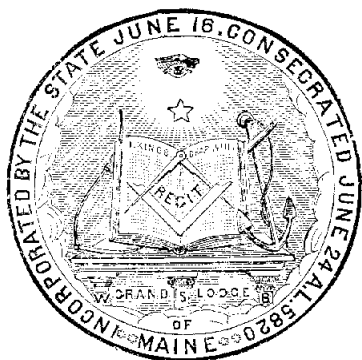


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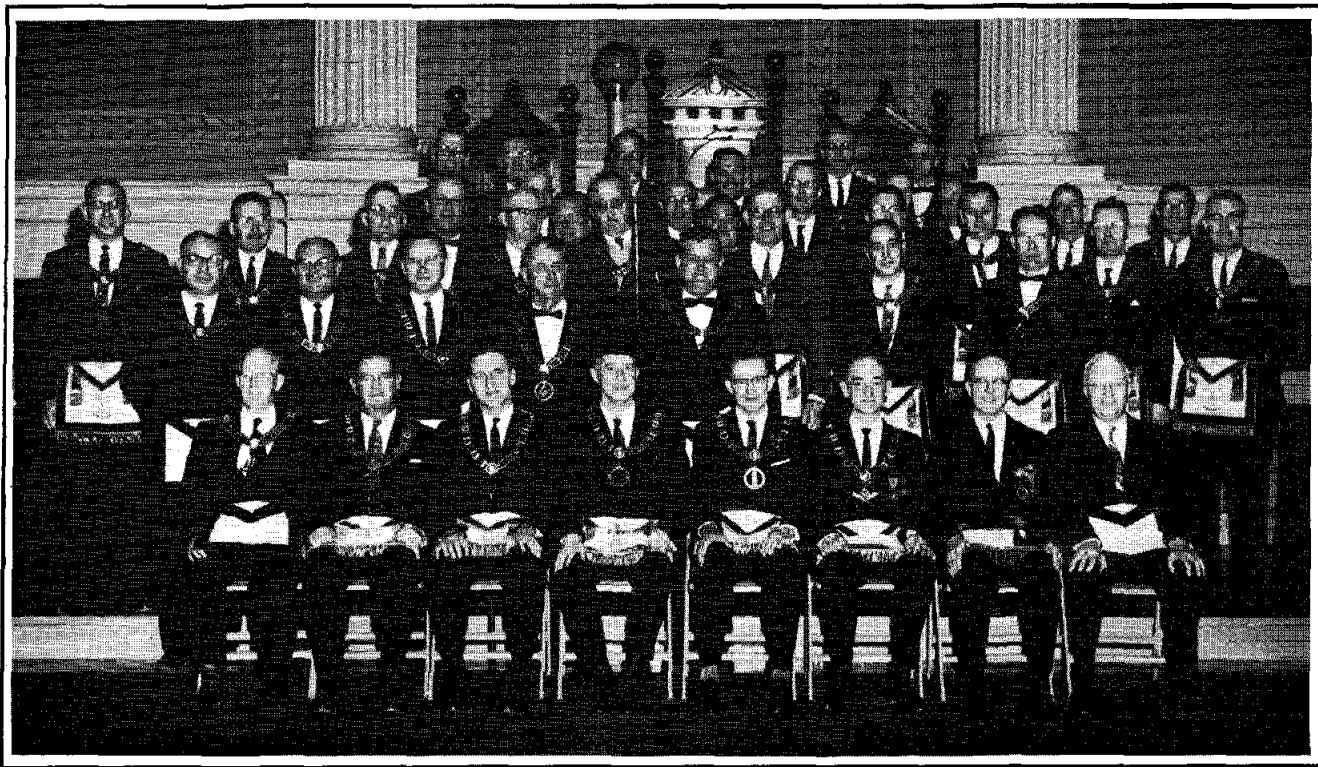


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Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

WESTBROOK, MAINE

MAY 23, 1964.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Westbrook for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone of the new Masonic Building of Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the old hall at three o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

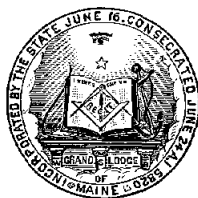
Wallace H. Campbell,	M. W. Grand Master
M. Donald Gardner,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Harold S. Baker,	“ Senior Grand Warden
B. Warren Dodge,	as “ Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	“ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	“ “ Secretary
Albert A. Gaisford,	W. “ Chaplain
Herschel K. McIntosh,	“ “ Marshal
Robert J. Winchell	“ “ Senior Deacon
Archie L. Belyea,	“ “ Junior Deacon
Elmer J. Russell,	“ “ Steward
Glendon B. Cole,	“ “ “
Lee E. Evans,	as Bro. “ Tyler

M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., R. W. Bros. Andrew M. Lund, Gilbert R. Chadbourne and Isaiah J. Jackson, Past Grand Wardens, R. W. Bros. Erwin Greenleaf and Donald S. Smith, District Deputy Grand Masters, and W. Bro. Warren Moses, Grand Chaplain.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were received and introduced. A parade was formed and led by a band to the new site where the Corner Stone was laid before a large group of Masons, their families and visitors.

An address was delivered by M. W. Brother Wallace H. Campbell after which the parade was re-formed and returned to the hall where the Grand Lodge was closed.

A supper was served at 6:30 P.M., in the Westbrook High School Cafeteria.



Attest:

Charles O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

KINGFIELD, MAINE

OCTOBER 24, 1964.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Kingfield for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone of the new United States Post Office.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Masonic Hall of Mount Abram Lodge No. 204 at 2:20 o'clock in the afternoon. The Grand Officers were received and introduced into a Special Communication of the Lodge, a procession was formed and the brethren marched to the Post Office site where the Corner Stone was laid by the following Grand Lodge Officers:

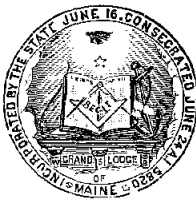
PRESENT:

Wallace H. Campbell,		M. W. Grand Master
M. Donald Gardner,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Harold S. Baker,		" Senior Grand Warden
Howard R. Mallar,		" Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,		" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,		" " Secretary
Richard C. Cookson,	as	W. " Chaplain
John H. Lee,	as	" " Marshal
Robert J. Winchell,		" " Senior Deacon
Emery L. Scribner, Jr.,	as	" " Junior Deacon
Elmer J. Russell,		" " Steward
Glendon B. Cole,		" " "
Lee C. Evans,		" " Pursuivant
Claude J. Comeau,		" " Organist
Robert W. Hamilton,	as Bro.	" Tyler

R. W. Bros. Clifford H. M. Perry, Richard C. Cookson, Earle D. Webster, Gilbert C. Chadbourne and B. Warren Dodge, Past Grand Wardens; R. W. Bros. Raymond S. Robertson, Robert W. Hamilton, Emery L. Scribner, Jr., and Donald S. Smith, District Deputy Grand Masters.

An address was delivered by M. W. Brother Wallace H. Campbell after which the parade was re-formed and returned to the hall where the Grand Lodge was closed:

Attest:



Earle D. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

WESTBROOK, MAINE

JANUARY 16, 1965.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Westbrook for the purpose of Dedication of the Masonic Temple.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at 2:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Wallace H. Campbell,		M. W. Grand Master
M. Donald Gardner,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Harold S. Baker,		" Senior Grand Warden
B. Warren Dodge,	as	" Junior Grand Warden
Harold L. Chute,	as	" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,		" " Secretary
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,		W. " Chaplain
Herschel K. McIntosh,		" " Marshal
Robert J. Winchell,		" " Senior Deacon
Donald S. Smith,	as	" " Junior Deacon
Emery L. Scribner, Jr.,	as	" " Steward
Glendon B. Cole,		" " "
Irvine W. Marsters,	as	" " Architect
Sidney Lerman,		" " Organist
John B. Gooch,	as	" " "
Donald B. Vickerson,		Bro. " Tyler
Richard G. Hayden,		Soloist

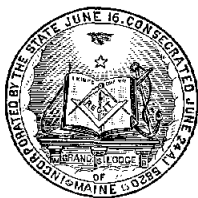
M. W. Brothers Charles E. Crossland, Paul L. Powers, Leon M. Sanborn and Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., and R. W. Brothers Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Past Grand Warden and Warren D. Adams, D.D.G.M., Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware and W. Brother Carl W. Wyman, representing the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were introduced and took their respective stations. The Masonic Building was dedicated in due and ample form.

The Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed.

A large number of brethren and their ladies partook of a banquet served in the basement of the Temple.

Attest:



Charles D. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

APRIL 3, 1965.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Presque Isle for the purpose of Re-dedicating the Masonic Temple and in conjunction with the 100th Anniversary of Trinity Lodge No. 130.

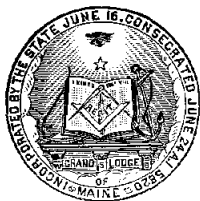
The Masonic Building was re-dedicated in due and ample form in an apartment of the Temple. Present:

Wallace H. Campbell,	M. W. Grand Master
Malcolm R. Holts,	as R. W. Deputy Grand Master
J. Allen McKay,	as " Senior Grand Warden
Howard R. Mallar,	" Junior Grand Warden
Philip D. Tingley,	as " Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	" " Secretary
Frank W. Brown, Jr.,	as W. " Chaplain
Herschel K. McIntosh,	" " Marshal
Clifford H. M. Perry,	as " " Senior Deacon
Archie L. Belyea,	" " Junior Deacon
George W. Haskell,	as " " Steward
Ralph T. Scott,	as " " "
Franklin H. Good,	as " " Architect
Lewis E. Newell,	as Bro. " Tyler

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were introduced and took their respective stations. The Masonic Building was re-dedicated in due and ancient form.

The Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed.

A large number of the brethren and their ladies partook of a banquet served in the temple and a dance was held in the Armory in the City and near the temple.



Attest:

Charles W. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1965

One Hundred and Forty-sixth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1965.

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:

Wallace H. Campbell,	M. W. Grand Master
M. Donald Gardner,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Harold S. Baker,	" Senior Grand Warden
Howard R. Mallar,	" Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary
M. Donald Gardner,	W. " Lecturer
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	" " Chaplain
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	" " "
P.G.M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	" " "
Herschel K. McIntosh,	" " Marshal
Robert J. Winchell,	" " Senior Deacon
Archie L. Belyea,	" " Junior Deacon
Elmer J. Russell,	" " Steward
Glendon B. Cole,	" " "
Urban D. Pierce,	" " "
Millard A. Whitney,	" " Standard Bearer
Lewis E. Newell,	" " Sword Bearer
Melvin A. Shute,	" " Pursuivant
Lee E. Evans,	" " "
Frederick C. Davis,	" " Organist
Sidney Lerman,	" " "
Donald B. Vickerson,	Bro. " Tyler

Also 336 delegates, representing 193 of the 209 chartered lodges, all except three of the living Past Grand Masters, with 34 of the forty-three Permanent Members, including 56 of the 85 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain.

The Past Grand Masters were escorted to the West of the Altar, introduced, accorded private Grand Honors and took seats in the East.

On motion of R. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, it was

VOTED, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication and that as printed they be confirmed.

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

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Maine: Sir Knight Frank L. Bourke, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank; M. Ill. Roger W. Staples, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. Henry R. Gillis; M. E. Companion Linwood E. Temple, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela; and Ill. Brother Donald S. Higgins, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council of Sovereign 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. Clark D. Chapman.

Massachusetts: M. W. A. Neill Osgood, Grand Master and

R. W. Robert P. Beach, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by R. W. Philip D. Tingley.

Pennsylvania: R. W. Ashby B. Paul, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

Virginia: M. W. Walter A. Porter, Grand Master and M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, presented by M. W. Henry R. Gillis.

New Jersey: M. W. Walter W. Smith, Grand Master, R. W. Beverly H. Vanderbilt, Past D. D. G. M., and W. Albert F. Hailback, Secretary to the Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Maryland: M. W. Charles H. Cover, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

North Carolina: M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master and M. W. W. Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, presented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

Connecticut: M. W. William Campbell, Grand Master and R. W. Gail Smith, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

New Hampshire: M. W. George B. Ward, Grand Master and Herbert E. Kimball, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. Charles R. Bonnemort, Grand Master and R. W. Edward D. Waite, Jr., Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, presented by M. W. Clark D. Chapman.

Vermont: M. W. Neil L. Cobb, Past Grand Master and R. W. Fred L. Laite, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by R. W. Malcolm R. Holts.

Kentucky: M. W. Marvin S. Whitton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, presented by R. W. Howard R. Mallar.

Delaware: M. W. William D. Paulin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

District of Columbia: R. W. Charles T. Macdonald, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, presented by R. W. Arthur H. Lander.

Indiana: M. W. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela.

Nova Scotia: M. W. Roland S. Longley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, presented by R. W. George W. Haskell.

New Brunswick: M. W. Henry D. Hopkins, Grand Master and W. Donald G. Belyea, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented by R. W. George W. Haskell.

Quebec: M. W. Stuart L. Hodge, Grand Master and M. W. J. McL. Marshall, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

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

COLORS

The American and Canadian Flags were presented by the following DeMolay boys of Frank S. Land Chapter: Richard Shryock, William Hatch, Harris Green, George Deans.

The Communication stood at attention 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.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES

R. W. Bro. Philip D. Tingley was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Committee on History and M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank to fill a vacancy on the Committee on DeMolay.

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 4, 1965.

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

1. Portland, by Randall Wilson, S. W.; Lee L. Staples, J. W.; Bernard P. Colton, Proxy.
2. Warren, by Donald W. Small, Jr., M.
3. Lincoln, by George A. Chase, Proxy.
4. Hancock, by Charles E. Briggs, M.; Theodore H. Scammon, S. W.
5. Kennebec, by Frederick A. Smith, M.
6. Amity, by Harvard D. Littlefield, M.; John W. Bullard, Proxy.
7. Eastern, by Alfred R. Trott, M.
8. United, by Arthur N. Adams, M.
9. Saco, by Robert H. Hooper, M.; Edward M. Cloudman, Proxy.
10. Rising Virtue, by John F. Dwelley, M.; William J. Bendery, S. W.; Maynard G. Ballard, Proxy.

11. Pythagorean, by Kenneth E. Dore, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by Richard A. Chisholm, M.
13. Oriental, by Franklin P. Lackee, M.; Gerald I. Avery, S. W.
14. Solar, by Richard H. Haskell, M.; Donald T. Page, Proxy.
15. Orient, by Raymond O. Robinson, M.; Alfred L. Butler, Proxy.
16. St. George, by Raymond W. Philbrook, M.; Edward C. Barrett, S. W.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Donald D. Raymond, M.
18. Oxford, by Stanley P. Murch, Proxy.
19. Felicity, by Fred W. Danforth, Proxy.
20. Maine, by Maurice W. Rand, M.; Philip C. Smith, S. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by William Mitchell, Jr., M.
22. York, by Marvin H. Budd, M.; Robert Eugene Sprague, Proxy.
23. Freeport, by Arthur Rogers Palmer, M.
24. Phoenix, by Carleton A. Landry, M.; Kenneth L. Boulter, J. W.
25. Temple, by Richard H. Danforth, M.; Newell H. Farrington, S. W.; Clyde A. Roth, J. W.
26. Village, by Boyd R. Estabrook, M.; Kenneth G. Hodgkins, S. W.; Arthur I. Boulay, J. W.
27. Adoniram, by Stanley R. Blake, M.; Lester N. Gammon, S. W.
28. Northern Star, by Carroll C. Goodwin, M.
29. Tranquil, by Harold Chester Shackleton, M.; Alvin Herbert Coffin, Proxy.
30. Blazing Star, by Gordon R. Justard, M.
31. Union, by Aldeverd Robbins, M.; Keith B. Mink, S. W.
32. Hermon, by Elmer A. Andrews, M.; Vernon D. Packard, S. W.; Lorne W. Ladner, J. W.
33. Waterville, by Raymond I. Doe, M.; Robert A. Thompson, S. W.; Edgar R. Palmer, J. W.; Raymond Henry Clark, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Lyle E. Fenlason, S. W.; Herbert E. Hart, J. W.
35. Bethlehem, by Harold O. Burrell, M.; Ralph E. Auber, Proxy.
36. Casco, by Daniel W. Brown, M.; H. Maynard Smith, S. W.
37. Washington, by Carlton A. Miller, Proxy.
38. Harmony, by Willard Derrah, M.; Richard Giles, S. W.; Samuel A. Brocato, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by Neal H. Watson, M.
40. Lygonia, by Kenneth E. Jordan, M.; Gerald D. Jordan, S. W.; Walter F. Lloyd, Proxy.
41. Morning Star, by Charles B. Huessler, M.; Rudolph Heller, Proxy.
42. Freedom, by Frank E. Waterhouse, M.
43. Alna, by Roscoe P. Woodman, M.; Horace C. Brewer, S. W.; Harold W. Blomquist, Proxy.

44. Piscataquis, by Walter M. Macdougall, M.; Kenneth E. Pullen, S. W.
45. Central, by James R. Hapworth, M.; Norman E. Rideout, J. W.; George M. Hammond, Proxy.
46. St. Croix, by E. Gratton Frye, M.; Paul Johnson, S. W.
47. Dunlap, by Walter E. Alexander, S. W.
48. Lafayette, by Edward A. Dodge, M.
49. Meridian Splendor, by William C. Taylor, M.; Kenneth E. Ramsey, Proxy.
50. Aurora, by Willard H. Doell, S. W.; Charles Anderson Duncan, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by Burton H. Kimball, M.; Norman R. Marshall, S. W.; Walter Osgood, J. W.
52. Mosaic, by Elmer L. Penley, Proxy.
53. Rural, by Albert Willis, M.
54. Vassalboro, by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
55. Fraternal, by Willis Hussey, M.; John W. Smith, S. W.
56. Mt. Moriah, by Frank G. Smith, M.; Paul Wadsworth, J. W.
57. King Hiram—Not represented.
58. Unity, by Paul MacFarland, M.; Carl H. Perkins, S. W.; Clayton Wentworth, J. W.; Nathan Russell, Proxy.
59. Mount Hope—Charter Surrendered in 1879.
60. Star in the East, by Galen F. Salisbury, M.; Charles W. Nason, S. W.
61. King Solomon's, by John E. Johansson, M.; James A. Waltz, Proxy.
62. King David's, by Frederick W. Amborn, Proxy.
63. Richmond, by John W. Thrower, Proxy.
64. Pacific, by Vernon B. Packard, Proxy.
65. Mystic, by Roscoe C. Tibbetts, M.; Paul R. Patterson, S. W.; William Bartlett Cram, Proxy.
66. Mechanics, by Lawrence J. Gould, M.; Donald E. Wasson, S. W.; Melvin Gershman, J. W.
67. Blue Mountain, by Edward Smith, M.; Richard Eaton, Jr., S. W.
68. Mariners, by Milton L. Clements, Proxy.
69. Howard, by Vernon T. Braley, M.
70. Standish, by Emery V. Wills, M.; Richard E. Richardson, S. W.
71. Rising Sun, by Irving E. Smith, M.; Millard A. Clement, J. W.
72. Pioneer, by Theodore Bartlett, Proxy.
73. Tyrian, by Kenneth Carlin, M.; Harry Wilson, S. W.; Seth Chipman, Proxy.
74. Bristol, by M. F. Camp, Proxy.
75. Archon, by Lewis Newell, Proxy.
76. Arundel, by O. Frank Morris, M.; Richard V. Bibber, S. W.; Martin R. Kingsbury, J. W.; Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.

77. Tremont, by Robert E. Stanwood, M.
78. Crescent, by Kenneth L. Hodgdon, Jr., Proxy.
79. Rockland, by Charles F. Huntley, M.; Ronald K. Lufkin, S. W.
80. Keystone, by Coburn Waugh, J. W.
81. Atlantic, by Alonzo S. Lane, M.; Norman J. Blake, S. W.
82. St. Paul's, by C. Herbert Annis, Jr., M.
83. St. Andrew's, by Royce G. Wheeler, M.; Archie G. Hatch, S. W.; Berton E. Bowdoin, J. W.; John W. Conti, Proxy.
84. Eureka—Not represented.
85. Star in the West, by Lloyd W. Tozier, Proxy.
86. Temple, by Clarence A. Hughes, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Everett Garland, M.; Dean Reynolds, J. W.
88. Narraguagus, by Paul S. Fickett, M.
89. Island—Not represented.
90. Hiram Abiff—Charter Revoked in 1869.
91. Harwood, by Joseph N. Snowdeal, S. W.
92. Siloam, by Robert P. Burns, M.; William T. Hanscom, S. W.; Donald E. Johnston, Proxy.
93. Horeb, by Perry Barker, Proxy.
94. Paris, by Roger G. Gates, M.; Arthur J. Hunt, J. W.
95. Corinthian, by Richard H. Mower, M.; Ivan Crocker, S. W.
96. Monument, by Ralph M. Tingley, M.; Percy H. Campbell, S. W.
97. Bethel, by Colwyn F. Haskell, M.; Fred Hall, Proxy.
98. Katahdin, by J. Hal Patterson, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Albert J. Cole, M.; William J. Fraize, J. W.
100. Jefferson, by H. Stanley Andrews, S. W.
101. Nezinscot, by Ira Goodwin, M.
102. Marsh River, by James Mollison, J. W.
103. Dresden—Not represented.
104. Dirigo, by Donald G. Pauley, M.; John P. Potter, J. W.; Zapoughon A. Kaloustian, Proxy.
105. Ashlar, by Russell S. Hewett, M.; Stanley Castner, J. W.
106. Tuscan, by Everard W. Farren, M.
107. Day Spring, by Paul L. Gilbo, M.; Ronald E. Baker, S. W.; Kenneth W. Colwell, Jr., J. W.
108. Relief—Charter Revoked in 1894.
109. Mount Kineo, by Carlton C. Harvey, II, M.; Vance A. Pratt, S. W.
110. Monmouth, by Lehan A. Edwards, M.; David M. Hodsdon, S. W.; William Crossley, Proxy.
111. Liberty, by Cleve K. Oliver, J. W.
112. Eastern Frontier, by John Hoyt, M.
113. Messalonskee, by Maurice C. Weymouth, M.; Howard L. Sabins, S. W.; Bernard D. Bulmer, J. W.
114. Polar Star, by Herman R. Norris, Jr., M.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.

115. Buxton, by Homer M. Illingworth, Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Elden B. Holmes, M.; F. Fay Ham, Proxy.
117. Greenleaf, by Delbert Gilpatrick, M.
118. Drummond, by Harold A. Hammond, S. W.; Walter C. Ela, Proxy.
119. Pownal, by Joseph Andersen, Proxy.
120. Meduncook—Charter Surrendered in 1884.
121. Acacia—Not represented.
122. Marine, by Robert P. Frazier, Proxy.
123. Franklin, by Odin Harris, S. W.; Wilmer E. Redlevske, J.W.; F. Perley Caswell, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch, by Donald A. Strout, S.W.; Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian, by Jon W. Rogers, M.; Earl A. Gordon, Proxy.
126. Timothy Chase, by Stanley W. Peterson, M.; George S. Stewart, S. W.; Richard Brown, Proxy.
127. Presumpscot, by Kimball D. Timmons, M.; Ernest E. Allen, J. W.
128. Eggemoggin—Not represented.
129. Quantabacook, by Earl W. Tenny, M.; Malcolm C. Place, Proxy.
130. Trinity, by Richard H. Duncan, M.; Charles Hanson, J. W.
131. Lookout—Not represented.
132. Mount Tir'em, by Prentiss T. Kimball, M.; Haynes F. Noyes, Proxy.
133. Asylum, by Everett D. Dehahn, S. W.
134. Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West No. 85, in 1888.
135. Riverside, by Malcolm L. Tilton, M.; Charles Strong, S. W.
136. Ionic—Charter Surrendered in 1882.
137. Kenduskeag, by Merrill Megquier, M.; Donald L. Mower, S. W.; Philip F. Warren, Proxy.
138. Lewy's Island, by Ralph H. Dorr, M.
139. Archon & Plymouth—Consolidated as Archon No. 75 in 1939.
140. Mount Desert, by August Swanson, Proxy.
141. Augusta, by James M. Dalbeck, M.; Clayton G. Grant, S. W.; David C. Fairbairn, J. W.
142. Ocean, by Raymond W. Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble, by Robert W. Ferguson, M.; Sheldon Michaels, S. W.
144. Seaside—Not represented.
145. Moses Webster—Not represented.
146. Seabasticook, by Stephen L. Gerald, M.
147. Evening Star, by Glenden L. Allen, M.
148. Forest, by Angus D. MacLeod, Proxy.
149. Doric, by Philip Knight, M.
150. Rabboni, by Grover C. Rolerson, Proxy.
151. Excelsior, by Leon Richards, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by Malcolm H. Brackett, M.; Robert H. Pitts, S. W.; Joseph L. Irish, J. W.

153. Delta, by Edward G. Bell, Proxy.
154. Mystic Tie, by Cloyd E. Whitney, M.; Timothy E. Storer, S. W.
155. Ancient York, by Carl M. Goddard, J. W.; Sherwood F. Strout, Proxy.
156. Wilton, by Harold E. Blisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Robert Bunker, Jr., M.; Donald Davis, S. W.
158. Anchor—Not represented.
159. Esoteric—Consolidated with Lygonia No. 40 in 1908.
160. Parian, by Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr., S. W.
161. Carrabassett, by Ronald A. Chatfield, M.
162. Arion, by L. Donald Ford, M.; Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Wallace Gould, Sr., Proxy.
164. Webster, by James E. Gilley, M.
165. Molunkus, by Darrell Peavey, Proxy.
166. Neguemkeag, by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by Conrad S. Hutchinson, M.
168. Composite, by Paul L. Colbath, M.
169. Shepherd's River, by Lyman Wells, Proxy.
170. Caribou, by Wendell Blackstone, S. W.; Carroll F. Anderson, J. W.; Wendell W. Blackstone, Proxy.
171. Naskeag—Not represented.
172. Pine Tree, by Oscar V. Shedd, M.
173. Pleiades, by Lyle Rolfe, M.
174. Lynde, by Beverly W. Gordon, M.; Leroy O. Duplisea, S. W.
175. Baskahegan, by Calvin G. Downes, Proxy.
176. Palestine—Consolidated with Dunlap No. 47 in 1895.
177. Rising Star, by Basil C. Bowden, M.
178. Ancient Brothers', by J. Webster Bennett, Proxy.
179. Yorkshire, by Roger C. Littlefield, M.
180. Hiram, by Sidney E. Walton, M.; Herman A. Scott, S. W.; Charles C. Wright, J. W.; Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
181. Reuel Washburn—Consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in 1892.
182. Granite, by Charles A. Gordon, M.
183. Deering, by Maurice B. Littlefield, M.; Woodrow W. Oakes, S. W.; Linwood E. Burnham, J. W.; John S. Turner, Proxy.
184. Naval, by George W. Durard, M.; Robert C. Varney, S. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Norman L. Megquier, M.; Sewell T. Snowman, S. W.; Austin C. Carter, J. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry, by Walter Butler, M.; John F. Snow, S. W.
188. Jonesport, by Leemont Kelley, M.
189. Knox, by Gene A. Harjula, M.
190. Springvale, by Floyd W. Hale, Jr., M.; Vernon W. Gerrish, S. W.
191. Davis, by Albert A. Ayotte, M.
192. Winter Harbor, by Arthur W. Cole, Proxy.

193. Washburn, by Marvin E. Tarbox, M.
194. Euclid, by Raymond W. Kenney, M.; Chester F. Bleyard, Proxy.
195. Reliance—Consolidated with Marine No. 122 March 12, 1965.
196. Bay View, by Clinton S. Tibbetts, M.
197. Aroostook—Not represented.
198. St. Aspinquid, by Myron D. Rush, M.; Howard W. Reynolds, S. W.
199. Bingham, by Donald Carter, M.
200. Columbia, by John A. Ryder, M.
201. David A. Hooper, by Andrew C. Lounder, M.; Seth L. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Clifford J. Drake, M.
203. Mount Olivet, by Charles U. Mitchell, M.; Ralph F. Calkin, Proxy.
204. Mount Abram, by Wesley E. Winter, Proxy.
205. Nollesemic, by William Simpson, M.; Eugene Pease, S. W.; Augustus D. Phillips, Proxy.
206. Island Falls, by Philip E. Howard, M.
207. Abner Wade, by Hylan Kimball, M.
208. Northeast Harbor—Not represented.
209. Fort Kent—Not represented.
210. Bagaduce, by Gerard S. Gray, Proxy.
211. Meduncook, by John W. Black, M.; Leslie C. Fleck, J. W.
212. McKinley, by Raymond Robbins, Proxy.
213. Kemankeag, by Ralph Fraser, Proxy.
214. Limestone, by Daniel Gallagher, M.
215. Orchard, by Robert P. Googins, M.; Howard S. Merrill, S. W.
216. Corner Stone, by Embert C. Buck, M.; Paul Woodbury, S. W.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Gordon M. MacEwen, M.; Wayne I. Gifford, S. W.; Floyd M. Kimball, J. W.
218. Brotherhood, by Morris Cox, M.; Earl Laidlaw, S. W.; Samuel Shatz, J. W.; Hyman Jacobson, Proxy.
219. Gov. William King, by Roger P. Snelling, M.; Kenneth R. Moulton, S. W.; Roger A. Bennett, J. W.

GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

Wallace H. Campbell,	M. W. Grand Master
M. Donald Gardner,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Harold S. Baker,	" Senior Grand Warden
Howard R. Mallar,	" Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary
Frank W. Brown, Jr.,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
Myron E. Graves,	" " 2nd "
Hans W. Taubenberger,	" " 3rd "

John C. Swett,	"	"	5th	"
William T. Walker,	"	"	6th	"
Horace V. Jackson,	"	"	7th	"
Charles S. Brown,	"	"	8th	"
Eino E. Hill,	"	"	9th	"
Erwin Greenleaf,	"	"	10th	"
Duane E. Tracy,	"	"	11th	"
Raymond S. Robertson,	"	"	12th	"
Robert W. Hamilton,	"	"	13th	"
Richard A. Agathos,	"	"	14th	"
Emery L. Scribner, Jr.,	"	"	15th	"
Peter C. Schmidt,	"	"	16th	"
Donald S. Smith,	"	"	17th	"
Charles A. West,	"	"	18th	"
Warren D. Adams,	"	"	20th	"
Charles E. Harris,	"	"	21st	"
Sumner A. Jones, Jr.,	"	"	22nd	"
Ernest H. Curtis,	"	"	23rd	"
Gerald H. Leavitt,	"	"	24th	"
M. Donald Gardner,	W.	Grand Lecturer		
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	"	Chaplain		
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	"	"		
P.G.M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"		
Herschel K. McIntosh,	"	Marshal		
Robert J. Winchell,	"	Senior Deacon		
Archie L. Belyea,	"	Junior Deacon		
Elmer J. Russell,	"	Steward		
Glendon B. Cole,	"	"		
Urban D. Pierce,	"	"		
Millard A. Whitney,	"	Standard Bearer		
Lewis E. Newell,	"	Sword Bearer		
Melvin A. Shute,	"	Pursuivant		
Lee E. Evans,	"	"		
Frederick C. Davis,	"	Organist		
Sidney Lerman,	"	"		
Donald B. Vickerson,	Bro.	Tyler		

The following Permanent Members:

M. W. Clark D. Chapman	P. G. M.
" Henry R. Gillis	"
" Charles E. Crossland	"
" Carroll W. Keene	"
" Ervin E. J. Lander	"
" Benjamin W. Ela	"

"	Paul L. Powers	"
"	Aubrey L. Burbank	"
"	Leon M. Sanborn	"
"	Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	"
"	Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary) ..	"
R. W.	Lewman B. Soper	P. S. G. W.
"	Alvoid E. Cushman	"
"	Arthur H. Lander	"
"	William A. Levensalor	"
"	Harold L. Gerrish	"
"	Elmer P. Smart	"
"	Frank L. Milan	"
"	Judson P. Lord	"
"	Lewis T. Brown	"
"	George R. Caswell	"
"	Philip D. Tingley	"
"	Royal L. Cleaves	"
"	B. Glen McGee	"
"	Andrew M. Lund	"
"	Malcolm R. Holts	"
"	Glendon R. Ayer	"
"	Reginald F. Berry	"
"	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	"
"	George W. Haskell	P. J. G. W.
"	Harry S. Grindall	"
"	Edward H. Britton	"
"	Earle D. Webster	"
"	James A. Sanker	"
"	Wesley L. Oxtan	"
"	Harry I. Rollins	"
"	Fred J. Lowell	"
"	Clifford H. M. Perry	"
"	Merrill R. Kittredge	"
"	Harold W. Blaisdell	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson	"
"	Donald T. Page	"
"	Victor N. Greene	"
"	Harold L. Chute	"
"	B. Warren Dodge	"

And the following Representatives:

Alabama—Lewman B. Soper
 Argentina—Harold L. Chute
 Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney

Austria—Howard R. Mallar
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh
California—Benjamin W. Ela
Canada—Ralph J. Pollard
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer
District of Columbia—Arthur H. Lander
England—Alvoid E. Cushman
Finland—Waino T. Ray
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell
Georgia—William A. Levensalor
Greece—Peter K. Constantine
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves
Idaho—Frank L. Milan
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne
Israel—Rabbi David Berent
Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster
Manitoba—George R. Caswell
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson
Missouri—Edward H. Britton
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish
Nebraska—James A. Sanker
Nevada—Philip D. Tingley
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge
New York—B. Warren Dodge
North Carolina—George W. Haskell
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber
South Dakota—Donald T. Page
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry
Switzerland—Harold S. Baker

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

Lodges represented, 193; Not represented, 15; Number of Representatives, 336; Grand Officers, 43; Permanent Members, 44; Grand Representatives, 56.

Total votes, 193 Lodges	579
Grand Officers	43
Permanent Members	44
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Duplicates	3
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Total	663

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE P. JACKSON,

JOHN VACCA,

MERRILL W. SWEETSER,

Committee.

MESSAGES

Messages and telegrams were received from Rev. and M. W. Bro. David L. Wilson, Past Grand Master; Canon and W. Bro. Percy G. Cotton, Grand Chaplain; M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association; Gov. and W. Bro. John H. Reed, Governor of Maine; and M. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials as follows:

Austria	Howard R. Mallar
British Columbia	Herschel K. McIntosh
Switzerland	Harold S. Baker

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded.

The Grand Master requested them to correspond with their respective jurisdictions 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 Maine:

Brethren:

The Supreme Grand Master of the Universe has, in His Mercy, permitted us to assemble here for this the One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. May the light of His Love Surround us and may we continue to receive His guidance as we pursue our deliberations.

One year ago you did me the great honor of electing me to the highest Masonic office to which a Mason can aspire. It was with pride and yet with humility that I accepted the symbol of authority at that time. Today, after the completion of one year, I stand in the East, to, as is customary, refer to your judgment an accounting of my activities as your Grand Master.

The prosperity of our Order is of the utmost concern to all who are assembled here this morning. I trust, then, that you will feel free to participate in the business of this Annual Communication of Our Grand Lodge.

WELCOME

To all of you, both members and guests of this Grand Lodge, I bid a most hearty welcome. Your presence here is an inspiration and an encouragement to continue to strive for the benefit of Masonry.

We are truly honored today with the presence of many distinguished Masons from sister jurisdictions. To them we say a very special welcome. We are delighted, Brethren, that you have taken the time to visit us. We hope that your stay with us will be pleasant and that your memories of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be agreeable ones.

NECROLOGY

Since we last met in Annual Communication one thousand and twenty of our Brethren have answered the call of the Supreme Grand Master. We recognize that the Sands of Time must inevitably run out for some of our members every year. Nevertheless, we mourn the passing of each and every one of these loyal devoted Masons. Their friendly presence and their wise counsel will be missed in their lodges.

The Grand Lodge line was broken on January 6, 1965 with the death of Brother Warren Moses, Worshipful Grand Chaplain. His presence at the Communications of our Grand Lodge will be sadly missed. Funeral services for Brother Moses were held

in Portland at Hay and Peabody Funeral Home on January 8, 1965. The Grand Lodge was represented by the Deputy Grand Master and several present and past Grand Lodge officers.

One of our Permanent Members, R. W. Everett Sewell Higgins, P. S. G. W. died in a Boston hospital on October 8, 1964, following a long illness. Brother Higgins had many friends and acquaintances throughout the entire state.

He had served the Grand Lodge well. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Grand Lodge History Committee. An assignment that he had handled very capably for several years.

Your Grand Master and several Grand Lodge Officers and Permanent Members attended the funeral services for Brother Higgins at his Congregational Church in Lubec on Oct. 12, 1964. Rev. Brother Donald Stockford was the officiating Clergyman. The Masonic Funeral Service was conducted by Washington Lodge No. 37.

Let us stand for a moment of meditative silence in honor of the one thousand and twenty of our Brethren who have passed through the Valley of the Shadow of Death. Our Grand Chaplain will then lead us before the Throne of Grace in prayer.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

I have, in the past year, traveled many thousands of miles in this jurisdiction. From what I was able to observe I am satisfied that Masonry in Maine is in good condition. Wherever I have visited interest has been high and the meetings were well attended.

We note a net loss in membership of 344 for the past year. We note, too, that the loss in membership is almost exactly equal to the number of those who were suspended for non-payment of dues. This leads one to wonder why some of these men apply to a lodge for admission. It seems inconceivable that the small dues required by our lodges could cause enough of a hardship to warrant anyone allowing his membership to lapse on that account.

The average attendance at lodge meetings is comparable to previous years. The lodge that has strong leadership with a Master who is willing to devote a little time to the arrangement of something special will generally show an increase in attendance. One thing that we sometimes fail to take into account is, that, even though our members do not always attend lodge meetings, some of them are nevertheless active in the York and Scottish bodies and are still promoting Masonry.

Schools of Instruction for Lodge Officers were held in all areas of the state. The value of these schools is recognized when we find that one-third of the lodges were rated "Excellent" in "Rendition of the Ritual" on the District Deputy Grand Masters Inspection Reports. This, I feel, can be directly correlated to the fact that 37 percent of Lodge Officers attended a School of Instruction last fall.

The cornerstone of the new Temple of Warren-Phillips Lodge No. 186, Westbrook, was laid in full form on May 23, 1964. A large crowd in interested spectators witnessed the ceremony. On January 16, 1965 I was privileged to also dedicate, in full form, the completed Temple. Despite stormy weather a large number of Masons were in attendance.

It was my pleasure to be present at the Anniversary Celebrations of several lodges. They were:

Joint Centennial Observance by Greenleaf Lodge No. 117 and Drummond Lodge No. 118, held in Cornish on July 11, 1964.

Centennial of Marine Lodge No. 122, Deer Isle, on Aug. 15, 1964.

Sesquicentennial of Freeport Lodge No. 23, Freeport, Sept. 19, 1964.

One hundred-seventieth Anniversary Celebration, Hancock Lodge No. 4, Castine, on Nov. 11, 1964.

Centennial Observance, Trinity Lodge No. 130, Presque Isle, on April 3, 1965.

All of the celebrations were well attended and will be remembered by all concerned for a long time.

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service made the arrangements for six Area Meetings, all of which I attended as well as some District and Lodge meetings. I was, in all cases, formally received. The Brethren were uniformly courteous and hospitable and made every effort to make my brief visit with them pleasant and to show their fraternal affection.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Because of illness or death or for other reasons the Grand Master has, nearly every year, to make some changes in the representation of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

I have made the following recommendations and they were subsequently appointed:

Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton
Switzerland—Harold S. Baker, Windsor

The following have been appointed as Grand Representatives of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Mississippi—Oscar Howard Adams
Switzerland—William Thommen
Queensland—F. E. Jones
Costa Rica—Eduardo Maroto
Montana—Claude R. Moseley
Montana—John Mandeville
York Grand Lodge of Mexico—Enrique Reider
York Grand Lodge of Mexico—F. Harvey Holden

The appointments in all cases were made on the recommendation of the other Grand Jurisdiction. Because of death it was necessary to make an additional appointment in two of the other Grand Lodges.

MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Committee on Distribution of Grand Lodge Charity did their usual quietly efficient job. They report that 56 applicants were granted relief in the amount of \$25,925.00.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Charity Fund was held in Augusta on April 24th. At that time the Chairman of the Committee reviewed nearly all of the cases with the Trustees. They concurred with his actions in all instances.

Although publicity is neither necessary nor desirable for this important aspect of the Grand Lodge Program we can still take a quiet pride in the efficiency and dispatch with which the Committee handle this important assignment.

It is to be regretted that over 25 percent of our lodges still do not report a charity fund. They are encouraged to start one without delay.

MASONIC EDUCATION

The Grand Lodge Committee on Education and Lodge Service continues to function very well. In addition to arranging the Area Meetings this Committee also stresses educational meetings on the lodge, district and area levels.

Due, in part, to the cooperation of the Brethren in sending in items of interest, Most Worshipful Brother Ralph J. Pollard was able to publish Volume III of the "WAYFARER" consisting of four very interesting issues.

The entire Committee, and the District Representatives, are to be commended for their zeal in spreading Masonic knowledge in this jurisdiction.

NORTHEAST MASONIC CONFERENCE

It was the good fortune of your Grand Master to once again attend the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries.

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was host to the 1964 Conference which was held at the Highway Hotel in Concord, New Hampshire on May 22nd and 23rd.

Others in the Maine Delegation were: The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. M. Donald Gardner, P. G. M. Raymond M. Rideout, The Grand Secretary, R. W. Earle D. Webster, R. W. Lewis T. Brown, P. S. G. W., and R. W. Ray Littlefield, P. D. D. G. M.

VISITATIONS IN MAINE

To meet and get acquainted with as many of the Maine Brethren as possible has been one of my objectives. This I have attempted to accomplish by attending as many lodge functions in different areas as was physically possible.

The sheer geographical size of the area covered by this Grand Lodge, plus the fact that I am located in the Northeast corner, has served to somewhat limit my appearances in other sections.

I have, however, accepted as many invitations as I felt I could reasonably handle. I regret that it was necessary for me to refuse quite a number of others but I know you will understand why I had to do so.

A complete record of all my visitations may be found in Appendix "A".

VISITATIONS OUTSIDE MAINE

As is usual the Grand Master received invitations to attend the Annual Communications of many of the Grand Lodges of North America. Fortunately I was able to accept some of them.

Of those invitations that I was not able to accept I was in most instances represented by a present or past Grand Lodge Officer. R. W. Harold S. Baker, S. G. W. represented me at the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. M. W. John M. Littlefield at the Grand Lodge of Quebec. M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. Earle D. Webster attended the Grand Lodge of

New Hampshire. M. W. Charles E. Crossland and M. W. Raymond M. Rideout were my representatives at the Grand Lodge of Vermont. The Deputy Grand Master R. W. M. Donald Gardner attended the sessions of Massachusetts and Connecticut. R. W. Harold S. Baker, S. G. W. was my representative at the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. R. W. Howard R. Mallar and R. W. Earle D. Webster were in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Maryland and M. W. Raymond M. Rideout. P. G. M. attended the Grand Lodge of Virginia in company with R. W. H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer.

Brother Stewart M. Pollard, as my personal representative, attended the Annual Konvent of the United Grand Lodges of Germany in Berlin on Sept. 26-27, 1964. Brother Pollard is a member of Columbia Lodge No. 200, Greenville and is the son of our Past Grand Master, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard. As far as I can ascertain this is the first time Maine has been officially represented at a Grand Lodge Communication in Europe.

A record of my visitations to other jurisdictions may also be found in Appendix "A".

BLOOD BANK

Our Maine Masonic Blood Bank continues to function very well. Any of the members who have had occasion to use its services can vouch for its power to produce results.

At a meeting of the Blood Bank Committee early in the year it was decided to request each lodge to donate one pint of blood to a central bank to be used whenever it was necessary to transfer credits out of the state.

This worthy program deserves the support of every one of our members.

GRAND LECTURER

The Grand Lecturer reports that he held 22 Schools of Instruction in the fall of 1964. It is gratifying to note that there was an increase in the total number in attendance. But it is also

mystifying as to why only 37 percent of the lodge officers saw fit to attend one of the schools.

Our Grand Lecturer, R. W. M. Donald Gardner will, due to his commitment as Deputy Grand Master, end his term of office at this session of the Grand Lodge. He has labored well and diligently. We have indeed been fortunate to have such a well qualified Brother in such an important position.

BUILDING PLANS

Early in the year St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 applied to me for approval of the formation of a Corporation for the purpose of, among other things, raising funds for the construction of a Masonic Temple.

They also requested permission to begin construction of the new temple using the funds then in hand.

The form of the Corporation was approved as requested. However, because the funds available were less than one third of the estimated cost of the proposed structure I deemed it best to deny their request to start building until they had funds at least equal to 60 percent of the estimated cost.

The latest information that I have is that the drive for funds is proving successful and they will shortly be in a position to commence construction.

York Lodge No. 22 requested and received permission to make a change in a building alteration plan previously approved.

MASONIC DISCIPLINE

It is to be regretted that cases do arise calling for the exercise of Masonic Discipline by the Grand Master.

During the past year it has been my duty to suspend a brother in accordance with Section 14 of the Constitution.

This suspension came about as the result of trial and conviction on a morals charge. It is effective until this Annual Com-

munication at which time it is referred to the Trial Commission of the Grand Lodge with available information.

The findings of the Trial Commission will be reported later in this session.

One other case was referred to me by the Trial Commission with the recommendation that the man be suspended pending investigation. I issued a suspension notice but was unable to effect delivery. This case is also in the hands of the Trial Commission.

CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

The procedures to be followed for the consolidation of any two lodges having concurrent or contiguous jurisdiction, are set forth in Section 74 of the Constitution.

Marine Lodge No. 122, Deer Isle and Reliance Lodge No. 195, Stonington having met the requirements of Section 74 of the Constitution a notice was issued to the membership of both lodges to assemble in the Hall of Marine Lodge at 7:30 p.m. on March 16, 1965 for the purpose of organizing the new lodge resulting from the joining together of Marine and Reliance Lodges.

Accompanied by the Grand Marshal and the Grand Senior Deacon I traveled to Deer Isle on the date previously selected. At 7:30 p.m. I called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the Communication.

The members of the two lodges decided on the name of "Marine Lodge" for the new lodge.

The Charter of Marine Lodge No. 122 was properly endorsed and was delivered to new Marine Lodge as the working Charter. The Charter of Reliance Lodge No. 195 was endorsed to show that it is no longer in effect and was presented to the new lodge to be placed in the archives.

Marine Lodge being duly organized I ordered and presided over an election of officers. A complete slate of officers were

elected and appointed and were then installed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the officers duly installed, after which I presented the gavel to the newly installed Master of Marine Lodge No. 122.

The By-laws of old Marine Lodge No. 122 are being used until the new lodge can draft a set for the Grand Masters approval.

Faced with sharply declining membership and rising costs of operation I feel that these two lodges took the only sensible course of action open to them in requesting consolidation.

Present and past Grand Lodge Officers present and taking part in the ceremony were: R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary; Wor. Herschel K. McIntosh, Grand Marshal; Wor. Robert J. Winchell, Grand Senior Deacon; Wor. Claude Comeau, Grand Organist; R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge, P. S. G. W.; R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry, P. J. G. W.; and R. W. Neville D. Eaton, D. D. G. M., 4th District.

HEALING

It has been necessary in no less than three instances for me to issue Healing Edicts because of irregularities in the initiating of candidates. In one instance the lodge accepted a candidate over whom they did not have jurisdiction. In another instance a candidate was loaned to another lodge to be initiated and in the last case a candidate was accepted and initiated the same evening.

The District Deputy was present at that meeting and detected the error but not before the initiation was quite well along. He directed the lodge to apply to me for permission to heal the candidate.

Investigation having shown in all of these cases that no blame attached to the candidates I issued the edicts as requested.

A little more familiarity with Grand Lodge requirements on the part of the officers of the lodges concerned would have obviated the necessity for this action.

MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

It was my very great honor to be invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Maine Council of Deliberation at Lewiston on June 19, 1964.

I was warmly greeted by Illustrious Donald S. Higgins, Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R. and Commander-in-Chief of Maine Council of Deliberation and his Officers.

I was further honored by being given an opportunity to address the distinguished Masons assembled for this Convocation.

THE CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The 1965 Conferences returned to Washington after being held in Kansas City, Missouri in 1964.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Meeting was held on Monday Feb. 22 in the Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. Your Grand Master was pleased to present the Endowment and Maintenance Funds of the Memorial two checks totalling \$4,397.00. I was also fortunate in being named to a Committee to travel to Mount Vernon on the afternoon of Feb. 22 to place a wreath at the tomb of Brother George Washington.

The Grand Masters Conference was held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington on Feb. 23 and 24. Certain previously selected Grand Masters read papers of general interest to all those assembled. Your Grand Master was named to the Committee on Time and Place for the Conference and it was our recommendation that the 1966 Conference be again held in Washington, D.C.

The Masonic Service Association held their 46th Annual Meeting at the same hotel on Thursday Feb. 25th. Part of this session was devoted to a program on public relations and the

handling of publicity. I was a member of the Committee on U.S.A. Relief.

The Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America was in session at the same time and it was my pleasure along with the rest of the Maine Delegation to attend their Banquet on Wednesday evening Feb. 24th.

United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith was our honored guest at the Grand Masters Banquet. When she was introduced by the Master of Ceremonies she received a rousing round of applause.

The Maine Delegation consisted of:

The Grand Master

R. W. M. Donald Gardner, Deputy Grand Master

M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, P. G. M.

R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary

R. W. Andrew M. Lund, P. S. G. W.

Past Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout had planned to attend but due to illness was not able to be present.

VACANCIES

Due to changing the place of his employment to another district the District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd District R. Allan Gardner was forced to resign. On July 30, 1964 I appointed Brother Myron E. Graves, of Lubec, as his successor.

Because of the death of R. W. Everett S. Higgins there was a vacancy in the Chairmanship of the History Committee. R. W. Philip D. Tingley of Houlton was appointed to the vacancy.

A vacancy was created on the DeMolay Committee because of the resignation of M. W. Paul L. Powers, Chairman. M. W. Brother Aubrey L. Burbank kindly consented to serve as chairman and was appointed to that position.

DISPENSATIONS

I have received what appears to be the usual number of requests for Dispensations. The only ones that appear to be un-

usual are those granted to Greenleaf and Drummond Lodges to parade in their Masonic Regalia on the occasion of their joint Centennial Observance. Inasmuch as they have contiguous jurisdictions as well as being consecutively numbered in the list of lodges and considering the special nature of the event I granted the dispensations.

A list of Dispensations granted and refused may be found in Appendix "B".

BY-LAWS CHANGES

Appendix "C" to this report is a list of the By-laws that have been submitted to me for approval by the various lodges.

It is noted that there is a great lack of uniformity in the method of submitting such changes. A number of the lodges still do not seem to be aware that the Grand Secretary's office has a form which may be used for that purpose. Masters of lodges who are present please take note of the availability of the form and if your lodge makes a change or amendment to your by-laws procure some of the forms for use when you submit the change to the Grand Master for approval.

Some lodges are operating with By-laws approved fifty or more years ago. Because of Constitutional changes in that period of time I would recommend to those lodges that they review their By-laws with a view to detecting any conflict with the Grand Lodge Constitution or Standing Regulations.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

In the months that have passed since last Grand Lodge it has been my pleasant experience to attend several Masonic events that I must class as outstanding.

The laying of the corner stone of the new temple of Warren-Phillips Lodge No. 186 has already been mentioned.

The Grand Lodge was convened for this occasion and after opening in the temple of Warren-Phillips Lodge a procession

was formed and marched through the town to the site of the new temple where the cornerstone was laid in full form. After which the procession was reformed and marched back to the temple.

On St. John's Day, June 28, 1964, your Grand Master participated in the morning service at the First Baptist Church in Houlton. Following that service a Masonic caravan was formed and, under State Police escort journeyed to Fort Kent. Brethren from all of the nine lodges of the First District, as well as some of our Canadian Brethren, joined the caravan at the several communities through which it passed.

On arrival at Fort Kent a procession was formed at the lodge room of Fort Kent Lodge No. 209 and, headed by a detachment from St. Aldemar Commandery, marched to the Congregational Church. A Grand Chaplain from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick delivered an inspiring address to the assembled Masons and their families who filled the church to overflowing.

Anniversary celebrations are always delightful affairs and the 150th Anniversary Celebration of Freeport Lodge on Sept. 19, 1964 was one of the most delightful that I have ever attended.

A special communication of the lodge was held in the afternoon in Freeport High School. Distinguished guests were received at that time. I was accompanied by a large suite of present and past Grand Lodge Officers, including the Deputy Grand Master, both Grand Wardens, the Grand Secretary, six Past Grand Masters, thirteen Past Grand Wardens and several Past and Present D. D. G. M's.

I was privileged to welcome M. W. A. Neill Osgood, Grand Master of Massachusetts and his Grand Secretary, R. W. Earl W. Taylor. Brother Osgood was one of the speakers at that session. It was particularly fitting for Brother Osgood to be there as the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts issued the original Charter of Freeport Lodge in 1814.

Following the afternoon session a delicious banquet was enjoyed by the assembled Masons and their wives and we were then entertained by several excellent vaudeville acts.

Greenleaf Lodge No. 117, Cornish and Drummond Lodge No. 118, No. Parsonfield held a joint Centennial Observance in Cornish on July 11, 1964.

Special Dispensations having been obtained a parade was formed late in the afternoon and headed by a detachment of Knights Templar marched through the town to Thompson Park.

Following supper at the lodge banquet hall we proceeded to Pike Memorial Hall for the evening ceremonies. I was privileged at that time to welcome M. W. George B. Ward, Grand Master of New Hampshire. Bro. Ward was accompanied by Bro. Sherman D. Parsons, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire who at that time was 102 years of age.

There were many other distinguished Masons from our own and sister jurisdictions in attendance.

On Oct. 24, 1964 a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was convened in the hall of Mt. Abram Lodge No. 204, Kingfield. The Grand Marshal formed a procession which marched to the site of the new United States Post Office. Arrangements having been made with the proper authorities your Grand Master and his officers laid the corner stone of that structure in full form. This was the first time in 25 years that the Grand Lodge of Maine had been privileged to lay the corner stone of a public building.

GRAND MASTERS RECEPTION

One of the most memorable and delightful experiences of my lifetime occurred on April 3, 1965 when I was tendered a reception by the Officers and Members of my own lodge, Eastern Frontier No. 112, Fort Fairfield.

It was held in the Fort Fairfield High School Auditorium and was attended by many many friends from all parts of the state.

The Committee on Arrangements was under the Chairmanship of Wor. Brother Edward F. Johnston assisted by P. M. Colby Boyd and Bros. Fraser Barker, Lawrence Johnson, Coyle Huntress and Eric Bradley.

A ladies Choral Group from Loring Air Force Base sang several numbers.

His Excellency Governor John H. Reed, a Past Master of Eastern Frontier Lodge, was one of the speakers as was Past Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout.

R. W. P. S. G. W. Philip D. Tingley was a very capable Master of Ceremonies.

I was honored to have Past Grand Master Donald Somerville of Florenceville, New Brunswick, present to represent the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District presented me a Kodak Carousel Slide Projector on behalf of the Brethren of the entire First District. It was a beautiful gift and will give me many hours of pleasure and will serve as a constant reminder of the fraternal friendship of the Brethren from my home District.

APPRECIATION AND CONCLUSION

I cannot close this report without some words of appreciation to those who have helped and encouraged me and to those whom I have called upon for advice.

My Officers have been very faithful in their support and I know and appreciate that they have inconvenienced themselves on occasion to attend Special Communications of the Grand Lodge.

To the Past Grand Masters and other Past Grand Lodge Officers I can only say thank you for your encouragement and

advice. You have been very helpful at the times when I needed it most.

My wife Madeline has assumed without complaining the additional duties thrust upon her and by her understanding has helped me to better bear the burden of this responsibility.

Finally to all the officers and brethren of the several lodges throughout this jurisdiction I express my grateful appreciation for their kindness and for the courteous treatment they have accorded me at all times.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you, Brethren.

May the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe continue to watch over and guide you each and every one.

Fraternally submitted,

Wallace H. Campbell

Grand Master.

(At the conclusion of the reading of that portion of the Address entitled "Necrology", the communication stood and was led in prayer by M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain.)

At the conclusion of the reading of the Address the Deputy Grand Master entertained a motion that the address of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. It was so voted. It was also voted that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading.

APPENDIX "A"

VISITATIONS

1964

- May 5 Grand Council R. & S. M.
6 Grand Chapter R. A. M.
8 Maine Consistory A. A. S. R.
17-19 Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Providence, R. I.
22-23 Northeast Conference, Concord, N. H.
23 Cornerstone Laying, Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186, Westbrook.
- June 9 Limestone Lodge No. 214, Limestone.
13 Education & Lodge Service Committee Meeting, Waldo-boro.
13 Blood Bank Committee Meeting, Waterville.
19 Council of Deliberation, Lewiston.
27 Unity Lodge No. 58, Thorndike.
28 St. John's Day Service, Monument Lodge No. 96, Houlton.
28 St. John's Day Service, Fort Kent Lodge No. 209, Fort Kent.
- July 7 Molunkus Lodge No. 165, Sherman Mills, Maine.
11 100th Anniversary Celebration, Greenleaf No. 117 and Drummond No. 118, Cornish.
12-16 Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.
23 Masonic Luncheon, Ocean Park, Maine.
31 D. D. G. M. School, Bangor.
- Aug. 1 D. D. G. M. School, Portland.
1 Meeting of Investment Committee, Portland.
12 Pioneer Lodge No. 72, Ashland.
15 100th Anniversary Celebration, Marine Lodge No. 122, Deer Isle.
- Sept. 1 Trinity Lodge No. 130, Presque Isle.
12 District Meeting 14th District, Nollesemic Lodge No. 205, Millinocket.
19 150th Anniversary Celebration, Freeport No. 23, Freeport.
22 District Meeting 5th District, Columbia No. 200, Greenville.
26 Red Cross of Constantine, Bangor.
- Oct. 2 Area Meeting, Lewiston, Ashlar Lodge No. 105 and Rabboni Lodge No. 150.
3 Area Meeting, Portland, Portland Lodge No. 1.

- 5-8 Grand Lodge of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware.
- 10 Area Meeting, Ralph J. Pollard Lodge No. 217, Orrington.
- 12 Funeral, R. W. Everett L. Higgins, Washington Lodge No. 37, Lubec.
- 17 Reception for M. E. Linwood E. Temple, Grand High Priest, Bath.
- 23 Area Meeting, St. Croix Lodge No. 46, Calais.
- 24 Cornerstone Laying, U. S. Post Office, Kingfield.
- 24 Area Meeting, Maine Lodge No. 20, Farmington.
- 30 Grand Lecturer's School of Instruction, Aroostook Lodge No. 197, Mars Hill.
- Nov. 5 Ralph J. Pollard Lodge No. 217, Orrington, Ralph J. Pollard Night.
- 7 Area Meeting, Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, Fort Fairfield.
- 11 170th Anniversary Celebration, Hancock Lodge No. 4, Castine.
- 12 Aroostook Council R. & S. M., Presque Isle.
- 21 Mt. Bigelow Lodge No. 21, Stratton.
- 23 Limestone Lodge No. 214, Limestone, Reobligation Night.
- 25 Monument Lodge No. 96, Houlton, Old Timers Night.
- 28 Fifth Masonic Unity Conference, Portland.
- Dec. 9 Meeting with Officers of Pine Tree Lodge No. 172, Mattawamkeag.
- 26 Caribou Lodge No. 170, Caribou. Installation.
- 1965
- Jan. 4 Meeting of Masonic Hall Corporation, Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112.
- 6 Monument Lodge No. 96, Houlton, Awards of Service Pins.
- 16 Dedication of New Temple, Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186, Westbrook.
- Feb. 4 Caribou Lodge No. 170, Caribou, DeMolay Night.
- 16 Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, Bangor, DeMolay Night.
- 17 Eastern Frontier No. 112, Fort Fairfield, Past Masters Night.
- 21-27 Grand Masters Conference and Annual Meeting of Masonic Service Association, Washington, D.C. Annual Meeting of George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Alexandria, Virginia.
- Mar. 6 Monument No. 96, Houlton, Installation of Officers.
- 11 Washburn Lodge No. 193, Washburn.

- 12 Consolidation of Marine Lodge No. 122 and Reliance Lodge No. 195, Deer Isle.
- 17 Square and Compass Club, Loring Air Force Base.
- 20 Reception for R. W. Harold S. Baker, S. G. W., Windsor.
- 21 Chapel Service, Togus Veterans Hospital.
- 25 Caribou Lodge No. 170, Caribou, Past Masters Night.
- 27 15th Annual Conclave DeMolay, Springvale.
- 27 District Meeting 16th District, Fryeburg, Pythagorean Lodge No. 11.
- Apr. 3 100th Anniversary Celebration, Trinity Lodge No. 130, Presque Isle.
- 10 Reception for Grand Master, Fort Fairfield High School, Fort Fairfield.
- 15 Aroostook Lodge No. 197, Mars Hill, Award of Service Star.
- 18-21 Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.
- 24 Finance and Charity Committee Meetings, Senator Motel, Augusta.
- 24 Ladies Night, Tamerlane Conclave No. 5, Red Cross of Constantine.
- May 3 Grand Commandery.

APPENDIX "B"

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit the conferring of degrees in less than the required time because of emergency or because the candidate is in the military service:

- Hiram Lodge No. 180, May 6, 1964
- Franklin Lodge No. 123, June 15, 1964
- Negumkeag No. 166, June 16, 1964
- Evening Star Lodge No. 147, October 15, 1964
- Crescent Lodge No. 78, December 1, 1964
- Seaside Lodge No. 144, January 22, 1965
- Temple Lodge No. 25, March 16, 1965
- Rockland Lodge No. 79, April 12, 1965

To permit intervisitation with lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions. The consent of the other Grand Master being required:

- Kemankeag Lodge No. 213, May 11, 1964
- Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, May 27, 1964
- Anchor Lodge No. 158, August 3, 1964
- Orient Lodge No. 15, September 10, 1964

Deering Lodge No. 183, September 25, 1964
Ocean Lodge No. 142, January 7, 1965
Ocean Lodge No. 142, February 3, 1965
St. Croix Lodge No. 46, March 15, 1965
Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, April 22, 1965
Waterville Lodge No. 33, April 25, 1965

To remove Charters to school gymnasiums or other halls for degree work or installation:

Standish Lodge No. 70, May 25, 1964
Abner Wade Lodge No. 207, May 28, 1964
Hancock Lodge No. 4, October 5, 1964
Mt. Bigelow Lodge No. 202, October 26, 1964
Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, December 3, 1964
Standish Lodge No. 70, January 11, 1965
King Hiram Lodge No. 57, March 15, 1965

To hold meetings in new temple before actual completion:

Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186, December 2, 1964

To hold meetings in another hall in adjoining town (own hall condemned by fire Marshal).

Richmond Lodge No. 63, September 10, 1964

To appear in public in Masonic regalia on occasion of joint Centennial Observance:

Greenleaf Lodge No. 117, July 8, 1964
Drummond Lodge No. 118, July 8, 1964

To hold Special Election to fill vacancy caused by previously elected officer declining to serve, or otherwise unable to accept office:

Asylum Lodge No. 133, May 26, 1964
Caribou Lodge No. 170, December 7, 1964
Marine Lodge No. 122, January 14, 1965
Narraguagus Lodge No. 88, March 18, 1965

To hold Special Communication to ballot on candidate (waiver of jurisdiction delayed):

Mount Desert Lodge No. 140, November 23, 1964

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

To hold special election of all lodge officers because they believed the previous election to be illegal:

Pine Tree Lodge No. 172, January 6, 1965

APPENDIX "C"
AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND RAISING DUES AND FEES

St. John's Lodge No. 51, May 6, 1964
Forest Lodge No. 148, May 13, 1964
St. John's Lodge No. 51, May 13, 1964
Union Lodge No. 31, May 25, 1964
St. John's Lodge No. 51, May 28, 1964
Solar Lodge No. 14, June 5, 1964
Polar Star Lodge No. 114, June 24, 1964
Rural Lodge No. 53, July 2, 1964
King David's Lodge No. 62, August 17, 1964
Alna Lodge No. 43, August 25, 1964
King Solomon's Lodge No. 61, September 23, 1964
Keystone No. 80, September 23, 1964
St. George Lodge No. 16, September 24, 1964
Hiram Lodge No. 80, October 13, 1964
Pine Tree Lodge No. 172, October 13, 1964
Jonesport Lodge No. 188, October 15, 1964
Mosaic Lodge No. 52, October 26, 1964
Island Falls Lodge No. 206 October 29, 1964
Mariner's Lodge No. 68, November 9, 1964
Jefferson Lodge No. 100, November 18, 1964
Blue Mountain Lodge No. 67, November 27, 1964
Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, November 30, 1964
Monmouth Lodge No. 110, December 1, 1964
Jefferson Lodge No. 100, December 4, 1964
Siloam Lodge No. 92, December 9, 1964
Bethel Lodge No. 97, January 7, 1965
King Hiram Lodge No. 57, February 17, 1965
Pythagorean Lodge No. 11, February 18, 1965
Composite Lodge No. 168, March 4, 1965
Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, March 4, 1965
Bingham Lodge No. 199, April 22, 1965

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Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, June 3, 1964
Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49, June 25, 1964
Harwood Lodge No. 91, December 10, 1964
Rabboni Lodge No. 150, January 14, 1965
Village Lodge No. 26, January 18, 1965

OLD BY-LAWS LOST

Keystone Lodge No. 80, March 30, 1965

GRAND LECTURER

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE,

MAY 4, 1965.

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

By direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and in accordance with our Constitution, Schools of Instruction were again held throughout the state in the fall of 1964. Twenty-two schools were held with a total registration of 1,184. Regretfully, only 850 officers or barely 37% of all lodge officers were in attendance. The following is the statistical report by schools and a schedule of comparative registration by districts.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS

<i>District No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Registration</i>
1	Mars Hill	61
2	Pembroke	26
3	Cutler	30
4 and 21	Blue Hill	57
5	Brownville	51
6	Bangor	82
7 and 9	Rockland	65
8	Belfast	37
10	Wiscasset	35
11	Weeks Mills	62
12	Fairfield	52
13	Norridgewock	33
14	Brunswick	67
15	Strong	58
16	Norway	59
17	Scarborough	135
18	Cornish	63
19	Sanford	68
20	Dixfield	20
22	Pittsfield	23
23	Sabattus	56
24	Springfield	44
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		1,184

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS

District No.	Number of Lodges	Lodges Registered	Officers Registered	Comparative Registration		
				1962	1963	1964
1	9	9	41	59	52	60
2	5	5	16	25	35	25
3	7	7	21	33	43	29
4	8	8	23	20	4	32
5	9	7	31	39	48	46
6	11	11	59	83	82	85
7	8	8	27	11	37	33
8	7	7	26	35	32	31
9	9	8	32	20	34	46
10	7	6	24	35	46	31
11	11	11	44	44	61	56
12	9	9	36	35	34	55
13	7	7	22	32	25	29
14	8	8	40	59	50	63
15	10	10	44	31	46	55
16	12	11	48	46	33	59
17	14	14	92	159	138	128
18	10	10	51	55	54	67
19	10	10	56	49	66	61
20	5	5	17	22	26	20
21	10	9	16	54	43	25
22	7	6	17	29	23	21
23	8	8	38	52	47	49
24	8	8	29	35	30	42
	209	202	850	1,062	1,087	1,148

It is gratifying to report that eighteen districts had 100% of its lodges in attendance. It is something of a record that 202 of the 209 lodges were represented at one of the schools. The seven lodges not represented are as follows:

District No.	Lodge	No.	Year
5	Doric	149	
5	Columbia	200	
9	Moses Webster	145	4th year
10	Dresden Mills	103	
16	Shepherd's River	169	2nd year
21	McKinley	212	
22	Cambridge	157	

This improvement in lodge representation is a direct result of the efforts and cooperation of the District Deputies, and for this I commend them all. If the Grand Lecturer could have the same cooperation from the lodge officers in the discharge of their duties as officers, attendance would be tripled and all lodges would be represented, thus assuring the preservation of the uniformity of the ritual.

The special degree teams which were permitted to exemplify the degrees were represented at several schools. Again they are reminded that attendance at schools is essential if they expect to continue to receive approval. They are further reminded that such approval terminates at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and must be renewed each year.

Albert G. Mackey in his textbook of Masonic Jurisprudence states,

"The office of Grand Lecturer is one of great importance; perhaps there is none so important in the whole series of offices which constitutes the controlling element of a Grand Lodge. He is the recognized teacher of the Masonic system, and it is by his faithful instruction alone that unity can be maintained in the methods of communicating our ritual."

It was also his opinion that in order to have efficient supervision and teaching of the ritual, that its uniformity be preserved, that the appointment of a Grand Lecturer should be a permanent one. It was his belief that the longer a teacher labors in his vocation, the better he will discharge his duties.

My brief tenure as Grand Lecturer convinces me there is much merit in what he said. Knowledge of the ritual, and its history and symbolism, together with the ability to teach, can only be acquired by extensive study, reading and research, and experience in lecturing and presentation. Such can hardly be acquired and developed in the short space of three years. However, I am equally convinced that a competent and qualified Grand Lecturer cannot be concerned with the duties and responsibilities of any other office than that of being Grand Lecturer. Therefore, since I have been elected Deputy Grand Master, I cannot in good conscience continue to serve as Grand Lecturer. I would expect and recommend that a competent brother be appointed to this responsible office, a brother who has no other duties or concerns than devoting his time, talents and labors to the imparting of proper instruction and preservation of our ritual.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve as Grand Lecturer. I fear I have learned much more than I have imparted to the

Craft. To the District Deputy Grand Masters, our Grand Master, and Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Lecturers, I express my gratitude for their cooperation, advice and charitable disposition toward my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,

Grand Lecturer.

GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer's report was submitted as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

*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, 1965.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues,	\$ 46,845.00
Initiations	2,028.00
Insurance premiums	6,010.95
Dispensations	15.00
Sales and services	2,866.22
Rentals	2,042.60
Dues, 1964	2.84
Delinquency fines, 1964	37.00
Delinquency fines, 1965	39.00
Relief Fund, account salaries per vote	2,200.00
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	\$ 62,086.61

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 5,200.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	3,500.00
Grand Lecturer, salary	750.00
Grand Correspondent, services	850.00
Clerical services	3,086.00
Professional services	844.86
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	\$ 14,230.86
Rent	\$ 4,200.00
Telephone	331.63
Printing and binding	1,754.88
Lodge services	428.06
Office services	142.66
Insurance	36.00
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	2,874.20
Travel, D. D. G. M.	819.10
Grand Master, contingent	3,311.38
Session payroll	4,986.95

Catering and entertainment	4,758.59	
Printing proceedings	2,660.28	
Dues and memberships	1,309.58	
F.I.C.A. taxes	683.38	
Surety and liability insurance	18.94	
Expense to Grand Masters Conference	563.98	
Special printing	1,803.82	
		\$ 30,683.43
Lodge supplies	\$ 180.04	
Office supplies	480.09	
Contingent	29.46	
		\$ 689.59
Lodge equipment	\$ 322.48	
Office equipment	819.47	
		\$ 1,141.95
Masonic Education	\$ 1,613.76	
Blood Bank program	1,476.89	
DeMolay, State organization	500.00	
150th Anniversary Fund	2,000.00	
DeMolay, Grand Lodge Committee	1,000.00	
Masonic Unity Conference	122.02	
Masters and Wardens Guide, printing	515.08	
		\$ 7,227.75
		\$ 53,973.58
		8,113.03
		\$ 62,086.61
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 43,807.57	
Balance, 1965 account	8,113.03	
		\$ 51,920.60
GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS		
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT		
Receipts		
Assessments	\$ 1,047.00	
		\$ 1,047.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 1,047.00	
		\$ 1,047.00
Balance		0.00
		\$ 1,047.00
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1965 account	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 0.00	

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Contributions	\$ 3,019.25	
		\$ 3,019.25

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 3,350.00	
		\$ 3,350.00
Deficit		— 330.75
		\$ 0.00
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 723.25	
Deficit, 1965 account	— 330.75	
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 392.50	

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

Receipts

None	\$ 0.00	
		\$ 0.00

Disbursements

Replacements	\$	615.35	
Maintenance		40.00	
			\$ 655.35
Deficit			— 655.35
			\$ 0.00
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$	1,586.40	
Deficit, 1965 account		— 655.35	
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$	931.05	

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation	\$	2,000.00	
Interest on bank deposit		217.18	
			\$ 2,217.18

Disbursements

None			0.00
Balance	\$	2,217.18	
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$	4,191.57	
Balance, 1965 account		2,217.18	
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$	6,408.75	

DEMOLAY FUND

Organization Account

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation	\$	500.00	
Maine Past District Deputies Assn., contribution		100.00	
Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., contribution		250.00	
			\$ 850.00

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Disbursements

DeMolay Executive Finance Comm.	\$ 900.00	
		\$ 900.00
Deficit	—	50.00
		\$ 850.00

Deficit, March 31, 1965\$ — 50.00

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation	\$ 500.00	
General Fund, supplemental appropriation	500.00	
		\$ 1,000.00

Disbursements

None	0.00	
		\$ 1,000.00
Balance		\$ 1,000.00
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 1,000.00	

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
March 31, 1965

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 51,920.60	
		\$ 51,920.60

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance	\$ 931.05	
		\$ 931.05

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND:

Balance	\$ 6,408.75	
		\$ 6,408.75

DEMOLAY FUNDS:

Organization	\$ — 50.00
Grand Lodge Committee	1,000.00
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	\$ 950.00

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$773,926.21
Balance	11,060.40
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	\$784,986.61

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 1,000.00
Balance	0.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 24,576.13
Balance	349.30
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	\$ 24,925.43

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 35,088.25
Balance	1,119.17
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	\$ 36,207.42

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,045.00
Balance	101.28
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	\$ 4,146.28

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 990.00
Balance	57.00
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	\$ 1,047.00

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RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 46,227.77
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	\$ 46,227.77

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 54,415.93
Balance	2,092.47
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	\$ 56,508.40

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 16,054.31
Balance, Principal account	0.00
Balance, Interest account	6,729.60
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	\$ 22,783.91

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 12,853.44
Balance, Principal account	191.10
Balance, Interest account	3,355.64
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	\$ 16,400.18
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	\$1,054,443.40

COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial Funds	
Assessment account	\$ 0.00
Endowment account	392.50
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	\$ 392.50

UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Lodge insurance premiums	\$ 29.90
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Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

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

APRIL 1, 1964 TO MARCH 31, 1965

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, 1964 to March 31, 1965 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, 1965, a Comparative Statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	<i>March 31, 1965</i>	<i>March 31, 1964</i>
Cash	\$ 131,886.63	\$ 123,782.42
Securities Priced at Market Value	1,343,015.19	1,252,573.13
Accouts Due from Lodges	29.90	2.84
Total	<u>\$1,474,931.72</u>	<u>\$1,376,358.39</u>

The Assets of the Grand Lodge are divided as follows:

General Fund	\$ 51,920.60
Charity Fund	1,145,920.67
Rich Fund	15,961.44
Thayer Fund	5,727.00
George Washington Endowment Fund	392.50
War Relief Fund	66,932.47
Farrar Fund	54,209.29
Cutter Fund	37,219.60
Bodge Fund	37,006.80
Allen Fund	1,030.00
Gould Fund	4,093.78
Regalia Fund	931.05
150th Anniversary Fund	6,408.75
Relief Fund	46,227.77
DeMolay Fund	950.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,474,931.72

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

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By Lee D. Hodgkins.

Dated at
Portland, Maine
April 23, 1965

These reports were 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, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

All lodge returns were received, posted, tabulated and the files brought up to date. As usual not all were received on time and under the provisions of section 84 of the Grand Lodge Constitution. On Janu-

ary 28 thirty-five lodges were notified that their returns had not been received but all except three got "under the wire". They were Olive Branch No. 124, received February 8; Kenduskeag No. 137, received on February 4; and Knox No. 189, received February 10.

Again the District Deputy Grand Masters gave of their time and assisted in acquiring delinquent Lodge Treasurer's Reports. All except fourteen were finally received.

The membership as of January 1, 1965 is 46,845, a net loss of 344.

The Annual Proceedings were mailed on July 13, 1964.

On March 12, 1965, I assisted the Grand Master in the consolidation of Marine Lodge No. 122 and Reliance Lodge No. 195. The Charters were indorsed and signed as have been the records of the Charters in the Grand Secretary's Office in accordance with Section 74 of the Constitution.

It was a pleasure to attend receptions to the Grand Master, and the Senior Grand Warden, the laying of a Corner Stone, Dedications and Anniversaries.

The Washington, D. C., Conference of Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association were attended and were educational and instructive. The agenda for the Grand Secretaries Conference consisted of the following subjects:

1. The Nebraska Manor Project.
2. Insurance Program for Grand Lodges and Constituent Lodges.
3. Panel discussion: History and Trends of Relationship Between Grand Lodges and Constituent or Concordant Bodies.
4. Extracurricular Activities of the Grand Secretary.

Supplies amounting to \$4,088.23 were sold. Postage and Office Supplies amounted to \$1,303.01 and the Grand Treasurer was paid \$2,785.22 to balance.

Appendix A of this report lists the Fifty-Year Veterans' Medals which were presented the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

Grand Secretary.

VETERANS' MEDALS

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, No. 1	Walter H. Littlefield	3-20-14	6-13-64
Portland, No. 1	Arthur H. Morrison	3-25-14	6-13-64
Warren, No. 2	Frederick H. Pierce	6-17-13	8-11-64
Warren, No. 2	Lincoln W. Robbins	7-28-14	6- 9-64
Lincoln, No. 3	Eugene McGrath	3-16-14	6-18-64
Kennebec, No. 5	Arthur L. White	4-16-13	10-16-63
Eastern, No. 7	George C. Loring	6-29-14	6-18-64
Eastern, No. 7	Sidney A. Farris	3-26-15	3-26-65
United, No. 8	Fred C. Mather	5- 5-14	5-12-64
United, No. 8	Raymond G. Foster	6-18-14	6-18-64
United, No. 8	Fred T. Stewart	6- 2-14	4-14-65
*Rising Virtue, No. 10	George H. Doble	1-19-15	2-16-65
Pythagorean, No. 11	Asa O. Pike	6-22-14	12-14-64
Pythagorean, No. 11	Norman C. Thurlow	8-31-14	12-14-64
Pythagorean, No. 11	Alfred L. Taylor	11-14-14	12-15-64
Pythagorean, No. 11	Herbert H. Wentworth	4- 3-15	3-16-65
Cumberland, No. 12	Thomas M. Peakes	6- 6-14	2-17-65
Cumberland, No. 12	Leo G. Torrey	3-27-15	5- 8-65
Solar, No. 14	August Walter	7-21-14	11-14-64
Solar, No. 14	Ralph E. Seekins	10-25-12	11-14-64
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Charles M. Brooks, Jr.	4- 7-14	12- 2-64
Felicity, No. 19	George W. Pendexter	3-11-14	8-15-64
Felicity, No. 19	Benjamin F. Norris	9-21-14	10- 7-64
Oriental Star, No. 21	Raymond W. Allen	8- 5-14	11-11-64
Oriental Star, No. 21	Guy F. Knight	10-28-14	11-11-64
York, No. 22	Rodney E. Ross	6-24-12	63
Freeport, No. 23	Ernest R. Stevens	12- 3-00	3-24-65
Phoenix, No. 24	Madison W. Banton	4-14-13	4-25-64
Phoenix, No. 24	George O. Hart	2- 8-15	2-18-65
Adoniram, No. 27	Harry E. Thorne	12- 9-13	10-13-64
Adoniram, No. 27	Loring W. Pillsbury	4- 7-14	1- 9-65
Northern Star, No. 28	Willis L. Hodgdon	5-12-14	5-26-64
Northern Star, No. 28	Everett R. Sawyer	5-25-14	5-26-64
Tranquil, No. 29	Irving M. Curtis	4- 8-14	9-16-64
Blazing Star, No. 30	Joseph W. Haines	2- 4-14	11-25-64
Blazing Star, No. 30	Frank A. Lowe	7- 1-14	11-25-64
Hermon, No. 32	Andrew M. Lund	2- 9-14	10-13-64

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Bethlehem, No. 35	Charles W. Creasy	3-18-13	5-25-64
Bethlehem, No. 35	Herbert E. Gay	5- 5-13	5-25-64
Bethlehem, No. 35	Clarence L. Philbrick	1-13-13	5-25-64
Bethlehem, No. 35	Harold S. Packard	1-13-13	5-25-64
Bethlehem, No. 35	Stanley Chernowsky	4-26-15	4-26-65
Casco, No. 36	Eugene O. Russell	1- 6-14	11- 8-64
Casco, No. 36	E. Martin Johnson	4-13-14	11- 3-64
Casco, No. 36	Parker T. Weymouth	2-16-15	2-16-65
Penobscot, No. 39	Charles L. Sinclair	9-28-14	11- 4-64
Penobscot, No. 39	Hugh C. McDougall	2- 9-14	3-10-65
Penobscot, No. 39	Harold D. Small	6- 8-14	2- 3-65
Penobscot, No. 39	Hugh M. Brewster	11- 2-14	12-21-64
Penobscot, No. 39	Ivory W. Higgins	10-31-14	12-21-64
Lygonia, No. 40	Everard L. McKay	3- 4-15	4- 1-65
Alna, No. 43	Edwin S. Metcalf	1-22-15	3-12-65
Central, No. 45	Edward T. Libby	5-30-14	10- 7-64
Central, No. 45	Henry W. Taylor	5-27-14	10-12-64
Central, No. 45	Archie H. Pinkham	3-31-15	4- 7-65
Dunlap, No. 47	Fred B. Wheaton	3-24-11	4- 6-65
Dunlap, No. 47	Arthur E. Baker	11-27-11	4- 6-65
Dunlap, No. 47	Carl W. Richards	4-27-14	4- 6-65
Dunlap, No. 47	Ernest L. Harmon	4-27-14	4- 6-65
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	Fred H. Davis	3- 5-14	1-22-65
Aurora, No. 50	Allan B. Borgerson	3-22-13	6-17-64
Aurora, No. 50	Harold B. Burgess	6- 3-14	6-17-64
Aurora, No. 50	Louis A. Walker	9- 8-14	10-21-64
Aurora, No. 50	Seabrook W. Gregory	12- 2-14	12- 2-64
Aurora, No. 50	Joshua N. Southard	3- 3-15	3- 3-65
St. John's, No. 51	William C. Goodwin	12-14-14	4-19-65
St. John's, No. 51	Philip R. Berry	1-11-15	3-17-65
St. John's, No. 51	Herbert E. Wilson	3-29-15	4-22-65
Rural, No. 53	Horatio C. Cowan	12-26-14	12-12-64
Fraternal, No. 55	Arthur A. Gould	5- 6-14	5-20-64
Fraternal, No. 55	William R. Hayes	5- 6-14	5-20-64
Fraternal, No. 55	Harry L. Drew	4-28-15	4-21-65
Star in the East, No. 60	Edmund N. Woodsum	7-14-14	12-22-64
Richmond, No. 63	James A. Nelson	10-27-14	2-15-65
Mystic, No. 65	Russell M. Douglass	8-29-14	12-11-64
Mechanics, No. 66	Harold Hamlin	6- 3-14	6- 3-64
Mechanics, No. 66	Vincent H. Transue	3-10-15	3- -65
Mariners, No. 68	Arthur W. Gilpatrick	9- 1-14	9-29-64
Standish, No. 70	Delmont R. Hawkes	1- 7-15	1-23-65

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Rising Sun, No. 71	Leslie B. Johnson	5-26-14	6-12-64
Rising Sun, No. 71	Roscoe E. Patten	8-15-14	12-19-64
Pioneer, No. 72	Millard W. Andrews	3- 9-10	5-10-64
Pioneer, No. 72	Harry S. Tweedie	5-27-14	8-13-64
Pioneer, No. 72	Clyde E. Carter	8-25-14	11-13-64
Pioneer, No. 72	Charles G. Reed	10-14-14	2- 1-65
Tyrian, No. 73	Clarence W. Meserve	7-30-14	10- 3-64
Tyrian, No. 73	Lawrence O. Merrill	10-29-14	4-15-65
Bristol, No. 74	Vernon C. Bryant	3-20-14	4-13-64
Bristol, No. 74	Daniel E. Mason	11-18-14	11- 2-64
Arundel, No. 76	Edward J. Stone	6- 2-14	10-20-64
Tremont, No. 77	George L. Higgins	2-26-14	1-14-65
†Tremont, No. 77	Raymond Reed, Sr.	10-29-14	12-21-65
Tremont, No. 77	Andrew Stanley, Sr.	2-27-13	1-14-65
Rockland, No. 79	Hyman Alperin	10- 8-14	1-22-65
Keystone, No. 80	Ira R. Adams	5-20-14	5-20-64
Keystone, No. 80	Ivan L. Ward	1-15-08	5-20-64
Atlantic, No. 81	Fred F. Boyce	4-15-14	5-20-64
Atlantic, No. 81	Charles T. Snow	5-20-14	7- 9-64
Saint Paul's, No. 82	Charles A. Cavanaugh	1- 4-15	1-30-65
St. Andrews, No. 83	John A. McWilliams	5- 6-14	9-29-64
†Temple, No. 86	William B. Bragdon	6-10-14	1-18-65
Benevolent, No. 87	Charles L. Loring	10-29-13	5- 9-64
Island, No. 89	Emery B. Hatch	6-26-14	6- 4-64
Island, No. 89	Charles E. Field	7-18-14	6- 4-64
Island, No. 89	Charles N. Trimm	11-19-14	11- 1-64
Horeb, No. 93	Clarence H. Staples	6-17-13	6-16-64
Monument, No. 96	Eather S. Burt	2-10-15	1-24-65
Bethel, No. 97	William S. Parker	6- 8-93	7- 2-64
Jefferson, No. 100	Russell C. Adams	3-18-13	5- 3-64
Marsh River, No. 102	Everett E. Brown	2-24-15	4- 1-65
Ashlar, No. 105	Walter E. Luce	6- 1-14	6-25-64
Ashlar, No. 105	Frank L. Wellman	11-16-14	11-16-64
Ashlar, No. 105	Seth C. Cutler	9-28-14	9-29-64
Ashlar, No. 105	Carlton L. Howarth	2- 3-13	10-12-64
Ashlar, No. 105	Earle L. Record	2-15-15	2-15-65
Tuscan, No. 106	Ray A. Plummer	1-16-15	2-15-65
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Emmons B. Farrar	8-29-14	6-10-64
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Cecil S. Farrar	8-29-14	5-25-64
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Oma J. Lombard	12-26-14	12- 9-64
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Irving C. Moulton	5-22-15	5-13-65
Polar Star, No. 114	Frank J. Clark	11-18-14	12-21-64
Buxton, No. 115	Harold L. Brackett	9-28-14	10- 5-64

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Lebanon, No. 116	Roy L. Trueworthy	9-17-14	4-23-65
*Greenleaf, No. 117	Clarence A. Small	12-20-12	7-11-64
*Greenleaf, No. 117	Harry A. Burnell	5-24-12	7-11-64
Drummond, No. 118	Thomas Taylor	3- 5-14	10-10-64
†Pownal, No. 119	Maurice L. Ames	9-16-14	5- 2-65
Pownal, No. 119	George H. Hopkins	2-24-15	3- 3-65
Pownal, No. 119	Harold D. Hawes	5- 5-15	5- 3-65
Acadia, No. 121	Norman P. Sylvester	6- 9-14	6-23-64
Acadia, No. 121	Julian H. Sylvester	6- 9-14	6-23-64
Acadia, No. 121	Harold A. Ward	9- 1-14	9-15-64
Acadia, No. 121	Arthur F. Bowie	9-15-14	9-15-64
Acadia, No. 121	Leonard E. Jones	6- 2-14	1-15-65
Acadia, No. 121	Arthur W. Taylor	3-10-14	3-16-65
Marine, No. 122	Harold C. Howard	1-19-15	2- 2-65
Marine, No. 122	Malcolm H. Carman	1-26-15	2- 2-65
Marine, No. 122	Clarence T. Dow	9-21-09	2- 8-65
Meridian No. 125	William R. Hurd	6-26-14	4-27-65
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Will H. Dickey	3-26-14	4-26-65
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Frank H. Keene	11- 5-14	4-26-65
Presumpscot, No. 127	Carroll F. Douglass	6-14-13	11-10-64
Presumpscot, No. 127	Ernest Lombard	3- 7-14	12-21-64
Presumpscot, No. 127	Adelbert P. Gordon	11-28-14	11-14-64
Presumpscot, No. 127	Alphonso E. Gordon	11-28-14	12-12-64
Presumpscot, No. 127	Ernest C. Gerry	11-28-14	10-10-64
Eggemoggin, No. 128	Dwight L. Brown	3- 2-14	6- 8-64
Quantabacook, No. 129	Edgar E. Andrews	3- 7-14	11-30-64
Mount Tir'em, No. 132	P. Harold Kimball	6- 2-14	6-23-64
Riverside, No. 135	Arthur S. Hall	12-23-14	4- 6-65
Lewy's Island, No. 138	William P. Plaisted	3- 4-14	5-11-64
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Mike Foggia	3-25-14	5- 7-64
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Guy W. Swan	3-25-14	5- 6-64
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Howard O. Taylor	6-17-14	2-24-65
Mount Desert, No. 140	George Chillis	4-20-12	1-18-65
Mount Desert, No. 140	Pearl S. Bordeaux	3-22-13	1-18-65
Mount Desert, No. 140	John W. Carter	12- 6-13	1-18-65
*Augusta, No. 141	Erlon L. Newdick	10- 1-13	4-14-64
Augusta, No. 141	Edwin C. Burleigh	6-14-14	6-16-64
Ocean, No. 142	Roger S. Bragdon	2-24-15	3-17-65
Ocean, No. 142	Walter G. Gray	2-24-15	3-17-65
Ocean, No. 142	Fred A. Gray	3-31-15	3-23-65
Preble, No. 143	Frank W. McCann	10- 6-09	5- 5-64
Preble, No. 143	E. Russell Poole	6-24-14	6-21-64
Seaside, No. 144	Ross E. Dickson	4-24-14	6-26-64

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Moses Webster, No. 145	Rufus M. Arey	7- 2-14	7-14-64
Moses Webster, No. 145	Walter H. Robbins	10- 7-13	7-29-64
Forest, No. 148	Harry S. Leighton	8-16-13	8- 3-64
Rabboni, No. 150	Herbert W. Hamilton	1-29-12	3-25-64
Rabboni, No. 150	Sumner S. Peck	5-21-13	3-24-64
Rabboni, No. 150	Anthony J. Petropulos	2-11-14	2-19-64
Rabboni, No. 150	Ernest L. Small	1-14-14	2-19-64
Rabboni, No. 150	Grover C. Rolerson	6-30-14	6-17-64
Mystic Tie, No. 154	Thomas A. Schofield	12- 1-14	12-16-64
Wilton, No. 156	Lester V. North	12 -2-14	1-27-65
Wilton, No. 156	Alton J. Farnham	7-18-14	2-24-65
Pleasant River, No. 163	Rolfe M. Davis	6-22-14	6-29-64
Pleasant River, No. 163	George B. Weatherbee	7- 6-14	9-30-64
Pleasant River, No. 163	Alfred A. Price	1- 8-14	6-29-64
Molunkus, No. 165	Chester A. Wren	11-12-14	12-23-64
Whitney, No. 167	Herman W. Childs	6- 4-14	6-23-64
Whitney, No. 167	Charles A. Ray	6- 4-14	6- 4-64
Whitney, No. 167	George M. Rose	8- 6-14	9-10-64
Whitney, No. 167	Dwight A. Bisbee	5- 7-14	9-28-64
Composite, No. 168	Leon A. Bailey	3-19-14	9-10-64
Composite, No. 168	Fred L. Russell	9-17-14	9-10-64
Composite, No. 168	Albert Sage	9-17-14	9-12-64
Caribou, No. 170	Wilfred M. Gallagher	4- 2-14	6-18-64
Caribou, No. 170	Foye R. Belyea	4-30-14	6- 4-64
Pleiades, No. 173	Harold M. Claffin	9-28-14	4- 5-65
Yorkshire, No. 179	Adelbert J. Wallace	5-29-14	11- 6-64
Yorkshire, No. 179	Stanley W. Johnson	11-27-14	11-27-64
Hiram, No. 180	Arthur A. Hunkins	6- 2-14	6- 2-64
Hiram, No. 180	Joseph R. Knight	6- 2-14	6- 2-64
Deering, No. 183	Harold K. Benner	6- 1-14	6- 1-64
Deering, No. 183	George S. Morton	2-11-14	11-16-64
Deering, No. 183	Percy M. Swan	12-14-14	4-19-65
Deering, No. 183	Walter J. Greenleaf	1-11-15	2-18-65
Knox, No. 189	Harvey D. Crowley	1-15-12	9 63
Knox, No. 189	Clarence R. Jackson	8-12-13	9- 1-64
Springvale, No. 190	J. Everett Ridley, Sr.	1- 6-14	9-22-64
Springvale, No. 190	Asa R. Low	5- 5-14	9- 8-64
Springvale, No. 190	William E. White	5- 5-14	9- 8-64
Springvale, No. 190	Avon J. Clark	6- 2-14	9- 8-64
Springvale, No. 190	John Wilkinson	9-29-14	9- 8-64
Davis, No. 191	Hervey R. Welch	10- 9-14	10-23-64
Davis, No. 191	B. Carroll Rounds	1-29-15	4-16-65
Davis, No. 191	Frank E. Knowlton	2-13-14	3-19-65

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
*Washburn, No. 193	Charles S. McIntire	4- 8-14	3-11-65
*Washburn, No. 193	Andrew J. Beck	9-16-13	3-11-65
Euclid, No. 194	Alfred M. Squires	7- 6-14	9-28-64
Reliance, No. 195	John E. Billings	3-14-14	10- 5-64
Aroostook, No. 197	Percy D. Coy	1- 1-15	5-10-65
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Ernest W. Berry	6-16-14	9- 9-64
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	George A. Chase	3- 9-15	4-19-65
Bingham, No. 199	Edmund C. Durgin	4- 4-14	9- 2-64
Bingham, No. 199	Orville R. Forsythe	7-11-14	9- 2-64
Bingham, No. 199	Omar A. Sawyer	8- 1-14	9- 2-64
Columbia, No. 200	James A. Smyth	8-14-14	9- 7-64
Mount Olivet, No. 203	Linwood A. Mitchell	6-26-14	9-18-64
Mount Abram, No. 204	Ray D. Knapp	5- 7-14	5-14-64
Mount Abram, No. 204	Blaine E. Atwood	9- 3-14	10- 1-64
Mount Abram, No. 204	Orren Tufts	12- 3-14	12-18-64
*Nollesemic, No. 205	Charles L. Holden	8- 4-14	9-12-64
*Nollesemic, No. 205	Granville B. MacMillan	5-21-14	9-12-64
Nollesemic, No. 205	Robert M. Hume	4-22-15	4-22-65
Island Falls, No. 206	Leverett W. Dakin	9-22-09	2-24-64
Island Falls, No. 206	Clarence I. Chatto	11-12-13	2-24-64
Kemankeag, No. 213	Harold B. McCard	3-4-14	5- 6-64
Kemankeag, No. 213	Frank L. Badger	2-11-14	4- 1-64
Kemankeag, No. 213	David L. Quimby	7- 1-14	10- 7-64
Limestone, No. 214	Ernest E. Getchell	2-10-14	11-23-64
Corner Stone, No. 216	Benjamin A. Rowe	3-25-15	4-13-65
Ralph J. Pollard, No. 217	Fred H. Lindsay	4- 4-14	5-16-64

* Presented by Grand Master.

† Presented Posthumously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Bro. Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that no matters were pending from the last Annual Communication and the report was accepted.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, for the Committee on Correspondence, reported that the reviews of other Grand Lodges

Eureka Lodge No. 84. Check for Annual Dues received postmarked February 9, 1965. Penalty for the delay is \$11.00 and it was paid February 26, 1965.

Nezinscot Lodge No. 101. Check for Annual Dues received postmarked February 5, 1965. Penalty for the delay is \$7.00 and it was paid February 23, 1965.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 124. Returns and dues received postmarked February 7, 1965. Penalty for the delay is \$7.00 and it was paid February 18, 1965.

Kenduskeag Lodge No. 137. Returns and dues received postmarked February 3, 1965. Penalty for the delay is \$5.00 and it was paid February 26, 1965.

Knox Lodge No. 189. Returns and dues received postmarked February 9, 1965. Penalty for the delay is \$11.00.

Davis Lodge No. 191. Returns and dues received postmarked February 3, 1965. Penalty for the delay is \$5.00 and it was paid March 9, 1965.

Corner Stone Lodge No. 216. Check for Annual Dues received postmarked February 5, 1965. Penalty for the delay is \$7.00 and it was paid February 25, 1965.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

R. W. Brother Earle D. Webster read the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

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

The Fifty-fifth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the auditorium of the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, February 22, 1965.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Deputy Grand Master; R. W.

Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary; M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master and R. W. Bro. Andrew M. Lund, Past Senior Grand Warden.

M. W. Bro. Campbell was delegated on the Committee to lay the wreath at Washington's Tomb.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Brother Dwight L. Smith who addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. BRO. DWIGHT L. SMITH: Most Worshipful Grand Master and my good Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Most Worshipful Grand Master gave me due and timely notice, yet I must confess that I am unprepared for such an assignment. Many things might be said with profit, but I know from having sat where Earle D. Webster is sitting today how important it is that guests, distinguished and otherwise, limit their remarks.

You have been kind to me in permitting me to make my first visit both to the Grand Lodge of Maine and to the State of Maine. At the risk of boring some of you who were present at the dinner last night, may I repeat the story of my first introduction to Maine. It helps to explain why Maine occupies such a prominent and commanding place in my mind.

When I was a small boy, even before I started to school, my older sister had a jigsaw map of the United States. She taught me to put it together, and in that way I learned the States of the Union by their shapes. I was impressed with the fact that in putting the States together my sister always started in the Northeast corner with Maine. Then, in order, came the neighboring States of New England and so on across the country. That seemed to indicate to me that once Maine is in place, all other States will fall in their proper order, and the United States and the world at large will be safe and secure.

Ever since I have been Grand Secretary of Indiana, and that is a little more than seventeen years, I have read consistently the reports of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and from afar I have admired the keen mind, the depth of

perception and the exceedingly gracious manner in which the Chairman of your Committee has reviewed events Masonic throughout the world. My visit to Maine therefore becomes an even greater privilege by reason of the fact that I am permitted to be in Grand Lodge with that good Brother whom I termed last night as the "noblest Roman of them all", Most Worshipful Ralph J. Pollard. (Applause) I salute you, Most Worshipful Sir, and here in front of your Brethren I tell you that it is an honor just to be in your shadow for a few moments.

When I am called upon to say a few words extemporaneously I ask myself, What can I say in two or three minutes when so much needs to be said? In the very brief period in which I shall transgress upon your time, I should like to recall a familiar parable from the New Testament. (My good friend, Aubrey L. Burbank, will forgive me, I trust, if I assume a role in which I do not belong.) It is the Parable of the Sower.

One of the most majestic paintings in all the world of art is Millet's picture of a solitary figure striding across a field, a bag on his shoulder, casting seed to the right and to the left. If you remember the New Testament Parable of the Sower you will recall that the waste of seed was appalling. It is discouraging to reflect upon the fact that so little seed broadcast by a sower will ever amount to anything. I am not certain that I can recall the four categories by which the Master illustrated what happened to the seed. Some of it, we know, fell on stony ground where it could not take root. Some fell in shallow soil where it could take root easily, but because there was no depth to the roots, the plant withered as soon as the hot sun beat upon it. Some fell among thorns where it was choked out by too much conflicting vegetation. Only a few grains—just a few—fell on fertile soil and grew to bear fruit.

Well, I know you can anticipate what I have in mind. I am thinking, as you are, that much of our effort is wasted because much of our seed falls among thorns where it is choked out by other forces. Some falls in shallow minds where there is no chance for it to take root because there is no depth. Here the seed may sprout and the plant spring up with great enthusiasm for a little while until the going becomes difficult; until the Brother discovers that a Mason makes certain commitments and that he is expected to honor them. Then, regrettably, some seed falls on minds that are not capable of receiving what Freemasonry has to offer. Just a little seed takes root and bears fruit. But the little that does grow makes all the sowing worth while, doesn't it?

In Indiana I have a cousin about my age who is a Past Master of his Lodge. Ever since his graduation from Purdue University he has taught vocational agriculture in the schools of southern Indiana. Not long ago in his company I visited a small Indiana Lodge. We talked about some of the problems faced by Freemasonry today which, in-

cidentally, do not differ greatly from the difficulties and problems faced by many other organizations in our society. Reaching into his occupational background, as is natural for any man to do, he said, "You know, Dwight, it is your job and mine, and the job of all who feel and think as we do, to *guard the seed.*"

Then he went on to say: "I am an old vocational agriculture teacher. We know there are times and seasons when it is useless to sow seed because it is certain to be wasted." He told me about the fantastic length of time some seed can be stored away and still retain that power which will cause it to sprout and grow.

"It may be," he said, "that in this particular period of time, the seed of Freemasonry can not grow to its full advantage, but the spark of life is still there. It is up to us to stand guard over the seed, to be ready when the season is proper to plant and nourish it, so that it may spring up and bear fruit."

Perhaps in a sense that is a pessimistic viewpoint, yet is it not true that it is your job and mine to stand guard over the seed and to be ready when the time is ripe? In all our discouragement over waste of seed, loss of effort and poor growing conditions, let us not forget that some of our seed will take root, and that the little which does sprout and grow makes our work worth the effort.

Stand guard, my Brethren. Take care to see that the seed you sow in your Lodges may fall on soil prepared to receive it; that growing conditions are right for its nourishment.

Stand guard. Uninterested though this present generation may be in things of the spirit, the time will come, I verily believe, when a generation of men will reach out for that which our Craft has to offer.

It is rather sad, is it not, to contemplate on the fact that those years in which Freemasonry seems to thrive the most are years of adversity! Last night in my address I observed that we should all offer up our supplications to the Great Architect of the Universe that He will speedily deliver us from the scourge of too much prosperity. I believe that. I believe the day when Freemasonry again makes its greatest impact on the lives and souls of men will be the day when they need it most.

Stand guard over the seed!

Thank you, my Brethren, and thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master. (Standing applause)

DRUMMOND MEDAL

The Grand Master presented M. W. Brother Dwight L. Smith with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal which was received with the following words:

M. W. BRO. DWIGHT L. SMITH: Most Worshipful Grand Master, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." My heart is so full that you will understand when I simply say, Thank you. To have this token of your esteem bearing as it does the name of a man illustrious in American Masonic history is far more than I deserve, but I thank you just the same. (Applause)

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

M. W. Bro. Pollard, for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

1. Maine was represented at the ninth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in Concord, N. H., on May 22-23, 1964, by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, R. W. M. Donald Gardner, R. W. Earle D. Webster, R. W. Lewis T. Brown and R. W. Ray Littlefield. We recommend that our Grand Lodge be represented at the tenth annual Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C. on May 21-22, 1965.

2. Two formal Committee meetings were held during the year, with frequent conferences between the Grand Master and Committee members. Through the courtesy of our Grand Master, your Chairman spoke at the two schools for D. D. G. M.'s, and our Committee Representatives were again invited to attend these schools. This Committee and its Representatives have assisted numerous lodges in the preparation and presentation of special programs, and our Information Service has answered many questions on a wide variety of Masonic subjects.

3. In August of 1964, a new edition of our official Candidate Booklets was printed. Since their first issue in 1954, these booklets have been studied by more than 12,000 candidates, a full quarter of our present membership. We feel that these booklets have made a worthwhile contribution to the Masonic education of our candidates. In

March of 1965, our new *"Guide for Masters and Wardens"* was printed in permanent booklet form. This booklet replaces the mimeographed edition of this *"Guide"* published in 1962. Four copies of this booklet have been furnished to each lodge, with replacements available as needed. We sincerely hope that this booklet will prove helpful to the incoming Masters of our lodges. Four numbers of our Committee periodical have been issued—in June, September, December and March. Each issue contained a message from the Grand Master, other pertinent articles, and news items of current interest. We thank all of those who contributed items for this publication, and we solicit their continued support.

4. Six Area Meetings were held under the auspices of this Committee: one in Lewiston, with Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, and Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, as joint hosts; one in Portland, with Portland Lodge, No. 1, as host; one in Orrington, with Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, as host; one in Calais, with St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, as host; one in Farmington, with Maine Lodge, No. 20, as host; and one in Fort Fairfield, with Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, as host. At all of these meetings, our Grand Master, M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, was the principal speaker. Others participating in these programs included M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, M. W. Henry R. Gillis, M. W. Paul L. Powers, R. W. Lewis T. Brown, R. W. Gilbert R. Chadbourne, R. W. Donald T. Page, R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge, R. W. Elmer P. Smart, R. W. Glendon R. Ayer, R. W. Emery L. Scribner, Jr., R. W. Richard C. Cookson, R. W. Malcolm R. Holts, Wor. Claude J. Comeau, Bro. Ray C. Ellis and Bro. Elby Stevens. At both the Lewiston and Portland meetings, DeMolay work was a feature of the program. In addition, educational programs were presented at several District Meetings, outstanding examples being those held in the 1st, 13th and 17th Districts. At the District Meeting held in Portland, an outstanding address was delivered by R. W. M. Donald Gardner.

5. Our Grand Lodge Speakers Bureau had another year of usefulness. Reports from the field, by no means complete, indicate that more than 200 talks were delivered by 36 different speakers. Among our more active speakers this year were M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, who delivered 32 addresses, R. W. M. Donald Gardner, 33, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, 22, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, 20, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, 20, R. W. Harold S. Baker, 15, M. W. Paul L. Powers, 15, R. W. Elmer J. Russell, 11, and R. W. Lewis T. Brown, 10.

6. Our Committee suffered a great loss in the death of R. W. Everett S. Higgins, our distinguished Representative in the 2nd Masonic District. We were fortunate in securing R. W. Glendon R. Ayer as his replacement. This Committee extends its thanks to our Representatives

in the several Districts. In particular, we must commend R. W. Malcolm R. Holts, our Representative in the 1st District, R. W. Elmer J. Russell, our Representative in the 13th District, and Wor. John S. Turner, our Representative in the 17th District, for the extremely efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties, and for the full and informative reports which they have submitted.

7. In conclusion, we must acknowledge with appreciation the periodicals and other educational material which we have received from other Jurisdictions. In particular, mention must be made of the beautifully bound book of papers received from the Southern California Lodge of Research.

Fraternally submitted,

Committee on Masonic Education
and Lodge Service,

RALPH J. POLLARD,

Chairman.

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL

The Grand Master caused W. Bro. Elmer J. Russell to be presented to the East and presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal which was received with words of appreciation.

(At 12:00 Noon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 4, 1965).

FIRST DAY--AFTERNOON

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. 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, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

All returns received, three delinquent. The present membership is 46,845, a net loss of 344. The same membership is reported in 14 lodges, 69 showed a gain and 126 lost.

There were 968 raised; 133 affiliated; 78 reinstated; 174 demitted; 329 suspended; and 1,020 died. Rejections totaled 92.

The largest lodge is Hiram No. 180 with 1,206 members and Naskeag No. 171 is the smallest with 46 members. The largest gain was by Corner Stone No. 216, gaining 16 and Hiram No. 180 lost 25.

The average membership is 224 and 33 lodges have less than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Initiated.....	1,232	1,111	1,068	1,013	1,014
Raised.....	1,209	1,131	1,009	989	968
Affiliated.....	151	206	128	145	133
Reinstated.....	104	114	78	84	78
Demitted.....	191	253	159	157	174
Suspended.....	14	2	0	0	0
Suspended from Membership.....	308	314	290	200	329
Deprived of Membership.....	4	0	1	3	0
Expelled.....	0	1	0	2	0
Died.....	923	969	1,032	1,042	1,020
Number of Members.....	47,829	47,741	47,474	47,189	46,845

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,

Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1965

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	2	2	0	1	1	14	0	0	3	0	312	0
2	Warren.....	3	3	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	165	0
3	Lincoln.....	8	8	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	243	0
4	Hancock.....	17	11	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	160	0
5	Kennebec.....	4	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	204	0
6	Amity.....	6	3	2	2	1	7	0	0	1	0	284	0
7	Eastern.....	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	133	0
8	United.....	11	8	2	0	4	7	0	0	2	0	516	1
9	Saco.....	8	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	339	4
10	Rising Virtue.....	21	25	2	5	1	17	0	0	8	0	764	6
11	Pythagorean.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	150	0
12	Cumberland.....	8	9	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	283	2
13	Oriental.....	5	6	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	293	1
14	Solar.....	6	4	1	1	1	7	0	0	2	0	419	0
15	Orient.....	10	10	1	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	167	0
16	St. George.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	124	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark...	6	6	0	3	0	18	0	0	4	0	464	0
18	Oxford.....	4	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	201	0
19	Felicity.....	5	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	287	0
20	Maine.....	10	7	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	307	1
21	Oriental Star.....	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	172	0
22	York.....	6	6	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	260	1
23	Freeport.....	7	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	231	3
24	Phoenix.....	9	11	2	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	238	0
25	Temple.....	3	5	6	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	145	0
26	Village.....	2	5	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	112	1
27	Adoniram.....	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	92	0
28	Northern Star.....	6	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	127	0
29	Tranquil.....	14	10	1	2	4	15	0	0	4	0	589	0
30	Blazing Star.....	11	10	0	2	3	2	0	0	11	0	369	1
31	Union.....	7	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	125	0
32	Hermon.....	5	3	1	0	3	13	0	0	7	0	537	2
33	Waterville.....	9	9	2	2	4	24	0	0	0	0	721	0
34	Somerset.....	8	10	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	189	2
35	Bethlehem.....	7	9	2	0	6	13	0	0	2	0	457	0
36	Casco.....	9	9	3	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	374	2
37	Washington.....	2	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	180	0
38	Harmony.....	4	6	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	293	0
39	Penobscot.....	5	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	234	0
40	Lygonia.....	17	14	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	508	1
41	Morning Star.....	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	103	0
42	Freedom.....	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	98	0
43	Alna.....	2	2	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	188	1
44	Piscataquis.....	4	5	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	304	1
45	Central.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	170	1
46	St. Croix.....	1	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	3	0	294	2
47	Dunlap.....	0	0	1	1	5	8	0	0	0	0	298	1
48	Lafayette.....	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	173	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
49	Meridian Splendor.....	7	7	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	265	0
50	Aurora.....	8	10	4	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	389	0
51	St. John's.....	3	3	0	0	1	8	0	0	3	0	249	0
52	Mosaic.....	6	5	1	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	250	0
53	Rural.....	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
54	Vassalboro.....	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	83	0
55	Fraternal.....	4	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	167	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	82	0
57	King Hiram.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	178	0
58	Unity.....	5	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	124	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	5	5	0	0	3	10	0	0	4	0	404	1
61	King Solomon's.....	8	8	0	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	207	0
62	King David's.....	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	99	0
63	Richmond.....	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	161	0
64	Pacific.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	83	0
65	Mystic.....	13	12	0	0	2	5	0	0	5	0	313	1
66	Mechanics'.....	3	5	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	315	0
67	Blue Mountain.....	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	108	0
68	Mariners'.....	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	120	0
69	Howard.....	2	4	0	2	2	3	0	0	4	0	161	0
70	Standish.....	6	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	214	0
71	Rising Sun.....	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	136	1
72	Pioneer.....	2	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	162	0
73	Tyrian.....	10	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	294	1
74	Bristol.....	4	5	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	159	0
75	Archon.....	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	119	0
76	Arundel.....	3	5	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	233	0
77	Tremont.....	2	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	179	0
78	Crescent.....	5	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	124	0
79	Rockland.....	7	11	0	5	4	6	0	0	11	0	325	0
80	Keystone.....	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	109	0
81	Atlantic.....	1	2	1	3	2	7	0	0	8	0	488	0
82	St. Paul's.....	4	5	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	206	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	10	17	0	6	5	20	0	0	6	0	888	2
84	Eureka.....	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	110	0
85	Star in the West.....	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	121	0
86	Temple.....	9	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	338	1
87	Benevolent.....	6	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	112	1
88	Narragagus.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	124	0
89	Island.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	9	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	232	1
92	Siloam.....	6	6	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	311	0
93	Horeb.....	8	7	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	315	3
94	Paris.....	3	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	177	0
95	Corinthian.....	4	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	142	0
96	Monument.....	16	12	1	0	1	10	0	0	2	0	581	2
97	Bethel.....	6	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	171	0
98	Katahdin.....	4	3	0	0	4	6	0	0	5	0	135	0

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										D. of Men.	Suspended.		
99	Vernon Valley.....	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	125	0
100	Jefferson.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	99	0
101	Nezinscot.....	3	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	145	0
102	Marsh River.....	4	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	164	0
103	Dresden.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	67	0
104	Dirigo.....	6	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	189	0
105	Ashlar.....	11	11	1	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	362	0
106	Tuscan.....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	172	0
107	Day Spring.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	108	0
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	179	0
110	Monmouth.....	5	6	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	230	0
111	Liberty.....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	81	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	3	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	18	0	264	0
113	Messalonskee.....	17	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	219	1
114	Polar Star.....	8	9	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	353	0
115	Buxton.....	3	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	196	0
116	Lebanon.....	4	4	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	130	0
117	Greenleaf.....	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	166	1
118	Drummond.....	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	71	0
119	Pownal.....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	125	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
121	Acacia.....	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	151	1
122	Marine.....	6	4	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	191	0
123	Franklin.....	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	158	0
124	Olive Branch.....	3	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	180	0
125	Meridian.....	2	2	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	274	0
126	Timothy Chase.....	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	0
127	Presumpscot.....	3	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	338	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	80	0
129	Quantabacook.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	102	0
130	Trinity.....	12	11	1	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	410	0
131	Lookout.....	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	82	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	62	1
133	Asylum.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	81	1
134	Trojan (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
135	Riverside.....	1	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	140	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	6	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	246	1
138	Lewy's Island.....	4	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	277	0
139	Archon (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
140	Mount Desert.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	76	0
141	Augusta.....	9	15	2	1	2	5	0	0	4	0	513	1
142	Ocean.....	5	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	311	2
143	Preble.....	10	8	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	363	0
144	Seaside.....	2	2	1	0	2	6	0	0	7	0	238	0
145	Moses Webster.....	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	147	0
146	Sebasticook.....	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	178	0
147	Evening Star.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	111	0
148	Forest.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	114	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
149	Doric.....	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	82	0
150	Rabboni.....	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	198	0
151	Excelsior.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
152	Crooked River.....	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	113	0
153	Delta.....	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	77	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	1
155	Ancient York.....	7	13	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	216	2
156	Wilton.....	3	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	256	0
157	Cambridge.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0
158	Anchor.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	85	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	119	0
161	Carrabasset.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	66	0
162	Arion.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	150	0
163	Pleasant River.....	8	6	2	1	1	11	0	0	1	0	244	1
164	Webster.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	0
165	Molunkus.....	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	147	0
166	Neguenkeag.....	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	132	0
167	Whitney.....	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	113	1
168	Composite.....	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	175	1
169	Shepherd's River.....	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	72	0
170	Caribou.....	6	7	1	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	326	4
171	Naskeag.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	46	0
172	Pine Tree.....	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	114	0
173	Pleiades.....	6	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	187	1
174	Lynde.....	3	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	168	3
175	Baskahegan.....	4	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	143	0
176	Palestine (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	115	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	10	5	0	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	379	0
179	Yorkshire.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	200	0
180	Hiram.....	15	17	2	1	6	30	0	0	9	0	1206	0
181	Ruel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
183	Deering.....	15	12	2	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	891	0
184	Naval.....	13	14	0	0	4	21	0	0	5	0	906	2
185	Bar Harbor.....	9	9	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	222	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	3	2	1	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	347	1
187	Ira Berry.....	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	119	0
188	Jonesport.....	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	178	0
189	Knox.....	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	145	0
190	Springvale.....	4	8	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	317	0
191	Davis.....	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	153	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	10	12	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	172	0
193	Washburn.....	6	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	8	0	210	1
194	Euclid.....	7	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	172	0
195	Reliance.....	1	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	137	0
196	Bay View.....	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	171	0
197	Aroostook.....	0	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	4	0	222	1
198	St. Aspinquid.....	9	9	1	1	3	6	0	0	1	0	376	1

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199	Bingham.....	4	5	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	228	0
200	Columbia.....	2	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	230	0
201	David A. Hooper.....	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	175	1
202	Mount Bigelow.....	6	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	95	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	73	0
204	Mount Abram.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	125	0
205	Nollesemeic.....	11	7	1	0	3	5	0	0	5	0	344	0
206	Island Falls.....	1	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	224	0
207	Abner Wade.....	2	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	115	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	117	0
209	Fort Kent.....	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	81	0
210	Bagaduce.....	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	70	0
211	Meduncook.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	68	0
212	McKinley.....	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	98	0
213	Kemankeag.....	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	101	0
214	Limestone.....	31	18	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	232	2
215	Orchard.....	4	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	20	0	255	0
216	Corner Stone.....	28	23	4	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	955	2
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	10	10	0	2	1	4	0	0	9	0	348	1
218	Brotherhood.....	16	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	208	9
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	9	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	154	0
		1014	968	133	78	174	1020	0	0	329	0	46845	92

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 recommendation was adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,

MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has performed the duties required of it.

The Grand Master has reported a busy year in the conduct of the duties of his office. He has made many visitations, both within and without this Grand Jurisdiction. Many interesting programs have been held by Lodges. We particularly commend the holding of Area Meetings.

The work of the year may be summed up as constructive for the welfare of Freemasonry in Maine.

We thank him for his service and congratulate him upon the honors which have been conferred upon him. Let us remember that the duties of the office of Grand Master are arduous and that in justice to him we must not expect his attendance upon every Masonic occasion.

The consolidation of Marine Lodge No. 122, at Deer Isle, and Reliance Lodge No. 195, at Stonington, appears to have been accomplished strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. No further action is required.

Other subjects covered in his address will be reported upon by committees to which such duty is assigned by the Constitution.

We recommend that the portions of his address entitled "Healing" and the dispensations granted by him be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,

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, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Last year we reported that several volumes of Proceedings were in the bindery. They have been received, indexed and filed, the total volumes being 164. This brings the binding up to date except for current issues which may be bound as volumes are completed.

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of Ars Quatuor Coronatorum Lodge, No. 2076, London, for the year ending November 1, 1965, was continued at a cost of \$5.80.

On October 8, 1964, a History of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., 1801-1861, was received and acknowledged. It was written by R. Baker Harris, 33°, and prepared for publication by James D. Carter, 33°.

R. W. Brother Perley D. Thurston of Liberty Lodge No. 111, presented the Museum with a Square and Compass emblem made of Sea Shells mounted on wood.

Fraternally submitted,

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

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Fifty-eight applications for relief were received from 47 lodges during the year which ended March 31. Of the 58 applications, 56 were granted relief in the amount of \$25,925 which is slightly more than for the preceding year for the same number of applications.

The amounts of relief granted ranged from \$100 for nine cases up to \$2,000 for one applicant whose weeks of critical sickness, expensive medical services, and death wiped out several thousand dollars of savings. The average grant was \$460.

Thirty-eight of the recipients were men and 18 women whose ages varied from 16 to 91. Twenty-eight of the cases were new this year and the other 28 had previously been granted relief two or more times. One has been assisted 20 years, another 23 years, and a third for 26 years. It is wonderful to be able to assist these needy families in such amounts as to make their outlook on life a little more pleasant than it otherwise would be.

A full report is made on every application to the Trustees of the Charity Fund who unanimously approved the action on all applications.

To give an added and a personal touch to our relief, a check for ten dollars was sent directly to each beneficiary together with a Christmas card from the M. W. Grand Master. This evidence of our thoughtfulness brought many letters of appreciation. It was evident we had helped in a small way to add cheer to their Christmas.

The Grand Lodge adopted the charity assessment fee in 1926. During the 38 years since that action was taken a grand total of \$877,265 has been paid in relief. It is our hope to determine soon, if possible, the amounts which had been paid prior to 1926.

Our committee believes that all Masons share the satisfaction and pride of the Trustees of the Charity Fund that we have been able to assist so many Masons and their families in their hour of need and distress.

In addition to the relief given through the lodges in our jurisdiction, our Grand Lodge through the Charity Fund contributed \$500 to relief of Masons, their families and Masonic lodges in Alaska which suffered devastating losses in the earthquake in that state.

Full details of the relief granted during 1964-65 are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Fraternally submitted,

WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
Chairman,
Committee on Distribution.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

M. W. Brother Marvin S. Whitton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky addressed the Communication and presented Certificates of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels to M. W. Brother Wallace H. Campbell and R. W. Brother Earle D. Webster.

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

M. W. Bro. Rideout, for the Special Committee on Ritual, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

For the benefit of any member who does not understand the responsibilities of this committee, I am listing our duties:

- (1) To preserve the ritual without change.
- (2) To advise the Grand Lecturer in the teaching of the ritual, etc., at the schools of instruction.
- (3) To explore our present method of ritualistic instruction and to recommend such changes in the system as may be appropriate, if any, to insure the best and most efficient and practical instruction for all officers of all lodges.
- (4) To bring such recommendations, if any, before the Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication for approval.

A study has been made of the present methods of other Grand Lodges to ascertain and secure the benefit of their thoughts and experience.

The methods of twelve Grand Lodges have been studied carefully and evaluated in terms of our jurisdiction and no two of them seem to be exactly alike.

Each of them has developed a system of instruction that seems to fit their particular standards and needs and each of them change their methods whenever better means of imparting instruction are developed.

No one of them seems to have the method that we are seeking therefore our studies will continue until a system is found that will fit our needs in the years to come.

Should any Mason in this jurisdiction have any thoughts on the objective that we are seeking, please feel free to send them to us in writing and they will all receive our respectful consideration.

Our objective is to devise a system of instruction for every officer of every lodge which can be imparted thoroughly and in a manner easily understood by all.

It may or may not be operated in conjunction with our present schools of instruction.

Although many Grand Lodges spend thousands of dollars annually on their methods of instruction, we must hold the costs of such a system to the minimum, within reason.

Therefore, we have no recommendations to make at this Annual Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,
Chairman,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
M. DONALD GARDNER,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

Committee.

OUR GRAND TREASURER

M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., gave a report on the progress being made by R. W. Bro. H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, following surgery in a local hospital. It was voted that a suitable message be forwarded to him expressing sympathy of the Grand Lodge and the hope for a speedy recovery.

DeMOLAY

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, for the Committee on DeMolay, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on DeMolay herewith submits its progress report for the year ending May 1, 1965.

In December of 1964, the then Chairman of this Committee, M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers, found it necessary to resign due to the responsibilities of other commitments. The Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank as Chairman in January, and the committee was called together on Jan. 23rd to formulate a workable program of assistance. To this meeting were invited representatives of the York and Scottish Rites, together with the Executive Officer of DeMolay in Maine, Brother Robert S. Gass. An exchange of views and clarification of policy resulted in an invitation on the part of the Executive Officer for two members of the Grand Lodge Committee to serve on the DeMolay Executive Finance Committee. M. W. Bro. Burbank and R. W. Bro. Page were chosen for this assignment, and at a February meeting of that committee, a realistic and workable budget was formulated, a basketball tournament made possible, and certain financial problems resolved, thus making it feasible to forecast a brighter future for DeMolay in Maine.

It was further suggested at the January meeting of the Grand Lodge Committee, that contributors to the DeMolay program in Maine be invited to channel such future contributions through the Grand Lodge Committee, thus making for a more workable financial program, with the understanding that said Grand Lodge Committee give annual re-

port of its activities to such contributors, and at other times when requested to do so. The proposed budget for the period May 1, 1965 to May 1, 1966 has been presented to all known contributors, together with the above-mentioned suggestion.

It is most gratifying to note the progress of DeMolay in Maine over the past two years:

There are now 27 Chapters with a total membership of nearly 2000 young men, with definite prospects of three new Chapters in the near future, and at least three more areas showing more than passive interest.

A new-membership quota system has been set up in which the chapters in Maine have been actively participating, with the result that Maine has led the New England States for the past two years, and is 12th in the U.S. and Canada, having achieved 110% of its quota in new memberships.

As mentioned earlier, a Basketball Tournament was arranged under the capable direction of Donald Searway, DeMolay's Athletic Director in Maine. Machias Chapter won the Class A, and Deer Isle the Double A. Although the boys lost out in the semi-finals at the N. E. Tournament, their record of sportsmanship made the total effort very worthwhile, and a credit to DeMolay in Maine. Your Committee firmly believes this to be a program worthy of continuance and support.

The Annual Conclave was held at Nasson College in Springvale on March 27th of this year, with some 300 boys present.

The emphasis of the leadership of DeMolay in Maine has been on "quality" above "quantity", and, as in Freemasonry, this has proven to be an all-important factor. As further evidence of this, it is interesting to note that DeMolay in Maine can boast of five boys at West Point, two at Annapolis, and one at the Air Force Academy.

No one who will take the time to familiarize himself with the purposes and program of The Order of DeMolay will ever question the expenditure of time, money and conscientious effort in its behalf. While it is not Masonic in nature, its sponsorship and leadership must come from some branch of the Fraternity, and it is obvious that the future of Masonry may well rest, in some measure, upon the extent to which we support and cultivate this great youth movement.

We cannot, then, as a committee of this Grand Lodge, stress too highly the necessity for active participation in the DeMolay program. If it is to continue to prosper, it must have the support of Masonry at the grassroot level. To sponsor a Chapter financially, to provide a meeting place, and to see it through its first few weeks or months, is the un-

questionable duty of a sponsoring body, but the responsibility does not end there. To abandon it to its own resources and capabilities at this point is to sever its life-stream. The Order must have your continued support in attendance, interest and leadership. Anyone who has been active in Boy Scout work realizes this; it is no less true of DeMolay.

Your Committee therefore appeals to you for support. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support, and now we ask for your personal support, in the confidence that your efforts will be unquestionably reflected in Masonry in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Chairman.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Condition of the Fraternity has reviewed the inspection reports and the annual reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters. From this information at hand we make the following comments.

All lodges have been officially visited, and many deputies have visited their lodges more than once. Small attendance is a problem which continues to bother some lodges. But in lodges where there are competent leadership, enthusiastic officers and appropriate planning, attendance has not only held up but increases are noted. Active support of Past Masters is reflected in the quality of the work and officers.

A net loss in membership of 344 is reported. However, we do not view this as disturbing, for deaths and suspensions have been many. What is important, is the number of master masons raised each year. In the years 1961, 1962 and 1963 there was an average of 100 fewer master masons raised each year than in the preceding year. In 1964 there were only 20 fewer master masons raised and as of this report only 21 fewer than in the previous year.

We note some significant statistics as reported by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 17th Masonic District. In the last ten years there has been a net gain in membership for the entire district of 270. Five lodges in the district show a net loss of 421, and the other nine lodges show a net gain of 691 over the same period. This would indicate a shift in population and a trend of fewer petitioners to the urban lodges. These changing patterns of city population is a problem of our city lodges of which we should take note.

It is gratifying to note that the following lodges have no outstanding dues.

St. George Lodge No. 16, Warren

Northeast Harbor Lodge No. 208, Northeast Harbor

Ralph J. Pollard Lodge No. 217, Orrington

Gov. William King Lodge No. 219, Scarborough

Eighteen lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

The amount of dues outstanding for two or more years is \$39,643.00. This appears to be the largest amount so reported in recent years. This condition is serious and must be corrected. Worshipful Masters, finance committees and the members should keep a watchful eye on financial practices in the several lodges. Without adequate and proper finances a lodge cannot properly maintain its facilities or promote its programs, and the image of Masonry in the community is impaired. This could be one of the reasons why qualified petitioners are not attracted to the cause of Freemasonry.

Despite the foregoing comments, it is the opinion of this committee that the condition of the fraternity as a whole is sound. But to maintain it as a sound and healthy fraternity we must ever be mindful of quality in every particular. Quality in the petitioners must be required, and never let the standard be lowered to maintain numbers. Quality in the officers appointed and elected must be demanded. Quality in the administration of the affairs of a lodge and particularly in financial matters must be the guide. Quality of the highest degree in the exemplification of the work should be the constant goal. And all of these can be assured if quality of support of the Past Masters is maintained at a high level.

Fraternally submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,
NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,

Committee.

JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. Bro. Chapman, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports. The recommendation contained in the first report was adopted and both reports were accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which has been referred the portion of the Grand Master's address entitled "Healing" and "Dispensations", reports as follows:

The Grand Master has reported that three candidates who were irregularly made Masons were healed during the past year. He prefaced each decision with proper investigation, found no fault on the part of any candidate, and exercised sound discretion in his decisions. We recommend that all of his proceedings in the matter of healing of candidates be approved.

Your Committee suggests that if the officers of our Lodges will exercise due care in obtaining proper knowledge of the provisions of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge concerning the conduct of their duties, such necessities need not occur in the future.

The matter of granting dispensations is discretionary with the Grand Master, within the powers vested in him. The dispensations granted were within those powers, and we, therefore, recommend that they be approved.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

One year ago our then Grand Master reported a decision that an individual otherwise worthy was not *well-qualified physically* to receive the degrees by reason of the fact that he suffered from an illness of the inner ear, which prevented him from wearing a hoodwink or any other covering over his eyes, because when his eyes were covered he lost his

equilibrium. The decision was based on the point that without the use of a hoodwink he could not be brought from darkness to light.

Your Committee requested that the decision be left in its hands to be reported on this year. It has during the year very carefully considered the matter.

The decision is well reasoned. Had our Grand Master used the word "qualified", however, rather than the words "well qualified physically" in the decision, we would have the actual question before us. It does not seem to your Committee that Section 122 of the Constitution contemplates the disability in question. It is not a physical deformity within the language of that section but a complete disability to receive the benefits of the fundamental symbolism of Freemasonry. The decision of the Grand Master is, therefore, approved. We must not relax the vigilance with which Grand Lodge has traditionally preserved the Maine Ritual.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS

M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, for the Commissioners on Trials, presented the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

*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:

During the past year two cases have been considered by the Commissioners of Trials, namely:

(1) Grand Master vs. Leslie E. Pitman, member of St. John's Lodge No. 51, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason. Hearing in this case was held at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 10, 1965.

Leslie E. Pitman appeared in his own behalf. No one appeared in behalf of the Lodge to present any evidence either for or against the accused. Mr. Pitman was represented in Superior Court by competent counsel, and it is our feeling that his rights were adequately protected. After a plea of guilty in Superior Court, the Presiding Justice suspended a State Prison sentence and placed Mr. Pitman on probation for a term of two years from September 1964. We feel that there were extenuating circumstances which prompted the Presiding Justice to take such action. Inasmuch as our Commission has no indication from the members of the Lodge as to any recommendation in this case, we recommend that Leslie E. Pitman be suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry until September 1966, to correspond to his probation period in Superior Court. We would call attention to the decision in the Proceedings of 1944, page 604, which provides that in suspension for a definite time by Grand Lodge, petition for reinstatement need not come back to Grand Lodge, but the petitioner need only to apply to his lodge.

(2) Scott J. Rand, vs. Richard A. Hill, member of Cumberland Lodge No. 12, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason. Hearing in this case was held at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 10, 1965.

This case was first considered by us on April 18, 1964. Certain recommendations were made in a report of that date.

A new notice was issued March 22, 1965, and a new hearing scheduled for April 10, 1965. Richard A. Hill did not accept a notice sent to him by registered mail or certified mail. A notice was delivered to him in hand on April 3, 1965 by Ernest H. Curtis, District Deputy Grand Master for the 23rd Masonic District. This notice was for less time than the fourteen days required by sec. 49, 4-c, of the Constitution and Standing Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Members of Cumberland Lodge, viz: Scott J. Rand, Wilbur Farnum, and Russell Foss, appeared at this recent hearing. Richard A. Hill did not appear and was not represented by counsel. He filed no written documents or affidavits with the Commission.

At the 1964 hearing we were much concerned with the lack of legally or masonically sufficient evidence to support the charges made against the respondent. Much of what was said was hearsay with the exception of an admission the respondent was supposed to have made, first to Russell Foss and later to Russell Foss and the respondent's wife, that the amount he had embezzled from the complainant was about \$4,000. There was no corroborating testimony or written evidence to support or substantiate this admission.

These discrepancies were pointed out to the complainant and his witnesses at the hearing in 1964, with the suggestion that the evidence that was lacking might be supplied if the case were to be heard a second time. In spite of these admonitions, no new evidence was presented at the hearing.

For this lack of evidence to support the charges, we feel obliged to recommend that the accusation or charges against Richard A. Hill be dismissed, with or without prejudice, as seems most meet.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

Chairman,

Commissioners of Masonic Trials.

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.

MASONIC BLOOD BANK

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of 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, 1965.

The result of our past year's activities are mixed. 117 lodges reported that they had requests for 1234 pints of blood and donated 1265 pints. However, this does not mean that all requests were filled. Lodges near the larger hospitals donate in excess of requirements to provide a credit cushion against future requests. Lodges not situated so ideally find it extremely difficult to live up to their responsibility to their brethren. This is a condition that is not going to improve until the smaller hospitals find it advantageous to provide blood banking facilities. How-

ever, this should not be taken as an excuse for a lodge to refrain from participating in the program. On page 28 of the new "Guide for Masters and Wardens" this duty is specifically outlined in this quote, "As Master, it is your duty to appoint a live wire as your local blood bank chairman, and to back him up in his endeavors. Whether your lodge participates by making donations to an established bank at one of the co-operating hospitals or by maintaining a walking blood bank, with potential donors listed according to blood types, and available for any emergency that may arise, its participation is equally important." unquote. 92 lodges did not report on blood program activity for several reasons. Steps are being taken and will continue to be taken to remedy this situation.

The following chairmen have been doing an excellent job and deserve your appreciation and congratulations.

Philip Harmon—Northern Area

Harold Chute—Eastern Area

Raymond Rand—Southern Area

Edward Brann—6th District

Nelson Austin—15th District

Lewis Newell—22nd District

Harold Crocker—Rising Virtue Lodge, Bangor

Robert Mills—Bethel Lodge, Bethel

Walter Smith—Greenleaf Lodge, Cornish

Harold Condon—Meridian Splendor Lodge, Newport, who has just retired and turned the chairmanship over to Sterling Turner, another very capable brother.

I would like to make particular mention of three other dedicated people. Mrs. Joan Kerr, wife of a Past Master of Messalonskee Lodge in Oakland is doing an exceptional job as local and assistant Central Area representative of the Blood Program Committee. Robert Thompson has had to resign as local Chairman of Waterville Lodge due to ill health and his excellent efforts will be missed. Lastly, Bro. Harold Stevens of Meridian Splendor Lodge in Newport deserves a vote of appreciation for his design of the large Donor Posters which are being displayed in increasing numbers in the lodges.

On June 13, 1964 members of the Blood Program Committee met in Waterville with R. W. Oliver Rutherford, Director of the Masonic Service Department of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. This meeting was for the purpose of working out a closer relationship between our two jurisdictions. R. W. Bro. Rutherford has since congratulated us on being one of the very few jurisdictions which are meeting their obligations to their brethren in Massachusetts hospitals.

Our program seems to be holding its own but this is not progress. New blood is needed—not only on the committee but in the various blood banks supported by our lodges. Volunteers in either category will find this work—the saving of a brother's life—the most gratifying endeavor they have ever undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE,

General Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

No report.

CREDENTIALS

W. Bro. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report which was accepted:

There are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members, 44; Grand Lodge Officers, 43; Lodges Represented, 193; votes, 579; making a total of 666; less 3 duplicates, leaving 663 votes.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers 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, Clifford H. M. Perry, Glendon R. Ayer, Malcolm R. Holts and Donald T. Page.

2. George W. Haskell, Philip D. Tingley, Edward H. Britton, James A. Sanker, Harold L. Chute, Victor N. Greene.

They reported the choice of:

Wallace H. Campbell,	M. W. Grand Master
M. Donald Gardner,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
John H. Lee,	" Senior Grand Warden
Charles A. Duncan,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: Charles E. Crossland and Leon M. Sanborn.

Committee on Finance for three years: Horace M. Budd.

Grand Master Campbell resumed the East and thanked Brother Powers and the tellers for their services.

COMMUNISM

M. W. Brother Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., for the Committee on Communism, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The United States of America seems to have many enemies around the globe, according to the news media that each of us must read during the course of our daily lives.

However bad this may be, the evil called "Communism" is still the greatest force arrayed against us, and the leaders of this horrible conspiracy lose no opportunity to remind us that, whatever else may transpire, the greatest objective of Communism is to destroy this great Nation by force or otherwise.

It should by now be apparent to every citizen and Freemason that we, as a Nation, must remain stronger than the forces of Communism, militarily and spiritually, and fight this great evil with every means at our command.

In the March 1, 1965, issue of the "Wayfarer", two short talks on Communism were presented, which told the pitiful story of the takeover of Cuba by the Communists and the misery that resulted. Written by Dr. Juan Jose Tarajano, Grand Master of Masons of Cuba (in exile), they portray vividly how a rich country, one of our nearest neighbors, whose people had no intention nor desire to be anything but friendly with us, was drawn into the Communist orbit by trickery and deceit of their leaders. It is a sad story and should be read in every Lodge of Masons in Maine.

During the year, a few requests were received for the motion picture owned by the Grand Lodge regarding Communism which were shown to various lodges and other groups.

This motion picture, a 16 MM Sound Film is available for any Masonic Group, or for showing to any school or similar gathering, upon request. Use it.

Communism threatens this nation on many fronts and are still making progress towards their goal, notwithstanding defeats in a few places. They never give up.

This committee urges every Mason in Maine to secure a copy of a book written by Brother J. Edgar Hoover entitled "Masters of Deceit". Read it all but pay strict attention to Page Nine which quotes the Communist leader in the United States as describing what will happen to Freemasonry and Freemasons in this country should the Communists ever be successful in taking it over. Briefly, you are to be "liquidated" which means "destroyed".

Freemasonry and Communism are at opposite ends of the poles as far as their thinking is concerned.

Freemasonry believes that the rights of the individual are supreme while Communism believes that all men, except Communists, are animals, and treats them as such.

One of the ways in which you can best serve your country and Freemasonry is to learn the facts about your greatest enemy, Communism.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,
Chairman,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
Committee.

OPERATION HANDCLASP

M. W. Brother Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., for the Committee on "Operation Handclasp", presented the following report which was accepted. The Committee was discharged.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the last twelve months, there has been no activity on this program of furnishing books for the school children of the Philippines.

This has been due to the fact that the most important part of "Operation Handclasp" was the transportation from the West Coast over the Pacific Ocean to the Philippines, which has been halted by the War in Viet Nam and other troubled places around the Globe.

As these troubles show no sign of ceasing, at least in the foreseeable future, "Operation Handclasp" must remain dormant, therefore, I as Chairman of this Committee recommend that the Committee be dissolved until conditions change, whereupon it may be re-instituted.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,
Chairman,

AUBREY H. CHASE,
Committee.

MAINE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

W. Bro. Edward E. Haskell presented the following report which was accepted:

AUGUSTA, MAINE,
APRIL 17, 1965.

M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine
Masonic Temple
Portland, Maine

Subject: The Eleventh Annual Conference of the Highway Safety Committee.

Dear Brethren:

Once again it has been my pleasure, as the appointed Grand Lodge Representative, to have attended this conference held in the House of Representatives at the State House on January 25, 1965. My report is as follows.

The meeting was opened by the chairman of the Maine Highway Safety Committee, Mr. Torben K. Anderson. After welcoming all members and guests present, Mr. Anderson introduced the Rev. H. Fred More, Pastor of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Augusta, who gave the invocation.

The opening remarks were to have been given by Gov. John H. Reed in person, but due to a funeral which he had to attend in Portland he had taped his talk the day before and it was played at this time.

The Governor announced the theme of this conference was "Highway Safety—For and By the People". People are the reason for the good record of three less deaths on our highways this year as against last years record even though our turnpike travel was up 30%. Also personal injuries were less than other States but, he added, most accidents are preventable.

Governor Reed was happy to report that Maine was one of only Four States in the country that was death free over the Holiday Season.

The Governor stated the Maine Highway Safety Committee takes only the true records from State Police files, but some States do not have true figures on which to base their statements. He went on to say that all State Agencies had cooperated with the Committee.

The Governor felt that supporting the proposed seat belt bill coming up before the Legislature, should have the strongest support we are able to give. He emphasized the following points:

(1) Study by Traffic Safety Bureaus showed that 91% of the people that died on the highway did not have seat belts on.

(2) Even though the proposed legislation will not force people to wear seat belts, it has been found that 50% of those who have seat belts in the car will wear them.

(3) In States where it is a law to wear belts, only 1/3 actually do put them on.

(4) The actual money and income lost in this State because of accidents is \$35,000,000, a fantastic amount of money.

(5) The Governor closed his talk by saying that he hoped the line in accidents would be held at a low level in the year 1965.

Chairman Anderson then continued the meeting by giving the following facts:

(1) The death rate coast to coast was a disgrace, and Nationally there had been a 10% increase.

(2) Maine and Conn. were the only two States in the country where the death rate had gone down. He showed that N. H. was up 14%, Vermont up 19%, and Mass. up 71%.

(3) We should not be satisfied with these records because they meant One person had been killed every 1½ days, and One person was injured every Hour of the day.

(4) In 1964 there had been a tendency to drop Driver Education from some schools.

(5) Liquor is still as always one of the large factors in accidents.

(6) The following facts are very interesting:

- a. Deaths in 1964 in Maine—196
- b. Deaths in 1936 in Maine—215
- c. Deaths in Maine in 1935—217

This does show that 30 years ago with fewer cars and less miles driven things were a lot worse.

(7) In 1964 the figures show that in Maine ½ of the accidents involved safe no accident drivers, proving an accident can happen to us all.

(8) In the United States 5,000 lives could have been saved with the use of seat belts.

Mr. Anderson then introduced Mr. Lester Harvey, a member of the National Institute of Highway Safety, who once again presented the State of Maine with an award for having 60% of our eligible High School Students taking a program of 30 hours including 6 hours behind the wheel.

Chairman Anderson announced he had three award Plaques to present to the following people:

1. An award to Mr. Howard Richardson for his outstanding work with the Student Driver program in the High Schools of the State.

2. An award to Mr. Leroy T. Snowden for his many years of work with the Maine Highway Safety Committee.

3. An award to Mr. Milton Huntington for his fine work as the Executive Secretary of the Highway Safety Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at this time and a Dutch treat lunch was served in the Cafeteria, the meeting to be resumed after lunch.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by Chairman Anderson who announced that the remainder of the session would be taken up by a question and answer program. He turned the meeting over to Mr. Leroy T. Snowden who presided. Some of the questions asked are as follows:

- (1) What is a life worth?

Answer—\$138,000.

- (2) What law of the road is misused the most?

Answer—Not blowing the horn when passing from behind.

- (3) Who makes blood tests when liquor is involved in an accident?

Answer—Option of the individual, State Lab or the U. of M.

- (4) Why are so many children hurt in the streets?

Answer—Lack of responsibility on the part of the children.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Anderson who thanked everyone for attending, and he hoped that we would all work for a better record for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. HASKELL.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. Sanborn, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following reports:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have carefully considered the matter referred to it on page 735 of the 1964 Proceed-

ings relative to the proposed change in jurisdiction of the Town of Belgrade.

The four lodges involved in the change of jurisdiction are Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Rural Lodge No. 53, Vernon Valley Lodge No. 99 and Messalonskee Lodge No. 113.

Vernon Valley Lodge No. 99, Lafayette Lodge No. 48 and Rural Lodge No. 53 have voted in the affirmative. Messalonskee Lodge No. 113 has not voted in the affirmative.

Therefore, Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution does not recommend that concurrent jurisdiction over the Town of Belgrade be given to Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Rural Lodge No. 53, Vernon Valley Lodge No. 99 and Messalonskee Lodge No. 113.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

BENJAMIN W. ELA,

*Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.*

The report was adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have carefully considered the matter referred to it on page 735 of the 1964 Proceedings relative to a proposed change in Section 91 of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that Section 91 be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 91. A lodge adopting or revising by-laws shall forward FOUR copies of such by-laws or revisions, properly attested as to the date of proposal and DATE OF adoption by the lodge, to the Grand Master for his approval before recording or printing same.

On approval one copy shall be returned to the lodge, two copies forwarded to the Grand Secretary for the Grand Lodge Library, AND ONE TO BE RETAINED BY THE GRAND MASTER

FOR HIS FILES. By-laws or amendments to by-laws are in effect on the date of approval by the Grand Master."

Fraternally submitted,

LEON SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

*Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes the following change in the second sentence of Rule 4, Section 44 that the words "in writing" be inserted after the word office so that the second sentence in Rule 4, Section 44 shall read as follows:

Such ballots shall be printed by Grand Lodge for all candidates who have made known their candidacy for office IN WRITING to the Grand Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the opening of Grand Lodge, and slips of paper to be used as ballots shall be provided by Grand Lodge for other candidates.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

*Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.*

The report was accepted and tabled until the next annual meeting in 1966.

At 4:05 P.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 5, 1965.

SECOND DAY--MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 A.M.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

R. W. Bro. Blaisdell, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 5, 1965.

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals was in session on May 5, 1965, and hereby makes its annual report.

Two cases were referred to your Committee for consideration during the year last past. After having reviewed the findings and records in each case, your Committee reports separately, as follows:

Case No. 1. Scott J. Rand, Member and Past Master of Cumberland Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., New Gloucester, Maine, vs. Richard A. Hill, Member of Cumberland Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., New Gloucester, Maine.

Your Committee recommends that the recommendation of the Maine Commission of Masonic Trials be adopted and it further recommends that the accusations or charges against Richard A. Hill be dismissed with prejudice.

Case No. 2. Grand Master vs. Leslie E. Pitman, of South Berwick, member of St. John's Lodge No. 51.

Your Committee recommends that the recommendations of the Maine Commission of Masonic Trials be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,
PAUL L. POWERS,

Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

The recommendations were taken up separately. The charges against Scott J. Rand were dismissed with prejudice and Leslie E. Pitman was suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry until September 1966.

MEMORIALS

M. W. Bro. Burbank presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1965.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge is an event looked forward to by each of us in anticipation of meeting in Brotherly Love and Affection with those who have been endeared to us by years of Masonic Service, and whom we sometimes see only from year to year. We are very much aware, however, that some of those beloved brethren will not be with us—that they have layed aside their working tools and have knocked at the door of that Grand Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

It is, of course, with a great sense of loss we recognize their passing from our midst, but we rejoice that their labors have been rewarded, and that they have seen the completion of their earthly temples, and will now be assigned a place in that Temple not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

We must number among our losses this year, two Past Senior Grand Wardens; R. W. Brother William Shirley Holmes, and R. W. Brother Everett Sewell Higgins.

R. W. Brother Holmes died at a Bar Harbor Hospital on June 8, 1964. Born at Mount Desert, Maine, on September 30, 1884, later moving to Northeast Harbor, he distinguished himself in his community as an active participant in town affairs, serving as Town Clerk for twenty years in addition to having served as Postmaster for several years.

He was elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1928, after having served his own lodge as Worshipful Master for four years, and as Secretary for 34 years. He also served the Grand Lodge as D. D. G. M. for three years.

He was a member of all of the York and Scottish Bodies, a member of Anah Temple Shrine and a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

He was also active in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and held several offices in that order.

Brother Holmes was interred in Brookside Cemetery at Mount Desert on the 10th of June.

He will be sorely missed in Masonic circles as well as by his fellow townsmen.

Right Worshipful Brother Higgins passed to his heavenly reward on the 8th of October, 1964.

Few men have served the fraternity with greater dedication and distinction than did Brother Higgins. Always ready to accept the challenge of any assignment, he served the Grand Lodge in several capacities for more than a decade. In addition to his distinguished record in both appointive and elective offices, he labored faithfully and diligently on the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Histories. Active in all the bodies of the York Rite, and the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Tamerlane Conclave No. 4, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, and Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., his ruddy smile and resonant voice will be missed by hundreds of his brethren.

Funeral services for Brother Higgins were held in his Congregational Church in Lubec, followed by Masonic Burial Services, on Oct. 12, 1964.

While the elective line of our Grand Lodge has not been broken this past year, we did, however, suffer the loss of one of our distinguished Grand Chaplains.

Worshipful Brother Warren Moses, of Cape Elizabeth, answered the call on January 6, 1965.

Brother Moses served the Grand Lodge as Chaplain for eleven years and was an inspiration to all who knew him. We shall miss him.

We have no dearer word for our heart's friend,
For him who journeys to the world's far end,
And scars our soul with going; thus we say,
As unto him who steps but o'er the way—

"Good-by."

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee on Memorials.

HENRY PRICE MEDAL

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Brother A. Neal Osgood who presented a Henry Price Medal to M. W. Brother Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., who received it with words of appreciation.

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL

The Grand Master caused Brother Robert Sidney Gass to be presented to the East and presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal for his devotion to Masonry and his outstanding accomplishments for the advancement of the Order of DeMolay.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

R. W. Bro. Tingley, for the Committee on History, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE,

MAY 4, 1965.

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

During the Grand Lodge year of 1964-1965 the following lodges have submitted their lodge histories:

Franklin No. 123 of New Sharon	1955 - 1964
Marine No. 122 of Deer Isle	1949 - 1964
Columbia No. 200 of Greenville	1951 - 1963
Harmony No. 38 of Gorham	1955 - 1964
King Solomon No. 61 of Waldoboro	1954 - 1964
Neguemkeag No. 166 of Vassalboro	- 1964
Eureka No. 84 of Tenants Harbor	1945 - 1965
Kemankeag No. 213 of Rangeley	1955 - 1965

Since our last Communication, R. W. Everett S. Higgins, Chairman of this Committee has passed away. This report is made from material this Committee has found readily available.

We sincerely hope that at Grand Lodge in 1966 we may present a more detailed and encouraging progress report.

Fraternally submitted,
PHILIP D. TINGLEY, Chairman,
FRED LOWELL,
Committee.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M. W. Brother Campbell called upon M. W. Brother Walter A. Porter, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and M. W. Brother Henry D. Hopkins, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, both of whom addressed Grand Lodge.

STANDING REGULATION No. 27

M. W. Brother Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., proposed that one additional paragraph be added to Standing Regulation No. 27 as follows:

“Provided, Further, That the incoming Grand Master following his installation may at his discretion in any year award one additional medal to the Grand Master whom he succeeds.”

The amendment was accepted and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 5, 1965.

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 1965-1966.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 46,800.00
Initiation Fees	2,000.00
Dispensations	20.00
Sales and Services	4,000.00
Rentals	2,000.00
Penalties	15.00
Insurance Premiums	6,000.00
Charity Fund, Salaries Account	2,200.00
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	\$ 63,035.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 63,035.00

Appropriations

Personal Service:

Salaries, Grand Secretary	\$ 5,200.00
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	3,500.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturer	750.00
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	850.00
Salaries, Clerical Service Grand Secretary	3,200.00
Salaries, Clerical Service Grand Treasurer	500.00
Service, Professional	800.00
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	\$ 14,800.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 4,200.00
Telephone	300.00
Printing and Binding	1,700.00
Lodge Services	400.00
Office Services	200.00
Insurance (and Bonds)	100.00
Travel, Officers other than Grand Master ..	2,800.00
Travel, District Deputy Grand Masters	800.00
Contingent to Grand Master	
for actual expense	2,500.00
Session Payroll	5,000.00
Catering and Entertainment	4,000.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,700.00
Dues and Membership	1,300.00

F.I.C.A. and Unemployment Taxes	800.00	
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance	6,000.00	
Expenses to Washington Conference	600.00	
Special Printing	1,500.00	
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		\$ 34,900.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	
Office Supplies	500.00	
Contingent Fund	50.00	
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		\$ 1,550.00

Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment	\$ 300.00	
Office Equipment	800.00	
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		\$ 1,100.00

Special Services:

Masonic Education	\$ 600.00	
Blood Bank Program	400.00	
Masonic Unity Conferences	200.00	
DeMolay	750.00	
150th Anniversary Grand Lodge Celebration Fund	2,000.00	
Tax Law Program	1,000.00	
Grand Lodge DeMolay Committee	500.00	
Expenses to N. E. Conference	600.00	
DeMolay Insurance	250.00	
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		\$ 6,300.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 63,035.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures	58,650.00	
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Total Unappropriated Surplus	\$ 4,385.00	

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,
HORACE M. BUDD,
CLAYTON G. FICKETT, JR.,

Finance Committee.

PAY ROLL

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 5, 1965.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,
ELMER P. SMART,

Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Bro. Royal L. Cleaves: M. W. Grand Master, Brethren of the Grand Lodge. There is just one piece of business presented to your Committee and that is since the secession of Operation Handclasp, in other words the collection of textbooks for the Philippine Islands, any Brothers in the Grand Jurisdiction having collected a number of books, I would have a suggestion from the Grand Lodge as to the disposition of the textbooks.

M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.: M. W. Grand Master, may I answer that question?

M. W. Grand Master Campbell: I wish you would.

M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.: Thank you, Bro. Cleaves. That is something that I should have thought of before I made my recommendation but I do now thank you, and I mean all of the Lodges in the State, who have collected many thousands and thousands of books which have been duly forwarded through the Navy channels and are no doubt today in the Philippines. However, when the trouble in Viet Nam increased in tempo and the Navy had to shut off these shipments they were sending it found some of the Lodges with books on hand and I know that some of them have a fairly considerable supply of textbooks which they are now storing and which may be in their way. I hope not but they may be. It is anticipated that some day the Navy

will again be open to transporting these books but in the meantime there is nothing that we can do except to try to store them in a place where they will not deteriorate or rot or become useless. While that may be a problem in some places the Grand Lodge office won't hold any more books. I think Bro. Webster would probably have a shock if you came in with some of the load of books I know you have on hand. So will you please exercise your ingenuity, the same ingenuity you exercised in collecting these books for I don't know how many years, it may be one, two or maybe more, I don't know, but please keep them in as good condition as you can and some day we hope we will be able to ship to the children in the Philippines again.

M. W. Grand Master Campbell: Thank you. Does that answer your question, Bro. Cleaves?

R. W. Bro. Royal L. Cleaves: Yes, M. W.

INSTALLATION

M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman was invited to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. On assuming the East he appointed M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., as Grand Marshal and M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Chaplain. M. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell, Grand Master, Elect, was installed as Grand Master and he made the following appointments:

Frank W. Brown, Jr.,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.	Main St., Mars Hill
Myron E. Graves,	"	2nd "	Box 4, Lubec
Hans W. Taubenberger,	"	3rd "	Box 105, Jonesport
Neville D. Eaton,	"	4th "	Deer Isle
John C. Swett,	"	5th "	38 River St., Howland
Francis S. Harvey	"	6th "	Kenduskeag
Horace V. Jackson,	"	7th "	Morrill
Charles S. Brown,	"	8th "	15 Condon St., Belfast
Eino E. Hill,	"	9th "	36 Mechanic St., Rockland
Alan C. Pease,	"	10th "	Langdon Rd., Wiscasset
Robert N. Walker,	"	11th "	Box 192, Monmouth

Raymond S. Robertson,	"	"	12th	"	11 Newhall St., Fairfield
Russell O. Bradford,	"	"	13th	"	7 Park St., Madison
Fred A. Osgood,	"	"	14th	"	57 Bedford St., Bath
Emery L. Scribner, Jr.,	"	"	15th	"	Box 143, Rangeley
Peter C. Schmidt,	"	"	16th	"	Denmark
Donald S. Smith,	"	"	17th	"	39 Hastings St., Portland
Arthur H. Gannett, Sr.,	"	"	18th	"	West Buxton
Henry J. Milne,	"	"	19th	"	East Waterboro
Louis F. E. Cayer,	"	"	20th	"	R.F.D. 1, Box 143, Rumford
Charles E. Harris,	"	"	21st	"	R.F.D. 1, Franklin
Victor L. Springer,	"	"	22nd	"	St. Albans
Ernest H. Curtis,	"	"	23rd	"	38 Sherman Ave., Auburn
Gerald H. Leavitt,	"	"	24th	"	Box 58, Millinocket
Aubrey H. Chase,	R. W. Grand Lecturer				21 McLellan St., Brunswick
Rev. David L. Wilson,	W. Grand Chaplain				918 Washington St., Bath
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer,	"	"	"		125 Main St., Lisbon Falls
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	"	"	"		Standish
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	"	"	"		Calais
Rabbi David Berent,	"	"	"		12 Bardwell St., Lewiston
Rev. Percy G. Cotton,	"	"	"		34 Green St., Houlton
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	"	"	"		641 Main St., Brewer
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"	"		7 Dyer St., Skowhegan
Rev. Malcolm A. MacDuffie,	"	"	"		Belfast
Herschel K. McIntosh,	"	"	Marshal	3 Weeks St., Houlton	
Robert J. Winchell,	"	"	Senior Deacon	31 Cottage St., Bangor	
Archie L. Belyea,	"	"	Junior Deacon	Madawska Rd., Caribou	
Elmer J. Russell,	"	"	Steward	17 Locust St., Madison	
Glendon B. Cole,	"	"	"		North Berwick

Bevan E. Downie,	"	"	"	174 Cedar St., Bangor
James L. Thomas,	"	"	"	268 Camden St., Rockland
Millard A. Whitney,	"	"	Standard Bearer	1 Pleasant St., Machias
Lewis E. Newell,	"	"	Sword Bearer	R.R.D. 1, Hampden Highlands
Melvin A. Shute,	"	"	Pursuivant	Stockton Springs
Lee E. Evans,	"	"	"	Freedom
Frederick C. Davis,	"	"	Organist	Millinocket
Claude J. Comeau,	"	"	"	P.O. Box 147, Bangor
Leo K. Andrews,	"	"	"	7 Spruce St., Augusta
Wilfrid Tremblay,	"	"	"	120 Dartmouth St., Portland
Sidney Lerman,	"	"	"	31 Montrose Ave., Portland
Donald B. Vickerson,	Bro.	"	Tyler	Box 106, Casco

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, Rideout and Burbank.

Grand Master Campbell appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Amendments to the Constitution

Leon M. Sanborn	Carroll W. Keene	Benjamin W. Ela
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On Condition of the Fraternity

Paul L. Powers	Norris C. Estabrook	Malcolm R. Holts
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On History

Philip D. Tingley	Fred J. Lowell	Robert A. Woodill
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On Jurisprudence

Clark D. Chapman	Ervin E. J. Lander	Aubrey L. Burbank
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On Pay Roll

Merrill R. Kittredge	Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
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On Returns

Earle D. Webster	Isaiah J. Jackson	Norman W. Lindquist
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On Library and Museum

Earle D. Webster	William A. Levensaler	George W. Haskell
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On Unfinished Business

Royal L. Cleaves	Harold S. Baker	Glendon R. Ayer
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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
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On Dispensations and Charters

Carroll W. Keene	Ervin E. J. Lander	Philip D. Tingley
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On Doings of Grand Officers

Clark D. Chapman	George F. Giddings	Aubrey L. Burbank
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On Foreign Correspondence

Ralph J. Pollard	Charles E. Crossland	Aubrey L. Burbank
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On Grievances and Appeals

Clark D. Chapman, Jr.	Paul L. Powers	Harold W. Blaisdell
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On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

Ralph J. Pollard	Aubrey L. Burbank	Paul L. Powers
Earle D. Webster	Lewis T. Brown	Donald T. Page
M. Donald Gardner	Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	

On Masonic Blood Bank

Gilbert R. Chadbourne	Roscoe Sanborn	Philip H. Harmon
Harold L. Chute	Douglas R. Spaulding	Edward W. Conant
	Raymond W. Rand	

On Memorials

Aubrey L. Burbank

Special Advisory Committee on Public Relations

Arthur M. Griffiths	Robert M. Crocker	Andrew J. Pease
Raymond G. Mercier	Franklin Wright	Elby F. Stevens

Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. H. Norton Maxfield M. Donald Gardner
Robert M. Fletcher Horace M. Budd

Maine Highway Safety Committee

Edward E. Haskell

Committee on DeMolay

Aubrey L. Burbank John F. H. Laselle Donald T. Page
Herschel K. McIntosh Roger W. Staples Raymond T. Harrington
Harold L. Chute

Committee on Communism

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Ralph J. Pollard Richard C. Cookson
Ray C. Ellis

Ritual Committee

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Aubrey L. Burbank M. Donald Gardner
Ervin E. J. Lander Charles E. Crossland

DRUMMOND MEDAL

R. W. Brother Philip Drew Tingley was presented a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal by Grand Master Campbell. He expressed his deep appreciation of the honor.

RECORDS

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

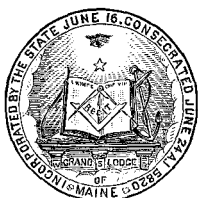
CLOSING

At 11:00 A.M., E. D. T., the Grand Lodge was closed,
with prayer by Grand Chaplain Aubrey L. Burbank.

Wallace H. Campbell

Grand Master

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary

The One Hundred and Forty-seventh Annual Communication of the
Grand Lodge of Maine will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland,
Tuesday, May 3, 1966, at 9:00 A.M.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Twenty-eighth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Motor Hotel on Monday, May 3, 1965, Most Worshipful Grand Master Campbell presiding. He presented the following guests:

- R. E. Frank L. Bourke, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. Linwood E. Temple, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. I. Roger W. Staples, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- III. Donald S. Higgins, 33°, A. A. Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
- M. W. A. Neill Osgood, Grand Master, and R. W. Robert P. Beach, Grand Marshal, of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R. W. Ashby B. Paul, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- M. W. Walter A. Porter, Grand Master, and M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- M. W. Walter W. Smith, Grand Master, R. W. Beverly H. Vanderbilt, Past D. D. G. M., and Albert F. Haiback, Secretary to the Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M. W. Charles H. Cover, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master and M. W. W. Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- M. W. William Campbell, Grand Master and R. W. Gail L. Smith, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M. W. George B. Ward, Grand Master and R. W. Herbert E. Kimball, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. Charles R. Bonnemort, Grand Master, and R. W. Edward D. Waite, Jr., Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. Neal L. Cobb, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Fred L. Laite, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- M. W. Marvin S. Whitton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.
- M. W. William D. Paulin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

- R. W. Charles T. Macdonald, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.
- M. W. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.
- M. W. Ronald S. Longley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
- M. W. Henry D. Hopkins, Grand Master, and W. Donald G. Belyea, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- M. W. Stuart L. Hodge, Grand Master, and M. W. J. McL. Marshall, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

He then presented M. W. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, who delivered an address.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1965

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1965

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 20, 1965, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Saturday, April 24, 1965. On Saturday, April 24, 1965 the annual meeting was held at the Senator, Augusta, Maine, at 10:00 A. M. Eastern Standard Time.

Present: Wallace H. Campbell, Grand Master, Ex-Officio

M. Donald Gardner, Deputy Grand Master
Harold S. Baker, Senior Grand Warden
Howard R. Maller, Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
Charles E. Crossland
George F. Giddings
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
Ervin E. J. Lander

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 investments which have been made in the invested funds during the year.

