Grand Master, and Andrew M. Lund, Past Senior Grand Warden, and M. Ill. Frank L. Bourke, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine.

Maine's contribution of \$1,000 this year brings our reported total to \$81,664.58 or \$1.73 per capita based on our present membership.

In the name of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Maine, M. Ill. Frank L. Bourke deposited in the Cryptic Room of the Memorial Building an engraved plaque in recognition of Josiah Hayden Drummond, First General Grand Master, and John M. Littlefield, Past General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M.

The interior of the Memorial Building is completed and there remains to be done some grounds construction which appears to present no immediate problem.

The major problem now is the provision for annual operations and maintenance, the cost of which for the year ending in February, 1960 was \$104,000. It was the sense of the meeting that a fund of \$5,000,000 would be needed, and it was resolved to request each Grand Lodge to subscribe \$10.00 per lodge and \$1.00 per member. Such a program would produce about \$4,258,000 which added to the present fund of \$856,000, would amount to \$5,114,000.

Fraternally submitted,

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H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Chairman.

## LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

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

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Membership in the correspondence circle of Ars Quatuor Coronatorum Lodge, No. 2076, London, has been continued at a cost of of \$3.25.

Seventy-nine volumes of Proceedings were bound, costing \$217.25.

A "Masonic History of the Northwest" by John Milton Hodson, was donated to the Library by W. Bro. Earl C. Thomas of Seattle, Washington.

Books have been loaned to interested Maine Brethren at an accelerated rate the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, GEORGE W. HASKELL.

## 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 3, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully considered the address of our Grand Master and such other reports as have been presented.

Our Grand Master has had another busy year. He has made many visitations—over one hundred—both within and without this Grand Jurisdiction. We thank him for the service which he has rendered to Grand Lodge and Freemasonry during his two years in office.

He reports a constructive program for Freemasonry and that harmony prevails.

We recommend that the portion of his address entitled "Condition of the Fraternity" and the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. We commend the holding of District Meetings. Our Grand Master cannot and must not be expected to visit individual Lodges other than on outstanding occasions. Too frequent visitations unduly add to the burden of the many duties of his office. District Meetings provide excellent opportunity for him to meet with Masons and particularly with officers of Lodges throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

We recommend that the portions of his address entitled "Decisions" and "Dispensations Refused" and his report of Dispensations Granted, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

## Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	Committee on
George F. Giddings,	Doings of
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	Grand Officers.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN STANDING REGULATION NO. 43.

The proposed change having been submitted in writing was read by the Grand Secretary and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

I propose the following change in the Standing Regulations, viz: That Standing Regulation No. 43 be abrogated in its entirety; and that in lieu thereof the following Regulation be adopted: Every Lodge shall each year, in addition to the Annual Dues, pay the sum of one cent per capita of its membership; this money to be kept in a separate fund as an Indemnity Fund, from which reimbursement may be made to any Lodge, suffering monetary loss through malfeasance of its officers.

#### RETURNS.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Returns, 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, ME., May 3, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Returns were received from all of the Lodges with only two delinquences. The net loss for the year is 159, the first loss since 1942, making the present membership 47,805. Seventy-nine lodges gained, one hundred fourteen lost, and fifteen reported the same membership.

There were 1,104 raised; 118 affiliated; 102 reinstated; 164 dimitted; 308 suspended, N. P. D.; 2 deprived of membership; 3 suspended, U. M. C.; 2 expelled; and deaths totaled 1,004, the largest number in our history. One hundred fifty-four were rejected.

The only lodge reporting more than 1,000 members is Hiram, No. 180, with 1,212. The smallest lodge is Mystic Tie, No. 154, with 60 members. Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, gained 19 and Deering Lodge, No. 183, lost 29.

The average membership is 230. Thirty lodges have less than 100 members, three lodges had no outstanding dues and fourteen no delinquency for two years.

The following table shows comparison for the last five years:

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Initiated	1,274	1,362	1,344	1,192	1,150
Raised	1,394	1,280	1,341	1,220	1,104
Affiliated	125	122	130	113	118
Reinstated	127	113	102	99	102
Dimitted	166	143	143	153	164
Suspended	1	0	3	0	3
Suspended from Membership	335	265	259	254	308
Deprived of Membership	0	0	0	2	2
Expelled	2	0	0	3	<b>2</b>
Died	955	915	898	950	1,004
Number of Members	47,432	47,624	47,894	47,964	47,805

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
ISIAH J. JACKSON,
CLYDE FRENCH,

COmmittee.

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1960

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5	Kennebec	6	7	0	1	$\frac{2}{1}$	1	0	0	1	0	215	0
6	Amity	3	1	1	$\frac{2}{0}$	1	8	0	0	$\frac{3}{1}$	0	318	0
7	Eastern	0	2	0		0	2	0	0		0	154	0
8	United	16	15	3	1	$\frac{4}{3}$	10	0	0	0	0	501	$_2^5$
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24	Phoenix	10	11	0	6		11	0	0	0	0	260	1
25	Temple	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	150	0
26	Village	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0		112	0
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45	Central	4	4	0	0	0	$\frac{2}{7}$	0	0	0		170	$\frac{1}{2}$
46	St. Croix	1	1	1	1	1	7		0	3 5	0	$\frac{329}{220}$	$\frac{2}{1}$
47	Dunlap	5	5	0	0	2	9	0	0	5		320	1
48	Lafayette	1	2	1	0	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	0	0	2	0	186	1
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108	Relief (ch. rev.)	• • • •							٠		ا ا		
109	Mount Kineo	2	4	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	190	0
110	Monmouth	4	4	2	0	0	1	. 0	0	0	0	224	0
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116	Lebanon	-5	2	2	ŏ	ő	$\tilde{2}$	ŏ	ő	1	l ŏ	132	ŏ
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118	Drummond	2	ŏ	$\bar{1}$	Ŏ	0	2	Ŏ	Õ	0	Ō		0
119	Pownal	2	2	1	0	0	$\overline{2}$	0	0	2	0	133	0
120	Meduncook (ch.sur.)												:
121	Acacia	8	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	149	1
122	Marine	4	1	2	0	1	$^2$	0	0	5	0	207	0
$\frac{123}{124}$	Franklin	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	160	0
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127	Timothy Chase Presumpscot	20	$\frac{5}{22}$	$0 \\ 1$	ŏ	Ô	9	0	0	0	0	$\frac{190}{315}$	1
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131	Lookout	19	15	ô	ŏ	ŏ	$\dot{2}$	ŏ	ŏ	ĭ	ŏ	77	1
132	Mount Tir'em	2	2	Õ	Ö	1	$\bar{0}$	0	Ō	0	0	63	0
133	Asylum	$^{2}$	6	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	91	0
134	Trojan (consol'd)												•
135	Riverside	1	3	1	$^{2}$	1	$^{2}$	0	0	1	0	137	0
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143	Preble	9	10	ŏ	$\check{2}$	$\bar{0}$	9	ŏ	ŏ	1	Ŏ	374	0
144	Seaside	4	0	1	1	0	9	Ó	0	0	0	269	1
145	Moses Webster	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	145	0
146	Sebasticook	6	7	1	0	0	$^{2}$	0	0	0	0	189	0
147	Evening Star	2	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	107	1
148	Forest	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	- 0	115	0
149	Doric	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	91	0
150	Rabboni	1	4	0	0	2	6	1	0	3	0	214	0
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160	Parian	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	111	0
161	Carrabassett	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	67	0
162	Arion	5	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	145	1
163	Pleasant River	3	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	2	270	$\underline{}^2$

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164	Webster	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		0
165	Molunkus	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0		0
166	Neguemkeag	$\frac{2}{1}$	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0		0
167	Whitney	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	118 193	0
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170	Shepherd's River	112	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 2 \end{array}$	0	1	3 5	0	0	3	0		3
171	Caribou	12	0	ő	ŏ	اة ا	1	0	ő	ő	ŏ		ő
172	Naskeag	6	1	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	$\frac{1}{2}$	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ		ŏ
173	Pleiades	4	1	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	3	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	197	ĭ
174	Lynde	10	7	ĭ	ŏ	ŏ	1	ŏ	ŏ	1	ŏ	_~ -	ō
175	Baskahegan	2	<b>2</b>	1	5	2	4	ŏ	Ö	4	ŏ	1 1	ŏ
176	Palestine (consol'd).	l				[	[			]			
177	Rising Star	3	$^{\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot}_{2}$	Ö	Ö	0	2	Ö	0	1	0	117	0
178	Ancient Brothers'	5	5	ŏ	ĭ	1	12	Õ	1	$\bar{2}$	0		0
179	Yorkshire	5	5	0	Ó	0	6	0	0	0	0	185	0
180	Hiram	25	22	8	2	3	25	0	0	8	0	1212	0
181	ReuelWashburn(con.)												
182	Granite	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
183	Deering	17	17	0	1	9	30	0	0	8	0		<b>2</b>
184	Naval	35	34	1	$\frac{2}{1}$	4	15	0	0	4	0	905	0
185	Bar Harbor	11	11	0	1	2	4	0	0	3	0		0
186	Warren Phillips	8	6	0	3	1	11	0	0	0	0	380	1
187	Ira Berry	3	$^{2}$	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	108	0
188	Jonesport	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0		1
189	Knox	4	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	149	0
190	Springvale	8	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0		4
191	Davis	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0		1
192	Winter Harbor	5	3	2	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	0	0	0	0	1 2521	0
193	Washburn	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0		0
$\frac{194}{195}$	Euclid	4	4	$\frac{1}{1}$	1	0	3 5	0	0	0	0		1
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200	Columbia	7	3	ŏ	i	ŏ	$\dot{2}$	ŏ	ŏ	$\frac{5}{2}$	ŏ		ŏ
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204	Mount Abram	3	$\overline{2}$	1	Ŏ	0	6	0	0	0	0	136	0
205	Nollesemic	9	9	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	353	1
206	Island Falls	5	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0		0
207	Abner Wade	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0		0
208	Northeast Harbor	3	$^{2}$	0	0	0	4	0	_	1	0		0
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210	Bagaduce		2	0	0	0	0	Q.		0	0		0
211	Meduncook	0	0	0		0	0	0		1	0		0
212	McKinley	3	3			1	4	0		0	0		0
213	Kemankeag	2		0			4	0		2			0
214	Limestone	24		0	0		$\frac{2}{2}$	0		1	C		
215	Orchard	8			0		3						
216	Corner Stone	21			$\frac{2}{2}$								2
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(At 12:00 Noon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, May 3, 1960.

## FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

2:00 P. M., Tuesday, May 3, 1960.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning session.

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT.

M. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD, for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reported that the reviews of other Grand Lodges were in print and in the hands of the Brethren, and it was voted that it be printed as an Appendix to the Proceedings.

## MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK.

M. W. Bro. Lander, for the Special Committee on Text Book, presented the following report, which was accepted; that this Text Book be adopted as the official Text Book of Grand Lodge superseding all previous issues and the Committee was discharged with appreciation.

> In Grand Lodge. May 3, 1960.

## To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1959, it was voted that the Grand Master appoint a special committee to bring the Maine Masonic Textbook up to date.

In connection with this work, the Memorial Service adopted by Grand Lodge has been included in the Textbook. Wherever reference is made in the Textbook to Constitutional provisions, those references have been corrected to conform to the amended Constitution of Grand Lodge. The Digest in the back of the Textbook has been entirely reset to conform to the Digest contained in the Constitution. No other changes have been made.

The work is completed, the new Textbooks are now ready for distribution to the brethren, and the committee respectfully requests to be discharged.

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Chairman, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, PAUL L. POWERS, Special Committee on Textbook.

## DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY.

M. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, for the Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund, presented the following report which was accepted:

In Grand Lodge, May 3, 1960.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund approved 69 applications for assistance from 55 different lodges during the year which ended March 31, 1960. The total amount of assistance granted was \$22,395. It was with real satisfaction that funds were made available in response to every application.

The grants ranged from \$100 to \$1,000. Forty-six of the sixty-nine recipients were over seventy years of age, thirty-eight were members of the Fraternity; twenty-nine of the cases were granted assistance for the first time, while the other forty had been assisted from two to twenty-four years. Fourteen of the sixty-nine did not have a living relative, and twenty-two others did not have a son or daughter.

Two lodges submitted three applications, ten lodges submitted two, and the balance of fifty-seven made but one application each.

Again this year a check for \$10.00 was sent at Christmas to each beneficiary. This little extra apparently meant a great deal to many of the recipients who wrote letters of sincere appreciation, not only for the Christmas gift but also for what Masonry is doing to help them. To many, possibly most, of those to whom assistance is being given, ten dollars is a considerable amount of money, which gives an extra touch of joy at the time when a gift means so much.

In an effort to secure more accurate and complete information, a new application form was adopted this year. This will enable the committee to evaluate more soundly the need and merit of an application.

The records show that the first charity fund assistance was granted in 1926. The grand total of charity work done by Grand Lodge during the thirty-five years is \$763,006. While we are prone to measure this fundamental aspect of Masonry in dollars, the real measure is the number of persons who have been made happy, how many hungry people have been fed, and how many brothers and members of their families have been given encouragement and helped to maintain their faith because Masons have extended to them the hand of friendship, kindly understanding, and fraternal love.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Chairman,
Committee on Distribution.

## HISTORY.

R. W. Bro. HIGGINS, for the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine, presented the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE, May 3, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

According to the records of the Committee on Histories the following Lodges are delinquent—nineteen in number:

Limestone, No. 214, Limestone—Chartered May 7, 1914—None ever presented.

Eastern Frontier, No. 112, Fort Fairfield. Up to 1864.

Tuscan, No. 106, Addison. Up to 1871.

Vassalboro, No. 53, North Vassalboro. Up to 1873.

Siloam, No. 92, Fairfield. Up to 1873.

Blue Mountain, No. 67, Phillips. Up to 1896.

Rural, No. 53, Sidney. Up to 1902.

Eureka, No. 84, Tenants Harbor. Up to 1936.

Mt. Kineo, No. 109, Guilford. Up to 1946.

Washington, No. 37, Lubec. Up to 1948.

Lygonia, No. 40, Ellsworth. Up to 1948.

Horeb, No. 93, Lincoln. Up to 1948.

Composite, No. 168, LaGrange. Up to October, 1949.

Crescent, No. 78, Pembroke. Up to December 31, 1949.

Lynde, No. 174, Hermon. Up to 1949.

Marine, No. 122, Deer Isle. Up to 1949.

Timothy Chase, No. 126, Belfast. Up to 1949.

Waterville, No. 33, Waterville. Up to 1949.

York, No. 22, Kennebunk. Up to 1949.

The following Lodges brought their histories up to 1950. Now due again this year—eleven in number.

Augusta, No. 141, Augusta.

Bar Harbor, No. 185, Bar Harbor.

Casco, No. 36, Yarmouth.

Cumberland, No. 12, New Gloucester.

Day Spring, No. 107, West Newfield.

Hancock, No. 4, Castine.

Howard, No. 69, Winterport.

Jefferson, No. 100, Bryant Pond.

Morning Star, No. 47, Litchfield.

Preble, No. 143, Sanford.

St. Pauls, No. 82, Rockport.

It is quite possible that our records may not be correct or complete.

If any lodge wishes to question this report please communicate with the chairman of the Committee on Histories or the Grand Secretary and we will endeavor to rectify any errors.

It is evident from this report that a great deal of work must be done in this Grand Jurisdiction to bring these individual lodges up to date in compliance with Standing Regulation No. 2.

Fraternally submitted,

NORMAN W. LINDQUIST, EVERETT S. HIGGINS, FRED J. LOWELL,

on
Histories.

## CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

M. W. Bro. Crossland, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE, May 3, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

An examination of the reports of the official visits to the 208 lodges and the reports of all of the District Deputy Grand Masters leads your Committee on Condition of Fraternity to comment that Masonry in Maine is in sound condition. However, we feel that there are warning signs which should be mentioned.

## MEMBERSHIP.

For the past seven years, the new membership trend has been continuously downward. This year, for the first time since 1942, our Grand Lodge shows a loss of 159 members from last year's record total of 47,964. This small loss is not in itself cause for concern, but a trend of seven years

cannot be disregarded, for the inevitable reduction of income combined with increasing operating costs is certain to affect the financial soundness of many lodges, and if continued is bound to make inroads upon the fiscal soundness of our Grand Lodge. This situation will bear watching.

#### FINANCES.

Reports show that there was outstanding at the close of the fiscal year of the 208 lodges, a total of \$34,668 dues, two years or more in arrears, an increase of nearly \$4,500 over the preceding year and the largest amount reported in six years, if not the largest on record. This is not good. It suggests the need for positive, vigorous action.

It is with great pleasure that we call attention to three lodges which were reported as having not even one unpaid dues for the year. Those three lodges are:

No. 16 St. Georges, Warren

No. 34 Somerset, Skowhegan

No. 218 Brotherhood, Portland

These three lodges have made similar enviable records either last year or very recently.

Eleven other lodges were reported as having no members with dues two years in arrears. We heartily commend those lodges and particularly the secretaries upon their fine performance.

#### MEETINGS.

A grand total of 3,951 meetings, or an average of 19 meetings per lodge, were reported held during the year covered by the reports. This is an increase of 118 meetings over the preceding year.

Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, of Ellsworth, reported 42 meetings, followed by Hiram, No. 180, of South Portland, and Cornerstone, No. 216, with 41 each. To Cornerstone Lodge went the distinction of having the largest average attendance of 70; Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, was second, with 65, and Hiram with 59.

The number of meetings and a large attendance are not of themselves goals for which to strive. They are, however, a means to the goal of more actively interested, enthusiastic, and well informed Masons. This is the chief means by which members may gain a fuller understanding of the principles which are vital to "a living Masonry." It is therefore highly pleasing to read in reports that there appears to have been a greater effort to provide interesting, informative meetings, especially in the lodges which have had little degree work. Such meetings require thoughtful planning, and it is a real challenge to the officers to make their meetings so interesting that members will be eager to attend.

#### CHARITY.

It is gratifying to note that the lodges paid from their own funds \$20,127 for charity as compared with \$16,674 reported last year. About 62 per cent of the lodges reported having a charity fund. This is the same as the preceding year.

## MASTERS' AND WARDENS' ASSOCIATION.

The District Deputy Grand Master reports indicate that Masters' and Wardens' Association in several districts have been effective in maintaining and building interest, in exchanging information, and stimulating better degree work in and meetings of the lodges in a district. Under constructive leadership, these organizations can become invaluable, not only in pleasant and useful meetings, but also in creating enthusiasm and a greater sense of pride in the standing of the lodges involved. Possibly more attention should be given to organizing more of these associations, but only if they can serve a useful purpose in promoting the welfare of Masonry in that district.

## QUALITY.

From the comments on several inspection reports, it appears that a number of lodges are lacking the quality of officers so essential to a successful lodge.

Quality is the factor which determines the continued progress and prestige of Masonry. Mediocrity leads to deterioration. Mediocrity arouses no pride nor does it inspire members to attend meetings or be ready to serve the Fraternity.

Quality begins with the kind of applicants who are accepted. Quality of officers is indispensable to good degree work and successful meetings. Quality of Grand Lodge Officers is of paramount importance. These are but some of the points of quality on which the future of our enviable fraternal leadership depends. Let us apply the test of quality to our every act and not be content with less than the best.

## Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, NORRIS C. ESTABROOK, M. DONALD GARDNER.

## SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL.

The Grand Master presented R. W. Horace M. Budd with a Simon Greenleaf Medal which was received with words of appreciation.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. Wheeler, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report, which was accepted and approved.

> In Grand Lodge, May 3, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the portions of the Address of the Grand Master entitled "Decisions" and "Dispensations Refused" and his report of Dispensations Granted, reports thereon as follows:

We note that no decisions were made by the Grand Master, and that all questions were answered by reference to the Constitution, Standing regulations and prior decisions by Grand Masters. We join him in urging that Masters of all Lodges carefully study Grand Lodge Constitution, Standing Regulations and Masonic Digest, to the end that the business of our Lodges may at all times be regularly conducted.

We are pleased to note that the Grand Master, in his sound discretion, refused to grant authorizations to depart from established and prescribed procedures because the requests were incompatible with the Rules and Regulations of Grand Lodge. Our established Masonic Law has resulted from many years of sound administration of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, and conformity therewith should be required.

The dispensations granted were within the discretionary powers of the Grand Master and are approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Edward W. Wheeler, Clark D. Chapman, Ervin E. J. Lander,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

## MASONIC BLOOD PROGRAM.

W. Bro. Chute presented the following report which was accepted.

Portland, Maine, May 3, 1960.

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

Submitted herewith is the report of the Masonic Blood Program for the year ending March 31, 1960. During the year 569 pints of blood have been given to brethren and their immediate families. This is the sixth year the blood bank program has been operating as a Grand Lodge function and the history of the blood donated is as follows:

1955			 										 						258	pin	ts
1956			 										 						749	"	
1957	 		 															1	,200	"	
1958			 									 	 						700	"	
1959			 									 	 						694	"	
1960			 									 	 						569	"	

On the surface it appears that the activity of the blood program is diminishing. There are however 112 Lodges which reported on the program. There were 267 requests for 655 pints of blood. It is obvious that we did not fulfill our requests by almost 100 pints. The number of walking donors reported was only 2,661. This is only about 5% of our membership. We should have at least 20% of our members blood-typed and ready to give blood at any time.

In spite of these conditions one must remember that this is not a particularly easy jurisdiction over which to conduct such a program. There are only three large hospitals that are able and do cooperate with our program. There are many small Lodges in remote areas that are often requested to provide large amounts of blood. A Lodge with a membership of 70 finds it impossible to give 50 pints of blood if they are 100 or more miles from the nearest blood donor clinic. With these conditions it behooves us to try and do a better job in the more fortunate areas.

The real philosophy of the Fraternity was exemplified in several districts. One particular instance involved a widow of a Mason being provided blood from a district bank with several Lodges contributing. Another case involved a Lodge from one district taking care of the blood requirements (21 pints) of a brother from a Lodge in another district.

If the Fraternity wishes to continue this good work, it is essential that every District Deputy Grand Master accept the responsibility of assisting the Area Chairmen and insist that the District Chairmen promote the program and that the Master of every single Lodge has an active Lodge Chairman. With this effort we cannot fail.

To the following Area Chairmen I want to extend my thanks for a faithful year of good work: Bro. R. W. Rand, Southern; Wor. Bro. Andrew H. DeBiasio, Western; Wor. Bro. Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Central; and R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Northern. The above Area Chairmen and myself also wish to thank all those brethren who have assisted during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. CHUTE, General Chairman, Masonic Blood Program.

## GRAND LECTURER.

# M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1960.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

The original schedule of Schools of Instruction for the past year resulted in the location of sixteen schools at times and places thought to be of the greatest advantage to the greatest number of officers and brethren throughout the State. Consideration was given to geographical location as well as to Masonic population. At the close of the season, however, it was found necessary to hold an additional school at Canaan in order to accommodate several lodges which were unable to attend previous schools, thus resulting in seventeen schools being held.

The total attendance, while slightly under the previous year, yet exceeded the 1,000 mark once again. Such response is most gratifying to the Grand Lecturer, and it is his fervent hope that the schools proved to be equally gratifying to the brethren.

While statistical reports are not the most interesting reading, they do reflect the true picture in terms of attendance; thus the following reports are included for your consideration:

## REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS.

District	Location of School	Registration
1,	Limestone	68
2 and 3	Calais	27
4 and 21	Bar Harbor	43
5	Milo	66
6	Bangor	66
	Jefferson	
8	. Searsport	43
11 and 12	Augusta	84
13 and 15	Wilton	63
14	Freeport	59
16 and 20	Waterford	49
17	Varmouth	117
18 and 19	Kennebunkport	107
22	Newport	34
	Mechanic Falls	
24	Sherman Mills	50
Special	Canaan	26
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## REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

	No. of	Number	Percentage	Total
District	Lodges	Registered	of Lodges	Registered
1	9	9	100	61
<b>2</b>	5	4	80	25
3	7			• • •
4	8	3	37.5	11
5	9	9	100	61
6	11	11	100	62
7	8	7	87.5	32
8	. 7	7	100	43
9	9	7	77.7	19
10	7	4	57.1	19
11	11	11	100	57
12	9	8	88.8	34
13	. 7	7	100	37
14	8	7	87.5	42
15	10	. 8	80	33
16	12	12	100	50
17	13	13	100	112
18	10	8	80	29
19	10	10	100	74
20	5	3	60	11
21	10	9	90	31
22	. 7	4	57.1	26
23	. 8	7	87.5	55
24	8	8	100	46
				970
208 Lo	odges	V	isitors	17
176 Re	epresented 1.6%		uplicate Reg.	42
0-	1.0/0			1,029

Of the above totals, 676 were officers of their respective lodges.

Ten districts are credited with 100% representation this year, with only three Districts holding a consistent record (1, 17 and 19).

The following lodges were not represented at any School this year.

Warren, No. 2	Eggemoggin, No. 128 (2nd yr.)
Blazing Star, No. 30	Lookout, No. 131
Freedom, No. 42	Moses Webster, No. 145 (2nd yr.)
Alna, No. 43	Ancient York, No. 155
Crescent, No. 78	Cambridge, No. 157 (2nd yr.)
Eureka, No. 84	Anchor, No. 158 (2nd yr.)
Star in the West, No. 85	Webster, No. 164

Narraguagus, No. 88	Whitney, No. 167
Island, No. 89 (3rd yr.)	Naskeag, No. 171
Harwood, No. 91	Pleiades, No. 173
Corinthian, No. 95	Ira Berry, No. 187
Vernon Valley, No. 99 (2nd yr.)	Jonesport, No. 188
Dresden, No. 103 (2nd yr.)	Reliance, No.195
Tuscan, No. 106	Mt. Bigelow, No. 202 (3rd yr.)
Drummond, No. 118	Bagaduce, No. 210
Meridian, No. 125	McKinley, No. 212

Lodges represented, but NOT by an officer of the lodge:

Mt. Kineo, No. 109; Winter Harbor, No. 192; N. E. Harbor, No. 208.

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total Registration	1,029
Number of Lodges Represented	176
Percentage of total lodges	84.6
Number of Lodges Not Represented	32
Percentage of total lodges	15.4
Largest Attendance (Yarmouth, 17th District)	117
Smallest Attendance (Canaan, 13th District)	26
Not Represented at all—3rd District	
Districts having 100% attendance of Lodges, Districts 1, 5,	
6, 8, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 24	10
Brethren attending for the first time	295
Brethren in possession of Official Cipher	757
Number of Masters in attendance	125
Number of Senior Wardens in attendance	102
Number of Junior Wardens in attendance	85
Number of Deacons in attendance	111
Other Officers in attendance	253
Visitors outside our jurisdiction	12

I call attention to the fact that six lodges have an absence record of two years, viz: Island, No. 89, Vernon Valley, No. 99, Dresden, No. 103, Eggemoggin, No. 128, Moses Webster, No. 145, Cambridge, No. 157, Anchor, No. 158, and Mt. Bigelow, No. 202.

Of these, two lodges have a third year absence, viz: Island, No. 89, and Mt. Bigelow, No. 202. Let's make a special effort to correct this in the coming year.

The above tabulation discloses that the Masters, Wardens and Deacons comprise 41.1% of the total attendance registered at the Schools. Over 73% signified possession of the Official Cipher, and a record high of nearly 29% were in attendance for the first time. Once again it is gratifying to note that 54 Secretaries were in attendance, testifying to the interest of these brethren in the work of their respective lodges. Representation at Schools amounts to slightly over 2% of the total membership in this Grand Jurisdiction, and 27% of all Officers of Lodges.

The work of the Grand Lecturer requires moral support as well as numbers of brethren in attendance. Such support was once again manifest this year by the presence of our Grand Master at two Schools, together with the support of the Grand Wardens, Past Grand Masters, and other Grand Officers on several occasions.

#### APPROVALS.

Only three requests have been made for approval of "special charges" this year, those being the same as have been approved in several instances in the past. I am happy to report that such special charges do not have the appeal that they did some years ago, indicating a greater interest in our own ritualistic charges. With each such approval has gone the admonition that the "special charge" is not intended to replace the regular charge in the Maine Masonic Text Book.

Very few requests have been made for degree work by "special teams." It must be understood that any such "degree-team" must have approval of the Grand Lecturer before working, and that the work must conform to the established rules of dignity and decorum as understood and practiced in this Grand Jurisdiction.

## VIOLATIONS.

Again it is my happy privilege to report that there has been no cause to report infractions of dignity and decorum in our degree work, although rumors still persist that some of our lodges are guilty of such infraction. It is not the desire or intent of the Grand Lecturer to create dissatisfaction among the lodges in the conduct of the degree work, but it is sometimes necessary to call attention to the design and purpose behind our degrees. To this end, it has been my purpose to endeavor to interpret the degrees to the very best of my knowledge and belief. From the testimony of many well informed brethren, I have reason to believe that my efforts have been well received. However, there have been reports from some well-meaning brethren that your Grand Lecturer has "gone soft," and that such "soft-pedaling" of the action in the Master Mason degree has created dissatisfaction among the Craft. It is natural to expect a certain amount of discontent whenever the eradication of "horse-play" is emphasized, but I can only repeat my firm conviction as stated in last year's report, that " at a time when the teachings which characterize Freemasonry are so desperately needed by a troubled and confused world, we can ill afford to relax our efforts in indelibly impressing upon the hearts of our brethren the dignity and high importance of these truths." Again I admonish the Masters of Lodges that have taken a solemn oath to uphold these truths, and the responsibility for the conduct of the degrees rests squarely upon their shoulders.

#### CONCLUSION.

It would have been a source of great satisfaction had your Grand Lecturer been able to attend all of the meetings to which he has been invited. Such acceptance is, of course, virtually impossible. However, it is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge the many invitations, and express the hope that those lodges may again extend their cordial invitations, and that I may be able to make up for past failures.

My gratitude to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and District Deputy Grand Masters is no less than in the past. Without their fine cooperation, the labors of this humble servant would be of little import.

We are again grateful to the several lodges whose hospitality made the Schools the success that they have been. It is hoped that the holding of the school in your respective lodges brought some reward to you.

With sincere appreciation for the manner in which I have been received on every occasion, I am,

## Respectfully,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, P. G. M.,

Grand Lecturer.

## AMENDMENT TO GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT.

Since the reading of this report in Grand Lodge, information has been presented to the Grand Lecturer indicating that certain officers and members of lodges in the third District did indeed attend the school at Calais, and that the registration cards must have been mislaid. In view of this information, your Grand Lecturer will be pleased to give credit to those lodges when such verified information is forthcoming.

This further emphasises the necessity of properly filling in the registration card and presenting it to the Grand Lecturer on the evening of the School.

> AUBREY L. BURBANK, Grand Lecturer.

## CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report which was accepted:

There are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members, 37; Grand Lodge Officers, 47; Lodges represented, 189; Votes, 567; making a total of 651, less 5 duplicates, leaving 646 votes.

George P. Jackson, John Vacca, Merrill, W. Sweetser,

Committee.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND was requested to assume the East and preside over the election of officers. He appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

- 1. Judson P. Lord, William A.Levensalor, Philip Tingley.
- 2. MERTON E. LEECH, GEORGE W. HASKELL, EDWARD H. BRITTON.

They reported the choice of:

LEON M. SANBORN,	M. W	Grand Master,	Gorham
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,	R. W.	Deputy Grand Master,	Augusta
GLENDON R. AYER,	**	Senior Grand Warden,	Calais
VICTOR N. GREENE,	"	Junior Grand Warden,	Searsport
H. Norton Maxfield,	"	Grand Treasurer,	Portland
Earle D. Webster,	"	Secretary,	Portland

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: George F. Giddings, and Ervin E. J. Lander.

Trustee of the Charity Fund for two years: John M. Littlefield.

Committee on Finance for three years: Carroll W. Keene.

Grand Master LITTLEFIELD resumed the East and thanked Brother Crossland and the tellers for their services.

At 4:40 P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, May 4, 1960.

## SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

Masonic Temple, Portland, Wednesday, May 4, 1960.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment at 2:00 P. M.

## COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

M. W. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, for the Commissioners of Trials, presented the following verbal report which was accepted.

"M. W. Grand Master, as Chairman of the Trial Commission I have a very short verbal report to make this year. During the year three matters have been filed with the Trial Commission. Due to certain legal technicalities, both sides being represented by counsel, this matter has been continued for the purpose of pre-trial conference with the hope that something perhaps may be worked out before the case comes to trial.

In the other two cases, involving suspensions by the Grand Master for various reasons, those cases have been continued for consideration during this coming year.

At this time, Most Worshipful, I would move in the two cases involving suspensions by the Grand Master that the suspensions be continued pending final action by the Trial Commission and the action by Grand Lodge."

## DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

M. W. Bro. Carroll W. Keene made verbal report that no matters had been referred to the Committee during the past year.

## DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

The Grand Master called upon R. W. Waldron C. Biggs, distinguished visitor from the Grand Lodge of Vermont, who addressed the Communication.

## SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL.

W. Bro. HAROLD L. CHUTE was presented to the East and the Grand Master presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal in appreciation of his work on the Masonic Blood Bank and he responded with words of appreciation.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. Burbank, 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, 1960.

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have carefully considered the proposed change S. R. 43 referred to it, which S. R. now reads as follows:

"Resolved, That each lodge shall procure a bond, at its own expense, for its Secretary and Treasurer for an amount sufficient to cover all lodge funds in the hands of the Secretary and Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to examine said bond and report to Grand Master each year."

The proposed change in this Regulation would abrogate the aforesaid in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Every lodge shall each year, in addition to the annual dues, pay the sum of one cent per capita of its membership; this money to be kept in a separate fund as an Indemnity Fund, from which reimbursement may be made to any lodge suffering monetary loss through malfeasance of its officers."

Your Committee feels that said proposed change would promote many inequalities among lodges and would place the Grand Lodge in the position of insuring the fidelity of the officers of constituent lodges, which, in itself is not a Grand Lodge purpose by constitution or design.

We therefore recommend that the proposed change in the Standing Regulation be not adopted.

> AUBREY L. BURBANK, CARROLL W. KEENE, BENJAMIN W. ELA, Committee on Amendments.

## MEMORIAL TO ERNEST CLIFFORD BUTLER.

R. W. Bro. RALPH T. JENKINS presented the following Memorial:

## ERNEST CLIFFORD BUTLER

M. W. Brother Ernest C. Butler passed away at his home in Skowhegan, Maine, on October 15, 1959.

M. W. Brother BUTLER was born at Avon, March 17, 1872, the son of Benjamin and Susan Badger Butler. He attended schools in Avon and Phillips and was graduated from Farmington Normal School in 1892. He taught school in Phillips until he entered the University of Maine Law School in 1901 and was admitted to the State of Maine Bar in that year. He practiced law in Skowhegan with his brother, Amos K. Butler, until the death of the latter in 1937. He continued the active practice of law in Skowhegan until the time of his death, at which time he was the senior partner of the firm of Butler, Merrill & Bilodeau.

During the First World War Brother Butler served overseas as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary with the Second Division. Brother Butler was cited for bravery and was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

He was a member of the Maine State and Somerset County Bar Associations, being President of the County Bar Association from 1946 through 1950

Brother Butler was active in local affairs and was a faithful attendant at the Federated Church. He was President of the Redington Memorial Home from its founding in 1937 to his death. He was President of the Somerset Loan and Building Association from 1937 to 1952. He served as Somerset County Probation Officer from 1932 to 1942.

Brother Butler served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1932. He was a past officer of all the York Rite bodies in Skowhegan and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Brother BUTLER never married and was survived by two nieces, Hortense Stevens and Frances Hodgkins and three nephews, R. W. Brother Benjamin Butler. Norman Butler and Dr. Glen Butler.

The esteem and respect in which he was held in the community wherein he spent so many years is well expressed in an editorial in the Somerset Reporter from which I quote.

- "Seldom does the death of an individual leave its indelible mark outside the scope of immediate friends and relatives. The death of Ernest C. Butler had a more far reaching effect.
- "Counselor not only on legal matters, he was a man to whom many went with their personal problems knowing that the advice they would receive would be the result of sound judgment, firm and decisive.
- "He imbued everyone with whom he was associated with a sense of confidence. His was a contribution to the progress of the community in which he was deeply interested.
- "His was a deep kindness, humility and warmth not recognized by many on first impression because these attributes were cloaked in an apparent sternness that was but skin deep.
- "His many acts of kindness and benevolences were in several instances known only to the recipients. Brother Butler was a credit to the legal profession, a valuable member of this community, of unblemished integrity.
- "In one manner or another, perhaps no one person has touched the lives of so many persons in Skowhegan and Somerset County as has Ernest C. Butler. Truly it can be said that with his passing, so passes an era in the life of the community."

## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain, was called to the East to preside.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain, Rev. M. GERRY PLUMMER.

Reading of Twenty-third Psalm by Rev. Bro. BURBANK.

"Waiting Down the Road" sung by R. W. Bro. RICHARD C. COOKSON.

#### ADDRESS.

## By W. Bro. and Rabbi David Berent Worshipful Grand Chaplain

M. W. Grand Master, Illustrious and Distinguished Members of the Clergy, and all of you my Brethren:

I deem it a great honor to have been invited to deliver an address on this occasion and it is only fair to state at the outset that it was with considerable diffidence that I accepted your gracious invitation. I was asked to speak on the theme Immortality, a theme about which I spoke some years back at the first Memorial Service at Kora Temple and I have further developed this idea which I humbly present to you this afternoon.

The theme Immortality is one which has challenged and baffled the greatest minds of all times and it is with profound humility that I approach this subject. At best all that I can hope to do is try to present a simple exposition of my views as reflected in the Judean-Christian philosophy of religion and of ethics from which also came the philosophy of Freemasonry. It is with a feeling of deep inadequacy that I approach this theme and one feels naturally humble to stand before such an illustrious audience as is represented here this afternoon.

My dilemma, therefore, reduced itself to this vital question, can a Jewish Rabbi, who has searched some of the mysteries of Freemasonry, find there an expression of other ideas of immortality. Can he from this perch in the observation tower of the scholar catch a glimpse of the inward mystery of man, his striving for the unattainable, his search for the invisible, his reaching out for the infinite, his yearning for personal immortality? And the answer, my friends, is a modified yes. At best what we can hope to achieve is to catch a fleeting glimpse into the Divine mystery and this I wish to share with you today.

It is with this viewpoint in mind that we approach the subject of this afternoon's exercises and our discussion of immortality. I will, however, impose a limitation on the scope of my discussion which will prove advantageous not only out

of the regard for the economy of time and the soreness of my own vocal chords but principally for the sake of sharpness of focus.

Now the moment we begin to probe and analyze the concept of immortality we become aware that we are dealing with an involved, organic, complex thought and emotion. For many, many thousands of years, man has stood inquiring at the portals of death peering into the unknown and wondering about his exit with an uneasy feeling of fear, anxiety, hope and resignation.