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Receipts

700 Shares, Canal National Bank, sold @ 37	\$ 25,900.00
200 Shares, Cincinnati G. & E. Co., sold @ 26%	5,325.00
100 Shares, Scott Paper Co., sold @ 36%	3,687.50
100 Shares, Sears, Roebuck Co., sold @ 105%	10,587.50
160 Shares, Southern G. & E. Co., sold @ 38¾	6,200.00
100 Shares, Texaco, Inc., sold @ 74%	7,487.50
200 Shares, Texaco, Inc., sold @ 75	15,000.00
100 Shares, S. D. Warren Co., sold @ 44½	4,450.00
200 Shares, S. D. Warren Co., sold @ 44¼	8,850.00
10 Shares, Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., Pfd., sold @ 140	1,400.00
100 Shares, United Biscuit Co., sold @ 33%	3,337.50
100 Shares, General Mills, Inc., redeemed @ 115	11,500.00
35/100 Share, Commonwealth Edison Co., sold	20.09
20/27 Share, Canal National Bank, sold	23.08
4/51 Share, Casco Bank & Trust Co., sold	4.68
\$1000 Bond, Consumers Power Co., 4¾'s, 1987 called @ 100.56	1,005.60
First National Bank, interest on bank deposit	97.79
Relief account, transfer per vote	40,000.00
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	\$144,876.24

Disbursements

\$10,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¾'s, 1968, @ 99 1/32 \$	9,903.13
25,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1973, @ 98 13/32	24,601.56
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1974, @ 98 19/32	9,859.38
15,000 Denver & Rio Grande Western R.R. Co. Eq. Tr., 4¼'s, 1967, @ 99.86	14,979.00
15,000 Louisville & Nashville R.R. Eq. Tr., 4½'s, 1973, @ 97.993	14,698.95
20,000 Norfolk & Western R.R. Co., Eq. Tr., 4½, 1974, @ 98.211	19,642.20
15,000 J. C. Penney Credit Corp., 4½'s, 1984, @ 100¼	15,037.50

200 Shares, United States Rubber Co., @ 53¼	10,650.00	
200 Shares, United Gas Corp., @ 36	7,200.00	
100 Shares, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, @ 81%	8,187.50	
18/20 Share, Texaco, Inc. (fraction to make full share)	81.31	
50 Shares, General Motors Corp., @ 100%	5,043.75	
225 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co., stock split	—	
10 Shares, Standard Oil Co. of California, stock dividend	—	
100 Shares, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, stock split	—	
85 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock dividend	—	
3 35/100 Shares, Commonwealth Edison Co., stock dividend	—	
37 2/20 Shares, Texaco, Inc., stock dividend	—	
50 Shares, General Motors Corp. (Du Pont distribution)	—	
15 20/27 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock dividend	—	
4 4/51 Shares, Casco Bank & Trust Co., stock dividend	—	
110 Shares, First National City Bank N. Y., stock dividend	—	
206 Shares, Sears, Roebuck Co., stock split	—	
20 9358/10000 Shares, Manufacturers Hanover Tr. Co., stock dividend	—	
Relief Fund, interest on bank deposit	97.79	
		\$139,982.07
Balance		4,894.17
		<u>\$144,876.24</u>
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 6,166.23	
Balance, 1965 account	4,894.17	
Balance, March 31, 1965	<u>\$ 11,060.40</u>	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1965

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4½'s, 1987	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
8,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982	6,476.25	220.00
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	5,082.80	237.50
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1974	5,150.00	156.25
15,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 5's, 1979	15,000.00	750.00
12,000	Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992	12,030.00	510.00
10,000	Canada, Govt. of, 2¾'s, 1974	8,625.00	275.00
5,000	Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3's, 1971	5,350.00	168.75
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 2¾'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., 4½'s, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
10,000	Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977	8,200.00	300.00
10,000	Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 3's, 1982	10,375.00	337.50
5,000	Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 3½'s, 1983	5,027.50	175.00
4,000	Consumers Power Co., 4¾'s, 1987	4,864.20	190.00
15,000	Denver & Rio Grande Western R.R., Eq. Tr., 4¼'s, 1967.....	14,979.00	318.75
5,000	Florida Power & Light Co., 3½'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 Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
15,000	Louisville & Nashville R.R., Eq. Tr., 4½'s, 1973	14,698.95	618.75
5,000	Maine Central Railroad Co., 5½'s, 1978	4,981.25	256.25
10,000	National Dairy Products Co., 4's, 1992	10,100.00	437.50
15,000	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1999	15,075.00	693.75
15,000	New York Tel. Co., 3½'s, 1978	14,120.00	468.75
20,000	Norfolk & Western R'way, Eq. Tr., 4½'s, 1974	19,642.20	412.40
15,000	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4's, 1989	15,243.75	656.25

10,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1991	10,025.00	475.00
20,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	17,983.75	600.00
10,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1988	10,175.00	437.50
15,000 Penney, J. C. Credit Corp, 4½'s, 1984 ..	15,105.00	337.50
10,000 Pennsylvania Elec. Co., 4¾'s, 1991 ..	9,925.00	462.50
5,000 Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R.R. Co., 5's, 1970 ..	5,681.25	250.00
5,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986 ..	4,937.50	312.50
5,000 Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., 6's, 1998	7,525.00	300.00
10,000 Rangeley Power Co., 6's, 1981	10,000.00	600.00
7,000 Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	7,000.00	332.50
10,000 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1998	9,950.00	437.50
7,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	7,105.00	306.25
10,000 Southern Pacific Co., Eq. Tr., 4's, 1976	9,803.10	400.00
10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1995	10,150.00	462.50
10,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4¾'s, 1983	10,075.00	437.50
10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1986	9,900.00	450.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1972	9,859.38	400.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (June 1, 1945)	5,000.00	125.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (Nov. 15, 1945)	10,000.00	250.00
25,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1973	24,601.56	1,000.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury Note, 4¾'s, 1965	20,056.25	925.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1969	19,825.00	800.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1978-83 (May 1, 1953)	20,000.00	650.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¾'s, 1968	9,903.13	187.50
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3¾'s, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total bonds	\$543,473.02	\$ 20,883.65

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Can Co.	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 200.00
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	890.00

351 Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., common	3,463.50	340.47
440 Canal National Bank, Portland, Me.	850.00	203.76
212 Casco Bank & Trust Co., Portland, Me.	6,600.00	270.40
85 Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd.	7,997.50	297.52
312 Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	6,722.40	600.60
248 Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co.	2,914.00	233.12
400 Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	5,400.00	480.00
200 Columbia Gas System	3,400.00	247.00
338 Commonwealth Edison Co.	6,706.25	503.85
50 Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 5% Pfd.	5,375.00	250.00
100 DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.00	700.00
105 Eastman Kodak Co.	1,877.27	315.00
178 First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	6,134.00	614.10
329 First National Bank, Portland, Maine	10,175.00	789.60
220 First National City Bank, N. Y.	6,650.00	335.50
200 General Electric Co.	3,033.34	440.00
186 General Motors Corp.	5,043.75	428.80
100 Great Northern Paper Co.	4,150.00	140.00
405 Gulf Oil Corp.	5,923.78	708.75
334 Manufacturers-Hanover Trust Co.	6,500.00	628.00
200 National Biscuit Co.	5,050.00	340.00
320 New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8,082.69	678.40
320 Scott Paper Co.	2,360.00	288.00
412 Sears, Roebuck Co.	3,811.00	452.00
200 Socony Mobile Oil Co.	13,125.00	570.00
312 Southern California Edison Co.	4,562.50	351.00
210 Standard Oil Co. of California	13,075.00	436.00
200 Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	8,187.50	165.00
520 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	10,865.00	1,586.00
780 Texaco, Inc.	4,748.00	1,727.50
150 Union Carbide Corp.	4,943.75	555.00
200 United Gas Corp.	7,200.00	170.00
200 United States Rubber Co.	10,650.00	220.00
100 United States Steel Corp.	6,300.00	200.00
360 Warren, S. D. Co.	1,530.00	414.00
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Total stocks	\$230,453.19	\$ 17,769.37
Total invested funds	\$773,926.21	\$ 38,653.02
Uninvested funds	11,060.40	
Income on investments no longer owned		713.50
Interest on bank deposit		97.79
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	\$784,986.61	\$ 39,464.31

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

No transactions

SECURITIES

March 31, 1965

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4½'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
	Uninvested funds	0.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest	\$ 14.17	
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Disbursements

Relief account, bank interest	\$ 14.17	
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Balance		0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 349.30	
Balance, 1965 account	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 349.30	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1965

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970	\$ 5,437.50	\$ 150.00
5,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1974	5,450.00	150.00
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Total bonds		\$ 10,887.50	\$ 300.00

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific R.R. Co.	\$ 7,135.50	\$ 875.00
45	U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Cum. Pfd.	6,553.13	315.00
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Total stocks		\$ 13,688.63	\$ 1,190.00

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Total invested funds	\$ 24,576.13	\$ 1,490.00
Uninvested funds	349.30	
Interest on bank deposit		14.17
	<u>\$ 24,925.43</u>	<u>\$ 1,504.17</u>

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest	\$ 38.40	
	<u></u>	\$ 38.40

Disbursements

111 Shares Chemical Bank N. Y. Trust Co., stock dividend	\$		
Relief account, bank interest	38.40		
	<u></u>	\$	38.40
Balance			0.00
		<u>\$</u>	38.40
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 1,119.17		
Balance, 1965 account	0.00		
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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 1,119.17		

SECURITIES

March 31, 1965

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's, 1977	\$ 3,086.25	\$ 150.00
3,000	Maine Central R.R. Co., 5½'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 R'way. Co., 4's, 1997	1,630.00	80.00
3,000	Portland General Elec. Co. 3½'s, 1975	3,105.00	93.75
2,000	Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986 ..	1,975.00	125.00
1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000	Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3½'s, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
	<u>Total bonds</u>	<u>\$ 20,938.75</u>	<u>\$ 898.75</u>

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
333	Chemical Bank—New York Trust Co.	\$ 8,263.50	\$ 621.60
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Cum. Pfd.	2,040.00	110.00
137	Socony Mobil Oil Co.	3,846.00	390.45
Total stocks		\$ 14,149.50	\$ 1,122.05
Total invested funds		\$ 35,088.25	\$ 2,020.80
Uninvested funds		1,119.17	
Interest on bank deposit			38.40
		<u>\$ 36,207.42</u>	<u>\$ 2,059.20</u>

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest	\$ 4.47	
	<u></u>	\$ 4.47

Disbursements

Relief account, bank interest	\$ 4.47	
	<u></u>	\$ 4.47
Balance		0.00
		<u>\$ 4.47</u>
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 101.28	
Balance, 1965 account	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 101.28	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1965

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	3,045.00	131.25
Total bonds		<u>\$ 4,045.00</u>	<u>\$ 178.75</u>

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Total invested funds	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Uninvested funds	101.28	
Interest on bank deposit		4.47
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	\$ 4,146.28	\$ 183.22

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest	\$ 2.30	
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		\$ 2.30

Disbursements

Relief account, bank interest	\$ 2.30	
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		\$ 2.30
Balance		0.00
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		\$ 2.30

Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 57.00	
Balance, 1965 account	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 57.00	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1965

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
135	Jamaica Water Supply Co.	\$ 990.00	\$ 129.60
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	Total stocks	\$ 990.00	\$ 129.60
	Total invested funds	\$ 990.00	\$ 129.60
	Uninvested funds	57.00	
	Interest on bank deposit		2.30
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		\$ 1,047.00	\$ 131.90

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Per Capita Tax	\$ 23,422.50
Income on investments:	
Charity Fund	39,464.31
Allen Fund	47.50
Bodge Fund	1,504.17
Farrar Fund	2,059.20

Gould Fund	183.22
Thayer Fund	131.90
Reimbursements	1,446.09

\$ 68,258.89

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 25,925.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	370.00
Alaska Earthquake Relief	500.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	1,000.00
Administration	102.71
Charity Fund, per vote	40,000.00
F.I.C.A. taxes	36.19
General Fund, a/c salaries	2,200.00
Masonic Service Assn. Hospital Program	3,500.00
Togus V. A. Hospital, Program	300.00
Interest, fees and commissions	1,431.53

\$ 75,365.43

Deficit —7,106.54

\$ 68,258.89

Balance, March 31, 1964\$ 53,334.31

Deficit, 1965 account —7,106.54

Balance, March 31, 1965\$ 46,227.77

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,288.00
Interest on bank deposit	42.08

\$ 2,330.08

Disbursements

200 Shares, Central Maine Power Co., @ 21 ..\$ 4,200.00

\$ 4,200.00

Deficit —1,869.92

\$ 2,330.08

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Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 3,962.39
Deficit, 1965 account	—1,869.92
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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 2,092.47

SECURITIES

March 31, 1965

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¼'s, 1992	\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50
3,000	Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992	3,007.50	127.50
10,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3¼'s, 1980	9,900.00	325.00
10,000	General Motors Corp., 3¼'s, 1979	10,225.00	325.00
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3¼'s, 1971	5,118.75	187.50
10,000	Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4½'s, 1987	10,330.00	462.50
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Total bonds		\$ 41,630.93	\$ 1,570.00

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200	Central Maine Power Co., common	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 86.00
200	Middle South Utilities, Inc.	3,137.50	236.00
300	Philadelphia Elec. Co.	5,447.50	396.00
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Total stocks		\$ 12,785.00	\$ 718.00
Total invested funds		\$ 54,415.93	\$ 2,288.00
Uninvested funds		2,092.47	
Interest on bank deposit			42.08
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		\$ 56,508.40	\$ 2,330.08

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

No transactions

Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 0.00
Balance, 1965 account	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 0.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,011.05	
Interest on bank deposit	238.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,249.68

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00	
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Balance		1,249.68
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		\$ 1,249.68
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 5,479.92	
Balance, 1965 account	1,249.68	
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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 6,729.60	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1965

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co., 4½'s, 1994 ..	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of., 3¾'s, 1971	4,829.00	187.50
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Total bonds		\$ 9,741.50	\$ 406.25

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
360	Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co.	\$ 5,137.81	\$ 460.80
150	Jamaica Water Supply Co.	1,175.00	144.00
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Total stocks		\$ 6,312.81	\$ 604.80
Total invested funds		\$ 16,054.31	\$ 1,011.05
Uninvested funds		6,729.60	
Interest on bank deposit			238.63
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		\$ 22,783.91	\$ 1,249.68

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

No transactions

Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 191.10
Balance, 1965 account	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 191.10

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 517.50	
Interest on bank deposit	125.21	
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		\$ 642.71

Disbursements

None		0.00
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Balance		\$ 642.71
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 2,712.93	
Balance, 1965 account	642.71	
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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 3,355.64	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1965

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 2,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 55.00
10,000	Indiana Bell Tel. Co., Inc., 4¾'s, 2003	10,175.00	437.50
1,000	U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (June 1, 1945)	1,048.44	25.00
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		\$ 12,853.44	\$ 517.50

Total invested funds	\$ 12,853.44	\$ 517.50
Uninvested funds	3,546.74	
Interest on bank deposit		125.21
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	\$ 16,400.18	\$ 642.71

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, To transfer \$30,000.00 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies for stock owned by the Trustees.

Voted, That it be the basic policy of the Trustees that Disaster Relief Funds be dispensed at the discretion of the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented reports which were accepted and approved. The following report was presented and adopted.

GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND

Proposed Report
Committee on Investment Counsel
To the Trustees of the Charity Fund
April 24, 1965

General Statement — The committee appointed by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell has held two meetings. Representatives of six companies appeared before the committee to discuss the services they could offer and materials from six other companies were reviewed.

Services Desired — It was agreed that for the present at least our Charity Fund desired only investment counselling services and not custody or other trustee services offered by some.

Recommendations — After extended and thoughtful discussion it was voted to recommend to the Trustees of the Charity Fund:

1. That the Charity Fund Investment Committee use the consulting services of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith for which there will be no fee, the company rightfully expecting, however, to be used in the sale and purchase of securities. It was the thought of the committee that this service be used once or twice a year, not necessarily to the exclusion of other possible service.
2. That the Charity Fund subscribe to the weekly Investment bulletin, said subscription to be in the name of and sent to the Chairman of the Investment Committee who will as he thinks desirable circulate the bulletin or excerpts of same to other members of the committee from time to time.

M. W. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD
M. W. LEON M. SANBORN
R. W. H. NORTON MAXFIELD
R. W. EARLE D. WEBSTER
M. W. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

Chairman

A vote of appreciation was extended to M. W. Bro. Crossland for his labor in preparing and presenting the reports.

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, of which Charles E. Crossland be Chairman; Earle D. Webster and Leon M. Sanborn be members, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments.

Voted, To subscribe to Moody's Service for one year and sent to the Chairman of the Investment Committee.

Voted, To compliment M. W. Bro. Crossland upon his services as investment Chairman.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master 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, Wallace H. Campbell and Earle D. Webster.

Voted, That \$2,000.00 of the Grand Treasurer's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, That \$200.00 of the Grand Secretary's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, To pay \$3,500.00 to the Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation Program.

Voted, To pay \$300.00 to the Maine Representative of the Masonic Service Association at Togus for expenses in carrying on his work.

Voted, To pay \$150.00 to the Masters' and Wardens' Association of the 11th Masonic District for expenses in carrying on Sunday religious services at Togus.

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.

Carl O. Webster

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE
1965

Wallace H. Campbell,	Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
M. Donald Gardner,	Deputy Grand Master	
John H. Lee,	Senior Grand Warden	
Charles A. Duncan,	Junior Grand Warden	
Earle D. Webster,	Grand Secretary	
Ervin E. J. Lander,	elected May 7, 1963 for three years	
George F. Giddings,	elected May 7, 1963 for three years	
David L. Wilson,	elected May 5, 1964 for three years	
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,	elected May 5, 1964 for three years	
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 4, 1965 for three years	
Leon M. Sanborn,	elected May 4, 1965 for three years	

Inspection Reports

OF THE

District Deputy Grand Masters

AND

Reports of Lodge Treasurers

All Lodges were officially visited, one presented no work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	16	26	27
Good	44	38	29
Fair	15	8	3
Poor	1	1	0
	<hr/> 76	<hr/> 73	<hr/> 59

Fees		Dues	
\$100.00.....	1	\$12.00.....	1
75.00.....	4	10.00.....	13
65.00.....	1	9.00.....	1
60.00.....	9	8.00.....	16
50.00.....	21	7.50.....	4
45.00.....	7	7.00.....	20
40.00.....	56	6.00.....	20
38.00.....	1	5.50.....	2
35.00.....	21	5.00.....	100
32.00.....	1	4.50.....	1
30.00.....	87	4.00.....	23
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	209	3.00.....	5
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Five Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Eighteen Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

Fourteen Treasurer's reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$23,566.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$39,643.00.

No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.	
																	One year.	Two years or more.			
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	F	17	24	17	13	15	17	16	7	\$ 23,925	\$ 117	\$ 60	\$ 8.00	\$ 460	\$ 121	\$ 3,024	\$ 3,076
2	Warren.....	East Machias.....	3	F.C.	F	22	18	17	16	17	17	17	17	494	—	30	5.00	115	108	1,029	1,160
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	M.M.	G	21	32	18	20	19	21	18	19	500	565	30	5.00	425	60	1,799	1,274
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	F.C.	E	17	17	10	13	15	16	11	13	668	—	40	5.00	140	163	1,307	1,212
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	F.C.	E	26	19	25	23	17	21	13	13	5,000	50	36	5.00	150	80	1,686	1,542
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	F.C.	E	14	38	14	13	14	14	12	13	117	—	45	5.00	95	125	2,475	2,620
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	E.A.	E	13	20	11	10	10	13	11	11	14,655	225	50	5.50	66	16	839	838
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	F	26	25	25	23	23	24	21	22	25,041	1,060	75	5.00	385	100	4,901	4,159
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	M.M.	E	14	26	14	14	14	14	14	14	2,271	150	50	7.50	465	00	4,340	4,209
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	36	40	32	35	35	33	36	36	—	—	50	6.00	1,782	1,320	6,828	5,689
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	E.A.	G	18	37	18	16	16	17	16	9	2,000	516	40	5.00	75	10	1,289	1,356
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	M.M.	F	22	32	20	16	22	22	20	19	21,600	250	40	5.00	60	200	1,918	1,498
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	F.C.	G	15	47	15	13	15	10	10	11	1,275	—	40	6.00	126	58	2,285	2,037
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	27	32	27	27	26	27	26	27	12,000	240	60	10.00	560	400	—	—
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	E.A.	F	17	21	17	14	17	17	11	4	275	25	30	8.00	216	00	1,694	1,854
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	F.C.	E	13	17	11	9	9	13	6	7	12	—	30	4.00	00	00	763	722
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	E	15	34	15	14	13	15	14	14	36,723	320	60	8.00	316	8	4,145	3,960
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	M.M.	G	15	25	15	15	13	14	15	12	600	12	35	7.00	76	239	1,574	1,315
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	E.A.	G	25	33	25	24	25	23	24	24	3,289	—	40	6.00	1,422	432	2,205	1,966
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	E.A.	E	18	32	16	18	18	18	13	16	5,061	777	35	6.00	282	60	2,935	2,789

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No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
																	One year.	Two years or more.		
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	E.A.	G 11 20	11	7	11	10	9	5		\$ 11,513	—	\$ 40	\$ 8.00	\$ 216	\$ 80	\$ 1,998	\$ 1,720
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	M.M.	E 22 29	22	18	19	18	19	15		1,600	106	40	7.00	287	420	3,143	2,404
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	F.C.	G 19 27	19	18	15	19	14	17		382	—	40	5.50	169	57	—	—
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E 13 21	12	13	12	12	11	13		—	60	40	5.00	209	50	2,163	2,462
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	F.C.	E 17 16	17	14	16	17	2	15		—	—	40	10.00	230	140	—	—
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	F.C.	G 18 23	18	18	16	18	18	9		6,017	—	40	8.00	136	229	1,610	1,140
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	F.C.	E 14 22	14	13	3	14	12	12		579	—	35	5.00	88	13	963	877
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	M.M.	G 16 32	16	13	15	15	16	13		2,880	—	30	4.50	85	81	1,577	721
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E 24 24	24	20	19	18	17	23		35,136	—	50	5.00	1,035	340	4,756	3,295
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	E.A.	F 19 32	17	16	17	19	17	19		3,738	—	60	6.00	582	176	4,357	2,233
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C.	G 15 12	11	17	8	14	13	15		—	—	30	5.00	90	168	1,035	750
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	E 23 26	22	10	17	23	23	21		17,137	—	60	10.00	850	735	7,098	6,465
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	E.A.	G 27 29	27	26	27	27	27	27		30,792	2,100	35	5.00	205	160	3,730	4,143
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	E.A.	G 17 29	17	16	14	16	17	14		3,116	140	50	8.00	184	160	1,784	1,678
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E 24 32	24	19	13	24	20	20		15,314	—	40	7.00	80	00	2,821	2,871
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	F.C.	E 30 27	28	25	27	25	23	27		7,822	—	60	8.00	345	336	3,788	3,853
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	E 15 18	12	12	11	13	13	13		5,414	—	40	5.00	130	210	1,149	965
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	F.C.	G 24 28	24	18	18	22	18	18		1,780	25	40	7.00	253	165	2,086	1,627
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	F.C.	G 21 25	19	20	10	19	17	20		5,962	176	35	5.00	145	30	2,082	1,860
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	E.A.	E 28 30	28	25	27	23	27	25		163	—	30	6.00	342	168	—	—

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 year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
																	One year.	Two years or more.		
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C.	G 10	20	12	12	9	11	10	12	463	300	30	5.00	140	186	965	851
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	E 12	17	12	11	12	12	8	9	206	—	30	5.00	32	32	572	427
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	E.A.	G 14	26	12	14	12	14	11	13	6,487	255	30	4.00	116	40	736	806
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	F.C.	G 20	25	15	13	16	20	17	12	919	—	40	5.00	445	710	—	—
45	Central.....	China.....	12	F.C.	G 10	15	9	9	8	10	7	9	—	—	30	4.00	78	634	1,187	865
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	E.A.	E 15	25	14	14	12	15	14	12	1,778	10	40	6.00	375	477	2,362	2,234
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	E 18	28	18	17	15	18	18	13	8,625	—	60	10.00	380	990	5,540	3,380
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	E.A.	G 25	32	25	23	18	22	19	18	916	—	40	7.00	364	236	1,136	999
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	M.M.	E 18	32	18	17	15	17	16	14	—	5	30	5.00	265	175	3,062	2,747
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	F.C.	E 27	32	27	26	23	22	17	25	12,256	230	35	5.00	120	110	2,032	2,084
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E 15	30	15	15	13	15	14	11	—	—	40	6.00	234	00	2,062	2,371
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C.	E 19	25	19	19	14	17	16	14	510	8	40	7.00	240	83	1,583	1,686
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	E.A.	G 14	15	12	10	10	13	10	5	—	—	30	4.00	72	80	916	855
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	F 10	9	8	9	10	10	9	5	—	—	30	5.00	272	176	686	471
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M.	E 15	21	15	14	13	13	15	12	676	—	30	5.00	335	60	885	1,082
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	E.A.	G 19	16	18	15	19	16	16	12	—	—	30	4.00	76	40	1,109	1,263
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	M.M.	G 16	20	14	9	11	13	5	11	111	—	30	5.00	315	250	1,112	801
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	E.A.	G 13	30	11	—	13	13	—	—	32	—	30	5.00	30	00	716	643
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	M.M.	G 18	32	18	14	18	17	14	18	6,650	—	50	6.00	1,350	431	3,111	2,083
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	F.C.	E 29	22	28	29	29	29	22	25	883	1,125	40	7.00	273	224	2,394	2,653

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62	King David's.....Lincolnville.....	7	F.C.	G	16	17	16	16	15	15	11	13	\$ —	\$ —	30	4.00	\$ 80	\$ 00	622	636			
63	Richmond.....Richmond.....	14	E.A.	F	12	19	12	11	12	10	10	5	1,635	200	45	5.00	165	40	836	1,091			
64	Pacific.....Exeter.....	22	E.A.	G	13	11	13	11	11	12	10	3	—	—	35	5.00	130	205	483	348			
65	Mystic.....Hampden.....	6	M.M.	G	17	17	16	16	11	15	14	10	1,858	100	40	5.00	286	66	2,690	1,078			
66	Mechanics'.....Orono.....	6	M.M.	G	27	29	26	27	27	25	26	24	1,307	483	50	7.00	364	33	2,541	1,514			
67	Blue Mountain.....Phillips.....	15	E.A.	G	9	22	9	4	6	9	4	5	3,000	—	30	7.00	210	332	815	832			
68	Mariners'.....Searsport.....	8	E.A.	G	14	17	11	13	8	13	10	3	—	100	40	5.00	85	40	920	934			
69	Howard.....Winterport.....	6	E.A.	G	20	17	20	19	19	18	14	15	534	66	30	4.00	316	212	1,096	1,017			
70	Standish.....Standish.....	17	E.A.	G	18	25	14	16	17	11	14	15	418	—	40	5.00	160	60	1,697	2,133			
71	Rising Sun.....Orland.....	21	F.C.	G	22	12	16	21	21	12	20	20	19	4	35	4.00	152	48	1,121	668			
72	Pioneer.....Ashland.....	1	F.C.	G	14	14	13	13	13	13	10	9	—	—	40	10.00	545	435	2,773	3,684			
73	Tyrian.....Mechanic Falls.....	23	M.M.	G	15	36	15	8	14	14	15	12	7,306	194	30	5.00	170	103	2,191	1,444			
74	Bristol.....Bristol.....	10	E.A.	G	14	19	14	14	12	14	13	8	2,509	—	30	5.00	25	00	3,055	2,709			
75	Archon.....East Dixmont.....	22	F.C.	G	15	22	14	12	11	13	9	9	123	—	40	5.00	145	310	452	554			
76	Arundel.....Kennebunkport.....	19	M.M.	E	22	35	22	18	20	21	19	18	30,316	436	40	7.00	273	80	2,118	2,370			
77	Tremont.....Southwest Harbor.....	21	E.A.	G	12	14	11	11	6	11	10	11	60	8	30	4.00	44	00	856	935			
78	Crescent.....Pembroke.....	2	E.A.	G	21	23	20	17	19	13	16	18	3,106	300	40	6.00	36	52	—	—			
79	Rockland.....Rockland.....	9	M.M.	E	23	32	23	23	22	23	18	20	—	—	35	5.00	170	225	1,793	1,789			
80	Keystone.....Solon.....	13	F.C.	G	11	23	10	9	8	11	10	7	—	—	35	5.00	21	12	2,884	2,249			
81	Atlantic.....Portland.....	17	E.A.	G	24	30	20	21	17	19	19	19	14,666	195	60	8.00	980	270	4,540	4,972			

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													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	F.C.	G	20	22	20	12	14	16	16	7	1,984	—	32	5.00	353	205	1,729	1,800
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	E.A.	E	38	41	37	37	35	36	34	34	—	—	50	10.00	200	320	6,048	7,071
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	F.C.	F	14	10	9	10	7	12	11	10	40	—	30	5.00	105	25	1,188	1,017
85	Star in the West...	Unity.....	12	M.M.	F	18	13	18	13	18	17	14	14	690	—	30	5.00	80	90	1,235	558
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	E.A.	E	23	33	23	23	22	23	19	20	7,353	623	40	5.00	315	240	2,571	3,002
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	F.C.	G	19	22	19	19	19	13	2	—	—	—	40	5.00	79	22	854	920
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	F.C.	G	13	19	13	6	11	9	4	9	—	—	30	3.50	63	88	610	841
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	G	24	13	21	17	19	22	19	16	326	30	45	6.00	58	32	1,887	1,051
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	F.C.	E	16	20	15	16	12	14	14	12	11	—	50	6.00	115	120	1,431	1,634
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	M.M.	G	27	26	23	2	22	27	25	23	5,861	235	35	7.00	150	15	3,088	3,001
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	F.C.	F	29	27	29	23	27	29	25	13	163	220	40	5.00	328	140	2,031	2,320
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	M.M.	G	11	29	7	11	11	11	11	11	180	—	30	5.00	85	225	878	1,166
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	M.M.	G	17	12	12	14	13	14	12	10	5,616	—	30	6.00	366	66	1,189	1,041
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E	32	34	28	30	30	23	28	28	30,835	1,683	35	7.00	679	607	4,473	4,088
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	M.M.	G	13	28	13	12	12	12	11	10	—	—	50	8.00	174	80	—	—
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	M.M.	G	17	19	16	14	17	15	13	12	—	—	30	5.00	90	190	933	922
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	F.C.	F	18	22	13	11	13	18	14	12	1,743	225	35	5.00	165	100	337	591
100	Jefferson.....	Bryants Pond.....	16	F.C.	G	14	23	14	13	10	13	8	9	176	60	40	5.00	45	10	6,645	1,567
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	M.M.	G	10	27	10	10	10	9	8	9	—	—	35	5.00	105	428	860	565
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	M.M.	G	14	20	14	14	13	14	11	11	—	—	35	4.00	60	51	826	677

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103	Dresden.....Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	F	12 9 12 10 — 12 — —								\$ 14	—	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 76	\$ 397	\$ 414	\$ 592	
104	Dirigo.....Weeks Mills.....	11	M.M.	E	18 25 18 18 16 17 15 18								1,137	530	30	5.00	260	130	2,819	3,083	
105	Ashlar.....Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	17 52 7 14 15 17 16 16								20,051	300	50	5.00	160	110	2,861	2,744	
106	Tuscan.....Addison.....	3	F.C.	E	16 20 13 11 15 14 15 14								819	—	30	5.00	70	00	1,130	1,816	
107	Day Spring.....West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	E	11 25 11 9 11 11 10 11								3,000	—	30	3.00	119	174	566	670	
109	Mount Kineo.....Guilford.....	5	F.C.	G	10 17 10 10 8 10 7 4								—	—	30	2.00	12	00	10,679	10,422	
110	Monmouth.....Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	E	18 31 18 15 17 15 16 16								—	—	40	5.00	185	125	2,046	1,082	
111	Liberty.....Liberty.....	8	F.C.	G	11 14 11 10 7 11 9 8								—	—	30	5.00	60	220	484	395	
112	Eastern Frontier.....Fort Fairfield.....	1	E.A.	F	24 23 21 21 22 23 18 20								896	100	40	12.00	1,315	1,397	3,393	1,275	
113	Messalonskee.....Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	19 24 18 14 19 18 19 17								652	—	30	4.00	128	200	1,278	1,190	
114	Polar Star.....Bath.....	14	M.M.	P	20 34 17 18 15 16 14 18								505	366	60	10.00	575	70	4,685	4,714	
115	Buxton.....West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	E	16 30 16 16 16 16 14 13								—	—	50	8.00	60	00	2,171	1,812	
116	Lebanon.....Norridgewock.....	13	F.C.	G	17 31 17 15 15 16 15 12								402	—	35	4.00	156	156	1,675	1,180	
117	Greenleaf.....Cornish.....	18	F.C.	E	13 20 13 11 12 8 7 7								26	—	30	5.00	115	60	—	—	
118	Drummond.....No. Parsonsfield....	18	E.A.	G	13 10 13 13 10 10 6 3								25	25	30	5.00	180	207	370	305	
119	Pownal.....Stockton Springs....	8	M.M.	E	15 15 15 14 13 11 6 0								—	—	35	5.00	95	150	965	1,114	
121	Acacia.....Durham.....	14	F.C.	F	14 33 10 14 — 14 8 —								1,790	25	30	3.00	132	225	740	961	
122	Marine.....Deer Isle.....	4	E.A.	G	24 21 14 12 7 22 12 14								451	—	30	5.00	100	40	1,279	1,370	
123	Franklin.....New Sharon.....	15	F.C.	E	12 23 12 11 12 12 12 11								314	29	30	4.00	212	44	1,220	1,024	
124	Olive Branch.....Charleston.....	6	E.A.	F	14 19 14 11 12 14 13 10								1,259	92	30	5.00	140	50	1,029	916	

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125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield.....	22	E.A.	F 14 24 14	12 13 11	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	\$ 4,013	\$ 497	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	\$ 120	\$ 32	\$ 1,994
126	Timothy Chase.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	G 11 22 11	10 11 11	9 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10,000	—	40	5.00	255	65	—
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham	17	M.M.	G 18 27 18	16 14 16	7 11	13,188	—	40	5.00	135	231	1,550	1,452	—	—	—	—
128	Eggemoggin.....	Sedgwick.....	4	N.W.	10 10 4	5 6 4	8 8	—	—	30	4.00	68	40	172	232	—	—	—	—
129	Quantabacook.....	Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	G 15 15 15	4 8 15	15 8	301	—	30	5.00	80	118	1,027	1,579	—	—	—	—
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	E 24 22 23	20 20 24	20 20	—	—	45	8.00	144	725	4,029	4,867	—	—	—	—
131	Lookout.....	Cutler.....	3	F.C.	E 13 19 12	11 13 12	12 6	—	—	40	5.00	100	50	743	357	—	—	—	—
132	Mount Tir'em.....	Waterford.....	16	F.C.	G 12 20 12	12 11 11	10 10	180	—	30	5.00	15	130	334	330	—	—	—	—
133	Asylum.....	Wayne.....	11	F.C.	F 11 16 11	9 11 10	8 8	—	—	200	40	5.00	20	40	—	—	—	—	—
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson.....	7	F.C.	E 16 24 16	16 15 16	15 11	1,000	50	40	7.00	115	20	959	939	—	—	—	—
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag.....	6	E.A.	E 16 33 16	15 15 11	15 13	—	—	35	5.00	230	164	2,205	2,234	—	—	—	—
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton.....	2	E.A.	G 18 17 16	13 16 15	15 13	2,759	89	45	4.00	408	508	1,337	1,481	—	—	—	—
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert.....	21	F.C.	G 15 18 12	10 12 14	13 12	—	—	30	5.00	117	40	757	433	—	—	—	—
141	Augusta.....	Augusta.....	11	E.A.	E 29 38 28	28 27 22	22 22	—	—	50	8.00	744	76	4,697	4,853	—	—	—	—
142	Ocean.....	Wells.....	19	M.M.	E 28 31 28	27 23 28	26 25	—	—	30	5.00	165	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
143	Preble.....	Sanford.....	19	M.M.	E 26 26 26	26 25 25	20 21	1,458	—	50	7.00	412	20	2,939	2,647	—	—	—	—
144	Seaside.....	Boothbay Harbor...	10	E.A.	G 17 18 17	5 14 15	11 10	5,747	1,526	40	6.00	126	962	—	—	—	—	—	—
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven.....	9	F.C.	G 12 31 10	11 10 10	8 7	—	—	30	10.00	180	45	1,375	771	—	—	—	—
146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton.....	12	E.A.	G 15 21 15	14 7 15	15 14	262	—	30	4.00	148	55	667	587	—	—	—	—
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	F.C.	E 16 16 16	14 12 9	12 15	—	—	30	5.00	60	135	750	919	—	—	—	—

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																				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
148	Forest.....Springfield.....	24	E.A.	G	11	15	11	10	10	11	3	4								—	—	30	5.00	235	247	512	490
149	Doric.....Monson.....	5	F.C.	G	12	12	11	10	8	11	10	1								—	—	30	6.00	60	150	2,431	2,409
150	Rabboni.....Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	G	17	24	17	16	17	17	16	12	6,703	50	50	7.50	653	172	1,852			50	7.50	653	172	1,852	2,315
151	Excelsior.....Northport.....	8	E.A.	G	11	14	10	10	8	7	10	2	—	—	30	5.00	70	115	896			30	5.00	70	115	896	377
152	Crooked River.....Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	G	14	28	14	14	14	14	14	13	—	170	30	5.00	30	45	651			30	5.00	30	45	651	656
153	Delta.....Lovell.....	16	E.A.	G	10	18	10	10	9	10	5	3	100	—	30	7.00	210	70	533			30	7.00	210	70	533	722
154	Mystic Tie.....Weld.....	15	F.C.	G	11	12	11	8	9	10	11	10	100	—	35	5.00	00	20	302			35	5.00	00	20	302	283
155	Ancient York.....Lisbon Falls.....	14	E.A.	G	19	31	18	16	17	16	4	16	1,459	—	40	10.00	575	175	3,319			40	10.00	575	175	3,319	1,252
156	Wilton.....Wilton.....	15	M.M.	E	20	40	19	18	17	19	18	16	9,572	258	30	6.00	294	185	5,403			30	6.00	294	185	5,403	4,958
157	Cambridge.....Cambridge.....	22	E.A.	G	11	20	9	8	7	9	10	8	—	—	30	5.00	400	70	476			30	5.00	400	70	476	305
158	Anchor.....South Bristol.....	10	M.M.	G	16	15	16	14	16	16	16	8	—	—	40	5.00	160	87	518			40	5.00	160	87	518	675
160	Parian.....Corinna.....	22	E.A.	F	12	17	12	6	8	11	6	9	—	—	30	5.00	30	10	2,381			30	5.00	30	10	2,381	1,855
161	Carrabasset.....Canaan.....	13	M.M.	F	17	20	16	15	16	17	17	9	968	—	30	3.00	18	15	348			30	3.00	18	15	348	355
162	Arion.....Goodwin's Mills.....	18	F.C.	E	22	22	22	22	21	22	21	18	475	161	40	4.00	164	84	523			40	4.00	164	84	523	1,264
163	Pleasant River.....Brownville.....	5	M.M.	G	19	29	16	13	12	16	14	9	493	—	50	10.00	1,070	1,260	2,715			50	10.00	1,070	1,260	2,715	3,053
164	Webster.....Sabattus.....	23	E.A.	G	15	27	15	15	11	14	14	12	1,160	—	35	5.00	85	70	605			35	5.00	85	70	605	324
165	Molunkus.....Sherman Mills.....	24	E.A.	G	17	13	17	10	2	16	16	0	—	—	30	5.00	120	355	617			30	5.00	120	355	617	594
166	Neguemkeag.....Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	G	12	24	12	10	6	12	11	6	222	—	30	5.00	70	601	1,296			30	5.00	70	601	1,296	953
167	Whitney.....Canton.....	20	E.A.	G	14	16	14	11	14	10	11	11	—	—	30	5.00	235	200	596			30	5.00	235	200	596	532
168	Composite.....Lagrange.....	5	E.A.	F	14	18	14	13	10	12	2	12	47	50	45	5.00	130	60	1,377			45	5.00	130	60	1,377	1,149

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169	Shepherd's River.....	Brownfield.....	16	E.A.	G 10 17 7 7 6 7 7 7								\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 64	\$ 88	\$ 304	\$ 268
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M.	G 21 23 16 13 12 18 10 11								—	—	30	5.00	285	480	3,197	2,664
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	E.A.	F 12 7 11 11 11 11 3 6								—	—	30	5.00	55	132	120	146
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	E.A.	G 15 23 15 14 12 15 11 11								500	49	40	5.00	120	205	1,118	1,227
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	M.M.	E 26 17 24 26 26 24 17 22								48	—	30	3.50	556	350	1,324	957
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	M.M.	G 15 25 15 14 14 14 13 14								592	45	30	5.00	110	00	1,182	841
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	F.C.	P 14 15 11 10 9 11 8 9								—	60	30	5.00	100	265	1,450	499
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	G 21 18 16 17 17 16 16 18								621	—	30	3.00	93	240	554	874
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	Auburn.....	23	E.A.	G 16 24 16 14 13 15 16 0								79,400	784	50	5.00	235	110	1,887	2,310
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick.....	19	F.C.	E 19 41 18 18 19 19 12 14								2,559	55	40	5.00	265	120	1,487	1,831
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E 47 51 46 47 45 47 47 46								4,401	100	100	7.00	1,390	690	8,702	6,919
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	F.C.	G 10 24 9 9 8 10 8 5								169	—	30	5.00	50	00	445	1,731
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E 31 51 25 28 31 23 31 31								24,000	1,030	75	7.00	693	00	6,842	7,323
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	F.C.	E 38 42 37 37 37 38 32 31								108	976	50	5.00	740	660	7,920	7,522
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	M.M.	E 16 22 16 15 15 16 16 11								25	—	40	10.00	250	270	2,342	2,360
186	Warren Phillips....	Westbrook.....	17	E.A.	G 19 35 19 15 18 18 12 17								1,300	50	40	5.00	230	380	2,497	3,555
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	E.A.	G 10 19 10 7 6 8 7 1								—	—	30	4.00	36	385	468	582
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	M.M.	G 17 12 14 14 8 13 10 12								682	—	40	5.00	—	—	742	976
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	G 13 12 11 13 11 12 4 5								139	—	30	4.00	316	323	912	879
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	M.M.	E 29 35 29 29 25 28 22 25								—	—	40	5.00	225	270	2,091	2,262

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					Average attendance.												One year.	Two years or more.		
					No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.										
191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	F.C.	G	20	17	19	17	15	19	13	10	\$ 51	—	30	4.00	72	86	857	1,198
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	E.A.	F	23	13	22	9	19	22	16	20	—	—	30	5.00	168	41	1,007	582
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	F.C.	G	13	21	13	10	7	6	10	5	—	—	30	7.00	301	182	1,568	1,424
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	E.A.	G	17	25	11	13	13	17	16	15	—	—	40	5.00	535	170	277	1,217
195	Reliance.....Stonington.....	4	F.C.	E	21	23	19	20	21	19	10	17	—	421	30	5.00	105	75	836	757
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	M.M.	G	21	22	20	16	20	14	20	21	3,670	424	40	5.00	125	90	1,935	1,796
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	F.C.	F	12	22	11	9	11	11	0	2	—	—	40	10.00	250	740	2,127	2,255
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	M.M.	G	19	33	19	17	16	19	16	16	116	48	50	8.00	413	77	3,591	3,078
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	M.M.	G	11	18	11	9	9	11	10	9	2,580	—	38	5.00	160	205	1,747	1,572
200	Columbia.....Greenville.....	5	E.A.	G	15	33	15	13	14	15	14	14	684	—	50	7.00	119	78	1,756	1,578
201	David A. Hooper..West Sullivan.....	21	F.C.	G	15	15	15	13	13	10	13	11	—	—	30	5.00	490	175	693	607
202	Mount Bigelow.....Stratton.....	15	F.C.	G	11	24	8	8	4	11	9	2	—	—	30	6.00	12	12	715	949
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	E.A.	G	14	13	14	13	9	14	8	11	—	—	30	5.00	90	74	372	369
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	F.C.	G	18	14	10	9	9	18	9	4	—	—	40	5.00	56	16	1,315	823
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	E	20	37	20	2	16	20	10	17	2,283	—	50	8.00	258	629	2,704	3,896
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	E.A.	G	10	12	9	10	10	10	6	7	—	—	30	5.00	140	368	1,067	1,046
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	M.M.	G	10	18	8	10	10	9	7	5	27	—	30	5.00	175	210	812	626
208	Northeast Harbor...Northeast Harbor....	21	E.A.	E	15	27	14	13	11	14	13	15	20,167	—	30	3.00	00	00	—	—
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	E.A.	F	10	12	10	7	4	9	8	3	74	—	40	8.00	48	80	535	395
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	E.A.	G	18	14	18	18	13	17	8	13	—	—	30	5.00	30	15	571	533

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211	Meduncook.....	Friendship.....	9	E.A.	G	18	22	17	16	16	16	16	9	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
212	McKinley.....	McKinley.....	21	F.C.	E	26	12	24	25	22	23	13	23	211	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
213	Kemankeag.....	Rangeley.....	15	F.C.	F	15	28	14	15	15	12	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
214	Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	F.C.	E	42	22	35	31	29	33	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	F.C.	E	16	30	15	14	13	13	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	G	45	52	45	45	43	42	43	45	18,163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
217	Ralph J. Pollard..	Orrington.....	6	F.C.	G	21	41	20	20	21	20	19	21	1,451	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
218	Brotherhood.....	Portland	17	E.A.	E	26	55	25	25	25	22	25	24	259	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
219	Gov. William King..	Scarborough.....	17	E.A.	E	22	39	22	22	21	22	22	18	631	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Lists of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1965

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Hylon R. Kimball, M.; Lawrence C. Jordan, S. W.; John S. Starbird, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. John Hunnewell, M.; Paul W. Hamilton, Jr., S. W.; Edward D. Menchen, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Stanley R. Blake, M.; Lester N. Gammon, S. W.; Raymond E. Gammon, J. W.; Hervey L. Maxim, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Roscoe P. Woodman, M.; Horace C. Brewer, S. W.; Sanford S. Bartlett, J. W.; Arthur P. Hobbs, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Harvard D. Littlefield, M.; Richard H. Mank, S. W.; Fred W. Morong, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. James H. Phillips, M.; Claude M. Seiders, S. W.; Raymond D. Poole, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Winfield M. Bowie, M.; Henry W. Davenport, S. W.; Harold C. Pearson, J. W.; Donald E. Conant, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Donald D. Raymond, M.; Richard H. Pierce, S. W.; Robert H. Huelin, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. William M. Carey, Sr., M.; Sherwood F. Strout, S. W.; Carl M. Goddard, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14

- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Earl R. Welch, M.; Frank K. Prescott, S. W.; Newell F. Kelley, J. W.; Orman L. Porter, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. L. Donald Ford, M.; Leo N. Goodwin, S. W.; Curtis A. Dinsmore, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Arthur H. Taylor, M.; Arthur D. Kinney, S. W.; Emmett C. Porter, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. O. Frank Morris, M.; Richard V. Bibber, S. W.; Martin R. Kingsbury, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Russell S. Hewell, M.; Roger B. Keough, S. W.; William R. Hall, J. W.; Thomas Hunter, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Pearl LeRoy Gray, M.; Everett D. Dehahn, S. W.; Charles W. Barker, J. W.; David L. Trider, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Alonzo S. Lane, M.; Norman J. Blake, S. W.; Gerald S. Baker, J. W.; James H. Doyle (20 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. James M. Dalbeck, M.; Clayton E. Grant, S. W.; David C. Fairbairn, J. W.; J. William McCausland, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Albert M. Smith, M.; Willard H. Doell, S. W.; Raymond L. Young, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. J. Hallowell Vaughan, M.; Roderick M. Gray, S. W.; Alvin L. Cousins, J. W.; Gerald S. Gray, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Norman L. Megquier, M.; Sewell T. Snowman, S. W.; Austin C. Carter, J. W.; Richmond H. Kittridge, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21

- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Clarence P. White, M.; Carl M. Rollins, S. W.; Clive F. Rollins, J. W.; Lynden E. Pratt (Weston), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Clinton S. Tibbetts, M.; J. Ervin Jones, S. W.; Royall M. Dodge, J. W.; Roger A. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Everett Garland, Jr., M.; Robert M. Mitchell, S. W.; Dean S. Reynolds, J. W.; Clement E. Richardson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Colwyn F. Haskell, M.; Lewis M. Sargent, S. W.; Harold E. Rolfe, J. W.; Norris T. Brown, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Harold O. Burrill, M.; Donald J. Gallagher, S. W.; W. Payson E. Spaulding, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Donald L. Carter, M.; Clayton E. Andrews, Jr., S. W.; Donald B. Walker, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Gordon R. Justard, M.; Robert C. Perry, S. W.; Ellis E. Bradeen, J. W.; Walter W. Oakes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Edward R. Smith, M.; Richard E. Caton, Jr., S. W.; Truman A. Masterman, Jr., J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Louis A. Waters, M.; Elmer W. Bell, S. W.; Keith F. Prentice, J. W.; Leon P. Munro, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Morris Cox, M.; Earle S. Laidlaw, S. W.; Samuel J. Shatz, J. W.; David D. Diamon, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. G. Richard Foye, M.; Westley H. Foye, S. W.; Carl T. Hews, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18

- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Robert N. Bunker, Jr., M.; Donald F. Davis, S. W.; Dana C. Noble, J. W.; James G. Cook, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Robert R. Mockler, M.; Wendell W. Blackstone, S. W.; Carroll F. Anderson, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Ronald A. Chatfield, M.; William F. Ricker, S. W.; Earl T. Jewell, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Daniel W. Brown, M.; H. Maynard Smith, S. W.; John A. Brown, J. W.; Carl H. Winslow, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. James R. Hapworth, M.; Ralph W. Roberts, S. W.; Norman E. Rideout, J. W.; Jasper L. Haines, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. John A. Ryder, M.; Charles I. Ryder, S. W.; Clarence A. Oldenburg, J. W.; Hubert A. Templeton, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Paul L. Colbath, M.; Edgar Mace, S. W.; Joseph A. Clukey, J. W.; Otis A. St. Thomas, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Richard H. Mover, M.; Ivan G. Crocker, S. W.; Wayne Libby, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Embert C. Buck, M.; Paul W. Woodbury, S. W.; Wallace S. Brann, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish (28 Farnham St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Darrell L. Hartley, M.; Carlton E. Clark, S. W.; Robert R. Kendall, J. W.; Robert R. Wilder, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Malcolm Brackett, M.; Robert H. Pitts, S. W.; Joseph L. Irish, J. W.; Lester F. Thomas, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, November. 16

- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Richard A. Chisholm, M.; George L. Humphrey, S. W.; Neil G. Peaco, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Andrew C. Lounder, M.; Harry K. Lounder, S. W.; Chester E. Brown, Jr., J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Albert A. Ayotte, M.; Gilbert E. Taylor, S. W.; Dale A. Hardy, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Paul L. Gilbo, M.; Ronald E. Baker, S. W.; Kenneth W. Colwell, Jr., J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Maurice B. Littlefield, M.; Woodrow W. Oakes, S. W.; Linwood E. Burnham, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (213 Ocean House Rd., Cape Elizabeth), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Clyde H. Allen, M.; Fred H. Knox, S. W.; Ernest C. Gerry, Jr., J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Donald G. Pauley, M.; Arthur A. Poulin, S. W.; John P. Potter, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Philip W. Knight, M.; Harold C. Flint, S. W.; Philip D. Flint, J. W.; Frank W. Nelson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. James L. Hyde, Jr., M.; Richard J. Manelick, S. W.; Donald V. Little, J. W.; Harold A. Blen, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Raymond L. Chute, M.; Harold A. Hammond, S. W.; Roger E. Stanley, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18

- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Allen Sukalas, M.; Walter E. Alexander, S. W.; Basil C. Emery, Jr., J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Alfred R. Trott, M.; James M. Follis, S. W.; Robert Quayle, 3d., J. W.; Ernest B. Quigley, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. John F. Hoyt, M.; Colby E. Boyd, S. W.; Lawrence C. Johnson, J. W.; Fraser C. Barker, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Philip J. Douglass, M.; Kermit M. Gray, S. W.; William D. Blake, J. W.; John A. Merriman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Raymond W. Kenney, M.; Andrew N. Kisiel, S. W.; Keith W. Blackwell, J. W.; Earl D. Rogers, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Ernest F. Wilson, M.; Clayton E. Downing, S. W.; Kempster A. Hawkins, J. W.; Samuel Crittenden, Jr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Glendon L. Allen, M.; Edward V. Packard, S. W.; Richard N. Perry, J. W.; Sidney W. Bessey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Devereaux Cunningham, M.; Leslie E. Salisbury, S. W.; Richard E. Oxtan, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. John F. Wilson, M.; Raymond D. Gross, S. W.; Fred W. Danforth, J. W.; George H. Winter, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Donald W. Scott, M.; Clifford A. Downs, S. W.; Norris E. Sibley, J. W.; Reginald O. Worcester, S. Meeting third Saturday; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Herman A. Pinette, M.; John D. Conners, S. W.; Hubert A. Gardner, J. W.; John D. Wylie (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1

- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Richard W. Burgess, M.; Odin W. Harris, S. W.; Wilmer E. Redlevske, J. W.; Richard M. Clogston, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Willis H. Hussey, M.; John W. Smith, S. W.; Alton J. Abbott, J. W.; Clayton R. Morey, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Clinton G. Woodsome, M.; Frank E. Waterhouse, S. W.; Andrew C. Woodsome, J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Arthur R. Palmer, M.; Jerwald C. Giggey, Jr., S. W.; Robert M. Smith, J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Roger P. Snelling, M.; Kenneth R. Moulton, S. W.; Roger A. Bennett, J. W.; Leonard R. Douglass, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Charles A. Gordon, M.; Carl R. Brooks, S. W.; Ivan C. Morey, J. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Delbert R. Gilpatrick, M.; Hilton D. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Robert D. Graffam, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Charles E. Briggs, M.; Theodore H. Scammon, S. W.; Barry W. Hamilton, J. W.; Harrison E. Small, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Willard T. Darrah, M.; Richard L. Giles, S. W.; Joseph A. Hamblen, Jr., J. W.; Lincoln F. Hawkes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Edwin J. Varney, M.; Joseph Snowdeal, S. W.; Elliott M. Tarbell, J. W.; Raymond P. Getchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Elmer A. Andrews, M.; Vernon D. Packard, S. W.; Lorne W. Ladner, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11

- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Sidney E. Walton, M.; Herman A. Scott, S. W.; Charles C. Wright, J. W.; Edward L. Fenderson (14 Ivie Road, Cape Elizabeth), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Ephriam O. Ryder, M.; Kenneth L. Shorey, S. W.; Waldo E. Graham, J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Vernon T. Braley, M.; Donald D. Kingsbury, S. W.; Philip W. Norris, J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting second Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Walter R. Butler, M.; John F. Snow, S. W.; Henry K. Woodbrey, J. W.; Chester R. Parker, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Donald K. Pendleton, M.; Merle S. Pendleton, S. W.; George M. Malouf, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Philip E. Howard, M.; Darrell B. Jones, S. W.; Ralph R. Edwards, J. W.; Malcolm B. Palmer, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Frank E. Packard, M.; H. Stanley Andrews, S. W.; James H. Tyler, J. W.; Merle E. Ring, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Leemont Kelley, M.; Norman L. Chandler, S. W.; William MacAuley, J. W.; Harry Fish, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. George J. Merrow, M.; Wesley M. Porter, S. W.; Willie L. Garton, J. W.; J. Hal Patterson, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Ralph E. Berry, M.; Maurice R. Thibault, S. W.; Ralph W. Fraser, J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Merrill A. Megquier, M.; Donald L. Mower, S. W.; Sherwood Megquier, J. W.; George R. Mower, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6

- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Frederic A. Smith, M.; Frank S. Foster, S. W.; Milton E. Dyer, Jr., J. W.; Frank E. Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Wilford J. Merrill, M.; Paul Russell, S. W.; Coburn O. Waugh, J. W.; J. Lewis Adams, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Millard B. Eugley, M.; Austin R. Kelley, S. W.; Gilbert H. Knight, J. W.; Stuart M. Johnston, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Bernard M. Drury, M.; John C. Ellis, S. W.; Edwin S. Gerry, J. W.; Irving V. Ellingwood, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. George B. Ross, M.; John E. Johanson, S. W.; Roland C. Walter, J. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, S. Meeting second Friday; election, January. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Gené A. Harjula, M.; Theodore H. Allard, S. W.; Sidney D. Upham, J. W.; Willard A. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Edward A. Dodge, M.; F. Robert Rowe, S. W.; Robert C. Erickson, J. W.; Lee M. Gordon, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Elden B. Holmes, M.; Harold D. Dunlap, S. W.; Clyde J. Henderson, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Ralph H. Dorr, M.; Carl J. Hunt, S. W.; LeRoy Kelley, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. George S. Overlook, M.; Wesley L. Marble, S. W.; Cleve K. Oliver, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker (Palermo), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Daniel W. Gallagher, M.; Roger L. Matthews, S. W.; Eslie H. Gallagher, J. W.; Clarence Brinkman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1

- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Harold E. Averill, Jr., M.; Raymond J. Belanger, S. W.; John E. Bailey, J. W.; George A. Chase (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Stillman W. Fitzhenry, M.; Leon A. Look, S. W.; Ronald A. Davis, J. W.; Arthur E. Henderson, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Kenneth E. Jordan, M.; Gerald D. Jordan, S. W.; George C. Sealey, Jr., J. W.; James C. Edgerly (Ellsworth Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Beverly W. Gordon, M.; Leroy O. Duplisea, S. W.; Edward V. Libby, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Earl F. Thurlow, M.; W. Stanley Reed, S. W.; Louis W. Doble, J. W.; Shirley R. Cummings, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Maurice W. Rand, M.; Phillip C. Smith, S. W.; Everett L. Vining, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. G. Albert Colwell, M.; Elwyn G. McCauley, S. W.; Charles F. Turner, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Frank H. Whiting, M.; Percy V. Stairs, S. W.; Carwil D. Long, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Edwin Littlefield, M.; Raymond Roberts, Jr., S. W.; James Mollison, J. W.; Herbert E. Ryan, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Lawrence J. Gould, M.; Donald E. Wasson, S. W.; Melvin Gershman, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. John W. Black, M.; Newell T. Simmons, S. W.; Leslie C. Fleck, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first

- Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Jon W. Rogers, M.; Robert W. Ashe, S. W.; William H. Booth, J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. William C. Taylor, M.; Jack E. Randall, S. W.; John W. Richards, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Maurice C. Weymouth, M.; Howard L. Sabins, S. W.; Bernard D. Bulmer, J. W.; Everett A. Watson, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Robert L. Pulsifer, M.; James King, S. W.; Ivon O'Hara, Jr., J. W.; Freeman W. Curtis, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Lehan A. Edwards, M.; David M. Hodsdon, S. W.; Donald M. Keene, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Ralph M. Tingley, M.; Percy H. Campbell, S. W.; Malcolm E. York, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Charles B. Heussler, M.; Donald T. Soiett, S. W.; George W. Gustin, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Clifford G. Pembroke, M.; Philip E. Warren, S. W.; Robert E. Anderson, J. W.; Carroll W. Ames, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Albert E. Carver, Jr., M.; Leonard A. Skoog, S. W.; Norman S. Peacock, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Richard L. French, M.; Odlin P. Thompson, S. W.; Norman L. Knapp, J. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15

- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Clifford J. Drake, M.; Duluth E. Wing, S. W.; Bernard A. Tibbetts, Jr., J. W.; Florin S. Ellis, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. John S. Fernald, Jr., M.; Lewis Smallidge, S. W.; Julian White, Jr., J. W.; Robert L. Carter, (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Carlton C. Harvey, II, M.; Vance A. Pratt, S. W.; James H. H. White, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Frank G. Smith, M.; Russell P. Cotton, S. W.; Paul Wadsworth, J. W.; Royce N. Rankin, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Charles Mitchell, Jr., M.; Roger Miller, S. W.; Ronald F. Moody, J. W.; Charles Ludwig, S. Meeting third Friday; election, November. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Prentiss T. Kimball, M.; Rodney H. Kimball, S. W.; David G. Erickson, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Roscoe C. Tibbetts, M.; Paul R. Patterson, S. W.; Richard L. Smith, J. W.; Edward K. Brann, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Cloyd E. Whitney, M.; Timothy E. Stover, S. W.; Bernard R. Vining, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Paul S. Fickett, M.; Lawrence A. Bray, S. W.; Lewis G. Byrd, J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. George A. Andrews, Jr., M.; Prin A. Allen, Jr., S. W.; James O. Henderson, J. W.; Arno N. Day, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. George W. Durard, M.; Robert C. Varney, S. W.; Samuel H. W. Moulton, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19

- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Monte L. Cunningham, M.; Philip A. Bradford, S. W.; Frederick D. Jacques, J. W.; Esten M. Blake, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Ira L. Goodwin, M.; Kenneth H. Libby, S. W.; Norman F. Jones, J. W.; Isaiah M. Hodges, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. William H. Simpson, M.; W. Eugene Pease, S. W.; Chester R. Tweedie, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. John E. Jordan, Jr., M.; Gary R. Tyler, S. W.; Dwight B. Carter, J. W.; Alfred L. James, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Carroll C. Goodwin, M.; Lawrence W. Harvie, S. W.; David H. Ela, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Millard W. Adams, M.; Clarence E. Fenderson, S. W.; Thomas W. Fenderson, J. W.; Lloyd E. Grant, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Alvah E. Foss, M.; Donald A. Strout, S. W.; Robert E. Strout, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Robert P. Googins, M.; Howard G. Merrill, S. W.; Edgar S. Steward, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Raymond O. Robinson, M.; Donald E. Meklin, S. W.; Edmund J. Randall, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Franklin P. Lackee, M.; Gerald I. Avery, S. W.; Reginald J. Fadden, J. W.; Kenneth W. Walker, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. William A. Mitchell, Jr., M.; Blaine W. Hardy, S. W.; Bernal Phillips, Jr., J. W.; Francis R. Merkle, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20

- Oxford, 18, Norway. Roger N. Roderick, M.; David R. Judkins, S. W.; Edward W. Conant, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Carroll V. Hodgdon, M.; Philip G. Willett, S. W.; Herman Roberts, Jr., J. W.; Robert E. Colbath, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Robert H. MacDougall, M.; Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr., S. W.; Hubert L. Flanders, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Roger G. Gates, M.; Royce B. Gordon, S. W.; Clarence H. Merrill, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Neal H. Watson, M.; Donald C. Blake, S. W.; Roger A. Olmsted, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Carleton A. Landry, M.; Alexander C. Keene, Jr., S. W.; Kenneth L. Boulier, J. W.; Frank R. Keene, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Oscar V. Shedd, M.; Paul F. Wallace, S. W.; Henry P. Scott, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr., S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Carl L. Sherman, M.; Theodore R. Bartlett, S. W.; Ora B. Daggett, J. W.; Holland R. Hews, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Walter M. MacDougall, M.; Kenneth E. Pullen, S. W.; Fay A. Stevens, J. W.; Harold E. Newman, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Douglas H. Applebee, M.; Philip G. Adams, S. W.; Charles C. Larson, J. W.; Russell H. Ladd, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Lyle E. Rolfe, M.; Richard H. Parker, S. W.; Harry C. Rolfe, J. W.; Lawrence E. Stanwood, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3

- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Heman R. Norris, Jr., M.; Douglas L. McAloney, S. W.; John W. McMann, Jr., J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Arnold A. Herrick, M.; Randall C. Wilson, S. W.; Lee L. Staples, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Merrill C. Ellis, Jr., M.; James A. McKeen, S. W.; Arthur H. Smith, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Robert W. Ferguson, M.; Sheldon Michaels, S. W.; Warren H. Hilton, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Kimball D. Timmons, M.; Robert W. Dolby, S. W.; Ernest E. Allen, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Kenneth E. Dore, M.; Robert E. Kenerson, S. W.; Clarence R. Hicks, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Earl W. Tenney, M.; Norman Withee, S. W.; Verner G. Hemenway, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson (Morrill), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. David V. Score, M.; Robert P. Walton, Sr., S. W.; John T. Rote, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Gordon M. MacEwen, M.; Wayne I. Gifford, S. W.; Floyd M. Kimball, J. W.; Robert G. W. Lobley, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Edward S. Crosby, M.; Leslie R. Seekins, S. W.; Roland F. Foster, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Basil C. Bowden, M.; Lloyd C. Turner, S. W.; Fulton L. Leach, J. W.; Arnold J. Gross, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 4

- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Irving E. Smith, M.; Donald C. Sullivan, S. W.; Millard A. Clement, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. John F. Dwelley, M.; William J. Bendery, S. W.; Harold W. Crocker, J. W.; Vinal M. Lamson, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Malcolm L. Tilton, M.; Charles W. Strong, S. W.; Raymond F. Flagg, Jr., J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Charles F. Huntley, M.; Ronald K. Lufkin, S. W.; William J. Barbour, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Albert C. Willis, M.; Harland W. Bragg, S. W.; William H. Cowan, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Robert H. Hooper, M.; Howard L. Cushman, S. W.; Urbain Roberge, Jr., J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Royce G. Wheeler, M.; Archie G. Hatch, S. W.; Berton E. Bowdoin, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Myron D. Rust, M.; Howard W. Reynolds, S. W.; George W. Cooper, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. E. Gratton Frye, M.; Paul R. Johnson, S. W.; Philip F. Ross, J. W.; Francis P. Rutherford, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Raymond W. Philbrook, M.; Edward C. Barrett, S. W.; Fred L. Ross, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Burton H. Kimball, M.; Norman R. Marshall, S. W.; Walter H. Osgood, J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19

- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. C. Herbert Annis, Jr., M.; Edgar Simonton, S. W.; Donald Simonton, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. John W. Foss, M.; Richard E. Brown, S. W.; Donald H. Hardwick, J. W.; Ernest L. Pilman, (Box 14, W. B. Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Stephen L. Gerald, M.; Arthur H. Steeves, S. W.; Arthur C. Thompson, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Alfred W. Lord, M.; Stanley T. Tyner, S. W.; Walter A. Lord, J. W.; Christian A. Pandora, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Robert P. Burns, M.; William T. Hanscom, S. W.; George H. Surber, J. W.; Glendon G. Meader, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Richard H. Haskell, M.; Maurice L. Hutchins, S. W.; Roy L. Lutz, Jr., J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. John L. Merrill, M.; Lyle E. Fenlason, S. W.; Herbert E. Hart, J. W.; Douglas R. Spaulding, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Floyd W. Hale, Jr., M.; Vernon W. Gerrish, S. W.; Richard G. Ford, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Emery V. Wills, M.; Richard E. Richardson, S. W.; Donald A. Langley, J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Galen H. Salisbury, M.; Charles W. Nason, S. W.; Donald L. King, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. John A. Burwell, M.; Richard W. Mitchell, S. W.; Stanley E. Knox, J. W.; Donald E. Finnemore, Sr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12

- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Richard H. Danforth, M.; Newell H. Farrington, S. W.; Clyde A. Roth, J. W.; H. Clair Miller, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Richard G. Hawkes, M.; Roger D. Knight, S. W.; Richard E. Boothby, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Stanley W. Peterson, M.; George S. Stewart, S. W.; Keith B. Roberts, J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Harold C. Shackleton, M.; Richard I. Davis, S. W.; Linwood E. Towle, Jr., J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Robert E. Stanwood, M.; Joseph C. Trafton, S. W.; Baxter L. Boyington, J. W.; Walter R. Sanner, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Richard H. Duncan, M.; Charles H. Hutchins, S. W.; Charles E. Hanson, J. W.; Franklin H. Good, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Everard W. Farren, M.; Paul A. Fiske, S. W.; Raymond S. Joy, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Kenneth C. Carlin, M.; Harry W. Wilson, S. W.; Henry W. Pulsifer, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Aldeverd M. Robbins, M.; Keith B. Mink, S. W.; Irving G. Lufkin, J. W.; Earl W. Butler, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Arthur N. Adams, M.; Murray C. Pulsifer, S. W.; Louis A. Dye, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Paul E. McFarland, M.; Carl H. Perkins, S. W.; Clayton H. Wentworth, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12

- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Carroll Bragdon, M.; Clarence M. Gerry, S. W.; Lewis E. Wright, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Albert J. Cole, M.; Paul L. Whittier, S. W.; William J. Fraize, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Boyd R. Estabrook, M.; Kenneth G. Hodgkins, S. W.; Arthur I. Boulay, J. W.; Gerald E. Adams, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, second Wednesday, January. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Donald W. Small, Jr., M.; Ellis E. Small, S. W.; Edgar H. Ackley, J. W.; Edward G. Graham, S. Meeting Tuesday preceding full moon; election, December. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Alfred E. Bomba, M.; Roy J. Crabtree, S. W.; Charles L. Marsters, J. W.; Harold E. Jordan, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Marvin E. Tarbox, M.; Philip L. Chase, S. W.; Roderick D. McKay, J. W.; William C. Lint, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Lewis R. Jones, M.; Calvin A. M. Lowell, S. W.; Carl C. Robbins, J. W.; Joseph C. Ingalls, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Raymond I. Doe, M.; Robert A. Thompson, S. W.; Edgar R. Palmer, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. James E. Gilley, M.; Kenneth D. Wheeler, S. W.; Myles E. Grant, Jr., J. W.; Myles E. Grant, Sr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Conrad S. Hutchinson, M.; Merrill T. Robbins, S. W.; Carleton H. Campbell, J. W.; Milo Denny (Livermore), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Raymond L. Lane, M.; Alvin O. McDonald, S. W.; Kenneth J. Burrill, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15

Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Douglas L. Torrey, M.; Kendall G. Bickford, S. W.; Vinton M. Chipman, J. W.; Arthur W. Cole, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21

York, 22, Kennebunk. Marvin H. Budd, M.; Richard C. Russell, S. W.; Forster H. Moore, Jr., J. W.; J. Russell Yates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19

Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Roger C. Littlefield, M.; Herbert C. Andrews, S. W.; R. Wayne Weymouth, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—Frank W. Brown, Jr.,
Main Street, Mars Hill

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland. | 193 Washburn, Washburn. |
| 96 Monument, Houlton. | 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—Myron E. Graves, Box 4, Lubec

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport. | 78 Crescent, Pembroke. |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. | |

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—Hans W. Taubenberger,
Box 105, Jonesport

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| 2 Warren, East Machias. | 131 Lookout, Cutler. |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Milbridge. |
| 91 Harwood, Machias. | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison. | |

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master—Neville D. Eaton,
Deer Isle

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick, | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. | |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—John C. Swett,
38 River Street, Howland

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter. | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo. | 168 Composite, Lagrange. |
| 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. | 200 Columbia, Greenville. |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. |
| 149 Doric, Monson. | |

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel. |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden. | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono. | 174 Lynde, Hermon. |
| 69 Howard, Winterport. | 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. | |

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—Horace V. Jackson, Morrill

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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—Charles S. Brown,
15 Condon Street, Belfast

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| 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—Eino E. Hill,
36 Mechanic Street, Rockland

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master—Alan C. Pease,
Langdon Road, Wiscasset

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert N. Walker,
Box 192, Monmouth

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Weeks 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—Raymond S. Robertson,
11 Newhall Street, Fairfield

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Seabasticook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—Russell O. Bradford,
7 Park Street, Madison

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabasset, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—Fred A. Osgood,
57 Bedford Street, Bath

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| 8 United, Brunswick. | 63 Richmond, Richmond. |
| 14 Solar, Bath. | 114 Polar Star, Bath. |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport. | 121 Acacia, Durham. |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master—Emery L. Scribner, Jr.,
Box 143, Rangeley

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 156 Wilton, Wilton. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon. | 202 Mount Bigelow, Stratton. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark

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| 11 Pythagorian, Fryeburg. | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—Donald S. Smith,
39 Hastings Street, Portland

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| 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, Westbrook |
| 70 Standish, Standish. | 216 Corner Stone, Portland. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland. | 218 Brotherhood, Portland. |
| 86 Temple, Westbrook. | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |

DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master—Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., West Buxton

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 19.

District Deputy Grand Master—Henry J. Milne, East Waterboro

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| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 143 Preble, Sanford. |
| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master—Louis F. E. Cayer,
R.F.D. 1, Box 143, Rumford

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—Charles E. Harris,
R.F.D. No. 1, Franklin

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Hbr. |
| 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—Victor L. Springer, St. Albans

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter. | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 75 Archon, East Dixmont. | 160 Parian, Corinna. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland. | |

DISTRICT No. 23.

District Deputy Grand Master—Ernest H. Curtis,
38 Sherman Ave., Auburn

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. | 105 Ashlar, Lewiston. |
| 29 Tranquil, Auburn. | 150 Rabboni, Lewiston. |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. | 164 Webster, Sabattus. |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner. | 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. |

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—Gerald H. Leavitt,
Box 58, Millinocket

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| 93 Horeb, Lincoln. | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. |
| 148 Forest, Springfield. | 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

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

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

JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6
KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	24
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18

NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
ORRINGTON,	Ralph J. Pollard, 217,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PORTLAND,	Brotherhood, 218,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	23
SACO,	Saco, 9,	18
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	19
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SCARBOROUGH,	Gov. William King, 219,	17
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	24
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19

SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	15
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	11
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	16
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 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,	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 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,	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 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,	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mar. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics,	Orono,	Mar. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mar. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854†
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockland,	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,	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861

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103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Weeks 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,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mar. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875‡
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	No. Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mar. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867¶
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mar. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870

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157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mar. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mar. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mar. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	No. Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	So. 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,	Westbrook,	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, 1890
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889
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 Nollismic,	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,	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906

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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
219 Gov. Wm. King,	Scarborough,	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961

Note.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139 which becomes No. 75.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

*195 Reliance, consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.

Lodges enrolled, 219; extinct, 11; working, 208.

‡ Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked. ¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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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
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1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
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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 B. Smith
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
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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
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1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
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1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*William F. Lord	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrrill	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hincley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatrick	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick 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
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis

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1927	David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alvoid E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1932	*Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	Henry R. Gillis	George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1938	George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	Arthur H. Lander	John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1939	George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	William D. Bruce	Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William A. Levensalor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Ralph J. Pollard	Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	Frederick C. Lounder	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	Elmer P. Smart	Wesley L. Oxton	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Frank L. Milan	James A. Sanker	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	Ervin E. J. Lander	Benjamin W. Ela	Lewis T. Brown	Harry I. Rollins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
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
1961	Leon M. Sanborn	Raymond M. Rideout	Reginald F. Berry	Harold L. Chute	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1962	Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Albert W. Hoffes	Laurence G. Higgins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1963	Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	B. Warren Dodge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1964	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	Harold S. Baker	Howard R. Mallar	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1965	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	John H. Lee	Charles A. Duncan	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

* Deceased.

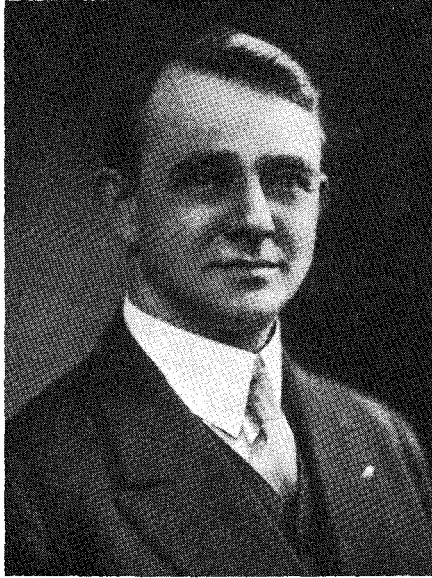
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INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF



R. M. William Shirley Holmes

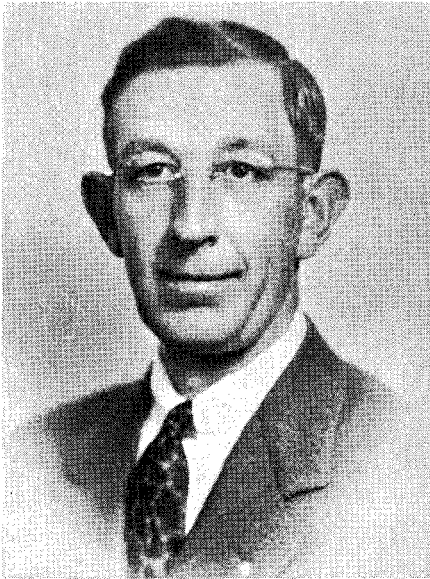
Senior Grand Warden
1928

Born at Mount Desert, Maine, September 30, 1884

Died at Bar Harbor, Maine, June 8, 1964

He fought the fight—he kept the faith.
His faith shines high and clear
And his memory lives in loving hearts
Which will ever hold it dear.

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF



R. M. Eberett Sewell Higgins

Senior Grand Warden
1952

Born at Columbia Falls, Maine, January 9, 1897

Died at Boston, Massachusetts, October 8, 1964

“Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy Servant sleeping”

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

W. Bro. Warren Moses

Grand Chaplain

Born at South Portland, Maine, April 11, 1893

Died at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, January 6, 1965

“He has not served who gathers gold,
Nor has he served whose life is told
In selfish battles he has won
Nor deeds of skill that he has done;
But he has served who now and then
Has helped along his fellowmen.”

In Memory
of the
One Thousand
and Twenty
Master Masons of Maine
who died in 1964

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, 1940. M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 7, 1940. M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 7, 1940. M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 7, 1940. M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 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.
 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.
 May 2, 1961. Conrad Hahn, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 3, 1961. Alvoid E. Cushman, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 1, 1962. N. Dean Rowe, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 2, 1962. Earle D. Webster, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 3, 1962. Leon M. Sanborn, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 7, 1963. Archer B. Gay, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 5, 1964. William E. Burrier, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 6, 1964. Richard C. Cookson, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 6, 1964. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., by Wallace H. Campbell.
 May 4, 1965. Dwight L. Smith, by Wallace H. Campbell.
 May 5, 1965. Philip D. Tingley, by Wallace H. Campbell.

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 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.
 May 2, 1961. Bro. Peter K. Constantine, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 3, 1961. W. Bro. Milton M. McGorrill, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 4, 1961. W. Bro. George P. Jackson, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 1, 1962. Raymond H. Clark, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 7, 1963. Harold S. Baker, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 8, 1963. Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 5, 1964. Harlan E. Irish, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 5, 1964. Donald S. Higgins, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 4, 1965. Elmer J. Russell, by Wallace H. Campbell.
 May 5, 1965. Robert Sidney Gass, by Wallace H. Campbell.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

- Alabama—Lewman B. Soper, Newport.
Alberta—William D. Bruce, Portland.
Argentina—Harold L. Chute, Orono.
Arizona—John M. Halfyard, Auburn.
Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney, Kittery.
Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias.
Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.
California—Benjamin W. Ela, North Anson.
Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.
Colorado—Ralph W. Farris, Portland.
Costa Rica—Roland W. Cornish, Bowdoinham.
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
Denmark—Reider Christiansen, Rumford.
District of Columbia—Arthur H. Lander, Gardiner.
England—Alvoid E. Cushman, Bangor.
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
France, National Grand Lodge—Austin A. Alden, Gorham.
Georgia—William A. Levensalor, Dover-Foxcroft.
Germany—William Borchardt, Livermore Falls.
Greece—Peter K. Constantine, Portland.
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.
Idaho—Frank L. Milan, Deer Isle.
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.
Indiana—H. Norton Maxfield, Portland.
Ireland—Norman W. Lindquist, Yarmouth.
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.
Japan—Laurence G. Higgins, California.
Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Augusta.
Kentucky—John H. Lee, Wayne.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Manitoba—George R. Caswell, Augusta.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
Massachusetts—David L. Wilson, Bath.
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
Minnesota—Frederick C. Louder, Ellsworth.
Mississippi—Robert M. Reynolds, Portland.

- Missouri—Edward H. Britton, Waterville.
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.
Nebraska—James A. Sanker, Belfast.
Netherlands—Percy G. Cotton, Houlton.
Nevada—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, Winthrop.
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.
New Mexico—Walter W. Matson, Bolster's Mills.
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.
New York—B. Warren Dodge, Strong.
New Zealand—Elmer S. Doe, Scarborough.
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Norway—Albert Knudsen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—John L. Polleys, Houlton.
Ohio—Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick, Richmond.
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.
Oregon—M. Gerry Plummer, Lisbon Falls.
Panama—John J. Faas, Benton Station.
Peru—Albert W. Hoffses, Camden.
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.
Prince Edward Island—Alpheus G. Dyer, Freeport.
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman, Portland.
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins, Belfast.
Scotland—George F. Giddings, Augusta.
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown, Lewiston.
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.
Switzerland—Harold S. Baker, Windsor.
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Tennessee—Harry S. Grindall, Waterville.
Texas—John M. Littlefield, Auburn.
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson.
Virginia—Henry R. Gillis, Calais.
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan, Rockport.
West Virginia—Floyd E. Anderson, Augusta.
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

Of the Grand Lodge of Maine near other Grand Lodges

- Alabama—Paul E. Bradford, Trussville.
Alberta—Samuel H. Hardin, Vegreville.
Argentina—Optimo Jose Muratore, Buenos Aires.
Arizona—S. Barry Casey, Phoenix.
Arkansas—Dr. Gilbert L. Kimball, DeQueen.
Austria—
Belgium—
British Columbia—Jonathan W. Cornett, Vancouver.
California—Elbert W. Davis, Berkeley.
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.
Colorado—Earl W. Spencer, Pueblo.
Costa Rica—Eduardo Maroto, San Jose.
Connecticut—Albert H. Ruwet, Wallingford.
Delaware—Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Wilmington.
Denmark—Albert G. D. Jorgensen.
District of Columbia—Alfred J. Stegen, Chevy Chase, Maryland.
England—Sir George Stuart Robertson, C.,
41 Queen's Gate Gardens, London, S. W. 7
Finland—Heikki Parmela, Aleksanterinkatu 1, Lahti.
Florida—George Fish, Jacksonville.
France—Arthur Baxter.
Georgia—John A. Dunaway, Atlanta.
Germany—Otto Trawny, Kuhnstr. 12.
Greece—Haris Mouzenidis.
Iceland—
Idaho—Lewis E. Smith, Grangeville.
Illinois—Carroll T. Hughes, Jacksonville.
India—Sardar K. Basavarajurs, Mysore-2.
Indiana—Arthur A. Osborn, Marion.
Ireland—James E. Radcliffe, Athlone.
Israel—William Abrams, Tel-Aviv.
Japan—Saburo L. Kitamura, Tokyo.
Kansas—Cecil F. Drake, Norton.
Kentucky—Ted Adams, Prestonsburg.
Louisiana—John R. Smith, Jr., Lottie.
Manitoba—Franklin H. Gibson, Brandon.
Maryland—Donald M. Jett, Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Earl W. Taylor, Boston.
Mexico (York G. L.)—F. Harvey Holden.
Michigan—Robert H. Aldrich, Kalamazoo.

- Minnesota—L. F. Johnson, Minneapolis.
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Ohio—Arthur G. Zoecklein, Cincinnati.
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Oregon—W. Kenneth Brandt, Oregon City.
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Quebec—J. B. Naylor, Montreal.
Queensland—F. E. Jones, Brisbane.
Rhode Island—Leonard E. Smith, East Providence.
Saskatchewan—Hector Mackey, Kerrobert.
Scotland—Douglas A. Aitken, Glasgow.
South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.
South Carolina—Fred S. McFadden, Rock Hill.
South Dakota—Dr. Noah S. Ortman, Canistota.
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.
Switzerland—William Thommen, Geneve.
Tasmania—V. P. Ford.
Tennessee—William Brien Linton, Nashville 5.
Texas—Clinton D. Shoemaker, Jacksonville.
Utah—Robert C. Earley, Salt Lake City.
Vermont—D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Johnson.
Victoria—Gordon Thompson Praetz, Melbourne.
Virginia—Samuel I. Graham, Roanoke.
Washington—George H. Wilcox, Waterville.
Western Australia—Archibald D. Fletcher.
West Virginia—H. Richard Adams, Charlestown.
Wisconsin—Arnold R. Peterson, Madison.

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Nov. 17, 1964	Tolbert D. Sharp, Sheffield
Alberta, June 10, 1964	W. J. Collett, Calgary
Argentina, July 24, 1963	Dr. Jose M. Fiorini, Buenos Aires
Arizona, Apr. 27, 1964	W. Larkin Fitch, Mesa
Arkansas, Nov. 17, 1964	Jack V. Stockburger, Winslow
Austria,	
Belgium,	
British Columbia, June 18, 1964	James H. McKergow, Vancouver
California, Oct. 12, 1964	Theodore Meriam, San Francisco
Canada, July 15, 1964	John A. Irvine, Lambeth
Colorado, Jan. 26, 1965	John H. Wesch, Pueblo
Connecticut, April 1, 1964	Irving E. Partridge, Wethersfield
Costa Rica, Nov. 24, 1961	Roberto Corredera
Delaware, Oct. 7, 1964	William D. Paulin, Wilmington
Denmark, April, 1961	Frode Rydgaard
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 16, 1964	Lex L. Dodds, D.C.
England, March 13, 1965	Earl of Scarborough
Finland, May 7, 1963	Toivo Tarjanne
Florida, Apr. 21, 1964	Hobart D. Pelhank, Tampa
France, Jan., 1963	Van Hecke
Georgia, Oct. 27, 1964	D. Warner Wells, Fort Valley
Germany, Sept. 28, 1963	Willi Schulz
Greece, Jan. 31, 1964	Alex. Tzazopoulos
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 15, 1964	John P. Halliwell, Jr., Pocatello
Illinois, Oct. 9, 1964	Clarence P. Schwartz, Elmwood Park
India, Mar. 5, 1965	Sollazzo Goffredo
Indiana, May 19, 1964	Clyde E. Flowers, Fort Wayne
Iowa, Sept. 16, 1964	Hoyt Woody, Reasnor
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1964	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Nov. 29, 1964	Joseph Lamm, Tel-Aviv
Japan, March 14, 1964	George H. Booth

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Kansas, Mar. 11, 1964	Arthur G. Hodgson, Lyons
Kentucky, Oct. 20, 1964	Joe C. McClanahan, Henderson
Louisiana, Feb. 1, 1965	Woodrow A. Downs, Farmerville
Maine, May 4, 1965	Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield
Manitoba, June 3, 1964	W. J. McGregor, Gladstone
Maryland, Nov. 18, 1964	Edward I. Saunders, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1964	A. Neil Osgood
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 13, 1965	Alexander G. Wygant, Mexico
Michigan, May 29, 1963	Newton S. Bacon, Niles
Minnesota, March 11, 1964	Paul M. Olstad, Bemidji
Mississippi, Feb. 11, 1964	Q. C. Young, Louisville
Missouri, Sept. 29, 1964	Geo. F. Morrison, St. Louis
Montana, June 22, 1964	Morris E. Sanford, Helena
Nebraska, June 9, 1964	Harry A. Spencer, Lincoln
Netherlands,	Dr. J. Kok, Amsterdam
Nevada, Nov., 1964	H. Gregory McCulloch, Reno
New Brunswick, May 28, 1964	Henry D. Hopkins, St. John
New Hampshire, May 15, 1965	Herbert E. Kimball, Durham
New Jersey, Apr. 29, 1965	Walter W. Smith, Springfield
New Mexico, Mar. 16, 1964	George O. Thorne, Albuquerque
N. South Wales, June 10, 1964	E. L. Beers
New York, May 6, 1965	Clarence J. Henry
New Zealand, Nov. 25, 1964	John S. Hawker, Christchurch
Newfoundland, April 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June 8, 1962	Anton Cathinco StubHolmroe
North Carolina, Apr. 21, 1965	Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Mount Airy
North Dakota, June 15, 1964	John A. Sakariassen, Bismark
Nova Scotia, July 5, 1964	Ronald S. Longley, Wolfville
Ohio, Oct. 16, 1964	Edgar L. Ott, Columbus
Oklahoma, Feb. 11, 1964	Carson Scott, Okmulgee
Oregon, June 10, 1964	Earl T. Newbry, Ashland
Panama, April 23, 1960	Buenaventura Paolillo

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Harry D. Proudfoot, Portland 5	Edward B. Beaty, Corvallis
Julio A. Ramos, Panama	Rogelio M. Teran

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Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1964	Earl F. Herold, M. T., Philadelphia
Peru, March 25, 1965	Franklin A. Jumaeta
Philippines, Apr. 28, 1964	Charles Mosebrook
Puerto Rico, Apr. 24, 1965	Hipolito Marcano
P. E. Island, June 27, 1964	Percy R. Bagnall
Quebec, June 4 1964	S. L. Hodge, Greenfield Park
Queensland, June 3, 1964	John Paterson
Rhode Island, May 18, 1964	Charles R. Bonnemort, Foster
Saskatchewan, June 17, 1964	Thomas W. Garland
Scotland, Nov. 1, 1964	Lord Bruce
South Australia, Apr. 29, 1964	W. R. Ray, Glenunga
South Carolina, Apr. 23, 1964	Joel W. Frampton, Jr., Charleston
South Dakota, June 8, 1965	Robert H. Benton, Pierre
Sweden, April, 1964	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Switzerland, May 1962	Charles Sthioul
Tasmania, Feb. 27, 1965	T. E. Doe
Tennessee, Mar. 24, 1965	Francis C. Yearwood, Loudon
Texas, Dec. 3, 1964	J. Carroll Hinsley, Waco
Utah, Feb. 3, 1964	John L. Journey, Tooele
Vermont, June 9, 1965	Waldron C. Biggs, Burlington
Victoria, Dec. 16, 1964	Justice Gillard
Virginia, Feb. 10, 1965	Walter A. Porter, Hillsville
Washington, June 16, 1964	Raymond L. Peal, Buckley
West Virginia, Oct. 14, 1964	Clyde E. Powers, Huntington
West Australia, Sept. 24, 1964	Frank Gamblen
Wisconsin, June 9, 1964	Lewis A. Stocking, Milwaukee
Wyoming, Aug. 24, 1964	Carl S. Gilbert, Laramie

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RECAPITULATION-1965

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	11
Lodges, working	208
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1965	193
Number of Representatives	336
Lodges to make returns	209
Making returns in time	206
Raised	968
Affiliated	133
Re-instated	78
Total increase	—1,179
Demitted	174
Died	1,020
Suspended	0
Expelled	0
Suspended N. P. D.	329
Total loss	—1,523
Net loss	—344
Membership, January 1, 1964	47,189
Membership, January 1, 1965	46,845
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 62,086.61
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 53,973.58
Amount of Charity Fund	\$891,496.83

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1965 and 4000=5965.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1965 and 3760=5725.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1965 and 530=2495.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1965 and 1000=2965.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1965 =847.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1965 and 1913=3878.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

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APPENDIX



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Report of Correspondence 1965

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

We submit herewith our Correspondence Report for 1965.

FOREWORD

One hundred years ago, in 1865, M. W. Josiah H. Drummond began his thirty-seven years of service as Chairman of our Maine Committee on Foreign Correspondence and as writer of the Maine Correspondence Report, a service in which he brought boundless prestige to the Grand Lodge of Maine and in which he won for himself an international reputation as the greatest Masonic authority of his time. The principles for which he fought are still the guiding principles of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and the policies which he inaugurated are still followed by his successors on this Committee.

And now, with the submission of our 1965 report, we ourselves complete twenty years of service as Chairman of this Committee. For the privilege of serving Grand Lodge in this capacity, we are truly grateful. This has been the outstanding assignment of our Masonic career; we have thoroughly enjoyed the work; and we sincerely hope that our reports have been of some interest to our readers and of some value to the Craft.

We are a firm believer in the value and importance of these reports, both as a record of current happenings throughout the Masonic world and as a forum for the serious discussion of important Masonic questions. The writers of these reports are, of necessity, the best informed Masons of their time. By their study of the Proceedings of sister Grand Lodges, year after year, by their extensive correspondence, and by their constant exchange of opinions among themselves, these reviewers have acquired a practical knowledge of present-day Freemasonry which could have

been obtained in no other way, and which enables them to speak with authority on the Masonic issues which they discuss. Some of our ablest Masonic scholars have always engaged in this work, and their writings have done much to influence and to unify Masonic thinking throughout the world. We have learned much from our Colleagues of the Round Table, both past and present, and we are proud to be counted as one of their distinguished fellowship.

For a Maine Mason there can be no greater honor than to serve in the very post in which Josiah H. Drummond rendered his greatest service to the Craft. This signal honor carries with it a corresponding responsibility, a responsibility to follow Drummond's example and to carry on his policies. This we have endeavored to do. Like him, we have sought to preserve the ancient usages and customs of the Craft and to resist the restless spirit of innovation wherever it may raise its head. Like him, we have given no countenance or comfort to any form of clandestinism, whether foreign or domestic. Like him, we have been prompt to denounce any and all violations of those fundamental Landmarks which require a positive, whole-hearted and unequivocal belief in Almighty God, the Author, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and which call for the presence of the Holy Bible upon every Masonic altar.

Josiah H. Drummond was among the first to denounce the apostasy of the Grand Orient of France in 1877, and he was the first to enunciate the doctrine that any regular Grand Lodge which remains in amity with any clandestine or unmasonic group is thereby jeopardizing its own claim to Masonic regularity. In more recent years, we were the first Masonic writer in the United States to denounce the atheistic formula of belief adopted at the Montevideo Conference in 1947, and to condemn the subsequent attempt in certain Latin American bodies to nullify the Ancient Landmarks by ambiguous interpretations of the same, interpretations which would have made possible the admission of atheists into the Fraternity, and which would have deprived the Holy Bible of its status as the rule and guide of Masonic faith and practice.

We have been very cautious in recommending the recognition of foreign bodies, and have, in consequence, acquired something of a reputation for conservatism. In conversation with our son, who is now stationed in Germany, a distinguished German Freemason recently described us as "the most conservative Mason in America". Frankly, we are rather proud of this designation, which might well have been applied to Drummond some seventy years ago. With the world in its present state of tension and turmoil, crumbling moral standards, social upheaval and political disintegration, with so much confusion, uncertainty and instability within the Craft itself in certain areas, with so many clandestine bodies in existence, even in our own Country, and

with so much unmasonic thinking in evidence, even in bodies which are technically regular, we feel that conservatism is only common sense, and that the need for caution is imperative. We recognize the desirability of international Masonic unity, but not when it can be attained only by the surrender of essential Masonic standards. The only universality worth the having, and the only universality in which we have the slightest interest, is a universality based upon a complete and whole-hearted acceptance of fundamental Masonic principles, as taught and practiced by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine and by other Masonic powers of equal regularity. Universality on any other basis is a delusion and a snare.

For the last twenty years, we have consistently refused to recommend the recognition of any applicant 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 remains in amity with any of those apostate groups which have ceased to require a belief in God or to display the Holy Bible upon their altars. As we enter upon our third decade of service, we pledge a continued adherence to this policy. It will be our aim to make sure that no embarrassment comes to the Grand Lodge of Maine through negligence, haste or gullibility on our part, and that the solemn seal of its official approval is never set upon any concept or interpretation of Freemasonry less regular and worthy than its own.

In conclusion, we must acknowledge our indebtedness to those distinguished brethren who have served with us on this Committee during the past twenty years: the late M. W. and Rev. Ashley A. Smith, the late R. W. Frank J. Cole, M. W. John M. Littlefield, and our present Associates—M. W. Charles E. Crossland and M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank. We have profited by their wise counsel, we appreciate their assistance, and we commend them for the loyal support which they have always given to the traditional policies of our Grand Lodge.

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. G. M.,

Chairman.

ALABAMA, 1964.

The One Hundred Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 434. Members, 75,124. Loss, 103.

The Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 17-18, 1964. Grand Master William Wallace, Jr., presided, and welcomed visiting delegations from five Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul E. Bradford, was in attendance. An address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor, Bro. Earl B. James. His Excellency, Bro. George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama, was the speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet, and also spoke during the Grand Lodge session. At an informal session, the brethren were addressed by the Grand Matron of the O. E. S.

Bro. Wallace participated in the National Conferences at Kansas City, and visited the Grand Lodges of Mississippi and Louisiana. He also accompanied an Alabama degree team on its visit to a lodge in Mississippi. One consolidation was effected, and one charter was arrested. Two new lodges were constituted, four new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a new Grand Lodge Administration Building and for four new Temples. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Grand Senior Deacon John O. Swor.

The Grand Master had kind words for the O. E. S., Rainbow and DeMolay. He was obliged to reprimand one lodge, which had improperly accepted the rejected candidate of a Florida lodge, and another which had sponsored the political candidacy of a Mason, as such, in violation of the Alabama code.

At this communication, the Fellow Craft degree was exemplified before Grand Lodge. The new Administration Building was dedicated, and a visit was paid to the Masonic Home.

Fraternal recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia, if such a body still exists. Relations with the Grand Lodge of Guatemala were resumed.

Bro. Tolbert D. Sharp was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gordon L. Evatt was re-elected.

ALBERTA, 1964.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 175. Members, 19,313. Loss, 44.

Our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alberta, M. W. Bro. and Dr. Samuel H. Hardin, presided over the Annual Communi-

cation, which was held in Edmonton on June 10-11, 1964. Distinguished visitors from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Union Jack, the Red Ensign and the Stars and Stripes were posted by a detail from the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and a Service of Praise was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted.

The Grand Master participated in the Kansas City and Banff Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Montana, Canada in Ontario, Manitoba and Minnesota, and attended the four Area and twenty District Meetings held in his own Province. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, dispensations for four new lodges were issued, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. the Venerable Archdeacon Samuel H. Middleton.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy of Massachusetts.

This year there are no jurisdictional reviews. Instead, the Committee presents an overall picture of Masonic conditions throughout the world. In a somewhat surprising departure from Alberta's traditional conservatism, recognition was extended to two Brazilian bodies, Santa Catarina and Pernambuco, neither of which is recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England. Recognition was withheld from Sao Paulo and China, in exile on Formosa.

Bro. William John Collett was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers remains in office.

ARIZONA, 1964.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 60. Members, 13,143. Gain, 199.

The Annual Communication was held in Holbrook on April 27-28, 1964. Grand Master William R. Bourdon was in the Chair. Distinguished guests from eight Jurisdictions were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in his station as Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters Conference at Kansas City, participated in the Southwestern Conference, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of California, Colorado and New Mexico. He visited both of the Veterans Hospitals in Arizona, and took part in several outdoor meetings. One new lodge was constituted, two new halls were dedicated,

ground was broken for one new Temple, and cornerstones were laid for two Temples, a cemetery Chapel and a hospital building. The Grand Lodge conducted the Masonic funeral service for Past Grand Master Seymoure C. Pierce.

M. W. Bro. Bourdon reported that the Arizona Craft was in a healthy state. He ruled that the names of candidates could not be published in lodge trestle-boards, and that the Masonic name and emblem could not be used by so-called "Masonic" clubs.

Thirty fifty-year emblems were awarded to Arizona Craftsmen, and fifty-four such emblems were presented for other Grand Lodges. Public Schools Week was again observed, and four college scholarships were awarded. At this communication, regulations governing life membership were adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to Santa Catarina, Parana and one of the Colombian bodies. The topical report on Fraternal Correspondence contains no mention of Maine.

Bro. W. Larkin Fitch was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald I. Craig was re-elected.

ARKANSAS, 1963.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 379. Members, 54,158. Loss, 500.

The Annual Communication was held in Little Rock on November 19-20, 1963. Grand Master Quinn Dyer LaFargue presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from six Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master attended the Washington, Southeast and Southwest Masonic Conferences, participated in the Zone Institutes held by the Committee on Education, and visited the Grand Lodges of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Missouri. The cornerstones of five new lodge buildings were laid, and seven new halls and a Civil War marker were dedicated. The sum of \$1,468, for the purchase of surgical equipment, was granted to the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

At this communication a bronze bust of Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary of Arkansas for fifty-three years and one-time Poet Laureate of American Freemasonry, was unveiled and dedicated. This bust was the work of the celebrated sculptor, Bro. Bryant Baker, who was present at the unveiling.

The Grand Lodges of Turkey, Finland, Cartagena and Parana were recognized. The right of visitation was withdrawn from brethren owing allegiance to the present Grand Lodge of Cuba.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence expressed grave concern as to the future of Freemasonry in Latin-American countries, pointing to the danger of Communist infiltration in that part of the world. We share the Committee's concern on this matter. But we cannot agree with the Committee's suggestion that American Masonry consider the possibility of relaxing its traditional rule against solicitation of candidates. We are unalterably opposed to any and all innovations in the ancient usages and customs of the Craft, and this is a particularly dangerous innovation, which would alter the very character of our Fraternity.

Bro. Frank Alan Smith was elected Grand Master. He was installed by his own father, Past Grand Master C. Eugene Smith. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1964.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 167. Members, 27,055. Loss, 73.

The Annual Communication was held in Esquimalt, the historic site of the oldest British Naval Base in the Pacific, on June 18-19, 1964. The session was opened by the singing of "*God Save the Queen*", a civic welcome by the Reeve of Esquimalt, and a fine address by the Grand Chaplain. M. W. Bro. R. Percival Rutter was on the Throne, and welcomed visiting delegations from five Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master attended the annual "International Night" in Seattle, visited Grand Lodge sessions in Alberta and Washington, installed the officers of his own lodge, opened a newly renovated and enlarged lodge room, and made more than seventy official visits to lodges in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

The sum of \$10,000 was granted for the relief of those brethren suffering from the tidal wave in the Albernia area resulting from the Alaska earthquake.

Resolutions of loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II were adopted.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations presented a wise and conservative report. Numerous applications were, very properly, held over for further study. The fraternal relationship formerly existing with the

Grand Lodge of Peru was revived, and fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Finland.

We quote from the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence:

"Freemasons of this Grand Jurisdiction, and the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence in particular, suffered a severe loss when, on May 30, 1964, Right Worshipful Brother Alan Benson Ford was called to the Grand Lodge Above. He was an authority on the history of Freemasonry in British Columbia, and he served on the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence for many years. His excellent Reviews were read and appreciated by many Brethren throughout the Masonic world. He was a good man and a true Freemason. He will be sorely missed."

We share the grief of our British Columbia brethren at the passing of this distinguished Craftsman, who had so often written our Maine reviews.

This year's Correspondence Report consists of a Foreword and fifty-six reviews, that of Maine for 1963 being from the pen of R. W. Bro. Ford. He says: "We find much to admire in the Proceedings of this venerable Grand Lodge. Dignity and reason prevail." Quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout and from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. Our blood bank program is again mentioned, and the publication of our "*Guide for Masters and Wardens*" is noted. Of our own work, Brother Ford was kind enough to say:

"We turned with anticipation of pleasure to the Report of M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard on Correspondence, and were not disappointed. We have read all his reviews of 69 Jurisdictions, and are encouraged by finding quite a few views upon live topics to which we have given some thought confirmed by this eminent Brother and better expressed."

We deeply appreciate this final commendation by our departed brother.

Bro. James H. McKergow was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John H. N. Morgan remains in office.

CALIFORNIA, 1964.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 707. Members, 244,499. Gain, 5.

The Annual Communication was held in San Francisco on October 12-16, 1964. M. W. and Hon. Elmer W. Heald, a retired Judge of the

California Superior Court, presided as Grand Master and welcomed visiting delegations from sixteen Grand Lodges. A beautiful Devotional Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

We quote from the Grand Master's message:

"Viewing our Masonic Jurisdiction as a whole, it is our firm belief that Masonry in the States of California and Hawaii is in a most healthy situation and making real and substantial progress toward a great Masonic future.

"Masonry has always been and ever will be a strong supporter of our system of free government under a written Constitution, our free system of universal public education, the American home and church. These constitute the fundamental and firm foundation of our American way of life, liberty and happiness."

In addition to his many appearances and activities in California, the Grand Master attended the National Conferences in Kansas City and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Washington and British Columbia. He spent twenty-six days in Hawaii, visiting lodges on the Islands of Maui, Hawaii, Kauai and Oahu, and was much pleased at the Masonic enthusiasm and activity in that State. The Grand Secretary represented California at the opening of the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair. This year's observance of Public Schools Week and Constitution Month was highly successful. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Alaska earthquake relief. Three lodges were constituted and consecrated, three new lodges were instituted, six new Temples and seven public school buildings were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for seventeen school buildings, a City Hall, and four new Temples. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bros. Chester H. Warlow and Arthur M. Warren. Bro. Warren was serving as Grand Treasurer at the time of his death.

The Grand Master had kind words for the O. E. S., DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow. He had high praise for the two Masonic Homes in California, and for the "*California Freemason*", now in its eleventh year of publication. This fine magazine is published by the Committee on Correspondence, and is edited by Bro. Newcomb Condee, the Chairman of that Committee. On the Grand Master's recommendation, the Grand Lodge voted to send this magazine to the entire California membership.

Judge Heald ruled that beer could not be sold in a bowling alley leasing space in the basement of a Masonic Temple; that a Masters and Wardens Association could not meet in a Shrine Temple where intoxi-

ating liquor was sold; and that the auditorium in a Masonic Temple could not be rented for any function at which intoxicating liquor was served. He held that the Master of a Research Lodge did not, by such service, acquire any right to the rank and title of Past Master. He also held that it was perfectly proper to place a directional arrow pointing the way to a Masonic Temple, and that an altar, bearing the Masonic emblem, might properly be placed in the Masonic section of a cemetery, but that such an altar could not be dedicated with Masonic rites.

At this communication, a generous monthly allowance was voted to the widow of the late Grand Secretary.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Parana and Mato Grosso in Brazil.

In California, fraternal reviews are published in the "*California Freemason*", that of Maine for 1964 appearing in the winter number. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted in regard to our blood bank service, and our highway safety program is also mentioned.

Bro. Theodore Meriam was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

CANADA, 1964.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 629. Members, 134,245. Loss, 947.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was held in Toronto on July 15-16, 1964. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Hon. John Alfred Irvine, M. P., was on the Throne. The National Anthem was sung. Distinguished guests from twenty-three Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell and Deputy Grand Master M. Donald Gardner. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was on duty.

The Grand Master participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Kansas City, where Canada's Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Most Rev. W. L. Wright, was the guest speaker at the Grand Secretaries' banquet. Bro. Irvine also visited the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Mexico (York) and Michigan, and attended functions in all Masonic Districts in his own Province. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, five new lodges were instituted, and eight new lodge rooms were dedicated. Seven lodges were recognized as having completed 100 years of service. The Grand

Master called at the home of Bro. John Walker, the oldest Mason in the Jurisdiction, raised in 1889, now in his 100th year and soon to receive his 75 year Masonic award.

M. W. Bro. Irvine had the great pleasure of initiating his own son into the Fraternity, this ceremony taking place at the first meeting to be held in the new Temple at London, regarded as the finest Masonic Temple in all Canada. Some 570 brethren were present, including many Grand Lodge officers. M. W. Bro. Russell W. Treleven spoke on "The Beauty of the English Language".

M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Lord Bruce, Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and R. W. Bro. and Dr. Alex F. Buchan, Grand Secretary of Scotland, were entertained at Ottawa by the Grand Master. Following dinner, the official party repaired to Dalhousie Lodge, where the second degree was conferred upon His Excellency the Iranian Ambassador to Canada, Bro. F. Neuridin Kia, the candidate of a Scottish lodge. Among those present at this ceremony were M. W. Bro. Stuart Hodge, Grand Master in Quebec, and R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Lord Waleran, Past Junior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Master was obliged to reprimand one lodge, in which a serious breach of harmony had developed. He issued a stern rebuke to one brother who had introduced intoxicating liquor into Masonic apartments, warning him that such conduct would not be tolerated or condoned, and that no second warning would be given. He spoke strongly against the chain-letter nuisance, and reminded his D. D. G. M.'s that when it became necessary to correct a Master, this should be done in private and not in open lodge. He urged strict conformity to Masonic protocol, the use of correct Masonic titles in lodge, and the wearing of proper Masonic clothing. For Grand Lodge officers, including D. D. G. M.'s, this means white tie and tails.

The sum of \$56,390 was expended in benevolence. Additional grants amounting to \$4,000 were made to various deserving charities.

The guest speaker at the Grand Master's banquet was Bro. and Dr. Carl S. Winters.

We quote from the report of the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Harold J. Snell:

"The proud boast of Masonry is that it can take a man, just as he is, and by its teachings and principles make a better man out of him. This actually occurs and many of us have beheld it happen. This is exactly what the church claims and has claimed for centuries as its distinctive contribution to mankind. Religion and Masonry, then, are able to work hand in hand. By and large it is safe to say, 'the good Mason is a good Churchman'."

M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, for the Committee on Fraternal Relations, presented a wise and conservative report. No new recognitions were granted.

The Correspondence Report consists of a Foreword by the Committee Chairman, M. W. Bro. Russell W. Treleaven, and sixty-six excellent reviews, written by Canada's able Reviewer, R. W. Bro. James J. Talman. Our Maine Proceedings for 1963 receive full and sympathetic treatment. Bro. Talman notes the interesting Indian names borne by some of our Maine lodges. Our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity is quoted in regard to "Quality", and a very generous quotation is made from our own Foreword. We thank Bro. Talman for his courtesy.

Grand Master John A. Irvine and Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon remain in office.

COLORADO, 1964.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 172. Members, 47,034. Loss, 252.

M. W. Clarence L. Bartholic presided over the Annual Communication, held in Denver on January 28-29, 1964, and welcomed fraternal guests from fifteen Jurisdictions. The Flag of Our Country was presented by a Knight Templar escort. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

Bro. Bartholic had a very busy year. He participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, visited in Utah, New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming and California, and attended a large number of meetings in his own State. At one of these meetings, Bro. L. Gordon Cooper, the astronaut, presented to his home lodge a flag which he had carried on his earth-circling flights. Several outdoor meetings were held, and Public Schools Week was successfully observed. A dispensation for one new lodge was granted. Two new Temples were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for fifteen public school buildings, a new Masonic Temple, a County Building, a City Hall, a County Library, and a National Guard Armory. A Grand Lodge funeral service was conducted for Past Grand Master William R. Arthur.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Charles L. Thomson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

CONNECTICUT, 1964.

The One Hundred Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 134. Members, 46,397. Loss, 453.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 1-2, 1964. M. W. Frank H. Linsley presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from eighteen Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet, introduced the visitors from Maine, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., and R. W. M. Donald Gardner. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort.

M. W. Bro. Linsley attended the Grand Masters' Conference and visited in New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Nova Scotia, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Oklahoma. He dedicated a new wing at the Wallingford Masonic Home, and presented a seventy-five year membership pin to Bro. Charles B. Greene, a resident at the Home. The Grand Lodge attended Divine Service in the home Church of the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master issued an edict prohibiting gambling in any form in or on Temple Corporation or Lodge property. He also found it necessary to direct letters to certain appendant groups, calling their attention to unmasonic conduct by some of their members. With approval, we quote the following:

"On becoming a Master Mason one reaches the pinnacle of ancient craft Masonry. No matter how much farther one may go in the appendant bodies he is, first, a Master Mason; and, second, whatever status he may have in the other bodies. I am afraid some individuals are losing sight of this fact.

"I believe that the appendant bodies serve a useful purpose in the overall Masonic institution but they are dependent upon the parent body. It is necessary, therefore, that the appendant bodies make clear to their members their allegiance to symbolic Freemasonry and their dependence on it for moral guidance and leadership."

Several outstanding events were held as part of the 175th Anniversary observance of the Grand Lodge. Pre-Revolutionary Connecticut Masons were honored. Visiting Grand Lodge officers from Rhode Island, Vermont, Ohio, Massachusetts, and New York were entertained. The Grand Master and other officers of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut accompanied Adelpi Lodge on its pilgrimage to the grave of R. W. Jeremy L. Cross in Haverhill, N. H., where the biography of the great Grand

Lecturer was presented by R. W. James R. Case, Grand Historian of Connecticut.

At this communication, an attempt to establish concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State was defeated. Legislation requiring proficiency in the M. M. degree before a dues card is issued was enacted. The Pennsylvania Plan for the endowment of the Washington Memorial, on a voluntary basis, was adopted. Four scholarships of from \$250 to \$500 each were authorized under the new Connecticut scholarship plan.

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut expended over one million dollars on the operation of its Masonic Home and Hospital.

No additional foreign bodies were recognized.

The fraternal reviews are again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Earle K. Haling. Our Maine doings in 1963 receive courteous treatment. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, our Maine law exempting fraternal property from taxation is mentioned, and our 15th District pilgrimage to the Washington Memorial, our blood bank program, and our charitable expenditures are all noted. Bro. Haling is kind enough to say that we express a great deal of Masonic good sense in our Foreword, from which he makes a generous quotation. We thank him for an excellent Maine review.

Bro. Irving E. Partridge was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earle K. Haling was re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1963.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 21,585. Loss, 598.

M. W. Bro. Charles B. Gilley presided over the Annual Communication held in Washington on December 18, 1963. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being R. W. Bro. B. Warren Dodge, Junior Grand Warden in Maine. Our Grand Representative, Bro. Alfred J. Steffen, was on duty.

The Grand Master also presided over the Stated Communication held on May 8 and the St. John's Day Communication held on December 27. He made the usual visitations to all lodges in the District, welcomed the Grand Masters Conference to Washington, and visited the Grand Lodges of North Carolina and Maryland. One new lodge hall was dedicated.

One of the highlights of the year was the Masonic religious service held in the Washington Cathedral on May 19. All constituent lodges,

appendant bodies and affiliated groups joined with the Grand Lodge in this service. The great Cathedral was filled to overflowing. The sermon was preached by Bro. and Rev. John Wesley Lord, D.D., L.H.D., Resident Bishop of the Methodist Church.

Another outstanding event occurred on May 27, when some 850 brethren witnessed the presentation of the Grand Master's Award to Bro. Harry F. Byrd, United States Senator from Virginia. Many members of Congress and officials of the Government attended this testimonial to one of the greatest Masonic statesmen of our day.

• The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was R. W. Bro. Sigurd Anderson, Federal Trade Commissioner and a former Governor of South Dakota.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Secretary Raymond N. Babcock and Past Grand Master Ray Baker Harris.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Turkey, Luxembourg and Santa Catarina.

The Correspondence Report is again the work of Bro. J. Williamson Cook. His Foreword contains an extensive quotation from the address of Grand Master John P. Stokes of Virginia. Our Maine doings in 1963 are reported, this being one of the fifty-four reviews prepared by Bro. Cook. Our Maine pilgrimage to the Washington Memorial is mentioned, along with the fact that Bro. Frederick F. Shondau, Secretary-Treasurer of the Memorial Association, "expressed his pleasure at witnessing one of the finest exemplifications ever in that hall". Bro. Cook is also kind enough to make an extensive quotation from our own Foreword.

Bro. Harry B. Savage was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. August Johnson, Jr., was re-elected.

ENGLAND, 1964.

The Mother Grand Lodge held its usual Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December of 1964. All meetings were held in London.

At the March Quarterly, the Grand Master was re-elected, a telegram was sent to Her Majesty the Queen, congratulating her and her husband on the birth of their youngest son, Grand Secretary J. W. Stubbs reported on the 20,000 mile journey which he had recently made, while visiting Districts and lodges in Rhodesia, South and East Africa, and the returns for 1963 were presented. These show 7,110 lodges on the English Register. A total of 19,825 Grand Lodge certificates were issued during the year, this being an increase of 125 over the previous year.

We join with our English brethren in mourning the death of R. W. Bro. Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Rt. Hon. Lord Newall, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., C.B.E., Past Grand Warden. Lord Newall commanded the R.A.F. during the most critical years of World War II. Later, while serving as Governor General of New Zealand, His Excellency also served as M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

M. W. Roger Keith of Massachusetts was a visitor at the Annual Investiture, held this year on April 29. 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., L.L., was again proclaimed as Grand Master. He then announced the re-appointment of the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., 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 Most Hon. the Marquess Townsend was given a second year as Senior Grand Warden, and Sir Arthur Espie Porritt, Bart., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., was appointed Junior Grand Warden. Lieutenant General Sir William A. D. Drummond, K.B.E., C.B., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., and Air Vice Marshal Henry K. Thorold, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., R.A.F., were named as Grand Senior Deacons. Captain Robert H. V. Sivewright, D.S.C., R.N., became Grand Sword Bearer. The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. W. Stubbs, and the President of the Board of General Purposes, Bro. A. S. Frere, were promoted to the rank of Past Junior Grand Warden. The same rank was conferred upon Bro. Clement J. Harman, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London.

At the September Quarterly, the Grand Master reported the death of M. W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England near that Grand Lodge. He was succeeded by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, himself the son of a former Grand Master of Ireland. Lord Donoughmore was installed in October.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to 74,945 pounds. In addition, grants of 1,000 pounds were made to each of the three Masonic Institutions, and another 1,000 pounds for flood relief in New Zealand.

Changing conditions in many foreign countries have made the continued operation of Masonic lodges increasingly difficult. During the year, five English lodges found it necessary to surrender their charters. Two of these were located in Burma, one in India, one in Argentina, and one in Zanzibar, where the revolutionary government had closed all lodges, clubs and similar organizations, and had confiscated their properties.

On the other hand, warrants were granted for fifty-eight new lodges. One of these was located in the Transvaal, two in the Eastern Archipelago, and one in Rhodesia.

Wor. Bro. Edward Newton has been designated as Prestonian Lecturer. His subject will be "Brethren Who Made Masonic History".

No recommendations for the recognition of additional foreign Grand Lodges were made. We are waiting with much interest to see what, if any, action England will take in regard to those European bodies which are now soliciting recognition here in the United States. As we have repeatedly stated, we feel that the Mother Grand Lodge is particularly well qualified to judge the merits of such applicants, and we attach much importance to her decisions.

Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Greece were again jeopardized by the mistake of the Greek Grand Secretary, who sent out a partisan circular letter dealing with the explosive political issues on the Island of Cyprus. Faced with England's displeasure, he hastened to express his regrets, to assert that he had written the letter as an individual and not as an official of his Grand Lodge, and to point out that the letter had not been written on Grand Lodge stationery. Having made her point, the Mother Grand Lodge accepted these excuses, and no formal action was taken. However, as this was the second offense of this nature, we would warn our Greek brethren to make sure that nothing of the kind occurs again. The patience of England might not stand the strain.

At the December Quarterly, after prolonged discussion, the following resolution, offered by R. W. Bro. the Rt. Rev. Bishop Herbert, K.C.V.O., D.D., was adopted:

"Inasmuch as serious difficulty, based on moral objections, is felt by a number of Brethren owing to the inclusion of the penalties in the Obligations, the Grand Lodge, while opposed to any considerable change in the ritual, would welcome any small alteration that would remove such causes of offense. The Grand Lodge, therefore, hereby approves the following permissive variation in each of the three Degrees, viz: in place of the words 'under no less a penalty on the violation of any of them than that of having' the words 'ever bearing in mind the traditional penalty on the violation of any of them, that of having'".

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, P.G.W., remains in office.

FLORIDA, 1964.

The One Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 297. Members, 71,566. Gain, 946.

The Annual Communication was held in Jacksonville on April 21-23, 1964. Grand Master John T. Rose, Jr., was in the Chair. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. and Hon. Haydon Burns, Mayor of Jacksonville. Visitors from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance. With regret, we note the absence of Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. George Fish. Among those present was Bro. Dave Baker, 103 years of age.

The Grand Master reported the death in office of R. W. John Wendell Fargis, Deputy Grand Master. Fitting tributes were paid to this distinguished Craftsman.

M. W. Bro. Rose participated in the Southeastern and Kansas City Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Georgia and Alabama. His local appearances included a visit to the V. A. Hospital at Bay Pines and the dedication of a bronze plaque at the Masonic Home, honoring M. W. Albert W. Gilcrist, the real founder of the Home. Four new lodges were constituted, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, one new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for the new Grand Lodge Building in Jacksonville, for three new Temples and for two High School buildings. Fifty identification cards were issued to regular Cuban Masons.

The Grand Master issued an edict permitting the affiliation of Cuban Masons certified as regular by M. W. Bro. Tarajano. He granted dispensations allowing lodges to enter cars in patriotic parades. He also authorized lodges to sponsor bowling teams, Little League baseball teams, a Boy Scout Troop, and even a contestant in a beauty contest! He ruled against the sale of advertising in lodge trestle-boards.

At this communication, an amendment which would have required three black balls for the rejection of an applicant was, very properly, defeated. An attempt to authorize smoking in the lodge room was also voted down. A seventy-five year certificate and lapel button were presented to R. W. Joseph B. Johnson. Identification cards for Grand Representatives were authorized.

Carribean Naval Lodge, on the American Base at Guantanamo Bay, a constituent of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, wished to transfer its allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Florida. After careful consideration, study by a special committee, and reference to the Jurisprudence Committee, its request for a Florida Charter was denied. It was, however, suggested that some other Jurisdiction might be willing to consider such a request.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India, Santa Catarina and Cartagena.

The Florida Correspondence Report consists of fifty-seven reviews. These are written by various members of the Committee, that of Maine for 1963 being from the pen of Bro. William R. Minor. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, and the fact that Bro. Wallace H. Campbell represents Florida in Maine is noted. Bro. Minor reminds us that Florida once had a Grand Master from Maine, M. W. Enos Wosgate.

Bro. Hobart D. Pelhank was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

GEORGIA, 1963.

The One Hundred Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 481. Members, 98,819. Loss, 862.

The Annual Communication was held in Macon on October 22-23, 1963. M. W. Ralph A. Perry presided. Distinguished visitors from eleven Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. John A. Dunaway.

The Grand Master travelled over 40,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He attended all District Conventions, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited in Virginia, Alabama and Florida. One new lodge was constituted; a new Temple and the restored home of Chief John Ross, principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and a Freemason, were dedicated; and cornerstones for nine new Temples, a Baptist Church, a hospital and a Shrine Mosque were laid. Two lodges surrendered their charters, and two consolidations took place. A new edition of the Manual and Code was published. The Grand Master attended the funeral of P. G. M. Robert J. Travis.

M. W. Bro. Perry ruled that a lodge could not accept a petition for re-instatement signed by the guardian of a mentally incompetent person. He issued an edict restricting visitation by Cuban Masons to those holding certificates signed by the Grand Secretary of Georgia.

In the case referred to in our last year's South Carolina review, the Grand Lodge of Georgia restored the brother in question to the rights and privileges of Masonry. Under the circumstances, this was the courteous and fraternal thing to do.

At this communication, the Grand Secretary's salary was raised from \$7,500 to \$9,000, a pension plan was authorized, and the sum of \$500

was voted to DeMolay. The Grand Lodges of Cartagena, Finland, India and Turkey were recognized. Fraternal relations with Cuba were suspended.

The Foreign Correspondent, Wor. L. H. Williams, gives us a Foreword and fifty-five reviews. In his Foreword, Bro. Williams has this to say about certain affiliated groups:

“There are at least seventy allied and so-called Masonic organizations which are only appendant to the Masonic Fraternity, but foster its attitudes. The greater number of them takes small notice of Masonic Standards, drain the organization of much of its vitality, and cause many of the ills which burden the Fraternity.”

But he has high praise for the work of Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

Our Maine doings in 1963 are courteously covered. Grand Master Rideout's program is mentioned, as is the publication of our new *“Guide for Masters and Wardens”*, our 15th District pilgrimage to the Washington Memorial, and our recognition of the new Grand Lodge of India.

Bro. Otis E. Dixon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

GREECE, 1964.

The Annual Communication was held in Athens on January 31, 1964. The Grand Master, M. W. Alex. Tzazopoulos, presided, and reported on the activities of the year. He paid official visits to many lodges in Greece and to the Greek lodges on the Island of Cyprus. The Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England and Past Grand Master Leon H. Snyder of Colorado were entertained by Grand Lodge. Several members of Parthenon Lodge of New York, American brethren of Greek origin, visited Athens, attended a special lodge meeting held in their honor, and were royally entertained. At the suggestion of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, special lodge meetings were held during the 11th International Boy Scout Jamboree at Athens for the accommodation of Masonic brethren attending that event. Two new Temples were opened, and the Grand Master reports that several others are in the process of construction.

Greek lodges continue their interest in education. The Night and Technical Schools sponsored by the Athens lodges are very successful. The lodge at Khartoum in the Sudan is paying all expenses of a local

boy attending the University in Athens, and a lodge on Crete is paying for the higher education of two students.

During the year, fraternal relationships were established with the Grand Lodges of Denmark and Iceland.

Bro. N. Economopoulos serves as Grand Secretary.

IDAHO, 1964.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 14,561. Loss, 60.

The Annual Communication was held in McCall on September 15-17, 1964. Grand Master Iver J. Longeteig presided, and welcomed guests from seven Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was absent. Among those present was Bro. Len B. Jordan, U. S. Senator from Idaho.

The Grand Master travelled 30,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He visited fifty-seven lodges in his own State, spoke at the centennial of Idaho Lodge, No. 1, attended the Tri-State and Kansas City Conferences, and paid fraternal visits in Washington, New York, California, Utah, Oregon, British Columbia and Montana. Eleven District Meetings were held. Two new Temples were dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters S. Irvén Roberson, A. Edward Prince, and W. Wade Wilson. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of P. G. M. Everett W. Rising.

We quote from the conclusion of Bro. Longeteig's address:

"We need a new purpose, a new idealism, which can never be bred of complacency, erosion of national morals, and certainly cannot tolerate the rising endemic violence. We need a revival of faith in our established institutions. We need a re-dedication to Christian principles, to constitutional government and to Masonic teachings and traditions."

A new Monitor was published during the year. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Alaska earthquake relief.

After securing legal advice, and finding that local civil rights commissions had no authority under the law to question Masonic bodies, the Grand Master issued an edict prohibiting his lodges from answering any questionnaires received from such a source. Any such cases were to be referred to Grand Lodge.

The ultimate in absurdity was reached when a group of Prince Hall clandestines sought permission to meet in the Boise Masonic Temple!

No new recognitions were granted.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1963 were among the volumes reviewed in the Idaho Correspondence Report. The fact that Maine was host to the Northeast Conference in 1962, the act of the Maine State Legislature exempting fraternal property from taxation, and the success of our blood bank program were all noted.

Bro. John P. Halliwell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Herbert H. Eberle was re-elected.

INDIA, 1964.

The Third Yearly Report.

Lodges, 160. Members, 7,830. Gain, 542.

The Annual Grand Festival was held in Bombay on January 25, 1964. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Bhogilal C. Shah, J. P., was on the Throne. He also presided over the four quarterly and one especial communications held during the year and paid official visits in every Region. One new Temple was dedicated, one lodge was erased, and seven new lodges were consecrated. One lodge celebrated its centenary, one its 75th anniversary, and two their 50th anniversaries. The Grand Lodge of India was represented at the Jubilee of the French National Grand Lodge. It was voted that the Grand Lodge participate in the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair.

During the year, the following distinguished visitors were received by the Grand Lodge: M. W. Bro. Charles W. Froessel, Past Grand Master in New York, M. W. Bro. Leon H. Snyder, Past Grand Master in Colorado, R. W. Bro. Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Past District Grand Master for Madras, and Wor. Bro. Major G. P. Bulman, C.B.E., Junior Grand Deacon of the United Grand Lodge of England. Bros. Froessel and Snyder were elected to Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of India.

A new Grand Royal Arch Chapter for India was established in 1963, with fifty-four Chapters and 1,704 members. Following the English custom, the Grand Master also serves as presiding officer of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary P. M. Sundaram remain in office.

INDIANA, 1964.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 547. Members, 181,704. Loss, 1,286.

The Annual Meeting was held in Indianapolis on May 19-20, 1964. The Colors of the United States, Canada and Indiana, the Past Grand

Masters and the officers of the Grand Lodge of Indiana entered the hall in a colorful procession. Grand Master Arthur A. Osburn, who is our Maine Representative in Indiana, presided over the session and welcomed distinguished guests from thirteen Jurisdictions. A Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

We call the attention of our readers to two telling paragraphs from Bro. Osburn's address:

"I am afraid that, in too many instances, we tend to judge the intrinsic value of any organization not on the basis of its purposes or its merits or its accomplishments, but rather upon its tangible size. If the organization increases in size during any given period, it is enjoying an era of success. On the other hand, a decrease in membership is taken by many as an indication that it has reached its zenith, and, without doubt, is on the downgrade. May I submit to you, my Brothers, that Freemasonry will *never* be on the downgrade. Be our membership what it may, the attributes and the character of Freemasonry as a whole will ever remain an attestation of the Grand Architect of the Universe and to all that is best and gracious in human dignity.

"So long as our Fraternity continues to imbue the existing membership with the true attributes of Freemasonry, we shall have no cause to worry about the condition of the Fraternity. So long as we ingrain into the heart and into the mind of the individual member the beauties of our Masonic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, of our Four Cardinal Virtues, Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice, and of following the teachings of the Holy Bible, Square and Compass, so long shall our beloved Fraternity remain strong and in good condition."

The Grand Master participated in the Kansas City Conference, and visited the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Canada, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, Tennessee and New York. One new lodge was constituted and its new Temple was dedicated on the same day. Four other new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two Temples and a U. S. Post Office. Four lodges celebrated their centennials, and eight Forums were conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education. In compliance with proclamations by the Grand Master, at least 336 lodges observed St. John the Baptist's Day by attending Church in a body, while 227 lodges observed St. John the Evangelist's Day. Several outdoor meetings were held, one on a hilltop being attended by the Grand Master and more than 500 brethren. A new edition of the Masonic Funeral and Memorial Services has been published.

Bro. Osburn reported that a national survey considered "*The Indiana Freemason*" to be the best Masonic publication in the Country. He refused all requests for dispensations allowing Sunday functions in lodge rooms. On his recommendation, Grand Lodge went on record in opposing chain letters.

At this communication, the sum of \$5,000 was voted to DeMolay and the Washington Memorial, \$10,000 to the Hospital Visitation Service of the M. S. A. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Cartagena.

Indiana's distinguished Reviewer, M. W. Dwight L. Smith, prepared seventy-six jurisdictional reviews, which appeared in the pages of "*The Indiana Freemason*". His scholarly topical Foreword was published in the Proceedings. We greatly enjoyed his personal comments on many subjects, with which we found ourself in complete agreement. This report contains numerous references to Maine. Bro. Smith feels that our new Committee on Public Relations is starting off on the right track. He quotes from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, mentions our blood bank program, and notes the publication of our new "*Guide for Masters and Wardens*". With pardonable pride, we note that M. W. Bro. Smith has used the final paragraph of our 1963 Foreword as the Conclusion of his fine report. He is kind enough to say: "Nothing in my reading in the last year can surpass, in my judgment, the clear thinking and lofty standards of the distinguished Reviewer of Maine in the following admonition to the Craft."

Bro. Clyde E. Flowers was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

IOWA, 1964.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 537. Members, 89,905. Loss, 889.

At the public exercises which preceded the Annual Communication, the Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort, the National Anthem was sung, a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and a fine musical program was presented. Grand Lodge sessions were held in Des Moines on September 16-17, 1964. Grand Master Glenn P. Wilson presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Jurisdictions. The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was the Rev. Bro. Beryl S. Kinser, Past Grand Orator in Illinois.

In the course of the year, M. W. Bro. Wilson attended 170 Masonic meetings. He participated in the Kansas City and Midwest Conferences,

and visited the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota. Fifteen educational Workshops and fifteen regional Schools of Instruction were held. Seven new Temples were dedicated, cornerstones were laid for three new Temples, two County Court Houses and an Historical Society Building. Ground was broken for two more new Temples. Three consolidations took place. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Harry A. Palmer, P.G.M., and R. W. Joseph A. Sumner, P.J.G.W.

The Grand Master ruled that a lodge building corporation could not contract indebtedness or undertake Temple alterations without the approval of the lodge. He issued letters inviting Iowa lodges to contribute to the relief of a small lodge whose hall had been destroyed by fire and to participate in a special George Washington Inaugural program. The sum of \$2,000 was contributed to Alaska earthquake relief.

With approval, we quote one paragraph from the Grand Master's address:

"What has happened to the Square and Compass? I have been as guilty as anyone else. I have worn the emblems of appendant bodies and was proud to do so, even though they are not as well known to anyone seeing them. I have resolved to wear the Square and Compass and I suggest that you do the same. It is the best known Masonic emblem and without what it stands for and means, you would not be eligible to wear that of any other body. For the last three years I have furnished every newly made Master Mason in my lodge a Masonic lapel pin. That is how strongly I feel in regard to this matter."

At one of the most outstanding meetings of the year, at which stations and places were filled by Grand Lodge officers, Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple had the great pleasure of raising his own son. After this raising, the Grand Master installed the new officers of this lodge.

No new recognitions were granted.

M. W. Ray R. Douglass again presented the Iowa Fraternal Review, consisting of a fine Foreword and fifty-three jurisdictional reviews. We quote a paragraph from Bro. Douglass's report in which he expresses sentiments shared by all of us who have been privileged to carry on this work:

"It has been a great privilege to read the proceedings and of necessity, to read them with thoughtful care to analyze and select the material worthy of the limited space allotted to them hopeful that they will be of value to the Craft in Iowa. That task of writing them has been conducive to my own Masonic

education which I would hope to share with you even as I have had a share of the knowledge set out by such Fraternal reviewers as William Phelan Douglass of Tennessee, Dwight Smith of Indiana, Ralph J. Pollard of Maine, and many others. As my reports go into the archives, I can feel a certain sense of satisfaction in that perhaps I have been able to 'add to the common stock of knowledge and understanding'."

We also quote the concluding paragraph of Bro. Douglass's Foreword:

"We as Americans and as Masons enjoy a great heritage which we hold in trust for future generations. Yet we are too prone to take it all for granted. A great German Mason once said, 'What you have inherited from your fathers, earn it over again in your time, or it will not be yours.' Let us make it ours by working in Masonry to build an enduring Temple of Peace. Build it with faith to temper our wisdom, with hope to sustain our strength, and charity towards all mankind to beautify and adorn our temple."

Our Maine doings in 1963 are well covered. Our blood bank program, our pilgrimage to the Washington Memorial, and our new "*Guide for Masters and Wardens*" are all mentioned. Bro. Douglass is kind enough to quote from our own Foreword. We thank him for his courtesy.

Bro. Hoyt Woody was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple was re-elected.

IRELAND, 1963.

M. W. Raymond F. Brooke presided over the Annual Meeting, held in Dublin on St. John the Evangelist's Day. Quarterly Communications in March, June and December were also held in Dublin, the October communication being held in Belfast.

During the year, the Grand Master held a conference of Provincial Grand Masters which proved most beneficial to the Craft. The Grand Lodge of Instruction held its usual monthly meetings, and again paid a visit to Warwickshire in England. An extensive interior restoration and re-decoration project was carried out at the Masonic Hall in Dublin. Many lodges in tourist areas are now holding meetings in the summer months to accommodate visiting brethren on vacation. Warrants for three new lodges were granted, all being located in Northern Ireland. The Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary attended the Golden Jubilee of the French National Grand Lodge.

The Board of General Purposes ruled that a tape recorder could not be used in lodge for any purpose whatsoever.

A very valuable collection of old Masonic books, certificates and jewels was presented to the Grand Lodge Museum by Brigadier Desmond Somerville, C.B.E., M.C., and Mrs. Somerville. A catalogue of the Grand Lodge Library is being prepared.

Glittering Star Lodge, No. 322, a military lodge attached to the 1st Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment, is now meeting in Minden, Germany, where it has received every courtesy from the local German lodges.

Nine Irish lodges in India remain under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

The sum of 200 pounds was granted for the rebuilding of the great organ in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the scene of many outstanding Masonic services.

There are now eighty-five pupils at the Masonic Girls School, 112 pupils at the Masonic Boys School, and 326 annuitants on the register of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund.

Grand Master Raymond F. Brooke was re-elected. Grand Secretary James O. Harte remains in office.

JAPAN, 1964.

The Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 18. Members, 3,475. Gain, 241.

The Annual Communication was held in Tokyo on March 13-14, 1964. Grand Master George B. Morgulis presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from three Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Suburo L. Kitamura, was present, and was later elected Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master made numerous visitations in Japan, installed the officers of four lodges, and held an All-Masonic Unity Conference. While on a trip to the United States, he made Masonic contacts in Washington and California. He entertained distinguished visitors from the Philippines, New York, British Columbia, Victoria, Massachusetts, Alberta, Colorado and Venezuela. A quarterly bulletin was issued. One new Temple was dedicated, and two new lodges were instituted, one being located on the island of Okinawa.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Cartagena, Luxembourg, Pernambuco and Turkey.

The Correspondence Report is from the pen of M. W. George B. Morgulis. Our Maine doings in 1963 are reported upon, with quotations

from the address of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout and the report of our Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity.

Bro. George H. Booth was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl T. Nakamura was re-elected.

KANSAS, 1964.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 437. Members, 96,101. Loss, 1,245.

M. W. Ben W. Graybill presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Topeka on March 11-12, 1964. Distinguished guests from eight Jurisdictions were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was not present. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. and Hon. Harold W. Gerlach, Mayor of Topeka.

The Grand Master was a very busy man. He travelled more than 65,000 miles in the service of the Craft, and made 205 visitations. He stated: "Very few of my visits were to the appendant bodies. I feel very deeply that the first obligation of a Grand Lodge officer is to the symbolic Lodge. This is particularly true in the case of a Grand Master." We agree with this thinking. Bro. Graybill presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference in Kansas City, participated in the Midwest Conference, assisted eight lodges in celebrating their centennials, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Canada, Wyoming, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, York of Mexico, Indiana, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington. He had the great pleasure of initiating his own grand nephew, who was later raised at this Grand Lodge session. One new lodge was instituted, two High Schools and two lodge halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Methodist Church, a public school building, a Church educational building, and a new Temple. One lodge surrendered its charter. Several special communications were held for the purpose of celebrating the Festival of St. John the Baptist. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Otto R. Souders and E. Glen Robison.

We quote from Bro. Graybill's address:

"It is probable that every generation since the beginning of time has felt that they were faced with the most serious problems and perilous situations that have ever confronted the world. I am not qualified to determine the relative seriousness of our current plight, nationally and internationally. However, I am convinced that our America needs the influence of Masonry today more than at any other time in the past two hundred years and that it is the duty of each individual mason

to contribute his part in the dissemination of our Masonic teachings so that the potential influence of over four million Masons can counteract the insidious actions of those groups who would destroy the greatest system of Government and moral rectitude in the history of man."

Six Area Meetings were held by the Committee on Masonic Education. A new Masonic periodical, "*The Kansas Mason*", has been successfully launched.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Correspondence Report, by M. W. Floyd S. Ecord, consists of a Foreword and fifty-four reviews. Maine for 1963 is well covered. Our Maine act exempting lodge properties from taxation, our Unity Conferences, the publication of our "*Guide for Masters and Wardens*", and our blood bank program are all mentioned.

Bro. Arthur C. Hodgson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness was re-elected.

KENTUCKY, 1963.

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 470. Members, 100,097. Loss, 200.

The Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 15-17, 1963. Grand Master James W. Elam presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges. Maine's new Representative, Bro. Ted Adams, was in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. William O. Cowger, and the Colors were posted by a DeMolay Color Guard. A special diamond-studded lapel button was presented to M. W. Orie S. Ware, a Past Grand Master for fifty years.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, was present at many District Meetings and other events in his own State, including the annual Grand Masters Days at the two Masonic Homes, and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. One new lodge was instituted, seven new Temples were dedicated, cornerstones were laid for five new Temples and a public school building, and ground was broken for one new Temple and for the new St. John's Day League Infirmary. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bro. C. Frye Haley, who was our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Bro. Elam ruled that a lodge could properly erect a road sign at the town line, and that an objection by telephone was legal, provided that the Master could recognize the voice of the brother making the objection.

The new Grand Lodge of India was recognized.

Wor. George W. Rogers, Sr., gives us another fine Foreword and seventy well-written reviews. Maine for 1962 is well covered. Our observance of Law Day is noted, the Bi-Centennial of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, is mentioned, and reference is made to the banquet address delivered by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank and to the award of our Drummond Medal to R. W. Earle D. Webster. Of our own work, Bro. Rogers is kind enough to say:

“His active leadership in the program for Masonic Education is an outstanding contribution to the activities, growth, interest, and future of the Craft. His able ‘Reviews’ of the activities of other Grand Lodges are of much interest to this writer, and we do appreciate his warm and kindly comments about our late beloved Past Grand Master Charles A. Keith.”

He describes M. W. Raymond M. Rideout as “my esteemed friend” and compliments him on his thoughtful acceptance address.

Dr. John E. Dawson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Alpheus E. Orton was re-elected.

LOUISIANA, 1964.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 282. Members, 51,434. Gain, 13.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in New Orleans on February 3-4, 1964. Grand Master L. V. Noles presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from thirteen Jurisdictions. The Colors were presented by an escort from various uniformed bodies. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master reported that “Freemasonry in Louisiana is in good order”. He noted the revival of the chain letter nuisance, and warned the brethren that such letters are in violation of postal law and regulations. We quote his comment on a matter of great importance in all Jurisdictions:

“There have been too many instances this year of trouble in the lodges caused by the failure of the investigating committee to perform its duties in a satisfactory manner. The work of this committee is most important and only brethren who will conscientiously perform their duties should be appointed to it.”

Bro. Noles attended the Washington Conferences, welcomed the Southeastern Conference to Louisiana, and visited the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. His many appearances in his own State included attendance at ten District Meetings. The outstanding meeting of the year, attended by 1,800 brethren, was held under the joint sponsorship of the twelve lodges in Shreveport. One lodge was constituted, three new lodges were instituted, two lodge halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two Temples, an Adult Center at a Methodist Church, and a City Hall.

A Louisiana Mason returned his membership card to his lodge, explaining that he was about to join a Church which was unfriendly to the Fraternity, and requested a dimit. The Grand Master ruled that such action constituted a renunciation of Masonry, that no dimit could be granted, but that the apostate should be stricken from the roll. This ruling was approved.

A bust of Bro. and Major General the Marquis de La Fayette, by the celebrated sculptor, Bro. Bryant Baker, was presented to the Louisiana State Museum by Grand Lodge, and was unveiled by the Grand Master in a special ceremony.

The oration at Grand Lodge was delivered by Bro. and Hon. Joe D. Waggoner, Member of Congress.

The per diem for attendance at Grand Lodge sessions was raised to \$12.00.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Turkey.

Bro. Howard M. Sigler was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

MANITOBA, 1964.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 121. Members, 15,958. Loss, 147.

Special ceremonies commemorating the centennial of the first establishment of Freemasonry in Manitoba were held in Winnipeg on June 1-2, 1964. The principal address was delivered by M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy of Massachusetts. The Annual Communication itself took place on June 3-4, with M. W. Bro. Alexander C. Slessor on the Throne. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were piped into the hall under an escort from the R.C.M.P. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, passed away during the year. His newly-appointed successor, R. W. Bro. F. H. Gibson, was on duty.

The Grand Master presented a paper at the Banff Conference, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada in Ontario and Minnesota. Visitations in his own Province included attendance at fifteen District and two Area Meetings, and official visits to the five Manitoba lodges in the Far North. One new lodge was instituted, and the cornerstone of a public school building was laid.

Fitting tribute was paid to the memory of M. W. William Douglas, Past Grand Master and Grand Historian of Manitoba, whose death occurred during the year.

Recognition was withheld from several applicants, and was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

The Manitoba Correspondence Report was again presented by Bro. R. E. Emmett. This year this report contains no reference to Maine, but quotes extensively from the writings of M. W. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana.

Bro. Wilfred J. McGregor was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson was re-elected.

MARYLAND, 1963.

The One Hundred Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 48,426. Loss, 68.

M. W. Ernest L. Poyner presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Baltimore on November 19-20, 1963. Visitors from nineteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, one of them being M. W. Leon M. Sanborn of Maine. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart, passed away on February 7, 1963. His successor, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was on duty at the annual communication.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, held on May 21, attended the National and Northeast Conferences, held seven District Meetings, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Illinois and Ohio. M. W. Martin H. Kinsinger represented him here in Maine. One new Temple was dedicated. Bro. Poyner had deserved praise for the Masonic Home at Bonnie Blink and for the blood donor service. He blamed unnecessary suspensions for non-payment of dues as the only reason for the current membership loss.

The Committee on Masonic Information has prepared and published a treatise on Masonic courtesy for the benefit of lodge officers.

At this communication, legislation was adopted permitting the appointment of a brother not a Past Master as Grand Tyler. A regulation clarifying the status of career servicemen was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Turkey, Finland, Cartagena and Santa Catarina.

Grand Master Ernest L. Poyner and Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine were re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1963.

The Two Hundred Thirtieth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 343. Members, 133,393. Loss, 1,212.

M. W. Bro. A. Neill Osgood presided over the Stated Communication, which was held in Boston on December 27, 1963. The National Colors were again presented by R. W. and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts. Distinguished guests from thirteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. M. Donald Gardner. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Earl W. Taylor, was in his place as Grand Secretary.

Quarterly communications were held in March, June, September and December. M. W. Max Silverstone, Grand Master in the State of Israel, was present at the March Quarterly. At the same communication, the historic trowel used by Major General the Marquis de Lafayette in laying the cornerstone of Bunker Hill Monument was placed on permanent loan to the Grand Lodge Museum by Columbian Lodge, its present owner. At special communications, eight Masonic Temples were dedicated, cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and the Parish House of a Congregational Church, and eleven lodges were assisted in celebrating significant anniversaries.

We quote from one of Bro. Osgood's addresses:

"Just so long as we, the members, continue to re-dedicate ourselves to its purposes and ideals, so long will our Fraternity continue to develop in worth and influence."

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences at Washington, D. C., visited the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Michigan, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Ohio and Maryland, and made many pleasant visitations in his own Commonwealth.

M. W. Bro. Osgood was obliged to remind the brethren that the giving of door prizes at functions sponsored by Masonic or affiliated groups was contrary to Massachusetts Masonic law and was subject to disciplinary action.

Massachusetts was represented at the eighth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. The sum of \$11,240 was budgeted for the work of the Education Department. Total expenditures for benevolence, including operation of the Masonic Home and general charities, amounted to \$535,010. Some 11,181 pints of blood were donated in the Massachusetts blood bank program.

The guest speaker at the colorful Feast of St. John the Evangelist was M. W. William J. Maier, Jr., Past Grand Master in West Virginia.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Turkey.

Grand Master A. Neill Osgood and Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor were re-elected.

MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1964.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 9. Members, 592. Loss, 9.

M. W. Joseph E. Stockdale presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Mexico City on March 14, 1964. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Kansas and Canada, in the Province of Ontario, were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

In his annual address, Grand Master Stockdale discussed some of the problems peculiar to his Jurisdiction, including the lack of harmony which has troubled it for several years. He urged a renewed devotion to Masonic principles and a practical application of Masonic teachings to the problems involved. In the course of the year, he visited all but one of his constituent lodges, attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Kansas City, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Kansas and Texas.

An excellent address was delivered by the Grand Orator, M. W. Bro. F. W. VonSon.

The York Grand Lodge has been recognized by the Grand Lodge of Denmark. At this communication, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Cartagena and to the Grand Orient of Italy. Relations with the other Mexican bodies remain unchanged.

The host lodges in Mexico City tendered a dinner to the newly elected Grand Lodge officers.

Bro. Reginald E. Dobson was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Charles R. Quick was elected Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA, 1964

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 288. Members, 68,853. Loss, 666.

M. W. Edwin W. Toms presided over the Annual Communication, held in St. Paul on March 11-12, 1964. The National Colors and the Union Jack were posted. Visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master held a spring conference of officers at the Masonic Home, attended seven Area Conferences, assisted six lodges in celebrating their centennials, visited the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Colorado, and attended the Grand Masters Conference in Kansas City. Two consolidations took place. Cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and a nursing home. The Grand Master gave one lodge permission to participate in a public parade.

The Grand Master's Award was presented to Bro. and Dr. Charles W. Mayo "for distinguished humanitarian efforts in the field of medicine and surgery".

The Committee on Masonry and the Church made courteous reference to our own paper presented at the Northeast Conference in 1962 and later published as a "*Short Talk Bulletin*" by the M. S. A.

There are 215 residents at the Masonic Home. One of these is Bro. Thomas Yould, 107 years of age and the oldest Freemason in the world. Bro. Yould was raised in 1879.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Turkey and Cartagena. In regard to Cuba, the Committee recommended that, should the need arise, the incoming Grand Master issue an edict on visitation similar to that issued by the Grand Master of Florida.

Bro. Paul M. Olstad was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1964.

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 312. Members, 50,634. Loss, 238.

M. W. James T. Brown presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in Meridian on February 11-12, 1964. Distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, visited in Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, and made a large number of visitations in his own State. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, dispensations for two new lodges were issued, three new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two lodge buildings, an orphanage and a hospital. One consolidation took place. The jewel of one Master was arrested. Four new cottages at the Masonic Home for Children have been completed.

At this communication, a new standing Committee on Masonic Education and Service was established.

The new Grand Lodge of Belgium was recognized. Action on several applications from bodies in Latin America was deferred.

Bro. Quintus C. Young was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorn was re-elected. Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Luther A. Smith, who is also Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

MISSOURI, 1964.

The One Hundred Forty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 590. Members, 119,477. Loss, 1,194.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Louis on September 29-30, 1964. M. W. and Hon. Arthur U. Goodman, Jr., a Circuit Judge in Missouri, presided over the Grand Lodge and welcomed distinguished visitors from three Grand Lodges.

We quote two telling paragraphs from Judge Goodman's fine address:

"Freemasonry is in truth a sleeping giant. It can be awakened and put to work in all its justifiable power and glory only by the actions of individual Freemasons. Wonderful opportunities are lost daily by our failure to practice what we have been taught.

"It is my belief that many of the difficulties facing Freemasonry today could be largely erased if we would individually think, live and act as Master Masons should."

M. W. Bro. Goodman made many visitations in his own State, paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Illinois, Kentucky and Arkansas, and also attended the Grand Master's re-dedication breakfast in Chicago, which was attended by some 12,000 Masons. This year, the annual meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Grand Secretaries' Conference, the Washington Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association were held in Kansas City, Missouri, and the Grand Master was on hand to welcome these organizations to his Jurisdiction. The cornerstone of a new building at the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children was laid, and four new lodge buildings were dedicated. Because of gross unmasonic conduct, one lodge lost its charter. One consolidation took place. More than 1,400 brethren attended the Grand Master's breakfast in St. Louis, at which the speaker was M. W. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut and the M. S. A.

The Grand Master reprimanded a lodge which had held a special communication in a building other than its regular meeting place without securing a dispensation therefor. He ruled that the word "Masonic" could not be used in the title of a privately owned commercial publication, and that the word "Masonic" should not be used in any political advertisement.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Frank C. Barnhill.

On July 12, the Missouri Masonic Home celebrated its 75th anniversary with colorful ceremonies. Three stories of one building at the Home have recently been converted to provide additional hospital accommodations.

Fraternal recognition was, very properly, withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Indonesia, which has been suppressed by the left-wing government of that Country, and from the unmasonic Grand Lodge of France.

At this communication, new regulations governing visitation were adopted.

The Masonic Review is again from the pen of M. W. Bruce H. Hunt. This fine review contains several references to Maine. Our Unity Conferences, the publication of our "**Guide for Masters and Wardens**," our program of support for DeMolay and our special Advisory Committee on Public Relations are all mentioned.

Bro. George F. Morrison was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer W. Wagner was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1964.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 141. Members, 24,866. Loss, 419.

Grand Master Grover C. Schmidt, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, held in Great Falls on June 22-23, 1964. A fraternal welcome was extended to distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was not present. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. and Councilman James B. Austin.

We quote from M. W. Bro. Schmidt's address:

"Eternal truths must forever be repeated. The lessons inculcated in the three degrees of Freemasonry learned and relearned, and applied, give meaning and purpose to life. Let us not fall victims to the cynicism of the day. Rather let us cling to the ideals that have blessed us in the past, and which might be our guiding lights into the future."

The Grand Master participated in the Kansas City Conferences, where he presided over the annual meeting of the M. S. A. He welcomed the Rocky Mountain Conference to Montana, attended the Banff Conference in Canada, and visited the Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Idaho, California, Colorado, Alberta and Washington. He proclaimed "Americanism Week", issued dispensations for numerous outdoor meetings, and attended Area and District Meetings, joint lodge installations, and many other Masonic gatherings in his own State. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bro. Edwin Fredlund.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again from the pen of M. W. and Rev. George S. Sloan. Under Maine for 1963, he makes a generous quotation from our own address at Grand Lodge.

Bro. Morris E. Sanford was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Byron F. Gaither retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. Lyman E. Smith was named as his successor.

NEBRASKA, 1964.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 273. Members, 45,170. Loss, 485.

M. W. Ralph M. Carhart presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Omaha on June 9-10, 1964. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges

were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert W. Cook.

We quote from Bro. Carhart's fine address:

"There is nothing wrong with Freemasonry, but there is plenty wrong with some of its members. It is time for them to return once more to their Lodges; to review those things they were taught when they first entered the Lodge; to return to basic Masonic principles in their dealings, not only with their brethren, but with everyone; in short, to forget personal pleasure and amusement and concentrate on the improvement of men as individuals, and particularly as Masons. After all, that is what we claim to do, take good men and make them better."

The Grand Master visited the sister Grand Lodges of South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois, Colorado and Kansas, and also attended the Kansas City and Midwest Conferences. He made many appearances in his own State, installed the officers of three lodges, and attended the ten successful Area Meetings conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education. One new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for the new "Masonic Manor" apartment building, one new Temple, two High Schools, a building at the Omaha Home for Boys, a building at Kearney State College, and a Fine Arts Center at Wayne State College.

The Grand Master reported the death of Past Grand Master Earl J. Lee.

The sum of \$300 was contributed for Alaska earthquake relief, and a grant of \$100 was made to a lodge whose property had been damaged by a tornado.

We quote from the report of Grand Custodian Raymond C. Cook:

"Masonry will attract to itself men of true Masonic caliber when the world can see in our lives the morality and virtue which we teach in our ritual; when men can be identified as Masons by their conduct and actions rather than by their jewelry; then and only then will we have the respect which attracts others to Masonic principles and teachings."

At this communication, the salary of the Grand Custodian was increased to \$7,500.

Masonic conditions in many foreign countries are ably discussed by M. W. William B. Wanner, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. No new recommendations for recognitions were made.

Bro. Harry A. Spencer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected.

NETHERLANDS, 1964.

Lodges, 110. Members, 6,549. Gain, 101.

The Annual Communication of the Grootoosten der Nederlanden was held on June 21, 1964. The Grand Master, H. E. Prof. Dr. J. Kok, presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. J. W. Ph. van der Berg, was present.

We note that Provincial Grand Lodges have been established in the Netherlands Antilles, with Bro. W. A. Winkel as Provincial Grand Master, and in Southern Rhodesia, with Bro. J. E. A. Salem as Provincial Grand Master. During the year, three new lodges were established in the Netherlands proper and one in Southern Rhodesia, making a total of ninety-seven lodges at home and thirteen overseas. One lodge celebrated its 200th anniversary, one its 175th, and one its 50th.

The official Bulletin of the Grand Lodge also contains information concerning the High Grades, Capitular and Scottish Rite Masonry. We note that, as in England, the Grand Master also serves as Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, Dr. P. J. van Loo, remain in office.

NEVADA, 1963.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 33. Members, 6,721. Gain, 147.

The Annual Communication was held in Ely on November 11-12, 1963. Grand Master James P. Whitmore, Sr., was in the Chair. The Colors were posted by a military escort. Distinguished visitors from three Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Frank Woodliff.

The Grand Master stated, "I am convinced that Masonry in our State is in a healthy condition." He visited all of the lodges in Nevada, attended the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Utah and California. He installed the officers of ten lodges, one of the Masters so installed being his own son. Cornerstones were laid for a fire house, a youth training center, ten public school buildings, two college buildings and a Church.

M. W. Bro. Whitmore issued proclamations calling for the observance of George Washington Month, DeMolay Week and American Education Week. He also issued a circular letter warning the lodges against the unauthorized solicitation of advertising by so-called Masonic periodicals.

Bro. Francis N. Fisher was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward C. Peterson retired, was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus, and was given a standing ovation by the brethren. Bro. Royal D. Crowell was chosen as his successor.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1964.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 8,683. Loss, 140.

The Annual Communication was held in Saint John on May 28, 1964. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, M. W. Henry D. Hopkins, was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Thomas, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from four Jurisdictions. The Maine delegation consisted of R. W. Harold S. Baker, S. G. W., and M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, P. G. M., both of whom addressed the Grand Lodge. A Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted, the address being delivered by the Rev. George H. MacLean, Grand Chaplain.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Centuries ago the proudest boast that a man of the civilized world could make was to say 'I am a Roman Citizen.' Let us imitate that proud boast; let us be proud to say 'I am a Mason'; let us stand up and be counted."

M. W. Bro. Hopkins visited twenty New Brunswick lodges, held two schools for D. D. G. M.'s, installed the officers of eight lodges, and participated in the Kansas City Conference of Grand Masters. He installed the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, and visited the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. He made a visit to the British Isles, during which he was royally entertained by Grand Lodge officers in Ireland, Scotland and England. He attended a Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and visited lodges in both England and Ireland.

On May 24, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary visited Moncton, where the lodges of District 2 and 7, headed by the Air Force Band, paraded to the Central United Church and attended Divine Service. Some 300 brethren were in line.

Brother Hopkins is doing his best to promote the Order of DeMolay in New Brunswick.

M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was the banquet speaker.

At this communication, legislation authorizing the establishment of educational scholarships from the Fund of Benevolence was adopted. The sum of \$500 was again voted to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans Home.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

Grand Master Henry D. Hopkins was re-elected. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1964.

The One Hundred Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82. Members, 17,263. Loss, 124.

M. W. Bro. George B. Ward presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Manchester on May 20, 1964. Distinguished visitors from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. Earle D. Webster. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Leslie F. Murch, was on duty. Every lodge in New Hampshire was represented at this communication.

Bro. Sherman D. Parsons, 102 years of age and the second oldest Freemason in the world, was in his place as Grand Steward. At the Semi-Annual Communication in November, he was elected an Honorary Past Grand Master. He has been a Master Mason for seventy-nine years. In the Spring of 1964, he visited the Washington Memorial for the first time. It was also his first trip by air.

The Grand Master found the Craft to be in a very healthy condition. He visited every lodge in the State, attended Masonic Church Services at Hampton Beach, Center Ossipee, Portsmouth and the Cathedral of the Pines, held the usual conference of Grand Lodge officers, participated in the Grand Masters Conference at Kansas City, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Rhode Island, Nova Scotia, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maine. He was also present when the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple in North Berwick, Maine, was laid. The usual Lodges of Instruction were held. A New Hampshire blood bank program was inaugurated.

The 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was observed at a series of outstanding meetings held throughout the year. On September 14-15, 1963, a special communication was held at North Haverhill to honor the memory of R. W. Jeremy L. Cross, the great Grand Lecturer of early days. This meeting was attended by officers

of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut and by Adelphi Lodge, No. 63, of New Haven, Connecticut, of which Bro. Cross was a charter member. A biography of Cross was presented by R. W. James R. Case, Grand Historian of Connecticut. The Jeremy L. Cross Medal, the highest honor within the gift of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, was presented to M. W. Frank H. Linsley, Grand Master of Connecticut. Following services at the Methodist Church, exercises were held at the grave of R. W. Bro. Cross.

On September 21, an emergent communication was held on the summit of Mt. Washington, where a third degree was conferred. On November 9, a special communication was opened at Milford, after which those in attendance proceeded, with the permission of the Grand Master of Massachusetts, to Townsend, Massachusetts, where a wreath was placed on the grave of R. W. Henry Price, the first Provincial Grand Master for North America under the English Constitution, who granted its original charter to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

On April 4, 1964, a large delegation from New Hampshire visited the Washington Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, where a third degree was conferred according to New Hampshire ritual. The brethren from the Granite State also visited Mt. Vernon and Christ Church, the home Church of Bro. Washington. On May 17, a special communication was held in Portsmouth. Accompanied by some 700 brethren, including delegations from Maine and Massachusetts, the Grand Lodge marched in procession to St. John's Church, where the sermon was preached by the Rev. Frederick D. Hayes, D. D., of Auburn, Maine. After lunch, the Grand Lodge proceeded to Durham, where a plaque at the grave of M. W. Bro. and Major General John Sullivan, the first Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire, was consecrated by Grand Master George B. Ward.

At the annual communication, Anniversary Lodge of Research, No. 175, was established. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina.

M. W. Harold O. Cady again presents the Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-three reviews. With approval, we quote his remarks in regard to membership losses:

"This present condition may be for the benefit of Masonry. For a period of several years we were experiencing heavy gains in membership, gains which we may now feel not too proud of. Many of the Brethren who have never appeared to take any interest in Masonry, except as a means for gain, have permitted their membership to go by default, and it may be that we are gradually getting our Lodges back to a condition

which we may some day be proud of. Those who can pay, and will not, are no credit to the Fraternity, and should be suspended. Those who are not able to pay should be accorded the relief, which all Lodges have in their power, not only the right, but an obligation to act upon. A little thought and consideration can always save good Masonic material, and, without doubt, were we to exercise these qualities of Masonic Charity, we might substantially decrease our losses in membership."

Maine for 1963 is well reviewed. Our 15th District pilgrimage to the Washington Memorial is mentioned, the status of DeMolay in our State is noted, the question of fees and dues in Maine is reported on, and very extensive quotation is made from the Foreword to our Correspondence Report.

Grand Master George B. Ward and Grand Secretary Harold O. Cady were re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1964.

The One Hundred Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 292. Members, 104,452. Loss, 1,253.

The Annual Communication was held in Atlantic City on April 22-23, 1964. Grand Master Horace D. Carl presided, and welcomed guests from eleven Grand Lodges. Maine was represented by R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was on duty. A special welcome was extended to Wor. William H. Cross, 94 years of age.

New Jersey was host to the eighth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in East Orange. The Grand Master complimented R. W. Beverly H. Vanderbilt on the success of this meeting. Bro. Carl attended the Kansas City Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Virginia, accompanied a DeMolay degree team to a national competition in Dallas, Texas, and made a large number of appearances in his own State, including attendance at many District Lodges of Instruction. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, cornerstones were laid for four new Temples and a Shrine building, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Arthur P. Johnson, Joseph C. Imhoff and Hal W. Earl.

The annual observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist was held in Trenton, the message being delivered by the Rev. Bro. Charles S. Webster, D. D.

At this communication, a pension plan for permanent Grand Lodge employees was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was presented by M. W. August C. Ullrich, who gives us a report on conditions in many different countries. On recommendation of this committee, fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba at Havana were severed. Action in regard to the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Exile was held in abeyance.

Bro. Roland J. Behrens was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whildey was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1964.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65. Members, 15,413. Gain, 46.

The Annual Communication was held in Santa Fe on March 16-17, 1964. Grand Master Howard M. Sleeper presided, and welcomed visiting delegations from three Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was not present. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master attended the Southwestern and Kansas City Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Arizona, Texas, Colorado and Oklahoma, and conducted fifteen Grand Lodge Workshops in his own state. At special communications of Grand Lodge, two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, cornerstones for a City Hall and a new Temple were laid, two new halls were dedicated, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Adolph S. Walter.

M. W. Lynn B. Mitchell again presented the Report on Foreign Correspondence. His Foreword is published in the Proceedings, while reviews of other Jurisdictions appeared in the pages of "*The New Mexico Freemason*". On recommendation of this Committee, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina, but was withheld from Cartagena. New Mexico recognizes the Venezuelan group supporting the constitution of 1956. Having apparently just discovered that the Grand Lodge of Uruguay does not require the presence of the Holy Bible upon its altars, New Mexico withdrew recognition from that clandestine and unmasonic body. We are pleased that she has finally taken this action.

Bro. George O. Thorne was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1964.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Report.

Lodges, 906. Members, 122,180. Loss, 3,200.

This report covers the year ending in June of 1964, and records the transactions at eight Special and four Quarterly Communications held during the year. The 75th Anniversary of Grand Lodge was celebrated at Special Communications held in Sydney, Newcastle, Canberra, Broken Hill, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga and Orange. At each of these meetings an historical account of early Masonic activities in that section of the State was presented. Some of these accounts, dealing with the earliest days of Australian history, make most interesting reading. These meetings were very well attended, 3,000 Masons being present in Sydney. Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year were invested at the Sydney meeting.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Edward L. Beers, presided over these specials and also over the Quarterly Communications held in Sydney in September, December and March. Illness prevented his attendance at the June Quarterly, at which his address was read by the Deputy Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. Beers reported the death of M. W. Bro. James S. Miller, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary for twenty-four years. Several new scholarships are to be established in the memory of this distinguished Craftsman.

The Grand Master had a very busy year. He attended the installation ceremony in South Australia, attended several Combined Meetings, which correspond to our District Meetings, and a great number of lodge installations, opened a new ward at the Masonic Hospital, laid the foundation stone of one new Temple, dedicated five new Temples, and consecrated five new lodges. One lodge surrendered its charter. A new Masonic Nursing Home has been established in the Newcastle district.

When the *U. S. S. Coral Sea* visited Sydney, many American servicemen visited some of the Sydney lodges.

The Grand Master expressed his disapproval of the chain letter craze, which has apparently spread to Australia. He ruled that only Craft regalia could be worn in a Craft lodge.

We note that Bro. W. Brown, 103 years of age and the oldest Freemason in N. S. W., is a regular attendant at lodge.

Grants amounting to 15,099 pounds were made by the Board of Benevolence. In addition, the Grand Lodge voted the sum of 1,950

pounds to various charitable institutions, the sum of 2,000 pounds to the Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes, and the sum of 2,500 pounds to the Freemasons Benevolent Institution.

New regulations governing the retirement of future Grand Secretaries were adopted.

In New South Wales, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is elected. This year's report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-one reviews, was presented by the new Chairman, R. W. Bro. H. L. Thomas. Our Maine Proceedings for 1963 were among the volumes reviewed. Quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout, our blood donor, hospital visitation and lodge history programs are mentioned, our sending of textbooks to the Philippines is noted, and generous quotation is made from our own address to Grand Lodge.

Grand Master E. L. Beers was re-elected. Bro. R. H. Burley was elected Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1964.

The One Hundred Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 368. Members, 63,967. Gain, 444.

M. W. Bro. W. Edward Burrier presided over the Annual Communication, held in Charlotte on April 21-22, 1964. Distinguished visitors from seventeen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Fred F. Harding, was, as usual, among those present.

The Grand Master put in a very busy year. We were happy to have him as a guest at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut and Oklahoma, and participated in the National Conferences in Kansas City, Missouri. Constructive labors in his own State included attendance at the usual District Meetings, the constitution of one new lodge under its charter, the institution of four new lodges under dispensation, the dedication of two new Temples, and the laying of cornerstones for four new Temples and a Boys' Cottage at the Oxford Orphanage. One consolidation took place. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John C. Vance. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver.

Bro. Burrier participated in the interstate visitations between Virginia and North Carolina, at which the Grand Master of Virginia spoke in North Carolina and the Grand Master of North Carolina in Virginia. A group of Masons from North Carolina visited in Oklahoma, where they conferred the Master Mason degree before an audience of some 3,000 Masons.

The Grand Master issued an edict withdrawing recognition from the Grand Lodge of Cuba at Havana, and prescribing conditions under which Cuban Masons owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge in Exile might be received as visitors in North Carolina.

At this communication, a resolution relaxing the doctrine of the perfect youth was adopted.

No new recognitions were granted. The Grand Master's action was confirmed, and recognition was formally withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba. North Carolina maintains its relationship with the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Exile.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a fine Foreword and some twenty-five individual reviews, was presented by M. W. Charles H. Pugh. This year, our Maine Proceedings are not among the volumes reviewed.

Bro. George D. Humphrey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1964.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 13,275. Loss, 297.

M. W. Ralph E. Ulrich presided over the Diamond Jubilee Communication, which was held in Fargo on June 15-17, 1964. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were posted by a Commandery escort. Distinguished visitors from eighteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Duane Engebretson.

An appropriate memorial service was conducted for the three Past Grand Masters who had passed away during the year, M. W. Bros. Verne Wells, J. Marlin Kyle and Emil P. Lenhart.

The Grand Master participated in the Kansas City Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Manitoba and South Dakota, and attended all District Meetings in his own State. The cornerstone of a new Geology Building at the University of North Dakota was laid

with Masonic rites. North Dakota was represented at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education.

The Board of General Purposes authorized a grant of \$100 to the Fargo School of Religion, and one of \$600 to the "Know Your State" contest conducted at the State University.

The sumptuous Jubilee banquet was attended by some 500 brethren and their ladies. An historical pageant, depicting three phases in the history of the State and the Craft, was presented. The Jubilee address was delivered by M. W. and Hon. Stafford King, Past Grand Master in Minnesota. We quote from this fine address:

"Masonry teaches by symbolism a way of life. Its ritual is the story of life and of death and of resurrection. It teaches men to be better—not better than their neighbor, but better than themselves.

"It is neither church, nor school, nor party—yet it is a strange and beautiful usage of them all, a usage dedicated to God and to the building of a full acceptance of responsibility by the individual to Him, and to country, to family and to fellowman. It teaches the use of intellect, the power of reason, the strength of wisdom, and it reminds us over and over again that harmony is the strength and support of all society.

"The failure of individual Americans to accept their fair share of responsibility dims the light of Liberty, puts words into the mouths of our enemies, and permits godless Communism to grow like a mushroom in the darkness of confusion and dissent.

"Fur coats — payola — political expediency — easy money — easy virtue — demagoguery — numb the national conscience and weaken our national morality until America stands naked and ashamed before the World.

"Every man can do something about it.

"Every Mason must!"

The Grand Lodge of Turkey was recognized.

M. W. Walter H. Murfin presented his thirty-sixth annual report on Fraternal Correspondence. In one more year, Bro. Murfin will have equalled Josiah H. Drummond's record of thirty-seven years of service in this vitally important post. Our Maine Proceedings for 1963 are

among the volumes reviewed by M. W. Bro. Murfin. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, and courteous reference is made to our report.

Bro. John A. Sakariassen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clifford E. Miller was re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1964.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 13,971. Loss, 292.

M. W. Bro. the Hon. Robert Clifford Levy, Q. C., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Halifax on June 5-6, 1964. Distinguished guests from four Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Colonel Cyril H. Colwell, E. D. The Union Jack and the U. S. Colors were posted. Preceded by pipes and drums, the brethren marched to St. Matthew's United Church, where a sermon was preached by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. W. P. Oliver.

The Grand Master officially opened the Jubilee Wing at the Masonic Home and unveiled a plaque honoring those brethren who had given outstanding service to the Home. He attended all District Meetings, paid official visits to forty-five lodges, participated in the Kansas City Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Prince Edward Island and Maine. One new lodge was instituted. Two new Temples were dedicated, one located at Goose Bay in Labrador. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for M. W. Bro. Dr. Perry S. Cochrane.

M. W. Bro. Levy refused to allow a lodge to hold a street carnival as a means of raising money to pay off the indebtedness on its Temple.