Throughout Freemasonry there is the constant reference to God, to the Great Architect or Great Artificer of the Universe. No one will dispute but what there is but one God to Freemasons although a dozen Freemasons may worship God each under a different name. No Freemason, however, can possibly be such and subscribe to a belief in a plurality of Gods.

In the following three quotations from Masonic sources, there is a special emphasis on immortality. Newton has "the hope of a life everlasting." Pike insists that the soul of man breathed into him by God is as immortal as his thoughts are." And York phrases it briefly when he makes this terse declaration, "man is immortal."

It seems then, inescapable that the doctrine of Freemasonry must include the oneness of God and the certainty of immortality. For man has persistently refused to accept death as the end of that self within him. The belief in immortality of the soul, the spirit, or the ego, after death has strangely fascinated and haunted the majority of men from the very earliest stages of personal and social consciousness to our modern day, yes, even to this moment when we sit here partaking in these exercises in our Grand Lodge.

In the main our concept of immortality depends in a great measure on how profoundly we believe. That is, how deep is our faith in God and the purposefulness of life and our belief that life can have meaning and can be beautiful and, therefore, my friends, death cannot be the end of all existence and when we say with the poet: There lives a God when life is waning, His love is near from death to save; My years are all of His ordaining, He only taketh what he gave. The grave shall not end all for me, Thou livest God I live in Thee.

It is a good thing that our Fraternity has ordered this day to be set aside for the purpose of memorial and to re-emphasize our belief in our immortal souls even as you recall when we placed the accacia on the coffin of a friend who has departed and we reassert our belief, our faith in the immortality of the soul. For it is here and now that we can find what may be a flicker of light and we can fan it into a flame of faith which can illumine the tangled pathways of life's mysterious labyrinth.

We can capture the secret of immortality when we think in terms of eternal values, thereby linking ourselves with eternity. It is the glorious thought of accepting and not murmuring, only when we come to say, "Thy Will be done, O God, on earth as it is in Heaven."

When we learn to accept all of life then we can understand the profound meaning of the verse from the 23rd Psalm which was read here at the Services, and when we properly place the emphasis of the word "through" as we find it in the original Hebrew, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I fear no evil." Then I walk through unafraid for our faith exhorts us to believe that when God is with us we need not fear.

It also brings us a recognition that there is no escaping the inevitable and that we can accept even sorrow as Robert Nathan, a poet of our own time, has written:

"Love is the first thing,
Love goes past.
Sorrow is the next thing,
Quiet is the last.
Love is a good thing,
Quiet isn't bad.
But sorrow is the best thing
I've ever had."

And sorrow, my friends, can come to us in many guises. We may be the victim of handicaps which we can never overcome. We may even be born to misfortune, disappointment, frustration, illness and even death, and whether we wish it or not we must meet all these sooner or later face to face.

Doubtless you remember the famous tale made into a stirring short story by Somerset Maugham called "Death Speaks." It seems there was a merchant in Baghdad who sent. his servant to the market. In a little while the servant rushed back in great distress saying, "Master, master, I was just now in the market place and jostled by a woman, and when I turned I saw she was the Angel of Death. She made a threatening gesture. Please, master, lend me your fastest horse and I will flee to Samarra and death will not find me there." So the merchant lent him the horse and the servant went as fast as he could travel. Then the merchant went into the market place and saw the woman described by the servant and said, "Are you the Angel of Death?" She said, "Yes, I am." "You beckoned to my servant earlier today?" "Oh, that was your servant? I was not beckoning. It was a start of surprise seeing him here in Baghdad when I have an appointment with him in Samarra."

My friends, there is no escaping that which we know as physical death and we must resign ourselves to the inevitable call from God over all that is mortal. And let us know, too, that sorrow cannot be entirely escaped in life for it is intended as our mortal portion. The Bible states, "Like a father chasteneth a child whom he loveth, so does the Lord chasten those who love Him." It was Wordsworth who said

"A soul by force of sorrows high Uplifted to the clearest sky From undisturbing humanity."

Yes, my Brothers, it is sorrow that lifts us to the wisdom which enables us to know and commune with God and with humanity.

In my days that I have been privileged to serve both as a Rabbi in Israel, as a Chaplain in the Veterans' Hospital in Togus, and as Chaplain of Naval Air Station in Brunswick, and at the Augusta State Hospital, for nearly twenty years, I have seen great heartache and much tribulation but I still believe that where there is sorrow there is holy ground. I have heard men and women cry out, "Why has God done this to me?" As if the blow fell upon them for the first time only, in the history of mankind. I have heard even the bereaved blame the physician or surgeon even when old age had exacted its inevitable toll. But, on the other hand, I have heard some say as they approach the hour of departure, "Life owes me nothing. I am content."

You see, we meet our tragedies according to the preparation we bring to each crisis and nothing is more beneficial than the lessons we have learned from our Ritual and the belief in the goodness of God and that, yea, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death we can truly fear no evil for death and the trials about us can hold no fear because God is with us and we steel ourselves to encounter the shocks and the disasters of life through a Spiritual adjustment.

From these great teachings we can turn sorrow into the "best thing" by giving fragrance to the memories we cherish. Even as the prayer was read by one of our Grand Chaplains this afternoon for one who passed through the portals of life, one whom he had know for fifty years as friend—he saw, he recollected, he felt his presence and that cannot be taken from us.

What is it we remember most when we sit here together in this beautiful place at our annual Memorial Service? This hour for many recalls the memory of a beloved father who was removed from his earthly task. We become mindful of the devotion by which he tended and guided us, the sacrifice he made, the joys and comforts he brought. All who recall a father know they will ever be bound to us by undying life. This, my friends, is part of the mystery of Immortality.

There may be fathers in our midst who now see again their beloved sons who were taken from them in the freshness and vigor of youth, for whom they planned and on whom they lavished loving care and affection. You see, we cannot think only of those who were members of our own Craft but there

are so many personalities, so many losses that each of us has experienced, so there is this chain that binds us to all those we love and we recall them here today as we sit quietly in humble meditation. We cannot think of life in terms of death but rather are we enjoined by these exercises to think in life in terms of life. They live again whose memory we recall.

Then there are those who recall a brother no longer among the living with whom they grew up in happy fellowship, loyal and devoted companions, who shared with them the experience of childhood and youth. Even as there are those now recall companions, Brethren of the same Degree, those who were dear to us in life and whose friendship and understanding were a constant benediction unto us. As we recall in this solemn hour Brothers of our great Fraternity who sat in Lodge with us and enjoyed our fellowship and we theirs and who have answered God's Summons. I find it impossible to believe, my friends, that these people who once lived and loved and sang and made music and passed from the scene of their earthly existence, are no longer a part of life and that they no longer exist and that their lives were futile and vain. Even as I cannot permit myself to believe that Moses, Amos, Hosea, and a long range of their successors whose souls were wrapped up in the Mystery of the Divine, who beheld God's vision, who heard the voice of God in the stillness of the night and in the crashes of thunder and lightning, should have succumbed to the paralyzing thought that they would be cut off from God and the Temple of His Universe. It is inconceivable that the Mind that planned the panorama of creation in the Book of Genesis, reaching its climax in the creation of man in, the image of God, whould warp and destroy that image after a mere span of mortal years. friends, this I refuse to believe.

It is also futile to try to bring back that which has gone before and which by the very nature of the universe must change its form of existence. Perhaps you remember the ancient parable which comes to us from a treasure house of our Fraternity, which tells of the father who daily went to weep at the tomb of his son. The son from his abode of happiness in Heaven looked with compassion on his father

and at length, assuming human form, again descended to earth and threw himself down at the tomb where the father lay in deep mourning. The father appraoched and said, "Young man, why do you weep?" "I mourn," said the son, "because I yearn for the sun and the moon to make a pair of wheels for my chariot." "Young man," said the father, "you must have lost your reason. You cannot make chariot wheels out of the sun and moon." The son answered, "You are weeping for a mortal whose transient life has passed away but I weep for the sun and the moon which I continually see before me."

So, my friends, nothing should beguile us from tears for our loved ones but we must eventially learn "how each hath back what he stayed to weep; Homer, his sight; David, his little lad."

If it is futile to seek to bring back that which lies before our eyes in the world of reality how much more vain to think that we can achieve the return of our loved ones, however precious? Our loved ones return to us, and they absolutely do, but not through physical communication. The dead do live. We have evidence of their continued life chiefly through the imprint of their influence upon our will and if we would commune with the departed through blessed recollection, through the fulfillment of the ideals they have held sacred as enunciated by their great truths that we hold so close to our hearts in this great Craft of ours, we can be with them forever and in truth can we say "God delivers our soul from death."

It is Andrew Spire who tells that Death once came to a ball with a number of victims. He is caught by a crowd of townspeople, among them a Jew. With unwonted courage he slays Death and releases his son and here is what happens when Death has been killed and is no more. The people begin to murmur against this act. One laments that his profession has been wrecked. The hypochondriac declares he will lose the joy of perpetual complaint if people know that death is no more. And the sufferer complains that he can no longer look forward to the release from the suffering which only a merciful death can bring. Hence by the will of the people Death is restored to life again. He turns to the people and

remarks that since they have wished that he live again they must accompany Death—one a Christian Monk, the other the Jew whose son had escaped. They leave with Death and the Monk and the Jew clasp hands and the Monk says, "Why is it that your hand does not tremble, my Jewish friend, seeing that you, according to my belief, have no hope for salvation in the future world?" And the Jew answers in three words which are the keynote to the philosophy of immortality taught by these Rites, "My son lives."

Is there not in this thought the avenue through which every one of us can attain personal immortality? Each one of us can live through membership in and service to the undying, indestructible ideals professed by Freemasonry's teachings. "A good life, enjoined we are, hath but a few days, but a good name endureth forever." When we seek to convince ourselves that the individual soul has significance and life in its own right we find consolation in the world of the classical prayer that our soul is bound up in the cluster of eternal life.

Remember then, my friends, the departed, their good deeds, their love for this great Fraternity, yes, their love for us as their Brethren, the significance of their career, whether humble or conspicuous, and their share in our destiny.

Let us go forth from this Service of Memorial stronger, wiser and richer, the dross burned from our person and poison drained from our spirit. There is this one faith, this one belief, that I can carry away from this hall this afternoon, the faith that is man's glory, his triumph, his immortality. I believe in deathlessness. I believe in the continuity of life from eternity to eternity and I believe that where God is, and He is everywhere, there death is not. I believe that what we call death is but a transition, that death is not a period but rather is a comma. It is a change from one life and one form of living to another and I believe that it is literally true that they live. They live whom we call dead because they live in God. I do not know and therefore I cannot tell you what form the life beyond this life assumes but I do believe with all the fervor and earnestness that I am capable of, that life is progressive, and that it continues through eternity. Birth and death are

but incidents in the eternal drama of life. We are a part of God's essence at birth and when, what men call death, comes, I believe, that we are translated to the source from whence we came. I cannot conceive of nothingness even as I cannot conceive of ultimate annihilation as long as I believe that God is God, true and eternal. God is. Therefore, must it be true that our dear ones translated from life to life continue to be and if God is with us, and I truly believe He is, then are they just as truly with us.

My friends, this is my faith, deep and sustaining. Reverently, hopefully, I pass this faith on to you.

At the conclusion of the address R. W. Bro. Cookson sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Bro. Wilfrid Tremblay.

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A. M., Thursday, May 5, 1960.

## THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Thursday, May 5, 1960.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment at 9:00 o'clock.

## GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Britton, for the Committee on Grieveances and Appeals, presented the following report, which was accepted.

> In Grand Lodge, Portland, Me., May 5, 1960.

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

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

The undersigned, being all of the members of this Committee, were in session May 4, 1960. There were two cases for consideration.

Case No. 1, the application of George A. Toothaker for reinstatement to membership in Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67:

After hearing, your Committee recommends that Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, should have permission to reinstate George A. Toothaker to membership in Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, and that said Lodge have permission to restore George A. Toothaker with all rights and privileges of Masonry.

Case No. 2, the petition of Frank H. Speed for reinstatement to membership in Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205:

After hearing, your Committee recommends that the petition of Frank H. Speed be denied.

## Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,
EDWARD H. BRITTON,
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,

Committee on Grievances,
and Appeals.

The recommendations were taken up separately and Brother George A. Toothaker was restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The request for restoration of Frank H. Speed was denied.

## FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. Keene, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, Me., May 5, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1960-1961.

#### GENERAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS.		
Grand Lodge Dues	\$35,750,00	
Initiation Fees.		
Dispensations	,	
Sales and Service		
Rentals		
Penalties	20.00	
Contribution from Grand Charity Fund (Toward	1 000 00	
Grand Treasurer's salary)	•	000 00
	<del></del>	3,890.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$43	,890.00
APPROPRIATIONS.		
Personal Service:		
Salaries, Grand Secretary	\$ 3,800.00	
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	2,000.00	
Salaries, Grand Lecturer	500.00	
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	750.00	
Extra Service, Clerical and Professional	3,200.00	
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Contractual Services:		
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Telephone	300.00	
Printing and Binding	1,600.00	
Lodge Services	350.00	
Office Services	250.00	
Insurance (And Bond)	200.00	
Travel, Officers other than Grand Master	1,000.00	
Travel, D. D. G. M	1,000.00	
Contingent to Grand Master for Actual Exp	1,800.00	
Session Payroll	6,500.00	
Catering and Entertainment	1,200.00	e.
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,500.00	
Printing Text Books	3,600.00	-
Dues and Membership	1,300.00	9 1 2
F. I. C. A. Taxes	500.00	
		700.00
Commodities:		
Lodge Supplies	\$ 1.200.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
Flowers	50.00	
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Capital	Outlay	:
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Lodge EquipmentOffice Equipment	250.00 100.00	\$	450.00
Special Services:			
Masonic Education	400.00 700.00		
Masonic Service Hospital	 2,500.00	\$	3,600.00
Total Proposed Appropriations	-	\$4	1,550.00

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Unappropriated Surplus.....

Your Finance Committee recommends that the \$2,500.00 appropriation be not allowed to elapse and the sum of \$1,000.00 be added to be spent upon the order and at the discretion of the Grand Master in connection with the problems of taxation of Masonic property in Maine.

Fraternally submitted.

CARROLL W. KEENE, Finance
HORACE M. BUDD, Committee.

#### PAY ROLL.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Pay Roll, presented the following report, which was accepted:

In Grand Lodge, May 5, 1960.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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 Pay Roll Committee.

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,
ELBERT G. MOULTON,
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,

Committee
on Pay
Roll.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

No report.

#### INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. On assuming the East, he appointed M. W. Bro. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD as Grand Marshal, to present R. W. Bro. LEON M. SAN-BORN, Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by W. Bro. Albert A. GAISFORD, Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. Sanborn made the following appointments:

Lyman B. Snowman,	R. W. I	D. G. M	•	•
Fred F. Leland,	••	••	2nd "	Box 226,
				Princeton
Fellows E. Drisko,	"	"	3rd ''	Addison
Alfred H. Colwell,	"	"	4th "	Stonington
Willard A. Starbird,	"	"	5th "	Sangerville
Roger I. White,	"	"	6th ''	R. D. 5, Brewer
Edward A. Ludwig,	"	u	7th	Washington
Leon Richards,	"	"	8th "	Belfast
CHARLES A. DUNCAN,	"	"	9th "	Box 198, R. F.
				D. 1, Rockland
EARL B. COLBY,	"	"	10th "	Wiscasset
RICHARD C. COOKSON,	"	"	11th "	Pleasant St.,
				Winthrop
DERWOOD L. IRELAND,	"	**	12th "	39 Boutelle Ave.,
				Waterville
DOUGLAS R. SPAULDING,	"	"	13th "	Skowhegan
RAYMOND L. BORYEN,	"	"	14th "	85 Bow St.,
				Freeport
J. Merle Smith,	"	"	15th "	Wilton
HAYNES F. NOYES,	"	"	16th "	So. Waterford
Franklin N. Horsman	"	"	17th "	Steep Falls
L. CLAYTON WEYMOUTH,	"	"	18th "	R. D. 2, Alfred
CHARLES R. FULLER,	"	"	19th "	17 Butler St.,
•				Springvale
Franklin J. Austin,	"	"	20th "	20 Otis St
,				Livermore Falls
ARTHUR W. COLE.	**	"	21st "	Winter Harbor
Jesse Davis.	"	"	22nd "	Corinna
GROVER C. ROLERSON,	u	u	23rd "	18 Josslyn St.,
				Auburn
CLAYTON L. JENKINS.	"	"	24th "	Lincoln
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P.G.M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	R.W.	Grand	l Lecturer, 7 I	Oyer St., Skowhegan
P.G.M. Rev. DAVID L.				
Wilson, LHD.,	W.	46	Chaplain, 918	Washington St.
				Bath
Rev. M. GERRY PLUMMER,	"	"	"	Lisbon
" Albert A. Gaisford,	"	"	"	Kittery Point
" Ernest Heywood,	"	"	"	Calais
Rabbi David Berent,	"	"	. "	Lewiston
Rev. PERCY G. COTTON,	"	"	"	Houlton
Warren Moses,	"	"	"	Portland
Rev. MALCOLM ANGUS				
MacDuffie,	"	"	"	Waterville
Rev. MILTON M. McGORRIL	L, "	"	" 15 Som	ierset St.,
				Bangor
P.G.M. Rev. AUBREY L.				
Burbank,	"	**	" 7	Dyer St.,
				Skowhegan
IRA D. TURNER,	"	"	Marshall, 11 N	Iaplewood St.,
				Portland
LAUREL M. BURNHAM,	"	**	Senior Deacon,	Gorham
ROBERT M. CROCKER,	"	"	Junior Deacon	2 Campbell
•			•	St., Augusta
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL	"	"	Steward.	Fort Fairfield
ROLAND C. WALTER,	44	"	"	Waldoboro
ROLAND M. SWAN,	"	"	"	South Paris
CARROLL B. PEACOCK,	"	"	"	Lubec
FREDERICK B. JENSEN,	"	"	Sword Bearer,	1234 Forest
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HAROLD L. CHUTE,	"	"	Standard Beare	
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Frederick H. Davis.	"	"	Pursuivant.	West Buxton
Archie F. Evans.	"	"	"	Cornish
Fred Lincon Hill.	Bro.	"	Organist.	Westbrook
Frederick C. Davis.	"	"	organist,	Millinocket
Leo K. Andrews,	"	"	"	Augusta
WILFRID TREMBLAY.	"	"	· ·	Bangor
CLAUDE J. COMEAU,	"	"		Bangor
Donald B. Vickerson,	**	"	Tyler,	South Casco
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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 was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brother Chapman, Littlefield and Gaisford.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Grand Master Sanborn appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Amendments to the Constitution

AUBREY L. BURBANK, CARROLL W. KEENE, BENJAMIN W. ELA

On Condition of the Fraternity

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, M. DONALD GARDNER, NORRIS C. ESTABROOK

On History

EVERETT S. HIGGINS, FRED J. ROWELL, ROBERT WOODILL

On Jurisprudence

EDWARD W. WHEELER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, ERVIN E. J. LANDER

On Pay Roll

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, ELBERT G. MOULTON, CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY

On Returns

EARLE D. WEBSTER, CLYDE FRENCH, ISAIAH J. JACKSON

On Library and Museum

EARLE D. WEBSTER, WILLIAM A. LEVANSALOR, GEORGE W. HASKELL

On Unfinished Business

MERTON E. LEECH, ROYAL L. CLEAVES, MALCOLM R. HOLTS

Commissioners of Trials

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, HARRY S. GRINDALL, CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY, FRED E. HANSCOM, RAY L. LITTLEFIELD

On Credentials

George P. Jackson, John Vacca, Merrill W. Sweetser

On Dispensations and Charters

CARROLL W. KEENE, ERVIN E. J. LANDER, PHILIP D. TINGLEY

On Doings of Grand Lodge Officers

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, AUBREY L. BURBANK

On Foreign Correspondence

RALPH J. POLLARD, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, AUBREY L. BURBANK

On Grievances and Appeals

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR., EDWARD H. BRITTON, HAROLD W. BLAISDELL

On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

RALPH J. POLLARD, AUBREY L. BURBANK, LEWIS T. BROWN, PAUL L. POWERS, EARLE D. WEBSTER, DONALD T. PAGE, NORMAN W. LINDQUIST

Committee on Masonic Blood Bank

DR. HAROLD L. CHUTE, DR. IRVING I. GOODOF, RAYMOND W. RAND, GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE, WALLACE H. CAMPBELL, ANDREW H. DEBIASIO

Special Committee to Study Report on Insurance

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, EARLE D. WEBSTER, MALCOLM B. DUNLAP

Special Committee for Legislative Amendment to our Grand Lodge Charter

PAUL L. POWERS, EDWARD W. WHEELER, M. DONALD GARDNER

#### JEWEL.

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank presented Past Grand Master Littlefield with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. Brother Littlefield expressed his appreciation to the Grand Lodge and extended his best wishes to the new Grand Master for a successful term of office.

#### RECORDS.

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

#### CLOSING

At 10:10 A. M., Eastern Daylight Time, the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. Albert A. Gaisford.

Leon In. Sauborn Grand Master.

Attest:

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Carle O. Nebster

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 2, 1961, at 9:00 A. M.

#### GRAND LODGE BANOUET

The Twenty-third Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Hotel on Monday, May 2, 1960, Most Worshipful Grand Master LITTLEFIELD presiding. He presented the following guests:

- R. E. Sir Kenneth M. Ritchie, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. IRA D. TURNER, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. Ill. Frank L. Bourke, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- Ill. EDWARD W. WHEELER, Grand Lieutenant Commander and Acting Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A.
- R. W. CARL C. PETERSON, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R. W. EDWARD H. CANN, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- R. W. HAL E. EARL, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M. W. Russell H. Milnes, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M. W. Percy H. Bennett, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. HAILES L. PALMER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
- M. W. Frank M. Brownell, Grand Master and R. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Junior Grand Warden, of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- M. W. H. CLIFFORD BAUER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- R. W. RAYMOND N. BABCOCK, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.
- R. W. Gordon S. Walker, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
- M. W. Frank C. Thomas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- M. W. LIONEL J. ROBB, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M. W. CLARENCE M. PITTS, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

He then presented M. W. Bro. Rev. Thomas Sherrard Roy, D. D., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who delivered an inspiring address.

## **PROCEEDINGS**

#### OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

Tuesday, April 19, 1960. Friday, April 22, 1960.

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine met, in accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, April 19, 1960, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Friday, April 22, 1960. On Friday, April 22, 1960, the annual meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, at 3:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Present—John M. Littlefield, Grand Master and President
Leon M. Sanborn, Deputy Grand Master
Donald T. Page, Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
Charles E. Crossland, Trustee

*Voted*, to omit the reading of the various records, and that as recorded, distributed, or printed, they be confirmed.

Voted, to approve, ratify and confirm the investments and changes in the investments which have been made in the Invested Funds during the year.

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

# CHARITY FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

\$ 2,000 Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968, called		
@ 100\$	2,000.00	
Transferred from Relief Account, per vote	25,000.00	
Columbia Gas System, sale of rights	10.38	
Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co., sale of rights.	46.98	
Commonwealth Edison Co., sale fractional	20,00	
share	32.57	
Canal National Bank, sale fractional share	49.72	
Texaco, Inc., sale fractional share	1.72	
Gulf Oil Corp., sale fractional share	8.06	
First Portland Nat. Bank, interest	93.20	
150 Shares, Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co. (Cutter		
Fund)	4,537.50	
320 Shares, St. Croix Paper Co. (Rich Fund)	4,300.00	
\$ 1,000 Sears, Roebuck Co., 434's, 1983 (Allen		
Fund)	1,000.00	
\$ 5,000 Detroit Edison Co., 31/4's, 1980 (War		
Fund)	4,950.00	
First Nat. Bank of Boston, Mass., sale		
fractional share	17.96	
		\$42,048.09
DISBURSEMENTS.		
\$20,000 U. S. Treasury 4's, 1969, @ 99½\$	19,825.00	
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31 Shares, First Nat. Bank of Boston, Mass.,		
stock dividend\$		
1 Share, Chase Manhattan Bank, cost of		
fractional share	4.90	
65 Shares, New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		
(Rich Fund)	1,300.00	
35 Shares, Central Maine Power, 3½% Pfd.		
(Cutter Fund)	3,097.50	
\$ 2,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4's, 1970		
(Cutter Fund)	2,050.00	
330 Shares, S. D. Warren Co., stock split		
3 Shares, Chase Manhattan Bank, stock		
dividend		
<del>-</del> -		\$41,277.40
Balance		770.69
	_	\$42,048.09
Balance, March 31, 1959 \$	11,109.87	
Balance 1960 Account	770.69	
Balance, March 31, 1960 \$	11,880.56	

# SECURITIES.

# March 31, 1960.

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4 5/8's, 1987 \$	15,225.00	\$ 693.75
9,000	Aluminum Co. of America, 3½'s, 1964	9,281.25	281.25
1,100	American Tel & Tel. Co., 41/4's, 1973	1,100.00	46.75
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., 31/8's, 1974.	5,150.00	156.25
15,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 5's 1979	15,000.00	375.00
5,000	Central Illinois Pub. Serv. Co., 3\%'s 1971	5,350.00	168.75
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., $2\frac{3}{4}$ 's, $1976$	10,200.00	275.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1970	5,425.00	175.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 47/8's, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
7,000	Chicago Union Sta. Co., 31/8's, 1963	6,811.25	218.75
10,000	Consolidated Edison Co., 3\%'s, 1982	10,375.00	337.50
5,000	Consolidated Edison Co., 3½'s, 1983	5,027.50	175.00
10,000	Consumers Power Co., $4\frac{3}{4}$ 's, $1987$	10,900.00	475.00
10,000	Dartmouth Real Est. Co., 4's, 1970	10,250.00	320.00
5,000	Florida Power & Light Co., 35/8's, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
10,000	General Electric Co., $3\frac{1}{2}$ 's, $1976$	10,287.50	350.00
7,000	General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's, 1977.	7,201.25	350.00
10,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
5,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., 51/8's, 1978	4,981.25	256.25
5,000	New York Steam Corp., 3½'s, 1963	5,287.50	175.00
8,000	New York Telephone Co., 3½'s, 1978	8,100.00	250.00

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Face	Bond	Cost	Income
2,000 1	Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968	2,200.00	150.00
15,000 I	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 43/8's, 1989	15,243.75	656.25
10,000 1	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	9,943.75	300.00
5,000 1	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St.		
	Louis R. R. Co., 5's, 1970	5,681.25	250.00
3,000 1	Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961	3,000.00	150.00
3,000 1	Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961	2,750.00	120.00
5,000 1	Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., 6's, 1998.	7,525.00	300.00
7,000 \$	Sears Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	7,000.00	380.00
5,000 ₹	J. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1972-67 (June 1,		
	1945)	5,000.00	125.00
10,000 T	J. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1972-67 (Nov. 15,		
	1945)	10,000.00	250.00
20,000 ₹	J. S. Treasury, 4's, 1969 (Oct. 1, 1957)	19,825.00	400.00
20,000 t	J. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1983-78 (May 1,		
	1953)	20,000.00	650.00
5,000 V	Visconsin Elec. Power Co., $3\frac{1}{8}$ 's, $1986$	5,262.50	193.75
	Total Bonds	\$279,648.70	\$ 9,729.25
	STOCKS.		
Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100 Share	es, American Can Co	<b>\$ 4,650.00</b>	\$ 200.00
300 Shar	es, American Tel. & Tel. Co	14,564.72	967.50
117 Shar	es, Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Common.	3,463.50	234.00
	es, Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., 7% Pfd	1,590.00	70.00
	es, Canal National Bank, Portland, Me.	2,504.10	323.01
	es, Central Me. Power Co., $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Pfd	7,997.50	175.00
	es, Chase Manhattan Bank, N. Y	6,722.40	470.40
994 Char	es, Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co	5,274.00	336.00
224 Shar	es, Officialitati Gas & Dicettic Co	0,211.00	000.00

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300 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co	. 14,564.72	967.50
117 Shares, Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Common	a. 3,463.50	234.00
10 Shares, Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., 7% Pfd.	. 1,590.00	70.00
733 Shares, Canal National Bank, Portland, Me	2,504.10	323.01
85 Shares, Central Me. Power Co., $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Pfd	. 7,997.50	175.00
200 Shares, Chase Manhattan Bank, N. Y	. 6,722.40	470.40
224 Shares, Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co	. 5,274.00	336.00
200 Shares, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co	. 5,400.00	350.00
200 Shares, Columbia Gas System	. 3,400.00	200.00
156 Shares, Commonwealth Edison Co	. 6,706.25	307.50
50 Shares, Consolidated Edison Co., 5% Pfd	. 5,375.00	250.00
100 Shares, DuPont De Nemours, E. I., Co	. 10,600.00	700.00
280 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co	. 5,256.36	504.00
156 Shares, First Nat. Bank of Boston, Mass	. 6,134.00	412.50
102 Shares, First Nat. City Bank of New York	. 6,650.00	300.00
300 Shares, First Portland Nat. Bank, Portland	l <b>,</b>	
Maine	. 10,175.00	903.00
300 Shares, General Electric Co	. 4,550.00	600.00
100 Shares, General Mills, Inc., 5% Pfd	. 12,120.00	500.00
100 Shares, Great Northern Paper Co	. 4,150.00	60.00
386 Shares, Gulf Oil Corp	. 5,921.24	393.39
236 Shares, Manufacturers Trust Co		531.00
100 Shares, National Biscuit Co	. 5,050.00	240.00

Shares Company Cost	Income
395 Shares, New England Tel. & Tel. Co \$9,312.50	\$565.85
50 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co	-
140 Shares, Scott Paper Co	
660 Shares, S. D. Warren Co	5 544.50
305 Shares, Sears Roebuck Co 5,675.0	428.40
100 Shares, Southern California Edison Co 4,562.5	260.00
620 Shares, Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey 12,955.0	1,395.00
511 Shares, Texaco, Inc	1,334.15
150 Shares, Union Carbide Corp 4,943.7	540.00
100 Shares, United Biscuit Co. of America 3,137.50	80.00
100 Shares, United Fruit Co	100.00
100 Shares, United States Steel Corp., Common. 6,300.0	300.00
147 Shares, West Virginia Water Service Co 2,322.66	102.64
37801-1000 Shares, West Virginia Water Service	
Co. (scrip)	
Total Stocks\$217,703.24	\$15,221.84
Total invested funds \$497,351.90	)
Uninvested	
Income on securities no longer owned.	847.50
\$509,232.4	5 \$25,798.59
CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
\$ 2,000 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R.	
4's, 1959, matured\$ 2,000.00	)
Portland Savings Bank, interest on	
Portland Savings Bank, interest on deposit 106.7	Į
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#### SECURITIES.

#### March 31, 1960.

March 31, 1960.		
Face Bond Cost		Income
\$ 1,000 Aluminum Co. of America, 31/8's, 1964 \$ 1,031.25	\$	31.25
3,000 General Motors Accept. Corp. 5's, 1977 3,086.25		100.00
3,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., 51/8's, 1978 2,988.75		153.75
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., 4's, 1961		40.00
1,000 Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961		50.00 47.50
5,000 Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 31/8's 1978. 5,093.75		193.75
Total Bonds	\$	845.00
STOCKS.		
222 Shares, Chemical Bank New York Trust Co. \$ 8,263.50	\$	288.00
20 Shares, Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Pfd 2,040.00		110.00
137 Shares, Socony-Mobil Oil Co		274.00
Total Stocks \$ 14,149.50	\$	672.00
Total Invested Fund \$ 36,074.50		
Uninvested Funds		
Income on Investments no longer owned		40.00
\$ 36,168.67	\$	1,557.00
THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND.		
RECEIPTS.		
Interest on Bank Deposit\$ 14.22		
	\$	14.22
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Relief Account—Accumulated Interest		
	\$	68.25
Deficit	_	54.03
	\$	14.22
Balance, March 31, 1959 \$ 403.33		
Deficit, 1960 Account		
Balance, March 31, 1960 \$ 349.30		

# SECURITIES.

## March 31, 1960.

	Cost 5,437.50		Income
	5 437 50		
		\$	150.00
	5,450.00		150.00
Total Bonds \$ 10	0,887.50	\$	300.00
STOCKS.			
500 Shares, Union Pacific R. R. Co \$ 745 Shares, U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Pfd 6	7,135.50 6,586.83	\$	800.00 $315.00$
Total Stocks	3,722.33	\$	1,115.00
Total Invested Funds \$ 24 Uninvested Funds	4,609.83 349.30		
Interest on Bank Deposit	. <u> </u>		68.25
\$ 24	4,959.13	\$	1,483.25
Frederick C. Thayer Fund.			
No. Transactions.			
Balance		\$	57.00
SECURITIES.			
March 31, 1960.			
45 Shares, Jamaica Water Supply Co\$ Uninvested Funds	990.00 57.00	\$	99.00
\$ 1	1,047.00	\$	99.00
Frank C. Allen Fund.			
RECEIPTS.			
\$ 1,000 Detroit Edison Co., 3½'s, 1980, (War			
Fund)\$	990.00	\$	990.00
DISBURSEMENTS.			
\$ 1,000 Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983 (War Fund) \$ 1	,000.00		
		\$	1,000.00
Deficit	_	_	- 10.00
		\$	990.00
Balance, March 31, 1959\$ Deficit, 1960 Account	10.00 $10.00$		
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#### SECURITIES.

#### March 31, 1960.

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1.000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983\$ Uninvested Funds	1,000.00 \$ 0.00	3
	Income on securites no longer owned		32.50
	*	1,000.00	\$ 32.50

#### FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND.

No. transactions	\$ 0.00	œ.	0.00
Balance, March 31, 1959Balance, 1960 Account	169.62 0.00	₽.	0.00
Balance, March 31, 1960	\$ 169.62		

#### SECURITIES.

## MARCH 31, 1960.

Face	Bond		Cost	Income
	0 Chicago Union Station Co., $3\frac{1}{8}$ 's, $1963$ 0 Sears, Roebuck Co., $4\frac{3}{4}$ 's, $1983$	-	2,950.00 1,000.00	\$ 93.75 $47.50$
	Uninvested Funds	\$	3,950.00 169.62	\$ 141.25
		\$	4,119.62	\$ 141.25

#### RELIEF ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Per Capita Tax	\$ 23,902.50	
Income on Investments, Charity Fund	25,798.59	
Income on Investments, Farrar Fund	1,557.00	
Income on Investments, Bodge Fund	1,483.25	
Income on Investments, Thayer Fund	99.00	
Income on Investments, Allen Fund	32.50	
Income on Investments, Gould Fund	141.25	
Re-imbursements	1,846.50	
2 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 -	<del></del>	\$54,860.59

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Charity Fund, per vote.       \$ 25,000.00         Beneficiaries       22,395.00         Employer Taxes       52.00         Expense of Administration       241.99         Charles E. Crossland, Chairman       1,000.00         Interest Charges and Commissions       147.40         Balance	\$48,836.39 6,024.20
•	\$54,860.59
Balance, March 31, 1959 \$ 45,536.46 Balance, 1960 Account	***************************************
Balance, March 31, 1960\$ 51,560.66	
Maine Masonic War Relief Fund.	
RECEIPTS.	
65 Shares, Chemical Bank, N. Y. Trust Co.,	\$ 5,894.21
DISBURSEMENTS.	
\$ 5,000 Detroit Edison Co., 3½'s, 1980 (Charity Fund)	
Deficit	\$ 5,940.00 45.79
·	\$ 5,894,21
Balance, March 31, 1959 \$ 2,443.21 Deficit 1960 Account	
Balance, March 31, 1960 \$ 2,397.42	

## SECURITIES.

# MARCH 31, 1960.

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Face	Bond		Cost		Income
\$10,000 I	Detroit Edison Co., 3¼'s, 1980	\$	9,900.00	\$	130.00
	Seneral Motors Accept. Corp. 31/8's 1961.		10,425.00		387.50
	General Motors Corp. 31/4's, 1979		10,225.00		325.00
5,000 I	Prov. of Nova Scotia, 33/4's, 1971		5,118.75		187.50
	Total Bonds	\$	35,668.75	\$	1,030.00
	STOCKS.				
200 Share	es, Middle South Utilities	\$	3,137.50	<b>\$</b>	190.00
	es, Philadelphia Electric Co		5,447.50	*	336.00
	Total Stocks	\$	8,585.00	\$	526.00
	Total Invested	\$	44.253.75		
	Uninvested		2,397.42		
	Income on investments no longer owned			\$	206.00
		-	46,651.17	\$	1,762.00
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	GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL F	UN	D.		
	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.				
	RECEIPTS.				
65 Share	s, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., (Charity	7			
	Fund)	\$	1,300.00		
	Transferred from interest account		1,000.00		
\$ 2,000	Jamestown Franklin & Clearfield R. R		2 202 22		
	4's, 1959 (Matured)		2,000.00	ras.	4 000 00
	And the second s	_	<del></del>	4	4,300.00
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
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320 Share	es, St. Croix Paper Co. (Charity Fund)	\$	4,300.00	æ	1 200 00
	Programme and the second second	-		Ф	4,300.00
	1.04		-		
				\$	4,300.00
	Balance, March 31, 1959	\$	0.00		
	Balance, 1960 Account	_	0.00		

#### INTEREST ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Income on Investments
disbursements.
Transfer to Principal Account
Deficit
Balance, March 31, 1959  Deficit, 1960 Account
Balance, March 31, 1960
SECURITIES.
March 31, 1960
Face Bond \$ 1,000 U. S. Treasury 2½'s, 1972-67, (June
$1945)\dots\dots\dots\dots\dots$
Stock
400 Shares, St. Croix Paper Co
Total Invested Funds
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#### DANA B. CUTTER FUND.

\$ 6,423.44 \$ 243.00

#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

37 Shares,	Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.		
	(Farrar Fund)\$	1,683.50	
35 Shares,	Central Maine Power Co. Pfd. (Chari-		
	ty Fund)	3,097.50	
\$ 2,000	Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4's 1970		*
	(Charity Fund)	2,050.00	
			\$ 6,831.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
150 Shares, Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co., (Charity Fund)\$	4,537.50		4,537.50
			2,293.50
		\$	6,831.00
Balance, March 31, 1959 \$ Balance, 1960 Account	0.00 2,293.50		
Balance, March 31, 1960\$	2,293.50		
Interest Account.			
RECEIPTS.			
Income on Investments\$ Interest on Bank Deposits	$645.82 \\ 122.29$	- \$	768.11
		Φ	100.11
disbursements.			
None\$	0.00	_	0.00
Balance		. \$	0.00 $768.11$
Balance, March 31, 1959 \$ Balance, 1960 Account	3,397.83 768.11		
Balance, March 31, 1960 \$	4,165.94		
SECURITIES.			
March 31, 1960.			
Face Bond	Cost		Income
\$ 5,000 Prov. of Nova Scotia, 3¾'s, 1971\$	4,829.00	\$	187.5 <b>0</b>

Total Bonds...... \$ 4,829.00 \$ 187.50

#### STOCKS.

360 Shares, Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co		5,137.81 1,175.00	\$	57.00 110.00
Total Stocks	\$	6,312.81	\$	167.00
Total Invested	-			291.32
-		13,435.31	<del>-</del>	645.82

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

Voted, That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

Voted, That \$1,000.00 be transferred within the George R. Rich Memorial Fund from the Interest Account to the Principal Account.