M. W. Raymond C. Duncan of New Hampshire was the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

The Grand Lodge of Peru was recognized.

Bro. Ronald Stewart Longley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell was re-elected.

OHIO, 1963.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 677. Members, 277,729. Loss, 1,690.

The Annual Communication was held in Cincinnati on October 18-19, 1963. M. W. Bro. Ralph M. Francisco presided, and welcomed fra-

ternal visitors from eighteen Grand Lodges. A civic greeting was extended by Bro. and Hon. Walton H. Bachrach, Mayor of Cincinnati.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences, paid official visits in all of the twenty-five Masonic Districts in Ohio, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, New York and Canada in Ontario. Two new lodges were constituted, nine new Temples, a school building and a youth center were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for three school buildings, two Temples and an Episcopal Church.

We quote the following paragraph from the Grand Master's address:

"There are those, of course, who would have us believe that Freemasonry is on the wane and that our failure to gain in numbers is an ill and foreboding omen. To this belief I cannot subscribe for one moment. Freemasonry in Ohio is still on the move—strongly and resolutely. And it will continue to move slowly but surely, spreading as it goes—as ever it has—those lofty principles and teachings which are so deeply ingrained in the heart and mind of every true Mason."

At this communication, legislation allowing the presence of non-Masonic guests at lodge installations was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina.

The Ohio Correspondence Report is again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood, who gives us a Foreword and sixty-eight well-written reviews, one for Maine in 1963 being among them. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, his program is reported, and our charitable expenditures are noted. Fraternal reference is made to our Correspondence Report.

Bro. Colin B. Montis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Andrew J. White was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1964.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 379. Members, 83,528. Loss, 1,068.

The Annual Communication was held in Muskogee on February 11-13, 1964. Grand Master Robert W. Osburn presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges.

Despite a rather heavy loss in membership, Oklahoma Masonry enjoyed a busy and progressive year. The Grand Master attended the

National Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodge of Arkansas. One new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Christian Church, six new Temples, and three public school buildings. Oklahoma was host to the Southwest Conference. Eleven Area Institutes were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education, and forty-two District Schools were conducted by the Grand Lecturer. A thorough renovation project was carried out at the two Masonic Homes.

The Grand Master reported the death of Past Grand Master Thomas G. Cook. He paid a deserved tribute to the retiring editor of the "*Oklahoma Mason*," Bro. Ralph S. Brown, had praise for the careful manner in which Grand Lodge funds are invested, commended the various youth groups in Oklahoma, and thanked his wife for her great contribution to the success of his administration.

At the annual Masonic Rally in Guthrie, degree work according to the North Carolina ritual was presented by a visiting delegation from that State.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Carson Scott was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

OREGON, 1964.

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 193. Members, 42,724. Loss, 523.

Grand Master William D. E. Sharpe presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Portland on June 10-12, 1964. Our Maine Representative was again absent, but fraternal visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance. At an appropriate time, the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow, accompanied by two granddaughters of the Grand Master, presented a Bible to M. W. Bro. Sharpe.

The Grand Master participated in the Tri-State and Kansas City Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Washington, Idaho and California. His local visitations included attendance at thirty-two District Meetings. One new lodge was instituted, the cornerstone of a County Court House was laid, and two new Temples and two High School buildings were dedicated.

The Grand Master noted the recurrence of the chain-letter nuisance, and warned all Masons that such letters are contrary to postal law and regulations. He ruled that Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts

might visit other lodges when opened on an appropriate degree if they were accompanied by a Master Mason and had permission from the Master of the lodge concerned.

During the year, 142 fifty-year emblems were presented and 555 pints of blood were donated under the blood bank program. A surplus of blood was turned over to non-Masonic patients.

The new Grand Lodge of India was recognized.

M. W. Bro. Edward B. Beaty presents his usual fine topical Report on Foreign Correspondence. This year, this report contains no mention of Maine.

Bro. Earl T. Newbry was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1963.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 606. Members, 254,644. Loss, 1,489.

Bro. W. LeRoy McKinley presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1963. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were accorded a fraternal welcome. M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank represented the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master also presided over the Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December, and over special communications at which new D. D. G. M.'s were installed, two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and six new lodge rooms were dedicated. He made a large number of visitations, both official and informal, within his own Jurisdiction, but visited no sister Grand Lodges. Past Grand Master Max F. Balcom represented him at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Bro. McKinley attended several of the work shops conducted throughout the State by the Committee on Masonic Culture. He acknowledged with gratitude gifts and bequests to Grand Lodge amounting to \$532,023.

Bro. McKinley ruled that the change of name of a member could be considered by his lodge only when a copy of the court decree authorizing such a change is submitted; that lodge rooms owned or controlled by a lodge or by an association of Masons can be used for Masonic purposes only; and that a lodge may entertain ladies at dinner, outside the lodge hall, provided that no lodge funds are used for feeding such non-Masonic guests.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Masters George H. Deike and John A. Lathwood.

The Grand Lodges of Turkey and Cartagena were recognized.

Bro. Earl F. Herold was elected Grand Master. We quote from his inaugural address:

"Freemasonry must continue to seek, both by precept and example, to elevate and ennoble mankind. It demands of each person seeking admission within its folds a belief in one existing God. Its symbols point to a higher life. It admonishes us to accept the word of God as a guide through life.

"Obedience to its precepts means much in our Masonic life—upright living—pure morals—and brotherhood, as in the words of the prophet: 'To do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.' Let us be true to the teachings of our Fraternity and practice in our daily lives the lessons we have learned at the sacred altar."

Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul was re-elected.

PHILIPPINES, 1963.

The Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 122. Members, 10,668. Gain, 143.

M. W. William H. Quasha presided over the Annual Communication, held in Manila on April 23-25, 1963. The guest speaker was His Excellency, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines.

The Grand Master held monthly meetings of Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters, wrote monthly articles for "*The Cabletow*," and visited all lodges in the Jurisdiction. He arrested the charters of two lodges, but issued dispensations for four new lodges. Four lodges were constituted. The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Edwin E. Elser, Michael Goldenberg and Werner P. Schetelig.

Bro. Quasha made a trip around the world. He visited the Vatican, in the hope of persuading the Roman Catholic Church to alter its traditional position in regard to Freemasonry! He is certainly an optimist. He made numerous Masonic contacts on this trip—in the United States, England, Australia and Hong-Kong. He attended the Grand Masters Conference in Washington, D. C., and presented plaques to those Grand Lodges participating in the collection of text-books for the Philippines.

The ritual has been translated into the Tagalog language by V. W. Bro. Mateo Cipriano.

The Correspondence Report contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. Pedro M. Gimenez was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarriz was re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1963.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17. Members, 1,498. Gain, 9.

M. W. Bro. Frank A. Van Iderstine, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, presided over the Annual Communication, held in Port Hill on June 22, 1963. Distinguished visitors from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were in attendance.

The Grand Master was an honored guest at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also visited the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and all lodges in his own Jurisdiction. The centennial of Alexandria Lodge was fittingly observed. One new lodge was instituted. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Harlan P. Found.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, R. W. Bro. A. E. Lavers. On recommendation of this Committee, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India and Panama.

Bro. Albert E. Lavers was elected Grand Master. Bro. Frank A. Van Iderstine was elected Grand Secretary, returning to an office which he had previously held for some years.

QUEBEC, 1964.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 110. Members, 17,711. Loss, 160.

The Annual Communication was held in Montreal on June 4, 1964, with M. W. Bro. Stuart L. Hodge on the Throne. Fraternal visitors from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield of Maine. R. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, Grand Representative of Maine, was present. An impressive Memorial Service was conducted, and the brethren united in singing "*God Save the Queen*" and "*America*."

We quote from the concluding paragraph of M. W. Bro. Hodge's fine address:

"Brothers, I sincerely believe Masonry to be one of the really great forces for good in the world today. The extent to which it succeeds in its purpose can be measured in no other way than by the effort that each individual Mason is willing to make towards attaining this success. For Masonry is not some vague beneficial power that floats mysteriously about us—it is a life to be lived—it is You and I—and the way in which we treat one another!"

The Grand Master participated in the Grand Master's Conference at Kansas City, visited the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, attended the usual District Meetings, joined with the brethren in attending numerous Church Services, and made many other appearances in his own Province. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated under its charter.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. the Very Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell, D. D., formerly Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and also a distinguished educator, who served as Grand Master in 1934 and 1935. The Grand Master paid fitting tribute to his memory.

At this communication, and on the recommendation of the Grand Master, the incorporation of the Masonic Foundation of Quebec was authorized.

The Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence made no further recommendations for the recognition of foreign bodies.

Grand Master Stuart L. Hodge was re-elected. Grand Secretary James McL. Marshall remains in office.

QUEENSLAND, 1964.

The Forty-third Annual Report.

Lodges, 473. Members, 37,187. Loss, 108.

This Report covers the year ending in June of 1964.

The re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John Paterson, was formally proclaimed at a Special Communication held in Brisbane on July 3, 1963. Officers for the ensuing year were invested at this meeting. A well-attended demonstration of degree working was held in the Grand Hall on August 12.

M. W. Bro. Paterson presided over the four Quarterly Communications held in September, December, March and June. He was present at installation ceremonies in Western Australia and South Australia, attended numerous anniversary observances, installations and other lodge meetings in his own State, received debutantes at two formal Masonic balls, constituted and consecrated four new lodges, dedicated two new Temples, and conducted the annual Anzac Day observance at the Memorial Urn. Two amalgamations of lodges took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. Horace Benjamin Milliner. One of the new lodges has been named in his honor.

A new decoration for Queensland's Master Masons, known as the Grand Master's Order of Service to Masonry, has been established.

The Board of General Purposes found it necessary to condemn the chain-letter nuisance, which has apparently cropped up again in Australia as well as in the United States.

At the June Quarterly, Grand Master John Paterson was re-elected. Grand Secretary V. I. Carter remains in office.

RHODE ISLAND, 1964.

The One Hundred Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 45. Members, 18,673. Loss, 158.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 18, 1964. Grand Master Leonard E. Smith, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, was in the Chair, and welcomed distinguished visitors from thirteen Jurisdictions. M. W. Wallace H. Campbell and R. W. Malcolm R. Holts represented the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master made the usual visitations in his own State, joined with seven lodges in attendance at Divine Service, participated in the Kansas City Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maine. The cornerstone of the new O. E. S. Home in Rhode Island was laid by the Grand Lodge.

We join with our Rhode Island brethren in mourning the death of Past Grand Master George A. Fallon.

M. W. Bro. Smith ruled, very properly, that wine or alcoholic beverages could not be served or drank at Table Lodges in Rhode Island. This ruling was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. However, a

proposed standing regulation which would have made this ruling permanent failed to receive the required two-thirds vote. This failure by the brethren to sustain the Grand Master and the Jurisprudence Committee is greatly to be deplored.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Bro. and Colonel Owen G. Birtwistle, U. S. A. F.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Cartagena and withdrawn from the so-called Grand Lodge of France.

Bro. Charles R. Bonnemort was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Arthur R. Cole was re-elected.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1964.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 207. Members, 16,975. Loss, 227.

The Annual Communication was held in Saskatoon on June 17, 1964. M. W. Theodore M. Spencer was on the Throne, and welcomed fraternal visitors from six Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented by an escort from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Our Maine Representative was not present.

Death took a heavy toll during the year, as M. W. Bros. R. R. McEwen, Richmond Mayson, and A. O. Brooks were called to the Grand Lodge Above. Bro. Mayson, who was serving as Grand Secretary at the time of his death, died while on a visit to England, and is buried in the Mother Country. Graveside Masonic services were conducted for M. W. Bro. Brooks.

M. W. Bro. Spencer sent a message to Her Majesty the Queen, congratulating her and her husband on the birth of their youngest son.

The Grand Master attended the Banff Conference, where he was chosen to preside over the 1964 session. He visited the Grand Lodge of Montana, attended an international meeting in North Dakota, and made a total of 109 visitations, including one to Uranium Lodge in the Far North. He participated in eleven Area Meetings, and assisted twelve lodges with anniversary celebrations. The usual District Meetings were held. On his birthday, the Grand Master had the great pleasure of raising his own son. He also raised the son of the late Grand Secretary. One new lodge was instituted, but one lodge surrendered its charter.

M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy of Massachusetts was the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

No new recognitions were granted.

All members of the Saskatchewan Committee on Fraternal Correspondence share in the preparation of its Report, our Maine review for 1963 being from the pen of R. W. Bro. S. R. H. Pipe. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, our participation in "Operation Handclasp" is noted, the act of our Maine Legislature exempting fraternal property from taxation is mentioned, and our recognition of the new Grand Lodge of India is reported.

Bro. Thomas W. Garland was elected Grand Master. Following the death of M. W. Bro. Mayson, R. W. Bro. L. H. Bergstrom became Acting Grand Secretary. M. W. Bro. T. M. Spencer now succeeds to the Grand Secretaryship.

SCOTLAND, 1963.

The Scottish Proceedings for 1963 did not reach our desk, but we do have for review the fine Year Book published in March of 1964. From this we glean considerable information as to what transpired at the Annual Communication, held in Edinburgh on November 29, 1963. We learn that the Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. The Lord Bruce, D. L., J. P., was re-elected. R. W. Bro. Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bart., D. L., became Depute Grand Master, while R. W. Bro. D. MacNeill Watson was installed as Substitute Grand Master. The Rt. Hon. Lord Waleran, Past Grand Warden in England, was an honored guest at this communication, which was held in conjunction with the annual observance of the Festival of St. Andrew.

Lord Bruce has been awarded the Jeremy L. Cross Medal of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Lord Bruce made an extensive tour, visiting Scottish lodges in distant parts of the world. He visited lodges in Bermuda, Jamaica, Barbados, St. Kitts, Trinidad, Panama, British Guiana, Peru, Chile, Sierra Leone, Ghana and Nigeria. One of the lodges visited was Lodge Roof of the World in Peru, 12,225 feet above sea level, the highest Masonic lodge in the world.

The Year Book also contains a vast mass of statistical information concerning Scottish Freemasonry, several scholarly articles, the histories of several lodges, and an account of Freemasonry in Turkey. It is adorned with many fine pictures.

The Grand Secretary, Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, M.B.E., F.R.S.E., remains in office.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1964.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 209. Members, 27,569. Loss, 139.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Hon. Sir Bruce Ross, presided over the Half-yearly Communication, which was held on October 16, 1963. Owing to illness, he was not present at the Annual Communication on April 15, 1964, at which his address was read by the Deputy Grand Master. He was, however, on the Throne at the Special Installation Communication held in Adelaide on April 29, 1964. This ceremony was attended by visiting delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. F. R. Smith, was among those present.

The Grand Master attended the installation ceremony in Western Australia, and presided over the constitution and consecration of two new lodges and the dedication of three new Temples. Five lodges were assisted in celebrating their Jubilees. A new decoration, the Grand Master's Order of Service to Masonry, was established at the Half-yearly Communication, and was conferred for the first time at the Annual Communication.

The Grand Master held that a ladies' night should not be held on the evening of a regular communication. During the year, the sum of 11,480 pounds was granted in benevolence. The sum of 500 pounds was voted to the Masonic Memorial Village Fund. Eight single-unit flats for widows were completed in February. A record number of 172 addresses were delivered by the official panel of lecturers. Two new scholarships were established.

The Grand Lodge of Cartagena was recognized.

The Reverend Canon W. R. Ray, B.A., Th.L., was elected and installed as Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

The South Australia Correspondence Report covers only British and Australian Grand Lodges.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1964.

The Two Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 310. Members, 59,676. Gain, 485.

The usual religious service preceded the Annual Communication, which was held in Charleston on April 23-24, 1964. M. W. and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister was in the Chair. Distinguished guests from

fifteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, including Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout of Maine. Our Representative, Bro. Fred S. McFadden, was on duty. The State and National Colors were posted, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor pro tem.

The Grand Master was a very busy man. He made 119 visitations in his own State, participated in the National Conferences at Kansas City, where he served as Chaplain of the Grand Masters' Conference, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Indiana, Michigan, Delaware, Kentucky, Georgia, Maryland, Texas, Massachusetts, Virginia, Tennessee, Connecticut and North Carolina. He attended the annual Rock Quarry meeting at Travelers Rest, and wrote personal letters to some 500 newly-raised Master Masons. Six lodges were constituted and consecrated, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, eight new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for four new Temples and a County Courthouse.

We in Maine deeply appreciate the prayer meeting conducted by Bro. McAlister at Kansas City, invoking the Lord's blessing upon the wife of our Grand Master, who was then in the hospital in Boston.

During the year, a set of candidate booklets was published by the Committee on Education. The sum of \$68,379 was expended in relief. Having been restored to Masonic rights and privileges by the Grand Lodge of Georgia, the South Carolina brother mentioned in our last year's report was re-instated in his home State and lodge.

Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba were suspended. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again the work of M. W. Bro. Hugh N. Layne. Maine for 1963 is well covered. Our Grand Master's five-point program is outlined, our 15th District pilgrimage to the Washington Memorial is noted, "*The Wayfarer*" is mentioned, and courteous reference is made to our own Correspondence Report. Next year, Bro. McAlister resumes his place at the Round Table.

Bro. Joel W. Frampton, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Henry F. Collins was re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1964.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 166. Members, 19,444. Loss, 173.

M. W. Walter H. Reckling presided over the Annual Communication, held in Huron on June 9-10, 1964. Distinguished visitors from seven

Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again among the missing.

The Grand Master made seventy-five local visitations, including attendance at twenty-eight District Meetings, participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Kansas City, and visited the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. One new Temple was dedicated, and the cornerstone of a municipal building was laid. One consolidation took place. The sum of \$100 was contributed to Alaska earthquake relief.

M. W. Bro. Reckling attended the funeral of Grand Secretary Emeritus Elvin F. Strain. We share the grief of our South Dakota brethren at the passing of this beloved and distinguished Craftsman, who visited us here in Maine several years ago. At this communication of Grand Lodge, a Bible, presented by Mrs. Strain to Celestial Lodge, No. 37, which had suffered a disastrous fire, was solemnly dedicated by the Grand Chaplain as a memorial to Bro. Strain.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Turkey.

The Rev. David Graham presented his last Report as Fraternal Correspondent, retiring from that important post after twenty-two years of distinguished service. We shall miss Bro. Graham at the Round Table, but we wish him happiness in his retirement. To his successor, Bro. Warren N. Stoner, we extend a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Carl E. Voigt was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John S. Rowe was re-elected.

TASMANIA, 1964.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 72. Members, 8,981. Gain, 45.

The Annual Communication was held in Devonport on February 29, 1964. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Rev. Bishop William Rothwell Barrett, was on the Throne. Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Tasmania, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford, was on duty.

The Grand Master presided over the Half-Yearly Communication at Hobart. We quote from his address at this meeting:

"In many quarters there has been a cynical disregard of moral standards. The claim is even being made that a man's private life is his own affair, and in no way should be taken

into account when judging his fitness for positions of power or influence in society. There has been the cult of free expression in sex relationships, and a decadent trend in culture, art and literature from the same influences. Worse still—there are people who advocate openly and brazenly, the abandonment of our standards of moral and ethical behavior and take pride in it. A good clean-up is a crying need, and the world is in too great a mess to be cleaned up with soft soap. 'It is no good any longer talking high and living low.' Freemasonry, in particular, must be true to its traditions and ideals. To be otherwise would be a denial of our foundation principles, and a negation of our high aims."

The highlights of the Grand Master's year included attendance at the installation ceremony in Victoria, visits to the two Freemasons Homes in Tasmania, the constitution and consecration of two new lodges, the dedication of one new Temple, and the receiving of debutantes at the two formal Masonic balls. In discussing the importance of keeping Masonic premises neat and attractive, M. W. Bro. Barrett quotes our Maine Grand Master on this subject.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. Gerald E. Wall.

The sum of 3,371 pounds was expended in relief. Grants amounting to 1,246 pounds were made to the two Homes.

The Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkin-son remains in office.

TENNESSEE, 1964.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 390. Members, 91,532. Gain, 395.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee observed its Sesqui-Centennial at a special communication held in Knoxville on April 30, 1963. Delegations from six sister Grand Lodges honored this communication by their presence. Grand Master John Elvis Malone was the principal speaker. In the course of his fine address, he mentioned the three Masonic Presidents whom Tennessee has given to this Nation: M. W. Bro. Andrew Jackson, Bro. James K. Polk, and Bro. Andrew Johnson.

M. W. Bro. Malone presided over the Annual Communication, held in Nashville on March 25-26, 1964. Our Maine Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from fourteen Jurisdictions. An address of welcome was delivered by Wor. Bro. E. Buford Ellington, a former Governor of Tennessee.

The Grand Master participated in the Grand Masters Conference at Kansas City, attended the Southeastern Conference, and visited in Florida, Mississippi, Canada, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia, Maryland, Louisiana and Virginia. He spoke at a Methodist Church and conducted twenty-three District Meetings, with a total attendance of 9,007. One new lodge was constituted, seven new lodge buildings were dedicated, the cornerstone of one new lodge building was laid, and one consolidation took place.

Undue roughness in the third degree caused the injury of a candidate. The Grand Master issued a stern warning, pointing out that such unmasonic conduct could not be tolerated, that each Master was responsible for the proper conferring of the degrees, and that each Master would be held personally responsible for the discharge of this responsibility. Bro. Malone also ruled that a petition could not be received from a man in the liquor business.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Parana, Luxembourg and Paraguay.

Another fine Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and fifty-nine reviews, was presented by M. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas. We quote from his Foreword:

"Truly in the words of Dwight L. Smith of Indiana: 'There is nothing wrong with your lodge, nor with Freemasonry, that good leadership will not cure.' Interested, intelligent and influential leaders can and will plan and promote well rounded programs in our lodges that will solve every problem that faces them, by enlisting and challenging the best efforts of our members in many fields, thereby maintaining their interest. Thus a lodge will command the respect of the community and attract good men to it by the strong, dignified and purposeful program it carries out."

Bro. Douglas reviews our 1963 Proceedings. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, and mention is made of our blood bank program and trip to the Washington Memorial. He credits us with "a fine report," and quotes briefly from our Foreword.

Bro. Ralph F. Worthy was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected.

TEXAS, 1963.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 962. Members, 244,818. Loss, 312.

M. W. Bro. Jim W. Weatherby presided over the Annual Communication, held in Waco on December 4-5, 1963. Visitors from eleven

Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Clinton D. Shoemaker, was present. The Colors were posted by a detail from the R. O. T. C. unit at Baylor University. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. W. B. Lenamon, Mayor of Waco.

The Grand Master's motto for the year was "*Live Masonry, under God, to insure Freedom.*" He wrote messages for each number of the Grand Lodge magazine. He attended the Grand Masters Conference in Washington and the Southwestern Conference in Guthrie, Oklahoma, and made the usual large number of visitations in his own great State. Constructive labors of the year included the constitution of four new lodges, the dedication of thirteen new Temples and a new school building at the Masonic Home and School, and the leveling of cornerstones for ten school buildings, a hospital, five Masonic Temples, a Christian Church, a public library, a college building, and a county government center. Four consolidations took place. One lodge surrendered its charter. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Albert J. DeLange.

M. W. Bro. Weatherby ruled that pictures should never be taken in a lodge room while the lodge is at labor, and that great care should be used in taking them at any other time. He also ruled that it was perfectly proper to display a wayside sign showing the place and time of lodge meetings.

Public Schools Week was again observed. The workshop program of the Committee on Masonic Education and Service was continued. A Texas version of the lodge system of candidate instruction was authorized. A total of 486 Fifty-year Service Awards were presented. The name of the Grand Lodge magazine was changed to "*The Texas Freemason.*"

The Grand Lodge voted not to renew its membership in the M. S. A. It also voted not to recognize the Order of Job's Daughters in Texas.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India and Turkey. Rules governing visitation by Cuban Masons were adopted.

The Correspondence Report is again from the able pen of Past Grand Master M. A. Childers. We quote from his Foreword: "Let us face the future with courage, conviction and confidence, and with a renewed dedication to the Ancient Charges of Freemasonry."

A fine report of our Maine doings in 1963 is among the seventy excellent reviews prepared by Bro. Childers. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted in regard to our blood bank program and our hospital visitation service at Togus. Bro. Childers also quotes from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, and makes

an extensive quotation from our own Foreword. We thank him for his courtesy.

Bro. John R. Collard, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

UTAH, 1964.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 32. Members, 6,968. Gain, 38.

The Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on February 3-4, 1964. M. W. Elmer A. Vail, Jr., was in the Chair. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert C. Early, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from six Grand Lodges. A fine address of welcome was delivered by His Honor, Bro. J. Bracken Lee, Mayor of Salt Lake City.

The Grand Master found the lodges to be in a healthy condition. He attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Wyoming and Nevada, and made official visitations to all Utah lodges. At these visitations, educational programs were presented under the direction of Grand Orator Francis W. Douglas, addresses on pertinent subjects being delivered by qualified speakers. The ten lodges in Salt Lake City held a great outdoor meeting on Mt. Solitude. Some of the visitors got quite a thrill out of riding a ski-lift to a lodge meeting! The Grand Master urged support of youth organizations.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Harold Cline and Joseph J. Titley. Bro. Cline was interred with Masonic rites, conducted by the Grand Lodge.

At this communication, a Grand Lodge Workshop was held under the direction of the Grand Master.

We are very happy to report that the Grand Lodge of Utah has, at long last, rescinded its recognition of the controversial Grand Lodge of France. No action was taken in regard to Cartagena, and recognition was, for the time being, withheld from Turkey.

Dr. John Louis Journey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1964.

The One Hundred Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 102. Members, 17,398. Loss, 223.

M. W. Neal L. Cobb presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Burlington on June 10-11, 1964. Our Maine Representa-

tive, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Bros. Charles E. Crossland and Raymond M. Rideout.

Despite current membership losses, the Grand Master expressed his belief that Freemasonry in Vermont had grown in depth. He participated in the National Conferences at Kansas City, and made fraternal visits in Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, Maine and Quebec. In his own State, he attended all thirteen District Meetings, at which he spoke on "The Image of Freemasonry." The Grand Lecturer reported that, for the first time in many years, all Vermont lodges were represented at these meetings. Bro. Cobb also attended an outstanding meeting at Bennington, held on a mountain-top and attended by 700 Master Masons. Eighty-six fifty-year buttons were presented. Masonic funeral services were conducted for R. W. Paul L. Laflamme, D.D.G.M.

The Grand Master ruled that no lotteries, raffles, or games of chance could be conducted by lodges or affiliated Masonic groups, and that the circulation of chain letters was unmasonic and forbidden.

At this communication, a new design for fifty and twenty-five year buttons was adopted, and a new jewel for Past D.D.G.M.'s was authorized.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India and Santa Catarina.

Bro. Waldron C. Biggs was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout was re-elected. At this communication, the Honorary Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay was conferred upon M. W. Bro. Grout.

VICTORIA, 1963.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 816. Members, 116,956. Loss, 511.

Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December. The installation of the new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Eric Hughes, took place at the March Quarterly. M. W. Bro. Thomas Baillie, the senior Past Grand Master in Victoria, acted as installing officer. Delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. Gordon T. Praetz, was among those present.

In his inaugural address, the new Grand Master called attention to the great Masonic Service being held in St. Paul's Cathedral on the following Sunday. He said:

“In a world in which there seems to be so little faith today, I want this service to be a great demonstration of faith within the Craft, and if we can fill the Cathedral to overflowing it will, I am sure, have a great impact on people outside the Craft, so I earnestly ask you and your families to support me on this very great occasion at the commencement of our Masonic Year.”

During the year, the Grand Master constituted and consecrated three new lodges and dedicated two new Temples. The rank of Past Grand Master was conferred upon the Rev. C. T. F. Goy, who had served with distinction as Pro Grand Master in the administration of His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks. The sum of 19,700 pounds was granted in benevolence, and a total of 3,515 patients were treated at the Masonic Hospital.

The Grand Registrar ruled that the legally adopted son of a Mason can be proposed as a candidate for initiation when he reaches the age of eighteen years. The Grand Inspector of Workings disapproved the use of background music during the Scripture Lessons and obligations. An alternate wording in the Masonic funeral service was authorized, for use when cremation takes place.

A request for fraternal recognition made by the Grand Lodge of Honduras was held in abeyance.

The Victoria Correspondence Report consists of fifty-four reviews, that of Maine for 1963 being written by our Representative, R. W. Bro. Gordon T. Praetz. Extensive quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout.

At the December Quarterly, Grand Master Eric Hughes was re-elected. Grand Secretary C. W. Davis remains in office.

VIRGINIA, 1964.

The One Hundred Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 339. Members, 70,570. Gain, 310.

The Annual Communication was held in Richmond on February 11-14, 1964. Grand Master John P. Stokes presided. Distinguished visitors from sixteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Our Representative was not among those present.

M. W. Bro. Stokes made 210 visitations in Virginia, represented his Grand Lodge at the National Conferences, attended the Northeast Conference in New Jersey, and visited in Kansas, Tennessee, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Canada, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Louisiana and the District of Columbia. Two new lodges were set to work under dispensation. Cornerstones were laid for four new Temples and three Methodist Churches. Two new Temples were dedicated. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Grand Treasurer Emeritus John G. Seelinger. Past Grand Master Charles V. Eddy also passed away during the year.

The Grand Master proclaimed November as a "month of re-dedication." This observance was ushered in by a commemorative communication of Grand Lodge, held in the lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, to celebrate the anniversary of Washington's initiation as a Mason. The guest speaker was M. W. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut and the M. S. A. Bro. Stokes also requested all lodges to observe the Festival of St. John the Baptist by attending Church in a body. He issued seventy-five dispensations authorizing public installations.

Ten Area Conferences and three Ritualistic Schools were held. The address delivered at one of these schools by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout of Maine received most favorable mention.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge of Virginia adopted a distinguished service award, to be known as the "*George Washington Distinguished Service Award*."

The Grand Lodges of Santa Catarina and Para were recognized. Because of the current situation in Cuba, fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba were suspended.

The Correspondence Report is again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Archer B. Gay. We quote from his Foreword:

"Freemasonry has within it a philosophy of life and the essence of great and time-honored truths, both of which will tend to make it live through the years of the future as it has in the past—not entirely because of man but sometimes in spite of him.

"One of the great needs is for Grand Masters who see the necessity for a stricter discipline for those who disregard the law, both Masonic and moral. These laws are the foundation stones upon which our edifice is builded and we must keep them constantly before the Craft in order to maintain the standards established in the day of their adoption."

Maine for 1963 is well reviewed. Grand Master Rideout is quoted and is commended for "the sense of dedication which he has brought to the task of being Grand Master. He has traveled far and wide, carrying with him a fine spirit of Maine Freemasonry to other Grand Lodges." Our Unity Conferences and our educational program are mentioned, and courteous reference is made to our Correspondence Report.

Bro. Millard H. Robbins was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

WASHINGTON, 1964.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 284. Members, 67,312. Loss, 615.

The Annual Communication was held in Seattle on June 16-18, 1964. An organ recital preceded the opening, at which a special prayer was offered for the presiding Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Albert N. Bradford. Distinguished visitors from eight Jurisdictions were in attendance. The Colors were posted by a detail from the National Sojourners, and a civic welcome was extended by Wor. Bro. J. D. Braman, Mayor of Seattle. Our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master noted the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Gail Huhn, John I. Preissner and Ralph S. Stacy. He participated in the Kansas City and Tri-State Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, California and Oregon, and attended one lodge installation in British Columbia. He attended the usual District Meetings, and spent twenty-seven days visiting the lodges in Alaska. One new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two public school buildings, a Memorial Home and two new Temples, one of which was located in Alaska.

M. W. Bro. Bradford refused to allow a lodge to enter a float in a civic parade, and ruled that Masonic clothing could not be worn at a funeral in which the lodge takes no part.

The sum of \$10,000 from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund was voted for Alaska earthquake relief. Total contributions to this fund, from sister Grand Lodges, lodges and individuals, amounted to \$153,318.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Bro. Bernard M. Suttler, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-six reviews, is again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels. We quote from his Foreword:

“Unfortunately, man’s spiritual and moral progress has not kept pace with his scientific and technological advancement. While enormous sums and countless hours are spent to further scientific research and development, we witness no corresponding effort toward the uplift of man, spiritually and morally. May we suggest that the practice of the gentle art of Brotherhood would provide the cure for most of the ills that plague this tired, sad, old World of ours, and that the application of the principles of Freemasonry would have prevented most, if not all, of the problems besetting it today.”

Our Maine doings in 1963 are well covered. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, our Masonic Blood Bank, our Charitable expenditures and our new Committee on Public Relations are mentioned, and generous quotation is made from our own Foreword.

Bro. Raymond L. Peel was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel T. Simmons was re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1964.

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 319. Members, 21,838. Loss, 197.

M. W. Bro. Frank Gamblen presided over the Semi-Annual Communication held on April 23, and over the Annual Communication which was held in Perth on September 24, 1964. Distinguished visitors from the Scottish Constitution were present at the Annual Communication, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. A. D. Fletcher.

During the year, the Grand Master attended the annual communication of the Goldfields District Grand Lodge under the Scottish Constitution. Official visits were also paid to several lodges under the English and Scottish Constitutions. Three new Temples were dedicated. One amalgamation of lodges took place. Another candidate booklet, “*The Master Mason*”, was published, and the publication of a Grand Lodge Newsletter on a quarterly basis was commenced.

With approval, we quote from the Grand Master’s address:

“Merely adding numbers will not build the strength of Masonry—its strength (or weakness) lies not in numbers but in the quality of those who profess its membership. And the

quality of the Freemason is determined by the extent to which he lives by the principles of the order. If Freemasonry is going to decline it will not be because it has lost its relevance in this age. If it declines it will be because of those who are already members and not because of those who have not joined."

The sum of 250 pounds was contributed to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of distress resulting from winter floods. The Widows, Orphans and Aged Freemasons Fund assisted 53 children, 14 aged Freemasons and 112 widows at a cost of 14,568 pounds. All units at the Freemasons Cottage Homes are occupied.

On the Sunday following the Annual Communication, by permission of the Archbishop and Dean, a great Masonic Service was held in St. George's Anglican Cathedral in Perth.

Grand Master Frank Gamblen was re-elected. Grand Secretary N. J. Munro remains in office.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1964.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 48,201. Loss, 195.

M. W. Herbert A. Avey presided over the Annual Communication, which was held at Clarksburg on October 14-15, 1964. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance. Maine's newly-appointed Grand Representative, Bro. H. Richard Adams, was among those present.

The Grand Master took part in the Kansas City Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and Florida. One consolidation took place. The cornerstone of a new city building and auditorium was laid. Seventy-seven ritualistic schools were held, and 202 fifty-year service awards were presented. Masonic funeral services were conducted for three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Nelson E. Cook, William R. Loper, and Robert J. Coffman, Sr.

Bro. Avery had praise for the management of the Masonic Home. He held that lodge secretaries should not promote or encourage the sale of Masonic automobile plates sent to them by commercial companies.

At this communication, a new policy in regard to the advancement of appointed Grand Lodge officers was adopted, and the section of the code dealing with consolidation of lodges was amended.

The new Grand Lodge of Turkey was recognized. The power of the Grand Master to take any necessary action in regard to Cuba was continued.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which Wor. George W. Boyd is Chairman, reviews the Proceedings of seventy-four Jurisdictions. Our Maine doings in 1964 are fully covered. The details of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout's second administration are reported, and mention is made of our ritualistic schools, our Area Meetings, our charitable expenditures, our blood bank program, and our action on the Cuban question.

Bro. Clyde Elster Powers was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

WISCONSIN, 1964.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 385. Members, 60,166. Loss, 1,255.

The Annual Communication was held in Milwaukee on June 9-10, 1964. Grand Master Belmont H. Schlosstein was in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges honored this Communication by their presence.

The Grand Master participated in the Kansas City and Midwest Conferences and visited Grand Lodges in Maryland, Michigan, Louisiana, Ontario, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Minnesota. In his own State, two Unity Meetings and three Area Conferences were held, and visits were paid to the three V. A. Hospitals in Wisconsin. Two Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for five new Temples were laid. Eight lodges celebrated their centennials, 328 fifty-year certificates were presented, and the sum of \$500 was contributed to Alaska earthquake relief.

M. W. Bro. Schlosstein ruled that the manager of a club whose duties required him to tend bar was not eligible to receive the degrees, and that a lodge could not lease any portion of its property to parties engaged in the sale or dispensing of intoxicating liquor. He had praise for the Committee on Masonic Education, saying: "The Committee did a very fine job this year, and Masonic education is, in my opinion, an absolute necessity for the building of strong Masonic lodges and well informed Masons."

At this Communication, the publication of a new one-letter cipher was authorized, and state-wide concurrent jurisdiction was adopted on a trial basis.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Santa Catarina and Turkey.

M. W. Robert H. Gollmar presented his tenth annual report as Foreign Correspondent. As usual, this fine report is in topical form. Grand Master Rideout's program for bringing information on communism to the brethren in Maine is mentioned. We quote the following paragraph from Judge Gollmar's Foreword:

"One of the continuing amazements, as I read Masonic proceedings, is the fact that while we are divided between many, many Grand Jurisdictions, each independent and each usually headed by a Grand Master who is well aware of his privileges and prerogatives, nevertheless we remain basically very close together in our thinking, in our procedures and certainly in our problems."

Bro. Lewis A. Stocking was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

WYOMING, 1964.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 12,935. Loss, 62.

The Annual Communication was held in Riverton on August 24-25, 1964. Grand Master Albert D. Murray presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from sixteen Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Alvah Good. His Excellency, Bro. Clifford P. Hansen, Governor of Wyoming and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge, was in attendance and addressed the brethren. At a suitable time, the Grand Matron of the O. E. S. was received.

The Grand Master attended the Kansas City and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Idaho, California, Colorado, Utah and Montana. Constructive labors in his own State included the dedication of a new altar, presented to his lodge by the family of a deceased Past Master, and the laying of cornerstones for two High School buildings.

M. W. Bro. Murray issued proclamations calling for the observance of George Washington's Masonic birthday and of DeMolay Week. He discouraged the formation of any more appendant bodies in Wyoming. In reply to an inquiry from the Shrine concerning the status of a building occupied jointly by that organization and the Masonic Fraternity, the Grand Master ruled "that a building owned or used by Masonic lodges could not be used for dispensing or sale of liquor." This ruling was sustained by the Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Arthur K. Lee.

The session was addressed by M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the M. S. A.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Turkey and Santa Catarina.

Bro. Carl S. Gilbert was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama	1964	New Brunswick	1964
Alberta	1964	New Hampshire	1964
Arizona	1964	New Jersey	1964
Arkansas	1963	New Mexico	1964
British Columbia	1964	New South Wales	1964
California	1964	North Carolina	1964
Canada	1964	North Dakota	1964
Colorado	1964	Nova Scotia	1964
Connecticut	1964	Ohio	1963
District of Columbia	1963	Oklahoma	1964
England	1964	Oregon	1964
Florida	1964	Pennsylvania	1963
Georgia	1963	Philippines	1963
Greece	1964	Prince Edward Island	1963
Idaho	1964	Quebec	1964
India	1964	Queensland	1964
Indiana	1964	Rhode Island	1964
Iowa	1964	Saskatchewan	1964
Ireland	1963	Scotland	1963
Japan	1964	South Australia	1964
Kansas	1964	South Carolina	1964
Kentucky	1963	South Dakota	1964
Louisiana	1964	Tasmania	1964
Manitoba	1964	Tennessee	1964
Maryland	1963	Texas	1963
Massachusetts	1963	Utah	1964
Mexico (York)	1964	Vermont	1964
Minnesota	1964	Victoria	1963
Mississippi	1964	Virginia	1964
Missouri	1964	Washington	1964
Montana	1964	West Virginia	1964
Nebraska	1964	Western Australia	1964
Netherlands	1964	Wisconsin	1964
Nevada	1963	Wyoming	1964

Addresses of Grand Officers

M. W. WALLACE H. CAMPBELL	-	51 Elm St., Fort Fairfield
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		
R. W. AUBREY H. CHASE	- - - -	21 McLellan St., Brunswick
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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	IV—1859 1863		XXIII—1910 1911
	V—1864 1866		XXIV—1912 1913
	VI—1867 1869		XXV—1914 1915
	VII—1870 1872		XXVI—1916 1917
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	XI—1882 1884		XXX—1929 1932
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	XIII—1888 1890		XXXII—1937 1940
	XIV—1891 1893		XXXIII—1941 1944
	XV—1894 1895		XXXIV—1945 1948
	XVI—1896 1897		XXXV—1949 1952
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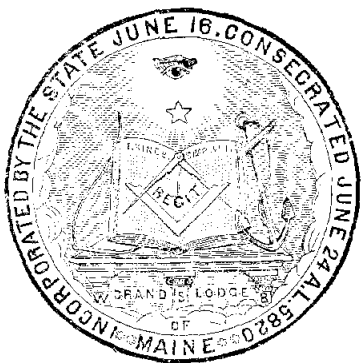
The One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 3, 1966, at 9:00 A. M.

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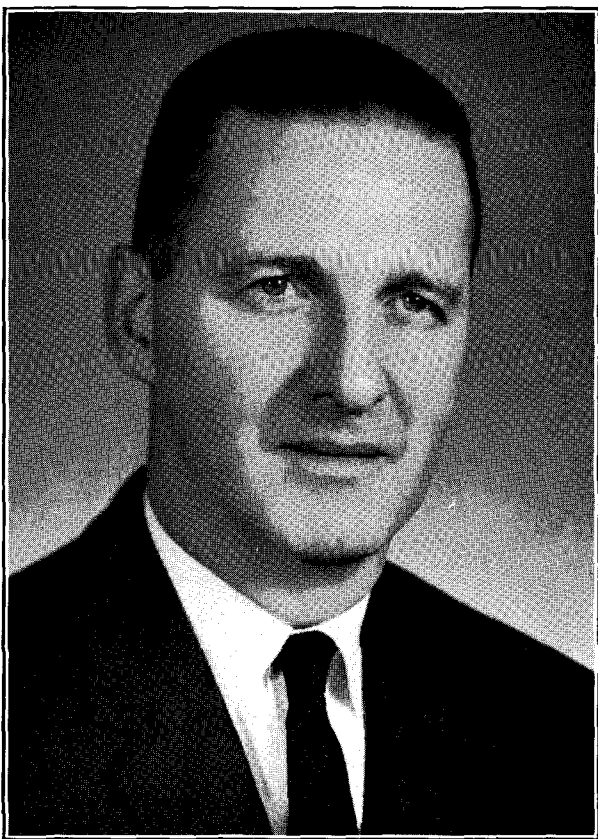
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HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 3, 4, 1966

Fred. L. Tower Cos., Portland, Maine



MERLE DONALD GARDNER

Grand Master

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The Seventy-third Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine was born in Wallaston, Massachusetts on October 13, 1918, the son of Merle Emanuel and Dorothy Augusta (Greenleaf) Gardner. He graduated from Brockton High School in June 1936; from Colby College with an A.B. in June 1940 and from Boston University Law School with an LL.B. in January 1949.

"Don", as he is so widely known, was a salesman for the Beechnut Packing Company, 1940-1942; Paymaster for the New England Ship Building Corporation, 1942-1944; Lieutenant (J. G.) U. S. Navy, 1944-1946; Attorney at Law, admitted to Maine State Bar, in October 1948; the American Bar and Cumberland County Bar Associations; the Federal District Court in 1962 and the Civil Service Commission in the City of Portland, 1960-1964.

He is Clerk of the First Parish Church of Portland, a member of the Woodfords Club, Maine Historical Society and the U. S. Power Squadron.

On June 15, 1944, in Ancient Land Mark Lodge No. 17, he was raised a Master Mason, was Master in 1955, District Deputy Grand Master in 1956 and 1957, Grand Senior Deacon in 1958 and 1959, Grand Marshal in 1961, Grand Lecturer 1962-1963-1964, Deputy Grand Master 1964-1965, was elected Grand Master on May 3, 1966 and represents the Grand Lodge of Tasmania near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Greenleaf Chapter No. 13 Exalted him to the August Degree of a Royal Arch Mason on April 4, 1960; Portland Council No. 4 Greeted him as a Super-Excellent Master on February 7, 1961; Portland Commandery, No. 2 Knighted him a Knight Templar on June 6, 1960; Yates Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Portland Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, and Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, conferred the respective degrees upon him early in the year 1951 and on May 18, 1951 he became a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret in Maine Consistory, 32°. He served as Thrice Potent Master 1965-1966 and as Commander-in-Chief 1964-1965-1966. He is an officer of Maine Conclave No. 1,

Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. In Cleveland, Ohio, on September 29, 1965 he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council NMJ.

On May 31, 1941 he was united in marriage with Phyllis Ann Chapman and they are parents of two children.



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One Hundred and Forty-seventh Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1966.

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:

Wallace H. Campbell,	M. W. Grand Master
M. Donald Gardner,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
John H. Lee,	" Senior Grand Warden
Charles A. Duncan,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary
Aubrey H. Chase,	" Grand Lecturer
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	" " "
Rabbi David Berent,	" " "
Rev. Percy G. Cotton,	" " "
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	" " "
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	" " "
Herschel K. McIntosh,	" " Marshal
Robert J. Winchell,	" " Senior Deacon
Archie L. Belyea,	" " Junior Deacon
Elmer J. Russell,	" " Steward
Glendon B. Cole,	" " "
Bevan E. Downie,	" " "
James L. Thomas,	" " "
Millard A. Whitney,	" " Standard Bearer
Lewis E. Newell,	" " Sword Bearer

Melvin A. Shute,	"	"	Pursuivant
Lee E. Evans,	"	"	"
Frederick C. Davis,	"	"	Organist
Sidney Lerman,	"	"	"
Paul A. Thibodeau,	Bro.	"	Tyler

Also 324 Delegates, representing 196 of the 208 chartered lodges, all of the living Past Grand Masters, with 34 of the forty-three Permanent Members including 59 of the 86 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain.

The Past Grand Masters were escorted to the West of the Altar, introduced, accorded Private Grand Honors and took seats in the East.

On motion of R. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, it was

VOTED, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication and that as printed they be confirmed.

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

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Maine: Sir Knight Charles H. Peterson, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank; M. Ill. Nelson B. Camick, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. Henry R. Gillis; M. E. Companion Raymond W. Cunningham, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela; and Ill. Brother Donald S. Higgins, 33°, Active, Deputy for Maine of

the Supreme Council of Sovereign 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. Clark D. Chapman.

Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: M. W. Thomas A. Booth, Grand Master and W. William O. Rowand, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. John M. Littlefield.

Pennsylvania: R. W. Robert E. Deyoe, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

Virginia: M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, presented by M. W. Henry R. Gillis.

New Jersey: R. W. Loral W. Pancake, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Maryland: M. W. Edward R. Saunders, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

Connecticut: M. W. William M. Wyman, Grand Master and M. W. William Campbell, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

New Hampshire: M. W. Herbert E. Kimball, Grand Master and R. W. Robert H. Danelson, Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. Gardner M. Yeau, Grand Master and R. W. Walter G. Ballou, Deputy Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, presented by M. W. Clark D. Chapman.

Vermont: M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. Arthur G. Craig, Grand Master, R. W. C. Earle Shivery, Junior Grand Warden, and R. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Junior Grand Warden and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

District of Columbia: M. W. Thomas W. Dodge, Grand Master, and M. W. Harry Butler Savage, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, presented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

Idaho: M. W. John P. Halliwell, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, presented by R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge.

Ontario: M. W. Harry L. Martyn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela.

Nova Scotia: M. W. Ronald S. Longley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, presented by R. W. Philip D. Tingley.

New Brunswick: M. W. Perley E. Roy, Grand Master, M. W. C. D. Dickinson, Past Grand Master and R. W. A. C. Lemmon, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented by R. W. Richard C. Cookson.

Quebec: M. W. Henry A. Vallieres, Grand Master and M. W. J. McLean Marshall, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

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

COLORS

The American and Canadian Flags were presented by the following DeMolay boys: Louis Barbour, John Trus, Garry Drinkwater and Stephan Fisher.

The Communication stood at attention 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.

TELEGRAMS

Telegrams were received and read from M. W. Brother Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association and Brother Clifford G. McIntire.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

R. W. Brother Richard C. Cookson, accompanied by W. Brother Sidney Lerman, Grand Organist, sang "Climb Every Mountain" from "The Sound of Music".

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Past Grand Masters were asked to retire and upon their return M. W. Clark D. Chapman presented His Excellency the Governor, W. Bro. John H. Reed of Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112.

Public Grand Honors were extended.

CREDENTIALS

W. Bro. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report which was accepted 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, 1966.

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

1. Portland, by Randall C. Wilson, M.; Lee L. Staples, S. W.; Clyde F. Farrington, J. W.; Ralph Wentworth, Proxy.
2. Warren, by Ellis C. Small, M.; Russell Crossman, J. W.
3. Lincoln, by George A. Chase, Proxy.
4. Hancock, by Theodore Scammon, M.; Barry W. Hamilton, S. W.; George H. Witham, J. W.
5. Kennebec, by Frank Foster, M.
6. Amity, by Richard Mank, M.; Frederick W. Morong, S. W.; John William Bullard, Proxy.
7. Eastern, by Alfred R. Trott, M.
8. United, by Murray C. Pulsifer, M.; George L. Blanchard, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Rufus L. Doe, Proxy.
10. Rising Virtue, by William J. Bendery, M.; Philip Loren Sprague, Jr., Proxy.
11. Pythagorean, by Robert E. Kenerson, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by George L. Humphrey, M.; Harry T. Merrill, Proxy.
13. Oriental, by Gerald I. Avery, M.; Reginal J. Fadden, S. W.; Frank H. Pike, Jr., J. W.
14. Solar, by Maurice L. Hutchins, M.
15. Orient, by Kenneth D. Feyler, Sr., Proxy.
16. St. George, by Frederick L. Ross, S. W.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Richard H. Pierce, M.; Charles Glassmire, Proxy.
18. Oxford, by David R. Judkins, M.; John V. Ashton, S. W.; Stanley P. Murch, Proxy.
19. Felicity, by Fred W. Danforth, Proxy.
20. Maine, by Phillip C. Smith, M.
21. Oriental Star—Not represented.
22. York, by Richard C. Russell, M.; J. Russell Yates, Proxy.
23. Freeport, by Robert Montgomery Smith, Sr., M.
24. Phoenix, by Kenneth L. Boulter, S. W.
25. Temple, by Newell H. Farrington, M.; Clyde A. Roth, S. W.
26. Village, by Kenneth G. Hodgkins, M.; Arthur I. Bouley, S. W.; Boyd R. Estabrook, Proxy.

27. Adoniram, by Lester N. Gammon, M.; Hollis E. Hoyle, Proxy.
28. Northern Star, by Lawrence W. Harvie, M.; David H. Ela, S. W.
29. Tranquil, by Paul G. Ward, Jr., Proxy.
30. Blazing Star, by Robert C. Perry, M.
31. Union, by Keith Mink, M.; Karl Johnson, Proxy.
32. Hermon, by Vernon D. Packard, M.; Lorne W. Ladner, S. W.;
Richard P. Smith, J. W.
33. Waterville, by Robert A. Thompson, M.; Edgar R. Palmer, S. W.;
Sidney T. Longley, J. W.; Raymond I. Doe, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Lyle E. Fenlason, M.; Thurl R. Corson, J. W.; Earl
W. Knight, Proxy.
35. Bethlehem, by Ralph E. Auber, Proxy.
36. Casco, by H. Maynard Smith, M.; John A. Brown, S. W.
37. Washington, by William J. Hatch, Proxy.
38. Harmony, by Richard L. Giles, M.; Linwood Marsh, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by W. Marvin Salisbury, Proxy.
40. Lygonia, by Gerald D. Jordan, M.
41. Morning Star, by Donald T. Soiett, M.; Donald K. Small, Proxy.
42. Freedom, by Frank E. Waterhouse, M.; Willis H. Webber, Proxy.
43. Alna, Horace C. Brewer, M.; Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.
44. Piscataquis, by Kenneth E. Pullen, M.; Fay A. Stevens, S. W.;
Albert E. Perkins, J. W.
45. Central, by George M. Hammond, Proxy.
46. St. Croix, by Paul Johnson, M.; Isaac Nicholas Jones, Jr., Proxy.
47. Dunlap, by Walter E. Alexander, M.; Carleton E. Brock, J. W.;
Roy O. Edwards, Proxy.
48. Lafayette, by F. Robert Rowe, M.; Robert C. Ericson, S. W.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Jack E. Randall, M.; Lawrence W. Johnson, J. W.
50. Aurora, by Willard H. Doell, M.; James L. Thomas, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by Norman Marshall, M.; Walter H. Osgood, S. W.;
Maurice D. Butler, J. W.
52. Mosaic, by Philip E. Warren, M.; Robert E. Anderson, S. W.
53. Rural, by Harland Bragg, M.; William Horatio Cowan, S. W.
54. Vassalboro, by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
55. Fraternal, by John W. Smith, M.
56. Mt. Moriah, by Paul Wadsworth, S. W.
57. King Hiram, by Edwin S. Gerry, S. W.
58. Unity, by Ernest Bartels, J. W.; Nathan B. Russell, Proxy.
59. Mount Hope—Charter surrendered in 1879.
60. Star in the East, by Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., Proxy.
61. King Solomon's, by John E. Johanson, Proxy.
62. King David's—Not represented.
63. Richmond, by John W. Thrower, Proxy.
64. Pacific, by Herman Roberts, Jr., S. W.; Vernon B. Packard, Proxy.

65. Mystic, by Paul R. Patterson, M.; Richard L. Smith, S. W.; F. Errol Littlefield, Proxy.
66. Mechanics, by Donald E. Wasson, M.; Melvin Gershman, S. W.; H. Brian Moores, J. W.
67. Blue Mountain, by Richard Caton, Jr., M.
68. Mariners, by Charles K. Sawyer, M.
69. Howard, by Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
70. Standish, by Richard E. Richardson, M.; Donald A. Langley, S. W.
71. Rising Sun, by Donald C. Sullivan, M.
72. Pioneer, by Maurice Bartlett, Proxy.
73. Tyrian, by Harry Wilson, M.; Edward Wilson, Proxy.
74. Bristol, by Elmer W. Bell, M.; Millard Camp, Proxy.
75. Archon, by Earl R. Welch, M.; Galen Snow, Proxy.
76. Arundel, by Richard V. Bibber, M.; Martin R. Kingsbury, S. W.; Carl S. Hooper, J. W.; Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by Baxter L. Boyington, S. W.
78. Crescent, by Carlton Clark, M.
79. Rockland, by Ronald K. Lufkin, M.; Russell Wolfertz, S. W.
80. Keystone, by Paul W. Russell, M.; Robert Bickford, Proxy.
81. Atlantic, by Norman J. Blake, M.
82. St. Paul's, by Edgar Simonton, M.
83. St. Andrew's, by Archie C. Hatch, M.; Berton E. Bowdoin, S. W.; John W. Conti, J. W.; Gary W. Smith, Proxy.
84. Eureka—Not represented.
85. Star in the West, by Bela Fowler, Proxy.
86. Temple, by James H. Gowen, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Dean S. Reynolds, Jr., S. W.
88. Narraguagus, by Paul Fickett, M.
89. Island, by Ray C. Ellis, Proxy.
90. Hiram Abiff—Charter Revoked in 1869.
91. Harwood, by Joseph N. Snowdeal, M.; Elliott Merrill Tarbell, S. W.; Beldin William Tracy, J. W.
92. Siloam, by William T. Hanscom, M.
93. Horeb, by Kenneth L. Shorey, M.
94. Paris, by Arthur J. Hunt, Proxy.
95. Corinthian, by Ivan Crocker, M.; Philip Seekins, J. W.
96. Monument, by Percy W. Campbell, M.; Malcolm E. York, S. W.
97. Bethel, Lewis Sargent, M.; Fred Hall, Proxy.
98. Katahdin, by J. Hal Patterson, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Paul L. Whittier, M.
100. Jefferson, by Fred Hall, Proxy.
101. Nezinscot, by Ira Goodwin, M.; Rufus Prince, S. W.; Ira B. Pitcher, J. W.
102. Marsh River, by Raymond Roberts, Jr., M.

103. Dresden, by Robert Chadwick, M.
104. Dirigo, by John P. Potter, S. W.
105. Ashlar, by Roger Keough, M.; Stanley Castner, J. W.
106. Tuscan, by Paul A. Fiske, M.
107. Day Spring, by Ronald E. Baker, M.; Kenneth W. Colwell, Jr., S. W.
108. Relief—Charter Revoked in 1894.
109. Mount Kineo—Not represented.
110. Monmouth, by Wilbon H. Donnell, Proxy.
111. Liberty, by Cleve K. Oliver, J. W.
112. Eastern Frontier, by Edward F. Johnston, Proxy.
113. Messalonskee, by Howard L. Sabins, M.; Bernard D. Bulmer, S. W.; Earlen J. Norman, Jr., J. W.
114. Polar Star—Not represented.
115. Buxton, by Homer M. Illingworth, Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Harold D. Dunlap, M.
117. Greenleaf, by Hilton D. Gilpatrick, M.
118. Drummond, by Harold A. Hammond, M.
119. Pownal, by Joseph C. Andersen, Proxy.
120. Meduncook—Charter surrendered in 1884.
121. Acacia, by Harold E. Booker, Proxy.
122. Marine, by Robert P. Frazier, Proxy.
123. Franklin, by Odin Harris, M.; Wilmer Redlevske, S. W.; Mahlon Moore, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch, by Donald Strout, M.; Robert Strout, S. W.; Alvin R. Goodwin, J. W.; Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian, by Earl Gordon, Proxy.
126. Timothy Chase, by George S. Stewart, M.; Keith B. Roberts, S. W.
127. Presumpscot, by David T. Plummer, Proxy.
128. Eggemoggin, by Clarence F. Hale, Proxy.
129. Quantabacook, by Floyd E. Thompson, M.; Earl W. Tenny, Proxy.
130. Trinity, by Charles Hutchins, M.
131. Lookout—Not represented.
132. Mount Tir'em, by Rodney H. Kimball, M.; David G. Erickson, S. W.; Glenn E. Chute, Proxy.
133. Asylum, by William Lawler, S. W.; Delmont C. Allen, Proxy.
134. Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West No. 85, in 1858.
135. Riverside, by Charles W. Strong, M.; Thurlow Crummett, J. W.
136. Ionic—Charter surrendered in 1882.
137. Kenduskeag, by Donald L. Mower, M.; Philip Warren, Proxy.
138. Lewy's Island, by Carl Hunt, M.; LeRoy Kelley, S. W.; Ralph Dow, Proxy.
139. Archon & Plymouth—Consolidated as Archon No. 75, in 1939.
140. Mount Desert, by Frederick G. Hadley, Proxy.

141. Augusta, by Clayton G. Grant, M.; David C. Fairbairn, S. W.; Kenneth Fryover, J. W.
142. Ocean, by Mortimer J. O'Connell, J. W.; Raymond Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble, by Sheldon Michaels, M.; Warren H. Hilton, S. W.
144. Seaside—Not represented.
145. Moses Webster—Not represented.
146. Sebasticook, by C. Ross Buzzell, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, by Richard M. Perry, S. W.; Franklin Roy, Proxy.
148. Forest, by Angus D. MacLeod, Proxy.
149. Doric, by Harold Flint, M.
150. Rabboni, by Grover C. Rolerson, Proxy.
151. Excelsior, by Leslie E. Salisbury, M.; Richard Oxtan, S. W.; Leon Richards, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by Robert H. Pitts, M.; Joseph L. Irish, S. W.; Ralph R. Gardner, J. W.
153. Delta, by Edward G. Bell, Proxy.
154. Mystic Tie, by Timothy E. Storer, M.
155. Ancient York, by Sherwood F. Strout, M.
156. Wilton, by Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Robert H. Bunker, Jr., M.; Dana Noble, S. W.
158. Anchor—Not represented.
159. Esoteric—Consolidated with Lygonia No. 40, in 1908.
160. Parian, by Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr., M.
161. Carrabasset, by Wilbur F. Ricker, M.
162. Arion, by George U. Goodwin, M.; Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Wallace Gould, Sr., Proxy.
164. Webster, by Kenneth V. Wheeler, M.
165. Molunkus, by Darrell Seavey, Proxy.
166. Neguemkeag, by John Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by Carleton H. Campbell, M.
168. Composite, by Paul Colbath, M.
169. Shepherd's River—Not represented.
170. Caribou, by Wendell W. Blackstone, M.
171. Naskeag, by Robert R. Burnham, Proxy.
172. Pine Tree, by Henry P. Scott, Proxy.
173. Pleiades, by Malcolm E. Richards, Proxy.
174. Lynde, by Leroy O. Duplisea, M.; Lloyd Hill, J. W.
175. Baskahegan, by Carl Rollins, M.
176. Palestine—Consolidated with Dunlap No. 47, in 1895.
177. Rising Star, by Lloyd C. Turner, M.
178. Ancient Brothers'—Not represented.
179. Yorkshire, by Herbert C. Andrews, M.
180. Hiram, by Herman A. Scott, M.; Charles C. Wright, S. W.; Edward H. Soper, J. W.; Albert E. Moore, Proxy.

181. Reuel Washburn—Consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21, in 1892.
182. Granite, by Charles A. Gordon, M.
183. Deering, by Woodrow W. Oakes, M.; Linwood E. Burnham, S. W.; Joseph C. Parker, Jr., J. W.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Robert C. Varney, M.; Alvin R. Fletcher, S. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Sewell T. Snowman, M.; Bernard C. Staples, J. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry, by Colby Merchant, J. W.
188. Jonesport, by Leeman Alley, Proxy.
189. Knox, Theodore Allard, M.; John H. Ingram, Proxy.
190. Springvale, by Vernon W. Gerrish, M.
191. Davis, by Gilbert E. Taylor, M.; Marvin A. Timberlake, Proxy.
192. Winter Harbor, by Arthur W. Cole, Proxy.
193. Washburn, by Roderick D. McKay, S. W.
194. Euclid, by Chester F. Blizzard, Proxy.
195. Reliance—Consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.
196. Bay View, by Clinton S. Tibbetts, M.
197. Aroostook, by Arthur D. Kinney, M.; Emmett C. Porter, S. W.; Albert Fields, J. W.
198. St. Aspinquid, by Homer W. Reynolds, M.; George W. Cooper, J. W.
199. Bingham, by Rudolph Quinn, Proxy.
200. Columbia, by Charles I. Ryder, M.
201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Duluth E. Wing, M.; Ernest A. Caldwell, Jr., J. W.
203. Mount Olivet, by Charles Mitchell, M.
204. Mount Abram, by Wesley E. Winter, Proxy.
205. Nollesemic, by W. Eugene Pease, M.; Chester R. Tweedie, S. W.; Calvin G. Downes, Proxy.
206. Island Falls, by Philip Howard, J. W.
207. Abner Wade, by Clifford Merrow, Proxy.
208. Northeast Harbor, by Augustus D. Phillips, Proxy.
209. Fort Kent, by John Connors, M.
210. Bagaduce, by Irl Frank Snow, Proxy.
211. Meduncook, by Leslie C. Fleck, M.
212. McKinley—Not represented.
213. Kemankeag, by Ralph Fraser, J. W.
214. Limestone, by Roger Matthews, M.; Joseph Massie, Proxy.
215. Orchard, by Ray F. Littlefield, Proxy.
216. Corner Stone, by Paul W. Woodbury, M.; Wallace Brann, S. W.; William E. O'Brien, J. W.

217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Wayne I. Gifford, M.; Floyd M. Kimball, S. W.; Rex F. James, J. W.
 218. Brotherhood, by Earl Laidlaw, M.; Samuel J. Shatz, S. W.; Cyril Feinstein, J. W.; Philip Lyons, Proxy.
 219. Gov. William King, by Kenneth R. Moulton, M.; Roger A. Bennett, S. W.

GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

Wallace H. Campbell,	M. W. Grand Master
M. Donald Gardner,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
John H. Lee,	" Senior Grand Warden
Charles A. Duncan,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary
Frank W. Brown, Jr.,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
Myron E. Graves,	" " 2nd "
Hans W. Taubenberger,	" " 3rd "
Neville D. Eaton,	" " 4th "
John C. Swett,	" " 5th "
Francis S. Harvey,	" " 6th "
Charles S. Brown,	" " 8th "
Eino E. Hill,	" " 9th "
Alan C. Pease,	" " 10th "
Robert N. Walker,	" " 11th "
Raymond S. Robertson,	" " 12th "
Russell O. Bradford,	" " 13th "
Fred A. Osgood,	" " 14th "
Emery L. Scribner, Jr.,	" " 15th "
Peter C. Schmidt,	" " 16th "
Donald S. Smith,	" " 17th "
Arthur H. Gannett, Sr.,	" " 18th "
Henry J. Milne,	" " 19th "
Louis F. E. Cayer,	" " 20th "
Charles E. Harris,	" " 21st "
Victor L. Springer,	" " 22nd "
Ernest H. Curtis,	" " 23rd "
Gerald H. Leavitt,	" " 24th "
Aubrey H. Chase,	W. Grand Lecturer
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	" " Chaplain
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	" " "
Rabbi David Berent,	" " "
Rev. Percy G. Cotton,	" " "
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	" " "
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	" " "

Herschel K. McIntosh,	"	"	Marshal
Robert J. Winchell,	"	"	Senior Deacon
Archie L. Belyea,	"	"	Junior Deacon
Elmer J. Russell,	"	"	Steward
Glendon B. Cole,	"	"	"
Bevan E. Downie,	"	"	"
James L. Thomas,	"	"	"
Millard A. Whitney,	"	"	Standard Bearer
Lewis E. Newell,	"	"	Sword Bearer
Melvin A. Shute,	"	"	Pursuivant
Lee E. Evans,	"	"	"
Frederick C. Davis,	"	"	Organist
Sidney Lerman,	"	"	"
Paul A. Thibodeau,	Bro.	"	Tyler

The following Permanent Members:

M. W. Clark D. Chapman	P. G. M.
" Henry R. Gillis	"
" George F. Giddings	"
" Charles E. Crossland	"
" Carroll W. Keene	"
" Ervin E. J. Lander	"
" Benjamin W. Ela	"
" Paul L. Powers	"
" Aubrey L. Burbank	"
" John M. Littlefield	"
" Leon M. Sanborn	"
" Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	"
" Wallace H. Campbell	"
" Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary) ..	"
R. W. Lewman B. Soper	P. S. G. W.
" Alvoid E. Cushman	"
" William A. Levensalor	"
" Harold L. Gerrish	"
" Elmer P. Smart	"
" Judson P. Lord	"
" Lewis T. Brown	"
" George R. Caswell	"
" Philip D. Tingley	"
" Royal L. Cleaves	"
" B. Glen McGee	"
" Andrew M. Lund	"
" Richard C. Cookson	"
" Malcolm R. Holts	"

"	Glendon R. Ayer	"
"	Reginald F. Berry	"
"	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	"
"	Harold S. Baker	"
"	John H. Lee	"
"	George W. Haskell	P. J. G. W.
"	Edward H. Britton	"
"	Earle D. Webster	"
"	Wesley L. Oxtan	"
"	Fred J. Lowell	"
"	Clifford H. M. Perry	"
"	Merrill R. Kittredge	"
"	Harold W. Blaisdell	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson	"
"	Donald T. Page	"
"	Victor N. Greene	"
"	Harold L. Chute	"
"	B. Warren Dodge	"
"	Howard R. Mallar	"
"	Charles A. Duncan	"

And the following Representatives:

Alabama—Lewman B. Soper
 Argentina—Harold L. Chute
 Arizona—John M. Halfyard
 Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney
 Austria—Howard R. Mallar
 Belgium—Charles A. Duncan
 British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh
 California—Benjamin W. Ela
 Canada—Ralph J. Pollard
 Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander
 Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer
 England—Alvoid E. Cushman
 Florida—Wallace H. Campbell
 Georgia—William A. Levensalor
 Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves
 Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn
 India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne
 Indiana—H. Norton Maxfield
 Israel—Rabbi David Berent
 Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 Kentucky—John H. Lee
 Louisiana—Earle D. Webster

Manitoba—George R. Caswell
 Maryland—Andrew M. Lund
 Massachusetts—Wallace H. Campbell
 Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts
 Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson
 Missouri—Edward H. Britton
 Montana—Harold L. Gerrish
 Netherlands—Percy G. Cotton
 Nevada—J. Allen McKay
 New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson
 New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers
 New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank
 New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge
 New York—B. Warren Dodge
 North Carolina—George W. Haskell
 North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell
 Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley
 Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene
 Philippines—Elmer P. Smart
 Puerto 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—Donald T. Page
 Sweden—Reginald F. Berry
 Switzerland—Harold S. Baker
 Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner
 Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos
 Texas—John M. Littlefield
 Utah—B. Glen McGee
 Vermont—Charles E. Crossland
 Virginia—Henry R. Gillis
 Washington—Judson P. Lord
 Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan
 Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry

Lodges represented, 196; Not represented, 12; Number of Representatives, 324; Grand Officers, 50; Permanent Members, 48; Grand Representatives, 60.

Total votes, 196 Lodges	588
Grand Officers	50

Permanent Members	48
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Duplicates	686
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Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE P. JACKSON,
JOHN VACCA,
HARRY W. MARR,

Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials as follows:

Belgium	Charles A. Duncan
Kentucky	John H. Lee
Massachusetts	Wallace H. Campbell
Nevada	J. Allen McKay
Nova Scotia	Philip D. Tingley
Tennessee	Richard A. Agathos

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded.

The Grand Master requested them to correspond with their respective jurisdictions and extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

MAY 3, 1966

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

BRETHREN:

Again I am privileged to bid you welcome to the opening session of our Grand Lodge. I trust that this the 147th Annual

Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be one from which you will derive some benefit and which you will remember for many years to come.

We give thanks to the Supreme Grand Architect for his mercy in granting us another year in which to construct our spiritual temples and to labor for the good of our fraternity.

I am delighted to see so many of you Brethren here this morning. It does, I assure you, give me a great deal of encouragement to see the interest you exhibit by your presence.

Again we are privileged to have as our guests many outstanding Masons from neighboring jurisdictions. We are delighted that they have taken the time from their busy schedules to attend our Grand Lodge. To them I say, thank you for coming. You honor us with your presence.

The Brethren of this Grand Lodge are encouraged to make themselves known to our guests and to show them that they are indeed welcome. You will find them knowledgeable and well-skilled in Masonic lore. You will, I am sure, benefit from any contact you may have with them.

We are thrilled to have with us at this time the Chief Executive of our state, Worshipful Brother, John H. Reed.

It affords me a great deal of personal satisfaction to be able, as Grand Master, to receive in Grand Lodge the Governor of the State of Maine who is also a Past Master of my home lodge.

To you, Your Excellency, I also say, Thank you for coming. Your presence here today serves to make this a truly outstanding Grand Lodge Communication.

To the Masters and Wardens of our subordinate lodges I say a special word of greeting. We are happy to see you. The business we will transact is of utmost concern to all the lodges. You as their duly elected representatives are urged to participate to the fullest extent in our deliberations.

NECROLOGY

The lapse of time must inevitably terminate the lives of some of our members. It saddens me to report that during the past Grand Lodge year that 978 of our members passed to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns". We mourn the loss of these devoted Masons. Yet we rejoice that they were our brothers and that Masonry played such an important part in their lives.

The Grand Lodge was saddened with the death of Past Grand Master David Logan Wilson on May 19, 1965. Most Worshipful Brother Wilson was a highly regarded Mason and the dean of our Past Grand Masters. He was a most devoted member of this Grand Lodge.

On June 4, 1965 we were shocked at the news of the untimely passing of our Grand Tyler, Brother Donald B. Vickerson. Brother Vickerson had faithfully served the Grand Lodge and other bodies as Tyler for a number of years. His cheery voice and friendly smile are sadly missed at the portals of our Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge also suffered the loss of four permanent members, all Past Junior Grand Wardens. They were, R. W. John Lewis Polleys, R. W. Elmer Sawyer Doe, R. W. Eugene Alfred Whittredge and R. W. Harry Stillman Grindall. A record of each of these brothers was prepared and forwarded to the lodges for inclusion in their records. A look at the Masonic record of these faithful Brethren will reveal the extent to which they participated in the activities of their lodges and will show in some measure how they are missed by the entire fraternity.

Suitable memorials will be presented later in this communication.

Let us now stand for a moment of silent tribute to the memory of the 978 of our Brethren who have answered the call of the Supreme Grand Master. Our Grand Chaplain Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank will then lead us in prayer.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

Wherever I have visited in this jurisdiction during the past year I have noticed that interest was running high and that the lodges, with a few exceptions, appeared to be in good condition.

Again we note a decline of nearly 300 in our membership. In my report to you last year I pointed out that the loss in membership was almost exactly equal to the number suspended for non-payment of dues. The parallel this past year is even more noticeable. There were 297 suspended N.P.D. for a net loss of 293. This leads me to think that not enough effort is being made on the part of the lodges to retain those who are, for one reason or another, behind in their dues. Lodges having any members liable to be suspended N.P.D. should appoint a committee of one or more qualified, tactful Brethren to contact those who are in arrears with a view to having them bring their dues to a current status. This should not be left until the time of the annual meeting but should be started several months before.

Five Area Meetings were held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service. It was my intention to attend all of them as the featured speaker but due to being hospitalized in November and undergoing convalescence until the middle of December I was not able to attend the meeting at Hiram Lodge No. 180, South Portland, or the one in Rockland at which Aurora No. 50 and Rockland No. 79 were hosts. The Deputy Grand Master was requested to fill in for me and he responded most ably. These meetings were, with one exception, well attended and, I feel were beneficial to all those in attendance.

In the course of the year I was invited to attend several lodge Anniversary Celebrations. I was able to attend the following Commemorative Observances:

100th Anniversary Celebration, Asylum Lodge No. 133,
Wayne, Maine, Sept. 11, 1965.

150th Anniversary Celebration, Phoenix Lodge No. 24,
Belfast, Maine, March 5, 1966.

Both of these celebrations attracted a large attendance and will be entered in the records of the lodges as very successful affairs.

Our new Grand Lecturer, R. W. Aubrey H. Chase, held Schools of Instruction for Lodge Officers in all sections of the state. Attendance was comparable to previous years. It is important for lodge officers to attend a school of instruction and it is the duty of lodge Masters to see that their officers do attend.

In all of the visitations that I made to different lodges or districts I was impressed with the hospitality and good fellowship displayed by the Brethren. The members were always very friendly and extended every courtesy to me.

MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund report some increase in the amount expended for charity in the past 12 months. A total of 57 applicants were assisted in the amount of \$28,050.00.

The Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Charity Fund was held in Augusta on April 23, 1966. The cases of those being assisted were reviewed and a number of other items of business were transacted. A full report will be submitted by the Distribution Committee during this Communication.

There is one instance of Masonic Charity that I would like to mention in this report. On Palm Sunday in 1965 a very destructive tornado devastated sections of Indiana and among other things completely destroyed the temple of Russiaville Lodge No. 82, Russiaville, Indiana. The Masters and Wardens of our 17th District took up a collection among their members for the assistance of our Brethren in Russiaville Lodge. A money order was sent to me and I in turn forwarded it to the Grand Lodge of Indiana. This brotherly gesture was acknowledged by a very fine letter from M. W. Brother Dwight L. Smith who visited our Grand Lodge one year ago.

NORTHEAST MASONIC CONFERENCE

The Northeast Masonic Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries was held in the Marriott Key Bridge Motel, Washington, D.C. on May 21-22, 1965 with the District of Columbia being the host.

Plans were completed and transportation arranged for me to attend the Conference but due to the illness of my wife it was necessary for me to cancel all my arrangements.

Maine was represented by our Past Grand Master, M. W. Brother Raymond M. Rideout and Mrs. Rideout.

The Chairman of our Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, also submitted a paper which was read at the Conference.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

For one reason or another vacancies occur in the ranks of our Grand Representatives. The year just past was no exception and your Grand Master made the following appointments:

To represent other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Belgium—Charles A. Duncan.

Massachusetts—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.

Nevada—J. Allen McKay, Houlton.

Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.

Tennessee—Richard Agathos, Lisbon Falls.

Kentucky—John H. Lee.

To represent Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Arkansas—J. Lee Paty.

Delaware—R. W. Elmer J. Randall.

Illinois—John L. Carson.

New Hampshire—M. W. Herbert E. Kimball.

Nova Scotia—M. W. Ronald S. Longley.

The latter appointments were, in all cases, made in accordance with the wishes of the other Grand Jurisdiction.

MASONIC EDUCATION

Arrangements for the Area Meetings mentioned earlier in this report were made by the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service.

In addition the Chairman of the Committee continued the publication of Volume III of the *Wayfarer* containing many items of interest to Masons in all areas of the state.

This Committee and its District Representatives stands ready at all times to assist in arranging Masonic Education Programs and to advise on Anniversary Celebrations and other activities. All of the lodges are encouraged to make use of their services.

GRAND LECTURER

Last year I appointed a new Grand Lecturer, R. W. Aubrey H. Chase. He reports that he held 22 schools throughout the state.

His report also shows that considerably less than 50% of the lodge officers attended the schools.

Our Ritual Committee will report at this Communication. It may be that they will have a solution to the problem of officer attendance at Schools of Instruction.

VACANCIES

To fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of our Grand Tyler, Worshipful Brother Donald Vickerson, I appointed Worshipful Brother Paul A. Thibodeau of Bangor.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCES

The 1966 Conferences were held in Washington, D.C. with all of the events, except the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Meeting, taking place in the Shoreham Hotel.

The 47th Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association took place on Monday, Feb. 21st. Your Grand Master is a

member of the Associations Committee on Masonic Education. As a member of that Committee I read a short paper on "Other Publications".

In the evening of the 21st I was invited to attend the Grand Secretaries banquet at which we were privileged to hear a very fine talk by Illustrious George Newbury, Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R., N.M.J.

On the morning of Tuesday February 22nd we were all transported to Alexandria, Virginia to attend the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in the memorial building. At that meeting I was pleased to be able to present to the Association checks from our jurisdiction totaling in excess of \$3,000.00 to be used for the endowment and maintenance funds of the memorial.

In the afternoon the Scottish Rite held a ceremony in the auditorium of the memorial to dedicate a room containing memorabilia of Brother George Washington's time. The speaker at the dedication ceremony was Brother The Honorable Everett L. Dirksen, United States Senator from Illinois. Illustrious Donald S. Higgins, Deputy for Maine and Most Worshipful Clark D. Chapman, Active for Maine, were present to witness the dedication ceremony.

The Grand Masters Conference took place on February 23rd and 24th. Many fine papers were read by Grand Masters from all sections of the country. On the final day of the Conference our Grand Lodge was honored by the election of our Deputy Grand Master to serve a six year term on the Commission for Information on Recognition.

The Grand Masters banquet on Wednesday evening was well attended. United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith again honored us with her presence. Former Congressman Clifford G. McIntire and Mrs. McIntire were also our guests.

Those representing the Grand Lodge of Maine at the Conferences were:

The Grand Master

R. W. M. Donald Gardner, Deputy Grand Master

R. W. John H. Lee, Senior Grand Warden

M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master

R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary

R. W. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Past Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout and Past Senior Grand Warden Andrew M. Lund had planned to attend but due to last minute changes in plans were unable to be present.

VISITATIONS IN MAINE

As usual I received many invitations to attend lodge functions throughout the jurisdiction. The Masters and other officers were very understanding of the handicap I was under because of time limitations, as well as the distance involved, and they made every effort to schedule meetings on weekends for my convenience. I accepted all of the invitations that time would permit.

Appendix "A" contains a complete record of all my visitations.

VISITATIONS OUTSIDE MAINE

Many invitations are received by the Grand Master to attend Grand Lodge Sessions in other jurisdictions.

Of those I received this year I accepted several and requested representation at others by present or past Grand Lodge Officers.

Those representing me at other Grand Lodges were:

New Hampshire—M. W. Ralph J. Pollard

Vermont—M. W. Carroll W. Keene

Rhode Island—M. W. Raymond M. Rideout

Delaware—M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. H.
Norton Maxfield

Maryland—M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank

Pennsylvania—M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander

District of Columbia—R. W. John H. Lee

North Carolina—M. W. Raymond M. Rideout

Quebec—R. W. John H. Lee

Ontario—R. W. M. Donald Gardner and R. W. Earle D. Webster

Connecticut—R. W. Philip D. Tingley

Nova Scotia—M. W. John M. Littlefield

Our Senior Grand Warden, R. W. John H. Lee holds dual membership in a Florida lodge and he attended the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge on April 25-28 of this year.

Of the Grand Lodges I visited I will mention only one because it was unique as far as Maine is concerned.

Through the courtesy of M. W. John P. Halliwell, Jr. my wife and I were invited to attend the Grand Lodge of Idaho in the city of Boise. While we were in Boise we were royally entertained by the Grand Master and his officers. I was honored by being inducted into the Past Grand Masters Association of their Grand Lodge. We are happy to reciprocate and welcome M. W. Brother Halliwell to the Grand Lodge of Maine today.

Invitations were received to attend other functions outside this jurisdiction and I was fortunate enough to be able to accept some of them. They will be mentioned later in this report.

Appendix "A" also contains a record of my out of state visitations.

MASONIC DISCIPLINE

I regret to have to report to you that I had to issue a directive to be read in one lodge because of a violation of the secrecy of the ballot.

The words of Grand Master Josiah Hayden Drummond on this subject are as applicable today as they were when he wrote them over 100 years ago. I quote from Grand Master Drummond's report to his Grand Lodge in 1861; "All remarks upon the subject of a ballot are highly improper and unmasonic. The ballot is sacred, and no member of a lodge has any right to say how he shall vote or how he has voted, or in any manner to re-

flect upon another's vote. The Master of a lodge should never permit it. If the Brethren forget themselves, it is his duty to interpose, and exert the authority vested in him to preserve order and harmony".

During the year I was called upon to suspend a member in accordance with Section 14 of the Constitution.

The man who was suspended had been tried and convicted on a morals charge. The suspension is effective until this Annual Communication. All pertinent information in the case has been referred to the Trials Commission for possible action during this Grand Lodge Session.

One other case was referred to me but no action was taken pending the result of medical treatment being taken by the brother concerned.

INCORPORATION OF TRUSTEES OF CHARITY FUND

United Lodge No. 8 of Brunswick are planning to erect a new temple and as a first step they incorporated the Trustees of the Charity Fund. The procedure outlined in the Maine Masonic Text Book was followed and as the proposed By-Laws of the Corporation provided for the necessary control by the lodge I approved their procedure and the By-Laws of the proposed Corporation.

BUILDING PLANS

Building plans were approved for the following lodges:

Washburn Lodge No. 193 to construct a new temple. I am informed that the ground has already been broken and that they expect the new temple to be ready for dedication early in the fall of this year.

Nollesemis Lodge No. 205. To cut an escape door from the lodge room into the dining room for easier access to the fire escape. Access to the dining room being past the Tylers station and the type of door to be installed being nearly soundproof

and only to be opened from the lodge room I gave them permission to proceed.

Molunkus Lodge No. 165. To install a new heating plant. This lodge did not have as much money on hand for this project as I usually require but as they stood to receive other benefits when the project was completed I also gave them permission to proceed.

DISPENSATIONS

Most of the requests for dispensations were to work the degrees in less than the required time or to permit intervisitation.

Requests were, however, received in several instances that appear to be unique or unusual. Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10 requested permission to ballot on their applications at their stated Communication in February 1966. Even though this was the stated Communication of the lodge it was, because of a provision in their By-Laws regarding holidays, less than four weeks after the preceding stated Communication. The dispensation was granted.

Maine Lodge No. 20 and Washington Lodge No. 37 requested permission to receive applications from persons resident in another jurisdiction.

In the case of Maine Lodge No. 20 the applicant, a resident of New Jersey, was the son of the Secretary of Maine Lodge, and wished to join the lodge of which his father was a member. Sections 112 and 113 of the Constitution are quite specific and as the procedure set forth was followed I granted the dispensation.

In February 1965 I received a letter from the District Deputy in the Second District inquiring as to the possibility of Washington Lodge No. 37, Lubec, receiving petition from residents of Campobello Island and under the jurisdiction of St. Marks Lodge No. 5, St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada. The reason being that the nearest New Brunswick Lodge was 55 miles dis-

tant by road or a two hour trip by boat whereas the residents of Campobello can get to Lubec by merely crossing the bridge.

On May 13, 1965 I wrote the then Grand Master of New Brunswick Most Worshipful Henry D. Hopkins for his opinion in the matter. After a lengthy correspondence agreement was reached and Washington Lodge No. 37 is now receiving applications from Campobello Island.

Thus far I have required Washington Lodge No. 37 to specifically request permission each time they receive a petition from a resident of Campobello. The procedure seems to be working well and it may now be feasible for them to be given a blanket authorization to receive such petitions.

Appendix "B" contains a list of all dispensations granted and refused.

JOINT OCCUPANCY OF HALLS

Dunlap Lodge No. 47, Biddeford, requested permission to occupy the Odd Fellows Hall in Biddeford jointly with Laconia Lodge No. 44, I.O.O.F. The reason being that they could rent from the Odd Fellows for much less than they were paying for the hall they were then occupying.

The District Deputy of the 18th District, R. W. Arthur H. Gannett, inspected the property and approved the occupation. Dunlap Lodge No. 47 was accordingly given permission for joint occupancy with Laconia Lodge No. 44, I.O.O.F.

Because the Odd Fellows Hall is less than one-half mile from the hall formerly occupied by Dunlap Lodge no further action will be necessary on the part of the Grand Lodge.

BY-LAWS CHANGES

A list of By-Laws approved in the past year is contained in Appendix "C".

It is gratifying to find that in most instances the lodges submitting By-Laws for approval used the printed form available

from the Grand Lodge office and that the correct number of copies were sent for the Grand Masters signature.

HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS

A communication, dated April 14, 1966, was received from Rt. Eminent Willard H. Doell, Past Grand Commander, requesting permission on behalf of himself, R. W. Albert W. Hoffses, R. W. Kenneth M. Ritchie and Brother George Berry to establish a Council of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests in the Masonic Jurisdiction of Maine. Membership to be by invitation and limited to Past Commanders of Maine Commanderies.

The Membership requirements being as set forth and as the Council, if established, would be a component body of, and owe allegiance to, The Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America, I gave them permission to organize and establish a Council of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests in this jurisdiction.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

A special effort was made on my part to attend receptions tendered for Grand Lodge Officers and the heads of other Masonic bodies.

I was able to attend receptions for the following:

- R. W. John H. Lee, Senior Grand Warden, at Wayne, Maine, Sept. 11, 1965.
- Ex. Comp. Raymond W. Cunningham, at Bangor, Maine, Dec. 11, 1965.
- Wor. Archie L. Belyea, Grand Junior Deacon, at Caribou, Dec. 12, 1965.
- Rt. Em. Frank L. Bourke, Grand Commander, at Portland, March 12, 1966.
- R. W. Frank W. Brown, D.D.G.M., 1st Dist., at Mars Hill, April 17, 1966.

I also attended a reception at Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49, Newport, on February 3rd of this year. It was in honor of R. W. Lewman B. Soper on the occasion of his retirement after 52 consecutive years as Secretary of his lodge.

In addition to the above your Grand Master was honored by being the guest of Kora Temple Shrine at their Annual Field Day and Ceremonial at Freeport on June 26, 1965. Also through the courtesy of Anah Temple, Bangor and Kora Temple, Lewiston, I was the guest of the Shrine at the Imperial Council Session in Washington, D.C. during the week of July 11, 1965.

DECISIONS

Most of the questions that were submitted to me had to do with jurisdiction over candidates and I was able to answer them by referring the inquirer to the appropriate Section in the Constitution or to the Digest of Decisions.

One lodge asked if it was permissible for them to make a donation to a Chapter of DeMolay even though they did not sponsor the Chapter to which the donation was to be made.

My reply was that it was permissible. Standing Regulation No. 45 permits lodges to sponsor DeMolay and a previous Grand Master has ruled that the regulations do not "prevent or prohibit the use of lodge funds". It is doubtful if Grand Lodge ever intended to limit the assistance to DeMolay strictly to sponsoring lodges.

Another lodge asked if it was permissible to accept the petition of a blind man. A decision was handed down in 1964 to the effect that a person who was unable to be hoodwinked was ineligible because he could not actually be brought from darkness to light. In order to be consistent with that decision I ruled that the same reasoning must apply in the case of a blind person. The lodge was advised not to accept the petition.

RECOMMENDATION

The cost of caring for the grave of Past Grand Master John Miller in the town of Warren has in the past been born by the lodge or by the Masters and Wardens Association of the ninth district.

This is, I feel, rightly an obligation of the Grand Lodge.

Accordingly, it is my recommendation that the Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to pay for perpetual care of the cemetery plot of Past Grand Master John Miller.

CONCLUSION

Two years ago you did me the great honor of electing me to the highest office within the power of this Grand Lodge. I earnestly hope that I have been worthy of the trust that you reposed in me and that I have fulfilled the duties of the office of Grand Master to your satisfaction.

The multitudinous duties of the office of Grand Master, and the many questions he is called upon to answer, makes it necessary for him to seek advice from other qualified brethren. I have found the Past Grand Masters and other Past Grand Lodge Officers ready and willing to give advice and assistance. My sincerest thanks go to them for helping to smooth the way by their encouragement.

The office of Grand Master, does, also, to some extent involve his family. My wife Madeline and my son Richard have by their love and understanding materially added to my enjoyment of the two years that I have served in this honorable office.

Finally, my Brethren, I express my appreciation to the officers and members of all the lodges in this wonderful jurisdiction. To serve you has been a great responsibility but it is one that I have enjoyed because of your many kindnesses and your unfailing cooperation.

I can say no more than a heartfelt, Thank You. God bless you every one.

The moving finger writes.

And having writ moves on.

Fraternally submitted,

Wallace H. Campbell

Grand Master.

At the conclusion of the reading of that portion of the Address entitled "Necrology", the communication stood and was led in prayer by M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain. R. W. Bro. Cookson sang "The Lord's Prayer."

APPENDIX "A"

VISITATIONS

1965

- May 5 Grand Council R. & S. M.
 5 Grand Chapter R. A. M.
 14 Maine Consistory A. A. S. R.
 26-28 Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.
- June 1 Trinity Lodge No. 130, Presque Isle.
 5 Anah Temple Shrine, Bangor.
 16 Benevolent Lodge No. 87, Carmel.
 20 St. John's Day Service, Aroostook Lodge No. 197, Mars Hill.
 25 Education and Lodge Service Committee Meeting, Waldoboro.
 26 Kora Temple Shrine Field Day, Freeport.
 27 St. John's Day Observance, United Lodge No. 8, Brunswick.
- July 6 Baskahegan Lodge No. 175, Danforth.
 9-18 Imperial Session Shrine, Washington, D. C.
- Aug. 20 District Deputy Grand Master School, Bangor.
 21 District Deputy Grand Master School, Portland.
- Sept. 2 Caribou Lodge No. 170, Caribou.
 11 Reception Senior Grand Warden John H. Lee and 100th Anniversary Observance Asylum Lodge No. 133, Wayne.
 16 Olive Branch Lodge No. 124, Charleston.
 20-23 Grand Lodge of Idaho, Boise, Idaho.
- Oct. 8 Kora Temple Shrine, Lewiston.
 9 Area Meeting, Bangor.
 16 Mariners' Lodge No. 68, Searsport.
 22 Area Meeting Monument Lodge No. 96, Houlton.
 30 Area Meeting Machias.
- Nov. 6 Forest Lodge No. 148, Springfield, District Meeting 24th District.
- Dec. 8 Lewy's Island Lodge No. 138, Princeton.
 11 Reception Grand High Priest, Bangor.
 12 Reception Grand Junior Deacon, Caribou.
 15 Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, Fort Fairfield.
 30 Installation Caribou Lodge No. 170.

1966

- Jan. 22 Meeting New England Grand Masters, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
 25 Installation Limestone Lodge No. 214, Limestone.
 26 Installation Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, Fort Fairfield.

- Feb. 3 Reception Lewman W. Soper, Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49, Newport.
 6-10 Grand Lodge of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.
 20-27 Grand Masters Conference, Washington, D. C.
- Mar. 3 District Meeting, First District, Caribou Lodge No. 170, Caribou.
 5 Finance Committee Meeting, Augusta.
 5 150th Anniversary Celebration Phoenix Lodge No. 24, Belfast.
 12 Reception Grand Commander, Portland Commandery No. 2, Portland.
 19 District Meeting 12th District, Siloam Lodge No. 92, Fairfield.
- Apr. 17 Reception Frank W. Brown, D.D.G.M. 1st District, Mars Hill.
 23 Grand Lodge Charity and Finance Committee Meetings, Augusta.
 23 Ladies' Night, Tamerlane Conclave No. 5, Red Cross of Constantine, Bangor.
 30 St. Alban Commandery No. 8, Portland.
- May 1 Divine Service Grand Commandery.
 2 Grand Commandery.
 3 Grand Chapter.

APPENDIX "B"

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit the conferring of degrees in less than the required time because of emergency or because the candidate is in the military service:

Harmony Lodge No. 38, May 12, 1965
 Rural Lodge No. 53, May 17, 1965
 Mount Desert Lodge No. 140, May 20, 1965
 Maine Lodge No. 20, August 6, 1965
 Saint Aspinquid Lodge No. 198, October 11, 1965
 Governor William King Lodge No. 219, November 15, 1965
 Deering Lodge No. 183, December 26, 1965
 Ira Berry Lodge No. 187, March 18, 1966
 Seaside Lodge No. 144, April 13, 1966.
 Archon Lodge No. 75, April 20, 1966.
 Bethel Lodge No. 97, April 25, 1966.

To permit intervisitation with lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions. The consent of the other Grand Master being required:

Hancock Lodge No. 4, May 5, 1965
 Governor William King Lodge No. 219, May 5, 1965

Washington Lodge No. 37, September 15, 1965
Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, October 4, 1965
Governor William King Lodge No. 219, October 12, 1965
Temple Lodge No. 86, November 5, 1965
Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, January 24, 1966

To remove Charters to school gymnasiums or other halls for degree work or for special occasions:

Standish Lodge No. 70, May 10, 1965
Meridian Lodge No. 125, August 6, 1965
Mariner's Lodge No. 168, August 13, 1965
Maine Lodge No. 20, October 20, 1965
Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, December 20, 1965
Standish Lodge No. 70, January 11, 1966
Carrabassett Lodge No. 161, January 27, 1966
Star in the East Lodge No. 60, February 13, 1966

To receive the application of a petitioner who had not had his domicile within the jurisdiction of the lodge during the past six months:

Saint George Lodge No. 16, February 28, 1966

To hold a special election because they were unable to elect officers at the time stated in their By-laws because of a lack of those willing to accept office:

Granite Lodge No. 182, October 12, 1965

To hold a special election because the elected Master declined to be installed:

Limestone Lodge No. 214, January 6, 1966

To ballot on petitions. The date of the ballot being the stated Communication of the lodge but less than four weeks after the previous stated Communication:

Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, February 14, 1966

To invite a degree team from another jurisdiction to pay a fraternal visit and confer a degree on their own, or a "Dummy", candidate. The consent of the other Grand Master being required:

York Lodge No. 22, November 30, 1965
Meridian Lodge No. 125, August 6, 1965

To receive applications from petitioners resident in another jurisdiction:

Maine Lodge No. 20, July 27, 1965

Washington Lodge No. 37, October 17, 1965
Washington Lodge No. 37, November 4, 1965
Washington Lodge No. 37, February 28, 1966
Washington Lodge No. 37, March 19, 1966

To ballot on an application at a special communication of the lodge. The application having been accepted and then the applicant learned that he was to leave the country for several years service in the Marine Corps:

Seaside Lodge No. 144, April 13, 1966

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

To work the Fellowcraft degree on their own candidate in another lodge in this jurisdiction:

Governor William King Lodge No. 219, November 7, 1965

APPENDIX "C"

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND RAISING DUES AND FEES

Mariner's Lodge No. 68, June 7, 1965
Paris Lodge No. 94, June 23, 1965
Pine Tree Lodge No. 172, August 26, 1965
Keystone Lodge No. 80, August 23, 1965
Timothy Chase Lodge No. 126, October 1, 1965
Dresden Lodge No. 103, October 4, 1965
Springvale Lodge No. 190, October 22, 1965
Nezinscot Lodge No. 101, October 25, 1965
Monument Lodge No. 96, November 30, 1965
Ancient York Lodge No. 155, December 9, 1965
Davis Lodge No. 191, December 16, 1965
St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198, December 20, 1965
Day Spring Lodge No. 107, December 24, 1965
Dresden Lodge No. 103, March 1, 1966
York Lodge No. 22, March 14, 1966
Hancock Lodge No. 4, April 18, 1966

COMPLETE REVISION

Narraguagus Lodge No. 88, June 15, 1965
Asylum Lodge No. 133, January 25, 1966

NEW BY-LAWS FOR CONSOLIDATED LODGE

Marine Lodge No. 122, June 24, 1965

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL

Grand Master Campbell again interrupted the reading of his address and called upon His Excellency, W. Brother John H. Reed to present sea chests to M. W. Brothers Harry Butler Savage of the District of Columbia and John P. Halliwell, Jr., of Idaho. The Grand Master then presented Governor Reed with a Simon Greenleaf Medal which was received with words of deep appreciation. The Governor presented M. W. Brother Campbell with a replica of the Great Seal of the State of Maine.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Address the Deputy Grand Master entertained a motion that the address of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers and it was so voted. It was also voted that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading.

GRAND LECTURER

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1966.

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

Twenty-three Schools of Instruction were conducted in the fall of 1965 with a total registration of 1,177.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS

<i>District No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Registration</i>
1	Presque Isle	41
2	Lubec	29
3	Jonesport	30
4	Castine	26
5	Brownville	39
6	Kenduskeag	55
7 and 9	Union	54

8	Searsport	39
10	Damariscotta	47
11	Augusta	58
12	Clinton	37
13	Solon	45
14	Durham	67
15	Weld	62
16	South Paris	65
17	Portland	137
18	West Buxton	48
19	Wells	72
20	Canton	24
21	Ellsworth	55
22	Corinna	39
23	Lewiston	60
24	Millinocket	48

Total

1,177

Total registration was approximately the same as the preceding year, but the number of officers in attendance showed a sharp decline. 850 in 1964 down to 713 in 1965. There were one hundred ninety-seven lodges represented, with sixteen districts having 100% representation of the lodges in the district.

The following schedule shows the comparative registration by districts.

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS

District No.	Number of Lodges	Lodges Registered	Officers Registered	Comparative Registration		
				1963	1964	1965
1	9	8	28	52	60	41
2	5	5	14	35	25	27
3	7	7	21	43	29	29
4	7	6	20	4	32	26
5	9	7	18	48	46	34
6	11	11	45	82	85	62
7	8	7	26	37	33	33
8	7	7	29	32	31	35
9	9	7	21	34	46	32
10	7	7	33	46	31	36
11	11	11	35	61	56	50
12	9	8	24	34	55	40
13	7	7	28	25	29	42

14	8	8	48	50	63	69
15	10	10	46	46	55	55
16	12	12	53	33	59	64
17	14	14	83	138	128	132
18	10	10	40	54	67	51
19	10	10	55	66	61	65
20	5	5	13	26	20	22
21	10	9	37	43	25	55
22	7	7	22	23	21	34
23	8	8	36	47	49	51
24	8	6	21	30	42	44
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				1,087	1,148	1,129

Corner Stone Lodge No. 216 at Portland is commended for having every one of its officers registered at a school. This is the third time in the last four years. Several other lodges had all officers but one or two registered.

The following 11 lodges failed to be represented at any school.

District No.	Lodge	No.	Year
1	Fort Kent	209	
4	Eggemoggin	128	
5	Mount Kineo	109	
5	Abner Wade	207	
7	Amity	6	
9	Eureka	84	
9	Moses Webster	145	5th year
12	Neguemkeag	166	
21	Tremont	77	
24	Katahdin	98	
24	Forest	148	

Moses Webster Lodge No. 145, with no attendance in five years, and Eggemoggin Lodge No. 128, with only one member in attendance in the same length of time, show the poorest attendance record of any of the lodges in the twenty-four districts. Besides the eleven lodges that did not attend any school, there were six lodges with no officers in attendance and twenty-three lodges with only one of the officers attending. There were two hundred and ninety-five attending a school for the first time.

Taking a closer look at the attendance record, with twenty-nine lodges being represented by only one officer or member, and eleven lodges not represented at all, I would urge the District Deputy Grand Masters to do their utmost in educating the officers of their responsibility to their lodge in attending at least one of these schools each year.

The preservation of the ritual and the mode of exemplifying the degrees is not the responsibility of the Grand Lecturer alone. It is the duty and responsibility of every Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction, Officer and member alike. It is only by living up to this responsibility that Masonry will always continue its teachings in a uniform and dignified manner. It should be our mission to teach that Masonry is like an automobile—regardless of who is behind the wheel, it is every part working in unison that will let us continue our journey.

Again this year, special degree teams were granted approval to exemplify the degrees in the state. Each is reminded that attendance at a School of Instruction is expected, and that approval must be obtained each year following Grand Lodge.

I am grateful to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his confidence in me. I hope it has been justified. To the District Deputy Grand Masters, whose cooperation and hard work made these schools possible, my sincere thanks. To those who attended the schools, my fraternal and brotherly affection.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY H. CHASE,

Grand Lecturer.

GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer presented his annual report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1966.

*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, 1966.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$ 46,543.36
Initiation fees	1,888.00
Insurance premiums	5,976.26
Dispensations	24.00
Sales and services	3,729.18
Rentals	2,252.38
Dues, 1965	29.90
Delinquency fines, 1965	7.00
Delinquency fines, 1966	35.00
Relief fund, account salaries, per vote	2,200.00
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	\$ 62,685.08

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 5,200.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	3,500.00
Grand Lecturer, salary	750.00
Grand Correspondent, services	850.00
Clerical services	2,808.00
Professional services	810.23
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	\$ 13,918.23
Rent	\$ 4,650.00
Telephone	340.45
Printing and binding	1,921.09
Lodge services	429.57
Office services	277.60
Insurance	0.00
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	3,469.83
Travel, D.D.G.M.	928.87

Grand Master, contingent	2,668.29	
Session payroll	5,184.20	
Catering and entertainment	3,884.30	
Printing proceedings	2,625.53	
Dues and memberships	1,306.90	
F.I.C.A. taxes	622.92	
Surety and liability insurance (2 years)	11,185.87	
		\$ 39,495.42
Lodge supplies	\$ 2,272.91	
Office supplies	452.21	
Contingent	61.00	
		\$ 2,786.12
Lodge equipment	\$ 50.00	
Office equipment	501.60	
		\$ 551.60
Masonic Education	\$ 1,049.83	
Blood Bank program	238.15	
DeMolay Organization	750.00	
150th Anniversary Fund	2,000.00	
DeMolay, Grand Lodge Committee	500.00	
Northeast Conference travel and fees	310.37	
DeMolay, Public Liability insurance	223.52	
		\$ 5,071.87
		\$ 61,823.24
Balance		861.84
		\$ 62,685.08
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 51,920.60	
Balance, 1966 account	861.84	
		\$ 52,782.44
GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS		
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT		
Receipts		
Assessments	\$ 962.00	
		\$ 962.00

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Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 962.00	
		\$ 962.00
Balance		0.00
		\$ 962.00

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Contributions	\$ 2,016.70	
		\$ 2,016.70

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 2,219.00	
		\$ 2,219.00
Deficit		—202.30
		\$ 2,016.70
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 392.50	
Deficit, 1966 account	—202.30	
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 190.20	

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

No transactions		
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 931.05	
No transactions	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 931.05	

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest on bank deposit	307.20	
		\$ 2,307.20

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00	
		\$ 0.00
Balance		2,307.20
		\$ 2,307.20
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 6,408.75	
Balance, 1966 account	2,307.20	
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 8,715.95	

DEMOLAY FUNDS

ORGANIZATION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Transfer, from DeMolay Committee funds	\$ 50.00	
General Fund, Appropriation 1965	750.00	
Maine Past D.D.G.M. Ass'n. contribution	100.00	
		\$ 900.00

Disbursements

DeMolay Executive Finance Committee	\$ 827.89	
		\$ 827.89
Balance		72.11
		\$ 900.00
Deficit, March 31, 1965	\$ — 50.00	
Balance, 1966 account	72.11	
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 22.11	

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation 1965	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 500.00

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Disbursements

Transfer to Organization Account	\$ 50.00	
DeMolay Executive Finance Committee	100.00	
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	\$	150.00
Balance		350.00
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	\$	500.00
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 1,000.00	
Balance, 1966 account	350.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 1,350.00	

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
March 31, 1966

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 52,782.44	
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		\$ 52,782.44

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance	\$ 931.05	
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		\$ 931.05

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND:

Balance	\$ 8,715.95	
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		\$ 8,715.95

DEMOLAY FUNDS:

Organization	\$ 22.11	
Grand Lodge Committee	1,350.00	
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		\$ 1,372.11

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$862,887.09	
Balance	344.65	
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		\$863,231.74

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 1,000.00
Balance	0.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 24,501.00
Balance	424.30
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	\$ 24,925.30

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 40,231.75
Balance	362.92
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	\$ 40,594.67

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,045.00
Balance	101.28
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	\$ 4,146.28

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 6,055.00
Balance	169.50
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	\$ 6,224.50

RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 48,133.74
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	\$ 48,133.74

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 59,593.43
Balance	1,218.56
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	\$ 60,811.99

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DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 31,586.50
Balance, Principal account	0.00
Balance, Interest account	612.45
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	\$ 32,199.01

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 12,853.44
Balance, Principal account	191.10
Balance, Interest account	3,984.88
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	\$ 16,838.32
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	\$1,161,907.10

COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial Funds

Assessment account	\$ 0.00
Endowment account	190.20
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	\$ 190.20

UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Dues and insurance premiums	\$ 8.64
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Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

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

APRIL 1, 1965 TO MARCH 31, 1966

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, 1965 to March 31, 1966 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, 1966, a Comparative Statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	<i>March 31, 1966</i>	<i>March 31, 1965</i>
Cash	\$ 119,535.13	\$ 131,886.63
Securities Priced at Market Value	1,342,786.26	1,343,015.19
Accounts Due from Lodges	8.64	29.90
 Total	 \$1,462,330.03	 \$1,474,931.72

The Assets of the Grand Lodge are divided as follows:

General Fund	\$ 52,782.44
Charity Fund	1,132,920.30
Relief Fund	48,133.74
Rich Fund	15,895.98
Thayer Fund	5,997.00
George Washington Endowment Fund	190.20
War Relief Fund	65,184.81
Farrar Fund	50,942.17
Cutter Fund	37,017.45
Bodge Fund	37,374.30
Allen Fund	970.00
Gould Fund	3,902.53
Regalia Fund	931.05
150th Anniversary Fund	8,715.95
DeMolay Fund	1,372.11

Total\$1,462,330.03

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, 1966

The report was 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, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

After notification by mail, several telephone calls and one telegram all lodge returns were received and the indexes and records posted. Egge-moggin Lodge No. 128 was received on February 4; Blue Mountain

Lodge No. 67 on February 7; Timothy Chase Lodge No. 126 and Augusta Lodge No. 141 also on February 7; and Webster Lodge No. 164 on February 8.

In the middle of April 35 Lodge Treasurers' Reports had not been filed and credit is given the District Deputy Grand Masters for their assistance in acquiring them.

The membership as of January 1, 1966 is 46,552, a net loss of 293.

The Annual Proceedings were mailed on July 13, 1965.

The Conference of Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, the George Washington Masonic National Association and the Masonic Service Association were attended. The Grand Secretaries discussed the following topics:

1. What can Grand Secretaries do to stem the loss of membership by Brethren who move from their home Lodge to another Jurisdiction, lose contact and interest, and drop out for non-payment of dues?
2. What can Grand Secretaries do to further Masonic Education?
3. How can Grand Secretaries assist in the formation of new Lodges?
4. Ways and means of standardizing and improving procedures for transfer of membership between jurisdictions?
5. The Masonic Relief Association of the U. S. and Canada: Its Objectives, Aims and Accomplishments.

Appreciation is expressed to the many Secretaries who forward their Lodge Notices and for the several invitations to visit their lodges.

Receipts from the sale of Text Books, Constitutions, Ciphers, etc., amounted to \$4,584.41. Postage and Office Supplies amounted to \$900.23 and \$3,684.18 was paid over 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.

VETERANS' MEDALS

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Portland, No. 1	Henry C. Jackson	6- 1-15	6- 9-65
Hancock, No. 4	Will C. Perry	4-29-15	3-15-66
Hancock, No. 4	Alvah D. Clement	10-11-12	4- 7-66
Hancock, No. 4	Harry W. Macomber	5-20-15	4- 8-66
Amity, No. 6	Frank J. McDonnell	5-14-15	10- 8-65
United, No. 8	Roy B. Colby	6- 8-15	6- 8-65
United, No. 8	William H. Farrar	3-14-16	3-29-66
Saco, No. 9	Vyndel A. Hewes	7- 1-14	10-26-65
Saco, No. 9	Mark B. Black	10- 2-14	10-26-65
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Arthur R. Thompson	12-14-15	12-15-65
Pythagorean, No. 11	Langdon F. Andrews	6-21-15	6-28-65
Pythagorean, No. 11	Everett K. Mansfield	8-23-15	9- 7-65
Cumberland, No. 12	Leon M. Boynton	4-15-16	4-15-66
Cumberland, No. 12	William L. Strout	4- 1-16	4-15-66
Cumberland, No. 12	Leon P. Carle	4- 1-16	4-15-66
Orient, No. 15	Wilbur C. Ageson	1-24-16	1-14-66
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Charles A. Jones	3-16-15	12- 1-65
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Clifford R. Jones	6-29-15	12- 8-65
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	George A. Knight	6-29-15	12- 1-65
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Philip I. Milliken	5-25-15	12- 1-65
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Harold R. Robinson	5-25-15	12- 8-65
Oxford, No. 18	H. Knox Bickford, Sr.	3-26-15	3-28-66
Oxford, No. 18	John C. Briggs	4-11-13	1-10-66
Oxford, No. 18	Walter S. Dixon	5- 5-13	1-12-66
Oxford, No. 18	Homer R. Luck	1-29-15	3-28-66
Oxford, No. 18	Charles A. Mixer	9- 4-14	1-10-66
Oxford, No. 18	Guy F. Stevens	3- 8-13	1-16-66
Oxford, No. 18	William W. Chute	5-27-15	3-28-66
Oxford, No. 18	Winfred H. Edminster	9- 3-14	3-16-66
Oxford, No. 18	H. Leon Kimball	6-25-15	3-28-66
Oxford, No. 18	Arthur W. Easton	3-17-16	4- 5-66
Maine, No. 20	Charles G. Nickerson	9-21-14	6-14-65
Maine, No. 20	Clinton F. Merrow	6- 4-15	6-14-65
Phoenix, No. 24	Frederick R. Poor	3-20-16	4-28-66
Temple, No. 25	Albert E. French	5- 4-14	7-19-65
Village, No. 26	Frank W. Hackett	4-28-15	7-23-65
Tranquil, No. 29	Edward S. Shaw	12-29-15	12- 9-65

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Tranquil, No. 29	Julius E. Muller	6- 7-15	12-17-65
Blazing Star, No. 30	Carl M. Andrews	10-27-15	3- 2-66
Blazing Star, No. 30	Herbert S. Boynton	10-20-15	3- 5-66
Blazing Star, No. 30	George H. Judkins	6-16-15	3- 2-66
Blazing Star, No. 30	Jens Thue	4-28-15	3- 5-66
Blazing Star, No. 30	George D. McLean	2- 5-16	3- 5-66
Blazing Star, No. 30	Roland D. Hawkins	7- 5-16	3- 5-66
Hermon, No. 32	Forrest E. Boynton	3- 9-15	5- 4-65
Hermon, No. 32	Roy W. Peaslee	6- 1-15	6- 8-65
Hermon, No. 32	C. Wilson Scott	6-29-15	10- 5-65
*Hermon, No. 32	Howard E. Smith	2-22-10	1-25-66
Hermon, No. 32	Otis R. Pottle	2-29-16	4- 3-66
Waterville, No. 33	J. Merle Bridges	4- 6-14	10-24-64
Waterville, No. 33	Albert C. Clement	4-27-14	10-26-64
Waterville, No. 33	Everett S. Winslow	4-27-14	11-19-64
Waterville, No. 33	Bert Wise	3- 2-14	1- 7-65
Waterville, No. 33	George J. Stobie	7-16-13	10- 8-65
†Waterville, No. 33	Joseph R. Bradstreet	6-21-15	2- 4-66
Waterville, No. 33	Harry S. Higgins	11- 8-15	3- 7-66
Waterville, No. 33	Raymond P. Luce	5- 3-15	3-10-66
Waterville, No. 33	Harry D. Whitaker	5- 3-15	3- 7-66
Waterville, No. 33	Frank C. Woods	6-21-15	3-10-66
Bethlehem, No. 35	Rowland F. Cole	6-23-13	5-24-65
Bethlehem, No. 35	Lawrence P. Bearce	2- 9-14	9- 4-65
Bethlehem, No. 35	Chester C. Fowles	3-16-14	5-24-65
Penobscot, No. 39	G. Eugene Swanton	7-22-12	4-18-66
Morning Star, No. 41	Cyrus M. Kendrick	11-16-15	11-16-65
Morning Star, No. 41	Weston R. Allen	11-16-15	11-16-65
Piscataquis, No. 44	Jerry Hoskins	7-30-5	8- 6-65
Piscataquis, No. 44	Raymond E. Hamlin	2-10-15	10-22-65
Piscataquis, No. 44	Elmer F. Jenkins	6-25-15	11-16-65
Piscataquis, No. 44	Merle Leonard	7-30-15	10-22-65
St. Croix, No. 46	Herbert A. Gardner	3- 1-15	10- 4-65
Dunlap, No. 47	John M. Bonser	6-16-13	4- 5-65
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	Alvin A. Spaulding	12- 7-11	1- 6-66
Aurora, No. 50	Clifford S. Libby	5-17-15	5-26-65
St. John's, No. 51	Clarence L. Foss	11-15-15	11-19-65
St. John's, No. 51	Jerold R. Lord	2- 7-16	3-30-66
Mosaic, No. 52	Ora L. Evans	6-24-15	11-18-65
Mosaic, No. 52	Percival D. Perry	9-16-15	11-18-65
Rural, No. 53	James E. Totman	9- 4-15	9-25-65
Vassalboro, No. 54	Irvin J. Covell	1-27-15	6- 8-65

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Star in the East, No. 60	Asa C. Cunningham	4-24-14	2-10-66
Star in the East, No. 60	Frank L. Brown	7-14-14	11- 5-65
Star in the East, No. 60	Walter E. Perkins	12-30-15	11- 5-65
King Solomon's, No. 61	Freelan S. Vannah	4- 2-15	2- 4-66
Richmond, No. 63	George L. McIntosh	11-26-15	12-10-65
Mystic, No. 65	Lowell F. Clark	9-21-12	6-12-65
Mystic, No. 65	Harlie V. Dunbar	9-18-15	12- 3-65
Mechanics, No. 66	Ernest C. Cheswell	4- 7-15	3-26-65
Mechanics, No. 66	Arthur L. Lord	5-26-15	6- 2-65
Pioneer, No. 72	Arey A. Gilpatrick	4-14-15	5-25-65
Pioneer, No. 72	Charles A. H. Brooks	6- 9-15	6-11-65
Pioneer, No. 72	Hugh B. Bartlett	6- 9-15	6-11-65
Pioneer, No. 72	Claude R. Thistle	7- 8-15	9- 8-65
St. Paul's, No. 82	Earle P. Grant	7- 6-14	6-21-65
St. Paul's, No. 82	Orrin J. Wellman	10-18-15	10-31-65
St. Paul's, No. 82	Ralph W. Buzzell	3-13-16	4-16-66
St. Paul's, No. 82	Robert S. Gregory	3-14-16	4-16-66
Temple, No. 86	Clifford H. Higgins	6- 9-15	6- 9-65
Temple, No. 86	Edward M. Glennon	4-14-15	6- 8-65
Corinthian, No. 95	Ralph E. Nutting	6-16-15	5- 4-66
Jefferson, No. 100	Harlan M. Andrews	1-26-15	6- 8-65
Nezinscot, No. 101	Frank L. Leavitt	6-22-15	6- 1-65
Nezinscot, No. 101	Ernest M. Staples	6-26-15	11- 2-65
Ashlar, No. 105	Fred A. Clough	5- 1-16	5- 3-66
Tuscan, No. 106	Frank W. Curtis	1-29-16	2- 5-66
Day Spring, No. 107	George F. Wentworth	2-16-16	3-14-66
†Monmouth, No. 110	Louis W. Howe	2-27-15	5-17-65
Monmouth, No. 110	Clifford B. Tinkham	5-28-15	5-19-65
Monmouth, No. 110	Frank B. Richardson	8-21-15	6-19-65
*Eastern Frontier, No. 112	Herman A. Ginn	3- 1-15	2-16-66
Messalonskee, No. 113	Albion W. Blake	6-18-13	10-12-63
Messalonskee, No. 113	Stanley W. Plummer	12-18-13	4- 6-64
Messalonskee, No. 113	Ralph M. Stowell	7-15-14	3-25-66
Buxton, No. 115	Gilbert A. Blue	5-24-15	6- 7-65
Drummond, No. 118	Harrison F. Doe	8- 5-15	8- 5-65
Pownal, No. 119	Erik A. Westin	5-19-15	6- 2-65
Pownal, No. 119	John E. Wright	6- 2-15	5-28-65
Pownal, No. 119	Everett M. Knox	10-21-15	1-19-66
Pownal, No. 119	Arthur E. Perkins	3-22-16	3-16-66
Marine, No. 122	Stephen Z. Rice	11-10-15	11-12-65
Franklin, No. 123	Floyd L. Cram	7- 2-15	7-19-65
Franklin, No. 123	Harry E. Lovejoy	2-18-16	4- 1-66
Olive Branch, No. 124	Earl C. Noyes	1-28-15	6-10-65

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Carl H. Stevens	3-26-14	5-24-65
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Howard L. Tibbetts	4-22-15	5-24-65
Kenduskeag, No. 137	Fred E. Shepard	3-31-15	10- 4-65
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Benjamin P. Neal	9-10-13	3- 3-66
Augusta, No. 141	Lloyd C. Greene	5-29-15	11- 7-65
Augusta, No. 141	Elmer M. Kenney	6-29-15	11-19-65
Augusta, No. 141	Ernest R. Hill	1-11-16	4-26-66
Augusta, No. 141	Ralph M. Caldwell	4- 3-16	4-26-66
Seaside, No. 144	Ross W. Thompson	9-24-15	12- 3-65
Seaside, No. 144	Lewis S. Holton	2-25-16	4-14-66
Seaside, No. 144	Richard M. Hallett	2-25-16	4-19-66
Forest, No. 148	William E. Osgood	8-29-14	10-17-65
Forest, No. 148	Harry V. Smith	2-12-16	3- 7-66
Doric, No. 149	Levi R. Flint	3- 1-15	6-23-65
Delta, No. 153	Herman W. Merrill	10-14-15	1- 6-66
Mystic, No. 154	Conie A. Masterman	4-27-15	7-21-65
Mystic, No. 154	LaForest E. Judkins	6-22-15	7-21-65
Mystic, No. 154	Alton H. Swett	7-27-15	7-21-65
Ancient York, No. 155	Fenton W. Tobie	4-29-16	5- 2-66
Wilton, No. 156	Leroy N. Crafts	8- 5-14	9-22-65
Neguemkeag, No. 166	John P. Kennedy	7-10-15	12-16-65
Composite, No. 168	Richard H. Boober	7-24-15	12- 4-65
Shepherd's River, No. 169	Grover C. Johnson	6-30-15	6-16-65
Shepherd's River, No. 169	Albert J. Durgin	12-22-15	11-10-65
Caribou, No. 170	Vernon I. Hight	12-31-14	6-10-65
Lynde, No. 174	Charles E. Young	5-22-15	5-15-65
Rising Star, No. 177	Ralph J. Wooster	1-13-15	2-30-65
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Everett T. Lawrence	4-12-13	5-24-65
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	James N. Bridge	12- 7-14	11- 1-65
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Walter S. Briggs	7-13-14	11- 1-65
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Edward E. Harris	3- 1-15	11- 1-65
Yorkshire, No. 179	Harry E. Welch	4-30-15	6- 6-65
Hiram, No. 180	Harry A. Randall	12-26-14	7-10-65
Hiram, No. 180	Joseph P. Tanner	3-27-15	11-16-65
Hiram, No. 180	Perley S. Ray	12-26-14	11-16-65
Hiram, No. 180	Clayton L. Brackett	5- 5-14	12- 7-65
Deering, No. 183	Carl L. Pearson	5-24-15	5-24-65
Deering, No. 183	L. Everett Fickett	5- 6-14	5-24-65
Deering, No. 183	Edward D. Tyler	1909	6- 1-65
Deering, No. 183	Henry A. B. Christensen	12-13-15	1-17-66
Warren Phillips, No. 186	John P. Adams	4- 7-14	2-14-66
Warren Phillips, No. 186	John M. Abbott	1- 7-14	5- 8-65

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Edmund C. Cotton	4- 7-14	2-14-66
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Charles E. Davis	4- 7-14	5- 8-65
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Charles A. Thomas	1- 7-14	5- 8-65
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Clifford M. Waltman	4-29-14	5- 8-65
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Walter E. Swett	5-29-15	6-20-65
† Warren Phillips, No. 186	Erwin B. Newcomb	12-29-11	3-26-66
Warren Phillips, No. 186	George G. McClellan	2- 3-15	3-26-66
Ira Berry, No. 187	Harold G. Conary	5-17-15	6-21-65
Springvale, No. 190	William P. Ferguson	10-19-15	12-14-65
Winter Harbor, No. 192	Walter H. Joy	11-26-13	3- 3-66
Washburn, No. 193	Scott Turner	12-15-15	1-13-66
Washburn, No. 193	Fay C. Shaw	2-16-16	4-28-66
Euclid, No. 194	Herman G. Perkins	12- 6-15	12- 6-65
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Dean G. Woodward	6-22-15	9- 7-65
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Fred W. Marshall	4-18-16	4-26-66
Bingham, No. 199	Scott F. Hunnewell	8-21-15	9- 1-65
Columbia, No. 200	Herbert B. Smith	8-24-15	9-22-65
Columbia, No. 200	Orville C. Harvey	2-15-16	2-22-66
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	Frank R. Vaughan	2-13-15	8-14-65
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	John Wm. Knapp	12-19-14	6-12-65
Mount Olivet, No. 203	John L. Howard	1- 1-15	1-23-66
Nollesemic, No. 205	Carl V. Stockwell	6-24-15	4-28-66
Nollesemic, No. 205	Walter E. Trott	4-13-16	4-28-66
McKinley, No. 212	Harry Gordius	2-15-15	2-15-66

* Presented by Grand Master.

† Presented Posthumously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Brother Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that nothing had been referred to the committee and the report was accepted.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

M. W. Brother 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 stated that no recommendations for

recognition of additional Grand Lodges were being made this year.

DELINQUENT LODGES

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1966.

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

I submit the following report of delinquency on the part of six lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge returns and dues as prescribed in the Constitution, as amended.

Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67. Return and dues received postmarked February 4, 1966. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00, and has been paid.

Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126. Return and dues received postmarked February 4, 1966. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00, and has been paid.

Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128. Return and dues received postmarked February 4, 1966. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00 and has been paid, and the Secretary has written indicating an appeal will be taken.

Asylum Lodge, No. 133. Return and dues received postmarked February 5, 1966. The penalty for the delay is \$8.00.

Augusta Lodge, No. 141. Return and dues received postmarked February 4, 1966. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00, and has been paid, and the Secretary indicated that an appeal will be taken.

Seaside Lodge, No. 144. Return and dues received postmarked February 4, 1966. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00, and has been paid.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

It was voted that the Representatives of the Lodges cited desiring to file an appeal appear before the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1966.

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

The Fifty-sixth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the auditorium of the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 22, 1966.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell, Grand Master, R. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. John H. Lee, Senior Grand Warden, M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary, and R. W. Bro. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$962.00 to the Operational Fund, and \$2,219.00 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our totals to date to \$88,364.00 for Operations and \$30,513.00 for the Endowment Fund.

The Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry joined in dedicating a room in the Building for the purpose of displaying memorabilia of George Washington's time.

The lodges and masons in Maine have contributed, as of April 22, 1966, \$31,030.00 to the Endowment Fund, or about 63% of our adjusted quota. Of this amount, \$30,513.00 has been transmitted to the Association.

Ninety-nine lodges have made 100%, or more, contributions amounting to \$24,586.00 or about 50% of Maine's quota.

Eighteen lodges having 2,969 members have not responded at all.

The remaining ninety-one lodges having 20,698 members have contributed \$6,444.00, leaving about \$18,300.00 un-realized.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Chairman.

RETURNS

R. W. Bro. 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, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

All returns received, five being delinquent. The present membership is 46,552, a net loss of 293. Sixty-four lodges reported a gain, 122 lost and 22 retained the same membership.

There were 939 raised; affiliated 140; reinstated 79; demitted 175; suspended 297; suspended from membership 1; and deceased 978. There were 82 rejections.

The largest lodge is Hiram No. 180 with 1182 members and Naskeag No. 171 is the smallest with 48 members. Corner Stone No. 216 and Gov. William King No. 219 each gained 16 and Hiram No. 180 lost 24.

The average membership is 223.8 and 34 lodges have less than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Initiated.....	1,111	1,068	1,013	1,014	944
Raised.....	1,131	1,009	989	968	939
Affiliated.....	206	128	145	133	140
Reinstated.....	114	78	84	78	79
Demitted.....	253	159	157	174	175
Suspended.....	2	0	0	0	1
Suspended from Membership.....	314	290	200	329	297
Deprived of Membership.....	0	1	3	0	0
Expelled.....	1	0	2	0	0
Died.....	969	1,032	1,042	1,020	978
Number of Members.....	47,741	47,474	47,189	46,845	46,552

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1966

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	4	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	308	0
2	Warren.....	5	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	165	0
3	Lincoln.....	7	7	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	244	0
4	Hancock.....	12	18	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	173	0
5	Kennebec.....	7	5	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	204	0
6	Amity.....	3	4	3	1	1	7	0	0	1	0	283	0
7	Eastern.....	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	133	0
8	United.....	23	22	6	0	1	13	0	0	2	0	528	1
9	Saco.....	7	7	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	338	0
10	Rising Virtue.....	24	21	0	3	0	20	0	0	7	0	761	2
11	Pythagorean.....	8	10	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	157	3
12	Cumberland.....	3	4	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	279	0
13	Oriental.....	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	295	2
14	Solar.....	6	7	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	416	0
15	Orient.....	4	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	165	0
16	St. George.....	10	11	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	131	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	3	2	0	1	1	12	0	0	4	0	450	0
18	Oxford.....	2	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	199	0
19	Felicity.....	15	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	294	0
20	Maine.....	9	9	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	309	1
21	Oriental Star.....	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	166	1
22	York.....	5	6	2	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	255	1
23	Freeport.....	7	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	236	1
24	Phoenix.....	8	9	3	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	245	0
25	Temple.....	6	4	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	147	0
26	Village.....	4	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	109	1
27	Adoniram.....	3	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	93	0
28	Northern Star.....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	127	0
29	Tranquil.....	8	11	1	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	589	0
30	Blazing Star.....	4	5	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	362	0
31	Union.....	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	125	0
32	Hermon.....	5	4	0	1	4	12	0	0	11	0	515	0
33	Waterville.....	16	18	1	1	2	20	0	0	0	0	719	1
34	Somerset.....	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	187	0
35	Bethlehem.....	7	6	2	0	2	9	0	0	3	0	451	1
36	Casco.....	9	6	2	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	370	0
37	Washington.....	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	178	2
38	Harmony.....	4	4	0	0	2	6	0	0	3	0	286	0
39	Penobscot.....	3	4	0	1	3	4	0	0	4	0	228	1
40	Lygonia.....	11	16	3	2	1	11	0	0	4	0	513	0
41	Morning Star.....	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	96	0
42	Freedom.....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	98	1
43	Alna.....	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	182	1
44	Piscataquis.....	5	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	302	0
45	Central.....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	168	1
46	St. Croix.....	6	5	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	287	1
47	Dunlap.....	3	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	292	0
48	Lafayette.....	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	176	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
49	Meridian Splendor.....	2	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	258	0
50	Aurora.....	11	11	4	1	1	8	0	0	1	0	395	0
51	St. John's.....	5	3	0	0	3	8	1	0	3	0	237	0
52	Mosaic.....	5	3	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	242	0
53	Rural.....	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	81	0
54	Vassalboro.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
55	Fraternal.....	9	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	173	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	82	0
57	King Hiram.....	4	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	179	1
58	Unity.....	4	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	123	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	6	7	0	1	3	6	0	0	4	0	399	1
61	King Solomon's.....	3	2	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	208	1
62	King David's.....	5	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	99	1
63	Richmond.....	8	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	165	0
64	Pacific.....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	81	0
65	Mystic.....	5	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	317	0
66	Mechanics'.....	7	3	3	1	2	5	0	0	6	0	309	1
67	Blue Mountain.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	108	0
68	Mariners'.....	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	117	0
69	Howard.....	2	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	152	0
70	Standish.....	6	5	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	210	1
71	Rising Sun.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	137	0
72	Pioneer.....	2	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	4	0	154	0
73	Tyrian.....	5	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	292	1
74	Bristol.....	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	165	0
75	Archon.....	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	113	0
76	Arundel.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	228	1
77	Tremont.....	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	171	0
78	Crescent.....	3	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	126	0
79	Rockland.....	8	7	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	330	1
80	Keystone.....	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	110	0
81	Atlantic.....	3	1	0	4	1	15	0	0	7	0	470	0
82	St. Paul's.....	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	204	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	15	15	2	1	2	17	0	0	7	0	880	3
84	Eureka.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	110	0
85	Star in the West.....	5	5	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	123	0
86	Temple.....	7	8	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	341	1
87	Benevolent.....	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	105	0
88	Narraguagus.....	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	124	0
89	Island.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	78	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	235	0
92	Siloam.....	2	2	2	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	301	0
93	Horeb.....	6	7	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	318	5
94	Paris.....	2	2	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	175	0
95	Corinthian.....	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	143	0
96	Monument.....	17	21	0	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	591	0
97	Bethel.....	3	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	168	0
98	Katahdin.....	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	134	0

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99	Vernon Valley.....	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	126	0
100	Jefferson.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	96	0
101	Nezinscot.....	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	138	0
102	Marsh River.....	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	160	1
103	Dresden.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	63	0
104	Dirigo.....	5	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	192	0
105	Ashlar.....	3	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	361	0
106	Tuscan.....	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	167	0
107	Day Spring.....	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	107	0
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	176	0
110	Monmouth.....	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	222	0
111	Liberty.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	81	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	4	5	0	6	2	9	0	0	7	0	257	0
113	Messalonskee.....	12	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	229	0
114	Polar Star.....	4	5	0	1	0	8	0	0	3	0	348	0
115	Buxton.....	5	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	202	0
116	Lebanon.....	3	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	129	0
117	Greenleaf.....	2	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	163	0
118	Drummond.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	69	0
119	Pownal.....	5	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	122	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	152	0
122	Marine.....	4	5	2	0	2	11	0	0	9	0	313	0
123	Franklin.....	5	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	165	0
124	Olive Branch.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	177	0
125	Meridian.....	4	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	268	1
126	Timothy Chase.....	4	4	3	2	3	3	0	0	6	0	186	0
127	Presumpscot.....	7	9	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	344	0
128	Eggmoggin.....	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	79	0
129	Quantabacook.....	7	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	102	0
130	Trinity.....	12	7	3	0	2	7	0	0	10	0	401	3
131	Lookout.....	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	64	0
133	Asylum.....	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	80	0
134	Trojan (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	2	1	1	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	134	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	247	0
138	Lewy's Island.....	15	11	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	280	0
139	Archon (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	76	0
141	Augusta.....	5	6	2	2	4	6	0	0	11	0	502	0
142	Ocean.....	7	8	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	308	1
143	Preble.....	2	3	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	356	1
144	Seaside.....	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	236	0
145	Moses Webster.....	3	2	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	144	0
146	Seabastcook.....	1	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	177	0
147	Evening Star.....	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	109	0
148	Forest.....	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	104	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
149	Doric.....	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
150	Rabboni.....	5	3	3	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	196	1
151	Excelsior.....	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	1
152	Crooked River.....	4	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	119	1
153	Delta.....	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	78	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	0
155	Ancient York.....	6	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	215	1
156	Wilton.....	6	8	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	257	1
157	Cambridge.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	90	0
158	Anchor.....	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	88	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	118	0
161	Carrabasset.....	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	66	0
162	Arion.....	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	146	0
163	Pleasant River.....	2	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	239	0
164	Webster.....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	112	0
165	Molunkus.....	8	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	151	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	8	0	124	0
167	Whitney.....	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	115	0
168	Composite.....	2	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	173	1
169	Shepherd's River.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	71	0
170	Caribou.....	4	5	0	0	1	6	0	0	4	0	320	1
171	Naskeag.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0
172	Pine Tree.....	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	111	1
173	Pleiades.....	3	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	187	0
174	Lynde.....	7	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	167	1
175	Baskahegan.....	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	1
176	Palestine (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	111	0
178	Ancient Brothers.....	3	8	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	374	0
179	Yorkshire.....	3	4	1	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	198	0
180	Hiram.....	15	10	1	2	5	23	0	0	9	0	1182	0
181	Ruel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	70	1
183	Deering.....	10	13	1	1	3	22	0	0	4	0	877	1
184	Naval.....	14	15	0	0	2	18	0	0	1	0	900	0
185	Bar Harbor.....	5	5	3	0	4	7	0	0	1	0	218	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	5	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	342	1
187	Ira Berry.....	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	119	0
188	Jonesport.....	4	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	179	0
189	Knox.....	4	4	1	2	4	4	0	0	2	0	142	0
190	Springvale.....	8	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	315	0
191	Davis.....	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	148	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	15	10	3	1	1	4	0	0	6	0	175	0
193	Washburn.....	4	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	208	0
194	Euclid.....	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	176	2
195	Reliance (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	173	0
197	Aroostook.....	6	2	0	1	2	4	0	0	2	0	217	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	8	8	4	3	2	3	0	0	2	0	384	0

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
199	Bingham.....	9	9	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	234	0
200	Columbia.....	4	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	227	0
201	David A. Hooper.....	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	4	0	168	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	92	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
204	Mount Abram.....	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	121	0
205	Nollesemic.....	3	9	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	340	1
206	Island Falls.....	9	8	0	1	2	4	0	0	4	0	223	0
207	Abner Wade.....	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	112	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	117	0
209	Fort Kent.....	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	79	1
210	Bagaduce.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	66	0
211	Meduncook.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	0
212	McKinley.....	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	101	0
213	Kemankeag.....	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	99	0
214	Limestone.....	15	18	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	250	0
215	Orchard.....	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	252	0
216	Corner Stone.....	15	23	3	1	1	6	0	0	4	0	971	1
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	6	6	0	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	343	2
218	Brotherhood.....	7	10	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	217	13
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	18	13	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	170	2
		944	939	140	79	175	978	1	0	297	0	46552	82

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

R. W. Bro. Webster, for the Committee on Library and Museum, verbally reported that no gifts had been made to the Museum, Masonic students were continuing to borrow books for education and research, and that several volumes were in possession of the bindery.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

M. W. Brother John P. Halliwell, Jr., was called upon and with appropriate remarks relative to the friendship of Idaho and Maine and the personal friendship between the two, presented Grand Master Campbell with an Idaho State Flag.

(At 12:00 Noon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 3, 1966).

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

(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. Brother Keene, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation was adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1966.

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 has 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 Brother Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., Member of the Finance Committee, and Brother Lee D. Hodgkins, Auditor, and report the same properly accounted for.

We recommend that the report 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 Committee.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

M. W. Bro. Powers, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report which was accepted: It was moved and voted that the suggestions and recommendations numbered 1, 4 and 6 be referred to the incoming Grand Master for his action; also that suggestions 2, 3 and 5 be referred to the Standing Committee on Amendments to the Constitution for study, holding hearings to determine the merits of these recommendations and report at the next Grand Lodge Session.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 3, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Section 36, Paragraph 9 of our Constitution provides that this standing committee "shall examine the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the returns of the lodges, and make such suggestions and recommendations as may be in the interests of the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge."

The personnel of this committee over the years has been composed of dedicated, able men, and for more than twenty years M. W. Charles E. Crossland served as its chairman and as a member. An examination of the reports prepared by him here in our proceedings shows careful and exhaustive study of statistics and analysis of the facts. Your chairman this year, because of another fraternal activity allied with Masonry, which consumed the most of his available hours, and because of a prolonged absence from this country in travel during the early months of this year, has not had the time or opportunity to devote to this committee and hence a greater part of the work has been performed by the other members of the committee, especially R. W. Brother Malcolm Holts to whom the committee is deeply indebted.

REPORTS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Committee has carefully read and studied the narrative reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Wardens, the Grand Lecturer, and several of the standing committees. All District Deputy Grand Masters filed their reports as requested with the exception of the Third Masonic District. We have seen no report from that District Deputy Grand Master.

These reports clearly indicate conscientious, dedicated, sincere, and intelligent performance of duty, and all the District Deputy Grand Masters reporting have inspected all their lodges, installed many of them, and attended a great many additional meetings.

The Grand Wardens have been very active, and have carried out many assignments for the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Our Grand Wardens are performing a valuable service to this Grand Lodge, and it is apparent that in the years ahead even more duties must be assigned to them.

The Grand Lecturer has rendered an outstanding performance of the duties of his office. He conducted a School of Instruction in 23 districts, with the total registry of 1177. He reports that 11 lodges failed to be represented at any School. It is significant that these same lodges are the ones showing the poorest performance, and have the greatest need for instruction. One lodge, Moses Webster No. 145 has not had any of its officers attend any School of Instruction for five consecutive years. On the contrary Corner Stone Lodge No. 216 at Portland had all of its officers at a School for the third time in the last four years.

MEMBERSHIP

A study of the report of the Grand Secretary and of the Committee on Returns shows a net loss in membership this year of 293. We suffered 978 deaths, as compared to 1020 the previous year. We raised 939, as compared with 968 the previous year. In the last five years our total membership has dropped from 47,741 to 46,552, a net loss of nearly 250 per year. While this is not reason for alarm, yet, it is ample reason for closer attention, study, analysis, and attempts to change the trend.

FINANCES

The financial condition of the lodges is in general very good with no substantial change from the previous year. However, with the lessening value of the dollar caused by a gradual inflation in the state, thereby resulting in greater costs of lodge operation, closer attention must be given to the matters of uncollected dues and the low levels of dues in many of the lodges. Thirty lodges assess dues of less than \$5.00 per member per year. 193 lodges assess dues of less than \$10.00 per member per year. Since Masonry is one of the most valuable assets a man can have, this scale of dues would seem to be very inadequate in order to maintain the proper economy, dignity, prestige, and public image of Masonry.

MEETINGS

All lodges appear to have met in accordance with their By-Laws, and most lodges have had a great number of special or additional meetings.

Poor attendance continues and appears to still be a problem. However, it is to be noted in those lodges having active and aggressive masters and whose officers provide good programs of education and entertainment, and attend the Schools of Instruction, attendance does not appear to be a real problem.

CHARITY

The charitable work of the lodges appears to be on an average scale, and all efforts should be made to increase this great Masonic project.

RITUALISTIC WORK

With one or two exceptions, the reports indicate that the ritual is being performed and rendered in a satisfactory manner. The Grand Lecturer has been most helpful in assisting all the lodges in the correct interpretation and rendition of the ritual. Those areas where the ritual is poorly performed, either by not being learned or by being delivered in a monotonous, uninteresting manner, are in most cases the same lodges who did not attend the Schools of Instruction or accept the aid of our Grand Lecturer and our District Deputy Grand Masters.

The edict pertaining to dignity and decorum in the ritualistic work in most cases has been complied with. Only one or two instances of failure to comply are noted, and we believe these situations deserve prompt attention.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

This valuable committee under the able direction of M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, Chairman, has again completed a very successful year of operation. The report by the chairman of that committee bears out this statement. It is unfortunate, however, that there are many lodges who do not avail themselves of the services of this committee, who do not ask for speakers or for the use of Masonic films, such as the most outstanding film, "In the Hearts of Men", and are the same lodges who do not attend Schools of Instruction, and in short who do not use the tools and implements of Masonry provided for them.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with the language of our Constitution, above cited, the committee makes the following suggestions and recommendations "in the interests of the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge".

1. The format and set up of the District Deputy Grand Masters reports and also of the Grand Wardens should be in accordance

with the report of R. W. Donald Smith, D.D.G.M. of the 17th District, which is certainly outstanding. We suggest that the Most Worshipful Grand Master order that all such reports be in this form.

2. For the Grand Lecturer to attend a School of Instruction with poor attendance and many lodges not represented by any of their officers is not only heartbreaking for the Grand Lecturer but very damaging to this Grand Lodge. We recommend an edict or order by the Most Worshipful Grand Master or a standing regulation requiring and making it mandatory that the three top officers of each lodge attend at least one School of Instruction each year, and for failure to comply, to provide a penalty to be assessed against that lodge, of the same nature as the penalty now provided for failure to file proper returns in due time.
3. We recommend a study of the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Lodge looking toward a higher minimum of dues in the lodges. While this may seem to be internal business of the lodges, yet, it becomes the business of this Grand Lodge to see to it that no lodge continues to operate which cannot afford to measure up to the minimum standards provided by this Grand Lodge. We thus protect the public image of Masonry, which is indispensable.
4. With more than \$36,000.00 in arrearage of dues, we suggest that a committee be appointed to study the methods used by those lodges reporting no arrearage for several years. Outstanding among these lodges are St. George No. 16 at Warren, Somerset No. 34 at Skowhegan, Brotherhood No. 218 at Portland and several others as shown in our proceedings of the last several years. Such a committee could then make a report to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, who could issue a bulletin to all the lodges in order that the facts, information and system could be utilized.
5. Many of the sister Grand Lodges have rules and regulations, making it mandatory for the principal officers of the lodges to attend the Grand Sessions. Notable among these is the Grand Lodge of Connecticut which provides for a money penalty to be paid by the lodge for failure to have its Master or proxy and its Wardens in the Grand Lodge Sessions. At first glance this might seem to be harsh, but it is no different than our present penalty for failure to file returns on time, which law has been on our books for many years. Masonry, of course, is a voluntary association. However, when men volunteer to become associated with it, they must expect to comply with its rules and regulations, therefore, we recommend the adoption of a standing regulation similar to that used in the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

6. This Grand Lodge is blessed with an efficient, dedicated, conscientious, and intelligent Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. It has been the feeling of a great many of our members for several years that in the interest of the most efficient operation and direction of the business and of our affairs, we should have a Grand Secretary and a Grand Treasurer who would devote his entire time to Grand Lodge affairs, and whose time, thought, and effort would not be divided among four separate Grand Bodies.

In times past having one man fill these offices was not the problem that it is today, because of the greater demands and services placed upon him at this time. A great portion of the members of this Grand Lodge are members of all the four Grand York Bodies and have common interests in them all.

We recommend that the Most Worshipful Grand Master, at his discretion, appoint a special committee to study the feasibility and practicability of separating our Grand Secretary's and our Grand Treasurer's offices and officers from any other body, so that this Grand Lodge would have the sole benefit of these officers devoting their entire working time to our problems and projects. This committee to report at the next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

CONCLUSION

While the condition of Masonry in Maine is not unhealthy, yet in order to make Masonry a closer part of the community and of the development and progress of this great State, we sincerely believe the matters we have mentioned need urgent attention to correct the oversights and apathetic attitudes of some of our lodges. We believe our Public Relations Committee must give a closer study to this problem, because its function not only involves the publicity of Masonic events, but also encouragement and suggestions for the activities of our lodges to the end that the mechanical application of our Masonic principles may become more apparent and appreciated in every community having a Masonic lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

MALCOLM R. HOLTS,

NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,

PAUL L. POWERS,

Chairman,

*Committee on Condition
of the Fraternity.*

DRUMMOND MEDAL

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Brother Waldron C. Biggs who addressed the Grand Lodge, following which he was presented with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

M. W. Bro. Pollard, for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 3, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

1. The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service presents the following report of its activities during the past Masonic year. Two Committee meetings were held—one in Portland and one in Waldoboro. Four issues of our official Committee bulletin were published, each containing a message from the Grand Master. This Committee was represented at the tenth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in Washington, D. C., by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. The Committee Chairman again spoke at the two annual schools for D.D.G.M.'s. As usual, assistance was given to various lodges in the preparation and presentation of programs, and the usual number of requests for information were answered.

2. Five Area Meetings were held last Fall: one at Bangor on October 9, presided over by R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge, and with Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, and St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, as joint hosts; one at Houlton on October 22, presided over by R. W. Malcolm R. Holts, and with Monument Lodge, No. 96, as host; one at Machias on October 30, presided over by R. W. Howard R. Mallar, and with Harwood Lodge, No. 91, as host; one at South Portland on November 18, presided over by Wor. John S. Turner, and with Hiram Lodge, No. 180, as host; and one at Rockland on November 20, presided over by Wor. Richard A. Hall, and with Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, as joint hosts. Our Grand Master, M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, was the principal speaker at the first three meetings but was unable to attend the other two, as he was then recovering from surgery. The chief speaker at these two meetings was R. W. M. Donald Gardner, Deputy Grand Master. Other speakers included M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, M. W.

Charles E. Crossland, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, R. W. John H. Lee, R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry, R. W. Harold S. Baker, and R. W. Charles A. Duncan. In addition, District Meetings with educational programs have been held in several Districts, outstanding examples being those reported from the 1st, 8th, 13th, and 24th Districts.

3. The most important educational activity of the year was the showing of the outstanding Masonic film *"In the Hearts of Men"*, produced by the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. This stirring patriotic film was featured at our Area Meetings last fall and has since been shown at a large number of Masonic gatherings throughout the State. Three copies of this film have been made available to our Maine lodges—one through our Grand Secretary's office, one through the courtesy of M. W. Paul L. Powers, and one through the courtesy of M. W. Raymond M. Rideout.

4. From rather fragmentary reports, we find that some 120 addresses have been delivered by twenty-three members of our Grand Lodge Speakers Bureau. Our Grand Master, M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, was our most active speaker, having delivered 27 addresses. While visiting in Australia, M. W. Paul L. Powers addressed a joint meeting of lodges in Sydney, New South Wales.

5. The Committee again wishes to thank its Representatives in the several Districts for their services. We must once more cite R. W. Elmer J. Russell and Wor. John S. Turner for the exceptionally fine manner in which they have carried out their duties.

6. We recommend that our Grand Lodge be represented at the eleventh annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, to be held in Warwick, Rhode Island, on May 13-14, 1966.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,

Chairman,

*Committee on Masonic
Education and Lodge Service.*

CREDENTIALS

W. Bro. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report which was accepted:

Lodges represented, 196; not represented, 12; number of Representatives, 324; Grand Officers, 50; Permanent Members, 48; Grand Rep-

representatives, 60. Total vote, 196 Lodges at 3 votes, 588; Grand Officers, 50; Permanent Members, 48; Total, 686; duplicates, 2; a total of 684.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE P. JACKSON,

JOHN VACCA,

HARRY W. MARR,

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, Clifford H. M. Perry, Glendon R. Ayer, Malcolm R. Holts and Royal L. Cleaves.

2. Edward H. Britton, Victor N. Greene, B. Warren Dodge, Fred J. Lowell, B. Glen McGee and Wesley L. Oxton.

They reported the choice of:

M. Donald Gardner,	M. W. Grand Master
Harold L. Chute,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Roger I. White,	" Senior Grand Warden
Lewis E. Newell,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: Ervin E. J. Lander and George F. Giddings.

Trustee of the Charity Fund for one year: Philip D. Tingley.

Committee on Finance for three years: Carroll W. Keene.

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, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully reviewed the address of the Grand Master and such other reports as have been submitted to it.

The Grand Master is completing two years of service to the cause of Freemasonry in Maine. We thank him for all that he has done in the advancement of the welfare of the Fraternity during that time.

His address includes in detail a report of his activities, activities of other Grand Officers, of Committees, of Area Meetings and other outstanding Masonic occasions.

We recommend that the portions of his address dealing with these matters and the section entitled "Condition of the Fraternity" be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

We recommend that the portions of his address entitled "Dispensations" and "Decisions" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Other matters included in his address will be reported upon by the committees to which the same are assigned by provisions of the Constitution.

We are impressed that Freemasonry has held to its course during the year and look forward with confidence and optimism to the future.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
G. F. GIDDINGS,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
Committee.

COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS

M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, for the Commissioners on Trials, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation contained therein was adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1966.

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

Two cases have been referred to the Commissioners of Trials during the past year, namely,

Grand Master vs. Donald A. Warren, member of Kenduskeag Lodge No. 137, and

Grand Master vs. James LeRoy Hyde, member of Dresden Lodge No. 103.

Notice of hearing was issued in each case. However, due to difficulty in locating the two brothers, the statutory provision of fourteen days' notice was not complied with. The Commissioners met at the time and place specified in the notice. Neither of the accused brothers appeared either in person or by representative. It was the feeling of the Commissioners that a new date for hearing should be set, and a new notice issued. Therefore, the two cases stand continued on the docket.

We recommend that the suspension in each case ordered by the M. W. Grand Master be continued in effect until final hearing and final action by Grand Lodge.

Faternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

Chairman,

*Commissioners of Masonic
Trials.*

JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 3, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which has been referred the parts of the Grand Master's address dealing with Dispensations and Decisions, reports:—

The granting of dispensations is discretionary with the Grand Master, within the powers provided by the Constitution. All dispensations granted by him appear to have been within those powers and we, therefore, recommend that they be approved.

We have studied carefully his statements concerning the receiving of petitions from residents of Campobello Island, over which another Grand Lodge has jurisdiction. The results achieved are constructive. We believe, however, that each such case should be considered separately in order that no infraction of law of the other Grand Jurisdiction or of this Grand Jurisdiction be permitted. It does not appear to your Committee to be feasible that a blanket authorization to receive such petitions be granted.

Your Committee further recommends that the decisions reported by the Grand Master be approved.

Faternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 3, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Distribution of Grand Lodge Charity Fund was pleased to grant relief to 57 Masons, their widows or children in the amount of \$28,050 during the year ended March 31, 1966. These applications came from 45 different lodges. Only one application was not granted relief and that was due to special circumstances with the understanding that our committee will be quick to assist if and when conditions change.

The total amount of assistance is somewhat larger than last year and is the seventh largest amount granted since 1926 when the Grand Lodge Charity assessment was established in 1926.

Thirty-eight of the male recipients were members and one the son of a Mason. The average grant to this group was \$525. Sixteen of the applicants were females who received an average grant of \$420. Twenty-eight of the 57 applicants were granted relief for the first time while

39 had been assisted from one up to 21 years by our Grand Lodge. Five were 90 years of age or older, 9 were 80 to 90 years of age and 11 in the 70 year range so nearly 50% of those granted relief were 70 years of age or older.

In early March a letter was sent to all of the lodges having applicants 65 years of age or older recommending that they make certain the recipients of Grand Lodge funds apply for Medicare including Part 2 which provides funds for payment of doctors fees. It may reasonably be expected that Medicare will reduce somewhat the amount requested to cover medical expenses of our older group. Generally, however, the larger requests are from younger or middle age Masons who have suffered severe accidents or illnesses and who have families to support.

This year again the Grand Master sent a Christmas card and a check for \$10 from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund. This gesture of interest and friendship always brings heart-warming response from a number of recipients.

At the suggestion of the Grand Master \$750 was sent through the Masonic Service Association to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana for relief of Masons, their families and lodges in the flood devastated areas.

A detailed report of all the activities of the Committee on Distribution has been submitted to and approved by the Trustees of the Charity Fund. A copy of that report is on file in the Grand Lodge office open to the examination of any brother who may wish further information.

While the administration of this relief is a responsibility of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, every Maine Mason may take pride in this activity for each one has shared in extending the hand of understanding, friendship and relief to all who have been helped through the unpublicized cornerstone of our great fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

Chairman,
Committee on Distribution.

DEMOLAY

M. W. Bro. Burbank, for the Committee on DeMolay, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee for DeMolay is happy to report continued progress within that Order with twenty-eight (28) chapters now in operation, including a recently instituted chapter at Augusta. Another new chapter has just been organized at Bridgton and promises to be an active one. In addition to these there is existing interest in the establishment of at least three more new chapters in the foreseeable future.

We record five DeMolay boys as being enrolled at West Point, two at Annapolis and one at the Air Force Academy.

One of the highlights of the year past was the meeting sponsored by Kora Temple Shrine at its temple in Lewiston on Mar. 19. Your committee was much impressed with this meeting and hope that it may become an annual event.

The Annual Conclave of DeMolay was held at Bangor on April 23 with some 300 boys in attendance. Parker Tripp of Kittery was elected and installed as the new State Master Councillor.

On April 21, several of the State Officers, together with their Executive Officer, appeared on channel 6, TV for a fifteen minute interview with Phil Johnson, at which time the merits of the Order of DeMolay were highlighted. The response to this appearance was most favorable and it is believed that it did much to promote DeMolay in the public eye.

The financial structure of the Order has been strengthened during the past year through the generosity and interest of the several Masonic bodies, and your committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation for such cooperation.

The Basketball Tournament was held again this year at Bangor with Deer Isle Chapter again capturing the Double A and then going on to the New England Tournament where they gained third place. Mr. Donald Searway is to be congratulated for his capable handling of the annual tournament as DeMolay's Athletic Director in Maine. The Maine teams have always won the admiration of the officials and interested participants for their outstanding display of sportsmanship.

There is yet one matter of deep concern to your committee. While financial assistance and support is vital, there is also an equally vital need for the moral support which only the presence and concern of large numbers of Masons at the meetings of DeMolay can provide. It has been

a source of amazement to your committee to learn of the great number of masons who have never visited or witnessed the work of these boys. Let us assure you that if you are among that number you have no idea of what you have missed. Their proficiency and capability in both the ritual rendition and handling of their affairs is an inspiration to any who will witness it.

This is fertile ground for the future status of Masonry in Maine. We urge you once again to give them your support by your attendance at their meetings and a willingness to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Chairman,
For the Committee.

MEMORIALS

M. W. Brother Burbank presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

By the grace of the S.A.O.T.U. we are permitted to gather in Annual Communication, and in what, for so very many of us, is an annual reunion. For those who have actively participated in the labors of Freemasonry the great lesson of the Trowel has great significance as we share in the lasting bonds of Brotherly Love and Affection. Thus it is that we are made intensely conscious of the absence of beloved brethren as the years roll by.

Our Grand Lodge has suffered keen losses in the year past and we are cognizant of the void created by their passing from our midst. But we rejoice in the knowledge of their unshakeable faith in immortality in the continued service of the Supreme Grand Master.

We number among our losses, one Past Grand Master and five Past Grand Wardens, plus our beloved Grand Tyler.

Most Worshipful and Reverend Brother David L. Wilson, our then dean of Past Grand Masters, took his place at the banquet table of our Lord on May 19, 1965. Few men in our fraternity have given more

unselfishly of their time and talents than did Brother Wilson. To enumerate his several contributions to the craft would require much more time and space than is here afforded. Suffice it to say (for lack of more adequate expression) that his love and labors in the interests of Freemasonry and Freemasons knew no bounds. He will be remembered with affectionate and cherished thought by countless numbers of brethren throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and wherever his life and influence touched the heart and soul of his fellowman. We rejoice that we were privileged to be numbered among his brethren.

Right Worshipful Brother Arthur H. Lander, Past Senior Grand Warden, died only a week ago yesterday, (April 25, 1966). Although many had known of his failing health, his demise came as a shock to us all. Right Worshipful Brother Lander, who served this Grand Lodge as Senior Grand Warden in 1938, was one of those ever-faithful brethren whose presence could be counted on at nearly every notable meeting within a radius of fifty miles or more. His great interest in masonry never waned, and in his latter years he found comfort and companionship from what could have been an otherwise lonely life. Even in these later years he has taken active parts in many branches of freemasonry. His jovial manner and pleasing personality made him a welcome addition to any gathering. He will be especially missed in the Kennebec valley where he was so frequently seen at meetings of both York and Scottish Rite. The Grand Lodge has lost a faithful servant and will note his absence with sadness.

Right Worshipful Brother John L. Polleys, who also served this Grand Lodge in 1938 as its Junior Grand Warden, went to meet his Master on July 6, 1965. It is not often that the two Grand Wardens of any one year are both noted in the necrology report at a single session of the Grand Lodge.

As an active Mason, coming to us from New Brunswick, Canada, Brother Polleys distinguished himself in all of the York Rite bodies of Masonry, serving as presiding officer in each and bringing to the Grand Lodge of Maine the benefits of long experience and craftsmanship.

His most affable disposition and wise counsel will be sorely missed in Northern Maine and in all branches of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Right Worshipful Brother Elmer S. Doe, Junior Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge in 1958, died at his Scarborough home on November 16, 1965. Brother Doe will be best remembered in Masonic circles for his zealous and dedicated service in the founding and shaping of the Maine Masonic Blood Bank program, being its first chairman.

In addition to his vital interest in masonry, he took great satisfaction in aiding and supporting the work of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in the State of Maine. His efforts were recognized in his having been awarded the Grand Cross of Colors, a distinguished honor of that fraternal body.

His keen interest in the betterment of the society in which he lived marked him as an outstanding citizen and Mason.

We were proud to have numbered him among our Permanent Members of this Grand Lodge.

Right Worshipful Brother Eugene A. Whittredge, one of our older Past Grand Wardens, passed to his eternal reward on December 9, 1965. Lesser known among the younger brethren, Brother Whittredge nevertheless distinguished himself in Grand Lodge circles and in the various bodies of the York and Scottish Rites, and will be remembered with deep affection among his contemporaries and in the local bodies of the Piscataquis valley. Brother Whittredge observed well the lessons charted on the trestle-board of life and felt a sincere obligation to follow them with scrupulous care. His passing will be noted with deep regret by his many friends and associates.

Right Worshipful Brother Harry S. Grindall, who, among many other distinguished services to Freemasonry, served the Grand Lodge as Junior Grand Warden in 1935, died at a Waterville Hospital on Christmas morning, Dec. 25, 1965.

There were few distinctions in Masonry that Brother Grindall did not achieve. An ardent worker in all branches of the craft, both York and Scottish, he was untiring in his efforts to promote Freemasonry on all fronts.

In his community he was an active citizen, making it his business to be concerned in all civic affairs, being Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting in Winslow for many years, and serving on many boards and committees.

He will be sorely missed in many circles, both civic and fraternal.

We can be grateful that our elective line has remained intact this past year, but it was a source of grief to all of us to learn of the sudden death of our Grand Tyler on June 4, 1965. Brother Donald B. Vicker-son's congeniality and devotion to duty will be greatly missed at the annual sessions of our Grand Bodies.

Each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction has inscribed in its records memorials to these distinguished brethren. We refer you to these records for further personal and fraternal data.

Friendship—pure, unselfish friendship,
All through life's allotted span,
Nurtures, strengthens, widens, lengthens,
Man's relationship with man.

—Author unknown

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee on Memorials.

At 4:15 P.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 4, 1966.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 A.M.

MUSIC

Following Prayer by W. Bro. and Rev. Robert M. Mitchell, Grand Chaplain, M. W. Brother Aubrey L. Burbank and R. W. Bro. Richard C. Cookson sang a duet, "How Great Thou Art."

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. Sanborn, for the Committee on Amendments, presented the following reports:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have carefully considered the matter referred to it on page 105 of the 1965 Proceedings relative to a proposed change in Rule 4, Section 44 of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the words IN WRITING be inserted after the word office in the second

sentence in Rule 4 of Section 44 so that the second sentence shall read as follows:

Such ballots shall be printed by Grand Lodge for all candidates who have made known their candidacy for office IN WRITING to the Grand Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the opening of Grand Lodge, and slips of paper to be used as ballots shall be provided by Grand Lodge for other candidates.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

BENJAMIN W. ELA,

*Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have carefully considered the matter referred to it on page 110 of the 1965 Proceedings relative to a proposed change in Section 27 of the Grand Lodge Standing Regulations.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that Section 27 be amended as follows:

In place of the period after the third paragraph add a semicolon and the following: "excepting that, in addition to the one medal hereinbefore provided for that may be awarded within this jurisdiction in each year, the incoming Grand Master, following his installation, may at his discretion in any year award a medal to the Grand Master whom he succeeds.", so that the third paragraph of Section 27 shall read as follows: "Provided, Further, that after the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, not more than one medal shall be awarded to Masons within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge during any Masonic year; excepting that, in addition to the one medal hereinbefore provided for that may be awarded within

this jurisdiction in each year, the incoming Grand Master, following his installation, may at his discretion in any year award a medal to the Grand Master whom he succeeds."

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

*Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Amend Section 3 of the Constitution by adding after the words "in Portland" the words "at the discretion of the Grand Master.", so that as amended the section would read as follows:

"Section 3. The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be holden in Portland, at the discretion of the Grand Master on the first Tuesday in May at eight o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time, nine o'clock daylight."

It was voted to receive the report and table it until the next Annual Communication.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

M. W. Brother Carroll W. Keene, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, verbally reported that no matters had been referred to the committee the past year and the report was accepted.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Grand Master caused W. Brother Stewart M. Pollard, son of M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, to be presented, complimented him for his efforts in strengthening the relationship be-

tween American and Canadian Lodges and the old German speaking Lodges. W. Bro. Pollard is a member of Columbia Lodge No. 200, Greenville, a Past Master of Alt Heidelberg Lodge No. 821 within the United Grand Lodges of Germany. He is also an Honorary Past Master of Ruprecht zu den funf Rosen Lodge in Heidelberg No. 372 and an Honorary Member of Carl zur Eintracht No. 31 in Mannheim. W. Brother Pollard thanked Grand Master Campbell for the opportunity to be his personal representative at the Annual Communication of the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

MAINE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

W. Bro. Edward E. Haskell presented the following report which was accepted:

AUGUSTA, MAINE,
APRIL 15, 1966.

M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine
Masonic Temple
Portland, Maine

Subject: The Twelfth Annual Conference of the Maine Highway Safety Committee.

Dear Brethren:

As the appointed Grand Lodge Representative for the fourth year, it was my pleasure to attend this conference held at the State Capital on January 29, 1966. My report is as follows:

The meeting was opened by Chairman Jack Atwood who asked for a moment of silence for Howard T. Richardson who recently passed away. After this moment, Chairman Atwood introduced the Rev. Albert Otto, Chaplain Brunswick Naval Air Station, who gave the Invocation.

The Hon. John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, was introduced by Chairman Atwood. The Governor thanked the members and all interested persons for being there and said this was the largest attendance ever. He felt this was the most important session yet because of the bad record set in 1965 by the people of the State of Maine.

The Governor gave the following facts and figures pertaining to his views on Highway Safety:

1. In the year 1964 there were:
 - a. 87.3 Million vehicles
 - b. 840 Million miles driven
 - c. 820 Million dollars lost because of accidents
 - d. 47,700 People killed
2. The accident toll is rising each year:
 - a. 55% of Accidents are caused by alcohol
 - b. 45% of Deaths from accidents are caused by alcohol
3. The three basic things necessary for an accident to happen are:
 - a. Auto
 1. Auto manufacturers are holding back, standard of safety laws should be accepted by them
 - b. Driver
 1. Good driver most often in an accident
 2. There should be a closer examination of drivers
 3. A driver controls his fate and the fate of others
 - c. Roads
 1. Speed too fast for conditions many times the cause
4. Three things which could help:
 - a. Shoulder harnesses
 - b. Doors that would stay closed in an accident
 - c. Collapsible steering posts
5. The Maine State Police Troopers cover more miles per man than any other State in New England.
6. Defensive driving is one of the most important things we, as drivers, can do. There are six basic steps.
 - a. When following
 1. Stay alert
 2. Watch the road
 3. Allow one car length for each 10 M.P.H. speed
 - b. Being followed—Give correct signals for the person behind
 - c. Meeting a car—Stay well to the right
 - d. Meeting at an intersection—Look carefully for other vehicles
 - e. When being passed—Help the passing car, do not fight him
 - f. When passing—Use your horn, pick the right place to pass
7. The 4 Point program before the Special Session is very important
 - a. Expanded driver examination
 - b. 10 New radar installations
 - c. 20 New State Troopers
 - d. A license control review board
8. In 1964 8.3 Billion dollars was the cost of accidents in the country
8.3 Billion dollars was spent on Highway construction

The Governor went on to thank Chairman Atwood and Mr. McKenney for their many hours of work during the year. He also thanked the many agencies involved in the program and felt the public must be made aware of the many problems involved in Highway Safety or the Federal Government will step into the picture.

Chairman Atwood next introduced Dr. Richard Tossell, Assistant Director of the Presidents Action Committee for Traffic Safety. Dr. Tossell was the principal speaker of the conference and his subject was "The Role of the President's Committee in Highway Safety". His text was as follows:

Dr. Tossell explained that this Committee was not an organization with a lot of funds but rather was designed to work with groups. It consists of the President of the United States and eighteen other members, four of whom are Cabinet Members. These men work with about 40 National Organizations, such as, Truck Owners, American Medical Association, Educational Departments, Motor Vehicles Departments, Police Chiefs, and various other groups.

He said the Committee was first called in 1924 by Herbert Hoover then Secretary of Commerce. The reason was to find out the problems and what was needed to help the situation. From 1924 until 1946 it was called the Accident Prevention Council. Then in 1946 President Truman called a new Conference and changed the name to "The President's Committee on Highway Safety". Invited to this meeting were 2,000 people from all over the country and at that time the Master Plan called the "Action Program" was instituted. The Action Plan theme constituted Eleven Sections. In 1949 the plan was revised. In 1954 President Eisenhower called a new Conference. Then in 1960 the President had it revised and updated.

At this time a very interesting movie from the National Institute of Highway Safety narrated by William Randolph Hearst was shown. Eight copies of this movie will be made available to each Governor of the 50 States. The theme of the movie was "The Master Plan to Prevent Accidents". Some of the facts brought out in this movie were:

1. There is an accident every 3 seconds
2. More research into the cause of accidents is needed
3. There is no simple answer to the problem
4. By 1970 there will be
 - a. 237 Million people in the country
 - b. 125 Million drivers on the roads
 - c. 117 Million vehicles on the roads

Dr. Tossell summed up his talk by saying the President's Action Program was only a guide from which various agencies and groups could build their own programs.

Chairman Atwood then introduced Bruce Johnson from Monmouth Academy who, as a member of the Maine Association of Student Councils, gave the views of Youth Council Members.