Voted, To transfer \$4,000.00 in the Cutter Fund from Interest to Principal Account.

*Voted*, To transfer \$40,000.00 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to destroy cancelled checks over six (6) years old.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented the following reports which were accepted and approved and ordered on record.

A vote of appreciation was extended to M. W. Brother Crossland for his labor in preparing and presenting the foregoing reports.

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, of which Edward W. Wheeler be Chairman; Charles E. Crossland and Earle D. Webster be members, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments.

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 deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, Leon M. Sanborn and Earle D. Webster.

Voted, That \$1,000 of the Grand Treasurer's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

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 be paid out of the income of the Fund.

Adjourned, to the call of the President.

arle O. Nebstev secretary.

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

#### OF THE

# CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE

# 1960

Leon M. Sanborn,	Grand	Mast	er,			Ex-0	Officio	
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,	Deputy	Gra	nd	Maste	er			
GLENDON R. AYER,	Senior							
VICTOR N. GREENE,	Junior	Gran	J b	Warde	n			
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	Grand	Secre	tar	у				
Edward W. Wheeler,	elected	May	6,	1958,	for	three	years	
DAVID L. WILSON,	"	"	6,	1958,	"	"	"	
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	"	"	5,	1959,	"	"	"	
George F. Giddings,	"	"	3,	1960,	"	"	"	
Ervin E. J. Lander,	"	"	3,	1960,	"	"		
John M. Littlefield,	"	"	3,	1960,	"	two	"	

# Inspection Reports

#### OF THE

# District Deputy Grand Masters

#### AND

# Reports of Lodge Treasurers

All Lodges were officially visited, one presented no work.

	E. A.	F. C.	M. M.
	Degree	Degree	Degree
Excellent	13	10	30
Good	59	45	35
Fair	3	5	. 5
Poor	0	1	1

Fees	Dues
\$100.001	\$10.009
75.00	$8.25.\ldots 1$
60.00 7	8.00 9
55.00 1	$7.50.\ldots$ 4
$50.00.\ldots$ 15	7.00 8
$45.00.\ldots$ 7	$6.00.\ldots$ 13
40.00	$5.25.\ldots$ 1
$35.00.\ldots$ 19	5.00 91
$32.00.\ldots$ 1	$4.50.\ldots 2$
30.00119	$4.25.\ldots 2$
<del></del>	4.00
208	$3.50.\ldots$ 6
	3.00
	$2.50.\dots$ 1
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Eleven Treasurer's Reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid \$20,127.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more \$34,668.00.

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. LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during	Average attendance	No. attended by Ma	No. attended by S.	No. attended by J.	No. attended by Se	No. attended by S.	No. attended by J.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during the year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Loc
1 PortlandPortland	17	M.M.	E	25	36	25	25	25	25	23	22	\$ 19,337	\$ 276	<b>\$</b> 60	\$ 8.00	<b>\$</b> 495	\$ 54	<b>\$</b> 3,965	<b>\$</b> 4,547
2 WarrenEast Machias	3	M.M.	G	13	17	12	12	11	11	8	9	445		30	4.00	128	162	500	471
3 LincolnWiscasset	10	E.A.	G	21	24	20	19	20	20	17	18	424		30	5.00	180	15	1,083	1,271
4 HancockCastine	4	F.C.	G	13	14	10	11	10	13	13	7	760	50	40	5.00	85	95	1,062	930
5 KennebecHallowell	11	M.M.	G	19	19	19	19	19	18	15	19		40	30	5.00	60	43	1,552	1,337
6 AmityCamden	7	M.M.	E	12	30	12	10	11	10	11	8	80		45	5.00	185	220	2,381	2,181
7 EasternEastport	2	E.A.	F	16	21	14	14	13	14	14	8	11,000	210	50	<b>!</b> 5.00	347	146	861	686
8 UnitedBrunswick	14	M.M.	G	31	34	30	30	29	27	27	27	23,186	1,168	55	5.00	405	180	3,537	3,681
9 SacoSaco	18	E.A.	E	15	42	15	13	14	14	8	11	1,784	189	50	7.50	547		4,674	3,624
10 Rising VirtueBangor	6	M.M.	E	35	38	32	31	30	32	34	28		150	50	6.00	2,124	1,662	5,996	5,554
11 PythagoreanFryeburg	16	E.A.	Ġ	13	21	10	10	10	9	11	3	203	740	40	10.00	170		1,434	927
12 CumberlandNew Gloucester	23	E.A.	F	15	16	13	15	14	14	12	13	19,400		30	4.00	132	212	1,302	1,439
13 OrientalBridgton	16	M.M.	E	17	46	17	15	16	12	16	14	1,057		30	4.00	100	40	1,678	2,787
14 SolarBath	14	M.M.	E	32	28	25	24	27	28	26	27	1,923	625	60	10.00	450	153	4,831	4,383

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.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during the year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.		Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
15 Or	rient	Thomaston	9	E.A.	G	19	20	17	15	15	16	13	18	\$	\$	\$ 30	\$ 8.00	\$ 976	\$ 340	\$ 2,962	\$ 3,214
	. George			E.A.	G	14	16	13	10	12	14	10	12			30	4.00			882	1,106
17 A:	ncient Land-Mark	Portland	17	M.M.	E	22	27	22	19	19	20	22	17	284	525	60	8.00	374	2	4,582	4,224
18 O	xford	Norway	16	F.C.	G	11	20	11	11	9	10	11	8	514		30	5.00	83	85	1,132	1,214
19 F	elicity	Bucksport	21	F.C.	G	26	28	26	21	25	26	22	15	5,293		40	6.00	1,248	444	3,573	3,658
20 M	[aine	Farmington	.15	M.M.	E	14	42	14	14	14	14	6	13	4,506	90	30	5.00	1,060	250	1,848	3,093
21 O	riental Star	Livermore Falls	20	F.C.	G	10	25	9	10	9	7	8	10	69	123	40	5.00	105	40	1,521	1,872
22 Y	ork	Kennebunk	19	M.M.	E	14	31	14	9	14	14	14	14	114	<del></del>	30	5.00	285	110	2,203	2,368
23 F	reeport	Freeport	14	E.A.	E	16	30	13	14	15	15	15	14	30		50	5.25	158	78	2,331	1,840
24 P	hoenix	Belfast	8	M.M.	E	16	32	16	16	13	15	14	15			45	5.00	350	600		
25 T	emple	Winthrop	11	E.A.	G	17	20	17	15	9	16	14	14		41	30	10.00	372	340	1,442	1,631
26 V	illage	Bowdoinham	14	E.A.	G	16	30	16	15	14	15	11	11	694		30	5.00	115	300	871	752
27 A	doniram	Limington	18	F.C.	G	13	17	12	9	10	12	12	12	514		30	3.00	45	144	421	334
28 N	orthern Star	North Anson	13	М.М.	G	15	34	14	15	11	14	11	13	2,494		30	4.50	72	27	837	542

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No.	LODGE	Distric	Work	Reno	Mee	Ave	No.	Ŋ.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Ашс	Amount	Fees for	Annual	One	Two	Іпсоше	Cost
29 Tranqu	ilAuburn	23	М.М.	Е	29	32	29	28	28	24	27	26	\$	\$ 1,979	\$ 50	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,175	\$ 350	\$ 4,188	\$ 2,624
30 Blazing	StarRumfor	d 20	E.A.	E	23	27	21	16	15	17	17	11			60	6.00	210	288	3,106	3,024
31 Union.		7	F.C.	P	13	10	13	11	10	11	10	10			30	4.00	312	380	428	366
32 Hermon	1Gardine	r 11	M.M.	E	32	25	31	28	28	32	30	28	9,165	615	40	5.00	285	170	4,656	5,244
33 Waterv	illeWatervi	ille 12	M.M.	E	35	35	31	29	28	30	30	21	29,539	1,103	35	5.00	235	200	3,853	4,549
34 Somers	etSkowhe	gan 13	M.M.	F	19	10	19	12	15	19	19	13	3,311	84	<b>50</b>	8.00			985	1,395
35 Bethleh	ie <b>m</b> Augusta	11	M.M.	E	23	29	23	22	21	23	2	22			35	5.00	40	8	2,319	2,399
36 Casco.	Yarmou	th 17	E.A.	G	28	39	28	26	27	21	28	22	6,833	121	60	8.00	344	427	2,742	3,256
37 Washin	gtonLubec	2	M.M.	G	19	20	19	19	19	15	18	17	3,031	256	40	5.00	125	190	1,591	989
38 Harmon	nyGorham	1 17	F.C.	G	16	33	16	16	14	16	5	14	1,519		40	5.00	245	81	1,240	1,207
39 Penobs	cotDexter.	5	E.A.	G	13	25	13	13	12	11	11	11	4,842	110	35	5.00	140	50	2,059	1,759
40 Lygonia	a Ellswor	th 21	M.M.	G	42	31	41	40	41	41	37	37	100	<del></del>	30	5.00	1,660	1,130	2,739	2,739
41 Mornin	ng StarLitchfie	ld 11	F.C.	G	14	16	11	11	12	14	10	9	242	155	30	5.00	70	213	570	864
42 Freedo	mLimeric	k 18	8 E.A.	E	16	18	14	16	16	13	16	5	183	<del></del> ;	30	4.00	25		391	383

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# Grand Lodge of Maine.

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43 Alna	E.A.	G	18	19	19	8	9	18	11	16	<u> </u>	\$ \$ 30 4.00	\$ 416	<b>\$</b> 122	<b>\$</b> 610	\$ 537
44 Piscataquis	E.A.	G	31	36	31	24	17	30	25	21	676 96	40 5.00	215	55	1,479	1,427
45 Central	E.A.	E	14	19	12	8	8	8	8	9		30 3.00	71	385	813	648
46 St. Croix	E.A.	G	22	46	6	15	18	20	20	16	1,478 ——	40 6.00	413	476	2,175	1,834
47 Dunlap	M.M.	E	17	34	17	17	17	17	15	17	6,781	60 10.00	490	660	3,376	2,997
48 Lafayette	F.C.	$\mathbf{E}$	20	28	20	16	15	20	16	18	852 ——	30 5.00	132	52	2,348	2,475
49 Meridian SplendorNewport 22	M.M.	G	16	31	15	15	14	15	14	15	50 ——	30 5.00	357	149	1,947	1,563
50 Aurora	M.M.	G	14	20	14	13	12	12	13	12	8,935 280	35 5.00	120	140	1,975	1,900
51 St. John'sSouth Berwick 19	M.M.	G	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	15		40 6.00	204	84	2,476	2,198
52 Mosaic Dover-Foxcroft 5	E.A.	G	14	33	14	14	14	13	7	14		30 3.00	249	162	1,839	1,245
53 RuralSydney	F.C.	G	14	17	13	11	10	13	14	7	<del></del>	30 4.00	60	84	486	2,154
54 VassalboroNorth Vassalboro. 12	E.A.	G	10	11	10	9	7	10	8	5	<del></del>	30 4.00	196	127	478	353
55 Fraternal	M.M.	E	20	17	17	17	16	19	19	13	373	30 5.00	165	105	1,639	1,205
56 Mount MoriahDenmark 16	F.C.	G	11	23	11	10	9	11	8	11	<del></del>	30 4.00	100	52	416	270

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57 King HiramDixfield 2	0 м	.M. (	G	19	22	18	18	10	7	12	10	\$ 122	\$	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 139	\$ 95	\$ 1,614	<b>\$</b> 1, <b>7</b> 54
58 UnityThorndike 1	2 M	.м. с	G-	11	32	11	8	6	11	8	10	34		30	4.00	80		605	422
60 Star in the EastOld Town	6 M.	.м. с	G	26	22	19	21	20	24	12	13		240	50	6.00	1,308	816	3,986	4,140
61 King Solomon'sWaldoboro	9 F.	C. C	G	20	24	17	14	17	15	17	14	373	400	30	7.00	196	10	1,983	2,439
62 King David'sLincolnville	7 F.	C. (	G	18	25	18	15	18	17	18	15			30	4.00	76	118	708	608
63 Richmond 1	4 M	.M. 1	F	16	15	13	11	12	11	13	11	1,682		45	5.00	170	66	1,107	913
64 Pacific Exeter 2	2 E.	Α. (	G	14	15	6	12	13	14	11	9			35	5.00	115	200	356	310
65 MysticHampden	6 F.	c. (	G	17	38	16	15	17	16	15	15	1,597		30	3.00	30		1,485	1,651
66 MechanicsOrono	6 F.	C. 1	E	26	28	22	25	22	25	25	22	1,657	116	40	4.00	176	24	1,494	1,445
67 Blue MountainPhillips 1	5 F.	c. (	G	13	20	12	12	10	11	11	11			30	5.00	140	495		
68 Mariners'Searsport	8 F.	.c. :	Ę	22	23	21	21	19	21	20	19			40	5.00	160	90	971	1,229
69 HowardWinterport	6 E.	Α. (	G	18	13	17	17	4	18	16	12	308	161	30	4.00	376	382	760	611
70 Standish Standish 1	7 E.	A. (	G	18	25	18	13	17	17	15	17	342		40	5.00	290	119	1,700	2,860
71 Rising SunOrland 2	1 F.	c. (	G	29	12	29	25	25	20	15	7	19	200	35	4.00	148	172	884	545

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			ion.	Meetings held during	ge attendance	attended by Ma	attended by S.	attended by J.	attended by Sec	tended by S.	attended by J.	of Charity	expended during th	or degrees.	1 dues.	ar.	wo years or more.	e of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
Νο̈́	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition	Meetir	Ауегаде	No. at	No. at	No. at	No. at	No. at	No. at	Amount	Amount Charity	Fees for	Annual	One year.	Twoy	Іпсоше	Costo
72	Pioneer Ashland 1	F.C.	G	18	27	16	15	13	17	11	8	\$_	\$	\$ 40	\$ 5.00	\$ 250	230	\$ 1,035	\$ 948
73	Tyrian Mechanic Falls 23	M.M.	G	13	23	11	12	6	10	9	9		195	30	3.00	93	135	1,188	1,016
74	Bristol Bristol 10	M.M.	$\mathbf{E}$	16	29	14	10	8	16	11	6	430		30	3.00	165	6	494	512
75	ArchonEast Dixmont 22	F.C.	G	12	15	10	0	9	11	7	5			30	2.50	135	72		<del></del>
76	ArundelKennebunkport 19	M,M.	G	23	37	23	22	8	22	20	19	17,562	662	30	5.00	175	65	1,368	1,443
77	TremontSouthwest Harbor 21	E.A.	G	17	17	17	17	17	15	17	10	69	131	30	4.00	40		836	666
78	CrescentPembroke 2	F.C.	G	17	17	15	8	9	14	15	13	3,416	75	30	4.00	314	60	625	521
79	Rockland 9	F.C.	G	27	34	27	23	20	23	25	26			35	5.00	125	160		
80	KeystoneSolon	E.A.	G	14	19	14	10	12	14	2	3			30	3.00	132	39		—
81	AtlanticPortland 17	M.M.	E	27	36	27	24	21	22	21	24	2,164	370	60	8.00	628	128	5,599	5,255
82	St. Paul's	F.C.	$\mathbf{E}$	17	27	16	17	17	15	9	12	1,657		32	5.00	429	255	1,555	1,408
83	St. Andrew's	E.A.	E	39	41	37	29	37	33	30	31			50	6.00	504	222	6,734	6,688
84	EurekaTenants' Harbor 9	M.M.	G	14	14	12	13	13	12	10	10		<u> </u>	30	5.00	135	55		
85	Star in the WestUnity 12	M.M.	G	8	9	4	4	4	6	6	6	618		30	3.00	201	66	280	654

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86	Temple	7	E.A.	G	22	35	22	20	19	21	17	17	<b>\$</b> 5,744		\$ 40	\$ 5.00	\$ 375	\$ 185	$^{\$}_{2,485}$	\$ 2,407
87	BenevolentCarmel	6	F.C.	G	14	18	13	13	13	14	13	9			30	5.00	50	257	931	861
88	NarraguagusCherryfield	3	M.M.	F	10	10	7	0	5	7	2	2			30	3.50	49	202	738	443
89	IslandIslesboro	7	F.C.	E	27	13	23	23	25	23	24	21	113	90	30	4.50	112	190	602	560
91	HarwoodMachias	3	M.M.	G	17	25	15	17	16	15	16	6	100		30	4.00	235	83	1,220	1,031
92	SiloamFairfield 1	2	M.M.	E	32	26	32	27	29	29	29	19		119	35	5.00	225			
93	Horeb Lincoln 2	4	M.M.	G	18	37	17	14	17	18	14	13	762	215	40	5.00	195	230	1,649	2,085
94	Paris South Paris 1	6	F.C.	G	12	25	11	10	10	12	10	9			30	4.25	25	-8	1,280	1,860
95	Corinthian	2	E.A.	G	16	15	16	12	10	14	5	10	2,090	<del></del>	30	8.25	55	29	1,520	1,156
96	MonumentHoulton	1	M.M.	E	33	32	25	28	25	29	22	23	31,457	929	35	7.00	205	550	4,343	3,205
97	Bethel Bethel 1	6	M.M.	G	19	28	17	18	16	15	17	14			40	6.00	258	72	1,462	1,463
98	KatahdinPatten	4	E.A.	G	15	8	14	11	11	14	12	11		32	30	5.00	85	140	959	780
99	Vernon Valley Mt. Vernon 1	5	F.C.	G	14	13	10	11	7	13	7	8	1,221		35	5.00	95	55	681	563
100	Jefferson Bryants Pond 1	6	M.M.	G	12	24	11	11	11	12	11	11	188		40	5.00	70	33	490	501

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101 NezinscotTurner	23	E.A.	G	18	26	14	11	15	17					<b>\$</b> 30	<b>\$</b> 4.00	<b>\$</b> 318	<b>\$</b> 334	<b>\$</b> 662	\$ 644
102 Marsh RiverBrooks	8	F.C.	G	16	15	16	7	16	16	7	13			30	3.00	51	84	705	608
103 Dresden Dresden Mills	10	E.A.	G	12	14	11	5	5	12	12	11	14		30	4.00	136	357	442	288
104 Dirigo	11	M.M.	G	18	25	17	12	15	16	18	17	951		30	5.00	305	167	1,226	1,412
105 AshlarLewiston	23	M.M.	E	20	<b>4</b> 0	20	20	20	20	20	20	15,668	310	50	5.00	105	60	2,560	2,565
106 TuscanAddison	3	N.W.		13	24	13	13	11	11	8	12	689		30	5.00	50		1,136	1,103
107 Day SpringWest Newfield	18	E.A.	G	12	23	12	11	12	11	10	10	560	50	30	3.00	112	154	521	439
109 Mount KineoGuilford	5	E.A.	G	13	22	13	13	11	11	9	12		205	30	2.00	8	2	9,250	9,101
110 MonmouthMonmouth	11	M.M.	G	17	31	17	16	17	14	17	17			40	5.00	<b>7</b> 5	195	1,093	803
111 LibertyLiberty	. 8	F.C.	F	13	18	11	13	13	12	11	4			30	5.00	40	178	540	387
112 Eastern FrontierFort Fairfield	. 1	E.A.	G	23	23	20	18	18	21	15	17	555		30	7.00	294	588	2,372	1,844
113 MessalonskeeOakland	12	E.A.	E	14	22	10	14	14	11	11	14	79	265	30	4.00	92	28	961	808
114 Polar StarBath	. 14	E.A.	G	25	27	24	24	24	<b>2</b> 5	23	24			45	10.00	188	103	5,208	3,983
115 BuxtonWest Buxton	. 18	М.М.	E	19	30	18	19	17	19	13	14		68	30	6.00	78		1,405	1,255

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116 LebanonNorridgewock	13	E.A.	E	16	28	15	15	16	16	14	14	\$ 354	\$ 10	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	\$ 228	\$ 189	ff 914	\$ 762
117 GreenleafCornish	18	E.A.	G	18	20	18	18	16	15	10	16	11		30	5.00	135	95	924	1,010
118 DrummondNo. Parsonfield	18	E.A.	G	12	14	12	,2	8	10	10	10		25	30	5.00	197	75	195	212
119 PownalStockton Springs.	8	E.A.	G	18	13	18	16	10	16	5	16			35	5.00	55	48	709	712
121 AcaciaDurham	14	M.M.	G	15	36	15	15	13	15	14	14	1,724	65	30	3.00	60	234	697	565
122 Marine Deer Isle	. 4	E.A.	$\mathbf{G}_{i}$	13	20	13	12	10	13	11	10	152		30	5.00	99		1,477	1,838
123 FranklinNew Sharon	15	M,M.	G	14	24	14	13	12	12	9	13	194	50	30	3.00	117	168	1,001	1,197
124 Olive BranchCharleston	6	E.A.	G	16	23	15	14	16	16	16	9	115	50	30	3.00	102	66	844	393
125 MeridianPittsfield	22	E.A.	$\mathbf{G}^{'}$	17	34	15	17	15	17	12	16	6,402		35	4.00	208	84	1,671	2,577
126 Timothy ChaseBelfast	8	E.A.	G	13	24	13	13	13	13	8	11	10,244	709	40	5.00	300	150	1,007	1,767
127 PresumpscotNorth Windham	17	E.A.	G	12	32	12	12	12	12	12	12		300	30	3.00	78	396	1,841	1,567
128 EggemogginSedgwick	4	E.A.	G	14	14	12	14	14	14	14	14			30	4.00	176	400	438	612
129 QuantabacookSearsport	7	F.C.	G	13	11	13	3	12	11	13	8	<del></del>	50	30	3.00	96	84	851	838
130 TrinityPresque Isle	1	M.M.	G	24	25	22	20	22	17	11	18		—	45	8.00	560	232	3,665	3,901

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131 Lookout	M.M.	G	14	20	12	13	12	11	12	12	\$	\$	<b>\$</b>	\$ 4.00	\$ 84	\$ 72	\$ 994	\$ 484
132 Mount Tir'emWaterford 16	F.C.	G.	11	17	11	7	8	7	7	8			30	3.50	20	49	330	187
133 Asylum	F.C.	G	15	13.	15	15	1	14	14	13	3,071 -		30	5.00	.15	53	1,994	1,507
135 Riverside	E.A.	E	15	24	14	13	15	15	14	4	46	<b>7</b> 5	30	5.00	125	50	644	459
137 Kenduskeag 6	F.C.	G	17	35	15	10	10	13	13	12			35	3.50	171	86	2,295	2,017
138 Lewy's Island Princeton 2	F.C.	$\mathbf{F}_{\cdot}$	18	16	16	17	9	15	14	15	2,509	266	45	4.00	112	88	1,730	1,400
140 Mount Desert Mount Desert 21	E.A.	G	11	16	11	10	11	11	10	9			30	5.00	155	107	391	480
141 Augusta	M.M.	E	28	38	27	27	26	25	28	28		<del></del>	35	4.00	220	64	2,677	3,968
142 Ocean	E.A.	G	26	34	26	25	25	10	26	23		<del></del>	30	5.00	270	265	1,605	1,137
143 Preble	F.C.	E	22	51	22	22	19	22	19	15	1,239	50	40	5.00	220	85	3,334	3,534
144 SeasideBoothbay Harbor. 10	F.C.	G	18	16	18	18	14	16	11	10	686	101	30	4.00	285	390	1,277	1,293
145 Moses Webster Vinalhaven 9	E.A.	G	11	20	6	11	8	11	10	9		-1	30	5.00	50	25	2,340	887
146 Sebasticook	M.M.	G	16	26	16	13	14	16	12	2	223		30	3.00	180	90	868	701

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147	Evening StarBuckfield	20	F.C.	G	13	12	13	12	7	9	9	8	\$	\$	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 55	\$ 125	<b>\$</b> 495	<b>\$</b> 584
148	ForestSrpingfield	24	F.C.	F	11	7	12	6	4	12	9	6			30	3.00	114	63	444	431
149	DorieMonson	5	E.A.	G	14	16	13	12	12	11	11	3			30	6.00	129	18	2,150	2,263
150	RabboniLewiston	23	F.C.	G	19	22	19		12	19		14	5,745	30	50	7.50	743	137	1,521	1,884
151	ExcelsiorNorthport	8	F.C.	G	15	17	15	11	9	13	1	12			30	3.00	48	36	219	430
152	Crooked RiverBolster's Mills	16	E.A.	G	13	20	13	12	11	11	12	10			30	5.00	55	80	551	320
153	DeltaLovell	16	F.C.	E	11	25	11	11	11	9	10	10			30	7.00	75	45	464	500
154	Mystic TieWeld	15	E.A.	G	12	14	12	11	10	1.1	11	12		—	35	5.00	50	14	319	253
155	Ancient York Lisbon Falls	14	E.A.	G	20	37	20	18	17	17	18	18	1,334		40	10.00	620	190	2,130	1,821
156	WiltonWilton	15	E.A.	G	13	16	1	13	13	13	13	13	11,475	100	30	5.00	225	70	4,253	4,435
157	Cambridge	22	F.C.	$\mathbf{F}$	10	12	9	7	4	8	3	9			30	5.00	140	70	624	410
158	AnchorSouth Bristol	10	F.C.	G	16	20	16	16	16	16	16	16			30	3.50	49	42	432	297
160	ParianCorinna	22	E.A.	E	17	19	16	9	15	13	14	11			30	5.00	395	80	1,271	1,152
161	CarrabassetCanaan	13	M.M.	G	14	14	11	14	14	14	12	10	824		30	3.00	57	36	332	383

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162	ArionGoodwin's Mills 1	.8	E.A.	G	23	22	22	22	21	23	15	19	\$	<b>\$</b> 362	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	<b>\$</b>	\$ 180	\$ 686	\$ 675
	Pleasant RiverBrownville		F.C.	G	24	27	22	19	14	19	17	15		_	50	10.00	350	270	2,799	2,733
164	Webster Sabattus 2	3	F.C.	G	15	15	15	12	13	9	13	12			35	5.00	55	35		
165	MolunkusSherman Mills 2	4	F.C.	G	15	22	14	11	9	13	7	7		442	30	5.00	285	395	423	883
166	Neguemkeag1	2	F.C.	G	15	15	14	9	11	15	10	12	184	455	30	5.00	81	99	598	825
167	Whitney Canton 2	0	F.C.	$\mathbf{G}$	14	16	14	10	13	6	8	6			30	4.25	72	9	308	489
168	CompositeLagrange	5	E.A.	G	17	21	17	15	16	6	15	16			30	5.00	228	93	550	566
169	Shepherd's RiverBrownfield 1	6	F.C.	G	11	16	9	5	11	11	10	5		100	30	4.00	80	68	414	273
170	CaribouCaribou	1	M.M.	G	17	20	17	17	16	17	15	17			30	5.00	425	145	2,941	2,833
171	NaskeagBrooklin	4	F.C.	G	11	10	11	4	11	11	9	2			30	5.00	9	180	126	177
172	Pine TreeMattawamkeag 2	4	E.A.	G	13	18	13	11	7	13	10	3		31	40	5.00	135	235	530	651
173	PleiadesMillbridge	3	F.C.	G	33	21	<b>32</b>	32	22	22	31	31	200		30	3.50	128	46	691	695
174	LyndeHermon	6	E.A.	E	18	25	18	17	14	18	18	15	801	210	30	5.00	65	20	1,213	1,104
175	BaskaheganDanforth 2	4	F.C.	G	14	16	11	12	12	12	12	12			30	5.00	400	200	651	619

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177	Rising StarPenobscot	4	E.A.	G	24	22	24	19	21	23	20	18	\$ 544	<u>*</u>	\$ 30	3.00	\$ 163	$^{\$}_{222}$	<b>\$</b> 468	\$ 570
178	Ancient Brothers'Auburn	23	M.M.	F	20	25	20	17	4	18	16	8	5,517	130	50	5.00	1,640	807	2,021	2,441
179	YorkshireNorth Berwick	19	M.M.	E	19	20	19	17	17	17	15	17	2,176	50	40	5.00	350	125	991	1,220
180	HiramSouth Portland	17	M.M.	E	41	59	41	40	28	36	39	40	<del></del>	240	100	5.00	1,855	200		
182	GraniteWest Paris	16	E.A.	G	9	,11	9	9	8	8	7	7	149	240	30	5,000	15	20	390	326
183	DeeringPortland	17	E.A.	$\mathbf{E}$	35	53	35	33	35	32	30	35		1,603	75	7.00	485		7,600	7,504
184	NavalKittery	19	E.A.	$\mathbf{E}$	35	30	35	32	27	35	29	32	622	112	50	5.00	530	200	8,739	7,123
185	Bar HarborBar Harbor	21	M.M.	E	22	34	20	16	14	19	21	19			40	7.50	270	360		
186	Warren PhillipsWestbrook	17	M.M.	E	23	30	23	22	18	22	17	17	1.096	50	40	5.00	410	60	2,208	2,075
187	Ira BerryBlue Hill	4	E.A.	G	11	20	11	11	10	11	11	11	=	- <del> </del>	30	3.00	172	261	459	342
188	JonesportJonesport	3	F.C.	G	13	17	12	9	9	11	12	10	633		30	3.50	49	10	750	577
189	KnoxSo. Thomaston	9	M.M.	G	14	14	. 8	14	12	13	11	12	87	25	30	4.00	264	182	760	494
190	SpringvaleSpringvale	19	M.M.	$\mathbf{E}$	22	38	22	17	20	21	18	19			40	5.00	195	245	2,826	2,745
191	DavisStrong	15	E.A.	G	16	15	16	16	15	15	11	8	92		30	4.00	10	7	619	779

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192	Winter HarborWinter Harbor	21	E.A.	G	19	12	18	19	12	16	14	12	\$	\$	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	<b>\$</b> 199	ff 911	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,469
193	WashburnWashburn	1	E.A.	G	15	22	15	15	14	15	15	12			30	5.00	135	120	1,569	1,058
194	EuclidMadison	13	F.C.	F	17	24	16	15	16	17	17	15			40	5.00	210	45	1,268	1,049
195	Reliance Stonington	4	E.A.	G	15	28	15	12	10	14	10	8			30	5.00	90	45	838	720
196	Bay View East Boothbay	10	F.C.	G	26	27	26	25	25	26	22	19	585	<del></del>	35	4.00	88	48	683	590
197	AroostookMars Hill	1	M.M.	G	14	25	14	13	14	10	13	14			40	10.00	136	240	2,005	2,125
198	St. AspinquidYork Village	19	F.C.	E	26	23	26	23	26	24	23	22	124	50	50	7.00	483	84	4,461	3,656
199	BinghamBingham	13	M.M.	G <sub>j</sub>	11	22	11	10	11	11	10	10	2,310		35	4.00	192	278	1,504	1,700
200	Columbia Greenville	5	E.A.	Ġ	14	23	13	13	12	14	12	12	500		50	7.00	546	689	2,121	2,182
201	David A. HooperWest Sullivan	21	M.M.	G	13	15	13	9	8	12	11	8	-:-	-	30	5.00	200	587	1,064	783
202	Mount BigelowStratton	15	M.M.	P	9	12	7	9	8	9	8	7		<del></del>	30	6.00	66	30	458	430
203	Mount OlivetWashington	7	M.M.	E	12	11	12	0	10	. 9	0	8	<del>.</del>	<del></del>	30	4.00	144	86	172	297
204	Mount AbramKingfield	15	F.C.	G	14	19	14	14	14	13	12	11	<del></del>		30	4.00	166	103	1,151	624
205	NollesemicMillinocket	24	M.M.	E	23	40	23	20	20	23	20	21			50	6.00	186	112	2,759	2,232

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206	Island Falls Island Falls	24	E.A.	F	19	14	18	17	3	17	10	13	\$	\$	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 120	\$ 484	\$	\$
207	Abner WadeSangerville	5	F.C.	E	14	19	14	7	8	13	10	10			30	5.00	135	105	584	501
208	Northeast Harbor Northeast Harbor.	21	E.A.	G	15	16	15	12	12	15	15	15	13,764	100	30	3.00	57	39	405	372
209	Fort KentFort Kent	1	M.M.	F	12	22	11	10	8	12	11	8	150		40	8.00	120	120	766	960
210	Bagaduce	4	E.A.	G	12	12	10	5	10	11	7	7			30	5.00	105	83	544	462
211	MeduncookFriendship	9	E.A.	G	12	17	12	12	9	12	4	1			30	4.00	8	14	192	325
212	McKinley McKinley	21	F.C.	G	26	13	18	22	23	25	16	10	132	200	40	5.00	200	238	845	600
213	KemankeagRangeley	6	M.M.	G	12	21	12	12	11	11	12	8			30	4.00	48	164	1,070	928
214	LimestoneLimestone	1	M.M.	G	25	16	11	25	25	25	22	13			40	8.00	360	104	1,888	2,049
215	OrchardOld Orchard	18	F.C.	E	22	35	21	21	21	19	19	13		—	40	7.50	396	198	2,493	4,291
216	Corner StonePortland	17	M.M.	E	41	70	40	41	40	37	41	40	12,153	202	75	7.00	220	135	6,739	5,281
217	Ralph J. PollardOrrington	6	F.C.	G	24	42	24	23	23	24	16	15	1,220	25	40	6.00	130	35	5,230	5,256
218	BrotherhoodPortland	17	E.A.	G	27	65	27	25	25	22	25	25			75	10.00	—		2,634	2,203

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- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Charles Carleton, M.; Harold W. Leland, S. W.; Malcolm S. Dow, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Acacia, 121, Durham. James Sanders, M.; Kenneth Vosmus, S. W.; James E. Golding, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
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- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Carroll M. Linnekin, M.; Frank H. Foss, S. W.; Willard T. Boothby, J. W.; Hervey L. Maxim, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Theodore F. Cowan, M.; Hubert A. Cowan, S. W.; Melville H. Weed, J. W.; Cleary W. Erskine, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.
- Amity, 6, Camden. John Rainfrette, M.; Wallace H. Heal, S. W.; Malcolm Upton, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Clyde E. Knight, M.; R. Corliss Farrin, S. W.; Sanford K. Seiders, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
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- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Frank N. Reynolds, M.; Donald E. Conant, S. W.; Lloyd Woodman, J. W.; Ernest L. Packard, Sr., S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. William A. Lowell, Jr., M.; Clarence W. Davis, Jr., S. W.; Herman C. Lovendale, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Maurice P. Turcotte, M.; Elverson L.
   Lovely, S. W.; Richard A. Agathos, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S.
   Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Lewis E. Newell, M.; Leon Leavitt, S. W.; Amos Kimball, J. W.; Parker R. Jacoby, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Robert P. Tarbox, M.; Arthur E. Grantham,
  S. W.; Edward Mullen, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford,
  R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November.
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Emerson Laing, M.; Wendell Pierce, S. W.; Vernon G. Campbell, J. W.; Maurice S. McCrum, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November.

- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Leighton W. Perry, M.; Leo G. Martin,
  S. W.; Ivan L. Burnham, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting
  Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Ernest H. Curtis, M.; Howard E. Johnson, S. W.; Franklin K. Blanchard, J. W.; William B. Duncan, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January.
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Sherwood G. Tribou, M.; A. Thomas Barker, S. W.; A. Theodore Barker, J. W.; Charles R. Foster, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December.
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. John E. Watson, M.; Robert L. Henderson, S. W.;
  Willis K. Hancock, J. W.; George P. Jackson (1156 Washington Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September.
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Roscoe C. Sanborn, M.; David P. Bridge, S. W.; Roland L. Tratt, J. W.; J. William McCausland (154 Sewall St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Aurora, 50. Rockland. Albert W. Ferrier, M.; Lendon C. Jackson, S. W.; Walter R. Loker, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Donald Howard, M.; I. Frank Snow, S. W.; Alton N. Varnum, J. W.; Ray C. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Robert S. Avery, M.; Richard M. Stetson,
  S. W.; Edward L. Cameron, Jr., J. W.; Richmond H. Kittridge, S.
  Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Arnold W. Springer, M.; Alonzo A. Cleaves,
  S. W.; Alston B. Deering, J. W.; Lynden E. Pratt, S. Meeting first
  Tuesday; election, August.
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Alden H. Lewis, M.; Stanley W. Lewis;
  S. W.; Earle S. Dodge, J. W.; Roger A. Smith, S. Meeting second
  Thursday; election, December.
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Walter C. Edgecomb, M.; Arthur Homestead, S. W.; Clement E. Richardson, J. W.; Theodore A. Johns, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. H. Fenton Robertson, M.; Earlon A. Paine, S. W.; Charles H. Heino, J. W.; Henry H. Hastings, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November.
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. George R. Dearborn, M.; Albert P. Kimball,
  S. W.; Kenneth A. Cobb, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting
  first Monday; election, January.
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Robert Golden, M.; Sterling V. Pierce, S. W.;Edward S. Dingley, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday;election, January.
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Donald R. Cummings, M.; Irving E. Frost,
  S. W.; Elbridge L. Farwell, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting
  first Wednesday; election, December.

- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Richard Roy, M.; C. Vernet Whittemore, S. W.; George A. Palmer, J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January.
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Robert M. Hope, M.; Donald T. Hunter, S. W.; Stephen W. Prentice, J. W.; Leon P. Munro, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Philip F. Lyons, M.; David D. Diamon,
  S. W.; A. Warren Davis, J. W.; Roland L. Kellam (85 Exchange St.),
  S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May.
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Howard J. Haskell, M.; Robert L. Foye,
  S. W.; Elma K. Trott, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, S. Meeting first
  Monday; election, December.
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. James Cook, M.; Herbert Burdin, S. W.;
   Lindsey Davis, Jr., J. W.; Arthur Chadbourne, S. Meeting first
   Tuesday; election, December.
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Bernard F. Rafford, M.; Philip H. Harmon, S. W.; Ray A. Proctor, J. W.; William A. Grant, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. G. Ernest Chatfield, M.; Ronald A. Chatfield,
  S. W.; Carl F. Burkhart, Jr., J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Harold R. Moxcey, M.; William C. Reynolds, S. W.; Harold C. Cushing, J. W.; M. Cleveland Quinnam, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
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- Central, 45, China. Walter B. Willoughby, M.; Leslie C. Clark, S. W.; Carroll W. Walcott, J. W.; Jasper L. Haines, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Woodruffe Bartley, Jr., M.; Elmer C. Fernald,
  S. W.; James R. Crandall, J. W.; Hubert A. Templeton, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December.
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Loren Smith, M.; Edgar Mace, S. W.; Otis St. Thomas, J. W.; Charles J. Cummings, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Raymond Martin, M.; Carl McCrillis, S. W.;
   Allen M. Thorne, J. W.; Lawrence Springer, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Alvin C. Huntoon, M.; Warren E. Gilman,
  S. W.; George S. Wescott, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish (28 Farnham St.), S.
  Meeting second Friday except July and August; election June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Kenneth A. Dodge, M.; R. Allen Gardner, S. W.;
  Fletcher H. Downes, J. W.; Verner T. Brown, S. Meeting first
  Wednesday; election, December.
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Jasper Haggerty, M.; William Rose, S. W.; Ralph Thomas, Sr., J. W.; Ashley Ellis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November.

- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Millard F. Marston, M.; C. Raymond Segars, S. W.; W. Percy Rowe, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election November.
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Forest L. DeMeyer, M.; Allard M. Springer, S. W.; George R. Partridge, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December.
- Davis, 191, Strong. Harrison M. Starbird, M.; Basil P. Melvin, S. W.; Norman W. Libby, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, September.
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Norman W. Abbott, M.; William N. Mee, S. W.; Bernard E. Bond, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Deering, 183, Portland. Gerald D. Patch, M.; Owen V. Blaisdell, S. W.; John S. Turner, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (35 Bedell St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February.
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Earl D. Rogerson, M.; Dennis W. Emery, S. W.; Maynard E. Craig, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Duane E. Tracy, M.; Elwin S. Fitch, S. W.; Duane D. Cowing, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October.
- Doric, 149, Monson. Adin A. Green, M.; Dana M. Williams, S. W.;Thaxter B. Jones, J. W.; Frank W. Nelson, S. Meeting first Tuesday;election, December.
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Charles T. Gray, M.; Harold A. Blenn, S. W.; H. A. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Edmund J. Hadlock, M.; Philip E. Welch, S. W.; Clark B. Merrill, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Gordon G. Smith, M.; George W. Rooman, S. W.; Thomas J. Haley, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December.
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Clarence C. Dearborn, M.; Herman A. Boone, S. W.;Philip B. Holmes, J. W.; William J. Goulding, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Edward F. Johnston, M.; Robert Plummer, Jr., S. W.; Kempton C. Bryall, J. W.; Harold H. Hopkinson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. A. Curtis Keller, M.; Rolland Gray, S. W.; Leslie D. Carter, J. W.; John Merriman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.

- Euclid, 194, Madison. Clarence N. Cookson, M.; Derrill Hibbard, S. W.; Eugene Chandler, J. W.; Earl D. Rogers, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Arthur C. Frieder, M.; Clayton Dowling,
  S. W.; Samuel Crittenden, J. W.; Harlan H. Bragdon (St. George), S.
  Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Sidney W. Bessey, M.; Bernard H. Trask,
  S. W.; Howard E. Hanson, J. W.; Richard M. Adams, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Bert Sheets, Jr., M.; Darrell M. Parkinson,
  S. W.; Joel F. Prescott J. W; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday, election, November.
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Irving F. Lake, M.; Frank L. Leonard, S. W.; Boyd J. Hopkins, J. W.; Lester C. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
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- Forest, 148, Springfield. Clifton E. Drake, M.; Earl P. Smith, S. W.; Wayne Linscott, J. W.; L. A. Barrows (Lee, Me.), S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September.
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Ervan J. Pinette, M.; Donald S. Clark, Jr., S. W.; Archie C. McLaughlin, J. W.; Donald M. Canders (Box 24, Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Roger Allen, M.; Mahlon Moore, S. W.; William W. Farrand, J. W.; Fred T. Allen, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January.
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- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Robert S. MacLellan, M.; George A. Faulkner, S. W.; Henry J. Milne, J. W.; Bernard H. DeHaven, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November.
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Kenneth C. Watson, M.; Clarence E. Woodsome,
  S. W.; Lorin W. Smith, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting fourth
  Tuesday; election, December.
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Wallace S. Groves, M.; Arthur H. Leavitt, S. W.; Joseph M. Marks, J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Edwin S. Gibson, M.; Rupert M. Ellingwood,
  S. W.; J. Albert Jackson, J. W.; Hugo A. Heikkinen, S. Meeting
  first Monday; election, October.
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Alfred D. Jewell, M.; Stanley A. Snow, S. W.;
  John B. Nason, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Russell H. Terry, M.; George W. Dunbar, S. W.;
  Alva D. Clement, J. W.; George W. Witham, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Richard W. Murray, M.; Waino T. Ray, S. W.;Roy K. Davis, J. W.; John B. Alden, S. Meeting first Wednesday;election, December.

- Harwood, 91, Machias. Reginald Sinclair, M.; Raymond P. Getchell, S. W.; Robert M. Guptill, J. W.; William Jordan, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Alton F. Morgan, M.; Earle B. Burrill, S. W.; Richard M. Danforth, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Clyde O. Hooper, Jr., M.; Albert E. Moore, S. W.; Edward L. Fenderson, J. W.; Clayton C. Fickett, Jr. (22 Cottage Farms Road), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb. 93, Lincoln. Joe H. Sleeper, M.; Hugh A. Murray, S. W.; Francis J. Butler, J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September.
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Kent M. Newey, M.; John L. Easton, Jr., S. W.; Ardane R. Whittier, J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September.
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Lawris A. Closson, M.; Philip L. Gray, S. W.; Raymond P. Robertson, J. W.; Howard M. Curtis, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December.
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Sidney A. Pendleton, M.; Cecil D. Creelman, S. W.;
  Leland S. Ober, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorrison (Dark Harbor), S.
  Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Arthur S. Hillman, M.; Herbert A. Joy,
  S. W.; Almon U. Townsend, J. W.; Alfred B. Schuman, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September.
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Merle E. Ring, M.; Donald W. Bennett, S. W.; H. Stanley Andrews, J. W.; E. Lee Mills (Lockes Mills), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Vinal O. Look, M.; Arthur Woodward, S. W.; Leon Smith, Jr., J. W.; Conrad H. Peacock, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Fred Harrington, M.; Carroll V. Palmer, S. W.; George J. Merrow, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. James E. Wilcox, Jr., M.; Emery L. Scribner, Jr., S. W.; Ralph Fraser, J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
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- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Carl C. White, Jr., M.; Forest I. Goodwin S. W.; Francis L. Harvey, J. W.; George R. Mower, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October.
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Kenneth C. Choate, M.; Hugh J. Andrews,
  S. W.; Frank C. Wilson, J. W.; Elwood M. Lapham, S. Meeting
  Wednesday before full moon; election, November.
- Keystone, 80, Solon. J. Stanley Waugh, M.; Ira R. Adams, S. W.; Ivar
  E. Pearson, J. W.; Eldred C. Heald, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October.

- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Charles F. Barrows, M.; James R. Rolerson, S. W.; Sturgis H. Mahoney, J. W.; Frederick W. Amborn, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Warren Adams, M.; Lubert M. McGuire,
  S. W.; J. Kenneth Palmer, J. W.; M. Kennyth Frost, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October.
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. John A. E. Johannson, M.; R. Ellis
  Moody, S. W.; Charles A. Jackson, J. W.; Roy M. Winchenbach, S.
  Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Louis Mathieson, M.; Parker Jackson, S. W.; Hubert C. Joy, J. W.; Randall R. Hopkins, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January.
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. F. Boardman Fish, Jr., M.; Elwood C. Pollis, S. W.; Lawrence M. Bigelow, J. W.; Royal L. Cleaves, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
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- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Clifton W. Sargent, M.; Lyman W. Dunlap, S. W.; Linwood A. Piper, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January.
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- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Paul Slipp, M.; Lorang H. Norman, S. W.; Daniel Munson, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednes-day; election, December, St. John's Day.
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- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Bruce O. Leeman, M.; George F. Thompson,
  S. W.; Archie H. Leeman, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September.
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Allen Sloan, M.; Bernard Shaw, S. W.; Myron VanKirk, J. W.; Omer E. Doody, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Paul H. Miete, M.; Aaron T. Tucker, S. W.;George A. Jones, J. W.; George A. Chase (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December.
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Ira L. Beam, M.; Austin Look, S. W.; Stillman W. Fitzhenry, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Lygonia, 40. Ellsworth. Arthur H. Ashmore, Jr., M.; Walter F. Lloyd,
  S. W.; Donald W. Tucker, J. W.; James C. Edgerly (Ellsworth Falls),
  S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Robert W. Tapley, M.; Robert F. Sedgeley, S. W.; Merton D. Hillman, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October.
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Shirley R. Cummings, M.; Charles Koch,S. W.; Richard A. Black, J. W.; W. Stanley Reed, S. Meeting firstTuesday; election, December.
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Carleton D. McGary, M.; Robert C. Bruce,S. W.; Robert C. Bell, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December.

- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Neville D. Eaton, M.; John Farrell, Jr., S. W.; Gerald Eaton, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Milton L. Clements, M.; Theodore I. Gant,
  S. W.; Clarence Littlefield, J. W.; H. Warren Maddocks, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October.
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Eben Elwell, M.; Myron Wood, S. W.; Arthur A. Wood, J. W.; Richard Kenney, S. Meeting fourth Thursday; election, October.
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- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Horace T. Gardner, M.; Philip J. Magill, S. W.;
  Harry L. Lydick, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first
  Wednesday; election, December.
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Arthur L. Penniman, M.; Elden N. Cook, S. W.; Randall C. Foster, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January.
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Maurice E. Gould, M.; Lester E. Parkhurst, Jr.,
  S. W.; Sumner A. Jones, Jr., J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September.
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Merle I. Tracy, M.; Lawrence A.
  Lewis, S. W.; Robert W. Gipson, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Mark A. Hurd, M.; Robert T. Sterling, Jr., S. W.; Ronald F. Handley, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December.
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- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. John N. Tozier, M.; Charles A. Welch,
  S. W.; Glenn W. Ingraham, J. W.; Clayton W. Sides, S. Meeting
  Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Francis M. Folsom, M.; Wilbur H. Donnell, S. W.; Arnald M. Glidden, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
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- Monument, 96, Houlton. J. Rodney Coffin, M.; Linwood E. Hand, S. W.; Joel F. Mills, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February.
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Robert J. Astbury, M.; Erlon G. Ricker,
  S. W.; Merrill O. Harvey, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting third
  Tuesday; election, September.
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. James P. Bishop, M.; Hale G. Stanley,
  S. W.; Roger P. Marden, J. W.; Earl H. Betts, S. Meeting third
  Thursday; election, December.
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Edwin F. Maddox, M.; Murray B. Hopkins, S. W.; Albert E. Carver, Jr., J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November.

- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. R. Perry Mercurio, M.; Wesley E. Winter, S. W.; Gerald Strickland, J. W.; Everett L. Pushard, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Dwight E. Lander, M.; Duluth E. Wing, S. W.; Lawrence A. Wright, J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September.
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Robert L. Carter, M.; Emmons Brown, S. W.; Jack E. Hamblen, J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December.
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Donald P. Rowe, M.; Orman M. Fortier,
  S. W.; Austin M. Deane, J. W.; William L. Bates, S. Meeting second
  Wednesday; election, December.
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Walter G. Twitchell, M.; Russell P. Cotton, S. W.; Merle P. Moore, J. W.; Paul Wadsworth, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Charles Ludwig, M.; Archie Lenfest, S. W.; Gerald Bartlett, J. W.; Stephen B. Ludwig, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September.
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Harold F. Springer, M.; Theodore M.
   Jakinen, S. W.; Prentiss T. Kimball, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S.
   Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Frank T. Parsons, M.; Warren P. Young, Jr., S. W.; Edward K. Brann, J. W.; Louis C. Stearns, 3rd, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. David M. Latham, M.; Ervin R. White, S. W.; David L. Hutchinson, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December.
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Everett Tucker, M.; Clyde Merritt, S. W.; Robert Mayhew, J. W.; Meeting first Tuesday; election January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Arnold Staples, M.; Wallace Rockwell, S. W.; Robert Burnham, J. W.; Wildred Conary, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November.
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Irving L. Lawrence, M.; Roy W. Collins, S. W.; Cushman W. Phillips, Jr., J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
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- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Lester Albee, M.; Donald A. Brown, S. W.; Lauriston R. Rice, J. W.; Paul Brooks Newcomb, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September.
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Albert H. Bradford, M.; Robert S. Hill, S. W.; Lawrence M. House, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Richard D. Goodridge, M.; Charles R. Bowley, Jr., S. W.; Bernard A. Larlee, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.
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- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. Fred M. Rogers, M.; Richard A. Smith, S. W.; David L. Stanley, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Albert G. Moody, M.; Raynard G. Morrell, S. W.; Herbert R. Lynds, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Carroll E. Gowen, M.; Nelson K. Hatch, S. W.; Arthur H. Tufts, J. W.; Lloyd E. Grant, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Merle G. Dunham, M.; Floyd C Wiggin, S. W.; Harold W. Hanson, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September.
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Stanley G. Leonard, M.; Donald R. Nowell, S. W.; Alfred Swinborne, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September.
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Alfred L. Butler, M.; A. Mason Johnson, Jr., S. W.; Guy R. Robbins, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January.
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Ralph W. Burnell, M.; Rudolph B. Hartford, S. W.; Frederick M. Potter, J. W.; Burton M. Cushman, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December.
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- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Erlon B. Rose, M.; Richard H. Dolloff, S. W.; Richard N. Cook, J. W.; Francis R. Merkle, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January.
- Oxford, 18, Norway. H. Knox Bickford, Jr., M.; Edward W. Conant, S. W.; John R. Raymond, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December.
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Ralph J. Gallagher, M.; Miles Mooers, S. W., Vinal
  L. Noyes, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting third Wednesday;
  election, December.
- Parian, 160, Corinna Philip F. Burrill, M.; Kenneth A. King, S. W.; Lawrence W. Warren, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
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- Paris, 94, South Paris. Benjamin Twitchell, M.; James Bryant, S. W.; William P. Garland, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January.
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Orman P. Gerry, M.; Clair A. Wiley, S. W.; Robert M. Tillson, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June.
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Leon W. Gilpatrick, M.; Russell E. Whitcomb,
  S. W.; Stanley M. Whitney, J. W.; Donald C. Sanborn, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October.
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Leon A. Faulkner, M.; Perlie E.
  McLaughlin, S. W.; Jasper W. Faulkner, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr.,
  S. Meeting second Monday each month; election, October. 24

- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Harry M. Clark, M.; Holland R. Hews, S. W.;J. Albert Snow, J. W.; James A. McDonald (Masardis), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Lloyd J. Treworgy, M.; Herbert Foshay, S. W.; Edgar A. Chase, J. W.; Walter E. Lutterell, S. Meeting second Friday; election February.
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Ralph J. Evans, M.; Paul N. Foulkes, S. W.; Malcolm V. Buchanan, J. W.; Daniel C. Manzer, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November.
- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Roland H. Warren, M.; Malcolm E. Richards,
  S. W.; Foster H. Leighton, J. W.; Albert P. Stewart, S. Meeting first
  Monday; election, January
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Harry J. MacDonald, M.; Dana L. McIntire, Jr., S. W.; Kenneth E. Morse, J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, January. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Albert L. Wilson, M.; Ernest W. Pettingill, S. W.; Earle W. Stover, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June.
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. G. Blair Finigan, M.; John Hill, S. W.;Merrill Ellis, Jr., J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Russell J. Goodall, M.; Elwyn H. Donnell, S. W.;
  Everett S. Davis, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Ralph A. MacDonald, M.; John M. Hall, S. W.; Dean W. Pray, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December.
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Robert H. Eastman, M.; Raymond E. Wood,
  S. W.; Philip E. Hodsdon, J. W.; Harold F. Eastman, S. Meeting
  Monday on or before full moon; election, December.
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmount. Malcolm C. Place, M.; Merton Thompson, S. W.; Earl W. Tenney, J. W.; Kenneth Whitehead, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October.
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. R. Bruce Huntington, M.; Samuel Simonds, S. W.; Robert P. Walton, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January.
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. John A. Crook, M.; Earl L. Hodgkins,
  S. W.; John H. Mallett, J. W.; Woodrow W. McLaughlin, (R. F. D.
  No. 5, Brewer), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December 6.
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Howard Hutchinson, M.; Harold F. Olsen, S. W.; Pearl Eaton, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January.
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Ernest Cunningham, M.; Charles E. Guiou, S. W.; Francis H. Sherman, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October.

- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Alexander Gray, M.; Arnold J. Gross, S. W.; Basil C. Bowden, J. W.; Robert L. Leach, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Kenneth L. Boober, M.; Kenneth C. Gray, S. W.; Howard E. Soper, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election December.
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Reginald L. Murphy, M.; William T. Walker,
  S. W.; Lewis E. Bennett, S. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last
  Tuesday; election, December.
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Raymond Flagg, Jr., M.; Lincoln Orff, S. W.; Thurlow Crummett, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October.
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. John A. Low, M.; Melvin E. Carpenter, S. W.;Walter J. Powell, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday;election, January.
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Wesley W. Chute, M.; William F. Bean, S. W.; Roger B. Wright, J. W.; Clarence F. Bean, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November.
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- Saco, 9, Saco. Robert H. Knox, M.; Donald R. Fogg, S. W.; Richard H. Braley, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Arnold L. Veague, M.; Bevan E. Downie,
  S. W.; Robert J. Winchell, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.),
  S. Meeting last Friday; election, December.
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Elroy B. Moulton, M.; Leonard B. Barnes, S. W.; David H. Weeks, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Jack Hiltz, M.; Carl E. Stewart, S. W.; Philip L. Chaffee, J. W.; Francis P. Rutherford, S. Meeting first Monday; election December, St. John's Day.
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- St. George, 16, Warren. Howard B. Stetson, M.; Robert J. Beattie, S. W.; Vaughan Philbrook, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October.
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Chester H. Frost, Jr., M.; Kenneth C. Ellis, S. W.; Stanley R. Goodrich, J. W.; Phillip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December.
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Melville Welt, M.; Vernard Merrifield, S. W.; John Waterman, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October.
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Leon E. Duprey, M.; Sherwood F. Leighton, S. W.; George W. Gould, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.
- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Gordon Flewelling, M.; Carleton R. Buzzell,
  S. W.; Ernest E. Chamberlain, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October.

- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Frank McDonald, M.; Walter A. Lord,
  S. W.; Stanley T. Tyner, J. W.; George W. Ward, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December.
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. George A. Clark, M.; W. David Cairnie, S. W.; Glendon G. Meader, J. W.; Preston W. Stewart, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
  12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Ralph H. Card, M.; Frank G. Allen, S. W.; Donald C. Freeman, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election, January.
  14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Harold M. Lord, M.; Ambrose W. Boyd, S. W.; George N. Cannel, J. W.; Douglas R. Spaulding, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January.
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. David R. Brown, M.; William K. Sewell, S. W.; Donald W. Beals, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Standish, 70, Standish. J. Gordon Warren, M.; Elden W. Peakall, S. W.; Edgar W. Thomas, J. W.; Robert F. Walker, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
  17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Warren E. Morgan, M.; George F.
  Stormann, S. W.; Raymond O. Washburn, J. W.; Paul E. West, S.
  Meeting last Monday; election, September.
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Maynard H. Fowler, M.; Willis E. Howe,
  S. W.; Benjamin L. Clark, J. W.; William R. Ferris, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June.
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Oscar C. Kunemund, Jr., M.; Arnold Bean, S. W.; Eugene W. Dixon, J. W.; H. Clair Miller, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, January.
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. William W. Gowen, M.; Clarence J. McLaughlin, S. W.; Royden Cote, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December.
  17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Ralph A. Littlefield, M.; Arthur Farris, Jr.,S. W.; Reginald E. Jenness, J. W.; M. C. Ellingwood, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Paul A. Choate, M.; Lawrence R. Burns, S. W.; William F. Moody, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January.
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- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Howard J. Crafts, M.; Franklin H. Ward, S. W.; Stanwood L. King, J. W.; George L. Higgins, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Louis P. Larsson, M.; Stanley J. Knox, S. W.;
  Richard H. Berry, J. W.; Donald L. Marston, S. Meeting first
  Tuesday; election, January.

- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Elwin F. Leighton, M.; Donald M. Grant, S. W.;
  Elijah L. Hammond, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December.
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Donald K. Keene, M.; Edward W. Lambert, S. W.; Robert N. Nichols, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Aldeverde M. Robbins, M.; George W. Layr, S. W.;Robie B. Robbins, J. W.; Grevis F. Payson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December.
- United, 8, Brunswick. James F. Snow, Jr., M.; Robert P. Grondin, S. W.; Clyde T. Congdon, Jr., J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
  14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Robert Goodale, M.; Bert Perkins, Sr., S. W.; Bert Perkins, Jr., J. W.; Isaiah Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September.
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. William Armstrong, M.; Albert L. Smith, Jr., S. W., James W. Gray, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January.
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Floyd H. Dolloff, M.; Phillip R. Lincoln, S. W.; Paul Meservey, J. W.; William E. Hutchins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December.
  15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Arthur P. Curtis, M.; Charles N. Blodgett, S. W.; Lawrence T. Adams, J. W.; Dwight E. Adams, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October.
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Newton C. Ingalls, M.; Richard E. Lyford, S. W.; Donald W. Small, Jr., J. W.; Ellis E. Small, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Kenneth H. Bachelder, M.; Myron A. Pierce, S. W.; W. Wayne McDade, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell (3 Oak St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January.
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Elmer Marshall, M.; Marvin Tarbox, S. W.; Lewis W. Cole, J. W.; Walter Morrison (Mapleton), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December.
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Harold W. Younghaus, M.; Arthur C. Rice S. W.; Alden S. O'Brien, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Dana H. Parent, Jr., M.; John A. Homer, S. W.; S. Cecil Knight, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December.
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Theodore F. Atwood, M.; Wallace E. Wright,
  S. W.; Charles R. Prince, J. W.; George A. Hinckley (Mechanic Falls),
  S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.

- Whitney, 167, Canton. Arthur Marsters, M.; Shirley F. Rose, S. W., Carleton H. Campbell, J. W.; P. Clarence Gordon, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Robert Stoddard, M.; Harold Beisaw, S. W.; Lawrence O'Donal, J. W.; Carlton F. Scott, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January.
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Daniel S. Stevens, M.; Kendall G.
  Bickford, S. W.; George W. Chipman, J. W.; Earle B. Tracy, Jr., S.
  Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.
- York, 22, Kennebunk. P. Freeman Welch, M.; Arthur A. Tracy, Sr,; S. W.; Walfred H. Johnson, J. W.; Raymond T. Ingalls, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December.
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Alvin R. Edmonds, M.; Glendon B. Cole, S. W.; William H. Wyman, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December.

## List of Lodges by Districts

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master-Lyman B. Snowman, Ashland.

72 Pioneer, Ashland.

193 Washburn, Washburn.

96 Monument, Houlton

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill.

112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. 214 Limestone. Limestone.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle 170 Caribou, Caribou.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—Fred F. Leland, Box 226, 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-Fellows E. Drisko, Addison.

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—Alfred H. Colwell, Stonington.

4 Hancock, Castine.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot.

122 Marine, Deer Isle.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick.

195 Reliance, Stonington.210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville

171 Naskeag, Brooklin.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master-Willard A. Starbird, Sangerville

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-Roger I. White, R. D. 5, 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 D	eputy G	rand N	Master-Edward	Α.	LUDWIG,	Washington.
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- 6 Amity, Camden.
- 89 Island, Islesboro.

31 Union, Union,

- 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont.
- 62 King David's, Lincolnville.
- 135 Riverside, Jefferson.
- 82 St. Paul's, Rockport.
- 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

#### District Deputy Grand Master-Leon Richards, Belfast.

- 24 Phoenix, Belfast.
- 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs.
- 68 Mariners' Searsport.
- 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast.
- 102 Marsh River Brooks.
- 151 Excelsior, Northport.
- 111 Liberty, Liberty.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

#### District Deputy Grand Master—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.

- 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—EARL B. COLBY, Wiscasset.

- 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-RICHARD C. COOKSON, Winthrop.

- 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-Derwood L. Ireland, Waterville

- 33 Waterville, Waterville.
- 92 Siloam, Fairfield.

- 45 Central, China.
- 113 Messalonskee, Oakland.
- 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro 146 Sebasticook, Clinton.
- 58 Unity, Thorndike.
- 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro
- 85 Star in the West, Unity.

#### DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand	Master—Douglas R.	Spaulding, Skowhegan.
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- 28 Northern Star, North Anson. 161 Carrabassett, Canaan.
- 34 Somerset, Skowhegan.
- 80 Keystone, Solon.
- 116 Lebanon Norridgewock.
- 194 Euclid, Madison.
- 199 Bingham, Bingham.

#### DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—RAYMOND L. BOYDEN, Freeport.

- 8 United, Brunswick.
- 14 Solar, Bath.
- 23 Freeport, Freeport.
- 26 Village, Bowdoinham.
- 63 Richmond, Richmond.
- 114 Polar Star, Bath.
- 121 Acacia, Durham.
- 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls.

#### DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master-J. Merle Smith, Wilton.

- 20 Maine, Farmington.
- 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips.
- 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon
- 123 Franklin, New Sharon.
- 154 Mystic Tie, Weld.

- 156 Wilton, Wilton.
- 191 Davis, Strong.
- 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff.
- 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield.
- 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley.

#### DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—HAYNES F. Noyes, So. Waterford.

- 11 Pythagorian, Fryeburg.
- 13 Oriental, Bridgton.
- 18 Oxford, Norway,
- 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark.
- 94 Paris, South Paris. 97 Bethel, Bethel.
- 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond.
- 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford.
- 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills.
- 153 Delta, Lovell.
- 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield.
- 182 Granite, West Paris.

#### DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master--Franklin N. Horsman, Steep Falls.

- 1 Portland, Portland.
- 36 Casco, Yarmouth.
- 38 Harmony, Gorham
- 70 Standish, Standish.
- 81 Atlantic, Portland.
- 86 Temple, Westbrook.
- 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. 180 Hiram, South Portland.
  - 183 Deering, Portland.
  - 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills.
  - 216 Corner Stone, Portland.
  - 218 Brotherhood, Portland.

#### DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master-L. CLAYTON WEYMOUTH, R. D. 2, Alfred.

- 9 Saco, Saco.
- 27 Adoniram, Limington.
- 42 Freedom, Limerick.
- 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. 107 Day Spring, West Newfield.
- 115 Buxton, West Buxton. 117 Greenleaf, Corrish.
- 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield.
- 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills.
- 215 Orchard, Old Orchard,

#### DISTRICT No. 19.

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District Deputy	Grand	Master-	CHARLES	ĸ.	FULLER.	Springvale.

22	York, Kennebunk.	143	Preble, Sanford.
55	Fraternal, Alfred.	184	Naval, Kittery.
51	St. John's South Berwick.	179	Yorkshire, North Ber
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76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. 142 Ocean, Wells. 190 Springvale, Springvale.

#### DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master—Franklin I. Austin, 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-Arthur W. Cole, 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 March Donald March Donald	010 Mallinton Mallinton

140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. 212 McKinley, McKinley.

#### DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master-Jesse Davis, Corinna.

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—Grover C. Rolerson, 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-Clayton L. Jenkins, Lincoln.

0.2	Horeb, Lincoln.	179	Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag.
90	Hores, Lincoln.	114	rine rice, mattawamkeag.
98	Katahdin, Patten.	175	Baskahegan, Danforth.
148	Forest, Springfield.	205	Nollesemic, Millinocket.
165	Molunkus Sherman Mills	206	Island Falls, Island Falls

## Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON	Tuscan, 106.	3
ALFRED.	Fraternal 55,	19
ASHLAND	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178	23
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	23
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	. 11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix 24,	8
BELFAST.	Timothy Chase, 126	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	18
BINGHAM	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD	Shepherd's River, 169,	16
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	20
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity. 6.	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON.	Whitney, 167	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent 87	6
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CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	2
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	12
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MIL		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
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EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	22
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	3
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	2
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	21
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	22
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	12
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12 15
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	10
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	• •	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

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KENNEBUNKPO	RT,	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,	18
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 FA	LLS	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	440,	Delta, 153,	16
LUBEC,		Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,		Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,		Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,		Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEA	A C	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	10,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FAL	TQ	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILBRIDGE,	.1.40,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,		Nollesemic, 205,	24
MILO,		Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,		Monmouth, 110,	11
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MONSON, MOUNT DESERT	r	Doric, 149, Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNO		Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCEST		Cumberland, 12,	23
NEWPORT,	. 17IX,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,		Franklin, 123,	15
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NORRIDGEWOC	Λ,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	\TZ	Northern Star, 28,	19
NORTH BERWIC		Yorkshire, 179,	- 4
NORTH BROOKS		Bagaduce, 210,	21
NORTHEAST HA		Northeast Harbor, 208,	18
NORTH PARSON		Drummond, 118,	18 12
NORTH WINDLE		Vassalboro, 54,	12 17
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NORTHPORT,		Excelsior, 151,	8
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PATTEN,		Katahdin, 98,	24
PEMBROKE,	100	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Sali er	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,		Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,		Meridian, 125,	22
PORTLAND.		Ancient Landmark,	17.
PORTLAND,		Atlantic, 81,	, <b>17</b>
PORTLAND,	(A.C. 1987)	Corner Stone, 216,	
PORTLAND,		Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	William Maria	Portland, 1,	17
PORTLAND,	1.1.1.1.1	Brotherhood, 218,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	18 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Contract to	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,		Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	in the transfer	Lafayette, 48,	11
RICHMOND,	, t	Richmond, 63,	. 14
ROCKLAND,		Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,		Rockland, 79,	, ·
ROCKPORT,		St. Paul's, 82,	20
RUMFORD,		Blazing Star, 30,	27
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 MILL	S,	Molunkus, 165,	<b>24</b>
SIDNEY,		Rural, 53,	. 11
SKOWHEGAN,		Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,		Keystone, 80,	<b>13</b>
SOUTH BERWIC	•	St. John's, 51,	19
SOUTH BRISTOL	, '	Auchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,		Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAI		Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMAS		Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HA	RBOR,	Tremont, 77,	<b>21</b>
SPRINGFIELD,		Forest, 148,	*."
SPRINGVALE,		Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	* *	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRI	NGS,	Pownal, 119,	8

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1960.]	Grand Lodge of Maine.	823
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,	15
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	11
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	16
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	14
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
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## Lodges in Maine With Dates of Precedent and Charters

With Dates of Precedent and Charters			
		DATE OF	DATE
LODGE	LOCATION	PRECEDENCE	OF CHARTER
l 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 Sept. 10, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1805
15 Orient, 16 Saint George,	Thomaston, Warren,	Sept. 10, 1805 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 May 3,1862‡
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3,1862‡   Oct. 24,1826
36 Casco, 37 Washington,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821 Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Lubec, 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 t
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	Tuly 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	Tulv 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9,1872‡

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LODGE	LOCATION	PRECEDENCE	OF CHARTER
	1		
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 May 12, 1851
öő Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851 July 12, 1850	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. 18, 1852 Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Turion	Mechanic Falls.	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
73 Tyrian, 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 Creasent	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
78 Crescent, 79 Rockland,		Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872‡
79 Rockianu,	Rockland,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
80 Keystone,	Solon,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Feb. 6, 1856	
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,		
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855 May 4, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1800	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 18, 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
112 Hastern Frontier, 113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star,		Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1833
117 Fulli Star,	Bath, West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	. MOLLINGEWOCK,	. 14pril 60, 1000	ay 1,1000

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117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond.	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4 1864
l 19 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6.1864	May 4, 1864†
21 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
22 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3.1865
23 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
24 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
25 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
26 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
27 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
28 Eggemoggin.	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
29 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3,1866
30 Trinity.	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
31 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
32 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3,1860
33 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865 Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867
34 Trojan.	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867
35 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
36 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867
37 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
38 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
39 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867
40 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
41 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
42 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
43 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7.1868
44 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
45 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868 May 7, 1868
46 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
47 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
48 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
49 Dorie,	Monson,	May 7, 1868 Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
50 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
51 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
52 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
53 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
54 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
55 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
56 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4,1870
57 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
58 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4,1871
59 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871
60 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
61 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
62 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9,1872
63 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
64 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
65 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26. 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
67 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
08 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
69 Shepherd's River.	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
70 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
71 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3.1873	May 8, 1873
72 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7,1874
73 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7.1874	May 7, 1874
75 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875

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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 9,1880	
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1899	
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,	Stratton,	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	
218 Brotherhood,	Portland,	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956	
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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 Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.
119Was "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 218; extinct 10; working 208.
1 Charter surrendered.

§ Charter revoked.
¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored

## Permanent Members

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**	CARROLL W. KEENE,	Clinton,	41
	Ervin E. J. Lander,	Augusta	**
**	Benjamin W. Ela,	North Anson,	**
"	Paul L. Powers,	Freeport	
"	Aubrey L. Burbank,	Waterville,	"
"	John M. Littlefield,	Auburn,	4.6
41	RALPH J. POLLARD, (Honorary)	Waldoboro,	4.
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64	HAROLD L. GERRISH,	Augusta,	**
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e .	B. Glen McGee,	Anson,	**
**	Andrew M. Lund,	Gardiner,	"
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"	Wesley L. Oxton,	West Rockport,	**
"	MERTON E. LEECH,	Oakland,	**
"	Harry I. Rollins,	Belfast,	"
"	Fred J. Lowell,	Newport,	66
"	CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	Millinocket,	"
"	MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,	Bangor,	"
"	HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,	Dexter,	"
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"	Elmer S. Doe,	Scarborough,	"
"	DONALD T. PAGE,	Bath,	"

### OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

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 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	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichels
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. Hump,hreys	*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

DATE	GRAND MASTERS	DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS	SENIOR GRAND WARDENS	Junior Grand Wardens	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETAR
1856	*Iabez True	*Hiram Chase	*Isaac Downing	*William Allen	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlan	*Hiram Chase	*William Allen	*Iohn Williams	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1858	*Hiram Chase	*Iosiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Stephen B. Dockham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1859	*Hiram Chase	*Iosiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Oliver Gerrish	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1860	*Iosiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Joseph Covell	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1861	*Iosiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Francis J. Day	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1862	*Iosiah 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	*Iohn 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	*Iohn W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Iohn 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. I. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. I. 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	*Iohn 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, Ir.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry

GRAND SECRETARIES

GRAND TREASURERS

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1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1903 1904 1905 1906 1908 1909 1911 1911 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917	*Henry R. Taylor *Henry R. Taylor *Horace H. Burbank *Horace H. Burbank *Augustus B. Farnham *Augustus B. Farnham *Joseph A. Locke *Winfield S. Choate *Winfield S. Choate *Minfield S. Choate *Minfield S. Choate *Alfred S. Kimball *Alferd S. Kimball *Milliam J. Burnham *Hugh R. Chaplin *Charles F. Johnson *Charles F. Johnson *Charles F. Johnson *Edmund B. Mallet *Elmer P. Spofford *Thomas H. Bodge *Waldo Pettengill *Waldo Pettengill *Waldo Pettengill *Silas B. Adams	*Joseph A. Locke *Joseph A. Locke *Winfield S. Choate *Winfield S. Choate *Winfield S. Kimball *Alfred S. Kimball *Alfred S. Kimball *William J. Burnham *William J. Burnham *William J. Burnham *Hugh R. Chaplin *Charles F. Johnson *Charles F. Johnson *Charles F. Johnson *Edmund B. Mallet *Edmund B. Mallet *Edmund B. Mallet *Edmund B. Mallet *Edmund B. Mollet *Ashley A. Smith *Elmer P. Spofford *Thomas H. Bodge *Thomas H. Bodge *Thomas H. Bodge *Waldo Pettengill *Waldo Pettengill *Waldo Pettengill *Silas B. Adams *Silas B. Adams *Silas B. Adams *Edward W. Wheeler	*George R. Shaw *Augustus B. Farnham *Joseph A. Locke *Herbert Harris *Winfield S. Choate *Albert M. Penley *Alfred S. Kimball *Elmer P. Spofford *William J. Burnham *James E. Parsons *Hugh R. Chaplin *Edwin A. Porter *Charles W. Crosby *W. Scott Shorey *Curtis R. Foster *James M. Larrabee *William N. Howe *John Clair Minot *Frank J. Cole *Isaac N. Jones *Frank E. Monroe *Stank E. Monroe *Frank E. Monroe *Valdo Pettengill *Fred C. Chalmers *Isaac A. Clough *Fred Raymond *Ralph W. Moore *James H. Witherell *Willis A. Ricker	*Clifford J. Pattee *Frank B. Arnold *Albert H. Newbert *Edwin K. Smith *Carroll S. Douglass	*Frederick Fox  *Frederick Fox  *Frederick Fox  *Frederick Fox  *Frederick Fox  *Marquis F. King  *Marquis F. Hicks  *Millard F. Chase  *Albro E. Chase  *Albro E. Chase  *Albro E. Chase  *Albro E. Chase	*Ira Berry  *Stephen Berry
1916 1917	*Waldo Pettengill *Waldo Pettengill	*Waldo Pettengill *Silas B. Adams *Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore *James H. Witherell	*Albert H. Newbert *Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase *Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry *Stephen Berry
1919 1920 1921	*Silas B. Adams *Silas B. Adams Edward W. Wheeler Edward W. Wheeler	Edward W. Wheeler Edward W. Wheeler *Albert M. Spear *Albert M. Spear	*Willis A. Ricker  *William S. Davidson  *John J. Marr  *John M. Burleigh	*Carroll S. Douglass *Wallace N. Price †Lee M. Smith *Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase *Albro E. Chase *Albro E. Chase *Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis *Charles B. Davis *Charles B. Davis *Charles B. Davis
1922 1923 1924 1925	*Albert M. Spear *Albert M. Spear *David E. Moulton *David E. Moulton	*David E. Moulton *David E. Moulton David I., Wilson David L. Wilson	Lewman B. Soper *Frederic O. Eaton *Frank P. Denaco *Harry E. Rowe	*Charles M. Farrar *Daniel G. Chaplin *Erwin G. Ryder *Iames A. Richan	*Edmund B, Mallet *Edmund B, Mallet *Herbert N, Maxfield *Herbert N, Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis *Charles B. Davis *Charles B. Davis *Charles B. Davis
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DATE	GRAND MASTERS	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	Grand Secretaries
1926	David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	lames 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	*Cenvers 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.	
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
1952	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	Clifford H. M. Perry	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E Leach
1954	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Philip D. Tingley	Merrill R. Kittridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGee	Norman W. Lindquist	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1957	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	Andrew M. Lund	Isaiah J. Jackson	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1958	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Richard C. Cookson	Elmer S. Doe	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr	Earle D. Webster
1959	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Malcolm R. Holts	Donald T. Page	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1960	Leon M. Sanborn	Raymond M. Rideout	Glendon R. Ayer	Victor N. Greene	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

<sup>\*</sup> Deceased.

<sup>†</sup> Demitted from Oxford No. 18, August 24, 1928.

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### Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 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.

٠, 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.

46 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.

Mav 9. 1940. M. W. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Maine, by G. M. Murchie

M. W. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, N. Y., by G. M. Murchie. April 23, 1941.

May 4, 1942. M. W. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, Mass., by G. M. Murchie.

7, 1942. R. W. RALPH J. POLLARD, Maine, by G. M. Murchie. May

M. W. HAROLD H. MURCHIE, by G. M. Hadley. May **4,** 1943.

4, 1943. M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, by G. M. Hadley. May

3, 1944. M. W. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, by G. M. Hadley. May

May 1, 1945. M. W. Benjamin L. Hadley, by G. M. Crossland.