1. Youth has a stake in the future of the state and nation
2. The youth of the state lacks the trait of leadership
3. Youth needs guidance in safety and wisdom
4. The members of the Council have Highway Safety workshops at all State Council Meetings.
5. Youth wants to meet the challenges of Highway Safety
6. A four point program by youths
 - a. They must be informed of safety needs
 - b. They must be inspired as well as inspiring cooperation from others
 - c. There should be co-ordination and orientation for youths
 - d. They need to act *now*

The next item was Presentation of Awards by Peter M. Danberg, chairman of the Awards Committee. They were as follows:

1. Driver Improvement Award—Albert Smith
2. The National Institute for Highway, Driver Education Award—The State of Maine.
 - a. 60% of the high school students enrolled in Driver Education
 - b. 30 Hours of classroom instruction
 - c. 6 Hours of Driver training behind the wheel
3. For outstanding contribution to the Highway Safety program—Charles B. Hinds
4. For his many accomplishments during his years on the State Police force—Col. Robert Marx

The meeting broke for lunch at this time. The meeting was reconvened after lunch in three different locations for Workshops. These were conducted by Mr. Al Finch, Motor Transportation Division of the National Safety Council.

1. Education—Driver Education, driver improvement, mass communication campaigns.

2. Enforcement—Law enforcement officers, judicial personnel, military, legislation, and license control.
3. Engineering—Highway, public road use, transportation.

At the end Mr. Finch summarized what had come up during the workshops. The moderator of each workshop gave his views.

At 3:15 a Summary of the Conference was given by Chairman Jack Atwood. He thanked all the members for attending and hoped that we had all learned from this conference and would work hard. Chairman Atwood closed with the hope that the picture next year would be better.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. HASKELL.

COMMUNISM

M. W. Bro. Rideout, for the Committee on Communism, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Grand Lodge Committee on Communism remind you, as we are all reminded daily by the various news media, that the struggle between communism and the free world continues without any let-up.

From Vietnam to the Dominican Republic, from Africa to South America and from many trouble spots around the entire globe, even in our own land, the Communists are busy with their plots and plans.

They are concentrating their efforts to win over the youth of our land, in the colleges and universities from New York to California. The results of their nefarious work is shown in the news items of newspapers, of young people burning draft cards, refusing to pay income taxes, and, if necessary, they are ready to go to jail for their actions. In most cases, Communists are responsible for all this, and more.

The Moscow-trained general secretary of the Communist Party, USA, has boasted to newsmen that there are approximately 100,000 Americans within the influence of the party. These sympathizers include growing numbers of young people—because the major target of communist propaganda and exploitation in the United States today is our nation's youth.

Why do not the authorities of these institutions of higher learning object to the invasions of their premises by these salesmen of atheism and treason?

In the dark world of communism, there is no room for truth, just as there is no place for freedom and decency and God.

In conclusion, various lodges, civic clubs and schools have requested and obtained the use of the Grand Lodge film on communism during the past year. It is still available to any responsible group or to any of our lodges who want this fine movie program.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,
Chairman,

RALPH J. POLLARD,

RICHARD C. COOKSON,

Committee

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

M. W. Bro. Perley E. Roy, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was called upon and he addressed the Communication.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To Section 122 of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

I move that Section 122 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by adding the following sentence:

“Blindness alone shall not render a candidate ineligible under the provisions of this section.”

Since this motion must lay over to the next session of this Grand Lodge before it can be acted upon I move that we vote that the proposition shall be entertained.

Fraternally,

PAUL L. POWERS.

It was so voted.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

R. W. Bro. Blaisdell, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following reports which were accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

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

Your Committee presents its Supplemental Report upon the appeals for remission of fines presented by Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128 and by Augusta Lodge, No. 141.

No evidence has been presented to your Committee to warrant such remission.

We, therefore, recommend that the above fines be not remitted.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,
PAUL L. POWERS,
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,

Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

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

During the year last past, no matters of business were referred for consideration to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,
PAUL L. POWERS,
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,

Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

HISTORY

R. W. Brother Earle D. Webster, for the Committee on History, read the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your History Committee has had a busy year. Through the succession of chairmen, records were hard to reconcile. It seemed our first task was to establish true dates for the expiration periods of all lodge histories. During the summer of 1965 a form letter was sent to all lodges with histories not up to date, asking for their aid in verifying these dates. Many were most cooperative, but many more did not respond. In December 1965, a second letter was sent and in February 1966 the third letter was mailed to approximately 70 lodges still not heard from.

As we make this report there are only 29 who have not given an answer to any of the letters. They are:

Portland No. 1	Unity No. 58	Wilton No. 156
Kennebec No. 5	Katahdin No. 98	Anchor No. 158
Saco No. 9	Marsh River No. 102	Shepherd's River No. 169
Oriental Star No. 21	Mt. Kineo No. 109	Naskeag No. 171
Phoenix No. 24	Messalonskee No. 113	Baskahagen No. 175
Union No. 31	Timothy Chase No. 126	Ancient Brothers' No. 178
Waterville No. 33	Trinity No. 130	Jonesport No. 188
Dunlap No. 47	Asylum No. 133	Island Falls No. 206
Lafayette No. 48	Mt. Desert No. 140	Orchard No. 215
	Forest No. 148	Corner Stone No. 216

The lodges who have filed histories since last Grand Lodge are as follows and total 62:

Lincoln No. 3	Herman No. 32	Fraternal No. 55
Amity No. 6	Harmony No. 38	Star in the East
Rising Virtue	Penobscot No. 39	No. 60
No. 10	Piscataquis No. 44	King David's No. 62
Ancient Land-Mark	St. Croix No. 46	Pacific No. 64
No. 17	Meridian Splendor	Mystic No. 65
York No. 22	No. 49	Mechanics No. 66
Freeport No. 23	Aurora No. 50	Mariner's No. 68
Village No. 26	Mosaic No. 52	Rising Sun No. 71
Tranquil No. 29	Vassalboro No. 54	Bristol No. 74

Archon No. 75	Pownal No. 119	Lynde No. 174
Arundel No. 76	Acacia No. 121	Deering No. 183
Tremont No. 77	Meridian No. 125	Bayview No. 196
Keystone No. 80	Presumpscot No. 127	Bingham No. 199
St. Andrews' No. 83	Riverside No. 135	Mt. Olivet No. 203
Temple No. 86	Kenduskeag No. 137	Mt. Abram No. 204
Narraguagus No. 88	Doric No. 149	Abner Wade No. 207
Island No. 89	Rabboni No. 150	Northeast Harbor
Siloam No. 92	Excelsior No. 151	No. 208
Paris No. 94	Carrabasset No. 161	Bagaduce No. 210
Corinthian No. 95	Cambridge No. 157	Meduncook No. 211
Dresden No. 103	Arion No. 162	Ralph J. Pollard
Tuscan No. 106	Molunkus No. 165	No. 217
Noremouth No. 110	Whitney No. 167	Brotherhood No. 218

As of this date there are 80 lodge histories not yet in but due in 1966. These expiration dates by groups are as follows:

- 10 years in arrears 30.
- 11 years in arrears 28.
- 12 years in arrears are two—Freedom No. 42, Olive Branch No. 124.
- 13 years in arrears are six—Lincoln No. 3, Alna No. 43, Unity No. 58, Eggemoggin No. 128, Anchor No. 158, McKinley No. 212.
- 14 years in arrears are four—Saco No. 9, Rural No. 53, Orchard No. 215, Corner Stone No. 216.
- 15 years in arrears are three—Preble No. 143, Parian No. 160, Naval No. 184.
- 16 years in arrears are five—Waterville No. 33, Lygonia No. 40, Dunlap No. 47, St. Paul's No. 82, Tuscan No. 106.
- 17 years in arrears is one—Timothy Chase No. 126.
- 20 years in arrears is one—Mt. Kinco No. 109.

If by any chance your committee has published any foregoing lodge names in error, and your records do not agree, we would appreciate being contacted at once, and we will gladly change our prevailing records to the date you can verify as correct.

We do not intend to embarrass any lodge by publishing this report, but it is a Standing Regulation of Grand Lodge that each history be written up to date every ten years, we are just trying to administer that regulation.

Fraternally submitted,
 PHILIP D. TINGLEY,
 Chairman,
 FRED LOWELL,
 ROBERT A. WOODILL,
 Committee.

MASONIC BLOOD BANK

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

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

Submitted herewith is the report of the Masonic Blood Program for the year ending March 31, 1966.

The past year has been a quiet one as far as the Blood Bank Program is concerned. 112 lodges reported that they had requests for 929 pints of blood and replaced 905 pints. Reports also indicate that we have 2,935 active donors on our rolls and that 91 Blood Bank Awards were presented during the year.

One particular award presentation was unique. The first 5 gallon jug to be awarded was presented to Bro. Norman Mee of Day Spring Lodge No. 107 at West Newfield. The presentation was made by the State Chairman assisted by Raymond W. Rand, Southern Area Chairman, R. W. Arthur Gannett, Sr., D.D.G.M. 18 District as well as District Blood Bank Chairman and Jacob T. Peabody, Jr., Day Spring Lodge Chairman.

We are still having some problems in blood replacements out of state. In many of these cases large amounts of blood are required and an individual lodge experiences considerable difficulty in replacing this quantity of blood in a short time. We have recently been able to use a new concept in blood banking to our advantage. This new approach permits us to buy credits at \$15.00 each as well as receiving credit for each pint of blood donated.

This method was used recently in conjunction with Presumpscot Lodge in North Windham to replace 11 pints of blood for a brother in Massachusetts. One pint of blood was donated and a check written on the proceeds of their Charity fund in the amount of \$150.00 was used for the remainder. In view of the success of this experiment we have established the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System through the Maine Blood Clearing Center at Thayer Hospital. An information sheet which outlines procedures to be followed in the future is being prepared and will be forwarded to all lodges when completed.

The following brethren have donated generously of their time and efforts and deserve our appreciation.

Edgar Ackley, Warren No. 2, East Machias
Lee Fitts, Waterville No. 33, Waterville
Nickolas Griskivich, Casco No. 36, Yarmouth
Richard Hall, King Solomon's No. 61, Waldoboro
Robert Mills, Bethel No. 97, Bethel
Kent Newey, Howard No. 69, Winterport
Jacob T. Peabody, Day Spring No. 107, West Newfield
Sterling Turner, Meridian Splendor No. 49, Newport
Philip Webber, Northern Star No. 28, North Anson

Many more dedicated brethren are needed to keep our program active and progressive. Any brother interested in participating should contact the District Deputy Grand Master in his District for information.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE,

General Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

M. W. Bro. Rideout, for the Special Committee on Ritual, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

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

In our previous report we have explained that your Ritual Committee is charged with the preservation of the Masonic Ritual and other related matters.

We feel that the ritual is one of the most precious possessions of our Order.

No one of us living today can know for a certainty from whence our ritual came, but we do realize that it could not have been the product of any individual, talented though he might have been.

The ritual represents the thought and work of many men, many minds, over the centuries.

The ritual is the cohesive force of Freemasonry that acquaints the candidate with the precepts of Freemasonry when he becomes a member.

Without it Freemasonry would not be Freemasonry.

With it, Freemasonry is a gigantic force for good, for the improvement and education of individuals, for the strengthening of moral standards, and the bond or "Mystic Tie" that binds our brethren together.

Many of our most eminent and wise Masonic authorities have devoted much time and study to the ritual and have given us the result of their thought in their writings.

Here is what two of them had to say, and I quote:—

M. W. Archer B. Gay, Grand Secretary of Virginia, in an article published last November, wrote:—

"Masonic ritual is one of our great fraternal treasures; its letter-perfect rendition is a desirable and laudable ambition for every Masonic officer, and its continuation in our Lodges is essential to their success."

Further on in the article, he said:

"Our Masonic ritual, with its beautiful phrases, its deep lessons and its magnificent opportunity for drama, is intended to be the vehicle by which we are able to convey to the new and carefully chosen brother coming among us, the profound philosophy and morality of Freemasonry. It has served this need admirably in the past and shall continue to do so in the future, for it is a carefully reasoned and fully developed composition of thoughts which have in them the great element of truth which lends permanence to their existence." (End of quote)

Another with whom many of you are familiar, M. W. Carl Claudy, a distinguished Mason, a prolific writer on Masonic subjects, and possessed of the ability to discern facts and write simply on many subjects, in particular Masonry, has said, and I quote in part:—

"You admit that it is not in the power of any man, or any body of men, to make innovations in the body of Masonry. Many Grand Masters, many Worshipful Masters must give their assent to this or some similar statement during the ceremony of installation. But nowhere in the installation ceremony is a definition offered as to the 'body of Masonry' or of 'innovation.'"

There is less dispute over what constitutes the body of Masonry than that regarding the nature of an innovation. Usually brethren agree that the body of Masonry is composed of the laws, customs, rules, land-

marks, ceremonies and teaching which make Freemasonry Freemasonry and not something else!"

Later on he writes, and I quote:

"Yet here and there, now and then, some good brother rises to a position of authority without knowing all that he might have learned about old customs, ideas, landmarks, and if we are asked often enough, implored hard enough, entreated with sufficient vigor, somewhere, sometime, someone is bound to assent, and another "innovation" is made.

"It is against this tendency that thoughtful Masons are setting their faces; against including even the good, wholesome, important idea, if it is no part of Masonry.

"If the proposals to "innovate" were of a non-moral evil, frivolous character, it would be easy to deny. But when the proposed innovation wears the garb of love of country or of God, or of mercy, or reward to the good and faithful servant, it is but human to want to yield—and sometimes we have the innovation, none the less real that it was done with innocence." (End of quote)

We sincerely believe that, in the interests of the Order and the brethren who will come after us, that every brother should set his face inexorably against change which alters fundamentals in Masonry, and firmly believe that the ritual is one of the prime fundamentals.

Certain practices that had grown into a few Lodges in the ritual were voted out by the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine a few years ago. Whenever any well-meaning brother tries to resurrect these practices again, he violates himself his Masonic Obligations and lays himself open to charges that might be brought against him.

We make this statement openly and honestly:—That no man among us is capable of improving the Masonic ritual. This statement is supported by and bears out the opinions of many learned Masonic brethren throughout the entire Masonic world.

Therefore, and for the reasons above outlined, this Committee unanimously reaffirms the ritual without any change whatsoever.

Respectfully sbmitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
M. DONALD GARDNER,

Committee.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers it was voted to entertain the following proposition and that it lay over for action at the next Grand Session:

TO AMEND Section 36 by adding thereto Paragraph 14, as follows:

“On Ritual. The Committee on Ritual shall be charged with the Preservation of the Ritual and the perpetuation of its accurate interpretation.”

FINANCE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1966-1967.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 46,500.00
Initiation Fees	2,000.00
Dispensations	20.00
Sales and Services	4,000.00
Rentals	2,700.00
Penalties	15.00
Insurance Premiums	6,000.00
Charity Fund, Salaries and Office Account	3,900.00
Clerical Services (York Rite Bodies)	1,900.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 67,035.00

Appropriations

Personal Service:	
Salaries, Grand Secretary	\$ 5,400.00
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	3,500.00

Salaries, Grand Lecturer	750.00
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	850.00
Salaries, Clerical Service, Grand Secretary	6,000.00
Salaries, Assistant to the Grand Treasurer	2,000.00
Service, Professional	800.00

\$ 19,300.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 6,000.00
Telephone	350.00
Printing and Binding	2,000.00
Lodge Services	450.00
Office Services	300.00
Insurance (and Bonds)	100.00
Travel, Officers other than Grand Master	3,000.00
Travel, District Deputy Grand Masters	850.00
Contingent to Grand Master (For Actual Expense)	2,500.00
Session Payroll	5,200.00
Catering and Entertainment	3,800.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,700.00
Dues and Membership	1,300.00
F.I.C.A. and Unemployment Taxes	900.00
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance	6,000.00
Expenses to Washington Conference	600.00
Printing (Text Books and Rituals)	2,500.00

\$ 38,550.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 1,000.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Contingent Fund	50.00
Veterans Medals (50 Year)	1,300.00

\$ 2,850.00

Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment	\$ 300.00
Office Equipment	500.00

\$ 800.00

Special Services:

Masonic Education	\$ 1,200.00
Blood Bank Program	300.00
Masonic Unity Conferences	100.00
DeMolay	750.00

150th Anniversary Grand Lodge	
Celebration Fund	1,000.00
Expenses to N. E. Conference	200.00
DeMolay Insurance	250.00
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	\$ 3,800.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 67,035.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	65,300.00
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Total Unappropriated Surplus	\$ 1,735.00

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

HORACE M. BUDD,

CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,

Finance Committee.

Supplemental Appropriation: We recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from the unappropriated surplus to pay for the perpetual care of the cemetery plot of Past Grand Master John Miller and that said sum be paid to the Town Treasurer of the Town of Warren.

PAY ROLL

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 4, 1966.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,

CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,

ELMER P. SMART,

Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Bro. Royal L. Cleaves: M. W. Grand Master, Brethren. As far as I know there has been nothing referred to your Committee on Unfinished Business during this Annual Session and there is nothing pending that comes under the category of unfinished business. I would recommend the adoption of this verbal report. It was so voted.

INSTALLATION

M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman was invited to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. On assuming the East he appointed M. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell as Grand Marshal and M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Chaplain. R. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master, Elect, was installed as Grand Master and he made the following appointments:

	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
Norman C. Morehouse, 56 Dupont Dr., Presque Isle 04769	
Ralph H. Dorr, 191 Main St., Woodland 04694	" " 2nd "
Malcolm E. Richards, Box 21, West Sullivan 04689	" " 3rd "
Irl Frank Snow, North Brooksville 04617	" " 4th "
Stuart R. Alexander, 35 Pleasant St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426	" " 5th "
Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag 04450	" " 6th "
Aldeverd M. Robbins, Liberty 04949	" " 7th "
Melvin A. Shute, School St., Stockton Springs 04981	" " 8th "
Kenneth D. Feyler, Sr., Old Country Rd., Rockland R.F.D. 1, 04841	" " 9th "
Alan C. Pease, Langdon Rd., Wiscasset 04578	" " 10th "
Robert N. Walker, Box 192, Monmouth 04259	" " 11th "

C. Ross Buzzell, Box 72, Clinton 04927	"	"	12th "
Russell O. Bradford, Box 6, Norridgewock 04957	"	"	13th "
Fred A. Osgood, 57 Bedford St., Bath 04530	"	"	14th "
Marvin A. Timberlake, Box 179, Strong 04983	"	"	15th "
Colwyn F. Haskell, Box 252, Bethel 04217	"	"	16th "
John A. Baird, 1248 Broadway, So. Portland 04106	"	"	17th "
Arthur H. Gannett, West Buxton 04093	"	"	18th "
Herbert K. Lord, Lebanon Rd., No. Berwick 03906	"	"	19th "
Louis F. E. Cayer, R.F.D. 1, Box 143, Rumford 04276	"	"	20th "
Kenneth L. Boober, No. Penobscot 04466	"	"	21st "
Victor L. Springer, St. Albans 04971	"	"	22nd "
Harold C. Shackleton, 36 Shank St., Lewiston 04240	"	"	23rd "
Darrell E. Seavey, Sherman Mills 04776	"	"	24th "
Aubrey H. Chase, 21 McLellan St., Brunswick 04011	W. Grand Lecturer		
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer, 125 Main St., Lisbon Falls 04252	"	"	Chaplain
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford, Standish 04084	"	"	"
Rev. Ernest Heywood, Calais 04619	"	"	"
Rabbi David Berent, 12 Bardwell St., Lewiston 04240	"	"	"
Rev. Percy G. Cotton, 34 Green St., Houlton 04730	"	"	"
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell, 641 Main St., Brewer 04412	"	"	"
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, 7 Dyer St., Skowhegan 04976	"	"	"
Rev. Malcolm A. MacDuffie, Belfast 04915	"	"	"

Edward E. Haskell, Campbell St., Augusta 04330	"	"	Marshal
Donald S. Smith, 192 Middle St., Portland 04111	"	"	Senior Deacon
Melvin E. Carpenter, 9 Knox St., Rockland 04841	"	"	Junior Deacon
Charles R. Glassmire, 20 Drew Rd., So. Portland 04106	"	"	Steward
Milton L. Clements, P.O. Box 158, Searsport 04974	"	"	"
Thurlow E. Crummett, North Whitefield 04353	"	"	"
J. Allen McKay, 66 Pearce Ave., Houlton 04730	"	"	"
Charles S. Brown, 15 Condon St., Belfast 04915	"	"	Standard Bearer
Herbert R. Sawyer, R. No. 1, Box 139, Orrington 04474	"	"	Sword Bearer
Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls 04252	"	"	Pursuivant
Charles R. Fuller, 17 Butler St., Springvale 04083	"	"	"
Frederick C. Davis, Millinocket 04462	"	"	Organist
Claude J. Comeau, P.O. Box 147, Bangor 04401	"	"	"
Leo K. Andrews, 7 Spruce St., Augusta 04330	"	"	"
Sidney Lerman, 31 Montrose Ave., Portland 04103	"	"	"
Elmer S. Bakke, 91 Lincoln St., Portland 04103	Bro.	"	Tyler

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

The Grand Officers Elect and Appointed were installed and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked M. W. Brothers Chapman, Campbell and Burbank.

Grand Master Gardner appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Amendments to the Constitution

Leon M. Sanborn Carroll W. Keene Benjamin W. Ela

On Condition of the Fraternity

Paul L. Powers Norris C. Estabrook Malcolm R. Holts

On History

Philip D. Tingley Fred J. Lowell Robert A. Woodill

On Jurisprudence

Clark D. Chapman Ervin E. J. Lander Aubrey L. Burbank

On Pay Roll

Merrill R. Kittredge Clifford H. M. Perry Elmer P. Smart

On Returns

Earle D. Webster Isaiah J. Jackson Norman W. Lindquist

On Library and Museum

Earle D. Webster William A. Levensaler George W. Haskell

On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

Ralph J. Pollard Aubrey L. Burbank Paul L. Powers

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Earle D. Webster Lewis T. Brown

Donald T. Page John S. Turner

On Masonic Blood Bank

Duane Tracy Gilbert R. Chadbourne Harold L. Chute

Roscoe Sanborn Philip H. Harmon Douglas R. Spaulding

Edward W. Conant Raymond W. Rand

On Memorials

Aubrey L. Burbank

On DeMolay

Aubrey L. Burbank Herschel K. McIntosh John F. H. Lasselle

Donald T. Page Roger W. Staples

Raymond T. Harrington Harold L. Chute

On Ritual

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Aubrey L. Burbank Charles E. Crossland

Ervin E. J. Lander Aubrey H. Chase

On Unfinished Business.

Royal L. Cleaves

Harold S. Baker

Glendon R. Ayer

Commissioners of Trials

Ervin E. J. Lander

Franklin G. Hinckley

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.

Paul L. Powers

Harold W. Blaisdell

Special Advisory Committee on Public Relations

Arthur M. Griffiths

Robert M. Crocker

Raymond G. Mercier

Franklin Wright

Andrew J. Pease

Harold F. Cail

Special Committee on Insurance

Leon M. Sanborn

Robert S. Winslow

Malcolm Dunlap

Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

Leon M. Sanborn

H. Norton Maxfield

Horace M. Budd

Robert M. Fletcher

Charles R. Glassmire

Edward E. Haskell

JEWEL

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner presented M. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell with a Past Grand Masters' Jewel.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

The Grand Master then presented M. W. Brother Campbell with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service

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Medal. Both the Jewel and Medal were accepted with sincere words of appreciation.

RECORDS

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

CLOSING

At 11:15 A.M., E. D. T., the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain Wor. and Rev. Albert A. Gaisford.

McDonald Gardner

Grand Master.

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Forty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 2, 1967, 9:00 A.M.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Twenty-ninth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Sheraton-Eastland Motor Hotel on Monday, May 2, 1966, Most Worshipful Grand Master Campbell presiding. He presented the following guests:

- R. E. Charles H. Peterson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. Raymond W. Cunningham, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. I. Nelson B. Camick, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- Ill. Donald S. Higgins, 33°, A. A. Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
- M. W. Thomas A. Booth, Grand Master, and W. William O. Rowand, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R. W. Robert E. Deyoe, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- R. W. Loral W. Pancake, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M. W. Edward R. Saunders, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- M. W. William M. Wyman, Grand Master, and M. W. William Campbell, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M. W. Herbert E. Kimball, Grand Master, and R. W. Robert H. Danelson, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. Gardner M. Yeaw, Grand Master, and R. W. Walter G. Ballou, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. Arthur G. Craig, Grand Master, R. W. Elmer Randall, Past Junior Grand Warden, and R. W. C. Earle Shivery, Jr., Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- M. W. Thomas W. Dodge, Grand Master, and M. W. Harry B. Savage, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.
- M. W. John P. Halliwell, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

- M. W. Harry L. Martyn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.
- M. W. Perley E. Roy, Grand Master, M. W. C. D. Dickison, Past Grand Master, and R. W. A. C. Lemmon, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- M. W. Henry A. Vallieres, Grand Master, and M. W. J. McL. Marshall, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The Jr. Past State Master Councillor for the Order of DeMolay, Richard LaRhette, presented a DeMolay Bible to M. W. Grand Master Campbell from all of the DeMolay boys in the State of Maine.

Grand Master Campbell then presented M. W. Harry B. Savage, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, who delivered the following address.

M. W. GRAND MASTER CAMPBELL: Now, Brethren, I have the very great pleasure to introduce to you a man I became acquainted with some four years ago in the District of Columbia. At that time we were both Deputy Grand Masters and the man whom I am about to introduce was the host for the Deputy Grand Masters at a breakfast at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C. He is a great deal smarter than I am because I am still Grand Master and he has been Past Grand Master for two years.

Harry Butler Savage was born in Alabama and educated—and he has a question mark—in the public schools and a small denominational college in Alabama. On June 4, 1935, he married Miss Lydia Chapman of Indianapolis, Indiana, and after more than thirty years he says he is still married to the same girl. They have three children, Mary Carol, Russell and Paul. Mary Carol is now a New Englander. She and her husband and two children live in Hartford, Connecticut. Russell with his wife lives in Houston where he is employed by the Southwestern Telephone Company. Paul, the youngest, is a senior in high school.

Harry Butler Savage completed his music studies in 1935 and began playing in orchestras in vaudeville and movie houses in Birmingham. He was one of the original members of the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. For nearly a quarter of a century after settling in Washington in 1935 he was with the U.S. Army Band. For several years he was Choral Director for the National Schools for Boys, a division of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, in addition to playing with the National Gallery Orchestra. He is a tuba player with the National Gallery

Orchestra in Washington and for twenty-three years was with the U.S. Army Band.

He served as Grand Master for the District of Columbia in 1964, climaxing a Masonic career that began in 1948. He served as Master of his Lodge in 1956 and became a Grand Lodge Officer in 1957. He is a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine, the Shrine, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

I am very happy at this time to present to you, Brethren, M. W. Bro. Harry Butler Savage. (Standing applause)

M. W. BRO. HARRY BUTLER SAVAGE: M. W. Grand Master, distinguished Masons, my friends all. Thank you very much, Wally, for that accusation of good character.

I can't tell you how pleased I am to be here nor how surprised I was to be invited. I have known your Grand Master, as he told you, for several years now and when he invited me here I said "Are you sure? You know me and you have heard me quip a little bit but you never heard me deliver a Masonic address." "No," he said, "that is true but I have heard about you and I know what you have been doing."

I didn't tell him that that phrase is a nub to a little anecdote I heard about a little boy who sucked his thumb and annoyed his mother. She tried everything but he still did it. One day they were downtown and saw on the street an enormously fat man of circus sideshow proportions. She had a flash of inspiration when he said, "Look, Ma." She said, "Don't point. Do you know what makes that man so fat? He sucks his thumb and if you do it will make you as fat as he is." Later when she was at the box office buying tickets for the movie show the little boy looked around and there was a young matron with a short jacket which revealed that which is purported to conceal. Little Willie was interested and startled and embarrassed the young woman. She said, "Don't look at me, you don't know me." He said, "No, I don't know who you are but I know what you have been doing." (Laughter)

I don't know whether Wally knows that much about what I have been doing but I am very pleased he invited me. I wasn't able to come during my term as Grand Master. I certainly didn't want to miss this time.

I am like the young bridegroom with the fancy wedding and the reception at the country club. They finally got to the hotel and she went into the dressing room and came out dressed in her frilly finery. He sat looking at the sky. She said, "Honey, aren't you coming to bed?"

He said, "Not yet. My mother told me this would be the most beautiful night of my life and I don't want to miss it." (Laughter)

And I didn't want to miss this. This is my first time in the State of Maine. I have been in New England but never in Maine. A few years ago my wife and I spent a few weeks at Cape Cod. I was surprised to learn that different sections of the country have different expressions. You say things that we don't quite understand but, you know, as you were told I am an unreconstructed rebel. I came from Alabama. Some of the things I heard on Cape Cod I didn't understand.

A lady who came to the little cottage where we stayed said the bay side and back side. It was too cold to swim when we were there. I said, "Where would be a good place for me to get a suntan?" She said, "On the back side." I thought the lady was getting fresh and then I learned it is the reverse of the bay side. (Laughter)

My wife makes these trips with me when she can and goes to the library and finds a book on the area where we are going if at all possible. She likes to read about the things we might like to see. Ten days ago she was in the library and brought back a book called "Old New England" with some folklore and expressions. I was surprised to learn that some of the expressions you at one time used in Maine were used down in Alabama and Georgia. I heard this term for forty years "cousining". This was in that book. Whenever you visit relatives you call it cousining. We did down South. When we went to visit we were cousining. As a matter of fact, we had a definition for a hotel. A hotel is a place where you stay if you ain't got no cousins.

A little hotel in my home town became quite famous in that town because many years ago William Jennings Bryan spent the night there. He was on a political campaign. This was further back than I want to remember. They tell me not long ago a man stopped at that hotel and said, "Can you accommodate me?" The clerk said, "Certainly can. You are going to be pleased when I tell you where. You are going to spend the night in the room once occupied by William Jennings Bryan. The very bed you will sleep on was once slept in by William Jennings Bryan." The man said, "Well, doesn't matter. I want a comfortable room and bed because I am tired." He went up to the room and had a bath and went to bed. It didn't take five minutes to learn he wasn't alone. He was sharing the glory of Bryan with thousands of little creatures. He went down to complain. The clerk said, "I don't understand. William Jennings Bryan stayed in the room and was pleased and told me how much he liked the bed." The man said, "I don't mind sleeping with William Jennings Bryan but I will be darned if I want to sleep with the whole Democratic Party." (Laughter)

I didn't have any trouble with this hotel. I came in tired and I have sampled the bed and I don't have to share it with anybody. It is very comfortable. Beside the bed is a little night table with a telephone, the Bible, and then a book that surprised me. It is called "The Bedside Reader." I always read myself to sleep so I picked this thing up. In the index it listed things that you could read for different moods that you might be in. I looked down the list and it said, "If you are lonesome and blue look on page 79." Well, I wasn't lonesome and blue but I was intrigued and I turned to 79 and there was an inspirational poem by Robert Service. At the bottom it said, "If you are still lonesome and blue turn to page 121." There was another poem. Somebody had penciled in below that, "If you are still lonesome and blue phone 7722 and ask for Irene." (Laughter)

The hotel business fascinates me. (Laughter) In 1964 when the Grand Masters Conference was in Kansas City I met a Grand Lodge Officer from California and he told me about an incident that occurred in his hotel. He works for a hotel in Los Angeles. He said a short time before they were host to a convention of small time businessmen, an association. He said the afternoon before the convention was to open an elderly man registered at the hotel and said to the clerk, "My, I never saw so many automobiles and saw them go so fast. We have them back where I came from in Kansas but I never saw them go so fast. I am frightened. I would like to get out and take a walk in the morning and I am frightened to. You must have a million automobiles in this city." The clerk said, "Sir, you underestimate us. Actually there are more than 4 million automobiles registered in the City of Los Angeles." The man said, "That scares me worse than ever. When would it be safe for me to get on the street and take a walk?" The clerk said, "Why don't you get up early Sunday morning. I believe you will find that the Catholics are all at church, the Protestants are still in bed, and the Jewish people are in Palm Springs." That is what he did. He got up early and took a walk and got run over by a Seventh Day Adventist. (Laughter)

Last week I was in Oneida, New York, and spent the night in a little hotel, brand new nearly, and chatted with a man who had just driven in from Kennedy Airport. He had just come from Europe. He lived in Cincinnati. He is a furniture salesman. Last year he sold more furniture than all the other salesmen in the store and he won a prize where they flew him over to Europe and back with all expenses. So he spent his time looking at castles. The last couple of days he went to Paris and took a bus tour out to Versailles. He spent the day looking at carpets, mirrors, furnishings, all the things that would interest a furniture man. After he came back to the hotel and had a bath he started down to dinner. Going through the lobby he saw a young

woman he thought nodded to him. He thought it was a woman he knew so he went over and was embarrassed that he could not speak French. She took a pad and drew a bubbling wine glass. This he could understand and they went to a sidewalk cafe and laughed and talked. Neither could understand the other. She took the pad and drew a picture of a theater box office. This he could understand and they went to the movies. They came back holding hands and went to the hotel lobby. Then she drew a picture of a four poster bed. He said to me, "How in the world she knew I was in the furniture business I will never know." (Laughter)

I am very glad that you don't object to me because I came from Washington. You know I go to places once in a while where I can feel a little bit of resentment because I came from Washington. Honestly I don't have a thing to do with what is going on down there. Whatever they are doing to you they are doing to me too. I am not responsible. (Laughter)

A couple of months ago I spoke to a Lodge in Pennsylvania. I knew a man at Wilkes Barre and called him. I dropped the dime in the slot. The operator said, "That will be thirty cents." I said, "I could drive over in five minutes." She said, "That will be thirty cents." I said, "I just drove over from Washington, D.C., and I can telephone hell and back for thirty cents." She said, "From Washington that is a local call." (Laughter)

My next door neighbor was born in Washington, lived in the area all his life, and he asked me, "Would you like to know why things are so gummed up in Washington?" I said, "You tell me." He said, "Many years ago there was a politician came to Washington and became one of the bureaucrats and for some reason or other he needed frequent weather predictions. He got mad at the Weather Bureau and he hired his own private weather man. Things went fine for a while. Then this man was to make a speech at a political rally outside of Washington and asked the man what the weather was going to be. His weather man said, "Don't worry. It is going to look like rain, black clouds, thunder and lightning, but no rain." So the man put on his white suit and went out. There was a big crowd but the clouds got black. There was thunder and lightning. A farmer drove up with a mule and he said, "Do you think it is going to rain?" The farmer said, "Sure is." The man said, "You must be mistaken. My weather man said it won't rain." "He is wrong." And it did rain and ruined his white suit and white shoes and the speech. He was boiling mad and said to his weather man, "You're fired. I would have been better off with that farmer." He went back and located the farmer and said, "I want you to come to Washington and be my weather man." "I can't do that. I don't

know anything about the weather." "You told me it was going to rain and it did." The farmer said, "When my mule holds his ears up it rains. When they drop it doesn't. It never fails." The man said, "In that case I would like to buy the mule and make a weather man out of him." That is what he did. He bought the animal and took it to Washington and the place has been full of jackasses ever since. (Laughter and applause)

It isn't that bad really. I know that everybody, of course, can't always be satisfied. You hear complaints with the Supreme Court. I am not satisfied myself with everything that goes on but they try hard, I am sure. Difficult decisions can't please everybody. The only thing that worries me about the Supreme Court is the five to four decisions. Do you know what that really means? That means the issue is settled by the opinion of one man. I am always afraid that could be Justice Douglas. It seems to me a man who can marry a young girl one-third his age could be wrong in other matters too. (Laughter)

It is good to be with you. It seemed to me when I walked in that except for most of the men at the head table whom I have known the rest I have never known. I will have to leave tomorrow and it may be that I will never lay eyes on you again, although Heaven forbid that. But isn't it a wonderful thing that I can walk into this room an utter stranger and be among friends. We think alike. We travel the same road. We have the same hopes and aspirations. We believe in the same things. I don't believe it could happen in any other organization in the world and it always wasn't easy in Freemasonry.

Nearly 150 years ago there was a definite anti-Masonic movement in this country. It was a political party called the Anti-Masonic Party. Many Lodges closed their doors and many Grand Lodges became dormant.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan, the Grand Master ordered their Lodges closed. There was one little Lodge, Stony Creek, that refused and met intermittently. It met because of the spirit of its Tiler, Daniel Taylor. They say on Lodge nights to the jeers of his neighbors old Dan Taylor with a newspaper and candle unlocked the Lodge and put the light in the window as a beacon. If they came there was a meeting. If not, Dan Taylor sat there reading his newspaper until the normal closing time. Then he put the newspaper in his pocket, blew out the candle, locked up and went home and waited until the next meeting night and tried again. For years the only lamp of Freemasonry in the vast territory of Michigan was one little Lodge lighted by one feeble candle. But it burned with a gem-like flame until Masonry came out of the dark and resumed its rightful place in America with what it had

to offer. Stony Creek Lodge has long been extinct. Dan Taylor is long gone but old Dan Taylor and his candle will live long in inspiration.

They tell me years ago many Lodges used candles. The Master's candle was called Wisdom and used to light the candles of Strength and Beauty for the Wardens. The Master was giving light through his Wardens to the Brethren. It is regrettable in a sense that this ceremony no longer takes place, that the candles around our Altars are no longer candles but electrically lighted imitations. True, an electric candle is not so apt to accidentally blow out. But there a tiny flame seems to beg us to guard it carefully so that its life and light and warmth will not be snuffed out.

All the candles in the world could be lighted from a single candle. Many of the Masons in the world could be enlightened by one Mason. You could not possibly know effect that your life might have on men that you never laid eyes on, men that you don't know, men perhaps as yet unborn, men who will have candles lighted for them because of the life that you led.

When I was in the seventh grade my seventh grade teacher, Miss Jennie Branwich—and isn't it aggravating how you can remember things forty years ago and you can't remember where your glasses were twenty minutes ago. It is like the two ladies talking and one was complaining that her husband had forgotten their twentieth wedding anniversary. The other one said, "I have had no trouble through the years. I remind him of the wedding anniversary in January and then again in June and every year I get two presents." (Laughter) I remember Jennie Branwich. She told me a boy in the fourth grade told her that he would like to be like me. I never learned whether it was the truth or her way of fabrication to make me toe the mark. She succeeded because the rest of my time in that school I never was on the playground or walked down the hall but what I wondered if somebody was watching me and I am sure my behavior was a little bit better because of that.

Geographically I suppose our Grand Lodge is the smallest in the world. There are a few Grand Lodges with fewer Lodges and a smaller membership but geographically I suppose we are the smallest Grand Lodge in the world. All of its rights are in the City of Washington. We can't go out over the borders, at least we are not supposed to. (Laughter)

Our Grand Lodge maintains a Saturday night Instruction School at our downtown Temple. Most of the Lodges meet downtown at the Temple although we have a half dozen suburban Lodge Halls. This takes place, except for the summer months, every Saturday night except

for Holidays. It is a very fine place for Lodge Officers to come and learn Ritual, the conduct of Lodges and become acquainted with each other.

Early in my Grand Lodge career a young man came to me and said, "I would like to follow in your footsteps. I would like to be just like you." You know, that is a sobering thing that a young man wants to be like you. This particular young man, I mean no harm, I don't mean that he is retarded but his field of capacity is so wide and no wider. We are all like that. He would probably never be remembered for any great accomplishment but he means well and tries hard. He certainly did something for me. He made me know that I have lighted a candle. It doesn't have to burn brilliantly but I have to see that it burns clean.

The things that we say are sometimes more important than the deeds that we perform and if you think that anything that you say is never listened to or remembered repeat a little idle gossip, say something you wish you hadn't said. You are listened to and it is remembered. Whether you will it so you are lighting candles for somebody.

The words that we say are far more important sometimes than the deeds that we perform. I have a great respect for the power of words. Words can bring a song to the heart or a sting to the soul. They can bring lustre to the face of a child or send him to bed sobbing. Words can make a sinner into a saint or a saint into a sinner. The power of words is awesome, fearsome or majestic and beautiful. The words that we say are far more important sometimes than the deeds that we perform.

Do you remember Winston Churchill in the early dark days of World War II where England stood alone almost without hope. France had fallen and there was the disaster of Dunkirk and England standing unarmed against all that Hitler had to offer and he had the most awesome war machine the world had ever known up to that time. And the English people were both confused and scared. Their little island was in greater danger of invasion than it had ever been since the invasion by Julius Caesar. They gathered in little scared groups in their mansions and their cottages and pubs, although there was little beer and it was woefully weak. They gathered around the radio and listened to that voice growl to them. "We shall not flag or faint. We shall carry on again. We shall fight again in France. We shall fight on the seas and oceans. We shall fight with growing confidence in the sea and the air. We will fight on the beaches, on the landing grounds, on the fields and the streets and the hills. We shall never surrender." I will tell you when he finished those people got the idea. They realized that that old man hadn't the faintest intention of losing that war and

their morale began to go up and up and up. They had a leader who had lighted a candle.

It isn't always the VIP, the public citizen, who lights candles. Little people light candles too. In my town some years ago a little girl came home from school one afternoon. Kathy was eight years old, a very pretty thing, shiny eyes, yellow curls. Her aunt said, "I have run out of bread. Will you run to the grocery store and get a loaf of bread." As gaily as she skipped in she darted out between parked cars and was struck by a delivery truck and was killed instantly. To make it bad she was an only child and to make it worse the same thing happened to her mother six weeks before.

Her funeral was held in our little church the following Sunday afternoon and the church was packed with confused, unbelieving, shocked people. The young father sat in the front row almost out of his mind. A few weeks before he had a wonderful little family and now he had nothing but numbing grief and nothing to look forward to but loneliness. What could any minister say? And the minister seemed so frightfully young, just a year out of seminary, so immature. But he came in with his Bible on his arm and took his place on the level with the people, not on the pulpit, on the level with that casket and then he began in a quiet voice. "My friends, I will not begin this service by telling you that the thing has brought us together this afternoon is God's Will. The God I worship does not kill little girls and He does not kill their mothers either. These things are stark tragedy. I do not know why they happen. If we were depending on my resources in this dreadful hour we would be in a bad way. I have not lived very long and not very broadly. I have never lost a member of my close family. I cannot speak to you from experience of personal grief. But thank God that I who know so little can bring you the words of Him who knows all. I can bring you the words of Him who lost his only Son and I can bring you the words of the Son, the Man of Sorrows, acquainted with grief. Let us begin this service with a prayer of gratitude that this magnificent help exists for us when we so need it, then a prayer of gratitude to show how to use this magnificent help that is here for us."

After his prayer he read a few powerful passages of Scripture which have been comforting and sustaining down through the ages whenever we are enduring times of trial. "The Lord is my Shepherd. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death let not your heart be troubled."

Then he commented briefly on the Scriptures. There was a closing prayer and the service was over. But something had happened. Those people were just as grieved but they weren't demoralized any more.

That young father got up and walked up the aisle with his chin held high and his eyes dry. A young minister had said the right thing at the right time. A young minister had lighted a candle.

Nearly two thousand years ago Pontius Pilate asked the mob, "What should I do with this man called Jesus?" He had said the man was innocent. He said, "I found no fault in him." Then there occurred as ridiculous, as absurd a situation as ever put in a history book. The Roman Governor, the symbol of power and authority, asking the mob, "What shall I do with this innocent man," and calling for a basin of water to wash his hands of the whole thing and turning the man over to the mob.

Oh what an opportunity Pontius Pilate had to light a candle. He might have turned the course of history. He might have said, "This man is innocent under the law. He must therefore go free although I use the Legions of Rome to protect him and woe be to any man who shall do him hurt." Suppose Pontius Pilate had said that? Change the course of history? It might have changed eternity itself but Pontius Pilate didn't say it. Pontius Pilate didn't light the candle.

When I was eighteen years old I left my little town to go to New York City to spend a year. A man in our town advised against it. He was our Civil War hero. We called him Colonel although I question whether he ever achieved any rank higher than drummer boy, but we called him Colonel and respected him. On the Fourth of July and May Day he sat on the platform. He said, "I wish you wouldn't go. You are going to see something up there that will affect you the rest of your life. I wish you wouldn't go." I wondered what this dire, dreadful thing was. He said, "Son, you are going to see people running to get to work." (Laughter)

I saw it and became a part of it. I learned to sleep the last possible moment and then run for the subway to get to work on time.

On the way to New York I stopped at Washington, D.C. I hadn't the faintest idea that in a few short years I would make it my home. There were two things I wanted to see. I didn't know where they were or how to get to them but in the little hotel there was a poster advertising that for seventy-five cents I could take a bus to take me to see those things. I couldn't afford the seventy-five cents but I figured I couldn't afford not to. I tightened my belt for a couple of breakfasts and spent seventy-five cents for the bus.

At the first stop the bus driver said, "You are now looking at the highest monument ever erected to commemorate the life of a man. This monument is 555 feet high. This man had more money, more land, more of everything than any of the other colonists but when the

battle of independence came he put everything he had down on the altar of freedom and he had more to risk than anybody else. He never stopped. He gave the whole movement his personal leadership and he knew the full penalty if he failed. This monument was not built because he was rich but to honor this man because he served more and served better than anybody else of his time."

There wasn't time for me to go up by the stairway or elevator, although I have done both since, but I stood there that morning and looked up at that magnificent shaft and hurried back to the bus. The next stop the driver said, "This is the widest monument ever erected to commemorate a life. This was to honor a poor man. He was born in a log cabin in Kentucky and as far as we know it didn't have a south side in it the day he was born. He went on with his family to Indiana and Illinois. He knew bitter disappointment but it never made him bitter. He came down here just before the great war for preservation of the Union and when it was over he had given everything he had including his life for his fellow man. This monument was not built because he gave his life; many men have done that. It was not built because he was a poor man. This monument was built because he served more and served better than anybody up to his time."

We are very fortunate in this country that our history books are filled page after page with the names, the lives of men in public service who have lighted candles but they aren't all in the history books. There are men in public life today who light candles.

I cherish a little association I had with former Senator Harry Byrd, recently resigned U. S. Senator from Virginia. Now Harry Byrd is a Democrat. I don't know your political affiliation or inclination. It doesn't matter. As for me I don't belong to any organized political party. I am a Republican. (Laughter)

Our Grand Lodge gave a testimonial dinner to Harry Byrd and I was asked to be toastmaster. I thought I would like to say some clever things and then it occurred to me that maybe some of the things I thought were clever weren't really at all. Maybe they would sting. We wanted to have a successful night and I didn't want to say anything I shouldn't. So I called his office. He came on the phone and said, "Why don't you come up and we will talk this thing over." I went up and had a pleasant half hour. Every Christmas since he has sent me a basket of apples. I told him what I wanted to say and he agreed everything was all right.

At that time I was working part-time at the National Training School for Boys, part of the Bureau of Prisons, one of twenty-nine such institutions in our country. I was choir leader there. For rehabilitation

purposes they allowed these boys to form a glee club, a choir. Boys whose behavior was good enough were allowed to go out on choir trips. We sang many times at the Masonic Home, Lutheran Home, P.T.A. meetings. We were invited to sing one time at St. Elizabeth's, the mental hospital. We would memorize our one hour and twenty minute program. In the middle we would take an intermission and the Chaplain would give a little talk on who we were and what we were trying to accomplish. At this particular mental hospital the Chaplain couldn't go and I made the speech. When we finished the program one of the mental patients was allowed to respond. He thanked the boys and said, "You can't possibly know how much we appreciate your being here and singing for us. You seem to enjoy life and you are so young and fresh." Then he turned to me and said, "We appreciate your little speech too. It wasn't what you said or the way that you said it. It is just that you made us feel that you are one of us." (Laughter)

Well, Harry Byrd and I talked about that and he told me about a little experience he had when he was made U.S. Senator. He was invited out to St. Elizabeth's for an inspection tour. He thought it would be a run of the mine thing. It wasn't. They showed him all there was and told him all there was to be told. He overstayed his time and realized he would be late for an appointment. He asked to use the telephone. He took the receiver off the phone and said to the operator, "Connect me with the White House." The operator said, "Yes, I will. It will take a little time. Why don't you play marbles while you wait?" He thought that was odd but said, "This is important. Please put me through to the White House." Again the operator said, "It will take a little time. Why don't you play marbles?" Of course he was upset and he said, "Young woman, don't you know who I am?" The operator replied, "No, I don't know who you are but I know where you are. Play marbles!" (Laughter)

When Harry Byrd resigned from the U.S. Senate I suppose every newspaper had an editorial on him. I read every one I could get my hands on. I didn't agree with him all the time but I will tell you that you couldn't go far wrong in agreeing with him. He was clean, he was decent, he was good for America, and the taint of Bobby Baker never touched him. America is very fortunate in having men in public life who light candles.

In the Masonic Fraternity we use a ritual that has come down to us from who knows how long ago. The ancients who prepared it are long since gone, but the candles they lighted still burn, still light the way for those of us who will tread the path. On our Altar lies the greatest light of them all, the Holy Scriptures, the work of a hundred men burning with the flame of Divine inspiration. St. John the Evangelist

in exile in Patmos. St. John the Baptist sacrificed to the whim of a cruel and selfish woman. There are the candles of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John giving us the blessed light of the Gospel. The candle of David singing the immortal psalms. The candle of Moses leading his people out of bondage toward the promised land, bringing the tablets of stone down from the mountain top. And there is the greatest candle of them all, that of the Carpenter of Nazareth with his deathless Sermon on the Mount and the Words from the Cross as a lamp unto our feet.

Some of you may recall thirty years or more ago a Scotchman came to these shores, very well loved in his native Scotland and became very much loved here. He was a singer and entertainer, Sir Harry Lauder. He didn't sing a lot better than other singers and his form of entertainment wasn't a lot better than other entertainers. But somehow you listened to him and you felt you had something in common, we believe alike. He used to tell of the lamplighter in the town where he was a little boy. You could set your watch by him. He would start at the end of a long crooked street with a ladder and climb up and light the lamp and climb down and take the ladder to the next lamp and go on. After a very few minutes the lamplighter was out of sight. You couldn't see the man but you could always tell where he had been because of the light that he left behind him. Could a man possibly be paid a higher compliment than that the world knows where he has been because of the light that he left behind him.

You have been very kind to me. I couldn't ask for any better hospitality than this, that you would listen to me. I heard of a very hospitable school boy in the fifth or sixth grade in school. He was assigned a part in the Christmas pageant. He was to be the innkeeper in the inn where Mary and Joseph couldn't get a room. He was so kind he said in rehearsal, "Surely we can find something." The teacher got desperate and spoke to the principal. The principal said, "I would feel the same way but you can't do it that way. People are charitable and they know you are playing a part. You must do it the way it is in the Bible." The boy said, "I will do it, you will see." That night at the performance the teacher sat in the front row to coach and crossed her fingers. The principal sat down in the front row and crossed his fingers. The pageant started and everything was fine down to the scene where the innkeeper said, "There is no room at the inn." The teacher grinned and made an okay sign and the principal grinned and he made an okay sign. Mary and Joseph dropped their shoulders and it was too much. The boy said, "It's God's truth there ain't a room in the house but stick around and have a drink anyway." (Laughter)

Well, you haven't been that hospitable yet but I expect. You have listened to me attentively too long. You have laughed at my foolish-

ness and I appreciate that. I believe a merry heart doeth good like a medicine. Surely God loved us or he wouldn't have invented laughter. With that wonderful stroke of Divine genius he rolls the clouds back and lets the sunshine through. I like to think that He has been with us tonight. During this hour we have kept every one of his Commandments. We have neither stolen or coveted. We have sinned against neither God nor man. We have wished no one ill. If we leave this room with that spirit in our hearts surely this hour together has been a blessing. Go out and light a candle! (Standing applause)

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1966

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1966

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, 1966, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Saturday, April 23, 1966. On Saturday, April 23, 1966 the annual meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Augusta, Maine, at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Present: Wallace H. Campbell, Grand Master, Ex-Officio
M. Donald Gardner, Deputy Grand Master
Charles A. Duncan, Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
Charles E. Crossland
George F. Giddings
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
Ervin E. J. Lander
Leon M. Sanborn
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 investments which have been made in the invested funds during the year.

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Receipts

\$20,000 U. S. Treasury, 4½'s, 1965, matured	\$ 20,000.00
4,000 Consumers Power Co., 4¾'s, 1987, called @ 100.55	4,022.00
248 Shares Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co., sold @ 31½	7,806.00
400 Shares Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., @ 40½	16,200.00
78 Shares First National Bank, Boston, Mass., @ 94	7,332.00
120 Shares First National City Bank, N. Y., @ 56¾	6,765.00
200 Shares Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, @ 42¾	8,525.00
120 Shares Standard Oil Co. of N. J., @ 77¾	9,280.00
100 Shares American Can Co., @ 55¼	5,525.00
112 Shares Chase-Manhattan Bank, N. Y., @ 69	7,725.00
50 Shares Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., @ 104½	5,225.00
110 Shares Eastman Kodak Co., @ 98	10,777.50
50 Shares First National Bank, Boston, Mass., @ 65¾	3,281.25
180 Shares Texaco, Inc., @ 81½	14,650.00
200 Shares United Gas Corp., @ 34¾	6,950.00
First National Bank, Portland, Me., interest	135.81
Relief Fund, transfer per vote	30,000.00
Canal National Bank, sale of fractional shares	31.20
100 Rights, National City Bank, N. Y., sold	38.00
Hollis Smith, gift	10.00
First National Bank, Portland, sale of fractional shares	40.68
Casco Bank & Trust Co., sale of fractional shares	5.52

\$164,324.96

Disbursements

642/1000 Share Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.	\$ 3.21
12 60/105 Shares Canal National Bank, merger	—
14 40/94 Shares Canal National Bank, stock dividend	—

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150 Shares Union Carbide Corp., stock split	—
105 Shares Eastman Kodak Co., stock split	—
300 Shares Upjohn Co., @ 65½	19,537.50
200 Shares Associated Dry Goods Corp., @ 79	15,800.00
300 Shares Diamond Alkali Co., @ 65	19,500.00
400 Shares Corn Products Co., @ 52½	20,950.00
250 Shares Great Northern Paper Co., @ 86½	21,512.50
50 Shares First National Bank, Boston, Mass., stock dividend	—
100 Shares Diamond Alkali Co., @ 63½	6,350.00
100 Shares Upjohn Co., @ 68¼	6,825.00
100 Shares General Electric Co., @ 111%	11,162.50
100 Shares Corn Products Co., @ 52½	5,212.50
200 Shares Associated Dry Goods Corp., @ 56	11,200.00
100 Shares National Cash Register Co., @ 78	7,800.00
300 Shares California Packing Co., @ 28¼	8,475.00
\$10,000 General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's, 1980, @ 102½	10,212.50
10,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986 @ 105	10,500.00
100 Shares Associated Dry Goods Corp., stock split	—
394 8/10 Shares First National Bank, Portland, split and dividend	—
200 Shares United States Rubber Co., stock split	—
4 4/52 Shares Casco Bank & Trust Co., stock dividend	—
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	\$175,040.71
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	\$164,324.96
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 11,060.40
Deficit, 1966 account	10,715.75
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Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 344.65

SECURITIES

March 31, 1966

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4½'s, 1987	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
8,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982	6,476.25	220.00
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	5,082.80	237.50

5,000 Arkansas Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1974	5,150.00	156.25
15,000 Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 5's, 1979	15,000.00	750.00
12,000 Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992	12,030.00	510.00
10,000 Canada, Govt. of, 2¾'s, 1974	8,625.00	275.00
5,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1971	5,350.00	168.75
10,000 Central Maine Power Co., 2¾'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., 4½'s, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
10,000 Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977	8,200.00	300.00
10,000 Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 3¾'s, 1982	10,375.00	337.50
5,000 Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 3½'s, 1983	5,027.50	175.00
15,000 Denver & Rio Grande Western R.R. Co., Eq. Tr., 4¼'s, 1967	14,979.00	637.50
5,000 Florida Power & Light Co., 3½'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 General Motors Acceptance Corp., 5's, 1980	10,212.50	250.00
10,000 Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
15,000 Louisville & Nashville R.R., Eq. Tr., 4½'s, 1973	14,698.95	618.75
5,000 Maine Central Railroad Co., 5½'s, 1978	4,981.25	256.25
10,000 National Dairy Products Co., 4¾'s, 1992	10,100.00	437.50
15,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1999	15,075.00	693.75
15,000 New York Tel. Co., 3½'s, 1978	14,120.00	468.75
20,000 Norfolk & Western R'way, Eq. Tr., 4½'s, 1974	19,642.20	825.00
15,000 Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1989	15,243.75	656.25
10,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1991	10,025.00	475.00
20,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	17,983.75	600.00
10,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1988	10,175.00	437.50
15,000 Penney, J. C., Credit Corp., 4½'s, 1984	15,105.00	675.00
10,000 Pennsylvania Elec. Co., 4½'s, 1991	9,925.00	462.50

5,000 Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R.R. Co., 5's, 1970 ..	5,681.25	250.00
15,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986	15,437.50	625.00
5,000 Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., 6's, 1998	5,000.00	300.00
10,000 Rangeley Power Co., 6's, 1981	10,000.00	600.00
7,000 Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	7,000.00	332.50
10,000 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1998	9,950.00	437.50
7,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	7,105.00	306.25
10,000 Southern Pacific Co., Eq. Tr., 4's, 1976	9,803.10	400.00
10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1995	10,150.00	462.50
10,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4¾'s, 1983	10,075.00	437.50
10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1986	9,900.00	450.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1972	9,859.38	400.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (June 1, 1945)	5,000.00	125.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (Nov. 15, 1945)	10,000.00	250.00
25,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1973	24,601.56	1,000.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1969	19,825.00	800.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1978-83 (May 1, 1953)	20,000.00	650.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¾'s, 1968	9,903.13	375.00
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3¾'s, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total bonds	\$536,740.07	\$ 21,587.50

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 11,796.96	\$ 922.50
500	Associated Dry Goods Corp.	27,000.00	355.00
351	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	3,463.50	358.02
300	California Packing Corp.	8,475.00	135.00
466	Canal National Bank, Portland, Maine ..	832.00	227.75
216	Casco Bank & Trust Co.	6,600.00	254.40
85	Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd.	7,997.50	297.52
200	Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	4,325.00	512.00

200 Columbia Gas System	3,400.00	260.00
338 Commonwealth Edison Co.	6,706.25	625.30
500 Corn Products Co.	26,162.50	500.00
800 Diamond Alkali Co.	25,850.00	590.00
100 DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.00	600.00
100 Eastman Kodak Co.	887.50	290.00
100 First National Bank, Boston, Mass.	2,325.00	476.65
723 First National Bank, Portland, Maine	10,135.00	809.10
100 First National City Bank, New York	3,025.00	208.00
300 General Electric Co.	3,033.34	545.00
186 General Motors Corp.	5,043.75	995.10
875 Great Northern Paper Co.	25,662.50	640.00
405 Gulf Oil Corp.	5,923.78	769.50
335 Manufacturers-Hanover Trust Co.	6,500.00	659.50
200 National Biscuit Co.	5,050.00	360.00
105 National Cash Register Co.	7,800.00	31.50
320 New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8,082.69	704.00
320 Scott Paper Co.	2,360.00	304.00
412 Sears, Roebuck Co.	3,811.00	463.50
200 Socony-Mobil Oil Co.	13,125.00	630.00
312 Southern California Edison Co.	4,562.50	382.20
210 Standard Oil Co. of California	13,075.00	493.50
400 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	9,150.00	1,370.00
600 Texaco, Inc.	3,600.00	1,707.00
300 Union Carbide Corp.	4,943.75	600.00
400 United States Rubber Co.	10,650.00	560.00
100 United States Steel Corp.	6,300.00	200.00
400 Upjohn Co.	26,362.50	358.00
360 Warren, S. D. Co.	1,530.00	432.00
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Total Stocks	\$326,147.02	\$ 19,626.04
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Total invested funds	\$862,887.09	\$ 41,093.54
Uninvested funds	344.65	
Income on securities no longer owned		1,389.50
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	\$863,231.74	\$ 42,603.04

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 47.50	
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		\$ 47.50

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Disbursements

Relief Fund, income on fund\$ 47.50

		\$	47.50
Balance			0.00

	\$	47.50
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Balance, March 31, 1965\$ 0.00

Balance, 1966 account 0.00

Balance, March 31, 1966\$ 0.00

SECURITIES

March 31, 1966

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50

Total Bonds\$ 1,000.00 \$ 47.50

Total invested funds\$ 1,000.00

Uninvested funds 0.00

	\$	1,000.00	\$	47.50
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THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

45 Shares, U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Pfd. @

\$175.00\$ 7,875.00

Income on investments 1,515.00

Interest on bank deposits 14.18

\$ 9,404.18

Disbursements

\$7,800 U. S. Steel Corp., 4½% Deb., 1996....\$ 7,800.00

Relief Fund, income on fund 1,529.18

\$ 9,329.18

Balance		75.00
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\$ 9,404.18

Balance, March 31, 1965\$ 349.30

Balance, 1966 account 75.00

Balance, March 31, 1966\$ 424.30

SECURITIES

March 31, 1966

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970	\$ 5,437.50	\$ 150.00
5,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1974	5,450.00	150.00
7,800	United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, Deb. 1996	6,478.00	—
Total Bonds		\$ 17,365.50	\$ 300.00

STOCK

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific R.R. Co.	\$ 7,135.50	\$ 900.00
Total Stocks		\$ 7,135.50	\$ 900.00
Total invested funds		\$ 24,501.00	\$ 1,200.00
Uninvested funds		424.30	
Income on securities no longer owned			315.00
Interest on bank deposit			14.18
		\$ 24,925.30	\$ 1,529.18

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Receipts

122 Shares	Chemical Bank N. Y. Trust, sold @ 59%	\$ 7,243.75	
Income on investments		2,075.57	
Interest on bank deposit		30.07	
			\$ 9,349.39

Disbursements

\$ 8,000	Columbia Gas System, 4½'s, 1890	\$ 8,000.00	
Relief Fund, income of fund		2,105.64	
			\$ 10,105.64
Deficit			—756.25
			\$ 9,349.39
Balance, March 31, 1965		\$ 1,119.17	
Deficit, 1966 account		756.25	
Balance, March 31, 1966		\$ 362.92	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1966

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 8,000	Columbia Gas System, 4½'s, 1990	\$ 8,000.00	\$ —
3,000	General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's 1977	3,086.25	150.00
3,000	Maine Central Railroad Co., 5½'s, 1978	2,988.75	153.75
2,000	New York Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982	2,060.00	55.00
2,000	Northern Pacific Railway, 4's, 1997 ..	1,630.00	80.00
3,000	Portland General Elec. Co., 3½'s, 1975	3,105.00	93.75
2,000	Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986 ..	1,975.00	125.00
1,000	Sears Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000	Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3⅞'s, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
Total Bonds		\$ 28,938.75	\$ 898.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
211	Chemical Bank,—N. Y. Trust Co.	\$ 5,407.00	\$ 443.12
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Cum. Pfd. ..	2,040.00	110.00
137	Socony Mobil Oil Co.	3,846.00	431.55
Total Stocks		\$ 11,293.00	\$ 984.67
Total invested funds		\$ 40,231.75	\$ 1,883.42
Uninvested funds		362.92	
Income on securities no longer owned			192.15
Interest on bank deposit			30.07
		\$ 40,594.67	\$ 2,105.64

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 178.75
Interest on bank deposit	4.10
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	\$ 182.85

Disbursements

Relief Fund, income of fund\$ 182.85

Balance\$ 182.85
0.00

\$ 182.85

Balance, March 31, 1965\$ 101.28

Balance, 1966 account 0.00

Balance, March 31, 1966\$ 101.28

SECURITIES

March 31, 1966

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4½'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	3,045.00	131.25
Total Bonds		\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Total invested funds		\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Uninvested funds		101.28	
Interest on bank deposit			4.10
		\$ 4,146.28	\$ 182.85

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Receipts

135 Shares Jamaica Water Supply Co., sold\$ 6,167.50

Income on investments 141.45

Interest on bank deposit 4.56

\$ 6,313.51

Disbursements

\$7,000 Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978, @

86½\$ 6,055.00

Relief Account, income of fund 146.01

Balance\$ 6,201.01
112.50

\$ 6,313.51

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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 57.00
Balance, 1966 account	112.50
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Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 169.50

SECURITIES

March 31, 1966

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 7,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 105.00
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	Total invested fund	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 105.00
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	Total invested fund	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 105.00
	Uninvested funds	169.50	
	Income on securities no longer owned		36.45
	Interest on bank deposit		4.56
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		\$ 6,224.50	\$ 146.01

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Per capita tax	\$ 23,276.00
Income on investments:	
Charity Fund	42,603.04
Allen Fund	47.50
Bodge Fund	1,529.18
Farrar Fund	2,105.64
Gould Fund	182.85
Thayer Fund	146.01
Re-imbursements	929.78
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	\$ 70,820.00

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 28,050.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	420.00
Masonic Service Assn. a/c Louisiana Relief	750.00
Masonic Service Assn. a/c Hospital Visitation	
Service	3,500.00
Togus V. A. Hospital Program	450.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	1,000.00
Administration	232.48
F.I.C.A. taxes	36.21

General Fund a/c salaries	2,200.00	
Charity Fund, per vote	30,000.00	
Interest, charges and commissions	2,275.34	
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Balance		\$ 68,914.03
		1,905.97
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		\$ 70,820.00
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 46,227.77	
Balance, 1966 account	1,905.97	
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Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 48,133.74	

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Receipts

100 Shares Philadelphia Elec. Co., sold @ 37½	\$ 3,762.50	
Income on investments	2,399.00	
Interest on bank deposit	20.33	
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		\$ 6,181.83

Disbursements

\$7,000 Columbia Gas System, 4⅞'s, 1990, @ 100	\$ 7,000.00	
Interest, charges and commissions	55.74	
200 Shares Middle South Utilities, stock split	—	
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		\$ 7,055.74
Deficit		—873.91
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		\$ 6,181.83
Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 2,092.47	
Deficit, 1966 account	873.91	
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Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 1,218.56	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1966

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50
3,000	Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992	3,007.50	127.50

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7,000 Columbia Gas System, 4 $\frac{7}{8}$'s, 1990	7,000.00	—
10,000 Detroit Edison Co., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$'s, 1980	9,900.00	325.00
10,000 General Motors Corp., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$'s, 1979	10,225.00	325.00
5,000 Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1971	5,118.75	187.50
10,000 Philadelphia Elect. Co., 4 $\frac{5}{8}$'s, 1987 ..	10,330.00	462.50
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Total Bonds	\$ 48,630.93	\$ 1,570.00

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200	Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 180.00
400	Middle South Utilities	3,137.50	254.00
200	Philadelphia Elec. Co.	3,625.00	288.00
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Total Stocks	\$ 10,962.50	\$ 722.00	
Total invested funds		\$ 59,593.43	\$ 2,292.00
Uninvested funds		1,218.56	
Income on securities no longer owned			107.00
Interest on bank deposit			20.33
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		\$ 60,811.99	\$ 2,419.33

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Transfer from interest account	\$ 7,252.50	
150 Shares Jamaica Water Supply Co., sold ..	6,875.00	
100 Shares Baltimore Gas & Elec., sold	3,912.50	
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		\$ 18,040.00

Disbursements

\$8,000 Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978, @ 86 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 6,920.00	
5,000 Columbia Gas System, 4 $\frac{7}{8}$'s, 1990 @ 100	5,000.00	
6,000 Consumers Power Co., 4 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1987 @ 102	6,120.00	
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		\$ 18,040.00
Balance		0.00
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		\$ 18,040.00

Balance, March 31, 1965	\$	0.00
Balance, 1966 account		0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1966	\$	0.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income on investments	\$	1,170.05
Interest on bank deposit		162.35
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\$ 1,332.40

Disbursements

Transfer to Principal Account	\$	7,252.50
Interest, taxes, charges and commissions		197.05
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\$ 7,449.55

Deficit —6,117.15

\$ 1,332.40

Balance, March 31, 1965	\$	6,729.60
Deficit, 1966 account		6,117.15
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Balance, March 31, 1966	\$	612.45

SECURITIES

March 31, 1966

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co., 4% ³ / ₈ 's, 1994	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Columbia Gas System, 4% ⁷ / ₈ 's, 1990 ..	5,000.00	—
6,000	Consumer Power Co., 4% ¹ / ₄ 's, 1987	6,120.00	142.50
8,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	6,920.00	120.00
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of., 3% ¹ / ₄ 's, 1971 ..	4,929.00	187.50
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Total Bonds		\$ 27,881.50	\$ 668.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
260	Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co.	\$ 3,705.00	\$ 460.80
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Total Stocks		\$ 3,705.00	\$ 460.80

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Total invested funds	\$ 31,586.50	\$ 1,129.55
Uninvested funds	612.45	
Income no longer owned		40.50
Interest on bank deposit		162.35
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	\$ 32,199.01	\$ 1,332.40

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

No transactions

Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 191.10
Balance, 1966 account	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 191.10

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 517.50
Interest on bank deposit	111.74
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\$ 629.24

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00
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\$ 0.00

Balance 629.24

\$ 629.24

Balance, March 31, 1965	\$ 3,355.64
Balance, 1966 account	629.24
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Balance, March 31, 1965\$ 3,984.88

SECURITIES

March 31, 1966

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 2,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s,		
	1982	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 55.00
10,000	Indiana Bell Tel. Co., 4% ¹ / ₂ 's, 2003 ..	10,175.00	437.50
1,000	United States Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-		
	72 (June 1, 1945)	1,048.44	25.00
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		\$ 12,853.44	\$ 517.50

Total invested funds	\$ 12,853.44	
Uninvested funds	3,984.88	
Interest on bank deposit		111.74
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	\$ 16,838.32	\$ 629.24

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, To transfer \$36,000.00 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies for stock owned by the Trustees.

Voted, That it be the basic policy of the Trustees that Disaster Relief Funds be dispensed at the discretion of the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented reports which were accepted and approved.

A vote of appreciation was extended to M. W. Bro. Crossland for his labor in preparing and presenting the reports.

The matter of transfer of the War Fund to the Charity Fund as proposed at the meeting of the Board held on November 19, 1965 was considered and unanimously voted that no action be taken at this time.

It was *Voted,* to discontinue the services of present Investment Counsel which was engaged as a trial basis for one year.

Voted, to employ Investment Counsel of Standish, Ayer and Wood, Inc. of Boston.

Voted, That the Investment Committee of the Board would attend to the investments, purchases, sales, etc., of the funds other than the Permanent Fund.

Voted, To discontinue the Moody Report Subscription.

Voted, That the President appoint a Committee of three to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, Chairman, Leon M. Sanborn and Philip D. Tingley as members.

Voted, To compliment M. W. Bro. Crossland upon his services as investment Chairman.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master of which he shall be a member ex-officio, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to make 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, M. Donald Gardner and Earle D. Webster.

Voted, That \$2,450.00 of the Grand Treasurer's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, That \$250.00 of the Grand Secretary's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, That \$700.00 be appropriated for an Assistant to the Grand Treasurer (*if and when employed*).

Voted, That \$400.00 be appropriated for clerical assistance to the Grand Treasurer in the Charity Fund work. (*If and as expended*).

Voted, That \$100.00 be appropriated for office supplies and postage.

Voted, To pay \$3,500.00 to the Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation Program.

Voted, To pay \$300.00 to the Maine Representative of the Masonic Service Association at Togus for expenses in carrying on his work.

Voted, To pay \$150.00 to the Masters' and Wardens' Association of the 11th Masonic District for expenses in carrying on Sunday religious services at Togus.

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.

Voted, That the Chairman of Distribution of the Charity Fund be authorized to purchase a typewriter for his work. Also that he may destroy ancient charity fund applications in accordance with his judgment.

Adjourned at the call of the President.

Carl O Webster

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE
1966

M. Donald Gardner,	Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
Harold L. Chute,	Deputy Grand Master	
Roger I. White,	Senior Grand Warden	
Lewis E. Newell,	Junior Grand Warden	
Earle D. Webster,	Grand Secretary	
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,	elected May 5, 1964 for three years	
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 4, 1965 for three years	
Leon M. Sanborn,	elected May 4, 1965 for three years	
Ervin E. J. Lander,	elected May 3, 1966 for three years	
George F. Giddings,	elected May 3, 1966 for three years	
Philip D. Tingley,	elected May 3, 1966 for one year	

Inspection Reports
OF THE
District Deputy Grand Masters
AND
Reports of Lodge Treasurers

All Lodges were officially visited, one presented no work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	23	17	33
Good	53	28	28
Fair	4	11	8
Poor	2	0	0
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Fees		Dues	
\$100.00.....	1	\$12.00.....	1
75.00.....	4	10.00.....	14
65.00.....	1	9.00.....	1
60.00.....	10	8.00.....	20
50.00.....	25	7.50.....	4
45.00.....	7	7.00.....	22
40.00.....	53	6.00.....	19
38.00.....	1	5.50.....	4
35.00.....	23	5.00.....	93
32.00.....	1	4.50.....	1
30.00.....	82	4.00.....	22
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		2.00.....	1
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Three Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Fourteen Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

Eight Treasurer's reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$23,940.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$36,085.00.

No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Un-paid dues.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	F	15	31	13	15	13	15	11	13	24,000	\$ 88	\$ 60	\$ 8.00	412	\$ 126	\$ 3,263	3,298
2	Warren.....	East Machias.....	3	E.A.	G	16	17	14	15	11	14	10	12	494	—	30	5.00	350	197	762	471
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	M.M.	G	23	29	23	20	17	23	19	20	500	—	30	5.00	335	50	1,750	1,709
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	F.C.	G	21	30	21	21	18	20	18	17	718	—	40	5.00	100	50	1,800	2,053
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	E.A.	G	18	19	18	15	14	15	11	18	5,006	70	35	5.00	120	110	2,195	2,141
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	E.A.	E	18	37	16	13	15	15	13	13	197	—	45	5.00	135	70	2,485	2,796
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	E.A.	G	13	17	11	12	12	12	6	7	10,100	200	50	5.50	33	55	852	621
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	G	21	24	21	20	19	16	19	19	25,691	1,212	75	8.00	616	70	6,127	4,321
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	M.M.	E	19	26	19	18	19	19	5	19	2,440	129	50	7.50	382	00	4,269	4,016
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	35	33	34	34	24	33	35	34	—	100	50	6.00	1,674	1,356	8,232	6,372
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	M.M.	E	14	35	14	12	13	12	10	13	2,000	118	50	5.00	50	40	2,061	1,647
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	E.A.	G	16	32	16	13	12	13	14	14	21,600	850	40	5.00	60	200	3,421	4,260
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	E.A.	G	17	47	17	14	16	14	13	16	1,527	—	40	6.00	402	156	2,260	2,201
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	30	25	28	27	27	28	26	28	12,000	227	60	10.00	490	540	4,764	5,080
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	E	30	28	25	24	27	29	25	20	298	—	30	8.00	208	00	1,272	1,467
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	F.C.	E	25	22	25	21	24	25	23	16	—	—	30	4.00	00	00	1,009	853
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	G	20	27	20	19	14	20	18	20	37,288	850	60	8.00	280	8	3,687	3,929
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	E.A.	G	14	22	14	5	6	13	10	11	519	—	35	7.00	101	84	1,254	1,761
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	M.M.	E	22	44	22	22	22	22	22	21	2,531	—	40	8.00	384	96	1,748	1,989
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	M.M.	E	16	40	16	15	15	16	16	15	5,061	568	35	6.00	336	84	2,623	2,976

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21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	E.A.	G	10	6	9	9	8	8	2	6	76	—	40	8.00	344	48	1,667	1,657
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	F.C.	E	20	33	19	20	20	17	20	20	1,689	—	40	10.00	462	280	3,122	2,622
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	E.A.	G	21	22	21	20	17	20	18	15	496	—	50	5.50	182	38	—	2,980
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	13	21	12	13	12	12	11	13	—	60	40	5.00	120	85	3,558	3,184
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	F.C.	G	20	20	20	18	9	19	14	5	—	—	40	7.00	190	40	1,745	1,238
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	E	22	27	21	9	20	18	14	21	7,709	—	40	8.00	246	136	2,592	2,458
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	M.M.	E	13	19	11	6	12	13	12	9	645	—	35	5.00	35	215	486	555
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	E.A.	G	18	32	17	11	15	17	16	12	3,026	—	30	4.50	112	36	999	394
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	30	29	30	30	29	26	27	29	35,249	—	50	5.00	250	55	4,135	4,022
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	F.C.	F	21	20	14	18	18	21	18	13	3,758	—	60	6.00	117	12	2,443	4,285
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	E.A.	G	16	14	15	12	12	15	15	12	—	—	30	5.00	115	30	—	—
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	G	24	24	23	20	23	22	22	20	17,863	935	60	10.00	605	595	9,245	5,371
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	F	27	25	27	23	26	23	27	24	31,321	2,787	35	5.00	140	195	1,022	1,175
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	M.M.	E	15	28	15	12	15	14	13	14	3,000	140	50	8.00	312	232	—	—
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	G	24	40	24	21	20	24	15	7	17,281	—	40	7.00	45	00	3,501	3,380
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	E.A.	G	25	30	25	24	23	19	22	22	8,338	240	60	8.00	296	368	3,874	3,980
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	E	17	20	12	16	16	9	9	17	3,414	2,000	40	5.00	100	220	1,428	839
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	E.A.	G	19	27	18	19	15	17	19	15	1,780	—	40	7.00	298	111	1,812	1,717
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	M.M.	G	15	24	15	11	13	11	12	8	6,974	176	35	5.00	310	100	1,917	2,336
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	M.M.	E	30	29	28	29	28	29	27	29	171	—	30	6.00	126	228	2,953	2,815

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	E.A.	G 11 16 11	8	7	8	7	8			\$ 463	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 40	\$ 70	\$ 652
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	E 11 15 10	8	11	11	8	10			212	—	30	5.00	35	35	551
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	E.A.	G 14 26 14	13	11	14	12	13			4,449	—	30	5.00	610	248	1,043
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	M.M.	G 18 24 17	17	14	18	14	12			657	—	40	5.00	560	305	2,252
45	Central.....	China.....	12	E.A.	G 14 24 13	13	12	14	11	12			—	—	30	4.00	224	320	1,988
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	M.M.	E 13 32 12	11	10	11	11	8			1,850	—	40	6.00	294	474	2,121
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	F.C.	E 10 30 10	10	10	10	8	7			9,159	—	60	10.00	300	530	2,382
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	M.M.	E 17 21 15	16	16	17	15	15			916	—	40	7.00	133	308	1,386
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	E.A.	E 13 23 12	13	8	12	13	6			505	70	30	5.00	180	285	2,083
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	F.C.	E 24 42 23	22	16	22	22	23			13,160	180	35	5.00	145	55	2,048
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	E.A.	G 18 25 17	12	13	18	13	13			119	—	40	7.00	114	00	3,212
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	M.M.	G 16 27 16	13	12	14	13	9			538	—	40	7.00	120	30	1,602
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	F.C.	F 14 21 13	12	11	14	13	13			—	—	30	4.00	—	—	435
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	F.C.	F 12 14 12	9	11	12	10	8			—	—	30	5.00	85	44	—
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M.	E 20 26 20	19	18	17	16	18			774	—	30	5.00	355	30	1,134
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	F.C.	F 11 12 11	8	10	10	10	8			—	—	30	4.00	140	64	1,093
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	F.C.	G 16 20 13	8	11	11	6	11			27	180	30	5.00	165	90	1,269
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	E.A.	E 13 30 10	13	13	12	12	9			40	40	30	5.00	160	00	751
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	M.M.	G 25 28 19	21	22	9	20	22			6,744	100	50	6.00	826	636	2,805
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	F.C.	G 12 24 17	15	11	16	13	13			1,548	—	40	7.00	518	84	1,698

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62	King David's.....	Lincolntown	7	E.A.	E	14	24	13	14	13	14	10	13		—	50	30	4.00	8	00	961	1,328
63	Richmond.....	Richmond	14	M.M.	G	14	20	13	14	13	13	10	9		1,743	—	45	5.00	360	140	1,350	861
64	Pacific.....	Exeter	22	F.A.	G	9	13	9	9	8	6	8	7		—	—	35	5.00	145	85	2,153	2,699
65	Mystic.....	Hampden	6	F.C.	G	20	31	20	17	20	18	18	15		1,935	100	40	5.00	75	355	2,552	2,938
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono	6	E.A.	G	24	23	23	23	19	23	19	7		1,472	113	50	7.00	504	154	2,423	1,521
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips	15	M.M.	E	10	24	10	8	7	10	8	8		3,000	—	30	7.00	84	307	1,111	791
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport	8	E.A.	E	20	17	19	9	3	19	13	12		—	—	40	5.00	70	145	1,126	1,164
69	Howard.....	Winterport	6	M.M.	G	26	18	25	21	17	22	14	22		698	12	30	4.00	124	80	4,452	3,127
70	Standish.....	Standish	17	E.A.	E	23	24	21	23	21	22	16			434	25	40	5.00	160	35	2,594	2,346
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland	21	F.C.	G	18	11	16	16	14	14	15	11		44	00	35	4.00	144	96	819	870
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland	1	E.A.	E	20	13	19	14	14	18	12	4		—	—	40	10.00	440	330	1,579	738
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls	23	M.M.	G	12	35	11	11	12	10	8	8		7,634	—	30	5.00	275	218	1,455	1,388
74	Bristol.....	Bristol	10	M.M.	E	13	24	13	13	13	12	11	10		2,569	—	30	5.00	265	25	912	834
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont	22	F.C.	G	16	18	12	12	11	16	4	8		134	—	40	5.00	225	180	934	951
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport	19	E.A.	E	20	35	18	19	16	20	19	16		30,410	879	40	7.00	224	98	2,414	2,657
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Harbor	21	F.C.	G	11	12	9	6	6	11	8	7		60	8	30	4.00	44	00	815	878
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke	2	F.C.	E	24	14	22	18	20	7	20	18		3,000	—	40	6.00	156	297	643	746
79	Rockland.....	Rockland	9	E.A.	E	28	28	25	27	25	27	27	23		43,245	409	35	5.00	155	140	1,633	1,704
80	Keystone.....	Solon	13	M.M.	G	12	25	12	11	8	12	10	11		—	—	35	5.00	15	5	2,812	3,166
81	Atlantic.....	Portland	17	F.C.	G	17	28	14	12	13	14	14	12		15,183	70	60	8.00	774	224	4,807	4,038

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	E.A.	E	17	16	13	15	13	15	13	15	8	0		\$ 2,156	—	\$ 32	\$ 5.00	\$ 380	\$ 250	\$ 1,482	\$ 1,588
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	E.A.	E	38	41	37	35	36	36	34	32				—	200	50	10.00	240	370	11,843	7,289
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	F.C.	G	15	17	10	11	9	14	12	9				41	—	30	5.00	81	15	3,081	3,017
85	Star in the West...	Unity.....	12	E.A.	F	24	13	23	10	18	24	18	20				750	200	30	5.00	125	68	818	1,672
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	E	25	32	25	25	23	25	8	20				7,613	123	40	5.00	350	350	2,954	2,393
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	F.C.	G	27	18	22	24	20	20	19	23				—	—	40	5.50	192	84	687	924
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	M.M.	G	13	23	13	12	13	11	13	12				—	—	30	3.50	63	77	743	655
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	G	11	14	11	8	9	11	10	11				—	20	45	6.00	60	45	463	569
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	M.M.	F	21	23	18	16	20	20	21	17				86	85	50	6.00	170	40	1,349	1,344
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	E.A.	G	27	26	25	23	24	26	25	25				3,035	235	35	7.00	275	00	2,346	2,148
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	E.A.	G	21	26	20	19	21	19	13	14				177	60	40	5.00	185	210	2,066	1,756
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	F.C.	G	10	31	9	9	8	10	10	10				185	117	30	5.50	187	61	841	948
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	F.C.	G	13	16	13	9	9	13	10	12				2,161	12	30	6.00	414	180	960	1,013
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	F.C.	E	33	33	33	28	28	28	31	25				30,270	1,805	50	10.00	672	519	5,683	4,729
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	M.M.	E	17	26	17	13	15	15	13	11				—	—	50	8.00	216	128	1,717	1,645
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	E.A.	G	20	13	16	13	16	18	11	9				—	25	30	5.00	80	30	801	916
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	F.C.	G	15	21	15	12	12	15	12	6				1,734	100	35	5.00	45	245	825	540
100	Jefferson.....	Bryants Pond.....	16	M.M.	G	14	17	12	13	9	11	6	7				185	—	40	5.00	50	50	601	442
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	F.C.	G	13	18	12	12	13	8	7	9				—	—	35	5.00	25	117	803	831
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	M.M.	G	17	25	10	8	—	9	9	—				25	—	35	4.00	52	136	1,287	1,580

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103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	P	10	9	3	9	5	10	8	5		14	—	30	4.00	134	325	421	473
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills.....	11	M.M.	G	18	28	16	16	17	18	15	15		1,224	530	30	5.00	255	170	1,376	1,581
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	20	49	17	16	15	19	17	17		20,670	186	50	5.00	105	190	2,436	2,332
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	E.A.	G	14	18	13	13	12	13	10	13		855	50	30	5.00	50	00	1,011	1,258
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	E	10	24	9	10	10	10	10	10		3,427	—	30	4.00	33	139	467	427
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	F.C.	F	10	25	9	9	10	10	9	5		—	—	30	2.00	30	8	1,642	1,087
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	F.C.	G	19	28	19	18	15	16	11	11		—	—	40	5.00	225	150	987	1,649
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	E.A.	G	13	14	13	7	11	13	6	7		—	—	30	5.00	80	25	391	371
112	Eastern Frontier....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	F.C.	F	18	24	17	13	6	17	14	14		830	100	40	12.00	859	1,115	3,186	3,446
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	23	28	23	23	21	21	23	15		670	—	30	4.00	136	320	1,151	993
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	F	28	28	27	27	20	25	11	12		2,275	588	60	10.00	540	270	5,111	4,845
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	M.M.	E	14	27	14	13	12	14	11	11		—	—	50	8.00	90	00	1,872	1,786
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	F.C.	G	21	26	20	20	18	21	18	16		416	—	35	4.00	148	200	539	955
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	E.A.	E	14	20	14	12	12	12	7	12		—	100	30	5.00	85	80	1,839	1,748
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield....	18	E.A.	E	12	12	11	10	9	11	9	2		25	25	30	5.00	300	172	608	337
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs....	8	F.C.	E	20	13	19	14	15	16	12	14		—	5	35	5.00	145	225	1,093	1,080
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	F.C.	F	15	41	15	12	6	15	13	13		1,791	88	30	3.00	132	225	919	956
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	F.C.	G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		517	—	30	5.00	85	130	4,450	2,251
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	M.M.	G	18	29	18	18	18	17	16	16		369	50	30	4.00	196	92	1,268	1,245
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	E.A.	G	16	27	2	12	15	16	8	12		1,259	23	30	5.00	55	115	950	595

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125	Meridian.....Pittsfield.....	22	F.C.	G	13	26	13	13	9	13	8	10	\$ 3,785	\$ 500	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	\$ 104	\$ 40	\$ 1,523	\$ 1,541	
126	Timothy Chase.....Belfast.....	8	M.M.	G	11	28	11	11	11	11	9		10,500	100	40	5.00	270	165	1,476	2,389	
127	Presumpscot.....No. Windham	17	E.A.	G	16	29	16	16	13	14	12	14	14,526	—	40	5.00	84	604	2,487	1,664	
128	Eggemoggin.....Sedgwick.....	4	N.W.		9	11	4	6	0	9	7	5	—	26	30	4.00	28	88	379	465	
129	Quantabacook.....Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	G	21	29	21	13	21	21	20	18	—	—	30	5.00	135	150	828	659	
130	Trinity.....Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	E	25	21	23	20	16	24	22	16	—	—	45	8.00	312	936	3,411	3,643	
131	Lookout.....Cutler.....	3	E.A.	G	19	17	18	16	14	11	19	16	—	—	40	5.00	45	43	607	360	
132	Mount Tir'em.....Waterford.....	16	M.M.	G	11	15	11	10	8	10	7	7	186	—	30	5.00	25	151	330	465	
133	Asylum.....Wayne.....	11	E.A.	G	12	12	11	7	11	11	10	6	1,957	—	40	5.00	38	93	537	489	
135	Riverside.....Jefferson.....	7	E.A.	E	14	24	14	13	11	14	12	10	1,000	—	40	7.00	178	42	995	796	
137	Kenduskeag.....Kenduskeag.....	6	F.C.	E	18	32	12	16	12	15	16	13	2,914	68	35	5.00	215	139	1,642	1,529	
138	Lewy's Island.....Princeton.....	2	E.A.	E	17	16	14	10	12	15	11	7	2,793	33	45	4.00	700	528	4,109	3,836	
140	Mount Desert.....Mount Desert.....	21	E.A.	G	9	18	8	8	7	7	6	3	—	—	30	5.00	128	110	2,775	3,272	
141	Augusta.....Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	27	46	27	27	22	27	27	27	—	—	50	8.00	784	220	4,768	4,480	
142	Ocean.....Wells.....	19	M.M.	E	19	34	19	18	17	19	19	15	366	—	40	7.00	644	190	1,820	1,490	
143	Preble.....Sanford.....	19	M.M.	E	24	37	22	22	22	22	23	16	1,526	—	50	7.00	371	91	2,541	2,224	
144	Seaside.....Boothbay Harbor...	10	E.A.	G	17	17	17	6	14	16	11	11	5,747	1,526	40	6.00	450	724	1,416	1,442	
145	Moses Webster.....Vinalhaven.....	9	E.A.	G	11	16	11	10	9	11	8	9	—	—	30	10.00	210	115	1,239	2,012	
146	Sebasticook.....Clinton.....	12	E.A.	G	13	21	13	10	11	13	10	8	271	—	30	4.00	288	80	605	560	
147	Evening Star.....Buckfield.....	20	E.A.	G	15	28	15	12	10	13	12	13	—	—	35	5.00	40	284	1,551	1,040	

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148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	E.A.	P	12	16	12	10	5	12	2	9			—	—	30	5.00	120	230	418	412
149	Doric.....	Monson.....	5	E.A.	F	13	18	13	12	13	12	8	12			—	—	30	6.00	66	138	2,283	2,181
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	G	19	28	18	15	10	19	13	15			6,910	50	50	7.50	127	45	2,021	2,631
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	F.C.	G	13	18	12	10	12	12	11	9			—	—	30	5.00	65	115	365	257
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	G	15	44	13	13	13	11	13				—	—	30	5.00	130	65	806	544
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	F.C.	F	10	16	10	9	5	9	9	7			86	—	30	7.00	182	154	650	474
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	M.M.	G	12	11	12	11	10	11	10	9			100	—	35	5.00	20	40	259	277
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	E.A.	G	21	43	19	18	20	19	20	19			1,499	—	50	10.00	470	155	2,179	1,364
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	M.M.	E	13	27	13	13	13	13	11	12			9,522	162	30	6.00	186	180	4,701	4,942
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	E.A.	G	10	14	10	10	7	6	8	10			—	—	30	5.00	25	20	477	328
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	M.M.	F	10	15	10	8	10	10	9	9			—	—	40	5.00	90	30	576	200
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	E.A.	G	12	22	9	10	9	11	8	8			—	—	35	5.00	380	20	1,377	1,234
161	Carrabasset.....	Canaan.....	13	M.M.	G	14	16	13	12	12	14	11	6			1,001	—	30	3.00	45	33	281	332
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	E.A.	E	17	15	17	14	12	17	13	5			386	105	40	4.00	84	164	698	597
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	E.A.	G	27	25	26	20	20	21	11	14			—	—	50	10.00	370	200	2,494	2,368
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	M.M.	G	14	23	14	10	13	13	12	10			1,212	—	35	5.00	45	50	772	874
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	F.C.	G	23	14	21	15	17	14	14	8			—	—	30	5.00	95	475	974	808
166	Negumkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	G	11	26	11	8	11	11	11	10			231	—	30	5.00	95	649	974	1,199
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	E.A.	E	14	19	14	11	14	10	11	11			—	—	30	5.00	30	74	621	640
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	E.A.	G	15	20	14	13	8	14	12	10			130	—	45	5.00	50	20	716	1,114

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	E.A.	G	19	19	18	15	14	17	12	11	\$ 51	—	30	6.00	92	33	797	804	
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	M.M.	F	25	14	23	11	15	23	6	16	—	—	30	5.00	117	112	—	—	
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	F.C.	E	14	21	14	10	11	7	11	9	984	—	30	7.00	259	182	1,379	1,080	
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	M.M.	G	21	32	20	20	18	20	16	16	—	—	40	5.00	695	340	913	1,113	
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	E.A.	G	18	27	18	14	18	17	15	18	4,000	200	40	5.00	55	49	1,210	998	
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	E.A.	G	16	22	12	11	13	15	0	3	—	—	40	10.00	250	340	2,182	2,097	
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	M.M.	E	26	28	24	25	24	25	25	24	119	65	50	8.00	521	112	4,380	3,134	
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	M.M.	F	14	17	14	11	10	14	13	11	2,654	25	38	5.00	140	160	2,073	2,185	
200	Columbia.....Greenville	5	M.M.	E	16	33	16	16	16	16	14	14	682	100	50	7.00	82	109	1,822	1,977	
201	David A. Hooper..West Sullivan.....	21	E.A.	F	11	12	10	9	8	10	10	7	—	—	30	5.00	275	190	898	1,088	
202	Mount Bigelow....Stratton.....	15	M.M.	F	15	31	15	14	9	15	15	14	—	—	30	6.00	36	30	—	—	
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	F.C.	E	15	8	14	11	8	15	8	7	—	—	30	5.00	200	286	303	305	
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	E.A.	G	20	17	20	16	19	20	15	6	—	50	40	5.00	60	70	1,121	1,499	
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	F.C.	E	23	39	20	16	19	23	19	21	2,964	—	50	8.00	318	895	3,407	3,070	
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	E.A.	G	11	20	11	9	8	10	11	5	—	—	30	5.00	115	350	2,113	1,697	
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	M.M.	E	12	44	12	12	10	12	12	10	40	—	30	5.00	50	90	520	571	
208	Northeast Harbor...Northeast Harbor....	21	E.A.	E	14	16	13	13	11	14	12	9	18,138	—	30	3.00	60	00	340	549	
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	F.C.	G	10	14	9	8	10	10	6	4	375	—	40	8.00	72	208	899	505	
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	E.A.	G	22	13	22	22	15	20	9	16	—	50	30	5.00	60	10	376	325	
211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	F.C.	E	13	19	13	10	10	13	11	5	—	—	30	6.00	24	00	379	440	

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212	McKinley.....	McKinley.....	21	F.C.	G	24	11	24	22	22	21	18	19	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	311	—	40	9.00	125	239	1,373	1,118
213	Kemankeag.....	Rangeley.....	15	F.C.	E	17	38	17	15	16	16	3	14	—	—	30	6.00	96	204	1,539	1,165	—	—	30	6.00	96	204	1,539	1,165
214	Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	M.M.	G	40	27	38	32	26	38	19	26	—	—	45	8.00	312	328	—	—	—	—	45	8.00	312	328	—	—
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	F.C.	E	17	30	16	17	8	16	11	17	—	200	40	7.50	537	378	2,592	3,613	—	—	40	7.50	537	378	2,592	3,613
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	40	63	40	37	38	26	40	39	18,634	283	75	7.00	912	317	7,051	6,433	—	—	75	7.00	912	317	7,051	6,433
217	Ralph J. Pollard...	Orrington.....	6	F.C.	F	24	41	24	23	24	14	23	23	2,468	91	40	6.00	00	00	3,684	17,862	—	—	40	6.00	00	00	3,684	17,862
218	Brotherhood.....	Portland	17	F.C.	G	24	59	22	24	22	23	18	24	269	—	75	10.00	60	50	2,926	2,895	—	—	75	10.00	60	50	2,926	2,895
219	Gov. William King..	Scarborough.....	17	F.C.	E	33	46	33	30	31	31	28	32	760	—	65	7.50	37	00	2,085	2,586	—	—	65	7.50	37	00	2,085	2,586

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Rev. Ernest Heywood, Calais 04619	"	"	"
Rabbi David Berent, 12 Bardwell St., Lewiston 04240	"	"	"
Rev. Percy G. Cotton, 34 Green St., Houlton 04730	"	"	"
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell, 641 Main St., Brewer 04412	"	"	"
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, 7 Dyer St., Skowhegan 04976	"	"	"
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Lists of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1966

Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Hylon R. Kimball, M.; Lawrence C. Jordan, S. W.; John S. Starbird, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5

Acacia, 121, Durham. Paul W. Hamilton, Jr., M.; Edward D. Menchen, S. W.; Harold M. Taylor, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14

Adoniram, 27, Limington. Lester N. Gammon, M.; Raymond E. Gammon, S. W.; Carl R. Bouchey, J. W.; Hervey L. Maxim, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Horace C. Brewer, M.; Sanford S. Bartlett, S. W.; Norman L. Benner, J. W.; Arthur P. Hobbs, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10

Amity, 6, Camden. Richard H. Mank, M.; Fred W. Morong, S. W.; Alfred J. Ball, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Claude M. Seiders, M.; Raymond D. Poole, S. W.; Kenneth G. Farrin, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10

Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. John Marshall, M.; Ronald G. Curtis, S. W.; Frederic H. Aberle, J. W.; Donald E. Conant, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 23

Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Richard H. Pierce, M.; Robert H. Huelin, S. W.; Vincent N. Stanhope, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Sherwood F. Strout, M.; Carl M. Goddard, S. W.; Gerhard Carlson, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14

- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Earl R. Welch, M.; Frank K. Prescott, S. W.; Newell F. Kelley, J. W.; Orman L. Porter, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Leo N. Goodwin, M.; Curtis A. Dinsmore, S. W.; Alan D. Mullett, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Arthur D. Kinney, M.; Emmett C. Porter, S. W.; Albert P. Fields, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Richard V. Bibber, M.; Martin R. Kingsbury, S. W.; Karl S. Hooper, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Roger B. Keough, M.; William R. Hall, S. W.; Stanley L. Castner, J. W.; Thomas Hunter, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Everett D. Dehahn, M.; William E. Lawler, S. W.; Charles W. Barker, J. W.; Samuel S. Yeaton, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Norman J. Blake, M.; Gerald S. Baker, S. W.; Ralph E. Bailey, Jr., J. W.; James H. Doyle (20 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Clayton E. Grant, M.; David C. Fairbairn, S. W.; Kenneth D. Fryover, J. W.; J. William McCausland, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Willard H. Doell, M.; Raymond L. Young, S. W.; Ernest V. Watling, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Donald A. Howard, M.; Emery H. Herrick, S. W.; Alvin L. Cousins, J. W.; Gerald S. Gray, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Sewell T. Snowman, M.; Austin C. Carter, S. W.; Bernard C. Staples, J. W.; Edward L. Cameron, Jr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21

Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Carl M. Rollins, M.; Clive F. Rollins, S. W.; Alonzo A. Cleaves, J. W.; Clayton White, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24

Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Clinton S. Tibbetts, M.; J. Ervin Jones, S. W.; Royall M. Dodge, J. W.; Roger A. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Robert M. Mitchell, M.; Dean S. Reynolds, S. W.; John D. Blagden, J. W.; Clement E. Richardson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6

Bethel, 97, Bethel. Lewis M. Sargent, M.; Harold E. Rolfe, S. W.; Edward F. Wheeler, J. W.; Norris T. Brown, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16

Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Donald J. Gallagher, M.; Asa C. Richardson, S. W.; A. Burleigh Foster, Sr., J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11

Bingham, 199, Bingham. Clayton E. Andrews, M.; Donald B. Walker, S. W.; Richard L. Wallingford, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 13

Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Robert C. Perry, M.; Ellis E. Bradeen, S. W.; John H. Hall, Jr., J. W.; Walter W. Oakes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Richard E. Caton, Jr., M.; Truman A. Masterman, Jr., S. W.; Erlon C. Voter, J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15

Bristol, 74, Bristol. Elmer W. Bell, M.; Keith F. Prentice, S. W.; George S. Edmands, J. W.; Leon P. Munro, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10

Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Earle S. Laidlaw, M.; Samuel J. Shatz, S. W.; Cyril J. Feinstein, J. W.; David D. Diamon, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17

Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Westley H. Foye, M.; Carl T. Hews, S. W.; Richard S. Berry, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18

- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Robert N. Bunker, Jr., M.; Dana C. Noble, S. W.; Richard H. Davis, J. W.; James G. Cook, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Wendell W. Blackstone, M.; Carroll F. Anderson, S. W.; Ernest C. Smith, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. William F. Ricker, M.; Earl T. Jewell, S. W.; Lyle M. Tozier, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. H. Maynard Smith, M.; John A. Brown, S. W.; Henry Knoop, J. W.; Carl H. Winslow, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Ralph W. Roberts, M.; Norman E. Rideout, S. W.; Errol E. Lee, J. W.; Jasper L. Haines, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Charles I. Ryder, M.; Clarence A. Oldenburg, S. W.; James McIver, J. W.; Hubert A. Templeton, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Paul L. Colbath, M.; Joseph A. Clukey, S. W.; Richard D. Nelson, J. W.; Otis A. St. Thomas, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Ivan G. Crocker, M.; Fred Wayne Libby, S. W.; Phillip J. Seekins, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Paul W. Woodbury, M.; Wallace S. Brann, S. W.; William E. O'Brien, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish (28 Farnham St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Carlton E. Clark, M.; Robert R. Kendall, S. W.; Kenneth M. Salisbury, J. W.; Robert R. Wilder, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Robert H. Pitts, M.; Joseph L. Irish, S. W.; Ralph R. Gardner, J. W.; Lester F. Thomas, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. George L. Humphrey, M.; Neil G. Peaco, S. W.; Peter W. Wills, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R.

- F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Harry K. Lounder, M.; Chester E. Brown, Jr., S. W.; Robert I. Nesmith, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Gilbert E. Taylor, M.; Dale A. Hardy, S. W.; Roswell E. Dyar, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Ronald E. Baker, M.; Kenneth W. Colwell, Jr., S. W.; Jacob T. Peabody, Jr., J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Woodrow W. Oakes, M.; Linwood E. Burnham, S. W.; Joseph C. Parker, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (213 Ocean House Rd., Cape Elizabeth), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Fred H. Knox, M.; Ernest C. Gerry, Jr., S. W.; Garry L. Andrews, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Arthur A. Poulin, M.; John P. Potter, S. W.; Hamilton F. Fischer, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Harold C. Flint, M.; Sherwood R. Johnson, S. W.; Herbert Gillis, J. W.; Frank W. Nelson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Robert E. Chadwick, M.; Richard J. Manelick, S. W.; Earl Carlisle, J. W.; Harold A. Blen, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Harold A. Hammond, M.; Roger E. Stanley, S. W.; Frank W. Lord, J. W.; Charles A. West (Kezar Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Walter E. Alexander, M.; Basil C. Emery, Jr., S. W.; Carleton E. Brock, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (260 Main St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18

- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Alfred R. Trott, M.; Robert Quayle, 3d., S. W.; Archer G. Flagg, J. W.; Ernest B. Quigley, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Colby E. Boyd, M.; Lawrence C. Johnson, S. W.; Coyle P. Huntress, J. W.; Edward F. Johnston, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Kermit M. Gray, M.; Philip J. Douglass, S. W.; William H. Simmons, J. W.; John A. Merriman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Andrew N. Kisiel, M.; Keith W. Blackwell, S. W.; Richard H. Boynton, J. W.; Murray L. Hendsbee, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Arnold T. Hocking, M.; Kempster A. Hawkins, S. W.; John Kulju, J. W.; Samuel Crittenden, Jr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Edward V. Packard, M.; Richard N. Perry, S. W.; Richard R. Pope, J. W.; Sidney W. Bessey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Leslie E. Salisbury, M.; Richard E. Oxtom, S. W.; Bruce A. Parkinson, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Raymond D. Gross, M.; George H. Winter, Jr., S. W.; William H. Bennett, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Clifford A. Downs, M.; Norris E. Sibley, S. W.; Reginald O. Worcester, J. W.; Alton A. Coffin, S. Meeting third Saturday; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. John D. Connors, M.; Fernald K. Henderson, S. W.; Hubert A. Gardner, J. W.; John D. Wylie (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Odin W. Harris, M.; Wilmer E. Redlevske, S. W.; Adrian B. Harris, J. W.; Richard M. Clogston, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15

- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. John W. Smith, M.; Alton J. Abbott, S. W.; Donald J. Leighton, J. W.; Clayton R. Morey, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Frank E. Waterhouse, M.; Andrew C. Woodsome, S. W.; Maurice R. Swett, Jr., J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Robert M. Smith, M.; Winthrop M. Stowell, S. W.; Richard E. Sawyer, J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Kenneth R. Moulton, M.; Roger A. Bennett, S. W.; Ralph R. Judkins, J. W.; Leonard R. Douglass, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Charles A. Gordon, M.; Carl R. Brooks, S. W.; J. Albert Jackson, J. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Hilton D. Gilpatrick, M.; Robert D. Graffam, S. W.; Erland L. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Theodore H. Scammon, M.; Barry W. Hamilton, S. W.; George H. Witham, J. W.; Charles E. Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Richard L. Giles, M.; Joseph A. Hamblen, Jr., S. W.; Robert A. Pennell, J. W.; Lincoln F. Hawkes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Joseph Snowdeal, M.; Elliott M. Tarbell, S. W.; Beldin W. Tracy, J. W.; Raymond P. Getchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Vernon D. Packard, M.; Lorne W. Ladner, S. W.; Richard P. Smith, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Herman A. Scott, M.; Charles C. Wright, S. W.; Edward H. Soper, J. W.; Edward L. Fenderson (14 Ivie Road, Cape Elizabeth), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17

- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Kenneth L. Shorey, M.; Waldo E. Graham, S. W.; Thomas H. Ryder, J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Donald D. Kingsbury, M.; Philip W. Norris, S. W.; Lewis H. Kingsbury, Jr., J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting second Friday; election, December. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. John F. Snow, M.; Henry K. Woodbrey, S. W.; Colby M. Merchant, J. W.; Chester R. Parker, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Whitney H. Emerton, M.; Franklin E. Rollins, S. W.; Earl F. Durkee, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Darrell B. Jones, M.; Henry L. Joy, S. W.; Philip E. Howard, J. W.; Theodore E. Hunt, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Frank E. Packard, M.; James H. Tyler, S. W.; Milton E. Mills, J. W.; Merle E. Ring, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Leemont Kelley, M.; Norman L. Chandler, S. W.; William MacAuley, J. W.; Harry Fish, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Wesley M. Porter, M.; Willie L. Garton, S. W.; Dennis E. Ballard, J. W.; George J. Merrow, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Maurice R. Thibault, M.; Coleman W. Mitchell, S. W.; Ralph W. Fraser, J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Donald L. Mower, M.; Sherwood Megquier, S. W.; Granville T. Hammond, J. W.; George R. Mower, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Frank S. Foster, M.; Milton E. Dyer, Jr., S. W.; Richard C. Emmons, J. W.; Frank E. Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 11

- Keystone, 80, Solon. Paul W. Russell, M.; Coburn O. Waugh, S. W.; Wallace E. Jones, J. W.; J. Lewis Adams, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Austin R. Kelley, M.; Gilbert H. Knight, S. W.; Ray R. Croswell, J. W.; Willard H. Hardy, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. John C. Ellis, M.; Edwin S. Gerry, S. W.; Kenneth N. Gilman, J. W.; Irving V. Ellingwood, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. R. Ellis Moody, M.; Carlton M. Jackson, S. W.; Donald W. Dion, J. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, S. Meeting second Friday; election, January. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Theodore H. Allard, M.; Gene A. Harjula, S. W.; Donald G. Knowles, J. W.; Willard A. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. F. Robert Rowe, M.; Robert C. Erickson, S. W.; Thomas W. Adell, J. W.; Lee M. Gordon, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Harold D. Dunlap, M.; Clyde J. Henderson, S. W.; Lyman W. Dunbar, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Carl J. Hunt, M.; LeRoy Kelley, S. W.; Lloyd B. Gibbs, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. George S. Overlook, M.; Wesley L. Marble, S. W.; Cleve K. Oliver, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker (Palermo), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Roger L. Matthews, M.; Allen S. Sloan, S. W.; Arthur H. Thompson, J. W.; Clarence Brinkman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Raymond J. Belanger, M.; John E. Bailey, S. W.; Paul L. Hodgdon, J. W.; George A. Chase (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10

- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Leon A. Look, M.; Ronald A. Davis, S. W.; Verlan L. Porter, J. W.; Arthur E. Henderson, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Gerald D. Jordan, M.; George C. Sealey, Jr., S. W.; Kenneth O. Petch, J. W.; Robert H. Salisbury, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Leroy O. Duplisea, M.; Edward V. Libby, S. W.; Lloyd D. Hill, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. W. Stanley Reed, M.; Louis W. Doble, S. W.; N. Everett Leighton, J. W.; Shirley R. Cummings, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Phillip C. Smith, M.; Everett L. Vining, S. W.; Clayton E. Reed, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. G. Albert Colwell, M.; Elwyn G. McCauley, S. W.; Charles F. Turner, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Charles K. Sawyer, M.; Lindley S. Small, S. W.; Allen F. Roberts, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Raymond Roberts, Jr., M.; James Mollison, S. W.; Ronald Mollison, J. W.; Herbert E. Ryan, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Donald E. Wasson, M.; Melvin Gershman, S. W.; H. Brian Mooers, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Leslie C. Fleck, M.; Newell T. Simmons, S. W.; Dana R. Verge, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Robert W. Ashe, M.; William H. Booth, S. W.; Ralph E. Debay, Jr., J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22

- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Jack E. Randall, M.; Peter M. Peterson, S. W.; Lawrence W. Johnson, J. W.; Willis A. Getchell, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Howard L. Sabins, M.; Bernard D. Bulmer, S. W.; Earlen J. Norman, Jr., J. W.; Everett A. Watson, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Vernal E. Bouchard, M.; Ivon O'Hara, Jr., S. W.; James King, J. W.; John E. London, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. David M. Hodsdon, M.; Donald M. Keene, S. W.; Ronald E. Alden, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Percy H. Campbell, M.; Malcolm E. York, S. W.; Robert E. Anderson, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Donald T. Soiett, M.; George W. Gustin, S. W.; George H. Perkins, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Philip E. Warren, M.; Robert E. Anderson, S. W.; Eugene Coffin, J. W.; Carroll W. Ames, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Leonard A. Skoog, M.; Norman S. Peacock, S. W.; Wyman L. Philbrook, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Richard L. French, M.; Odlin P. Thompson, S. W.; Norman L. Knapp, J. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Duluth E. Wing, M.; Bernard A. Tibbetts, Jr., S. W.; Ernest A. Caldwell, Jr., J. W.; Florin S. Ellis, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Lewis Smallidge, M.; Julian White, Jr., S. W.; Percy L. Cardage, J. W.; Robert L. Carter, (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21

- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Carlton C. Harvey, II, M.; Vance A. Pratt, S. W.; James H. H. White, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Russell P. Cotton, M.; Paul Wadsworth, S. W.; Elden W. Burnell, J. W.; Royce N. Rankin, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Charles Mitchell, Jr., M.; Ronald F. Moody, S. W.; Albert L. Moody, J. W.; Ralph F. Calkin, S. Meeting third Friday; election, November. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Rodney H. Kimball, M.; David G. Erickson, S. W.; Freeman Merrill, Jr., J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Paul R. Patterson, M.; Richard L. Smith, S. W.; Vernon E. Downes, J. W.; Edward K. Brann, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Timothy E. Stover, M.; Bernard R. Vining, S. W.; Edmund L. Hutchinson, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Paul S. Fickett, M.; Lawrence A. Bray, S. W.; William I. Leighton, J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. George A. Andrews, Jr., M.; Prin A. Allen, Jr., S. W.; Aubrey P. Allen, J. W.; Arno N. Day, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Robert C. Varney, M.; Samuel H. W. Moulton, S. W.; Alvin R. Fletcher, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Philip A. Bradford, M.; Frederick D. Jacques, S. W.; Fred E. Bailey, J. W.; Esten M. Blake, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Ira L. Goodwin, M.; Rufus Prince, Jr., S. W.; Ira B. Pitcher, J. W.; Isaiah M. Hodges, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23

Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. W. Eugene Pease, M.; Chester R. Tweedie, S. W.; Daniel Q. Birt, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24

Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. Gary R. Tyler, M.; Dwight B. Carter, S. W.; Alton E. Pinkham, Jr., J. W.; Alfred L. James, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Lawrence W. Harvie, M.; David H. Ela, S. W.; Charles W. Qualey, Jr., J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13

Ocean, 142, Wells. Clarence E. Fenderson, M.; Thomas W. Fenderson, S. W.; Mortimer J. O'Connell, J. W.; Lloyd E. Grant, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Donald A. Strout, M.; Robert E. Strout, S. W.; Alvin R. Goodwin, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6

Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Howard G. Merrill, M.; C. Russell Durant, S. W.; Ernest J. Gallant, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18

Orient, 15, Thomaston. Donald E. Meklin, M.; Edmund J. Randall, S. W.; Burnley S. Harlow, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Gerald I. Avery, M.; Reginald J. Fadden, S. W.; Frank H. Pike, Jr., J. W.; Kenneth W. Walker, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16

Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Blaine W. Hardy, M.; Bernal Phillips, Jr., S. W.; Leslie E. Boothby, J. W.; Franklin J. Austin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20

Oxford, 18, Norway. David R. Judkins, M.; John V. Ashton, S. W.; W. Bradford Raymond, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16

Pacific, 64, Exeter. Philip G. Willett, M.; Herman Roberts, Jr., S. W.; Erol W. Page, J. W.; Robert E. Colbath, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22

- Parian, 160, Corinna. Clifford W. Sawtelle, M.; Hubert L. Flanders, S. W.; Linwood L. Sinclair, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Royce B. Gordon, M.; Clarence H. Merrill, S. W.; Raymond E. Harris, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Neal H. Watson, M.; Donald C. Blake, S. W.; Roger A. Olmsted, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Carleton A. Landry, M.; Kenneth L. Boulter, S. W.; Harland E. Nickerson, J. W.; Frank R. Keene, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Paul F. Wallace, M.; Charles H. Rideout, S. W.; Derward A. Shedd, J. W.; Galen G. Gordon, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Ora B. Daggett, M.; Theodore R. Bartlett, S. W.; Albert B. MacDonald, J. W.; Holland R. Hews, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Kenneth E. Pullen, M.; Fay A. Stevens, S. W.; Albert E. Perkins, J. W.; Harold E. Newman, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Philip G. Adams, M.; Charles C. Larson, S. W.; Wilfred E. Kenney, J. W.; Russell H. Ladd, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Richard H. Parker, M.; Harry C. Rolfe, S. W.; William Vasquez, J. W.; Elmer V. Parker, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Douglas L. McAloney, M.; John W. McMann, Jr., S. W.; Joseph H. Daigle, J. W.; Wilbur F. Loveitt, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Randall C. Wilson, M.; Lee L. Staples, S. W.; Clyde F. Farrington, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17

- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Merrill C. Ellis, Jr., M.; Alfred J. Cortis, S. W.; Ronald D. Raymond, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Sheldon Michaels, M.; Warren H. Hilton, S. W.; Carl D. Harris, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Robert W. Dolby, M.; Ernest E. Allen, S. W.; Frederick L. Sawyer, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Robert E. Kenerson, M.; Clarence R. Hicks, S. W.; Thomas W. Hutchins, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Floyd E. Thompson, M.; Verner G. Hemenway, S. W.; Raymond W. Twombly, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson (Morrill), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Arthur M. Griffiths, M.; Lawson A. Musick, S. W.; John T. Rote, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Wayne I. Gifford, M.; Floyd M. Kimball, S. W.; Rex F. James, J. W.; Robert G. W. Lobley, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Leslie R. Seekins, M.; Roland F. Foster, S. W.; John E. Curtis, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Lloyd C. Turner, M.; Fulton L. Leach, S. W.; Halford R. Grindell, J. W.; Arnold J. Gross, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Donald C. Sullivan, M.; Millard A. Clement, S. W.; Earl L. Soper, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. William J. Bendery, M.; Harold W. Crocker, S. W.; Maynard G. Ballard, J. W.; Vinal M. Lamson, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6

- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Charles W. Strong, M.; Raymond F. Flag, Jr., S. W.; Thurlow E. Crummett, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Wind-sor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Ronald K. Lufkin, M.; Russell Wolfertz, S. W.; Milton C. Wheaton, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Harland W. Bragg, M.; William H. Cowan, S. W.; George M. Corey, Jr., J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Howard L. Cushman, M.; Urbain Roberge, Jr., S. W.; Laurence R. Duross, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Archie G. Hatch, M.; Berton E. Bowdoin, S. W.; John W. Conti, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Howard W. Reynolds, M.; George W. Cooper, S. W.; Leon A. Works, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Paul R. Johnson, M.; Francis P. Rutherford, S. W.; Samuel A. Saunders, J. W.; Percy E. Jackman, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Edward C. Barrett, M.; Fred L. Ross, S. W.; Frank D. Overlock, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Norman R. Marshall, M.; Walter H. Osgood, S. W.; Maurice D. Butler, J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Edgar Simonton, M.; Donald Simonton, S. W.; Lewis A. Bridges, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Richard E. Brown, M.; Donald H. Hardwick, S. W.; John Arsenault, J. W.; Ernest L. Pilman, (Box 14, W. B. Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10

- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Arthur H. Steeves, M.; Arthur C. Thompson, S. W.; Richard L. Flewelling, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Alfred W. Lord, M.; Lyman H. Wells, S. W.; James H. Brooks, J. W.; Christian A. Pandora, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. William T. Hanscom, M.; George H. Surber, S. W.; Donald E. Johnston, J. W.; Glendon G. Meader, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Maurice L. Hutchins, M.; Roy L. Lutz, Jr., S. W.; Lloyd F. Coombs, Jr., J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Lyle E. Fenlason, M.; Herbert E. Hart, S. W.; Thurl R. Corson, J. W.; Douglas R. Spaulding, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Vernon W. Gerrish, M.; Richard G. Ford, S. W.; Eldred C. Roberts, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Richard E. Richardson, M.; Donald A. Langley, S. W.; William D. Lombard, Jr., J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Charles W. Nason, M.; Donald L. King, S. W.; Willard S. McAllister, J. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Richard W. Mitchell, M.; Stanley E. Knox, S. W.; George L. Nutt, J. W.; Donald E. Finnemore, Sr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Newell H. Farrington, M.; Clyde A. Roth, S. W.; Eric Doughty, J. W.; H. Clair Miller, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Roger D. Knight, M.; Richard E. Boothby, S. W.; Theodore R. Laming, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17

- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. George S. Stewart, M.; Keith B. Roberts, S. W.; Lewis S. White, J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Richard I. Davis, M.; Linwood E. Towle, Jr., S. W.; Alvin H. Coffin, J. W.; Frederick H. Banks, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Robert E. Stanwood, M.; Baxter L. Boyington, S. W.; Eugene S. Robbins, J. W.; Walter R. Sanner, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Charles H. Hutchins, M.; Charles E. Hanson, S. W.; Ronald C. Staples, J. W.; Franklin H. Good, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Paul A. Fiske, M.; Raymond S. Joy, S. W.; Richard M. Meserve, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Harry W. Wilson, M.; Henry W. Pulsifer, S. W.; Maurice E. Robbins, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Keith B. Mink, M.; Nathan Pease, Jr., S. W.; Aldeverd M. Robbins, J. W.; Earl W. Butler, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Murray C. Pulsifer, M.; Louis A. Dye, S. W.; John W. Richardson, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Carl H. Perkins, M.; Clayton H. Wentworth, S. W.; Ernest J. Bartels, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Carroll Bragdon, M.; Clarence M. Gerry, S. W.; Wendall Canham, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Paul L. Whittier, M.; William J. Fraize, S. W.; Everett F. Williams, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15

- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Kenneth G. Hodgkins, M.; Arthur I. Boulay, S. W.; Avon B. Bailey, J. W.; Gerald E. Adams, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, second Wednesday, January. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Ellis E. Small, M.; Edgar H. Ackley, S. W.; Russell B. Crossman, J. W.; Winthrop E. Downing (Machiasport), S. Meeting Tuesday preceding full moon; election, December. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Roy J. Crabtree, M.; Charles L. Marsters, S. W.; Edward W. O'Brien, J. W.; Philip D. Kelley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Philip L. Chase, M.; Roderick D. McKay, S. W.; George D. Jackson, Jr., J. W.; William C. Lint, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Lewis R. Jones, M.; Carl C. Robbins, S. W.; George R. Dinsmore, J. W.; Joseph C. Ingalls, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Robert A. Thompson, M.; Edgar R. Palmer, S. W.; Sidney T. Longley, J. W.; Edward K. Lodge, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Kenneth D. Wheeler, M.; Myles E. Grant, Jr., S. W.; Walter L. Wood, J. W.; Myles E. Grant, Sr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Carleton H. Campbell, M.; Merrill T. Robbins, S. W.; Harold M. Jones, J. W.; Milo Denny (Livermore), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Alvin O. McDonald, M.; Kenneth J. Burrill, S. W.; Charles M. Morgan, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Rudolph A. Johnson, M.; Maxwell M. Joy, S. W.; Donald L. Backman, Jr., J. W.; Arthur W. Cole, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Richard C. Russell, M.; Cranston W. Folley, S. W.; William G. West, J. W.; J. Russell Yates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19

Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Herbert C. Andrews, M.; R. Wayne Weymouth, S. W.; Charles E. Lawson, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December.

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—Norman C. Morehouse,
56 Dupont Dr., Presque Isle 04769

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland. | 193 Washburn, Washburn. |
| 96 Monument, Houlton. | 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—Ralph H. Dorr,
191 Main St., Woodland 04694

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport. | 78 Crescent, Pembroke. |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. | |

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—Malcolm E. Richards
Box 21, West Sullivan 04689

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| 2 Warren, East Machias. | 131 Lookout, Cutler. |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Milbridge. |
| 91 Harwood, Machias. | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison. | |

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master—Irl Frank Snow,
North Brooksville 04617

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick, | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. | |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—Stuart R. Alexander,
35 Pleasant St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter. | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo. | 168 Composite, Lagrange. |
| 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. | 200 Columbia, Greenville. |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. |
| 149 Doric, Monson. | |

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—Francis S. Harvey,
Kenduskeag 04450

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel. |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden. | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono. | 174 Lynde, Hermon. |
| 69 Howard, Winterport. | 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. | |

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—Aldeverd M. Robbins,
Liberty 04949

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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—Melvin A. Shute,
School St., Stockton Springs 04981

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| 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—Kenneth D. Feyler, Sr.,
R.F.D. No. 1, Rockland 04841

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master—Alan C. Pease,
Langdon Road, Wiscasset 04578

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert N. Walker,
Box 192, Monmouth 04259

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Weeks 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—C. Ross Buzzell,
Box 72, Clinton 04927

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Seabasticook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemekeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—Russell O. Bradford,
Box 6, Norridgewock 04957

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabasset, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—Fred A. Osgood,
57 Bedford Street, Bath 04530

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| 8 United, Brunswick. | 63 Richmond, Richmond. |
| 14 Solar, Bath. | 114 Polar Star, Bath. |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport. | 121 Acacia, Durham. |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master—Marvin A. Timberlake,
Box 179, Strong 04983

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 156 Wilton, Wilton. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon. | 202 Mount Bigelow, Stratton. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—Colwyn F. Haskell,
Box 452, Bethel 04217

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| 11 Pythagorian, Fryeburg. | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—John A. Baird,
1248 Broadway, South Portland 04106

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| 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, Westbrook |
| 70 Standish, Standish. | 216 Corner Stone, Portland. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland. | 218 Brotherhood, Portland. |
| 86 Temple, Westbrook. | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |

DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master—Arthur H. Gannett, Sr.,
West Buxton 04093

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 19.

District Deputy Grand Master—Herbert K. Lord,
Lebanon Road, North Berwick 03906

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| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 143 Preble, Sanford. |
| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master—Louis F. E. Cayer,
R.F.D. 1, Box 143, Rumford 04276

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—Kenneth L. Boober,
North Penobscot 04466

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Hbr. |
| 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—Victor L. Springer,
St. Albans 04971

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter. | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 75 Archon, East Dixmont. | 160 Parian, Corinna. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland. | |

DISTRICT No. 23.

District Deputy Grand Master—Harold C. Shackleton,
36 Shank St., Lewiston 04240

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. | 105 Ashlar, Lewiston. |
| 29 Tranquil, Auburn. | 150 Rabboni, Lewiston. |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. | 164 Webster, Sabattus. |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner. | 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. |

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—Darrell E. Seavey,
Sherman Mills 04776

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| 93 Horeb, Lincoln. | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. |
| 148 Forest, Springfield. | 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

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

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

JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6
KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	24
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18

NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
ORRINGTON,	Ralph J. Pollard, 217,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PORTLAND,	Brotherhood, 218,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	23
SACO,	Saco, 9,	18
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	19
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SCARBOROUGH,	Gov. William King, 219,	17
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	24
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLOON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19

SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	15
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	11
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	16
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 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,	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 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,	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livernore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811†
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 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,	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 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

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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,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872‡
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848‡
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855‡
62 King David's,	Lincolnton,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mar. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics,	Orono,	Mar. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mar. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854‡
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872‡
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockland,	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,	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861

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103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Weeks 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,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mar. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875‡
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	No. Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mar. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867¶
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mar. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870

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157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mar. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mar. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mar. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Milbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	No. Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	So. 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,	Westbrook,	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, 1890
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889
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,	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906

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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
219 Gov. Wm. King,	Scarborough,	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961

Note.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139 which becomes No. 75.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

*195 Reliance, consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.

Lodges enrolled, 219; extinct, 11; working, 208.

‡ Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked. ¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1858	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Stephen B. Dockham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1859	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Oliver Gerrish	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1860	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Joseph Covell	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1861	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Francis J. Day	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1862	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*David Bugbee	*T. K. Osgood	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1863	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Edmund Hinckley	*F. Loring Talbot	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1864	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1865	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1866	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1867	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Sumner T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Arlington B. Marston	*Charles W. Haney	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
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 F. Lord	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattée	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick 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
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alvold E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis

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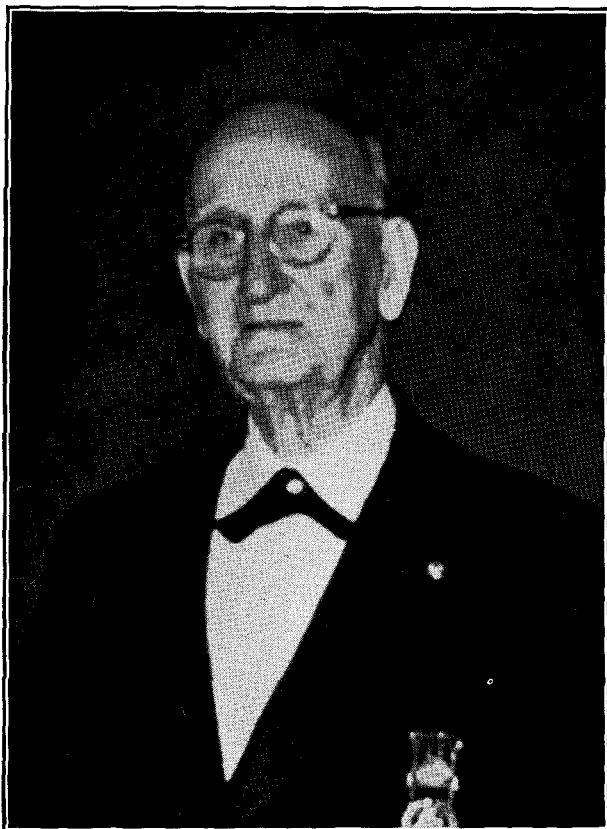
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1932	*Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	*Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	Henry R. Gillis	George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1938	George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Arthur H. Lander	*John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1939	George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	William D. Bruce	Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	William A. Levensalor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Ralph J. Pollard	Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	Frederick C. Lounder	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	Carroll W. Keene	Ervin E. J. Lander	Elmer P. Smart	Wesley L. Oxtom	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Frank L. Milan	James A. Sanker	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	Benjamin W. Ela	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	Paul L. Powers	*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	Aubrey L. Burbank	*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	Glenon R. Ayer	Victor N. Greene	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1961	Leon M. Sanborn	Raymond M. Rideout	Reginald F. Berry	Harold L. Chute	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1962	Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Albert W. Hoffes	Laurence G. Higgins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1963	Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	B. Warren Dodge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1964	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	Harold S. Baker	Howard R. Mallar	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1965	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	John H. Lee	Charles A. Duncan	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1966	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Lewis E. Newell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

* Deceased.

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



M. W. DAVID LOGAN WILSON

Grand Master

1926-1927

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

M. M. David Logan Wilson

Grand Master
1926-1927

Born in New York City, February 3, 1874

Died in Bath, Maine, May 19, 1965

"MYSELF"

*I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know;
Always to look myself straight in the eye.
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I want to go out with my head erect;
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and self
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.
I never can fool myself, and so
What ever happens I want to be
Self-respecting and conscious free.*



R. W. JOHN LEWIS POLLEYS

Junior Grand Warden

1938

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R. M. John Lewis Holleys

Junior Grand Warden
1938

Born in St. Margarets Bay, Nova Scotia, July 21, 1873

Died in Houlton, Maine, July 6, 1965

"How fast they fall—those we have known,

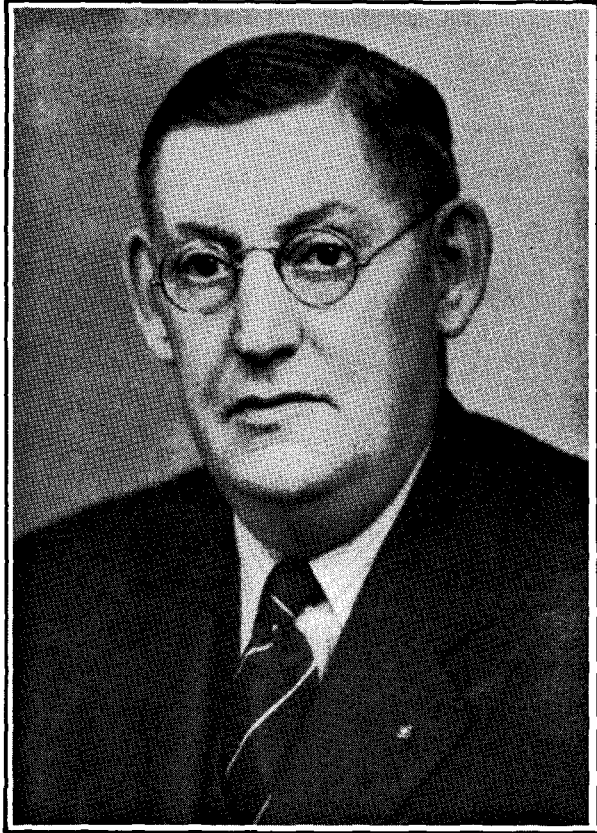
As leaves from Autumn branches blown,

So quickly sear.

Yes, one by one they drop away

As withered leaves they fall and stray

And disappear."



R. W. HARRY STILLMAN GRINDALL

Junior Grand Warden

1935

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R. M. Harry Stillman Grindall

Junior Grand Warden
1935

Born at Ellsworth, Maine, October 2, 1884

Died at Waterville, Maine, December 25, 1965

*There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night
And grief may bide an evening guest,
But joy shall come with morning light.
For God hath marked each sorrowing day
And numbered every sacred tear,
And Heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.*

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF



R. M. Elmer Sawyer Doe

Junior Grand Warden
1958

Born at Portland, Maine, April 25, 1912

Died at Scarborough, Maine, November 16, 1965

*From our chain a link has fallen
In our land his star has set
But enshrined on memory's tablet
His true worth we'll ne'er forget.*

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R. M. Eugene Alfred Whittredge

Junior Grand Warden
1926

Born at Foxcroft, Maine, December 5, 1878

Died at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, December 9, 1965

*"Green grow the turf above thee,
Thou friend of our better days;
None knew thee but to love thee,
None name thee but to praise."*

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R. M. Arthur Howard Lander

Senior Grand Warden
1936

Born at Gardiner, Maine, November 1, 1878

Died at Gardiner, Maine, April 25, 1966

*"He is at home on the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair;
Some time, some day, when our task is done,
And silently sinks the Western sun,
With joy we shall meet him there."*

In Memory
of the
Nine Hundred
and Seventy-eight
Master Masons of Maine
who died in 1965

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, 1940. M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 7, 1940. M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 7, 1940. M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 7, 1940. M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 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.
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.
May 2, 1961. Conrad Hahn, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 3, 1961. Alvoid E. Cushman, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 1, 1962. N. Dean Rowe, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 2, 1962. Earle D. Webster, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 3, 1962. Leon M. Sanborn, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 7, 1963. Archer B. Gay, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964. William E. Burrier, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 6, 1964. Richard C. Cookson, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 6, 1964. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., by Wallace H. Campbell.
May 4, 1965. Dwight L. Smith, by Wallace H. Campbell.
May 5, 1965. Philip D. Tingley, by Wallace H. Campbell.
May 3, 1966. Waldron C. Biggs, by Wallace H. Campbell.

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 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.
- May 2, 1961. Bro. Peter K. Constantine, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 3, 1961. W. Bro. Milton M. McGorrill, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 4, 1961. W. Bro. George P. Jackson, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 1, 1962. Raymond H. Clark, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 7, 1963. Harold S. Baker, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 8, 1963. Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 5, 1964. Harlan E. Irish, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 5, 1964. Donald S. Higgins, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 4, 1965. Elmer J. Russell, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 5, 1965. Robert Sidney Gass, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 3, 1966. John H. Reed, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 3, 1966. Norman J. Mee, by Wallace H. Campbell.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

- Alabama—Lewman B. Soper, Newport.
Alberta—William D. Bruce, Portland.
Argentina—Harold L. Chute, Orono.
Arizona—John M. Halfyard, Auburn.
Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney, Kittery.
Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias.
Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.
California—Benjamin W. Ela, North Anson.
Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.
Colorado—Ralph W. Farris, Portland.
Costa Rica—Roland W. Cornish, Bowdoinham.
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
Denmark—Reider Christiansen, Rumford.
District of Columbia—
England—Alvoid E. Cushman, Bangor.
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
France, National Grand Lodge—Austin A. Alden, Gorham.
Georgia—William A. Levensalor, Dover-Foxcroft.
Germany—William Borchardt, Livermore Falls.
Greece—
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.
Idaho—Frank L. Milan, Deer Isle.
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.
Indiana—H. Norton Maxfield, Portland.
Ireland—Norman W. Lindquist, Yarmouth.
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.
Japan—Laurence G. Higgins, California.
Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Augusta.
Kentucky—John H. Lee, Wayne.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Manitoba—George R. Caswell, Augusta.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
Massachusetts—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
Minnesota—Frederick C. Lounder, Ellsworth.
Mississippi—Robert M. Reynolds, Portland.

Missouri—Edward H. Britton, Waterville.
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.
Nebraska—James A. Sanker, Belfast.
Netherlands—Percy G. Cotton, Houlton.
Nevada—J. Allen McKay, Houlton.
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, Winthrop.
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.
New Mexico—Walter W. Matson, Bolster's Mills.
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.
New York—B. Warren Dodge, Strong.
New Zealand—
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Norway—Albert Knudsen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
Ohio—Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick, Richmond.
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.
Oregon—M. Gerry Plummer, Lisbon Falls.
Panama—John J. Faas, Benton Station.
Peru—Albert W. Hoffses, Camden.
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.
Prince Edward Island—Alpheus G. Dyer, Freeport.
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman, Portland.
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins, Belfast.
Scotland—George F. Giddings, Augusta.
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown, Lewiston.
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.
Switzerland—Harold S. Baker, Windsor.
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.
Texas—John M. Littlefield, Auburn.
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson.
Virginia—Henry R. Gillis, Calais.
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxton, Rockport.
West Virginia—Floyd E. Anderson, Augusta.
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

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- Alabama—Paul E. Bradford, Trussville.
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Arizona—S. Barry Casey, Phoenix.
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Austria—
Belgium—
British Columbia—Jonathan W. Cornett, Vancouver.
California—Elbert W. Davis, Berkeley.
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.
Colorado—Earl W. Spencer, Pueblo.
Costa Rica—Eduardo Maroto, San Jose.
Connecticut—Albert H. Ruwet, Wallingford.
Delaware—Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Wilmington.
Denmark—Albert G. D. Jorgensen.
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Florida—George Fish, Jacksonville.
France—Arthur Baxter.
Georgia—John A. Dunaway, Atlanta.
Germany—Otto Trawny, Kuhnstr. 12.
Greece—Haris Mouzenidis.
Iceland—
Idaho—Lewis E. Smith, Grangeville.
Illinois—John L. Carson, Peoria.
India—Sardar K. Basavarajurs, Mysore-2.
Indiana—Arthur A. Osborn, Marion.
Ireland—James E. Radcliffe, Athlone.
Israel—William Abrams, Tel-Aviv.
Japan—Saburo L. Kitamura, Tokyo.
Kansas—Cecil F. Drake, Norton.
Kentucky—Ted Adams, Prestonsburg.
Louisiana—John R. Smith, Jr., Lottie.
Manitoba—Franklin H. Gibson, Brandon.
Maryland—Donald M. Jett, Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Earl W. Taylor, Boston.
Mexico (York G. L.)—F. Harvey Holden.
Michigan—Robert H. Aldrich, Kalamazoo.

Minnesota—L. F. Johnson, Minneapolis.
Mississippi—Oscar H. Adams, Jackson.
Missouri—Frank P. Briggs, Mason.
Montana—John Mandeville, Bozeman.
Nebraska—Robert W. Cook, Omaha.
Netherlands—V. D. Berg.
Nevada—Frank Woodliff, Fallon.
New Brunswick—Dr. Frank C. Thomas, St. John.
New Hampshire—Herbert E. Kimball, Durham.
New Jersey—Franklin E. Pellegrin, 744 Broad St., Newark.
New Mexico—George Hoopes, Aztec.
New South Wales—R. L. Logan.
New York—Harry Hershfield.
New Zealand—Wilfred G. Webster, Auckland.
North Carolina—F. F. Harding, Raleigh.
North Dakota—Edward Johnson, Devils Lake.
Norway—Gustav Adolf Sommerfelt, Ankerveien 94, Voksen.
Nova Scotia—Ronald S. Longley, Wolfville.
Ohio—Arthur G. Zoecklein, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma—Ernest Castle, Marietta.
Oregon—W. Kenneth Brandt, Oregon City.
Panama—Jose Ollner, Panama, Box 84, Panama City.
Peru—Abraham Castillo, Lima.
Philippines—Amando Y. Ilagan, Manila.
Puerto Rico—Jose Manuel Gonzalez, Lares.
Prince Edward Island—Frank A. Van Iderstine, Charlottetown.
Quebec—J. B. Nayler, Montreal.
Queensland—F. E. Jones, Brisbane.
Rhode Island—Leonard E. Smith, East Providence.
Saskatchewan—Hector Mackey, Kerrobert.
Scotland—Douglas A. Aitken, Glasgow.
South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.
South Carolina—Fred S. McFadden, Rock Hill.
South Dakota—Dr. Noah S. Ortman, Canistota.
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.
Switzerland—William Thommen, Geneve.
Tasmania—V. P. Ford.
Tennessee—William Brien Linton, Nashville 5.
Texas—Clinton D. Shoemaker, Jacksonville.
Utah—Robert C. Earley, Salt Lake City.
Vermont—D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Johnson.
Victoria—Gordon Thompson Praetz, Melbourne.
Virginia—Samuel I. Graham, Roanoke.
Washington—George H. Wilcox, Waterville.
Western Australia—Archibald D. Fletcher.
West Virginia—H. Richard Adams, Charlestown.
Wisconsin—Arnold R. Peterson, Madison.

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1966 and 4000=5966.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1966 and 3760=5726.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1966 and 530=2496.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1966 and 1000=2966.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1966 =848.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1966 and 1913=3879.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Nov. 16, 1965	Fred W. Vaughan, E. Gadsden
Alberta, June 9, 1965	A. J. G. Lauder, Edmonton
Argentina, July 24, 1963	Dr. Jose M. Fiorini, Buenos Aires
Arizona, Apr. 26, 1965	Richard J. Lopshire, Benson
Arkansas, Nov. 17, 1964	Jack V. Stockburger, Winslow
Austria,	
Belgium,	
British Columbia, June 17, 1965	J. Herbert Nordan, New Westminster
California, Oct. 11, 1965	Myron E. Smith, San Francisco
Canada, July 21, 1965	J. N. Allan, Dunnville
Colorado, Jan. 25, 1966	Irving M. Cannon
Connecticut, Apr. 7, 1965	William Campbell, Fairfield
Costa Rica, Nov. 24, 1961	Roberto Corredera
Delaware, Oct. 6, 1965	Arthur G. Craig, Wilmington
Denmark, April, 1961	Frode Rydgaard
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 15, 1965	Thomas W. Dodge
England, March 13, 1965	Earl of Scarborough
Finland, May 4, 1965	Toivo Tarjanne
Florida, Apr. 27, 1965	Clyde A. Gleason, Ocala
France, Jan., 1963	Van Hecke
Georgia, Oct. 26, 1965	Rupert H. Bramblett, Cumming
Germany, Sept. 28, 1963	Willi Schulz
Greece, Feb. 7, 1966	Alex. Tzazopoulos
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 21, 1965	A. Warren Cate, Boise
Illinois, Oct. 8, 1965	Myron K. Lingle, Springfield
India, Mar. 5, 1965	Sollazzo Goffredo
Indiana, May 18, 1965	Don A. Burton, Muncie
Iowa, Sept. 15, 1965	Dorsey L. Andrews, Knoxville
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1965	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Nov. 29, 1965	Jacob Segal, Tel-Aviv
Japan, March 14, 1964	Sabura L. Kitamura

Addresses of Grand Officers

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Gordon L. Evatt, Montgomery	Frederick W. Clarke, Mobile
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Carlos Wilson, Buenos Aires	
Gerald I. Craig, Phoenix	Herbert G. Greer
L. Leland McDaniel, Little Rock	
Joseph Strelka, Wein 1, Corotheergrasse	
J. H. N. Morgan, Vancouver	H. B. Smith
Edward H. Siems, San Francisco	George W. Burch, Jr., Los Angeles
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A. G. Maratos, Athens	
Olafur Gislason, Reykjavik	
Herbert H. Eberle, Box 1677, Boise	Eugene Grant, Pocatello
Paul R. Stephens, Rushville	Everett L. Lawrence, Quincy
P. M. Sundaram, New Delhi	
Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis	Joseph A. Bachelor, Bloomington
Ralph E. Whipple, Cedar Rapids	Edwin A. Hamilton, Griswold
J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Joseph Bar-Ner, Tel-Aviv	
Carl T. Nakamura, 13 Shiba, Sakae-Cho, Minato-Ku, Tokyo	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Kansas, Mar. 10, 1965	Owen E. Hodgson, Salina
Kentucky, Oct. 19, 1965	Thomas Burchett, Jr., Ashland
Louisiana, Feb. 1, 1966	Peter L. Bernard, Jr., New Orleans
Maine, May 3, 1966	M. Donald Gardner, Portland
Manitoba, June 2, 1965	A. E. Duff, Winnipeg
Maryland, Nov. 17, 1965	Edward R. Saunders, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1965	Thomas A. Booth, New Bedford
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 13, 1966	Alexander G. Wygant, Mexico
Michigan, May 25, 1965	James H. Williams, Birmingham
Minnesota, Mar. 17, 1965	Frank E. Edey, St. Louis Park
Mississippi, Feb. 9, 1965	R. M. Anderson, Jackson
Missouri, Sept. 28, 1965	A. Basey Vanlandingham, Columbia
Montana, June 28, 1965	Ernest A. Neath, Helena
Nebraska, June 8, 1965	Louis V. Sylvester, Omaha
Netherlands,	Dr. J. Kok, Amsterdam
Nevada, Nov. 9, 1965	
New Brunswick, May 27, 1965	Perley E. Roy, Newcastle
New Hampshire, May 21, 1966	Herbert E. Kimball, Durham
New Jersey, Apr. 20, 1966	Arnold C. Nielsen, Metuchen
New Mexico, Mar. 22, 1965	Frederick W. Blocksom, Roswell
N. South Wales, June 9, 1965	E. L. Beers
New York, May 5, 1966	Frank C. Staples, New York City
New Zealand, Nov. 24, 1965	John S. Hawker, Christchurch
Newfoundland, April 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June 8, 1962	Anton Cathinco StubHolmroe
North Carolina, Apr. 21, 1965	Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Mount Airy
North Dakota, June 14, 1965	Alfred P. Underdahl, Hebron
Nova Scotia, June 25, 1965	Ronald S. Longley, Wolfville
Ohio, Oct. 15, 1965	George F. DeSilver, Cincinnati
Oklahoma, Feb. 10, 1965	Aubrey R. Erhart, Guymon
Oregon, June 16, 1965	John J. Murchison, Portland

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Charles S. McGinness, Topeka	Floyd S. Ecord, Burlington
Joe C. McClanahan, Louisville	George W. Rogers, Sr., Louisville
D. Peter Laguens, Jr., New Orleans	John W. Barbre, Opelousas
Earle D. Webster, Portland	Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro
Thomas C. Jackson, Winnipeg	G. A. McMorran
Gerald M. Pine, Baltimore	Charles W. Zimmermann, Baltimore
Earl W. Taylor, Boston	Thomas S. Roy, Worcester
Reginald E. Dobson, Mexico City, D. F.	Mino M. Covo
Charles T. Sherman, Grand Rapids	J. Fairbain Smith, Detroit
David E. Palmer, St. Paul	George R. Wilson
Cecil A. Thorn, Meridian	O. D. Smith, Sr., Box 510, Oxford
Elmer W. Wagner, St. Louis	Bruce H. Hunt, Kirksville
Lyman E. Smith, Helena, Box 1158	Dr. George S. Sloan
Carl R. Greisen, Omaha (M. T.)	Carl R. Greisen
Dr. P. J. vanLoo, Den Haag	
Royal D. Crowell, Box 186, Gardnerville	
A. C. Lemmon, St. John	
Harold O. Cady, Concord	Harold O. Cady, Concord
Harvey C. Whildey, Trenton	August C. Ullrich
Chandler C. Thomas, Albuquerque	Lynn B. Mitchell, Albuquerque
R. H. Burley, Sidney	Eric A. Peisley
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Clifford E. Miller, Fargo	
Harold F. Sipprell, Halifax	
Andrew J. White, Jr., Worthington	Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster
J. Fred Latham, Guthrie	J. Fred Latham, Guthrie
Harry D. Proudfoot, Portland	Ralph T. Moore

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Panama, Apr. 23, 1960	Buenaventura Paolillo
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1965	Robert E. Deyoe, Oil City
Peru, Mar. 25, 1966	Luis E. Heysen
Philippines, Apr. 27, 1965	Serafin L. Teves
Puerto Rico, Apr. 23, 1966	Hipolito Marcano
P. E. Island, June 26, 1965	Harold L. Palmer
Quebec, June 3, 1965	H. A. Vallieres, Montreal
Queensland, June 2, 1965	John A. R. Thompson
Rhode Island, May 16, 1966	Walter G. Ballou, Woonsockett
Saskatchewan, June 16, 1965	S. J. Leach, Saskatoon
Scotland, Nov. 1, 1964	Lord Bruce
South Australia, Apr. 21, 1965	W. R. Ray, Glenunga
South Carolina, Apr. 22, 1965	Joel W. Frampton, Jr., Charleston
South Dakota, June 8, 1965	Robert H. Benton, Pierre
Sweden, April, 1964	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Switzerland, May 1962	Charles Sthioul
Tasmania, Feb. 26, 1966	T. E. Doe
Tennessee, Mar. 23, 1966	James E. McFadin, Memphis
Texas, Dec. 3, 1964	J. Carroll Hinsley, Waco
Utah, Feb. 1, 1965	Herman O. Fetcher, Ogden
Vermont, June 16, 1966	Floyd M. Lawton, St. Johnsbury
Victoria, Dec. 16, 1964	Justice Gillard
Virginia, Feb. 8, 1966	George E. Kidd, Williamsburg
Washington, June 15, 1965	George H. Bovingdon, Seattle
West Virginia, Oct. 13, 1965	Henry C. Kaufman, Wheeling
West Australia, Sept. 16, 1965	Frank Gamblen
Wisconsin, June 8, 1965	Wm. J. Kahlenberg, Two Rivers
Wyoming, Aug. 23, 1965	Albert C. Harding, Casper

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RECAPITULATION-1966

Lodges, enrolled		219
Lodges, extinct		11
Lodges, working		208
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1966		196
Number of Representatives		324
Lodges to make returns		208
Making returns in time		204
Raised	939	
Affiliated	140	
Re-instated	79	
Total increase	—	1,158
Demitted	175	
Died	978	
Suspended	1	
Expelled	0	
Suspended N. P. D.	297	
Total loss	—	1,451
Net loss		293
Membership, January 1, 1965	46,845	
Membership, January 1, 1966	46,552	
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 62,685.08	
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 61,823.24	
Amount of Charity Fund	\$889,159.82	

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Report of Correspondence

1966

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

The fraternal reviews for the current year are herewith submitted for the consideration of Grand Lodge.

FOREWORD

Freemasonry today is what it has always been. It is still governed by the same unchanging Landmarks, and it still expounds the same unchanging truths. It still teaches its members to put their trust in God, to invoke His blessing, to make the Holy Bible the rule and guide of their faith, to obey the moral law, to act upon the square, and to walk uprightly before God and man. It still charges them to be loyal and patriotic citizens, true to their government and just to their Country. In short, it is still the same institution that commanded the life-long loyalty of George Washington, and that has counted among its members so many of the best and greatest figures in the history of these United States. It still offers to young men of the present generation the same benefits and advantages that it has offered to young men of preceding generations.

Unfortunately, however, while Freemasonry remains unchanged, there have been decided changes in the moral tone of our present-day society, changes which cannot help but have an adverse effect upon any institution dedicated to the moral improvement of mankind. We are now passing through a profound moral depression. Social evils, such as crime, immorality, divorce, illegitimacy, venereal disease, drug addiction, alcoholism, juvenile delinquency, vandalism, violence, disrespect for constituted authority, and wanton disregard for law and order, are all increasing at an alarming rate, and society seems incapable of coping with this problem. Under such conditions, there is certainly a crying need for the moral teachings of Freemasonry, but this need is

not recognized by those who need it most. The very virtues which Freemasonry teaches and upon which our Country was founded are now regarded by many as outmoded and obsolete. Honor, duty, loyalty, reverence, chastity, sobriety, and even common honesty are objects of ridicule. The very word "square" has become a term of reproach. Patriotism is derided, disloyal philosophies are openly preached, and some of our disloyal citizens have recently carried their disloyalty to the very verge of treason, giving aid and comfort to the enemies of their Country in time of war. We cannot expect that Freemasonry, with its old-fashioned ideas of right and wrong, will be particularly popular with those suffering from this moral sickness.

Fortunately, Freemasonry does not need to be popular with the masses in order to survive. Our Fraternity is, and always has been, a highly selective society, limiting its membership to men of the highest quality, who already share its basic beliefs, who have proved their fitness for membership by living under the tongue of good report, and who can reasonably be expected to appreciate, to understand, and to profit by its teachings. There are still plenty of such men in our Country. The criminals, the perverts, and the traitors make the headlines, but the fact remains that there are still far more good people than bad, more honest men than knaves, more God-fearing men than atheists, more law-abiding citizens than criminals, and more patriotic Americans than traitors. It is from the ranks of these good people that Freemasonry will continue to draw its recruits.

While Freemasonry remains true to its own fundamental principles, while it successfully resists all attempts to relax its traditional moral standards, and while it exercises due and proper care in the selection and training of its candidates, it has nothing to fear of the future. While the present moral stagnation continues, it may not experience any great membership gains, but its strength, its influence and its usefulness do not depend upon mere numbers, but upon the quality, the loyalty and the devotion of its active members. Our greatest danger is that some lodges with local membership problems will be tempted to let down the bars and to accept as candidates men who are unworthy and unqualified for Masonic membership. This is the road to ruin. Many of our present problems result from carelessness in the screening of applicants during our last great membership boom. Under present conditions, we cannot afford to repeat this mistake. The investigating committee is our first line of defense. Let it be vigilant and alert, or the consequences may be fatal to the lodge concerned.

Let us all strive to maintain the highest standards of our Craft.

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. G. M.,
Chairman.

SPECIAL REPORTS**(a) SWITZERLAND**

In 1964, upon the recommendation of its Committee on Foreign Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of Maine extended fraternal recognition to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina. A favorable Committee report in this case was made possible by our receipt of an official notification that the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina had severed relations with the controversial Grand Lodge of France. Without such an assurance, no favorable recommendation could have been made.

We now learn from Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge of England that the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, as such, has failed to ratify and confirm the action of its Grand Master and his Cabinet in severing relations with this unworthy body. Confusion has resulted. Accordingly, the United Grand Lodge of England has now forbidden all English Freemasons to visit lodges in Switzerland. By this action, it hopes to strengthen the hands of the Swiss Grand Master and to persuade that Grand Lodge to ratify and confirm his action in regard to the Grand Lodge of France.

These developments have caused much embarrassment to the Chairman of your Maine Committee on Foreign Correspondence. In making his 1964 recommendation to the other members of his Committee and to the Grand Lodge of Maine, he acted in good faith, accepting at face value the notice he had received, and honestly believing that the severance of relations between the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina and the clandestine Grand Lodge of France was final and complete. It now appears that he was misled in this matter. As you all know, he has always been extremely cautious and conservative in making his recommendations. After this experience, his caution will be redoubled.

He makes no formal recommendation at the present time, hoping that the pressure applied by the Mother Grand Lodge will have the desired effect, and that no further recommendation will be necessary. However, if the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina fails to ratify and confirm the action of its Grand Master within a reasonable period of time, he will be forced to bring this matter before our Grand Lodge for suitable action.

(b) PENDING REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION

A request for recognition has been received from the new Grand Lodge of Turkey. This body is of Scottish Rite origin, without legitimate Craft antecedents, but this irregularity of origin has been healed by the recognition extended thereto by regular Grand Lodges, and, in

particular, by its recent consecration at the hands of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It makes satisfactory professions of regularity, and is not in fraternal relationship with any improper bodies. However, it has not, as yet, been recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England or the Grand Lodge of Ireland. We await some definite action by these bodies before venturing to make any formal recommendation.

Applications from several bodies in Latin America are still under investigation by this Committee. Unfortunately, all of these applicants are in fraternal relationship with one or more clandestine and unmasonic groups, particularly with the so-called Grand Lodge of Uruguay, a society which has adopted an atheistic formula of belief and which has ceased to require the presence of the Holy Bible upon its Altars. Such relationships make it impossible for your Committee to make favorable reports upon these applications.

ALABAMA, 1965.

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 436. Members, 75,008. Loss, 116.

M. W. Tolbert D. Sharp presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Montgomery on November 16-17, 1965. Fraternal visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was Bro. Paul E. Bradford, Grand Representative of Maine. A civic welcome was extended by a City Commissioner. Among those present was Bro. Thomas A. Wall, a Mason for seventy-two years.

The Grand Master issued an edict severing relations with the so-called Grand Lodge of France. He participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Mississippi. One consolidation was effected, dispensations for three new lodges were issued, one Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a County Court House, a new Temple, and a new administration building for the Grand Chapter of the O.E.S. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Joseph C. Roe.

M. W. Bro. Sharp ruled that a brother who had been guilty of un-masonic conduct but who had subsequently renounced Masonry was still subject to charges and should be tried by his lodge. He advised a lodge against renting its hall to the United Klans of America.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge resolved against membership in the M.S.A., and adopted a resolution urging that all Masons and their families register and vote. A resolution dealing with controversial political issues was, very properly, rejected.

Recognition was withdrawn from the former Grand Lodge of Indonesia, now suppressed by the government of that Country.

Bro. Fred W. Vaughan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gordon E. Evatt was re-elected.

ALBERTA, 1965.

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 180. Members, 19,178. Loss, 135.

The Annual Communication was held in Calgary on June 9-10, 1965. M. W. and Rev. William J. Collett, D.D., a distinguished clergyman and educator, was on the Throne. A Thanksgiving and Memorial Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. The Canadian Flag, the

Union Jack, and the Stars and Stripes were presented by an escort from the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Distinguished visitors from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, was on duty and later acted as installing officer.

The Grand Master's address contained a stirring appeal for Masonic leadership at all levels. He participated in the Banff, All-Canada, and North American Conferences, and visited Grand Lodge sessions in Saskatchewan, Montana and Manitoba. At the All-Canada Conference in Montreal he presented an outstanding paper on "Freemasonry and the Church." Four lodges were constituted and consecrated, one of them being located at Fort Smith, far up in the Northwest Territories. Two new lodges were instituted. Eleven District and five Area Meetings were held.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium. There are no jurisdictional reviews this year.

Bro. Arthur James Lauder was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers remains in office.

ARIZONA, 1965.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 61. Members, 13,378. Gain, 233.

Grand Master W. Larkin Fitch presided over the Annual Communication, held in Mesa on April 26-27, 1965. Our Maine Representative, Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master made numerous visitations in his own State, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Wyoming, California, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico, and represented Arizona at the South-western and Washington Conferences. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, two ground-breaking ceremonies took place, the cornerstones of two new Temples were laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. Public Schools Week was successfully observed. Masonic funerals were conducted for Grand Junior Deacon John H. Fritz and Past Grand Master James R. Malott.

M. W. Bro. Fitch ruled that the Tyler must ballot on petitions. He issued a special citation to Bro. Clarence E. Wittig, who had served as Secretary of his lodge for thirty-six years. The sum of \$1,878 was con-

tributed to Alaska earthquake relief. The Grand Lodge disbursed \$9,222 in local charity.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was submitted by its Chairman, Wor. Jack D. Spikes. It contains no reference to Maine.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Austria and Mato Grosso.

Bro. Richard J. Lopshire was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald I. Craig was re-elected.

ARKANSAS, 1964.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 380. Members, 53,761. Loss, 397.

M. W. Frank Alan Smith presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Little Rock on November 17-18, 1964. Our Maine Representative, Bro. G. L. Kimball, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges. R. W. and Hon. Wilbur D. Mills, Member of Congress, served as Grand Orator and delivered a fine address.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Kansas City, but does not feel that any benefit is derived from participation in this Conference. He does approve of the Southwestern Conference, to which Arkansas served as host during the year. He attended the Grand Lodge of Texas and a joint meeting of four Grand Lodges held in Missouri. He made more than 130 visitations in his own State. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, cornerstones for five lodge buildings were laid, and three new halls were dedicated.

M. W. Bro. Smith issued an edict designed to protect Arkansas lodges from unwelcome visitors. He refused to allow the establishment of new affiliated groups in Arkansas. He urged lodges to consider the possibility of assisting needy students at the High School level in the purchase of text books. A grant of \$1,500 was made to the Arkansas Children's Hospital, one of \$1,500 to the Arkansas School for the Blind, one of \$500 to the Arkansas School for the Deaf, and one of \$541 for Alaska earthquake relief.

As part of the Grand Lodge educational program on Communism, 1,100 copies of a Congressional document on that subject were distributed to the lodges, and Bro. J. Edgar Hoover's book "*A Study of Communism*" was placed in many libraries throughout the State.

At this communication, legislation allowing the placing of a commemorative stone in lieu of an actual cornerstone was adopted.

Much resentment was expressed at the reported action of a New York lodge in accepting a Negro candidate, and a resolution calling for the severance of relations with the Grand Lodge of New York was actually introduced. On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, this resolution was not adopted, but a resolution of protest was sent to the Grand Lodge of New York. We deeply regret that this unfortunate question has been raised in New York, particularly at the present time, when public feeling on the racial question is so inflamed. It can only serve to provoke discord and dissension within the Craft. We would, however, remind our Arkansas brethren that, however unwise the acceptance of such candidates may be, it is not illegal under the common law of Masonry, and that, by the right of objection, they are amply protected against unwelcome visitors.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Austria and Mato Grosso.

Bro. Jack Vaughn Stockburger was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1965.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 166. Members, 26,949. Loss, 106.

This session of Grand Lodge was held in Kelowna on June 17-18, 1965. Grand Master James H. McKergow was on the Throne. A civic welcome was extended by His Worship the Mayor. Our Maine Representative was again absent, but a cordial welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges. A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second was adopted by a standing vote and the singing of "*God Save the Queen*."

With regret, the Grand Master announced the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Henry B. Morley and Alexander M. Manson. He also announced the death of R. W. Everett S. Higgins, British Columbia's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and his appointment of Wor. Herschel K. McIntosh as his successor.

M. W. Bro. McKergow was prevented by illness from visiting the lodges in the Yukon Territory. He was able, however, to visit all other Districts in his own Province, to attend the Conference of four western Grand Lodges at Banff, and to visit the sister Jurisdictions of Alberta and Washington.

After careful study, a special committee reported that the establishment of a Masonic Home in British Columbia was not feasible. Another special committee advised that the Grand Lodge refuse to extend formal recognition to the Order of DeMolay, but that individual Masons be encouraged to assist that organization with advice and leadership.

Fraternal relations have been established with the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, the Grand East of the Netherlands, and the Grand Lodges of Norway and Israel.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence consists of a Foreword and forty-nine reviews. We quote one paragraph from the Foreword:

"During the period under review we have again read reports of losses in membership more frequently than gains, but it is noticeable that there has not been so much 'viewing with alarm'; a more philosophical attitude has been taken. It is thought perhaps that the decline following the 'boom' of the war years and early post-war period was inevitable. Perhaps we did not guard the Western Gate sufficiently well; perhaps we gained many members who never truly became Freemasons. In many Grand Lodges they are looking for the causes of the decline in membership and attendance, rather than merely deploring the situation."

Our Maine review for 1964 is from the pen of Bro. William McMichael. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout's second year in office is fully covered, and courteous mention of our own Correspondence Report is made.

Bro. J. Herbert Nordan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. H. N. Morgan remains in office.

CALIFORNIA, 1965.

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 709. Members, 244,586. Gain, 87.

M. W. Theodore Meriam presided over the Grand Lodge sessions, which were held in San Francisco on October 11-15, 1965, and welcomed fraternal visitors representing fourteen Jurisdictions. As part of the opening devotional service, a truly outstanding message was presented by Grand Chaplain Edgar F. Magnim.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of Masonry in California and Hawaii. He was, as is usual with California Grand Masters, a very busy man. He participated in the Washington and Tri-

State Conferences, visited the Grand Lodge of Oregon, paid the usual visit to the lodges in Hawaii, and made a great number of appearances in his own State. By proclamation, he called for the observance of DeMolay Week, Public Schools Week, Masonic Homes Endowment Month, and Constitution Observance Month. Constructive labors included the constitution of four lodges, the institution of one new lodge, the dedication of nine new Temples and seven school buildings, and the laying of cornerstones for seven new Temples, a County Court House, five College buildings, eleven High School buildings, ten Elementary School buildings, a Hospital, a City Hall, and two Scottish Rite buildings. A total of 752 fifty-year buttons were presented.

The Grand Master was obliged to remove one Master for unmasonic conduct. He ruled that a group within a lodge could not sell tickets to a racetrack, as this would involve the promotion of gambling. At this communication, legislation was adopted providing that a legal resident of California who is made a Mason in a recognized foreign Jurisdiction while in the military service shall be recognized as a regular Mason in California; and that dignified signs or plaques announcing the names and meeting nights of local lodges may be placed at the entrances to cities and towns. Proposed legislation that would have required three or more black balls for rejection was ruled out of order by the Grand Master as attempting to change a Landmark of the Craft.

The Committee on Commercialism dealt with the usual number of cases. We quote from its report:

“Continued vigilance is the keystone necessary to hold in place those who through inadvertence, wilfulness, or ignorance would violate our law, rules and regulations.”

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master John R. Moore.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Turkey, but was withdrawn from the National Grand Lodge of Egypt.

As usual, the reviews of other Jurisdictions appeared in the pages of *“The California Freemason”*. This fine magazine, one of the best that reaches our desk, is now in its twelfth year of publication.

Bro. Myron E. Smith was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

CANADA, 1965.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 630. Members, 133,394. Loss, 851.

We always look forward with a great deal of pleasure to reviewing the Proceedings of the great Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province

of Ontario, which we have the honor to represent near our own Grand Lodge of Maine. This year's session was held in Toronto on July 21-22, with M. W. Bro. John A. Irvine on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from no less than twenty-nine Grand Lodges honored this communication by their presence, the Maine delegation consisting of R. W. Bros. M. Donald Gardner and Earle D. Webster. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was among those present. The National Anthem, "America", and "Two Countries by the Sea" were sung.

An impressive Memorial Service was held in honor of M. W. Bro. Clarence MacLeod Pitts, who passed away on April 10, 1965. Bro. Pitts was one of the truly great Masons of our time, and Maine Masons join with their Canadian brethren in mourning his death.

With approval, we quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Any Master who does not plan his meetings in advance for his entire year is not giving well-considered and constructive leadership to his members. It would be better that he never held office."

M. W. Bro. Irvine was unable to attend either the Washington or All-Canada Conferences, but Ontario was ably represented by other officers. He did attend the International Masonic Day at Cleveland, Ohio, where he addressed a gathering of 8,200 people, and the outstanding Sunrise Church Service held in London. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, two new lodges were instituted, and eight new lodge rooms were dedicated. Six lodges celebrated their centennials. Benevolent grants of \$53,164 were made, the sum of \$4,600 was contributed to various worthy causes, and 8,083 pints of blood were donated. The Grand Master was obliged to suspend one Master for unmasonic conduct, and was outspoken in his denunciation of the so-called "Yellow Dog" degree.

The banquet speaker was M. W. and Rev. W. J. Collett, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium, South Africa and Austria.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence consists of a Foreword by M. W. Russell W. Treleven, Chairman, and seventy reviews from the pen of R. W. James J. Talman. We quote the opening paragraph of his Maine review:

"When this reviewer picks up the Maine Proceedings he does it with trepidation. The question in his mind is 'Can this year's Proceedings be as full and interesting as those for the

past three years?" Readers of these Reviews may recollect that each year has required many paragraphs for adequate notice. This year is no exception."

Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout's second year in office is fully covered, with mention of the Reports of our Grand Lecturer, Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, and Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. The dates of precedence of some of our oldest lodges are mentioned. Of our own work, Bro. Talman has this to say:

"Since he has never minced words in his discussions of shortcomings he has seen in the Craft, one of his paragraphs, in particular, can be read with satisfaction and no reservations."

After which he quotes the first paragraph of our Foreword. He then says:

"His counsel, this year, is devoted to the need for dignity in the conferring of degrees. His full page on the subject is outspoken and undeniably correct."

Another generous quotation follows. We thank Bro. Talman for another fine Maine review.

Dr. James N. Allan, a former Cabinet Minister and present Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, was elected Grand Master. M. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

COLORADO, 1965.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 173. Members, 46,696. Loss, 338.

The Annual Communication was held in Denver on January 26-27, 1965. Grand Master Charles L. Thomson presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges. Maine's Representative was absent. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort. His Excellency, Bro. John A. Love, Governor of Colorado, honored this communication by his presence and addressed the brethren.

In addition to his many local visitations, the Grand Master attended the Kansas City and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, New Mexico, South Dakota and Nevada. He attended three outdoor meetings and assisted several lodges in celebrating important anniversaries. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, and cornerstones were laid for fourteen public school buildings, a college fraternity building, a

hospital, two public libraries and a Hall of Justice. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Grand Treasurer Thomas F. Vardie.