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, May for 1945.

M. W. RAY V. DENSLOW, Missouri, by G. M. Keene. 6, 1947.

R. W. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Maine, by G. M. Keene. May 6, 1947.

M. W. JOHN TEMPLE RICE, Texas, by G. M. Keene May 5, 1948.

May 5, 1948. W. FRANK C. ALLEN, Maine, by G. M. Keene.

EARL E. DUSENBERY, Iowa, by G. M. Gray. May 4, 1949.

4, 1949. GEORGE W. HASKELL, Maine, by G. M. Gray. May

May 5,	1949. C	CARROLL V	W	Keene,	Maine,	bу	G.	Μ.	Gray.
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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. MOHR, 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. Rov, by Ervin E. J. Lander.

May 4, 1953. WALLACE E. CALDWELL, by Benjamin W. Ela.

May 5, 1954. WHITFIELD W. JOHNSON, by Benjamin W. Ela.

May 5, 1954. BENJAMIN W. ELA, by Paul L. Powers.

May 4, 1954. HARRY S. GRINDALL, by Benjamin W. Ela.

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May 1, 1956. Frank S. Land, by Paul L. Powers.

May 1, 1956. George R. Caswell, by Paul L. Powers.

May 3, 1956. PAUL L. POWERS, by Aubrey L. Burbank

April 25, 1957 L. WADE TEMPLE, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. Charles H. Nitsch, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. LEWMAN B. SOPER, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 8, 1958. Aubrey L. Burbank, by John M. Littlefield. May 5, 1959 James Luther Jordan, by John M. Littlefield.

May 3, 1960. Clarence M. Pitts, by John M. Littlefield.

May 3, 1960. IRVING I. GOODOF, by John M. Littlefield.

### Simon Greenleaf Medals

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46, Simon Greenleaf Medals have been presented to the following:

May 1, 1956. Bro. Frederick C. Davis, by Paul L. Powers.

May 1, 1956. Rev. Bro. M. Gerry Plummer, by Paul L. Powers.

May 7, 1957. Bro. HENRY DOHERTY, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 8, 1957. W. Bro. Elmer S. Doe, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. Rev. Bro. Percy G. Cotton, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 6, 1958. R. W. Bro. Herschel P. Boynton, by Aubrey L. Burbank.

May 3, 1960. R. W. Bro. Horace M. Budd, by John M. Littlefield.

May 4, 1960. W. Bro. HAROLD L. CHUTE, by John M. Littlefield.



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"This life is nothing more or less
Than little acts of kindliness;
A good word here, a service there,
To lift from mankind some great care.
So let us daily, thoughtfully,
Pursue our way rejoicingly
For I'll help you, and you'll help me,
And this a happy world will be

Begin it now and carry on So when the year is past and gone In meditation you can smile For living's really been worth while." In Memory
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who died in 1959

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of the
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Delaware, Oct. 7, 1959,

Denmark, July, 1958, Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 16, 1959, England, April 29, 1959, Florida, April 21, 1959, France, Dec. 5, 1959,

Georgia, Oct. 27, 1959, Germany, Oct. 3, 1959, Greece, Jan. 27, 1959, Iceland. Idaho, Sept. 15, 1959, Illinois, Oct. 9, 1959, Indiana, May 19, 1959, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1959, Ireland, Dec. 27, 1959,

Israel, Kansas, Mar. 11, 1959, Kentucky, Oct. 20, 1959, Louisiana, Feb. 8, 1960, Maine, May 3, 1960, Manitoba, June 3, 1959, Maryland, Nov. 17, 1959, Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1959, Mexico (YorkG L.), Mar. 15, 1959, Michigan, May 26, 1959, Minnesota, Mar. 23, 1960,

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Queensland, June 3, 1959, Rhode Island, May 16, 1960, Saskatchewan, June 17, 1959, Scotland, July, 1959, South Australia, April 28, 1959, South Carolina, Apr. 23, 1959,	Horace B. Milliner. Irving L. Tucker. M. Herman, Davidson. Lord MacDonald. Robert A. George. Thomas H. Pope, Newberry.

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Virginia, Feb. 10, 1959,	S. Dexter Forbes, Charlottesville.			
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### RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

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Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1960 and 4000 — 5960.

SCOTTISH RITE -

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1960 and 3760—5720. After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH -

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1960 and 530—2490.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS -

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1960 and 1000—2960. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1960 — 842.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD -

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1960 and 1913 — 3873.

### 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 Ordinid [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 1960

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

The Annual Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is herewith submitted for the consideration of Grand Lodge.

#### FOREWORD.

With this report, we complete fifteen years of service as Chairman of our Maine Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Once again, we would like to express our gratitude for the privilege of serving Grand Lodge in this capacity. This service has been one of the pleasantest and most interesting experiences of our life.

In the field of foreign fraternal relations, the Grand Lodge of Maine is, in all probability, the most conservative Grand Lodge in the United States. This conservatism dates back to the days of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, and has now become one of the most distinguishing characteristics of our Grand Lodge. When we first succeeded to the Chairmanship of this Committee, we promised our beloved and distinguished predecessor, M. W. Ashley A. Smith, that we would faithfully carry on this conservative tradition, even as he had done. This promise we have kept, and our experience through the years only serves to strengthen our belief in the rightness of our traditional Maine position. We feel that the events of the past fifteen years have repeatedly demonstrated the soundness, wisdom and value of our conservative foreign policy, and we also feel that, with world conditions in their present unsatisfactory state, it is imperative that this conservative policy be continued.

We must never forget what "recognition" really means. It is not something to be extended, as a matter of course, to everything which calls

itself Masonic. It is not, as some people seem to feel, a matter of small practical importance, a mere formality, an empty courtesy, or a casual gesture of good-will. On the contrary, recognition is always a solemn and serious business. When the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine extends fraternal recognition to a sister Grand Lodge, she thereby acknowledges that body as her Masonic peer, endued with every attribute of Masonic sovereignty which she herself possesses. Such recognition carries with it her complete and unqualified endorsement, and sets the seal of her official approval upon the principles, practices and relationships of the body recognized. Moreover, such recognition officially certifies to the profane as well as to the Masonic world that the Masonry taught and practiced by the body recognized is, in every respect, as regular and as orthodox as that taught and practiced by the Grand Lodge of Maine herself.

Such being the true import and nature of recognition, the need for caution is obvious. The unqualified endorsement of the Grand Lodge of Maine must never be extended to any body of doubtful regularity, and the seal of her official approval must never be set upon any concept of Masonry less orthodox than her own. It is the duty and the responsibility of this Committee to make sure that no mistakes are made, and that no embarrassment comes to our Grand Lodge.

We have repeatedly discussed this question in our earlier reports. On this, our fifteenth anniversary, we again call it to the attention of Grand Lodge, and again repeat a pledge which we have previously made. While we remain charged with our present responsibilities, we will never knowingly recommend the recognition of any body whose past conduct has been such as to bring the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute; which does not now live under the tongue of good report; whose own interpretation of the Ancient Landmarks is, in the slightest degree, evasive, ambiguous or equivocal; or which knowingly recognizes as Masonic any body which has ceased to require a positive, whole-hearted and unequivocal belief in Almighty God, the Author, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, or to display the Holy Bible upon its Altars. Such bodies are utterly unmasonic and clandestine, and any body which recognizes them as Masonic is thereby demonstrating its own indifference to fundamental Masonic principles and its own unfitness for recognition at our hands.

For the Committee:

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. G. M.,

Chairman.

#### SPECIAL REPORTS.

### (a) THE CAPITOL CORNERSTONE.

On July 4, 1959, the cornerstone of the new extension to the United States Capitol was laid with Masonic rites by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Some 3,000 persons witnessed this ceremony, which was undoubtedly the most important Masonic event of the past year. This ceremony continued a Masonic tradition dating back to September 18, 1793, when President George Washington, acting as Grand Master, pro tem, of Maryland, laid the original cornerstone of the Capitol in due and ancient form. The trowel used by Bro. Washington on that historic occasion was again used at the most recent ceremony. President Eisenhower spoke and spread cement with this trowel, after which the ritualistic Masonic service was conducted by Grand Master Reuben Bogley, Jr., and his officers.

The Knights of Columbus had made a vigorous protest against Masonic participation in this ceremony, and have since officially demanded the dismissal of the Capitol Architect, Bro. George Stewart, for his failure to bow to their arrogant demands. The Roman Catholic clergy of the District also refused to be present at the ceremony. Yet the Chief Justice of the United States, himself a Past Grand Master in California, was broad-minded enough to attend the dedication of the new Roman Catholic shrine in Washington. Why does all the toleration have to be on one side?

#### (b) ARGENTINA'S TROUBLES.

In Argentina, the Roman Catholic Hierarchy has launched a new and particularly vicious attack against the Fraternity. In addition to repeating all of the stale and shop-worn charges of the past, the Bishops specifically accuse the Fraternity of being responsible for the burning of churches which occurred during the disorders preceding the downfall of the Peron Government. They also accuse Freemasonry of being in alliance with Communism, and denounce all Freemasons as traitors and enemies of the State. They picture the Fraternity as the guiding and directing intelligence behind all liberal, anti-clerical and irreligious movements throughout the world, and as the very incarnation of Anti-Christ on earth. Never since the Bull of Leo XIII has there been such a vindictive and sweeping denunciation of the Craft.

The press has generally played-up and supported the Church's accusations. Inflamed by the priests, the mob has twice attacked and stoned the Masonic building in Buenos Aires. Tension is mounting, and our Argentine brethren are having a most unhappy time.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Argentina, M. W. Bro. Ian Drysdale, has issued a dignified and convincing defense of the Fraternity, in which he reminds the Argentine people that their great national hero, Gen. Jose de San Martin, was a Freemason, and that fourteen Presidents of Argentina have also been members of that Fraternity, and asks if such men are to be regarded as enemies of the State.

Bro. Drysdale believes that the current campaign against Freemasonry is really a result of the Church's alarm at the success of Protestant Missionaries in Argentina and at the growth of an anti-clerical movement in that Country. It seeks to make a scape-goat of the Craft and to inflame the religious fervor of its own people by a campaign of hate against an unpopular enemy.

Of course, the specific charges made by the Argentine Bishops are utterly ridiculous and absurd. Every body knows why the Churches were burned, and everybody knows that the arsonsists were not Masons! If Freemasonry is an ally of Communism, why is the Fraternity prohibited in all Communist countries? And, if Freemasonry is so irreligious, why does it enjoy the respect, confidence and support of so many distinguished clergymen of all Protestant denominations?

However, we must admit that the unmasonic conduct of certain socalled Masonic bodies has given our enemies a convenient peg upon which to hang their otherwise baseless charges against the Craft. The Church, for instance, would have the world believe that the entire Fraternity is infected with the atheistic and irreligious doctrines of the Grand Orient of France, conveniently overlooking the fact that every self-respecting and regular Grand Lodge has severed relations with this body and has denounced it as unmasonic and clandestine. The unfortunate fact that so many Latin American bodies remain in amity with this offender, the atheistic formula of belief adopted by the Grand Lodge of Uruguay and endorsed by the Montevideo Conference of 1947, and the unmasonic and uncalled for interference in the internal policical affairs of Argentina by the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico are all, undoubtedly, in the minds of the Argentine Bishops, and certainly lend color to their general charge of irreligion and political activity against the Church. The Grand Lodge of Argentina, however, is free from any blame along these lines.

Our readers will perhaps remember our expressed fears that the illadvised interference by the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico in the political affairs of Argentina might well result in something like the present attack on Argentine Freemasonry. Apparently, we were right.

For much of our information regarding this trouble, we are indebted to an article by Bro. Robert Lindley, appearing in the pages of "The New Age" magazine.

#### (c) THE MISSISSIPPI-NOVA SCOTIA DISPUTE.

With deep regret, we must report that the issue of Prince Hall clandestinism has again caused a breach in the ranks of regular Freemasonry.

At its 1959 communication, the M. W. Grand Lodge of Mississippi severed fraternal relations with the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. This action was taken because of the negotiations which had been carried on between the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and the clandestine Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York, and because of the so-called "agreement" which had resulted from these negotiations. The Grand Lodge of Mississippi held that, by negotiating with a clandestine body and by entering into any kind of agreement therewith, the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia had, in effect, recognized the clandestine group as having a definite Masonic status and as being a part of the Masonic Fraternity.

This the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia emphatically denies. We quote from the official statement issued by M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris:

"Let me say without reservation that we have never at anytime recognized or accepted Prince Hall Masonry, nor permitted the affiliation of anyone of that allegiance with any lodge under our jurisdiction, and that no change whatever in this policy is contemplated by this Grand Lodge."

However, the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia freely admits that it did negotiate with the Prince Hall body, but only in an attempt to persuade that body to withdraw the charter of its clandestine subordinate in Halifax. At one time, it looked as though this attempt might succeed, for the Prince Hall Grand Lodge actually agreed to terminate the existence of its Nova Scotia subordinate in 1959. On its part, the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia agreed that former members of this clandestine lodge might, upon presenting proof that they were no longer members of the Prince Hall Affiliation, petition for the degrees in Nova Scotia's Equity Lodge upon exactly the same basis as any other profanes. They would be subject to the usual investigation, would be required to pass the test of an unanimous ballot, and, if accepted, would be required to receive the degrees in full, exactly as any other candidate would do. There was never any thought of mass acceptance, affiliation, or "healing."

As these negotiations eventually ended in failure, the terms of this "agreement" are of academic interest only. The Prince Hall Grand Lodge failed to keep its promise, the clandestine lodge in Halifax is still in business, and not a single former member of that lodge has seen fit to apply for the degrees in Equity Lodge. This can occasion no surprise to anyone familiar with the background and history of the Prince Hall movement. We must recognize the fact that our colored fellow-citizens greatly prefer their own institutions to those which they must share with others. When the Prince Hall Affiliation was first established, its first act was to declare its independence of all regular and legitimate Masonic authority, voluntarily accepting the status of clandestinism as the price of segregated independence. To this day, the average American Negro remains well satisfied with his Prince Hall organization, and greatly prefers his membership in a Prince Hall lodge to any membership which he might possibly acquire in a regular Masonic body. If this is the way he wants it,

we have no objection whatever, so long as it is clearly understood that the Prince Hall bodies are no part of the regular Masonic Fraternity.

We feel that we can sumpathize with both parties to this unfortunate misunderstanding. We can certainly sympathize with Nova Scotia in her desire to eliminate a nuisance, but we must, in all frankness, express our doubts as to her wisdom in attempting to negotiate with any clandestine group. In our opinion, she would have done much better to have followed the example of those American Grand Lodges which have had to live with this problem for many years, and which have found it best simply to ignore the existence of this particular clandestine group. By so doing, she might have saved herself the double humiliation of being rebuffed by the negroes and condemend by a sister Grand Lodge.

At the same time, we can certainly sympathize with Mississippi's position, and we commend that Grand Lodge for its vigilance in seeking to prevent the recognition of any clandestine society. We must, however, express our thought that it might have been better if Mississippi had acted with greater deliberation, if she had written to Nova Scotia demanding an explanation of her conduct and had then awaited the reply of that Grand Lodge before invoking the ultimate penalty against her.

We can only hope and pray that this unfortunate misunderstanding will be of short duration, and that harmony will soon return to our Masonic family of Grand Lodges.

### (d) MASONIC PERSONALITIES.

- (1) In the closing days of 1959, His Excellency Bro. Clinton A. Clauson, Governor of Maine, passed away in his sleep and was interred with Masonic rites, conducted in a most impressive manner by our Waterville Lodge, No. 33. Under our State Constitution, he was succeeded as Governor by another Freemason, Wor. Bro. John H. Reed, President of the Maine Senate. Bro. Reed is the thirtieth member of the Fraternity to serve as Governor of the State of Maine. Our first Governor, the Hon. William King, was also the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine.
- (2) Our Fraternity takes great pride in the appointment of Bro. Christian A. Herter as Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Eisenhower. Bro. Herter brings to this great office a wealth of political experience gained as Member of Congress, Diplomat, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Undersecretary of State under the late John Foster Dulles. The new Secretary of State is a member of Mount Tabor Lodge in Massachusetts. He is also a member of both York and Scottish Rite bodies, and holds the thirty-third degree in the Scottish Rite. During the past year, he was decorated with the Gourgas Medal, the highest honor conferred by the Northern Supreme Council of that Rite.

- (3) The new Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, is also a member of the Masonic Fraternity. General Lemnitzer has had a most distinguished military career, dating back to his graduation from West Point in 1920. In World War II, he served as Chief of Staff in the Mediterranean Command, and, more recently, has served as Commander-in-Chief in the Far East. Bro. Lemnitzer is a member of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, of Newport, Rhode Island. He is also a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite. During the past year, he was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. His designation as Chief of Staff reminds us of the many other distinguished Masons who have served their Country in that great office, such as Bros. Nelson A. Miles, Leonard Wood, John J. Pershing, Charles P. Summerall, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall, Omar N. Bradley and Matthew B. Ridgeway.
- (4) The coveted George Washington Medal, awarded by the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, has been presented to still another distinguished Freemason, the Hon. John L. McClellan, United States Senator from Arkansas. Bro. McClellan's work as Chairman of one of the important investigating committees of the United States Senate has attracted nation wide attention, and his outspoken defense of sound American principles has made him a logical selection for this outstanding honor.

## (e) PROGRESS REPORT, REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION.

During the past year, requests for recognition have been received from a new schismatic group in Costa Rica, from both of the rival bodies in Guatemala, and from the Grand Orient of Italy. We also have under consideration deferred requests from bodies in Ecuador, Venezuela, El Salvador, Colombia, Brazil, China and Japan.

We are not prepared to recommend the immediate recognition of any of these bodies. Some of these requests came from bodies which are quite irregular, some from Jurisdictions which are torn by internal dissension, same from bodies which are not recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, some from bodies which knowingly remain in amity with the Grand Orient of France and other clandestine bodies, and some from perfectly regular bodies having political and jurisdictional problems peculiar to themselves. As soon as we are satisfied that any of these bodies fully comply with our Maine standards, we will make a formal recommendation to Grand Lodge.

We have watched with particular interest the latest developments in Japan. The new Grand Lodge continues to improve and to strengthen its position and to be recognized by an ever-increasing number of regular Grand Lodges. While the basic problems confronting Freemasonry in Japan remain unchanged, the present condition of the Grand Lodge is good. During the past year, a Japanese national has been installed as Grand Master, the Grand Master of the Philippines acting as installing officer. Cordial relations now prevail between these Grand Lodges.

The new Grand Lodge has now been recognized by three of the four senior Masonic powers having prior jurisdictional interests in Japan. When the United Grand Lodge of England finally joins with the Philippines, Massachusetts and Scotland in recognizing the Grand Lodge of Japan, the jurisdictional problem will be completely settled, and the last barrier to recognition under our Maine standards will be removed. We are awaiting England's action with interest.

Very recently, a request for recognition has been received from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina. This application is now under consideration by your Committee, but we will not be ready to make a final report at this communication.

### ALBERTA, 1959.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 167. Members, 18,674. Gain, 318.

The Annual Communication was held in Lethbridge on June 10-11, 1959, with Grand Master Donald D. McQueen on the Throne. The Colors were presented by a Military escort from the Calgary Highlanders. A Service of Praise was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, addressed the brethren. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and California.

The Grand Master was not called upon to make any rulings or decisions during the year. Like so many other Grand Masters, he found it necessary to discuss the problem of poor lodge attendance. He was present at nineteen District Meetings, made numerous other visitations in his own Province, participated in the Banff, All-Canada and Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Montana, Canada in Ontario, California, Washington and Manitoba. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, and dispensations for two new lodges were issued.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Melvin M. Downey.

A special Grand Lodge certificate and a seventy-five year bar were presented to Wor. Bro. Samuel W. Sprague, one hundred years of age and a Mason for seventy-five years.

The Grand Lodge of Japan was recognized.

The Fraternal Reviews were again prepared by Wor. Bro. H. F. Whittred, who gives us an excellent Foreword and sixty-eight reviews. Our Maine Proceedings for 1958 are thoroughly covered. In his Foreword, Bro. Whittred also discusses the problem of lodge attendance.

Bro. David Little was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers was re-elected.

### ARIZONA, 1959.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 11,866. Gain, 418.

M. W. Bro. Ronald C. Nicholson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Tucson on April 27-28, 1959. Our Maine Representative, Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from the Grand Lodges of California, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas. At an appropriate time, the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. was presented and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master paid official visits to all Arizona lodges, also visited many appendant and affiliated groups, participated in the Washington

Conferences, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in Nevada and California. One lodge was constituted, dispensations for four new lodges were issued, one cornerstone was laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. Arizona participated in the Southwestern Masonic Conference, and Public Schools Week was again observed.

Bro. Nicholson ruled that it was not permissible for an organization not chartered as a Masonic lodge to use the square and compasses on its programs.

A special committee studied the need for Military Lodges in Arizona. Finding that all military reservations were adequately served by nearby lodges, it did not recommend the establishment of lodges on such reservations.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master William T. MacDonald.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again submitted by Bro. John H. Irvine. Bro. Irvine wishes that such reports might be presented in pamphlet form, so as to reach brethren who do not see the Proceedings. For his information, such a pamphlet is always published in Maine, and distributed at the Annual Communication.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

Bro. Leland D. Wilson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Joseph A. E. Ivey was re-elected.

# ARKANSAS, 1958.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication. Lodges, 380. Members, 56,145. Loss, 203.

The Annual Communication was held in Little Rock on November 18-19, 1958. Grand Master Garland M. Hughes presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Oklahoma, Mississippi, Texas, Colorado and Missouri. A colorful Flag Ceremony was conducted by the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Our Maine Representative, Dr. G. L. Kimball, was in attendance.

The Grand Master reported that R. W. Walter H. Estes, Deputy Grand Master, had died in office. A fitting tribute was paid to his memory.

Bro. Hughes visited extensively in his own State, attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. One new lodge was constituted, cornerstones for three new lodge buildings were laid, and five new halls were dedicated. Four consolidations took place.

The Grand Master had high praise for the work of the Committee on Education. Fourteen all-day Educational Institutes were held. All papers presented at these Institutes were the work of Arkansas brethren. Arkansas participated in the new Southwest Conference on Masonic Education. The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the educational program.

Arkansas carries on its own visitation program in V. A. Hospitals. The sum of \$4,000 was appropriated for this work.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge refused to join the M. S. A., and also refused to abolish dual membership. The microfilming of Grand Lodge records was authorized. No new recognitions were granted.

The Rev. John T. Byrd, a Methodist clergyman, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected.

# CALIFORNIA, 1959.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication. Lodges, 691. Members, 240,128. Gain, 2,474.

The Grand Lodge met in San Francisco on September 28-October 2, 1959. Grand Master Phil N. Myers presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Montana, Utah, Arizona, China, Philippines and Panama. A message was received from M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, who is California's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master attended the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Washington, made the customary visit to Hawaii, participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, and contacted some 500 lodges in his own State. Thirty-one special communications were held during the year. Eleven new lodges were constituted; eleven new Temples and six public school buildings were dedicated; and conerstones for four public schools, three other public buildings and three Masonic buildings were laid. Ground was broken for the new hospital facility at the Masonic Home. The Grand Master proclaimed the fortieth annual observance of Public Schools Week, Masonic Homes Endowment Month, and the commemoration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

M. W. Bro. Myers ruled that a Masonic dining room could not be rented to some other organization for a lunch or dinner after which bingo or whist would be played for prizes; that a Masonic Temple Association could not rent space to a department store maintaining a package liquor department; and that Masonic funeral services could not be held for a brother who had left his body for medical research. He also held that a Grotto could not meet in a clubhouse having a bar.

For the fourth successive year, the California Masonic Homes have operated at a deficit. The actual operating deficit for 1959 was \$142,220. To meet this condition, the annual per capita assessment was increased by fifty cents.

At this communication, the date of the Annual Communication was changed to the last full week in September. Legislation was adopted permitting the acceptance of petitions from sailors on Government vessels whose home port is within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge.

There are many sojourning Masons in California. Many of these fail to affiliate with local lodges, possibly because of the fact that California dues are the highest in the entire country.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina. Action was deferred on several other applications.

The Committee on Correspondence, of which Bro. Newcomb Condee is Chairman, continues to publish the fine magazine known as the "California Freemason." Fraternal reviews appear in the pages of this periodical. Our Maine Proceedings for 1959 are reviewed in the January of 1960 number. Grand Master Littlefield's letter on gambling is quoted. Quotations are also made from the reports of our Grand Lecturer and Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Bro. Joe L. Shell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson was re-elected.

## CANADA, 1959.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 613. Members, 135,464. Gain, 840.

M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Toronto on July 15-16, 1959. The National Anthem and "America" were sung by the brethren. Maine's new Representative, R. E. Bro. Walter T. Overend, was in attendance, as were delegations from twenty-six sister Grand Lodges. M. W. Bros. John M. Littlefield and Aubrey L. Burbank represented the Grand Lodge of Maine.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"We must hold fast to our principles and make those principles a part of our lives so that their significance will not be lost and that they may shine as a beacon in a world that needs light."

M. W. Bro. Martyn participated in the All-Canada and Washington Conferences, attended three lodge centennials, made a large number of visitations in his own Province of Ontario, and also visited the sister Grand Lodges of California, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Indiana, Michigan, Alberta and British Columbia. Nine new lodge rooms were dedicated, five lodges were constituted, and five more new lodges were instituted. One of these is named "Harry L. Martyn Lodge," in honor of the reigning Grand Master.

An Address of Loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen was adopted. This was forwarded through the Secretary of State, and was graciously acknowledged.

A grant of \$1,000 was made for fire relief at Lanark. A grant of \$1,000 was made to the Crippled Children's Hospital, and grants of \$500 each to the Society for Retarded Children, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides, the Salvation Army and the Ontario Cancer Society.

With full approval, we quote the following from the report of M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations:

"It has long been the policy of this Committee to move but slowly in this matter of recognition, so we recommend that the application of the newly formed Grand Lodge of Japan should be laid over for further investigation, while those from China, France, Brazil, the Lebanese Grand Lodge (Arab) and Mexico be indefinitely postponed until time and circumstances bring happier home conditions. Not entirely out of the picture is the possibility that within a year we may have to ask Grand Lodge for a tightening upon our present list of recognized Grand Lodges, due to the fruitage of political and religious disturbances, principally in South and Central America.

"We are quite unable to subscribe whole heartedly to the doctrine of "Universal Freemasonry," if to do so means to accept practically on a wholesale basis everything that labels itself as Masonic. To us not all that claims to be Masonic is truly so, and we view with some alarm a universality that can be universal in name only. In the forseeable future the time may come when this matter will have to be further dealt with."

Bro. Copus might well be speaking for the Grand Lodge of Maine. He expresses our own views exactly.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-six reviews, was again presented by M. W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart. Bro. Hart reviews the Proceedings of several Jurisdictions whose Proceedings do not ordinarily reach our desk. Our Maine doings in 1958 are well covered. Quotation is made from the report of our Grand Lecturer, and courteous reference is made to our own reports.

Bro. Clarence MacLeod Pitts was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon was re-elected.

# COLORADO 1959.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 159. Members, 46,490. Gain, 201.

The Annual Communication was held in Denver on January 27-28, 1959. M. W. Glenn B. Van Fleet presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from ten Jurisdictions. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Earl W. Spencer, was in attendance.

The Grand Master visited more than 100 Colorado lodges. He presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Kansas, New Mexico, South Carolina, Nebraska, Wyoming, California and Massachusetts. Dispensations for two new lodges were issued and an earlier dispensation was continued. Cornerstones were laid for a jail, a municipal building, a county court house and a new

Masonic Temple. Two new Temples were dedicated. Public Schools Week was observed, and a pilgrimage was made to the site of the first Masonic building in Colorado.

With approval, we quote the Grand Master's remarks in regard to gambling: "Freemasonry is expected to exemplify a high degree of morality in each community. For us to permit gambling in any form by a Lodge or in a Lodge Hall, or in any portion of a Lodge building owned or controlled by a Lodge, would certainly subject the entire Masonic fraternity to justified contempt and ridicule."

Bro. Van Fleet refused to grant a dispensation permitting a lodge to accept a petition from a paralytic. He also refused to make a Mason at sight. He held that a Colorado lodge was not obliged to recognize the claim of a sister Jurisdiction to jurisdiction over rejected material. He rules that a lodge could not use lodge funds to furnish a room in a local hospital. He urged lodges to perfect themselves in the Masonic funeral service, pointing out the important effect which the rendition of this service has upon the general public.

Upon receiving word that the differences between the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and the Grand Lodge of Japan had been reconciled, fraternal recognition was granted to the latter body.

A resolution calling for the establishment of a Masonic Home in Colorado was introduced. Discussion followed, showing a sharp diversity of opinion and a lack of sufficient information on essential details. A motion to levy a \$2.00 assessment for the support of this project was withdrawn. The whole matter was finally laid over to the next annual communication, a new special committee to make further study and report.

A brief topical report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. Such matters as membership figures, rising costs of Home operation, lodge attendance and conditions in certain foreign countries are discussed. There is no mention of Maine.

Bro. Clifford J. Gobble was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

# CONNECTICUT, 1959.

The One Hundred Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 132. Members, 48,095. Loss, 36.

The Grand Master, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet, who is also Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, was sick in hospital at the time of the Annual Communication, which was held in Hartford on April 1-2, 1959. In his absence, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Gordon F. Christie, presided. The State and National Flags were presented, and the brethren united in singing the National Anthem and "Faith of Our Fathers." Distinguished guests from fourteen sister Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master

of Masons in Maine, and R. W. Leon M. Sanborn, our Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master's address was read by the Deputy Grand Master. It showed that Bro. Ruwet had had a most busy year. He attended a great number of Masonic and quasi-Masonic meetings in his own State, participated in the National Conferences, attended the luncheon tendered by the Grand Master of New York to the Earl of Scarbrough, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Ontario, California, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. He presided over the dedication of one new Temple and laid the cornerstone of another.

Bro. Ruwet ruled that a degree could not be conferred upon a candidate who had been arrested on a morals charge, pending the outcome of his trial. He also held that the Prince Hall bodies were not actually clandestine but merely unrecognized. With this ruling we must express our emphatic disagreement. By every known rule of Masonic law, these bodies are, and always have been, utterly clandestine. Such was the opinion of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, the greatest of all authorities in the field of Masonic jurisprudence, and such is the opinion of most of our American Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master noted the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. James E. Brinckerhoff and Ernest L. Prann.

Deputy Grand Master Christie also presented an outstanding report, from which we quote the following:

- "Freemasonry has grown and endured since time immemorial, because its votaries have voluntarily dedicated themselves to the development of human character and culture under the Fatherhood of God.
- "No society has long endured unless there was a mutual understanding and trust between individuals based on an enduring faith in Almighty God.
- "In this age of 'Space' when man seems more devoted to scientific accomplishment and materialistic achievement, it is our duty as Masons to point out to all people, that moral virtues are equally important to the growth and well being of all mankind if we are to improve our social relations and walk along the path of world peace.
- "One challenge to Masonry today, as we begin another year in our long history, is to clarify and expound our dedication to the Spiritual Values of life, that by precept and example we may convince the world at large that Masonry builds its lasting temple in the hearts of men.
- "Upon these foundations, and with undaunted courage and good will, let us continue to build for all mankind."

The Committee on Masonic Information reported that about 85 per cent of the lodges are participating in the educational program.

The Grand Lodges of Santa Catarina and Japan were recognized. The recognition previously granted to the United Grand Lodge of Germany was extended to include the new union of that body and the National Grand Lodge of Germany.

Maine for 1958 is one of the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings are reviewed by Connecticut's distinguished Correspondent, M. W. Earle K. Haling. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank is twice quoted, and our blood bank cavalcade to Boston is noted. Bro. Haling is kind enough to say that our own reports "are always replete with valuable information" and that our "expressions and opinions are always based upon a thorough study of the matter under discussion."

Bro. Gordon F, Christie was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earle K. Haling was re-elected.

### DELAWARE 1958.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 24. Members, 8,401. Gain, 111.

The Grand Lodge met in Wilmington on October 1-2, 1958, with Grand Master W. Harrison Phillips in the Chair. Distinguished guests from eleven Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. He was introduced by our Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. H. Clifford Bauer. Both United States Senators from Delaware, Bro. John J. Williams and M. W. Bro. J. Allen Frear, Jr., honored the communication by their presence.

The Grand Master and his staff made the usual official visitations to all Delaware lodges. He also attended the Washington Conferences, was present at the dinner tendered by the Grand Master of New York to M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K. G., Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, spent a day at the V. A. Hospital in Delaware, and paid fraternal visits in Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Connecticut, North Carolina, New York, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire. A new addition to the Masonic Home was dedicated.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "It is my firm belief that Free Masonry's present need, and in fact the paramount need of humanity of our time, is a general uplifting of morality. I believe that Free Masons must first instill within ourselves the duty of personal moral improvement so that we may live as good examples to the rest of the world."

At this communication, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Santa Catarina, Japan, and Occidental de Colombia.

An excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence, in topical form, was presented by Past Grand Master W. Stewart Allmond. Trends and problems of the present day are thoroughly discussed, Bro. Allmond.

generally taking a conservative position. He quotes with approval from the address of Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank of Maine.

Bro. Charles W. Lewis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

#### DELAWARE, 1959.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 24. Members, 8,553. Gain, 152.

Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. John M. Littlefield, was among those present at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, held in Wilmington on October 7-8, 1959. Other out-of-state guests hailed from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia. Grand Master Charles W. Lewis was in the Chair. United States Senator J. Allen Frear, himself a Past Grand Master, was one of the speakers. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. H. Clifford Bauer, was on duty.

The Grand Master reported that Masonry in Delaware was at a high peak. He paid official visits to all twenty-four lodges, attended eighteen ladies' nights, visited the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Ohio, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Vermont and Canada in Ontario, and took part in the Washington Conferences. One new lodgeroom was dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for a Women's Dormitory and a Classroom Building at Wesley College, and for a Public Library.

Some 500 Masons and their families attended the annual Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. On Masonic Church Day, services were held throughout the State. The Grand Lodge officers attended services at the Harrison Street Methodist Church in Wilmington. Delaware was represented at the laying of the cornerstone for the new extension of the United States Capitol at Washington. The Capitol Architect, Bro. J. George Stewart, is a Delaware Mason.

The Grand Master issued an edict ordering the dissolution of a Square Club which had sponsored improper entertainments and had brought the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute. The Grand Master's action was commended by the Jurisprudence Committee, and a new Grand Lodge Committee was authorized, charged with the supervision of all related organizations.

Five students are receiving scholarships from the Gunning Bedford, Jr. Scholarship Fund.

The Masonic Service Committee was kind enough to commend our own article on "Freemasons in American History," published by the M. S. A.

The Grand Lodges of El Salvador and Ecuador were recognized.

We find ourselves in agreement with practically everything which M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond has to say in his excellent topical Report

on Foreign Correspondence. We quote: "Masonry through the years has been a distinctive institution, and has prospered in spite of being old fashioned. Let us keep it that way." Grand Master John M. Littlefield is commended on his refusal to grant certain dispensations.

Bro. James B. Kelvington was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1958.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 23,993. Loss, 480.

The Annual Communication was held in Washington on December 17, 1958. Distinguished guests from Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia were in attendance, as was Bro. John H. Eiseman, Grand Representative of Maine. Grand Master William H. Rohrman presided. He also presided over the Stated Communication in May and over the St. John's Day Communication later in December.

Bro. Rohrman had a busy year. He welcomed the Grand Masters' Conference and the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association to Washington, attended the annual meeting of the Washington Memorial Association, placed a wreath at the foot of the Washington Monument, made 200 visitations in his own Jurisdiction, taught Sunday School classes in two Baptist Churches, accompanied Warren G. Harding Lodge on its annual pilgrimage to Marion, Ohio, made numerous fraternal visits in Maryland, and also visited the sister Jurisdictions of Virginia, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Delaware, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Past Grand Master Ray Baker Harris presented an outstanding paper before the Northeast Conference on Libraries and Masonic Education, held in Boston, Massachusetts, June 13-14, 1958.

An outstanding event took place when the Grand Lodge officers conferred the Master Mason degree on the Hon. Frederick A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior, as a courtesy to Hastings Lodge, No. 30, of Hastings, Nebraska. Many high government officials were in attendance.

The Grand Master tendered a luncheon to M. W. Bro. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K. G., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., T. D., P. C., Lord Chamberlain of the Royal Household and Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. This affair was held at the Army and Navy Club, and was attended by the British and Canadian Ambassadors, by representatives of our own Government, and by Masonic leaders from the District and from neighboring Jurisdictions.

M. W. Bro. Rohrman issued an edict prohibiting social activities in Maryland on Sundays, such affairs being contrary to Maryland Masonic law.

The annual "Night of Thrills," held at Griffith Standium, brought in the sum of \$29,483 for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Masonic funeral services were conducted by the Grand Lodge for Past Grand Master Charles E. Baldwin.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais and Japan.

Another fine Correspondence Report was presented by Bro. J. Williamson Cook. The Proceedings of fifty Jurisdictions are reviewed, including those of Maine for 1958. Good coverage is given to Grand Master Burbank's second year in office. In his Foreword, Bro. Cook discusses the declining membership in his own Jurisdiction, to which we have referred in previous reviews. He feels that this condition "should stimulate our Masters and Wardens to strive for more Masonry in our brethren, since we have fewer brethren in Masonry." He also says: "Freemasonry has been and is now a vital influence for good in the Nation's Capital. Even under adversity, the Craft is destined to its rightful leadership in the betterment of humanity, locally and universally."

Bro. Reuben A. Bogley, Jr., was elected Grand Master. He was installed by his father, M. W. Reuben A. Bogley, Sr. Grand Secretary Raymond N. Babcock was re-elected.

## ENGLAND, 1959.

The Mother Grand Lodge held its usual Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December, with the Annual Investiture taking place on April 29, 1959. At this ceremony, M. W. Bro. the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarbrough, K. G., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., T. D., was once again proclaimed as Grand Master. The Deputy Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Derby, M. C., and the Assistant Grand Master, Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart, C. B., C. V. O., D. S. O., M. C., were re-appointed. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Warwick became Senior Grand Warden, and Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas, Q. C., M. P., was designated as Junior Grand Warden. After thirteen years of most distinguised service, R. W. Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper retired as President of the Board of General Purposes, being succeeded in that important post by V. W. Bro. Alexander Stewart Frere, C. B. E. The Lord Bishop of Dunwich and the Venerable Archdeacon of Leeds were named Grand Chaplains. Major General James N. R. Moore, C. B., C. B. E., D. S. O., was appointed Grand Sword Bearer. All communications were held in Freemasons' Hall in London.

At the March Quarterly, Sir Allan Adair reported on his recent official Masonic visitations in the Far East. He attended the Centennial celebration of the District Grand Lodge of the Eastern Archipelago at Singapore, and also visited English Districts and lodges in Pakistan, Hong Kong, Japan, Ceylon, India and Aden. He was also able to visit certain lodges

under the Irish and Scottish Constitutions. He had high praise for the loyalty and devotion of those brethren who are keeping the light of Free-masonry burning in the far corners of the world, often under the most difficult and trying conditions.