This year, the observance of Public Schools Week was particularly successful. Monthly service letters were sent out by the Committee on Masonic Education. The outstanding event of the year, attended by 1,500 Masons, was the raising of Governor John A. Love.

At this communication, attempts to establish a Masonic Home in Colorado and to repeal Colorado's liquor laws were defeated.

The Grand Lodge of Parana was recognized.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was presented by its Chairman, Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes. Masonic conditions at home and abroad are briefly discussed.

Bro. John H. Wesch was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected. He was also elected Grand Secretary Emeritus, effective on July 1, 1965, at which time the Grand Master will appoint an Acting Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT, 1965.

The One Hundred Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 136. Members, 45,795. Loss, 601.

M. W. Irving E. Partridge presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Hartford on April 7-8, 1965. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort. Distinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by R. W. M. Donald Gardner, Deputy Grand Master. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet, was on duty.

The Grand Master delivered a scholarly address. Under the heading "Where do we stand?" he analysed the current membership losses, pointing out that twenty lodges in the four largest cities of the State were largely responsible therefor. On the other hand, he noted great activity in the building of new Temples. We quote the conclusion of this portion of his address:

"In my humble judgment, Brethren, we can take a great deal of satisfaction in where we do stand today. We know where our soft spots are; we know our weaknesses; and it is up to us as the leaders of the Craft to brighten and improve the situation. Do not infer for one moment that I believe in making a fetish of growth solely for the sake of growth. Let us make real Masons in substantial numbers, but not substantial numbers of so-called Masons. There is a wide difference.

"After this somewhat lengthy review, do you not agree with me, my Brethren, that the answer to the question 'Where do we stand?' is: 'We stand upon a firm foundation, erected to God; and we go forward assured of the worthiness of our cause and from which there can be no retrogression.'"

Bro. Partridge's many local visitations included attendance at numerous Masonic Church Services, participation in Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home, and attendance at the outing and field-day which concluded the 175th anniversary observance of the Grand Lodge. He also took part in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Massachusetts, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, one of them being a Lodge of Research. Three new Temples were dedicated and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. Table lodges, honoring the memory of St. John the Evangelist, were held by most lodges in late December. The sum of \$250 was contributed to Alaska earthquake relief.

As part of the 175th anniversary observance, the famous George Washington Bible, upon which Wor. Bro. Washington took his oath of office as President of the United States, was brought to Connecticut under an escort from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of New York City, and was displayed on several occasions.

The Grand Master noted the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Frank L. Wilder and Samuel A. Moyle. One of his dispensations permitted Connecticut's Union Lodge, No. 96, to visit Sangerville, Maine, and there exemplify Connecticut work.

At this communication, a proposed amendment, which would have permitted the use of malt and spirituous liquor in Masonic dining rooms, when rented to outside organizations who do not base their membership upon Masonic affiliation, was soundly defeated. The Jurisprudence Committee had recommended a "no" vote on this question, and a Grand Chaplain congratulated the Grand Lodge on its stand. We commend our Connecticut brethren for their wisdom in this case.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Turkey.

M. W. Bro. Earle K. Haling again presents the Connecticut Correspondence Report. Our Maine Proceedings for 1964 are thoroughly reviewed. The principal events of Grand Master Rideout's second term are noted, particular mention being made of our charitable and blood bank programs, and of the appointment of our new Committee on Ritual. Bro. Haling makes courteous reference to our own work, and

quotes our special report on "Guarding the Gates" in its entirety. We thank him for an excellent Maine review.

Bro. William Campbell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earle K. Haling was re-elected.

DELAWARE, 1964.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 9,114. Gain, 123.

The Annual Communication was held in Wilmington on October 7-8, 1964, and was presided over by R. W. William D. Paulin, Deputy and Acting Grand Master. The Grand Master, M. W. Lawrence E. Sipple, died in office on December 2, 1963. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell and Grand Marshal Herschel McIntosh. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. H. Clifford Bauer, was on duty. His Excellency Bro. Elbert N. Carvel, Governor of Delaware, and Bro. John J. Williams, United States Senator from Delaware, honored this communication by their presence.

Our Delaware brethren had a busy year. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and two new Temples were dedicated. Official visits were paid to all Delaware lodges. Grand Master Sipple visited the Grand Lodges of Georgia and Maryland, while R. W. Bro. Paulin attended the Kansas City Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, North Dakota and Canada in Ontario. He also attended a meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, of Middletown, Connecticut, honoring the memory of Commodore Thomas McDonough, Commander in the Naval Battle of Plattsburg in the War of 1812, a native of Delaware and a Mason. Forty 50-year awards were presented. The usual Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home was held. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Alaska earthquake relief.

The Grand Lodge also mourned the passing of Past Grand Master Horace S. Allen, Jr.

The Acting Grand Master issued an edict prohibiting all Delaware lodges from answering any questionnaires received from profane sources, including governmental agencies; any such inquiries to be forwarded to Grand Lodge. At this session, this edict was made a permanent standing regulation.

Delaware was represented at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries held in Concord, New Hampshire, and has voted to attend future Conferences.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Correspondence Report, in topical form, is again the work of Delaware's able Reviewer, M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond. We quote from his Foreword:

"It is a rich and rewarding experience to have the opportunity of reading the doings of Masons, as revealed in the proceedings of some 80 Jurisdictions that have come to the desk of this Correspondent. Conditions throughout the various Grand Lodges seem to indicate on the whole that the Craft is *Harmonious* in the approach to the problems of the day."

Bro. Allmond honors your Maine Correspondent by quoting him on the subject of attendance. We thank him for his courtesy, and for another excellent report.

Bro. William D. Paulin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1964.

The One Hundred Forty-fourth Annual Report.

Lodges, 48. Members, 21,010. Loss, 575.

The three usual communications were held, one on May 13, the Annual on December 16, and the St. John's Day Communication, at which Grand Lodge officers were installed, on December 28, 1964. M. W. Harry B. Savage presided over each of these sessions. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were received. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Alfred J. Steffen, was present on December 28.

The Grand Master urged greater support of fund-raising activities on behalf of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and participation in the free oral polio immunization program. He expressed shock and amazement at the lawlessness and violence now prevailing in our Nation's Capital, noting one case in which a Masonic brother 93 years of age had been beaten and robbed while sitting quietly on a park bench. Bro. Savage devoted his Sunday afternoons to visiting sick and shut-in brethren, and wrote hundreds of personal notes to the widows of departed Masons.

M. W. Bro. Savage participated in the Kansas City Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio, Vermont, Canada in Ontario and Maryland. The usual Grand Visitations were made to all lodges, and the usual Saturday Schools of Instruction were held. The cornerstone of one new hall was laid. The Grand Lodge was represented at the Northeast Con-

ference at Concord, N. H. A new Memorial Lodge was established. The Grand Master was elected an Honorary Member of his father's lodge in Alabama.

On May 7, the Grand Master's Award was presented to M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master in Missouri and former President of the United States. Several hundred brethren attended the banquet at which this presentation was made.

This year, the Grand Lodge Religious Service was held on September 20 in the National Memorial Methodist Church, the home church of Grand Chaplain Edward G. Latch.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso.

The Correspondence Report was again from the able pen of Bro. J. Williamson Cook, who gives us a Foreword and fifty-one reviews. Our Maine Proceedings for 1964 receive fraternal treatment at his hands. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout's program is thoroughly reported, and generous quotations are made from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity and from our own Foreword.

Bro. Lex L. Dodds was elected Grand Master. M. W. Bro. John August Johnson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, died in office during the year. Bro. Paul R. Mattix was elected to succeed him.

ENGLAND, 1965.

The returns, presented at the March Quarterly, show that there are 7,163 lodges on the English Register, and that 19,028 Grand Lodge certificates were issued in the preceding year. At this communication, the Grand Master was re-elected, fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium, and a grant of 1,000 guineas was made to the Winston Churchill Memorial Appeal. R. W. Bro. Field Marshal the Rt. Hon. Earl Alexander of Tunis, P. G. W., serves as Chairman of this Appeal.

The Annual Investiture was held on April 28. 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., P.C., L.L., was officially proclaimed. His Lordship then announced the re-appointment of the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., as Deputy Grand Master, and that of Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., as Assistant Grand Master. The Rt. Hon. Lord Swansea, D.L., was named as Senior Grand Warden, while General Sir James Newton Rodney Moore, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., became Junior Grand Warden. Other interesting appointments include those of the

Rev. Prebendary Cyril James Brown, O.B.E., Chaplain to The Queen, as Grand Chaplain, His Excellency Sir Thomas Lachlan Macdonald, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for New Zealand, as a Senior Grand Deacon, Major General Reginald Llewellyn Brown, C.B., C.B.E., as a Junior Grand Deacon, and Brigadier Geoffrey Lewis Galloway, D.S.O., O.B.E., G.M., as Grand Sword Bearer. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Sir James Miller, D.L., was created a Past Grand Deacon. Air Marshal Sir Victor Groom, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.F.C., was later elected a member of the Board of General Purposes.

The panel of the Grand Lodge Court of Appeals includes the names of some of the most distinguished jurists in the Kingdom, such as the Rt. Hon. Lord Evershed, the Rt. Hon. Lord Upjohn, the Hon. Mr. Justice Nield, the Hon. Mr. Justice Widgery, the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Davies, the Hon. Mr. Justice Karminski, and the Hon. Mr. Justice H. S. Palmer.

In June, the Grand Master journeyed to Newfoundland, where he installed the new District Grand Master, R. W. Bro. H. D. Macgillivray. This ceremony was attended by the Rt. Hon. Joseph Smallwood, Premier of Newfoundland, who is a Scottish Mason. En route, the Grand Master was entertained in New York City by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York, and visited the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair. The President of the Board of General Purposes, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and the Grand Secretary accompanied the Grand Master at the Newfoundland installation.

In July, the Deputy Grand Master visited Iceland on the invitation of M. W. Bro. His Excellency Asgeir Asgeirsson, President of Iceland and Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge in that Country. Lord Cadogan was tendered a reception at the Presidential Residence, and attended a Masonic ceremonial in the Masonic Temple at Reykjavik. He was accompanied by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and by Air Marshal Sir Victor Groom.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to 77,620 pounds. In addition, a special grant of 250 pounds was made for cyclone and tidal wave relief in Ceylon, and grants of 1,000 pounds each were made to the three Masonic Institutions. A special donation of 10,000 pounds was made to the Royal Masonic Hospital, to assist in the establishment of its Geriatric Ward.

At the September Quarterly, the Board of General Purposes made two important rulings. As the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina has failed to ratify and confirm the action of its Grand Master in severing relations with the controversial Grand Lodge of France, all English Free-

masons are now forbidden to visit lodges in Switzerland. Attention is invited to our own Special Report on this subject. The Board also ruled that no English Freemason may become a member of the Universal League of Freemasons or attend any of its functions, as this organization admits irregular and clandestine individuals to its membership.

Among the distinguished brethren who passed away during the year we note the following: R. W. Bros. Bishop E. W. Sara, Provincial Grand Master for Herefordshire, George R. Williams, Past District Grand Master for Newfoundland, Frank C. Kidd, Past District Grand Master for Bengal, Rev. Canon S.P.L. Curwen, Past Provincial Grand Master for Cumberland and Westmoreland, the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Hilbery, Past Grand Warden, and the Rt. Hon. Sir Harry Hylton-Foster, Past Grand Warden.

Political conditions in certain foreign countries make it very difficult for Masonic lodges to continue their labors. Some of these lodges have been transferred to new locations, but others have become dormant with no hope of revival. At the December Quarterly, six lodges in Egypt and six lodges in Iraq were erased from the roll.

During the year, warrants were issued for fifty-nine new lodges. These were located in England and Wales, Newfoundland, the Transvaal, Trinidad and Ghana.

The new Grand Lodge of Southern Africa has subscribed to the Concordat between the three British Grand Lodges.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

FINLAND, 1965.

The Annual Communication was held in Helsinki on May 4, 1965. The Grand Lodge of Finland now has thirty-nine subordinate lodges, with a membership of 1,545, a gain for the year of 211. These lodges are organized into four Masonic Districts, the new Northern District being described as the most northerly in the world.

The Grand Lodge has just purchased a fine building in Helsinki, which will be converted into a Masonic Temple, which will house the Grand Lodge offices, the Craft lodges meeting in Helsinki, the Royal Arch Chapter and the Rose Croix Chapter.

Bro. Yrjo K. K. Talvitie has recently visited England, including the great Freemason's Hall in London, and gave a detailed and interesting description of what he saw and experienced during his trip.

The Masonic Humanitas Society is planning an excursion to the United States in the autumn of 1965.

M. W. Toivo Tarjanne was elected Grand Master. R. W. Martti V. Mustakallio was elected Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA, 1965.

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 297. Members, 72,641. Gain, 1,075.

M. W. Hobart D. Pelhank presided over the Annual Communication, held in Jacksonville on April 27-29, 1965, and extended a fraternal welcome to guests from ten Grand Lodges. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in his place as Grand Treasurer. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Lou Ritter, Mayor of Jacksonville. His Excellency, Bro. Haydon Burns, Governor of Florida, was formally received into Grand Lodge and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and presented a paper at the Southeastern Masonic Conference. In his own Jurisdiction, his many visitations included attendance at twenty-nine District Meetings. At the annual "All States Night" in St. Petersburg, he addressed an audience of 2,000 Masons. He exercised his prerogative and made a "Mason at Sight." He was obliged to suspend one Master from office because of unmasonic conduct, for which this brother was later tried and convicted. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, and one new lodge was set to work under dispensation. One consolidation took place. The new Grand Lodge Office Building in Jacksonville, six new Temples and an infirmary addition at the Masonic Home were dedicated. Cornerstones for two hospitals, six Temples and three school buildings were laid. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Senior Grand Warden Clarence D. Johnson and Past Grand Master J. Edwin Larson.

At this communication, especially designed lapel buttons were presented to all Past Grand Masters; new regulations for the government of bodies predicating their membership on Masonry were adopted; De-Molay degree work was presented; and the actual Past Master's degree was conferred upon a class of 217 qualified brethren.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Mato Grosso and Turkey.

Our Maine review for 1964 was again the work of Bro. William R. Minor. The election of Florida's Representative in Maine, M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, as our Grand Master is mentioned with satisfaction.

Our lodge history program is noted. Bro. Minor feels that there is a particular tie between Florida and Maine, owing to the fact that the present Florida work, adopted in 1873 through the efforts of Bro. Enos Wasgate, a Maine native, is based upon the Maine work. We thank Bro. Minor for bringing this to our attention.

Bro. Clyde A. Gleason was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

GEORGIA, 1964.

The One Hundred Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 482. Members, 98,003. Loss, 816.

Grand Master Otis E. Dixon presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Macon on October 27-28, 1964. Our Maine Representative, M. W. John A. Dunaway, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. B. F. Merritt, Mayor of Macon.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Each member of our Fraternity must feel that Freemasonry is a living force which can be experienced only in the deep consciousness of each individual member by practicing, outside of the lodge, those principles of religion and morality that are taught within it."

M. W. Bro. Dixon found the condition of Georgia Masonry to be "sound". He participated in the Kansas City Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Florida, New York and Wyoming. In his own State, he attended all District Conventions; laid cornerstones for nine new Temples, a Baptist Church, two school buildings, and the new Archives Building of the State of Georgia; and dedicated a Masonic Monument in a park, a Scottish Rite Temple, and two lodge Temples. One charter was restored.

The Grand Master ruled that a lodge could rent the ground floor of its building for a square dance, provided that no drinking be allowed; that a lodge could allow a new Methodist congregation to use its Temple for Church Services on a temporary basis; and that a demit could not be granted to a brother who had withdrawn from Masonry for religious reasons.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Austria and Mato Grosso.

This year, our Maine Proceedings are not among the volumes reviewed by Georgia's able Correspondent, Bro. L. H. Williams. We quote from his Foreword:

"The Bible is the never failing rule and guide for the faith and practice of Masons, and as well for all men everywhere. It is God's written account of His immutable Laws which have governed civilized man for thousands of years."

Bro. D. Warren Wells was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

IDAHO, 1965.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 14,454. Loss, 107.

M. W. John P. Halliwell, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Boise on September 21-23, 1965, and welcomed distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges, among them being M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Bro. Campbell later presented a Maine "Treasure Chest" and a sample of Maine potatoes to the Grand Master, and was elected to membership in the Idaho Past Grand Masters' Association. A civic welcome was extended by Bro Harold T. Jones, President of the City Council. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master made the usual visit to Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1079, in New York City, attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of California, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, Alberta and Washington. Idaho was host to the Tri-State Conference. Fourteen District Meetings were held. The Grand Master granted a dispensation for a new Lodge of Research. Cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, and two new halls were dedicated. A new manual for Senior Wardens was published by the Committee on Research and Education.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Fletcher A. Jeter, William H. Thompson, and Ray F. Brookhart.

The banquet speaker was M. W. John R. Collard, Past Grand Master in Texas.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations submitted a brief general report. It made no recommendations for the recognition of foreign bodies. We deeply regret the omission of Fraternal Reviews this year, and hope to see them re-appear in next year's Proceedings.

Bro. A. Warren Cate was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Herbert H. Eberle was re-elected.

ILLINOIS, 1964.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 882. Members, 222,361. Loss, 4,573.

This volume of Proceedings reached our desk just two days after our 1965 Report had gone to press. We greatly regret the delay in its appearance among our reviews.

The Annual Meeting was held in Chicago on October 9-10, 1964. Grand Master Clarence P. Schwarz presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Carson, was in attendance, as were visiting delegations from twenty Grand Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Schwarz participated in the Kansas City Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Michigan and Wisconsin, and made 139 appearances in his own State. The usual schools and divisional meetings were held. The mammoth Grand Master's Breakfast in Chicago drew an attendance of 13,000, while the Breakfast at Belleville was attended by 1,000 Masons. Seven consolidations took place. One new lodge was constituted, three new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Carroll T. Hughes.

The Grand Master had high praise for the Masonic Board of Relief, the Employment Bureau, the Illinois Masonic Hospital, and the two Masonic Homes in Illinois, and urged support for the Home Endowment Fund. He was forced to take disciplinary action against a brother who had, as presiding officer of an organization meeting in a Masonic Temple, permitted the introduction of intoxicating liquor into that building.

Illinois was represented at the Midwest Conference. The Committee on Education published four issues of the "*Enlightener*." The Illinois program of candidate instruction is being widely accepted by the lodges, and many calls on the Grand Lodge Speakers Bureau have been made.

His Excellency, Bro. Otto Kerner, Governor of Illinois, served as Grand Orator and delivered an outstanding address, from which we quote:

"In today's troublesome world, with subversion on every hand, with pressures both internal and external working insidiously to destroy our form of government, it behooves every citizen to support our government of law and order, a Nation, 'conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.'

"In supporting law and order, we are practicing the teachings and principles of Masonry and are patriots in the broadest sense. To achieve these things, my brethren, we must continue our labors, relying on the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man, in this, our beloved Country—truly, the land of the free and the home of the brave."

No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence presents his tenth annual Report on Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-six reviews. On the subject of attendance, Bro. Lawrence notes that they had attendance problems back in 1914 when he was Master of his lodge. He does not believe that shortening the ritual would improve attendance, and neither do we. He feels that the doctrine of the perfect youth, requiring physical perfection in a candidate, is inconsistent with the ritualistic teaching that 'It is the internal and not the external qualifications of a man which should recommend him to be made a Mason.' Again, we agree with him.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1964 are thoroughly reviewed, the second administration of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout being well covered. Bro. Lawrence is kind enough to make an extensive quotation from our 1964 Foreword. We thank him for his courtesy, and congratulate him on completing ten years of distinguished service as a member of the Round Table.

Grand Master Clarence P. Schwarz and Grand Secretary Paul L. Stephens were re-elected.

ILLINOIS, 1965.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 874. Members, 217,781. Loss, 4,580.

Medinah Temple in Chicago was the scene of the Annual Meeting, held on October 8-9, 1965. Grand Master Clarence P. Schwarz presided. Distinguished guests from eighteen Grand Lodges were officially received, one of them being the Grand Master of Masons in Greece. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Carson, was in attendance. His Excellency, R. W. and Hon. Otto Kerner, Governor of the State of Illinois, honored this meeting by his presence, and, in his capacity as Grand Orator, delivered another stirring patriotic address.

The Grand Master had high praise for the two Masonic Homes and for the Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago. During the year, he officially opened a new addition at the Hospital, named in honor of

Bro. Edgar A. Jonas. Governor Kerner was also present at this ceremony. The Grand Master urged support for DeMolay, Rainbow, Job's Daughters and the Acacia Fraternity. He participated in the National Conferences at Washington and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. He acted as installing officer for ten lodges, and assisted eleven lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. The Grand Master's Breakfast at Belleville was attended by more than 1,100 brethren. Seven consolidations took place, and two new Temples were dedicated.

In open Grand Lodge, the Grand Master officially reprimanded a brother who had deliberately disobeyed the Grand Master's orders.

On behalf of the Grand Master of Massachusetts, M. W. Roger Keith presented the Henry Price Medal to M. W. Everett L. Lawrence, who has been Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts near the Grand Lodge of Illinois for many years.

With regret, we report that the "*Illinois Masonic Enlightener*" ceased publication with the May issue, due to the increased cost of zip-coding the mailing list.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence, consisting of a fine Foreword and sixty-eight reviews, was again prepared by M. W. Everett Lawrence. As usual, Maine receives gracious treatment at his hands. Our 1965 Proceedings are thoroughly reviewed, and an extensive quotation is made from the report of our Committee on Communism.

Bro. Myron K. Lingle was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens was re-elected.

INDIA, 1965.

The Grand Festival was held in Egmore, Madras, on March 5, 1965. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Bhogilal C. Shah, J. P., was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from the English and Scottish Constitutions were in attendance.

During the year, the Grand Master made an extensive journey, involving more than 3,000 miles of travel, visiting lodges throughout southern India. Six new lodges were constituted and consecrated, one of them bearing the name of Lieutenant General Sir Harold Williams, K.B.E., C.B. Four lodges were assisted in celebrating important anniversaries. On his visit to Lodge Unity, No. 29, he unveiled a portrait honoring the memory of Wor. Bro. Pandit Motilal Nehru, the father of India's first Prime Minister.

The Grand Festival was held in conjunction with the constitution, consecration and inauguration of the new Grand Mark Lodge of India. This ceremony was conducted by R. W. Bro. Sir Eric Studd, Bart., O.B.E., who visited India expressly for this purpose. The new Grand Mark Lodge begins its existence with a total membership of 1,350.

The sixtieth birthday of the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. P. M. Sundaram, was fittingly observed. His portrait in oils was unveiled, and it was announced that a scholarship fund had been established in his name.

After years of distinguished service, first as Chairman of the Steering Committee which arranged for the establishment of the Grand Lodge of India, and then as President of its Board of General Purposes, R. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir Harold Williams, K.B.E., C.B., has retired from that important post. The Grand Master paid high tribute to his services.

The receipt of our Maine Proceedings is acknowledged. To date, the Grand Lodge of India has been recognized by ninety-nine Grand Lodges.

Grand Master Bhogilal C. Shah and Grand Secretary P. M. Sundaram remain in office.

INDIANA, 1965.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 547. Members, 180,303. Loss, 1,401.

M. W. Clyde E. Flowers presided over the Annual Meeting, which was held in Indianapolis on May 18-19, 1965. Distinguished guests from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was M. W. Arthur A. Osburn, Grand Representative of Maine.

We quote briefly from the Grand Master's address:

"It is my personal opinion that Freemasonry in Indiana is active, that the officers of our lodges generally are interested and concerned in their positions of responsibility and that the condition of the Fraternity in general is good. I do not believe that Masonic progress can be measured in terms of membership alone. Numbers alone do not indicate the strength of our Order in this State but any organization must add good members to replace its natural losses or its usefulness may suffer. We should be seriously concerned in making real Masons of those we receive into our lodge."

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences in Washington, where Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was elected Secretary of the Grand Secretaries' Conference for the twelfth consecutive year. Bro. Flowers also visited the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Illinois, Tennessee and New York. Nine lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, three new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. Eighteen educational forums were held. There was a general observance of the St. John's Day Festivals. The Grand Lodge conducted graveside funeral services for Past Grand Master William C. Geake.

The sum of \$166,118 was received in voluntary contributions to the Indiana Masonic Home.

At this communication, a new regulation was adopted, providing that all questionnaires from all non-Masonic sources be referred to the Grand Master. Minimum fees for the degrees were increased from \$30.00 to \$45.00.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso, but was denied to the so-called Grand Lodge of France.

The Fraternal Review is again from the able pen of M. W. Dwight L. Smith, who visited the 1965 communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, where he was our banquet speaker, and where he was decorated with our Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal. Sixty-eight jurisdictional reviews, including that of Maine, appeared in the pages of "*The Indiana Freemason*", while the usual fine topical summary was published in the Proceedings.

Under the heading "Masonic Misinformation," Bro. Smith has this to say:

"The public press continues to refer to the Shrine as the pinnacle of Freemasonry, and I have yet to see anything to suggest any effort on the part of the Shrine to discourage such a presumptuous claim. In the autumn of 1964 United Press International, reporting from Pittsburgh, said the Knights of Columbus, a Roman Catholic organization, 'and the Syria Shrine Temple, *an order of Freemasonry*, would work jointly on charity projects for children in and around Pittsburgh.'

"*Time* magazine's reportorial staff may have erred, or it may have been prompted to say in the issue of July 31, 1964 that 'the Order of the Shrine is no frivolous minor offshoot but the *second highest level* of all Masonry.' (I have been wondering ever since what the *top level* of Masonry is considered to be. You can bet your bottom dollar that it is not the Ancient Craft Lodge.)"

Bro. Smith also mentions the case of a Grand Master who made only seven visitations to Craft lodges, but who found time to attend all kinds of appendant and affiliated groups. He says: "It is easy to see what is wrong with Freemasonry in that Jurisdiction—it is an appalling example of poor leadership."

Bro. Don A. Burton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

IOWA, 1965.

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 535. Members, 88,917. Loss, 988.

The Annual Communication was held in Burlington on September 15-16, 1965. Grand Master Hoyt Woody presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from twelve Jurisdictions. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences at Washington, and visited Grand Lodge sessions in Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Colorado, Kansas and Canada in Ontario. He installed the officers of ten lodges, and participated in the memorial service held by one lodge in honor of Bro. Virgil M. Hancher, former President of the State University. Fifteen Regional Schools were conducted, at some of which conferences of lodge secretaries were also held. Seven lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Cornerstones were laid for two new Temples, and six new Temples were dedicated. One consolidation took place.

Iowa was represented at the Midwest Conference at St. Louis. Fourteen workshops were held by the Committee on Masonic Education, and members of the Speakers Bureau filled more than 100 speaking engagements. Eight issues of the "*Masonic Bulletin*" were published.

Iowa's senior Past Grand Master, M. W. William A. Westfall, passed away during the year.

The banquet speaker was Bro. Bernard M. Suttler, Inspector with the F. B. I. at Washington, D. C.

No new recommendations for recognition were made.

R. W. Edwin A. Hamilton presented the Fraternal Review for the first time. We extend to him a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. We quote one paragraph from his fine Foreword:

"I have come to the conclusion that most jurisdictions have problems, some more than others. It also seems to be true

that those jurisdictions which adhere closely to the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity have fewer problems than those that wander astray. It has been and always will be true that man seeks to attain that which is hard to get. To make it easier for a man to join the Fraternity, or to lessen the ritualistic work in any way, is surely no part of our ancient usages and customs."

Sixty-six volumes of Proceedings are reviewed, including that of Maine for 1964. With appreciation, we quote Bro. Hamilton's tribute to our Grand Lodge:

"When we think of the Pine Tree State it is only natural that we here in the middle west think of a place where it gets very cold. While this may be true as far as the weather is concerned, it is certainly not true in regard to Freemasonry in this jurisdiction. As proof of this statement, Maine has the highest percentage of Masons of any jurisdiction in the United States. Dedicated leadership has made this possible and dedicated leadership will help us all to measure up to future problems and opportunities."

In this review, quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout and from our own Foreword. We thank Bro. Hamilton for a gracious Maine review.

Bro. Dorsey L. Andrews was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple was re-elected.

IRELAND, 1964.

One of the rare changes in leadership of the Irish Craft occurred in 1964. M. W. Raymond F. Brooke, Grand Master since 1948, died on June 13. His Memorial Service, attended by the officers of Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretaries of England and Scotland, and a large number of Irish brethren, was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin on June 29. His eulogy was delivered by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was held on July 9, for the purpose of choosing his successor. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. and Dr. John A. Wallace, F.R.C.P.I., presided and paid a fine tribute to the late Grand Master. The Right Honourable John M. H. Hely-Hutchinson, 7th Earl of Donoughmore in the Peerage of Ireland and Viscount Hutchinson in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, was

elected Grand Master. He is the son of the 6th Earl of Donoughmore, who served as Grand Master of Ireland from 1913 to 1948. The new Grand Master is also a Past Junior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Installation took place on October 16, with Dr. Wallace as the installing officer. The United Grand Lodge of England was represented by its 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., P.C., L.L., its Assistant Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., and its Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs. This was the first time in history that a reigning Grand Master of England had visited the Grand Lodge of Ireland. It is interesting to note that Lord Donoughmore and Lord Scarbrough are both graduates of Magdalen College, Oxford, and that they were both initiated into Freemasonry in Apollo University Lodge, No. 357, E.C. The Grand Lodge of Scotland was represented by its Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. Lord Bruce, D.L., its Substitute Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Daniel Macneill Watson, and its Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Alexander F. Buchan, M.B.E., F.R.S.E. Dr. John A. Wallace continues in office as Deputy Grand Master. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland, Bt., C.B.E., H.M.L., became Senior Grand Warden, and Dr. Brendan E. O'Brien, F.R.C.P.I., became Junior Grand Warden.

Quarterly Communications in March, June and December were held in Dublin, that in September in Londonderry. The new Grand Master presided over the Annual Communication, held in Dublin on St. John the Evangelist's Day.

Warrants for two new lodges were issued, both being located in County Down.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Utah.

The Grand Lodge of Instruction exemplified the Irish working of the Master Mason degree in the London Masonic Temple, before an audience of some 700 brethren, as guests of Hertfordshire Masters' Lodge, No. 4090, E.C.

The new Grand Master has had a distinguished career as an officer in the British Army and as a member of both Houses in the British Parliament. Extensive Masonic experience has prepared him well for the great office he now holds.

Grand Secretary James O. Harte remains in office.

KANSAS, 1965.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 437. Members, 94,823. Loss, 1,270.

The Grand Lodge met in Wichita on March 10-11, 1965. Grand Master Arthur C. Hodgson was in the Chair, and welcomed guests from nine Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master's address was in two parts. The first, entitled "Masonry is a Personal Experience," was one of the finest things of its kind that we have ever read. The second part dealt with the details of his administration. He attended the Washington and Midwest Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, North Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Texas and Colorado. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, one consolidation was effected, three halls and a County Court House were dedicated, and cornerstones for two Temples and a County Court House were laid. Six Area Meetings were held by the Committee on Masonic Education, with Wor. John D. Cunningham as the principal speaker.

Four lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials, one of them being the lodge at Virginia City in Montana, which was originally chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kansas. Several interesting special communications were held, one on a railroad train honoring members in the railroad business, one on a battlefield of the Indian wars, one in a salt mine, and one in a warehouse honoring members in the petroleum industry.

The Grand Lodge mourns the deaths of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. George F. Beezley, Ferris M. Hill, and Samuel G. Wiles.

A memorial portrait of M. W. Otto R. Souders was dedicated and unveiled in special ceremonies at the Masonic Home.

The Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso was recognized. With regret, we report that no fraternal reviews appeared in this volume of Proceedings.

Bro. Owen E. Hodgson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness was re-elected.

KENTUCKY, 1964.

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 470. Members, 100,000. Loss, 97.

On October 17, 1964, just three days before Grand Lodge convened, Kentucky's beloved Grand Secretary, M. W. Alpheus E. Orton, was

called to the Grand Lodge Above. We join with our Kentucky brethren in mourning the passing of this distinguished Craftsman, one of the best known and best loved Masons of our time. His Masonic funeral service was conducted by the officers of Al E. Orton Lodge, No. 628.

M. W. John E. Dawson, M.D., a distinguished physician and surgeon, presided over the Annual Communication, held in Louisville on October 20-22, 1964. The Colors were posted by a military escort from Camp Knox Lodge, No. 919, and a civic welcome was extended on behalf of the Mayor. Bro. Ted Adams, Grand Representative of Maine, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from ten Grand Lodges.

Dr. Dawson participated in the Kansas City and Southeastern Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Indiana, and attended the annual Rob Morris pilgrimage conducted by the O.E.S. He attended the Grand Master's Days at the two Masonic Homes, participated in the usual District Meetings, and made many other local visitations. Two new lodges were instituted, six new Temples and a new addition to the Infirmary at the Widows and Orphans Home were dedicated, and cornerstones for a hospital, two Masonic Temples and a Shrine Temple were laid. Two consolidations took place.

The Grand Master ruled that Masons, as citizens, could properly participate in a civic parade.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-eight reviews, was prepared and submitted by Wor. George W. Rogers, Sr. We quote from his Foreword: "An inspired Mason becomes an active Mason, and seasoned members of the Craft should constantly endeavor to encourage the many young men who come into our fraternity in search of Light."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1963 were among the volumes reviewed by Bro. Rogers. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, and his first administration is fully covered. Quotation is made from our own Foreword, and we thank Bro. Rogers for his courteous reference to our own work. We do appreciate the approbation of our fellow scribes. Bro. Rogers also commends our Grand Secretary, R. W. Earle D. Webster, on the excellence of our Maine Proceedings.

Bro. Joe C. McClanahan was elected Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. James W. Elam was elected Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA, 1965.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 284. Members, 51,512. Gain, 78.

M. W. Howard M. Sigler presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in New Orleans on February 1-2, 1965. The Colors were posted by a uniformed escort, and the National Anthem was sung. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Victor H. Shiro. Fraternal visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master stated: "In general, Masonry in Louisiana is in good order. We have great challenges ahead of us. We have the potential to get the job done. We cannot afford to do otherwise." He had high praise for the work of the Committee on Education, and stressed the importance of this activity. He ruled that a lodge could properly grant a scholarship award to an outstanding high school senior of either sex, but that the Masonic emblem could not be used on the uniform of a lodge-sponsored athletic team.

M. W. Bro. Sigler had the great pleasure of initiating and raising his youngest son. He participated in the Kansas City Conferences, presented a paper at the Southeastern Conference, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Mississippi, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas. Four lodges were constituted and consecrated, three new lodges were instituted, three new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Baptist Church, an Episcopal Church, and two new Temples.

An impressive Memorial Service was conducted for Past Grand Masters Hollace H. Bain and Paul B. Habans.

Bro. Woodrow A. Downs was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr. was re-elected.

MANITOBA, 1965.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 123. Members, 15,808. Loss, 150.

The Annual Communication was held in Winnipeg on June 2-3, 1965. M. W. Wilfred J. McGregor was on the Throne. The Canadian and American Colors and distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions were piped into the hall under an R.C.M.P. escort. Our Maine Representative, Bro. F. H. Gibson, was among those present.

The Grand Master attended two Area and fifteen District Meetings, visited the Manitoba lodges in the Far North, participated in the

Banff and All-Canada Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, Canada in Ontario and Minnesota. He participated in five lodge anniversaries, constituted and consecrated one lodge under its charter, instituted one new lodge under dispensation, laid the cornerstones of a public school building, a Temple and an Anglican Church, and conducted three graveside and two memorial services. Over 500, representing seventy-three lodges, participated in the Grand Lodge Divine Service, held in the Grand Master's home town.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Fred H. Blythe and Henry Coddington.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was the Rev. Bro. Carl S. Winters, D.D., of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

The new Grand Lodge of Belgium was recognized. Action on numerous other applications was deferred.

No mention of Maine occurs in the Manitoba Correspondence Report for 1965.

Bro. Alexander E. Duff was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson was re-elected.

MARYLAND, 1964.

The One Hundred Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 48,303. Loss, 123.

The Annual Communication was held in Baltimore on November 17-18, 1964. Grand Master Ernest L. Poyner presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from twenty Jurisdictions. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, R. W. Howard R. Mallar and R. W. Earle D. Webster. Our Representative, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was among those present.

Grand Master Poyner presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference in Kansas City, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, District of Columbia, Connecticut, North Carolina, Michigan, Vermont, Canada in Ontario and Ohio. One of his most outstanding local visitations was to the annual "Corn-husking" at the Masonic Home, which was attended by 6,080 persons. He conducted seven Regional Meetings. The usual schools of instruction, including the eight weeks summer school in Baltimore, were held. A total of 1,800 pints of blood were donated during the year. Two seventy-year awards, twenty-three sixty-year awards, and 147 fifty-year awards were pre-

sented. The Grand Lodge conducted the Masonic funeral service of Past Grand Master Jacob S. New. Past Grand Master George S. Yost was also called to the Grand Lodge Above.

At this communication, diamond studded lapel buttons were presented to all Past Grand Masters.

The constitution was amended to permit a freer publication of news items, to allow certain public visitations or excursions, to relax somewhat the physical qualifications of a candidate, to permit dual membership, and to provide a new method for the transfer of membership.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Edward R. Saunders was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine was re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1964.

The Two Hundred Thirty-first Stated Communication.

Lodges, 344. Members, 133,397. Loss, 1,191.

The Stated Communication, followed by the traditional Feast of St. John the Evangelist, was held in Boston on December 28, 1964. M. W. A. Neill Osgood was in the Oriental Chair. Distinguished guests from twenty Grand Lodges were accorded a fraternal welcome, Maine being represented by R. W. M. Donald Gardner, Deputy Grand Master. R. W. and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, senior United States Senator from Massachusetts, addressed the brethren and again served as bearer of the National Colors. Our Maine Representative, Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor, was on duty.

The Grand Master presided over Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December, participated in the National Conferences at Kansas City, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Indiana, Michigan, Quebec, North Dakota, Canada in Ontario, Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and held numerous special communications to assist various lodges in the celebration of important anniversaries. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, four new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstones of three new Temples were laid.

M. W. Bro. Osgood was the guest speaker at the 150th anniversary observance of our Freeport Lodge, No. 23, which derived its original charter from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. R. W. Earl W. Taylor was also present at this meeting, and also attended the joint centennial observance of our Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, and Drummond Lodge, No. 118, at Cornish.

With regret, the Grand Master found it necessary once again to reprove those Masons who had been engaged in the circulation of chain letters, and to condemn this silly and vicious practice.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Bro. Roscoe Pound, the famous jurist, law professor, and author, who was a R. W. Past Deputy Grand Master in Massachusetts and a M. W. Past Grand Master in Nebraska.

On the recommendation of a special committee, the Board of Directors has authorized an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for the next five years for the promotion of DeMolay in Massachusetts. A full-time paid worker has been employed to supervise this project.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso.

Grand Master A. Neill Osgood was re-elected, and was again installed with the traditional solemnity peculiar to Massachusetts. Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor was also re-elected. The principal speaker at the Grand Feast was M. W. Ernest L. Poyner of Maryland.

MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1965.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 9. Members, 586. Loss, 4.

The Annual Communication was held in Mexico City on March 13, 1965. Grand Master Reginald E. Dobson presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from the Grand Lodges of Texas, Kansas and Nevada. At the moment, Maine had no Representative near this Grand Lodge.

Bro. Dobson found the state of the Craft to be good, and reported that peace and harmony now prevail throughout the Jurisdiction. He participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, visited the Grand Lodges of Nuevo Leon, Texas and Tamaulipas, and made the usual visitations to his own lodges. The Grand Master of Texas visited Mexico and was royally entertained. A joint communication of five lodges was held to welcome him.

The Grand Master delivered a fine eulogy in honor of our late Brother, the Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Churchill, K.G. The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Richard N. Schwabe.

One lodge surrendered its charter.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Belgium.

Bro. Alexander G. Wygard was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Reginald E. Dobson was elected Grand Secretary.

MICHIGAN, 1965.

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 540. Members, 168,003. Loss, 1,629.

Grand Lodge sessions were held in Detroit on May 25-26, 1965. Grand Master C. Fuller Dorr presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert H. Aldrich, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from eight sister Grand Lodges. Also welcomed was Bro. and Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, now Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in the United States, and formerly Governor of Michigan and Secretary of the Army under President Eisenhower. A Canadian flag was officially presented to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master's three sons-in-law were introduced.

M. W. Bro. Dorr participated in the National Conferences at Washington, sailed on the sixth annual Masonic Sunshine Cruise to the West Indies, and visited Grand Lodge communications in Wisconsin, North Dakota, Canada in Ontario, Iowa, California, Ohio, Maryland, Texas, Massachusetts and Indiana. In his own State, he held another Masonic Unity Conference. Four Area Conferences were held. Twenty lodges celebrated their centennials. New charters were issued to three lodges whose Temples had been destroyed—one by fire and two by tornadoes. Grand Lodge functions included the constitution and consecration of two lodges, the dedication of five new Temples and an addition at the Masonic Home, and the laying of a cornerstone for one new Temple.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Grand Master issued an edict withdrawing recognition from the clandestine Grand Lodge of France. His action was ratified and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

At this communication, an amendment establishing state-wide concurrent jurisdiction was adopted, but a proposal which would have given Grand Lodge endorsement to credit unions for Masons was defeated.

Bro. Percy H. Williams was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles T. Sherman was re-elected.

MINNESOTA, 1965.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 287. Members, 67,973. Loss, 853.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Paul on March 17-18, 1965. M. W. Paul M. Olstad presided, and welcomed distinguished

guests from fifteen Grand Lodges. The United States and Canadian Colors were presented by a Commandery escort. Maine's new Representative, Bro. L. F. Johnson, was on duty.

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of raising his own son. He attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Canada in Ontario, North Dakota and Iowa. Five lodges celebrated their centennials, eight Area Conferences were held, one consolidation took place, and one new Temple was dedicated. A new "*Counselor's Guide*" was published, four copies of which were furnished to each lodge.

The Grand Master stated:

"While hospitalized during the year I have had ample opportunity to reflect upon the relationship between man and man and between Man and God. As Masons we are dedicated to a Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God. In our dealings with our fellow man we have earned the distinction of being men who could be trusted, men who respected the rights of others, and men who practiced charity towards our brothers, yea to all mankind. Let us maintain that distinction."

He urged each Mason to take a more active part in the affairs of his own Church, saying: "It needs you, but, more important, you need it."

M. W. Bro. Olstad ruled that a lodge could not use an actual candidate when demonstrating Minnesota work in another Jurisdiction, but suggested the use of a "dummy". He also ruled that a visiting brother could, when requested by the Master, take part in the work.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Austria, Southern Africa and Mato Grosso.

Bro. Frank E. Edey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1965.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 313. Members, 50,487. Loss, 147.

The Annual Communication was held in Jackson on February 9-10, 1965. A Service of Worship, conducted by the Grand Chaplain, preceded the formal opening. Grand Master Quintus C. Young presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from four Jurisdictions. Official wel-

comes were extended by His Excellency, Bro. Paul B. Johnson, Governor of Mississippi, and by His Honor, Bro. Allen Thompson, Mayor of Jackson. Our newly appointed Maine Representative, Bro. Oscar H. Adams, was on duty.

The Grand Master noted that, for the first time in his memory, an attack on Freemasonry had been made in the pages of a Mississippi newspaper, a woman correspondent making absurd and libelous charges against the Fraternity. He marvelled that any editor would print such a letter.

M. W. Bro. Young made many visitations in his own State, attended the Kansas City and Southeastern Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Louisiana. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and the cornerstone of a County Court House was laid. The charter of one lodge, which had not met for more than thirty months, was arrested.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bros. Carl L. Oakes and W. Carl Seab.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were increased to \$3.00.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by Bro. Horace L. Villee. Maine was not among the Jurisdictions reviewed. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Austria, India and Turkey, but was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

Bro. Robert M. Anderson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorn was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1965.

The One Hundred Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 590. Members, 118,486. Loss, 997.

M. W. George F. Morrison presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in St. Louis on September 28-29, 1965. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance, one of them being R. W. Bro. and Colonel Charles B. Schweizer, U.S.A., Past Junior Grand Warden of the French National Grand Lodge. An outstanding address was delivered by the Grand Orator, R. W. and Hon. Roy W. Harper.

The Grand Master reported many appearances before both Masonic and non-Masonic organizations in his own State. He attended the Grand Master's Breakfast in Belleville, Illinois, conducted two Grand Master's Breakfasts in Missouri, participated in the National Con-

ferences, and welcomed the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education at its meeting in St. Louis. Constructive labors during the year included the dedication of five new halls and the laying of cornerstones for two college buildings, two public school buildings, five lodge buildings, a Christian Church and a City Hall. During the year, 595 fifty-year buttons were presented to veteran brethren.

M. W. Bro. Morrison ruled that no pictures could be taken within a lodge room while ritualistic work was in progress or while any individual was in an esoteric position; that a lodge could not sell chances on a donated beef creature as a money making project; and that, while a Moslem candidate might properly be obligated on the Koran, that volume could neither rest upon nor displace the Holy Bible which must retain its customary position on the Altar.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso, but was withheld from the Grand Orient of Lebanon.

The usual fine report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. Bruce H. Hunt. This contains two references to Maine. One of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout's rulings is noted, and a kindly reference to our work is made. We thank Bro. Hunt for his courtesy.

Bro. A. Basey Vanlandingham was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer W. Wagner was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1965.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 142. Members, 24,634. Loss, 232.

The Grand Lodge met in Bozeman on June 28-29, 1965, with Grand Master Morris E. Sanford in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our new Maine Representative, Bro. John Mandeville. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. R. Harry Morrow, Mayor of Bozeman.

The Grand Master thanked the brethren for their prayers during his hospitalization in November. He made a careful analysis of suspensions for non-payment of dues, finding that a surprisingly small number resulted from financial reasons. We quote from his report on this matter:

"There is no need for discouragement. We have been casting off the 'chaff' that has accumulated during the past years. These losses should instead be a challenge to us for more devoted and dedicated service to our Masonic Order."

M. W. Bro. Sanford travelled 42,687 miles in the service of the Craft. He participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, took part in the Rocky Mountain Conference, visited the Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Idaho, California, Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Alberta, British Columbia and Washington, was entertained in Philadelphia by the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, and attended a District Meeting in New York. In his own State, he attended twenty-six District Meetings and visited forty-six lodges. By proclamation, he revived the observance of the two St. John's Day Festivals. Public Schools Week was again observed. One new lodge was instituted, one new Temple was dedicated, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Frank E. Vandemark.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Turkey, Iceland and Rio Grande do Sul. Montana is endeavoring to encourage closer contacts with many of the Grand Lodges which they recognize. This year, no Correspondence Report was published. Instead, they give us a complete membership roster!

Bro. Ernest A. Neath was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith was re-elected.

NEBRASKA, 1965.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 271. Members, 44,897. Loss, 273.

The Grand Lodge sessions were held in Lincoln on June 8-9, 1965. Grand Master Harry A. Spencer presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from eight Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Grand Custodian Robert W. Cook, was in attendance. The National and State Colors were presented by a Commandery escort. Among those present was Bro. William Manning, the holder of the Gold Jordan Medal, ninety-seven years of age and seventy-five years a Master Mason.

M. W. Bro. Spencer had the great pleasure of raising his youngest son during the year. All three of his sons are now members of the Craft. He participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, and presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference. He also attended the Mid-West Conference on Education at St. Louis, visited the Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Iowa, Missouri, Colorado and Kansas, and paid a visit to the Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair. In his own State, he installed the officers of eight lodges, attended the ten Area Meetings held by the Committee on Education, and was present at the raising of a fifth generation Mason. Cornerstones were laid for one new Temple, a Fine Arts Center, and a building at the

Omaha Home for Boys. Four new Temples were dedicated. One consolidation took place, and two lodges surrendered their charters. A grant of \$3,000 was made to a lodge that had lost its hall when a tornado struck.

The Grand Master ruled that a lodge must conduct a Masonic funeral when requested so to do, and reprimanded one lodge which had refused to conduct such a service. He had high praise for the management of the Nebraska Masonic Home, and urged support for the several youth organizations operating in Nebraska.

We quote from the concluding paragraph of Bro. Spencer's address:

"I am not one to be disturbed when interest in Masonry seems to be waning or there is a decline in membership, if we do our part to make certain that those who become Masons understand the nature of the fraternity. Because there has never been anything wrong with Masonry except the human element, it always has come back and in each instance it has become even stronger than before. I am convinced that as in the past, the trend of Masonry is ever onward and upward. If, however, we are to cope with a temporary period of decline, it is necessary that we put the human element in order."

The whole Masonic world joins with the Grand Lodge of Nebraska in mourning the passing of M. W. Bro. Roscoe Pound, the famous jurist, and the greatest authority since Josiah H. Drummond in the field of Masonic Jurisprudence. Bro. Pound, an Honorary Past Grand Master in Nebraska, was also a Past Deputy Grand Master in Massachusetts. He held the Distinguished Achievement Medal of the Grand Lodge of New York.

At this communication, a retirement plan for permanent Grand Lodge employees was adopted.

M. W. William B. Wanner again presented the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations. He gives us an interesting account of conditions in many foreign countries, but makes no reference to the proceedings of American Grand Lodges. On his recommendation, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Finland.

Bro. Louis V. Sylvester was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected. Both of these gentlemen visited us here in Maine several years ago.

NEVADA, 1964.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 34. Members, 6,890. Gain, 169.

M. W. Francis N. Fisher presided over this Communication, which was held in Carson City on November 9-10, 1964. Fraternal visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors were posted by an escort representing various branches of the Military Service. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master participated in the Kansas City Conferences, visited Grand Lodge sessions in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Wyoming and California, installed the officers of five lodges, and made twenty-six official visits in his own State. Nevada was host to the Rocky Mountain Conference. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, one new lodge was instituted, and cornerstones were laid for a public school building, a Court House, a General Hospital, and a State Medical Association Building. The Grand Master proclaimed the observance of Washington's birthday, DeMolay Week and Public Schools Week.

Nevada's oldest lodge celebrated its centennial at an out-door meeting on a mountain top.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of India and Turkey.

Bro. H. Gregory McCulloch was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1965.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 8,576. Loss, 112.

The Grand Master, M. W. Henry D. Hopkins, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in St. John on May 27, 1965. Distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges were welcomed, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell and Senior Grand Warden John H. Lee. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Thomas, was in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and a Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. Hopkins made official visits to twenty-eight subordinate lodges, attended three District Meetings, installed the officers of seven lodges, was present at Grand Lodge sessions in Prince Edward Island,

Massachusetts and Maine, and participated in the All-Canada and Washington Conferences. The Grand Lodge held its annual Church Parade on June 21, 1964, the Service being held at Exmouth United Church. In the course of the year, the Grand Master also attended four other Masonic Church Services. Two new DeMolay Chapters have been established in New Brunswick.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"A determined effort should be made by all the brethren to understand and appreciate the underlying teachings of Freemasonry and so live their lives that they will be an example to their fellow citizens and so be not only a pillar of strength to the Craft but a bright and shining example to all."

M. W. Thomas S. Roy of Massachusetts was the banquet speaker. He later had the great pleasure of installing his own nephew, Bro. Perley E. Roy, as Grand Master of Masons in New Brunswick. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1965.

The One Hundred Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82. Members, 17,153. Loss, 110.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 15, 1965, and was opened in the impressive manner peculiar to New Hampshire. M. W. George B. Ward presided. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, who later spoke on behalf of all visitors.

Our Maine Representative, M. W. Leslie F. Murch, passed away on May 13, 1965, two days before the Grand Lodge session. Bro. Murch was a native of Hampden, Maine, was graduated from Colby College, and was raised in our Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, at Brooks. On May 16, Masonic funeral services were conducted by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire at Hanover, where Bro. Murch was a Professor at Dartmouth College. Maine joins with New Hampshire in mourning the passing of this distinguished Craftsman.

M. W. Bro. Ward presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in November, held the usual conferences of Grand Lodge officers, attended the ninth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in Concord with the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire as host, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Rhode Island, Nova Scotia, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut and Maine. He attended numerous Church

services, including the St. John's Day service at the Cathedral of the Pines, previous to which a Masonic plaque was dedicated. Two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

On July 8, 1964, a special meeting was held at Portsmouth, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the Grand Lodge, which was established at Portsmouth on July 8, 1789. The Grand Master of Nova Scotia accompanied a Nova Scotia lodge on its visit to New Hampshire, and an emergent communication of Grand Lodge was held to welcome him. M. W. Bro. Ward was also present when six "Lafayette Lodges" from all sections of the Northeast visited New Hampshire's Lafayette Lodge, No. 41. He also attended a testimonial dinner honoring Grand Steward Thomas B. Ruxton on his 90th birthday.

M. W. Bro. Ward attended the joint centennial celebrations of our Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, and Drummond Lodge, No. 118, held at Cornish, Maine, on July 11, 1964. On this occasion, he conferred the Jeremy L. Cross Medal upon the writer of this report. We assure our New Hampshire brethren that we deeply appreciate this great honor.

The Grand Master refused to allow the wearing of distinctive aprons by a degree team representing one of the appendant bodies.

At this communication, new rules for the regulation of Table Lodges were adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-one reviews, was again the work of M. W. Harold O. Cady. His Foreword deals with the subject of Masonic funerals. Our Maine Proceedings for 1964 receive courteous coverage, and an extensive quotation is made from our own Foreword, dealing with the subject of horseplay and roughness in the ritualistic work. On this subject, Bro. Cady has this to say:

"In 1955 our then Grand Master, M. W. Brother Leslie F. Murch, issued an Edict with reference to undue roughness in the Master Mason degree. This Edict has become a part of our Grand Constitution and must be read just before conferring the second section of the Master Mason degree. It is our belief that this Edict has acted as a great deterrent to the show which was usually expected."

Bro. Herbert E. Kimball, a native of South Berwick, Maine, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold O. Cady was re-elected.

The impressive installation was semi-public, with M. W. Bro. Cady as the installing officer. Bro. Sherman D. Parsons, 103 years of age, and Bro. Thomas B. Ruxton, 90 years of age, were again installed as Grand Stewards.

NEW JERSEY, 1965.

The One Hundred Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 292. Members, 103,144. Loss, 1,308.

Every New Jersey lodge was represented at this Communication, which was held in Atlantic City on April 28-29, 1965. Grand Master Roland J. Behrens was in the Chair, and welcomed visiting delegations from twelve Grand Lodges, Maine being represented by R. W. Harold S. Baker, Senior Grand Warden. Our distinguished Grand Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Behrens attended the National Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. His many appearances in his own State included attendance at eight anniversaries, the constitution of one new lodge, and the laying of cornerstones for three new Temples, one belonging to Mantua Lodge, No. 95, of which this Maine reviewer was once a member. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Charles B. Folley. One consolidation took place.

On the subject of membership losses, the Grand Master had this to say:

“There is no logical reason for a man to become a Mason, and then after a few years to allow himself to be suspended for non-payment of dues. I believe that a considerable number of these suspensions could have been avoided had there been an interested, personal approach when these brethren first fell behind in the payment of their dues. It requires a very active Worshipful Master and staff of officers, interested in the welfare of their brethren and dedicated to the promotion of the teachings of Freemasonry, to combat this loss from non-payment of dues.

“There is nothing wrong with Masonry that real Masons cannot correct, and I have faith that the Masons of New Jersey will solve this serious problem of suspension for non-payment of dues.”

New Jersey was represented at the Northeast Conference in Concord, N. H. No Masonic trials were necessary this year. At this communica-

tion, the publication of a code book was authorized. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Walter W. Smith was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whildey was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1965.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65. Members, 15,417. Gain, 4.

M. W. George O. Thorne presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Albuquerque on March 22-23, 1965. A civic welcome was extended by R. W. Archie Westfall, Chairman of the City Commission. A fraternal welcome was extended to visitors from six Grand Lodges. At an appropriate time, the Grand Matron and Grand Patron of the O.E.S. were officially received. Our Maine Representative was absent.

M. W. Bro. Thorne attended the Washington and Southwestern Conferences. He instituted the New Mexico Lodge of Research, U.D., laid the cornerstones of a Methodist Church and two new Temples, dedicated two new Temples, and conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Alva L. Hamilton and Past Grand Tyler Oliver J. Olin.

The Grand Master ruled that membership in the Lodge of Research did not constitute plural membership, and that a brother was free to hold office in the Lodge of Research and in his home lodge at the same time.

M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the M.S.A., was the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Austria and Turkey.

Bro. Frederick W. Blocksom was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1965.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Report.

Lodges, 911. Members, 119,153. Loss, 3,027.

This Report covers the year ending on June 9, 1965.

The Grand Master, M. W. Edward Leslie Beers, was sick in the hospital at the time of the Annual Investiture on August 26, 1964. He also

missed the September Quarterly, but presided over the Quarterly Communications held in December, March and June. He attended the installation ceremonies in Victoria, was present at numerous Masonic Church Services, presented prizes at the Masonic School and diplomas to the graduating class of nurses at the Masonic Hospital, and graced several Masonic balls by his presence. He attended one meeting at which the first degree was conferred on an American citizen serving on the staff of the American Embassy. Three new lodges were constituted and consecrated, one of which was named in honor of the Grand Master. Foundation stones were laid for a Temple and for a new Masonic nursing home or private hospital, which was later officially opened by the Grand Master. Bro. Beers also presided at the opening of one new Temple.

The Grand Lodge Constitution was amended to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Grand Master. The Grand Master appointed a special committee to investigate the current problems of declining membership and poor attendance. He ruled that an O.E.S. Chapter might be permitted to meet in a lodge dining room, but not in the lodge room itself.

Grants amounting to 1,950 pounds were made to various charitable causes. The Board of Benevolence granted relief in the amount of 12,779 pounds.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-eight reviews, was presented by the Committee Chairman, R. W. Bro. H. L. Thomas. In his Foreword, Bro. Thomas quotes our Maine Grand Master. Our doings in 1964 are well covered, with quotations from the address of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout and from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

At the June Quarterly, Grand Master Edward L. Beers was re-elected. Grand Secretary H. R. Burley remains in office.

NEW YORK, 1964.

The One Hundred Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,060. Members, 284,989. Loss, 5,431.

The Annual Communication, held on May 5-7, 1964, was opened in the Pavilion of the New York World's Fair by Grand Master Harry Ostrov. Distinguished visitors from twenty-two Grand Lodges were in attendance. An escort from the Masonic War Veterans presented the National Colors, and the National Anthem was sung.

Despite another heavy membership loss, the Grand Master was well-pleased with the dedication, enthusiasm and activity manifested by the brethren of the Empire State. He visited the sister Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario and Connecticut, participated in the National Conferences at Kansas City, attended the five outstanding Area Meetings held in New York, and assisted many lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. He attended the funeral of R. W. Edward W. Carman, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Cornerstones for one new Temple and a hospital wing were laid, and two new Temples and the new Isaac R. Stewart Memorial Wing at the Masonic Home and Hospital were dedicated. Fifty-year Service Awards were presented to 1,491 brethren. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Alaska earthquake relief.

The Grand Master participated in the annual Caribbean Cruise on board the "*Empress of Canada*". Some 700 brethren and members of their families enjoyed this delightful cruise.

On April 22, 1964, the great Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair was officially opened and dedicated. The Grand Lodge, under escort of the Masonic War Veterans, took part in the parade which marked the opening of the Fair. This Center is one of the outstanding features of the Fair and reflects great credit upon the Craft in general and the Grand Lodge of New York in particular.

It is interesting to note that New York's District Grand Lodge of Syria-Lebanon has eleven lodges, with 1,222 members.

M. W. Bro. Ostrov and other members of Grand Lodge visited General of the Army Douglas MacArthur in his suite at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the Grand Master conferred upon him the Distinguished Achievement Medal of the Grand Lodge of New York. We are very happy that this award was made while Bro. MacArthur was able to appreciate it. Another illustrious name has been added to the distinguished list of those who have received this decoration.

Our Maine Proceedings are among those reviewed in the New York Correspondence Report.

Bro. Clarence J. Henry was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wendell K. Walker was re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND, 1964.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 427. Members, 46,940. Loss, 197.

The Annual Communication was held in Christchurch on November 25, 1964. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Francis Prideaux, was on

the Throne. Our Maine Representative was not recorded among those in attendance.

The Grand Master was assiduous in the discharge of his duties, visiting lodges in all sections of the Country. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and two lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. The Board of Benevolence paid out 27,363 pounds in annuities. Grants amounting to 15,059 pounds were made to individuals and to several Masonic charitable institutions.

The death of M. W. Bro. Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Rt. Hon. Lord Newall, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., C.B.E., Past Grand Master, former Governor General of New Zealand, and a Past Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England, was announced.

At this communication, a new funeral service was adopted.

Fraternal reviews are published in "*The New Zealand Craftsman*", our Maine review for 1962 appearing in the January number. Grand Master Sanborn is quoted, and the bi-centennial of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, is reported.

Brother John S. Hawker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Frederick G. Northern remains in office.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1965.

The One Hundred Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 370. Members, 64,520. Gain, 557.

The Annual Communication was held in Raleigh on April 20-21, 1965. Grand Master George Dudley Humphrey presided, and welcomed visitors from eighteen Grand Lodges, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell, Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster and Past Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Fred F. Harding, was on duty. Chief Justice Emery B. Denny, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, was present in his capacity as Grand Historian. At its concluding session, the Hon. Daniel K. Moore, Governor of North Carolina, honored the Grand Lodge by his presence.

We quote from the fine address delivered by Grand Orator Jesse W. Helms:

"Masonry is more than a fraternity of men welded together to share the nobility of faith and hope and charity. It is a state of mind, an uplifting of the soul, for those who are willing to comprehend its meaning and acknowledge its blessings. It is

faith in God. It is compassion. It is a search for the meaning of life. It is a road sign disclosing not merely the way but the distance to the destiny of mankind."

The Grand Master announced that the Joseph Montfort Medal had been conferred upon M. W. Raymond M. Rideout of Maine.

The Grand Lodge had a busy and prosperous year. The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington and conducted the usual District Meetings. Four lodges were constituted and consecrated, two new lodges were instituted, eight new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a new building at the Oxford Orphanage and for three new Temples. The sum of \$2,500 was contributed to Alaska earthquake relief.

The Grand Master ruled that lodge funds could not be used to purchase uniforms for a boys' baseball team. He ordered the dissolution of a building corporation which had been organized contrary to the provisions of the North Carolina code. He ordered a lodge to find new quarters, as the owner of the building in which it met had permitted the premises to be used for public dances, card parties and the consumption of liquor.

At this communication, several changes in the code were adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a fine Foreword and several selected reviews, was again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Charles H. Pugh. Our Maine Proceedings for 1964 are given very generous treatment. The details of Grand Master Rideout's administration are reported, and very extensive quotations are made from the address of M. W. Edward Burrier and from our own Foreword. We thank Bro. Pugh for an excellent Maine review.

Bro. Samuel A. Hennis, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1965.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 12,980. Loss, 295.

The Annual Communication was held in Grand Forks on June 14-16, 1965. Grand Master John A. Sakariassen presided and welcomed fraternal guests from ten Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was absent. The United States Colors and the Union Jack were presented by members of the Square and Compass Club at Grand Forks Air Force Base.

The Grand Master delivered a thought-provoking address, in which he deplored the apathy which is so prevalent among the brethren at the present time. He urged better leadership, carefully planned programs, and renewed dedication to Masonic principles as means for improving attendance, and called for support of the Order of DeMolay. He made sixty-one visitations during the year, including attendance at all District Meetings, attended the Banff and Washington Conferences, and visited Grand Lodge sessions in Montana, Minnesota, Manitoba and South Dakota. Two consolidations took place, and one new Temple was dedicated. Three issues of the "*North Dakota Mason*" were sent to the entire membership.

In connection with this annual session, special meetings were held for D.D.G.M.'s, District Grand Lecturers, Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Veteran Freemasons.

Several constitutional amendments were adopted. The Grand Lodge Library was changed from a general public library to a purely Masonic facility. The Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso was recognized.

The Dean of the Round Table, M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin, presented his thirty-seventh Annual Report, thus equalling the record of service established by our own M. W. Josiah H. Drummond. With deep regret, we learn that this is to be Bro. Murfin's last report. For the last twenty-one years, we have enjoyed his work, and will greatly miss his excellent reviews. We congratulate him on an outstanding record.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1964 are among the volumes reviewed in Bro. Murfin's last Report. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, and Bro. Murfin has this to say in regard to our own work:

"M. W. Ralph J. Pollard again comes forward with his fine reviews of other Grand Lodges including North Dakota, in which, as usual, he makes a most flattering remark of this writer. We sincerely appreciate what he wrote and we might say 'ditto' about his own outstanding work for many years."

Bro. Alfred P. Underdahl was elected Grand Master. The offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have been combined, with Bro. Clifford E. Miller as the incumbent.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1965.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 13,733. Loss, 238.

The Annual Communication, held in Halifax on June 25-26, 1965, was preceded by Divine Service at St. Matthew's United Church. M.

W. Bro. Ronald Stewart Longley, Ph.D., was on the Throne. The Colors of Canada and the United States were presented, and "God Save the Queen," "America," and "Two Countries by the Sea" were sung. A welcome was extended to visitors from five Grand Lodges, Maine being represented by M. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield. The Grand Master is Maine's new Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. With deep regret, we report the death of our former Representative, M. W. Bro. Colonel Cyril H. Colwell, E.D.

Dr. Longley presented a paper at the All-Canada Conference in Montreal and participated in the North American Conference at Washington, D.C. He visited the Grand Lodges of Prince Edward Island, Massachusetts, Maine and New Brunswick, and accompanied a Nova Scotia lodge on its visit to a lodge in New Hampshire. At this time, he was decorated with the Jeremy L. Cross Medal. The New Hampshire lodge later paid a return visit in Nova Scotia. In his own Province, the Grand Master conducted fifteen District Meetings, and assisted two lodges in celebrating their centennials. One new lodge was constituted, and one new Temple was dedicated.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. A. Neill Osgood, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Belgium, Mato Grosso, Southern Africa and Rio Grande do Sul.

Grand Master Ronald S. Longley was re-elected. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell remains in office.

OHIO, 1964.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 675. Members, 276,085. Loss, 1,644.

M. W. Colin B. Montis presided over the Annual Communication, held in Cleveland on October 16-17, 1964. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Visitors from nineteen Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Master was the keynote speaker at the Grand Masters' Conference in Kansas City, and visited the Grand Lodges of Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Virginia, Tennessee, Connecticut, North Carolina, New York, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario and Illinois. In his own State, he attended twenty-eight District Meetings, and assisted ten lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. A dispensation for one new lodge was issued, seven new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for four new

Temples, a Presbyterian Church, a hospital and a high school were laid.

M. W. Bro. Montis visited Louisiana and placed a wreath on the grave of Bro. A. D. Bigelow, for whom his own lodge in Ohio had been named. Bro. Bigelow, a physician, had died while fighting a yellow fever epidemic in Louisiana.

International Masonic Day was held in Cleveland on September 12, 1964, with about 1,000 Canadian Masons in attendance.

The Grand Master issued a letter calling for the observance of the 175th anniversary of George Washington's first inauguration as President. He denounced the chain letter craze and the foolish custom of stamping pennies with the Masonic emblem, thus destroying their monetary value.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Charles R. Wilson, William W. Carlton and J. Philip Perry.

At this communication, legislation making the excessive use of intoxicants a Masonic offence and a bar to initiation or affiliation was adopted. The per capita tax was increased by twenty-five cents. The per diem for attendance at Grand Lodge was increased to \$15.00, and mileage to eight cents per mile.

The Grand Lodge of Turkey was recognized.

These Proceedings contain an interesting historical account of Ohio Military Lodges in the American Civil War.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-seven reviews, was again prepared by Ohio's distinguished Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood. In our Maine review for 1964, Bro. Ellenwood pays a fine tribute to his personal friend, the late M. W. Brother Edward W. Wheeler of Maine. Grand Master Rideout's second term is well covered, and courteous reference is made to our own Correspondence Report.

Bro. Edgar L. Ott was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Andrew J. White was re-elected.

OHIO, 1965.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 676. Members, 273,919. Loss, 2,166.

The Grand Lodge met in Columbus on October 15-16, 1965. Grand Master Edgar L. Ott presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from

nineteen Grand Lodges. A Knight Templar escort presented the Colors, and the brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. An address of welcome was delivered by Bro. and Hon. John W. Bricker, former United States Senator from Ohio.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences at Washington, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Virginia, Minnesota, New York, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Canada in Ontario. One new lodge was constituted, nine new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for six lodge buildings, two schools, a firehouse, an O.E.S. Home, a college library, and the new Scottish Rite wing at Rickly Memorial Hospital. Eleven lodges were assisted in celebrating important anniversaries. Six Area Workshops were held by the Committee on Education. A fifty-year emblem was presented to Past Grand Master Carl W. Ellenwood, and three seventy-year emblems were presented to veteran brethren.

M. W. Bro. Ott attended a special communication held by Winchester Hiram Lodge, No. 21, of Winchester, Virginia, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of William McKinley's initiation into the Fraternity. He assisted the Grand Master of Virginia in unveiling a plaque at the site of the old Temple where this event took place. He was accompanied by some 150 members of William McKinley Lodge of Canton, Ohio, which conferred the M.M. degree as part of this observance. An historical skit, written by Wor. Allen E. Roberts of Virginia, was also presented.

The Grand Master removed from office a lodge secretary who had shown gross disrespect to the D.D.G.M. on the occasion of his official visit, and who flatly refused to apologize when ordered so to do by the Grand Master. He ruled that a degree team cannot wear distinctive aprons indicating membership in another Masonic body; that a lodge cannot sponsor a golf tournament at which cash prizes are awarded; that prizes for excellence in a game of skill cannot be awarded where a charge has been made for participation in the event; that a Shrine luncheon club could not collect a fee from those present and award the proceeds from this collection to one individual whose name was drawn from a hat; and that DeMolay athletic events on Sunday were in violation of the Code.

The sum of \$2,500 was granted for Louisiana hurricane relief.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master John L. Guss.

At this communication, legislation which would have established state-

wide concurrent jurisdiction was defeated. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso.

M. W. Carl W. Ellenwood again presents the Ohio Correspondence Report. Our Maine Proceedings for 1965 are among the sixty volumes reviewed. A good summary of Grand Master Campbell's first administration is presented. We thank Bro. Ellenwood for his kind reference to our own work, and congratulate him on having completed a half-century of outstanding service to the Craft.

Bro. George F. DeSilver was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Andrew J. White was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1965.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 378. Members, 82,563. Loss, 966.

M. W. Carson Scott presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in McAlester on February 9-11, 1965. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance. At an appropriate time, the presiding officers of the O.E.S., Rainbow and DeMolay were welcomed.

The Grand Master attended the Kansas City and Southwestern Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of North Carolina and Arkansas. He also served as Grand Orator at a cornerstone laying in Arkansas, which was attended by His Excellency Bro. Orval Faubus, Governor of Arkansas. Six schools for D.D.G.M.'s were held, and twenty-one Area Institutes were conducted by the Committee on Education. The usual Masonic Rally was held at Guthrie, and a degree team from Memphis exemplified the Tennessee working of the M.M. degree. Two new halls were dedicated and cornerstones were laid for three school buildings, three County Court Houses, a municipal building, and four new Temples. Two consolidations took place. The sum of \$3,331 was contributed for Alaska earthquake relief.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for two Past Grand Masters: M. W. Ernest C. Morris and M. W. and Hon. Henry S. Johnston, a former Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

Air conditioning has been installed at the Masonic Home. Owing to its great invested wealth, Oklahoma is the only Jurisdiction levying no assessment upon its members for the upkeep of its Masonic Home. However, the Grand Master warns that such an assessment may be necessary in the near future.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Turkey and Mato Grosso.

We are happy to report that Oklahoma has resumed the publication of a Report on Correspondence. A fine topical report was presented by M. W. Bro. J. Fred Latham. There is no mention of Maine in this report.

Bro. Aubrey R. Erhart was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

OREGON, 1965.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 193. Members, 42,121. Loss, 603.

The Grand Lodge met in Portland on June 16-18, 1965, with Grand Master Earl T. Newbry in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Tri-State Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, California and Nevada, conducted thirty District Meetings, and was present at the outdoor meetings at Malheur Cave and Crater Lake. One new lodge was constituted; two new halls, one of them located at Frankfurt, Germany, were dedicated; and the cornerstone of a Congregational Church was laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted by Grand Lodge for Past Grand Master Edward B. Beaty. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Master George T. Cochran.

A total of 1,405 pints of blood were donated in the blood bank program.

At this communication, a retirement program for permanent Grand Lodge employees was adopted.

It was reported that past differences with the United Grand Lodges of Germany over the continued existence of Oregon Military Lodge, U.D., have been satisfactorily adjusted, and that that lodge is now welcome to remain in Germany while American troops are stationed in that Country.

The Grand Lodge of Finland was recognized.

Following the death of M. W. Edward B. Beaty, M. W. Ralph T. Moore was named to succeed him as Oregon's Foreign Correspondent. We extend to M. W. Bro. Moore a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. John J. Murchison was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1964.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 609. Members, 253,712. Loss, 901.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Philadelphia on December 28, 1964. Grand Master Earl F. Herold presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges. Maine was represented by R. W. Harold S. Baker, Senior Grand Warden.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"We must remember that we have inherited a noble endeavor and must be willing to safeguard the heritage of Freemasonry for the generations that follow. We must be cautious of those who seek changes and innovations.

"Certainly we must make changes and innovations in business practices, meeting rooms and social activities. However, we must never tamper with the Landmarks that assure the continuation of the high ideals of our Craft. We must also practice our high ideals of religion and morality in our everyday activities."

R. W. Bro. Herold participated in the National Conferences at Kansas City, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana, North Dakota, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio, Georgia and Maryland and a subordinate lodge in Michigan. In his own Commonwealth, he presided over the usual Quarterly Communications and made numerous local appearances, including attendance at the eight workshops held by the Committee on Masonic Culture. He exercised his prerogative and made a "Mason at Sight", the recipient of this honor being Dr. F. William Sunderman, a prominent physician and scientist in Philadelphia. Four new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and three new Temples were dedicated. One lodge surrendered its warrant.

At the September Quarterly, the Grand Lodge was addressed by the Rev. Fred P. Corson, Grand Chaplain, President of the World Methodist Council and Resident Bishop of the Methodist Church in Philadelphia.

With appreciation, Bro. Herold announced bequests and gifts to the Grand Lodge amounting to \$807,861.

The Grand Master ruled that Pennsylvania lodges could attend religious services in a body, and that Pennsylvania Masons could now

attend "open meetings and gatherings of the so-called 'ladies' organizations,' membership in which is based upon Masonic affiliation."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Austria and Peru, but was, very properly, denied to the so-called Grand Lodge of France.

Grand Master Earl F. Herold and Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul were re-elected.

PHILIPPINES, 1964.

The Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 126. Members, 11,148. Gain, 480.

The Grand Lodge met in the Plaridel Temple in Manila on April 28-30, 1964. The Grand Master, M. W. Pedro M. Gimenez, Auditor General of the Philippines, was in the Chair.

The Grand Master visited many lodges, including those on Okinawa and in Japan. Two Regional and ten District Conventions were held. Four new lodges were constituted, two new Temples were dedicated, cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, and dispensations for four new lodges were issued. There are ten DeMolay Chapters in this Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master noted the passing of two distinguished Philippine Freemasons, General Emilio Aguinaldo, the old revolutionary leader, and General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Field Marshal of the Philippine Army.

A complete report on the distribution of text books received from Grand Lodges in the United States was submitted.

At this communication, the assessment for the Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children was increased from three to five pesos, and the subscription to "*The Cabletow*" from two to three pesos.

Here is something new in Grand Lodge activities! The establishment of a Masonic Savings Bank is now under way.

Fraternal reviews appeared in the pages of "*The Cabletow*."

The Rev. Charles Mosebrook, D.D., Minister of Central Methodist Church, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarriz was re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1964.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17. Members, 1,508. Gain, 12.

The Annual Communication was held in Charlottetown on June 27, 1964. Grand Master Albert E. Lavers was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. A. VanInderstine, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The Grand Master found the Craft to be in a healthy condition. He presided over the constitution and consecration of one new lodge, dedicated one new Temple, installed the officers of his mother lodge, and conducted the Masonic burial service of V. W. Bro. R. O. Yeo. He attended Grand Lodge sessions in Maine, New Hampshire, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

M. W. Bro. Lavers found it necessary to note a revival of the chain letter nuisance and to issue a letter urging that this vicious practice be discontinued.

At this communication, four Masonic scholarships were established, and fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Ecuador.

Bro. Percy R. Bagnall was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Frank A. VanInderstine was re-elected. Officers were installed by M. W. Henry D. Hopkins, Grand Master of Masons in New Brunswick.

QUEBEC, 1965.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 110. Members, 17,423. Loss, 289.

M. W. Bro. Stuart L. Hodge presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Montreal on June 3, 1965. Fraternal visitors from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by its Senior Grand Warden, R. W. John H. Lee. Our Maine Representative, R. W. John B. Nayler, was on duty and was later installed as Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master presided over the Biennial Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges, which met this year in Montreal. At the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, he presented a stirring tribute to our late brother, the Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Churchill, K.G. He visited the sister Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, and also attended the dinners and receptions tendered in Ottawa to Lord Bruce, Grand Master Mason of Scot-

land, and to the Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario. In his own Province, his many activities included the constitution and consecration of one new lodge, attendance at four District Meetings and at two lodge centennials, and welcome to Lord Bruce and Grand Master Van Hecke of the French National Grand Lodge on the occasions of their respective visits in Montreal. He also attended the 11th International gathering of lodges bearing the name "St Albans".

We take pleasure in bringing to our readers the following quotation from Bro. Hodges' fine address:

"I think we should thank the G. A. O. T. U. that we have been selected as members and so leaders in the greatest Fraternal Organization ever known. We must ever believe and hold that the true success of our Order does not in fact depend upon its numbers, but rather upon the zeal, vigor, intensity and fidelity with which its teachings, its philosophies, its maxims and rules are lived and practiced in the lives of each and every individual Mason."

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Argentina, Austria, Southern Africa and Belgium.

Bro. Henry A. Vallieres was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James McL. Marshall was re-elected.

QUEENSLAND, 1965.

The Forty-fourth Annual Report.

Lodges, 476. Members, 37,137. Loss, 31.

At a Special Communication held on July 15, 1964, the re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John Paterson, was duly proclaimed, and other Grand Lodge Officers were officially installed. We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Freemasonry inspires each Mason to reflect upon the reason for his existence on this earth, it raises the issues of life and death, it makes him aware of his duty to God and his neighbor, as well as to himself. It keeps him thinking along the right lines and points out to him the whole duty of man. It operates on each Mason individually and we must remember that all good works originate with the individual and not the multitude."

M. W. Bro. Paterson presided over the Quarterly Communications held in Brisbane in September, December, March and June, attended installation ceremonies in Tasmania and Victoria, consecrated three new

lodges, dedicated three new Temples, made a large number of local visitations, and received debutantes at two Masonic Balls. On Anzac Day, he placed the Grand Lodge wreath at the Urn of Remembrance and delivered an appropriate address. Wreaths were also placed by 224 lodges and chapters.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. A. E. Roberts, Past Grand Master and Editor of the "*Ashlar*".

At the March Quarterly, a commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the United Grand Lodge of Queensland was presented to R. W. Bro. F. E. Jones.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Austria and Peru.

At the June Quarterly, Bro. John Austin Robert Thompson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary V. I. Carter remains in office.

RHODE ISLAND, 1965.

The One Hundred Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 46. Members, 18,114. Loss, 260.

M. W. Charles R. Bonnemort presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Providence on May 17, 1965. Distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout. He was introduced by our Representative, M. W. Leonard E. Smith. His Excellency, the Hon. John G. Chaffee, Governor of Rhode Island, visited the Grand Lodge and addressed the brethren.

Bro. Bonnemort had a busy and successful year. He presided over the usual Semi-Annual Communication, attended the Grand Masters' Conference, participated in the Northeast Conference at Concord, N. H., and visited the sister Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ontario, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Virginia, Connecticut and Maine. He instituted one new lodge and installed its officers. Seven occasional communications of Grand Lodge were held, at which distinguished speakers from various Jurisdictions addressed the brethren. One of these guest speakers was M. W. Raymond M. Rideout of Maine. Ground was broken for two new Temples. Bro. Bonnemort had the pleasure of visiting one Rhode Island lodge on the evening when its Master raised three of his own sons and the Secretary raised one son. He also paid a fraternal visit to our own Hancock Lodge, No. 4, at Castine, Maine. Masonic services were conducted for two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Wendell R. Davis and Howard Knight.

At this communication, an attempt to abolish jurisdictional lines in Rhode Island was defeated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. A. Douglas Smith, Jr., Past Grand Master in Virginia.

Bro. Gardner M. Yeaw was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Arthur R. Cole was re-elected.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1965.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 207. Members, 16,713. Loss, 262.

M. W. Bro. Thomas W. Garland presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Regina on June 16, 1965. Distinguished visitors from seven Jurisdictions were accorded a fraternal welcome. With regret, we note the absence of Maine's distinguished Representative. Accompanied by his Aide and escorted by a detail from the R.C.M.P., His Honor, M. W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan and personal representative of Her Majesty the Queen in the Province, was formally received into Grand Lodge. A civic welcome was extended by His Worship the Mayor. The Canadian Flag, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were impressively presented by members of the R.C.M.P.

On the death of Sir Winston Churchill, the Grand Master dispatched cables of sympathy to Her Majesty the Queen and Lady Churchill. He reported the death of Past Grand Master Guy Hummel. He participated in the Banff Conference and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Alberta and Montana. Events in his own Province included eleven Area Meetings, the usual District Meetings, and several "Grand Lodge Nights." Saskatchewan was represented at the All-Canada Conference in Montreal.

At the Grand Lodge banquet, an outstanding address on "Freemasonry and the Church" was delivered by M. W. Bro. W. J. Collett, Past Grand Master in Alberta.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Turkey.

This year, our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the Saskatchewan Correspondence Report.

Bro. Samuel John Leach, a retired officer of the R.C.M.P., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. M. Spencer was re-elected.

SCOTLAND, 1964.

The Annual Communication was held in Edinburgh on November 30, 1964. Office-bearers for the ensuing year were installed. Captain John Christie Stewart of Murdostoun, P.G.M., acted as installing officer. The Grand Master Mason, the Lord Bruce, D.L., J.P., was duly installed for his fourth term, again being invested by his own father, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., L.L., L.L.D., J.P., Past Grand Master. Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bart., D.L., J.P., was installed a Depute Grand Master, and Bro. Harry A. Barr became Substitute Grand Master. Following the installation ceremony, the Grand Master's reception was held, after which the traditional Festival of St. Andrew was observed. The Grand Master Mason proposed the toast to Her Majesty the Queen. R. W. Bro. and Dr. John A. Wallace, F.R.C.P.I., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, proposed the toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and delivered the principal address of the evening.

The Grand Committee held its usual monthly meetings, and Quarterly Communications were held in February, May, August and November. M. W. Bro. H. D. Hopkins, Grand Master in New Brunswick, was an honored guest at the May Quarterly. Five new lodges were erected and consecrated. The District Grand Lodge of Northern Rhodesia was authorized to change its name to District Grand Lodge of Zambia, and the District Grand Lodge of Southern Rhodesia was authorized to change its name to District Grand Lodge of Rhodesia. The charter of one lodge was transferred from Tangier to Gibraltar.

Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, the Grand Master Mason made another extensive visit overseas. He visited the Scottish District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland, laid the foundation stone of one new Temple, and was present at the initiation and passing of the Rt. Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood, Premier of Newfoundland. He then visited in Nova Scotia and New York, where he was the guest of the Grand Lodge of New York, was present at the constitution of Lodge Britannia, No. 1,166, and visited the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair. He then journeyed to Ontario, where he was entertained by the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and visited Dalhousie Lodge at Ottawa, where the Fellow Craft degree was conferred, by courtesy, upon His Excellency the Iranian Ambassador to Canada, the candidate of a Scottish lodge in Iran.

Accompanied by the Substitute Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Lord Bruce also attended the installation of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. In his own Country, he laid the foundation stone of the plinth of the great statue of King Robert the Bruce, being erected on the historic Field

of Bannockburn. He visited many lodges in the remote Highlands of northern Scotland, and assisted several lodges in celebrating their bi-centennial, sesqui-centennial and centennial anniversaries.

It was reported that contributions to the Fund of Benevolence and the Masonic Home Fund were up this year, and that there had been an increase of 500 in the number of candidates initiated, the total figure being 11,833.

R. W. Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, M.B.E., B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.E., remains in office as Grand Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1965.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 210. Members, 27,179. Loss, 390.

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 21, 1965. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rev. Canon W. R. Ray, O.B.E., B.A., Th.L., was on the Throne. The National Anthem was sung, and solemn prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication, at which time a conference of lodge secretaries was held. During the year, three lodges were assisted in celebrating their Jubilees, one new lodge was constituted and consecrated, and two new Temples were dedicated. The sum of 11,846 pounds was distributed in benevolence.

On February 6, the Grand Master officially opened the new Masonic Memorial Village, and unveiled a plaque commemorating that event. This village, a residence for elderly Masons and their wives, is a memorial to the Masonic brethren who served their Country in the two World Wars. The opening ceremony was witnessed by some 3,000 people, including the Prime Minister and the Speaker of the House.

At this communication, two new Masonic scholarships were established.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. R. Ray, was re-elected. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1965.

The Two Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 312. Members, 60,597. Gain, 921.

The Annual Communication was held in Greenville on April 22-23, 1965. This was preceded by the traditional Service of Worship con-

ducted by the Grand Chaplain. Grand Master Joel W. Frampton presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges. The Grand Lodge was welcomed to Greenville by His Honor the Mayor, Bro. David G. Traxler, Maine's Representative, Bro. Fred S. McFadden, was on duty.

The Grand Master was happy to report that the South Carolina Craft was in a healthy and prosperous condition, a substantial gain in membership being reported. However, he had this to say:

"We need good men, and they need our teachings and tenets which are intended to make good men better. We will not open our doors indiscriminately, but will welcome those petitioners who meet the high moral standards of our Order, so that the Mission of Masonry will be accomplished."

M. W. Bro. Frampton wrote to the editor of *"The Saturday Evening Post"*, protesting an article in that periodical which erroneously linked a Masonic Lodge in South Carolina with the Ku Klux Klan. He wrote personal letters to all newly raised Master Masons, and had high praise for DeMolay and Rainbow. He conferred the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal upon M. W. and Ill. Luther A. Smith, Past Grand Master in Mississippi and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

The Grand Master made seventy-five visitations in his own State, attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of New York, Indiana, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia and North Carolina. Dispensations were issued for two new lodges. Cornerstones for three new Temples were laid, and three new Temples were dedicated.

A special act of the General Assembly has exempted the Grand Lodge property in Columbia from taxation.

The sum of \$71,258 was expended in relief, 26 Master Masons and 190 women being the beneficiaries.

The Rev. Bro. Denny M. Hill, Executive Secretary of the Enoree Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was the banquet speaker.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Iceland and Turkey.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1964, covering the second term of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout, were among the sixty-one volumes reviewed by M. W. and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister.

Grand Master Joel W. Frampton and Grand Secretary Henry F. Collins were re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1965.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 166. Members, 19,184. Loss, 262.

The Grand Lodge met in Sioux Falls on June 8-9, 1965, with Grand Master Carl E. Voigt in the Chair. Distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges were welcomed. The Flag was posted by a Commandery escort. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Vinton L. Crusinberry. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois, Colorado, Minnesota, New York and West Virginia, attended the Washington and Midwest Conferences, and made numerous appearances in his own State. Three new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples were laid.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Masonry is a selective organization. It must remain selective, admitting only the ones who believe in those principles on which the Order was founded and which have contributed to its existence, its growth, vigor and well-being through the centuries. We must never lower our standards. We must ever believe and hold that the true success of our Order does not depend upon its numbers, but rather upon the zeal, vigor, intensity, and fidelity with which its teachings, its philosophies, its maxims and rules are lived and practiced in the lives of each and every individual Mason."

A memorial service was conducted for Past Grand Master Rex A. Terry.

At this communication, a constitutional amendment was adopted, eliminating the office of Grand Treasurer and combining the duties of that office with those of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland and Iceland.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, prepared by Bro. Warren N. Stoner, contains no reference to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Bro. Robert H. Benton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John S. Rowe was elected Grand Secretary-Treasurer.

TASMANIA, 1965.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 74. Members, 8,985. Gain, 4.

M. W. and Rt. Rev. William R. Barrett presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Hobart on February 27, 1965. Delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford. His Excellency, M. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.C.B.E., C.B., Past Grand Master in Western Australia and Governor of Tasmania, honored this communication by his presence and addressed the brethren.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Freemasonry is a system of morality, not a religion, but religious in essence. It teaches that a kind of character is required of Masons, based on belief in God, and His requirements for men, as laid down in the V.S.L. The principles and tenets of the craft are unchanged and unchanging, old yet ever new, because they deal with the real nature of man and meet his needs in every age."

Bishop Barrett also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication, held in August of 1964, and attended the installation ceremony in South Australia. He visited all but two of the lodges in his own Jurisdiction. He headed a Grand Lodge delegation which was officially received at Government House by His Excellency the Governor. His Excellency also visited the two Masonic Homes in Tasmania and opened a new wing at one of them. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and one new Temple was dedicated. A state-wide conference was held, at which Masonic conditions in the State were thoroughly discussed. The Board of Benevolence reported grants amounting to 3,136 pounds.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. B. F. Barber.

The Board of General Purposes again found it necessary to warn against the telling of doubtful stories at lodge gatherings.

Bro. Thomas Edward Doe was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

TENNESSEE, 1965.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 390. Members, 92,132. Gain, 600.

The Annual Communication was held in Nashville on March 24-25, 1965. Grand Master Ralph F. Worthy presided, and welcomed dis-

tinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was on duty.

Illness prevented the Grand Master from attending the Washington Conferences, at which Tennessee was represented by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Bro. Worthy did visit in North Carolina, Indiana, Wisconsin, Canada, Illinois, Texas and Virginia. In his own State, he made many visitations, including attendance at the twenty-three District Meetings. At two of these meetings, more than 1,000 brethren were in attendance, 1,800 being present at Memphis. We congratulate Tennessee on the continued success of these meetings. Two new halls were dedicated, and two cornerstones were laid. Tennessee was host to the Southeastern Masonic Conference. A new handbook for Masters and Wardens was published.

The Grand Master found the Craft to be in a most healthy condition. He had high praise for the Tennessee method of distributing charity, and urged support for DeMolay, Rainbow and the Acacia Fraternity. He refused to approve a lodge bowling tournament promotion or to allow the holding of a public installation on Sunday.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Paul Fisher Lanius and Samuel Howard Cooper.

At this communication, grants of \$2,000 each were made to Rainbow, DeMolay and the Acacia Fraternity. A constitutional amendment which would have prevented the Grand Secretary from serving other Masonic bodies in that capacity was defeated. So was legislation which would have permitted public installations on Sunday afternoons.

Tennessee's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas, presents another outstanding report, consisting of a Foreword and seventy reviews. In answer to the question "*What is Wrong With Our Fraternity?*," Bro. Douglas says:

"The answer to this question is obvious. Certainly nothing is wrong with our Fraternity, but there is something wrong with a lot of its members, Masonically speaking. In the opinion of this correspondent it is not the fault of these indifferent members that they are not interested in Freemasonry—it is the lack of planning and leadership in our subordinate Lodges. The local Lodge is the foundation of the Fraternity and when it is not maintained, the whole structure suffers. To maintain an active Lodge much time and thought and effort must be devoted to its program. That program must be one that incorporates a lot of 'Fraternity' in it."

His Foreword closes with this admonition: "*Let's Put the 'Frater' Back Into Our Fraternity.*"

Our Maine doings in 1964 are well covered. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, and his program is thoroughly reported. Courteous reference is made to the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity and to our educational, charitable and blood bank programs. Bro. Douglas is kind enough to describe us as "an outstanding Masonic scholar and writer" and to quote from our 1964 Foreword.

Bro. Francis Carter Yearwood was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected.

TEXAS, 1964.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 968. Members, 244,508. Loss, 310.

The Annual Communication was held in Waco on December 2-3, 1964, with M. W. John R. Collard, Jr., as the presiding Grand Master. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Clinton D. Shoemaker. The Colors were posted by a detail from the Air Force R.O.T.C. Unit at Baylor University. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. and Hon. Roger Conger.

The Grand Master established an enviable record of activity and service, making 321 visitations and traveling 138,348 miles in the service of the Craft. He participated in the Kansas City and Southwestern Conferences, and paid fraternal visits in Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Tennessee, South Carolina, Arizona, New York, Michigan, Wyoming, Mexico, California, Illinois and Arkansas. We in Maine were highly honored by the visit of Past Grand Master Claud L. Austin of Texas. During the year, five new lodges were constituted, four new lodges were set to work under dispensation, twenty-six new lodge buildings were dedicated, and cornerstones were leveled for two Presbyterian Churches, seven public school buildings, thirteen new Temples, a Baptist Church and a Court House. Two consolidations took place. Ground was broken for two new Temples. Two lodges celebrated their centennials.

M. W. Bro. Collard denounced chain letters as both unlawful and unmasonic. He officially reprimanded one lodge which had carelessly accepted the rejected candidate of a Louisiana lodge. Fifty-year service awards were presented to 522 Texas brethren. Public Schools Week was observed for the fourteenth consecutive year.

We congratulate the Texas Committee on Masonic Education and Service on the excellence of its publication "*The Texas Freemason*." It is one of the best that reaches our desk. Each issue contained a message

from the Grand Master. This Committee conducted 154 educational workshops, held in every section of the State.

The sum of \$1,000 was granted for Alaska earthquake relief.

Past Grand Master M. A. Childers presented several fine reports for the Committee on Fraternal Relations, and was accorded a standing ovation by the brethren. We quote the concluding paragraph of his fine Foreword:

"In view of the facts that crime is increasing four times faster than the population is increasing; that segments of our youth and also of adults are engaging in orgies of immorality; that attacks are being made in the Courts against our religious customs and institutions; and that religion has lost some of its appeal to the populace; it behooves Masons, who have expressed their belief in God, to renew this belief, and exhibit again in their lives those virtues that attracted men to Masonry in the days of George Washington."

An excellent review of our Maine doings in 1964 is among the sixty reviews prepared by Bro. Childers. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, and the details of his administration are reported. Bro. Childers is kind enough to credit us with an "exceptional" report, and to make an extensive quotation from our Foreword. He also quotes extensively from the banquet address delivered by M. W. Edward Burrier of North Carolina.

Bro. J. Carroll Hinsley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd remains in office.

UTAH, 1965.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 32. Members, 6,898. Loss, 76.

Grand Master John L. Journay presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Salt Lake City on February 1-2, 1965. Distinguished visitors from four Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master made official visits to all constituent lodges, attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Kansas City, participated in the Rocky Mountain Conference, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Idaho and Wyoming. He reported that the sum of \$200 had been sent to the Grand Lodge of Washington for Alaska earthquake relief.

At this communication, a proposed amendment which would have repealed the law requiring uniform fees and dues for lodges having concurrent jurisdiction was defeated. So was the Grand Master's recommendation that appointive Grand Lodge officers be given the title of "Very Worshipful." A proposal to increase Grand Lodge dues by \$2.00 was also defeated, but these dues were increased by seventy-five cents.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported that the Grand Lodge of Ireland had accorded fraternal recognition to Utah. The Grand Lodges of Turkey and Mato Grosso were recognized.

Bro. Herman Otto Fetscher was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1965.

The One Hundred Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 102. Members, 17,205. Loss, 195.

The Annual Communication was held in Burlington on June 9-10, 1965. M. W. Waldron C. Biggs presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from twelve Grand Lodges. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Bros. Carroll W. Keene and John M. Littlefield. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was on duty. His Excellency, the Hon. Philip H. Hoff, Governor of Vermont, was formally received and addressed the brethren.

Bro. Biggs attended the Washington Conferences and also participated in the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries held in Concord, N. H. He visited Grand Lodge sessions in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Quebec. His many visitations in Vermont included attendance at all thirteen District Meetings. The cornerstone of one Temple was laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. Fifty-year lapel buttons were presented to 100 brethren.

At this communication, an attempt to exempt fifty-year members from the payment of the Grand Lodge per capita tax was defeated, and the merger of two lodges was authorized. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Mato Grosso and Finland, but was, very properly, withdrawn from the so-called Grand Lodge of France.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Lawrence E. Eaton, Past Grand Master in Massachusetts.

Grand Master Waldron C. Biggs was re-elected. Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Our Maine Representative, Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was elected Grand Secretary.

VICTORIA, 1964.

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

No membership statistics for the current year appear in this volume of Proceedings. The usual Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. Gordon T. Praetz, was present at three of these meetings. At the March Quarterly, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Eric Hughes, was installed for a second year in office.

During the year, two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and seven new Temples were dedicated. Grants amounting to 14,446 pounds were made by the Board of Benevolence. A total of 3,504 patients were treated at Freemasons' Hospital, 2,951 operations being performed.

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Grand Lodge was celebrated at the September Quarterly. The United Grand Lodge was established in 1889 by 137 lodges formerly under the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions with an initial membership of 7,000. In fifty years, membership had risen to 52,000, and the present membership is about 116,000. The anniversary address was delivered by V. W. Bro. the Rev. F. J. Angus, Grand Chaplain. We quote briefly from this address:

"We should prepare ourselves to the task of the future with greater fidelity and greater devotion. On occasions like this we may be too prone to glorify the past and focus our attention on the achievements of other men. I wish to lay emphasis on this important truth that we Freemasons are history makers, molders of society and by our influence we help to shape other lives."

The Grand Master died on October 19, 1964. A Lodge of Sorrow was held as part of the December Quarterly, over which R. W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice Gillard, Deputy and Acting Grand Master, presided. High tributes to M. W. Bro. Hughes were paid by the Acting Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Thomas Baillie, P. G. M., and M. W. Bro. the Rev. C. T. F. Goy, P. G. M. Beautiful musical numbers were a part of this impressive ceremony.

This year, no Maine review appears in the Victoria Correspondence Report.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Gillard was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary C. W. Davis remains in office.

VIRGINIA, 1965.

The One Hundred Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 341. Members, 70,781. Gain, 211.

M. W. Millard H. Robbins presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Richmond on February 9-11, 1965. Maine was among the eighteen Grand Lodges represented at this communication, our delegation consisting of M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. H. Norton Maxfield. Our Representative, Bro. Sam I. Graham, was present.

The Grand Master attended the Northeast Conference at Concord, N. H., and stated: "It seems to me to be a conference where time and money is well spent." He also attended the National Conferences at Kansas City, visited in Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, North Dakota, Canada, Delaware, Kentucky, Massachusetts and Louisiana, and made seventy-nine visitations in his own Commonwealth. One new lodge was instituted, four new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Baptist Church, two Methodist Churches, two Masonic Temples and a Shrine Club. The usual ritualistic schools and ten Area Conferences were held. Three lodges celebrated their centennials. A Grand Lodge funeral was conducted for Grand Lecturer George R. Marshall. Past Grand Master Earl C. Laningham passed away in Florida, and Masonic services were conducted by a Florida lodge.

M. W. Bro. Robbins refused to issue dispensations for the laying of a cornerstone in a nearly completed building and for Sunday installations. He had high praise for the Masonic Home, for the affiliated youth organizations operating in Virginia, and for the "Virginia Craftsmen," a group of Virginia Masons who have exemplified Virginia work in various Jurisdictions, including Scotland.

Resolutions defining Masonic residence and regulating waivers of jurisdiction and courtesy work were adopted at this communication.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Fraternal Reviews were again prepared by M. W. Bro. Archer B. Gay. The following quotation is from his Foreword:

"Our own and most of the other Grand Lodges of the world are recognizing the fact that Masonic education plays an important part in fitting the new brethren for their Masonic

life. It also plays an important part in the training of future leadership at all levels of our Fraternity. We have become increasingly active in this field, supplying both opportunity and material for the acquisition and development of Masonic knowledge in our brethren. In the advancement of Masonic education here in Virginia we hope to insure a higher type of leadership, fired with both zeal and imagination."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1964 are among the seventy volumes reviewed by Bro. Gay. Grand Master Rideout's second year in office is fully covered, and Bro. Gay is kind enough to credit us with an "interesting and informative" Foreword. We thank him for a generous Maine review.

Bro. Walter Albert Porter, M.D., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

WASHINGTON, 1965.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 284. Members, 66,558. Loss, 754.

M. W. Raymond L. Peel presided over the Annual Communication, held in Bellingham on June 15-17, 1965. An escort from the National Sojourners posted the Colors. The Mayor extended a civic welcome. Distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent. The banquet speaker was Bro. and Dr. F. Clement French, President of Washington State University.

The Grand Master presented educational programs at twenty-eight District Meetings, made the usual visit to Alaska, where he had an opportunity to inspect the damage done by the earthquake and tidal wave, attended the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Idaho and California. During the year, it was his pleasure to confer the Masonic degrees upon his own son-in-law. Cornerstones were laid for a High School Building and a new Temple. One new Temple was dedicated.

M. W. Bro. Peel permitted a lodge to establish a pet cemetery, but refused to allow a concordant body to confer degrees on Sunday. He took steps to secure the discontinuance of objectionable advertising in a Masonic publication.

Past Grand Master Lester E. Hitt passed away during the year.

At this communication, a pension plan for Masonic Home employees was adopted, and the construction of an infirmary at the Masonic Home was authorized.

M. W. Fred Winkels, Washington's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, is one of the clearest and wisest voices in present-day Freemasonry. With approval, we quote the following paragraphs from his excellent Foreword:

"Freemasonry neither desires, nor requires, any innovations nor modernization. Its symbols teach the same imperishable truths today as they did in the dim ages of the past. Need we ask more? The same twenty-six letters of our alphabet are as competent to portray and record the most complex technological achievements of the day as they are to frame the first simple words of a child. Shakespeare added no new letters to the alphabet, Handel added no new stops to the organ, nor did Beethoven invent a new instrument; each found ample material at hand for the full play of their talents and abilities.

"No, it is not our duty to change Freemasonry, rather it is our sacred trust to make the best, and constant, use of the priceless heritage which has been handed down to us, pure and unsullied, through the ages and by our individual example and good deeds fully merit the distinguished title of Master Mason which we so fondly cherish and proudly bear.

" 'Hold high the torch,
You did not light its glow;
It was given to you,
By other hands, you know.' "

Our Maine Proceedings for 1964 are among the sixty-four volumes reviewed by Bro. Winkels. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, our blood bank program is again mentioned, and a generous quotation is made from our own Foreword.

Bro. George H. Bovingdon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel T. Simmons was re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1965.

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 320. Members, 21,653. Loss, 185.

Grand Lodge communications were held on April 22 and September 16, together with a special communication in January to authorize the sale of land. On all occasions, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Frank Gamblen, was on the Throne. At the Annual Communication, distinguished visitors from the Scottish District Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodges of Victoria and Queensland were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. A. D. Fletcher.

The Grand Master reported a busy year. Grand Lodge officers made 303 official visitations. The Grand Master himself attended installation ceremonies in Tasmania, Victoria and Queensland, participated in the ninth Australasian Masonic Conference at Brisbane, visited the Scottish District Grand Lodge, assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial, set the foundation stone for a new Masonic Hall, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, and dedicated one new hall.

Plans for the erection of the new Masonic Temple in Perth are going ahead nicely. When completed, this building will be a credit to the Craft.

Grand Master Frank Gamblen was re-elected. Grand Secretary N. J. Munro remains in office.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1965.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 48,054. Loss, 147.

The Annual Communication was held in Huntington on October 13-14, 1965, and was presided over by Grand Master Clyde E. Powers. Guests from seven Jurisdictions were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. H. Richard Adams, was in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Powers made seventy visitations in his own State, participated in the National Conferences at Washington, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in Virginia, Georgia, Massachusetts, and Tennessee. Cornerstones were laid for a school building, two County Court Houses and one Temple.

The Centennial of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia was celebrated at a special communication held in Wheeling on May 8, 1965. Distinguished Masons from seventeen Grand Lodges honored this event by their presence. A commemorative plaque was unveiled. The principal address was delivered by M. W. Bro. J. Carroll Hinsley, Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

The Grand Master ruled that an objection by telephone was invalid. He issued an edict prohibiting public installations, and refused to allow an out-of-state degree team to perform foreign work in West Virginia.

The Grand Lodges of Mato Grosso and Rio Grande do Sul were recognized. A request for recognition by the Grand East of the Netherlands was authorized.

Wor. George W. Boyd presented the Review of Other Grand Jurisdictions, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-four reviews. Our Maine

Proceedings for 1965 are among the volumes reviewed. The first administration of Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell is well covered.

Bro. Henry C. Kaufman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

WISCONSIN, 1965.

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 304. Members, 59,015. Loss, 1,151.

M. W. Lewis A. Stocking presided over the Annual Communication, held in Milwaukee on June 8-9, 1965. The American and Canadian Colors were posted. Masonic dignitaries from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Master stated: "In Wisconsin Masonry, we have much concerning which to be optimistic and enthusiastic." He had high praise for the Masonic Home, the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, the "*Wisconsin Freemason*" and the Order of DeMolay. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference, where he presented a paper on "What is Right With Masonry". He visited the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Maryland, Louisiana and Indiana. In his own Jurisdiction, he participated in three Area Conferences, spoke at two lodge centennials, made thirty-nine local visitations, and visited the U.S.V.A. Hospital at Madison. One consolidation took place. Six new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples were laid.

The Worthy Grand Patron presented a check for \$10,000 from the Grand Chapter, O.E.S., as a contribution to the Wisconsin Masonic Home.

At this communication, the appointment of Area Administrators was authorized, the Grand Lodge per capita tax was increased to \$5.75, and the one year trial period for state-wide concurrent jurisdiction was extended for another year. We are very happy to report that an attempt to reduce the age limit for candidates to eighteen years, which has been under discussion for several years, was finally defeated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iceland, Syria and the Lebanon and Mato Grosso.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Robert H. Gollmar. We quote the following common-sense remarks from his Foreword:

"While the lodges are still plagued with decreases in membership and small attendance at regular meetings, I think it is

now obvious that the former can be attributed to natural causes, and it should be equally plain that in those lodges that are making a real effort to do so, a steady and satisfactory level has been achieved. The truth is that we have shaken out some of the dead wood, and, unlike many other fraternal orders, we now seem to be operating on an even keel. If Masonry continues to demonstrate that it fulfills a need for its members, I do not believe that it will have any difficulty in overcoming such minor problems as develop from time to time."

Bro. William J. Kahlenberg was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

On December 21, 1965, the Grand Master issued an edict withdrawing fraternal recognition from the so-called Grand Lodge of France. We congratulate Wisconsin on this action.

WYOMING, 1965.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 12,894. Loss, 41.

M. W. Carl S. Gilbert presided over the Annual Communication, held in Rawlins on August 23-24, 1965. Distinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges were welcomed. His Excellency, Bro. Clifford P. Hansen, Governor of Wyoming, was introduced and addressed the brethren. Governor Hansen also serves the Grand Lodge as a Grand Steward.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences at Washington. Wyoming acted as host to the Rocky Mountain Conference. Bro. Gilbert visited all Wyoming lodges, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in Illinois, California, Nevada, Michigan, Colorado, Utah, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, Arizona, Nebraska, Washington and Montana. A special communication of Grand Lodge was held to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Wyoming's Statehood. Under proclamation, DeMolay Week and the Masonic birthday of Washington were observed. Cornerstones were laid for five school buildings and an Acacia Fraternity house.

The Grand Master ruled that a brother could not "resign" from his lodge in order to escape charges for unmasonic conduct. He declined to participate in a cornerstone laying conducted by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge! We should hope so!

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Warner B. Jones and Clifford R. Snyder.

Grand Lodge dues were increased from \$1.75 to \$1.90. The Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso was recognized.

Bro. Albert C. Harding was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

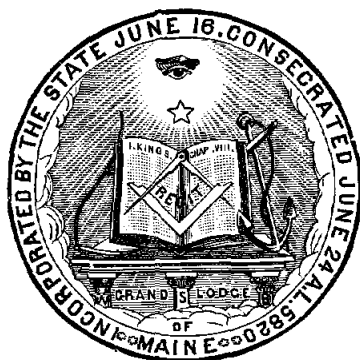
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Ireland	1964	South Australia	1965
Kansas	1965	South Carolina	1965
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Nevada	1964	Wyoming	1965

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Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

WASHBURN, MAINE

APRIL 21, 1967

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Washburn for the purpose of Dedication of the Masonic Temple.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at 4:00 P.M.

Present:

M. Donald Gardner,	M. W. Grand Master
Wallace H. Campbell,	as R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Roger I. White,	“ Senior Grand Warden
Lewis E. Newell,	“ Junior Grand Warden
Ervin E. J. Lander,	as “ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	“ “ Secretary
Malcolm R. Holts,	as W “ Chaplain
Edward E. Haskell,	“ “ Marshal
Norman C. Morehouse,	as “ “ Senior Deacon
Darrell E. Seavey,	as “ “ Junior Deacon
Thurlow E. Crummett,	“ “ Steward
J. Allen McKay,	“ “ Steward
Charles S. Brown,	“ “ Standard Bearer
Herbert R. Sawyer,	“ “ Sword Bearer
Edrick M. Flewelling,	“ “ Architect
Frederick C. Davis,	“ “ Organist
Herbert R. Sawyer,	as Bro. “ Tyler

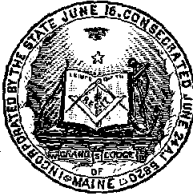
M. W. Brothers Ervin E. J. Lander and Wallace H. Campbell (as noted above) R. W. Brothers Clifford H. M. Perry, Philip D. Tingley, Victor N. Greene, Malcolm R. Holts, and Ronald R. Baird, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were conducted into the hall and took their respective stations. The Masonic Building was dedicated in due and ancient form.

The Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

A banquet was served in the cafeteria of the local school and an entertainment followed in the lodge hall.

Attest:



Carl C. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

KENNEBUNK, MAINE

APRIL 29, 1967

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Kennebunk for the purpose of Dedication of the Masonic Temple.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at 4:00 P.M.

Present:

M. Donald Gardner,	M. W. Grand Master
Harold L. Chute,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Roger I. White,	“ Senior Grand Warden
Lewis E. Newell,	“ Junior Grand Warden
Aubrey H. Chase,	as “ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	“ “ Secretary
Richard A. Agathos,	as W. “ Chaplain
Edward E. Haskell,	“ “ Marshal
Donald S. Smith,	“ “ Senior Deacon
Charles R. Glassmire,	as “ “ Junior Deacon
Milton L. Clements,	“ “ Steward
Thurlow E. Crummett,	“ “ Steward
Arnold L. Smith,	“ “ Architect
Herbert R. Sawyer,	as Bro. “ Tyler

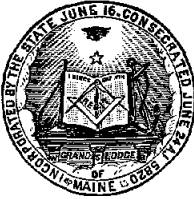
and R. W. Brothers Fred A. Osgood, Herbert K. Lord and Harold C. Shackleton, District Deputy Grand Masters.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were escorted to the hall and took their respective stations. The Masonic Building was dedicated in due and ancient form.

The Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample form.

A banquet was served in the High School Auditorium.

Attest:



Charles O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1967

One Hundred and Forty-eighth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1967.

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:

M. Donald Gardner,	M. W. Grand Master		
Harold L. Chute,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master		
Roger I. White,	" Senior Grand Warden		
Lewis E. Newell,	" Junior Grand Warden		
H. Norton Maxfield,	" Grand Treasurer		
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary		
Ralph H. Dorr,	" D. D. G. M.,	2nd Dist.	
Malcolm E. Richards,	" "	3rd	"
Irl Frank Snow,	" "	4th	"
Stuart R. Alexander,	" "	5th	"
Francis S. Harvey,	" "	6th	"
Aldeverd M. Robbins,	" "	7th	"
Melvin A. Shute,	" "	8th	"
Kenneth D. Feyler, Sr.,	" "	9th	"
Alan C. Pease,	" "	10th	"
Robert N. Walker,	" "	11th	"
C. Ross Buzzell,	" "	12th	"
Russell O. Bradford,	" "	13th	"
Fred A. Osgood,	" "	14th	"
Marvin A. Timberlake,	" "	15th	"

Colwyn F. Haskell,	"	"	16th	"
John A. Baird,	"	"	17th	"
Arthur H. Gannett,	"	"	18th	"
Herbert K. Lord,	"	"	19th	"
Louis F. E. Cayer,	"	"	20th	"
Kenneth L. Boober,	"	"	21st	"
Victor L. Springer,	"	"	22nd	"
Harold C. Shackleton,	"	"	23rd	"
Darrell E. Seavey,	"	"	24th	"
Aubrey H. Chase,	W.	Grand	Lecturer	
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	"	"	Chaplain	
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"	"	
Edward E. Haskell,	"	"	Marshal	
Donald S. Smith,	"	"	Senior Deacon	
Raymond S. Robertson,	"	"	Junior Deacon	
Charles R. Glassmire,	"	"	Steward	
Milton L. Clements,	"	"	"	
Thurlow E. Crummett,	"	"	"	
J. Allen McKay	"	"	"	
Charles S. Brown,	"	"	Standard Bearer	
Herbert R. Sawyer,	"	"	Sword Bearer	
Richard A. Agathos,	"	"	Pursuivant	
Sidney Lerman,	"	"	Organist	
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro.	"	Tyler	

Also 368 delegates, representing 199 of the 208 chartered lodges, all except one of the living Past Grand Masters, with 33 of the forty-two Permanent Members including 51 of the 86 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample form, prayer being offered by Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain.

The Past Grand Masters were escorted to the West of the Altar, introduced, accorded Private Grand Honors and took seats in the East.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, it was

VOTED, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication and that as printed they be confirmed.

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

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Maine: Sir Knight George E. Berry, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank; M. E. Companion George E. Pushard, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela; M. Ill. Companion Robert L. Travis, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. Henry R. Gillis; and Ill. Brother George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Brother Donald S. Higgins, 33°, Active, Deputy for Maine and Ill. Brother Stanley F. Maxwell, 33°, Executive Secretary of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., presented by M. W. and Ill. Brother Clark D. Chapman, 33°, Active for Maine.

Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson, Past Grand Master and R. W. Bro. W. Henry Thuotte, presented by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell.

Virginia: M. W. George E. Kidd, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Henry R. Gillis.

New Jersey: M. W. Arnold C. Nielsen, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Maryland: R. W. C. Milton Lancaster, Grand Treasurer, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

Connecticut: R. W. Gail L. Smith, Deputy Grand Master

and R. W. William C. Neu, Grand Senior Steward, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

New Hampshire: R. W. Carl A. Buswell, Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. Walter G. Ballou, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Clark D. Chapman.

Vermont: M. W. Floyd M. Lawton, Grand Master and M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: R. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

District of Columbia: M. W. Charles T. Macdonald, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

Nova Scotia: R. W. Fred C. Morrison, Acting Grand Master, presented by R. W. Philip D. Tingley.

Quebec: M. W. Henry A. Vallieres, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

Alberta: M. W. Samuel H. Hardin, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Communication stood at attention 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.

TELEGRAMS

A telegram was received from M. W. Brother Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.

CREDENTIALS

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

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,
MAY 2, 1967.

1. Portland, by Lee W. Staples, M.; George M. Marston, J. W.
2. Warren, by Ellis E. Small, M.
3. Lincoln, by John E. Bailey, M.; Franklin C. Osborne, Jr., J. W.; George A. Chase, Proxy.
4. Hancock, by Theodore H. Scammon, M.; George H. Witham, J. W.
5. Kennebec, by Milton Dyer, Jr., M.; Herbert J. H. Brown, Proxy.
6. Amity, by Fred Morong, M.
7. Eastern, by Alfred R. Trott, M.
8. United, by Harold E. Emerson, J. W.; George L. Blanchard, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Urbain Roberge, Jr., M.; Rufus L. Doe, Proxy.
10. Rising Virtue, by Harold W. Crocker, M.; Maynard G. Ballard, S. W.; Phillip L. Sprague, Jr., J. W.; James W. Harrison, Jr., Proxy.
11. Pythagorean, by Clarence R. Hicks, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by Neil G. Peaco, M.; Gordon L. Kimball, J. W.
13. Oriental, by Reginald J. Fadden, M.; Frank H. Pike, Jr., S. W.; George A. C. Keene, J. W.
14. Solar, by Lloyd F. Coombs, Jr., S. W.; Richard H. Haskell, Proxy.
15. Orient, by Burley S. Harlon, S. W.
16. St. George, by Frederick L. Ross, M.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Robert H. Huelin, M.; Vincent N.

- Stanhope, S. W.; Donald E. Wyman, J. W.; Richard H. Pierce, Proxy.
18. Oxford, by John V. Ashton, M.
 19. Felicity, by George H. Winter, M.; William H. Bennett, S. W.; Fred W. Danforth, Proxy.
 20. Maine, by Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
 21. Oriental Star—Not represented.
 22. York, by William G. West, S. W.; J. Russell Yates, Proxy.
 23. Freeport, by Winthrop Martin Stowell, M.; Neils David Boyden, J. W.
 24. Phoenix, by Kenneth L. Boulier, M.; Harland Nickerson, S. W.; Bryant Rivers Dutch, Proxy.
 25. Temple, by Newell H. Farrington, M.; Clyde A. Roth, S. W.
 26. Village, by Arthur I. Boulay, M.; Avon B. Bailey, S. W.
 27. Adoniram, by Raymond E. Gammon, M.; Robert A. Bouchey, J. W.
 28. Northern Star, by David H. Ela, M.
 29. Tranquil, by Linwood E. Towle, Jr., M.
 30. Blazing Star, by Ellis E. Bradeen, M.; John H. Hall, Jr., S. W.; Richard N. Inglis, Jr., J. W.
 31. Union, by Keith Mink, M.
 32. Hermon, by Richard P. Smith, S. W.; Everett L. Ayer, J. W.
 33. Waterville, by Edgar R. Palmer, M.; Sidney T. Longley, S. W.; William S. Longley, J. W.; Raymond I. Doe, Proxy.
 34. Somersset, by Herbert E. Hart, M.
 35. Bethlehem, by Asa C. Richardson, M.; Ralph E. Auber, Proxy.
 36. Casco, by John A. Brown, M.; Henry Knoop, S. W.
 37. Washington, by George R. Dinsmore, S. W.
 38. Harmony, by Robert Pennell, S. W.
 39. Penobscot, by Hartson C. Webber, Proxy.
 40. Lygonia, by George C. Sealey, Jr., M.; Kenneth O. Petch, S. W.; Walter F. Lloyd, Proxy.
 41. Morning Star, by George W. Gustin, M.
 42. Freedom, by Willis H. Webber, Proxy.
 43. Alna, by Sanford Bartlett, M.; Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.
 44. Piscataquis, by Fay A. Stevens, M.; Richard L. Foster, S. W.
 45. Central, by Norman Rideout, M.; Errol E. Lee, S. W.; George M. Hammond, Proxy.
 46. St. Croix, by Frances P. Rutherford, M.; Sam Saunders, S. W.; Harry J. Lewis, J. W.; Isaac Nicholas Jones, Proxy.
 47. Dunlap, by Walter E. Alexander, M.; Carlton E. Brock, S. W.; Edward Wolfertz, Proxy.
 48. Lafayette, by Robert C. Ericson, M.; Thomas W. Adell, S. W.; Albert H. Knowles, Proxy.
 49. Meridian Splendor, by Lawrence W. Johnson, M.

50. Aurora, by Raymond L. Young, M.; Willard H. Doell, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by Walter H. Osgood, M.; Maurice D. Butler, S. W.;
Edwin George, J. W.
52. Mosaic, by Eugene Coffin, S. W.
53. Rural, by William H. Cowan, M.; George Corey, S. W.
54. Vassalboro, by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
55. Fraternal, by Alton J. Abbott, M.; Henry J. Milne, Proxy.
56. Mt. Moriah, by Peter C. Schmidt, Proxy.
57. King Hiram, by Kenneth H. Gilman, S. W.; Warren D. Adams,
Proxy.
58. Unity, by Clayton H. Wentworth, M.; Ernest J. Bartels, S. W.;
Nathan B. Russell, Proxy.
59. Mount Hope—Charter surrendered in 1879.
60. Star in the East, by Donald L. King, M.; Willard S. McAllister,
S. W.
61. King Solomon's, by Roland C. Walter, Proxy.
62. King David's, by Gilbert Knight, M.; Ray Crosswell, S. W.; Ron-
ald McIntyre, J. W.; Sturgis Mahoney, Proxy.
63. Richmond, by Paul Sherman, S. W.; John W. Thrower, Proxy.
64. Pacific, by Herman Roberts, Jr., M.; Carroll Hodgdon, S. W.;
Vernon Packard, Proxy.
65. Mystic, by Richard L. Smith, M.; Vernon E. Downes, S. W.; W.
Bartlett Cram, Proxy.
66. Mechancis, by Melvin Gershman, M.; H. Brian Mooers, S. W.;
Charles H. Perry, J. W.
67. Blue Mountain, by Truman A. Masterman, M.
68. Mariners, by Allen F. Roberts, M.
69. Howard, by Harland F. Betts, J. W.; Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
70. Standish, by Donald A. Langley, M.; William Lombard, Jr., S. W.;
Earle Leavitt, J. W.
71. Rising Sun, by Millard A. Clement, M.
72. Pioneer, by Theodore Bartlett, M.
73. Tyrian, by Henry W. Pulsifer, M.; Maurice E. Robbins, S. W.
74. Bristol, by Leon P. Munro, Proxy.
75. Archon, by Elmer G. Hayward, S. W.; Parker R. Jacoby, Proxy.
76. Arundel, by Martin R. Kingsbury, M.; Karl S. Hooper, S. W.;
Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by Baxter L. Boyington, M.
78. Crescent, by Robert R. Kendall, M.; Kenneth M. Salsbury, S. W.
79. Rockland, by Eino Eric Hill, Proxy.
80. Keystone, by Coburn O. Waugh, M.; Wallace Jones, S. W.; J.
Stanley Waugh, Proxy.
81. Atlantic, by Gerald S. Baker, M.; Alonzo Lane, S. W.
82. St. Paul's, by M. Neil West, Proxy.

83. St. Andrew's, by Berton E. Bowdoin, M.; John W. Conti, S. W.; Haslan F. Small, Proxy.
84. Eureka, by A. Kempster Hawkins, M.; John Kulju, S. W.
85. Star in the West, by Stanley Knox, M.
86. Temple, by Norman B. Swett, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Dean Reynolds, Jr., M.; Theodore M. Barber, S. W.; Everett O. Garland, Proxy.
88. Narraguagus—Not represented.
89. Island, by Ray C. Ellis, Proxy.
90. Hiram Abiff—Charter Revoked in 1869.
91. Harwood, by Elliott Merrill Tarbell, M.; Beldin William Tracy, S. W.; Neil Millard Cole, Jr., J. W.
92. Siloam, by G. Howard Surber, M.
93. Horeb, by Waldo Graham, M.; Thomas Ryder, S. W.; Orland Shorey, J. W.
94. Paris, by Arthur J. Hunt, Proxy.
95. Corinthian, by Fred W. Libby, M.
96. Monument, by Malcolm E. York, M.; Robert E. Anderson, S. W.
97. Bethel, by Harold Rolfe, M.; Edward Wheeler, S. W.; Harold W. Young, J. W.
98. Katahdin, by J. Hal Patterson, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Paul L. Whittier, M.
100. Jefferson, by Ernest Mundt, Proxy.
101. Nezinscot, by Paul Varney, J. W.
102. Marsh River, by James Mollison, M.; Ronald Mollison, S. W.
103. Dresden—Not represented.
104. Dirigo, by John P. Potter, M.; Hamilton F. Fischer, S. W.
105. Ashlar, by William R. Hall, M.; Stanley L. Castner, S. W.
106. Tuscan, by Paul A. Fiske, M.
107. Day Spring, by Kenneth W. Colwell, Jr., M.; L. Clayton Weymouth, Proxy.
108. Relief—Charter Revoked in 1894.
109. Mount Kineo, by Vance A. Pratt, M.
110. Monmouth, by Donald M. Keene, M.; W. H. Donnell, Proxy.
111. Liberty, by Cleve Oliver, M.
112. Eastern Frontier, by Lawrence C. Johnson, M.; Coyle P. Huntress, S. W.
113. Messalonskee, by Bernard D. Bulmer, M.; Blaine A. Ellis, S. W.; Gilbert R. Chadbourne, J. W.
114. Polar Star, by John W. McMann, Jr., M.; Joseph H. Daigle, S. W.; James L. Caverly, J. W.
115. Buxton, by Carl T. Hews, M.
116. Lebanon, by Clyde J. Henderson, M.; Frederic F. Ham, J. W.; Linwood A. Piper, Proxy.
117. Greenleaf, by Millard Tripp, Jr., Proxy.

118. Drummond, by Harold A. Hammond, M.; Roger Stanley, S. W.;
Frank W. Lord, J. W.
119. Pownal, by Joseph C. Andersen, Proxy.
120. Meduncook—Charter surrendered in 1884.
121. Acacia, by Harold E. Booker, Proxy.
122. Marine, by Elwyn McCauley, M.
123. Franklin, by Wilmer Redlevske, M.; Maurice E. Sawyer, J. W.
124. Olive Branch, by Robert E. Short, M.; Alvin R. Goodwin, S. W.;
Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian, by William H. Booth, M.; Earl A. Gordon, Proxy.
126. Timothy Chase, by Keith B. Roberts, M.
127. Presumpscot, by Ernest E. Allen, M.; David T. Plummer, Proxy.
128. Eggemoggin, by Clarence F. Hale, Proxy.
129. Quantabacook, by Ernest G. Littlefield, Proxy.
130. Trinity, by Charles E. Hanson, M.
131. Lookout, by Leon A. Look, M.
132. Mount Tir'em, by Rodney H. Kimball, M.; David G. Erickson,
S. W.
133. Asylum, by Charles W. Barker, M.; William E. Lawler, S. W.
134. Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West No. 85 in 1858.
135. Riverside, by Raymond Flagg, Jr., M.; Thurlow E. Crummett, S.
W.; Chester Meservey, J. W.
136. Ionic—Charter surrendered in 1882.
137. Kenduskeag, by Sherwood L. Megquier, M.
138. Lewy's Island, by LeRoy Kelley, M.
139. Archon and Plymouth—Consolidated as Archon No. 75 in 1939.
140. Mount Desert, by Julian S. White, Jr., M.; Meredith Bordeaux,
S. W.
141. Augusta, by David C. Fairbairn, M.; David J. Adams, J. W.
142. Ocean, by Mortimer O'Connell, S. W.; Raymond Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble, by Warren H. Hilton, M.; Carl H. Jedamzik, J. W.
144. Seaside, by Donald Hardwick, M.; John Arsenault, S. W.; Robert
Giles, Proxy.
145. Moses Webster, by Orrin V. Drew, Proxy.
146. Seabaticook, by Arthur C. Thompson, M.
147. Evening Star, by Richard N. Perry, M.; Richard Pope, S. W.;
F. Milton Warren, J. W.; A. Franklin Roy, Proxy.
148. Forest—Not represented.
149. Doric—Not represented.
150. Rabboni, by Robert Damon, J. W.
151. Excelsior, by Richard E. Oxtan, S. W.; Bruce Parkinson, J. W.;
Leon P. Richards, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by Joseph Irish, M.; Ralph Gardner, S. W.; Ed-
ward W. Kaustinen, J. W.

153. Delta, by Ernest C. Gerry, M.; Gerry L. Andrews, S. W.; George H. Stearns, J. W.
154. Mystic Tie, by Bernard R. Vining, M.
155. Ancient York, by Richard A. Agathos, Proxy.
156. Wilton, by Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Raymond C. Whitney, Proxy.
158. Anchor—Not represented.
159. Esoteric—Consolidated with Lygonia No. 40, in 1908.
160. Parian, by Linwood L. Sinclair, Proxy.
161. Carrabassett, by Earle T. Jewell, S. W.
162. Arion, by Curtis A. Dinsmore, M.; Franklin A. W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River—Not represented.
164. Webster, by Myles E. Grant, M.
165. Molunkus, by Charles D. Sylvester, Proxy.
166. Neguemkeag, by Frederick D. Jacques, M.; John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by Harold M. Jones, S. W.; Wilder M. Bryant, J. W.
168. Composite, by Joseph A. Clukey, M.
169. Shepherd's River, by Lyman H. Wells, M.
170. Caribou, by Carroll Anderson, M.; Ernest Smith, S. W.; Earl Daniels, J. W.
171. Naskeag—Not represented.
172. Pine Tree, by Fred Delano, J. W.
173. Pleiades, by Harry C. Rolfe, M.; Eugene P. Huckins, S. W.; Alton S. Strout, J. W.
174. Lynde, by Edward V. Libby, M.; Lloyd D. Hill, S. W.; William B. Lindsey, J. W.
175. Baskahegan, by Carl McLaughlin, J. W.
176. Palestine—Consolidated with Dunlap No. 47 in 1895.
177. Rising Star, by Lloyd A. Turner, M.
178. Ancient Brothers', by Benjamin N. Burrows, M.; J. Webster Bennett, Proxy.
179. Yorkshire, by R. Wayne Weymouth, M.; Leslie A. Weymouth, J. W.
180. Hiram, by Charles C. Wright, M.; H. Royce Moore, J. W.; Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
181. Reuel Washburn—Consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in 1892.
182. Granite, by Charles C. Moody, M.
183. Deering, by Linwood E. Burnham, M.; Joseph C. Parker, Jr., S. W.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Alvin R. Fletcher, S. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Austin C. Carter, M.; Richard M. Grindle, J. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Richard P. Wyman, S. W.; Winfield R. Pratt, J. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.

187. Ira Berry, by Henry K. Woodbury, M.
188. Jonesport, by Leeman Alley, Proxy.
189. Knox, by Gene Harjula, M.; Eric Harjula, S. W.
190. Springvale, by Richard Ford, M.
191. Davis, by Dale Hardy, M.; Roswell Dyar, S. W.
192. Winter Harbor, by Arthur W. Cole, Proxy.
193. Washburn, by Roderick McKay, M.; Wallace E. Gould, Sr., Proxy.
194. Euclid, by Chester F. Blizzard, Proxy.
195. Reliance—Consolidated with Marine No. 122 March 12, 1965.
196. Bay View, by J. Ervin Jones, M.; Parker W. Burnham, J. W.
197. Aroostook, by Emmett C. Porter, M.; Albert Fields, S. W.; N. Coolong, J. W.
198. St. Aspinquid, by George W. Cooper, M.; Leon A. Works, S. W.; Richard E. Young, J. W.
199. Bingham, by Donald B. Walker, M.
200. Columbia, by Hubert Templeton, M.
201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Duluth Wing, M.
203. Mount Olivet, by Charles U. Mitchell, M.; Stephen B. Ludwig, Proxy.
204. Mount Abram, by Herschel P. Boynton, Proxy.
205. Nollesemic, by Chester R. Tweedie, M.; Daniel Q. Birt, S. W.; Reginald A. Given, J. W.; Calvin G. Downs, Proxy.
206. Island Falls, by Philip E. Howard, Proxy.
207. Abner Wade, by Lawrence Jordan, M.
208. Northeast Harbor, by George E. McVety, S. W.
209. Fort Kent—Not represented.
210. Bagaduce, by Ralph J. Reynolds, Proxy.
211. Meduncook, by Leslie Fleck, M.
212. McKinley, by Raymond Robbins, Proxy.
213. Kemankeag, by Ralph Fraser, Proxy.
214. Limestone, by Roger Matthews, M.; Harry Kenndy, J. W.; Joseph L. Massie, Proxy.
215. Orchard, by C. Russell Durant, M.; Neil L. Leighton, J. W.; Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
216. Corner Stone, by William E. O'Brien, S. W.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Floyd M. Kimball, M.; Rex F. James, S. W.; Robert Perkins, J. W.
218. Brotherhood, by Samuel J. Shatz, M.; Cyril Feinstein, S. W.; Bennett C. Webber, J. W.; Philip F. Lyons, Proxy.
219. Gov. William King, by Roger A. Bennett, M.; Paul G. Webster, S. W.; Roger P. Snelling, Proxy.

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H. Norton Maxfield,	" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary
Ralph H. Dorr,	" D. D. G. M., 2nd Dist.
Malcolm E. Richards,	" " 3rd "
Irl Frank Snow,	" " 4th "
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C. Ross Buzzell,	" " 12th "
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John A. Baird,	" " 17th "
Arthur H. Gannett,	" " 18th "
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 Virginia—Henry R. Gillis
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 Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry

Lodges represented, 199; Not represented, 9; Number of Representatives, 368; Grand Officers, 45; Permanent Members, 46; Grand Representatives, 51.

Total votes, 199 Lodges	597
Grand Officers	45
Permanent Members	46
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Duplicates	2
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Total	686

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE P. JACKSON,
 JOHN VACCA,
 HARRY W. MARR,

Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded.

The Grand Master requested them to correspond with their respective jurisdictions and extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

MAY 2, 1967

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

BRETHREN:

I rejoice in the opportunity to greet you all at this One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine and to welcome into our midst the many distinguished Masonic leaders from other jurisdictions.

Ever mindful of the infinite kindness of our Great Creator, we give Him humble thanks that we can once again unite here as one Grand Body. It is a distinguished privilege, not experienced in many parts of the world, to so assemble without apprehension and fear from intrusion.

We are met to review the activities of the past year, to deliberate on matters of importance to our beloved fraternity and to perfect designs for the government of the Craft in the year ahead. May our conduct and deliberations be motivated by the true spirit of Masonry.

NECROLOGY

We are gratified to note that the Grand Lodge circle of permanent members has remained unbroken this past year. However, we must record the largest number of deaths for more than ten years. Ten hundred and sixty-two Brethren last year were forever invested with the lambskin or white leather apron. Out of respect to the memory of these deceased worthy Brethren, may we rise and stand a moment in silent prayer.

ORDER OF DEMOLAY

I must speak briefly concerning the Order of DeMolay because of the opportunity it offers to each of us as Masons to make a very worthwhile contribution to the Community.

On paper, the Order of DeMolay appears to be a strong and active organization. But, in my opinion, DeMolay is not all it can and should be in this State. We are too prone to talk in terms of numbers. We boast of the number of Chapters organized and to be organized. We pridefully point to the number of young men who have been and are now members of the Order. We are overly impressed with quantity.

It is well enough to launch new Chapters with enthusiasm, but to insure progress and growth, to assure a strong active Chapter requires good men to guide. In this, we are remiss.

We as Masons subscribe to certain principles which teach the importance of maintaining high moral standards, devotion to religious principles, patriotism and obedience to constituted authority. What men are better qualified to take an active part in the guidance of young men? We should attend Chapter Meetings occasionally, we should serve on Chapter Committees and make ourselves available to serve in advisory capacities. The young men have the interest, energy and drive and, properly directed, can have a tremendous influence for good in the Community. You and I as Masons, if we would so commit ourselves, can have a hand in shaping the future of our communities through our work with the young men in DeMolay.

Think on these things, my brethren, for it has been written,

“The destiny of any nation at any given time depends upon the opinions of its young men under five and twenty.” Goethe.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION - TOGUS

As part of the Centennial Observance of the veterans' facility in Togus, Maine, the Chaplain Service, sponsored an Inter Faith Day at Togus on September 20, 1966. Eminent clergymen of all denominations, Maine State Council, Knights of Columbus and the Grand Lodge of Maine were invited to participate. It was my happy privilege to represent the Grand Lodge of Maine and to receive, in your behalf, a Certificate of Appreciation for our contribution to welfare of the patients. Our representative

at Togus, R. W. Harold Baker, was also presented with a certificate of appreciation for his devoted service.

We are indeed fortunate to have as our representative at Togus, R. W. Harold Baker. Following the services, Brother Baker conducted me on a tour of the facility and I had the heartwarming experience of meeting and talking with some of our brethren who are patients. But I was, above all, impressed with the high esteem with which our Brother Baker is held by all personnel at Togus from the medical director and administrator to staff, personnel and patients. He is the personification of brotherly affection in action.

The Masters and Wardens Association of the Eleventh Masonic District should also be commended for their contribution to the welfare of our Brethren at Togus. For some years now they have visited the facility each Sunday to assist the Brethren to attend religious services and to provide a social hour over coffee and doughnuts. These efforts, too, helped earn for our Grand Lodge this Certificate of Appreciation.

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

You will soon hear a full and complete report from our Chairman on Distribution and will be interested to review the information concerning the invested funds. We should be most grateful that we have the resources available to accomplish so much good in our program of direct assistance. It has been said that charity which longs to publish itself ceases to be charity and we, therefore, do not disclose the names of the beneficiaries. But I want to say how indebted we are to M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland for the careful, conscientious and compassionate manner in which he handles the many cases. And we may all take pride in the fact that since the annual assessment was established, the Grand Lodge of Maine and its constituent lodges have been able to distribute in excess of one million dollars in direct assistance.

GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS

For many years now, our Grand Secretary has done a masterful job in editing, proofreading and publishing our Grand Lodge Proceedings. They have been accurately published and promptly mailed. There has been only one deficiency and this is not due to any fault of our Grand Secretary. Anyone who has searched the Proceedings for particular information will agree with me, that the Table of Contents is little help. What is needed is an index. This, I have discussed with our Grand Secretary and he has agreed to try to make one this year. So your copy of the Proceedings will not reach you as promptly as it has in the past. Be patient. Our Grand Secretary will be endeavoring to give you a more useful and practical publication.

VISITATIONS

It has been the practice for several years for the Grand Master to list, in an appendix to his address, the date and place of his visitations both within and without this jurisdiction. Finding no useful purpose in recording a diary of dates, I have this year omitted the same. I have attended several special activities, receptions and celebrations as well as fifteen district meetings upon which I shall comment later.

In all these visitations I have enjoyed the warm hospitality and downright good fellowship and personal pleasure of meeting and talking with the members and officers of our constituent lodges. On the basis of these pleasant experiences, I have framed my annual address and the comments and observations herein.

Of particular interest, I should note the Centennial observances of Mount Tir'em Lodge No. 132 and Archon Lodge No. 75 and the Sesquicentennial Celebration of Phoenix Lodge No. 24. The program at each of these occasions was interesting and well planned. Some lodges, I know, do not take particular note of an anniversary, but I feel that it is appropriate to mark these important Masonic milestones.

It is always an interesting and pleasant experience to attend the Communications of other Grand Lodges. I have been for-

tunate to be able to attend many, but not all that I would have liked to attend. It is most worthwhile to observe their proceedings, meet their leaders and discuss common problems.

I was particularly honored by being invited to participate in the College of Masonic Knowledge sponsored by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire at its Semi-Annual Communication last November. As a visiting member of its faculty, I delivered a lecture on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Last July, accompanied by our Grand Secretary, I participated in the Centennial observance of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. This was an experience not soon to be forgotten for Grand Lodges from the several provinces and many states were represented as well as the Grand Lodge of England and Scotland. We had the privilege of visiting with the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, the Earl of Scarbrough and many other distinguished Masons from overseas.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia honored the Grand Lodge of Maine by awarding to your Grand Master the Erasmus James Phillips Medal for Meritorious Services, an award I shall humbly cherish.

I sincerely appreciate the many invitations to visit other Grand Lodges and regret that I was unable to accept all of them.

BY-LAWS

The past year I have approved several changes in lodge by-laws and a few revisions of the same. I have declined approval of many as being inconsistent with our Constitutions and Regulations.

I would call attention once again to the requirements of Section 91 of the Grand Lodge Constitution. The required forms may be obtained from the office of the Grand Secretary.

The power of proposing by-laws is not an inherent power of the subordinate lodge. It is a power delegated by the Grand

Lodge. A subordinate lodge is a constituent member of the Grand Lodge wherein lies the prerogative of establishing regulations and laws for its constituents. Hence the requirement of approval of the Grand Lodge before they can become permanent regulations.

GRAVE SITES OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

Past Grand Master, M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, undertook a most worthwhile project last summer, namely, ascertaining the location and condition of the grave sites of each of our deceased Past Grand Masters. This has entailed a great deal of correspondence and research and much more investigation is required. In due time this Grand Lodge should consider the proper method of financing the perpetual care of each lot. In conjunction with our Sesquicentennial in 1970, it would also seem appropriate for the Grand Lodge to provide a suitable marker or plaque for each site. A report of this project, together with recommendations, will be presented to this Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication.

DEDICATIONS

On Friday, April 21, 1967 the Grand Lodge dedicated the beautiful new Masonic Temple of Washburn Lodge No. 143. This new temple combines beauty, comfort and dignity in its construction and furnishing. The Brethren can be justly proud of their building and are to be commended for their noble accomplishment.

At Kennebunk, on Saturday, April 29, 1967 the Grand Lodge dedicated the new Masonic Temple of York Lodge No. 22. This too, is a Masonic edifice which displays taste and judgment in its utilitarian construction. It is a credit to the fraternity.

In each dedication ceremony the actual architect of the building participated in the ritual of dedication.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

The Committee on Condition of the Fraternity will report to you later in this Communication. There are several comments and observations which I wish to make.

You will note from the Secretary's report that we have again experienced a net loss. The important statistic to consider is the number of Masons raised. We raised seventy-four fewer Master Masons than the year before. This raises the question, "Are we projecting the proper image of Masonry that is likely to induce men to petition for membership in the Craft?" The answer is obvious. What we do about it is the responsibility of each of us as Masons. We cannot attribute the lack of interest on influences outside of the Craft. It is time we each made an honest self appraisal. Are we conscientiously practicing the principles we profess, in our daily living? How we conduct our personal lives in the community, in business, in support of our church, in our home, reflects upon Freemasonry. Let's take a closer look at ourselves, Brethren.

In my travels about the State, I have noted that many Lodges obviously take pride in their Lodge halls. Some have a permanent committee whose function it is to oversee the proper maintenance and upkeep of the facilities. These lodges appropriate annually from their operating revenue a specific sum of money and place it in a reserve fund for such purposes. This procedure I recommend to all lodges.

Some Lodges have lodge buildings which are a disgrace to Masonry. A coat of paint and some carpentry work can do wonders. Here again we are creating an image to the outside world. This kind of image can be corrected.

In 1970 the Grand Lodge of Maine will observe its One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary. During that year there will undoubtedly be many special activities throughout the year focusing attention on Freemasonry. Therefore, I urge all Lodges to take steps to clean up, fix up, and paint up so that you can be proud to say, "Yes, I'm a Mason. There's my Lodge hall!"

Throughout the year, I received many lodge notices. Many of them I read with great interest. Many are but a post card. I think one of our big problems today is lack of personal contact with the membership. A lodge notice that carries information of activities, personalities and anecdotes has that personal touch which will create interest. Sure, it takes more effort and imagination, but I am convinced it pays off. It will improve the condition in your Lodge because it will attract the Brethren.

There is another statistic in the report of the Grand Secretary which concerns condition of the fraternity. Note that suspensions for non-payment of dues is still quite high, 274. I have urged at every district meeting that each lodge appoint a committee to assist the Secretary in the matter of collection of dues. Here again, personal contact with each delinquent is important. I appointed a special committee to investigate procedures of the lodges which have successfully met this problem. Their report and recommendations have been printed and circulated among all the lodges. These procedures have been proven effective.

DISPENSATIONS

I have granted a total of forty-seven dispensations this year and officially denied eight. There have been several other informal requests for dispensations, particularly for conferring degrees out of time, which in conversation I indicated I would not grant. Accordingly, no official request from the lodges was received and no record thereof made.

There appears in Appendix A, the list of the dispensations formally acted upon, showing the purpose therefor and the disposition thereof.

I would remind the Brethren that only the Grand Master has the authority to grant or deny a dispensation. Therefore, to avoid inconvenience and delay the request for the same should be mailed directly to the Grand Master.

There are several dispensations upon which I must comment.

Section 86 of our Constitution provides that no lodge shall move its hall from where it is located when the lodge is constituted without the consent of Grand Lodge.

In five instances, it was necessary for me to grant a dispensation to the Lodge to move its hall. Tranquil Lodge No. 29 and Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178 became victims of urban renewal. The building in which they had long met in Auburn was due to be razed and a need for new facilities was immediate and imperative. The Masonic bodies meeting in the Masonic Temple in Lewiston, without hesitation, extended to these Lodges an invitation to share their temple facilities with them. Accordingly, I granted a dispensation to each of these Lodges to move their charter and Lodge hall to the Masonic Temple on Lisbon Street in Lewiston.

On February 13, 1967 fire destroyed the Lodge hall of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 56. Even before the flames had died down, the Master of Shepherd's River Lodge No. 169 at Brownfield had offered the use of their lodge room to Mount Moriah Lodge No. 56. Decision has not yet been reached on whether or not to rebuild. I therefore granted a dispensation to Mount Moriah Lodge No. 56 to hold its communications in Shepherd's River Lodge No. 169 until the matter of restoration is determined.

Governor William King Lodge No. 219 in Scarborough has, for sometime, endured an increasingly strained relationship with their landlord. With the landlord's increasing demand for rent, coupled with the imposition of restrictions on the use of the building, the situation became intolerable this last March. I therefore granted a dispensation to move the lodge hall to the Oak Hill Grange Hall after inspection and approval of the District Deputy Grand Master.

York Lodge No. 22 has completed construction of their new Masonic Temple, which construction had been approved by my predecessor. By this approval they had at least by implication, the authority to occupy the facilities upon completion. In order to make it a matter of record, I granted them permission to remove the lodge to its new Temple.

These five dispensations all stated that permission was granted pending consent of the Grand Lodge upon proper petition being presented to Grand Lodge in accordance with said Section 86 of the Constitution. I now recommend to this Grand Lodge that its consent be granted in each case.

The past year I received four requests to permit a lodge to take its own candidate and confer a degree upon him in a sister lodge within this jurisdiction. In accordance with the settled Masonic law of this jurisdiction, I was obliged to deny these requests. It is my opinion, however, that this law should now be reconsidered. The reasoning in support of this law has been that the members have a right to expect the lodge to convene at the time and place provided therefor in its charter. To permit the lodge to meet away from home would tend to make the hour of convening more or less uncertain and many members of the lodge would not attend. They should not be obliged to travel outside of the jurisdiction of the lodge to attend a communication.

However, it has been a practice of long standing to permit a constituent lodge to pay a fraternal visit to a lodge in a sister Grand Jurisdiction to exemplify the work. It always has been done by dispensation from the Grand Master of the respective jurisdictions and with the requirement that the traveling lodge take its own candidate. These inter-jurisdictional visitations have always been well supported and have been encouraged as they tend to promote good will and fraternal fellowship.

It is my opinion that there is as much merit to permitting visitation within the jurisdiction as there is to permitting inter-jurisdictional visitations.

Each request I received was to permit a visitation to a sister lodge which had not had a candidate for some time. Activity in the lodge was at a low ebb. To allow the visitation to exemplify the work, would have been most beneficial. It would stimulate the interest of the brethren to have an unusual activity in their lodge. And no one can predict the beneficial effects such a visit might have on the welfare of this lodge in the future.

Therefore, I recommend that this Grand Lodge adopt a Standing Regulation in substance as follows:

A Lodge in this jurisdiction shall with dispensation from the Grand Master, be permitted to make a fraternal visit to a sister lodge within this jurisdiction for the purpose of conferring a degree on its own Candidate, provided, however, the candidate shall consent thereto, and the lodge shall so vote.

As noted in the appendix, I denied permission to hold a Table Lodge in this jurisdiction. In order to grant this permission, it would have been necessary to dispense with the law of this jurisdiction relative to the exclusion of spirituous liquors from Masonic Temples and Banquets. To grant such a dispensation would tend to offend the sensitivity of many Brethren and to create discord and dissension, rather than promote the harmony which should always prevail. Nor could the use of spirituous wine be justified on the basis it was used only for ceremonial purpose. To my mind, such is not the case. Although I have since had the privilege of attending a Table Lodge in another jurisdiction and very much enjoyed the hospitality and good fellowship, it is my opinion that it would not serve the best interests of Masonry to permit this innovation in this grand jurisdiction.

MASONIC DISCIPLINE

I am happy to report that I have not found it necessary to summarily suspend a brother during the past year.

On the recommendation of M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, I have appointed a Judge Advocate under authority of Section 49, Part 3 of our Constitution. He is Worshipful Hyman Jacobson, Past Master of Brotherhood Lodge No. 219. It will be his duty, when occasion requires it, to assist Lodges in preparation of specifications and to present cases before the Commissioners. It is my opinion that the Judge Advocate will assure an orderly and equitable administration of disciplinary matters.

DECISIONS

Most questions referred to me for decision could be readily answered if the inquirer had but consulted the Constitution and Standing Regulations. Other questions concerned matters already settled by decision confirmed by a Committee on Jurisprudence. The answer could have been ascertained by reference to the Digest of Decisions and to the Proceedings wherein the decision was reported and confirmed.

Nevertheless, Brethren persist in the short-cut method of research—ask the Grand Master.

The Constitution and Standing Regulations together with the Digest of Decisions are most important working tools of every officer. A competent craftsman should make use of the working tools at hand.

The answer to a few questions were not so clear-cut and I report my decisions for your consideration.

1. A candidate, who had taken his Entered Apprentice Degree more than twenty years ago was desirous of being passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft. A brother wished to object to his advancement. I determined that lapse of time was no consideration, there being no limitation of time within which the second or third degree must be taken. 1901 Proceedings 198. The situation is governed by the Constitution, Section 124, Paragraph 2. Objections must be made known to the Lodge and their sufficiency determined by a two-thirds vote.

2. A brother was suspended for non-payment of dues approximately ten years ago, now a resident of another state. The Lodge inquires whether or not it has retained jurisdiction over him, or must he apply for membership in a lodge in the state in which he now resides. I determined that the Lodge still retained jurisdiction and that a petition for restoration under Section 51 of the Constitution was the proper course to pursue. Section 52 provides that he shall not be admitted to membership in any other lodge until his dues are paid or remitted. While our constitutional law is not law beyond our jurisdiction, it is not likely

that he could become affiliated without a dimit which cannot be obtained without being current in his dues.

3. A brother who received the Entered Apprentice Degree several years ago is now living in a sister jurisdiction and requests a waiver of Jurisdiction in order to petition for the degrees in the sister jurisdiction. I determined that the lodge in this state had jurisdiction by virtue of election and conferral of the first degree. The electing lodge should proceed under Section 133, Paragraph 2 and 3.

4. A request was made for the presentation of the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal to the widow of a deceased brother who had died six months prior to his having attained fifty years as a Master Mason in good standing. I determined that to present this medal in less than the stipulated time and to a non-Mason lessened the honor and distinction which attaches to this medal and therefore denied the request.

5. A request was made to create a brother an Honorary Past Master of a Lodge. This was not granted. There is no constitutional authority in our Grand Lodge for creating an Honorary Past Master. The only person entitled to the rank of Past Master is one who has been duly elected a Master of a subordinate lodge and he must first have served as a warden. He must have actually been installed in the East. No other person but an actual Past Master of a Blue Lodge can receive a Past Master's certificate, the Past Master's degree, preside over a lodge in the absence of the Worshipful Master or install the officers of a lodge. To create a brother an Honorary Past Master would confer upon him an empty title without meaning.

6. Permission was asked to hold a joint installation of the officers of a Blue Lodge and the officers of the Royal Arch Chapter. I was advised that it had been done in the past. Permission was not granted. I could find no such authority by decision or otherwise. This should never be permitted. Until 1942 Blue Lodges were forbidden to hold joint installations. At that time Standing Regulation No. 40 was adopted permitting joint installation of Blue Lodges but only by consent or permission of

the Grand Master. Since there was a complete prohibition until this time, and the standing regulation relates to Blue Lodges only, without mention of concordant bodies, I determined that it was the intent of Grand Lodge to permit joint installation of Blue Lodges only. I further determined that to allow a joint installation of a Blue Lodge and Chapter would in effect be tacit solicitation by the Chapter within a Blue Lodge, which is highly improper. The several appendant bodies of Masonry should be kept separate and work in their own particular field of Masonic activity.

7. Standing Regulation No. 44 does not require a member to have twenty-five consecutive years without interruption in order to qualify for the twenty-five year service button, so long as he has a total of twenty-five years membership in good standing.

8. A Lodge wished to make a contribution to a memorial hospital building fund in their community. The Lodge acknowledged that they could not use Lodge funds for this purpose. By vote of the Lodge, a committee of Brethren was organized to solicit personal contributions from each member. The funds collected were given to the memorial hospital building fund in the name of "Masonic Member Contribution." I determined that this project in no way violated our Constitution or regulations. No lodge funds were used. By their action, the members took an active interest in promoting the general welfare of all citizens in the community, not confining their activities solely to promoting the Lodge. Individual Masons, in the name of Masonry expressed interest in the community's welfare by positive action.

9. On October 13, 1965 a brother was suspended by the Grand Master in accordance with Section 14 of the Constitution, effective until the Annual Communication in May 1966. The matter was referred to the Trial Commission which reported that it was unable to obtain proper service on the accused and recommended that said suspension be continued until final hearing and action by Grand Lodge. This recommendation was adopted by Grand Lodge. 1966 Proceedings, page 29, 292. The

Secretary of the lodge concerned, in filing his annual return, excluded the name of this brother from the list of members of the lodge and listed him as suspended. The question was raised whether or not it was proper procedure. I determined that the Secretary was correct. In his return for both years 1965 and 1966, it was proper to list this brother as suspended, which was in accord with the facts.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

One of the most rewarding and gratifying experiences that I have had during my tenure as your Grand Master has been my attendance at District Meetings. When I first contemplated the responsibilities of this office, I believed that it was important that the Grand Master and the other Grand Lodge officers should visit every district, to meet with as many brethren and particularly with the Masters and Wardens as was possible. My experience this past year convinces me I was right.

It is essential that the Grand Master should visit within each District, to talk with the Brethren, to learn first hand what the problems are, and to know what the Brethren are thinking. It is equally essential that the Brethren should have the opportunity to meet on the level with the Grand Master and his officers. This personal contact and conversation is important to the general welfare of the Craft.

These meetings were organized in each District by the District Deputy Grand Master with the very helpful assistance of the district representative of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service and the support and cooperation of the Master and Wardens Association. Through their combined efforts, fifteen well-attended, informative and constructive district meetings were held. The only request I made, was that I be allowed approximately thirty minutes to address the meeting. The remainder of the program was arranged and developed by the Brethren. It was apparent to me from the large attendance and the many comments, that a great deal of effort and thought went into planning and promoting each meeting. To the District

Deputy Grand Master, the Committee representatives, the Masters and to all the Brethren I express my sincere appreciation for these very fine Masonic experiences. I look forward to continuing the District Meetings this coming year.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

The report of the Grand Lecturer will be printed at length in the proceedings. It will show a slight decrease as to the total attendance, but a very encouraging increase in the number of lodge officers attending. This is good. Nearly two hundred more officers attended in 1966 than in the prior year.

There were ten lodges that did not have any representative at a school and eight lodges were represented by only one brother. This should not be! To the Master of each lodge, not properly represented at a school the previous year, I wrote a letter emphasizing the duty and importance of the school and urging attendance. I shall do the same again this year. It is my opinion continued failure to have proper representation at these schools is cause for withdrawing of the charter. Repeated failure to meet or perform the duties and responsibilities of a constituent lodge in this Grand Lodge will be noted and presented to the appropriate committee for action.

I seriously dislike to compel compliance by even suggesting disciplinary action. However, our ritual is the basic foundation of our Masonic educational program. Through the exemplification of our work, we endeavor to convey certain ideas and principles and important Masonic truths. Our ritual is not merely a mechanical and technical requirement to qualify a brother to sign the by-laws and to call himself a Mason. Our ritual is intended to teach candidate and member alike. Therefore, an accurate, impressive and sincere exemplification is extremely important.

The school of instruction is a working tool to assist the officers in achieving such an exemplification. It is therefore imperative that *all* officers are in attendance.

We have indeed been most fortunate to have had R. W. Aubrey H. Chase as the Grand Lecturer these past years. It is with

much regret that I learned that, due to business, he would no longer be able to discharge the duties of this office. He has been a dedicated, diligent and sincere Grand Officer. Speaking for all his brethren, I express our appreciation for his loyal service and congratulate him for his good works.

MASONIC WEEK, WASHINGTON, D.C.

As most of the Brethren of our Grand Lodge know, the Grand Lodge of Maine, like Grand Lodges in other states, has the Supreme and Sovereign jurisdiction over Ancient Craft Masonry in this state. It is the supreme Masonic Authority in Maine. It is an independent, self-governing organization. There is no National Grand body to which it owes allegiance. However, annually the several Grand Masters of the United States and Canada meet in conference to discuss Masonic matters and exchange ideas. They have no legislative, judicial or executive authority. They can only confer and discuss common problems.

This Conference of Grand Masters convened in Washington, D.C. on February 20 and 21, 1967. Some of the subjects discussed at that conference were: What are the basic and fundamental ideals of Freemasonry? What is involved in the idea of Brotherhood of Man? How well is Freemasonry propagating its ideals? How can we improve our services to our youth organizations? It was my pleasant experience to act as a discussion leader in one of the five discussion groups. These subjects and others provoked active discussion and a wide variety of opinions.

In 1951 the Conference determined that it would be desirable to create a commission to obtain and disseminate information concerning the regularity of Grand Lodges in other lands. This Commission on Information for Recognition, composed of six members, was perfected and formally organized in 1952. Since that time, it has been gathering, collating and revising information as a service to member Grand Lodges. It was my honor last year to have been elected to serve on this Commission for a term of six years and this year I was elected its treasurer. This commission has no authority but to gather information and dissemi-

nate the same among the several North American Grand Lodges which arrive at their own conclusions concerning recognition.

As is customary, on Washington's Birthday, the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Alexandria, Virginia. In your behalf, I presented the association with a check in the amount of the funds which the Brethren from Maine had contributed toward the building and endowment funds of the Memorial.

On the day following, the Masonic Service Association held its annual meeting. Maine has been a member of this Association for some years. I wish each of you could attend this meeting to learn of the variety of services this Association performs. Many of you are familiar with its many fine publications and films. What you probably don't realize is the large and efficient veterans' hospital visitation program that it sponsors, and the effectiveness of this program. It also serves as an agent of the member Grand Lodges in the collection and distribution of relief assistance, not only in this country, but abroad. It is my privilege to serve on its Committee on Foreign Relief and to gain firsthand knowledge of the nature and extent of the services rendered. The MSA always stands ready to serve. I can assure you Brethren, that the contribution that we, as a Grand Lodge, make to this Association is extremely worthwhile. We should be proud that we are a part of it.

SOLICITATION WITHIN CONSTITUENT LODGES

This is a matter which causes me concern. I have been told on more than one occasion that eager Brethren have approached a newly raised Master Mason on the night of his raising and, within the lodge room, solicited his application for other degrees. In fact, one new brother was told he didn't have to waste time in Blue Lodge because it would all be explained to him when he took the other degrees. This is serious, Brethren. When you weaken the foundation of Freemasonry, you weaken the whole structure. I wish these eager solicitors could understand this. So remember, my Brethren, and pass the word, to solicit within

the Blue Lodge, however tacitly it may be done, is harmful to all of Masonry.

CONCLUSION

In all my travels throughout the State and from my many conversations with the several Masters and Wardens, it is my opinion that the Grand Lodge of Maine has to get closer to the Lodges, develop a closer personal relationship with the Brethren and give greater service to the Craft. To many Brethren, the Grand Lodge is a group of Brethren sitting in Portland, promulgating edicts and directives and requesting information and reports.

The Grand Lodge officers have to get out in the field, meet and talk with the Brethren. We have made much progress in this area this year. But we must continue. I believe a Secretary's workshop in every District would be a great thing and beneficial to the Grand Lodge and constituent lodges alike.

Grand Lodge should provide more information to its membership. I believe a Grand Lodge Bulletin going into every Master Mason's home would create a greater interest in the Craft. Information concerning Freemasonry around the world, present and past, would do much to break down the provincial attitude that prevails in many lodges and districts.

Yes, Brethren, there is much we can do. We need only to decide whether to continue with our old practices and procedures or whether we shall endeavor to develop this personal contact, greater service and greater circulation of Masonic information.

My Brethren, I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Master, for your courtesy and patience while I expressed my thoughts and I now respectfully request the exercise of your

charitable depositions when you appraise my endeavors of the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,

Grand Master.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Address the Deputy Grand Master entertained a motion that the address of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers and it was so voted. It was also voted that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading.

APPENDIX A

Dispensations—Granted

To hold special election subsequent to Annual Communication—due to lack of quorum.

Eggemoggin Lodge No. 128	11- 8-66
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Due to officers elected declining to be installed.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 82	12- 5-66
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To receive petitions from persons resident without the State, provided consent and written permission in accordance with Section 113 of the Grand Lodge Constitution is attached thereto.

Washington Lodge No. 37	6-17-66
Washington Lodge No. 37	9-23-66
Washington Lodge No. 37	11- 7-66
Washington Lodge No. 37	4-17-66

To ballot at a stated communication upon a petition received at the preceding stated communication, being less than four weeks.

Solar Lodge No. 14	9-23-66
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To permit fraternal visit to sister jurisdiction upon like dispensation being obtained from the Grand Master of said sister jurisdiction.

Deering Lodge No. 183	10- 4-66
Washington Lodge No. 37	11- 7-66
Governor William King Lodge No. 219	11-14-66
Hancock Lodge No. 4	3-14-67
Springvale Lodge No. 190	3-20-67

To permit fraternal visit by Lodge from sister jurisdiction with dispensation from Grand Master of said sister jurisdiction.

Governor William King Lodge No. 219	5- 4-66
Corner Stone Lodge No. 216	5-10-66
Phoenix Lodge No. 24	5-13-66
Hancock Lodge No. 4	5-13-66
Preble Lodge No. 143	7- 7-66
St. Croix Lodge No. 46	10- 3-66
Mystic Lodge No. 65	3- 6-67
York Lodge No. 22	3-29-67

To remove charter to school gymnasiums or other Lodge Halls for special meeting.

Naval Lodge No. 184	5- 6-66
Standish Lodge No. 70	5-24-66

Lebanon Lodge No. 116	6-13-66
Phoenix Lodge No. 24	7- 7-66
Preble Lodge No. 143	7- 7-66
Lebanon Lodge No. 116	9-12-66
Brotherhood Lodge No. 218	12-23-66
Presumpscot Lodge No. 127	12-29-66
Standish Lodge No. 70	1- 3-67
Star in the East Lodge No. 60	3- 2-67
Mystic Lodge No. 65	3- 6-67

To move Lodge hall to a place other than place where located when the lodge was constituted, pending consent of Grand Lodge in accordance with Section 86 of the Constitution.

Tranquil Lodge No. 29	8-31-66
Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178	8-31-66
York Lodge No. 22	12-23-66
Mount Moriah Lodge No. 56	3- 2-67
Governor William King Lodge No. 219	3-28-67

To hold a stated communication in a sister lodge room due to temporary loss from fire of their own hall.

Naval Lodge No. 184	5- 9-66
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To permit conferring of degrees in less than required time, due to extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency.

Hiram Lodge No. 180	6- 7-66
Parian Lodge No. 160	6-13-66
Vernon Valley Lodge No. 99	6-17-66
Piscataquis Lodge No. 44	7-13-66
Hiram Lodge No. 180	10-16-66
Harmony Lodge No. 38	11-10-66
Orchard Lodge No. 215	2- 2-67
Piscataquis Lodge No. 44	3-22-67
Hiram Lodge No. 180	3-28-67
Solar Lodge No. 14	4-12-67

Dispensations—Denied

To ballot on petition in less than four weeks from date of receipt of petition.

Naval Lodge No. 184	5- 6-66
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To confer degrees in less than required time.

Amity Lodge No. 6	4- 7-67
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To postpone a stated communication in anticipation of lack of quorum.

Ancient York Lodge No. 155	11- 2-66
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To exemplify degree on its own candidate in a sister lodge within this jurisdiction.

Hancock Lodge No. 4	5-13-66
Howard Lodge No. 69	5-18-66
Nollesemeic Lodge No. 205	9-12-66
Penobscot Lodge No. 39	3- 6-67

To open the stated communication of a lodge prior to 7:30 P.M., contrary to standing Regulation 24.

Northeast Harbor Lodge No. 208	5-13-66
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To permit the holding of a table lodge.

Orient Lodge No. 15	6- 2-66
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GRAND LECTURER

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit the following report. In the fall of 1966 twenty-three Schools of Instruction were held with a total registration of 1150. Once again the purpose of these schools was to bring Masonic instruction to the greatest number of officers and brethren possible.

The following tables will show the attendance at each school and the response of the districts and officers as compared with last year.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS

<i>District No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Registration</i>
1	Caribou	69
2	Pembroke	29
3	Addison	35
4	No. Brooksville	40
5	Dover-Foxcroft	36
6	Carmel	82
7 and 9	Thomaston	48
8	Stockton Springs	37
10	East Boothbay	41
11	Monmouth	67
12	Waterville	35
13	Bingham	40
14	Bowdoinham	56
15	Strong	49
16	Waterford	70
17	South Portland	112
18	Biddeford	56
19	North Berwick	63
20	Livermore Falls	20
21	Southwest Harbor	51
22	Hartland	32
23	Lewiston	49
24	Mattawamkeag	33
Total		1,150

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS

District No.	Number of Lodges	Lodges Registered	District Attendance		Officer Attendance	
			1965	1966	1965	1966
1	9	9	41	68	28	43
2	5	5	27	30	14	20
3	7	7	29	35	21	25
4	7	7	26	38	20	35
5	9	9	34	36	18	31
6	11	11	62	78	45	60
7	8	8	33	23	26	17
8	7	6	35	34	29	25
9	9	9	32	33	21	28
10	7	6	36	35	33	30
11	11	11	50	60	35	51
12	9	6	40	35	24	25
13	7	7	42	39	28	32
14	8	8	69	56	48	45
15	10	10	55	51	46	42
16	12	12	64	69	53	56
17	14	14	132	108	83	76
18	10	9	51	58	40	57
19	10	10	65	61	55	50
20	5	5	22	19	13	17
21	10	9	55	52	37	42
22	7	7	34	38	22	30
23	8	8	51	46	36	37
24	8	5	44	31	21	24
	208	198	1,129	1,133	713	898

Total registration was down twenty-seven from the preceding year, but the officer attendance shows a tremendous increase. 713 officers attended schools in 1965, whereas in 1966 there were 898 in attendance. There were 198 lodges represented, with eighteen districts having 100% representation of the lodges in the district. The 12th District and the 24th District had a very poor showing with three lodges in each district failing to be represented.

Village Lodge No. 26, Dunlap Lodge No. 47, and Caribou Lodge No. 170 had only one officer missing. St. Andrews Lodge No. 83, Pownal Lodge No. 119, Bayview Lodge No. 196, and Bagaduce Lodge No. 210 had two officers missing. There were 159 Masters present with the 3rd, 14th, 15th, 17th, and 19th Districts having 100% Master attendance.

With the 159 Masters there were 132 Sr. Wardens, 109 Jr. Wardens, 79 Sr. Deacons, and 72 Jr. Deacons, for a total of 551 of the five top officers in attendance, or 53% of those who are the backbone of our degree work. There were 217 officers who attended a School of Instruction, this year, for the first time.

Lodges with no attendance were:

Central No. 45	Forest No. 148, 2nd year
Star in the West No. 85	Anchor No. 158
Katahdin No. 98, 2nd year	Neguemkeag No. 166, 2nd year
Liberty No. 117	Baskahegan No. 175
Drummond No. 118	Winter Harbor No. 192

Lodges represented by only one officer were:

Vassalboro No. 54	Granite No. 182
Eureka No. 84	Mt. Olivet No. 203
Asylum No. 133	Island Falls No. 206
Excelsior No. 151	Abner Wade No. 207
Mystic Tie No. 154	

Lodges represented by only one member were:

Union No. 31	Composite No. 168
St. Paul's No. 82	

DEGREE TEAMS

Hyde Windlass Shopmates	Washington County Past Masters
Acacia Club	Central Maine Power, Augusta
Maine State Forest Service	Central Maine Power, Portland
Maine State Police	Trowel Club, Portland
Maine Central Railroad Shops	103rd Legislative Degree Team
York County Shrine Club	Loring Square and Compass Club
Nuclear Power Division of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	

It is my opinion that these special degree teams do a great deal in promoting attendance and special interest in our lodges. While the faithful few support the officers of their lodges, this seems to be one way of exposing the other members to our degrees. Attendance at the schools this year, by members of the Degree Teams was very poor. I would recommend that these teams get their approval directly after the Grand Lodge Sessions, and make a special effort to see that all members attend at least one School of Instruction each year.

APPROVALS

There were requests for permission to use the Apron Charge, for the E. A. Degree, and two different Charges for the M. M. Degree. As each

one of these Charges had been approved by Past Grand Lecturers, permission was granted in each case. Each approval was given with the understanding that it would not replace any part of the Ritual, or Charges.

Due to the increased pressure of my livelihood it became apparent that I could no longer continue to devote the time necessary to the duties of Grand Lecturer. After much deliberation I notified the Most Worshipful Grand Master that I would not be able to continue after this year. I felt it was for the good of Masonry that I should take these steps.

CONCLUSION

I cannot bring this report to a conclusion without showing my appreciation to those who contributed so much to the success of the schools this year. I wish to thank our Most Worshipful Grand Master for his confidence and encouragement. Our Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, whose assistance at all times was so greatly appreciated. To the District Deputy Grand Masters, who worked so hard to make each school a success, I wish to extend my appreciation and thanks. I cannot adequately express my thanks to the officers and members whose attendance made these schools such a success. I wish to thank them also for the knowledge and understanding of Masonry which they have taught me these past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY H. CHASE,

Grand Lecturer.

GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer presented his annual report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

*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, 1967.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$ 46,095.00
Initiation fees	1,802.00
Insurance premiums	5,882.87
Dispensations	39.00
Sales and services	3,038.25
Rentals	2,522.64
Dues, 1966	8.64
Delinquency fines, 1966	8.00
Relief fund, account salaries, per vote	3,500.00
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	\$ 62,896.40

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 5,400.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	3,500.00
Grand Lecturer, salary	750.00
Grand Correspondent, services	850.00
Clerical services	4,056.00
Professional services	887.25
Assistant to Grand Treasurer	1,225.00
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	\$ 16,668.25
Rent	\$ 6,000.00
Telephone	331.28
Printing and binding	1,091.55
Lodge services	444.15
Office services	139.67
Insurance	114.00
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	1,245.36

Travel, D.D.G.M.	912.19	
Grand Master, contingent	1,072.08	
Travel, Washington Conferences	743.78	
Session payroll	5,425.85	
Catering and entertainment	4,410.43	
Printing proceedings	2,795.57	
Dues and memberships	1,302.04	
F.I.C.A. taxes	755.03	
Surety and liability insurance	5,512.60	
Printing text books	4,236.96	
		\$ 36,532.54
Lodge supplies	\$ 1,665.43	
Office supplies	729.35	
Contingent	31.97	
		\$ 2,426.75
Masonic Education	\$ 1,208.29	
Blood Bank program	635.79	
DeMolay Organization	750.00	
150th Anniversary Fund	1,000.00	
DeMolay, Public Liability insurance	223.52	
Perpetual Care P.G.M. Miller Grave	300.00	
		\$ 4,117.60
		\$ 59,745.14
Balance		3,151.26
		\$ 62,896.40
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 52,782.44	
Balance, 1967 account	3,151.26	
		\$ 55,933.70

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Assessments	\$ 925.00	
		\$ 925.00

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Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 925.00	
		\$ 925.00
Balance		0.00
		\$ 925.00

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Contributions	\$ 1,745.10	
		\$ 1,745.10

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 1,882.00	
		\$ 1,882.00
Deficit		136.90
		\$ 1,745.10
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 190.20	
Deficit, 1967 account	136.90	
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 53.30	

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 931.05	
Disbursements, Aprons and Cases	703.23	
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 227.82	

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest on bank deposit	185.18	
		\$ 1,185.18

Disbursements

None	\$	0.00
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Balance	\$	0.00
		1,185.18
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	\$	1,185.18
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$	8,715.95
Balance, 1967 account		1,185.18
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Balance, March 31, 1967	\$	9,901.13

DEMOLAY FUNDS

ORGANIZATION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Grand Commandery contribution	\$	150.00
Kora Temple contribution		250.00
General Fund, Appropriation		750.00
Past Officers' Association contribution		50.00
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	\$	1,200.00

Disbursements

DeMolay Executive Finance Committee	\$	800.00
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	\$	800.00
Balance		400.00
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	\$	1,200.00
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$	22.11
Balance, 1967 account		400.00
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Balance, March 31, 1967	\$	422.11

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

Disbursements

DeMolay Executive Finance Committee	\$	459.60
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	\$	459.60
Deficit		459.60
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	\$	0.00

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Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 1,350.00
Deficit, 1967 account	459.60
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Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 890.40

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

March 31, 1967

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 55,933.70
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	\$ 55,933.70

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance	\$ 227.82
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	\$ 227.82

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND:

Balance	\$ 9,901.13
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	\$ 9,901.13

DEMOLAY FUNDS:

Organization	\$ 422.11
Grand Lodge Committee	890.40
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	\$ 1,312.51

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$925,919.25
Balance	4,241.60
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	\$930,160.85

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 1,000.00
Balance	0.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 24,501.00
Balance	432.65
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	\$ 24,933.65

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 40,231.75
Balance	369.99
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	\$ 40,601.74

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,045.00
Balance	103.08
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	\$ 4,148.08

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 6,055.00
Balance	172.61
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	\$ 6,227.61

RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 47,688.71
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	\$ 47,688.71

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 56,585.93
Balance	2,863.14
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	\$ 59,449.07

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 32,244.00
Balance, Principal account	0.00
Balance, Interest account	1,151.02
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	\$ 33,395.02

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GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 15,860.94	
Balance, Principal account	0.00	
Balance, Interest account	1,861.23	
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		\$ 17,722.17
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		\$1,232,702.06

COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial Funds

Endowment account	\$ 53.30	
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		\$ 53.30

UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Dues and insurance premiums	\$ 16.60	
Rentals	1,256.82	
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		\$ 1,273.42

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

GOULD, BERRY & FOWLES

May 18, 1967

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, M. Donald Gardner, of the
Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.*

Dear Brother Gardner:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. for the year ended March 31, 1967, and submit herewith our report consisting of the following financial statements.

Exhibit "A" Balance Sheet, March 31, 1967

Schedule A-1 Statement of Investments, March 31, 1967

Exhibit "B" Statement of Changes in Fund Balances, For the
Year ended March 31, 1967

Exhibit "C" Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements,
For the Year ended March 31, 1967

Schedule C-1 Detail of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For
the Year ended March 31, 1967

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records as we deemed necessary in the circumstances, except that we did not verify the carrying values of securities acquired prior to April 1, 1966, but have in each instance accepted the values as shown on your accounting records.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, with the exception noted in the preceeding paragraph, present fairly the financial position of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. at March 31, 1967, and the results of its operation for the fiscal year then ended.

Very truly yours,

GOULD, BERRY & FOWLES

By George E. Berry,
Certified Public Accountant.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Again appreciation is expressed to the lodges and their Secretaries for the many courtesies, for their invitations and notices of their activities and also for the assistance and cooperation of the District Deputy Grand Masters. As usual there were nearly forty lodges delinquent in sending in the Lodge Treasurer's Report which is required within ten days following the Annual Communication. Through the assistance of the District Deputies all except twelve were finally received. They are:

<i>District</i>	<i>Lodge. No.</i>
1	130 Trinity
4	128 Eggemoggin
7	203 Mt. Olivet
9	189 Knox
10	144 Seaside
14	23 Freeport
16	11 Pythagorean
16	18 Oxford
17	1 Portland
17	38 Harmony
19	190 Springvale
20	21 Oriental Star

Three lodges were delinquent in the filing of annual returns: Alna Lodge No. 43 was received on February 7; Dunlap Lodge No. 47 on March 8, 1967; and Baskahegan Lodge No. 175 on February 14, 1967. The returns are made on a calendar year basis and should be filed with the Grand Secretary sometime in January, the sooner the better, for there are thousands of separate postings to be made and officers and committees cannot function until the final return is received and the figures tabulated.

The returns revealed a net loss of 457 and our membership now stands at 46,095. Complete information will be reported by the Committee on Returns.

The Annual Proceedings were mailed on July 12, 1966.

I attended the Conference of Grand Secretaries in Washington, D. C., in February and the three subjects discussed were interesting and very informative. They were:

I. The Formation and Operation of a Sojourners Program

- (a) The Program within a Grand Lodge Area
- (b) Exchange of Information Between Grand Lodges
- (c) Simplified System of Membership Transfers Between Grand Lodges

II. The Investigation of Petitioners for Degrees

- (a) A Statement of the Problem
- (b) Records of a Grand Lodge on Rejections

III. Automated Record Keeping for a Grand Lodge

- (a) Type of Equipment Necessary
- (b) Approximate Cost of Conversion to Automated Records
- (c) Suggested Minimum Membership to Make Conversion Feasible

The sale of 332 Maine Masonic Text Books; 24 Constitutions; 8 Proceedings; 2 Histories; 493 25 Year Lapel Buttons; 484 40 Year Lapel Buttons; 30 Grand Lodge Certificates; and 649 Ritual Ciphers together with Lesson Pamphlets and forms and supplies amounted to \$4,090.63. Postage and office supplies were \$1,067.38 and \$3,023.25 was paid over to the 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.

VETERANS' MEDALS

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Portland, No. 1	T. Jefferson Foster	1-13-15	6- 8-66
Portland, No. 1	Herman B. Libby	6-18-15	6- 8-66
Portland, No. 1	Robert H. Deering	3-14-16	6- 8-66
Hancock, No. 4	John E. Gray	4-29-15	8- 4-66
Kennebec, No. 5	Harry E. Lewis	12- 6-16	1-22-67
Kennebec, No. 5	Norman W. Gray	2-14-17	2- 4-67
Amity, No. 6	Clarence V. Gray	6- 5-16	10-28-66
Eastern, No. 7	Murray S. Bradish	4- 3-16	9- 6-66
Eastern, No. 7	Carroll L. Hanscom	10-11-16	1- 9-67
United, No. 8	Warren P. Hosmer	12-26-16	1- 5-67
United, No. 8	Elmer D. Potter	12-26-16	1- 5-67
United, No. 8	Harry E. Allen	12-26-16	1- 5-67
*Saco, No. 9	Charles E. Clark	6-14-16	10-19-66
Rising Virtue No. 10	Earle C. Piper	5-23-16	5-23-66
Rising Virtue No. 10	Stillman F. Barker	11- 6-16	11-25-66
Pythagorean, No. 11	Stillman F. aBrker	11- 6-16	11-25-66
Cumberland, No. 12	Lester B. Shackford	8-12-16	9-14-66
Cumberland, No. 12	Roger L. Gowell	10- 7-16	10-22-66
Solar, No. 14	William J. Murray	1-15-17	3- 9-67
Orient, No. 15	Frank A. Linekin	4-18-16	5-17-66
St. George, No. 16	Lionel F. Jealous	1-19-16	6-20-66
Maine, No. 20	Walter H. Godsoe	5-15-16	9-26-66
Maine, No. 20	Roland S. Dingley	4-10-16	5-30-66
Maine, No. 20	Harold W. Libby	4-10-16	5-30-66
Oriental Star, No. 21	Harold S. Pratt	5-15-16	7-12-66
Oriental Star, No. 21	Charles F. Hull	12- -14	7-12-66
Oriental Star, No. 21	Leon F. Dow	10-11-16	10-11-66
Freeport, No. 23	Walter A. Flewelling	4- 3-16	9-26-66
†Freeport, No. 23	Alpheus G. Dyer	6-19-16	11-12-66
Phoenix No. 24	Cornelius J. Whitcomb	1-25-16	1-25-66
Temple, No. 25	James R. Hudson	10-23-16	11-21-66
Village, No. 26	Harold J. Shaw	6-21-16	6-24-66
Tranquil, No. 29	Lester W. Patterson	2- 9-16	5- 4-66
Tranquil, No. 29	David A. Field	2-16-16	3- 3-66
Tranquil, No. 29	Floriman D. R. Morrell	5-17-16	11-25-66
Tranquil, No. 29	Ralph C. Chapman	1-17-17	2- 1-67
Tranquil, No. 29	Henry L. Bonney	1-17-17	2-20-67
Tranquil, No. 29	Claude E. Packard	3-21-17	3-21-67
Tranquil, No. 29	Warren B. Beckler, Jr.	3-28-17	3-30-67
Tranquil, No. 29	Gay M. Patterson	4- 4-17	4- 2-67
Union, No. 31	J. Raymond Danforth	1- 9-14	6- 7-66
Union, No. 31	George H. Cameron	10-26-16	9- 1-66

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
†Hermon, No. 32	Carroll L. Church	11-29-15	6-10-66
Hermon, No. 32	Charles A. Brown	5-16-16	11-15-66
Hermon, No. 32	Charles H. Cobb	6-13-16	6-24-66
Hermon, No. 32	Ralph I. Coombs	10-10-16	1-12-67
Waterville, No. 33	C. Wallace Lawrence	1-31-16	10-22-66
Waterville, No. 33	Ralph L. Reynolds	4-24-16	10-22-66
†Waterville, No. 33	Howard W. Sawyer	5-22-16	7-12-66
Waterville, No. 33	Harold E. Hodgkins	10-14-16	1-18-67
Waterville, No. 33	Harry L. Bickford	12- 4-16	1-17-67
Waterville, No. 33	Hubert E. Whitney	12- 4-16	12-25-66
Waterville, No. 33	Raymond H. Clark	2-26-17	3-13-67
†Somerset, No. 34	Louis E. Dow	12-13-15	6- -66
†Bethlehem, No. 35	Henry J. Thyng	2-22-15	9-21-66
Bethlehem, No. 35	Francis H. Farnum	8- 3-03	5-23-66
Washington, No. 37	Neil R. Stuart	6- 7-16	11- 2-66
Washington, No. 37	Osborne Mahlman	6-27-16	11- 2-66
Harmony, No. 38	Austin A. Alden	2-16-16	9- 7-66
Harmony, No. 38	Everett O. Boothby	11- 8-16	9- 7-66
Harmony, No. 38	Charles B. Cleaves	9- 1-15	9-29-66
Harmony, No. 38	Bertrand W. Gilman	5-24-16	9- 7-66
Harmony, No. 38	Grover C. Green	9-30-14	9- 7-66
Harmony, No. 38	Robert C. Green	9-30-14	9- 7-66
Harmony, No. 38	John L. Grendell	11- 8-16	9- 7-66
Harmony, No. 38	George E. Hutcherson	2-16-16	9- 7-66
Harmony, No. 38	Percy L. Phinney	3-15-16	9- 7-66
Harmony, No. 38	Forrest E. Rich	6-23-15	9-29-66
Harmony, No. 38	Harold B. Webster	11-29-16	9- 7-66
Penobscot, No. 39	Chester W. Doe	5-24-16	11- 7-66
Penobscot, No. 39	George C. Lincoln	3-13-16	11- 7-66
Penobscot, No. 39	Charles H. Ansell	3-13-16	11- 7-66
Penobscot, No. 39	William H. Glidden	10- 9-16	11- 2-66
Lygonia, No. 40	Arno B. Shea	4-22-15	9- 1-66
Lygonia, No. 40	William F. Jordan	3- 2-16	3- 2-67
Freedom, No. 42	Hubert Gath	10-20-15	6-22-66
Freedom, No. 42	Martin S. Johnson	6-14-16	6-22-66
Central, No. 45	C. Fred Abbott	6-14-16	10- 1-66
Central, No. 45	Aubrey W. Drake	6-14-16	10- 7-66
Lafayette, No. 48	Merle A. Turner	10- 7-16	11- 3-66
Lafayette, No. 48	Erven A. Campbell	2- 5-16	11- 1-66
Lafayette, No. 48	Albert A. Belyea	9- 7-12	11- 1-66
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	Albert N. Hurd	4- 6-16	5- 5-66
Aurora, No. 50	Perley R. Damon	9-27-16	12- 6-66

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Aurora, No. 50	Myron J. Hahn, Jr.	9-13-16	12- 6-66
Aurora, No. 50	Carlton E. Morse	3-14-17	3-29-67
Aurora, No. 50	Edmund H. Osborne	4-18-17	4-26-67
Aurora, No. 50	Walter E. Snow	4-18-17	4-26-67
Aurora, No. 50	Harold M. Swett	4-18-17	4-21-67
Vassalboro, No. 54	George Haverly	6-23-16	6-11-66
Vassalboro, No. 54	William Scott	6-14-16	12-12-66
Vassalboro, No. 54	Ray O. Nesbit	6-14-16	6-12-66
Fraternal, No. 55	Ansel C. Whicher	5-17-16	6- 3-66
Fraternal, No. 55	Roland H. Whicher	5-17-16	6- 3-66
Fraternal, No. 55	Milton B. Lambert	5-18-15	5-18-66
Star in the East, No. 60	Edgar F. Cousins	4-24-16	4-25-66
Star in the East, No. 60	George L. Gessner	5-22-16	5-17-66
Star in the East, No. 60	Leslie R. Lord	1-19-14	8- 2-66
King David's, No. 62	Donald R. Brownell	1-23-17	3- 7-67
Richmond, No. 63	James F. Meserve	5- 7-17	4-29-67
Mystic, No. 65	Hugh C. Boates	12- 8-16	12-11-66
Mechanics, No. 66	Freeman M. Sampson	5-17-16	6- 1-66
Mechanics, No. 66	Herman P. Sweetser	3-19-12	6- 1-66
Mechanics, No. 66	Leigh P. Gardner	8-16-16	7-27-66
Mechanics, No. 66	Abe L. Goldsmith	11-22-16	11-30-66
Mechanics, No. 66	Oscar M. Wilbur	1- 3-17	2-18-67
Mechanics, No. 66	Roy R. Priest	1-10-17	3- 1-67
Blue Mountain, No. 67	Glidden M. Parker	3-31-15	5-20-66
Blue Mountain, No. 67	Charles E. Toothaker	6-28-16	6-29-66
Mariners', No. 68	Donald W. Vaughan	3-20-16	6- 7-66
Standish, No. 70	Leland C. Welch	11- 9-16	1-26-67
Tyrian, No. 73	Ransom D. Jordan	6-15-16	4-20-67
Bristol, No. 74	Edison W. Farrin	4-17-15	5- 9-66
Arundel, No. 76	Robert A. Fiske	1-18-16	5-31-66
Arundel, No. 76	F. Stanley Thirkell	3-21-16	5-31-66
Rockland, No. 79	Harry Carr	3- 6-17	1-17-67
Atlantic, No. 81	Earle W. Hadlock	6-28-16	6-28-66
Atlantic, No. 81	Thomas R. Evans	12-20-16	12- 8-66
St. Paul's, No. 82	Jesse R. Wentworth	6- 5-16	7- 5-66
St. Paul's, No. 82	William E. Murphy	7- 3-16	7- 5-66
St. Paul's, No. 82	Cecil H. Annis	2-12-17	4- 3-67
St. Andrew's No. 83	John F. Cameron	10-22-15	10-28-66
Eureka, No. 84	Joseph T. Simmons	1- 2-15	10- 6-66
Temple, No. 86	George K. Jordan	3- 8-16	8-13-66
Horeb, No. 93	George S. Achorn	8-25-16	10-11-66
Monument, No. 96	Norris C. Estabrook	3- 7-17	3-29-67
Bethel, No. 97	Jesse B. Chapman	6- 3-15	5-19-66

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Katahdin, No. 98	Lewis S. Rowe	3-25-15	1-20-66
Katahdin, No. 98	Ralph H. Carlisle	2-21-11	2-20-67
Marsh River, No. 102	Ray Ward	3-25-16	5-20-66
Ashlar, No. 105	George Paiton	11-20-16	12-19-66
Ashlar, No. 105	Frank S. Hoy	5- 1-16	12- 7-66
Day Spring, No. 107	John N. Hammond	4-18-16	5- 9-66
Day Spring, No. 107	Clarence B. Pike	5- 3-16	6-14-66
Day Spring, No. 107	Curtis W. Gerry	5- 3-16	6-14-66
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Frank U. Witham	4-15-16	6-22-66
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	George W. Reed	1-13-15	10-24-66
*Eastern Frontier, No. 112	Charles E. Stevens	4-26-16	4-20-66
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	C. Preston Boyd	3- 7-17	3-15-67
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	Leigh C. Haines	4- 4-17	4-26-67
Messalonskee, No. 113	Earl C. Goodwin	3-18-16	9-13-66
Polar Star, No. 114	Harold S. Avery	9-13-16	9-29-66
Polar Star, No. 114	Wallace R. Ham	9-13-16	9-28-66
Polar Star, No. 114	Forrest C. Legard	9-13-16	9-28-66
Lebanon, No. 116	Frederic H. Spaulding	7- 7-17	10-15-66
Pownal, No. 119	Arthur M. Parsons	2-28-17	3- 1-67
Olive Branch, No. 124	Archie D. Clark	4-27-16	12- 8-66
Meridian, No. 125	D. Lewis Allen	10-15-15	6-10-66
Meridian, No. 125	Lewis C. Nutter	10-15-15	5- 3-66
Meridian, No. 125	Oliver F. Prescott	1-14-16	5- 5-66
Meridian, No. 125	J. Earle Sinclair	4-21-16	5-24-66
Meridian, No. 125	William M. Wayness	12-31-15	5- 3-66
Timothy Chase, No. 126	James A. Sanker	11-23-16	12- 1-66
Timothy Chase, No. 126	John E. Wright	4-16-16	12- 9-66
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Ansel M. Lothrop	2-10-16	12- 1-66
Presumpscot, No. 127	Orville V. Haskell	6-10-16	6-11-66
Quantabacook, No. 19	Norman P. Cross	10- 7-16	10-12-66
*Trinity, No. 130	Hugh J. McGuire	6- 1-14	4- 3-65
Trinity, No. 130	Robert M. McKinley	11- 2-14	12-30-65
Trinity, No. 130	A. Howard Smith	9-28-14	12-30-65
Trinity, No. 130	Harry J. Ellis	3- 9-14	12-30-65
Trinity, No. 130	Storer W. Boone	12-20-15	4-18-67
Asylum, No. 133	William B. Smith	5-15-16	6- 3-66
Kenduskeag, No. 137	Glenn A. Smith	1-19-16	6-24-66
Kenduskeag, No. 137	Earle W. Haskell	4-12-16	5-14-66
Kenduskeag, No. 137	Jasper G. Goodwin	11-15-16	2-22-67
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Zealous A. Smith	4-26-16	6-10-66
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Harry C. McDowell	10-11-16	11- 3-66
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Ralph S. Lyons	7-12-16	1- 4-67
Mount Desert, No. 140	James W. Tate	12- 3-15	5-26-66

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Mount Desert, No. 140	Edwin Mollison	5-26-16	7-15-66
Augusta, No. 141	Edward A. Synott	5- 9-16	12-14-66
Augusta, No. 141	Perley K. Sampson	6-21-16	6- 7-66
Ocean, No. 142	Solomon R. Stevens	6- 7-16	10-26-66
Ocean, No. 142	Archer E. Littlefield	6- 7-16	10-26-66
Preble, No. 143	Lewis G. Harding	9-21-16	10- 5-66
Preble, No. 143	Manley E. Reed	11-24-16	12- 2-66
Seaside, No. 144	Ernest Hardwick	9-21-16	10- 5-66
Moses Webster, No. 145	Raymond Knowlton	11-14-16	11- 1-66
Moses Webster, No. 145	Bradford Bray	3-13-17	4-11-67
Rabboni, No. 150	Arthur Booth	11-15-16	12- 9-66
Crooked River, No. 152	Herman C. Brackett	4- 5-17	4-20-67
Wilton, No. 156	Earl B. Foss	5- 9-16	6-21-66
Cambridge, No. 157	Vernal E. Holt	8-31-09	10-12-66
Cambridge, No. 157	Raymond C. Whitney, Sr.	8- 8-16	10-12-66
Anchor, No. 158	Nathaniel D. House	10-17-06	11- 2-66
*Parian, No. 160	Sidney C. Folsom	1-18-16	12- 9-66
Neguemkeag, No. 166	Forest J. Brown	8- 7-16	10-20-66
Caribou, No. 170	Arthur P. Allyn	4- 5-17	4- 6-67
Caribou, No. 170	John W. Bailey	5- 3-17	5- 4-67
Lynde, No. 174	Montford E. Patten	4-15-16	7- 5-66
Lynde, No. 174	Fred E. Chapman	11- 6-16	9- 5-66
Rising Star, No. 177	Austin W. Heath	1-15-16	3-23-66
Rising Star, No. 177	George C. Wardwell	3- 9-16	3-28-66
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Robert J. Simpson	9-11-15	6-13-66
Yorkshire, No. 180	Wilfred J. Meader	5-26-16	6-13-66
Hiram, No. 180	George Forsythe	2- 1-16	3- 2-67
Hiram, No. 180	Charles D. Fullerton	2- 1-16	1- 2-67
Deering, No. 183	Sumner B. Cobb	6-12-16	6-13-66
Deering, No. 183	Karl V. Palmer	3-12-17	4-10-67
Naval, No. 184	Frederick M. Billings	3- 1-16	6-30-66
Naval, No. 184	John Byron Phillips	5-31-16	7- 4-66
Naval, No. 184	Harry Milan Phillips	5-31-16	6-30-66
Naval, No. 184	Stephen M. Blake	6-28-16	6-30-66
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Edwin W. Mosher	3-28-16	5-21-66
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Carroll W. Anderson	6- 7-16	10- 5-66
Jonesport, No. 188	Nolan E. Cummings	7-11-16	10-20-66
Springvale, No. 190	William H. Ambler	5-16-16	6-14-66
Springvale, No. 190	Lloyd E. Gowen	6-13-16	6-14-66
Springvale, No. 190	Watson F. Stanley	8- 8-16	10-23-66
Springvale, No. 190	Felton W. Roberts	7- 5-16	12-12-66
Winter Harbor, No. 192	Guy H. Swazey	5-31-16	2-14-67

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Washburn, No. 193	Harry E. Umphrey	2-16-16	2-13-67
Washburn, No. 193	Kenneth F. Jones	6-14-16	6- 9-66
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Albert E. Newick	2- 6-17	4- 2-67
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	William H. Blackwell	4-18-16	6-11-66
Mount Abram, No. 204	Clarence E. Wyman	5-10-15	6- 2-66
Mount Abram, No. 204	John J. Lander	2-17-16	6- 2-66
Nollesemeic, No. 205	Harold T. Baker	4- -13	12-19-66
Abner Wade, No. 207	John I. Hill	5-22-16	9- 1-66
Orchard, No. 215	W. Warren Harmon	2-21-14	5- 9-66

* Presented by Grand Master.

† Presented Posthumously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Bro. Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that nothing had been referred to the committee and the report was accepted.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. Brother Chapman, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully considered the Address of our Grand Master and such other reports as have been submitted.

Our Grand Master has been faithful to the trust reposed in him. He has given much for the advancement of Freemasonry in Maine. We thank him for all that he has accomplished. His address has many constructive suggestions. It also includes in detail a statement of his activities and particularly of the merit of District Meetings. We suggest that every Master Mason in Maine read and carefully consider the Address.

We concur in his statements concerning the Order of DeMolay and the importance of the Order to the young men of today.

We recommend that the section of his Address entitled "Condition of the Fraternity" be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, those entitled "Dispensations" and "Decisions" to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and that concerning the adoption of a proposed Standing Regulation to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M. W. Brother 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 then presented the following Resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, the United Grand Lodge of England, the Mother Grand Lodge of regular Freemasonry throughout the world, is this year officially observing the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the first Grand Lodge in 1717 by four old lodges, of time immemorial origin, then meeting in London and Westminster; and

Whereas, since that time, the Grand Lodge of England has chartered thousands of subordinate lodges, located upon every continent and upon the islands of every ocean, among them being the first lodge to be established in what is now the State of Maine, now our Portland Lodge, No. 1, which received its original warrant from the Grand Lodge of England, through its Provincial Grand Lodge of North America, in 1762; and

Whereas, throughout its history, the Mother Grand Lodge has always exerted its great and unique influence for the common good of Freemasonry, being, in a peculiar manner, the natural conservator of Masonic purity throughout the world and the natural guardian of the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft, never hesitating to denounce irregularities in either doctrine or practice and to condemn all deviations from the fundamental principles of our Institution, thereby acting as a stabiliz-

ing influence on Masonic thinking throughout the world, and deserving therefor the gratitude of all regular Freemasons;

Now, Therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine, in annual communication assembled, on this second day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, extend its official congratulations to the United Grand Lodge of England upon having attained this significant milestone in its long and glorious history and upon its past accomplishments and services to the universal Craft, together with our sincere hope and humble prayer that the Great Architect of the Universe will continue to bless and to be with the Mother Grand Lodge in all the years to come; and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution, signed by our Grand Master and Grand Secretary and bearing the official Seal of our Grand Lodge, be transmitted to the Grand Secretary of said United Grand Lodge of England.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

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 has 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 Brother H. Norton Maxfield, Jr., the Grand Treasurer, have been examined and checked by Brother Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., Member of the Finance Committee, and Brother James Fowles, Jr., member of the auditing firm of Gould, Berry and Fowles, and Brother George Anderson, Assistant to the Grand Treasurer, and report the same properly accounted for.

We recommend that the report 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 Committee.

DELINQUENT LODGES

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE,

MAY 2, 1967.

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

I herewith 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.

Alna Lodge, No. 43. Returns and dues received postmarked February 6, 1967. The penalty for the delay is \$9.00 and has been paid.

Dunlap Lodge, No. 47. Return and dues received postmarked March 7, 1967. The penalty for the delay is \$38.00.

Baskehegan Lodge, No. 175. Return received postmarked February 13, 1967. The penalty for the delay is \$16.00 and has been paid.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

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

The Fifty-seventh Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, February 22, 1967.

Maine was represented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master, R. W. Harold L. Chute, Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Past Grand Master, R. W. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden, and R. W. Andrew M. Lund, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$925.00 to the Operations Fund and \$1,882.00 to the Endowment Fund bringing our totals to date to \$89,829.00 for Operations and \$32,925.00 for Endowment.

As of April 30th 1967, the lodges and masons in Maine have contributed \$33,109.00, or about 69% of our adjusted quota. One hundred and six lodges have made 100% or more contributions, amounting to a total of \$26,086.00 or about 55% of the quota. Seventeen lodges with 2,204 members have not responded at all.

The abstract of the Financial Report of the Association shows, as of December 31, 1966, an Endowment Fund of \$2,527,207.00 (at market value) or about 51% of the amount suggested to be raised at the start of the program. \$116,000 was contributed at the Annual Meeting.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

M. W. Bro. Powers, for the Special Committee, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The report on condition of the fraternity to Grand Lodge last year contained the following statement:

"This Grand Lodge is blessed with an efficient, dedicated, conscientious, and intelligent Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. It has been the feeling of a great many of our members for several years that in the interest of the most efficient operation and direction of the business and of our affairs, we should have a Grand Secretary and a Grand Treasurer who would devote his entire time to Grand Lodge affairs, and whose time, thought, and effort would not be divided among four separate Grand Bodies.

In times past having one man fill these offices was not the problem that it is today, because of the greater demands and services placed upon him at this time. A great portion of the members of this Grand Lodge are members of all the four Grand York Bodies and have common interests in them all.

We recommend that the Most Worshipful Grand Master, at his discretion, appoint a special committee to study the feasibility and practicability of separating our Grand Secretary's and our Grand Treasurer's offices and officers from any other body, so that this Grand Lodge would have the sole benefit of these officers devoting their entire working time to our problems and projects. This committee to report at the next annual session of this Grand Lodge."

The report of that committee was accepted by this Grand Lodge, and it was voted that the above suggestion and recommendation be referred to the incoming Grand Master for his action.

On August 3, 1966 the M. W. Grand Master appointed, as this special committee, Wor. James H. Doyle of Falmouth, R. W. Roger I. White, Sr. Grand Warden of Brewer, M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, P. G. M. of Augusta, and M. W. Paul L. Powers, P. G. M. of Freeport, as Chairman. Each man on this committee is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and all the York Rite Bodies in Maine, and is sincerely dedicated to the protection, preservation, development, and expansion of the welfare and promotion of Masonry in Maine.

Our M. W. Grand Master, in his capacity as Chairman ex officio, has joined us in the study and research conducted by the committee, and has been of invaluable assistance and direction.

The subject of having a Grand Secretary devote his entire working time to the affairs of this Grand Lodge, and without having to divide his time, thought, and energy with other bodies has been discussed and talked about informally among a great many members of this Grand Lodge for several years, but we believe this to be the first action ever taken by the Grand Lodge to make a concentrated study of the subject.

Our work has been restricted, in accordance with the language of our commitment, to studying the *feasibility* and *practicability* of requiring the full time and undivided efforts of a Grand Secretary.

The committee desires to make three points very clear at the outset of this report, namely:

(a) There is no personality involved in this study or report. Every man on this committee is convinced of the sincerity, the efficiency, and the dedication of the man who is now our Grand Secretary, and we are equally convinced that he is one of the most overworked men in the State of Maine. We would not know how or where we could replace him with one person who could handle four separate bodies, in addition to the work of the Council of Deliberation, and other functions he now performs.

(b) We have considered primarily the economic situation of this Grand Lodge, feeling that the economic situation of any other body is entirely the business and responsibility of that body.

(c) There is no person on this committee, nor any other member of this Grand Lodge within our knowledge who has in mind any person to hold the office of Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge in the future. Under our constitution this office is filled by election by the majority vote of the members of this Grand Lodge.

Our committee has had several meetings between November 1966 and April 1967 in Augusta and in Portland, and our M. W. Grand Master has attended all meetings.

Each member of the committee has talked with a great number of brethren throughout the year, getting reactions and opinions.

In November 1966 we wrote to each of the heads of the York Rite Grand Bodies and to our Grand Secretary, setting forth the subject of our study, posing certain questions, and asking for their very frank and candid opinions. All these officers have been most cooperative, and have given us their frank opinions.

Our Grand Master has had several personal conferences with our Grand Secretary, discussing many facets of this problem.

On April 17 this year our committee, with the Grand Master, met in Portland, with the presiding officer and his probable successor of each of the York Rite Grand Bodies, and a very frank discussion of the entire subject was had with all these dedicated men. We believe it was the consensus of the opinion of these officers that it would inure to the benefit of Grand Lodge, if our Grand Secretary held only one office and represented only one body. Naturally they were concerned with the

economic effect upon their respective bodies, and they felt that further time was needed for them to study the problem within their respective bodies. It also seemed to be the general consensus of the committee and the officers above mentioned at that meeting that the change, if it is made, should not be completed for perhaps two or three years.

The committee sought aid and assistance of the Masonic Service Association, and M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of that wonderful organization, volunteered the services of the Association to procure for us the answers to several questions dealing with the problem, and to collate this information which the Association would receive from all the other Grand Lodges in this country. That study commenced in November 1966, and in the latter part of March 1967 we received from M. W. Conrad Hahn the results of the work of his Association. We have tabulated the answers to those questions, which were received from each of the Grand Lodges who complied to the request of the Masonic Service Association. Copies of this tabulation have been delivered to each of the heads of the York Rite Grand Bodies and to our Grand Master. Additional copies can be provided if you will make your request known to me.

The Masonic Service Association made its own tabulation in a different form than ours. Copies of this tabulation have been delivered to each of the heads of York Rite Grand Bodies. Additional copies of that tabulation may also be had if you will make your request known to me.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Masonic Service Association and to its Executive Secretary, M. W. Conrad Hahn for their invaluable assistance in this project.

This country-wide survey, among other things, shows one especially impressive fact, namely, only seven Grand Lodges, of 49 including Maine, have a Grand Secretary who serves any other body. The others require the undivided time, attention, thought, and energy of their Grand Secretary in the work of their Grand Lodge.

Our Grand Secretary holds the same or similar office in the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council, the Grand Commandery, the Council of Deliberation, the High Priesthood, and the Commandery Educational Fund.

Many have asked us the question, "Why is this change necessary?" We believe the answers may be summed up in the following points:

(a) This Grand Lodge is an organization consisting of more than 46,000 people. It has assets in excess of \$1,000,000.00. Its annual budget involves thousands of dollars, and its Grand Secretary holds an executive

position which justifies and properly requires his undivided working time, energy, thought and talents.

(b) In order to meet the changes brought about by the so-called social revolution in this country, our Grand Lodge must have more and more programs and projects of service to the brethren, the lodges, and thus to the communities, if it will maintain and preserve the proper public image of Masonry. The office of Grand Secretary, therefore, will have additional programs and projects to supervise and direct.

(c) Back in the era when one man could adequately fill the secretarial offices of all the York Rite Grand Lodges there were not the programs and projects that are now in effect and operation today. Masonry had not grown to its present size, and the economics of that era made it seem reasonable and proper for one man to hold all these offices. How our present Grand Secretary attempts to satisfy all the demands of all these bodies under present conditions, and still maintain his "mental equilibrium" is beyond the understanding of this committee. He has been in this office, in one capacity or another, for some forty years. He has presided over many of the York Rite Bodies, and, of course, has great sentiment and feeling for all of them, the same as every man on this committee, but he is greatly overworked, and he could not possibly have the time for executive direction of the many programs and projects that could be done. We repeat that if he should retire, resign, or become incapacitated, we would not know where to look for one man to perform these many functions.

(d) Among the projects which we feel deserve urgent consideration by the Grand Secretary's office in the future are as follows:

1. Expansion and development of our Masonic library records, index, and utility.
2. A Secretary's Workshop conducted in each of the twenty-four Masonic districts.
3. Greater dissemination of Masonic information to the Craft as a whole, including a publication available to every member of every lodge.
4. Field work and direct contact with the secretaries of the lodges by the Grand Secretary.

There are many others.

We are convinced that greater service by our Grand Lodge and our Grand Secretary's office strengthens and improves this Grand Lodge, and anything which helps the Grand Lodge, the bed rock foundation of Masonry, is bound to inure to the benefit of the concordant and appendant bodies.

The welfare and prosperity of this Grand Lodge must be our first consideration.

We believe the personal and fraternal opinion of M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, to be invaluable and helpful, and we include the following quotes from his letters:

(a) "I know that there have been some changes made in various jurisdictions in the last decade, all of them in the direction of requiring a Grand Secretary to relinquish his duties in other bodies, in order to concentrate on Grand Lodge business."

(b) "I think the problem is fundamentally an economic one. Over the years, I suspect, Grand Secretaries took on the various recorderships and secretaryships because it added to their incomes, which were never significantly high. In the old days, of course, the Grand Secretary couldn't live on the wages he was paid."

(c) "I believe that a Grand Lodge has the right to tell its Grand Secretary what it wants, and what it expects, but if they want his exclusive services, they should of course pay him a living wage. You have indicated that this is the intention."

(d) "I have always felt that the Grand Secretary's job is a fulltime job- except perhaps in some very small Grand Lodges, of approximately 5,000 members or fewer. With the demands made upon the Grand Lodge office today for records, information, promotional efforts, etc., the business of the Grand Secretary has become a fulltime job, so that if a Grand Secretary acted as Recorder for two, three, or more other bodies, he would have to steal time from his principal occupation, or forever be working nights on the other jobs. Furthermore, since the Grand Secretary, by the very nature of his position, becomes a focal point for the influence and power of the Grand Lodge, I feel that a Grand Secretary should not be a similar focal point for other bodies. It tends to give one rite or appendant body more influence than any such group ought to have in the outreach of the Grand Lodge."

The objections we have heard to this change seem to be included within the following points:

1. Having more than one man as Grand Secretary or Grand Recorder for the Grand Lodge and the three York Rite Bodies would destroy or interfere with Masonic Unity. Our findings show that in the forty-two Grand Jurisdictions, where the change has been made, there is no evidence of the interruption of Masonic Unity. We further point out that there is the finest unity between this Grand Lodge and the Scottish Rite Bodies of this State. The Scottish Rite Bodies have a separate secretarial office and staff. Unity between our two Shrine Temples and

this Grand Lodge is on the highest plane ever in the history of this Grand Lodge. Our Grand Secretary does not serve either of those bodies. Each of the other appendant bodies has its own secretarial officer, staff, and equipment. Masonic Unity between all those bodies and this Grand Lodge is excellent.

2. It has been contended that it is necessary to have one central place where all the Masonic records of a man can be located in one call. Our findings are that by calling our Grand Secretary's office today one cannot learn the facts concerning the member of a Scottish Rite Body, the member of a Shrine Temple, or the member of any other appendant body, excepting the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery. We further point out that it would be a simple matter to have a man's York Rite membership records continued in the Grand Secretary's office.

3. It has been contended that having all these offices in one place eliminates conflict of dates in Masonic events. The record shows that while our Grand Secretary is always ready, able, and willing to reply to any inquiries of the dates of other events, yet, these events are held and these conflicts arise, and this condition has existed for many years with one man filling all these offices and with one place where all this information can be had.

4. It has been contended that it would not be economical, feasible, or reasonable for this Grand Lodge to have its Grand Secretary hold no other office. Our findings are that the additional service and benefit to the Craft under this Grand Jurisdiction from the undivided and full time and attention of one man as Grand Secretary would result in such additional services and benefit to the Craft that the amount of money necessary to add to the present salary of the Grand Secretary in order that his salary and income would be adequate and commensurate with the importance of his office would indeed be only nominal, and result in no hardship to any member or to any lodge. We feel confident that each of the other York Rite Bodies are staffed and comprised of untold numbers of able men who could adjust the economies of their respective bodies to suit the situation. The economic status of each body should be determined by that body, and should not depend upon financial assistance or subsidy of any other body.

5. It has been suggested that another man be elected or appointed as an assistant Grand Secretary, or that additional clerical help be hired, so that the Grand Secretary could remain in the same positions he has with the other York Rite Bodies. It is our finding that if the other York Rite Bodies have their own secretarial staff or assistants, that would take considerable work and load off of our stenographic and

clerical employees. It is not certain that additional clerks will be necessary. In regards to the election or appointment of an assistant Grand Secretary, this committee feels that such a move would be very unwise. We are certain our present Grand Secretary would be an excellent witness to the fact that such an arrangement, which in substance existed in this office prior to his election as Grand Secretary, creates problems and conflicting interests that are not conducive to an harmonious atmosphere, which could be brought about by the Grand Secretary feeling that the assistant Grand Secretary was waiting for him to get out of office, and with the assistant feeling that the Grand Secretary was staying in office too long, so as to interfere with his future career.

Conclusions:

1. We conclude and so recommend to this Grand Lodge that the Grand Secretary should hold no other secretarial or working position with any other body, and that it is necessary for the advancement of the work of this Grand Lodge that we have the full working time and undivided attention, energy, thought, and talents of a Grand Secretary.

2. We believe that the change should not be made this year, in order to give this Grand Lodge and the various other bodies now using the working time and talents of our Grand Secretary, time to adjust their affairs and make their necessary changes.

3. We recommend that another committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to continue the study of this subject for the purpose of determining proper salary for the Grand Secretary, and for the further purpose of studying ways and means, and the necessary actions to bring about the change which will cause the least inconvenience to all bodies concerned.

We express our sincere gratitude to the M. W. Grand Master, our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Earle D. Webster, our Grand Secretary, Brother George E. Pushard, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Brother Robert L. Travis, Grand Master of the Grand Council, Brother Charles H. Peterson, Grand Commander, Knights Templar, M. W. Conrad Hahn, the Masonic Service Association, and to those many brethren throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, all of whom have given us their study and dedicated thought.

Fraternally submitted,

The Special Committee to Study the
Feasibility and Practicability of Sepa-
rating the Office of Grand Secretary
from other Office of any other Body.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
ROGER I. WHITE,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
PAUL L. POWERS, *Chairman*,

DRUMMOND MEDAL

The Grand Master called upon Ill. Brother George A. Newbury who addressed the Grand Lodge, following which he presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

M. W. Bro. Pollard, for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

1. Committee activities during the past year were largely routine. Existing services were continued, but no new projects were undertaken. One Committee meeting was held, at which the Grand Master outlined his program and necessary business was transacted. M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, of this Committee, represented Maine at the eleventh annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in Warwick, Rhode Island. At the invitation of our Grand Master, your Committee Chairman again spoke at the two schools for D. D. G. M.'s. Four numbers of our Committee periodicals were published, each containing a message from the Grand Master, selected articles and quotations, and items of current interest to the Craft. We thank our contributors for their assistance in making this publication a success.

2. In lieu of the Area Meetings held in recent years under the auspices of this Committee, our Grand Master conducted a much larger number of official District Meetings, at which he was always the principal speaker, the remainder of the program being arranged locally by the D. D. G. M. and our Committee Representative in the District concerned. Some of these meetings featured additional speakers, at some Masonic films were shown, and at one a Masonic play was presented. Such meetings were held this year in the 1st, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th Districts. All were successful, some were outstanding. Attendance was highly satisfactory. This Committee wishes to thank its Representatives for their part in making these meetings a success.

3. Our Speakers Bureau continued its service to the Craft. Our Grand Master, M. W. M. Donald Gardner, was also our most active

speaker, delivering 40 outstanding addresses. Our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Harold L. Chute, spoke on 16 occasions. Among the most active of our other reported speakers were M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, M. W. Paul L. Powers, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, M. W. Carroll W. Keene, R. W. Roger I. White, R. W. Lewis Newell, R. W. Aubrey H. Chase, R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry, R. W. B. Glen McGee, R. W. Elmer J. Russell, R. W. Richard A. Agathos, and Wor. Roger P. Snelling. Several of our Maine brethren have also spoken outside our own State. M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank was the guest speaker at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. M. W. Raymond M. Rideout spoke to Columbia Lodge, No. 285, in Arlington, Virginia. M. W. M. Donald Gardner spoke at the Grand Masters Conference in Washington and lectured on the subject of Masonic Jurisprudence at the New Hampshire College for Masonic Knowledge in Manchester. Wor. Stewart M. L. Pollard has spoken to numerous Masonic bodies in Massachusetts, including several Lodges of Instruction.

4. In May of 1966, your Committee Chairman, as his personal contribution to the Craft, published a new booklet entitled "*Our Heritage of Valor*", being an account of the part played by Freemasons in the military history of the United States. This booklet was reviewed in "*The Royal Arch Mason*", and has enjoyed a wide circulation throughout the Country. Copies of this booklet have been placed in our Grand Lodge Library and were made available, without cost, to all Maine Masons desiring the same. Your Chairman reports with pardonable pride that he has been elected an Honorary Member of Masonic Research Lodge, No. 104, of Atlanta, Georgia. He has been privileged to furnish this lodge with material on the life and work of Maine's greatest Mason, M. W. Josiah H. Drummond.

5. This Committee again wishes to thank its resident Representatives in the several Districts for their continued service to the Fraternity. We must accord our especial commendation to our distinguished Representatives in the 13th and 1st Districts, R. W. Elmer J. Russell and R. W. Malcolm R. Holts. Our new Representative in the 17th District, Wor. Roger P. Snelling, has also rendered energetic and efficient service, which merits the official commendation of this Committee.

6. We recommend that this Grand Lodge be represented at the twelfth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 11-13, 1967.

Faternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD, Chairman,
Committee on Masonic Education
and Lodge Service.

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL

W. Brother James Herbert Doyle was called to the East and presented with a Simon Greenleaf Medal which was accepted with words of appreciation.

(At 11:55 A.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 2, 1967).

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

(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. Webster, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report which was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings together with the Abstract:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

All except three of the lodge returns were received on time and all were eventually received. The membership is 46,095, a net loss of 457, the largest loss since 1941. Fifty-seven lodges showed a gain, 135 lost and 16 retained the same membership.

There were 865 raised; 104 affiliated; 79 reinstated; 168 demitted; 275 suspended; 1,062 deceased; and 67 rejected.

The largest lodge is Hiram No. 180 with 1,161 members and Naskeag No. 171 is the smallest with 47 members. Hancock Lodge No. 4 made the largest gain of 13 members and Waterville Lodge No. 33 reported the largest loss of 29 members.

The average membership is 221.6 and 35 lodges have less than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Initiated	1,068	1,013	1,014	944	901
Raised	1,009	989	968	939	865
Affiliated	128	145	133	140	104
Reinstated	78	84	78	79	79
Demitted	159	157	174	175	168
Suspended	0	0	0	1	1
Suspended from Membership	290	200	329	297	274
Deprived of Membership	1	3	0	0	0
Expelled	0	2	0	0	0
Died	1,032	1,042	1,020	978	1,062
Number of Members .	47,474	47,189	46,845	46,552	46,095

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1967

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	1	2	0	1	1	7	0	0	2	0	301	0
2	Warren.....	5	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	163	0
3	Lincoln.....	4	3	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	247	0
4	Hancock.....	13	13	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	186	0
5	Kennebec.....	6	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	206	0
6	Amity.....	3	3	0	0	3	12	0	0	1	0	270	1
7	Eastern.....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	130	0
8	United.....	8	4	3	1	2	8	0	0	6	0	520	1
9	Saco.....	3	3	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	331	3
10	Rising Virtue.....	30	29	1	0	2	14	0	0	3	0	772	1
11	Pythagorean.....	4	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	159	0
12	Cumberland.....	3	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	277	0
13	Oriental.....	3	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	290	0
14	Solar.....	6	6	0	0	4	5	0	0	3	0	410	0
15	Orient.....	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	167	0
16	St. George.....	6	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	134	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark...	3	4	0	1	2	15	0	0	4	0	434	0
18	Oxford.....	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	193	1
19	Felicity.....	6	11	2	0	3	4	0	0	5	0	295	0
20	Maine.....	5	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	311	0
21	Oriental Star.....	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	163	0
22	York.....	5	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	252	1
23	Freeport.....	2	4	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	231	0
24	Phoenix.....	6	6	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	246	0
25	Temple.....	4	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	148	0
26	Village.....	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
27	Adoniram.....	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
28	Northern Star.....	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	121	0
29	Tranquil.....	15	14	1	1	2	12	0	0	6	0	585	0
30	Blazing Star.....	6	6	0	2	4	10	0	0	4	0	352	0
31	Union.....	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	122	0
32	Hermion.....	3	4	1	2	2	10	0	0	4	0	506	1
33	Waterville.....	6	6	0	0	3	16	0	0	16	0	690	0
34	Somerset.....	9	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	186	0
35	Bethlehem.....	3	3	1	0	2	9	0	0	3	0	441	0
36	Casco.....	11	12	5	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	379	1
37	Washington.....	12	8	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	185	0
38	Harmony.....	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	285	0
39	Penobscot.....	2	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	2	0	218	0
40	Lygonia.....	9	7	3	2	0	14	0	0	3	0	508	0
41	Morning Star.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	94	0
42	Freedom.....	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	90	0
43	Alma.....	2	1	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	176	0
44	Piscataquis.....	5	6	0	0	5	9	0	0	3	0	291	0
45	Central.....	6	6	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	166	0
46	St. Croix.....	4	5	1	0	1	8	0	0	3	0	281	3
47	Dunlap.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	292	0
48	Lafayette.....	3	4	2	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	174	0

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49	Meridian Splendor.....	6	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	254	1
50	Aurora.....	9	7	1	0	1	9	0	0	3	0	390	0
51	St. John's.....	2	2	1	0	2	11	0	0	1	0	226	0
52	Mosaic.....	3	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	244	0
53	Rural.....	5	6	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	84	0
54	Vassalboro.....	2	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	82	0
55	Fraternal.....	1	4	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	175	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	82	0
57	King Hiram.....	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	182	2
58	Unity.....	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	121	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	9	5	0	3	4	7	0	0	1	0	395	1
61	King Solomon's.....	3	3	0	0	6	5	0	0	2	0	198	0
62	King David's.....	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	96	0
63	Richmond.....	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	168	0
64	Pacific.....	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	78	0
65	Mystic.....	6	4	1	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	315	0
66	Mechanics'.....	8	10	0	1	3	10	0	0	1	0	306	0
67	Blue Mountain.....	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	110	0
68	Mariners'.....	4	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	114	0
69	Howard.....	2	2	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	151	0
70	Standish.....	8	8	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	218	0
71	Rising Sun.....	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	136	0
72	Pioneer.....	3	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	154	2
73	Tyrion.....	1	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	8	0	277	2
74	Bristol.....	6	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	163	0
75	Archon.....	6	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	116	0
76	Arundel.....	18	17	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	240	1
77	Tremont.....	3	1	2	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	167	0
78	Crescent.....	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	127	1
79	Rockland.....	6	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	334	0
80	Keystone.....	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	106	0
81	Atlantic.....	6	6	1	5	3	11	0	0	8	0	460	0
82	St. Paul's.....	3	3	2	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	198	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	14	13	0	5	3	23	0	0	18	0	854	2
84	Eureka.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
85	Star in the West.....	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	121	0
86	Temple.....	5	5	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	338	0
87	Benevolent.....	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	105	0
88	Narragagus.....	3	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	123	0
89	Island.....	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	75	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	230	0
92	Siloam.....	6	6	1	2	2	8	0	0	2	0	298	0
93	Horeb.....	9	10	1	0	1	9	0	0	1	0	318	0
94	Paris.....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	176	0
95	Corinthian.....	5	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	138	0
96	Monument.....	3	6	0	0	2	15	0	0	1	0	579	0
97	Bethel.....	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	166	0
98	Katahdin.....	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	136	0

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99	Vernon Valley.....	6	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	127	0
100	Jefferson.....	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	91	0
101	Nezinscot.....	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	134	0
102	Marsh River.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	159	0
103	Dresden.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	62	0
104	Dirigo.....	10	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	196	0
105	Ashlar.....	5	6	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	358	0
106	Tuscan.....	3	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	169	0
107	Day Spring.....	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	108	0
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	2	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	169	0
110	Monmouth.....	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	222	0
111	Liberty.....	6	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	87	1
112	Eastern Frontier.....	4	2	0	3	2	4	0	0	5	0	251	0
113	Messalonskee.....	7	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	228	0
114	Polar Star.....	3	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	344	0
115	Buxton.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	199	0
116	Lebanon.....	4	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	130	1
117	Greenleaf.....	4	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	159	0
118	Drummond.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	63	0
119	Pownal.....	2	5	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	122	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	150	3
122	Marine.....	6	7	0	2	1	7	0	0	1	0	313	1
123	Franklin.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	164	0
124	Olive Branch.....	8	9	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	179	0
125	Meridian.....	2	2	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	265	1
126	Timothy Chase.....	6	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	181	0
127	Presumpscot.....	9	5	0	0	1	8	0	0	7	0	333	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	77	0
129	Quantabacook.....	7	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	108	1
130	Trinity.....	9	13	0	1	3	9	0	0	4	0	399	2
131	Lookout.....	4	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	83	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	65	0
133	Asylum.....	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
134	Trojan (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	1	2	2	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	131	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	4	3	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	244	0
138	Lewy's Island.....	7	10	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	287	2
139	Archon (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	5	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	79	0
141	Augusta.....	3	3	0	4	2	9	0	0	3	0	495	0
142	Ocean.....	4	2	2	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	300	2
143	Preble.....	3	4	0	2	2	7	0	0	1	0	352	0
144	Seaside.....	7	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	229	0
145	Moses Webster.....	2	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	142	0
146	Seabasticook.....	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	173	0
147	Evening Star.....	2	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	104	0
148	Forest.....	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	99	0

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149	Doric.....	0	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	78	0
150	Rabboni.....	1	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	195	0
151	Excelsior.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	73	0
152	Crooked River.....	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	120	0
153	Delta.....	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	5	0	72	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	0
155	Ancient York.....	6	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	217	0
156	Wilton.....	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	252	0
157	Cambridge.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	88	1
158	Anchor.....	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	88	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	119	0
161	Carrabasset.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	62	1
162	Arion.....	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	145	0
163	Pleasant River.....	5	7	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	237	0
164	Webster.....	3	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	111	0
165	Molunkus.....	0	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	7	0	145	1
166	Neguemkeag.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	123	0
167	Whitney.....	2	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	111	0
168	Composite.....	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	166	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
170	Caribou.....	4	6	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	325	2
171	Naskeag.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	47	0
172	Pine Tree.....	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	111	2
173	Pleiades.....	6	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	191	0
174	Lynde.....	6	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	168	2
175	Baskahegan.....	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	147	0
176	Palestine (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	109	0
178	Ancient Brothers.....	5	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	369	0
179	Yorkshire.....	4	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	195	0
180	Hiram.....	19	19	1	0	2	32	0	0	7	0	1161	1
181	Ruel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	71	0
183	Deering.....	19	15	2	0	3	18	0	0	4	0	869	0
184	Naval.....	19	12	1	1	3	16	0	0	5	0	890	3
185	Bar Harbor.....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	214	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	7	7	0	0	2	14	0	0	1	0	332	0
187	Ira Berry.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	119	1
188	Jonesport.....	1	3	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	171	1
189	Knox.....	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	142	0
190	Springvale.....	4	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	317	0
191	Davis.....	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	150	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	5	9	0	2	0	1	0	0	11	0	174	0
193	Washburn.....	9	8	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	212	1
194	Euclid.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	173	0
195	Reliance (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	4	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	174	0
197	Aroostook.....	3	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	216	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	7	5	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	382	0

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199	Bingham.....	6	5	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	236	0
200	Columbia.....	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	226	0
201	David A. Hooper.....	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	166	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	2	2	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	88	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	71	0
204	Mount Abram.....	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	116	0
205	Nollesemic.....	7	3	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	337	0
206	Island Falls.....	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228	0
207	Abner Wade.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	108	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	116	1
209	Fort Kent.....	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	75	0
210	Bagaduce.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0
211	Meduncook.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	65	1
212	McKinley.....	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	97	0
213	Kemankeag.....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	99	0
214	Limestone.....	15	13	2	1	3	3	0	0	12	0	248	1
215	Orchard.....	3	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	246	1
216	Corner Stone.....	19	13	2	0	2	15	0	0	1	0	968	1
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	11	10	0	1	2	4	0	0	2	0	346	1
218	Brotherhood.....	13	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	226	4
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	12	15	2	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	179	2
		901	865	104	79	168	1062	1	0	274	0	46095	67

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Our Grand Lodge Charity Fund was pleased to assist 45 Masons, their widows and children during the year ended March 31, 1967. Each application was carefully considered and reviewed by the Committee and later by the Trustees of the Charity Fund and relief granted in the amount which the facts seemed to warrant. Information concerning these applications and the grants is on file in the Grand Secretary's office. Any brother desiring further information may obtain it either from the Grand Secretary or the chairman of this Committee.

Total of \$28,100. was granted to the 33 lodges from which applications were received. This amount is slightly larger than the total for the preceding year. This year there were an unusually large number of applications to assist Masons under 65 years of age and who were not eligible for the benefits of Medicare. The average amount of assistance this year was \$625. ranging from small sums to the largest which was for \$1,650.

Twenty-six of the applications came from Masons or their families who had not previously requested relief from our Grand Lodge Charity Fund. One venerable Brother was given assistance for the 23rd year. The courage, fortitude and intense desire of some to be self-sustaining is most commendable and inspiring. Thirty-one of the recipients were members of the Craft and four were over 90 years of age. An unusual combination of circumstances caused one lodge to submit five applications all of which were considered favorably in the total amount of \$3,050. This lodge has for several years granted more than \$1,000. a year from its own Charity Fund which was either exhausted or committed in total before applying for Grand Lodge for additional relief.

Again this year the Grand Master sent a Christmas card and a gift of \$10. from our Charity Fund direct to the several beneficiaries.

Every Maine Mason may justifiably take pride and satisfaction that he shared in assisting those among our ranks whose situations were trying and difficult and often times terribly discouraging. We shall continue to welcome opportunities to assist the needy and deserving that their

life may be made brighter and give us all the deep pleasure of carrying out in some small degree one of the cardinal purposes for which Masonry stands.

Respectfully,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

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, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

There were no gifts to the Museum.

Forty-nine volumes of Proceedings were bound for the Library and the following books were donated:

From the Library of Rt. W. Bro. Porter A. Roberts:

A Reply for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry to the Letter "Humanum Genus" of Pope Leo XIII. Gr. Orient of Charleston 1884.

Introduction to Freemasonry—I-II-III, by Claudy.

The Master's Book, by Claudy.

The Evolution of Freemasonry, by Darrah.

Drill Regulations of the Grand Encampment, K. T.

The Rationale and Ethics of Freemasonry, by Aug. C. L. Arnold, LL.D.

The Gospel of Freemasonry, by Bascom Byron Clarke, 33°.

Foreign Countries, by Claudy.

Short Talks on Masonry, by Joseph Fort Newton.

History of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, by Stephen Berry.

From the Library of Peter K. Constantine:

Mackey's Revised History of Freemasonry, by Robert Ingham Clegg, Volumes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, by Mackey and McClenachan in two volumes.

History of Freemasonry and Concordant Orders, Published by the Fraternity Publishing Company, London, England.

Highlights of Templar History, by William Moseley Brown.

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, London, No. 2076 was continued at a cost of \$5.80.

There has been some activity in the loaning of books to students and those interested in various Masonic topics.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

At 2:15 P.M., Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment. Three television sets aided the brethren to witness the showing of the film "In the Hearts of Men" over Educational Channel 10 which was prefaced by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, having been taped earlier. At 2:45 P.M., Grand Lodge returned to Labor.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

W. Bro. Arthur M. Griffiths, for the Special Advisory Committee on Public Relations, presented the following verbal report which was accepted:

This television program that you have just seen is one example of what Masonry can do to inform the initiated and the uninitiated of the fine points of Freemasonry. We at Channel 10 are privileged today to salute the Freemasons of the State of Maine who are in convention here and do what little bit we can to help spread the dissemination of truth about the faith.

Just before the television program you heard a report which concerned me to some extent because it said that the population of Masonry in the State of Maine is now about 46,000 and I recall a couple of years ago hearing a similar report that the population of Masonry in the State of Maine was down to some figure and I recall previously of something in excess of 49,000, close to 50,000 Master Masons in the State of Maine at one time. Hearing these figures concerns me just a little bit because if the net enrollment of Freemasonry in the State of Maine is declining then somewhere there is something wrong with our public relations.

Now we have an active group of District Deputies. You seldom see a finer bunch of fellows as you see over here. You have seen them in action and I have seen them in action and you attend the District meetings in which you have heard some of the finest speakers on the topics of Freemasonry. You have heard the M. W. Grand Master at several of his District meetings that he has attended over the last year. You will be hearing from him in the near future. You have heard the message that he carries and his concern for Masonry.

You have all been affected by the fine work of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service. You know of the many services that are available from this Committee. Many of you have been on this Committee for programs in Lodge and special functions. Perhaps until today you didn't know that there were such films available as this one which you have just seen but if I am correct this film can be obtained from the office of the Grand Secretary.

You know, standing up here I am reminded a little bit of the New England minister, I won't say he was a Maine minister but he might have been, who decided that the church ought to have a new chandelier and he decided that the only way he was going to get this new chandelier was to take up a special collection. On a given Sunday he stood up in the pulpit and explained his project to the people of his parish and said, "We are going to pass the plate and I would like every one of you to put a dollar in the plate for a new chandelier for the church." They went on with the service and came to the collection and the collection plate was passed and at the conclusion of the service the pastor went up to the front door of the church and as he was standing there a Yankee farmer, I think, came up and said, "Parson, that was a good service. One thing I didn't like though. About that collection, I want you to know I didn't put a dollar in the plate. I have got three reasons for it. First reason, I ain't got a dollar. Second reason, we don't need a chandelier as nobody around here can play the darn thing, and the third reason is somebody ought to do something about the dad-blamed lights in that church."

Now that poor parson was facing probably the same task that the Grand Lodge of Maine faces at this very minute. He was facing ignorance and I think it is about time we declared war on ignorance, that we declare war on ignorance to the tune of all that we can possibly do to spread the fine teachings of Freemasonry and the pride that we all have in our Craft as far and as wide as we can possibly do so within the limits of our cable tow.

You are now aware that this is the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of London, England, and it seems to me there is no better time for us to give serious thought to dedicating ourselves and

our own Lodges back home to a renewal of vigor to inform the people that we are Masons and we stand for something that is bigger than all of us.

I wonder if we can't have a year during this 250th anniversary in spreading information on the tradition of the Craft and I wonder if it is not asking too much of you Brethren if you would be willing to support by wearing in your lapel the Square and Compasses. I have nothing against the Scottish Rite emblem. I have nothing against the York Rite Bodies. But I think I have something for the Square and Compasses. If we would take home with us the idea that we would all in a very quiet and unassuming fashion sport the Square and Compasses right up here on whatever occasion we deem it is advisable to wear it and obligate ourselves with this one year to the advertising of Freemasonry in a quiet and dignified manner.

M. W., the condition of the Craft is good, the activities of the various Lodges have been excellent. They have received publicity. They have done many things which have called fine attention to their work. There is one recommendation this Committee would like to make at this time. The efforts of the workers for Freemasonry, the District Deputies, Grand Lodge officers, the wayfarer, have brought the name of Masonry into the Lodges but it is our considered opinion that we are not reaching a very large portion of the 46,000 Master Masons in the State of Maine and perhaps it is now time to turn our attention to some type of a publication which would go into the homes of the members of the Craft, a publication which would pick up where the wayfarer leaves off and carry the message of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge and Masonry world-wide to the individual members. To this end we would recommend the establishment of a Committee, if you see fit, Sir, to look into this approach and to take whatever action that you deem advisable for the promotion of Masonry.

DEMOLAY

M. W. Bro. Burbank, for the Committee on DeMolay, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Reporting for your Committee on DeMolay, I must reflect little progress in terms of committee accomplishment, due in no respect to lack of interest, but rather in great part to the incapacity of your chairman.

However, this is not to say that progress has not been made. In terms of numbers, both in Chapters and memberships, the Order is in a healthy state of progress.

Two particularly outstanding events occurred in the past year; namely, the Scottish Rite Night at Bangor on Nov. 9th, and the Shrine Night at Kora Temple on March 18. These were outstanding, not merely in terms of candidates received and the splendid performance of the Boys, but in that an opportunity was here provided for the Masonic Fraternity to bear witness to its concern for these young men. More important than the dollars and cents which we provide is the image which we reflect as Masons in the presence of these young men. It is at this level that Masonic leadership becomes vitally important.

In terms of administration, a new DeMolay Executive Committee is being set up on a State level with Mr. John Baird as Chairman. This holds promise of being a great boon to the Order and should facilitate greater unanimity both within the Order itself and in its relationship with supporting and sponsoring bodies.

Your Committee is not, and has no desire to be a policy-making committee, but endeavors to expedite and further the program and progress of DeMolay in Maine as this Grand Lodge sees fit to assist through appropriation and direction.

We must reiterate, however, that the greatest service we can render to the Order of DeMolay is our visible witness as manifest by precept and example. This, in turn, will give rise to the interest and concern which is vital to the growth and progress of the Order.

In such service we not only strengthen the Order, but gain their respect, which may well result in a strengthening of Freemasonry in the years to come. We cannot be unmindful that the Masonry of tomorrow rests in the fertile ground of today's youth.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Chairman,

For the Committee.

CREDENTIALS

W. Brother Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, reported that there were 199 lodges represented, 9 not represented, 366 Representatives, 43 Grand Officers, 42 Per-

manent Members and 27 Grand Representatives. Total vote, 199 lodges at 3 votes 597; Grand Officers 43; Permanent Members 42; total 685; duplicates 2; making a total vote of 683. The report was accepted.

ELECTION

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland was requested to assume the East and preside over the election of officers. There being on ly one candidate for each of the elective offices and without objection the following were elected by acclamation:

M. Donald Gardner,	M. W. Grand Master
Harold L. Chute,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Emery L. Scribner, Jr.,	" Senior Grand Warden
Elmer J. Russell,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: Philip D. Tingley, and Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

Committee on Finance for three years: Clayton C. Fickett, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

M. W. Bro. Rideout, for the Committee on Ritual, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

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

This year, 1967, is the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the Mother Grand Lodge of England in 1717, the fountain head of Modern Freemasonry and from whom we have derived our ritual.

Masonic ritual, properly memorized, well delivered, with words properly pronounced, can make a degree beautiful. There is much that is poetic, much which is impressive, much which is dignified with the dignity of age and long use, in these ceremonies.

It should be obvious that the ritual, properly delivered, should be far more impressive, not only to the candidate but to the brethren on the side-lines.

Grand Lecturers, Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputies, Past Grand Lodge Officers and many well-informed Lodge Officers and brethren labor long and earnestly for the correct use of the unfamiliar word in the ritual.

But for some brethren, to whom the unaccustomed word is a stumbling block, mis-pronounce certain words and subtract some of the meaning of the degree.

Members of the ritual committee have had questions posed to them regarding the proper pronunciation of certain words found in the ritual.

We therefore recommend the use of one of the Short Talk Bulletins supplied by the Masonic Service Association of the United States, Volume XXVI, 4-48, entitled *Masonic Mispronunciation*.

This bulletin is a ready reference for a hundred and one words of ritual, or common Masonic speech, giving their correct pronunciation in general, and one or more common mispronunciations.

The cost of this Short Talk Bulletin is ten cents, and should be in the hands of every Lodge officer and interested brother.

There are literally hundreds of these Short Talk Bulletins and Digests available to any officer or brother who is interested in improving himself in Masonic knowledge.

Every officer and interested brother should be willing to spend the small sums involved in securing these bulletins and digests. The leaders of the Craft have been reading them for many years and have derived much of their Masonic knowledge from them.

When writing to the Masonic Service Association, request an Index of all of the Short Talk Bulletins which will be sent to you without charge. Select those which you find interesting to you, read them carefully, save them, and then order more. Your knowledge and interest in our ancient Craft will multiply and increase many times.

We have over twenty-six hundred officers in the lodges in Maine. Most of them change stations every year and new officers are constantly taking the places of those who complete their tour of duty. Therefore, the need for Masonic knowledge is an never-ending one, and the acquisition of further light should be an ever lasting endeavor on the part of every good Mason and every good officer.

Every good officer and interested brother should attend the Masonic schools held by the Grand Lecturer and should try to read the many interesting articles and books printed almost constantly relating to the many important phases of *Freemasonry*.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
AUBREY H. CHASE,

Committee.

REQUESTS FOR NEW LOCATIONS OF LODGES

The Grand Secretary read requests from Tranquil Lodge No. 29 and Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178 to permanently locate in the City of Lewiston and Governor William King Lodge No. 219 to remain as a tenant at the Oak Hill Grange Hall in Scarborough. These requests were referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

M. W. Bro. Henry R. Gillis presented the following Resolution which was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That before any lodge shall take action for suspension of annual dues of an honorably discharged veteran of any war, in which the United States has been engaged, the lodge shall refer to the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Charity Committee and on said condition of service being established the lodge dues of said veteran shall be paid from the Maine Masonic War Relief Fund.

RESOLUTION ON PAST D. D. G. M.'S APRONS

R. W. Bro. Benjamin Butler presented the following Resolution which was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution:

WHEREAS, the Past District Deputies have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of continuing to spread the cement of brotherly love and friendship, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge Regulations have no provision relative to the issuance or acceptance of a Past District Deputy Grand Master's apron and

WHEREAS, the Past District Association is desirous of adopting an apron which will meet the approval of the present Grand Lodge.

Now, therefore be it resolved that this petition be presented to the Grand Lodge now in session and prays that the Grand Lodge grant the request of the petitioners for the adoption of an acceptable Past D. D. G. M.'s apron and that such apron as may be acceptable to the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and President of the P. D. D. G. M. Association be adopted as the official apron for said petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. BROWN.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

M. W. Bro. Powers, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Pursuant to the provisions in Section 36, Paragraph 9 of our Constitution, this standing committee has examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, of several of the other Grand Lodge Officers, and the returns of the lodges, and herewith reports its suggestions and recommendations in the interests of the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge.

Reports of Grand Lodge Officers

The committee has examined and analyzed the year end reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Wardens, the Grand Lecturer, and has also studied the inspection reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters. It has also read the reports of several of the other Grand Lodge officers.

It is apparent from these reports that all these Grand Lodge officers have invested a year of active, sincere, and conscientious service.

The District Deputy Grand Masters, who constitute the indispensable and without doubt the most important segment of the Grand Master's working team, have reported the conditions in their respective districts, and have made many excellent suggestions.

The Grand Wardens have been most active this year. They have carried out many commitments for the M. W. Grand Master, and it becomes apparent each year that these officers will be performing a more active and a more valuable service to this Grand Lodge in the years ahead. It is the hope of this committee that Grand Masters in the future will assign more duties to these dedicated officers.

Our Grand Lecturer has repeated, and even excelled, the outstanding performance of the previous year. He has held twenty-three Schools of Instruction, with a total registration of 1150. His report shows that ten lodges failed to attend any school; nine lodges were represented by only one officer, and three lodges were represented by only one member, and three lodges were represented by only one member. We repeat our statement of last year that these lodges who do not attend these Schools of Instruction render the poorest performance, and have the greatest need for instruction.

We are happy to note that 898 officers attended as compared with 713 officers attending the previous year. This trend must be continued.

Membership

The Grand Secretary's report shows a net loss in membership this year of 457, as compared with our net loss in the previous year of 293. Our membership is now 46,095. This trend appears to be more serious in each of the last six years. It has now become a real reason for concentrated and effective action.

Finances

The lodges, as a whole, show a financial condition no worse than last year. We are pleased to note that several lodges have increased their dues. It is apparent that good business judgment must be used by our lodges, so that their income more than covers their annual operating expenses.

Meetings

The lodges, based upon the reports we have studied, have met in accordance with their by-laws or pursuant to dispensations issued by our Grand Master. Poor attendance is an ever increasing problem. This situation is worse in those lodges where the officers appear to be apa-

thetic to the problem, and fail to use the ways and means provided them to help cure the problem.

Charity

The Social Security and Medicare programs of this country have had a direct effect on the calls upon the lodges for relief. However, we urge each lodge to see to it that it has a charitable fund or foundation, because the time may well come when greater demands will be made upon it.

Ritualistic Work

With a very few exceptions, it appears from the reports of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Masters that our ritual is being performed in a satisfactory manner. The poorest work is done in those lodges who do not attend the Schools of Instruction.

Our Grand Lecturer reports that he regrets that the special Degree Teams very seldom attend a School of Instruction.

Masonic Education and Lodge Service

M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, Chairman of this committee, has again rendered an outstanding year of service. The members of the committee and the Speakers Bureau have been active. However, there are many lodges who do not avail themselves of the facilities, advice, and service of this committee. Those lodges appear to have the poorest attendance record.

Suggestions and Recommendations

Pursuant to the provisions of our constitution, above quoted, the committee makes the following suggestions and recommendations "in the interests of the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge".

1. Continuing effort by our Grand Master to see to it that the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and other Grand Officers follow a format prescribed by him.
2. We suggest that the Grand Lecturer require each special Degree Team to attend at least one School of Instruction before he grants them his certificate of approval.
3. We recommend definite action by this Grand Lodge, to such extent and in such form as it deems reasonable and proper, to meet the ever increasing problem of lodges failing to attend the Schools of Instruction.

4. We recommend that the special committee appointed by the Grand Master to study the problem of arrearage of dues be continued, and that their activity be intensified.

Conclusion

This Grand Lodge has provided very effective means, tools, and equipment to meet the needs of the lodges, the problem of poor attendance, and other situations having a poor effect on Masonry in this state. When these tools and implements are not used, due to the apathy, lethargy, or lack of interest of lodge officers, a serious void develops in the Grand Lodge program, and the image of Masonry in those communities affected is seriously injured. We must find ways and means to encourage these lodge officers to use these tools, so that Masonry will appeal to the young men of today, as it did in the eras past.

It is possible that District Deputy Grand Lecturers should be used, following the system used by many of our sister jurisdictions.

This is a challenge to the intelligence, dedication, and determination of every member of this Grand Lodge, and we urge every member to give this problem active and concentrated thought and study. Any and every idea you may have should be communicated to your District Deputy Grand Masters, to our M. W. Grand Master, or to our R. W. Grand Secretary.

Our trust, our duty, and our commitment to Masonry is to preserve it as it was passed on to us, to protect it, to promote it, and to expand it for the generation following us. Let us not fail in this duty of trust.

Fraternally submitted,

MALCOLM R. HOLTS,

NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,

PAUL L. POWERS, Chairman,

*Committee on Condition
of the Fraternity.*

JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. Brother Chapman, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Dispensations granted and decisions made by the Grand Master, as reported in his Annual Address, have been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. That Committee reports:

The authority of the Grand Master to grant dispensations is limited only by the Regulations and ancient customs of the Fraternity and express provisions of the Constitution and Standing Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Such broad authority results in a responsibility which must be exercised at all times with due discretion.

All dispensations granted by the Grand Master appear to have been within his powers and we, therefore, recommend that they be approved.

Your Committee further recommends that the decisions reported by the Grand Master be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS

M. W. Bro. Lander, for the Commissioners on Trials, presented the following report which was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

*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:

During the past year two cases have been considered, both cases having been continued for hearing at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1966.

(1) *Grand Master vs. Donald Arthur Warren*, member of Kenduskeag Lodge No. 137, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason. Hearing in this case was held at the Masonic Temple in Augusta on April 1, 1967. The accused did not appear in person or by counsel, neither did he file with the Commission any objection to the charge or anything in writing. Kenduskeag Lodge was represented by its Secretary and a Past Master of the Lodge, who is also a Permanent Member of this Grand Lodge. The Lodge offered no testimony but rested the case solely on the evidence before the Commission, which consisted of attested copies of the indictment and judgment from the Superior Court for Penobscot County. The papers indicated that the accused had served a sentence in the Maine State Prison at Thomaston.

Donald Arthur Warren is adjudged guilty of the charge alleged and we recommend that he be expelled from and deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(2) *Grand Master vs. James Leroy Hyde*, member of Dresden Lodge No. 103, charging conduct unbecoming a Mason. Hearing in this case was held at the Masonic Temple in Augusta on April 1, 1967. The appearances were Hyman Jacobson, Esq., Judge Advocate, and David Klickstein, Esq., representing the accused. No one was present representing Dresden Lodge.

As the result of a conference between the Judge Advocate and Mr. Klickstein, it was stipulated and agreed that the accused was indicted at the May Term 1965 of York County Superior Court on an indictment charging him with having taken indecent liberties with a female child, to wit, his daughter, of the age of twelve years; that he pleaded guilty to said indictment, was sentenced to from one and one-half to three years in State Prison; said sentence being suspended and he was placed on probation for a period of two years, with the special condition that he was to submit to psychiatric treatment. The accused was offered as a witness and was subjected to extensive cross-examination by the Judge Advocate, in order that all the facts and circumstances might be placed before the Commissioners. It appears that although the accused, by the terms of his probation, was to submit himself to psychiatric treatment, he saw a doctor only on two occasions and, according to his testimony, was informed that he needed no further treatment. The accused, who was Master of his lodge at the time, blamed his actions on the use of liquor. Counsel for the accused urged that inasmuch as this was a first offense, that the accused be accorded leniency.

James Leroy Hyde is adjudged guilty of the charge alleged and we recommended that he be expelled from and deprived of all rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
Chairman, for the Committee,
FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY,
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,
FRED E. HANSCOM,
RAY L. LITTLEFIELD,

Commissioners of Masonic Trials.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. Sanborn, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following reports all of which were received and the recommendations adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Last January, the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution sent a letter to the Grand Lodge Officers, Permanent Members and Chartered Lodges. This letter called to their attention the several items referred to our Committee at the Annual Communication last May. The Brethren were asked to study the proposals and let the Committee have their thoughts. The response was excellent. The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to those who gave us the benefit of their thinking. Thank you Brethren for sending us your replies. The Committee has carefully considered the many and various opinions in their study of the several items.

Item No. 1—Proposed Amendment to Section 36 on Page
313 of the 1966 Proceedings

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that Section 36 of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto Item No. 14 to read as follows:

"14. The Committee on Ritual shall be charged with the Preservation of the Ritual and the perpetuation and continuity of accurate interpretation."

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Item No. 2—Proposed Amendment to Section 3 on Page
299 of the 1966 Proceedings

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that Section 3 of the Constitution be amended by changing the period at the end of the first paragraph to a semi-colon and adding the following:

“provided however, that Grand Lodge may vote at any Annual Communication to hold the next Annual Communication at some other place than Portland,” so that Section 3 shall read as follows:

“The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be holden at Portland, Maine, on the first Tuesday in May, at eight o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time (nine o'clock Daylight); provided however, that Grand Lodge may vote at any Annual Communication to hold the next Annual Communication at some other place than Portland.

Special Communications may be called as the Grand Lodge or Grand Master may direct.”

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Item No. 3—This refers to Items 2 and 5 on Page 284
of the 1966 Proceedings

Standing Regulation No. 8 states that it is the duty of the District Deputy Grand Masters to see that the Lodges in their respective Districts are in attendance at the Communications of Grand Lodge. The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the same duty and responsibility be placed upon the District Deputy Grand Masters to see that the Lodges in their respective Districts are in attendance at a school of instruction each year.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that Standing Regulation No. 8 be amended as follows:

The present Standing Regulation No. 8 be designated as “(a)” and amended by inserting after the word duty in the first line the words “and responsibility” so that Standing Regulation No. 8 (a) shall read as follows:

“Resolved, that it is the duty and responsibility of, and is hereby enjoined upon, the District Deputy Grand Masters in the several masonic districts, to use their best endeavors to impress upon the various lodges in their several jurisdictions, and their Masters and Wardens, the importance of the attendance of said officers upon the communications of the Grand Lodge, and to make use of their best efforts to have every lodge represented at all such communications by their first three officers.”

Further amend Standing Regulation No. 8 by adding a new section designated as "(b)" to read as follows:

"(b) It is also the duty and responsibility of the District Deputy Grand Masters to see that the lodges in their respective districts are in attendance at a school of instruction each year."

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Item No. 4—Proposed Amendment to Section 122 on
Page 305 of the 1966 Proceedings

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that Section 122 be amended as follows:

The present section to be designated as "(a)". A new section be added designated as "(b)" to read as follows:

"Blindness alone shall not render a candidate ineligible under the provisions of this section provided he is capable of meeting his Masonic obligations and is otherwise a desirable candidate."

I move the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,
LEON M. SANBORN,

*Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.*

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends the adoption of the following Standing Regulation:

"A Lodge in this jurisdiction may with dispensation from the Grand Master, be permitted to make a fraternal visit to a sister lodge within this jurisdiction for the purpose of conferring a degree on its own candidate, provided, however, the candidate shall have received the Entered Apprentice Degree and shall consent thereto, and the lodge shall so vote."

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

Committee.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 131

M. W. Brother Leon M. Sanborn presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution which was tabled until the 1968 Annual Communication:

Section 131 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

Designate the present section as "(a)", further amend by deleting the word "thirty" in the third line and inserting the word "fifty" in its place.

Further amend by adding a new section designated as "(b)" to read as follows:

"(b) The annual dues and assessments of each member of a lodge shall not be less than five (\$5.00) dollars."

I move the proposed amendments be accepted and tabled until the next Annual Communication in 1968.

I also move that tabulation of Minimum Lodge Dues be printed in the 1967 Proceedings.

TABULATION OF MINIMUM LODGE DUES

Source:—Report, 1966, Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America, Table 9, Page 69.

	<i>Amount of Dues</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>No. of Lodges</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>
	\$45.00	Puerto Rico	69	5,657
	12.00	California	715	244,593
	8.00	Illinois	872	217,718
	8.00	New Mexico	65	15,307
Upper	8.00	Texas	971	244,476
Quartile	7.50	Kentucky	471	100,235
	7.00	Iowa	534	88,917
	7.00	Nebraska	270	44,950
	6.00	British Columbia	167	21,949
	6.00	Nevada	34	6,926
	6.00	Prince Edward Island	16	1,492
Median	6.00	Utah	31	6,801
	5.00	Alabama	435	75,124
	5.00	Indiana	550	180,303
	5.00	North Dakota	118	12,847
	5.00	Nova Scotia	118	13,558

	5.00	South Dakota	165	19,190
Lower	5.00	Wisconsin	302	57,757
Quartile	4.00	Arkansas	381	53,439
	4.00	Ohio	676	273,919
	4.00	Oklahoma	376	81,526
	3.65	New York	1,054	273,919
	3.50	North Carolina	373	65,423
Minimum	3.50	Virginia	343	90,487

The "Minimum Dues" shown in this table are presumed to be the minimum Lodge dues in the jurisdiction as fixed by its Grand Lodge.

This tabulation indicates that 25% of the cases pay more than \$7.50, 50% pay between \$5.00 and \$7.50, 25% pay less than \$5.00.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M. W. Bro. Powers, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1967.

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals was in session on May 2, 1967, and hereby makes its annual report.

Two cases were presented to your committee for consideration and, after having reviewed the findings and records in each case, your committee reports separately, as follows:

Case No. 1. Grand Master vs. James Leroy Hyde, member of Dresden Lodge, No. 103, A. F. & A. M.

Your committee recommends that the recommendations of the Commission of Masonic Trials be adopted.

Case No. 2. Grand Master vs. Donald Arthur Warren, member of Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, A. F. & A. M.

Your committee recommends that the recommendations of the Commission of Masonic Trials be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,
PAUL L. POWERS,
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,

Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

At 4:05 P.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 3, 1967.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 A.M., prayer being offered by Rev. Robert M. Mitchell, Grand Chaplain.

MEMORIALS

M. W. Brother Burbank presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

For the first time since 1962, it is most gratifying to be able to report no losses among our Permanent Membership or Official Line.

However, we have, of course, lost many beloved brethren who have labored diligently, tirelessly, and without hope of reward, in the vineyards of Freemasonry. Many Past Masters of our several lodges will be numbered among these losses. To each of these we are indebted for services rendered in love.

Our consolation is in our unshakable faith in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man, and the Immortality of the human soul, thus adding splendour and majesty to the memory of these brethren.

To the several lodges within this grand jurisdiction we tender our sympathy, understanding and regret.

May the S.G.A.O.T.U. bless you and this Grand Lodge in the raising up of more such great men among us to continue and further the cause and purpose of our great Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee on Memorials.

HISTORY

R. W. Bro. Tingley, for the Committee on History, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your History Committee has made considerable progress since the 1966 Grand Lodge session. We must admit that we are far from satisfied with the final results. As in the preceding year, two form letters have been mailed to all delinquent lodges, also one letter to each D. D. G. M. advising him of the delinquent lodges in his district. In addition, personal letters and contacts have been made to masters, secretaries, and district deputies.

As we make this report there are still 36 delinquent lodges.

The number of lodges 10 years in arrears are 12.

The number of lodges 11 years in arrears are 10.

The number of lodges 12 years in arrears are 6.

Those lodges 13 years in arrears are Alna No. 43; Eggemoggin No. 128; Anchor No. 158.

The lodge 14 years in arrears is Rural No. 53.

The lodge 15 years in arrears is Parian No. 160.

Those lodges 16 years in arrears are Lygonia No. 40; Timothy Chase No. 126; Naval No. 184.

Those lodges 17 years in arrears are Waterville No. 33; Unity No. 58.

The following districts are 100% up to date, and we congratulate them: Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 14 and 15.

The following districts have only one delinquency: Districts 3, 7, 8, 13 and 22.

The following districts have only two delinquencies: Districts 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

We have received this year 44 histories. They are as follows: Portland No. 1; Warren No. 2; Eastern No. 7; Oriental No. 13; Oriental Star No. 21; Phoenix No. 24; Adoniram No. 27; Union No. 31; Archon No. 75; St. Paul's No. 82; Harwood No. 91; Bethel No. 97; Katahdin No. 98; Marsh River No. 102; Dirigo No. 104; Tuscan No. 106; Messalonskee No. 113; Lebanon No. 116; Drummond No. 118; Trinity No. 130; Mt. Tir'em No. 132; Mt. Desert No. 140; Preble No. 143; Crooked River No. 152; Delta No. 153; Ancient York No. 155; Wilton No. 156; Caribou No. 170; Pleiades No. 173; Baskahegan No. 175; Jonesport No. 188; Winter Harbor No. 192; Washburn No. 193; Aroostook No. 197; Mt. Bigelow No. 202; Nollesemeic No. 205; Northeast Harbor No. 208; McKinley No. 212; Orchard No. 215; Corner Stone No. 216; Lafayette No. 48; Mt. Kineo No. 109; Benevolent No. 87; Olive Branch No. 124.

In most instances they are adequate, some exceptional and some pretty sketchy. However, the committee recognizes individual lodge problems, and is grateful for any response, though we do encourage the best possible history you can compile. It will be important to future generations.

For those who have been so cooperative, we express our appreciation. For those who have not even answered our correspondence or who have neglected to take it seriously, we remind you to again read the Grand Lodge regulation for up-dating your lodge history every ten years.

We also assure you that if again appointed by the Grand Master, you may expect us to keep persistently writing you until some response is received. We are not easily discouraged.

Fraternally submitted,

PHILIP D. TINGLEY, Chairman,

FRED LOWELL,

Grand Lodge History Committee.

MASONIC BLOOD BANK

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1967.

*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, 1967.

The past year has seen little change in the number of requests and replacements of blood. As in previous years, the average replacement being some nine hundred pints per year.

The biggest problem seems to be lack of communication to the district and local lodge chairman.

We are planning to print a booklet of information and upon approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, it will be sent to all lodges.

The Maine Masonic Blood Credit System established in 1965 to handle blood being transferred out of the State of Maine is very effective and deserves the support of all lodges.

It was requested that each lodge donate one pint of blood to the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System to provide a pool which would be quickly and readily available to honor out of state requests and emergencies within the state.

However, the chairman of the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System, Rt. Wor. Gilbert R. Chadbourne, reports that only twenty-six of the two hundred and nine lodges have donated blood and this has been transferred out of state.

I sincerely thank the officers and brethren for their generous support in this very worthwhile program.

Fraternally submitted,

DUANE E. TRACY,

Chairman.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

M. W. Brother Samuel H. Hardin, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta was called upon and he addressed the Communication.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 3, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The following petitions have been presented to this Committee under Section 86 of the Constitution with reference to removal of their charter to a different location:

Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178, Auburn, and Tranquil Lodge No. 29, Auburn, to hold meetings at Masonic Temple in Lewiston.

Governor William King Lodge, No. 219, Scarborough, to hold meetings at Oak Hill Grange Hall in Scarborough.

We recommend that the petitions be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

FINANCE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1967-1968.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 45,500.00
Initiation Fees	1,800.00
Dispensations	30.00
Sales and Services	3,500.00
Rentals	2,700.00
Penalties	15.00
Insurance Premiums	5,800.00
Charity Fund, Salaries and Office Account	3,500.00
Clerical Services (York Rite Bodies)	1,900.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 64,745.00

Appropriations

Personal Service:

Salaries, Grand Secretary	\$ 5,400.00
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	3,500.00
Salaries, Assistant to the Grand Treasurer	2,100.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturer	750.00
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	850.00
Salaries, Clerical Service, Grand Secretary	6,000.00
Service, Professional	1,750.00
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	\$ 20,350.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 6,000.00
Telephone	350.00
Printing and Binding	1,500.00
Lodge Services	450.00
Office Services	200.00
Insurance (and Bonds)	000.00
Travel, Officers other than Grand Master	1,500.00
Travel, District Deputy Grand Masters	900.00
Contingent to Grand Master (For Actual Expense)	3,500.00
Session Payroll	5,500.00
Catering and Entertainment	4,000.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,800.00
Dues and Membership	1,300.00
F.I.C.A. and Unemployment Taxes	850.00
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance	5,800.00

Expenses to Washington Conference	750.00	
Printing (Text Books and Rituals)	1,000.00	
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		\$ 36,400.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	
Office Supplies	750.00	
Contingent Fund	50.00	
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		\$ 1,800.00

Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment	\$ 800.00	
Office Equipment	300.00	
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		\$ 1,100.00

Special Services:

Masonic Education	\$ 1,200.00	
Blood Bank Program	300.00	
Masonic Unity Conferences	150.00	
DeMolay	750.00	
150th Anniversary Grand Lodge Celebration Fund	1,000.00	
Expenses to N. E. Conference	300.00	
DeMolay Insurance	250.00	
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		\$ 3,950.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 64,745.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 63,600.00
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Total Unappropriated Surplus	\$ 1,145.00
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Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

HORACE M. BUDD,

CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,

Finance Committee.

PAY ROLL

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1967.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,

ELMER P. SMART,

CLIFFFORD H. M. PERRY,

Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Bro. Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that all had been completed. The report was accepted.

STANDING REGULATION ADOPTED

M. W. Bro. Sanborn, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report which was accepted and the Standing Regulation adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1967.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

A Past District Deputy Grand Master may wear a Past District Deputy Grand Master's Apron which shall be the same as a District Deputy Grand Master's Apron but without the gold braid, fringe and tassels. A

lodge may purchase an apron for a Past District Deputy Grand Master through the regalia custodian of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

BENJAMIN W. ELA,

*Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.*

INSTALLATION

M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman was invited to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. On assuming the East he appointed M. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell as Grand Marshal and M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Chaplain. M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master, was reinstalled Grand Master for another term and he made the following appointments:

Norman C. Morehouse,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.
Ralph H. Dorr,	" "	2nd "
Malcolm E. Richards,	" "	3rd "
Irl Frank Snow,	" "	4th "
Stuart R. Alexander,	" "	5th "
Royce G. Wheeler,	" "	6th "
Aldeverd M. Robbins,	" "	7th "
Melvin A. Shute,	" "	8th "
Kenneth D. Feyler, Sr.,	" "	9th "
Louis A. Waters,	" "	10th "
Vernon D. Packard,	" "	11th "
C. Ross Buzzell,	" "	12th "
Chester F. Blizard,	" "	13th "
Richard H. Haskell,	" "	14th "
Marvin A. Timberlake,	" "	15th "
Colwyn F. Haskell,	" "	16th "
John A. Baird,	" "	17th "
Gordon N. Maddix,	" "	18th "
Herbert K. Lord,	" "	19th "
Allen B. Martin,	" "	20th "
Kenneth L. Boober,	" "	21st "

Carroll Hodgdon,	"	"	22nd "
Harold C. Shackleton,	"	"	23rd "
Darrell E. Seavey,	"	"	24th "
Donald S. Smith,	W. Grand Lecturer		
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer,	"	"	Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson,	"	"	"
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	"	"	"
Rabbi David Berent,	"	"	"
Rev. Percy G. Cotton,	"	"	"
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	"	"	"
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"	"
Rev. Malcolm A. MacDuffie,	"	"	"
Edward E. Haskell,	"	"	Marshal
George E. Pushard,	"	"	Senior Deacon
Raymond S. Robertson,	"	"	Junior Deacon
Charles R. Glassmire,	"	"	Steward
Milton L. Clements,	"	"	"
Thurlow E. Crummett,	"	"	"
J. Allen McKay,	"	"	"
Charles S. Brown,	"	"	Standard Bearer
Herbert R. Sawyer,	"	"	Sword Bearer
Richard A. Agathos,	"	"	Pursuivant
Charles R. Fuller,	"	"	"
Frederick C. Davis,	"	"	Organist
Claude J. Comeau,	"	"	"
Leo K. Andrews,	"	"	"
Sidney Lerman,	"	"	"
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro.	"	Tyler

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

The Grand Officers Elect and Appointed were installed and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked M. W. Brothers Chapman, Campbell and Burbank.

Grand Master Gardner appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Amendments to the Constitution

Leon M. Sanborn	Carroll W. Keene	Benjamin W. Ela
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On Condition of the Fraternity

Paul L. Powers	Roger I. White	Malcolm R. Holts
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On History

Philip D. Tingley	Fred J. Lowell	Robert A. Woodill
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On Jurisprudence

Clark D. Chapman	Ervin E. J. Lander	Aubrey L. Burbank
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On Pay Roll

Merrill R. Kittredge	Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
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On Returns

Earle D. Webster	Isaiah J. Jackson	Norman W. Lindquist
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On Library and Museum

Earle D. Webster	William A. Levensaler	George W. Haskell
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On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

Ralph J. Pollard	Aubrey L. Burbank	Paul L. Powers
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	Earle D. Webster	Lewis T. Brown
Donald T. Page		John S. Turner

On Masonic Blood Bank

Duane Tracy	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	Harold L. Chute
Roscoe Sanborn	Philip H. Harmon	Douglas R. Spaulding
Edward W. Conant		Raymond W. Rand

On Memorials

Aubrey L. Burbank

On DeMolay

Aubrey L. Burbank	Herschel K. McIntosh	John F. H. Lasselle
Donald T. Page		Roger W. Staples
Raymond T. Harrington		John A. Baird

On Ritual

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	Aubrey L. Burbank	Charles E. Crossland
Ervin E. J. Lander		Aubrey H. Chase

On Unfinished Business

Royal L. Cleaves

Harold S. Baker

Glendon R. Ayer

Commissioners of Trials

Ervin E. J. Lander

Franklin G. Hinckley

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.

Donald S. Smith

Harold W. Blaisdell

Special Advisory Committee on Public Relations

Arthur M. Griffiths

Robert M. Crocker

Raymond G. Mercier

Franklin Wright

Andrew J. Pease

Harold F. Cail

Special Committee on Insurance

Leon M. Sanborn

Robert S. Winslow

Malcolm Dunlap

Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

Leon M. Sanborn

H. Norton Maxfield

Horace M. Budd

Robert M. Fletcher

Charles R. Glassmire

Edward E. Haskell

Special Committee on Grand Secretary's Office

Paul L. Powers

Ervin E. J. Lander

Roger I. White

James H. Doyle

Special Committee on Sesquicentennial

Raymond M. Rideout

Paul L. Powers

Leon M. Sanborn

Harold L. Chute

RECORDS

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

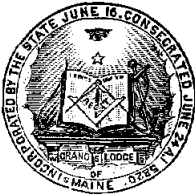
CLOSING

At 10:20 A.M., E. D. T., the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank.

McDonald Gardner

Grand Master.

Attest:



Charles O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Forty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be held at Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 7, 1968, 9:00 A.M.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Thirtieth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Lafayette Town House on Monday, May 1, 1967, Most Worshipful Grand Master Gardner presiding. He presented the following guests:

R. E. George E. Berry, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. George E. Pushard, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. I. Robert L. Travis, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander; Ill. Donald S. Higgins, 33°, Active, Deputy for Maine; Ill. Clark D. Chapman, 33°, Active; Ill. Stanley F. Maxwell, 33°, Executive Secretary, of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, N. M. J., of the U. S. A.

M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson, Past Grand Master and R. W. W. Henry Thuotte of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

M. W. George E. Kidd, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

M. W. Arnold C. Neilsen, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

R. W. C. Milton Lancaster, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

R. W. Gail L. Smith, Deputy Grand Master and R. W. William C. Neu, Grand Senior Steward of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

R. W. Carl A. Buswell, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. Walter G. Ballou, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

M. W. Floyd M. Lawton, Grand Master and M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

R. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M. W. Charles T. Macdonald, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

R. W. Fred C. Morrison, Deputy and Acting Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

M. W. Henry A. Vallieres, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. Samuel H. Hardin, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

A table of twelve DeMolay Boys who were the State Champions of basketball and some of whom were State Ritual Champions together with their Coach and Advisor.

Grand Master Gardner then presented Ill.'Bro. George A. Newbury, 33°, who delivered the following address:

M. W. GRAND MASTER GARDNER: My Brethren, I am tickled to death that I am able to present this next Brother. I made my arrangements early. I appreciated his prompt response and I have been sitting on it since last September.

He is a native of New York and a graduate of Cornell University, presently a trustee thereof. He has been a practicing attorney for twenty-two years and a retired president of one of the largest banks in western New York State. I am not going to run down his biographical sketch because we are here to listen to some of his words of wisdom, but he is a trustee of many organizations, hospitals, you name it, and they have all had the benefit of his wisdom.

He was raised a Master Mason in 1920, Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection, Commander in Chief of Buffalo Consistory, member of all the bodies, Royal Order of Scotland, International Order of DeMolay.

He was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in 1940, became an Active Member in 1947. In September of 1966 he was crowned the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasons for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. He is a man who has traveled wide and far in many Masonic councils all over the world.

It is my distinct pleasure to present to you Ill Bro. George A. Newbury. (*Standing applause*)

ILL. BRO. GEORGE A. NEWBURY: M. W. Grand Master, Wor. Past Grand Masters, distinguished guests and Brothers. That is one of the most efficient jobs of presiding that I have ever witnessed. It calls for a real hand, don't you think? (*Applause*)

That more than generous introduction reminds me of another one I had some years back by way of contrast. This was at an annual meeting of our Chamber of Commerce in Buffalo and in keeping with tradition one of the past presidents of the Chamber had to say a few words and I had the chore on this occasion. In introducing me the then President of the Chamber, who was never at a loss for ideas or words, related all the troubles that the Chamber had been in, and we had recently been in trouble with city hall, with the police, with nearly everybody in the community. Having done that he said, "We learn to weep when we look at the past. George Newbury will now say a word on behalf of the past." (*Laughter*)

Well, you know it is a good thing to sort of keep a fellow humble now and then. I don't think this was ever done more effectively as far as I am concerned than by an old client of my law office who lived to be well past 100 years old. I think he was 104 when he died. He made quite a fortune speculating in real estate property. He called me up to his office when he was just a little short of a hundred. He was buying a highly speculative piece of property in downtown Buffalo. I took occasion to say, "Mr. Michael, don't you think at your age you are beyond the point where you ought to be dabbling in speculative property such as this?" Looking at me hard over the top of his glasses he said, "Now, George, suppose you do the legal work and let me do the speculating." (Laughter)

One can't meet with a group of Masons without being a wee bit reminiscent and I love to tell this story on myself. It is about my first experience in Masonry. We had an emergency in the Line in this little country Lodge that I had just joined where my father and grandfather had both been members. My father was still a member at the time. Someone suggested, "Well, George seemed to learn his work rather readily and I think he can fill in." All they asked me to do was Senior Warden in the Second Degree and give the middle chamber lecture. (Laughter) I undertook to do it, foolishly. I studied and I thought I had it down pretty pat.

Came the night of the Degree and it came along pretty well, as I thought. When it was all over old Ed Anderson, an old trustee, a tailor in town, knew every word of ritual, got up on the sidelines and said, "You know, I want to congratulate George for coming into the Lodge and taking this part on such short notice. I listened for a few things in that lecture that I didn't hear but then again I heard some others that I had never heard before. (Laughter) So I can't go back home but what they tell that story on me and I think I enjoy it more than they do.

This is a grand meeting here in Maine. I certainly am delighted to be here with you at these sessions of your Grand Bodies, particularly this session of your Grand Lodge. I have had so many glorious Masonic friends here in Maine and still have. One of the ones whose memories I cherish most, dear old Bro. Ed Wheeler, Clark Chapman, many of the others. It really is a joy to be here with you.

Tonight I want to talk with you a bit on my favorite subject and something that I am sure is your favorite subject too, Freemasonry. This year we are celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England. It was set up in 1717. We are also celebrating a good many other anniversaries in my State and I am sure in yours celebrating the centennials of a great many Symbolic Lodges. Our Grand Master is

busy running from one end of the State to the other meeting with Lodges celebrating 100 years of Freemasonry and I dare say you have plenty of that to do as Grand Master.

A hundred years ago Masonic Lodges were being set up literally by the score, a tremendous period in the history of Freemasonry, and not today. I wonder why? We wish they were. These are thoughts that ought to be engaging the attention of every single Mason. I would like to present some thoughts to you tonight, not by any means as a final answer because I am sure they are not but rather to stimulate your thinking because collectively if we try I am sure we will find the answers.

Think back to that period, 250 years ago, a small band of men, only a handful really, met in a tavern in London and set up the Grand Lodge of England. I don't imagine that was too impressive a meeting. I am certain that those men could have had no conception of what was going to be the eventual outcome of what they were doing. Unquestionably similar groups on innumerable occasions over the years have met and set up organizations which after a short period ceased to be useful, gradually dwindled away and passed out of existence.

But this organization caught the imagination of men and in a relatively short period we found Lodges being set up throughout the British Isles, across into Europe, over into America. Degrees were created literally by the score. There are upwards of a thousand well recognized Masonic Degrees. I say recognized, written up, not recognition of course. Men flocked to the banners of this new organization by the thousands.

Why? If we can find the answer to that question I think we may find the spark of enthusiasm that will allow us to go on from here and accomplish something equally great. Why? What was the genius of this organization that permitted it to grow at such a phenomenal rate and come down to us 250 years later, 4 million Masons in America recognized as the outstanding fraternity, the fraternity of the world. What was the reason?

Now, as I say, not to suggest the final answer but to stimulate your thinking, I am sure that the one thought these men had in mind was to create a brotherhood of men. We often speak of it today as a universal brotherhood. Certainly this was needed in those days. Those were days of turmoil in the history of the world. Wars were running rampant everywhere. There was piracy on the high seas, treachery in courts. Every man's hand seemed to be set against every other. There was a need for brotherhood and I can't help but feel that the primary thought in the minds of these men as they were setting up this organization was

to establish a good solid brotherhood, a group where they could completely trust each other.

Then they had to decide what was going to be the basis of this brotherhood, what foundation was it going to have? What did they decide? First, the organization should be set up firmly on a belief in God. This was to be the first plank in the platform.

The second, it was to recognize the individual dignity of man or the dignity of the individual man, perhaps to put it better. When men meet in a Masonic Lodge they should meet on the level of equality and whether titled nobleman or humble workman when they entered the Lodge they were equal and the humblest man might aspire to be the Master of the Lodge. This in a day when equality among men was almost unheard of in a stratified classified society.

Finally they decided that this organization should be established on the basis of personal morality.

Three pretty solid planks for any organization, belief in God, recognition of the importance and dignity of the individual, personal morality. And the organization grew and prospered.

I wonder if there isn't a lesson there for us today? You know, I can't help but feel that today we sort of put on Masonry sort of as we put on a coat. It is a rather casual thing. We are joining the fraternity with the emphasis on joining. I wonder if it wouldn't be helpful if you and I thought of our membership in a Masonic organization as an enlistment in a crusade. I believe this is somewhat of what our Brothers were thinking 250 years ago. Masonry was to become a way of life.

This was impressed on me a little over a month ago when I was attending a Grand Masters conference in Bogota, Colombia, the Grand Masters conference of the Latin-American countries. A lot of things happen down there that I don't approve of and you wouldn't approve of. They met for a week. It was a tremendous conference. They really came to grips with some good solid problems and although I had to listen through the medium of an interpreter, getting a sample here and there, it was apparent they were coming to grips with the problems and coming to some decisions. My hat was off to them at that conference.

Things I didn't like, you wouldn't like, the Bible on their Altar was never opened. No prayer was uttered from the beginning of the meeting to the end. But there was one other thing that was apparent and I am not exaggerating. Those men were willing to die for their Masonry and if you were down there and in trouble I haven't the slightest question but what those men almost to a man would risk their own

personal safety for you. This is something of what Masonry was about 250 years ago.

I said a moment ago that a hundred years ago we were having a lot of Masonic Lodges set up and the number being set up today is but a few. I got a great thrill along during the winter in a spot not far from here, a little town on the coast near Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a relatively, not relatively but actually very poor community. The number of Masons there had been meeting in very inadequate quarters and they decided they wanted a Masonic Temple but they didn't have the money to build it. So they decided to build it themselves from digging the hole in the ground to putting in the foundation, erecting the structure and furnishing. I visited that Masonic Lodge. I am no expert in these things but I don't believe a contractor would have undertaken to have put it up for less than \$75,000 or \$100,000. It is really a magnificent Lodge. As soon as they started it became a community project and non-Masons worked shoulder to shoulder with the Masons to put a Lodge up. Doesn't that tell you something of the quality of the men in that Lodge? And they have no problem in attendance. With that group of men Masonry is a way of life.

I recall as a boy in my teens my father saying to me on occasions, when we happened to have some of these father and son talks that I don't think we have enough of today, "George, I hope you will grow up to be the kind of a man who can become a Mason." I wonder how many of us are saying that sort of thing to our sons today. Masonry, a way of life.

In my judgment, and if you will reflect I believe in your judgment, Freemasonry today faces one of the greatest opportunities that the fraternity has ever faced down over the years. Our opportunity today is greater than it was 250 years ago, and why do I say that? Because if ever there was a time that this old world needed brotherhood it is right now and if we don't have brotherhood we are going to have a lot of trouble and we are probably in the midst of it right at this very moment. When historians finally come to appraise the years in which you and I are living, these years may be designated as the age of hate. Think what hate has done during our lifetime. Leaders of great nations sought to establish empires and world power on a platform of hate. Hate in many portions of the world today, nearly every portion in fact. Hate in Vietnam, bitter hatred. Hate in China, hate throughout the Communist world in large part. They build Communism on a platform of hate. Hate in Cuba. Hate walking the streets of our cities. Hate just outside these doors. Crime spitting literally in our faces.

Is there a need for a brotherhood? And how better can you establish it than on the solid foundation that our forebears established it 250 years

ago. Belief in God. Have you reflected what this growing idea of atheism may mean for this world? Fully half of the population of the world today, I dare say over half, being taught atheism from the cradle to the grave. The government established on a platform of hatred and atheism.

When all is said and done man first began emerging from barbarism when he learned of a concept of God. The idea of a loving universal father has been the thing that has literally civilized men and changed them from a savage to what we are today, even though we may not be as civilized as we might.

What is going to happen to men if they lose the concept of God? Is there an opportunity for us?

Intolerance was running rife in the civilized world 250 years ago. Men were being persecuted for their religious beliefs. You worshipped God the way somebody dictated and if you didn't you might be burned at the stake. There is some of that today. Isn't it time we were getting rid of it? Isn't there a basis for an organization with the broadest kind of tolerance standing solidly on a belief of God?

Need we recognize the dignity of the individual man? Look about you. Here perhaps is the worst failure of our fraternity. We recognize the individual worth of a great many men. I wonder if before long we won't have to broaden our base if we would establish a real brotherhood. At least this is something that we should be thinking about. We might even go farther and suggest that slavery is more a curse of our age than of any age in the past. Obviously I am not referring to physical slavery. I am referring to something much worse, slavery of the mind. Think along the party line or you may be ostracized or even forfeit your life. If this organization stood solidly and enthusiastically as crusaders in the belief or the dignity of the individual man what tremendous strength it would give us. Is there a need for an organization like that today?

And then finally I ask you, is there a need for an organization that is solidly based on a concept of individual personal morality? Think what is happening here in America, what is happening on our college campuses, in our high schools. The obligations that we took at that Altar in our Lodge room are obligations that need to be taken by a good many people today. I said Freemasonry today faces one of the greatest and glorious opportunities that it has ever faced. The membership may double and triple and quadruple if we cease just joining, just becoming members, and have the concept of Masonry as a way of life and that we have enlisted in a crusade to establish brotherhood throughout all people, all nations, all races, on the foundations so wisely set up for us 250 years ago.

In some of our small Lodges, such as the one I mentioned a few minutes ago, one that your Grand Master mentioned to me this evening in the northern part of your fine State of Maine, this concept is taking hold. Mustn't we see that it takes hold in our city Lodges and in our metropolitan centers? Freemasonry must be more than a cloak that we put on. It must become a way of life in which you and I are enthusiastically dedicated and we must have the concept that we have enlisted to do something.

In one of the bits of ritual that only a few of us have heard, and I think that this bit of ritual might well be incorporated in the First Degree so that we would all hear it, there are these lines: "An organization without a purpose is like a body without a soul." Reflect on that. "An organization without a purpose is like a body without a soul." Freemasonry 250 years ago was set up to accomplish a purpose, achieve a purpose, and they went at it so wisely to achieve that very thing.

Now may I close by giving you just a few words that have impressed me. I have been trying to find out who wrote them. I think it may, have been Mac Lichliter who was Grand Prior of our Scottish Rite and a grand old Mason. I have never been able to tie this down, however. These words are found in the dedication ceremony of a Scottish Rite Cathedral and I think we might write them on the hearts of each and every one of us. They are spoken at what we refer to as the Altar of Memory, one of three Altars that are dedicated during the course of the ceremony. This one has a white cloth on it and on that Altar nothing but a vase of flowers and the dedicating officer picking up those flowers says this: "With these flowers, beautiful symbols of hope and of love, I dedicate this Altar to the memory of all valiant and devoted leaders of Freemasonry who in every community and in all lands built their lives into the enduring history of our fraternity. Most especially do we remember the Brethren of this Valley who wrought well in their generations and were faithful unto death." And now listen. "These links of enduring chain bind us irrevocably to the past but the past was given to us to make the future great. May all that was fine and noble in the lives of these our revered Brethren live again in us and become our heritage to generations yet unborn."

That, my Brothers, is the challenge I would leave with you tonight.
(Standing applause)

M. W. GRAND MASTER GARDNER: Ill. Bro. Newbury, on behalf of the Brethren here assembled I would say thank you for those very stimulating, yes, provocative thoughts. You have brought us a wonderful message, a great one.

Brethren, on this tone I think it is well that we reflect on these

thoughts and depart this meeting and I will ask our M. W. Bro. Aubrey Burbank to pronounce the benediction.

M. W. BRO. AND REV. AUBREY L. BURBANK: Our Heavenly Father, with hearts filled with gratitude for the message of this evening inspire us as we go forth into the world to live the life which Thou has given unto us as the great gift, enable us to bring to those around and about us the light of Thy Love, Thy Wisdom and Thy Goodness. Bless us now as we depart from this scene that we may join together once again on the morrow and in the days ahead with determination and purpose, love for one another, love for Thee. Be Thou with us then and bless us. May we ever glorify Thy Holy Name by our every act and deed. Amen.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1967

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 Senator Motel in Augusta, Maine on Tuesday, April 18, 1967 at 4:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Present: M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master, Ex-Officio
Harold L. Chute, Deputy Grand Master
Roger I. White, Senior Grand Warden
Lewis E. Newell, Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
George F. Giddings
Ervin E. J. Lander
Leon M. Sanborn
Philip D. Tingley
Charles E. Crossland
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 investments which have been made in the invested funds during the year.

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Receipts

Bonds Sold:

\$ 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 6-15-67-72, sold @ 89	\$ 4,450.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 12-15-67-72, sold @ 80 10/32	8,831.25
10,000 Consolidated Edison Co., 3¾'s, 3-1-82, sold @ 77½	7,750.00
5,000 Consolidated Edison Co., 3½'s, 2-1-83, sold @ 76½	3,825.00
7,000 General Motors Acceptance Corp., 5's, 8-77, sold @ 93¾	6,562.50
4,000 General Motors Acceptance Corp., 5's, 9-80, sold @ 92¾	3,715.00
6,000 General Motors Acceptance Corp., 5's, 9-80, sold @ 93	5,580.00
7,000 Sears & Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, sold @ 92½	6,483.75

Stocks Sold:

335 Shares Manufacturers-Hanover Trust Co., @ 41¾	13,986.25
400 Shares Great Northern Paper Co., @ 37½	15,000.00
100 Shares United States Rubber Co., @ 34¾	3,475.00
100 Shares United States Rubber Co., @ 34½	3,450.00
200 Shares United States Rubber Co., @ 48¼	9,650.00
320 Shares New England Tel. & Tel. Co., @ 43¼	13,797.50
200 Shares Columbia Gas System, @ 25	4,987.50
200 Shares Standard Oil Co. of California, @ 65¾	13,175.00
10 Shares Standard Oil Co. of California, @ 65¾	656.25
100 Shares Upjohn Co., @ 65¾	6,562.50
466 Shares Canal National Bank, @ 21	9,786.00
100 Shares U.S. Steel Corp., @ 45	4,500.00
300 Shares Great Northern Paper Co., @ 37¾	15,150.00
75 Shares Great Northern Paper Co., @ 37¾	2,831.25
Stock Rights and Fractional Shares Sold	58.58
Interest from Savings Account	21.12
Relief Fund, voted to transfer	36,000.00

Total Receipts

\$200,284.45

Disbursements

Bonds Bought:

\$35,000 U. S. Treasury, 4¼'s, 1974, @ 96 20/32	\$ 33,818.75
35,000 U. S. Treasury, 4¼'s, 1992-87, @ 94 12/32	33,031.25
10,000 Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977, @ 79%	7,937.50
10,000 General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1976, @ 85%	8,537.50
10,000 National Dairy Products Co., 4% ³ / ₈ 's, 1992, @ 85%	8,533.75
6,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4% ³ / ₈ 's, 1988, @ 83¾	5,025.00
5,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4% ³ / ₈ 's, 1988, @ 83	4,150.00
6,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1962, @ 75%	4,507.50
6,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1962, @ 75%	4,552.50

Stocks Bought:

600 Shares Fund American Co., @ 30%	18,450.00
200 Shares Hercules, Inc., @ 42½	8,500.00
200 Shares Westinghouse Electric Corp., @ 41½	8,225.00
300 Shares American Electric Corp., @ 35	10,500.00
275 Shares Travelers Corp., Pfd., @ 48¼	13,268.75
100 Shares National Cash Register Co., @ 64½	6,450.00
100 Shares Armco, @ 56¾	5,675.00
200 Shares International Harvester Co., @ 37½	7,425.00
100 Shares General Motors Corp., @ 78	7,800.00

Stock Dividends:

200 Shares Mobil Oil Corp.	0.00
7 Shares American Electric Power Co.	0.00
4 Shares Casco Bank & Trust Co.	0.00

Total Disbursements	\$196,387.50
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Receipts Exceed Disbursements	\$ 3,896.95
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Fund Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 344.65
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Balance, 1967 transactions	3,896.95
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Fund Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 4,241.60
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1967

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4½'s, 1987	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
20,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982	15,536.25	220.00
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	5,082.80	237.50
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1974	5,150.00	156.25
15,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 5's, 1979	15,000.00	750.00
12,000	Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992	12,030.00	510.00
10,000	Canada, Govt. of, 2¾'s, 1974	8,625.00	275.00
5,000	Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1971	5,350.00	168.75
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 2¾'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., 4¾'s, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
20,000	Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977	16,137.50	450.00
15,000	Denver & Rio Grande Western R.R. Co. Equip. Tr., 4¼'s, 1967	14,979.00	637.50
5,000	Florida Power & Light Co., 3¾'s, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
20,000	General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1976	18,825.00	350.00
10,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
15,000	Louisville & Nashville R.R., Equip. Tr., 4½'s, 1973	14,698.95	618.75
5,000	Maine Central Railroad Co., 5½'s, 1978	4,981.85	256.25
20,000	National Dairy Products Co., 4¾'s, 1992	18,633.75	656.20
15,000	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1999	15,075.00	693.75
15,000	New York Tel. Co., 3½'s, 1978	14,120.00	468.75
20,000	Norfolk & Western R'way, Equip. Tr., 4½'s, 1974	19,642.20	825.00
15,000	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1989	15,243.75	656.25
10,000	Ohio Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1991	10,025.00	475.00
20,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	17,983.75	600.00
10,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1988 ..	10,175.00	437.50
15,000	Penney, J. C., Credit Corp., 4½'s, 1984	15,105.00	675.00
10,000	Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4½'s, 1991	9,925.00	462.50
5,000	Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R.R. Co., 5's, 1970 ..	5,681.25	250.00

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15,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986	15,437.50	937.50
5,000 Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., 6's, 1998	7,525.00	300.00
10,000 Rangeley Power Co., 6's, 1981	10,000.00	600.00
10,000 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1998	9,950.00	437.50
18,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	16,280.00	306.25
10,000 Southern Pacific Co., Equip. Tr., 4's, 1976	9,803.10	400.00
10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1995	10,150.00	462.50
10,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4¾'s, 1983	10,075.00	437.50
10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1986	9,900.00	450.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¾'s, 1968	9,903.13	375.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1969	19,825.00	800.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1972	9,859.38	400.00
25,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1973	24,601.56	1,000.00
35,000 U. S. Treasury, 4¼'s, 1974	33,818.75	743.75
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1983 (May 1, 1953)	20,000.00	650.00
35,000 U. S. Treasury, 4¼'s, 1992	33,031.25	1,487.50
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3¾'s, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total bonds	\$594,543.17	\$ 22,679.95

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
307	American Electric Power Co.	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 218.52
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	990.00
100	Armco Steel Corp.	5,675.00	0.00
500	Associated Dry Goods Corp.	27,000.00	725.00
351	Bangor-Hydro Electric Co.	3,463.50	382.59
300	California Packing Corp.	8,475.00	292.50
220	Casco Bank & Trust Co.	6,600.00	259.20
85	Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd.	7,997.50	297.52
200	Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	4,325.00	410.00
338	Commonwealth Edison Co.	6,706.25	676.00
500	Corn Products Co.	26,162.50	812.50
800	Diamond Alkali Co.	25,850.00	920.00
100	DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.00	575.00
100	Eastman Kodak Co.	887.50	205.00
100	First National Bank, Boston, Mass.	2,325.00	250.00

723 First National Bank, Portland, Maine	10,135.00	939.90
100 First National City Bank, New York	3,025.00	175.00
600 Fund American Companies	18,450.00	630.00
300 General Electric Co.	3,033.34	780.00
286 General Motors Corp.	12,843.75	846.30
405 Gulf Oil Corp.	5,923.78	870.75
200 Hercules, Inc.	8,500.00	190.00
200 International Harvester Co.	7,425.00	0.00
400 Mobil Oil Corp.	13,125.00	680.00
200 National Biscuit Co.	5,050.00	380.00
205 National Cash Register Co.	14,250.00	156.00
320 Scott Paper Co.	2,360.00	320.00
412 Sears, Roebuck Co.	3,811.00	494.40
312 Southern California Edison Co.	4,562.50	390.00
400 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	9,150.00	1,320.00
600 Texaco, Inc.	3,600.00	1,530.00
275 Travelers Corporation	13,268.75	275.00
300 Union Carbide Corp.	4,943.75	600.00
300 Upjohn Co.	19,800.00	564.00
396 Warren, S. D. Co.	1,530.00	529.20
200 Westinghouse Electric Corp.	8,225.00	150.00

Total stocks	\$331,376.08	\$ 18,834.38
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Total invested funds	\$925,919.25
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*Uninvested funds	4,241.60
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Income on securities no longer owned	3,231.60
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	\$930,160.85	\$ 44,745.93
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* Includes \$1,174.77 due from Stock Broker.

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 47.50
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Disbursements

Relief Fund, income on fund	\$ 47.50
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Balance	0.00
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	\$ 47.50
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Balance, March 31, 1966	\$	0.00
Balance, 1967 account		0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1967	\$	0.00

SECURITIES

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Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4½'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
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	Total Bonds	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
	Total invested funds	\$ 1,000.00	
	Uninvested funds	0.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Income from investments	\$ 1,660.75
Interest on savings account	8.35
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	\$ 1,669.10

Disbursements

Transferred to Relief Account	\$ 1,660.75
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	\$ 1,660.75
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Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 8.35
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 424.30
Balance, 1967 account	8.35
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Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 432.65

SECURITIES

March 31, 1967

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970	\$ 5,437.50	\$ 150.00
	5,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1974	5,450.00	150.00

7,800 United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, Deb. 1996	6,478.00	360.75
Total Bonds	\$ 17,365.50	\$ 660.75
STOCK		
Shares Company Cost Income		
500 Union Pacific R.R. Co.	\$ 7,135.50	\$ 1,000.00
Total Stocks	\$ 7,135.50	\$ 1,000.00
Total invested funds	\$ 24,501.00	\$ 1,660.75
Uninvested funds	432.65	
Interest on bank deposit		8.35
	\$ 24,933.65	\$ 1,669.10

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Receipts

Income from investments	\$ 2,307.67	
Interest on savings account	7.07	
		\$ 2,314.74

Disbursements

Transferred to Relief Fund	\$ 2,307.67	
		\$ 2,307.67
Balance, March 31, 1967		\$ 7.07
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 362.92	
Balance, 1967 account	7.07	
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 369.99	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1967

Face Bond Cost Income			
\$ 8,000 Columbia Gas System, 4⅞'s, 1990	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 390.00	
3,000 General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's, 1977	3,086.25	150.00	
3,000 Maine Central Railroad Co., 5½'s, 1978	2,988.75	153.75	

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2,000 New York Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982	2,060.00	55.00
2,000 Northern Pacific Railway, 4's, 1997 ..	1,630.00	80.00
3,000 Portland General Elec. Co., 3½'s, 1975	3,105.00	93.75
2,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986 ..	1,975.00	125.00
1,000 Sears Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000 Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3⅞'s, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
Total Bonds	\$ 28,938.75	\$ 1,288.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
211	Chemical Bank, N. Y. Trust Co.	\$ 5,407.00	\$ 443.12
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Comm. Pfd. ..	2,040.00	110.00
274	Mobil Oil Corp.	3,846.00	465.80
Total Stocks		\$ 11,293.00	\$ 1,018.92
Total invested funds		\$ 40,231.75	\$ 2,307.67
Uninvested funds		369.99	
Interest on bank deposit			7.07
		\$ 40,601.74	\$ 2,314.74

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 178.75	
Interest on bank deposit	1.80	
		\$ 180.55

Disbursements

Relief Fund, income of fund	\$ 178.75	
		\$ 178.75
Balance		1.80
		\$ 180.55
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 101.28	
Balance, 1967 account	1.80	
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 103.08	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1967

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4½'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4½'s, 1988	3,045.00	131.25
Total Bonds		\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Total invested funds		\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Uninvested funds		103.08	
Interest on bank deposit			1.80
		\$ 4,148.08	\$ 180.55

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Receipts

Income from investment	\$ 210.00	
Interest on savings account	3.11	
		\$ 213.11

Disbursements

Income to Relief Fund	\$ 210.00	
		\$ 210.00
Balance March 31, 1967		\$ 3.11
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 169.50	
Balance, 1967 account	3.11	
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 172.61	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1967

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 7,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
Total invested fund		\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
Total invested fund		\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
Uninvested funds		172.61	
Interest on bank deposit			3.11
		\$ 6,227.61	\$ 213.11

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Per capita tax		\$ 23,047.50
Income on investments:		
Charity Fund	44,745.93	
Allen Fund	47.50	
Bodge Fund	1,660.75	
Farrar Fund	2,307.67	
Gould Fund	178.75	
Thayer Fund	210.00	
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		\$ 49,150.60
Re-imbursments		1,140.30
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		\$ 73,338.40

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 28,700.00	
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	380.00	
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	1,000.00	
Administration	296.16	
F.I.C.A. taxes	42.00	
Consultant Services	1,250.00	
General Fund a/c salaries	3,400.00	
Charity Fund, per vote	36,000.00	
Interest, charges and commissions	2,715.27	
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		\$ 73,783.43
Deficit		445.03
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		\$ 73,338.40
Balance, March 31, 1966	\$ 48,133.74	
Deficit, 1967 account	445.03	
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Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 47,688.71	

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Receipts

\$3,000 Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992, sold	
@ 100.25	\$ 3,007.50

Income on investments	2,553.75
Interest on bank deposit	33.33

\$ 5,594.58

Disbursements

Masonic Service Association:

Hospital Visitation Program, Federal	\$ 3,500.00
Hospital Visitation Program, Maine	300.00
Masters' and Wardens' Association,	
Sunday Services at Togus	150.00

\$ 3,950.00

Balance

1,644.58

\$ 5,594.58

Balance, March 31, 1966\$ 1,218.56

Balance, 1967 account 1,644.58

Balance, March 31, 1967\$ 2,863.14

SECURITIES

March 31, 1967

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¼'s,		
	1992	\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50
7,000	Columbia Gas System, 4½'s, 1990	7,000.00	341.25
10,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3¼'s, 1980	9,900.00	325.00
10,000	General Motors Corp., 3¼'s, 1979	10,225.00	325.00
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3¼'s, 1971	5,118.75	187.50
10,000	Philadelphia Elect. Co., 4½'s, 1987 ..	10,330.00	462.50
Total Bonds		\$ 45,623.43	\$ 1,783.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200	Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 194.00
400	Middle South Utilities	3,137.50	280.00
200	Philadelphia Elec. Co.	3,625.00	296.00
Total Stocks		\$ 10,962.50	\$ 770.00

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Total invested funds	\$ 56,585.93	\$ 2,553.75
Uninvested funds	2,863.14	
Interest on bank deposit		33.33
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	\$ 59,449.07	\$ 2,587.08

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Sale of 6M Consumer Power @ 4¾'s, 1987	\$ 6,033.00	
Transferred from interest account	844.50	
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		\$ 6,877.50

Disbursements

Bought 7M Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 5¾'s, Dec. 1, 1998	\$ 6,877.50	
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		\$ 6,877.50
Balance, April 1, 1966	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1967 transactions	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 0.00	

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Income

Income from investments	\$ 1,476.05	
Interest on savings account	101.56	
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		\$ 1,577.61

Disbursements

Transfer to Principal Account	\$ 844.50	
Interest and charges on investments bought ...	194.54	
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		\$ 1,039.04
Balance		538.57
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		\$ 1,577.61

Balance, April 1, 1966	\$ 612.45
Balance, 1967 transactions	538.57
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 1,151.02

SECURITIES

March 31, 1967

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co., 4½'s, 1994	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Columbia Gas System, 4½'s, 1990	5,000.00	243.75
8,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	6,920.00	240.00
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3¾'s, 1971	4,829.00	187.50
7,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Service, 5¾'s, 1998	6,877.50	201.25
Total Bonds		\$ 28,539.00	\$ 1,091.25

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
260	Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co.	\$ 3,705.00	\$ 384.80
Total Stocks		\$ 3,705.00	\$ 384.80
Total invested funds		\$ 32,244.00	\$ 1,476.05
Uninvested funds		1,151.02	
Interest on bank deposit			101.56
		\$ 33,395.02	\$ 1,577.61

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Balance, April 1, 1966	\$ 191.10
Receipts:	
Transferred from interest account	2,816.40
	\$ 3,007.50

Disbursements

Bought 3M Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992 ..	\$ 3,007.50
	\$ 3,007.50

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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income from investments	\$ 645.00	
Interest on savings account	47.75	
		\$ 692.75

Disbursements

Transferred to principal account	\$ 2,816.40	
		\$ 2,816.40

Deficit

\$ 2,123.65

Balance, March 31, 1966\$ 3,984.88

Deficit, 1967 account 2,123.65

Balance, March 31, 1967\$ 1,861.23

SECURITIES

March 31, 1967

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 2,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s,			
1982		\$ 1,630.00	\$ 55.00
10,000 Indiana Bell Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 2003		10,175.00	437.50
1,000 United States Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-			
72 (June 1, 1945)		1,048.44	25.00
3,000 Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992		3,007.50	127.50
		\$ 15,860.94	\$ 645.00
Total invested funds		\$ 15,860.94	\$ 645.00
Uninvested funds		1,861.23	
Interest on bank deposit			47.75
		\$ 17,722.17	\$ 692.75

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, To retain Standish, Ayer & Wood services until otherwise voted, subject to termination by vote of Board.

Voted, To transfer \$30,000.00 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies for stock owned by the Trustees.

Voted, That it be the basic policy of the Trustees that Disaster Relief Funds be dispensed at the discretion of the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented reports which were accepted and approved.

A vote of appreciation was extended to M. W. Bro. Crossland for his labor in preparing and presenting the reports.

Voted, That the Investment Committee of the Board would attend to the investments, purchases, sales, etc., of the funds other than the Permanent Fund.

Voted, That the President appoint a Committee of three to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, Chairman, Leon M. Sanborn and Philip D. Tingley as members.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master of which he shall be a member ex-officio, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to make 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, M. Donald Gardner and Earle D. Webster.

Voted, That \$2,450.00 of the Grand Treasurer's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, That \$250.00 of the Grand Secretary's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, That \$700.00 be appropriated for an Assistant to the Grand Treasurer (*if and when employed*).

Voted, That \$400.00 be appropriated for clerical assistance to the Grand Treasurer in the Charity Fund work. (*If and as expended*).

Voted, That \$100.00 be appropriated for office supplies and postage.

Voted, To pay \$3,500.00 to the Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation Program.

Voted, To pay \$300.00 to the Maine Representative of the Masonic Service Association at Togus for expenses in carrying on his work.

Voted, To pay \$150.00 to the Masters' and Wardens' Association of the 11th Masonic District for expenses in carrying on Sunday religious services at Togus.

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, and that his salary be increased to \$1,200.00.

Adjourned at the call of the President.

Carl O Webster

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE
1967

M. Donald Gardner,	Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
Harold L. Chute,	Deputy Grand Master	
Emery L. Scribner, Jr.,	Senior Grand Warden	
Elmer J. Russell,	Junior Grand Warden	
Earle D. Webster,	Grand Secretary	
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 4, 1965 for three years	
Leon M. Sanborn,	elected May 4, 1965 for three years	
Ervin E. J. Lander,	elected May 3, 1966 for three years	
George F. Giddings,	elected May 3, 1966 for three years	
Philip D. Tingley,	elected May 2, 1967 for three years	
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,	elected May 2, 1967 for three years	

Inspection Reports
OF THE
District Deputy Grand Masters
AND
Reports of Lodge Treasurers

All Lodges were officially visited, one presented no work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	17	20	28
Good	41	43	34
Fair	9	9	5
Poor	0	0	1
	67	72	68

Fees		Dues	
\$100.00.....	1	\$12.00.....	1
75.00.....	4	10.00.....	16
65.00.....	1	9.00.....	1
60.00.....	10	8.00.....	23
50.00.....	23	7.50.....	6
45.00.....	6	7.00.....	19
40.00.....	57	6.00.....	22
38.00.....	1	5.50.....	3
35.00.....	19	5.00.....	91
32.00.....	1	4.50.....	1
30.00.....	85	4.00.....	18
		3.50.....	2
		3.00.....	4
		2.00.....	1
	208		
			208

Three Lodges have no outstanding dues.
Sixteen Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.
Twelve Treasurer's reports not received.
Lodges reported relief paid, \$23,265.00.
Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$34,348.00.

No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year										Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
					Average attendance.														One year.	Two years or more.		
					No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.												
1	Portland.....Portland.....	17	M.M.	G	16	24	15	16	16	16	13	14	24,000	\$ 154	\$ 60	\$ 8.00	\$ 417	\$ 96	—	—		
2	Warren.....East Machias	3	M.M.	G	14	22	14	14	14	14	13	13	494	—	30	5.00	250	195	665	1,001		
3	Lincoln.....Wiscasset.....	10	F.C.	G	20	26	20	16	19	20	19	18	543	—	30	5.00	245	80	1,724	1,935		
4	Hancock.....Castine.....	4	F.C.	G	22	34	17	21	11	19	20	16	754	250	40	7.00	75	20	1,926	1,715		
5	Kennebec.....Hallowell.....	11	E.A.	E	18	22	17	9	16	17	17	17	5,105	50	35	5.00	125	70	1,578	1,720		
6	Amity.....Camden.....	7	F.C.	E	15	21	15	14	14	15	13	13	236	50	45	5.00	95	90	2,651	2,583		
7	Eastern.....Eastport.....	2	E.A.	G	13	13	12	10	9	13	11	7	15,062	150	50	5.50	55	11	868	689		
8	United.....Brunswick.....	14	F.C.	F	36	27	35	34	31	35	30	30	26,377	1,362	75	8.00	640	128	5,015	4,083		
9	Saco.....Saco.....	18	M.M.	G	18	28	18	13	18	17	18	18	2,583	155	50	7.50	315	180	3,759	4,465		
10	Rising Virtue.....Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	34	35	33	34	32	34	33	31	—	—	50	6.00	1,608	1,326	8,424	5,923		
11	Pythagorean.....Fryeburg.....	16	M.M.	G	22	46	21	22	21	19	16	19	2,000	118	40	5.00	15	00	—	—		
12	Cumberland.....New Gloucester.....	23	M.M.	G	16	32	16	13	12	13	14	14	21,600	850	40	5.00	60	200	1,744	1,424		
13	Oriental.....Bridgton.....	16	E.A.	F	14	39	14	13	11	11	13	12	614	—	40	6.00	528	162	2,189	2,287		
14	Solar.....Bath.....	14	M.M.	E	21	35	21	21	21	21	20	21	12,000	1,000	60	10.00	260	190	6,767	4,329		
15	Orient.....Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	G	23	21	23	22	17	22	14	16	298	—	30	8.00	176	00	1,199	882		
16	St. George.....Warren.....	9	F.C.	E	20	25	18	16	20	20	9	16	19	12	30	6.00	00	00	1,156	1,336		
17	Ancient Land-Mark. Portland.....	17	E.A.	E	16	23	15	9	16	16	14	14	40,164	1,030	60	8.00	278	16	3,524	4,113		
18	Oxford.....Norway.....	16	F.C.	G	10	24	10	7	7	9	8	6	—	—	35	7.00	163	126	—	—		
19	Felicity.....Bucksport.....	21	F.C.	G	22	36	22	20	22	21	22	22	2,181	—	40	6.00	1,242	506	2,424	2,372		
20	Maine.....Farmington.....	15	F.C.	E	19	56	19	19	17	19	16	16	5,202	600	35	6.00	216	54	3,306	2,880		

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					Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	One year.	Two years or more.									
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	E.A.	F 10 12 9	5	6	7	4	3		\$ 12,668	\$ —	\$ 40	\$ 8.00	\$ 224	\$ 176	\$ —	\$ —			
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	F.C.	E 24 27 23	22	23	23	16	16		1,687	—	40	10.00	355	128	2,543	2,462			
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	F.C.	E 20 26 19	3	18	18	15	13		526	—	50	8.00	166	66	—	—			
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E 13 21 12	13	12	12	11	13		—	60	40	5.00	85	120	3,255	3,256			
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	E.A.	G 23 16 22	22	21	21	13	11		—	—	40	7.00	220	00	1,803	1,649			
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	E.A.	E 30 22 27	22	27	28	21	23		7,709	80	40	8.00	314	140	2,070	915			
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	F.C.	G 12 24 12	12	11	12	11	11		679	—	35	5.00	90	90	475	434			
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	E.A.	G 17 27 17	10	10	17	12	12		3,148	—	30	4.50	121	45	906	712			
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E 27 22 26	23	24	21	23	25		—	—	50	5.00	230	55	5,247	4,774			
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	M.M.	E 22 19 20	22	22	19	20	20		7,600	—	60	8.00	372	139	3,644	3,260			
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C.	G 13 13 11	7	8	13	7	5		—	—	30	5.00	55	100	706	721			
32	Hermion.....	Gardiner.....	11	F.C.	E 26 21 25	26	22	25	23	26		16,726	935	60	10.00	520	560	6,657	5,778			
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	G 30 26 29	29	24	30	11	25		31,842	2,100	35	5.00	1,740	695	6,195	4,832			
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	M.M.	G 17 25 15	16	17	17	14	17		3,885	140	50	8.00	176	184	1,982	1,617			
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	G 17 26 11	13	14	16	14	16		17,478	90	40	7.00	65	00	36,093	3,690			
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	E.A.	G 28 27 26	26	22	26	25	24		8,512	—	60	8.00	360	316	3,763	3,747			
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	E 24 22 23	15	20	17	24	18		3,575	—	40	5.00	70	10	1,804	1,938			
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	M.M.	G 18 27 17	14	18	15	15	12		—	1,812	40	7.00	332	79	—	—			
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	F.C.	G 14 26 14	10	13	11	13	10		7,158	251	35	5.00	210	215	1,977	1,838			
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	F.C.	G 36 31 34	32	34	18	34	24		204	204	30	6.00	391	414	2,915	2,553			

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C.	F	11	15	9	9	8	11	7	0	\$ 558	\$ 50	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 85	\$ 70	\$ 601	\$ 431
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	G	12	16	10	12	7	12	4	10	225	—	30	5.00	50	48	459	387
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	E.A.	G	14	14	11	10	13	12	11	11	4,225	—	30	5.00	720	191	782	799
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	M.M.	E	24	25	24	21	20	24	20	23	999	—	40	5.00	460	250	2,208	2,418
45	Central.....	China.....	12	E.A.	G	16	22	16	14	16	16	13	15	—	—	30	4.00	398	231	901	808
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	M.M.	E	17	29	16	16	11	15	16	15	1,994	—	40	6.00	288	384	1,786	2,207
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	G	13	26	13	13	12	13	13	10	10,237	48	60	10.00	400	380	3,601	2,627
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	M.M.	G	18	21	17	18	13	17	16	15	995	34	40	7.00	168	147	1,213	1,345
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	F.C.	E	13	23	12	13	8	12	13	6	504	70	30	5.00	180	285	2,975	2,545
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	F.C.	E	24	34	24	21	24	23	15	21	14,149	135	35	5.00	165	110	2,134	2,022
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	F.C.	E	15	23	13	12	12	15	11	10	119	—	40	7.50	165	00	2,390	2,390
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C.	E	16	20	16	13	15	16	4	8	559	—	40	7.00	119	36	1,742	1,409
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	F.C.	G	13	23	13	13	13	13	11	12	—	—	30	6.00	40	8	488	393
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro...	12	F.C.	G	14	11	12	14	5	14	13	12	—	—	30	5.00	110	30	331	521
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M.	E	19	23	19	19	18	15	15	15	884	—	30	5.00	225	50	844	725
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	F.C.	G	11	16	11	7	11	11	8	6	—	—	30	4.00	72	84	858	1,001
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	F.C.	E	18	26	16	10	16	16	15	9	77	—	30	5.00	385	140	1,076	1,071
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	F.C.	G	15	28	13	14	11	15	7	11	40	—	30	5.00	125	160	836	708
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	E.A.	G	20	25	20	17	20	15	20	20	2,151	—	50	6.00	930	320	2,693	1,742
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	F.C.	G	15	22	15	12	11	15	12	10	2,940	—	40	7.00	525	497	3,740	2,349

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															\$	\$	\$	\$	One year.	Two years or more.	\$	\$
62	King David's.....	Lincolnvile.....	7	F.C.	E	16	20	16	14	16	16	14	7		—	—	30	4.00	00	00	1,002	519
63	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	14	M.M.	G	21	21	20	20	20	18	18	19		2,012	—	45	5.00	135	45	1,458	1,554
64	Pacific.....	Exeter.....	22	F.C.	F	13	12	12	12	11	9	10	9		—	—	35	5.00	120	100	293	382
65	Mystic.....	Hampden.....	6	F.C.	G	16	22	15	16	13	14	12	13		2,292	150	40	5.00	205	200	1,987	2,237
66	Mechanics.....	Orono.....	6	F.C.	G	23	22	23	22	12	22	21	11		1,650	100	50	7.00	420	136	2,846	1,737
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips.....	15	M.M.	G	10	21	10	10	9	10	10	10		3,000	—	30	7.00	63	300	1,049	858
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport.....	8	F.C.	G	11	14	10	8	8	11	7	6		—	—	40	5.00	65	110	918	851
69	Howard.....	Winterport.....	6	M.M.	G	14	15	14	11	14	11	13	10		728	155	40	6.00	396	64	1,132	1,899
70	Standish.....	Standish.....	17	E.A.	E	22	30	21	21	22	20	16	10		528	25	40	5.00	125	30	1,974	2,804
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland.....	21	F.C.	G	15	12	14	14	13	9	10	13		19	25	35	4.00	128	80	696	554
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland.....	1	E.A.	E	15	12	15	15	12	14	11	4		—	—	40	10.00	460	270	1,287	1,921
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls.....	23	F.C.	G	12	35	11	11	12	10	10	8		7,892	—	30	5.00	218	275	1,555	1,531
74	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	10	M.M.	G	15	22	15	15	15	15	13	14		2,673	—	30	5.00	255	40	1,131	1,296
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont.....	22	M.M.	G	20	24	18	13	12	20	12	9		164	—	40	5.00	240	160	978	844
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport.....	19	E.A.	E	20	27	19	16	17	17	16	15		37,854	1,415	40	7.00	245	77	3,267	3,206
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Harbor.....	21	F.C.	G	16	17	14	15	7	15	6	11		61	8	30	4.00	60	00	767	837
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke.....	2	M.M.	F	17	16	15	15	12	15	15	15		3,000	—	40	6.00	90	180	813	836
79	Rockland.....	Rockland.....	9	E.A.	E	20	29	20	20	19	19	16	15		44,530	625	35	5.00	200	115	1,862	1,647
80	Keystone.....	Solon.....	13	M.M.	G	12	26	12	11	10	12	7	9		—	—	35	5.00	65	31	—	—
81	Atlantic.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	G	22	23	20	18	11	20	16	18		15,793	—	60	8.00	490	304	4,730	4,381

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	E.A.	E	20	17	20	6	14	20	12	14		2,256	75	32	5.00	326	177	1,740	1,324									
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	35	42	34	34	32	32	28	28		—	200	50	10.00	980	270	12,510	7,109									
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	E.A.	G	13	17	13	1	11	12	3	7		52	—	30	8.00	164	25	991	1,241									
85	Star in the West...	Unity.....	12	F.C.	E	15	16	14	12	13	15	13	12		374	100	30	5.00	65	123	761	562									
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	M.M.	E	23	33	22	22	18	23	15	21		7,294	255	40	5.00	270	325	2,450	2,444									
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	E.A.	G	11	32	11	10	11	10	10	11		—	—	40	5.50	152	154	915	849									
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	E.A.	G	13	19	12	12	10	10	7	2		—	—	30	3.50	52	70	631	661									
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	G	9	11	9	5	6	9	4	7		257	20	30	6.00	103	74	583	588									
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	E.A.	G	14	19	13	11	14	14	6	14		24	100	50	6.00	228	110	1,392	1,238									
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	M.M.	G	20	25	20	17	17	14	16	13		3,642	100	30	7.00	385	12	2,020	1,902									
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	E.A.	E	26	39	26	26	21	23	12	18		130	—	40	5.00	235	140	2,020	1,601									
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	M.M.	G	12	28	12	10	12	12	11	12		192	—	30	5.50	101	72	1,009	966									
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	E.A.	F	14	18	13	9	14	14	11	7		2,217	—	30	6.00	288	150	1,368	1,085									
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E	33	32	30	16	28	25	9	28		30,519	1,000	50	10.00	469	344	5,415	5,169									
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	F.C.	F	14	21	13	13	11	12	8	12		—	—	50	8.00	112	12	1,177	1,334									
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	M.M.	P	20	11	20	18	12	14	7	6		—	—	30	5.00	100	30	1,195	1,296									
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	M.M.	G	20	15	19	16	16	20	15	16		1,930	—	35	5.00	95	330	509	779									
100	Jefferson.....	Bryants Pond.....	16	E.A.	G	15	16	14	12	9	13	1	14		179	110	40	5.00	60	35	837	885									
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	M.M.	E	12	12	10	12	3	11	11	11		—	—	30	5.00	100	116	613	741									
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	F.C.	E	17	20	17	16	15	15	13	12		25	—	35	4.00	96	76	702	610									

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103	Dresden.....Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	G	9 8 8	6 8 9	4 9						\$ 14	—	30	5.00	96	141	495	328
104	Dirigo.....Weeks Mills.....	11	M.M.	E	27 29 25	25 27 27	25 21						869	140	30	5.00	270	220	1,298	1,095
105	Ashlar.....Lewiston.....	23	F.C.	E	20 39 20	19 19 20	19 20						23,587	161	50	5.00	55	00	2,577	2,555
106	Tuscan.....Addison.....	3	M.M.	G	13 18 11	13 12 13	9 11						881	50	30	5.00	70	00	1,174	1,163
107	Day Spring.....West Newfield.....	18	F.C.	G	14 25 14	14 11 14	11 7						3,567	—	30	4.00	45	161	654	457
109	Mount Kineo.....Guilford.....	5	F.C.	F	13 15 12	10 6 11	8 2						—	—	30	2.00	20	00	1,722	2,210
110	Monmouth.....Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	G	19 24 18	13 15 15	12 14						—	—	40	5.00	135	265	1,187	1,376
111	Liberty.....Liberty.....	8	E.A.	F	11 22 11	9 11 11	10 10						—	—	30	5.00	115	70	619	450
112	Eastern Frontier....Fort Fairfield.....	1	E.A.	E	20 24 20	17 15 18	17 15						830	158	40	12.00	304	386	3,231	3,687
113	Messalonskee.....Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	23 25 23	23 21 20	22 22						689	75	30	4.00	164	294	1,071	2,167
114	Polar Star.....Bath.....	14	M.M.	F	23 21 23	19 19 23	21 20						2,275	588	60	10.00	375	50	3,672	4,024
115	Buxton.....West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	G	16 24 16	16 12 16	14 10						—	—	50	8.00	312	98	2,581	2,269
116	Lebanon.....Norridgewock.....	13	M.M.	G	16 24 16	16 14 16	10 10						431	—	35	4.00	168	252	695	666
117	Greenleaf.....Cornish.....	18	E.A.	E	13 15 13	12 11 11	13 5						100	100	30	5.00	105	00	1,378	1,123
118	Drummond.....No. Parsonsfield....	18	E.A.	G	12 9 12	9 8 8	7 7						25	—	30	5.00	290	95	360	217
119	Pownal.....Stockton Springs....	8	M.M.	E	25 14 22	25 24 24	21 19						—	36	35	5.00	35	45	695	789
121	Acacia.....Durham.....	14	M.M.	G	14 44 14	13 13 14	14 2						1,958	65	30	3.00	90	57	699	723
122	Marine.....Deer Isle.....	4	F.C.	G	27 21 25	23 23 24	19 23						568	25	30	5.00	138	00	3,781	3,270
123	Franklin.....New Sharon.....	15	M.M.	G	14 29 13	14 14 14	14 13						463	38	30	4.00	256	88	1,406	1,021
124	Olive Branch.....Charleston.....	6	F.C.	G	23 18 20	22 23 23	17 9						1,371	48	30	5.00	40	105	1,275	888

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125	Meridian.....Pittsfield.....	22	E.A.	G	13	26	13	12	13	12	8	7	\$ 4,618	—	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	\$ 92	\$ 12	\$ 1,631	\$ 1,863	
126	Timothy Chase.....Belfast.....	8	M.M.	G	12	27	12	10	12	12	12	1	10,550	250	40	5.00	135	60	1,465	1,728	
127	Presumpscot.....No. Windham	17	E.A.	G	17	25	17	15	17	15	17	17	14,525	—	40	5.00	260	891	2,120	1,497	
128	Eggemoggin.....Sedgwick.....	4	N.W.		9	9	1	1	6	9	9	9	—	—	30	4.00	104	40	—	—	
129	Quantabacook.....Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	E	12	23	12	12	10	12	10	12	470	—	30	5.00	85	135	824	496	
130	Trinity.....Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	G	29	22	27	27	25	29	25	23	—	—	45	8.00	984	640	—	—	
131	Lookout.....Cutler.....	3	E.A.	G	13	14	13	12	8	10	13	8	—	—	40	5.00	60	80	584	332	
132	Mount Tir'em.....Waterford.....	16	F.C.	G	10	19	10	10	9	10	7	8	193	—	30	5.00	25	66	420	345	
133	Asylum.....Wayne.....	11	E.A.	G	14	14	12	14	10	14	7	8	2,000	—	40	5.00	90	30	709	808	
135	Riverside.....Jefferson.....	7	E.A.	E	14	30	14	12	13	14	9	14	196	—	40	7.00	204	77	896	769	
137	Kenduskeag.....Kenduskeag.....	6	M.M.	F	13	30	12	13	11	11	10	5	—	—	35	5.00	190	136	2,018	2,045	
138	Lewy's Island.....Princeton.....	2	M.M.	F	32	27	30	25	24	27	25	27	1,020	30	45	4.00	544	348	1,644	1,642	
140	Mount Desert.....Mount Desert.....	21	F.C.	G	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	7	—	—	30	5.00	80	145	1,128	1,074	
141	Augusta.....Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	23	34	21	21	21	17	21	21	—	—	50	8.00	464	168	4,273	3,356	
142	Ocean.....Wells.....	19	E.A.	E	31	31	31	26	29	31	27	29	371	—	40	7.00	574	215	2,167	1,612	
143	Preble.....Sanford.....	19	M.M.	G	19	38	18	19	17	18	12	17	1,588	—	50	7.00	343	63	2,818	2,606	
144	Seaside.....Boothbay Harbor...	10	F.C.	F	17	14	14	14	11	15	6	11	473	1,297	40	6.00	400	200	—	—	
145	Moses Webster.....Vinalhaven.....	9	F.C.	G	15	24	12	10	8	12	8	7	—	—	30	10.00	160	250	1,398	651	
146	Sebasticook.....Clinton.....	12	E.A.	G	15	18	15	15	13	15	3	8	281	—	30	4.00	164	132	804	1,041	
147	Evening Star.....Buckfield.....	20	M.M.	E	11	18	11	7	11	11	8	10	—	—	30	5.00	103	128	1,936	1,718	

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148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	E.A.	G 12 7 12 4 8 12 4 5							\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 450	\$ 100	\$ 611	\$ 318		
149	Doric.....	Monson.....	5	F.C.	F 15 13 14 15 15 15 6 6							—	—	30	6.00	54	162	2,379	2,135		
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23	E.A.	G 19 18 16 18 8 16 7 14							7,178	25	50	7.50	585	158	2,184	1,559		
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	E.A.	G 12 14 12 11 8 12 9 7							—	—	30	5.00	65	120	439	264		
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	F 13 37 12 11 12 13 13 13							—	—	30	5.00	75	30	1,755	1,640		
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	E.A.	G 11 21 11 8 9 11 9 10							99	—	30	7.00	259	35	2,294	906		
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	E.A.	F 13 13 13 12 12 12 11 12							100	—	35	5.00	25	60	400	316		
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	F.C.	E 16 28 2 12 15 14 14 8							1,526	—	40	10.00	490	180	2,677	1,025		
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	M.M.	G 13 30 12 12 11 13 10 11							11,364	120	30	6.00	174	162	4,012	3,974		
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	M.M.	G 10 13 9 6 9 10 10 8							—	—	30	5.00	65	55	393	750		
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	F.C.	F 13 11 13 13 9 11 6 6							—	—	40	5.00	50	105	472	621		
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	M.M.	G 12 22 11 12 11 11 12 10							—	—	30	5.00	35	10	993	831		
161	Carrabasset.....	Canaan.....	13	M.M.	E 20 23 19 20 16 20 17 15							1,093	240	30	3.00	6	24	315	227		
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	F.C.	G 19 17 19 15 18 19 4 13							385	81	40	4.00	212	144	834	723		
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	M.M.	E 17 26 14 12 5 13 7 5							—	—	50	10.00	1,270	440	2,495	2,874		
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	E.A.	G 15 16 15 13 13 13 11 13							1,309	—	35	5.00	120	20	633	612		
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	F.C.	G 17 16 13 11 7 13 15 6							—	—	30	5.00	145	355	1,542	1,982		
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	F 11 22 8 11 10 11 10 10							241	—	30	5.00	190	100	899	1,252		
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	M.M.	E 14 19 14 11 14 14 11 11							—	—	30	7.50	30	74	637	520		
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	E.A.	G 13 14 12 9 12 13 9 12							130	—	45	5.00	170	45	950	1,227		

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169	Shepherd's River...	Brownfield.....	16	F.C.	G	9	13	8	6	8	7	7	6	—	—	30	4.00	64	116	212	184					
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M.	G	23	21	13	16	16	19	10	17	—	—	30	5.00	210	445	2,457	2,506					
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	E.A.	G	10	9	10	2	9	10	9	8	—	—	30	5.00	40	265	99	91					
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	F.C.	G	12	17	11	3	7	10	0	3	615	—	40	5.00	265	200	272	319					
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	E.A.	G	20	18	19	14	20	16	13	17	48	—	30	3.50	276	49	957	778					
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	E.A.	G	13	29	13	13	12	11	11	10	902	195	30	5.00	75	30	1,371	975					
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	F.C.	G	13	12	13	11	11	12	13	1	2,057	—	30	10.00	230	460	789	700					
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	G	16	14	16	11	13	11	15	16	621	—	30	3.00	81	66	522	541					
178	Ancient Brothers'	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	19	23	18	12	19	19	19	13	93,677	156	50	5.00	210	570	2,312	2,104					
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E	16	27	16	16	15	15	13	10	2,057	87	60	8.00	456	233	2,296	2,461					
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	55	54	55	53	44	50	52	54	5,025	230	100	7.00	1,757	655	9,992	8,155					
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	E.A.	F	11	16	10	11	10	10	10	11	132	378	30	5.00	30	00	379	296					
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	G	34	39	34	31	32	33	34	13	28,000	1,045	75	7.00	266	00	8,216	7,914					
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	M.M.	E	40	37	40	38	39	40	36	35	976	363	50	8.00	1,280	640	9,614	8,029					
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	M.M.	E	29	21	28	28	27	3	27	25	36	—	40	10.00	140	347	2,163	1,923					
186	Warren Phillips...	Westbrook.....	17	E.A.	E	19	25	17	18	19	19	15	15	1,353	—	40	5.00	266	545	2,492	2,363					
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	E.A.	G	10	18	10	6	9	9	10	8	—	—	30	4.00	68	380	375	342					
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	E.A.	G	20	11	17	14	10	15	16	4	682	50	40	5.00	171	66	925	604					
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	G	19	14	16	12	9	17	9	13	114	25	30	4.00	116	18	—	—					
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	M.M.	E	19	38	19	19	15	19	17	19	—	—	40	5.00	180	225	—	—					

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	F.C.	G	14 12 14	11 10 13	6 6						\$ 51	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 6.00	\$ 88	\$ 30	\$ 949	\$ 729
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	F.C.	F	21 14 20	10 12 20	4 15						—	—	30	5.00	82	00	1,085	924
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	E.A.	E	15 21 14	10 11 7	11 9						—	—	40	10.00	385	119	2,029	1,053
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	F.C.	G	21 29 18	20 20 19	18 18						—	—	40	5.00	515	160	1,083	1,056
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	F.C.	G	18 18 18	17 18 17	18 15						4,181	300	40	5.00	95	120	1,580	1,090
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	E.A.	G	17 27 17	15 14 17	15 16						—	—	40	10.00	210	500	2,106	2,079
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	F.C.	E	23 30 22	20 22 23	20 20						123	140	50	8.00	496	88	4,842	4,032
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	E.A.	G	16 12 16	12 11 16	14 15						2,825	—	38	5.00	110	220	1,807	1,494
200	Columbia.....Greenville.....	5	M.M.	G	15 29 14	14 14 15	4 12						640	100	50	7.00	182	70	378	1,446
201	David A. Hooper..West Sullivan.....	21	E.A.	G	10 12 9	7 7 9	9 7						—	—	30	5.00	350	120	953	812
202	Mount Bigelow.....Stratton.....	15	E.A.	F	15 31 15	14 9 15	15 14						—	—	30	6.00	36	30	654	710
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	F.C.	G	11 10 10	3 6 11	7 6						—	—	30	5.00	35	365	—	—
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	E.A.	G	11 15 11	9 9 10	9 5						—	50	40	5.00	45	30	1,310	851
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	F.C.	E	30 33 30	21 26 30	22 27						2,914	—	50	8.00	270	620	2,648	2,885
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	E.A.	G	15 10 14	10 10 15	8 9						—	—	30	5.00	550	440	846	1,161
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	F.C.	G	16 19 16	13 11 14	10 12						43	—	30	5.00	65	95	571	678
208	Northeast Harbor..Northeast Harbor....	21	F.C.	G	9 13 11	11 6 8	8 9						16,846	—	30	3.00	57	27	573	652
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	E.A.	F	10 95 7	10 5 10	4 5						386	—	40	8.00	160	88	837	757
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	E.A.	G	14 14 14	6 11 14	14 11						—	50	30	5.00	5	00	210	270
211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	E.A.	G	12 12 12	10 12 11	9 7						—	—	30	6.00	36	18	352	368

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 year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Un-paid dues.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
212	McKinley.....McKinley.....	21	F.C.	G	28	14	28	28	24	23	28	25										\$ 328	—	\$ 40	9.00	180	342	766	774
213	Kemankeag.....Rangeley.....	15	F.C.	G	15	25	15	14	13	14	14	14										—	—	30	6.00	30	12	1,288	1,163
214	Limestone.....Limestone.....	1	M.M.	E	26	26	25	18	24	25	12	15										—	—	45	8.00	336	464	2,781	2,076
215	Orchard.....Old Orchard.....	18	F.C.	E	20	28	20	16	17	15	16	11										—	—	40	7.50	525	594	2,602	2,361
216	Corner Stone.....Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	46	57	44	43	43	40	42	35	19,220	225	75	8.00	962	378				19,220	225	75	8.00	962	378	8,338	6,030
217	Ralph J. Pollard...Orrington.....	6	E.A.	G	21	27	21	20	21	20	15	13	2,468	91	40	6.00	00	00				2,468	91	40	6.00	00	00	3,296	2,847
218	Brotherhood.....Portland.....	17	E.A.	G	28	41	20	28	24	28	28	26	288	—	75	10.00	150	20				288	—	75	10.00	150	20	2,777	2,642
219	Gov. William King..Scarborough.....	17	F.C.	G	36	41	34	34	32	35	35	35	933	—	65	7.50	112	00				933	—	65	7.50	112	00	2,836	3,032

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Lists of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1967

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Lawrence C. Jordan, M.; Elmer J. Leland, S. W.; Sheldon W. Foster, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Edward D. Menchen, M.; Harold M. Taylor, S. W.; J. Herve Theriault, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Raymond E. Gammon, M.; Carl R. Bouchey, S. W.; Robert A. Bouchey, J. W.; Stanley R. Blake, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Sanford S. Bartlett, M.; Norman L. Benner, S. W.; Calvin H. Dodge, J. W.; Richard H. Hopkins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Fred W. Morong, M.; Alfred J. Ball, S. W.; Harold W. Payson, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Claude M. Seiders, M.; Kenneth G. Farrin, S. W.; Howard J. Plummer, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Lewiston. Benjamin N. Burrows, M.; Frederic H. Aberle, S. W.; Clarence E. Dill, J. W.; Donald E. Conant, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Robert H. Huelin, M.; Vincent N. Stanhope, S. W.; Donald E. Wyman, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Gerhard Carlson, M.; John Smolak, S. W.; Lloyd L. Cushman, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14

- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Frank K. Prescott, M.; Elmer G. Hayward, S. W.; Eldon E. Hamilton, J. W.; Orman L. Porter, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Curtis A. Dinsmore, M.; Alan D. Mullett, S. W.; Edward J. Pawlowski, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Emmett C. Porter, M.; Albert P. Fields, S. W.; N. James Coolong, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Martin R. Kingsbury, M.; Karl S. Hooper, S. W.; Robert C. Brooks, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. William R. Hall, M.; Stanley L. Castner, S. W.; Melvin G. MacKenzie, J. W.; Thomas Hunter, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles W. Barker, M.; William E. Lawler, S. W.; David L. Trider, J. W.; Nelson L. Manter, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Gerald S. Baker, M.; Alonzo S. Lane, S. W.; Carroll A. Crimmin, Jr., J. W.; James H. Doyle (20 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. David C. Fairbairn, M.; Kenneth D. Fryover, S. W.; David J. Adams, J. W.; J. William McCausland, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Raymond L. Young, M.; Ernest V. Watling, S. W.; Charles R. Beals, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. D. Frederick Dyer, M.; Emery H. Herrick, S. W.; Alvin L. Cousins, J. W.; Gerald S. Gray, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Austin C. Carter, M.; Bernard C. Staples, S. W.; Richard M. Grindle, J. W.; Sewell T. Snowman, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21

- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Carl M. Rollins, M.; Clive F. Rollins, S. W.; Carl K. McLaughlin, J. W.; Clayton White, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. J. Ervin Jones, M.; Royall M. Dodge, S. W.; Parker W. Burnham, J. W.; Roger A. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Dean S. Reynolds, Jr., M.; Theodore W. Barber, S. W.; Walter C. Edgcomb, J. W.; Clement E. Richardson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Harold E. Rolfe, M.; Edward F. Wheeler, S. W.; Harold W. Young, J. W.; Norris T. Brown, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Asa C. Richardson, M.; A. Burleigh Foster, Sr., S. W.; Charles E. Frost, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Donald B. Walker, M.; Richard L. Wallingford, S. W.; Douglas H. Gordon, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Ellis E. Bradeen, M.; John H. Hall, Jr., S. W.; Richard N. Inglis, Jr., J. W.; Walter W. Oakes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Truman A. Masterman, Jr., M.; Erlon C. Voter, S. W.; Everett H. Mitchell, J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Keith F. Prentice, M.; Malcolm G. Curtis, S. W.; Millard F. Camp, J. W.; Leon P. Munro, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Samuel J. Shatz, M.; Cyril J. Feinstein, S. W.; Bennett C. Webber, J. W.; David D. Diamon (55 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Carl T. Hews, M.; Richard S. Berry, S. W.; Linwood A. Gerrish, J. W.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18

- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Dana C. Noble, M.; Richard H. Davis, S. W.; Paul E. Herrick, J. W.; Robert N. Bunker, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Carroll F. Anderson, M.; Ernest C. Smith, S. W.; Earl Daniels, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. William F. Ricker, M.; Earl T. Jewell, S. W.; Lyle M. Tozier, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. John A. Brown, M.; Henry Knoop, S. W.; Charles Chamberlain, Jr., J. W.; Carl H. Winslow, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Norman E. Rideout, M.; Errol E. Lee, S. W.; Lawrence D. Harding, J. W.; Donald S. Bradstreet (Box 205, Albion), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Hubert A. Templeton, M.; James E. McIver, S. W.; James R. Crandall, J. W.; Charles I. Ryder, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, November. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Joseph A. Clukey, M.; Richard D. Nelson, S. W.; John W. Ferguson, Jr., J. W.; John C. Swett, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Fred Wayne Libby, M.; Phillip J. Seekins, S. W.; Harland E. Emery, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Wallace S. Brann, M.; William E. O'Brien, S. W.; Arthur F. Mason, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish (28 Farnham St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Robert R. Kendall, M.; Kenneth M. Salisbury, S. W.; Alton H. Ward, J. W.; Philip R. Owen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Joseph L. Irish, M.; Ralph R. Gardner, S. W.; Edward W. Kaustinen, J. W.; Lester F. Thomas, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, November. 16

- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Neil G. Peaco, M.; Peter W. Wills, S. W.; Gordon L. Kimball, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Chester E. Brown, Jr., M.; Robert I. Nesmith, S. W.; Wayne L. Milne, Jr., J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Dale A. Hardy, M.; Roswell E. Dyar, S. W.; James A. Goodwin, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Kenneth W. Colwell, Jr., M.; Jacob T. Peabody, Jr., S. W.; George F. Chase, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Linwood E. Burnham, M.; Joseph C. Parker, S. W.; Malcolm A. Michaud, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (213 Ocean House Rd., Cape Elizabeth), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Ernest C. Gerry, Jr., M.; Garry L. Andrews, S. W.; George H. Stearns, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. John P. Potter, M.; Hamilton F. Fischer, S. W.; Floyd E. Jordan, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Harold C. Flint, M.; Sherwood R. Johnson, S. W.; Philip W. Knight, J. W.; Frank W. Nelson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Robert E. Chadwick, M.; Richard J. Manelick, S. W.; Earl Carlisle, J. W.; Harold A. Blen (R. F. D. No. 1, Litchfield), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Harold A. Hammond, M.; Roger E. Stanley, S. W.; Frank W. Lord, J. W.; Charles A. West (Kezar Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Walter E. Alexander, M.; Carleton E. Brock, S. W.; Edward R. Metayer, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (260 Main St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18

Eastern, 7, Eastport. Alfred R. Trott, M.; William J. Goulding, S. W.; Archer G. Flagg, J. W.; Ernest B. Quigley, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Lawrence C. Johnson, M.; Coyle P. Huntress, S. W.; Gerald R. Barnes, J. W.; Edward F. Johnston, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1

Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Wesley A. Bracy, M.; David E. Webb, S. W.; Roland Gray, J. W.; John A. Merriman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4

Euclid, 194, Madison. Keith W. Blackwell, M.; Richard H. Boynton, S. W.; Thomas B. Sevison, J. W.; Murray L. Hendsbee, S. Meeting first Monday; Sept. and March, second Monday; election, January. 13

Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Kempster A. Hawkins, M.; John Kulju, S. W.; Keith E. Monaghan, J. W.; Samuel Crittenden, Jr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9

Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Richard N. Perry, M.; Richard R. Pope, S. W.; F. Milton Warren, J. W.; Arnold L. Jacobs, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20

Excelsior, 151, Northport. Richard E. Oxtan, M.; Bruce A. Parkinson, S. W.; Allen W. Haywood, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8

Felicity, 19, Bucksport. George H. Winter, Jr., M.; William H. Bennett, S. W.; Jesse R. Rollins, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21

Forest, 148, Springfield. Clifford A. Downs, M.; Reginald O. Worcester, S. W.; Bernard F. Smith, J. W.; Fernald K. Linscott, S. Meeting third Saturday; election, September. 24

Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. John D. Connors, M.; Fernald K. Henderson, S. W.; Lionel Pinette, J. W.; John D. Wylie (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1

Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Wilmer E. Redlevske, M.; Adrian B. Harris, S. W.; Maurice E. Sawyer, J. W.; Richard W. Burgess, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15

- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Alton J. Abbott, M.; Donald J. Leighton, S. W.; Keith L. Gerry, J. W.; Clayton R. Morey, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Andrew C. Woodsome, M.; Maurice R. Swett, Jr., S. W.; Richard M. Oliver, J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Winthrop M. Stowell, M.; Richard E. Sawyer, S. W.; Neils D. Boyden, J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Roger A. Bennett, M.; Ralph R. Judkins, S. W.; Paul G. Webster, J. W.; Leonard R. Douglass, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Ivan C. Morey, M.; Rupert M. Ellingwood, S. W.; Eugene L. Farrar, J. W.; Richard H. Kangas, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Robert D. Graffam, M.; Richard A. Shaw, S. W.; Richard W. Howard, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Theodore H. Scammon, M.; Barry W. Hamilton, S. W.; George H. Witham, J. W.; Charles E. Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Joseph A. Hamblen, Jr., M.; Robert A. Pennell, S. W.; Richard V. Beedy, J. W.; Jerome J. Clifford, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Elliott M. Tarbell, M.; Beldin W. Tracy, S. W.; Neil M. Cole, Jr., J. W.; Raymond P. Getchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermion, 32, Gardiner. Lorne W. Ladner, M.; Richard P. Smith, S. W.; Everett L. Ayer, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Charles C. Wright, M.; Edward H. Soper, S. W.; Howard R. Moore, J. W.; Sidney E. Walton (4 Bryant St., South Portland), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17

Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Waldo E. Graham, M.; Thomas H. Ryder, S. W.; Orland D. Shorey, J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24

Howard, 69, Winterport. Donald D. Kingsbury, M.; Philip W. Norris, S. W.; Lewis H. Kingsbury, Jr., J. W.; Allen E. Gross (Box 176), S. Meeting second Friday; election, December. 6

Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Henry K. Woodbrey, M.; Colby M. Merchant, S. W.; L. Burke Billings, J. W.; Chester R. Parker, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4

Island, 89, Islesboro. Sidney A. Pendleton, M.; Whitney H. Emerton, S. W.; Eben M. Randlett, Jr., J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7

Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Henry L. Joy, M.; Ronald F. Webb, Jr., S. W.; Herbert A. Joy, J. W.; Theodore E. Hunt, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24

Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. James H. Tyler, M.; Milton E. Mills, S. W.; E. Lee Mills, J. W.; Merle E. Ring, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 16

Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Leemont Kelley, M.; John J. Riley, S. W.; Adrian W. Beal, J. W.; Harry Fish, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3

Katahdin, 98, Patten. Carroll V. Palmer, M.; Chester H. Chase, S. W.; Wesley M. Porter, J. W.; J. Hal Patterson, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24

Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Coleman W. Mitchell, M.; Oscar W. Riddle, S. W.; Harold H. Spiller, Jr., J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Sherwood Megquier, M.; Granville T. Hammond, S. W.; Warren H. Cookson, J. W.; George R. Mower, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6

Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Milton E. Dyer, Jr., M.; Richard C. Emmons, S. W.; Merlin L. Rollins, J. W.; Frank E. Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 11

- Keystone, 80, Solon. Coburn O. Waugh, M.; Wallace E. Jones, S. W.; Merle P. Chesley, J. W.; J. Lewis Adams, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Gilbert H. Knight, M.; Ray R. Crosswell, S. W.; Ronald A. McIntyre, J. W.; Willard H. Hardy, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Edwin S. Gerry, M.; Kenneth N. Gilman, S. W.; Oliver I. Blood, J. W.; Irving V. Ellingwood, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. R. Ellis Moody, M.; Donald W. Dion, S. W.; Damon K. Hilton, J. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, S. Meeting second Friday; election, January. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Gene A. Harjula, M.; Eric A. Harjula, S. W.; Archie R. Chase, Jr., J. W.; Willard A. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Robert C. Erickson, M.; Thomas W. Adell, S. W.; Melvin C. Prescott, J. W.; Lee M. Gordon, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Clyde J. Henderson, M.; Lyman W. Dunbar, S. W.; F. Fay Ham, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. LeRoy Kelley, M.; Lloyd B. Gibbs, S. W.; Robert S. Skedgell, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Cleve K. Oliver, M.; George F. Thompson, S. W.; Harry H. Young, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker (Palermo), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Roger L. Matthews, M.; Eslie H. Gallagher, S. W.; Harry S. Kennedy, J. W.; Clarence E. Brinkman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. John E. Bailey, M.; Paul L. Hodgdon, S. W.; Franklin C. Osborne, Jr., J. W.; George A. Chase (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10

Lookout, 131, Cutler. Leon A. Look, M.; Ronald A. Davis, S. W.; Verlan L. Porter, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3

Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. George C. Sealey, Jr., M.; Kenneth O. Petch, S. W.; Louis L. Wilson, J. W.; Robert H. Salisbury, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21

Lynde, 174, Hermon. Edward V. Libby, M.; Lloyd D. Hill, S. W.; William B. Lindsey, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6

McKinley, 212, McKinley. W. Stanley Reed, M.; N. Everett Leighton, S. W.; Lou E. Wentworth, J. W.; Harry E. Davis, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

Maine, 20, Farmington. Everett L. Vining, M.; Clayton E. Reed, S. W.; Daniel P. Chandler, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15

Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Elwyn G. McCauley, M.; Charles F. Turner, S. W.; Bernes E. Wyman, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4

Mariners', 68, Searsport. Allen F. Roberts, M.; Theodore J. Gant, S. W.; Charles R. Gorden, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 8

Marsh River, 102, Brooks. James Mollison, M.; Ronald Mollison, S. W.; Alton Stubbs, J. W.; Herbert E. Ryan, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8

Mechanics, 66, Orono. Melvin Gershman, M.; H. Brian Mooers, S. W.; Charles H. Perry, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6

Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Leslie C. Fleck, M.; Dana R. Verge, S. W.; Llewelyn Yattan, Jr., J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. William H. Booth, M.; Ralph E. Debay, Jr., S. W.; Levi L. Peterson, J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22

- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Lawrence W. Johnson, M.; Errold N. Turner, S. W.; Lionel A. Sheriden, J. W.; Willis A. Getchell, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Bernard D. Bulmer, M.; Blaine A. Ellis, S. W.; Gilbert R. Chadbourne, J. W.; Norman W. Booker (Route 1), S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Ivan O'Hara, Jr., M.; Dean W. Daggett, S. W.; Thomas E. Splan, J. W.; Charles A. Welch, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Donald M. Keene, M.; Ronald E. Alden, S. W.; Arland R. Blaisdell, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Malcolm E. York, M.; Robert E. Anderson, S. W.; Forrest W. Barnes, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. George W. Gustin, M.; George H. Perkins, S. W.; Lewis A. Gustin, J. W.; Weston R. Allen (Rt. 3, Gardiner), S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Robert E. Anderson, M.; Eugene Coffin, S. W.; Robert D. Beek, J. W.; Carroll W. Ames, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Leonard A. Skoog, M.; Norman S. Peacock, S. W.; James C. Calderwood, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Odlin P. Thompson, M.; Norman L. Knapp, S. W.; Richard L. French, J. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Duluth E. Wing, M.; Bernard A. Tibbetts, Jr., S. W.; Ernest A. Caldwell, Jr., J. W.; Florin S. Ellis, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Julian White, Jr., M.; Meredith E. Bordeaux, S. W.; Percy L. Cardage, J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21

Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Vance A. Pratt, M.; James H. H. White, S. W.; Ashley L. Draper, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5

Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Russell P. Cotton, M.; Elden W. Burnell, S. W.; Lester W. Hammond, Jr., J. W.; Royce N. Rankin, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 16

Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Charles Mitchell, Jr., M.; Ronald F. Moody, S. W.; Albert L. Moody, J. W.; Ralph F. Calkin, S. Meeting third Friday; election, November. 7

Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Rodney H. Kimball, M.; David G. Erickson, S. W.; Freeman Merrill, Jr., J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Richard L. Smith, M.; Vernon E. Downes, S. W.; Conrad B. Maddocks, J. W.; Edward K. Brann, S. Meeting third Saturday; election, December. 6

Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Bernard R. Vining, M.; Edmund L. Hutchinson, S. W.; Rodney E. Pratt, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15

Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. William I. Leighton, M.; Lawrence A. Bray, S. W.; Frank G. Joy, J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Aubrey P. Allen, M.; George A. Andrews, Jr., S. W.; Kirby P. Allen, J. W.; Arno N. Day, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4

Naval, 184, Kittery. Samuel H. W. Moulton, M.; Alvin R. Fletcher, S. W.; Thomas H. Jenkins, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19

Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Frederick D. Jacques, M.; Fred E. Bailey, S. W.; A. Carleton Rowe, J. W.; Esten M. Blake, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12

Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Rufus Prince, Jr., M.; Ira B. Pitcher, S. W.; Paul B. Varney, J. W.; Robert S. Hill, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23

- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Chester R. Tweedie, M.; Daniel Q. Birt, S. W.; Reginald A. Given, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. Dwight B. Carter, M.; George E. McVety, S. W.; Alton E. Pinkham, Jr., J. W.; Alfred L. James, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. David H. Ela, M.; Charles W. Qualey, Jr., S. W.; Albert E. Morrell, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Thomas W. Fenderson, M.; Mortimer J. O'Connell, S. W.; Ernest R. Lord, J. W.; Lloyd E. Grant, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Robert E. Strout, M.; Alvin R. Goodwin, S. W.; Carl R. Nutter, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. C. Russell Durant, M.; Ernest J. Gallant, S. W.; Leil L. Leighton, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Edmund J. Randall, M.; Burnley S. Harlow, S. W.; Ray T. Watts, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Reginald J. Fadden, M.; Frank H. Pike, Jr., S. W.; George A. C. Keene, J. W.; Kenneth W. Walker, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Bernal Phillips, Jr., M.; William Mitchell, Jr., S. W.; Leslie E. Boothby, J. W.; Franklin J. Austin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. John V. Ashton, M.; Richard J. Dennison, S. W.; H. Knox Bickford, Jr., J. W.; Frank W. Bjorklund, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Herman Roberts, Jr., M.; Carroll V. Hodgdon, S. W.; Floyd E. Murray, J. W.; Robert E. Colbath, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22

- Parian, 160, Corinna. Hubert L. Flanders, M.; Linwood L. Sinclair, S. W.; Robert E. Gudroe, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Clarence H. Merrill, M.; Raymond E. Harris, S. W.; Joe B. Farrow, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Roger A. Olmsted, M.; Donald C. Blake, S. W.; Perley L. Levenseller, Jr., J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Kenneth L. Boulier, M.; Harland E. Nickerson, S. W.; John G. Boynton, J. W.; Frank R. Keene, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Paul F. Wallace, M.; Derward A. Shedd, S. W.; Fred H. Delano, J. W.; Galen G. Gordon, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Theodore R. Bartlett, M.; Walter O. Patchell, S. W.; Albert B. MacDonald, J. W.; Holland R. Hews, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Fay A. Stevens, M.; Richard L. Foster, S. W.; Wayne G. Haley, J. W.; Harold E. Newman, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Charles C. Larson, M.; Wilfred E. Kenney, S. W.; Murdock MacDonald, Jr., J. W.; Russell H. Ladd, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Harry C. Rolfe, M.; Eugene P. Huckins, S. W.; Alton L. Strout, J. W.; Elmer V. Parker, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. John W. McMann, Jr., M.; Joseph H. Daigle, S. W.; James T. Caverly, J. W.; Wilbur F. Loveitt, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Lee L. Staples, M.; Clyde F. Farrington, S. W.; George M. Marston, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17

- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Alfred J. Cortis, M.; Alvin M. Millett, S. W.; Gary A. West, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Warren H. Hilton, M.; Carl D. Harris, S. W.; Carl H. Jedamzik, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Ernest E. Allen, Sr., M.; Frederick L. Sawyer, S. W.; Epharim S. Jillson, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Clarence R. Hicks, M.; Thomas W. Hutchins, S. W.; Fred H. Mayo, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Floyd E. Thompson, M.; Raymond W. Twombly, S. W.; Everett S. Bryant, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson (Morrill), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Lawson A. Musick, M.; John T. Rote, S. W.; Robert V. Damon, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Floyd M. Kimball, M.; Rex F. James, S. W.; Robert D. Perkins, J. W.; Robert G. W. Lobley, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Roland F. Foster, M.; Paul D. Sherman, S. W.; Austin F. Brown, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Lloyd C. Turner, M.; Fulton L. Leach, S. W.; Halford R. Grindell, J. W.; Arnold J. Gross, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Millard A. Clement, M.; Earl L. Soper, S. W.; Irving E. Smith, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Harold W. Crocker, M.; Maynard G. Ballard, S. W.; Philip L. Sprague, Jr., J. W.; Vinal M. Lamson, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6

- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Raymond F. Flag, Jr., M.; Thurlow E. Crummett, S. W.; Chester E. Meservey, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Russell Wolfertz, M.; Milton C. Wheaton, S. W.; Theodore W. Sylvester, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. William H. Cowan, M.; George M. Corey, Jr., S. W.; Lawrence A. Tibbetts, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Urbain Roberge, Jr., M.; Laurence R. Duross, S. W.; William H. Kimball, Jr., J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Berton E. Bowdoin, M.; John W. Conti, S. W.; Gary W. Smith, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. George W. Cooper, M.; Leon A. Works, S. W.; Richard E. Young, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Francis P. Rutherford, M.; Samuel A. Saunders, S. W.; Harry J. Lewis, J. W.; Percy E. Jackman, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Fred L. Ross, M.; Frank D. Overlock, S. W.; Rolf W. Hansen, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Walter H. Osgood, M.; Maurice D. Butler, S. W.; Edwin V. George, J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Lewis A. Bridges, M.; Darrell O. Pound, S. W.; Albert W. Baker, Jr. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Donald H. Hardwick, M.; John N. Arsenault, S. W.; Richard L. Alley, J. W.; Ernest L. Pilman (Box 14, W. B. Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10

- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Arthur C. Thompson, M.; Richard L. Flewelling, S. W.; Harvey L. Hunter, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Lyman H. Wells, M.; James H. Brooks, S. W.; Burton H. Brooks, J. W.; Walter L. Olpe, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. George H. Surber, M.; Donald E. Johnston, S. W.; Kenneth R. Dudley, J. W.; Glendon G. Meader, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Roy L. Lutz, Jr., M.; Lloyd F. Coombs, Jr., S. W.; Herbert E. Belanger, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Herbert E. Hart, M.; Thurl R. Corson, S. W.; Victor C. Roberts, J. W.; Douglas R. Spaulding, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Richard G. Ford, M.; Eldred C. Roberts, S. W.; James R. Cousens, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Donald A. Langley, M.; William D. Lombard, Jr., S. W.; Erle M. Leavitt, J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Donald L. King, M.; Willard S. McAllister, S. W.; Richard Bradbury, J. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Stanley E. Knox, M.; Donald E. Finne-
more, Sr., S. W.; Richard L. Whitney, J. W.; Donald S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Newell H. Farrington, M.; Clyde A. Roth, S. W.; Eric R. Doughty, J. W.; H. Clair Miller, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Richard E. Boothby, M.; Theodore R. Laming, S. W.; Kenneth Jacobson, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17

Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Keith B. Roberts, M.; Lewis S. White, S. W.; Harold J. Nealey, J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8

Tranquil, 29, Lewiston. Linwood E. Towle, Jr., M.; Alvin H. Coffin, S. W.; Paul G. Ward, Jr., J. W.; Frederick H. Banks, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 23

Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Baxter L. Boyington, M.; Eugene S. Robbins, S. W.; Forrest I. Berry, Sr., J. W.; Walter R. Sanner, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21

Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Charles E. Hanson, M.; Ronald C. Staples, S. W.; Roland M. Smith, J. W.; Richard H. Duncan, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1

Tuscan, 106, Addison. Paul A. Fiske, M.; Raymond S. Joy, S. W.; Richard M. Meserve, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3

Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Henry W. Pulsifer, M.; Maurice E. Robbins, S. W.; Philip N. Allen, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23

Union, 31, Union. Keith B. Mink, M.; Nathan Pease, Jr., S. W.; F. Larry Gushee, J. W.; R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7

United, 8, Brunswick. Louis A. Dye, M.; John W. Richardson, S. W.; Harold E. Emerson, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14

Unity, 58, Thorndike. Clayton H. Wentworth, M.; Ernest J. Bartels, S. W.; George W. Merry, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12

Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. R. Wendall Canham, M.; Carroll Bragdon, S. W.; Frederick G. Pullen, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12

Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Paul L. Whittier, M.; Karl A. Johnson, S. W.; Clifton E. Dunn, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15

- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Arthur I. Boulay, M.; Avon B. Bailey, S. W.; Vernon J. Harmon, J. W.; Gerald E. Adams, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, second Wednesday, January. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Ellis E. Small, M.; Russell B. Crossman, S. W.; Alvin N. Hall, J. W.; Winthrop E. Downing (Machiasport), S. Meeting Tuesday preceding full moon; election, December. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Edward W. O'Brien, M.; Richard P. Wyman, S. W.; Winfield R. Pratt, Jr., J. W.; Philip D. Kelly, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Roderick D. McKay, M.; George D. Jackson, Jr., S. W.; Darrell W. McKay, J. W.; William C. Lint, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Carl C. Robbins, M.; George R. Dinsmore, S. W.; W. Milo Haskins, J. W.; Hovey H. Hall, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Edgar R. Palmer, M.; Sidney T. Longley, S. W.; William S. Longley, J. W.; Edward K. Lodge, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Myles E. Grant, Jr., M.; Walter L. Wood, S. W.; Ralph Winslow, Jr., J. W.; Myles E. Grant, Sr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Merrill T. Robbins, M.; Harold M. Jones, S. W.; Wilder M. Bryant, J. W.; Milo Denny (Livermore), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Kenneth J. Burrill, M.; Charles M. Morgan, S. W.; Norman B. Coates, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Maxwell M. Joy, M.; Donald L. Backman, Jr., S. W.; Eugene H. Kelley, J. W.; Arthur W. Cole, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Cranston W. Folley, M.; William G. West, S. W.; George P. Pulkkinen, J. W.; J. Russell Yates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19

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Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. R. Wayne Weymouth, M.; Charles E. Lawson, S. W.; Leslie A. Weymouth, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December.