Two lodges amalgamated during the year. On the other hand, the Grand Master issued warrants for fifty-nine new lodges, located in England and Wales, Rhodesia, Ghana, Nigeria, Eastern Archipelago, East Africa, Natal, Egypt and the Sudan, India and Bahrain on the Arabian Gulf.

In presenting the annual accounts, the President of the Board of General Purposes expressed satisfaction at the improved financial position of the Grand Lodge. The Board ruled that ball-point pens could now be used in the preparation of lodge records, and that loose-leaf attendance sheets could also be used, provided that they were later permanently attached to the records and properly initialed. The fee for the Festival Dinner was increased from two to three guineas.

R. W. Bro. Colonel Sir Cullum Welch, President of the Board of Benevolence, reported that individual grants amounting to 64,062 pounds had been made during the year. On his recommendation, the Grand Lodge voted the sum of 23,131 pounds for the purchase of X-ray equipment for the radiological department at the Royal Masonic Hospital. The new wing at this fine institution has doubled its bed capacity. The sum of 1,000 pounds was voted to provide fuel at the several Masonic Benevolent Institutions.

Two special exhibitions were shown in the Grand Lodge Library and Museum, the first dealing with Sea and Field Lodges, the second with the Development of the Masonic Apron.

Among the many distinguished brethren who passed away during the year, we must note Grand Registrar J. Neville Gray, D. S. O., Q. C., who died in office, His Highness the Sultan of Johore, G. C., M. G., K. B. E., Past Grand Warden, and Admiral Sir Robert Burnett, G. B. E., K. C. B., D. S. O., Past Grand Deacon.

At its several communications, the Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of several District Grand Masters from overseas, among them being Lt. Gen. His Highness the Maharajadhiraj of Patiala, G. C. I. E., G. B. E., District Grand Master of Northern India. A welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from the daughter Grand Lodges of the Netherlands, Washington, Germany, Massachusetts, California, Finland, New York and Oregon.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Master announced the dissolution of the District Grand Lodge of Queensland. Only two English lodges now remain in that State, which will hereafter operate directly under the Grand Lodge. Notice of motion was given that the Grand Master would be re-nominated at the March Quarterly.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

### FLORIDA, 1959.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 273. Members, 65,438. Gain, 1,603.

Grand Master J. Lewis Hall presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Jacksonville on April 21-23, 1959. Maine's faithful Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in his accustomed place. Distinguished visitors from Colorado, Virginia, Alabama and Georgia were in attendance. With the Grand Lodge at ease, delegations from the O. E. S. and Amaranth were received.

The Grand Master made no report of his out-of-state visitations. He made official visits in all Florida Districts. He inaugurated a monthly news bulletin, which met with a very favorable reception. He made no less than seventy-three official rulings, all of which were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. He issued dispensations for seven new lodges. One regular and two memorial lodges were constituted.

Bro. Hall appointed a Fact Finding Commission, which made a thorough study and survey of all Grand Lodge activities. It made many recommendations, most of which were embodied in proposed constitutional amendments, which must lie over until next year for final action.

On recommendation of the Committee on Work, regulations providing for official proficiency cards, establishing rules for degree teams, and covering such questions as proper wearing of Masonic clothing, cornerstone layings and Masonic funerals were adopted.

Acting on the authority granted last year, the Grand Master extended fraternal recognition to the new Grand Lodge of Japan. At this communication, the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua was also recognized. Action in regard to Guatemala was deferred.

Following Mississippi's action in severing relations with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, the Grand Lodge of Florida called on Nova Scotia for explanations and a clarification of her position. After studying Nova Scotia's reply, the Florida committee reported that "No grounds exist for any disruption of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia."

M. W. Bro. Cleveland R. Horne again takes over as Chairman of Florida's Committee on Foreign Correspondence. His able Foreword discusses such questions as public schools activities, poor attendance, shifting population patterns, the increasing costs of Masonic Home operations, and the responsibilities, if any, of Grand Representatives.

We quote him in regard to Masonic Charity:

"In my young days as a Mason, 53 years ago, charity was a personal, individual obligation cheerfully and proudly accepted and performed.

A charity box on the altar, or nailed to the side of the door, was a remainder when we left the Lodge Room. \* \* \* \* If you make no contribution to any cause, either in labor, money, goods or thought, just how interested are you?"

Bro. Horne reviews the Proceedings of sixty-seven Jurisdictions in his usual happy manner. Maine for 1958 receives courteous consideration at his hands. With appreciation, we quote the following:

"Maine is one of the more conservative of Grand Lodges in the matter of recognition, and in reading the report of the Committee, with their sound reasoning based on thorough investigation, you want to congratulate them and say well done."

Bro. G. Rodman Porter was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George W. Huff was re-elected.

### GREECE, 1959.

Annual Communication.

Lodges, 42. Members, 6,602. Gain, 208.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Greece was held in Athens on January 27, 1959. The Grand Master, Dr. Constantine Perakis, presided, and spoke enthusiastically of the condition of the Craft.

All lodges in Greece proper were visited by the Grand Master. Representatives from Greece also visited in Austria and Germany. Relief was extended to lodges in earthquake stricken communities.

Greek lodges are doing a splendid work along social and charitable lines. Several lodges maintain night schools in which destitute boys are given free teaching, books, writing materials and medical treatment. A lodge on the Island of Syros sponsors an orphanage. On the Island of Mytelene, a boys' school and a rural club to give moral and spiritual teaching to the villagers of the island are sponsored by the local lodge. Richer lodges are prompt to assist those in poorer financial circumstances. The lodge at Khartoum, Sudan, made a substantial contribution for the benefit of the Greek community in that city.

During the past year, 1,452 brethren took part in twenty excursions, at which talks on archeology, nature study, ancient mysteries and history were delivered. Films showing views from various countries of archeological interest are available to the lodges. A Grand Lodge Library has been established.

The Grand Lodge of Greece has twenty lodges in Athens, nineteen in the Provinces and three abroad.

Professor Thrasyvoulos Vlissidis was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary, Dr. Panayotis Hadjipetros, was re-elected.

# IDAHO, 1959.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 14,862. Gain, 104.

The Grand Master, M. W. Glen W. Royse, died in office on July 14, 1959, and was accorded a Masonic funeral by the Grand Lodge. Accordingly, the Annual Communication, which was held in Boise on September 15-17, was presided over by the Deputy and Acting Grand Master, Bro. Elmer E. Nelson. Distinguished guests from Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming were in attendance. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master participated in the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodge of Washington, and paid a fraternal visit to New York's Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1079, at which time he presented an Idaho State Flag to that lodge, a gift from Bro. Robert E. Smylie, Governor of Idaho. One new Temple was dedicated.

Because of a local regulation, the Grand Master refused permission to establish a Masonic blood bank in Idaho. He ruled against the use of tobacco in lodge rooms while the lodge was at labor, and stressed this ruling at all District Meetings.

As an educational project, a Grand Lodge bulletin or newsletter was issued, mailed in bulk to lodge secretaries for distribution. Objections and lack of co-operation by secretaries made it necessary to discontinue this project.

Special committees studied and reported upon the matter of uniform lodge by-laws and the current attempt of a certain religious group to take over the public school system in certain communities.

The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Richard Curtis.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Peru and Ecuador and to the new union of German Grand Lodges.

M. W. Sumner G. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, gives us a Foreword and some sixty-five reviews. Our Maine doings in both 1958 and 1959 are covered.

Bro. Elmer E. Nelson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Herbert H. Eberle was re-elected.

### ILLINOIS, 1959.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Meeting. Lodges, 935. Members, 243,348. Loss, 3,291.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois met in Chicago on October 9-10, 1959. Grand Master Harold R. Kopfman presided. Fraternal visitors from no less than twenty-four sister Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was Bro. John L. Carson, Grand Representative of Maine.

The Grand Master labored incessantly to improve Masonic conditions in his State. His four-part program was continued. Believing that weak lodges were liabilities to the Craft, he urged consolidation, and, during the year, no less than forty-three such consolidations were effected. A survey showing that too many lodge officers were inefficient in the ritualistic work, he issued orders establishing minimum ritualistic requirements for all officers. This resulted in increased attendance at Schools of Instruction. There was also a slight improvement in lodge attendance. Several inefficient officers were deposed. Six brethren were disciplined for disrespect to a D. D. G. M.

M. W. Bro. Kopfman visited the sister Grand Lodges of Maryland, Louisiana, New York, Indiana, Michigan, South Dakota, Canada in Ontario and Pennsylvania, participated in the Washington Conferences, and made many local visitations. One new lodge was constituted, a cornerstone was laid for the Acacia Fraternity House at Northwestern University, and four new Temples were dedicated. Some 6,000 persons participated in the annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home.

The Grand Master had praise for the work of the Committee on Masonic Education. As voted last year, the "Enlightner" was mailed to the entire membership. Many expressions of appreciation were received. A monthly service letter was also issued. There were more calls for Masonic speakers this year. Illinois was represented at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education.

The French National Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, and the new union of German Grand Lodges were recognized.

A fine topical index preceded the Report on Masonic Correspondence, prepared by M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence. This splendid report consists of a Foreword and sixty-one reviews. Our Maine doings for 1959 are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Littlefield's letter in regard to gambling, our educational and blood bank programs, and our refusal to establish a Masonic Home in Maine are all mentioned. We thank Bro. Lawrence for his kind reference to our own reviews.

Bro. Paul R. Stephens was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport was re-elected.

# INDIANA, 1959.

The One Hundred Forty-second Year.

Lodges, 546. Members, 185,117. Loss, 94.

The Annual Meeting was held in Indianapolis on May 19-20, 1959. Grand Master Theo J. Jena presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from sixteen sister Jurisdictions. Maine's Representative, Bro. Arthur A. Osburn, was on duty.

The Grand Master said: "It is my firm conviction that Masonry in Indiana is alive and virile, and that our members are accepting their responsibilities as ethical citizens in their communities." He participated in the

National Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and South Carolina, and made a great number of visitations in his own State. During the year, one lodge celebrated its sesqui-centennial and seventeen lodges their centennials. Nine new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two school buildings were laid.

Bro. Jena ruled that existing regulations did not prohibit the use of a lodge dining-room as a polling place.

With sincere regret and deep sympathy for our sister Grand Lodge of Indiana, we report that the Secretary-Treasurer of the Grand Lodge Trustees and the Masonic Home Foundation has been found guilty of embezzling huge sums of money from the Foundation. He has been expelled from the Fraternity and is now in prison. Unfortunately, only a small part of this defalcation was covered by the offender's bond.

More trouble resulted from this affair. Certain brethren circularized the membership, criticising the Grand Lodge officers for their handling of the matter and giving misleading and incorrect information to the Craft. These brethren were officially censured by Grand Lodge, and disciplinary action against them has been authorized.

At this communication, legislation was enacted permitting lodges, with certain restrictions, to use their funds to encourage and support the youth organizations having permission to use the Temple; requiring the Master, upon death or disability of lodge Secretary or Treasurer, to appoint a member to fill vacancy for unexpired term or until special election can be held; and requiring copies of annual financial reports of each lodge to be filed in the office of the Grand Secretary with the annual report. A complete re-organization of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation was approved. The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated for the hospital visitation program of the M. S. A., the sumof \$5,000 to the Washington Memorial and the sum of \$1,000 to DeMolay.

Indiana was represented at the Mid-west Conference on Masonic Education. The Mentor Plan, now in its sixth year, is in use by 85 per cent of the Indiana lodges.

In accordance with last year's vote, the Grand Lodge of Japan has been recognized. This year, the fraternal recognition heretofore accorded the United Grand Lodge of Germany was extended to its successor, the United Grand Lodges of Germany. The recognition conditionally extended to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic in 1958 was withdrawn.

With approval, we note that Indiana's distinguished Reviewer, M. W. Dwight L. Smith, has decided to express his own opinions on matters of Masonic interest. We believe that this is one of the proper functions of a Reviewer, and we know that we will enjoy reading Bro. Smith's opinions.

Bro. Smith's Report is a happy blending of the topical and jurisdictional styles. He gives us a long Foreword, covering all topics of current interest, and seventy-two individual reviews. Maine for 1958 is included. Our conservative policy on recognition is noted. We are inclined to agree with

what Bro. Smith says in regard to membership statistics and the attendance problem.

Bro. C. Carl Humphrey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

### IOWA, 1959.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication. Lodges, 548. Members, 94,381. Loss, 482.

The Annual Communication was held in Cedar Rapids on September 17-18, 1959. Grand Master C. Dale Cox presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada in Ontario, Nebraska, South Dakota and Indiana. The Colors were posted by a Marine Corps Color Guard, the Twenty-third Psalm was sung by a Masonic quartet, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Grand Matron of the O. E. S. addressed the assembly.

The Grand Master was, in general, well satisfied with the condition of the Iowa Craft, but was forced to mention the twin problems of declining membership and poor attendance, not only at ordinary lodge meetings but also at the annual communications of Grand Lodge itself. He deplored the improper circularizing of lodges by two Past Grand Lodge Officers. He attended all Regional Schools, eleven of the fifteen Masonic Institutes held under the asuspices of the Committee on Masonic Education, the National Conferences in Washington, D. C., and Grand Lodge sessions in Missouri and Illinois. In all, Bro. Cox made 159 visitations. Nine lodges celebrated their centennials. Three new Masonic halls were dedicated.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Iowa's oldest Mason, Bro. W. O. Hopkins, 102 years of age, and a Mason for over eighty years. The Grand Master was present at these services.

During the year, Iowa's distinguished Grand Secretary, Bro. Earl B. Delzell, resigned his office. He was immediately named Grand Secretary Emeritus, and Bro. Ralph E. Whipple was appointed to succeed him.

Bro. Forrest P. Hagan resigned as Secretary of the Committee on Masonic Education, to become Superintendent of the Bettendorf Sanitarium and Secretary of the Grand Lodge Trustees.

A Special Committee reported on the problem of poor attendance at Grand Lodge. Legislation intended to correct this situation was, however, rejected.

Fraternal recognition was extended to Occidental de Colombia, Ecuador, and the new union of German Grand Lodges. As the body in Sao Paulo recognized by Iowa has ceased to exist, recognition was transferred to the rival and surviving body.

The Fraternal Review, consisting of a Foreword and seventy jurisdictional reviews, is again the work of M. W. Bro. Ray R. Douglass. Our Maine Proceedings for 1958 receive courteous treatment at his hands. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank is quoted. Of our own work Bro.

Douglass is kind enough to say: "He exercises rare discrimination in selecting items of general interest and condenses those items in a readable form." Brief quotation is made from our Iowa review.

Bro. Wendell W. Bishop was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Ralph E. Whipple was elected Grand Secretary. They, with the other Grand Lodge officers, were formally installed at a public ceremony held after the close of the Grand Lodge session.

### IRELAND, 1958.

Reports of Provincial Grand Masters throughout the world show the Irish Craft to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. During the year, warrants for five new lodges were issued. Two of these are located in Ireland, one in India and two in Rhodesia. Five new halls have been dedicated, and many others have been renovated and improved. The foundation stone of one new Temple was laid.

The usual Grand Lodge communications were held. At the Annual St. John's Day Communication in December, the Grand Master, M. W. Raymond F. Brooke, was re-elected. He had been ill during much of the year, and most of his annual address was read by the Deputy Grand Master. The October communication was, as usual, held in Belfast. During the year, visitors from New Zealand, India, South Africa, Canada in Ontario, Alberta, and New South Wales were welcomed in Grand Lodge.

Probably the outstanding event for the year was the celebration of the Bi-Centenary of St. Patrick's Lodge, No. 295, a military lodge attached to the 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards, stationed in London. The Grand Lodge of Ireland was represented by R. W. Bro. the Earl of Donoughmore, Junior Grand Warden, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary. A delegation from the United Grand Lodge of England, headed by R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., C. B., C. V. O., D. S. O., M. C., D. L., Assistant Grand Master, and one from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, led by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Saltoun, M. C., D. L., J. P., Past Grand Master, were in attendance. As part of this observance, Lord Donoughmore installed Wor. Bro. Brigadier General Roderick Gwynne Lawrence, O. B. E., as Worshipful Master of St. Patrick's Lodge. The history of this venerable lodge, written by Wor. Bro. Major G. H. Ranson, has been published.

Each newly raised candidate is now presented with a copy of the current issue of the "Irish Freemason's Calendar and Directory," containing a list of foreign bodies recognized by the Irish Grand Lodge. Members of the Irish Constitution are cautioned against holding Masonic intercourse with unrecognized bodies.

Among the distinguished members of the Irish Craft who passed away during the year we note R. W. Bro. Major General Sir George Franks, K. C. B., Past Senior Grand Warden, and R. W. Bro. Jonathan Pim, Grand Treasurer. Grand Secretary J. O. Harte remains in office.

### KANSAS, 1959.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 440. Members, 100,855. Loss, 418.

M. W. Earl R. Brown presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Wichita on March 11-12, 1959. Maine's Representative was absent, but fraternal visitors from Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Colorado were in attendance. One hundred seven Kansas lodges were not represented at this communication.

During the year, Grand Secretary Arthur H. Strickland resigned. M. W. Charles S. McGinness was appointed as his successor.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education at Minneapolis, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Oklahoma, Indiana, and California, and made seventy-six visitations in his own State. One new lodge was constituted, two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for three lodge buildings and two Methodist Churches were laid. One consolidation took place, being made necessary by the fact that the town in which one lodge was located was flooded by the waters behind a new dam.

Six Area Meetings were held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education, which also published a new edition of one of its educational booklets.

The Grand Lodge made a grant of \$500.00 to tornado relief at ElDorado. We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"If there is one single taproot that nourishes the sturdy worldwide institution of Freemasonry, it is the simple and forthright question that every candidate for Masonic degrees must answer: 'In whom do you put your trust?' If he fails to reply with one supreme and majestic word 'GOD,' he can never become a member of the Craft, for in that answer alone lies the one universal and indissoluble tie that binds together Masons of every sect and clime. It is the first and most essential of all our Ancient Landmarks. Without it, Freemasonry could not exist."

The Grand Master sent out a letter calling attention to the Kansas law which requires all degree teams to secure the permission of the Grand Master to work. Speaking of degree work, he said: "The conferring of degrees is a ritual, not to be made into a spectacle. We should always refrain from any practice that does not fully and to the very best of our ability impress the candidate with the solemnity of the work and the seriousness of our profession as Masons."

At this communication, a visit was paid to the Masonic Home, and the work of the third degree was exemplified.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Parana in Brazil. Last year, Kansas recognized Turkey. Finding that a mistake had been made, this recognition was withdrawn.

M. W. Floyd S. Ecord again presented the Kansas Correspondence Report, consisting of a well-written Foreword and fifty-three reviews. Our Maine doings in 1958 are adequately covered.

Bro. Addison C. Irby was elected Grand Master. Bro. Charles S. McGinness was elected Grand Secretary.

### KENTUCKY, 1958.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 469. Members, 100,111. Gain, 513.

The Grand Lodge met in Louisville on October 21-23, 1958. Gran d Master William O. Ware was in the Chair. The Colors were posted by a detail from Kentucky's Military Lodge at Fort Knox. Distinguished guests from eleven sister Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was M. W. Bro. C. Frye Haley, Grand Representative of Maine.

The Grand Master noted with satisfaction that Kentucky's membership had passed the 100,000 mark. He presented a paper at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, paid fraternal visits in Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana and California, attended all thirty-six District Meetings, assisted one lodge in celebrating its 100th Anniversary, and made a large number of visitations to local lodges and affiliated groups throughout the State. One new lodge was instituted; cornerstones for two new lodge buildings and a Baptist Church were laid; and nine new Temples were dedicated. One consolidation took place.

Bro. Ware ruled that service for a twenty-five year pin need not be consecutive or continuous; that charges of unmasonic conduct must be filed in the accused Mason's own lodge; and that mere membership in a social club which holds a liquor license does not disqualify a man for Masonic membership. He advised a Kentucky lodge that it must recognize the right of an Indiana lodge to grant a conditional waiver requiring payment of the Indiana Masonic Home assessment.

We quote from the conclusion of the Grand Master's address: "I shall continue in the future to incite the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction to the importance of learning for themselves the real meaning of Freemasonry. When we shall have discovered the true meaning and purpose for which our Fraternity exists, then we shall have found the key to that spiritual power which lies within its philosophy and symbolism."

The St. John's Day League has underwitten two new projects at the Masonic Homes. Through the years, this organization has raised more than \$1,000,000 for the benefit of these Institutions.

The Masonic Employment Association has secured employment for 354 persons.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

We quote from the Foreword of the excellent Correspondence Report submitted by M. W. Bro. Charles A. Keith:

"All over the world Lodges are experiencing nightmares over apathy, indifference and consequent demits and suspensions for N. P. D. Dull and uninteresting programs in Lodges or programless opening and closing, protracted beyond reason in time, in haphazard transaction of business try the patience of even the most zealous Brethren and cause them to stop attending Lodge. Non-attendance is the natural antecedent of demits and suspensions.

"Solemn and regrettable truth is that there are thousands of Masons who join through ulterior or even sinister motives—for commercial gain, aiding their social standing, taking 'higher degrees' or the Shrine, and dozens of other motives that might be named. No doubt they are right in one thing. Masonic membership nearly certainly will enhance their standing in all walks of life; but there is serious doubt that many of them add to the merits of Masonry. Investigation Committees should be very careful.

"Some of the members we lose we are well rid of, because they were not worthy in the first place. But I continue to repeat that the loss of any worthy Brother from any Masonic Body is a tragedy; and the calamity of it all is that many of our losses are worthy, truthful men of character."

Seventy-one volumes of Proceedings are reviewed, including those of Maine for 1957. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank's first term is thoroughly covered. We thank Bro. Keith for his kind reference to our own work.

Bro. Marvin S. Whitten was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Alpheus E. Orton was re-elected.

# LOUISIANA, 1959.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 272. Members, 50,593. Gain, 295.

Grand Master J. Benjamin Higginbotham presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in New Orleans on February 2-3, 1959. Distinguished visitors from Pennsylvania, Georgia, Illinois, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas were in attendance. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Mississippi, California, Illinois and Texas, and participated in the events of Masonic Week at Washington, D. C. He made many visitations in his own State, spoke in several Churches, and visited the V. A. Hospitals where visitation work is carried on by the M. S. A. One new lodge was constituted, dispensations for four new lodges were issued, two new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones for a Methodist Church and four new halls were laid. A commemorative stone was set in wall of a Baptist Church. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Bro. George S. Long, Member of Congress, and for Past Grand Master Clarence Beasley, Past Grand Master Otto E. Passman, also a Member of Congress, officiated

at Bro. Long's funeral. About half the lodges in the State observed Public Education Week.

Bro. Higginbotham took steps to correct the improper conferring of degrees. With approval, we quote his remarks on this subject:

"Edict No. 1 was issued because I thought the time had come when we should take a fresh look at the way we were handling our candidates. It was time we began to impress the candidate with the sublime truths of Freemasonry and stop making it a show for the amusement and entertainment of those on the sidelines. Masonry has no place for horse-play or abuse of those who come seeking light."

On the important subject of Masonic Education the Grand Master had this to say:

"Masonic education should not stop with the completion of the several lectures. There should be a continual effort made to teach the new and old all that can be taught about Masonry. The Mason of tomorrow is only as good as the training he gets today We must never take it for granted that he will learn it by himself."

We quote one more paragraph from Bro. Higginbotham's fine address:

"We have tried to impress upon all who would listen the revival of the great moral and spiritual virtues of Freemasonry. I believe that as soon as our brethren learn to apply these truths to their daily lives, the influence of Masonry will be felt in the affairs of the state, nation, and the world. With these two going on before, the opportunities of Masonry are unlimited, and the material difficulties will disappear and be done away with."

The Grand Master refused to allow a lodge to own and operate a cemetary. He refused another lodge permission to promote the operation of a Masonic Hospital and Old Folks Home in the New Orleans area. He ruled that a man using a hearing aid could be accepted as a candidate.

At this communication, numerous amendments to existing laws were adopted. A new codification of Louisiana Masonic law is now being made, and a new law book will soon be issued.

The Grand Lodge officially endorsed the Americanism and Educational programs sponsored by Sovereign Grand Commander Luther A. Smith of the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

Fraternal recognition was granted to Santa Catarina and Occidental de Colombia.

We are happy to report that Louisiana has resumed the publication of a Fraternal Review. An excellent Correspondence Report, in topical form, was presented by M. W. Bro. Robert W. Cretney. This is replete with quotations. Our own Grand Chaplain, Rev. Ernest Haywood, is among those quoted.

Bro. John F. Hartmann was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens was re-elected.

### MANITOBA, 1959.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication. Lodges, 119. Members, 16,346. Gain, 105.

The Annual Communication was held in Winnipeg on June 3-4, 1959. M. W. Bro. William A. Prugh was on the Throne. Distinguished guests from Minnesota, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and South Dakota, were piped into the hall under escort of a detail from the R. C. M. P. The Colors of Canada and the United States were posted, and the National Anthems of the two countries were sung. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master noted with satisfaction the progress of the Mentor Plan of candidate instruction, and urged that still more effective use of this program be made. He inspected the five lodges in the Far North which are under the personal jurisdiction of the Grand Master, participated in the Banff, All-Canada and Washington Conferences, attended all Area and District Meetings, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Minnesota. During the year, Manitoba was visited by V. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England and by the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Two new lodges were constituted and one new lodge was instituted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Japan and Vienna for Austria. Action on several other applications was deferred. The Mississippi-Nova Scotia dispute was mentioned, but no action was taken on this matter.

R. W. Hugh M. Kerr retired as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and was succeeded as such by Bro. Sherman H. Dayton. We extend to Bro. Dayton a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Maine for 1958 was among the Jurisdictions reviewed by Bro. Dayton. Our lodge history, blood bank and educational programs are all noted. We quote the concluding pragraph of Bro. Dayton's review:

"A review of the proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction would seem to indicate a well-balanced program designed to encourage the Craft to fulfill its proper place in the life of the community and Nation."

Bro. W. D. G. Runions was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson was re-elected.

## MARYLAND, 1958.

The One Hundred Seventy-second Annual Communication. Lodges, 129. Members, 47,953. Gain, 480.

The Annual Communication was held in Baltimore on November 18-19-1958. Grand Master Charles H. Cover presided, and welcomed distin, guished visitors from eighteen Jurisdictions. Maine's Grand Master,

M. W. John M. Littlefield, was among them, being introduced by our Grand Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in May, participated in the Washington Conferences, attended both the New York and Washington receptions honoring the Earl of Scarbrough, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, visited the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Virginia, new Jersey, New York, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, California and Ohio, took part in seven Area Meetings, presided over the dedication of one New Masonic Temple, assisted a lodge in celebrating its centennial, and attended a reception for the Grand Master of Israel, M. W. Bro. Jona Ron. P. G. M. George S. Yost represented him at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. Bro. Cover noted the population shift from metropolitan to suburban areas and its unfavorable effect on city lodges, urged that investigating committees pay particular attention to their duties, had praise for the blood donor program, and warned that the multiplicity of clubs and similar organizations basing their membership on Masonry might well have an unfavorable effect on lodge attendance. He recommended that an official Grand Master's apron be adopted. This recommendation was approved.

The usual summer School of Instruction was held, with gratifying results

A vigorous attempt is now being made to double the Home Endowment Fund to \$5,000,000. Some 5,000 brethren attended the annual corn husking at the Home.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan, but was withheld from both of the rival bodies in Sao Paulo.

At this communication, action on a proposed new funeral service was deferred, and the Grand Lodge refused to adopt a distinguished service medal. Donations of \$500 each were made to the Kelso Home for Girls, the Strawbridge Home for Boys and the Salvation Army.

Bro. A. Wayne Reed was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Claud Shaffer was re-elected.

### MASSACHUSETTS, 1958.

The Two Hundred Twenty-fifth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 342. Members, 134,200. Gain, 1,214.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts held its usual Quarterly and Stated Communications in 1958. The Grand Master, M. W. Andrew G. Jenkins, presided on all occasions, and our Maine Representative, Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor, was always in attendance. In addition, nineteen Special Communications were held.

Early in the year, the Grand Master paid his official visit to the Massachusetts District Grand Lodge in the Panama Canal Zone. He also partiticipated in the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Panama, Connecticut, North Carolina, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, California and Pennsylvania, and attended the dinner tendered to M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K. G., Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, by the Grand Master of New York. Two lodges were constituted, dispensations for two new lodges were issued, two new Masonic Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a Methodist Church was laid. The venerable St. John's Lodge was assisted in celebrating its 225th Anniversary. Other anniversaries included the 175th of King Solomon's Lodge, the 150th of Jordon Lodge, and the one hundredth of five other lodges.

On June 13-14, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was host to the Northeast Conference on Masonic Libraries and Education. This Conference was attended by representatives of fourteen member Jurisdictions, with visitors from the Midwest Conference. It was held in the beautiful Corinthian Hall of the Boston Masonic Temple, and was presided over by R. W. Alton L. Miller, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Library. M. W. Andrew G. Jenkins welcomed the delegates on behalf of his Grand Lodge. An outstanding program was presented, in the course of which the Massachusetts program of candidate instruction was fully explained. Delegates and their ladies were guests of Grand Lodge at a Pops Concert at Symphony Hall. It was a great privilege for your Maine Reviewer to be present at this most informative conference.

A yearly attendance of 34,583 at the Massachusetts Lodges of Instruction was recorded. In addition, three successful Masonic Institutes were held. Massachusetts appropriates \$11,455 for its Educational Department. With appreciation, we note that R. W. Alton L. Miller spoke at an Area Meeting here in Maine, held under the auspices of our Committee on Masonic Education.

The new Grand Lodge of Japan was granted conditional recognition, preserving the rights of Massachusetts in regard to its own subordinate lodge in Japan. Recognition was also extended to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic.

The 225th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was celebrated at the Annual Stated Communication, held in Boston on December 29, 1958. The evening before, a Vesper Service had been held at Arlington Street Church, with Past Grand Chaplain John Wesley Lord, Resident Bishop of the Methodist Church in New England, as the preacher. A Masonic play "In the Beginning" had been presented by the Scottish Rite bodies in Boston as part of this observance. Distinguished guests from twenty-four Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. As usual, R. W. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts, was in attendance. So was Bro. Newland H. Holmes, President of the Massachusetts Senate. M. W. Andrew G. Jenkins was installed as Grand Master for the third consecutive year.

Following the installation, the brethren adjourned to the banquet room of the Hotel Statler, where the traditional Feast of St. John the Evangelist

was held. The British and American Anthems were sung, and the four traditional toasts were honored. M. W. Thomas H. Pope, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, spoke for the American Jurisdictions represented; M. W. Harry L. Martyn, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, for the Canadian Jurisdictions. The principal address was delivered by R. W. Bro. Rear Admiral Richard A. Kern, Past Grand Master in Pennsylvania.

Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor was re-elected. Bro. Taylor was the author of "The Historical Sketch of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts," published by the Grand Lodge as part of its Anniversary program, and distributed as a souvenir to all in attendance. This excellent article was also incorporated in the Proceedings.

There is no Correspondence Report.

## MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1959.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 9. Members, 649. Gain, 15.

The Annual Communication was held in Mexico City on March 14, 1959, with Grand Master Cantwell C. Brown presiding. Guests from Louisiana, Texas and Nuevo Leon were in attendance, as was the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in Mexico. M. W. Simon Utay, Maine's Representative near the York Grand Lodge, was on duty.

The Grand Master visited all but one of his constituent lodges and other York Rite bodies in Mexico, attended Shrine and DeMolay sessions, and addressed the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C. M. W. Mino Covo represented York Grand Lodge at the California dedication, and M. W. Sidney Ulfelder visited the Grand Lodge of Colorado. During the year, one lodge was forced to surrender its charter, but one new lodge was set to work under dispensation.

Fraternal relations have been established with the Grand Lodge of Argentina. At this Communication, the Grand Lodge of Japan was recognized.

Bro. James R. McGrath was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Mino Covo was re-elected.

### MICHIGAN, 1959.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 537. Members, 176,383. Loss, 111.

M. W. Joseph L. Hunter presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Detroit on May 26-27, 1959. The American and Canadian Colors were posted. Maine's Representative was absent, but a fraternal welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Connecticut and Canada in Ontario.

Michigan's Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, California, Ohio, Maryland, Washington, Massachusetts and Minnesota. One new lodge was constituted, three cornerstones were laid, and eleven new Masonic Temples were dedicated. Michigan participated in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education at Milwaukee.

Two lodges were placed in darkness by the Grand Master, one for conducting a lottery, the other for allowing Bingo to be played in its Temple. We quote his remarks on this subject:

"It is inconceivable to your Grand Master that any lodge, or any Master Mason for that matter, would knowingly and deliberately violate not only the laws of the State in which they live, but Masonic Law as well. The excuse, or alibi, that other organizations openly flaunt the laws of the State of Michigan and are not penalized in any way, does not justify our lodges, or our members in such violations."

The Grand Master ruled that the apron cannot be placed on the body of a deceased brother. This ruling, of course, is contrary to our Maine practice. He also ruled that a Temple Association cannot rent a building for use as a State Liquor Store; that a lodge cannot present a petition to the State Legislature; and that a lodge cannot rent its lodge room to the Knights of Columbus for Sunday ritualistic work. He authorized the holding of a wedding in a lodge room, and granted permission for the translation of the second section of the third degree into the Hebrew language and for the establishment of a degree team to confer that section in that language.

A misunderstanding having arisen as to the use of a \$100,000 donation to the Masonic Home, the Grand Lodge voted that this sum be returned to its donors.

At this communication, an attempt to establish concurrent jurisdiction on a state-wide basis was defeated. An alternate Memorial Service, for optional use in place of the regular Masonic Funeral Service, was adopted. The sum of \$7,500 was voted to the M. S. A.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Japan and Turkey. After many years of service, Bro. George E. Bushnell has resigned as a member of the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Bro. Rex P. Sackett was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles T. Sherman was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# MINNESOTA, 1959.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 293. Members, 69, 568. Gain, 315.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Paul on March 18-19, 1959. Grand Master J. Miles Martin was in the Chair. The American and Canadian Colors were presented by a group representing all Masonic

and affiliated bodies. Distinguished visitors from Wisconsin, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Washington, Manitoba and Alberta were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John G. Maclean, was on duty.

The Grand Master expressed concern over continued losses resulting from non-payment of dues. He urged the appointment of committees in every lodge to make personal contact with all delinquent members and to do everything possible to prevent suspensions. He also pointed out the necessity of planned programs if interest and attendance are to be maintained. He warned that the enemies of Freemasonry are increasingly active, and called for unity among all Masonic bodies in meeting this threat. He was responsible for the establishment of a Committee on Masonic Co-operation, on which all bodies of the York and Scottish Rites and the Shrine are represented.

Minnesota was host to the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. The Grand Master participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, and paid fraternal visits to Manitoba, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, California and Illinois. Eight Area and six Fellowship Meetings were held. At the last named meetings, outstanding speakers addressed mixed audiences of Masons and non-Masons, ladies and gentlemen. One consolidation took place, but a dispensation was issued for one new lodge. The cornerstone of a public school building was laid. The new Minnesota Masonic Memorial Cancer Hospital at the University of Minnesota was dediciated.

Past Grand Masters Louis H. Colson, Ralph W. Stanford and Sam A. Erickson passed away during the year. So did Grand Secretary Emeritus John H. Anderson.

At this communication, legislation further regulating the use of the Masonic name and emblems in advertising and by commercial projects and relaxing some of the restrictions on the use of dedicated Masonic properties was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Japan and Santa Catarina.

Bro. Clyde E. Hegman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# MISSISSIPPI, 1959.

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication. Lodges, 313. Members, 50,444. Gain, 297.

The Annual Communication was held in Jackson on February 10-11, 1959. M. W. Curtis E. Morphis presided, and welcomes distinguished visitors from Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, Kansas and New Jersey. Maine's Representative was not among those present. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Allen Thompson, Mayor of Jackson.

The Grand Master paid official visits to ninety lodges, attended the Washington Conferences, addressed the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Kentucky and Louisiana. Two Schools of Instruction were held in each Congressional District. Three lodge buildings were dedicated.

The Jurisprudence Committee ruled that a man under suspension for non-payment of dues could also be tried for unmasonic conduct. It also ruled that an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft being tried for unmasonic conduct should be tried in a lodge opened on the appropriate degree.

In accordance with last year's vote, the two Children's Homes have been consolidated, and the Columbus property has been sold.

Another fine Report was presented by Mississippi's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. C. C. Buchanan, who ably covers most of the problems and matters of especial interest at the present time. We again congratulate him on his courage in expressing his views on matters of national interest.

On his recommendation, the Grand Lodge continued its conservative position on foreign policy, again deferring action in regards to Santa Catarina, Japan, China and Israel.

With regret, we report that the Grand Lodge of Mississippi has felt it necessary to sever fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. The reasons for this action can best be understood by reading Bro. Buchanan's own words, which we quote:

"Several years ago the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia became embroiled in a jurisdictional dispute with the Prince Hall group and the matter has been settled by agreeing to allow the subordinate lodges Nova Scotia to accept applications for membership from the members of the infringing Prince Hall group. Thus in settling a jurisdictional dispute in this manner—or even entering into a Masonic dispute or discussion with this group which all the Amer,can Grand Lodges either ignore completely or hold to be irregular and clandestine—Nova Scotia puts a stamp of legitimacy and regularity on the Prince Hall group which we cannot and will not condone. This action by Nova Scotia might well be the opening wedge that will cause a great deal of trouble to our Grand Lodge and others in the United States if they are permitted to 'get by with it,' and so we recommend terminating our relations with them."

Recognition was also withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Syria and the Lebanon, a most dubious body which Mississippi had recognized in a moment of laxity some years ago. More recent information indicates that this body, among other things, has women members!

A resolution endorsing the Americanism and Educational Program of the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite was adopted.

Bro. Grover H. Anderson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected.

# MISSOURI, 1959.

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication. Lodges, 594. Members, 124,068. Loss, 205.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Louis on September 29-30, 1959. Grand Master Robert L. Aronson presided over this session, which was attended by fraternal visitors from Ohio, Tennessee, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Maryland, Minnesota and Indiana. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Frank P. Briggs, was on duty.

Despite the small numerical loss reported, the Grand Master seemed well pleased with the general condition of the Missouri Craft. He stressed the need for good public relations, and cited the fine article on Freemasonry appearing in the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" as an example of favorable publicity. The annual Grand Master's Breakfasts, each preceded by an appropriate religious service in some House of Worship, were also cited as contributing to good public relations by letting the general public see the real attitude of Freemasonry towards religion. Attendance at these breakfasts increased again this year. The Grand Master had praise for the work of the Committee on Masonic Education, for the Masonic Home and for DeMolay.