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List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—Norman C. Morehouse,
56 Dupont Dr., Presque Isle 04769

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland. | 193 Washburn, Washburn. |
| 96 Monument, Houlton. | 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—Ralph H. Dorr,
191 Main St., Woodland 04694

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport. | 78 Crescent, Pembroke. |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. | |

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—Malcolm E. Richards
Box 21, West Sullivan 04689

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| 2 Warren, East Machias. | 131 Lookout, Cutler. |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Milbridge. |
| 91 Harwood, Machias. | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison. | |

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master—Irl Frank Snow,
North Brooksville 04617

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick, | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. | |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—Stuart R. Alexander,
35 Pleasant St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter. | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo. | 168 Composite, Lagrange. |
| 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. | 200 Columbia, Greenville. |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. |
| 149 Doric, Monson. | |

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—Royce G. Wheeler,
R.F.D. No. 2, Bangor 04401

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel. |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden. | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono. | 174 Lynde, Hermon. |
| 69 Howard, Winterport. | 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. | |

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—Aldevered M. Robbins,
Liberty 04949

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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—Melvin A. Shute,
School St., Stockton Springs 04981

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 68 Mariners', Seaport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. |
| 102 Marsh River, Brooks. | 151 Excelsior, Northport. |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master—Kenneth D. Feyler, Sr.,
R.F.D. No. 1, Rockland 04841

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master—Louis A. Waters,
Round Pond 04564

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—Vernon D. Packard,
Merrill's Corner, R.F.D. 5A, Gardiner 04345

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Weeks 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—C. Ross Buzzell,
Box 72, Clinton 04927

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Seabasticook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—Chester F. Blizard,
216 Main St., Madison 04950

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabasset, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—Richard H. Haskell,
193 Whitney Ave., Portland 04102

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| 8 United, Brunswick. | 63 Richmond, Richmond. |
| 14 Solar, Bath. | 114 Polar Star, Bath. |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport. | 121 Acacia, Durham. |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master—Marvin A. Timberlake,
Box 179, Strong 04983

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 156 Wilton, Wilton. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon. | 202 Mount Bigelow, Stratton. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—Colwyn F. Haskell,
Box 452, Bethel 04217

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—John A. Baird,
1248 Broadway, South Portland 04106

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, Westbrook
70 Standish, Standish.	216 Corner Stone, Portland.
81 Atlantic, Portland.	218 Brotherhood, Portland.
86 Temple, Westbrook.	219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough

DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master—Gordon N. Maddix,
R.F.D. No. 3, Biddeford 04005

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—Herbert K. Lord,
Lebanon Road, North Berwick 03906

22 York, Kennebunk.	143 Preble, Sanford.
51 St. John's, South Berwick.	179 Yorkshire, North Berwick.
55 Fraternal, Alfred.	184 Naval, Kittery.
76 Arundel, Kennebunkport.	190 Springvale, Springvale.
142 Ocean, Wells.	198 St. Aspinquid, York Village.

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master—Allen B. Martin,
Canton 04221

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—Kenneth L. Boober,
North Penobscot 04466

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Hbr. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland. | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley. |

DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master—Carroll Hodgdon,
R.F.D. No. 1, East Corinth 04427

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter. | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 75 Archon, East Dixmont. | 160 Parian, Corinna. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland. | |

DISTRICT No. 23.

District Deputy Grand Master—Harold C. Shackleton,
36 Shank St., Lewiston 04240

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. | 105 Ashlar, Lewiston. |
| 29 Tranquil, Lewiston. | 150 Rabboni, Lewiston. |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. | 164 Webster, Sabattus. |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner. | 178 Ancient Brothers', Lewiston. |

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—Darrell E. Seavey,
Sherman Mills 04776

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| 93 Horeb, Lincoln. | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. |
| 148 Forest, Springfield. | 205 Nollesemeic, Millinocket. |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	18
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	16
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	20
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6
CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3

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

KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6
KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	23
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LEWISTON,	Tranquil, 29,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	24
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18

NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
ORRINGTON,	Ralph J. Pollard, 217,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PORTLAND,	Brotherhood, 218,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	23
SACO,	Saco, 9,	18
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	19
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SCARBOROUGH,	Gov. William King, 219,	17
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	24
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19

SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	15
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	11
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	16
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 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,	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 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,	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 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,	Lewiston,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mar. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics,	Orono,	Mar. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mar. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854†
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockland,	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,	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Weeks 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,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mar. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875‡
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	No. Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mar. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867¶
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabaticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mar. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870

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157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mar. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mar. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mar. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Milbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Lewiston,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	No. Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	So. 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,	Westbrook,	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, 1890
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889
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,	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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
219 Gov. Wm. King,	Scarborough,	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961

Note.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139 which becomes No. 75.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

*195 Reliance, consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.

Lodges enrolled, 219; extinct, 11; working, 208.

‡ Charter surrendered.

§ Charter revoked.

¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Josiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1836	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1838	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1839	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1840	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1841	*Hezekiah Williams	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*John T. Paine	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1842	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1843	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*James L. Child	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Henry H. Boody	*Philip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1856	*Jabez True	*Hiram Chase	*Isaac Downing	*William Allen	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Hiram Chase	*William Allen	*John Williams	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry

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1858	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Stephen B. Dockham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1859	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Oliver Gerrish	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1860	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Joseph Covell	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1861	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Francis J. Day	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1862	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*David Bugbee	*T. K. Osgood	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1863	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Edmund Hinckley	*F. Loring Talbot	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1864	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1865	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1866	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1867	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Summer T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Arlington B. Marston	*Charles W. Haney	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
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 F. Lord	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry

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1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick 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
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alvord E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
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. Minotti	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	*Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	Henry R. Gillis	George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1938	George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Arthur H. Lander	*John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1939	George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	William D. Bruce	Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	William A. Levensalor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Ralph J. Pollard	Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	Frederick C. Lounder	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	Elmer P. Smart	Wesley L. Oxtou	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Frank L. Milan	James A. Sanker	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*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. Kitttridge	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
1961	Leon M. Sanborn	Raymond M. Rideout	Reginald F. Berry	Harold L. Chute	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1962	Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Albert W. Hoffses	Laurence G. Higgins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1963	Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	H. Warren Dodge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1964	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	Harold S. Baker	Howard R. Mallar	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1965	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	John H. Lee	Charles A. Duncan	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1966	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Lewis E. Newell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1967	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Emery L. Scribner Jr.	Elmer J. Russell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

* 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, 1940. M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 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.
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.
May 2, 1961. Conrad Hahn, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 3, 1961. Alvoid E. Cushman, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 1, 1962. N. Dean Rowe, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 2, 1962. Earle D. Webster, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 3, 1962. Leon M. Sanborn, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 7, 1963. Archer B. Gay, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964. William E. Burrier, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 6, 1964. Richard C. Cookson, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 6, 1964. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., by Wallace H. Campbell.
May 4, 1965. Dwight L. Smith, by Wallace H. Campbell.
May 5, 1965. Philip D. Tingley, by Wallace H. Campbell.
May 3, 1966. Waldron C. Biggs, by Wallace H. Campbell.
May 4, 1966. Wallace H. Campbell, by M. Donald Gardner.
May 2, 1967. George A. Newbury, by M. Donald Gardner.

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 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.
- May 2, 1961. Bro. Peter K. Constantine, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 3, 1961. W. Bro. Milton M. McGorrill, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 4, 1961. W. Bro. George P. Jackson, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 1, 1962. Raymond H. Clark, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 7, 1963. Harold S. Baker, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 8, 1963. Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 5, 1964. Harlan E. Irish, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 5, 1964. Donald S. Higgins, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 4, 1965. Elmer J. Russell, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 5, 1965. Robert Sidney Gass, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 3, 1966. John H. Reed, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 3, 1966. Norman J. Mee, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 2, 1967. James H. Doyle, by M. Donald Gardner.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

- Alabama—Lewman B. Soper, Newport.
Alberta—William D. Bruce, Portland.
Argentina—Harold L. Chute, Orono.
Arizona—John M. Halfyard, Auburn.
Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney, Kittery.
Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias.
Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.
California—Benjamin W. Ela, North Anson.
Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.
Colorado—Ralph W. Farris, Augusta.
Costa Rica—Roland W. Cornish, Bowdoinham.
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
Denmark—Reider Christiansen, Rumford.
District of Columbia—
England—Alvoid E. Cushman, Bangor.
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
France, National Grand Lodge—Austin A. Alden, Gorham.
Georgia—William A. Levensalor, Dover-Foxcroft.
Germany—William Borchardt, Livermore Falls.
Greece—
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.
Idaho—Frank L. Milan, Deer Isle.
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.
Indiana—H. Norton Maxfield, Portland.
Ireland—Norman W. Lindquist, Yarmouth.
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.
Japan—Laurence G. Higgins, California.
Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Augusta.
Kentucky—John H. Lee, Wayne.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Manitoba—George R. Caswell, Augusta.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
Massachusetts—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
Minnesota—Frederick C. Lounder, Ellsworth.
Mississippi—Robert M. Reynolds, Portland.

Missouri—Edward H. Britton, Waterville.
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.
Nebraska—James A. Sanker, Belfast.
Netherlands—Percy G. Cotton, Houlton.
Nevada—J. Allen McKay, Houlton.
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, Winthrop.
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.
New Mexico—Walter W. Matson, Bolster's Mills.
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.
New York—B. Warren Dodge, Strong.
New Zealand—
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Norway—Albert Knudsen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
Ohio—Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick, Richmond.
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.
Oregon—M. Gerry Plummer, Lisbon Falls.
Panama—John J. Faas, Benton Station.
Peru—Albert W. Hoffses, Camden.
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.
Prince Edward Island—
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman, Portland.
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins, Belfast.
Scotland—George F. Giddings, Augusta.
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown, Lewiston.
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.
Switzerland—Harold S. Baker, Windsor.
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.
Texas—John M. Littlefield, Auburn.
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson.
Virginia—Henry R. Gillis, Calais.
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxton, Rockport.
West Virginia—Floyd E. Anderson, Augusta.
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

REPRESENTATIVES**Of the Grand Lodge of Maine near other Grand Lodges**

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- Alabama—Paul E. Bradford, Trussville.
Alberta—Samuel H. Hardin, Vegreville.
Argentina—Optimo Jose Muratore, Buenos Aires.
Arizona—S. Barry Casey, Phoenix.
Arkansas—J. Lee Paty, Sheridan.
Austria—
Belgium—
British Columbia—Jonathan W. Cornett, Vancouver.
California—Elbert W. Davis, Berkeley.
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.
Colorado—Earl W. Spencer, Pueblo.
Costa Rica—Eduardo Maroto, San Jose.
Connecticut—Albert H. Ruwet, Wallingford.
Delaware—Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Wilmington.
Denmark—Albert G. D. Jorgensen.
District of Columbia—Alfred J. Stegen, Chevy Chase, Maryland.
England—Sir Stanley Harley, No. Coventry, Warwickshire.
Finland—Heikki Parmela, Aleksanterinkatu 1, Lahti.
Florida—George Fish, Jacksonville.
France—Arthur Baxter.
Georgia—John A. Dunaway, Atlanta.
Germany—Otto Trawny, Kuhnstr. 12.
Greece—Haris Mouzenidis.
Iceland—
Idaho—Robert E. Vaughn, Boise.
Illinois—John L. Carson, Peoria.
India—Sardar K. Basavarajurs, Mysore-2.
Indiana—Arthur A. Osborn, Marion.
Ireland—James E. Radcliffe, Athlone.
Israel—William Abrams, Tel-Aviv.
Japan—Saburo L. Kitamura, Tokyo.
Kansas—Cecil F. Drake, Norton.
Kentucky—Ted Adams, Prestonsburg.
Louisiana—Paul G. Bernard, Jr., New Orleans.
Manitoba—Franklin H. Gibson, Brandon.
Maryland—Donald M. Jett, Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Earl W. Taylor, Boston.
Mexico (York G. L.)—F. Harvey Holden.
Michigan—Robert H. Aldrich, Kalamazoo.
Minnesota—L. F. Johnson, Minneapolis.

- Mississippi—Oscar H. Adams, Jackson.
Missouri—Frank P. Briggs, Mason.
Montana—John Mandeville, Bozeman.
Nebraska—Robert W. Cook, Omaha.
Netherlands—V. D. Berg.
Nevada—Frank Woodliff, Fallon.
New Brunswick—Dr. Frank C. Thomas, St. John.
New Hampshire—Herbert E. Kimball, Durham.
New Jersey—Franklin E. Pellegrin, 744 Broad St., Newark.
New Mexico—George Hoopes, Aztec.
New South Wales—R. L. Logan.
New York—Harry Hershfield.
New Zealand—Wilfred G. Webster, Auckland.
North Carolina—F. F. Harding, Raleigh.
North Dakota—Edward Johnson, Devils Lake.
Norway—Gustav Adolf Sommerfelt, Ankerveien 94, Voksen.
Nova Scotia—Ronald S. Longley, Wolfville.
Ohio—Arthur G. Zoeklein, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma—Ernest Castle, Marietta.
Oregon—W. Kenneth Brandt, Oregon City.
Panama—Jose Ollner, Panama, Box 84, Panama City.
Peru—Abraham Castillo, Lima.
Philippines—Amando Y. Ilagan, Manila.
Puerto Rico—Jose Manuel Gonzalez, Lares.
Prince Edward Island—Frank A. Van Iderstine, Charlottetown.
Quebec—J. B. Nayler, Montreal.
Queensland—F. E. Jones, Brisbane.
Rhode Island—Leonard E. Smith, East Providence.
Saskatchewan—Hector Mackey, Kerrobert.
Scotland—Douglas A. Aitken, Glasgow.
South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.
South Carolina—Fred S. McFadden, Rock Hill.
South Dakota—Charles R. Branaugh, Yankton.
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.
Switzerland—William Thommen, Geneve.
Tasmania—V. P. Ford.
Tennessee—William Brien Linton, Nashville 5.
Texas—Clinton D. Shoemaker, Jacksonville.
Utah—Robert C. Earley, Salt Lake City.
Vermont—D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Johnson.
Victoria—Gordon Thompson Praetz, Melbourne.
Virginia—Samuel I. Graham, Roanoke.
Washington—George H. Wilcox, Waterville.
Western Australia—Archibald D. Fletcher.
West Virginia—H. Richard Adams, Charlestown.
Wisconsin—Arnold R. Peterson, Madison.

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Alabama, Nov. 22, 1966	James W. Cooper, Birmingham
Alberta, June 8, 1966	Thomas G. Towers, Red Deer
Argentina, June 24, 1966	Carlos Wilson, Buenos Aires
Arizona, Apr. 25, 1966	S. Barry Casey, Phoenix
Arkansas, Nov. 16, 1966	J. Luther Whitefield, Casa
Austria,	
Belgium, Mar. 19, 1967	Charles Wagemans
British Columbia, June 24, 1966	J. Herbert Nordan, New Westminster
California, Oct. 10, 1966	Laurence E. Dayton, San Francisco
Canada, July 20, 1966	J. N. Allan, Dunnville
Colorado, Jan. 25, 1967	Charles T. Gore, Denver
Connecticut, Apr. 6, 1966	William M. Wyman, Norwich
Costa Rica, Nov. 24, 1961	Roberto Corredera
Delaware, Oct. 6, 1966	R. Franklin Gordy, Seaford
Denmark, Apr., 1961	Frode Rydgaard
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 21, 1966	Charles T. MacDonald, M.T., D.C.
England, Mar. 13, 1967	Earl of Scarborough
Finland, May 4, 1965	Toivo Tarjanne
Florida, Apr. 26, 1966	William M. Hollis, Lakeland
France, Jan., 1963	Van Hecke
Georgia, Oct. 25, 1966	Paul H. Ponder, Madison
Germany, Oct. 14, 1966	Heinz Ruggeberg, Torwiesenstrafse
Greece, Feb. 7, 1966	Alex. Tzazopoulos
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 20, 1966	Arthur L. Dingler, Coeur d'Alene
Illinois, Oct. 7, 1966	Myron K. Lingle, Springfield
India, Jan. 28, 1967	Bhogilai C. Shah
Indiana, May 17, 1966	Joseph L. Bridwell, Franklin
Iowa, Sept. 22, 1966	William W. Brubaker, Davenport
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1966	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Nov. 29, 1965	Jacob Segal, Tel-Aviv

Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Gordon L. Evatt, Montgomery	Frederick W. Clarke, Mobile
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Gerald I. Craig, Phoenix	George H. Nodwell
L. Leland McDaniel, Little Rock	
Erwin Fernau, Wein 1, Dorotheegrasse	
Clement Ceuppens, Bruxelles	
J. H. N. Morgan, Vancouver	H. B. Smith
Edward H. Siems, San Francisco	George W. Burch, Jr., Los Angeles
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William Campbell, Hartford	
Enrique Chaves B., San Jose	Arturo Faith, San Jose
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Friedrich Heller, Waltraustrasse	Richard Muller-Borner
A. G. Maratos, Athens	
Olafur Gislason, Reykjavik	
Herbert H. Eberle, Box 1677, Boise	Eugene Grant, Pocatello
Paul R. Stephens, Rushville	Everett L. Lawrence, Quincy
P. M. Sundaram, New Delhi	
Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis	Joseph A. Bachelor, Bloomington
Ralph E. Whipple, Cedar Rapids	Edwin A. Hamilton, Griswold
J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Joseph Bar-Ner, Tel-Aviv	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Japan, Mar. 14, 1966	Norman Cohen
Kansas, Mar. 9, 1966	William E. Montgomery, Syracuse
Kentucky, Oct. 19, 1966	Davie J. Smith, Corbin
Louisiana, Feb. 13, 1967	Peter L. Bernard, Jr., New Orleans
Maine, May 3, 1967	M. Donald Gardner, Portland
Manitoba, June 1, 1966	H. S. Perdue, Brandon
Maryland, Nov. 17, 1965	Edward R. Saunders, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1966	Thomas A. Booth, New Bedford
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 13, 1966	Alexander G. Wygant, Mexico
Michigan, May 24, 1966	Robert A. Hockstad, Elk Rapids
Minnesota, Mar. 23, 1966	Mortimer B. Miley, St. Paul
Mississippi, Feb. 15, 1966	George A. Mullendore, Magnolia
Missouri, Sept. 27, 1966	Russell E. Murray, St. Louis
Montana, June 26, 1966	Donovan Worden, Jr., Missoula
Nebraska, June 7, 1967	John A. Bottorf, Sutton
Netherlands,	Dr. J. Kok, Amsterdam
Nevada, Nov. 8, 1965	Frank Logar, Jr., Babbitt
New Brunswick, May 26, 1966	Perley E. Roy, Newcastle
New Hampshire, May 20, 1967	Carl A. Buswell, Claremont
New Jersey, Apr. 20, 1966	Arnold C. Nielsen, Metuchen
New Mexico, Mar. 21, 1966	Hubert O. Robertson, Silver City
N. South Wales, June 8, 1966	E. A. Primrose
New York, May 4, 1967	Frank C. Staples, New York City
New Zealand, Nov. 24, 1965	John S. Hawker, Christchurch
Newfoundland, Apr. 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June 30, 1966	Anton Cathinco StubHolmroe
North Carolina, Apr. 19, 1966	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., High Point
North Dakota, June 20, 1966	Ernest R. Nymen, Grafton
Nova Scotia, June 30, 1966	Fred C. Morrison, New Glasgow
Ohio, Oct. 21, 1966	Ben R. Evans, Jackson

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D. Peter Laguens, Jr., New Orleans	John W. Barbre, Opelousas
Earle D. Webster, Portland	Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro
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Gerald M. Pine, Baltimore	Charles W. Zimmermann, Baltimore
Earl W. Taylor, Boston	Thomas S. Roy, Worcester
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Dr. P. J. vanLoo, Den Haag	
Royal D. Crowell, Box 186, Gardnerville	
A. C. Lemmon, St. John	
Harold O. Cady, Concord	Harold O. Cady, Concord
Harvey C. Whildey, Trenton	August C. Ullrich
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A. G. Mills, Box 426, St. John's, Newfoundland	
Odd Lie-Davidson, Nedre	Vollgate 19, Oslo
	E. S. Pinsent, St. Johns
Charles A. Harris, Raleigh	Charles H. Pugh, Gastonia
Clifford E. Miller, Fargo	Walter Murfin, Fargo
Harold F. Sipprell, Halifax	
Andrew J. White, Jr., Worth- ington	Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Oklahoma, Feb. 9, 1966	J. Blan Loffin, Tulsa
Oregon, June 9, 1966	Wilbur A. Wellborn, St. Helens
Panama, Apr. 23, 1960	Buenaventura Paolillo
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1966	Robert E. Deyoe, Oil City
Peru, Mar. 25, 1966	Luis E. Heysen
Philippines, Apr. 26, 1966	Raymond E. Wilmarth
Puerto Rico, Apr. 30, 1967	Hipolito Marcano
P. E. Island, June 25, 1966	John A. Carruthers
Quebec, June 2, 1966	H. A. Vallieres, Montreal
Queensland, June 1, 1966	John A. R. Thompson
Rhode Island, May 16, 1966	Walter G. Ballou, Woonsocket
Saskatchewan, June 15, 1966	Bjarne K. Hansen, Eatonia
Scotland, Nov. 30, 1966	Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing
South Australia, Apr. 20, 1966	W. R. Ray, Glenunga
South Carolina, Apr. 28, 1966	R. Lewis Smith, Starr
South Dakota, June 14, 1967	Charles A. Howard, Jr., Aberdeen
Sweden, Apr., 1966	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Switzerland, May, 1966	Walter Winter
Tasmania, Feb. 26, 1966	T. E. Doe
Tennessee, Mar. 22, 1967	Daniel P. Henegar, McMinnville
Texas, Dec. 7, 1966	J. D. Tomme, Jr., Waco
Utah, Jan. 30, 1967	Francis W. Douglas, Salt Lake City
Vermont, June 16, 1966	Floyd M. Lawton, St. Johnsbury
Victoria, Dec. 15, 1965	Justice Gillard
Virginia, Feb. 15, 1967	H. Bruce Green, Arlington
Washington, June 23, 1966	E. Haskell Johns, Zillah
West Virginia, Oct. 12, 1966	Fred Keeler, Charleston
West Australia, Oct. 22, 1966	Norman R. Collins
Wisconsin, June 14, 1966	Doyn Inman, Franklin
Wyoming, Aug. 22, 1966	J. Drew Prugh, Greybull

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Archer B. Gay, Richmond	Archer B. Gay, Richmond
Daniel T. Simmons, Tacoma Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston	Fred Winkels, Spokane I. Dee Peters, Morgantown
N. J. Munro, Perth Ernest R. Hiegel, Milwaukee Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	J. A. Klein, Swanbourne Robert H. Gollmar Harry E. Wimer, Sheridan

RECAPITULATION-1967

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	11
Lodges, working	208
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1967	199
Number of Representatives	368
Lodges to make returns	208
Making returns in time	205
Raised	865
Affiliated	104
Re-instated	79
Total increase	1,048
Demitted	168
Died	1,062
Suspended	1
Expelled	0
Suspended N. P. D.	274
Total loss	1,505
Net loss	457
Membership, January 1, 1966	46,552
Membership, January 1, 1967	46,095
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 62,896.40
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 59,745.14
Amount of Charity Fund	\$1,058,189.12

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1966 and 4000=5966.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1966 and 3760=5726.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1966 and 530=2496.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1966 and 1000=2966.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1966 =848.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1966 and 1913=3879.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

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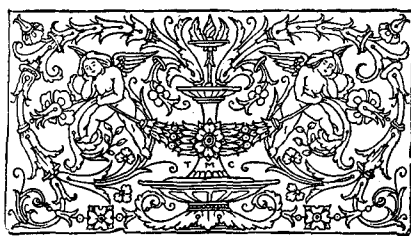
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Report of Correspondence

1967

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

The undersigned submits herewith for the consideration of Grand Lodge his twenty-second annual Report on Foreign Correspondence. Especial attention is invited to the Special Reports which follow the Foreword, as these deal with matters of the utmost importance to the Craft.

FOREWORD

The outstanding Masonic event in 1967 will be the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the first Grand Lodge in 1717. The United Grand Lodge of England is planning an observance in keeping with the importance of this anniversary. This will be held in the Royal Albert Hall in London, and will be attended by Masonic dignitaries from all parts of the world. It will be fully covered in our next year's report.

The year 1717 is one of the most important milestones in Masonic history. It marks at once the end of the long transition period, during which the operative Craft of the Middle Ages was gradually transformed into the purely speculative society of the present day, and the beginning of the modern era of Masonic organization and Grand Lodge government. In 1717, four old lodges meeting in London and Westminster united in establishing the first Grand Lodge. Since that time, the Grand Lodge of England has chartered thousands of subordinate lodges, located on every continent and on the islands of every ocean, and has become the Mother Grand Lodge of regular Freemasonry throughout the world. It has counted among its members many of the most illustrious figures in the glorious history of the United Kingdom. Today, with more than 7,200 lodges on its register and with some 600,000 members, it is at once the oldest, the largest, and the most influential of Masonic powers.

One of the peculiarities of our Masonic organization is that there is no supreme and central Masonic authority in the world. Each regular and lawfully established Grand Lodge is absolutely sovereign within the limits of its own proper territorial jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Mother Grand Lodge has no direct control over the affairs of its daughter Grand Lodges. It is merely the first in a fellowship of peers. However, it cannot be denied that the Mother Grand Lodge exercises an influence in world Masonry far greater than that of any other Masonic body. It is, in a peculiar manner, the conservator of Masonic purity throughout the world, and the natural guardian of the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft. This great influence has always been exerted for the good of Masonry, and the United Grand Lodge of England has never hesitated to denounce irregularities in doctrine or practice or any deviations from the fundamental principles of the Craft. For this stabilizing influence, the Mother Grand Lodge deserves the gratitude of all regular Masons.

As the Mother Grand Lodge observes this important milestone in its history, we know that we can speak for the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine in congratulating our venerable Masonic ancestor upon its past accomplishments and in expressing the hope that the Great Architect of the Universe will continue to bless it in the years to come.

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. G. M.,

Chairman

SPECIAL REPORTS**(a) SWITZERLAND**

We are very happy to report that the unfortunate situation mentioned in our last year's report has been settled in a proper and satisfactory manner, and that no further action by our Grand Lodge will be necessary.

In June, the English Board of General Purposes reported that no action had as yet been taken by the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, and warned that unless proper action was forthcoming, it would be necessary to withdraw recognition from that body. On July 2, 1966, the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina finally severed relations with the clandestine and irregular Grand Lodge of France, and notified the Masonic world of its action. At its September Quarterly, the United Grand Lodge of England accepted this action as satisfactory, and lifted the ban on visitation of Swiss lodges by English Freemasons imposed in 1965.

Your Maine Chairman congratulates the Mother Grand Lodge on its firm stand on this question. The wise decision by the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina relieves us from a most embarrassing predicament, and we are very happy that the incident is now closed.

(b) SEVERED RELATIONS IN THE U.S.A.

With deep regret, we must report that the Grand Lodge of Mississippi has severed fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and with the Grand Lodge of New York. The reasons given for this drastic action are that the Grand Master in New Jersey had named a Negro member of Alpha Lodge, No. 116, to an appointive office in Grand Lodge, and that a subordinate lodge in New York had affiliated two members of New Jersey's Alpha Lodge.

The writer of this report is married to a daughter of the deep South, has served at Army Posts in several Southern States, knows conditions in the South from personal observation, and thoroughly understands the Southern viewpoint on the racial question. This being so, it is with real sorrow that he finds himself obliged to express his personal disapproval of Mississippi's action in this matter.

The severance of fraternal relations with a sister Grand Lodge is always a matter of the utmost gravity. It is sometimes necessary, but it should never be done as a mere gesture of disapproval. Such drastic action is justified *only* when a formerly regular Grand Lodge has repudiated the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft, and has, in so doing, ceased to be a Masonic body; when a regular Grand Lodge knowingly remains in fraternal relationship with clandestine and unmasonic groups;

when a Grand Lodge, for any reason, ceases to exercise the functions of Masonic sovereignty; or when one Grand Lodge invades the jurisdiction or otherwise infringes upon the sovereign rights of another Grand Lodge. None of these justifications are present in the case under consideration.

There is here no question of Masonic law being violated. Certain American Grand Lodges *do* restrict their membership to white men, either by the provisions of their own constitutions or by the terms of their civil acts of incorporation. This is entirely their own business. However, in the absence of such specific statutory restriction, there is nothing in the common law of Masonry which makes color, in itself, a bar to Masonic membership or to the holding of Masonic office. Our Mississippi brethren may question the wisdom and propriety of the actions taken in New Jersey and New York, especially at the present time when popular feeling on the racial question is so inflamed, but they cannot question the Masonic legality of these actions.

Negro clandestinism is in no way involved. If it were, we would be the first to applaud Mississippi's action. Alpha Lodge, No. 116, is a perfectly regular constituent of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The individual named to Grand Lodge office in New Jersey and the individuals affiliated by the New York lodge are regular Masons by every known test of Masonic regularity. Our Mississippi brethren may deplore the existence of Alpha Lodge, but they cannot question its regularity. For the last forty years, the existence of this lodge has not prevented Mississippi from maintaining fraternal relations with New Jersey, and we do not see that anything has occurred to warrant a change in this policy.

The actions taken in New Jersey and New York have in no way infringed upon the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. The unquestioned right of objection gives ample protection against the intrusion of unwelcome visitors into any Mississippi lodge.

We can understand the exasperation felt by our Mississippi brethren, but we cannot see what they hope to gain by severing relations with these Grand Lodges. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey is not at all likely to revoke the charter of Alpha Lodge just because a sister Grand Lodge resents its existence, and the New York lodge with a taste for Negro members is not likely to care what Mississippi thinks about it. We can only deplore Mississippi's action as ill-advised, impulsive and utterly ineffective. We hope that this breach of Masonic harmony will be of short duration.

(c) FRENCH MILITARY LODGES

The closing of American military bases in France and the withdrawal of Allied troops from that Country has had a disastrous effect upon the

fifteen military lodges operating under the French National Grand Lodge but largely composed of American and Allied servicemen. One of these bears the honored name of General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I.

On September 1, 1966, the French Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Ernest Van Hecke, issued a farewell letter, from which we quote:

"Our American and Canadian brethren are leaving us. It is not for us to comment on the political aspect of this event but we, as Freemasons, must convey to them our fraternal affection and our deep regret for this separation.

"An important decision has been taken however. These lodges will not disappear. Each of the Provincial Grand Masters concerned has received authority to keep them alive. They will have an annual meeting. The minutes of the meeting will be published, and all those who now belong to them can continue to do so. We shall have therefore something more than memories and records. It will be a continued presence. Our American Brethren will thus remain linked to us. In our new headquarters at Neuilly, an engraved stone will be placed next year, a visible testimony to all of our affection for them."

(d) CATHOLICISM AND MASONRY

Several Grand Masters here in the United States have reported a pleasant exchange of courtesies with officials of the Knights of Columbus, and even instances in which priests and prelates of the Roman Catholic Church have spoken at open meetings sponsored by Masonic groups. This evidence that a new spirit of tolerance prevails among some of our Catholic fellow-citizens is naturally gratifying to all men of good will. However, we must never forget that these broad-minded individuals speak for themselves alone. The official attitude of the Roman Church in regard to Freemasonry is still unchanged. All Papal Bulls against Freemasonry, from the *In Eminenti* of Clement XII to the *Humanum Genus* of Leo XIII, are still unrepealed and in full force and effect, and the Fraternity is still subject to ruthless persecution in certain countries where the influence of the Roman Catholic Church is supreme.

The official "*Catholic Doctrinal Guide*," published in Chicago in 1961, flatly states that "*The real object aimed at by leaders of Freemasonry is to destroy authority that comes from God and all revealed religion.*" All Freemasons know how utterly inaccurate and libelous this statement is. While the official position of the Roman Church remains unchanged, we must not attach too much importance to the more liberal attitude shown by a few of the more enlightened members of that Church.

(e) NEGRO CLANDESTINISM

The following letter from the United Grand Lodge of England, addressed to a Past Grand Master of Maryland, is self-explanatory:

"Thank you for your letter of 16th August with regard to the Prince Hall organization, which, so far as we see the position, claims descent from the Warrant issued on the 29th September 1784 in favour of fifteen men of colour residing in Boston, Massachusetts, to form a Lodge (then No. 459) on the roll of the Grand Lodge of England. That Warrant, which was like any other Warrant issued to a private Lodge, gave no power to the Masons of that Lodge to form other Lodges.

"So far as the Grand Lodge of England is concerned, the brief history of the matter is that the Lodge in Boston, which was known as African Lodge, became inactive for one reason or another (no dues or communications received from it since the late 1790's) and it was erased from the Roll of our Grand Lodge in 1813, whereupon the Warrant became ineffective. This Warrant may still be in the possession of the Prince Hall Masons in the United States but had it come back into our possession, as strictly speaking it should have done, it would have been endorsed as cancelled and retained for the records in our archives.

"From the English Masonic point of view, therefore, the Prince Hall movement has been acting unconstitutionally by assuming the functions of a Grand Lodge and issuing warrants to form other Lodges. African Lodge was formed as a Lodge under the Grand Lodge of England and therefore it remained an English Lodge throughout the period of its existence: the Lodge and members were subject to the regulations of the Grand Lodge of England and they had no authority to use or act on the English Warrant by way of forming other Lodges and then forming themselves into a Grand Lodge."

This letter completely refutes the claim to Masonic regularity made by present-day bodies of the so-called Prince Hall Affiliation, and utterly explodes the two myths upon which that claim is based — first, that the original charter of African Lodge was, in fact, a Provincial Grand Warrant, giving it power and authority to establish other lodges, and, second, that the physical possession of this warrant by one of the present Prince Hall bodies is evidence that these bodies are legally descended from the Grand Lodge of England. This charter was an ordinary warrant for a private lodge and nothing more, and it had been revoked years before the first Prince Hall Grand Lodge was formed.

The first Prince Hall Grand Lodge was not organized until 1827, years after the original African Lodge had become extinct. From the beginning, this body was utterly spurious and clandestine. It did not derive its origin from a regular source. It was not formed by three or more *regular* lodges, because no such lodges existed. African Lodge had been dormant for years and its charter had been revoked, making it impossible for it to be legally revived, and no other *regular* Negro lodges had ever existed. Moreover, this so-called Grand Lodge was formed on territory already occupied by a regular Grand Lodge, which exercised exclusive territorial jurisdiction over the same. Color has nothing to do with the irregularity of these bodies. They would be equally clandestine if they were composed of white men.

The founders of the Prince Hall movement actually established a new, independent and distinct fraternal organization of their own. For their own reasons, but without the slightest shred of either moral right or legal Masonic authority, they saw fit to imitate and copy the organization, titles, rites and ceremonies of the Masonic Fraternity, but they are in no way whatever related to that institution. The Prince Hall Affiliation now has a long and honorable record of service to its own people, but it is no part of the regular Masonic Order. It is no more Masonic than are the Elks, the Eagles or the Ancient Order of Hibernians. *It is not recognized as Masonic by any regular Masonic power on the face of the earth.* Some of its bodies *are* recognized by the clandestine and un-masonic Grand Orient of France, but this is certainly nothing in their favor.

So long as it is clearly understood that the Prince Hall Affiliation has no connection with our own Fraternity, we have no quarrel with that organization. But we cannot allow these clandestine bodies to mislead the profane world, which is largely ignorant of Masonic history and Masonic law, into thinking that they are a legitimate branch of regular Freemasonry. This they are not, and never have been.

(f) PERU

We are sorry to report that another schism has occurred in Peru, a jurisdiction much plagued by recurrent troubles of this kind. The present difficulty results from friction between the Grand Lodge of Peru and the Supreme Council in that Country. The latter body has denounced the pact of peace and alliance between the bodies signed in 1928, and has established a schismatic body known as the "Most Serene Grand Lodge of Peru." Those Peruvian lodges working in the ritual of the Scottish Rite have been ordered by the Supreme Council to leave the regular Grand Lodge and to come under the jurisdiction of this schismatic group. We understand that the trouble started when members

of the Supreme Council were required to be clothed as Master Masons when visiting a symbolic lodge. Troubles of this kind frequently occur in countries where the Supreme Council was for many years the only sovereign Masonic authority. We, in the Anglo-Saxon Jurisdictions, find this very difficult to understand.

(g) **TURKEY**

The new Grand Lodge of Turkey has had an experience very similar to the one reported in Peru. Apparently, the Supreme Council of Turkey, long the only Masonic authority in that Country, is unwilling to relinquish control over the new Grand Lodge. It has expelled certain officers of the Grand Lodge "*from Masonry,*" and has established a schismatic Grand Lodge under Supreme Council control. In retaliation, the Grand Lodge has expelled those involved in this schismatic movement. Other members of the Supreme Council have resigned from their lodges under the regular Grand Lodge. This unfortunate dispute cannot help but injure the image of Turkish Masonry in the eyes of the profane world, and delay the recognition of the new Grand Lodge in foreign countries. Even those who sympathize with the Grand Lodge in this dispute may be pardoned for questioning the stability of Masonic conditions in Turkey at the present time.

ALABAMA, 1966

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 436. Members, 74,631. Loss, 377.

The Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 22-23, 1966. M. W. Frederick W. Vaughn presided, and welcomed fraternal guests from seven Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul E. Bradford, was among those present. An official visit by the principal officers of the O.E.S., DeMolay and Rainbow was received. On behalf of Bro. George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama, Alabama State Flags were presented to the Grand Lodges of Florida and Arkansas as a reminder of the part played by Alabama lodges in the establishment of those Grand Lodges.

In addition to his many local visitations, the Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Georgia, and took part in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences. Three lodges were constituted and consecrated, one new lodge was instituted, cornerstones for nine lodge buildings were laid, and four new halls were dedicated. A new centennial certificate was designed, produced, and presented to six lodges. The Grand Master authorized the organization of the Alabama Masonic Historical Society. One lodge forfeited its charter. Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Franklin W. Parks were conducted by Grand Lodge.

Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul were restored. Baja California and Venezuela were recognized.

By order of the Grand Master, the publication of a controversial resolution dealing with the New Jersey question which had been adopted in 1965 was withheld. At this communication, this resolution was rescinded. We congratulate our Alabama brethren on the wisdom of this action.

Bro. James W. Cooper was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gordon L. Evatt was re-elected.

ALBERTA, 1966

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 180. Members, 19,008. Loss, 170.

M. W. Arthur James Gray Lauder presided over the Grand Lodge session held in Edmonton on June 8, 1966. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, was in attendance. The Union Jack, the

Canadian and American Colors were posted, and a Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was adopted.

A Thanksgiving and Memorial Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Alberta mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Clare Clifford Hartman and Samuel Harris.

The Grand Master welcomed visiting delegations to the Banff Conference, visited in Washington, British Columbia, Montana and Idaho, attended nine District Meetings, and presided over the constitution and consecration of two new lodges and at the laying of the cornerstone of one new Temple.

At this communication, several constitutional amendments and new rules governing Masonic trials were adopted. The Grand Lodge has granted thirty-two bursaries to students at institutions of higher learning.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Rev. Bro. Ernest R. Doyle.

A brief but informative Correspondence Report was presented by M. W. Bro. W. A. Henry. Sao Paulo and Rio Grande do Sul were recognized.

Bro. Thomas Gordon Towers was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers remains in office.

ARIZONA, 1966

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 61. Members, 13,596. Gain, 218.

The Grand Lodge met in Tombstone on April 25-26, 1966. Grand Master Richard P. Lopshire presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in his place as Deputy Grand Master. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Thomas A. Pitcher.

The Grand Master attended the National and Southwest Conferences, and visited in Indiana, California, Nevada, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico. One new lodge was constituted, three new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and a Memorial Mausoleum. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Nelson T. Roach. Public Schools Week was again observed. The sum of \$2,391 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

The Grand Master ruled that a brother who had been suspended or expelled could not be re-instated after his death.

At this communication, a resolution prohibiting the use of the Masonic name or emblem in any form of commercial advertising was adopted; the sale of life memberships by lodges was authorized; and fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand East of the Netherlands.

The topical Report on Fraternal Correspondence is interesting and informative, but contains no reference to Maine.

Our Maine Representative, Bro. S. Barry Casey, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald I. Craig was re-elected.

ARKANSAS, 1965

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 384. Members, 53,439. Loss, 322.

The Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock was the scene of the Annual Communication, held on November 16-17, 1965. Grand Master Jack Vaughn Stockburger was in the Chair. Maine's new Representative, Bro. J. Lee Paty, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Oklahoma, Texas and Tennessee.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Southwestern Conferences, but made no other out-of-state visitations. He visited over 120 lodges in Arkansas and participated in the Zone Institutes conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education. One new lodge was constituted, four new lodges were set to work under dispensation, four new halls were dedicated, cornerstones for a lodge building and a Convention Auditorium were laid, and two commemorative stones were placed. One consolidation took place. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master and Dr. Gilbert L. Kimball, who was the honored Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

At this communication, a resolution denouncing communism was adopted. On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, another resolution, calling for a severance of relations with the Grand Lodges of New York and New Jersey, was rejected. We commend our Arkansas brethren for their wisdom in this matter. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina.

Bro. Houston Alton Brian was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1966

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 167. Members, 26,828. Loss, 121.

The Annual Communication was held in Vancouver on June 23-24, 1966, with M. W. Bro. J. Herbert Nordan on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges were welcomed. Maine's Representative was not among those present. The usual Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted.

The Grand Master visited in all twenty-five Districts, acted as installing officer on three occasions, participated in the Banff Conference, visited the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and attended two "International Nights" in Washington State. He took part in annual observances of "Empire Night" and "Burns Night," the latter complete with such traditional Scottish fixings as bagpipes and haggis. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, and one new hall was officially opened.

We quote from Bro. Nordan's address:

"I have also tried to point out that we must retain, and bring back if missing, dignity and deportment of high quality in our Lodge assemblies. We must at all times be fully conscious of the high regard and prestige we command in the world today and be ever on our guard not only to preserve, but to advance it."

Benevolent grants amounting to \$39,354 were made, and financial assistance was extended to thirty-four students.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium and to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

The Correspondence Report consists of a Foreword and sixty-eight reviews, prepared by the several members of the Committee. With approval, we quote from the Foreword:

"Let every Freemason realize that he carries his share of the responsibility for the image of Masonry. If our image is a good one, there will be no dearth of good men knocking at our western gate."

Our Maine review for 1965 is by Bro. William McMichael. The work of our Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service and the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity are especially mentioned, and courteous reference is again made to our own report.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Eugene J. Leveque, died in

office during the year. As the Senior Grand Warden was not in a position to accept the Grand Mastership, Grand Master J. Herbert Nordan was re-elected. Grand Secretary John H. N. Morgan remains in office.

CALIFORNIA, 1966

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 711. Members, 243,572. Loss, 1,014.

The Annual Communication was held in San Francisco on October 10-14, 1966. Grand Master Myron E. Smith presided. A fraternal welcome was extended to distinguished guests from thirteen Jurisdictions. The usual devotional and memorial service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. At this communication, with appropriate ceremonies, the mortgage on the California Masonic Memorial Temple was formally burned. The Temple assessment has been discontinued.

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of initiating and raising his own son. He made the usual visit to California lodges in Hawaii, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Texas, Nevada and Michigan, and participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, D.C. A testimonial dinner, attended by senior Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters, and their ladies, was tendered to R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., Assistant Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and Lady Adair, on the occasion of their visit in San Francisco. Two lodges were constituted, two new lodges were instituted, nine new Temples, two school buildings, a City building, and a County building were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for eighteen school buildings, a hospital, a library, a college building, a County Government Center, and three new Temples. One consolidation took place. Three lodges celebrated their centennials. The sum of \$500.00 was contributed to hurricane relief in Louisiana, and \$250.00 to earthquake relief in Turkey.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"The condition of Masonry, the health of Masonry, is to be measured and determined by the presence in the hearts and minds of its members of love — love of God and love for their fellow men. By its presence in our lives, we are continually reminded of the spiritual nature of Masonry. For Masons and all mankind this is a day in which we must pronounce or perish. The word we must pronounce is love, a consuming concern for one another, by radiating it in every waking moment of our lives. This is the challenge before Masonry today."

California mourns the death of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Oscar Lawler, Frank Harwell, Jr., and Leon O. Whitsell.

A Mason who publicly stated that he had ceased to believe in God or in the principles of Freemasonry was, very properly, tried for un-masonic conduct and expelled.

As usual, Public Schools Week, DeMolay Week, Masonic Homes Endowment Month, and Constitution Observance Month were fittingly observed.

Legislation requiring the appointment of a committee on delinquent dues in each lodge was adopted. A memorial booklet, containing the Masonic funeral service, for presentation to the families of deceased brethren who were interred with Masonic rites, was authorized.

The Correspondence Report was presented by the new Committee Chairman, Bro. George W. Burch, Jr. Our Maine Proceedings for 1965 were reviewed in the Spring number of *"The California Freemason."*

Bro. Lawrence E. Dayton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

CANADA, 1966

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 632. Members, 131,965. Loss, 1,429.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was held in Toronto on July 20-21, 1966. M. W. Bro. James Noble Allan, Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was on duty. Distinguished visitors from twenty-five Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being R. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England. The brethren united in singing the National Anthem, "America," and "Two Countries by the Sea."

The Grand Master participated in the annual Conference of Grand Masters of North America at Washington, attended the centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, New York and Michigan, and made the usual visitations in his own Province. He was represented at the Grand Lodge of Maine by M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn. Four lodges held centennial celebrations, three new lodges were instituted, five lodges were constituted and consecrated under their charters, and five new lodge rooms were dedicated.

With pleasure, the Grand Master reported that M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn had been elected President of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. He urged a maximum effort to reduce the number of resignations and suspensions for non-payment of dues.

Benevolent grants amounting to \$50,103 were made during the year. The sum of \$5,100 was donated to various worthy causes, \$1,000 to Louisiana hurricane relief. Forty-six bursaries were granted to university students, with a total value of \$11,900. Blood donors numbered 9,383, 1,300 more than last year.

The banquet speaker was Wor. Bro. Sir Edwin Leather, Past Grand Deacon in the United Grand Lodge of England. The rank of Past Grand Registrar in the Grand Lodge of Canada was conferred upon Sir Edwin, a native of Ontario.

No new recognitions were granted. Action in regard to Turkey was deferred.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence consists of a Foreword written by M. W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, the Committee Chairman, and seventy-two reviews prepared by R. W. Bro. James J. Talman. As usual, our Maine doings (1965) receive gracious and thorough treatment. Extensive quotations are made from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity and from our own Foreword.

Grand Master James Noble Allan and Grand Secretary E. J. Dixon were re-elected.

COLORADO, 1966

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 173. Members, 46,320. Loss, 376.

M. W. John H. Wesch presided over the Annual Communication held in Denver on January 25-26, 1966. Our Maine representative, Bro. Earl W. Spencer, was in attendance, as were visiting delegations from fifteen Grand Lodges. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort, and the brethren united in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Wor. Milford E. Shields, Poet Laureate of the State of Colorado, wrote special poems honoring Grand Master Wesch and Grand Secretary Emeritus Bundy, which were read in Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master made no report of his out-of-state visitations. One new lodge was constituted, one consolidation took place, and cornerstones were laid for one new Temple, an Eastern Star building, a building at Colorado State University, three High Schools, a County hospital, a

Presbyterian Church, and a City building. Public Schools Week was again observed.

Severe floods occurred in the valleys of the Platte and Arkansas Rivers. The Masons of Colorado made voluntary contributions of \$53,500 for the relief of brethren and their families who suffered in this disaster. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to hurricane relief in Louisiana. The Colorado Benevolent Fund received a bequest of \$1,000,000 during the year.

Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes again presented the Report on Fraternal Relations. In his summary of world conditions, he mentions the continued persecution of Freemasonry in Spain. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso.

Bro. Irving M. Cannon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy retired during the year and became Grand Secretary Emeritus. At this communication, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented to him by the Grand Lodge. Bro. Dean C. Settle was elected Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT, 1966

The One Hundred Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 137. Members, 45,232. Loss, 563.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 6-7, 1966. M.W. William Campbell presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, M.W. Albert H. Ruwet, was in attendance. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort.

M. W. Bro. Campbell attended the Washington Conferences. Connecticut's distinguished Grand Secretary, M. W. Earle K. Haling, was elected President of the Grand Secretaries' Conference. Bro. Campbell also participated in the New England Conference of Grand Masters, visited the Grand Lodges of Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia, and made many appearances in his own State. He participated in the annual pilgrimage to the grave of Major General David Wooster, the founder of Freemasonry in Connecticut, who was killed in action at Ridgefield and who is buried in Danbury. He also unveiled a statue of George Washington at the Masonic Home, and turned on the water for the new fountains at that institution. One new lodge was constituted under its charter, two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of an Episcopal Church was laid.

Connecticut mourns the passing of Past Grand Master William Hanmer.

No new recognitions were granted.

M. W. Earle K. Haling again presents the Fraternal Review, our Maine Proceedings for 1965 being among the volumes reviewed. Grand Master Campbell is quoted, his laying of a cornerstone for a U.S. Post Office is particularly noted, our doings are well covered, and a generous quotation is made from our own Foreword.

Bro. William Merrill Wyman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earle K. Haling was re-elected.

DELAWARE, 1965

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 9,185. Gain, 71.

M. W. William D. Paulin presided over the Annual Communication, held in Wilmington on October 6-7, 1965. A cordial welcome was extended to guests from fourteen Jurisdictions, Maine being represented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. H. Norton Maxfield. Maine's new Representative, R.W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., was on duty.

The Grand Master found the Delaware Craft to be in a healthy condition. He visited all subordinate lodges, assisting one lodge in celebrating its 200th anniversary and another in celebrating its 150th. He attended thirteen ladies nights, participated in Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home and in the annual observance of Masonic Church Day, and made four visits to the Veterans Hospital, at one of which he presented a set of chimes to the Chapel. The cornerstone of a Vocational-Technical Center was laid. The first number of the "*Delaware Freemason*" was published and mailed to all Delaware Masons. M. W. Bro. Paulin attended the National Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Georgia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Canada in Ontario.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its veteran Grand Secretary, R. W. Chester R. Jones, and those of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Edward W. Cooch and M. W. Harold W. T. Purnell.

At this communication, a new revision of the code was adopted; a Grand Lodge Award of Honor, consisting of a special apron and a certificate, was established; and the granting of eight college scholarships was reported. No new requests for recognition were received.

The Reviews of other Jurisdictions, in topical form, were again presented in an able manner by M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond. Our Maine Jurisprudence Committee is quoted. This is Bro. Allmond's seventeenth annual report. With approval, we quote the following passage from his fine Foreword:

"This Scribe prefers to look upon the bright side, not the gloomy one. During his Masonic career of more than 52 years, he has seen the ups and downs of the Craft. It is his belief that all will be well if we will but return to and abide by the basic fundamentals of Masonry. Let us stop trying to improve or modernize the Fraternity — let us not lower our standards to meet those of a space-age world — let us try to raise those world standards to ours. I emphasize again what was said earlier — *Let Us Return to And Abide by Our Landmarks*. They mark our consequence among the organizations of this era in history."

Bro. Arthur G. Craig was elected Grand Master and Bro. James B. Kilvington was elected Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1965

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 20,416. Loss, 594.

M. W. Lex L. Dodds presided over the Semi-Annual, Annual and St. John's Day Communications in 1965. Guests from fourteen Jurisdictions were welcomed at the Annual on December 15, Maine being represented by R. W. John H. Lee, Senior Grand Warden. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Alfred J. Steffen, was recorded as present.

The Grand Master made the usual official visitations to all lodges, welcomed the Grand Masters' Conference back to Washington, attended the other National Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, Ontario, Iowa, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and made Sunday visits to sick and shut-in brethren. The Grand Lodge was host to the tenth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. One new lodge room was dedicated. The film "*In the Hearts of Men*" was purchased and made available to all lodges. The sum of \$200 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Ara Marcus Daniels and Noble D. Larner.

The annual Service of Thanksgiving was again held in the great

Washington Cathedral. The Rev. David J. Wynne, D.D., a Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, was the guest preacher.

On the suggestion of M. W. Harry S. Truman, the last remaining Masonic stone from the White House was presented to the Washington Memorial.

The annual per capita tax for the Masonic Home was increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

The Review of Proceedings was again prepared by Wor. J. Williamson Cook, who gives us a Foreword and forty-five reviews. Our Maine doings in 1965 are well covered, with a quotation from the report of our special Committee on Communism, and a reference to our official representation at the Annual Konvent of the United Grand Lodges of Germany by Bro. Stewart M. Pollard.

Bro. Thomas W. Dodge was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul R. Mattix was re-elected.

ENGLAND, 1966

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in London. During the year, distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Washington, India, Connecticut, the Philippines and Manitoba were received. The returns, presented in March, show that there were 7,221 lodges on the roll, and that 19,603 Grand Lodge certificates had been issued during the preceding year.

The Annual Investiture was held on April 21, 1966. 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., P.C., L.L., was impressively proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., and the Assistant Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bt., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., remain in office. The United Grand Lodge of England is again honored by having a Royal Prince as one of its principal officers. His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, G.C.V.O., was installed as Senior Grand Warden. He is the son of that Duke of Kent who was killed on active duty in World War II while serving as Grand Master. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Shannon became Junior Grand Warden. The Lord Bishop of Blackburn became Grand Chaplain, and Lieutenant General Sir William R. M. Drew, K.C.B., C.B.E., Q.H.P., was named as Grand Sword Bearer. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Jonathan Denny, was created a Past Junior Grand Warden.

Senior Grand Lodge officers made several important visitations. The Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary visited English Districts in the West Indies. A Temple in Jamaica was dedicated, and a foundation stone was laid. A new lodge in Trinidad was consecrated. The Assistant Grand Master visited in Singapore, where he installed the new District Grand Master for the Eastern Archipelago, in Australia, and in New Zealand. The Grand Master himself visited the Grand Lodge of Sweden, the Grand East of the Netherlands, and the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. In Sweden, he conferred the rank of Past Grand Master in the United Grand Lodge of England upon His Majesty King Gustav VI Adolf, who is also Grand Master in Sweden, and who reciprocated by creating Lord Scarbrough a Knight Commander of the Order of Charles XIII. The Grand Secretary accompanied him on these visits, and also visited the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

In June, the Board of General Purposes reported that the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina had not, as yet, taken any action in regard to its relationship with the clandestine Grand Lodge of France, and warned that, unless such action was taken, the Board would have no alternative but to recommend that recognition be withdrawn. This warning had the desired effect. On July 2, the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina finally severed relations with the Grand Lodge of France. This action was reported at the September Quarterly, and the ban on visitation of Swiss lodges by English Freemasons was lifted. In speaking of this incident, the President of the Board, R. W. Bro. A. S. Frere, C.B.E., said:

"I hope and believe that it will once more have shown the whole Masonic world that the United Grand Lodge of England is prepared to stand fast to basic principles, and will never in any circumstances tolerate irregular Freemasonry or be tempted to lower the standards which we as the Mother Grand Lodge of the world seek to maintain."

The Board also made the following report in regard to Freemasonry in Italy:

"The Craft will be interested to know that, in response to a request from the M. W. The Grand Master, the Board is actively investigating the Masonic situation in Italy. The Board is, however, at present far from satisfied that there is any organization in that country exerting sole Masonic sovereignty, or that any one claiming such sovereignty has more justification than another for its claims. If and when this question of jurisdiction is settled to the satisfaction of the Board, it will be possible to proceed to the further question of regularity both of origin and of practice."

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to 85,216 pounds. In addition, grants of 1,000 pounds each were made to the three Benevolent Institutions, and a grant of 500 guineas was made for the relief of the Aberfan disaster.

Among the distinguished brethren who passed away during the year, we must mention R. W. Bros. the Very Rev. A. T. O. Naylor, D.S.O., O.B.E., Past Provincial Grand Master of Sussex, Major General His Highness Sir Syed Raza Ali Khan, Nawab of Rampur, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., the Rt. Hon. Lord Waleran, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Evershed, Past Grand Wardens, and Wor. Bro. Air Vice Marshal Henry K. Thorold, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., Past Grand Deacon.

Two dormant lodges were erased from the roll, one formerly located in Iraq, the other in Egypt. As all English lodges formerly located in Egypt have ceased to exist, the name of the District Grand Lodge of Egypt and the Sudan has been changed to District Grand Lodge of the Sudan. The name of the District Grand Lodge of British Guiana has been changed to District Grand Lodge of Guyana.

Warrants were granted for sixty-five new lodges, all located in England and Wales except one in Nigeria and one in the Transvaal. It is interesting to note that, in the fifteen years of his Grand Mastership, Lord Scarbrough has signed warrants for more than 1,000 new lodges.

Each Grand Lodge communication was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

FLORIDA, 1966

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 304. Members, 73,613. Gain, 972.

The Grand Lodge met in Jacksonville on April 26-28, 1966. Grand Master Clyde A. Gleason was in the Chair. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being R. W. John H. Lee, representing the Grand Lodge of Maine. Our Maine Representative, M. W. George Fish, was on duty. A City Commissioner, Bro. Claude Smith, Jr., extended a civic welcome.

His Excellency, Bro. Haydon Burns, Governor of Florida, served as Grand Orator. We quote the following paragraph from his fine address:

"We must not be ashamed to proclaim that we believe in God and that we put our faith in God. We must not fear we will appear 'square' if we openly display our love of flag and

country. I assure you there was nothing corny about the pride taken by the late and great entertainer, George M. Cohan, in being a 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' and singing out 'It's A Grand Old Flag.'

M. W. Bro. Gleason participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of New York and Georgia. He was obliged to arrest the charter of one lodge, which had become involved in a lottery, and to remove one Master from office. He issued a proclamation calling for the presentation of Americanism programs during the week of Washington's Birthday. Three copies of the film "In the Hearts of Men" were purchased and were shown at many gatherings throughout the State. Five schools for lodge officers were held. One consolidation took place. Eight new lodges were set to work under dispensation, seven new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two High Schools, seven new Temples and a Library were laid. The Grand Master also unveiled and dedicated a monument to Past Grand Master Edwin J. Larson.

More than 800 attended the Fellowship Dinner. A lodge of actual Past Masters was convened during the Grand Lodge session, and the actual Past Master's degree was conferred upon 218 qualified brethren. M. W. and Hon. Otto E. Passman, Past Grand Master and Member of Congress in Louisiana, was elected an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

The Fraternal Reviews were prepared by the several members of the Committee on Correspondence, our Maine review for 1965 being the work of the Committee Chairman, Bro. Frank A. Brown. Our doings are well covered, especial mention being made of the fact that M. W. Wallace H. Campbell was Florida's Representative in Maine.

Bro. William Mercer Hollis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

GEORGIA, 1965

The One Hundred Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 481. Members, 97,348. Loss, 655.

The Grand Lodge met in Macon on October 26-27, 1965. Grand Master D. Warner Wells presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twelve Jurisdictions. Maine's Representative, M. W. John A. Dunaway, was in attendance. The Mayor of Macon, Wor. B. F. Merritt, welcomed the Grand Lodge to his city.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences at Washington, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Maryland, Louisiana, Tennessee,

North Carolina and South Carolina. In his own State, he attended many District and County Conventions, addressed the Southeast Area Conference of the National Sojourners, and spoke at numerous Church services. He was the speaker at the joint St. John's Day services in Camden County. Two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for eight new Temples, a Scottish Rite Temple, a Shrine Temple, and a County Court House. One lodge forfeited its charter.

With approval, we quote from the Report of the General Welfare Committee:

"Being deeply concerned and much disturbed at the utter disregard for law and order, respect for our flag, concern for right living, honor and integrity, evident in the lives of our people, we your Committee on General Welfare wish to call every Brother Mason to renew his faith and enlist his interest in perpetuating the high and sacred principles of Freemasonry and constitutional government."

At this communication, legislation defining clandestinism and establishing concurrent jurisdiction within city or county limits was adopted, and the Grand Secretary's salary was increased to \$12,000. No new recognitions were granted.

Another fine Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and seventy reviews, was presented by Wor. Bro. L. H. Williams. We quote from his Foreword:

"As a Master Mason, one is at the top. Let none forget that a regular Grand Lodge holds supremacy in all of Freemasonry!"

Our Maine doings in 1964 are courteously reviewed, Grand Master Rideout's program and activities being thoroughly covered. We thank Bro. Williams for his gracious reference to us.

Bro. Rupert H. Bramblett was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

IDAHO, 1966

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 85. Members, 14,258. Loss, 195.

The Annual Communication was held in Twin Falls on September 21-23, 1966, with Grand Master A. Warren Cate in the Oriental Chair. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges were accorded a fraternal welcome. Our Maine Representative was absent. The State, National and Canadian Flags were presented with appropriate tributes. A civic welcome was extended by the City Manager, Bro. Egon H. Kroll.

The Grand Master conducted fourteen District Meetings, paid official visits to fifty-one subordinate lodges, and made many other visitations in his own State. He witnessed the initiation of his own son and addressed a meeting held on a mountain-top. He attended the annual "Idaho Night" held by Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1079, in New York City, visited subordinate lodges in Nevada and Washington, participated in the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of California, Nevada, Colorado, Washington, British Columbia, Montana and Wyoming. One new lodge was constituted, and one new Temple was dedicated. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for P. G. M. John C. Herndon. P. G. M. Asa A. Vealey also passed away during the year, and was interred with Masonic honors by his own lodge.

M. W. Bro. Cate proclaimed the observance of Public Schools Week, ruled against the giving of a cash prize for attendance, and issued an edict stressing the solemnity and importance of the second section of the third degree. He does not believe that there is any need for re-writing the ritual in the modern vernacular, and neither do we!

The Committee on Fraternal Relations presented an abbreviated general report. No new requests for recognition had been received.

Bro. Arthur L. Dingler was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Herbert H. Eberle was re-elected.

INDIANA, 1966

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 548. Members, 178,834. Loss, 1,469.

The Annual Meeting was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis on May 17-18, 1966. Grand Master Don A. Burton presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Arthur A. Osburn, was in attendance. The United States and Canadian Colors were posted, and the brethren united in singing "America," "God Save the Queen," and "Two Countries by the Sea."

The Grand Master reported that more than 40,000 Indiana Masons had made voluntary contributions of \$5.00 or more to the Masonic Home during the year. He issued proclamations calling for the observance of the Festivals of the Holy Saints John. He also issued directives calling for the reading of official statements before balloting and before the conferring of the second section of the third degree. He took steps to stop the giving of door prizes at events held in a Masonic Temple, and to prevent improper use of Masonic apartments.

M. W. Bro. Burton participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Virginia and Canada in Ontario. In his own State, he held the usual Founders Day Conference and attended the annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home. One lodge was constituted, two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, eight new halls were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new temple was laid. One lodge celebrated its sesqui-centennial, five others their centennials. The sum of \$750 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

The Grand Lodge Medal of Honor was renamed in honor of Caleb B. Smith, the strong man of the Grand Lodge during the anti-Masonic period, a Past Grand Master and Secretary of the Interior under President Abraham Lincoln.

At this meeting, the Grand Lodge per capita tax was increased by twenty-five cents, and the per diem paid for attendance at Grand Lodge was raised from \$5.00 to \$8.00. A new regulation, requiring each Master to appoint an educational committee of five members and defining the duties of such committees, was adopted. The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for DeMolay, \$10,000 for the M.S.A., and \$5,000 for the endowment fund of the Washington Memorial.

No new recognitions were granted.

Indiana's distinguished Reviewer, M. W. Dwight L. Smith, prepared the usual fine topical summary, which was printed in the Proceedings and which contains several references to Maine. Jurisdictional reviews appeared in "*The Indiana Freemason*."

Bro. Joseph L. Bridwell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

IOWA, 1966

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 535. Members, 87,758. Loss, 1,159.

M. W. Dorsey L. Andrews presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Sioux City on September 21-22, 1966. At the public exercises which preceded the formal opening, the Worthy Grand Matron of the O.E.S. and the wives of Grand Lodge officers were officially greeted. The Colors were posted by a detail from the Sioux City Air Force Base, and a civic welcome was extended by the City Manager. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges honored this communication by their presence.

M. W. Bro Andrews represented Iowa at the National Conferences in Washington, welcomed the Midwest Conference on Education to Iowa, and visited Grand Lodge sessions in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana. In his own Jurisdiction, he attended twelve regional schools and most of the workshops conducted by the Committee on Education, installed the officers of eight lodges, and assisted four lodges in the celebration of their centennials. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, four new Temples were dedicated, one consolidation took place, and Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Don Carpenter. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

The Grand Master ruled that a Shrine Club could not accept a charitable donation from a dog-racing track, and that the vote of a lodge could not bind the Master and Wardens in their voting at Grand Lodge.

Forty-one members of the Speakers Bureau addressed eighty-three lodge meetings. The films "*The Story of DeMolay*" and "*In the Hearts of Men*" were widely shown throughout the State.

No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

R. W. Bro. Edwin A. Hamilton, P.J.G.W., again prepared the Fraternal Review, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-five reviews. In his Foreword, Bro. Hamilton stresses the importance and educational value of the Grand Lodge Proceedings, and urges that they be more generally studied by interested Masons. Our Maine Proceedings for 1965 are given very thorough coverage. Maine's representation at the Annual Konvent of the United Grand Lodges of Germany at Berlin is noted, quotation is made from the report of our Committee on Communism, and a very gracious reference is made to our own Correspondence Report.

Bro. William W. Brubaker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple was re-elected.

IRELAND, 1965

The Annual Communication was held in Dublin on St. John the Evangelist's Day. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, was on the Throne. He also presided over the March, June and December Quarterlies, held in Dublin, and over the October Quarterly, held in Belfast. He visited extensively throughout the jurisdiction, and installed R. W. Bro. Norman Robb as Provincial Grand Master of Antrim. He had high praise for the Lodge of Instruction and for the Girls' and Boys' Schools. One lodge found it necessary to surrender its warrant, but three new warrants were issued, two for lodges in Northern Ireland, one for a lodge in Nigeria.

The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary made an official visit to the Provincial Grand Lodge of New Zealand, where they assisted De Burgh Adams Lodge, No. 446, of New Plymouth, in celebrating its Centenary. This was the first visit by officers of the Grand Lodge of Ireland to New Zealand. They also visited Irish lodges in Adelaide, Australia, and Singapore.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of R. W. Bro. Major Rupert Stanley, L.L.D., Past Provincial Grand Master of Antrim.

The adhesion of the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa to the Concordat between the three British Grand Lodges was announced. Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium. All Irish brethren were warned that all contacts with the so-called Universal League of Freemasons are strictly forbidden.

The Grand Master, Lord Donoughmore, and Grand Secretary James O. Harte remain in office.

KENTUCKY, 1965

The One Hundred Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 471. Members, 100,235. Gain, 235.

The Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 19-21, 1965. Grand Master Joe C. McClanahan presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from seven Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Ted Adams, was on duty. The usual military detail from Camp Knox Lodge, No. 919, presented the National Colors.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Iowa, and paid fraternal visits to two lodges in Indiana. In his own State, he attended the Grand Master's Days at the two Masonic Homes, participated in the usual District Meetings, installed the officers of nine lodges, and made a large number of other appearances. One new lodge was instituted, seven new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and a Court House.

Two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. William Z. Carter and Earle W. Adams, passed away during the year.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. John H. Lee as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He ruled that a blank pistol could not be used in degree work! We cannot help wondering just how, where and when they planned to use it! Talk about innovations!

The St. John's Day League presented \$27,252 to the Widows and Orphans Home and \$16,988 to the Old Masons Home.

On behalf of Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, awards to the Grand Lodge and to the Masonic Home Journal, were presented by Brigadier General George O. Van Orden, U.S.M.C., Retired.

As the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia has long since ceased to exist, its name was removed from the list of recognized Grand Lodges.

Wor. George W. Rogers, Sr., again presents the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations. We quote from his fine Foreword:

"In a world beset with turmoil and strife, it behooves all Masons to be ever alert in maintaining freedom of thought and action, and in so doing we may expect to encounter much opposition from those who desire to exploit our citizenry for the purpose of controlling their destiny."

Our Maine doings in 1964 are among the sixty-four volumes reviewed. Bro. Rogers gives us thorough and courteous coverage, and has deserved praise for the leadership given us by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. He is kind enough to say that our own Foreword could only have been prepared by a devoted student of Masonry and to quote from our special report on "Guarding the Gates." We thank Bro. Rogers for another excellent Maine review.

Bro. Thomas Burchet, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James W. Elam was not a candidate for re-election. Bro. Joe C. McClanahan was chosen as his successor.

LOUISIANA, 1966

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 285. Members, 51,381. Loss, 131

The Annual Grand Communication was held in New Orleans on February 7-8, 1966. M. W. Woodrow A. Downs presided, and welcomed guests from eleven Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John R. Smith, was in attendance. The National, State and Masonic Flags were presented, and the National Anthem was sung. His Honor, Bro. Victor H. Schiro, Mayor of New Orleans, extended a civic welcome and presented certificates of Honorary Citizenship and gold keys to the city of New Orleans to all distinguished visitors.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences in Washington, made 171 visitations in his own State, and travelled 42,000 miles in the

service of the Craft. Fifteen educational workshops for the training of lodge officers were held. Three lodges were constituted under their charters, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, five new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for three new lodge buildings, a High School, a hospital, a Methodist Church and a City Hall. Masonic funeral services were conducted for R. W. Rauchman O. Long, Senior Grand Warden.

M. W. Bro. Downs had the great pleasure of raising his own son. He was obliged to arrest the charter of one lodge, and to remove several lodge officers from office. He ruled against the use of Masonic emblems on automobiles. Following the devastation wrought by Hurricane Betsy, he authorized immediate relief from Grand Lodge funds and established a special disaster relief appeal. Louisiana Masons themselves contributed \$48,956 to this fund, contributions from other Grand Lodges, made through the M.S.A., raising the total to \$117,000.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge again refused to establish a Masonic Home for the Aged in Louisiana. The preparation of a new memorial service was authorized. A single ballot for all three degrees was adopted, Louisiana having previously required a separate ballot for each degree. The Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso was recognized.

Bro. Peter L. Bernard, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens was re-elected and was also accorded the honorary rank of Past Grand Master.

MANITOBA, 1966

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 123. Members, 15,589. Loss, 219.

M. W. Bro. Alexander E. Duff presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Winnipeg on June 1-2, 1966. Distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions were piped into the hall under R.C.M.P. escort. The Canadian and American Flags were presented by two Corporals of the R.C.M.P., and the brethren united in singing "God Save the Queen," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Two Countries by the Sea." Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. F. H. Gibson, was in attendance.

The Grand Master attended the North American Grand Masters' Conference at Washington and the Western Canadian Conference at Banff. He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Canada in Ontario. In his own Province, he visited the five lodges in the Far North, participated in one Area and thirteen District Meetings, and attended the annual Grand Lodge Church Service, which

was very well attended. One of the outstanding meetings of the year was conducted by Northern Light Lodge, No. 10, with some 900 brethren in attendance. The principal speaker was Bro. the Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, P.C., former Prime Minister of Canada. One lodge was constituted and consecrated under its charter, one new lodge was instituted, two new halls were officially opened, and cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and a High School building. Two lodges surrendered their charters. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

M. W. Bro. Duff called attention to the fact that Grand Secretary and Mrs. Thomas C. Jackson had celebrated their golden wedding. He voiced his strong disapproval of rehearsals and candidate coaching on Sunday. The Board of General Purposes warned against intemperance at functions held under Masonic sponsorship.

The banquet speaker was M. W. and Rev. W. J. Collett, D.D., Past Grand Master in Alberta.

The Fraternal Review was presented by Bro. Gordon A. McMorran. Brief reviews of sixty Jurisdictions, including Maine, were included in this report. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. H. Stewart Perdue was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Jackson remains in office.

MARYLAND, 1965

The One Hundred Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 48,165. Loss, 138.

M. W. Edward R. Saunders presided over the Annual Communication, held in Baltimore on November 16-17, 1965. Delegations from twenty Grand Lodges were in attendance, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank appearing on behalf of our Grand Lodge. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Donald M. Jett, responded for all Grand Representatives of sister Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, a special communication held to consider a proposed business transaction, and an emergent communication at which the Masonic funeral service was conducted for R. W. Wilmer F. Davis. He attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington and the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, participated in seven regional meetings and the usual summer schools of instruction, took part in the annual "corn-husking" at the Masonic Home, visited the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Virginia,

North Carolina, South Carolina, New Jersey, Michigan, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Ohio and West Virginia, welcomed the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodges of Germany on his visit to Germania Lodge, No. 160, and was the speaker at the 175th anniversary of Brearley Lodge, No. 2, at Bridgeton, New Jersey. One new Temple was dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

Constitutional amendments which would have abolished territorial jurisdiction in Maryland and which would have increased minimum fees and dues were defeated. No new recognitions were granted.

Grand Master Edward R. Saunders and Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine were re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1965

The Two Hundred Thirty-second Stated Communication.

Lodges, 346. Members, 130,826. Loss, 1,418.

Our Mother Grand Lodge held its Stated Communication on December 27, 1965. M. W. Bro. A. Neill Osgood presided, and later installed the new Grand Master. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Earl W. Taylor, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from sixteen Grand Lodges. The Maine delegation consisted of Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell and Deputy Grand Master M. Donald Gardner. The National Colors were again borne by R. W. and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts, who also addressed the brethren. This communication was followed by the traditional Feast of St. John the Evangelist, at which the principal speaker was Past Grand Master J. Carroll Hinsley of Texas.

The usual Quarterly Communications were also held. M. W. Saburo L. Kitamura, Grand Master of Masons in Japan, was present at the June meeting. Grand Master Osgood made an official visit to the Massachusetts lodges in the Panama Canal Zone, participated in the National Conferences at Washington, attended a conference of New England Grand Masters in New Hampshire, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, Panama, Connecticut, South Carolina, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland and the District of Columbia. In his own Commonwealth, one new lodge was constituted, four new Temples were dedicated, the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and twelve lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials.

The Grand Master was obliged to remind certain lodges of the Grand Lodge law against prizes and lotteries. He discussed the question of candidates who regard Masonry only as a stepping-stone to membership

in some other organization, and wondered if we in America were not making Masonic membership too easy. We quote from one of Bro. Osgood's fine addresses:

"It is my conviction that there is nothing wrong with Freemasonry, only with Freemasons themselves. The virtues which we enunciate in the name of Freemasonry are as valid as they have always been, as applicable now as at any previous time. Men pursue ideals but do not always live up to them. Leadership may sometimes be weak, presentation of ritual may fall below inspiring standards, the screening of candidates may be faulty in its operation admitting some who are apathetic to what we offer. These are all errors and omissions to be charged against us as individuals for failing to see or fulfill the duties and responsibilities entrusted to us. Let us not seek to shift the blame to the Fraternity as such."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul. On December 15, the Grand Master issued a dispensation to Caribbean Naval Lodge, located on the American Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and formerly under the jurisdiction of the now questionable Grand Lodge of Cuba. We are very happy that Massachusetts has issued this dispensation, as we had been much worried as to the Masonic future of these worthy brethren.

Bro. Thomas A. Booth was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor was re-elected.

MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1966

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 10. Members, 574. Loss, 12.

M. W. Alexander G. Wygard presided over this session, which was held in Mexico City on March 12, 1966. Fraternal visitors from three Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was Maine's new Representative, Bro. F. Harvey Holden.

The Grand Master made repeated visits to his own lodges, welcomed P. G. M. William H. Cantwell of Delaware when he visited in Mexico, visited the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Canada in Ontario and Texas, spoke at a lodge in Kansas, and attended and addressed the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. He issued dispensations for one new lodge and for a Lodge of Research. Three new halls were dedicated. The Grand Lodge publication "*The Craftsman*" was revived. Bro. Wygard appealed for the support of DeMolay.

At this communication, a new constitution was provisionally adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Turkey.

M. W. Mino M. Covo presented the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations. In the course of the year, he visited in Turkey and Italy.

At the Grand Lodge banquet, the guest speaker was The Very Reverend Abbot Dr. Pablo de Ballester, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in Mexico and throughout Latin America.

Grand Master Alexander G. Wygard and Grand Secretary Reginald E. Dobson were re-elected.

MICHIGAN, 1966

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 539. Members, 165,836. Loss, 1,946.

M. W. Percy H. Williams presided over the Annual Communication, held in Detroit on May 24-25, 1966. Our Maine Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. Also honoring this communication by their presence were the presiding officers of four national bodies: Bro. William F. Clark, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bro. Donald B. Boudeman, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bro. Wilber M. Brucker, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar; and Bro. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Just before this formal session, on May 21-22, the Masons of Michigan held a series of events honoring "Ten Centuries of Freemasonry." A Masonic parade, witnessed by 25,000 live spectators and another 100,000 on television, marched to the site where a statue of George Washington, in Masonic clothing, was unveiled, dedicated and presented to the City of Detroit by Grand Master Williams. The dedicatory address was delivered by the Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, a former Governor of Michigan and Secretary of the Army. Following this event, the brethren returned to the Temple, partook of a banquet, and witnessed an entertainment culminating in the presentation of the Masonic play "Architects of Freedom" by the Scottish Rite Players. This play was written by the Hon. Newcomb Condee of California. On Sunday, a religious service was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Seven distinguished clergymen participated in this service, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. E. Robert Chable, minister of the United Church of Christ in Venice,

Florida, and Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, but made no report on his other visitations. With many other Masons and their ladies, he witnessed a musical program honoring Mozart, the great Masonic composer. He sailed on the seventh annual Masonic Cruise to the Caribbean, and opened a sea-going lodge on the *Empress of Canada*. He conducted another Unity Conference and five Area Conferences. Michigan was again represented at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. Cornerstones for four new Temples were laid, and five new Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. F. Homer Newton and Hugh J. Johnston, and of Ill. Bro. George E. Bushnell, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

Several interesting items of legislation were introduced at this session, but were mostly held over and referred to committees for further study. The establishment of a Michigan Masonic Foundation was authorized. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Luxembourg and Southern Africa.

Bro. Robert A. Hockstad was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles T. Sherman retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. Glen L. Alt was elected to succeed him.

MINNESOTA, 1966

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 287. Members, 67,151. Loss, 827.

M. W. Frank E. Edey presided over the Annual Communication, held in St. Paul on March 23-24, 1966. Fraternal visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. L. F. Johnson.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Banff Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Indiana, Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota, Saskatchewan, Iowa and Illinois. He laid the cornerstone of a Masonic Care Center at the Masonic Home. Seven Area Conferences were held. Fraternal assistance to patients at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester was continued.

Minnesota mourns the passing of M. W. Bros. Paul M. Olstad, Charles M. Pollock and Carsten L. Jacobson. We must also note the death of

the world's oldest Freemason, Bro. Thomas Yould, a Minnesota Craftsman, who was 109 years of age.

A brief report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by M. W. George R. Wilson. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Mortimer B. Miley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1966

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 311. Members, 50,443. Loss, 44.

M. W. Robert M. Anderson presided over the Annual Communication, held in Jackson on February 15-16, 1966. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Oscar H. Adams.

The Grand Master found Masonry in Mississippi to be in a healthy condition. He participated in the Washington Conferences, presided over the Southeastern Conference which met in Mississippi, and visited the sister Grand Lodge of Alabama. Cornerstones for two lodge buildings were laid, two lodge halls were dedicated, one consolidation of lodges took place, and one Master's jewel was arrested. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master William T. Denman and for one of the Grand Lodge officers who had died in office. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

Upon learning that a Negro member of Alpha Lodge, No. 116, had been named to an appointive Grand Lodge office in New Jersey, M. W. Bro. Anderson issued his edict severing fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. On recommendation of a special committee, this action was confirmed by Grand Lodge, which also severed relations with the Grand Lodge of New York, one of whose lodges had affiliated two members of New Jersey's Alpha Lodge, and with the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, whose Grand Secretary had expressed disapproval of the Mississippi edict.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed by Mississippi's Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. O. D. Smith.

Bro. George A. Mullendore was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorne was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1966

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 590. Members, 117,218. Loss, 1,297.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Louis on September 27-28, 1966. Grand Master Arthur B. Vanlandingham presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from five Jurisdictions. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. and Hon. Frank P. Briggs, was in attendance.

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of raising his own son, at a meeting where the chairs were filled by officers of the Grand Lodge. He attended the National Conferences in Washington, D.C., and visited the centennial observance of the Grand Lodge of Montana. He held two well-attended Grand Master's breakfasts, conducted the usual schools for District Deputies, and installed the officers of several lodges. Seven new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a school building, a Baptist Church, a Presbyterian Church, four college buildings, a Shrine club building, and three new Temples.

Because of rising operating costs, the Grand Master recommended that the per capita tax for the Masonic Home be increased by \$1.00.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Harold L. Reader, Henry C. Chiles and Harry F. Sunderland.

At this communication, attempts to authorize the conferring of degrees on classes of candidates and to allow dual membership were defeated.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Fraternal Review, in topical form, was again presented by M. W. Bruce H. Hunt. Grand Master Campbell's visit to Idaho and his exchange of potatoes with the Idaho Grand Master are noted.

Bro. Russell E. Murray was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer W. Wagner was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1966

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 142. Members, 24,234. Loss, 400.

The Centennial Communication was held in Helena on June 26-29, 1966. Formal business sessions were preceded by several outstanding special events. At a great Service of Thanksgiving, 2,500 people heard special music by a choir of 140 voices and an outstanding sermon by Dr.

Daniel A. Poling, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New York. Visits were paid to the Masonic Home and to the site of the first known Masonic meeting in Montana. A special centennial play was presented. Paintings by two celebrated Montana artists, Bros. Hugh Hockaday and Irvin Shope, were on exhibit. The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. J. Carroll Hensley of Texas. The Governor's wife entertained the ladies at the Executive Mansion.

M. W. Ernest A. Neath presided over the formal sessions, and welcomed distinguished visitors from no less than thirty-four Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John M. Mandeville, was in attendance. His Excellency, Bro. Tim Babcock, Governor of Montana, honored the communication by his presence and addressed the brethren. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Phil Duncan, City Commissioner. The Colors were posted and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. The Flags of Kansas, Colorado and Venezuela were formally presented to Grand Lodge.

Bro. Neath travelled 32,000 miles on Masonic business. He attended the Banff and Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of California, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada and Utah. He was the speaker at the Maundy Thursday service held by the Scottish Rite bodies in Portland, Oregon. In his own State, he installed the officers of thirteen lodges, attended twelve District Meetings, and made a large number of local visitations. One new Temple was dedicated, cornerstones were laid for a municipal building and two Temples, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for R. W. Steve A. Holt, Jr., Deputy Grand Master. Public Schools Week was again observed, and the sum of \$1,596 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

As part of the centennial observance, a beautiful new altar, made of native cedar, was presented to Grand Lodge by Bro. Harry L. Howard.

Fraternal relations were established with the Grand Lodges of Luxembourg, Santa Catarina, Parana, Mato Grosso, Brazilla and Benito Juarez of Mexico.

Bro. Donovan Worden, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith was re-elected.

NEBRASKA, 1966

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 270. Members, 44,569. Loss, 328.

M. W. Louis V. Sylvester presided over the Annual Communication, held in Omaha on June 7-9, 1966. A detail of Knights Templar pre-

sented the National and State Colors. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Robert W. Cook.

The Grand Master travelled 30,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He visited eighty subordinate lodges and made thirty-eight other visitations. He participated in the Washington and Midwest Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois, Colorado and Kansas. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its centennial, and eleven Area Meetings were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education. One new lodge was instituted, one new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a museum, two college buildings, three public school buildings, and one new Temple, replacing one destroyed by a tornado. A cornerstone formerly laid by the Grand Lodge was removed from the ruins of the old City Hall in Omaha. One consolidation took place, and one lodge surrendered its charter.

M. W. Bro. Sylvester reported the death of three Past Grand Masters — M. W. Bros. Lewis E. Smith, John E. Beaver, and Ralph M. Carhart. He ruled that the Masonic funeral service could properly be conducted over the ashes of a brother whose body had been cremated. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso.

The usual fine Correspondence Report, in topical form, was presented by M. W. William B. Wanner. He notes a number of friendly gestures toward our Fraternity made by members of the Roman Catholic Church, but reminds us that the official position of that Church is still unchanged, saying:

“And yet as late as 1961 the Catholic Doctrinal Guide, published in Chicago, has this to say about us: ‘Freemasonry is an international fraternity formed, allegedly, for mutual help . . . but the real object, aimed at by leaders of Freemasonry, is to destroy authority that comes from God and all revealed religion’.”

Bro. Lewis R. Ricketts was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected.

NEVADA, 1965

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 34. Members, 6,926. Gain, 37.

The Centennial Communication was held in Reno on November 8-9, 1965. Grand Master H. Gregory McCulloch presided, and welcomed dis-

tinguished guests from fourteen Jurisdictions, including all seven elective officers of the Grand Lodge of California, the Mother Grand Lodge of Nevada. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Frank Woodliff, was on duty. The Colors were posted by a detail representing four branches of the Military Service. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Hugo Quilici, Mayor of Reno.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Colorado, Oregon, Idaho and California. He made thirty-four official visits to lodges in his own State, and installed the officers of fourteen lodges. Cornerstones were laid for a Library, six school buildings, a City Hall, a Coliseum, a Health Center, a Y.W.C.A. building and a Masonic Temple.

M. W. Bro. McCulloch issued proclamations calling for the observance of Washington's Birthday and Public Schools Week. He was obliged to reprimand two Masters. Because of abuses which had developed throughout the State, he issued an edict abolishing plural membership within the State. Legislation regulating this matter was adopted at this session of Grand Lodge.

The speaker at the Fellowship Dinner was Bro. and Hon. Joe D. Waggoner, Member of Congress from Louisiana. A fine address was also delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Edward M. Block.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland, Mato Grosso and Santa Catarina.

Bro. Frank Logar was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1966

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 8,501. Loss, 75.

The Annual Communication was held in St. John on May 26, 1966, with M. W. Perley Everitt Roy on the Throne. A Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, V. W. Bro. the Rev. Hugh D. Maclean. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Thomas, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Nova Scotia, Maine and Massachusetts. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Bros. Benjamin W. Ela and Aubrey L. Burbank.

We quote from M. W. Bro. Roy's address:

"A time of moral decay, of increasing crime, of a world wide struggle between might and right, is also the time to adhere

religiously to the fundamental teachings of Freemasonry. To weaken the substance of Masonry by making Masonry conform to the passing fancies of the day is to violate our obligations as Masons."

The Grand Master attended the Conference of North American Grand Masters at Washington, D.C., visited the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Maine, participated in two church Parades, attended three District Meetings, and made twenty-five official visits to subordinate lodges.

At this communication, the date of the annual communication was changed from the fourth Thursday to the second Friday in May.

Our own M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank served as the banquet speaker. We quote the following from his fine address:

"Throughout history, Masonry has led every movement for progress, and has survived every attack. Today it faces its most glorious opportunity. Ours is a magnificent heritage. As you and I live our Masonry, so shall Masonry live. Our very existence depends upon the character of our members, and that, in turn, depends upon our spiritual faith. If we are to carry on and perfect the structure which our fathers built — if we are to adorn the Temple through lives lived in the service of God and fellow-man, we must have a deep and abiding faith."

Grand Master Perley E. Roy was re-elected. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1966

The One Hundred Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82. Members, 16,907. Loss, 246.

M. W. Herbert E. Kimball, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Manchester on May 21, 1966. Delegations from thirteen Grand Lodges were welcomed, Maine being represented by Grand Master M. Donald Gardner. The American and Canadian Colors were presented, a new Canadian Flag being presented by the Grand Master of Quebec.

On the subject of suspensions, the Grand Master had this to say:

"I again urge that no Mason ever be suspended for non-payment of dues until personal contact has been made and every possible step suggested to avoid a suspension. It may be

that in this connection we should take a sharper look at the motives of men as they make original application for membership. It may be that they come seeking that which our Fraternity cannot give them and if such is the case it may be that soon they have no interest in their lodge and are glad to be suspended."

The Grand Master presided over the usual semi-annual communication in November, participated in the National Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Rhode Island, Canada in Ontario, District of Columbia, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maine, and preached the sermon at the annual St. John's Day service in the Cathedral of the Pines. The usual Lodges of Instruction were held, as were conferences of Masters and Wardens and lodge Historians. A monument to M. W. Nathaniel Adams, the first Grand Secretary of New Hampshire, was dedicated, as were two brazen pillars for the lodge at Boscawen. One lodge celebrated its 150th anniversary, another its centennial. The New Hampshire Travelling Bible circulated among the lodges, doing much to foster visitation and interest.

M. W. Bro. Kimball prohibited the furnishing of membership lists for commercial purposes; authorized the optional opening of annual Lodges of Sorrow; reprimanded a lodge for very poor ritualistic work; and wrote letters to all New Hampshire Masons known to be serving in Viet Nam.

Outstanding events of the year included the following:

- (a) A conference of officers of the six New England Grand Lodges, at which Maine was represented by R. W. M. Donald Gardner, D.G.M., and at which a patriotic talk was given by Bro. Herbert A. Philbrick, the former under-cover agent of the F.B.I.
- (b) A Grand Lodge pilgrimage to Philadelphia, where sixty-four New Hampshire visitors were royally entertained by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and where the Jeremy L. Cross Medal was presented to Grand Master Earl F. Herold of Pennsylvania.
- (c) A joint meeting with the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, on board a Coast Guard cutter in Portsmouth Harbor, celebrating the 175th anniversary of the United States Coast Guard. The first Commandant of the Coast Guard, Captain Hopley Yeaton, was a Mason and a Grand Lodge officer.
- (d) Observance of both the 80th Masonic birthday and the 104th actual birthday of Bro. Sherman D. Parsons, who is now, according to the latest M.S.A. tabulation, the oldest living Freemason in the world.

No new recognitions were granted. The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and 71 reviews, was again prepared by M. W. Harold O. Cady. With approval, we quote from his Foreword:

"No Master can expect the Brethren and Officers of his lodge to take any interest if his plans are to get by with the least exertion possible and looking forward to the day on which he can be called a Past Master of his Lodge. The office of Worshipful Master of a Lodge requires interested work in order to make the Lodge successful in its attraction to the present, as well as potential members. By well planned meetings of interest a Worshipful Master can avoid many demits and suspensions."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1965 are the subject of a very thorough review, with an extensive quotation from our own Foreword.

Grand Master Herbert E. Kimball and Grand Secretary Harold O. Cady were re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1966

The One Hundred Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 291. Members, 101,831. Loss, 1,313.

M. W. Walter W. Smith presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Atlantic City on April 20-21, 1966. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in attendance, as were visiting delegations from fourteen Grand Lodges.

Bro. Smith attended the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Connecticut. In his own State, the usual lodges of instruction were held, six lodges were assisted in the celebration of significant anniversaries, one consolidation took place, the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and ground was broken for another new Temple. The sum of \$11,694 was raised for Louisiana hurricane relief. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Alfred Rowe. The Grand Lodge also mourns the death of Past Grand Master Harry E. Hutchinson.

The Grand Master paid tribute to DeMolay and Rainbow, and urged Masons to furnish the necessary adult leadership for DeMolay Chapters. He reported that the Grand Lodge of Mississippi had severed fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey because of the fact that a member of Alpha Lodge had been named to an appointive Grand

Lodge office. Later in the session, it was announced that the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma had also severed relations.

At this communication, legislation requiring compulsory examination in the M.M. degree was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Turkey, Finland and Luxembourg.

Bro. Arnold C. Neilsen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whilley was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1966

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65. Members, 15,307. Loss, 114.

The Annual Communication was held in Roswell on March 21-22, 1966. Grand Master Frederick W. Blocksom presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from three Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was not among those present. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Gail Harris.

The Grand Master reported the death of Past Grand Master Edwin L. Holt. He attended the Southwestern Masonic Conference and the events of Masonic Week in Washington, and visited the Grand Lodges of Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma. He made 116 Masonic visitations in his own State, including official visits to all constituent lodges, attendance at the fifteen educational workshops, and courtesy visits to many appendent bodies. He installed the officers of three lodges, constituted and consecrated the New Mexico Lodge of Research, and dedicated one new hall.

The brethren of New Mexico contributed the sum of \$1,870 to Louisiana hurricane relief.

At this communication, a new codification of New Mexico Masonic law was approved. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and Mato Grosso.

Bro. Hubert O. Robertson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1966

The Seventy-eighth Annual Report.

Lodges, 912. Members, 116,000. Loss, 3,153.

M. W. Edward Leslie Beers was again installed as Grand Master at a Special Communication held in Sydney on August 4, 1965. Thereafter,

he presided over the Quarterly Communications held in September, December, March and June, and over an Occasional Communication held at Wollongong in November. Fine vocal music is a characteristic of these gatherings.

The Grand Master headed the N.S.W. delegation to the ninth Australasian Masonic Conference at Brisbane, attended numerous Masonic Church Services, Masonic balls, combined meetings and installations in his own State, and presented certificates to nurses finishing their training at the Masonic Hospital. He also attended the Australian Conference of Masonic Clubs. He constituted and consecrated one new lodge, dedicated one new Temple, and laid the foundation-stone for another new Temple.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Deputy Grand Masters, R. W. Bros. Archdeacon Charles S. Robertson, Joseph English and John H. Starling.

A special committee appointed to study the general condition of the Craft made an exhaustive and thorough report, embodying a large number of recommendations. Some of these were implemented by directives from the Grand Master, others were submitted to Grand Lodge as constitutional amendments. The publication of two educational booklets was authorized. So was the exemplification of the work in cases where no actual candidate was available. A new fifty-year certificate was adopted. The purchase of rituals by all Master Masons was authorized. Minimum initiation fees were increased to \$32.00 (Australian currency has just been changed to a dollar basis.)

The sum of 2,000 pounds was granted to various charitable institutions, 2,500 pounds to the Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes, and 2,500 pounds to the Freemasons Benevolent Institution.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1965 were among the volumes reviewed in the New South Wales Correspondence Report. Extensive quotations are made from the address of our Grand Master, and from the reports of our Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity and our Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service.

Bro. Eric A. Primrose was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. R. Burley remains in office.

NEW YORK, 1965

The One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,059. Members, 279,518. Loss, 5,471.

The Annual Communication was held in New York City on May 4-6, 1965. The opening session was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel

Astor, other sessions in the Masonic Temple. M. W. Clarence J. Henry presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twenty Grand Lodges. The Colors were posted by a detail from the Masonic War Veterans of New York, and the National Anthem was sung. This organization, which reported a membership increase of fifteen per cent during the year, also furnished escorts for the Grand Master at cornerstone layings and other functions of this nature.

With pride, the Grand Master reported the great success of the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair. At the time of his report, more than 750,000 people had already visited this outstanding exhibit. He also had high praise for the Masonic Home and for the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare. He held the usual St. John's Day conference of Grand Lodge officers at Utica, conducted Area Meetings in the metropolitan area and in western New York, sailed on the annual Caribbean Cruise aboard the *Empress of Canada*, attended the National Conferences in Washington, and visited the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Two consolidations took place, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, two lodges were constituted, eight new Temples were dedicated, cornerstones for four new Temples were laid, and ground was broken for a new administration building at the Masonic Home.

The constitution of Britannia Lodge, No. 1166, was attended by the Grand Master Mason of Scotland and by the President of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England. Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 3, Albany, celebrated its 200th anniversary, while four other lodges celebrated their centennials. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter presented \$10,000 to the Foundation, while the O.E.S. donated \$5,000 to the Masonic Home.

At this communication, public installations were authorized. The recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Medal was one of the most distinguished clergymen of our time, R. W. and Rev. Daniel A. Poling, D.D., S.T.D., Litt.D., L.L.D., and L.H.D.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium and Southern Africa. A difficult problem has arisen in connection with the New York lodges in Syria and Lebanon. In Syria, Masonic lodges have been closed by the government, while in Lebanon, the government has apparently decreed that all Masonry must come under the control of the utterly unrecognized and irregular Grand Orient of Lebanon. Scotland and New York, both of which have lodges in Lebanon, are giving careful consideration to this delicate and difficult situation.

The usual fine Correspondence Report, in topical form, appears in these Proceedings.

Grand Master Clarence J. Henry and Grand Secretary Wendell K. Walker were re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND, 1965

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 429. Members, 46,760. Loss, 180.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John Stanley Hawker, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Dunedin on November 24, 1965.

During the year, he travelled extensively throughout the Dominion, visiting in every District. He led a delegation from New Zealand to the ninth Australasian Masonic Conference in Brisbane, attended the installation ceremonies in Queensland, and visited in Victoria. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated. One lodge celebrated its centennial.

After discussing the troubled conditions in the world today, the Grand Master said:

“It is now, when we could be at the parting of the ways, that it behooves all Freemasons to throw their whole weight and influence into the scales. We have a clear and distinct mission. Loyalty is, and always has been our watchword. Let us show it by service.”

He urged all Freemasons to use their influence in guiding young people in the right direction.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. Colonel Sir Stephen Shepherd Allen, K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., Past Grand Master.

The appointment of R. W. Bro. W. G. Webster as Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was announced.

The Board of Benevolence reported that 285 annuities were in force, at an annual charge of 27,969 pounds. Grants amounting to 2,828 pounds were made. Educational bursaries, sixty-seven in number, amounted to 4,395 pounds.

Grants of 500 pounds were made to the Lodges of Research.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

Grand Master John S. Hawker was re-elected. Grand Secretary F. G. Northern remains in office.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1966

The One Hundred Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 373. Members, 65,373. Gain, 847.

M. W. Samuel A. Hennis, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Winston-Salem on April 19-20, 1966. Maine's faithful Representative, Grand Tyler Fred F. Harding, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges, Maine being represented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. The Hon. and Bro. B. Everett Jordan, United States Senator from North Carolina, honored this communication by his presence and addressed the brethren. His Excellency, Wor. Bro. Daniel K. Moore, Governor of North Carolina, was formally received and, in his capacity as Grand Orator, delivered an outstanding patriotic and Masonic address.

The Grand Master reported that North Carolina's payments to the Washington Memorial, under the so-called Pennsylvania Plan, were now completed. He attended the National Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Maine, Canada in Ontario, Delaware and Virginia. Constructive labors in his own State included the constitution of two newly-chartered lodges, the institution of three U. D. lodges, the dedication of five new Temples, and the laying of cornerstones for three new Temples, two buildings at the Oxford Orphanage and a new building at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

Bro. Hennis reported the death of M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary. He was forced to arrest the charter of one lodge which had wilfully refused to comply with Grand Lodge law. When compliance was assured, the charter was restored. He issued an edict permitting the affiliation of worthy Cuban Masons, upon their renunciation of the unrecognized Grand Lodge of Cuba.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge authorized the publication of an official Grand Lodge magazine, without advertising, to be sent free to all North Carolina Masons.

M. W. Charles H. Pugh presented another excellent Report on Fraternal Correspondence. We quote from his Foreword:

"In looking through the various proceedings, we find that the fundamentals that Masonry has practiced in the past will eventually be depended upon for help in time of need. Leadership, more consecrated officers as well as members, the proper conferring of the degrees and Orders, personal attention, loyalty and constant devotion as well as a return to the Faith of our

Founding Fathers will eventually permit us to succeed. In regard to the customs of some individual lodges that engage in methods that this Scribe does not believe helps to promote the dignity of Masonry, some of the following may be mentioned. This is in the calling of each Brother by his given name, or in the using of buttons or identification cards, similar to those used by Civic Clubs. Freemasonry contains a deep philosophy of life. Its teachings are moral and spiritual and the traditions of our Lodge call for dignity always and often for Reverence."

Our Maine doings in 1965 receive extremely generous treatment. Quotations are made from M. W. Raymond M. Rideout's report on Communism and from the fine address delivered by M. W. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana. We deeply appreciate M. W. Bro. Pugh's kind references to our own work. Our twenty years of service as a reviewer are mentioned, and an exceptionally generous quotation is made from our 1965 Foreword. Bro. Pugh is kind enough to say: "Our hats are off to M. W. Ralph J. Pollard. May he live many more years and continue to dispense Masonic Light, Knowledge and information to all those who are privileged to read his excellent reports."

Bro. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1966

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 12,847. Loss, 132.

The Grand Lodge met in Minot on June 20-22, 1966. Grand Master Alfred P. Underdahl presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions. The Colors were posted by an Air Force color guard.

The Grand Master travelled 25,000 miles on Masonic business and wrote personal letters to all newly initiated Entered Apprentices. He attended the Banff and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Montana, Minnesota, Manitoba and South Dakota. He had the great pleasure of assisting in the raising of his own son. He conducted fourteen District Meetings, dedicated one new Temple, and laid the cornerstone of another new Temple.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Charles M. Pollock.

An attempt to reduce the Grand Lodge per capita tax by \$1.00 was defeated. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Venezuela and Rio Grande do Sul.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in this year's Correspondence Report.

Bro. Ernest R. Nyman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clifford E. Miller was re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1966

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 121. Members, 13,557. Loss, 177.

The Annual Communication was opened in Halifax on June 30, 1966, and was immediately adjourned until July 15-17, at which time the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was observed in a most fitting and impressive manner. The Grand Master, M. W. and Hon. Ronald Stewart Longley, Ph.D., F.R.S.C., was on the Throne. Distinguished guests from eighteen Grand Lodges, including all Grand Lodges of the Dominion of Canada, were in attendance. The United Grand Lodge of England was represented by its 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., P.C., L.L. M. W. Bro. Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bart., Grand Master Mason, represented the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The Maine delegation consisted of M.W. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master, and R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary. A smart color guard presented the Colors of Canada, the Commonwealth, the United States and the Province of Nova Scotia, and the customary anthems were sung. His Honour, Bro. Henry P. McKeen, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and Personal Representative of Her Majesty the Queen, was formally received. Divine Service was held at the historic St. Paul's Church, where M. W. and Dr. Thomas S. Roy of Massachusetts was the special speaker. Banquet speakers were M. W. and Hon. James N. Allan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master in Vermont.

The Grand Master reported a busy and rewarding year. He attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and Maine, spoke at all District Meetings, inspected Polaris Lodge at Goose Bay, Labrador, was present at the installation of Royal Standard Lodge, No. 398, E.C., attended three Church Parades, held a school for D.D.G.M.'s, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, dedicated one new Temple, assisted two lodges in celebrating their centennials, and conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Gordon Stewart Walker. At an occasional communication, he conferred the three degrees at sight upon the Hon. Henry P. McKeen, Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

M. W. Bro. Longley issued an edict calling for dignity and decorum in the second section of the third degree. Summaries of Grand Lodge rulings in regard to beano and lotteries were also sent to the lodges.

Erasmus James Philipps Medallions were presented to several visiting Grand Masters, among them being M. W. M. Donald Gardner of Maine. A silver ink-stand, suitably inscribed, was presented to Grand Lodge by the Grand Master of England, while a silver quaich was presented by the Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

Grand Master Ronald Stewart Longley was re-elected. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell remains in office.

OKLAHOMA, 1966

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 378. Members, 81,454. Loss, 1,109.

The Grand Lodge met in Guthrie on February 8-10, 1966. Grand Master Aubrey R. Erhart presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges. We quote from the fine "Tribute to the Flag" presented by Wor. Andrew N. Hetherington, Grand Flag Bearer:

"The very body and blood of a free people are in the folds of its flag, and when it is unfurled the soul of the nation stands erect. * * * Let us preserve and defend this grand old flag at home and abroad and thereby bequeath a priceless heritage to generations yet unborn."

Grand Master Erhart visited the International Headquarters of DeMolay, attended the Five State Past Masters Night in New Mexico, and took part in an open air meeting in Texas which was patrolled by Tylers on horseback. He participated in the Washington and Southwest Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Colorado. In his own State, he attended the annual Masonic Rally at Guthrie, and took part in the four Zonal Meetings and three Area Institutes. Four lodge halls were dedicated, as was a monument in the Masonic section of a cemetery, and cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and three public school buildings.

During the year, a new film entitled "Oklahoma Masonic Heritage" was produced and distributed. A new brochure dealing with the Oklahoma Masonic Home was published. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

The Grand Master ruled that a man (probably a dual member) could not serve as Master of two lodges at the same time.

At this session, the marking of the graves of all Past Grand Masters to indicate their Masonic status was authorized.

The excellent Fraternal Review by M. W. J. Fred Latham contains no reference to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Bro. J. Blan Loflin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

With regret, we must report that the new Grand Master has, on his own authority, severed fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

OREGON, 1966

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 192. Members, 41,447. Loss, 674.

The Annual Communication was held in Portland on June 8-10, 1966. M. W. and Hon. John J. Murchison, a Judge of the Oregon Circuit Court, presided over this session and welcomed distinguished guests from four Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was again absent. The National Colors were posted, and the brethren united in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Master attended the National and Tri-State Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Idaho, California and Nevada, attended nineteen Area Meetings in his own State, and visited Oregon Military Lodge, U. D., in Frankfurt, Germany. Cornerstones were laid for an Episcopal Church and a public school building, and a Shrine recreational building was dedicated.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Franklin C. Howell, Grand Treasurer, and Kenneth M. Robb.

Legislation which would have abolished the office of Grand Treasurer was defeated. Over the objections of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, a charter was granted to Oregon Military Lodge. Personally, we deplore this action. While this lodge is located on an American Military Reservation and restricts its membership to Americans, we must remember that the presence of American troops in Germany is not permanent. The lodge was doing very nicely under dispensation, with the approval of the German Grand Lodge. The granting of a charter is not likely to improve fraternal relations.

Illness forced M. W. Ralph T. Moore to resign as Oregon's Foreign Correspondent. M. W. W. D. E. Sharpe was appointed to succeed him but failed to prepare a report.

Bro. Wilber A. Wellborn was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1965

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 611. Members, 252,707. Loss, 967.

R. W. Earl L. Herold presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1965. Among the distinguished visitors at this meeting was M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine. In the course of the year, brethren representing twenty Grand Lodges visited the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The Grand Master also presided over the usual Quarterly Communications, one of which was held in Harrisburg. At this meeting, the Grand Lodge was addressed by Bro. and Judge Clyde S. Shumaker. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, six new lodge rooms were dedicated, and cornerstones for five new Temples were laid. Bro. Herold visited the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, West Virginia, England, Montana, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Illinois, California, Ohio, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. He also attended the 200th Anniversary of a lodge in Delaware and visited English, Irish and Scottish lodges in Bermuda.

R. W. Bro. Herold exercised his prerogative as Grand Master and made two "Masons at Sight," the gentlemen so honored being the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Lamont and John S. Campbell, Jr.

The Grand Master reported gifts and bequests to the Grand Lodge amounting to \$982,517. He also reported the death of Past Grand Master Albert T. Eyler, a distinguished Craftsman, well-known to us in Maine.

At this communication, fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodges of Germany and to the Grand Lodges Occidental of Colombia, and of Mato Grosso, Rio Grande do Sul and Iceland.

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ashley B. Paul was re-elected.

PHILIPPINES, 1965

The Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 131. Members, 11,515. Gain, 367.

M. W. and Rev. Charles Mosebrook presided over the Annual Com-

munication, held in Manila on April 27-29, 1965. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Amando D. Ylagan, was in attendance. The guest speaker was M. W. William H. Cantwell, Past Grand Master in Delaware.

The Grand Master reported that the dispute with the Grand Lodge of Japan concerning jurisdiction over Okinawa had been amicably settled, Okinawa now being recognized as open territory. He had the pleasure of attending the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D.C. In his own Country, eleven District Conventions were held. Five lodges were constituted and consecrated, three in the Philippines, one on Saipan and one on Okinawa. Five new lodges were set to work under dispensation, three in the Philippines and two on Okinawa. Two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for three new Temples were laid. The publication of "*The Cabletow*" was continued.

The topical Report on Correspondence contains no reference to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Bro. Serafin L. Teves was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarriz was re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1965

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17. Members, 1,492. Loss, 17.

M. W. Percy Reagh Bagnall presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Charlottetown on June 26, 1965. A visiting delegation from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was welcomed. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. A. VanInderstine, was in his place as Grand Secretary.

M. W. Bro. Bagnall had the great pleasure of raising his own son. He paid official visits to every constituent lodge, participated in the All-Canada and North American Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New Brunswick and Quebec.

The banquet speaker at this communication was M. W. Bro. G. E. Full. Five college scholarships were granted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Greece and Belgium.

Bro. Harold Lloyd Palmer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. A. VanInderstine was re-elected.

QUEBEC, 1966

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111. Members, 17,087. Loss, 337.

The Annual Communication was held in Montreal on June 2, 1966. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Henry A. Vallieres, was on the Throne. "God Save the Queen" and "America" were sung. Distinguished visitors from four Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative R. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire. He presented new Canadian Flags to the Grand Masters' Conference and to the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. In his own Province, he attended the usual District Meetings, assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial, appeared on a television program, attended numerous Church services, and instituted a new lodge on the R.C.A.F. Base at St. Hubert.

M. W. Bro. Vallieres noted the continuing loss in membership, but pointed out that Masonry was never intended for the masses, and urged all lodges to use great care in guarding the portals of our Order. He strongly disapproved of so-called degree teams relieving the regular lodge officers of their ritualistic responsibilities. He issued a dispensation allowing a proxy to substitute for a physically disabled Fellow Craft in certain portions of the Master Mason degree. In his address, he spoke to the French-speaking lodges in their own language.

No new recognitions of foreign bodies were granted.

Grand Master Henry A. Vallieres was re-elected. Grand Secretary James McL. Marshall remains in office.

QUEENSLAND, 1966

The Forty-fifth Annual Report.

Lodges, 478. Members, 36,992. Loss, 207.

The new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John A. R. Thompson, was formally installed at a special communication held in Brisbane on July 14, 1965. His predecessor, M. W. Bro. John Paterson, acted as installing officer. The reigning Grand Masters of all Australian Grand Lodges and of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand honored this event by their presence. Two days before, they had attended the ninth Australasian Masonic Conference, to which the Grand Lodge of Queensland was host. His Excellency the Honourable Sir Alan Mansfield, K.C.M.G., Administrator

of the State of Queensland, was formally received. Our Maine Representative was absent.

We quote from the Grand Master's inaugural address:

"Freemasonry is an institution which holds an honourable position in the community and that position has only been attained by the examples that we set, not only as Freemasons in the search for Truth, but also as citizens working in the broad field of humanity.

"Freemasonry can only be strong and of service to humanity, as each member builds the qualities of virtue and integrity into his own character, and is himself, set in a right relationship with all other members of the Craft, each one serving his appointed purpose and office, and being joined to his brethren in goodwill and fraternal love, so contributing to the strength, beauty and unity of the whole structure of our order."

The Grand Master thereafter presided over the usual Quarterly Communications, received debutantes at Masonic balls, visited the lodges in New Guinea, attended three centennials and a large number of installations, and delivered an address at the Anzac Day observance in Brisbane, at which one of the original Anzacs placed the Grand Lodge wreath at the Urn of Remembrance. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and two new Temples were dedicated. Several official demonstrations of degree working were held.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. W. B. Beanland and E. A. Jones.

The Grand Master reported with pleasure that a Queensland Craftsman, the Hon. Sir Alan Mansfield, K.C.M.G., had been named by Her Majesty the Queen as Governor of the State of Queensland. His Excellency has been raised to the Masonic rank of Past Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

At the June Quarterly, the Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary V. I. Carter retired in September, and was succeeded by Bro. W. P. Walker.

RHODE ISLAND, 1966

The One Hundred Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47. Members, 17,890. Loss, 262.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 16,

1966. Grand Master Gardner M. Yeaw presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twelve Jurisdictions. M. W. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master, and M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Past Grand Master, represented the Grand Lodge of Maine. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Leonard E. Smith, was in attendance.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, in the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, and in two Conferences of New England Grand Masters. He visited the sister Grand Lodges of Vermont, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut and Maine. He had the great pleasure of initiating and raising his two sons. Occasional Grand Lodge sessions were held in each of the several Districts, at which outstanding educational programs were presented. One new lodge was constituted, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island has granted a dispensation for a new lodge in Saudi Arabia. It begins work with sixteen members.

The office of Grand Historian was established. A resolution which would have permitted the payment of initiation fees in installments was rejected.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Bro. Walter J. Ballou was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Arthur R. Cole was re-elected.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1966

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 205. Members, 16,460. Loss, 253.

The Diamond Jubilee Communication was held in Saskatoon on June 15, 1966. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Samuel J. Leach, was on the Throne. Five Grand Lodges were represented by delegations of distinguished brethren. Maine's distinguished Representative was again absent. The Union Jack, the new Canadian Flag and the United States Colors were posted by a detail from the R.C.M.P., and the National Anthem was sung. His Honour, M. W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge, Lieutenant Governor and Personal Representative of Her Majesty the Queen in Saskatchewan, was formally received and addressed the brethren. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master attended the Banff Conference, and made fraternal visits in Montana, Ontario, Minnesota, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and New York, visiting the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair. In his own Province, he participated in eleven Area Meetings, visited Uranium Lodge in the Far North, presided over the constitution and consecration of one new lodge, and had the great pleasure of raising his own son. Three amalgamations took place.

We quote one telling paragraph from the Grand Master's address:

"Masonry occupies the unique position of being the largest fraternity in the world and at the same time it enjoys an unexcelled reputation for honesty and integrity, as well as maintaining a high moral and spiritual quality. This reputation was built, stone by stone, by men of unfaltering faith and idealism. We must continue so to build, to reinforce, to adapt its sturdy principles, to control and direct the volatile currents of thought which are swirling around our planet today."

The address at the Grand Lodge banquet was delivered by Bro. and Rev. Carl S. Winters, D.D.

No additional foreign bodies were recognized. Our Maine Proceedings are not among the volumes reviewed in the Saskatchewan Correspondence Report.

Bro. Bjarne K. Hansen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. M. Spencer remains in office.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1966

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 211. Members, 26,652. Loss, 527.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rev. Canon W. R. Ray, O.B.E., B.A., Th.L., presided over the annual Communication, held in Adelaide on April 20, 1966. The National Anthem was sung, and solemn prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master presided over the Half-Yearly Communication, participated in the ninth Australasian Conference in Brisbane, attended the installation ceremonies in Queensland, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, assisted one lodge in its centenary celebration, and paid a fraternal visit to Duke of Leinster Lodge, under the Irish Constitution.

After much explanation and discussion, a change in the wording of the ritualistic penalties was authorized. Two new Masonic scholarships

were established. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium and Peru.

The Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1966

The Two Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 314. Members, 61,657. Gain, 1,060.

M. W. Joel W. Frampton, Jr., presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Columbia on April 28-29, 1966. The usual religious service was conducted by Grand Chaplain Eugene G. Beckman. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Fred S. McFadden, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges. His Excellency, Bro. Robert E. McNair, Governor of South Carolina, was formally presented and addressed the brethren. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Hyman Rubin.

An accident prevented the Grand Master from attending the National Conferences. He did, however, visit the sister Grand Lodges of West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, Delaware, Ohio, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Louisiana, and made numerous visitations in his own State. Constructive labors included the issuance of a dispensation for one new lodge, the constitution and consecration of three newly chartered lodges, the dedication of nine new Temples, and the laying of cornerstones for five new Temples and a Shrine Temple. M. W. Bro. Frampton was forced to arrest the jewel of one Master. He reported that \$7,000 had been contributed for Louisiana hurricane relief.

At this communication, the portrait of M. W. Bro. Frampton was presented to Grand Lodge by his home lodge. Legislation was adopted making expulsion the penalty for the commission of any felony. The banquet speaker was Bro. Edmund H. Harding.

We are happy to report that the Grand Lodge of South Carolina has belatedly discovered that the so-called Grand Lodge of Uruguay does not require the presence of the Holy Bible upon the altar, and has, in consequence, severed relations with that unmasonic body. The Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso was recognized.

This Maine Reviewer is happy to note that his wife's nephew, Bro. W. T. Westmoreland, is following in his father's footsteps and is now serving as Worshipful Master of Bethel Lodge, No. 112, at Woodruff.

The "Review of Symbolic Masonry" was again presented by M. W.

and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister. Our Maine Proceedings for 1965 are among the sixty-five volumes reviewed.

Bro. R. Lewis Smith was elected Grand Master. We quote from his inaugural address:

“Days of peril and moral decline have always been found to be days of opportunity. Now is Masonry’s finest opportunity to prove itself truly a tower of strength, a force which can add unmeasurably to the job of bringing our Country back on the path of sanity.”

Grand Secretary Henry F. Collins was re-elected.

We congratulate our brethren of the Palmetto State on their fine membership gain and on another year of prosperity, activity and progress.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1966

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 165. Members, 18,901. Loss, 282.

Grand Master Harold H. Benton presided over this session of Grand Lodge, which was held in Hot Springs on June 14-15, 1966. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent. The Colors were posted, and a Flag Day address was delivered by the Hon. Nils A. Boe, Governor of South Dakota. Grand Lodge ladies, DeMolay boys and Job’s Daughters were admitted to hear the governor’s address.

M. W. Bro. Benton made seventy-nine visitations in his own State and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Minnesota. He presided over the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association and attended the other National Conferences. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. One consolidation took place. The sum of \$100 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief, and \$500 was granted to the South Dakota Children’s Home.

The Grand Master conducted Masonic graveside services for M. W. Sidney C. Voorhees. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of M. W. Charles M. Hall.

With approval, we quote from the report of the Jurisprudence Committee:

“The request of the appendant body for permission to serve liquor at a party in a Masonic Temple was in poor taste and was

entirely out of order as the Grand Lodge By-Laws are very definite on the subject."

At this communication, lodge secretaries were given a vote in Grand Lodge, and Grand Lodge dues were increased by twenty-five cents to make possible the sending of the "*Masonic Messenger*" to all South Dakota Masons. The Grand Lodges of Santa Catarina and Baja California were recognized.

The topical Correspondence Report was again the work of Bro. Warren N. Stoner.

Bro. Harold L. Tisher was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary-Treasurer John S. Rowe was re-elected.

TASMANIA, 1966

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 74. Members, 8,905. Loss, 80.

The Annual Communication was held in Launceston on February 26, 1966. M. W. Bro. Thomas Edward Doe was on the Throne. The Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer by the Grand Chaplain and the singing of the National Anthem. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford, who is also President of the Board of General Purposes, was in attendance.

The Grand Master also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication, held in Hobart in August of 1965. He headed the Tasmanian delegation at the ninth Australasian Masonic Conference in Brisbane, conducted a state-wide conference of Masters, Wardens and Secretaries, attended the installation ceremonies in Victoria, made numerous official visitations, and installed the officers of twenty-nine lodges.

The Board of Benevolence reported that relief had been granted to the amount of 3,032 pounds. The sum of 1,399 pounds was distributed between the two Masonic Homes.

The Grand Master, M. W. Thomas E. Doe, was re-elected. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office, but has requested that he be relieved in September.

TENNESSEE, 1966

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 389. Members, 92,711. Gain, 579.

Grand Lodge sessions were held in Nashville on March 23-24, 1966. During the opening ceremony, Grand Master Francis C. Yearwood be-

came ill and was taken to the hospital. He returned to Grand Lodge the following day, but Deputy Grand Master James E. McFadin presided throughout the session. Distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton. The Colors were presented by the drill team of Nashville Commandery, No. 1, K.T. A beautiful set of Great Lights was presented to Grand Lodge by Masons of District No. 1.

The Grand Master suffered recurrent attacks of illness during the year and was unable to make as many visitations as he had hoped to do. He did attend the National Conferences in Washington and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Georgia, Alabama and Pennsylvania. In his own State, he spoke at twenty-two District Meetings. As usual in Tennessee, these meetings were highly successful and very well attended. Three new halls were dedicated, and the cornerstones of two new Temples were laid. One consolidation took place.

At this communication, the opening of an annual "Lodge of Sorrow" in each lodge was authorized. The sum of \$100 was contributed to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. No new requests for recognition were received.

With the retirement of M. W. Bro. Murfin of North Dakota, Tennessee's M. W. Wallace Phelan Douglas became the Dean of Fraternal Correspondents. With approval, we quote the following paragraph from his Foreword:

"Our Fraternity has nothing to fear from the outside for it has withstood the tests of time and trials of all kinds, but there is a small "cloud" on the horizon which could threaten us from within. That cloud is caused by those befogged Brethren who confuse "privilege" with "rights." Freemasonry, after all is said and done has been, is, and must remain that for which it was founded — a Fraternity. One whose members have the inalienable right to say who may become members with them. Masonic membership is a "privilege" and not a "right," civil, moral or religious. Many good men would not make good Masons, and we should never cast our vote for anyone who would disturb or cause dissension within our ranks."

Bro. Douglas reviews our Maine Proceedings for 1965 in his usual thorough and competent manner. We thank him for his courteous reference to our own work and to our 1965 Foreword.

Bro. James Edward McFadin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. M. W. Wallace Phelan Douglas succeeds him as Grand Secretary. In

taking over this new office, Bro. Douglas lays down his pen as Correspondent. Since 1942, he has done an outstanding job as a Reviewer, and he will be greatly missed by his colleagues. Bro. James P. Buck succeeds him, to whom we extend a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. With Bro. Douglas's retirement, your Maine Reviewer becomes Dean of this distinguished group of Craftsmen.

UTAH, 1966

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 32. Members, 6,801. Loss, 97.

The Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on January 31, 1966. Grand Master Herman O. Fetscher presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from five Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert C. Earley, was on duty.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Montana, Wyoming, California and Nevada, and made fifteen official visitations to constituent lodges. Cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and a Methodist Church. One new Temple was dedicated.

One Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. C. C. Griggs, passed away during the year.

This year marks the centennial of Freemasonry in Utah. An appropriate address was delivered by Grand Orator Blaine M. Simmons. Bro. and Brigadier General Franklin Riter made an informative report on the use of government funds to assist parochial schools.

No new requests for recognition were received.

Bro. Howard E. Dorst was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1966

The One Hundred Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 101. Members, 17,002. Loss, 248.

M. W. Waldron C. Biggs presided over the Annual Communication, held in Burlington on June 15-16, 1966. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. M. Donald Gardner, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. Earle D. Webster.

The Grand Master urged that every effort be made to reduce the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues, and that proper support be given to the Order of DeMolay. He participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, where he served as Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference. He visited the sister Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, District of Columbia, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Quebec. He also attended the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries and two conferences of New England Grand Masters. In his own State, he visited the Veterans Hospital, dedicated one new lodge room, and attended thirteen District Meetings.

At this communication, the publication of a new *Lodge Secretary's Manual*, written by Grand Secretary Emeritus Aaron H. Grout, was authorized. The sum of \$5,000 was voted to the hospital visitation service of the M.S.A., and the sum of \$500 for the promotion of DeMolay.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Turkey, Luxembourg and Baja California.

Bro. Floyd M. Lawton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Burleigh Smalley was re-elected.

VICTORIA, 1965

The Seventy-sixth Year.

The reigning Grand Masters of all Grand Lodges in Australia were present at the Quarterly Communication held in the Melbourne Town Hall on March 24, 1965. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. G. T. Praetz, was in attendance. M. W. Bro. General Sir Dallas Brooks, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K. St. J., Past Grand Master and former Governor of Victoria, was sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be present at this meeting, and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome. The Grand Master elect, the Honorable Mr. Justice Gillard, was impressively installed, M. W. Bro. Thomas Baillie, P.G.M., acting as installing officer.

Thereafter, the Grand Master presided over the June, September and December Quarterlies. In September, M. W. Bro. the Rev. C. T. F. Goy told of his Masonic experiences during his recent trip around the world. He visited in England, Scotland, the United States and New Zealand. While in this Country, he visited the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair. His remarks on the differences in Masonic customs in Australia and the United States were most interesting.

The annual concert by the Grand Lodge Choir was a great success.

Every seat in the Melbourne Town Hall was sold, and the net proceeds amounted to 733 pounds.

One new lodge was constituted and consecrated during the year. The latest returns show 821 lodges on the roll, with a combined membership of 113,197. The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to 14,450 pounds. Fifty Masonic scholarships were granted. The Masonic Hospital in Melbourne continues to render outstanding service.

Appropriate changes in the Grand Lodge constitution were made to conform to the impending change-over in the Australian currency from pounds to dollars.

Lodges were authorized to remit the dues of brethren now serving with the Armed Forces in Malaysia and Viet Nam.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary C. W. Davis remains in office.

VIRGINIA, 1966

The One Hundred Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 342. Members, 71,016. Gain, 231.

The Annual Communication was held in Richmond on February 8-10, 1966. M. W. Walter A. Porter, M.D., presided over this session and welcomed distinguished guests from sixteen Grand Lodges, one of them being M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Samuel I. Graham, was in attendance.

The Grand Master's address began with prayer. He had a very busy year. He welcomed the annual meeting of the G.W.M.N.M.A. to Virginia, participated in the other National Conferences, attended the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Tennessee, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Canada in Ontario, Iowa, Delaware, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Colorado. Among his many local visitations we note his attendance at the commemorative communication of Winchester Hiram Lodge, No. 21, celebrating the centennial of the initiation, passing and raising of Bro. William McKinley. The Grand Master of Ohio and a delegation from William McKinley Lodge in that State attended this interesting event. Bro. Porter attended the centennial of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, and assisted five Virginia lodges in celebrating their centennials. He participated in the three ritualistic schools and in all but one of the educational Area Meetings. One lodge was constituted under its charter, a dispensation for one new lodge was issued, six new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for five new Temples and a Presbyterian Church.

The Grand Master refused to allow the holding of a public installation or the laying of a cornerstone on Sunday. He called upon all brethren to re-dedicate themselves to Masonry. He issued an edict forbidding any lodge to use Federal funds in the construction, operation or maintenance of any Masonic building.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two distinguished Past Grand Masters, M. W. Samuel D. Forbes and M. W. and Dr. William Moseley Brown, the famous Masonic historian.

We quote from the report of Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay:

"We feel that numbers are not the measure of success of a Masonic administration, either at the Lodge or the Grand Lodge level. To measure success by this yardstick alone would be to misjudge Masonry and its mission. Our primary purpose is not in numbers but in the building of men, on a one-at-a-time basis, who will perpetuate their own inherent worth as good men and true, in our social system. Let us, therefore, never lose sight of the fact that we must build men, not Lodges."

At this communication, legislation was adopted requiring that all questionnaires concerning Masonry received from non-Masonic sources be referred to the Grand Lodge. No new recognitions were granted.

In his capacity as Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Gay gives us another fine Foreword and sixty-seven reviews. We quote one telling sentence from his Foreword:

"We must now begin a period of self-examination and ask ourselves if we are living the great principles which are taught in the rituals of Freemasonry or whether they have become a mass of meaningless rites for us to recite and forget."

Bro. Gay gives generous coverage to our Maine doings in 1965. M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank is quoted in regard to DeMolay, and our representation at the annual Konvent of the United Grand Lodges of Germany by the writer's son, our various lodge anniversaries, and the work of our Grand Lecturer and of our Committee on Masonic Education are mentioned. Of our own work, Bro. Gay is kind enough to say:

"The distinguished Reviewer for Maine, Bro. Pollard, writes another masterful foreword to his reviews, which are excellent as always. He stresses Masonic conservatism and regularity, in which we heartily concur. We quote just one sentence from his foreword and commend the thought to every Grand Lodge Committee on recognition: 'We recognize the desirability of international Masonic unity, but not when it can be obtained only

by the surrender of essential Masonic standards.' One of our great joys is found in the reading of Bro. Pollard's reviews."

Bro. George E. Kidd was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

WASHINGTON, 1966

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 285. Members, 65,709. Loss, 849.

An organ recital preceded the opening of the Annual Communication, which was held in Seattle on June 21, 1966. M. W. George H. Bovingdon presided. Distinguished guests from eight Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was Bro. George H. Wilcox, Grand Representative of Maine. The Colors were posted, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the National Anthem was sung. An exceptionally fine address of welcome was delivered by Wor. Bro. J. D. Braman, Mayor of Seattle.

The Grand Master urged that the appearance of Masonic properties and the conduct of Masonic ceremonials open to the public be such as to reflect nothing but credit upon the Fraternity. He participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, addressing both the Grand Masters' Conference and the Masonic Service Association. He also participated in the Tri-State Conference at Tacoma, made the usual visit to the lodges in Alaska and conducted twenty-eight District Meetings. One new lodge was instituted, one new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for one new Temple, a Public Library and a City Hall. The Grand Master also broke ground for the new infirmary at the Masonic Home. The sum of \$2,000 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief. The Grand Master spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in Spokane.

A memorial service was held, honoring M. W. Bros. Delos A. Shiner and Harold N. Nelsen, who had passed away during the year.

The Fellowship Dinner was held in a most unusual setting. Following a boat trip on Puget Sound, the brethren landed on Blake Island and participated in a salmon barbecue prepared by a local Indian tribe. Indian dances were presented for entertainment.

At this communication, a new revision of the code was adopted, a Masonic Loan Fund, from which constituent lodges and building corporations may borrow, was established, and the appointment of a Committee on Public Relations was authorized. We are very happy to report that a resolution which would have authorized the serving of intoxicating liquor in Masonic apartments other than the lodge room was defeated.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the new Grand Lodge of Turkey.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-seven reviews, was again the work of our distinguished colleague M. W. Fred Winkels. Speaking of current membership losses and of retaining our present members, Bro. Winkel says:

"These can be retained as active, interested and enthusiastic members when, and only when, the Master recognizes and appreciates the honor and dignity of the office which he occupies and measures up to its requirements by planning his meetings so that they will be of special and continuing interest; by appointing as Officers only those who can, and will, demonstrate their interest, ability and proficiency; by taking a fraternal and personal interest in the well-being of every member of his Lodge and by a diligent study of the history, laws, rules, regulations, principles and purposes of Freemasonry, that he may be a guide and counselor at all times, and thus be Master in fact and in deed."

We quote the final paragraph of his fine Foreword:

"The future holds forth great opportunities which we should be prepared to meet with a capable, dedicated and enthusiastic leadership, ever remembering that the purpose of our Craft is to Build — to BUILD ever better men. It is as we will."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1965 are thoroughly reviewed. Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell is quoted, and an extensive quotation is made from our own Foreword.

Bro. E. Haskell Johns was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel T. Simmons was re-elected.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1966

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 47,854. Loss, 200.

M. W. Henry C. Kaufman presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Wheeling on October 12-13, 1966. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master attended Grand Lodge sessions in Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey and Canada in Ontario, visited subordinate lodges in Ohio and Virginia, participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, and made forty visitations in his own State. One new lodge hall was dedicated.

Two resolutions held over from last year, one dealing with the use of jointly-occupied halls and the other with the distribution of service awards, were defeated.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-one reviews, was again presented by Wor. George W. Boyd. Our Maine Proceedings for 1966 was courteously reviewed.

Bro. Fred Keeler was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

WISCONSIN, 1966

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 302. Members, 56,757. Loss, 1,258.

The Annual Communication was held in Milwaukee on June 14-15, 1966. M. W. William J. Kahlenberg was in the Chair. The United States and Canadian Flags were presented, and distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges were welcomed. The Grand Master's own son, on behalf of his home lodge, presented him with a gavel to use during this communication.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana and Michigan. In his own State, he held the usual staff meetings, three Regional Conferences and two Masonic Unity Conferences. He also visited the V.A. Hospital, and assisted two lodges in celebrating their centennials. Three new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and a fraternity house. Two consolidations took place.

The Chaplain of a lodge charged \$20.00 for conducting the courtesy funeral of a sojourning brother. The Grand Master ruled that such a charge was highly irregular and unmasonic, and ordered the home lodge of the deceased brother to refuse payment.

A new manual for Area Administrators and a new manual for lodge officers were published by the Committee on Masonic Education.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Grand Treasurer Emeritus Lewis A. Moore.

At this communication, statewide concurrent jurisdiction was permanently adopted. Resolutions liberalizing the use of Masonic Temples, permitting the use of costumes under special dispensation of the Grand

Master, and making the examination of candidates in the Master Mason degree mandatory, were also adopted. No new recognitions were granted.

The Correspondence Report, in topical form, is again the work of Wisconsin's distinguished Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Robert H. Gollmar. We quote from Judge Gollmar's Foreword:

"I do not have any profound or learned comments relative to the status of Masonry. I have a feeling that too many profound comments have already been made by too many learned Masons. That the twin problems of decreasing membership and lack of attendance at meetings are still with us is obvious to everyone. It should be equally obvious to everyone that every possible solution has been offered, and many of them have been tried, and after all of the words and all of the speeches are completed, we find the very simple answer to the problem. This answer is that members will attend when the meetings are interesting and the officers of the individual lodges extend a real hand of fellowship to the members.

"That there may be some changes in outward forms of Masonry in the years ahead should not frighten anyone, because the fundamental principles of fellowship and the simple but well-established principles of morality will always remain."

Bro. Gollmar honors your Maine Correspondent by describing him as "One of our most astute Masonic thinkers" and by making a very extensive quotation from his 1964 Foreword.

Bro. Doyn Inman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

WYOMING, 1966

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 12,805. Loss, 89.

The Grand Lodge met at Rock Springs on August 22-23, 1966. Grand Master Albert C. Harding presided, and welcomed fraternal guests from fourteen Jurisdictions. The State Treasurer and State Superintendent of Education honored this communication by their presence.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"It is my own conviction that Masonry has a vital role to play in these complex times, for the principles of morality, of brotherly love, of respect for law, and of individual responsibility, as inculcated in our teachings, are needed now, perhaps more than ever before."

Bro. Harding had the pleasure of initiating his own son-in-law. He reported a friendly exchange of courtesies with the State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus. He visited all Wyoming lodges, attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, visited the two Veterans Hospitals in Wyoming, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in Nevada, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana. Cornerstones were laid for two college buildings, three school buildings, a county building and a Salvation Army center. The sum of \$400 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

Three Past Grand Masters passed away during the year. Grand Lodge services were conducted for M. W. Bros. Homer E. Zorn and Lewis J. Holliday, while a Rose Croix service was held for M. W. Fred S. Fobes.

The publication of a revised book of ceremonies was authorized, as were Lodges of Sorrow. The Grand Lodge of Brasilia was recognized.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols. Our Maine Grand Master is quoted.

Bro. J. Drew Pugh was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama	1966	New Brunswick	1966
Alberta	1966	New Hampshire	1966
Arizona	1966	New Jersey	1966
Arkansas	1965	New Mexico	1966
British Columbia	1966	New South Wales	1966
California	1966	New York	1965
Canada	1966	New Zealand	1965
Colorado	1966	North Carolina	1966
Connecticut	1966	North Dakota	1966
Delaware	1965	Nova Scotia	1966
District of Columbia	1965	Oklahoma	1966
England	1966	Oregon	1966
Florida	1966	Pennsylvania	1965
Georgia	1965	Philippines	1965
Idaho	1966	Prince Edward Island	1965
Indiana	1966	Quebec	1966
Iowa	1966	Queensland	1966
Ireland	1965	Rhode Island	1966
Kentucky	1965	Saskatchewan	1966
Louisiana	1966	South Australia	1966
Manitoba	1966	South Carolina	1966
Maryland	1965	South Dakota	1966
Massachusetts	1965	Tasmania	1966
Mexico (York)	1966	Tennessee	1966
Michigan	1966	Utah	1966
Minnesota	1966	Vermont	1966
Mississippi	1966	Victoria	1965
Missouri	1966	Virginia	1966
Montana	1966	Washington	1966
Nebraska	1966	West Virginia	1966
Nevada	1965	Wisconsin	1966
		Wyoming	1966

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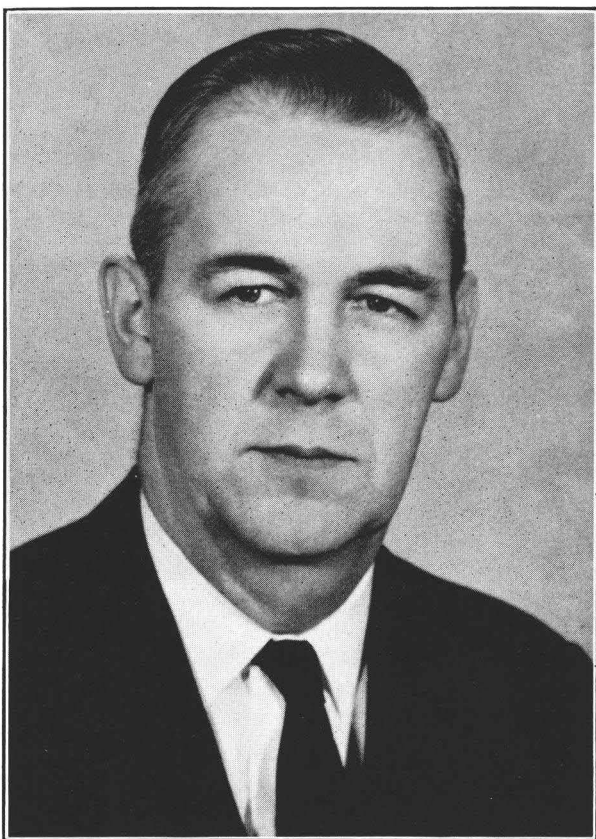
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The One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 7, 1968, at 9:00 A. M.



HAROLD LEROY CHUTE

Grand Master

HAROLD LEROY CHUTE

M. W. Brother Harold LeRoy Chute was born on September 4, 1921 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, the son of Kenneth Karl and Hilda Mae (Stoddart) Chute. He received a High School education in Canada and lived on a farm in Nova Scotia, worked intermittently for the Nova Scotia Government in Agricultural Extension until 1949, came to the University of Maine as Assistant Professor and became full Professor in 1955. His work has included teaching, research, and veterinary diagnostic services. He is a Veterinary Pathologist and the following is his record:

Details of Education:

- 1940—MacDonald High School—Middleton, Nova Scotia
- 1944—Nova Scotia Argicultural College—Associate
- 1949—V.S., D.V.M. degrees—Univeresity of Toronto, Canada
- 1953—M.S., Veterinary Pathology—Ohio State University
- 1955—D.V.Sc., University of Toronto, Canada

Details of appointments held (in chronological order):

- 1942-1944—Poultry Extension, N. S. Dept. of Agriculture
- 1949- —Animal Pathologist, N. S. Dept. of Agriculture
- 1949-1953—Asst. Professor Animal Pathology, University of Maine
- 1953-1955—Assoc. Professor Animal Pathology, University of Maine
- 1955- —present Professor of Animal Pathology, University of Maine
- 1958- —present Professor and Director of Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Service, University of Maine

Memberships in Societies:

- Am. Vet. Med. Assn., Maine Vet. Med. Assn., Am. Soc. Microbiology, Can. Soc. Microbiology, Am. Assoc. Adv. Sci., Royal Soc. Health, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Zeta, Am. Assoc. Avian Pathologists (Past President), Assoc. Member of Am. College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, Member of the Agricultural Board, National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.

Biographical note or special mention of activities has appeared in:

American Men of Science, Leaders in Science, "Who's Who" in the East.

Publications:

Approximately 100 scientific publications—Am. Jr. Vet. Res., J.A.V.M.A., Can. Jr. Comp. Med and Vet. Sci., Jr. Soc. Am. Microbiology, Avian Dis., Science, Mammology.

Has served as an editorial referee for Avian Dis. Jr. and Science Jr.

Details of Professional Work:

Has been actively engaged in poultry disease, research and diagnosis. Served on many State, National and Regional committees for poultry disease control including General Conference Committee, National Poultry Improvement Plans, ARS, U.S. D.A., also Advisory Committee on Criteria for Poultry Inspection, AMS, U.S.D.A. Has served on Northeast Technical Committee on Poultry diseases as local chairman and inter-regional for the U.S. He has travelled extensively in relation to poultry disease work in Ireland, England, Holland, Germany, Italy, Iran, Argentina and Venezuela. The development of such original programs as mass PPLO testing, the development of S.P.F. poultry and a hatchery sanitation program has made it possible to speak at many national scientific meetings, state poultry associations and foreign countries.

Masonic record:

Raised in Mechanics Lodge No. 66, February 14, 1951, Worshipful Master 1958, Grand Standard Bearer 1959-1960, Junior Grand Warden 1961, appointed to Grand Lodge Committee on the Masonic Blood Bank for the year 1958 becoming General State Chairman in 1959 and served in that position 1960-1961 and has since served as an Area Chairman for Eastern Maine. In appreciation for his services he was presented with the Simon Greenleaf Medal on May 4, 1960. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Argentina. He was elected Deputy Grand Master in May 1966 and in May 1967 and Grand Master on May 7, 1968.

Exalted in Old Town Chapter No. 68, October 20, 1962
Greeted in Bangor Council No. 5, November 17, 1962
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 3, May 27, 1963
Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection, November 14, 1959
Palestine Council, P. of J., November 14, 1959
Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix, April 15, 1960
Maine Consistory, May 20, 1960
Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., June 18, 1960
Good Cheer Chapter, No. 87, O. E. S.
Chairman Advisory Council Order of DeMolay, Orono
Chapter
Served on organizing committee Orono Assembly Order of
Rainbow for Girls

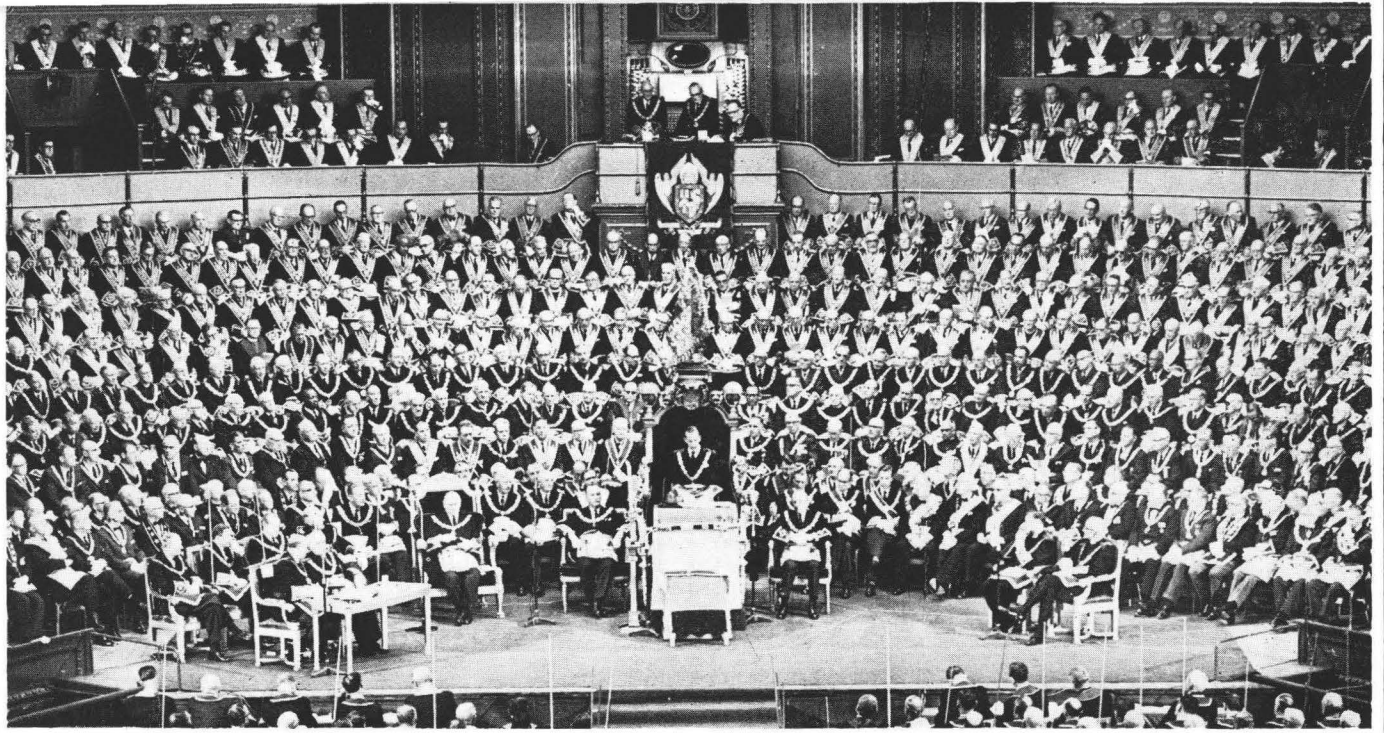
Membership and offices in other organizations:

Past President American Association Avian Pathologists
(1963); Consultant on Expert Committee to U.S.D.A.,
Secretary of Agriculture; Served Board of Selectmen,
Orono 1963-1968; Member of Church of Universal Fellow-
ship; Past President Church Couples' Group; President
Orono High School P.T.A., 1965-1966

Dr. Chute was married on August 9, 1947 to Miss Marion
B. Baker. They have three children and make their home at
Main Road, Orono, Maine.



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The Installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, June 24, 1967

Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

BRUNSWICK, MAINE
SEPTEMBER 23, 1967

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Brunswick for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone and Dedicating the new Masonic Temple.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at 3:30 P.M.

Present:

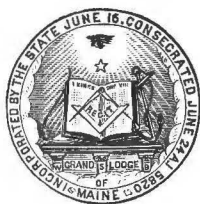
M. Donald Gardner,	M. W. Grand Master
Harold L. Chute,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Emery J. Scribner, Jr.,	" Senior Grand Warden
Elmer J. Russell,	" Junior Grand Warden
Aubrey H. Chase,	as " Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	" " Secretary
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson,	W. " Chaplain
Edward E. Haskell,	" " Marshal
George E. Pushard,	" " Senior Deacon
Raymond S. Robertson,	" " Junior Deacon
Charles R. Glassmire,	" " Steward
Thurlow E. Crummett,	" " Steward
Charles S. Brown,	" " Standard Bearer
Sidney Lerman,	as Bro. " Tyler
Maurice J. Dionne,	W. " Architect

M. W. Brothers Paul L. Powers, Aubrey L. Burbank and Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., R. W. Brothers Harold L. Blaisdell, Royal L. Cleaves, W. Leman Oxtan, Charles A. Duncan, Harold S. Baker, and Lewis E. Newell, Past Grand Wardens and R. W. Brothers Aldeverd M. Robbins, Louis A. Waters, Vernon D. Packard, Chester F. Blizard, Richard H. Haskell and Harold C. Shackleton, District Deputy Grand Masters.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were escorted into the hall, introduced and seated. They then formed a procession and the ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone was executed, returned to the hall and the Masonic Building was dedicated in due and ancient form. The Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

A banquet was served at 6:00 P.M., which was followed by an Evening Program. The Invocation and Benediction was given by Rev. Robert H. Plummer. The speakers were Rev. and M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers and M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master.

During the afternoon program the ladies were transported by buses to Bowdoin College where they enjoyed a conducted tour of the Walker Art Museum; Arctic Museum; the Library and the sixteen story Senior Center.