M. W. Bro. Aronson made 134 local visitations. He participated in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Kansas, Indiana, Wisconsin, Canada, Pennsylvania and Iowa, and took part in the events of Masonic Week at Washington, D. C., where he also presented a fifty-year button to Bro. Clarence Cannon, veteran Member of Congress from Missouri. Fourteen cornerstones were laid—nine for school buildings, one for a Baptist Church, one for a Federal Building and Post Office, one for a Historical Society Marker, one for a Nursing Home, and one for a new Masonic Hall. Two new halls were dedicated. The Grand Master conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master William R. Gentry.

The outstanding meeting of the year was a special communication of Grandview Lodge, No. 618, held by dispensation in Ivanhoe Temple in Kansas City. Some 1,800 brethren were present, to see the Grand Master present a fifty-year button to M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, Ex-President of the United States. This was the first time in history that a fifty-year award had been made to a brother who had served both as Grznd Master and as President.

The Grand Lodge periodical, "The Freemason," is mailed free to all who request it. This is one of the services offered by the Committee on Masonic Education.

To meet the annual deficit at the Masonic Home, the Grand Lodge per capita tax was increased from \$2.75 to \$3.25.

At this communication, sponsorship of DeMolay by lodges was authorized.

M. W. Ray V. Denslow again presents the Misssuri Correspondence Report. As always, this is a most interesting and informative report. It contains several mentions of Maine. Our recognition of Argentina, Israel and the Netherlands is reported, and our regulation against smoking in lodge-rooms is noted.

Bro. Harold O. Grauel was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader was re-elected.

# MONTANA, 1959.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 139. Members, 26,227. Loss, 60.

The Annual Communication was held in Great Falls on June 22-23, 1959. Grand Master James T. Harrison was in the Chair. The United States and Canadian Colors were presented by an Air Force Color Guard. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. His Excellency, Bro. Hugo Aronson, Governor of Montana, was in attendance and addressed the brethren. Distinguished visitors from North Dakota, Alberta, Minnesota and Utah were welcomed. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master was laid up for four months by a prolonged spell of sickness. Despite this handicap, he managed to make a large number of visitations in his own state, to participate in the Rocky Mountain and Washington Conferences, and to attend the Seminar of the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Institute. He called for the observance of Public School Week, and granted numerous dispensations authorizing the holding of out-door meetings. His dispensation authorizing the holding of a meeting in a private residence was later disapproved by the Jurisprudence Committee. Two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornestone of one new Temple was laid.

The Grand Master, the Grand Chaplain, and the Committee on Masonic Education all discussed the proper relationship between Freemasonry and the Church. Bro. Harrison recommended the appointment of a special committee to study the Masonic funeral service and make recommendations in connection therewith.

At this communication, legislation requiring proficiency in the third degree was adopted.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by the Committee, of which the Rev. Bro. George S. Sloan is Chairman. Our Maine Proceedings for 1958 are mentioned. Full coverage is given to the Mississippi-Nova Scotia dispute.

Bro. Frank E. Van Demark was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Byron F. Gaither was re-elected.

## NEBRASKA, 1959.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 276. Members, 46,141. Loss, 72.

The Annual Communication was held in Omaha on June 9-10, 1959. Grand Master John E. Beaver presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Misssuri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and South Dakota. The State and National Colors were presented by a Commandery escort. Flowers were presented by the O. E. S.

The Grand Master stated: "I believe that Masonry in Nebraska is generally in a healthy condition." He participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, made visitations to eighty-two subordinate lodges, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of South Dakota, Iowa, Wyoming, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota and California. He also attended a meeting sponsored by the seventeen lodges in Long Beach, California, at which he presented a fflfty-year button to Bro Arthur L. Palmer, a distinguished Nebraska Mason now residing in California. The Grand Master of California also honored this event by his presence.

During the year, cornerstones for two new Masonic Temples were laid, and two new Temples were dedicated. One lodge surrendered its charter. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Ernest S. Schiefelbein.

Bro. Beaver ruled that a brewery employee was not eligible for the degrees of Masonry, and that a Fellow Craft who had accepted employment with a liquor concern was not eligible for advancement and was subject to disciplinary action.

Six Area Meetings were held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education.

Historical documents honoring the centennial of Bro. John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, were presented to the Grand Lodge by Bro. Harry R. Follmer.

A touching official tribute was paid to the retiring Superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, Wor. Bro. William F. Evers.

A wise and conservative report was presented by the Committee on Fraternal Relations. Conditions in several foreign countries are thoroughly, discussed. The Committee honors your Maine Chairman by quoting extensively from his 1958 Foreword. The recognition previously accorded to Germany was extended to include the new union of German Grand Lodges. Very wisely, recognition was withdrawn from the dubious Grand Lodge of Egypt. All pending applications for recognition were held over for further study.

The Nebraska Fraternal Review is, as usual, the work of M. W. William B. Wanner. As a Foreword, he quotes from the writings of the late M. W. James N. Hillman of Virginia. He then discusses at length such matters of present-day interest as current membership trends, the effect of shifting

population patterns on the Fraternity, the attendance problem, and the ever-present need for money in sufficient quantities.

Maine ie repeatedly mentioned in this fine report. Our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity is quoted, and our blood bank cavalcade to Boston is mentioned. After gently chiding us in regard to delinquent dues and insufficient lodge revenues, Bro. Wanner has this to say concerning Maine:

"In defense of Maine, we would like to say that a five-year table also shows a remarkable stability in this state, which has the greatest percentage of Masons to pupulation of any jurisdiction. In any category: initiation, passing, raising, affiliation, reinstatement, suspension, death; there is hardly a yearly variation, just a small steady growth."

Bro. Wanner also quotes from the writings of Bro. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, as follows:

"We stand unalterably in favor of the public school system in its entirety. We are against any division of the school funds, and against any appropriation of public money for sectarian purposes. We are against any recognition whatever by the State in any shape or form of State aided parochial schools."

Bro. Wanner's report closes with these words: "Further study enriches those who work and those who listen."

We assure Bro. Wanner of our regret that the Nebraska Proceedings for 1958 never reached our desk.

Bro. Joseph C. Tye was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected.

### NEVADA, 1959.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication. Lodges, 29. Members, 5,787. Gain, 136.

The Annual Communication was held in Elko on June 11-12, 1959. Grand Master Yale Williams presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Arizona, California, Connecticut, Idaho and Utah. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Frank Woodliff, was on duty.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Idaho, Utah and Arizona, and paid a fraternal visit to a lodge in the District of Columbia. He made official visits to all Nevada lodges and installed the officers of several lodges. He proclaimed the observance of Public School Week and authorized a lodge to sponsor a Little League ball team. Cornerstones were laid for a Methodist Church, an Episcopal Parish House, seven school buildings, a centennial monument at Virginia City, and a new building at the University of Nevada.

Bro. Williams was forced to arrest the charter of one lodge. After the errors which had made this action necessary were corrected, the charter was restored.

A Holy Bible and carrying board were presented to Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master and Mrs. C. A. Carlson, Jr., as a memorial to Past Grand Chaplain Milton J. Hersey.

Wor. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., was the speaker at the Fellowship Dinner. He was presented with a check for \$500.00, for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

Bro. Royal D. Crowell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward C. Peterson was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# NEW BRUNSWICK, 1959.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 8,952. Gain, 38.

M. W. Bro. Dr. Donald A. Somerville presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in St. John on May 28, 1959. Maine's new Grand Representative, Dr. F. C. Thomas, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The Maine delegation was headed by our Grand Master, M. W. John M. Littlefield. A Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. D. L. MacLaren.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Richard C. Cookson as Grand Representative of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He had an extremely busy year, making many local visitations, participating in the All-Canada and Washington Conferences, attending an International Night at Andover, taking part in the centennial celebration of Monument Lodge at Houlton, Maine, and visiting the sister Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Maine and New Hampshire. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated. A meeting of the Canadian Masonic Research Association was held in connection with this Grand Lodge communication.

We quote from Dr. Somerville's address:

"And so I say that with our free institutions attacked even by those who were born under them, there is no limit to the work for a Mason to do. You and I are not living up to the tradisions of the past; we are not worthy successors of Masons who have preceded us; we are not performing the service which may well be expected of us, if we are not giving something in time and effort to our obligations as citizens. Masons of today should not be less assiduous then the Masons of yesteryear in that service to duty which binds us whenever and wherever opportunity offers."

At this communication, a charter was granted to one new lodge. While working under dispensation, the members of this new lodge have attended

Church in a body once each month, thereby demonstrating to the community the correct relationship between Freemasonry and the Church.

Our Maine Representative, Dr. Frank C. Thomas, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1959.

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 17,173. Gain, 12.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 20, 1959. Grand Master Carroll H. Ingalls presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Illinois, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. John M. Littlefield, was introduced by our Grand Representative, M. W. Leslie F. Murch. The American and Canadian Colors were presented. The principal speaker at this communication was M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut and now Editor of the M. S. A. publications.

M. W. Bro. Ingalls attended a St. John's Day Service held in the famous Cathedral of the Pines, held the usual conference for Grand Lodge Officers, presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in November, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut and New Jersey. He also paid fraternal visits to two Vermont lodges. The usual Lodges of Instruction were held in each of the eight Masonic Districts. Two lodges celebrated their centennials. A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was held at Haverhill to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the birth of R. W. Jeremy L. Cross. A wreath was placed on the grave of the great Lecturer, and an address was delivered by his biographer, R. W. James R. Case, Grand Historian of Connecticut.

Several hundred educational booklets, published by the M. S. A., were distributed by the New Hampshire Committee on Masonic Education. Educational meetings were conducted in many lodges. A new Grand Lodge bulletin was published on an experimental basis. This was mailed to all Grand Lodge officers, Masters and Wardens. The Committee is now at work on a new book dealing with Masonic protocol, procedure and etiquette.

We note mention of several exchanges of visits between Maine and New Hampshire lodges.

At this communication, legislation was adopted authorizing lodges to hold semi-public installations without dispensation from the Grand Master. The recommendation of the Grand Master that the per capita tax be increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 was approved. The establishment of a Masonic Blood Bank in New Hampshire was authorized.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Japan. Recognition previously accorded to Germany was transferred to the new union of German Grand Lodges. An application from the new clandestine body in France was denied.

For the fifth year, the Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. Harold O. Cady. He gives us an excellent Foreword and seventy-two well written reviews. Our Maine doings in 1958 are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank is quoted. Special mention is made of our interest in DeMolay and our regulation against the incorporation of lodges. We thank Bro. Cady for his courteous reference to our own Report.

Bro. Percy Henry Bennett was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold O. Cadv was re-elected.

# NEW JERSEY, 1959.

The One Hundred Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 289. Members, 107,469. Gain, 331.

M. W. Bro. August C. Ulbrich presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Atlantic City on April 22-23, 1959. The Key to the City was presented by Bro. Meredith Kerstetter, Director of Public Safety. Distinguished visitors from thirteen sister Jurisdictions were in attendance. The guests from Maine, M. W. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master, and M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, Past Grand Master, were presented by our Grand Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin.

Bro. Ulbrich participated in the National Conferences, attended the luncheon tendered to M. W. Bro. the Earl of Scarbrough by the Grand Master of New York, and visited the Grand Lodges of California, Ohio and Massachusetts. His many appearances in his own State included the constitution of four new lodges, the laying of cornerstones for four new Masonic Temples, participation in three lodge centennials, and the observance of the 60th Anniversary of the dedication of the Masonic Home. Some 1,800 persons were present at this event.

A reception was tendered to M. W. Jona Ron, Grand Master of Israel, during his visit to the state. At a "Gold Collar Night" in Hillside Lodge, the Senior Grand Deacon had the pleasure of raising his own son. Twenty-six Evenings of Instruction, primarily for the benefit of newly raised Master Masons, were held during the year. M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut, was the guest speaker at the Feast of St. John the Evangelist.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Richard C. Woodward.

On the Grand Master's recommendation, the Grand Lodge adopted a distinguished service medal, to be known as the "Daniel Coxe Medal," named in honor of Colonel Daniel Coxe, appointed Provincial Grand Master under the Grand Lodge of England in 1730. The cost of designing and striking the die for this medal was borne by Bro. and Dr. Godfrey

Pittis, who also presented an oil painting of Col. Coxe to the Grand Lodge. A standing ovation was given to Bro. Pittis by his brethren.

A special committee is studying the financial structure of the Grand Lodge. It will make its recommendations next year.

At this communication, legislation authorizing the annual opening and closing of Lodges of Sorrow was adopted.

New Jersey is noted for the magnificent jewel presented to its Past Grand Masters. This year, a new apron, of suitable design, was also presented to these distinguished brethren.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan. Action in regard to Parana was deferred.

Seventy-four reviews are included in the New Jersey Correspondence Report. All members of the Committee share in its preparation. Our Maine review for 1958 is again from the able pen of Bro. George H. Reitze. M. W. Bro. Burbank is quoted in regard to dues. Our charitable expenditures and our support of DeMolay are noted, and our blood bank program is commended. Bro. Reitze is kind enough to credit us with "a most comprehensive report on the Masonic situation in Japan, perhaps one of the best this reviewer has read." Thank you Bro. Reitze.

Bro. William Davies was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whildey was re-elected.

#### NEW MEXICO, 1959.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 62. Members, 14,658. Gain, 456.

Grand Master Russell G. Bird, Sr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Roswell on March 16-17, 1959. Fraternal guests from New Jersey, Colorado, Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was not present. A civic welcome was extended by Wor. Bert M. Ballard, Mayor of Roswell.

M. W. Bro. Bird visited all of the lodges in his State, attended the Washington and Southwest Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Arizona, Texas and Colorado. The cornerstone of one new Masonic hall was laid, and one new hall was dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Victor L. Minter, Sr., and Rhea M. DeOliviera.

The Grand Master ruled that a hall could be sub-let to the Knights of Pythias; that a person living in a house trailer which frequently moved could not petition for the degrees; and that a lodge hall could not be used for a fund raising bridge party.

Masonic Workshops, at which educational programs were presented, were held in all Districts. These were attended by the Grand Master and Grand Lecturer.

A resolution which would have given voting privileges at Grand Lodge to D. D. G. M's. was rejected. This is certainly contrary to our Maine policy, under which these officials are high-ranking officers of Grand Lodge, with all rights and privileges of Grand Lodge membership.

The Grand Lodge of Japan was recognized.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Lynn B. Mitchell. A well-written topical summary appears in the Proceedings. Reviews of sixty Jurisdictions, including Maine, appeared in the pages of the "New Mexico Freemason."

Bro. H. Stanley Dennis, Sr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES, 1959.

The Seventy-first Annual Report.

Lodges, 879. Members, 135,126. Gain, 65.

The Grand Lodge held two Special and four Quarterly Communications during the year ending in June of 1959. On all occasions, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Thomas Leslie Warren, was on the Throne. All meetings were held in Sydney.

The Grand Master attended installation ceremonies in Tasmania and South Australia. The Deputy Grand Master visited the Grand Lodge of California and witnessed the dedication of the new Memorial Temple in San Francisco. M. W. Bro. Warren also made a large number of visitations in his own State. He laid four foundation stones, dedicated five new Temples, and conducted the constitution and consecration ceremonies of twelve new Lodges. He also held a convention of District Grand Inspectors of Workings, opened the new hospital at the Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes, and received debutantes at several official Masonic balls

The Order of DeMolay in Australia has adopted a new constitution, which meets the objections raised by the Australian Grand Lodges. Accordngly, the Board of General Purposes ruled that Freemasons may now, as adividuals, take part in the activities of that Order.

A new Masonic Temples Fund was established, to be financed by an annual per capita assessment of one pound. Sixty per cent of this Fund will eventually be available for the construction of a great Memorial Temple in Sydney, while forty percent will be used to assist suburban and country lodges in the erection of new Temples or in the improvement of existing properties. The Grand Master was a strong supporter of this project. With gratitude, he reported that voluntary contributions to this fund had been received from the three English lodges in the far-off Fiii Islands.

The report of the Grand Inspector of Workings shows us that our Australian brethren are confronted with problems very similar to our own. It urges care in the selection of candidates, duscusses the problem of

attendance, advocates prompt opening and early closing; and deplores the fact that some brethren only show up for refreshments. All very familiar.

We quote from the excellent Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted by its Chairman, R. W. Bro. Eric A. Peisley:

"The dignity and high importance of Freemasonry and the value of its high principles, not only to us as Freemasons but through us to the whole community, should be strongly impressed on the minds of its votaries. The value to any community in these days of declining standards of men whose ideals are high cannot be over-estimated. It is well to remember that our influence may be far wider than we sometines realise."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1958 are carefully reviewed. Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank is twice quoted, our Grand Lecturer's Schools of Instruction are noted, and quotation is also made from the Report of our Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Bro. H. R. Maas was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James S. Miller remains in office.

#### NEW ZEALAND, 1958.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 402. Members, 45,380. Gain, 603.

The Grand Lodge met in Wellington on November 26, 1958. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. E. O. Faber, was on the Throne. Visitors from the English and Scottish Constitutions were in attendance. Maine's Representative was absent.

The appointment of R. W. Bro. Elmer S. Doe as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand near the Grand Lodge of Maine was announced.

The Grand Master visited extensively throughout the Jurisdiction. Four new lodges were constituted. There are now 216 persons receiving annuities under the Widows, Orphans and Aged Persons Fund. The sum of 1,000 pounds was used to endow a New Zealand bed in the new extension of the Royal Masonic Hospital in London.

One Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Right Honourable Viscount Bledisloe, passed away during the year. He had served as Grand Master in 1930-1933, while also serving as Governor General of New Zealand.

The Board of General Purposes warned the brethren of the danger of involvement with un-recognied bodies while visiting in foreign countries. It also urged continued care in the investigation of candidates, and called for a proper and dignified rendition of the Masonic funeral service.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

Fraternal reviews, as usual, appear in the pages of "The New Zealand Craftsman." Our Maine Proceedings for 1957 are carefully reviewed. Quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank, and our educational and lodge history programs receive especial mention. Our recognition of Germany is noted.

Brother Cuthbert H. Taylor was elected Grand Master, and was installed with the dignity and pomp for which this Jurisdiction is noted. Grand Secretary F. G. Northern remains in office.

#### NORTH CAROLINA, 1958.

The One Hundred Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 353. Members, 60,667. Gain, 710.

The Grand Lodge met at Raleigh on April 15-16, 1958. Grand Master Charles A. Harris presided. Maine's Representative, Bro. Fred F. Harding, was inattendance, as were distinguished guests from eleven Jurisdictions.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"It is my sincere belief that the greatest need of our fraternity, of our country, and of our world is a rebirth, a return to God and to His eternal principles; and that rebirth must come into the heart of the average citizen and of the average Mason."

The Grand Master stressed the importance of candidate instruction, and urged a more intensive use of the existing educational program. Although this fine program has been in use for twenty years, the Grand Master found some Masters who had never even heard of it! Bro. Harris also urged support for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Oxford Orphanage, and various youth activities.

Bro. Harris made many out-of-state journeys by air and traveled 27,000 miles by car in his own Jurisdictions. He attended fifty-six District Meetings, constituted three newly chartered lodges, instituted six more new lodges, laid cornerstones for eight new Temples, and dedicated nine such buildings. He participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of South Carolina, Nebraska, Canada in Ontario, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Herbert C. Alexander, Hubert McNeill Poteat and Henry A. Grady.

At this communication, the new Grand Lodge Executive Office Building in Raleigh was formally dedicated.

On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, the Grand Master's recommendation that North Carolina abandon the Perfect Youth Doctrine on physical qualifications was not adopted.

Very properly, fraternal relations with the so-called Grand Lodge of Uruguay were severed. This body has adopted an atheistic formula of

belief, and has ceased to require the presence of the Holy Bible upon the altar. We congratulate the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on its action. When any regular Grand Lodge knowingly remains in amity with one of these apostate groups, it thereby plays into the hands of our traditional enemies and does incalculable damage to the good name of the Fraternity. Action in regard to the Grand Lodges of France and Japan was deferred.

Another fine report on Fraternal Correspondence, in topical form, was presented by Past Grand Master Wallace E. Caldwell. Our Maine blood bank and lodge history programs are mentioned. Present day Masonic trends are thoroughly discussed.

Bro. James G. Johnston was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver was re-elected.

#### NORTH CAROLINA, 1959.

The One Hundred Seventy-second Annual Communication. Lodges, 355. Members, 61,294. Gain, 606.

The Annual Communication was held in Charlotte on April 21-22, 1959. Grand Master James G. Johnston was present for the official opening, but was forced by the condition of his health to turn the gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master for the remainder of the session. Maine's Representative, Bro. Fred F. Harding, was on duty. A welcome was extended to guests from Kansas, Ontario, Indiana, District of Columbia, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Massachusetts.

Ill health prevented the Grand Master from making many official visitations. His program, presented to the lodges by the D. D. G. M.'s, stressed the promotion of Masonic education and a strict compliance with both the Masonic and the moral law. During the year, six lodges were constituted under their charters, dispensations for two new lodges were issued, cornerstones for a new building at the Oxford Orphanage and for two new Temples were laid, and three new Temples were dedicated. Masonic funeral services were held for the Junior Grand Deacon, who died in office.

M. W. Bro. Johnston ruled that a degree must be completed at the communication when it was commenced, and that the lectures could not be deferred to a later date. He also ruled that dancing could not be permitted under the auspices of, or in the name of, a Masonic lodge; that a lodge could not contribute to organized charities or for a community center; and that a veteran's award could not be presented posthumously. He held that it was improper for the brethren to applaud a condidate after he had been examined in open lodge. He refused to lay the cornerstone of a bank.

Ill health forced the resignation of Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver. M. W. Charles B. Newcomb served as Acting Grand Secretary for the remainder of the year.

At this communication, fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Japan.

M. W. Wallace E. Caldwell presents another excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence. He makes particular mention of our Maine educational program and of the pilgrimage made to Boston by Maine brethren to repay our blook-bank indebtedness to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. We thank him for his courteous reference to our own work.

Bro. William Eli Hand was elected Grand Master. M. W. Charles A. Harris was elected Grand Secretary.

#### NORTH DAKOTA, 1959.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 14,109. Loss, 161.

The Annual Communication was held in Minot on June 15-17, 1959. M. W. Lionel C. Mensing was in the Chair. Distinguished guests from Alberta, Manitoba, Minnesota, Montana, Ontario, Kansas and Connecticut were in attendance. A visit was received from the Grand Officers of the O. E. S. The American and Canadian Colors were posted, and special greetings were extended to 50 Year Masons. Maine's Representative was not present.

The Grand Master attended all twenty-seven District Meetings, participated in the Banff, Midwest and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Minnesota and South Dakota. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated.

We wnote from the conclusion of Bro. Mensing's address:

"Let us all here re-dedicate ourselves to the beautiful and meaningful precepts that it enjoins upon us, and go forth and teach and preach those tenets of our Order to the world at large. Let us stand up and be counted as men and Masons who believe in what we stand for."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new union of German Grand Lodges.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by Wor. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A. The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut, Editor of M. S. A. piblications.

M. W. Walter H. Murfin presents his thirty-first Report as Fraternal Correspondent. Maine for 1958 is among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings are reviewed. Bro. Murfin is justly proud of North Dakota's support for the hospital visitaion program of the M. S. A. We quote: "Ever since the program was instituted, we have donated more on a per capita basis than any other Grand Lodge."

Bro. Ben Gustafson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Joseph A. Jameson was re-elected.

# NOVA SCOTIA, 1959.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 115. Members, 14,855. Loss, 5.

The Annual Communication was held in Halifax on June 7-8, 1959. The Grand Master, Rev. Donald M. Sinclair, was on the Throne. This communication was preceded by the usual Service of Worship. A civic welcome was extended by the Deputy Mayor, R. W. Bro. W. C. Dunlop. Distinguished guests from Newfoundland (Scottish District Grand Lodge), Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Maine, Connecticut, New Jersey and Massachuestts were in attendance. R. W. Leon M. Sanborn, Deputy Grand Master in Maine, was presented by uor Grand Representative, R. W. John Hare.

M. W. Bro. Sinclair presided over the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, participated in the All-Canada Conference at Montreal, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Prince Edward Island, Canada in Ontario, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and New Brunswick, entertained the English Grand Secretary during his visit to Nova Scotia, attended all thirteen District Meetings, and was particularly active as a speaker for Masonic bodies and affiliated groups. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, two new lodges were instituted, and two new Masonic apartments were dedicated.

The Grand Master ruled that a member of the sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses, who had previously been a Mason but who had dimitted because of his inability to subscribe to the Masonic doctrine of immortality of the soul and who now desired to re-affiliate with the lodge, was not eligible for affiliation. This person still adhered to his former belief and also objected to saluting the flag or singing the National Anthem.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Japan.

With regret, we must report that the Grand Lodge of Mississippi has severed fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, because of the negotiations and resulting "agreement" between that body and the clandestine Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York. The Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma and Texas have also demanded that Nova Scotia's position in regard to this clandestine group be clarified. We quote from the letter of reply written by M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, Associate Grand Secretary of Nova Scotia:

"Let me say without reservation that we have never at any time recognized or accepted Prince Hall Masonry, nor permitted the affiliation of any one of that allegiance with any lodge under our jurisdiction, and that no change whatever in this policy is contemplated by this Grand Lodge."

For some years, the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia has been trying to persuade the clandestine Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York to withdraw the charter of its clandestine subordinate in Nova Scotia. One of Nova Scotia's regular lodges admits colored men, and the Grand Lodge has

tried to make the Prince Hall people realize that this fact makes the existence of their lodge unnecessary. At one time, the New York group agreed to terminate the existence of their lodge in 1959, but has since repudiated this agreement. No member of this clandestine society has attempted to become a member of Nova Scotia's Equity Lodge.

Nova Scotia had agreed that former members of the Prince Hall lodge might, upon presenting a dimit from Prince Hall Masonry, apply for initiation in Equity Lodge the same as any other profanes. They must pass an unanimous ballot, and must receive the degrees in full form. There was never any question of affiliation. All of this is clearly set forth in Bro. Harris' letter.

The Nova Scotia explanations have been accepted by the Grand Lodge of Florida.

We deeply regret that this unfortunate misunderstanding has taken place, and hope that Masonic harmony between two respected sister Jurisdictions may soon be restored.

The Fraternal Reviews are again the work of Bro. George F. Arnold. M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master in Maine, is thrice quoted.

A distinguished soldier, Colonel Cyril Henry Colwell, E. D., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell was re-elected.

#### OKLAHOMA, 1959.

The Fifty-first Annual Communication. Lodges, 387. Members, 87,241. Gain, 180.

M. W. Bro. L. V. Orton presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Guthrie on February 10-12, 1959. A civic welcome. was extended by Bro. C. E. Crooks, Superintendent of Schools. Maine Representative, Bro. Ernest Castle, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Kentucky and Indiana. At a fitting time, representatives of the O. E. S., Rainbow and DeMolay addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, presided over the Southwestern Conference, visited the sister Jurisdictions of Kentucky, Kansas and Arkansas, and made a large number of local visitations. One new lodge was constituted, cornerstones for two Masonic Temples and four public school buildings were laid, two new halls were dedicated, and Grand Lodge funerals were conducted for Past Grand Masters Claude A. Sturgeon and Fred D. Sparks. Public Schools Month was observed, five Area Meetings were held, and a state-wide Masonic rally took place at Guthrie. Two consolidations were effected.

The Grand Master recommended that Mackey's Eighteenth Landmark, involving the perfect youth doctrine of physical perfection in a candidate, be repealed. The Jurisprudence Committee has taken this matter under advisement, and is endeavoring to find some way in which physical standards may begally be relaxed. This situation clearly indicates the inherent difficulties resulting from the formal adoption of any enumeration of the

Landmarks by a Grand Lodge. If a Landmark is subject to repeal, it is certainly no Landmark. Maine, of all Grand Lodges the most rigid in adhering to the Landmarks, has never presumed to adopt a formal enumeration. We do not feel that the perfect youth doctrine meets the requirements for classification as a Landmark. It is not so regarded by the Mother Grand Lodge of England. Accordingly, we have felt free to relax our physical requirements without having had to place ourselves in the impossible position of attempting to abrogate a Landmark.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan. Recognition by the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands was requested. Former action in regard to the Grand Orient of Belgium was formally rescinded.

At this communication, an attempt to raise minimum fees and dues was defeated.

Another fine Report was presented by the Oklahoma Committee on Correspondence, of which Bro. W. Chester Elliott is Chairman. Our Maine Proceedings for 1958 are given exceptionally full and thorough coverage. Grand Master Burbank's activities, our charitable expenditures, our support of DeMolay, and the financial condition of our Grand Lodge are all noted. We thank Bro. Elliott for his courteous reference to our own Report.

Bro. Ray K. Babb was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

#### OREGON, 1959.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 192. Members, 44,546. Gain, 56.

The Annual Communication was held in Portland on June 10-12, 1959. As usual, the Colors were posted by a detail from the National Sojourners. Grand Master Walter L. Lansing presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Washington, British Columbia, California and Idaho. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Harry W. Swafford, was on duty.

The Grand Master conducted District Meetings in each of the thirty-seven Districts, made the usual local visitations, visited the Grand Lodges of Washington, Idaho and California, and attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. He visited various affiliated groups, but expressed his doubts as to the propriety of official visits by a Grand Master to bodies which are not officially a part of Masonry. He refused to lay cornerstones for buildings upon which construction had advanced to a point making the laying of a cornerstone a farce. One new lodge was constituted, and four new Temples were dedicated. Masonic funerals were conducted for M. W. Bros. Milton L. Myers and Leif S. Finseth.

M. W. Bro. Lansing urged support for the Public Schools program of Grand Lodge. This program not only seeks to align the membership in support of better public schools but also to alert all Masons to the insiduous attempts now being made to break down the traditional wall of separation between Church and State. It appears to enter the forbidden field of

politics by attempting to influence legislation and to secure election of right-thinking schoolboard members.

Oregon has an official list of Landmarks. A special committee has been at work, and a revision of this list is apparently contemplated. This is one of the disadvantages of having such a list. Maine, the most straight-laced and uncompromising of all American Grand Lodges where the Ancient Landmarks are concerned, has never presumed to adopt an official list, recognizing that the power to enact carries with it the power to repeal. The Landmarks have existed from time immemorial and are not subject to repeal or change. They are firmly written into our Maine ritual and law, but we have never ventured to enumerate them.

With approval, we quote from the report of the Committee on Masonic Instriction:

"Undue roughness in any part of the degree work is not consistent with the true purposes of Masonry, and must be discontinued. Roughness creates false impressions and presents hazards we cannot permit. Any wilful deviations from the standard ritual is a form of Masonic offense."

Oregon has adopted the Mentor Plan of Masonic education, based upon the Indiana system and closely resembling our Maine program.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan and to the United Grand Lodges of Germany. Oregon still maintains its own military lodge at Frankfort, Germany.

M. W. Bro. Edward B. Beaty again presented an excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence. This is in topical form, and contains no reference to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Bro, David W. Pearson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. D. Proudfoot was re-elected

#### PENNSYLVANIA, 1958.

Quarterly and Annual Communications. Lodges, 590. Members, 257,268. Gain, 263.

Grand Master Sanford M. Chilcote presided over the usual Quarterly Communications, which were held in Philadelphia, and over the Annual Grand Communication, held in the new Masonic Temple at Elizabethtown, on December 27, 1958. He welcomed distinguished visitors from fourteen Jurisdictions.

Bro. Chilcote attended the National Conferences in Washington, and visited the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, New Jersey and Canada in Ontario. R. W. Charles H. Nitsch represented him at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. One new lodge was constituted, and two new Temples and a recreation building at the Masonic Home were dedicated. Pennsylvania's Lodge No. 2, celebrated its Bi-Centennial, and sixteen other lodges their Centennials. At the June Quarterly, an outstanding address was delivered by Bishop Fred Pierce Corson of the Methodist Church.

The Grand Master announced that gifts and bequests amounting to \$568,887.82 had been received during the past year. He also announced the appointment of Bro. Ashby B. Paul as Grand Secretary. He reported that the Juvenile Court Institute continued to grow in influence and usefulness, and had high praise for the committee responsible therefor. He ruled that Pennsylvania Masons could attend public meetings of the Order of Railbow for Girls, and that non-Masonic organizations approved by the Grand Master could meet in Masonic buildings, provided that they do not occupy the lodge room itself or meet on the same day as the lodge occupying the building.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Never before have we reached a point in the history of civilization when it is more important for us to stand for the true principles of correct living than it is today. If we are to pass on to future generations the valued gifts of Freedom, Government and Religion which we have inherited, we must be ever alert to the many alarms calling for the proper response by way of correct action. We must always remember that Freedom is not Free. It has its price, which has always been paid. To preserve the ideals of our Fraternity and the principles upon which our great Nation was established, it is necessary that we daily and constantly pay the price so that they may be perpetuated and handed down to the generations which will follow."

The Masonic Employment Bureaus in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh report 607 placements during the year.

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown report the admission of 158 new guests, the largest number ever admitted in a single year. The total enrollment rose to 695. Operating costs continue to increase. During the year, 6,944 visitors registered at the Home and 358,544 pieces of mail passed through the Home Post Office.

Fifty-six District Schools of Instruction are functioning throughout the Jurisdiction. The Committee on Masonic Culture continues to publish the "Pennsylvania Freemason," which now has more than 100,000 subscribers. New educational booklets are being prepared. Pennsylvania was ably represented at the Northeast Conference in Boston by Past Grand Master William E. Yeager.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

Grand Master Sanford M. Chilcote was re-elected. Bro. Ashby B. Paul was elected Grand Secretary.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# PHILIPPINES, 1959.

The Forty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 113. Members, 10,463. Gain, 682.

The Annual Communication was held in Manila on April 28-30, 1959, and was presided over by Grand Master Howard R. Hick. A visitor from

Japan was in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Amando D. Ylagan. The guest speaker was Senator Roseller T. Lim.

All conditions laid down by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines in 1958 having been complied with, the Grand Master officially recognized the new Grand Lodge of Japan, and notified the Masonic world of this action. In March, he attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Japan and installed the officers of that body. Bro. George S. Horiuchi was installed as Grand Master. The Deputy Grand Master and Senior Grand Warden are also Japanese Nationals. On behalf of his Grand Lodge, M. W. Bro. Hick presented a handsome Altar Bible to the new Grand Lodge.

Bro. Hick also visited Philippine lodges in Japan and Okinawa and made a large number of visitations in the home islands. Nine District Conventions were held. Three lodges were constituted, and one new lodge was instituted. Cornerstones for three new Temples were laid, and two new Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Master cited some interesting figures as to the membership of his Jurisdiction, pointing out that Filipinos constitute 50.1% of that membership, Americans 40.1%, Chinese 6.1% and all other nationalities 3.7%. He warned lodges against financial irresponsibility, and urged the holding of public installations as a means of acquainting the general public with the true nature of Masonry, and of combatting the anti-Masonic propaganda of the Roman Catholic Church.

The two Grand Lecturers warned against smoking in lodge and were strong in their denunication of roughness in the third degree.

At this Communication, the Annual Grand Lodge assessment was raised from three to five pesos, and the fees for the degrees were increased by six pesos. The number of D. D. G. M.'s was increased to twenty-two. A special committee is studying the possibility of establishing a Masonic college in the Philippines.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, in topical form, was again presented by Bro. Jose E. Racela. It contains no mention of Maine.

Bro. Macario M. Ofilada was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarriz was re-elected.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1958.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 16. Members, 1,476. Gain, 19.

The Annual Communication was held in Charlottetown on June 25, 1958. Grand Master C. Gordon Lord presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. A Service of Worship was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Maine Representative, Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, was in attendance.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of Masonry in his Jurisdiction. Harmony prevails, numbers are increasing, Masonic properties are being improved, and good interest is being manifested. Bro. Lord had kind words for the other Masonic bodies on the Island and for the Order of the Eastern Star.

During the year, the cornerstone for the new Temple in Charlottetown was laid, and this beautiful building was also dedicated. The Grand Master visited all lodges in the Province, held a conference of Masters, Wardens and Secretaries, and participated in an informal conference with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, at which arrangements of mututal benefit to the two Grand Lodges were worked out.

A brief but interesting Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. D. R. Walker, the Committee Chairman. One of the suggestions made at the Nova Scotia Conference was that the two Grand Lodges work closely together on matters of foreign recognition.

Bro. Errol R. Stetson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. A. Van Iderstine was re-elected.

# **QUEBEC, 1959.**

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 106. Members, 18,041. Gain, 8.

M. W. Bro. James McLean Marshall presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Montreal on June 4, 1959. The brethren united in singing "God Save the Queen" and "America." Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts and England were in attendance. The Maine delegation was headed by our Grand Master, M. W. John M. Littlefield. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. J. Nayler, was on duty.

The Grand Master noted that the year 1959 marked the 200th Anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into the Province of Quebec. He reported that a History of Freemasonry in Quebec had been written by R. W. Bro. A. J. B. Milborne, and would shortly be available to the Craft. With deep regret, he announced the death of Grand Secretary Reginald W. Louthood, and paid a touching tribute to the memory of this distinguished Craftsman.

M. W. Bro. Marshall welcomed the All-Canada Conference to Montreal, participated in the North American Conference of Grand Masters at Washington, attended luncheons in Montreal honoring the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel and the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario and Massachusetts. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, two new lodges were instituted, and two new Masonic Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Master ruled that a Master must actually reside within the territorial jurisdiction of his lodge. He felt that it would be impossible for a Master residing at a distance from his lodge to give adequate attention to the duties of his office.

No new recognitions of foreign bodies were granted.

Bro. Lionel J. Robb was elected Grand Master. Bro. James McLean Marshall succeeded to the office of Grand Secretary.

#### **OUEENSLAND, 1958.**

The Thirty-seventh Annual Report.

Lodges, 440. Members, 35,758. Gain, 781.

The new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Horace Benjamin Milliner, was formally installed at a special communication held in Brisbane on July 3, 1957. The retiring Grand Master, Professor T. H. G. Jones, acted as installing officer. His Excellency, Wor. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice A. J. Mansfield, C. J., Administrator of the State of Queensland, was welcomed by the Grand Master and addressed the brethren. Distinguished visitors brought greetings from the sister Jurisdictions of Western Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia.

Quarterly Communications were held in September and December of 1957 and in March and June of 1958. The Grand Master presided on all occasions. At each of these Communications, an educational address was delivered.

The Grand Master's quarterly reports showed an extremely busy year. He attended the installation ceremony in Western Australia, made many local visitations, installed the officers of numerous lodges, received a large number of debutantes, participated in the usual Anzac Memorial Services, opened a new dormitory at the Masonic School Homes, consecrated eight new lodges, and dedicated one new Temple. One amalgamation took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Wor. Bro. Major General Sir John Lavarack, K. B. E., C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., Governor of Queensland for eleven years. Resolutions of sympathy on the death of R. W. Bro. Sir Sydney White were forwarded to the United Grand Lodge of England.

A brochure on Masonic Etiquette was published during the year. This is priced at one shilling a copy, and is to be presented to each initiate.

Following the lead of the United Grand Lodge of England, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

At the June Quarterly, Grand Master Horace B. Milliner was re-elected. Grand Secretary V. I. Carter remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# QUEENSLAND, 1959.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Report.

Lodges, 447. Members, 36,450. Gain, 690.

This Report covers the year ending in June of 1959.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Horace B. Milliner, presided over the usual Quarterly Communications, all of which were held in Brisbane. An outstanding feature of each communication was the educational address delivered by some well-qualified Craftsman.

M. W. Bro. Milliner attended the installation ceremony in South Australia, visited the District Grand Lodges of Carpentaria and North Queensland, installed the officers of numerous lodges, received debutantes, and made the usual large number of local visitations. Seven new lodges were consecrated, and five new Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master R. N. Quinn.

R. W. Bro. D. J. Muir, P. S. G. W., Agent General for Queensland in London, who is also a member of an English lodge, had the honor of proposing the re-election of the Earl of Scarbrough as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and was himself appointed Senior Grand Deacon of the Mother Grand Lodge.

During the year, a lending library was established. The Board of General Purposes ruled against the use of lodge rooms byn on-Masonic organizations. At the June Quarterly, the impropriety of mentioning Masonic rank and affiliation in a political advertisement was emphasized.

Grand Master Horace B. Milliner was re-elected. Grand Secretary V. I. Carter remains in office.

Queensland publishes no Correspondence Report.

# RHODE ISLAND, 1959.

The One Hundred Sixty-eighth Annual Communication. Lodges, 44. Members, 19,171. Loss, 34.

Grand Master Henry J. Cooper presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Providence on May 18, 1959. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were welcomed, among them being M. W. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Ralph Simpson, was in attendance.

Bro. Cooper was an honored guest at the Annual Communication of our own Grand Lodge, and also visited the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia and Connecticut. He took part in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, presided over the usual Semi-Annual Communication, and paid official visits in all Districts. An occasional Communication of Grand Lodge was held for the observance of Brotherhood Week, and to honor M. W. Jona Ron, Grand Master of Israel. One new lodge room was dedicated. Some 1,200 persons participated in Masonic Family Day at the Youth Foundation's Recreation Center. Forums of Masonic Education were held in all Districts.

Some 1,700 Masons attended Divine Service on the deck of the Aircraft Carrier "Tarawa." This was the first event of its kind to take place in Rhode Island waters.

The Grand Lodge's Distinguished Service Medal was presented to General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, U. S. Army, a member of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan and to the new union of German Grand Lodges.

Bro. Hailes L. Palmer was elected Grand Master. Ill health forced the resignation of Grand Secretary Fred W. Johnstone, who was succeeded by Past Grand Master Herbert A. Crowell.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### SASKATCHEWAN, 1959.

The Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 204. Members, 17,744. Gain, 41.

M. W. Bro. Richmond Mayson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Regina on June 17-18, 1959. A welcome was extended to distinguished guests from North Dakota, Indiana, Canada in Ontario, Alberta and Manitoba. Maine's Representative, M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, was among those present.

Saskatchewan's distinguished Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Robert A. Tate, died in office near the end of the year. The Grand Master paid a fitting tribute to the memory of this outstanding Craftsman and to the services which he had rendered to Grand Lodge.

On behalf of Saskatchewan Freemasonry, the Grand Master dispatched a cable to Her Majesty the Queen, welcoming her once more to Canada and assuring her of the loyalty and devotion of the Craft.

M. W. Bro. Mayson had the great pleasure of initiating and raising his own son. He attended all District Meetings and made a second visit to each of the several Districts, participated in the Banff, All-Canada and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of California, Illinois, Canada in Ontario, Washington, Manitoba and Alberta. He issued dispensations for three new lodges, each of which was granted a charter at this communication of Grand Lodge.

Saskatchewan's youth program continues to function in a satisfactory manner, with 121 lodges participating actively therein. The Committee in charge of this project has evolved a new program known as the "17 Plan," which has the enthusiastic endorsement of the Grand Master.

The Committee on Condition of the Fraternity presented another searching analysis of Masonic conditions at the present time. Both the Grand Master and this Committee urge the large city lodges to assist their small country neighbors by visiting them and presenting the degree work which may be lacking in the small lodges.

Following the Grand Lodge banquet, the brethren witnessed a demonstration of precision floor work in the F. C. degree, presented by a uniformed team from the R. C. M. P.

The Grand Lodge continues to follow a conservative policy in the field of foreign recognition. Action in regard to Japan and Venezuela was again postponed. An application from the so-called Lebanese Grand Lodge was denied. Because of the internal dissension existing therein, recognition was withdrawn from Guatemala and Costa Rica.

M. W. Bro. Douglas Fraser presents another fine Correspondence Report, consisting of a thought-provoking Foreword and sixty-three reviews. Maine for 1958 receives careful attention. Our Grand Master is quoted, our blood bank cavalcade to Boston is noted, and our educational program is mentioned. Bro. Fraser credits us with a "challenging statement re Freemassnry in nations recently freed where Grand Lodges have been formed."

Dr. Morris Herman was elected Grand Master. M. W. Bro. Richmond Mayson was chosen to succeed Bro. Tate as Grand Secretary.

# SCOTLAND, 1959.

The Annual Communication was held in Edinburgh on November 30, 1959. At this Communication, the Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, was installed for the third successive year. The Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald, Past Grand Master, acted as installing officer. The Rt. Hon. Lord Bruce, son of the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, was installed as Depute Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. John A. McCormack as Substitute Grand Master. Following the installation, the Grand Master's reception was held, after which the traditional observance of the Festival of St. Andrew took place. A delegation from the Mark Grand Lodge of England was in attendance. The toast "To the Grand Lodge of Scotland" was proposed by Colonel C. B. Spencer, O. B. E., T. D., a member of this group.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in February, May, August and November, with the Grand Committee meeting monthly. During the year, new lodges were established in Scotland, India, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Swaziland, British Somaliland and Jamaica. There are now 1,005 lodges on the Scotlish Register, 621 in Scotland and 384 overseas. The Grand Master was happy to report that a new lodge has been formed in the Metropolitan District, and that there are now eighty lodges in the Glasgow District. He urged the formation of more new lodges.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was an honored guest at the February Quarterly.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to authorize the use of the word "Royal" in the title of the Scottish Masonic Home.

Two important overseas visitations were made during the year. The Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald, Past Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, made an extended visit to Scottish lodges and Districts in the Near, Middle and Far East. His journey took him to Bahrain, Pakistan, India, Burma, Thailand, Ceylon and Turkey. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Past Grand Master, paid an official visit to Newfoundland, where he installed R. W. Bro. Louis J. Harnum as District Grand Master for the Scottish Constitution in that Province. He also made Masonic contacts in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Washington, D. C., and New York.

The Grand Committee ruled that the legally adopted son of a Master Mason could be accepted as a "Lewis" at eighteen years of age, but that a mere stepson could not be so considered. It also expressed its disapproval of Tombola or "housey-housey" games as means of raising money, and prohibited the holding of such games on Masonic premises.

The scope of Grand Lodge benevolence was extended to allow the distribution of "comforts" and gifts in kind to worthy brethren and their dependents, whether or not on the regular relief roll. The sum of 250 pounds was donated to the Auchengeich Colliery Disaster Fund.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Japan and Indonesia.

Grand Secretary Alexander F. Buchan remains in office.

The Correspondence Report appears in the pages of the Scottish Year Book.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1959.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication

Lodges, 198. Members, 26,905. Gain, 640.

M. W. Bro. His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert Allingham George, K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., K. B. E., C. B., M. C., Governor of South Australia, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Adelaide on April 15, 1959, and also acted as installing officer at the Special Installation Communication, held on April 28, 1959. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Frank Smith, was present at the last named communication, as were delegations from New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia and Queensland.

We quote from the Grand Master's address at the Annual Communication:

"The true progress of our Craft, however, is not measured by numbers, nor by Benevolent Funds, nor by other material gains, but by the extent to which Freemasonry has benefitted it own members spiritually and has acted as a leaven in the life of the community in promoting the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. If we have been in any way remiss in our obligations it is then up to us to re-dedicate ourselves to our Masonic duties and thus advance the well-being of the Craft which means so much to us all."

At the Annual Communication, the Grand Chaplain offered up a prayer of commemoration and thanksgiving, observing the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Grand Lodge.

During the year, the Grand Lodge was represented at installation ceremonies in Western Australia and Tasmania. The usual Half-Yearly Communication was held. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, five foundation stones were laid, and three new Temples were dedicated. Two new scholarships were established, and a grant of 4,000 pounds was made towards the erection of new housing for the aged.

The Board of General Purposes ruled that white mess jackets might be worn in lieu of full dress coats during the warm months of the year. It urged continued care in the investigation of candidates.

The Honourable D. Bruce Ross, LL. B., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

The Correspondence Report covers the Proceedings of British and Australasian Grand Lodges only.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA, 1959.

The Two Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication. Lodges, 300. Members, 56,513. Gain, 820.

The Annual Communication, which was held in Columbia on April 23-24, 1959, was preceded by the usual religious service, conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Grand Master Thomas H. Pope presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Canada, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Lester L. Bates, Sr., Mayor of Columbia. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Fred S. McFadden, was in attendance.

The Grand Master presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. He visited the Grand Lodges of California, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, attended the Eighteenth Annual Rock Quarry Meeting at Travellers Rest, and spoke at several District Meetings. Dispensations for two new lodges were issued; cornerstones for three Masonic Temples were laid; and seven new Temples were dedicated. Four lodges celebrated their centennials. Instructional meetings were held in all thirty Districts by the Masonic Service Committee.

M. W. Bro. Pope paid official tribute to the memory of Bro. Herman Griffin of Anderson, who lost his life while trying to save a young negro boy from drowning. He ruled that no degree work could be done on Sunday, and forbade the lottery of an automobile as a means of raising money for a building fund. He held that a South Carolina lodge was not obliged to recognize the validity of work done on a rejected South Carolina.

applicant in another Jurisdiction. He also held that a South Carolina brother must hold a current dues card in order to visit, and that a lodge must conduct Masonic funeral services for one of its own members in good standing when requested.

The Grand Master wrote personal letters to 645 newly raised brethren.

A special committee has been appointed to consider a proposition that the Grand Lodge take over the ownership and operation of an existing college in the State.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master in Massachusetts.

The fraternal recognition already granted to the United Grand Lodge of Germany was extended to include the merger of that body with the National Grand Lodge of Germany.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1958 were among those reviewed by South Carolina's Fraternal Correspondent, R. W. Bro. H. Dwight McAlister, S. G. W. Grand Master Burbank's second term is adequately covered, and courteous reference is made to our own Correspondence Report.

Grand Master Thomas H. Pope and Grand Secretary Henry F. Collins were re-elected.

# SOUTH DAKOTA, 1959.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 21,414. Loss, 20.

The Annual Communication was held in Custer on June 9-10, 1959. Grand Master Ernest L. Johnson presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wyoming, North Dakota and Manitoba. Maine's Representative was again absent. The American and Canadian Colors were presented by a military escort from Ellsworth Air Force Base. A State Flag was presented to the Grand Lodge. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. B. K. Burke.

M. W. Bro. Johnson attended eighteen District Meetings, represented his Grand Lodge at the Mid-West Conference on Masonic Education and at the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of North Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, California, Illinois and Minnesota. One cornerstone was laid. During the year, the Grand Lodge publication was re-activated and two educational pamphlets were published.

A fitting tribute was paid to the memory of Past Grand Master Samuel J. Mortimer, who passed away during the year.

At this communication, an attempt to increase the Grand Lodge per capita tax to \$2.00 was defeated.

The principal speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut and now Editor of the M. S. A. publications.

We quote from the conclusion of the fine report presented by Fraternal Correspondent David Graham:

"You cannot kill truth. You may suppress it for a time, but it will rise again to confound its enemies. The truth Masonry possesses is ageless."

Bro. Norman J. Doolittle was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain was re-elected.

#### SWEDEN, 1958.

No Swedish Proceedings have reached our desk for several years. We are able, however, to pass on to our readers the following information, gleaned from other sources.

The Grand Lodge of Sweden mourns the death of one of its most distinguished members, R. W. Bro. Count Rolf von Heidenstam, K. C. R. C., which occurred on August 6, 1958. The Count was one of the leading citizens of his country, had represented Sweden abroad, and had served at the head of some of her greatest industrial enterprises. He was an ardent and evoted Mason, serving as Worshipful Master of Lodge St. Erik, as Grand Secretary from 1938 to 1943, and as Grand Chancellor from 1943 until his death.

Aside from this great loss, the condition of Swedish Masonry is very good. Membership in 1958 stood at 25,612, a gain of eleven over the preceding year. Charitable expenditures amounted to 819,782 Swedish crowns, approximately \$163,956.40 in our money. Attendance at lodge meetings has been very good.

His Majesty, King Gustaf VI Adolf serves as Grand Master. His Royal Highness Prince Bertil, Duke of Halland, serves as Pro Grand Master. R. W. Bro. Erik Bottiger has succeeded Bro. von Heidenstam as Grand Chancellor. Wor. Bro. Sven Svedin is Acting Grand Secretary.

# TASMANIA, 1959.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 64. Members, 8,618. Gain, 139.

M. W. Bro. F. J. Carter presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Hobart on February 14, 1959. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford, was in attendance, as were delegations from the Grand Lodges of Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia.

At the Half-Yearly Communication in May, considerable discussion over a proposal to erect a Grand Lodge headquarters building and to levy an additional assessment of one pound per annum developed. Action was finally postponed for twelve months.

The Grand Master was an extremely busy man. He attended the installation ceremony in Western Australia, laid the cornerstone of a new

building for the Masonic Homes Association in Southern Tasmania, installed the officers of twenty-five lodges, attended numerous Masonic balls at which a large number of debutantes was received, visited in every section of the State, and participated in a meeting celebrating the sixtieth anniversary in Masonry of M. W. Bro. L. J. Albra. One new Temple was dedicated.

M. W. Bro. Carter discussed the problem of poor lodge attendance, suggested the establishment of more new lodges, urged continued care in the selection of candidates, and expressed concern at the number of Masons involved in traffic accidents because of insobriety.

The sum of 3,659 pounds was expended in benevolence.

Bro. H. Vernon Jones was elected and installed as Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# TENNESSEE, 1959.

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication. Lodges, 388. Members, 87,980. Gain, 900.

The Annual Communication was held in Nashville on March 25-26, 1959. Grand Master William J. Sanders, Jr., presided over the session, and welcomed distinguished visitors hailing from Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia. Our Maine Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was on duty. At an appropriate time, delegations from the O. E. S., Rainbow and DeMolay were received.

Bro. Sanders attended all twenty-seven District Meetings, which were, as usual, very well attended. He also took part in the Washington Conferences and attended the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in San Francisco, California. During the year, two lodges were constituted, two new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones for a new lodge building and a Methodist Church were laid. One consolidation took place. The Grand Master was forced to remove one Worshipful Master from office. This brother was later expelled. A dispensation for one new lodges was issued.

The Grand Master noted the passing of four of his illustrious predecessors, M. W. Bros. Robert V. Hope, Alfred W. Lassiter, Burton F. Whitaker and Lucien C. Connell.

At this communication, the Entered Apprentice degree was exemplified. A resolution which would have made lodge secretaries voting members of Grand Lodge was defeated. The retirement program for Grand Lodge employees was amended to provide benefits for certain widows. The sums of \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively were appropriated for DeMolay and Rainbow. In addition to the usual \$1.00 per candidate raised, a sum equal to \$10.00 per lodge was voted to the Washington Memorial Association.

Another outstanding Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas. This consists of a well-written Foreword, special reports covering the National Conferences, and seventy-seven jurisdictional reviews.

We quote the following paragraph from Bro. Douglas' Foreword:

"The world needs Masonry today as never before and the individual Brother needs Masonry more than ever. Where else can men meet on the level without having to assert or defend their perculiar business relations, political affiliations or religious doctrines? Where else can a man enjoy the relaxation with his Brethren knowing that the only barriers that come between men are those of prejudice and selfishness? 'Where else' asks M. W. Thomas S. Roy (Mass.), 'can men meet and know that their right to worship God in their own way is respected completely; where a man learns that the respect he can claim for his beliefs is due to the respect he accords to the beliefs of others'."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1958 are among those reviewed by Bro. Douglas. Grand Master Burbank's second year in office is thoroughly covered, and a courteous quotation is made from our own Foreword.

Bro. Euel Guy Frizzell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected

#### TEXAS, 1958.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication. Lodges, 960. Members, 240,957. Gain, 3,128.

The Annual Communication was held in Waco on December 3-4, 1958. It was preceded by a forty-five minute program of organ music. Grand Master John G. Kemmerer presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from Mississippi, York Grand Lodge of Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Louisiana. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Clinton B. Shoemaker, was in attendance. The State and National Colors were presented by a Knight Templar escort, and a civic welcome was extended by Bro. Jack Jeffrey, City Manager of Waco.

The Grand Master was present at the September Quarterly of the United Grand Lodge of England, he being the first Texas Grand Master to visit the Mother Grand Lodge while in office. He also participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Colorado, New Mexico, California and Arkansas. During the year, seven lodges were constituted, dispensations for three new lodges were issued, seventeen Masonic buildings were dedicated, and cornerstones were leveled for eight Masonic Temples, a college building, a Court House, a Y. M. C. A. building, a Methodist Church, two High Schools, and the new Chapel on the campus of the Masonic Home and School Public Schools Week was again observed. Ten lodges celebrated their centennials, 256 fifty-eyar swervice awards were presented, and three consolidations took place. Monthly

messages from the Grand Master appeared in each issue of the Grand Lodge magazine.

Under the Grand Master's orders, his District Deputies stressed "proper decorum in the lodge room, the dignity and high importance of Masonry, and the need for Masonic living in accordance with our obligations." Each of the 121 D. D. G. M.'s made two official visits to each lodge in his District. During the year, a new Handbook for District Deputies was issued. The text of this excellent publication is reproduced in full in the Proceedings. It could well be copied by other Jurisdictions.

Both by circular letter to all lodges, and through his D. D. G. M.'s, the Grand Master called for dignity and decorum in the conferring of the degrees, and denounced levity and horseplay in the strongest terms. He ordered that a statement similar to that used in Maine be read just before each conferral of the second section of the third degree.

In Texas, smoking in lodge is quite common. The Grand Master wrote to all lodges, pointing out the impropriety of this practice and urging that it be discontinued. Our Maine law on this subject was quoted.

M. W. Bro. Kemmerer made no less than sixty-three decisions and twenty-six recommendations. He ruled that a Grand Lodge fifty-year award could not be presented at a Scottish Rite reunion; that other bodies could not hold planned meetings in a Masonic Temple on Sunday, but that this did not apply to a Commandery meeting on Easter Sunday; that the Rainbow Girls could not hold a public breakfast in a lodge dining-room; that such a dining-room could not be rented to a Lions Club, that no exception could be made to the Texas law requiring that a birth certificate accompany each petition; that a District Deputy making his official visit need not be examined or avouched for; that a District Deputy had a right and duty to attend all Masonic trials in his District; and that a lodge which had suspended a brother who was mentally ill must rescind its action and restore him to membership.

Following the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Japan by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, fraternal recognition was extended to the former body. Recognition was also granted to two Colombian Grand Lodges, Oriental and Cali, and to the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina. However, the Masonic situation in Brazil is so confused and unsatisfactory that a special sub-committee has been appointed to investigate, study, and make recommendations thereon.

The Report of the Texas Committee on Fraternal Relations, consisting of an excellent Foreword and sixty-three reviews, was again from the able pen of Past Grand Master M. A. Childers. His Foreword stresses the spiritual and inspirational and consists of quotations demonstrating "that Masonry around the world in spirit is one great BROTHERHOOD." One quotation was from the address of Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank of Maine.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1958 are fully and thoroughly reviewed. Quotations are made from our Grand Master's address, the report of our Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. We thank Bro. Childers for his kind reference to our own work.

Bro. Randall E. Briscoe was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

# UTAH 1959.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31. Members, 6,838. Gain, 15.

Grand Master William E. Cushing presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Salt Lake City on January 26-27, 1959. Visitors from California, Idaho, Montana and Nevada were in attendance, as was Bro. Bert Atwater, Grand Representative of Maine.

Bro. Cushing found the Utah Craft to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. He visited every lodge in the State, participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, attended the Rocky Mountain Conference, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Idaho and California, and also visited a large number of affiliated and quasi-Masonic groups. During the year, two new lodges were constituted, one lodge was transferred to a new location, a new cipher was printed and distributed, five Grand Lodge bulletins were issued, and Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Dee Damon Stockman were conducted.

It is interesting to note that no calls for Grand Lodge Charity were made, all cases being cared for at the lodge level.

In Utah, Masonic membership is denied to members of the Mormon Church. At this communication, an amendment which would have prohibited Mormons holding Masonic membership in other states from visiting in Utah was defeated, it being held that a simple objection to such a visitor could achieve the same result.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

Bro. Charles Leander Prisk was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

# VERMONT, 1959.

The One Hundred Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 18,307. Loss, 132.

The Annual Communication was held in Burlington on June 10-11, 1959. Grand Master Frank M. Brownell presided, and welcomed visitors from eleven sister Jurisdictions. M. W. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, was among those present. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Julius C. Thomas, was on duty.

The Grand Master expressed concern over the continuing membership losses in his Jurisdiction. In his thought-provoking discussion of this problem, he urged better public relations for the Fraternity, and suggested various means by which desirable young men might be attracted to the lodges. As a means of promoting interest and attendance, he suggested the holding of ladies nights in the winter and family picnics in the summer.

Bro. Brownell participated in the National Conferences and also attended the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education at Boston. He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Quebec. One new Masonic Temple was dedicated. The usual District Meetings were held, and Lodges of Instruction were conducted in several Districts.

The Committee on Education has evolved a program of candidate instruction quite similar to that used in Maine. This will be tried out on an experimental basis during the coming year.

The fraternal recognition formerly granted to the United Grand Lodge of Germany was extended to include the new union of German Grand Lodges. The Committee also discusses the unfortunate dispute between Mississippi and Nova Scotia.

The speaker at the Grand Master's dinner was M. W. Harold C. McAllister, Past Grand Master in New Hampshire.

At this communication, a form of automatic suspension was adopted. The sum of \$4,500 was contributed to the hospital visitation program of the M. S. A., and the sum of \$250 to DeMolay.

Grand Master Frank M. Brownell and Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### VICTORIA, 1958.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 788. Members, 116,045. Gain, 1,444.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria held its usual Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December. On all occasions, the Grand Master, His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, Governor of Victoria, was on the Throne. At the March Quarterly, His Excellency was installed for the eighth successive year. Our Maine Representative, Bro. G. T. Praetz, was present at three Quarterlies. During the year, visitors from lodges under the English and New South Wales Constitutions were welcomed.

This was another prosperous year for the Victoria Craft. A total of 183 official visitations were made by Grand Lodge officers. Three new Temples were dedicated, and seven new lodges were constituted and consecrated. Twenty-five Masonic scholarships were granted.

Relief in the amount of 14,528 pounds was granted by the Board of Benevolence.

Legislation was adopted permitting lodges of sister Constitutions to put on degree work in Victoria according to their own rituals and upon their own candidates, subject to the approval of the Grand Master. Provision was also made for the issuing of warrants of confirmation in cases where the original warrants of constitution have become damaged or fragile from long use.

We regret that our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed in this year's Correspondence Report.

Christmas Carols were sung at the December Quarterly. His Excellency, General Sir Dallas Brooks, K. C. B., K. C., M. G., K. C. V. O., D. S. O., K. St. J., was re-elected for a ninth term as Grand Master. He had suggested that it might be wise to name some other brother to this office, but the Grand Lodge was unanimous in demanding that he remain at its head. Grand Secretary C. W. Davis remains in office.

#### VIRGINIA, 1959.

The One Hundred Eighty-first Annual Communication. Lodges, 339. Members, 68,606. Gain, 482.

M. W. Earl S. Wallace presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in Richmond on February 10-12, 1959. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. John M. Littlefield, was in attendance, as were other distinguished visitors hailing from Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Maryland, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Ohio, West Virginia, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Our Maine Representative was absent. The usual flowers were presented by the O. E. S.

In general, the Grand Master found the Virginia Craft to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. He was forced, however, to call attention to certain problems, such as the increasing ratio of deaths to initiations, poor lodge attendance particularly in the larger lodges, financial difficulties in connection with the Masonic Home, and the increasing need for Masonic education. He had high praise for the work of the Committee on Information, Research and Publications, which has charge of the educational program in Virginia.

The Grand Master participated in the national gatherings held in February of 1958, and had the honor of presiding over the Grand Masters' Conference. He attended the luncheon tendered to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Maryland, Tennessee, New Jersey and Vermont, and made a large number of visitations in his own Commonwealth, addressing all fifty-three District Meetings. One new lodge was constituted, one consolidation was approved, and cornerstones for two Methodist Churches, two Baptist Churches, a school building, a Scottish Rite Temple and a Shrine Temple were laid.

A perennial nuisance cropped up again. A Shrine Temple attempted to conduct a lottery in defiance of Virginia Masonic law. The Grand Master was forced to intervene; the illegal action was discontinued, and the customary apologies were made. A full report on this matter was made to the Imperial Council of the Shrine.

M. W. Bro. Wallace was obliged to cancel the commission of one Grand Lodge officer. He ruled that a member of the regular Armed Forces had given up any residence other than that of the post or ship to which he was assigned, and that he was, in consequence, ineligible to petition a Virginia lodge. In keeping with Virginia custom, he also ruled that a man who had lost the little finger of his right had was physically disqualified for Masonry. He refused to waive the exact time limit to make possible the presentation of fifty-year medals to brethren in poor health.

Lack of funds made necessary a cessation of work on the new wing at the Masonic Home. The committee having charge of the Masonic Home Endowment Fund complains rather bitterly that funds which should properly accrue to the Endowment Fund are being used for other purposes connected with the Home. Apparently, there is still a considerable difference of opinion among the Virginia brethren as to Home policies and expansion. The usual "Founders Day" observance was held to raise money for the Home.

At this communication, several amendments to the Digest were adopted, funds were provided for an increased distribution of the "Masonic Herald," and an attempt to increase the Grand Lodge per capita tax was defeated. A portrait of Past Grand Master Archer B. Gay was presented and unveiled.

The new Grand Lodge of Japan was recognized. Action in regard to France and Guatemala was deferred.

With deep regret, we report the death of M. W. Bro. James Noah Hillman, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary and Foreign Correspondent for fourteen years. Dr. Hillman, who was also a most disinguished educator and college president, was one of the best-loved members of the Round Table. His words of wisdom and his kindly-worded references to us will be deeply missed by this Maine Reviewer. Appropriately, Dr. Hillman was honored with a Grand Lodge funeral.

The Reviewer's pen in Virginia has been taken up by the capable hand of M. W. Bro. Archer B. Gay. In his first excellent Foreword, he discusses the Masonic problems of the present day in a most interesting manner, and then says:

"We are not discouraged by that which we have read, for Masonry is accomplishing much in our world. It is seeking to lift up those sublime principles which have caused it to survive wars, depressions and turmoils down through the centuries. As long as those great principles live and find champions so will our Freemasonry live and be a stabilizing influence in a changing world."

Maine for 1958 was among the fifty-eight Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by Bro. Gay. Our doings are quite thoroughly covered. We welcome M. W. Bro. Gay to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Samuel Dexter Forbes was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Archer B. Gay was elected Grand Secretary.

#### WASHINGTON, 1959.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 282. Members, 69,195. Loss, 90.

Grand Master Frank M. Fulton presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Tacoma on June 16-18, 1959. Distinguished visitors from California, Oregon and Montana were in attendance. The Colors were presented by a detail from the National Sojourners.

Dr. Fulton made an extended visit to Alaska, where he visited all of the far-flung lodges in that new state. He participated in the Tri-State Conference, and presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C. In addition to his many local visitations, he paid fraternal visits to subordinate lodges in British Columbia, Oregon and New York, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Idaho, California and Oregon. One new lodge was instituted, cornerstones for two Temples, two public schools and one college building were laid, and three new Temples were dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Henry C. Heal.

Washington's Grand Secretary was elected president of the Grand Secretaries' Conference.

The Grand Master ruled that a brother on demit is entitled to Masonic burial. He also ruled that a candidate can receive his first degree on the evening of his election. This, of course, is different from our Maine law on this question.

The Grand Lodge of Washington celebrated its centennial on December 7-9, 1958. This event took place at Olympia, and was honored by the presence of distinguished guests from fifteen Jurisdictions. The sermon at the Service of Thanksgiving was preached by the M. W. and Most Rev. William L. Wright, D. D., D. C. L., Lord Archbishop of Algoma, Metropolitan of Ontario, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. The principal speaker at the centennial meeting proper was M. W. Ray V. Denslow, Past Grand Master in Missouri, while the address at the centennial banquet was delivered by M. W. Charles W. Froessel, Past Grand Master in New York. The centennia history was prepared by Grand Historian Paul W. Harvey.

Getting back to the annual communication, we note that a gavel made of wood from the George Washington elm was presented to Grand Lodge by the Hon. Bro. Thor C. Tollefson, Member of Congress. The speaker at the Fellowship Dinner was M. W. Lloyd E. Wilson of California.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan. The recognition previously accorded to Germany was extended to include the new union of German Grand Lodges. An application from Occidental de Columbia was denied. No action was taken in regard to Santa Catarina, and action in regard to El Salvador was deferred.

We quote from the Foreword of Fraternal Correspondent Fred Winkels:

"The power and influence of Freemasonry is just what we, as Freemasons, may choose to make it. It can be a great and stabilizing influence in the world for good; it can uplift and elevate mankind; it can bring comfort, light and happiness to all, or it can become just another group using secret signs and symbols, with a ritual beautiful but meaningless and principles to be preached but not practiced. It is as we will."

Our Maine Proceedings are among those reviewed by M. W. Bro. Winkels. Our Grand Master and our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity are quoted, and our charitable expenditures are noted.

Bro. Robert H. Guthrie was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John I. Preissner was re-elected.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1958.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 308. Members, 22,350. Gain, 370.

The Annual Communication was held at Winthrop Hall, University, Nedlands, on May 15, 1958. The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., C. B., C. B. E., K. St. J., Governor of Western Australia, was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia and from the District Grand Lodge under the Scottish Constitution, were in attendance. Maine's new Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. A. D. Fletcher, was present and was presented with his commission from our Grand Lodge.

During the year, the usual Quarterly Communications were held. Official visitations were made to 290 lodges, also to eight Scottish lodges and to one English lodge. The Grand Lodge was represented at the Grand Lodge of Queensland and at the District Grand Lodge under the Grand Lodge of Scotland. One lodge celebrated its Golden Jubilee. Six new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and three new lodge rooms were dedicated.

The Grand Master found it necessary once more to warn against lack of decorum and the telling of questionable stories at the Festive Board, reminding Masters that they are responsible for the enforcment of the Grand Lodge regulations covering such matters.

A proposal to establish a Masonic Home in Western Australia was submitted to the lodges. The response was so unfavorable that the Board has allowed the proposal to lapse.

A new ceremony for the dedication of lodge rooms was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Puerto Rico and the State of Israel.

With regret, we note that no Correspondence Report appears in these Proceedings.

Dr. James Leonard Rossiter was elected Grand Master, and was installed in a most impressive manner by his predecessor, Sir Charles Gaird ner. Grand Secretary N. J. Munro remains in office.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1959.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 313. Members, 22,551. Gain, 202.

The usual Quarterly and Annual Communications were held during the year ending on May 28, 1959. The August Quarterly was held at Northam, all others at Perth. Our Maine Representative, Bro. A. D. Fletcher, was present at the Annual Communication.

During the year, Grand Lodge officers made 365 official visitations to lodges. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. L. Rossiter, attended installation ceremonies in Tasmania and South Australia, and paid a fraternal visit to the District Grand Lodge under the Scottish constitution. Five new lodges were constituted and consecrated. The Governor of Western Australia, His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, Past Grand Master, presided at one of these ceremonies. Three new halls were dedicated.

Grants amounting to 11,710 pounds were made from the Widows, Orphans and Aged Masons Fund.

Legislation was enacted increasing the grant for funerals from fifteen to twenty-five pounds; providing that when a Master is re-elected he need not be re-installed; and prohibiting the publication of certain Masonic material without the consent of the Grand Master.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Dr. James Leonard Rossiter, was relected. Grand Secretary N. J. Munro remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

#### WEST VIRGINIA, 1958.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 163. Members, 48,014. Gain, 381.

The City of Huntington was the scene of the Annual Communication, which was held on October 15-16, 1958. Distinguished guests from Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia were welcomed by Grand Master William W. Roberts. Maine's Representative was absent.

M. W. Bro. Roberts travelled more than 36,000 miles on Masonic business, and delivered more than sixty-five addresses dealing with the fundamental principles of Masonry. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference and the Juvenile Court Institute in Pennsylvania, and made fraternal visits in Kentucky, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Ontario,

California and Ohio. Four new Temples were dedicated, the cornerstone of one public building was laid, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer Robert S. Lemon.

The Grand Master ruled that a brother remains in good standing until actually suspended for non-payment of dues, and that, in consequence, a brother is entitled to Masonic burial unless he has been so suspended. He also ruled that, under West Virginia law, Masonic funeral services can be conducted only at the graveside and not in a church, funeral home or residence. This, of course, is different from our Maine practice.

West Virginia has strict standards of physical perfection for candidates. The Grand Master was forced to discipline several officers who had been party to the initiation of physically disqualified candidates. He was also forced to discipline a brother who had, while under the influence of liquor, made discourteous and derogatory remarks concerning an address which the Grand Master had just delivered to a Shrine Temple.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

M. W. Henry Ahrems presented another fine Report on Foreign Correspondence. The Proceedings of seventy-one Jurisdictions are carefully reviewed, including those of Maine for 1958. Of our own work Bro. Ahrens is kind enough to say: "We are in accord with the thought expressed in his Foreword."

Bro. Wm. Rufus Loper was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

# WEST VIRGINIA, 1959.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

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Lodges, 164. Members, 48,250. Gain, 240.

M. W. William R. Loper presided over the Annual Communication, which was held at Wheeling on October 14-15, 1959. He extended a fraternal welcome to distinguished guests from Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, District of Columbia and Indiana. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of the Craft. In addition to his many local visitations, he paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Indiana, Canada in Ontario, and Illinois, and also attended the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Institute in Pittsburgh. He presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge, and had the pleasure of lyaing the cornerstone of a new Church Building for the Baptist Church of which he has been a member since 1906. He issued an edict healing an irregularity in work.

A special committee, which had surveyed all problems of Masonic Home operation in West Virginia, reported against the establishment of hospital facilities at the Masonic Home, as being beyond the financial ability of the Grand Lodge. It did recommend that the Home Board be authorized to provide for the outside care of cases whose physical condition made them ineligible for admission to the Home. This recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge. The value of this authorization is somewhat restricted by the fact that the amount spent on such outside care cannot exceed the per capita cost of maintenance in the Home.

No new recomendations for recognition were made.

The Review of Other Grand Jurisdictions was again the work of M. W. Bro. Henry Ahrens, who gives us a Foreword and seventy excellent reviews. Our Maine doings in 1959 are well covered. Our blood bank program, our Grand Master's letter in regard to gambling, our recognition of Greece, and our refusal to establish a Masonic Home in Maine are all noted. We assure Bro. Ahrens that the only reason for the absence of a West Virginia review in our report was that the Proceedings failed to reach our desk.

Bro. Carl Einar Berg was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

#### WISCONSIN, 1959.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 307. Members, 64,256. Loss, 418.

The Annual Communication was held in Milwaukee on June 9-10, 1959. Grand Master Gilbert J. Schwartz presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from thirteen sister Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master's one project was the establishment of a large endowment fund for the Masonic Home. He had high praise for the work of the Foreign Correspondent, the Grand Lecturer and the Committee on Masonic Education. One of his decisions held that a lodge could not lease a strip of land for use as an approach to a liquor store.

M. W. Bro. Schwartz made a large number of visitations to lodges and affiliated groups in his own State, attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Iowa, California, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ontario, Minnesota and Connecticut. Wisconsin was also represented at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. Three Area Conferences were held. Cornerstones for two Masonic Temples were laid, and three new Temples were dedicated.

At this communication, the Order of the Eastern Star donated \$10,000 to the Masonic Home. A similar gift of \$2,500 was made by Tripoli Temple of the Shrine.

The Masonic Home needs money. To avoid the necessity of increasing the annual per capita assessment, the Grand Master urged the building up by voluntary contributions of an endowment fund of \$3,500,000. A resolution authorizing the expenditure of up to \$100,000 on the mechanics of a great fund raising campaign was introduced. After much discussion

and referral to several committees, the whole matter was referred to a select committee for further study and report.

The "Wisconsin Freemason" is an outstanding publication. In addition to many interesting articles, it contains extracts from the Correspondence Report, thus bringing this report to a much larger number of brethren than would otherwise be possible. We are honored that our own address on "What Should a Mason Know About Masonry," originally delivered at the Northeast Conference in Boston, appeared in the March number of this fine Magazine.

Legislation was adopted authorizing the sponsorship of DeMolay by lodges. A resolution seeking the repeal of Wisconsin's present liquor law was rejected.

During the past year, the Committee on Masonic Education has produced a new set of candidate and officer booklets.

In recent years, Wisconsin has been quite liberal in recognizing Latin-American bodies. It now finds that while these bodies were very anxious to be recognized, they are now apparently unwilling to answer correspondence or to complete the necessary details in establishing fraternal relations. Personally, we see little sense in bothering with such groups.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again prepared by the distinguished Chairman of the Wisconsin Committee, Judge Robert H. Gollmar Several mentions of Maine are made in this excellent report, and Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank is quoted.

Bro. Orrin H. Larrabee was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

#### WYOMING, 1959.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 52. Members, 12,916. Gain, 85.

Grand Master Floyd Holland presided over the Annual Communication, which was held at Lander on August 24-25, 1959. Distinguished guests from Oregon, Nebraska, Kentucky, South Dakota, Illinois, Montana and Colorado were in attendance.

The Grand Master made official visits to all Wyoming lodges and attended the National Meetings in Washington. Wyoming was also represented at the Rocky Mountain Conference. During the year, the cornerstone of a hospital was laid, one new lodge was instituted, and one lodge room was dedicated. The sum of \$6,937 was contributed to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Charles H. Townsend.

At this communication, numerous recommendations, resolutions and amendments were rejected. Legislation safeguarding the interests of a brother affiliating prior to receiving a dimit from his former lodge was adopted. Retiring Grand Masters are now authorized to retain their official aprons, and aprons for all Past Grand Masters were authorized.

A brief summary of conditions was presented by the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Recognition. The Grand Lodges of Ecuador Cartegena and Occidental in Colombia, and Del Pacifico in Mexico were recognized. The recognition previously accorded to Germany was extended to include the new union of German Grand Lodges.

Bro. William F. Smith was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark was re-elected.

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