Attest:

Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

ALFRED, MAINE
OCTOBER 28, 1967

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Alfred for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone and Dedicating the new Masonic Temple.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at 4:00 P.M.

Present:

M. Donald Gardner,		M. W. Grand Master
Harold L. Chute,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Emery J. Scribner, Jr.,		“ Senior Grand Warden
Elmer J. Russell,		“ Junior Grand Warden
Henry J. Milne,	as	“ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,		“ “ Secretary
Aubrey H. Chase,	as	W. “ Chaplain
Edward E. Haskell,		“ “ Marshal
Louis A. Waters,	as	“ “ Senior Deacon
Raymond S. Robertson,		“ “ Junior Deacon
Thurlow E. Crummett,		“ “ Steward
Richard H. Haskell,	as	“ “ Steward
John B. Gooch,	as	“ “ Organist
Henry J. Milne,	as	“ “ Architect
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro.	“ Tyler

R. W. Brother Harold S. Baker, Past Senior Grand Warden; Louis A. Waters, Chester F. Blizard, Richard H. Haskell and Herbert K. Lord, District Deputy Grand Masters.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were escorted into the hall, introduced and assumed their stations. A procession was formed and the ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone was performed in due and ancient

Colwyn F. Haskell,	"	"	16th	"
John A. Baird,	"	"	17th	"
Gordon N. Maddix,	"	"	18th	"
Herbert K. Lord,	"	"	19th	"
Allen B. Martin,	"	"	20th	"
Kenneth L. Boober,	"	"	21st	"
Carroll Hodgdon,	"	"	22nd	"
Harold C. Shackleton,	"	"	23rd	"
Darrell E. Seavey,	"	"	24th	"
Donald S. Smith,	W.	Grand Lecturer		
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson,	"	Chaplain		
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	"	"		
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"		
Edward E. Haskell,	"	Marshal		
George E. Pushard,	"	Senior Deacon		
Raymond S. Robertson,	"	Junior Deacon		
Charles R. Glassmire,	"	Steward		
Milton L. Clements,	"	"		
ThurLOW E. Crummett,	"	"		
J. Allen McKay	"	"		
Charles S. Brown,	"	Standard Bearer		
Richard A. Agathos,	"	Pursuivant		
Sidney Lerman,	"	Organist		
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro.	Tyler		

Also 380 delegates, representing 203 of the 208 chartered lodges, 10 of the living Past Grand Masters, with 32 of the forty-four Permanent Members including 47 of the 86 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain.

The Past Grand Masters were escorted to the West of the Altar, introduced, accorded Private Grand Honors and took seats in the East.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, it was

VOTED, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication and that as printed they be confirmed.

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

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Maine: Sir Knight Willard A. Vincent, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank; M. E. Companion Robley C. Wilson, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell; M. Ill. Companion Stanley A. Snow, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene; and Ill. Brother Donald S. Higgins, 33°, Active, Deputy for Maine, of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: M. W. Thomas A. Booth, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell.

Pennsylvania: R. W. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Senior Warden, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

Virginia: M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

New Jersey: M. W. Morgan T. Morris, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Maryland: M. W. W. Norman Penn, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

North Carolina: M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master, presented by R. W. Philip D. Tingley.

Connecticut: M. W. Gail L. Smith, Grand Master, R. W. William F. Booth, Deputy Grand Master, and M. W. Con-

rad Hahn, Past Grand Master and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

New Hampshire: R. W. Ralph L. Sloan, Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. Robert W. Markham, Jr., Grand Master, M. W. Albert P. Ruerat, Past Grand Master, and R. W. David L. Hiltibrand, Grand Marshal, presented by R. W. Harold L. Chute.

Vermont: R. W. Alexander M. Huntsman, Grand Senior Warden, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Grand Master, and M. W. William H. Cantwell, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

District of Columbia: M. W. William P. Jacobs, Jr., Grand Master, presented by R. W. H. Norton Maxfield.

Quebec: M. W. John B. Nayler, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Communication stood at attention 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.

TELEGRAMS

Two telegrams were read. One from M. W. Brother Benjamin W. Ela expressing his regrets for not being able to attend and extending greetings and best wishes to all, and one from R. W. Brother Stanley J. Harley, Provincial Grand

Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Warwickshire, expressing regrets that his attendance in Grand Lodge had to be cancelled.

Day Letters were telegraphed to Past Grand Masters M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman, M. W. Bro. Henry R. Gillis, M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings, M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, and M. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield, expressing regrets of Grand Lodge for their inability to be in attendance.

CREDENTIALS

W. Bro. Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report which was accepted 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, 1968.

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

1. Portland, by Clyde F. Farrington, M.; George M. Marston, S. W.
2. Warren, by Alvin N. Hall, M.
3. Lincoln, by Paul L. Hodgdon, M.; Franklin C. Osborne Jr., S.W.; Walter G. Miete, Proxy.
4. Hancock, by Barry W. Hamilton, M.; George H. Witham, Sr., S. W.
5. Kennebec, by Merlin Rollins, S. W.; Thomas M. Lasselle, Proxy.
6. Amity, by Harry Coffin, S. W.; Richard H. Mank, J. W.
7. Eastern, by Alfred R. Trott, Proxy.
8. United, by John W. Richardson, M.; Harold E. Emerson, S. W.; Emerson H. Higgins, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Lawrence R. Duross, M.
10. Rising Virtue, by Phillip L. Sprague, Jr., S. W.
11. Pythagorean, by Thomas W. Hutchins, Jr., M.; Fred H. Mayo, S. W.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by Peter W. Wills, M.; Gordon L. Kimball, S. W.; Richard L. Duplisea, J. W.; John T. Doughty, Proxy.
13. Oriental, by George A. C. Keene, M.; George R. Kimball, S. W.
14. Solar, by Lloyd F. Coombs, Jr., M.; Francis W. Norton, Proxy.
15. Orient, by Burnley Harlow, M.; Ray T. Watts, S. W.

16. St. George, by Frank E. Overlock, M.; Kenneth A. Stetson, J. W.; Charles W. Wilson, Proxy.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Vincent N. Stanhope, M.; Donald E. Wyman, S. W.; Robert H. Simonton, J. W.; Robert Harmon Huelin, Proxy.
18. Oxford, by John V. Ashton, M.
19. Felicity, by Fred W. Danforth, Proxy.
20. Maine, by Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by Leslie E. Boothby, M.; Kenneth L. Mann, J. W.
22. York, by William G. West, M.; Robert F. Eveleth, S. W.; Robert G. Dickson, J. W.
23. Freeport, by Richard Sawyer, M.
24. Phoenix, by Harland E. Nickerson, M.; John G. Boynton, S. W.
25. Temple, by Clyde A. Roth, M.; Eric R. Doughty, S. W.
26. Village, by Avon B. Bailey, M.; Jack H. Donahue, J. W.
27. Adoniram, by Carl R. Bouchey, M.; Robert A. Bouchey, S. W.
28. Northern Star, by Charles W. Qualey, Jr., M.; Alfred L. Holbrook, Proxy.
29. Tranquil, by Alvin H. Coffin, M.
30. Blazing Star, by John H. Hall, Jr., M.; Richard N. Inglis, Jr., S. W.; Lawrence R. Millett, J. W.
31. Union, by Larry Gushee, S. W.; Frank G. Burgess, Proxy.
32. Hermon, by Everett L. Ayer, S. W.; Charles E. Cole, J. W.
33. Waterville, by Sidney T. Longley, M.; William S. Longley, S. W.; Richard E. Harris, J. W.; Raymond I. Doe, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Thurl R. Corson, Sr., M.; Earl W. Knight, J. W.
35. Bethlehem, by A. Burleigh Foster, Sr., M.
36. Casco, by Henry Knoop, M.; Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr., S. W.
37. Washington, by George R. Dinsmore, M.
38. Harmony, by Robert A. Pennell, M.; Joseph E. Gagne, S. W.; Linwood Marsh, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by Orman P. Gerry, M.; Linwood H. Haseltine, S. W.; Philip D. Mosley, J. W.; Hartson C. Webber, Proxy.
40. Lygonia, by Kenneth Petch, M.; Louis Wilson, S. W.; Robert J. Preble, J. W.; Walter F. Lloyd, Proxy.
41. Morning Star, by George H. Perkins, M.; Donald K. Small, Proxy.
42. Freedom, by Clinton G. Woodsome, Proxy.
43. Alna, by Norman L. Benner, M.; Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.
44. Piscataquis, Richard L. Foster, M.
45. Central, by Norman E. Rideout, M.; Cecil F. Hamlin, J. W.; George M. Hammond, Proxy.
46. St. Croix, by Samuel A. Saunders, M.
47. Dunlap, by Carleton E. Brock, M.; Edward K. Methyel, Jr., S. W.; Lester Orcutt, J. W.

48. Lafayette, by Thomas Adell, M.; Melvin C. Prescott, S. W.; Richard A. Fogg, J. W.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Kenneth E. Ramsey, Proxy.
50. Aurora, by Ernest Watling, M.; Arnold R. Morey, J. W.
51. St. John's, by Maurice D. Butler, M.; Edwin V. George, S. W.; Julius D. Christiansen, J. W.
52. Mosaic, by Earl H. Betts, Proxy.
53. Rural, by George M. Corey, M.; Lawrence A. Tibbetts, S. W.; David Lyon, J. W.
54. Vassalboro, by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
55. Fraternal, by Henry Milne, Proxy.
56. Mt. Moriah, by Paul Wadsworth, J. W.; Peter C. Schmidt, Proxy.
57. King Hiram, by Kenneth H. Gilman, M.; Warren D. Adams, Proxy.
58. Unity, by Ernest J. Bartels, M.; Lee E. Evans, Proxy.
59. Mount Hope—Charter surrendered in 1879.
60. Star in the East, by Willard S. McAllister, M.; Richard Bradbury, S. W.; Vaugh H. MacDonald, J. W.
61. King Solomon's, by Roland C. Walter, Proxy.
62. King David's, by Ray R. Croswell, M.; Ronald A. McIntyre, S. W.; Sturgis H. Maloney, Proxy.
63. Richmond, by Paul D. Sherman, M.; John W. Thrower, Proxy.
64. Pacific, by Herman E. Roberts, Jr., M.; Leonard R. Noyes, J. W.; Vernon Packard, Proxy.
65. Mystic, by Conrad B. Maddocks, S. W.; Richard L. Smith, Proxy.
66. Mechanics, by H. Brian Mooers, M.; Charles H. Perry, S. W.; Harold E. Cliff, J. W.
67. Blue Mountain, by Philip Smith, Proxy.
68. Mariners, by Willard A. Vincent, Proxy.
69. Howard, by Newell S. Perry, M.; E. Carroll Bean, Proxy.
70. Standish, by William D. Lombard, Jr., M.; Erle Maitland Leavitt, S. W.
71. Rising Sun, by Earl L. Soper, M.; Irving Smith, S. W.; Raymond W. Wardwell, J. W.
72. Pioneer, by Walter O. Patchell, M.
73. Tyrian, by Maurice E. Robbins, M.
74. Bristol, by Malcolm G. Curtis, M.
75. Archon, by Elmer G. Hayward, M.; Earl R. Welch, S. W.; Parker R. Jacoby, Proxy.
76. Arundel, by Nelson E. Hanson, J. W.; Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by Baxter L. Boyington, M.
78. Crescent, by Kenneth Salsbury, M.
79. Rockland, by Eino E. Hill, Proxy.
80. Keystone, by Wallace E. Jones, M.
81. Atlantic, by Don A. Sinclair, M.

82. St. Paul's, by Albert W. Baker, M.; Frederick R. Cavanaugh, J. W.
83. St. Andrew's, by John W. Conti, M.; Harlan F. Small, J. W.; Clarence J. Johnson, Proxy.
84. Eureka, by John Kulju, M.; Arthur C. Frieder, Proxy.
85. Star in the West, by Stanley Knox, M.
86. Temple, by Norman B. Swett, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Theodore M. Barber, M.
88. Narraguagus, by William I. Leighton, M.
89. Island, by Ray C. Ellis, Proxy.
90. Hiram Abiff—Charter Revoked in 1869.
91. Harwood, by Beldin W. Tracy, M.; Neil M. Cole, Jr., S. W.; Wendell L. White, J. W.
92. Siloam, by Kenneth R. Dudley, Sr., S. W.
93. Horeb—Not represented.
94. Paris, by Raymond E. Harris, M.; George Farrar, J. W.
95. Corinthian, by Phillip J. Seekins, M.
96. Monument, by Robert E. Anderson, M.; Forrest W. Barnes, S. W.
97. Bethel, by Edward F. Wheeler, M.; Harold Young, S. W.
98. Katahdin, by J. Hal Patterson, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Matthew Scott, J. W.
100. Jefferson, by Milton Mills, M.
101. Nezinscot, by Ira B. Pitcher, M.; Ira Goodwin, Proxy.
102. Marsh River, by Ronald Mollison, M.; Alton L. Stubbs, S. W.
103. Dresden, by David C. Brown, M.; Ernest A. Martin, S. W.
104. Dirigo, by Hamilton F. Fischer, M.; Floyd E. Jordan, S. W.; Duane E. Tracy, Proxy.
105. Ashlar, Stanley L. Castner, M.; John A. Clark, Proxy.
106. Tuscan, by Raymond S. Joy, M.
107. Day Spring, by Jacob T. Peabody, Jr., M.; L. Clayton Weymouth, Proxy.
108. Relief—Charter Revoked in 1894.
109. Mount Kineo, by Vance A. Pratt, M.
110. Monmouth, by Wilbur H. Donnell, Proxy.
111. Liberty, by Wesley L. Marple, M.; Cleve K. Oliver, Proxy.
112. Eastern Frontier, by Coyle P. Huntress, M.; Colby E. Boyd, Proxy.
113. Messalonskee, by Bernard Bulmer, M.; Frank M. Crane, S. W.; Timothy S. Williams, J. W.
114. Polar Star, by James T. Caverly, S. W.; James J. Vaillancourt, J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.
115. Buxton, by Linwood A. Gerrish, Sr., S. W.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Lyman W. Dunlap, M.
117. Greenleaf, by Millard F. Tripp, Jr., J. W.

118. Drummond, by Roger E. Stanley, M.; Joseph F. Morrill, J. W.; Frank W. Lord, Proxy.
119. Pownal, by Joseph Andersen, Proxy.
120. Meduncook—Charter surrendered in 1884.
121. Acacia, by Harold M. Taylor, M.; Harold E. Booker, Proxy.
122. Marine, by Elwyn McCauley, M.
123. Franklin, by Adrian B. Harris, M.; Maurice Sawyer, S. W.; Wilmer Redlevske, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch, by Robert E. Strout, M.; Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian, by David M. McKellar, S. W.
126. Timothy Chase, by Martin M. Page, Proxy.
127. Presumpscot, by Ephraim Jillson, M.; David T. Plummer, Proxy.
128. Eggemoggin—Not represented.
129. Quantabacook, by Ernest Littlefield, J. W.
130. Trinity, by Ronald C. Staples, M.
131. Lookout, by Ronald A. Davis, M.
132. Mount Tir'em, by David G. Erickson, M.
133. Asylum, by Charles W. Barker, M.
134. Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West No. 85 in 1858.
135. Riverside, by Thurlow E. Crummett, M.; Chester E. Meservey, S. W.
136. Ionic—Charter surrendered in 1882.
137. Kenduskeag, by Granville L. Hammond, M.; Norman R. Cairns, J. W.; Merrill A. Megquier, Proxy.
138. Lewy's Island, Lloyd Gibbs, M.
139. Archon and Plymouth—Consolidated as Archon No. 75 in 1939.
140. Mount Desert, by Meredith E. Bordeaux, M.
141. Augusta, by Kenneth D. Fryover, M.
142. Ocean, by Mortimer O'Connell, M.; Ernest R. Lord, S. W.; Richard R. Brown, J. W.; Raymond W. Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble, by Carl D. Harris, M.; W. Robert Novack, J. W.
144. Seaside—Not represented.
145. Moses Webster—Not represented.
146. Seabaticook, by Arthur C. Thompson, Sr., M.; Leslie Buzzell, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, by Richard R. Pope, M.; F. Milton Warren, S. W.
148. Forest, by Charles A. Coffin, Proxy.
149. Doric, by Sherwood R. Johnson, M.
150. Rabboni, by Robert V. Damon, M.; Nathan M. Tapper, J. W.
151. Excelsior, by Bruce A. Parkinson, M.; Allen Hayward, S. W.; Leon Richards, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by Ralph R. Gardner, M.; Edward W. Kaustinen, S. W.; Oscar C. Smith, Jr., J. W.; Linwood A. Meserve, Proxy.
153. Delta, by Edward G. Bell, Proxy.
154. Mystic Tie, by Timothy E. Storer, M.; Rodney E. Pratt, S. W.

155. Ancient York, by John T. Smolak, M.; Lloyd L. Cushman, S. W.
156. Wilton, by Harold Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Richard H. Davis, M.
158. Anchor—Not represented.
159. Esoteric—Consolidated with Lygonia No. 40, in 1908.
160. Parian, by Clifford Sawtelle, Jr., Proxy.
161. Carrabassett, by Roland A. Fitzsimmons, Proxy.
162. Arion, by Alan D. Mullett, M.; Edward J. Pawlowski, S. W.;
Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Wilfred E. Kenney, M.; Lester G. Bell, Proxy.
164. Webster, by Frank Wood, Proxy.
165. Molunkus, by Ralph M. Robinson, Proxy.
166. Neguemkeag, by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by Harold M. Jones, M.; A. H. Stevens, Sr., Proxy.
168. Composite, by Richard Nelson, M.
169. Shepherd's River—Not represented.
170. Caribou, by Earl Daniels, S. W.; Thomas R. Hale, J. W.; Archie
Belyea, Proxy.
171. Naskeag, by Charles A. Miller, J. W.
172. Pine Tree, by Huston Lancaster, Proxy.
173. Pleiades, by Eugene P. Huckins, M.; Alton L. Strout, S. W.;
Peter Sawyer, J. W.
174. Lynde, by Lloyd D. Hill, M.; Linwood Littlefield, Proxy.
175. Baskahegan, by Clive F. Rollins, M.
176. Palestine—Consolidated with Dunlap No. 47 in 1895.
177. Rising Star, by Fulton Leach, M.
178. Ancient Brothers', by J. Webster Bennett, Proxy.
179. Yorkshire, by Charles E. Lawson, M.; Leslie Weymouth, S. W.;
Owen K. Thyng, J. W.
180. Hiram, by Edward H. Soper, M.; Howard R. Moore, S. W.;
Henry M. Kressin, J. W.; Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
181. Reuel Washburn—Consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in
1892.
182. Granite, by Theodore A. Olson, J. W.; Clark Huston, Proxy.
183. Deering, by Joseph C. Parker, Jr., M.; Malcolm A. Michaud,
S. W.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Alvin R. Fletcher, M.; Thomas H. Jenkins, S. W.;
Kenneth R. Averill, J. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Bernard C. Staples, M.; Richard M. Grindle,
S. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Richard P. Wyman, M.; Winfield R. Pratt,
Jr., S. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry, by Clyde M. Merchant, M.
188. Jonesport, by Adrian Beal, M.
189. Knox, by Eric Harjula, M.

190. Springvale, by Eldred C. Roberts, M.; James R. Cousens, S. W.
191. Davis, by Roswell E. Dyar, M.; James A. Goodwin, S. W.;
Clinton A. Conant, J. W.; Ray A. Huff, Proxy.
192. Winter Harbor, by Arthur W. Cole, Proxy.
193. Washburn, George Jackson, Jr., M.
194. Euclid, by Richard H. Boynton, M.; Clarence N. Cookson, Proxy.
195. Reliance—Consolidated with Marine No. 122 March 12, 1965.
196. Bay View, by J. Ervin Jones, M.; Parker W. Burnham, J. W.
197. Aroostook, by Albert P. Fields, M.; N. James Coolong, S. W.;
John B. Bradford, J. W.
198. St. Aspinquid, by Leon A. Works, M.; Richard E. Young, S. W.;
Rosco A. Apgar, J. W.
199. Bingham, by Richard L. Wallingford, M.
200. Columbia, by James R. Crandall, M.
201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Ernest A. Caldwell, Jr., S. W.; Vernon Bean,
J. W.
203. Mount Olivet, by Ronald F. Moody, M.; Charles Ludwig, Proxy.
204. Mount Abram, by Hershel P. Boynton, Proxy.
205. Nollesemic, by Daniel Q. Birt, M.; Reginald A. Given, S. W.;
Charles A. Coffin, Proxy.
206. Island Falls, by Arthur S. Hillman, Proxy.
207. Abner Wade, by Lawrence C. Jordan, M.
208. Northeast Harbor, by David L. Stanley, Proxy.
209. Fort Kent, by John D. Connors, M.
210. Bagaduce, by D. Frederick Dyer, M.; Wentworth C. Wessel,
Proxy.
211. Meduncook, by Dana Verge, M.
212. McKinley, by Raymond E. Robbins, Proxy.
213. Kemankeag, by Lawrence G. Haines, J. W.
214. Limestone, by Esle H. Gallagher, M.; Joseph L. Massie, Proxy.
215. Orchard, by Neil L. Leighton, S. W.; Arthur Dickson, Jr., J. W.;
Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
216. Corner Stone, by William E. O'Brien, M.; Arthur F. Nason,
S. W.; Robert L. Ebbeson, J. W.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Rex F. James, M.; Robert D. Perkins,
S. W.; Leman R. Grant, J. W.
218. Brotherhood, by Bennet C. Webber, S. W.; Henry R. Tobin,
J. W.; Philip F. Lyons, Proxy.
219. Gov. William King, by Ralph R. Judkins, M.; Paul G. Webster,
S. W.; Roger P. Snelling, Proxy.

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Harold L. Chute,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Emery L. Scribner, Jr.,	" Senior Grand Warden
Elmer J. Russell,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary
Norman C. Morehouse,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
Ralph H. Dorr,	" " 2nd "
Malcolm E. Richards,	" " 3rd "
Irl Frank Snow,	" " 4th "
Stuart R. Alexander,	" " 5th "
Royce G. Wheeler,	" " 6th "
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Melvin A. Shute,	" " 8th "
Kenneth D. Feyler, Sr.,	" " 9th "
Louis A. Waters,	" " 10th "
Vernon D. Packard,	" " 11th "
C. Ross Buzzell,	" " 12th "
Chester F. Blizard,	" " 13th "
Richard H. Haskell,	" " 14th "
Marvin A. Timberlake,	" " 15th "
Colwyn F. Haskell,	" " 16th "
John A. Baird,	" " 17th "
Gordon N. Maddix,	" " 18th "
Herbert K. Lord,	" " 19th "
Allen B. Martin,	" " 20th "
Kenneth L. Boober,	" " 21st "
Carroll Hodgdon,	" " 22nd "
Harold C. Shackleton,	" " 23rd "
Darrell E. Seavey,	" " 24th "
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Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	" " "
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	" " "
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Raymond S. Robertson,	" " Junior Deacon
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Milton L. Clements,	" " "
ThurLOW E. Crummett,	" " "
J. Allen McKay,	" " "

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Sidney Lerman,	"	"	Organist
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"	Paul L. Powers	"
"	Aubrey L. Burbank	"
"	Leon M. Sanborn	"
"	Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	"
"	Wallace H. Campbell	"
"	M. Donald Gardner	"
"	Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary) ..	"
R. W.	William A. Levensalor	P. S. G. W.
"	Elmer P. Smart	"
"	Judson P. Lord	"
"	Lewis T. Brown	"
"	George R. Caswell	"
"	Philip D. Tingley	"
"	Royal L. Cleaves	"
"	B. Glen McGee	"
"	Andrew M. Lund	"
"	Richard C. Cookson	"
"	Malcolm R. Holts	"
"	Glendon R. Ayer	"
"	Reginald F. Berry	"
"	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	"
"	Harold S. Baker	"
"	John H. Lee	"
"	Roger I. White	"
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"	Earle D. Webster	"
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"	Merrill R. Kittredge	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson	"
"	Donald T. Page	"
"	Victor N. Greene	"
"	Harold L. Chute	"

"	B. Warren Dodge	"
"	Howard R. Mallar	"
"	Charles A. Duncan	"
"	Lewis E. Newell	"

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- Utah—B. Glen McGee
- Vermont—Charles E. Crossland
- Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook
- Washington—Judson P. Lord
- Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan
- Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry

Lodges represented, 203; Not represented, 5; Number of Representatives, 380; Grand Officers, 45; Permanent Members, 42; Grand Representatives, 47.

Total votes, 203 Lodges	609
Grand Officers	45
Permanent Members	42
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Duplicates	2
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Total	694

Fraternally submitted,
GEORGE P. JACKSON,
JOHN VACCA,
HARRY W. MARR,
Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded.

The Grand Master requested them to correspond with their respective jurisdictions and extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

M. DONALD GARDNER

GRAND MASTER

MAY 7, 1968

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

BRETHEREN:

I greet you well as we open our One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine. To those respected Masons who are visiting us from other Grand Jurisdictions on this occasion, I express a sincere and cordial welcome.

While we are met here in peace, harmony and good fellowship, we cannot be insensitive to the restless, disquieting disturbances and protestations in the world about us. In this kind of world, Freemasonry has an important role, even though our teachings appear to many, to be a bit old fashioned. Deficiencies in human relations which have brought about our problems are a challenge to our Ancient Craft, dedicated as it is, to the improvement of man's relationship to his fellow man. Promoting the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, and standing firmly for an unswerving belief in God, loyalty to country and abiding faith in the dignity and worth of the individual, the message of Masonry is timeless.

The late Roscoe Pound wrote, "The Grand Master of the Universe has entrusted to us the principles of Masonry as working tools. They, too, are not ours, they belong to the Lodge of the World."

In this spirit, and with a renewed dedication to these principles, let us carry out our deliberations.

MASONIC WEEK, WASHINGTON, D.C.

In my address last year I commented at length upon the several meetings held in Washington, D.C. during Masonic

Week in February. I also commented on the aims and purposes of such meetings. It will serve no useful purpose to report again this year on these activities.

VISITATIONS

Again this year I have not appended to my address a list of the dates and places of my visitations. It will prove nothing. And I am not about to embark upon a recital of visitations I have made the last year. All visits made by the Grand Master are important. Masonry is a personal thing and personal contact accomplishes more than the written word. It is essential that all Grand Lodge officers travel throughout the Jurisdiction and meet and talk with as many brethren as possible.

In addition to dedications of new temples, several anniversary celebrations and receptions, I attended fifteen District Meetings in the State. Based upon these experiences and the personal contacts with many Brethren, I shall make certain observations and recommendations during the course of this address.

A DAY OF BROTHERHOOD

There is one special function that I must report, because of its significance in our aims to promote brotherhood and good will.

On November 18, 1967 the Masonic Lodges and Councils of Knights of Columbus of Northern Maine sponsored a Day of Brotherhood in Caribou. It was a distinct honor to have had a part in the ceremonies.

For months preceding this important event, the Masons and Knights of Columbus worked together formulating plans for this day. They had frequent meetings both in the Masonic Temple and the Catholic Church. These planning meetings in themselves were fruitful for they created a bond of mutual understanding and good will among the committee members.

On the Day of Brotherhood, it was my honor to be the speaker at the banquet held in the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Caribou, one of three such banquets held preceding the evening service.

The Evening Service was held in the Caribou High School Gymnasium, in order to accommodate the large crowd. The service was unique. The participants in their appropriate robes and regalia were escorted into the auditorium by the Masons and Knights of Columbus, each in full regalia.

The Invocation was given by the Most Rev. Peter L. Gerety, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Portland; the Bible Charge was read by the Worthy J. Philip Masse, State Deputy, Maine State Councils, Knights of Columbus; the responsive reading, by the Rev. E. Vincent Martin, L.Th., representative of the Bishop, the Anglican Diocese of New Brunswick; I read the scripture lesson; an inspiring address was delivered by the Rev. James L. Mathews, L.H.D., Ph.D., D.D., Bishop, Methodist Area of Boston; and the Right Rev. John Armstrong, C.B., O.V.E., Th.L., Bishop, the Church of England, Diocese of Bermuda, gave the Benediction. The magnificent music was provided by a combined choir from the members of the several churches.

It was a truly impressive and inspiring accomplishment. By whatever standard, it was a success, proving that good men can work together in harmony to promote common ideals for the benefit of the entire community, regardless of past differences.

DEMOLAY

For a variety of reasons, this past year, I was becoming a bit discouraged over the prospects of DeMolay in this State and its continued support by this Grand Lodge. I am happy to report today that matters have materially changed.

The affairs of DeMolay are now organized under an Executive Committee which determines over all planning and policy. There have been created offices of District Representatives to

whom have been delegated authority to counsel, aid and advise the Chapters and Advisory Boards within the Districts. The lines of communication have been opened up and activities within the DeMolay are being coordinated. I heartily recommend to this Grand Lodge without reservation our continued aid and support of this organization.

And to all Masons, I urge their enthusiastic support. How quick we are to criticize the youth for their carelessness, odd mannerisms, fads and lack of respect for teacher, parents or other authority. But, are we as quick to commend the youth whom we admire and respect for their conduct and attitudes? DeMolay offers us that opportunity. More Masons should attend DeMolay meetings. Your presence, not your money is what DeMolays want. As one DeMolay so aptly expressed it "We would rather see your bright shiny bald heads than your bright shiny dollars."

DEDICATIONS

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called on two separate occasions for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of and dedicating two new Temples.

On September 23, 1967 the new Temple of United Lodge, No. 8, in Brunswick, was dedicated in ample form. The new Temple of Fraternal Lodge, No. 55, in Alfred was dedicated on the 10th of October, 1967.

Both of these new Masonic Temples reflect credit upon the Craft and particularly upon the members of the respective Lodges by whose diligence and industry these buildings were erected.

DECISIONS

Ignorance of the provisions of our Constitution, Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions is no pretense with many Masons. It is a fact evidenced by the numerous requests for de-

cisions which I received this year. Most inquiries were readily disposed of by merely pointing out the pertinent provision or decision which governed the situation.

However, a few issues raised, required decisions which I herewith report as follows:

1. It is improper for a lodge to vote on whether or not to spread a ballot on a petition on which the committee of inquiry has reported. A ballot must be spread unless a petitioner has since deceased or it is discovered that the lodge lacks jurisdiction. Nor can a petition be withdrawn until a ballot is taken. Const. Sec. 123.

2. A brother has a right to know who is a member of his lodge. There is no regulation or decision which prohibits a brother from seeing the membership roster of his own lodge. But no brother can require that he be furnished a mailing list of the membership.

3. An active member of one lodge may be made an honorary member of another lodge without the rights and privileges of an active member. See 1896, p. 72; 1899, p. 203; 1900, p. 53, 54; see also Const. Sec. 90 re nonpayment of Grand Lodge dues for Honorary Members. Honorary membership does not conflict with Section 135 of the Constitution. This section refers only to an "active" member of a lodge.

4. A candidate irregularly initiated an Entered Apprentice was ordered healed by the Grand Master. Before he was healed he moved permanently from the State, four years ago. He therefore forfeited his election under Section 128 of the Constitution and the lodge no longer has jurisdiction. See 1872, p. 465; 1873, p. 29, 30.

5. A lodge received an unconditional testamentary gift without restriction on its use. This fund, not being derived from dues, fees or assessments, the lodge may properly vote to segregate and not to commingle with lodge funds. It may properly designate its use and the income derived therefrom for a Temple Building Fund. The presently effective decisions prohibiting the

use of lodge funds for building purposes relate to funds created by dues and assessments levied against and collected from its members. See 1914, p. 24.

6. The resolution (1967, p. 521) concerning the suspension of honorably discharged veterans for nonpayment of dues, in its present form, is not discretionary. Before a lodge can take any action to suspend, it must refer the proposed action to the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of Charity. The lodge must certify to the Chairman that it is about to suspend a brother for NPD and that he is an honorably discharged veteran. The resolution provides that the dues shall be paid from the Maine Masonic War Relief Fund. An application in the usual form for relief is not applicable in these circumstances.

DISPENSATIONS

In Appendix A, attached hereto, I have listed the requests for dispensations formally acted upon. Fewer dispensations were granted this year than last. Eighteen dispensations were granted for working degrees in less than the required time. In all but one instance, the candidates were in the service on leave, or about to depart for active duty. These dispensations are most difficult. While I sympathize with the desires of service men, the thought always crosses my mind whether or not the lodge will be raising a Master Mason or merely taking in another member.

The minimum time between degrees as specified in our Constitution is short enough. More time should be required. In any event, only the Grand Master can dispense with this requirement, and the lodges should consider well, whether or not the reason for requesting a dispensation measures up to extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency. Some fair planning and foresight will most often negate the necessity for such requests.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE

Two years ago, May 3, 1966, the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity reported that it has the feeling of a great

many of our members, for several years, that in the interest of the most efficient operation and direction of the business and affairs of this Grand Lodge, it should have a Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer who would devote their entire time to Grand Lodge affairs and whose time, thought and effort would not be divided among four separate Grand Bodies.

That committee recommended that the Grand Master appoint a special committee to study the feasibility and practicability of separating our Grand Secretary's and our Grand Treasurer's offices from any other body. That recommendation, by vote of Grand Lodge, was adopted.

In compliance with that vote, I appointed such a committee which undertook an exhaustive study of this matter. That committee made a complete and thorough report of its study and its conclusions, to this Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication on May 2, 1967. Their report was accepted and the recommendations made therein were unanimously adopted by vote of this Grand Lodge.

By that vote, it was determined that,

"The Grand Secretary should hold no other secretarial or working position with any other body, and that it is necessary for the advancement of the work of this Grand Lodge that we have the full working time and undivided attention, energy, thought and talent of the Grand Secretary."

It was also determined by this Grand Lodge that the change should not be made as of that Annual Communication, for the obvious reasons that the other bodies be given time to adjust their affairs and make their necessary changes.

On the 19th of May, 1967, I wrote to each of the presiding officers of the York Rite Bodies using the services of our Grand Secretary, advising each of them of the action of this Grand Lodge. This I did, in order to afford each of them the opportunity to anticipate the necessary arrangements and adjustments within their respective organizations.

On the 29th of January, 1968, I further advised each of said presiding officers that our present Grand Secretary had assured me that he would be available for election to the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine and that he would serve no other body in such capacity.

On March 20, 1968, I directed our Grand Secretary, that, as of the expiration of his present term of office within the several Grand Bodies and, upon his election to the office of Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, his entire services will be devoted exclusively to the work of the Grand Lodge of Maine and the discharge of the duties as its Grand Secretary. I also directed him, that, in order to facilitate the separation, he should cooperate with his successor or successors in these other bodies as much as possible so long as it does not interfere with his duties as Grand Secretary. In accordance with my request, our Grand Secretary has, in writing, advised the presiding officers of each Grand Body concerned that he will not be a candidate for, nor accept election to the office of Secretary in any other Grand Body than the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Accordingly, with ample notice to all concerned, the vote of this Grand Lodge has been put into effect and as Grand Master, I have complied with its mandate.

This is a most sensible and progressive step which should now enable our Grand Lodge to institute and expand those practices, programs and services to its constituent Lodges, to improve, to build and to strengthen Ancient Craft Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, to which all other purposes should be subordinated.

REQUEST FOR NEW MASONIC GROUPS

This year, I declined to permit two organizations, claiming Masonic affiliation, to become established in this Jurisdiction. Both are recognized in some Jurisdictions. Their aims and purposes are honorable.

It is my belief we have enough appendant bodies already in this Jurisdiction. Too many Masons down grade Symbolic Ma-

sonry and regard it merely as a stepping stone to other bodies. One of the organizations requesting permission, had the audacity to suggest that the organization would be an added incentive to induce certain men to become Freemasons, because they would not be eligible to join this new group until their Masonic membership is consummated.

Ancient Craft Masonry is the foundation rock upon which all Masonic bodies are built. Its superstructure has grown to the point where many thinking Masons are concerned for the ability of this foundation to support the load. An edifice is designed and engineered for a purpose, and to support certain stresses and strains, and no more. The foundation, if not properly maintained in a sound and enduring condition and for the purposes for which it was designed, will soon crack and crumble.

PREMIER GRAND LODGE

On June 24, 1717, four lodges which had been meeting for some time in London, England, met at an ale house known as the Goose and Gridiron to organize what was to become the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England. To celebrate the 250th Anniversary of its founding the United Grand Lodge of England held an Especial Grand Lodge on June 27, 1967.

The Grand Masters and deputations from Grand Lodges all over the world were invited to participate in this observance. It was my happy privilege to represent this Grand Lodge on that occasion.

As a part of this observance, H.R.H. the Duke of Kent was installed as Grand Master. In the front of this year's Proceedings of our Grand Lodge, you will find a photograph of this historic occasion.

It was also my pleasure to attend the Annual Communication of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Shropshire as well as to witness the exemplification of the Fellow Craft Degree in Old Wrekinian Lodge.

A full and complete account of my visit to England will appear in the Appendix to this address, in order to make a record thereof.

This was more than an anniversary celebration. This was an historic gathering of men from all parts of the globe; men of different tongues, of different color, of various religious, political and cultural backgrounds. It is proof to all the world that there is a ground upon which men of good will can meet, regardless of their differences, to work in harmony to build the Temple of Brotherhood.

While we, as Masons, are prone to point with pride to the antiquity of Freemasonry, there is a most essential fact which we should ever bear in mind. No institution, however noble its aims and purposes, can long endure unless there are those who are sincerely committed to its precepts and ever faithful to its principles.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

There are certain matters which a Grand Master should report to the Craft concerning his activities. However, the purpose of a Grand Master's address is more than to report his activities and decisions. If an address is to serve any useful purpose, then it should contain an honest appraisal of conditions of Masonry and suggest or recommend matters for consideration of the Craft. Some of these observations and recommendations I am about to make, may not be entirely palatable.

I am concerned with this matter of solicitation. Both the soliciting of men to join Masonry, and the soliciting by appendant bodies within the Blue Lodges. Both are wrong. Every step we have taken in Masonry, every obstruction we have overcome, has been of our own free will and accord. Masonry has never urged any man to join and it never should. Any man or group of men that even suggests that it is a duty of a Mason to induce a man to join, is acting contrary to our Masonic law.

And I am amazed with the callous disregard that a great many Masons have for Ancient Craft Masonry when they

openly solicit within the Blue Lodge. I shall probably never see the day, but it would be the healthiest thing to happen to Freemasonry, if the concordant bodies would require a petitioner to be a Master Mason in good standing not less than one year before he is qualified to present his petition.

During the past year, there were two instances, wherein the authority of the Grand Master to act, was questioned. The authority was asserted and complied with. Under Section 15 of the Constitution, the Grand Master has authority to . . . "do all other acts and deeds that are warranted and required of him by the regulations and ancient customs of the fraternity."

I recommend, to clarify this section of the Constitution, that a Standing Regulation be adopted as follows:

"Resolved: The Grand Master be and hereby is authorized to direct the officers of the Grand Lodge, both elective and appointive, in the discharge of their respective duties, and said officers, and the officers of constituent lodges shall strictly comply with all orders, edicts and directives of the Grand Master."

Our Grand Lecturer, R. W. Donald S. Smith, has performed a highly commendable job this year. He has travelled over 5000 miles and conducted some twenty-three schools. His presentation was outstanding. But with all his ability and effort he reached only 41% of the officers of the lodges. It's easy to say that those officers who did not attend, violated the obligation assumed upon installation.

I recommend that the last sentence of Section 7 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"All Grand Lodge Officers not herein designated for election shall be appointed by the Grand Master, together with not more than three Assistant Grand Lecturers to assist the Grand Lecturer in imparting instruction to the officers and brethren of lodges."

The Grand Master could then assign Districts to each Assistant and the manner of instruction would be carried out under

the direction of the Grand Lecturer on advice from the Standing Committee on Ritual. Said Assistants should be allowed the usual travel allowance.

In the early days of Masonry in this State, it was the practice to charter lodges in remote sections because of the mode of transportation and communications. The complexion of things have changed a great deal. Mobility is a fact of life. It is time for the Grand Lodge to take a long hard look at the conditions in some communities. With shifts in population, some communities can no longer properly support a lodge. Consolidation should be required. This is a sensitive subject. There is a matter of pride involved. Such procedure usually is voluntary, and originates from within the lodges concerned. However, this matter concerns the vitality of Masonry and the welfare of the whole Craft. It is a concern of this Grand Lodge. Therefore, I recommend that the Committee on Dispensations and Charters make a thorough study of this matter and consider what lodges should consolidate and the means to accomplish the same.

Over the years, this Grand Lodge has developed a program of candidate instruction. Our constitution requires a candidate to display a degree of proficiency before he may be advanced. What do we require of a Master? He is not required to meet even a minimum standard of proficiency in ritual, jurisprudence, history, philosophy or Masonic etiquette. The only requirement is, that he shall have served one year as a Warden. And yet we all recognize that leadership is the most important asset of any lodge. It is time this Grand Lodge set some standards and instituted a program to develop some leadership. I am convinced leaders are not born, they are made. I recommend that the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service study this matter with a view to developing a leadership program.

This last February at the Conference of Grand Masters I attended a discussion concerning Grand Lodge publications. Many Grand Jurisdictions sponsor a publication and there are more entering the field. Some are enlarging the publication, as

well as its circulation. Last year, in my address, I suggested that we should consider a Grand Lodge Bulletin on a direct mailing basis to every Blue Lodge Mason in this Jurisdiction. I am now even more convinced of the merit of such an undertaking. There is a great deal of Masonic information that ought to reach all our Brethren. Our present publication serves a useful purpose, but on a limited circulation.

For some time now, the activities of this Grand Lodge have been supported by a per capita tax of one dollar. We have been fortunate to maintain such a minimum tax. But, we have not been very progressive and we have provided few services to the lodges.

There are many things we should be doing and I have suggested a few of them. With our Grand Secretary now available to devote his entire time to the work of this Grand Lodge, we can now institute programs to strengthen Symbolic Masonry. This will require additional funds.

Our 150th Anniversary is only two short years away. We have a modest reserve fund to finance some kind of program. This reserve should be increased in order to underwrite a proper state wide observance, encompassing all lodges and districts.

Therefore, I recommend that this Grand Lodge pass a special assessment of twenty-five cents per capita for 1968. I further recommend, Section 90 of the Constitution be amended to provide that the annual dues payable to Grand Lodge be increased to one dollar and twenty-five cents effective in 1969.

These are some of the matters which require our serious thought and consideration. We must set aside our prejudices and self interests and resolve our problems with but one aim in view, a sincere and genuine desire to strengthen Symbolic Freemasonry.

CONCLUSION

Ancient Craft Masonry is a great cultural institution. It has endured these many years because of the dedicated service and

unswerving loyalty of the many Brethren who have gone before us. It has been a tremendous force for good in the community, a force which is needed more today than ever before. The continued effectiveness of our Craft is wholly dependent upon the attitudes and actions of individual Masons. That our great fraternity should become static or fall from decay and apathy is unthinkable. It shall move forward and continue to be a vital moving force in the lives of men only if you and I are wholeheartedly committed to the principles we profess. Recall often, the answer to the question in the Entered Apprentice's lesson, "What came you here to do?"

Fraternally submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,

Grand Master.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Address the Deputy Grand Master entertained a motion that the address of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers and it was so voted. It was also voted that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading.

APPENDIX A

Dispensations—Granted

To hold Stated Communication of Lodge subsequent to date provided in By-laws, **due to lack of quorum.**

Marine Lodge No. 122	2-12-68
Bagaduce Lodge No. 210	3- 8-68

To ballot at a Stated Communication upon a petition received at the preceding Stated Communication, being less than four weeks.

Solar Lodge No. 14	10- 2-67
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To permit fraternal visit to sister jurisdiction upon like dispensation being obtained from the Grand Master of said sister jurisdiction.

Mystic Lodge No. 65	2-26-68
Bethel Lodge No. 97	3-25-68

To permit fraternal visit from sister jurisdiction with dispensation from Grand Master of said sister jurisdiction.

Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10	9-23-67
Deering Lodge No. 183	10-14-67
Bethel Lodge No. 97	3-22-68
Maine Lodge No. 20	4-27-68

To remove Charter to school gymnasiums or other auditoriums for a Special Communication.

Standish Lodge No. 70	3-25-67
Standish Lodge No. 70	1-27-68
Presumpscot Lodge No. 127	1-13-68
Maine Lodge No. 122	2-27-68

To hold Communications of the Lodge in quarters other than their own lodge room due to destruction by fire.

Moses Webster Lodge No. 145	6- 6-67
Moses Webster Lodge No. 145	8-16-67
Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112	1- 8-68
Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112	2- 2-68

To remove Charter to new Temple prior to dedication by Grand Lodge.

United Lodge No. 8	9-12-67
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To permit degree team from sister jurisdiction to confer degree on its own candidate.

Aurora Lodge No. 50	2-26-68
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To permit officers of Lodges to wear Masonic regalia outside of Lodge while acting as honor guard and escort.

All Lodges of First Masonic District
for Day of Brotherhood 11-18-67

To exemplify degree on its own candidate in a sister Lodge within this jurisdiction in accordance with Standing Regulation 50.

Arundel Lodge No. 76 3-22-68

To permit conferring of degrees in less than required time due to extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency.

Tsukan Lodge No. 106	5- 6-67
Marine Lodge No. 122	5- 8-67
Bay View Lodge No. 196	5-15-67
Naval Lodge No. 184	7-17-67
Lebanon Lodge No. 116	8- 1-67
Rural Lodge No. 53	9-10-67
Monument Lodge No. 96	9-27-67
Tuscan Lodge No. 106	10- 9-67
Freeport Lodge No. 23	11-15-67
Trinity Lodge No. 130	12-12-67
Bethel Lodge No. 97	12-14-67
Fraternal Lodge No. 55	12-23-67
Monument Lodge No. 96	12-27-67
Oxford Lodge No. 18	1-15-68
Cornerstone Lodge No. 216	2- 9-68
Meridian Lodge No. 125	2-14-68
Piscataquis Lodge No. 44	3-13-68
Alna Lodge No. 9	4- 9-68

Dispensations—Denied

To present Grand Lodge Veterans Medal prior to 50th anniversary of raising.

Augusta Lodge No. 141 3-11-67

To confer degrees in less than time required.

Maine Lodge No. 20 5-19-67

To hold special election for officer declining to be installed.

Siloam Lodge No. 92 4-16-68

To hold Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at Stated Communication month prior to date provided by By-laws.

Pownal Lodge No. 119 11- 7-67

GRAND LECTURER

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

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

Once again twenty-three Schools of Instruction were held throughout the State, one in each District, except that the seventh and ninth Districts were once again combined. The customary tabulation showing registration by schools and by districts is set forth below:

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS

<i>District No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Registration</i>	
		1966	1967
1	Washburn	69	61
2	Pembroke	29	29
3	Machias	35	24
4	Deer Isle	40	30
5	Milo	36	48
6	Bangor	82	104
7 and 9	Rockport	48	69
8	Belfast	37	44
10	Damariscotta	41	41
11	Gardiner	67	69
12	Vassalboro	35	49
13	Madison	40	48
14	Bath	56	77
15	Phillips	49	43
16	Bridgton	70	78
17	Portland	112	104
18	West Buxton	56	58
19	Alfred	63	64
20	Buckfield	20	23
21	Northeast Harbor	51	37
22	Pittsfield	32	57
23	Lewiston	49	65
24	Sherman Mills	33	35
Totals		1,150	1,257

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS

District No.	Number of Lodges	Lodges Registered	District Attendance		Officer Attendance	
			1966	1967	1966	1967
1	9	9	68	55	43	38
2	5	5	30	29	20	17
3	7	7	35	25	25	18
4	7	5	38	28	35	21
5	9	9	36	49	31	40
6	11	11	78	98	60	72
7	8	8	23	46	17	31
8	7	7	34	35	25	28
9	9	8	33	39	28	30
10	7	6	35	30	30	27
11	11	9	60	59	51	45
12	9	8	35	50	25	38
13	7	7	39	43	32	28
14	8	8	56	81	45	63
15	10	10	51	44	42	36
16	12	12	69	77	56	62
17	14	14	108	100	76	80
18	10	10	58	64	57	53
19	10	10	61	59	50	43
20	5	4	19	26	17	19
21	10	9	52	45	42	43
22	7	7	38	45	30	34
23	8	8	46	58	37	46
24	8	5	31	35	24	24
Totals	208	196	1,133	1,204	898	936

The foregoing tables demonstrate that attendance continues to improve but that there are still some weak spots. Total registration increased by 107, and officer registration increased by 38. Throughout the State 41% of our officers attended at least one School of Instruction. In 4 Districts, officers attendance exceeded 50%, the highest being the 14th District with 71%. Three Districts had officer attendance of less than 30%, the lowest being the 3rd District with only 23%. Twenty-six Lodges had 8 or more officers in attendance, St. Andrews Lodge No. 83 of Bangor being the only Lodge with 100% officer attendance. However, 12 Lodges had no officers present, and 12 additional Lodges had only 1 officer present. This broad variation is reflected in the manner in which our ritual work is being presented. Some Lodges have attained a high degree of excellence, while others continue to do so poorly that it con-

stitutes a threat to the dignity of our profession and the good of the fraternity. I believe that the time has come to consider the feasibility of establishing some minimum requirements to be satisfied before any brother can qualify to be installed as a Master of one of our constituent Lodges. Such a program should be implemented gradually in order that the brethren may have full and fair opportunity to meet the requirements, but some start in this direction should be made as soon as possible.

Some innovations were made: elimination of the afternoon session, an earlier opening of the evening session, a reduction in the amount of material covered in a single session, and the use of reference works and visual aids. Perhaps additional steps should be taken to improve both the quality and the quantity of instruction, yet the time factor appears to make this prohibitive. The task of holding 23 Schools of Instruction throughout the State required over 5,000 miles of travel and necessitated nearly a complete absence from work for a period of nearly two months. I therefore suggest that some legislation be considered to authorize the establishment of one or more Assistant Grand Lecturers.

Special Degree Teams continue to perform a useful and beneficial service to the Craft. However, their engagements are sporadic, their list of personnel is subject to frequent change, and, with very little exception, their activities are localized within a single District. Therefore, it would seem that closer supervision over their activities might be achieved by shifting some degree of responsibility for their approval to the District Deputy Grand Master within whose District they are organized.

Despite any intimations which might appear to the contrary in the foregoing report, I have found the task most rewarding and the condition of the fraternity highly encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,

Grand Lecturer.

GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer presented his annual report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

PORTLAND, MAINE

MAY 7, 1968.

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1968.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$ 45,672.00
Initiation fees	1,818.00
Insurance premiums	5,886.37
Dispensations	66.00
Sales and services	4,533.83
Rentals	4,356.82
Dues 1967	16.60
Delinquency fines 1967-1968	49.00
Relief Fund, account salaries	2,858.00
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	\$ 65,256.62

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 5,400.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	3,500.00
Grand Lecturer, salary	750.00
Grand Correspondent, salary	850.00
Clerical Services	4,214.00
Professional Services	876.63
Assistant to Grand Treasurer	175.00
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	\$ 15,765.63

Rent	\$ 6,000.00
Telephone	314.04
Printing and binding	1,173.41
Lodge services	545.46
Office services	214.86
Insurance	36.00
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	1,787.43
Travel, D.D.G.M.	905.35

Grand Master contingent	2,879.46	
Travel, Washington Conferences	731.42	
Session payroll	4,926.25	
Catering and entertainment	3,969.18	
Printing proceedings	2,769.52	
Dues and memberships	1,291.90	
F.I.C.A. taxes	798.04	
Surety and liability insurance	5,290.52	
Special printing	706.71	
		\$ 34,339.55
Lodge supplies	\$ 6,427.10	
Office supplies	410.59	
		\$ 6,837.69
Lodge Equipment	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 500.00
Masonic education	\$ 1,389.19	
Blood bank program	239.58	
DeMolay appropriation	750.00	
150th Anniversary Fund	1,000.00	
Masonic Unity Conference	64.05	
Northeast Conference	50.00	
DeMolay insurance	223.56	
		\$ 3,716.38
		\$ 61,159.25
		4,097.37
		\$ 65,256.62
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 55,933.70	
Balance, 1968 account	4,097.37	
Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 60,031.07	

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Assessments	\$ 890.00	
		\$ 890.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 890.00	
		\$ 890.00
Balance		0.00
		\$ 890.00

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Contributions	\$ 2,214.70	
		\$ 2,214.70

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 1,695.00	
		\$ 1,695.00
Balance		519.70
		\$ 2,414.70
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 53.30	
Balance, 1968 account	519.70	
Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 573.00	

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 500.00

Disbursements

Officers collars	\$ 518.20	
Backing collars	10.00	
		\$ 528.20
Deficit		— 28.20
		\$ 500.00

Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 227.82
Deficit, 1968 account	— 28.20
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Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 199.62

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on bank deposit	690.55
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	\$ 1,690.55

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00
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	\$ 0.00
Balance	1,690.55
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	\$ 1,690.55

Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 9,901.13
Balance, 1968 account	1,690.55
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Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 11,591.68

DEMOLAY FUNDS

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation	\$ 750.00
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	\$ 750.00

Disbursements

DeMolay Executive Finance Committee	\$ 1,162.51
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	\$ 1,162.51
Deficit	— 412.51
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	\$ 750.00
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 1,312.51
Deficit, 1968 account	— 412.51
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Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 900.00

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

March 31, 1968

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 60,031.07	
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REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance	\$ 199.62	
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150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND:

Balance	\$ 11,591.68	
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DEMOLOY FUNDS:

Balance	\$ 900.00	
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CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$974,356.93	
Balance	3,585.45	
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FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 1,000.00	
Balance	0.00	
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THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 24,465.50	
Balance	424.30	
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CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 40,231.75	
Balance	362.92	
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		\$ 40,594.67

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,045.00	
Balance	101.28	
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		\$ 4,146.28

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 6,055.00	
Balance	169.50	
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		6,224.50

RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 62,832.53	
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		\$ 62,832.53

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 56,860.93	
Balance	1,348.53	
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		\$ 58,209.46

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 32,244.00	
Balance, Principal account	0.00	
Balance, Interest account	2,990.81	
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		\$ 35,234.81

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 15,860.94	
Balance, Principal account	0.00	
Balance, Interest account	2,474.44	
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		\$ 18,335.38
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		\$1,302,132.18

COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial Funds

Endowment account\$ 573.00

UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Grand Lodge dues\$ 3.00

Insurance Premiums 14.33

\$ 17.33

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

GOULD, BERRY & FOWLES

May 16, 1968

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, M. Donald Gardner, of the
Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.*

Dear Brother Gardner:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. for the year ended March 31, 1968, and submit herewith our report consisting of the following financial statements.

- Exhibit "A" Balance Sheet, March 31, 1968
- Schedule A-1 Statement of Investments, March 31, 1968
- Exhibit "B" Statement of Changes in Fund Balances, For the Year ended March 31, 1968
- Exhibit "C" Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the Year ended March 31, 1968
- Schedule C-1 Detail of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the Year ended March 31, 1968

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records as we deemed necessary in the circumstances, except that we did not verify the carrying values of securities acquired prior to April 1, 1966, but have in each instance accepted the values as shown on your accounting records.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, with the exception noted in the preceding paragraph, present fairly the financial position of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. at March 31, 1968, and the results of its operation for the fiscal year then ended.

Very truly yours,

GOULD, BERRY & FOWLES

By George E. Berry,
Certified Public Accountant.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Another four year complete roster of members has been completed. All lodge returns and membership lists were checked, posted to the card files, and all corrections made following answers to our 121 letters. This does not mean that 121 lodge secretaries were in error for in some cases two or three letters were necessary to an individual lodge. Most of the secretaries were accurate in reporting and some were new and received little help from their predecessors or poor records turned over to them.

The membership as of January 1st is 45,672, a net loss of 423, slightly less than one year ago, about 1%, and the largest number of deaths (1,106) in the history of Grand Lodge outnumbered raisings (879) by 227.

Five lodges were delinquent under Section 84 of the Grand Lodge Constitution. They are Star in the West No. 85, received February 9; Nezinscot No. 101, received February 7; Webster No. 164, received February 6; Euclid No. 194, received February 9; and McKinley No. 212, received February 10. To acquire these returns it necessitated letters and telephone calls to some of the District Deputy Grand Masters, to the Secretaries, and others.

Every year there are about forty lodge treasurers' reports delinquent and it requires lots of work to acquire them, especially by the District Deputy Grand Masters. We finally receive all but a dozen of them.

The Grand Lodge Proceedings were mailed on July 27, 1967.

The Masonic Conferences in Washington in February were well attended and interesting and instructive. The Masonic Service Association's 49th Annual Meeting was exceptional. The Grand Secretaries listened to some good papers on 1) The Grand Secretary and Masonic Legislation 3) The Little Man Who's Seldom There 4) The Enhancement of the Prestige of Freemasonry Among Masons and 5) Economics and Freemasonry. A Panel Discussion 2) was a. The Grand Secretary's

Relationship to Subordinate Lodges, b. The Grand Secretary's Relationship to Grand Lodge Officers, and c. The Grand Secretary's Relationship to the Institution of Freemasonry.

The sale of Maine Masonic Text Books, Constitutions, Lapel Buttons, Ciphers, Grand Lodge Certificates, Lesson Pamphlets, etc., amounted to \$4,151.45. Postage and office supplies were \$809.40 and the difference of \$3,342.05 was 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.

VETERANS' MEDALS

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Portland, No. 1	Charles E. Anderson	5-24-17	6-14-67
Warren, No. 2	Arthur M. Libby	12- 5-16	11-14-67
Warren, No. 2	Raymond N. Hall	2- 6-17	11-14-67
Warren, No. 2	Frank S. Dowling	8-31-17	10-17-67
Lincoln, No. 3	Roy W. Dickinson	11-22-17	1- 3-67
Lincoln, No. 3	Frank B. Adams	1-24-18	4-11-68
Lincoln, No. 3	Benjamin H. Adams	1-24-18	4-11-68
Lincoln, No. 3	Alton Erskine	3-21-18	5- 3-68
Eastern, No. 7	Edward L. Wadsworth	5-10-17	5-11-67
Eastern, No. 7	Earl J. McInnis	10- 5-17	11-11-67
United, No. 8	Ellis E. Manter	6-12-17	8- 9-67
Saco, No. 9	Chester B. Emerson	6- 1-10	7-11-67
Saco, No. 9	Harry O. Furber	12- 6-11	5-26-67
Saco, No. 9	Alexander Biggar	7- 2-14	6- 1-67
Saco, No. 9	Clyfton Hewes	12- 6-16	5-26-67
Saco, No. 9	Warren F. Libby	6- 7-16	12- 7-66
Rising Virtue, No. 10	George M. Ripley	11-27-17	11-28-67
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Leon G. Flood	3-19-18	3-19-68
Solar, No. 14	Charles Connor	1-28-18	2-26-68
Orient, No. 15	Lloyd N. Benner	4-11-17	11-14-67
Orient, No. 15	Enoch M. Clark	3-26-18	3-26-68
St. George, No. 16	Raymond L. Emerson	8- 9-16	11-13-67
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Albert W. Moulton	11-28-16	12- 7-66

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Elmer W. Jones	11-28-16	12- 7-66
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Vernon F. West	11-28-16	12- 7-66
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Sewall C. Strout	10-16-17	12- 6-67
*Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Arthur H. Moulton, Jr.	12-18-17	3-27-68
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Edward L. Brown	1-24-18	4- 6-68
*Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Mellen G. Calderwood	3-27-18	3-27-68
*Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Reginald H. Moody	3-27-18	3-27-68
Felicity, No. 19	Fred N. Delano	11-24-17	1-12-68
Maine, No. 20	Frederick C. Lovejoy	5- 7-17	6-19-67
Maine, No. 20	Charles L. Walker	5- 7-17	6-19-67
Oriental Star, No. 21	Allen P. Lewis	6- 6-17	6-14-67
*Freeport, No. 23	Gordon M. Taylor	11-27-16	12-20-66
Freeport, No. 23	Ralph L. Mason	11-27-16	5-23-67
Freeport, No. 23	Cyril B. Varney	1- 1-17	10- 2-67
Freeport, No. 23	Burton F. Snow	6- 4-17	5-23-67
Phoenix, No. 24	George C. Thompson	1-29-18	2- 5-68
Temple, No. 25	Donald I. Pitman	3-25-18	4-15-68
Village, No. 26	John R. Blake	11- 1-17	11- 1-67
Tranquil, No. 29	Ralph E. Jordan	5- 9-17	11- 6-67
Tranquil, No. 29	Earland O. Irish	6-13-17	11- 8-67
Tranquil, No. 29	William H. Cummings	10-24-17	1- 9-68
Tranquil, No. 29	Nathaniel K. Walker	10-24-17	11- 8-67
Tranquil, No. 29	Arthur A. Easton	11-28-17	11-26-67
Tranquil, No. 29	Edward B. Moulton	12-24-17	12-29-67
Tranquil, No. 29	LaForest A. Dyer	12-26-17	12-27-67
Blazing Star, No. 30	Henry A. Briggs	7-18-17	1- 9-68
Blazing Star, No. 30	Marwood R. Clement	7-28-17	11-29-67
Blazing Star, No. 30	Percy L. Davis	7-18-17	11-29-67
Blazing Star, No. 30	Carlton A. Dennis	3-15-16	11-29-67
Blazing Star, No. 30	Marion T. Stanley	2- 1-17	11-29-67
Union, No. 31	Clarence Leonard, Sr.	5-25-17	6-22-67
Hermon, No. 32	Wirt M. Reed	3- 6-17	3-21-67
Hermon, No. 32	Fuller G. Sherman	3-15-17	9-10-67
Hermon, No. 32	Roy R. McGuire	6- 5-17	12-11-67
Hermon, No. 32	Smith R. Morrell	12- 4-17	4-30-68
Waterville, No. 33	Prince A. Drummond	3-29-15	6-19-67
Waterville, No. 33	Dryden L. Phelps	4-24-16	5-16-67

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Waterville, No. 33	Clifford I. Whitten	4- 9-17	5-10-67
Waterville, No. 33	Howard F. Hill	7-30-17	12- 4-67
Waterville, No. 33	Arthur H. McQuillan	9- 8-17	11-27-67
Waterville, No. 33	Charles S. Lightbody	11- 5-17	1- 9-68
Waterville, No. 33	Edward J. Colgan	-13	1- 9-68
Waterville, No. 33	Amos B. Lake	12- 3-17	2-12-68
Bethlehem, No. 35	Fred Belyea	12- 8-16	6- 5-67
Bethlehem, No. 35	Raymond C. Douglas	10-30-16	5-22-67
Bethlehem, No. 35	Edwin M. Houdlette	7-29-15	5-22-67
Bethlehem, No. 35	Arthur B. Mason, Jr.	12- 4-16	5-22-67
Bethlehem, No. 35	Roy A. Wentzel	5- 4-17	5-27-68
Penobscot, No. 39	Omar K. Edes	12- 4-16	9-13-67
Penobscot, No. 39	Carl F. Lawrence	5- 8-16	9-13-67
Lygonia, No. 40	Melvin L. Wilbur	12-20-17	2-29-68
Piscataquis, No. 44	George B. Noyes	5-18-17	10-27-67
Piscataquis, No. 44	Ward B. Scripture	9-14-17	10-27-67
Piscataquis, No. 44	Robert R. Webber	4- 6-17	12- 2-67
Piscataquis, No. 44	Edward J. Wingler	8-31-17	10-27-67
Central, No. 45	George E. Roberts, Jr.	1-23-18	2- 7-68
St. Croix, No. 46	Kenneth J. Thomas	6-11-17	6- 9-67
Dunlap, No. 47	Harry J. Michie	6- 4-17	9- 4-67
Dunlap, No. 47	Linwood C. Thomas	6-12-17	9- 4-67
Dunlap, No. 47	Thomas B. Walker	6-21-15	11- 6-67
†Dunlap, No. 47	Luther W. Piper	11-12-17	12- 1-67
Dunlap, No. 47	Lewis C. Wormwood	5- 6-18	5- 6-68
Lafayette, No. 48	Roy C. Giles	4- 6-18	4-25-68
Aurora, No. 50	Fred O. Bartlett, Jr.	7-11-17	1- 4-68
Aurora, No. 50	Edward W. Peaslee	11- 7-17	2-21-68
Aurora, No. 50	Raymond L. Watts	2-13-18	2-21-68
Aurora, No. 50	Lloyd M. Richardson	2-27-18	3- 6-68
St. John's, No. 51	Wallace N. Flanders	10-29-17	11-20-67
Mosaic, No. 52	Stanley E. Boss	8- 8-17	11-16-67
Rural, No. 53	Eugene G. Graves, Jr.	6-30-17	6-24-67
Mount Moriah, No. 56	Charles E. Hammond	3- 7-17	9-20-67
Star in the East, No. 60	William Mottram	5-28-17	6-13-67
King Solomon's, No. 61	William H. Brooks, Jr.	2-20-17	12- 1-67
Richmond, No. 63	Don O. Cate	3-25-18	4-29-68
Richmond, No. 63	Leon P. Shepard	12-17-17	5-20-68
Pacific, No. 64	Charles L. Leavitt	3-10-15	2-24-68
Pacific, No. 64	William D. Ireland	9- 6-16	2-25-68
Mystic, No. 65	Chester N. Bragdon	9- 1-17	12-10-67
Mystic, No. 65	Merle K. Pomeroy	11-24-17	12-10-67
Blue Mountain, No. 67	Ralph W. Morton	8- 1-17	2-12-68
Standish, No. 70	Albert D. Thombs	5-31-17	11- 9-67

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Standish, No. 70	Philip W. Dolloff	10- 6-17	11- 9-67
Standish, No. 70	Roy B. Hill	10- 6-17	11- 9-67
Archon, No. 75	John W. Goodwin	5-31-17	5-31-67
Arundel, No. 76	Byron C. Hall	3-21-16	2- 4-67
Crescent, No. 78	Thomas J. Abernethy	8- 8-17	10-25-67
Crescent, No. 78	Ralph L. Saddler	7- 4-17	2-10-68
Rockland, No. 79	Hamlin R. Sylvester	2- 5-18	2- 2-68
Atlantic, No. 81	Washington L. Mosley	2-20-18	3-22-68
St. Paul's, No. 82	Walter E. Carroll	12-10-17	12-11-67
Temple, No. 86	J. Albert Hammond	9-19-17	11-29-67
Temple, No. 86	George C. Robinson	1-28-18	5- 8-68
Benevolent, No. 87	Frederick W. Willey	7- 8-14	11-20-67
Benevolent, No. 87	Crawford W. Carter	4-24-18	4-24-68
Island, No. 89	Mark Pendleton	8-15-17	3- 7-68
Harwood, No. 91	Leverett P. Thaxter	1-29-17	2- 6-67
Siloam, No. 92	Harvey C. Patterson	11- 3-16	11-18-67
Siloam, No. 92	Clifford L. Clark	11- 3-16	11-18-67
Siloam, No. 92	Norman L. Nye	6-15-16	1- 8-68
Siloam, No. 92	Roger A. Nye	6-15-16	11-18-67
Siloam, No. 92	Theron A. Woodsum	5- 4-16	1- 8-68
Siloam, No. 92	Horace E. Grant	12- 7-16	11-18-67
Siloam, No. 92	Otto L. Totman	7-28-17	1- 8-68
Horeb, No. 93	Charles E. Kimball	5- 1-17	10-19-67
Corinthian, No. 95	Leon W. Haines	3- 7-17	11-15-67
Monument, No. 96	William C. Boynton	4-26-17	5-10-67
Monument, No. 96	Alfred M. Nason	6-13-17	10-11-67
Dirigo, No. 104	Lester R. Nelson	7- 2-17	7-24-67
Dirigo, No. 104	George T. Foster	8-27-17	9-20-67
Ashlar, No. 105	Verdal M. Sampson	12-17-17	12-30-67
Ashlar, No. 105	Lloyd F. Pinkham	2-19-18	2-20-68
Day Spring, No. 107	Kenneth E. Carlton	11-30-17	12- 1-67
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Theodore E. Kloss	6- 2-17	8-28-67
Mount Kineo, No. 109	John A. McSorley	2-23-18	4-24-68
Monmouth, No. 110	Leland C. Davis	5-26-17	6-26-67
Monmouth, No. 110	Elmer S. Hascall	6- 9-17	6-26-67
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	William F. Howard	5- 2-17	6-21-67
Messalonskee, No. 113	Walter H. Johnson	1- 1-12	5- 9-67
Polar Star, No. 114	Harry A. Miller	6-27-17	7-25-67
Polar Star, No. 114	Samuel A. Thompson	6-27-17	7-25-67
Polar Star, No. 114	Henry S. Farrell	6-27-17	7-25-67
Polar Star, No. 114	William Rauser	12-26-17	2- 1-68
Buxton, No. 115	Frederick H. Davis	9- 1-17	9-18-67
Lebanon, No. 116	Charles Condon	4- 6-17	2- 5-68
Lebanon, No. 116	Myer Rosenthal	7- 6-17	4-14-68

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Drummond, No. 118	Aubrey W. Tabor	6- -15	1-29-68
Pownal, No. 119	Robert Andrews	4-18-17	6- 7-67
Acacia, No. 121	Charles W. Larrabee	8-28-17	1-10-68
Acacia, No. 121	Thomas B. Dyer	11- 3-17	1-18-68
Marine, No. 122	Edwin M. Davis	1- 9-17	12-11-67
Olive Branch, No. 124	Clifford M. Merrill	9-27-17	4-11-68
Olive Branch, No. 124	George W. Bickmore	10- 3-17	4-11-68
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Milton C. Stephenson	6-14-17	10-12-67
Quantabacook, No. 129	James A. Robbins	4- 6-18	4- 8-68
Trinity, No. 130	Albert E. Parkhurst	9-21-14	4-28-67
Trinity, No. 130	Wilbur S. Yates	3-21-10	5-15-67
Trinity, No. 130	Malcolm S. W. Dingwall	5-10-15	5-15-67
Trinity, No. 130	Harold K. Graves	6- 4-17	6- 6-67
Trinity, No. 130	Carroll R. Stone	10-26-17	2- 9-68
Lookout, No. 131	Ralph M. Look	11-26-17	11-27-67
Lookout, No. 131	Pillsbury F. Dinsmore	3- 4-18	4- 8-68
Lewy's Island, No. 138	N. W. Kneeland	8-22-17	9-18-67
Mount Desert, No. 140	Richard O. Allen	2- 3-17	6-19-67
*Augusta, No. 141	Myron D. Haskell	2-27-17	5-20-67
Augusta, No. 141	Harry C. Miller	2-28-17	5-10-67
*Augusta, No. 141	Clyde H. Lyon	4-24-17	5-20-67
*Augusta, No. 141	D. Saunders Patterson	4-24-17	5-20-67
Augusta, No. 141	Harold U. Gilchreast	5-31-17	6-13-67
Augusta, No. 141	Charles E. Washburn	1- 5-18	3-20-68
Augusta, No. 141	Elwin L. Cooper	3-20-18	4-23-68
Ocean, No. 142	Charles H. Littlefield	11- 8-16	5- 6-67
Ocean, No. 142	Richard L. Gray	1-31-17	7-13-67
Ocean, No. 142	Roy H. Flaker	9-12-17	11-22-67
Ocean, No. 142	Harry L. Perkins	6- 7-16	5- 6-67
Preble, No. 143	Wilfred Harrison	5-17-17	5-15-67
Preble, No. 143	F. Leighton Gowen	5-17-17	6- 7-67
Preble, No. 143	Manley A. Spaulding	6-16-10	9- 6-67
Preble, No. 143	Carl E. Fogelstrom	10- 3-17	10- 2-67
Preble, No. 143	Carl D. Libbey	11-22-17	12- 6-67
Preble, No. 143	Raymond F. Woodcock	2-27-18	3- 6-68
Preble, No. 143	Frank L. Fall	5- 1-18	5- 1-68
Preble, No. 143	Thomas M. Goodall	5- 1-18	5- 1-68
Moses Webster, No. 145	Joseph F. Headley	4-23-18	5-14-68
Forest, No. 148	Clyde C. Moores	5- 5-17	10-20-67
Forest, No. 148	Louis Ham	5- 5-17	11-18-67
Rabboni, No. 150	Benjamin L. Berman	6-16-15	5-25-67
Rabboni, No. 150	Lester R. Murray	5-16-17	5- 7-68
Rabboni, No. 150	Leon R. Wood	5-23-17	4-17-68
Rabboni, No. 150	Maurice L. Small	1-17-17	4-27-68

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Ancient York, No. 155	Ernest C. Warren	3-19-17	9-18-67
Ancient York, No. 155	Walter L. Guenther	6-18-17	9-18-67
Wilton, No. 156	Clifford F. Blanchard	5-31-16	2-25-67
Wilton, No. 156	Albert W. Parker	9-19-17	10-25-67
Cambridge, No. 157	Andrew H. Ham	7- 3-17	9- 5-67
Arion, No. 162	Chester R. Day	11- 9-16	6- 3-67
Arion, No. 162	Dexter E. Roberts	5- 3-17	10-19-67
Pleasant River, No. 163	Harvey C. Bundy	3-17-16	7- 3-67
Pleasant River, No. 163	Aubrey E. Coy	4-26-15	3- 7-67
Pleasant River, No. 163	Orman E. Davis	9-11-16	3- 6-67
Pleasant River, No. 163	Lorin A. Russell	10-23-16	7- 3-67
Pleasant River, No. 163	Guy E. Tucker	11-20-16	2-20-67
Pleasant River, No. 163	Hugh M. Thomas	3-19-17	6-26-67
Pleasant River, No. 163	George E. Lord	6- 5-17	7- 3-67
Neguemkeag, No. 166	Norman E. Kennedy	4-25-18	4-18-68
Whitney, No. 167	Arthur L. Tirrell	4- 5-17	12-11-67
Shepherd's River, No. 169	Fred B. Sands	5- 9-17	5-24-67
Pine Tree, No. 172	Charles H. Glaster	4-19-13	8-18-67
Pine Tree, No. 172	Ray J. Thurlow	7-24-15	8-18-67
Pine Tree, No. 172	Roscoe Trueworthy	5- 1-15	6-12-67
Pleiades, No. 173	Frank P. Russell	4-15-18	4-12-68
Lynde, No. 174	Harry W. Harding	12-26-17	1-13-68
Baskahegan, No. 175	Chester F. Springer	4- 7-14	11- 7-67
Baskahegan, No. 175	Harry L. Butterfield	4- 3-17	11- 1-67
Baskahegan, No. 175	Charles P. Crandlemire	9-18-17	11- 9-67
Baskahegan, No. 175	John H. Crowell	12-27-09	2-17-68
Rising Star, No. 177	Ivan M. Perkins	1- 7-18	2-19-68
Hiram, No. 180	Edwin T. Milliken	1-31-18	2-13-68
Deering, No. 183	Charles W. Digbery	6- 9-17	6-12-67
†Deering, No. 183	George C. Marsden	10- 8-17	11-28-67
Deering, No. 183	Herbert E. Watkins	3- 9-18	3- 8-68
*Deering, No. 183	H. Norton Maxfield	4- 8-18	4-29-68
Naval, No. 184	Edward E. Shapleigh,		
	Jr.	11- 7-17	1- 3-68
Naval, No. 184	Raymond J. Cressey	11- 8-16	1-18-68
Naval, No. 184	Franklin W. Andrews	3-22-17	1- 3-68
*Naval, No. 184	Charles F. Grisham	3-27-18	4- 3-68
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Harold M. Jellison	5- 4-16	11- 9-67
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Edward Neilson	3-28-16	4- 3-67
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Earl K. McFarland	4- 4-17	5-17 67
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Raymond H. Harding	10-31-17	11- 6-67
Warren Phillips, No. 186	George E. Taylor	1- 2-18	4-12-68
Warren Phillips, No. 186	James R. Carter	4- 3-18	4- 8-68
Davis, No. 191	F. Ardine Richardson	6- 8-17	6-25-67

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St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Everett F. Davis	5-30-11	5-19-67
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Edward A. Bragdon	10- 9-17	12-10-67
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Harold G. Merrill	1-22-18	2- 6-68
Bingham, No. 199	Ralph P. Goodrich	3- 3-17	6- 7-67
Bingham, No. 199	William F. Hunnewell	5- 5-17	6- 7-67
Bingham, No. 199	Mark E. Morris	9- 1-17	11- 1-67
Bingham, No. 199	Joseph H. Durgin	10-28-17	11- 1-67
Mount Olivet, No. 203	Fred L. Ludwig	5-18-17	10-20-67
Mount Abram, No. 204	Currier C. Weymouth	6- 7-17	6-23-67
Mount Abram, No. 204	Norman C. Small	8-18-17	9- 8-67
Abner Wade, No. 207	Berry M. O'Brien	2-10-17	6-29-67
Abner Wade, No. 207	Glyndon J. Palmer	2- 1-18	3- 7-68
Abner Wade, No. 207	Ralph Parkman	3-29-18	4- 4-68
Northeast Harbor, No. 208	Arno F. Varnum	3- 6-17	6- 7-67
Northeast Harbor, No. 208	William E. Reynolds	12-26-16	6- 6-67
Fort Kent, No. 209	Henry H. Kalloch	6-12-13	12-11-67
Fort Kent, No. 209	Augustus D. Dow	9-28-16	11-29-67
Kemankeag, No. 213	Henry W. Badger	8- 1-17	12- 6-67
Orchard, No. 215	J. Nason Milliken	3-26-17	6-12-67
Orchard, No. 215	Fred H. Snow	1-14-18	2-14-68
Corner Stone, No. 216	Albert C. Hobbs	7-14-16	10-13-67

*Presented by Grand Master

†Presented Posthumously

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M. W. Brother 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.

The following Supplementary Reports were then read, accepted and the recommendations adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

1. A request for fraternal recognition has been received from the new Grand Lodge of Southern Africa. This body was established by lodges deriving their original charters from the Grand East of the Netherlands,

and was formed with the full approbation and authority of that body. By mutual agreement, it shares territorial jurisdiction in South Africa with the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions. It is not only recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, but has actually become a party to the Concordat existing between those Grand Lodges. This body fully complies with our Maine requirements, and your Committee takes pleasure in recommending that fraternal recognition be extended thereto, and that the usual exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith.

2. A request for recognition has also been received from the Grand Lodge of Para in Brazil. Unfortunately, this body not only shares in the jurisdictional problem common to all Brazilian applicants, but is admittedly in fraternal relationship with the clandestine and unmasonic Grand Orient of France, Grand Orient of Belgium, Grand Lodge of France, and Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Even if no jurisdictional problem existed, such relationships would make a favorable recommendation by this Committee impossible. We must, therefore, recommend that recognition be withheld.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

1. At the request of Bro. Ray C. Ellis, of Islesboro, who returned last year from a government mission to China, your Committee has carefully reviewed the origin, background, history and present status of that Grand Lodge of China now functioning on the Island of Taiwan, or Formosa.

Prior to World War II, all Masonic lodges in China were under the English, Irish, Scottish and Massachusetts Constitutions. Shortly after that war, the Grand Lodge of the Philippines also established subordinates in that open territory. Only a short time before the Communist seizure of power on the Chinese Mainland, the six Philippine lodges, acting alone, established an independent Grand Lodge of China. These lodges did not at that time constitute a majority of all the regular lodges in China. Before the new Grand Lodge could secure the recognition of the other Masonic powers having interests in China, and before any treaty regulating jurisdictional rights in that country could be negotiated

therewith, the Communist Party came into power, and all Freemasonry was suppressed.

Some of the officers of the new Grand Lodge were executed by the Communists. Others escaped to Hong Kong, where, for some time, they carried on a purely "on paper" existence as a Grand Lodge in exile. Finally, the new Grand Lodge found a home on the great Island of Taiwan, the only territory remaining under the control of the lawful Chinese government recognized by the United States of America. Here it has established itself upon a firm foundation, has enjoyed excellent leadership, has experienced a moderate measure of prosperity, and has consistently lived under the tongue of good report. It has been recognized by every Grand Lodge in the United States except our own.

There has never been any doubt as to the doctrinal regularity of this body. The only barriers to its recognition by our Grand Lodge have been its lack of recognition by the British Grand Lodges, and the fact that it did not, when it first applied to us for recognition, meet our Maine requirement that it either exercise exclusive territorial jurisdiction in China or share the same by mutual agreement with the other Masonic powers having subordinates in that country.

Your Committee is always most reluctant to recommend the recognition of any body unrecognized by the British Grand Lodges. It would never do so where any question of doctrinal regularity was involved or where any direct and present conflict of jurisdictional interests existed. However, in this particular case, we realize that the question of Masonic recognition has been complicated by political developments over which neither the British Grand Lodges nor the Grand Lodge of China have the slightest control. The British government, unlike our own, has seen fit to grant political recognition to the Communist regime now existing on the Chinese mainland, and does not recognize the political existence of that Chinese government functioning on Taiwan. This creates a political situation which, while it lasts, makes the recognition of any Grand Lodge in China by the British Grand Lodges virtually impossible.

Your Committee would never recommend the slightest relaxation of our jurisdictional requirements. However, we must now admit that, at the present moment, the Grand Lodge of China fully complies with these requirements. It certainly exercises exclusive territorial jurisdiction over all territory under the government of that Republic of China recognized by our own government. Taiwan, a former Japanese possession, was no part of pre-war China, and no Masonic lodges other than those under the present Grand Lodge of China have ever existed thereon. Moreover, all other lodges formerly located in China have either been transferred to other locations or have ceased to exist. Aside from the Grand Lodge on Taiwan, there is no Freemasonry whatever in China.

Accordingly, at this time, no jurisdictional problem exists. Only in the event of a Masonic return to the Chinese mainland and the attempted revival of British lodges in that country could any complications develop.

At the request of this Committee, Wor. Stewart M. L. Pollard, who is now serving with the American Military Assistance Advisory Group on Taiwan, has given us his personal impressions of what he has seen of Freemasons and Freemasonry in China. He has made the acquaintance of the present Grand Master, several Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Secretary, all of whom he describes as "completely dedicated to the Craft, giving freely of their time, efforts and personal fortunes to further the principles of Masonry and the work of the Grand Lodge." He also says: "The Grand Lodge of China is small; has no illusions of grandeur; has no definite plans *if* and *when* Masonry can be again active on the mainland; is making every effort to adhere to the Ancient Landmarks; and completely understands, accepts and respects the conservative attitudes of certain jurisdictions with which it is not in fraternal correspondence."

Under the political and Masonic conditions which prevailed in China when this Grand Lodge was established, its recognition by us would have been impossible until it had secured the recognition of all the Grand Lodges then having subordinates in China, and until it had negotiated with them a suitable treaty regulating territorial jurisdiction in that country. However, those conditions have been completely changed by the political developments of the last twenty years, and the whole question must now be re-examined in the light of present-day conditions. Of course, we realize that future political developments may make a still further re-evaluation necessary in the years to come. But your Committee now feels that we should no longer allow the mere possibility of a future problem which may never develop to keep us from enjoying fraternal relations with this small but worthy group of regular Masonic brethren at the present time. Accordingly, we now recommend that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of China, presently domiciled on the Island of Taiwan, but with the distinct understanding that when and if Freemasonry shall return to the Chinese Mainland such recognition shall be without prejudice to the interests of those senior Masonic powers which maintained lodges in China before the present Grand Lodge of China was established. We further recommend that the usual exchange of Representatives be arranged.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. Brother Burbank, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has reviewed the Address of the Grand Master and such other reports as have been submitted to it and report as follows:

Our Grand Master has had another busy year. He has made many visitations both within and without this Grand Jurisdiction. Of especial interest was his attendance, as the representative of this Grand Lodge, at the 250th Anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England. We earnestly urge the brethren to give careful attention to the account of this visit as recorded in the Appendix of the Grand Master's Address. We congratulate our Grand Master upon the honors conferred upon him and through him upon this Grand Lodge.

We commend him for his contribution to the "Day of Brotherhood" held in Caribou, as sponsored by the Masonic Lodges and Councils of Knights of Columbus of Northern Maine. The event was a milestone in the movement toward ecumenism and brotherhood and attracted nationwide press coverage.

We concur with the Grand Master in his appraisal of the administrative program of DeMolay, and the urging of continued support of this organization by this Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the portions of the Address entitled "Decisions" and "Dispensations" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We concur with the Grand Master's assertion as to the authority vested in that office as described under Section 15 of the Constitution. He has further recommended that a Standing Regulation be adopted to clarify this section. We, therefore, recommend that this Resolution be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Further recommendations contained in the Grand Master's Address include the following which, for the purpose of reference, we shall number 1 through 5.

1. An amendment to Section 7 of the Constitution which would

provide for the appointment of not more than three Assistant Grand Lecturers to assist the Grand Lecturer.

2. That the Committee on Dispensations and Charters make a thorough study of the advisability of consolidating certain Lodges and the means by which such consolidation may be accomplished.

3. That the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service study the matter of leadership development program in terms of setting standards of eligibility to election as Masters of Lodges.

4. That this Grand Lodge pass a special assessment of twenty-five cents per capita for 1968 to enable Grand Lodge to underwrite a proper Statewide observance of our forthcoming 150th Anniversary.

5. That Section 90 of the Constitution be amended to provide that the annual dues payable to Grand Lodge be increased to one dollar and twenty-five cents effective in 1969.

We, therefore, recommend that paragraph No. 1, as indicated above, pertaining to Assistant Grand Lecturers, be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution;

That paragraph No. 2 relative to the consolidation of Lodges be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters;

That paragraph No. 3 relative to the study of a leadership development program be referred to the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service;

That paragraph No. 4, pertaining to a special assessment of twenty-five cents per capita for 1968 be referred to the Committee on Finance to be reported upon at this Annual Communication;

That paragraph No. 5 pertaining to an increase in the per capita dues to the Grand Lodge be referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution for their joint consideration.

We commend and concur with the Grand Master in his reference to solicitation, and respect his judgment in regard to the establishment of additional appendant bodies.

We note his forthright and detailed treatment of the matter of Grand Lodge Office separation and commend this portion of the address to the careful attention of the brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

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 has 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 Brother H. Norton Maxfield, Jr., the Grand Treasurer, have been examined and checked by Brother Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., Member of the Finance Committee, and Brother James Fowles, Jr., member of the auditing firm of Gould, Berry and Fowles, and Brother H. Norton Maxfield, Jr., Grand Treasurer, and report the same properly accounted for.

We recommend that the report of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and spread in full upon the records of this Annual Communciation.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,
HORACE M. BUDD,
CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,

Finance Committee.

DELINQUENT LODGES

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

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

I herewith submit the following report of delinquency on the part of seven lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitutions, as amended.

Adoniram Lodge, No. 27. Returns and dues received postmarked February 9, 1968. Penalty for the delay is \$11.00, and has been paid.

Star in the West Lodge, No. 85. Returns and dues received postmarked February 8, 1968. Penalty for the delay is \$10.00, and has been paid.

Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101. Returns and dues received postmarked February 6, 1968. Penalty for the delay is \$8.00, and has been paid.

Webster Lodge, No. 164. The Grand Secretary's copy of the return received postmarked February 5, 1968. Penalty for the delay is \$7.00, and has been paid.

Jonesport Lodge, No. 188. Dues received postmarked February 6, 1968. Penalty for the delay is \$8.00, and has been paid.

Euclid Lodge, No. 194. Returns and dues received postmarked February 8, 1968. Penalty for the delay is \$10.00, and has not been paid.

McKinley Lodge, No. 212. Return and dues received postmarked February 10, 1968. Penalty for the delay is \$12.00, and has been paid.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

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

The Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the

Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, February 22, 1968.

Maine was represented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master, R. W. Harold L. Chute, Deputy Grand Master and R. W. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$890.00 to the Operations Fund and \$1,695.00 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our accumulated totals to date to \$90,719.00 for Operations and \$34,620.00 for the Endowment Fund.

As of May 1, 1968, the lodges and members in Maine have contributed \$35,095.00, or about 75% of our adjusted quota. One hundred and sixteen lodges having 27,666 members have contributed \$28,952.00 in the category of 100% contributors, Six Districts, numbers 2, 3, 14, 15, 19, and 23 have made 100% contributions. There are fifteen lodges in six districts that have not responded.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Chairman.

BEQUEST

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

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

On May 3, 1967 I received from the Grand Secretary, a general bequest without stipulation in the amount of \$100.00 from the Estate of Ralph H. Shaw, late of Casco, Maine, and member of Ancient Land Mark Lodge, No. 17, of Portland.

I recommend that the bequest be accepted, that the sum be added to the Permanent Charity Fund for investment, and that the Grand Secretary send a letter of appreciation to the Executrix of the estate, Mrs. Margaret E. Hutchins, daughter of the donor.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

M. W. Brother William H. Cantwell was called upon and he addressed the Communication.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Bro. Cantwell was then presented with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Medal which he accepted with words of deep appreciation.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

M. W. Bro. Pollard, for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, submitted the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

1. This Committee reports another year of routine activity. Because of the Grand Master's other commitments during the summer of 1967, the absence of one Committee member from the Country, and the illness of two other Committee members, no formal Committee meeting was held. Necessary business was transacted by correspondence. At the Grand Master's request, your Committee Chairman again spoke at the two schools for D.D.G.M.'s held in Bangor and Portland. Four numbers of our Committee periodical were published.

2. Maine was represented at the twelfth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in Baltimore, Maryland, by two members of this Committee, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., and Wor. John S. Turner, both of whom report a most interesting and profitable session. The next of these conferences will be held in Burlington, Vermont, this coming summer, and we recommend that our Grand Lodge be represented thereat.

3. Our Committee Representatives were again asked to assist the D.D.G.M.'s in preparing programs for the official District Meetings conducted by our Grand Master. This year, such meetings were held in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 24th Districts. Programs were varied, including music of

various types, degree work, the presentation of various awards, re-obligation services, selected speakers, and the presentation of Masonic plays. The outstanding meeting in this series was that held in the 17th District, which was attended by more than 300 brethren.

4. Our Speakers Bureau continues to be of service. Our Grand Master, M. W. M. Donald Gardner, was by far our most active speaker. Others reported as delivering addresses during the year were M. W. Bros. Aubrey L. Burbank, Paul L. Powers, Ralph J. Pollard, Raymond M. Rideout, Charles E. Crossland, Carroll W. Keene, Benjamin W. Ela and Wallace H. Campbell; R. W. Bros. Harold L. Chute, Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Elmer J. Russell, H. Norton Maxfield, Earle D. Webster, Donald S. Smith, Malcolm Holts, Philip D. Tingley, Clifford H. M. Perry, Glendon R. Ayer, Elmer P. Smart, Merrill R. Kittredge, Roger I. White, Lewis E. Newell, Harold S. Baker, Donald T. Page, Norman W. Lindquist, and Reginald F. Berry; and Wor. Bros. Robert M. Mitchell, John S. Turner, Stewart M. Pollard and Roger P. Snelling.

Two of our Maine lodges were honored by having as their guest speaker, the Honorable Mr. Justice Walter M. Tapley, Jr., of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine. Bro. Tapley is a member of Deering Lodge, No. 183, Portland.

5. By request, your Committee Chairman prepared a paper for Lodge of Research, No. 104, Atlanta, Georgia, on the life and work of Bro. Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, Major General in the Union Army, Governor of the State of Maine, and President of Bowdoin College.

6. The September issue of "*The Short Talk Bulletin*," published by the Masonic Service Association, was written by Wor. Walter M. Callaway, Jr.; a member of the Educational and Historical Commission of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. Entitled "*The Captain And His Lady*," this bulletin was Bro. Callaway's personal tribute to your Chairman and his good wife. While we are both somewhat embarrassed by this Nation-wide publicity, we are deeply touched by Bro. Callaway's desire to prepare such a paper and by the willingness of the M. S. A. to publish it. Bro. Callaway visited Maine last October, and was the guest speaker at the annual "Ralph J. Pollard Night" held by Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, Orrington.

7. On March 24, five brethren from the Portland area—R. W. Donald S. Smith, our Grand Lecturer, Wor. John S. Turner, a member of this Committee, Wor. Roger P. Snelling, our Committee Representative in the 17th District, Wor. Alvin Huntoon, and Wor. Roger Knight—met with the Committee Chairman to discuss the possibility of forming an informal study and research group in the 17th Masonic District. Having full confidence in the Masonic knowledge and good judgment of

these brethren, and feeling that such a group could be of real service to the Craft, your Chairman was happy to approve their plans and to authorize the formation of such a group under the auspices of this Committee. He hopes that his action will be ratified by the full Committee at its next meeting.

8. We must again commend our distinguished Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Elmer J. Russell, for the outstanding job which he has done, and is still doing, as our Committee Representative in the 13th Masonic District. Commendation is also due to R. W. Malcolm Holts and Wor. Roger P. Snelling for the exceptionally efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties. The Committee thanks all of its Representatives for their services, particularly those who have kept us informed of their activities.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD, Chairman,
*Committee on Masonic Education
and Lodge Service.*

GREENLEAF MEDAL

Grand Master Gardner caused W. Bro. Roger Lewis Matthews to be presented to the East and decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal for his unusual contribution to Masonry.

RETURNS

R. W. Bro. Webster, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report which was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings together with the Abstract:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

All Constituent Lodge returns were received. They were accompanied by complete lists of members and a corrected tabulation left the membership at 45,672, a net loss of 423. Sixty-one lodges had a gain, 122 a loss and 25 retained the same number of members.

The largest lodge is still Hiram No. 180 and again Naskeag No. 171 remains the smallest. The largest gain was made by Limestone No. 214 and the largest loss by Waterville No. 33. The average membership is 219.6 and 35 lodges have less than 100 members.

There were 879 raised; 118 affiliated; 101 reinstated; 183 demitted; 231 suspended N.P.D.; 1 expelled; 1,106 deceased, which is the largest in Grand Lodge history; and 69 rejected.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Initiated	1,013	1,014	944	901	909
Raised	989	968	939	865	879
Affiliated	145	133	140	104	118
Reinstated	84	78	79	79	101
Demitted	157	174	175	168	183
Suspended	0	0	1	1	0
Suspended from Membership	200	329	297	274	231
Deprived of Membership	3	0	0	0	0
Expelled	2	0	0	0	1
Died	1,042	1,020	978	1,062	1,106
Number of Members .	47,189	46,845	46,552	46,095	45,672

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1968

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	3	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	291	0
2	Warren.....	5	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	163	0
3	Lincoln.....	4	5	0	0	0	13	0	0	3	0	236	0
4	Hancock.....	12	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	194	0
5	Kennebec.....	5	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	202	0
6	Amity.....	5	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	270	0
7	Eastern.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	128	0
8	United.....	13	10	1	0	7	10	0	0	6	0	508	1
9	Saco.....	5	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	326	0
10	Rising Virtue.....	25	24	0	1	3	9	0	0	8	0	777	2
11	Pythagorean.....	7	4	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	153	1
12	Cumberland.....	5	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	276	1
13	Oriental.....	6	6	1	1	0	10	0	0	1	0	287	0
14	Solar.....	3	1	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	397	0
15	Orient.....	3	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	166	0
16	St. George.....	2	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	135	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark....	4	5	0	1	1	18	0	0	2	0	419	0
18	Oxford.....	2	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	194	0
19	Felicity.....	6	6	1	2	1	11	0	0	2	0	290	1
20	Maine.....	9	10	2	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	312	0
21	Oriental Star.....	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	158	1
22	York.....	11	11	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	256	0
23	Freeport.....	6	4	3	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	227	1
24	Phoenix.....	7	7	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	252	0
25	Temple.....	5	7	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	155	0
26	Village.....	3	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	113	1
27	Adoniram.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0
28	Northern Star.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	121	0
29	Tranquil.....	15	12	2	1	0	17	0	0	4	0	579	0
30	Blazing Star.....	9	7	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	350	0
31	Union.....	4	6	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	125	0
32	Hermon.....	10	8	0	1	2	17	0	0	4	0	492	0
33	Waterville.....	8	8	1	1	2	16	0	0	14	0	668	1
34	Somerset.....	6	10	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	191	0
35	Bethlehem.....	9	9	3	0	1	13	0	0	2	0	437	0
36	Casco.....	10	12	2	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	386	0
37	Washington.....	7	11	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	194	0
38	Harmony.....	5	5	1	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	282	1
39	Penobscot.....	3	4	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	216	1
40	Lygonia.....	14	15	3	1	1	9	0	0	5	0	512	1
41	Morning Star.....	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	93	0
42	Freedom.....	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	91	0
43	Alna.....	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	0	167	0
44	Piscataquis.....	9	10	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	295	2
45	Central.....	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	160	0
46	St. Croix.....	2	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	276	1
47	Dunlap.....	2	2	1	1	1	15	0	0	8	0	272	0
48	Lafayette.....	2	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	4	0	166	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
49	Meridian Splendor.....	2	4	0	1	0	8	0	0	2	0	249	1
50	Aurora.....	6	8	2	0	1	12	0	0	3	0	384	0
51	St. John's.....	3	2	0	3	1	7	0	0	3	0	220	3
52	Mosaic.....	2	3	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	242	0
53	Rural.....	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	86	0
54	Vassalboro.....	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	82	0
55	Fraternal.....	6	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	174	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	81	0
57	King Hiram.....	4	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	178	0
58	Unity.....	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	120	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	8	7	0	2	4	10	0	0	3	0	387	0
61	King Solomon's.....	6	6	2	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	199	1
62	King David's.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	93	0
63	Richmond.....	3	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	163	0
64	Pacific.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	73	0
65	Mystic.....	2	3	0	1	1	10	0	0	2	0	306	2
66	Mechanics'.....	4	4	1	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	303	1
67	Blue Mountain.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	109	0
68	Mariners'.....	4	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	118	0
69	Howard.....	2	2	0	3	0	8	0	0	1	0	147	0
70	Standish.....	6	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	216	1
71	Rising Sun.....	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	131	0
72	Pioneer.....	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	149	0
73	Tyrian.....	4	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	272	3
74	Bristol.....	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	158	0
75	Archon.....	5	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	119	0
76	Arundel.....	7	5	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	242	1
77	Tremont.....	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	168	0
78	Crescent.....	5	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	128	0
79	Rockland.....	9	9	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	334	0
80	Keystone.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	0
81	Atlantic.....	4	4	0	2	2	14	0	0	6	0	444	0
82	St. Paul's.....	5	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	199	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	8	9	0	7	6	13	0	0	5	0	846	1
84	Eureka.....	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	110	0
85	Star in the West.....	8	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	121	0
86	Temple.....	7	6	0	2	1	3	0	0	4	0	338	0
87	Benevolent.....	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
88	Narraguagus.....	8	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	125	0
89	Island.....	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	70	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	2	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	224	0
92	Siloam.....	2	2	0	1	3	8	0	0	3	0	287	0
93	Horeb.....	9	8	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	318	1
94	Paris.....	2	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	7	0	166	0
95	Corinthian.....	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	141	0
96	Monument.....	11	9	1	0	6	8	0	0	2	0	573	1
97	Bethel.....	4	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	167	0
98	Katahdin.....	5	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	130	0

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										D. of Mem.	Suspended.		
99	Vernon Valley.....	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	126	0
100	Jefferson.....	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	91	0
101	Nezinscot.....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	135	0
102	Marsh River.....	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	156	0
103	Dresden.....	6	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	61	0
104	Dirigo.....	14	14	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	206	0
105	Ashlar.....	6	5	1	2	1	7	0	0	1	0	357	0
106	Tuscan.....	4	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	166	0
107	Day Spring.....	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	103	0
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	168	0
110	Monmouth.....	4	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	217	0
111	Liberty.....	8	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	89	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	6	5	0	4	0	5	0	0	2	0	253	0
113	Messalonskee.....	8	5	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	228	0
114	Polar Star.....	3	4	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	343	0
115	Buxton.....	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	201	0
116	Lebanon.....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	129	0
117	Greenleaf.....	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	159	0
118	Drummond.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	61	0
119	Pownal.....	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	122	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	7	9	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	155	0
122	Marine.....	4	6	1	1	0	10	0	0	1	0	310	0
123	Franklin.....	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	158	0
124	Olive Branch.....	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	181	0
125	Meridian.....	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	260	0
126	Timothy Chase.....	8	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	188	0
127	Presumpscot.....	6	7	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	340	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0
129	Quantabacook.....	7	10	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	117	1
130	Trinity.....	11	12	1	2	3	9	0	0	1	0	401	3
131	Lookout.....	4	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	83	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
133	Asylum.....	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	76	0
134	Trojan (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	3	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	125	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	7	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	246	2
138	Lewy's Island.....	8	6	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	288	0
139	Archon (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
141	Augusta.....	4	5	1	0	2	11	0	0	3	0	485	0
142	Ocean.....	1	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	295	1
143	Preble.....	2	2	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	346	0
144	Seaside.....	3	9	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	228	0
145	Moses Webster.....	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	139	0
146	Sabastcook.....	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	168	0
147	Evening Star.....	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	107	1
148	Forest.....	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	94	1

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
149	Doric.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	76	0
150	Rabboni.....	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	192	1
151	Excelsior.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	72	0
152	Crooked River.....	8	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	118	1
153	Delta.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	71	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	59	0
155	Ancient York.....	8	7	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	217	0
156	Wilton.....	3	3	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	249	1
157	Cambridge.....	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
158	Anchor.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	7	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	121	1
161	Carrabasset.....	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	62	0
162	Arion.....	1	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	141	0
163	Pleasant River.....	2	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	229	1
164	Webster.....	2	2	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	112	0
165	Molunkus.....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	145	0
166	Negumkeag.....	2	2	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	120	0
167	Whitney.....	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	108	0
168	Composite.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	161	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	69	0
170	Caribou.....	8	7	0	3	3	10	0	0	2	0	320	3
171	Naskeag.....	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	49	0
172	Pine Tree.....	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	105	2
173	Pleiades.....	4	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	195	0
174	Lynde.....	3	7	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	172	0
175	Baskahegan.....	3	4	0	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	144	1
176	Palestine (consol'd.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	106	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	5	6	0	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	363	0
179	Yorkshire.....	7	9	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	195	0
180	Hiram.....	23	21	2	1	9	29	0	0	2	0	1145	0
181	Ruel Washburn (con.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	68	1
183	Deering.....	8	9	1	1	4	26	0	0	0	0	850	0
184	Naval.....	17	19	2	2	2	13	0	0	4	0	894	1
185	Bar Harbor.....	1	2	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	214	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	4	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	331	0
187	Ira Berry.....	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	120	0
188	Jonesport.....	1	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	169	0
189	Knox.....	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	137	0
190	Springvale.....	5	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	316	0
191	Davis.....	1	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	144	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	2	1	0	8	1	2	0	0	13	0	167	0
193	Washburn.....	6	7	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	216	0
194	Euclid.....	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	166	0
195	Reliance (consol'd.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	174	0
197	Aroostook.....	11	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	214	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	5	6	2	1	3	15	0	0	2	0	371	0

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199	Bingham.....	1	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	231	1
200	Columbia.....	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	222	0
201	David A. Hooper.....	6	5	0	0	3	6	0	0	2	0	160	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	69	0
204	Mount Abram.....	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	113	0
205	Nollesemeic.....	7	8	2	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	337	1
206	Island Falls.....	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	224	0
207	Abner Wade.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	108	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	111	0
209	Fort Kent.....	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	77	0
210	Bagaduce.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	64	0
211	Meduncook.....	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	0
212	McKinley.....	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	93	0
213	Kemankeag.....	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	100	1
214	Limestone.....	16	16	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	263	3
215	Orchard.....	8	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	245	0
216	Corner Stone.....	16	12	0	1	2	22	0	0	9	0	948	1
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	5	5	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	349	1
218	Brotherhood.....	7	11	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	234	7
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	6	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	185	0
		909	879	118	101	183	1106	0	1	231	0	45672	69

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

M. W. Brother Robert W. Markham, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island was called upon and he addressed the Craft.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CHARITY FUND

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Thirty-five grants were made to 30 lodges during the year ended March 31, 1968. The total amount granted was \$22,975 as compared with \$28,100 for the last year and is the smallest amount of relief granted by our Grand Lodge Charity Fund since 1962-63. Every application was reviewed and approved by the Trustees and only one application was not deemed worthy of favorable action.

Of the 35 applicants, 27 were for the benefit of Brothers and the other eight for widows. The ages of the recipients ranged from 31 to 93 with two thirds coming from the 70-90 age group. Twenty-four of the beneficiaries were "first time" applicants while one 71 year old blind Brother was given assistance for the 23rd year. The amounts of relief varied from \$75 to \$1800 with the average at about \$655. Six of the 35 did not have a living relative.

Again this year the Most Worshipful Grand Master sent a Christmas card and a Charity Fund check for \$10 to each relief recipient. This practice which was started in 1956 always brings a warm response from several recipients.

In addition to the relief mentioned above the following were paid from our Maine Masonic War Relief Fund: \$3500 to the Masonic Service Association in support of their Hospitalization program; \$300 to the M. S. A. Hospital representative at Togus Hospital for incidental expenses of patients; and \$150 to the Master's and Warden's Association of the 11th District for expenses which that Association incurs incident to providing weekly Worship Services at Togus. Until last year these items were paid by Grand Lodge from Grand Lodge operating funds.

The Trustees welcome every opportunity to be helpful to Brethren and their families. Let us not overlook a single opportunity to extend the warm hand of friendship and generosity to every deserving Brother, his widow or orphans during the coming year. Although this report is concerned with numbers and dollars the true charity comes from the heart to be of greatest significance to those whom we seek to help. Personal interest and concern is of paramount importance to make our relief accomplish its maximum goal.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
Chairman,

*Committee on Distribution
Grand Lodge Charity Fund.*

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

There were no gifts to the Museum.

A fine book "Goodly Heritage," by M. W. Brother Dwight L. Smith, received from the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

A few Grand Lodge Constitutions or amendments to Constitutions have been received and filed.

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, London, No. 2076, has been continued.

Although there has been some loaning of books the activity was light.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALER,

Committee.

COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS

M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, for the Commissioners on Trials, verbally reported that there is one case on the docket of the Commissioners on Trials which, because of certain technicalities, has not been heard this past year and is still on the docket. He recommended that the suspension of the brother be continued until full trial has been had and final adjudication of Grand Lodge.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

(At 11:50 A.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 7, 1968).

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

(The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning session). Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward L. Fender-son, Grand Chaplain.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

M. W. Bro. Powers, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Pursuant to the provisions in Section 36, Paragraph 9 of our Constitution, this standing committee has examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, of several of the other Grand Lodge officers, and the returns of the lodges, and herewith reports its suggestions and recommendations in the interests of the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge.

Reports of Grand Lodge Officers

The committee has read and studied the annual reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Wardens, the Grand Lecturer, the Grand Secretary, and the Deputy Grand Master.

The District Deputy Grand Masters ,who are commonly referred to as the work horses of Masonry, and who constitute an indispensable part of the Grand Master's organization, have reported the conditions in their respective districts and, as usual, have made many good recommendations.

The Grand Wardens this year have proved to be very active, able, and helpful. They have performed many functions with the M. W. Grand Master and as this committee has stated so many times, our Grand Wardens in the years ahead will be performing even more active and more important service to this Grand Lodge. Again it is the confident hope of this committee that the Grand Masters in the future will assign even more duties to these dedicated officers.

Our Grand Lecturer again has completed an outstanding performance of the duties assigned to him by our Constitution and by our M. W. Grand Master. He worked under great difficulties caused by prolonged hospitalization which, however, did not affect his efficiency. His report shows that the Schools of Instruction had over 100 more than last year's registered attendance. The officer attendance exceeded last year's attendance by 38 additional officers. The highest district in officer attendance was the 14th District with 71% of all the officers in that district attending. The lowest district in officer attendance was the 3rd District with 23% of all the officers in that district attending. Unfortunately twelve lodges had no officers present, and twelve other lodges had only one officer present, and as the record clearly shows, those lodges not attending the Schools of Instruction render the poorest performance and create the greatest problems.

Membership

The Grand Secretary's report shows a net loss in membership this year of 423, as compared to a net loss last year of 457. Our membership is now 45,672. Last year it was 46,095. However, we suffered the highest number of deaths, namely 1,106, in the history of the Grand Lodge. This trend appears to be following the pattern shown in the last several years. It requires urgent and active study by this Grand Lodge.

Finances

The lodges, as a whole, show a better financial condition than the year previous; certainly a trend in the right direction.

Meetings

The provisions of our Constitution and Regulations have been followed in the meetings of the lodges. Attendance seems some better than last year in most lodges. It continues to be very poor in those lodges

whose officers do not attend Schools of Instruction or District Meetings, and who continue to fail to utilize the tools this Grand Lodge has provided them to remedy this problem.

Several of the District Deputy Grand Masters urgently suggest that certain lodges in their districts take immediate action to consolidate in order to preserve the public image of Masonry in those communities. It is apparent that a lodge, with very poor attendance and no activity, justifies the public in believing that Masonry is on its last legs in those communities. Either pride or lack of consideration for the general welfare of Masonry causes some members to resist the idea of consolidation. We feel that action should be taken by this Grand Lodge to study that problem.

Charity

Several of the District Deputy Grand Masters report that some progress has been made on lodge charity funds, but with the public relief programs now in effect it is more difficult to encourage money into these charity funds than was the situation previous to this socialization.

Ritualistic Work

All the District Deputy Grand Masters, with only two or three exceptions, report good ritual work in accordance with our standards. Again, those few lodges who do poor work are the same few lodges who fail to attend the Schools of Instruction and the District Meetings. Our Grand Lecturer reports that he feels that it would be beneficial to have Special Degree Teams attend a School of Instruction once a year. This committee feels that attendance at a School of Instruction once a year should be a prerequisite to approval of our Special Degree Teams.

Masonic Education and Lodge Service

M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, Chairman of this committee, has performed another year of excellent and efficient service. The members of the committee and the Speakers Bureau have been active. Again, those lodges suffering a state of lethargy or apathy on the part of their officers do not avail themselves of the facilities and services of this committee.

Grand Secretary's Office

Pursuant to the recommendation of this committee in 1966, the prolonged and exhaustive study of the subject by the special committee appointed by the M. W. Grand Master, the report of that committee, the definite and conclusive action of the Grand Lodge in May of 1967, and the further report of the committee appointed by the M. W. Grand Master in May of 1967, which report was properly made to the M. W.

Grand Master, our Grand Secretary will hold no other Grand Body office. Your committee regards this as one of the most forward looking steps taken by this Grand Lodge in many years, and we anticipate some very effective action for the aid of our lodges and their secretaries, and for the betterment of Grand Lodge in general, since our Grand Secretary will not have to divide his attention, thoughts, and efforts among four Grand Bodies. The small extra per capita cost will be more than justified by the results which we expect to be accomplished.

Suggestions and Recommendations

Pursuant to the provisions of our constitution, above quoted, the committee makes the following suggestions and recommendations "in the interests of the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge."

1. One of the basic parts of Masonic Philosophy is that we require an applicant to have a belief in God or a Supreme Being. What he believes about God is not the concern of Masonry, hence, the matter of religious denomination is a factor which should not concern us. With that in mind we suggest that question No. 6, which reads, "What church do you attend?", be deleted from the questionnaire attached to the application for the degrees, and that the necessary action be taken by the proper office and committee of this Grand Lodge to reprint this questionnaire with that question eliminated. We further suggest and recommend that all application forms now in the possession of our lodges be returned to the Grand Secretary's office, and destroyed. We believe this becomes the more important, bearing in mind, the tremendous steps forward in the ecumenical movement by all churches in this country regardless of denomination.
2. We suggest an edict or other regulation be issued to our Grand Lecturer, authorizing him to require that Special Degree Teams show proof of having attended at least one School of Instruction each year before being authorized to work. We made this suggestion in our report to the Grand Lodge in 1967. It is apparent that the Grand Lecturer feels that he should have some direction before issuing that prerequisite.
3. We recommend that a new standing regulation be adopted, spelling out in detail the requirement that all Grand Lodge officers, so long as they hold office, comply with and carry out the orders, directions, instructions, and edicts of the M. W. Grand Master. It might be said that the ancient usages and customs of Masonry give the M. W. Grand Master the inherent power to require such compliance. However, since we have noted some discussion of the

subject around the Grand Jurisdiction, we feel it will do no harm, but to the contrary will positively clarify this matter.

4. In accordance with the suggestions and conclusions of this committee in reports for previous years, we are happy to note that District Deputy Grand Lecturers will be authorized and used. It is our suggestion and recommendation that this system become effective this year, and that the necessary legislation be created at this Grand Lodge Session for that purpose.

Conclusion

Bearing in mind the ever existing social revolution in this country and a lessening of the keen desires for fraternalism which existed in years past, we must use every bit of intelligence, experience, and effort possible to create qualified, proper, and desirable candidates for admission, always within the ancient landmarks of the fraternity.

Wherever we see lethargy or apathy existing, and whenever we note that lodges should be consolidated, we must take immediate and efficient action in order to protect, preserve, and improve the public image of Masonry. Whatever thought, plan, or idea any one of you may have should be communicated to the District Deputy Grand Masters, to our M. W. Grand Master, or to our R. W. Grand Secretary for study and consideration.

Let us take such action that the future generations in Masonry can truly say that we in our time have been faithful to our trust.

Fraternally submitted,

MALCOLM R. HOLTS,

ROGER I. WHITE,

PAUL L. POWERS,

Chairman,

*Committee on Condition
of the Fraternity.*

“It was voted that the report of the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity and recommendations contained therein be laid upon the table; a copy of the same be sent to all lodges for their consideration and deliberation and to be acted upon as the first matter of business at the One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.”

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

In our report last year, this Committee recommended the greater use by the officers of our various Masonic Lodges of the Short Talk Bulletins issued monthly by the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

In particular, we recommended that all officers who did not have the bulletin Volume XXVI—4-48 entitled "MASONIC MISPRONUNCIATION" send ten cents to the Association and secure this very worthy information.

Every Bulletin issued by this Association is designed to be of help to all Masons and in particular, to the officers of Lodges and students of Masonry.

In January, 1968, Volume XLVI—No. 1, another revealing bulletin was received from the Association entitled "THE ORIGIN OF THE RITUAL," which contains a tremendous amount of information on this important subject. I will quote only the concluding paragraph on Page 12:—

In our ritual we have one of the masterpieces of English literature. It stands comparison with the works of Dante, Shakespeare, and the King James Bible. It is one of the noblest conceptions of the human mind, a monument to man's quest for perfection in human character. Long after the words are forgotten—long after the printed page has crumbled into dust—so long as the soul of man aspires to fulfill its destiny in heaven, so long shall be teachings, the philosophy, the ideas of Masonry endure.

"Amen! So mote it be!"

The reading of this bulletin will perhaps help many of our officers and brethren to understand the reluctance of Masonry in general, and our Committee in particular, to initiate any changes in the ritual, regardless of whether they contain merit or not.

Two changes in the ritual were suggested by well-meaning brethren last year who were trying to develop something that would increase the attendance and interest in their respective Lodges. One of them had even spent considerable time in developing and writing a change in the ritual.

Both could not be accepted because it was felt that the result would not be proper in view of a unanimous vote of this Grand Lodge in a previous Annual Communication.

Brethren, the ritual is a product of many men, and many minds over a period of centuries, and cannot be changed to improve attendance or to entertain the brethren on the sidelines. It was never designed for that purpose.

A distinguished Masonic scholar from another jurisdiction recently wrote a paper for the Midwest Masonic Conference on the subject "MOTIVATING MASONS." Brother Clyde P. Hegman, Past Grand Master of Minnesota said:—(and I quote briefly from this fine paper)

"All day yesterday every Brother who spoke from this podium referred to something that can be done by Masons for a Lodge or for others.

I suggest to you that motivating Masons begins in the Lodge where a man has knelt at the altar and viewed the Holy Scripture and where, my Brethren, you have inspired him, shall we say, to thinking in terms of the lofty ideals of Masonry.

But unless our ritual, our ritualistic work, our floor work, our lectures, the demeanor of our officers and all who take part—unless they perform it with the dignity and the decorum that is due, a Brother is not going to be stimulated to make Masonry a vital force in his life."

To which we say "Amen."

Please remember that all men and all candidates are not alike. Some men take the degrees and drink in the meaning of every word; others may never understand what Masonry is trying to teach. Others may endure the ceremonies, some may even become officers but yet may never fully understand the lofty ideals that are taught by this Order.

We considered two other matters:—

First, the proper signs and grips for the Past Masters Degree. These were reviewed and a complete understanding was reached that will be communicated to you by the Grand Lecturer, as he holds his schools this Fall.

Second, we considered a recommendation that the subject of closing in one degree and proceeding to work in another degree on the same evening, could be shortened without disturbing the ritual, but rather to change certain procedures.

We therefore make the following recommendation:—

“THAT THE FORMER METHOD OF TRANSFERRING FROM THE DEGREE OF Master Mason to a lower degree be approved as outlined.”

The Grand Lecturer will explain more fully at the Schools of Instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR., P.G.M.

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, P.G.M.

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.

AUBREY L. BURBANK, P.G.M.

AUBREY H. CHASE, P.G.L.

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SESQUICENTENNIAL

M. W. Bro. Rideout, for the Committee on Sesquicentennial, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This is a progress report of the Committee to prepare a suitable program or programs for the Sesquicentennial Celebration or 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Maine, in 1970.

This Committee was activated by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful M. Donald Gardner, at the last Annual Communication.

We have found that to properly plan and prepare these programs requires a great deal of investigation and study. There are many phases to be considered:—

What part the Grand Lodge should play;

What part the Constituent Lodges and their Members should play; how, through the medium of this celebration, can we interest the Members both young and old, and at the same time, bring forth many interesting facts that perhaps all of them might now know;

And finally to present to the public and our communities some of the truths about our ancient fraternity and its purposes in being.

The past several months have been devoted to collecting facts about what other Grand Lodges have done in the past, when they held similar celebrations; then to try to select those parts that seem to fit our purposes best, and, if possible, to add new phases that will amplify the best qualities of our Members and our Order for the world at large to view. Perhaps, if we are successful, we may be able to do away with some of the myths and strange ideas that non-members may believe, when they think or talk about Freemasonry, and further, to replace some of these wrong ideas with truthful facts for a better understanding.

We are certain that the Committee will have to be enlarged in order to carry out this work and to bring the collective thoughts and efforts of many more capable members of the Craft.

Here is the problem:—

The first phase is the planning of the programs;

The second phase is the careful preparation necessary to devise the right methods to carry out the programs and to select the capable men to supervise and correlate the various activities.

The third phase is to carry out the programs to the best of our ability and to constantly weigh the value of these programs.

The last phase is to evaluate what has been done, whether what we did was the right or wrong thing to do, determine what we should have done, and then see that all of the programs are properly recorded for the benefit of those who will follow after us.

Naturally, such a plan will call for much discussion and much soul-searching by all of the members of the Committee and our advisors. To state the whole matter in brief boils down to "What can we do for the benefit of Freemasonry?"

Of course we are limited in our planning by the financial factor and we must keep within the limits of the budget available for this great undertaking.

As the programs are planned and accepted, we will continue to plan and plan and plan some more.

Every effort will be made to present a complete program that will encompass every Constituent Lodge in Maine, so far as the funds allotted will allow.

We are hopefully anticipating the full cooperation of every Member of every Lodge in Maine and respectfully request the cooperation of every other Masonic and appendant body of Freemasonry in Maine so that each of us may have a greater knowledge of the teachings of our Craft that will add to our appreciation of our great Order.

What Has Happened In The Past?

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine was organized on June 1, 1820 by the delegates of twenty-four Lodges assembled in Masons' Hall in Portland, and the Honorable William King, Governor of the State was elected Grand Master of Masons.

On June 16, 1820, the Grand Lodge of Maine was legally incorporated by the State.

On St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1820, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was solemnly consecrated and its officers were installed in ample form.

Thus it was that in the Month of June, 1820 that the Grand Lodge of Maine took her place among the sovereign Grand Lodges of the World.

The month of June, therefore, is a very important milestone in our Masonic history.

Because of that fact, our 150th Anniversary Celebration will probably start in the month of June, 1970, and will continue to the date of the next Annual Communication in 1971.

What Will Happen In The Future?

Here are some of the events that are under discussion by the Committee, although none are yet confirmed:—

As no Masonic meeting can be opened without a prayer to the Grand Architect of the Universe, we deem it fitting and proper that our first activity on the program will consist of a Divine Church Service, to be held on or near the 24th of June, 1970. We will request that every Lodge in the State will plan to attend a church of their own choosing on the same date and open our Ceremonies with suitable prayers to the Supreme Grand Master, giving thanks for His many blessings to the Members of our Ancient Craft over the many years of its existence. More detailed information will be sent out at a later date about this most important event.

Many more events are being considered, among them the following:—

The Grand Master and his Officers will hold a meeting in every one of the twenty-four Masonic Districts during the year for the benefit of all the Lodges in each particular District.

Each and every Member will receive a Calendar Card listing all of the important dates and locations of all events.

A special white Anniversary apron is being considered for the Anniversary Celebration.

Every Member will be requested to wear his Masonic Square and Compass Pin on his lapel throughout the year of celebration.

Every Lodge will be requested to survey the exterior and the interior of their Lodge buildings and Lodge Halls and, if needed, should plan to clean up, spruce up and paint up anything and everything that needs attention, so that we may present a fine physical appearance to the world. This part of the program can be started at once and each Lodge should complete this phase before 1970.

The Officers of the Grand Lodge, the Officers of the Constituent Lodges and, in particular, the District Deputy Grand Masters will be kept informed of all events as soon as they are confirmed.

All Members who are photographers, amateur and professional, are requested to obtain photos of as many events as may be proper, as their share of contribution to the Anniversary Celebration, and we further ask them to forward copies of the prints to the Grand Lodge Office with their names, address, dates taken, Lodge Name and number, and short stories of the events photographed. These will be reviewed carefully for possible inclusion in a permanent record for this Anniversary Celebration.

Finally, two important reminders:—

Additions and deletions will be made to the above program as the formulation of the celebration progresses.

Please remember that this is a celebration of the symbolic Lodges of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. No other subjects will be considered for this Anniversary Celebration, regardless of their merit.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR., P.G.M.

HAROLD L. CHUTE, D.G.M.

PAUL L. POWERS, P.G.M.

LEON M. SANBORN, P.G.M.

Committee.

DEMOLAY

M. W. Bro. Burbank, for the Committee on DeMolay, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

The involvement of your Committee over the past year has been, for the most part, confined to the dispensing of financial assistance in accordance with Grand Lodge appropriation of the last Annual Communication.

I would say, however, that individual members of the Committee have been actively engaged in furthering the work and program of DeMolay in the State of Maine, notably, R. W. Bro. John A. Baird who has devoted many hours to the program.

As was indicated in last year's report, a DeMolay Executive Committee has been established, with Brother Baird as its chairman, and in the short time since its establishment has done much to stabilize and strengthen the Order in Maine. It has also proved to be of invaluable assistance to the Executive Officer, Brother Robert S. Gass.

The active membership of the several chapters undergoes an ever-changing pattern due to the higher educational processes of its senior members, involving college, etc., and thus presents a challenge to its Advisors and Executive Committees as well as to the individual Chapters themselves. The interest level must be maintained and a constant concern for new membership continued. To implement and augment this program from the executive standpoint, the State Committee heretofore mentioned has appointed, in the several areas of the State, District Deputies to work with the Executive Officer and the Deputies at Large in providing better liason and direction in the communication of ideas and programs to stimulate interest in the Chapters.

The over-all picture of DeMolay in Maine is most encouraging. There still remains, however, the urgent need for more support within the Masonic fraternity. The financial needs have been recognized and met by the several Masonic bodies, but the personal support in terms of attendance at the meetings of DeMolay and help in their promotion of programs yet leaves much to be desired.

If DeMolay is to continue to prosper it requires constant and diligent

personal support from its sponsoring bodies; and where and when this is done, masonry will reap the reward as it is reflected in the growth and general welfare of the Masonic fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
For the Committee.

CREDENTIALS

W. Brother Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, reported that there were 203 lodges represented, 5 not represented, 380 Representatives, 45 Grand Officers, 42 Permanent Members and 47 Grand Representatives. Total vote, 203 lodges at 3 votes 609; Grand Officers 45; Permanent Members 42; total 696; duplicates 2; making a total vote of 694. The report was accepted.

ELECTION

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

Judson P. Lord, Glendon R. Ayer, Clifford H. M. Perry, Donald T. Page, Royal L. Cleaves, and Malcolm R. Holts.

They reported the choice of

Harold L. Chute,	M. W. Grand Master
Roger I. White,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Edward E. Haskell,	“ Senior Grand Warden
Charles S. Brown,	“ Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	“ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	“ “ Secretary

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: Charles E. Crossland and Leon M. Sanborn.

Committee on Finance for three years: Horace M. Budd.

Grand Master Gardner resumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. Crossland and the committee.

OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank presented the following recommendation which was adopted:

"I recommend that the period of transition, involving the separation of the Grand Lodge Office and the exclusive services of the Grand Secretary, be deferred for one year from this date, allowing further opportunity for unification among the bodies involved and the implementation of such procedures as are necessary to accomplish this end. I move the adoption of this recommendation."

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.

JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. Brother Lander, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has given careful consideration to the dispensations granted, and decisions made, by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master appears to have exercised a prudent and discriminating judgment in the granting and denial of dispensations, and all dispensations issued are within his constitutional powers and discretion. We especially commend the Grand Master for his refusal to grant dispensations in cases where the exigency requiring such special treatment, and deviation from established customs and practices, had not been clearly and adequately demonstrated.

The decisions reported by the Grand Master are clearly in harmony with the Masonic law and practices in this jurisdiction and are accordingly approved.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Brother Albert P. Ruerat, Grand Master of The International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on the Order.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, verbally reported that the committee was endeavoring to acquire answers to several inquiries and hoped to have the information within one month.

The report was accepted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. Sanborn, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following reports which were accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution sent a letter to the Grand Lodge Officers, Permanent Members and Chartered Lodges asking them to give us their thinking on the amendment which was pro-

posed to Section 131 at the 1967 Annual Session of Grand Lodge. The response was excellent. The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to those who gave us the benefit of their thinking.

The Committee has carefully considered the many and varied opinions in their study of this item. The majority of those responding seemed to feel that each lodge would bring its fees for degrees into line itself to take care of today's costs. The majority also seemed to feel that the dues and assessments should be left to the discretion of the individual lodges; that each lodge could and would determine the revenue it needed for current operating expenses, the Committee recommends that the proposed amendment to Section 131 be indefinitely postponed.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

*Committee on Amendments to
the Constitution.*

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has received the recommendation of the Grand Master in his annual address that the last sentence of Section 7 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

"All Grand Lodge officers not herein designated for election shall be appointed by the Grand Master, together with not more than three Assistant Grand Lecturers to assist the Grand Lecturer in imparting instruction to the officers and brethren of lodges."

The Committee recommends that this report be accepted and the proposed amendment be tabled until the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1969.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

*Committee on Amendments to
the Constitution.*

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has carefully considered the Standing Regulation proposed by the Grand Master in his annual address to this Grand Lodge, which is as follows:

“Resolved; The Grand Master be and hereby is, authorized to direct the Officers of the Grand Lodge, both elective and appointive, in the discharge of their respective duties, and said officers, and the officers of constituent lodges shall strictly comply with all orders, edicts and directives of the Grand Master.”

We recommend that the Standing Regulation be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

*Committee on Amendments to
the Constitution.*

GREENLEAF MEDAL

The Grand Master caused W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling to be presented to the East and presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal for outstanding service.

At 4:04 P.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 8, 1968.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 A.M., prayer being offered by Rev. Robert M. Mitchell, Grand Chaplain.

MASONIC BLOOD BANK

R. W. Bro. Duane E. Tracy presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1968.

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

Submitted herewith is the report of the Blood Bank Committee for the year 1967.

Maine Masons have donated approximately nine hundred pints of blood during the past year to fellow Masons, their wives and families.

The lodge with the highest number of reported donations was Waterville, No. 33, with sixty-one pints credited.

It was necessary during the year to purchase one hundred basis pins and one hundred, one gallon pins at a cost of \$210.00.

The Maine Masonic Blood Credit system, under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. Gilbert R. Chadbourne, continues to be a most valuable program. In the past year twenty-two additional lodges have donated to the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System, bringing the total of lodges participating to forty-eight, and the number of pints donated to one hundred and two. There have been one hundred one pints released for replacements in out of state hospitals for Maine Masons and their families.

Fraternally submitted,

DUANE E. TRACY,
Blood Bank Chairman.

MEMORIALS

M. W. Bro. Burbank presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

For the second consecutive year since 1962, we are able to report no losses among our permanent membership or Official line.

Knowing, however, that man is born to die, and that the life span is limited at best, we acknowledge and pay respect and tribute to these 1106 of our brethren who have passed from this mortal life into the glorious existence of immortality.

While death brings a deep sense of loss and bereavement to the family, brethren and friends of our loved ones, yet, for the one whose life here on earth has ended, however precious it may be, it is but a transition. In masonry, as well as in his religious conviction, he has been taught that while the body is mortal, the soul is immortal and is translated from the imperfections of this mortal sphere into that all-perfect glorious and celestial Lodge above where God, the Grand Architect of the Universe presides.

This is our faith, and in this faith we find hope. Let us, then, like these our brethren, so live in the knowledge and acceptance of death, that we may truly live a richer, fuller and more meaningful life in the compassion and love of God in whom we have, each of us, at the altar of Masonry, affirmed our trust. So mote it be. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee on Memorials.

HISTORY

R. W. Bro. Tingley, for the Committee on History, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your history committee started this Grand Lodge year with high hopes of being able to report to this session a new low in delinquent histories. Following many letters to masters, secretaries, and district deputies, plus personal pleas, we only received fourteen histories and finish the year with twenty-seven still not up to date. There seem to be many lodges who show no response, and very little concern to fulfill this standing regulation of the Grand Lodge.

The fourteen histories received are Felicity No. 19; Blazing Star No.

30; Bethlehem No. 35; Freedom No. 42; Alna No. 43; Dunlap No. 47; St. John's No. 51; Atlantic No. 81; Nezinscot No. 101; Lookout No. 131; Anchor No. 158; Rising Star No. 177; Yorkshire No. 179; St. Aspinquid No. 198.

We are happy to report that 10 districts are 100%. They are numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18.

Seven districts have only one delinquency. They are numbers 7, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22.

One district has one delinquency. It is number 23.

Six districts have three delinquencies. They are numbers 4, 11, 12, 16, 19, 24.

There are seven lodges 10 years in arrears.

There are seven lodges 11 years in arrears.

There are five lodges 12 years in arrears. They are as follows: Kennebec No. 5; Forest No. 148; Shepherd's River No. 169; Ancient Brothers No. 178; Island Falls No. 206.

There is one lodge 13 years in arrears, Eggemoggin No. 128.

There is one lodge 14 years in arrears, Rural No. 53.

There is one lodge 15 years in arrears, Parian No. 160.

There are three lodges 16 years in arrears, Lygonia, No. 40, Timothy Chase No. 126, Naval No. 184.

There are two lodges 17 years in arrears, Waterville No. 33, Unity No. 58.

We on this committee recognize that our assignment is not one of the glamour committees of Grand Lodge. We do feel, however, that whereas this is a standing committee with prescribed requirements, and accepted by Grand Lodge many years ago, that we as the appointed members will continue to fulfill our task to the best of our ability.

Fraternally submitted,

PHILIP D. TINGLEY,
Chairman,

FRED J. LOWELL,
Grand Lodge History Committee.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M. W. Bro. Powers, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

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

During the year last past, no matters of business were referred for consideration to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,
PAUL L. POWERS,
*Committee on Grievances
and Appeals.*

FINANCE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 8, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Finance Committee has considered the recommendation of the Grand Master, which was referred to it, by the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, relative to a 25 cents per Capita assessment for the year ending December 31, 1968.

And we recommend that a tax equal to twenty-five cents a member be assessed upon the several lodges in this jurisdiction, to be due and payable with the annual dues to the Grand Lodge January 1, 1969.

We propose to amend Section 90, Article I, so that as amended said Section 90, Article I, shall read as follows:

"Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) each for all its members,

including honorary and life members and those absent from the state, and two dollars for every candidate initiated. Provided, that annual dues shall not be paid to the Grand Lodge by a Lodge for any honorary member who at the time such honorary membership was conferred was an active member of another Lodge."

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,
HORACE M. BUDD,
CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,
Committee.

The 1968-1969 Budget was then read and adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1968.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1968-1969.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 45,500.00
Initiation Fees	1,800.00
Dispensations	30.00
Sales and Services	4,000.00
Penalties	15.00
Insurance Premiums	5,800.00
Charity Fund, Salaries and Office Account	2,700.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 59,845.00

Appropriations

Personal Service:

Salaries, Grand Secretary	\$ 9,000.00
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	4,000.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturer	750.00
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	850.00

Salaries, Clerical Service, Grand Secretary	3,900.00	
Service, Professional	1,000.00	
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		\$ 19,500.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 6,000.00	
Telephone	250.00	
Printing and Binding	1,200.00	
Lodge Services	500.00	
Office Services	200.00	
Travel, Officers other than Grand Master	1,500.00	
Travel, District Deputy Grand Masters	900.00	
Contingent to Grand Master		
(For Actual Expense)	2,500.00	
Session Payroll	5,000.00	
Catering and Entertainment	4,000.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,800.00	
Dues and Membership	1,400.00	
F.I.C.A. and Unemployment Taxes	850.00	
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance	5,800.00	
Expenses to Washington Conference	1,000.00	
Printing (Text Books and Rituals)	4,000.00	
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		\$ 37,900.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 1,500.00	
Office Supplies	500.00	
Contingent Fund	50.00	
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		\$ 2,050.00

Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment	\$ 100.00	
Office Equipment	100.00	
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		\$ 200.00

Special Services:

Masonic Education	\$ 1,200.00	
Blood Bank Program	300.00	
DeMolay	250.00	
150th Anniversary Grand Lodge Celebration		
Fund	1,500.00	

Expenses to N. E. Conference	150.00	
DeMolay Insurance	250.00	
Assistant Grand Lecturer's Travel	300.00	
Travel Expense, Grand Secretary	500.00	
Lodge Supplies (50-Year Pins)	1,575.00	
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		\$ 6,025.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 59,845.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures	65,675.00	
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Estimated Total Expenditures in Excess of Estimated Receipts		\$ 5,830.00

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,
HORACE M. BUDD,
CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,

Finance Committee.

PAY ROLL

R. W. Bro. Kittredge, for the Committee on Pay Roll, presented the following report which was adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1968.

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.

Your committee views with great concern the large number of excuses presented on the first day of Grand Lodge, and feels that some action should be taken to curb this practice, so that representatives of the several subordinate Lodges would be present during the entire session of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,
ELMER P. SMART,

Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Bro. Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that all had been completed except the installation of officers. The report was accepted.

INSTALLATION

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland was invited to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. On assuming the East he appointed M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner as Grand Marshal and M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Chaplain. R. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, was installed as Grand Master and he made the following appointments:

Bernard W. Shaw,	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
Paul R. Johnson,	“ “ 2nd “
Ellis E. Small,	“ “ 3rd “
Charles E. Briggs,	“ “ 4th “
Walter M. MacDougall,	“ “ 5th “
Royce G. Wheeler,	“ “ 6th “
Willard H. Hardy,	“ “ 7th “
James W. Mollison,	“ “ 8th “
Arthur C. Frieder,	“ “ 9th “
Louis A. Waters,	“ “ 10th “
Vernon D. Packard,	“ “ 11th “
Lee C. Evans,	“ “ 12th “
Chester F. Blizzard,	“ “ 13th “
Richard H. Haskell,	“ “ 14th “
Philip C. Smith,	“ “ 15th “
Malcolm H. Brackett,	“ “ 16th “
Charles R. Glassmire,	“ “ 17th “
Gordon N. Maddix,	“ “ 18th “
Leonard B. Barnes,	“ “ 19th “
Allan B. Martin,	“ “ 20th “
Robert H. Salisbury,	“ “ 21st “
Carroll V. Hodgdon,	“ “ 22nd “
Ira L. Goodwin,	“ “ 23rd “
Charles A. Coffin,	“ “ 24th “
Donald S. Smith,	W. Grand Lecturer
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer,	“ “ Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson,	“ “ “

Rev. Ernest Heywood,	"	"	"
Rabbi David Berent,	"	"	"
Rev. Percy G. Cotton,	"	"	"
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	"	"	"
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"	"
Rev. Malcolm A. MacDuffie,	"	"	"
Francis S. Harvey,	"	"	Marshal
Austin C. Carter,	"	"	Senior Deacon
Henry J. Milne,	"	"	Junior Deacon
Colby E. Boyd,	"	"	Steward
Colwyn F. Haskell,	"	"	"
Grover C. Rolerson,	"	"	"
Hermon A. Scott,	"	"	"
James G. Warren,	"	"	Standard Bearer
Linwood W. Littlefield,	"	"	Sword Bearer
Carroll F. Anderson,	"	"	Pursuivant
Victor L. Springer,	"	"	"
Frederick C. Davis,	"	"	Organist
Claude J. Comeau,	"	"	"
Leo K. Andrews,	"	"	"
Sidney Lerman,	"	"	"
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro.	"	Tyler

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

The Grand Officers Elect and Appointed were installed and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master thanked M. W. Brothers Crossland, Gardner and Burbank. He appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Amendments to the Constitution

Leon M. Sanborn	Carroll W. Keene	Benjamin W. Ela
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On Condition of the Fraternity

Paul L. Powers	Roger I. White	Malcolm R. Holts
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On History

Philip D. Tingley	Fred J. Lowell	Robert A. Woodill
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On Jurisprudence		
Clark D. Chapman	Ervin E. J. Lander	Aubrey L. Burbank
On Pay Roll		
Merrill R. Kittredge	Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
On Returns		
Earle D. Webster	Isaiah J. Jackson	Norman W. Lindquist
On Library and Museum		
Earle D. Webster	William A. Levensaler	George W. Haskell
On Masonic Education and Lodge Service		
Ralph J. Pollard	Aubrey L. Burbank	Paul L. Powers
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	Earle D. Webster	Elmer J. Russell
Donald T. Page		John S. Turner
On Masonic Blood Bank		
Duane E. Tracy	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	Philip H. Harmon
Douglas R. Spaulding	Edward W. Conant	Raymond W. Rand
On Memorials		
	Aubrey L. Burbank	
On DeMolay		
Aubrey L. Burbank	Herschel K. McIntosh	John F. H. Lasselle
Donald T. Page		Roger W. Staples
Raymond T. Harrington		John A. Baird
On Ritual		
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	Aubrey L. Burbank	Charles E. Crossland
Ervin E. J. Lander	Donald S. Smith	Aubrey H. Chase
	M. Donald Gardner	
On Unfinished Business		
Royal L. Cleaves	Harold S. Baker	Glendon R. Ayer
Commissioners of Trials		
Ervin E. J. Lander	Franklin G. Hinckley	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. Donald S. Smith Harold W. Blaisdell

Special Committee on Insurance

Leon M. Sanborn Robert S. Winslow Malcolm Dunlap

Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

M. Donald Gardner H. Norton Maxfield Horace M. Budd
Leon M. Sanborn Robert M. Fletcher Charles R. Glassmire

Special Committee on Sesquicentennial

M. Donald Gardner, Paul L. Powers, Co-chairmen
Raymond M. Rideout Leon M. Sanborn Earle D. Webster
Donald S. Smith

JEWEL

M. W. Brother Chute presented M. W. Brother M. Donald Gardner with a Past Grand Masters' Jewel. He also presented him with a

DRUMMOND MEDAL

both of which were received with gratitude and with words of appreciation.

FORTY YEAR LAPEL BUTTON

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank on behalf of Greenleaf Lodge No. 117, presented a Forty Year Lapel Button to R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster.

RECORDS

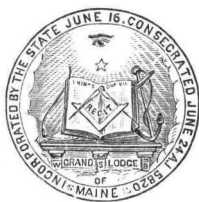
On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was voted that when the stenotypist report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed, read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Annual Communication.

CLOSING

At 11:00 A.M., E. D. T., the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplin M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Harold L. Clute
Grand Master.

Attest:



Carl O. Webster
Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be held at Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 6, 1969, 9:00 A.M.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Thirty-first Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Lafayette Town House on Monday, May 6, 1968, Most Worshipful Grand Master M. Donald Gardner presiding. He presented the following guests:

R. E. Willard A. Vincent, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. Robley C. Wilson, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. I. Stanley A. Snow, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

III. Donald S. Higgins, 33°, Active, Deputy for Maine, of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, N. M. J., of the U. S. A.

M. W. Thomas A. Booth, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R. W. W. Orville Kimmel, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

M. W. Morgan T. Morris, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M. W. W. Norman Penn, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

M. W. Gail L. Smith, Grand Master and R. W. William F. Booth, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

R. W. Alexander M. Huntsman, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Robert W. Markham, Jr., Grand Master and R. W. David L. Hiltibrand, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M. W. William P. Jacobs, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

M. W. John B. Nayler, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.

Other tables consisting of Past Grand Masters, Elective Grand Lodge Officers, etc., were also introduced. There was a special table for DeMolay Boys and Grand Master Gardner was pre-

sented a framed Certificate of the International Order of DeMolay "The DeMolay Hats Off Award" for Meritorious Services to Bath Chapter by Gregory M. Page, Master Councilor.

The Grand Master then presented M. W. Brother William H. Cantwell, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware as the speaker of the evening.

M. W. GRAND MASTER GARDNER: I am going to waste very little time introducing our speaker tonight because he has a message we are all anxious to hear. I will simply say we hijacked an airplane, kept it here and grounded it here in Portland; otherwise we never would have gotten him.

He is a Past M. W. Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, Past Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Past Grand High Priest of the Chapter, Past Ill. Grand Master of the Council, a 33° Active Member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction.

It is a great pleasure to present to you M. W. Bro. William H. Cantwell. (Standing applause)

M. W. BRO. WILLIAM H. CANTWELL: M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master of Masons in Maine; and my own M. W. Grand Master Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Delaware; distinguished head table guests, distinguished Masons in the audience, members of the Grand Lodge of Maine, friends and my Brethren.

As Masons we are taught never to enter upon any great or important undertaking without first invoking the Blessing of Deity. May we bow our heads.

Almighty God, unto Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the Inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit that we may perfectly serve Thee and worthily work towards the establishment of Thy Kingdom on earth. Amen.

M. W. Bro. Gardner, I am indeed honored tonight to be invited here and I can tell you, Sir, that nothing could have kept me away had I been able to prevent it. However, I am saddened by the absence of some faces here tonight; one of whom I have seen since I have been in Portland, M. W. Bro. Clark Chapman; another one I received a telegram from since I have been in Portland, M. W. Bro. Ben Ela; and there are some other faces that I miss. This is not the first time I have visited the Grand Lodge of Maine.

I am reminded of the fact that down in the small jurisdiction where I

come from we have some very small Methodist Churches who receive their Ministers under many situations but sometimes from the Seminaries close by. One Church invited a young man from the Seminary and he came and preached. The next Sunday he was invited back. He came back and he preached again. Then something very unusual happened, he was invited back for the third time. He became curious. He asked the Chairman of the official Board how it was that no one had ever been invited back before and he had been invited back twice. The Chairman said, "Well, son, I will tell you. This Church don't need no preacher and you are about as near no preacher as we have had, so we invited you back." (Laughter) I think that is the reason I have been invited back to the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine.

Seriously, my Brethren, I approach this assignment with timidity. I am reminded of the two cows who were talking in the pasture one afternoon when a big milk truck went by and they saw the printing on the side of the truck, "Homogenized, Pasteurized, Fortified, Enriched with Vitamin C." One cow turned to the other and said, "Makes you feel inadequate, doesn't it?" (Laughter)

Not too long ago—it was in the winter—I was invited to Buffalo and my wife Margaret and I went in the Philadelphia airport. We didn't know whether we were going to get to Buffalo or not. It was snowing. Buffalo had been reported snowed in. I was pacing up and down the terminal building after she had made the remark that I would go any distance for a free meal. (Laughter) I saw a pair of scales over at the side of the corridor and I dropped a coin in. I got this little card out. I was reading it and enjoying it very much. She said to me, "Let me see it." She took it and she read, "You are good looking. You have a lot of personality. You make a hit with the opposite sex." She turned it over and said, "It has got your weight wrong too." (Laughter)

I was reminded of the time when I sat along side of Father John A. O'Brien who used to be the head of the Department of Theology at Notre Dame University and since has almost become a Mason. He was sitting on one side of my wife and I was sitting on the other. I said, "Father John, I know that the Priesthood has many things that are very satisfying and you must have gotten a great pleasure out of your service throughout the years but there must be something that you feel is a drawback in this job as a Priest." He said, "Yes, Bill, there is. I do not have a Margaret to keep me straight." (Laughter) So you see I appreciate that girl who said, "It has got your weight wrong too."

But Father John just a couple of years before that when Judge Bushnell was still living and he was sitting with a group of us who were Scottish Rite Masons, he turned to Judge Bushnell and said, "Judge, if I were Pope John XXIII I would lift the ban tomorrow morning

against Catholics becoming Masons." He said, "There would be only one thing wrong with that. It wouldn't be long before the Catholics would be running it and then it wouldn't be worth a damn." (Laughter) It is interesting how far we have come since that day.

I have just come from Washington. I had lunch there today and at the luncheon table there was a story going around that interested me. I am going to repeat it to you. It seemed last week there was a Junior Chamber of Commerce convention somewhere in Pennsylvania, I believe, and one of our candidates for President, who is now the Vice President, was invited to make the speech on that occasion. He drove to wherever this was in Pennsylvania from Washington with a friend of his and made his speech. On the way home he said to this friend, "Joe, how did I do?" Well, Joe was somewhat reluctant to say, naturally. He hemmed and hawed a little bit and finally the Vice President said, "Come on, Joe, what did they say?" He said, "Well, at my table the man on my right said, 'It wasn't as good or as funny as the speech we had last year.'" "Well," he said, "who was their speaker last year?" The answer came back quickly, "Bob Hope." (Laughter)

I am somewhat in that predicament tonight. Some of you may remember who the speaker was at this banquet last year. I am sure that you may remember after this evening is over.

This sort of leads me up to the text that I would use if I were a Minister. In fact, it was used by a colored preacher coming into our area not too long ago. He said, "My text this morning is God moves in mischievous ways His blunders to perform." (Laughter) That is the case.

But you know down where I come from I said we had a lot of small Methodist Churches and last year when conference time rolled around a new Minister was assigned to a Church that was tremendously run down. It needed a lot of refurbishing. He didn't know just where to start. So the first meeting of the Board gave him an opportunity to make some suggestions for improvements. So when he was called upon for his report he said, "My brethren, this Church needs a lot done to it but I think the first thing we need here is a new chandelier." Well, one of the good brethren in the back jumped up and said, "Parson, I object." "Well," the Minister said, "Why do you object?" He said, "In the first place it will cost too much. In the second place nobody can play it if we get it. In the third place what we need around here is more light." (Laughter)

My Brethren, in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good, and the evening and the morning were the first day.

Now, my Brethren, what do you suppose that light was? The earth was without form and void, a vacuum. Do you suppose it was some nuclear explosion that happened at that particular moment to create this light? No, I think not. Do you suppose it was some volcanic eruption that caused the light that we have just mentioned? I think not. The earth was without form and void, a complete vacuum. Was it the light of the sun or the moon or the stars? No, because if we read on in that same chapter we find that they did not come into being until the fourth day.

Well, what was that light? I have been bold enough to suggest that it is the light of spiritual understanding rushing in to fill a void. I happened to mention this not too long ago and a Jewish Rabbi came up to me, a member of my Rotary Club, and he said, "Bill, maybe you are closer to the truth than you think because I am going to send you some quotations from the Talmud and one of those quotations is as follows, 'And God saw the light that it was good.'"

And then the Rabbi said, "From the very beginning of the word creation the Holy One, blessed be He, foresaw the deeds of the righteous and the deeds of the wicked. Thus is it written, for the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous. That is in Psalms I-6. Thus the earth was formless and void alludes to the deeds of the wicked and God said let there be light to the deeds of the righteous. I still might not know in which of these I delight, the former or the latter, but when the Scripture writes, and God saw the light that it was good, it follows that he desires the deeds of the righteous and not the deeds of the wicked."

My Brethren, there was probably this light of spiritual understanding which probably was the light that led Abraham from the tents of his father along side the walls of Ur in Chaldea to make the trek of hundreds of miles across the desert to Palestine. Ur was already a decaying civilization and this incident took place about the eighteenth century B.C. Here was a spiritual vacuum and Abraham had the vision of monotheism that has been one of the supports of all of our institutions since that day.

It might also be the light that Moses saw at the burning bush. Here the bush was burning but was not consumed. It was an unusual phenomenon and he heard the voice, "Put thy shoes from off thy feet for the ground where thou standest is holy ground." All of us who are members of the Royal Arch Chapter will recall this whole story and I need not repeat it. Moses, however, was reluctant to receive this call to service, this job that God had for him down in Egypt to free the children of Israel from a bondage they had had for four hundred years. He helped them cross the wilderness to the promised land that he was not permitted to see. Here was the freedom of men's bodies.

Then one day on the Damascus road Saul of Tarsus, a persecutor of the Christians, saw this blinding light, was struck blind, and he too received a call for service. All of us in this room are indebted to this man Saul who became St. Paul and probably did more for the advancement of Christianity than any other man except his Master. Here was the freedom of men's minds.

There is another light that I would call your attention to and that is the light that the Emperor Constantine saw over the hillside of Zaccaruba when he was marching the army of liberation down towards the city of Rome. He waited on this hillside after he saw the vision of the Cross, the light in the corners saying, "In this sign thou shalt conquer," and then went on to defeat the armies of Rome and he became the Emperor of Rome in place of the four Emperors that had governed Rome previously.

This man Constantine had a great record. He did what has been sometimes said too much for Christianity. He made it more easy to become a Christian and to be a Christian. He issued edicts after this sign that he had had, this great light that he had received from above, freeing the Christians for years and years to come. Of course he was responsible for the call of the first Ecumenical Council in Nicaea in Asia Minor. We still have one of the edicts from that Council in the Nicene Creed, I believe in God the Father Almighty. The effect of this man Constantine can not be measured in the civilizations that follow.

Now, my Brethren, so far the wonders I have talked about were fairly well known in their own day. There is another I would mention. This young man was born in an obscure village in the corner of the Roman Empire, the son of a peasant woman. He was raised in another obscure village in the same country. For the first thirty years of his life he lived in the home of a carpenter and learned that trade. For the next three years of his life he was an itinerate preacher. This man never wrote a book. He never went to college. He never held a political office. He probably never traveled more than two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never set foot in a large city as long as he lived. He had none of the characteristics or the attributes which we think of today as contributing to greatness. He had no credentials except those of his own Divine manhood.

Very early in his career people started to turn away from him. Public opinion turned against him. His friends forsook him. One of them betrayed him and he was arrested. Then his best friend denied him. He was given the mockery of a trial and condemned to death on a cross between two thieves and while he was dying the Roman soldiers gambled for the only piece of property he had in this world and that was his

coat. After he was dead he was taken down from the cross and buried in a borrowed tomb through the generosity of a friend.

My Brethren, nineteen wide centuries have come and gone since that time. The clock of history stopped and started again. However, he is still at the head of the column of progress in this world. I know I am well within the mark tonight if I say to you that all of the armies that ever marched, all of the navies that were ever built, all of the parliaments that ever sat, all of the kings, the presidents or the dictators who have ever ruled, all put together have not had the effect on man on this earth as has this one solitary mind, this one solitary man, the light of the world rushing in to a spiritual vacuum.

My Brethren, where does that leave us? What can we do? The baseball season has not been in progress too long. I am reminded of Charlie Brown in the comic strip *Peanuts*. Charlie was worried about getting his baseball team together and about the outcome of the season due to the talent he had to work with. So he thought he would scout some of the rival teams to find out the best strategy to pursue. So he called on Linus. He said, "Linus, we have got a job to do." He told him all about it. "I want you to go scout these teams. It might be a little dangerous. I don't know what they will do to you but it has got to be done. Now, Linus, I suppose that the first question that comes to your mind is how shall I proceed with this job?" Linus shook his head. He said, "Oh, no, that is not the first question. The first question is why me?"

All of us, why me? You know, my Brethren, we may not see the burning bush; we may not see the light on the road to Damascus; we may not even see the cross in the sky over the hillside of Zaccaruba; we may not hear the thunderous voices; but we may hear the still small voice and we may see the light of a candle.

A candle is but a little thing;
It starts with just a piece of string.
But by dipping and clipping with gentle hand
It gathers wax upon the strand
Until complete. Then snowy white
It glows with a warm and friendly light.
Life is like that piece of string,
Each deed we do just a simple thing.
Yet day by day as on life's strand
We work with gentle heart and hand
It gathers love, makes darkness bright,
And glows at last with lovely light.

My Brethren, the designs are on the trestleboard. We have our work cut out for us. What are we going to do about it? Not too long ago a

friend of mine, a member of the Supreme Council who had been to Portland on another mission, told me that he had heard about a book in New England called *The New England Primer*. I had never heard about it. He said, "There is a poem in that book, the first verse of which goes something like this."

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray Thee Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
I pray Thee Lord my soul to take."

Now do you know the second verse?

"Now I rise me up to work,
I pray Thee Lord I may not shirk.
If I should die before the night,
I pray Thee Lord my work's all right."

I pray, yes, I pray ardently that the work of the Grand Lodge of Maine and that of Masons everywhere throughout the world might be all right. Thank you. (Standing applause)

M. W. GRAND MASTER GARDNER: Thank you, M. W. You have given us a great lesson and have demonstrated a great truth that true eloquence exists when the man, the subject and the occasion are combined. Thank you very much.

Now to send us on our way with the Blessing I will call upon M. W. Bro. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank.

M. W. BRO. AND REV. AUBREY L. BURBANK: Let us be in the spirit of prayer.

Our Father, we are so pleased that we may say with the depth of meaning in our hearts, I believe in God the Father Almighty, and with this belief we can go forward. We can face whatever trials and tribulations life may offer us with courage, with understanding and with renewed faith, knowing that wherever we are under whatever circumstances we may find ourselves Thou are there.

So we would ask that Thou might dismiss us this night with Thy Blessing, that Thou might continue us through the night giving us the freshness in the dew of the morning with a renewed determination to go forward in all that we do and say tending to glorify Thee, and may all that we do both here and hereafter glorify Thy Holy Name. Amen.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1968

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1968

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 16, 1968, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Saturday, April 20, 1968. On Saturday, April 20, 1968 the Annual Meeting was held at the Senator Motel, Augusta, Maine, at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Present: M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master
Harold L. Chute, Deputy Grand Master
Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Senior Grand Warden
Elmer J. Russell, Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
Charles E. Crossland
Leon M. Sanborn
Ervin E. J. Lander
George F. Giddings
Philip D. Tingley
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

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 investments which have been made in the invested funds during the year.

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Receipts

\$15,000 Denver & Rio Grande Western, 4¼'s, 1967, matured	\$ 15,000.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1969, sold @ 97 4/32	19,425.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¾'s, 1968, sold @ 98 12/32	9,837.50
100 Shares, General Elec. Co., sold @ 91¾	9,175.00
100 Shares, Texaco, Inc., sold @ 73⅝	7,362.50
396 Shares, S. D. Warren Co. converted to Scott Paper Co.	—
National Cash Register Co., sale of rights	301.09
Casco Bank & Trust Co., sale of frac- tional share	23.28
Transfer from Relief account, per vote	30,000.00
Interest on bank deposit	88.12
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	\$ 91,212.49

Disbursements

\$20,000 Federal Nat. Mtg. Assn., 4.65%, 5-12- 69, 100 1/32	\$ 20,006.25
10,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 4⅜'s, 8-15-88, @ 87	8,700.00
9,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4⅜'s, 7-1-83, @ 91¼	8,212.50
1,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4⅜'s, 7-1-83, @ 91	910.00
10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4⅝'s, 8-1- 95, @ 87⅝	8,762.50
200 Shares, International Harvester Co., @ 36⅞	7,225.00
300 Shares, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., @ 30⅞	9,037.50
400 Shares, Ford Motor Co., @ 51⅝	20,650.00
400 Shares, Middle South Utilities, @ 20⅝	8,250.00
811 16/20 Shares, Scott Paper Co., (for S. D. Warren Co.)	—
4/20 Shares, Scott Paper Co.	5.65
4 Shares, Casco Bank & Trust Co., stock dividend	—

Relief Fund, Interest to March 31, 1967	21.12
Relief Fund, Interest to March 31, 1968	88.12

	\$ 91,868.64
Deficit	— 656.15
	<u>\$ 91,212.49</u>

Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 4,241.60
Deficit, 1968 account	— 656.15

Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 3,585.45
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1968

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4½'s, 1987	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
20,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982	15,536.25	550.00
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	5,082.80	237.50
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1974	5,150.00	156.25
15,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 5's, 1979	15,000.00	750.00
12,000	Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992	12,030.00	510.00
10,000	Canada, Govt. of, 2¾'s, 1974	8,625.00	275.00
5,000	Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1971	5,350.00	168.75
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 2¾'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., 4¾'s, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
20,000	Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977	16,137.50	600.00
20,000	Federal National Mortgage Association, 4.65's, 1969	20,006.25	470.16
5,000	Florida Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
20,000	General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1976	18,825.00	700.00
10,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
15,000	Louisville & Nashville R.R., Equip. Tr., 4¼'s, 1973	14,698.95	618.75
5,000	Maine Central Railroad Co., 5½'s, 1978	4,981.25	256.25
20,000	National Dairy Products Co., 4¾'s, 1992	18,633.75	875.00
15,000	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1999	15,075.00	693.75
15,000	New York Tel. Co., 3½'s, 1978	14,120.00	468.75

20,000 Norfolk & Western R'way, Equip. Tr., 4½'s, 1974	19,642.20	825.00
15,000 Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1989	15,243.75	656.25
10,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1991	10,025.00	475.00
20,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	17,983.75	600.00
20,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1988 ..	18,875.00	875.00
15,000 Penney, J. C., Credit Corp., 4½'s, 1984	15,105.00	675.00
10,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4½'s, 1991	9,925.00	462.50
5,000 Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R.R. Co., 5's, 1970 ..	5,681.25	250.00
15,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986	15,437.50	937.50
5,000 Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., 6's, 1998	7,525.00	300.00
10,000 Rangeley Power Co., 6's, 1981	10,000.00	600.00
10,000 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1998	9,950.00	437.50
18,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	16,280.00	787.50
10,000 Southern Pacific Co., Equip. Tr., 4's, 1976	9,803.10	400.00
20,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1995	18,912.50	925.00
20,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4¾'s, 1983	19,197.50	875.00
10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1986	9,900.00	450.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1972	9,859.38	400.00
25,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1973	24,601.56	1,000.00
35,000 U. S. Treasury, 4¼'s, 1974	33,818.75	1,487.50
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1983 (May 1, 1953)	20,000.00	650.00
35,000 U. S. Treasury, 4¼'s, 1992	33,031.25	1,487.50
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3¾'s, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds	\$596,426.69	\$ 24,948.91

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
307	American Electric Power Co., Inc.	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 454.36
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	1,012.50
100	Armco Steel Corp.	5,675.00	300.00
500	Associated Dry Goods Corp.	27,000.00	800.00

351 Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	3,463.50	396.63
224 Casco Bank & Trust Co.	6,600.00	341.00
85 Central Maine Power Co. 3½% Pfd.	7,997.50	297.52
200 Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	4,325.00	440.00
338 Commonwealth Edison Co.	6,706.25	726.70
500 Corn Products Co.	26,162.50	850.00
300 Del Monte Corporation	8,475.00	322.50
800 Diamond Shamrock Corp.	25,850.00	1,040.00
100 DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.00	500.00
100 Eastman Kodak Co.	887.50	210.00
100 First National Bank, Boston, Mass.	2,325.00	265.00
723 First National Bank, Portland, Maine ..	10,135.00	1,012.20
100 First National City Bank, New York	3,025.00	190.00
400 Ford Motor Co.	20,650.00	480.00
600 Fund American Companies	18,450.00	900.00
200 General Electric Co.	5,020.00	585.00
286 General Motors Corp.	12,843.75	1,086.80
405 Gulf Oil Corporation	5,923.78	1,053.00
300 Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	9,037.50	207.00
200 Hercules Incorporated	8,500.00	240.00
400 International Harvester Co.	14,650.00	540.00
400 Middle South Utilities	8,250.00	82.00
400 Mobil Oil Corporation	13,125.00	760.00
200 National Biscuit Co.	5,050.00	400.00
205 National Cash Register Co.	14,250.00	246.00
1,132 Scott Paper Co.	3,895.00	929.00
412 Sears, Roebuck Co.	3,811.00	494.40
312 Southern California Edison Co.	4,562.50	425.10
400 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	9,150.00	1,400.00
500 Texaco, Inc.	3,000.00	1,440.00
275 Travelers Corporation, \$2.00 Cum.		
Conv. Pfd.	13,268.75	550.00
300 Union Carbide Corp.	4,943.75	600.00
300 The Upjohn Co.	19,800.00	480.00
200 Westinghouse Electric Corp.	8,225.00	330.00
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Total Stocks	\$377,930.24	\$ 22,386.71
Total invested funds	\$974,356.93	
Uninvested funds	3,585.45	
Income on securities no longer owned		1,572.86
Interest on bank deposit		109.24
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	\$ 977,942.38	\$ 49,017.72

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$	47.50	
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Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$	47.50
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	\$	47.50
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Balance		0.00
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	\$	47.50
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Balance, March 31, 1967	\$	0.00
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Balance, 1968 account		0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1968	\$	0.00
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1968

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¼'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50

	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
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Total invested funds	\$ 1,000.00
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Uninvested funds	0.00
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
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THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$	1,685.75
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Interest on bank deposit		10.37
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	\$	1,696.12
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Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$	1,704.47
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	\$	1,704.47
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Deficit		— 8.35
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	\$	1,696.12
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Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 432.65
Deficit, 1968 account	— 8.35
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Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 424.30

SECURITIES

March 31, 1968

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970	\$ 5,437.50	\$ 150.00
5,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1974	5,450.00	150.00
7,800	United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1966	6,478.00	360.75
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Total Bonds		\$ 17,365.50	\$ 660.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific R.R. Co.	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,025.00
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Total stocks		\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,025.00
Total invested funds		\$ 24,465.50	\$ 1,685.75
Uninvested funds		424.30	
Interest on bank deposit			18.72
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		\$ 24,889.80	\$ 1,704.47

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,383.55
Interest on bank deposit	8.88
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	\$ 2,392.43

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,399.50
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Deficit	\$ 2,399.50
	— 7.07
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	\$ 2,392.43

Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 369.99
Deficit, 1968 account	7.07

Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 362.92
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1968

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 8,000	Columbia Gas System, Inc., 4 $\frac{7}{8}$'s, 1990	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 390.00
3,000	General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's, 1977	3,086.25	150.00
3,000	Maine Central Railroad Co., 5 $\frac{1}{8}$'s, 1978	2,988.75	153.75
2,000	New York Tel. Co., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1982	2,060.00	55.00
2,000	Northern Pacific Railway, 4's, 1997 ..	1,630.00	80.00
3,000	Portland General Elec. Co., 3 $\frac{1}{8}$'s, 1975	3,105.00	93.75
2,000	Portland Terminal Co., 6 $\frac{1}{4}$'s, 1986 ..	1,975.00	125.00
1,000	Sears Roebuck Co., 4 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000	Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$'s, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
Total Bonds		\$ 28,938.75	\$ 1,288.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
211	Chemical Bank-New York Trust Co.	\$ 5,407.00	\$ 464.20
20	Kankakee Water Co.	2,040.00	110.00
274	Mobil Oil Corp	3,846.00	520.60
Total stocks		\$ 11,293.00	\$ 1,094.80
Total invested funds		\$ 40,231.75	\$ 2,383.55
Uninvested funds		362.92	
Interest on bank deposit			15.95
		\$ 40,594.67	\$ 2,399.50

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 178.75
Interest on bank deposit	2.46
	\$ 181.21

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 183.01	
		\$ 183.01
Deficit		— 1.80
		\$ 181.21
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 103.08	
Deficit, 1968 account	— 1.80	
Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 101.28	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1968

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	3,045.00	131.25
		\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Total invested funds		\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Uninvested funds		101.28	
Interest on bank deposit			4.26
		\$ 4,146.28	\$ 183.01

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 210.00	
Interest on bank deposit	4.11	
		\$ 214.11

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 217.22	
		\$ 217.22
Deficit		— 3.11
		\$ 214.11

Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 172.61
Deficit, 1968 account	— 3.11
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Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 169.50

SECURITIES

March 31, 1968

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 7,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
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		\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
Total invested funds		\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
Uninvested funds		169.50	
Interest on bank deposit			7.22
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		\$ 6,224.50	\$ 217.22

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Per capita tax	\$ 22,836.00
Income on invested funds:	
Charity Fund	49,017.72
Allen Fund	47.50
Bodge Fund	1,704.47
Farrar Fund	2,399.50
Gould Fund	183.01
Thayer Fund	217.22
Reimbursement	10.00
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	\$ 76,415.42

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 22,975.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	310.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	1,200.00
Administration	199.07
F.I.C.A. taxes	52.80
Consultant, services	2,500.00
Interest, charges and commissions	1,176.73

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General Fund, a/c salaries	2,858.00	
Charity Fund, per vote	30,000.00	
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		\$ 61,271.60
Balance		15,143.82
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		\$ 76,415.42
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 47,688.71	
Balance, 1968 account	15,143.82	
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Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 62,832.53	

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,621.85	
Interest on bank deposit	88.54	
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		\$ 2,710.39

Disbursements

10 Shares Philadelphia Elec. Co., @ 27½, on rights	\$ 275.00	
Masonic Service Association:		
Hospital Visitation Program, National	3,500.00	
Hospital Visitation Program, Maine	300.00	
Masters' and Wardens' Assoc., 11th District, Sunday services at Togus, Maine	150.00	
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		\$ 4,225.00
Deficit		— 1,514.61
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		\$ 2,710.39
Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 2,863.14	
Deficit, 1968 account	—1,514.61	
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Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 1,348.53	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1968

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992		\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50

7,000 Columbia Gas System, 4 $\frac{7}{8}$'s, 1990	7,000.00	341.25
10,000 Detroit Edison Co., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$'s, 1980	9,900.00	325.00
10,000 General Motors Corp., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$'s, 1979	10,225.00	325.00
5,000 Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1971	5,118.75	187.50
10,000 Philadelphia Elect. Co., 4 $\frac{5}{8}$'s, 1987 ..	10,330.00	462.50
Total Bonds		\$ 1,783.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200	Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 204.00
400	Middle South Utilities, Inc.	3,137.50	310.00
210	Philadelphia Electric Co.	3,900.00	324.10
Total stocks		\$ 11,237.50	\$ 838.10
Total invested funds		\$ 56,860.93	\$ 2,621.85
Uninvested funds		1,348.53	
Interest on bank deposit			88.54
		\$ 58,209.46	\$ 2,710.39

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

No transactions	
Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 0.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,781.30
Interest on bank deposit	58.49
	\$ 1,839.79

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00
Balance	1,839.79
	\$ 1,839.79

Balance, March 31, 1967	\$ 1,151.02
Balance, 1968 account	1,839.79
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Balance, March 31, 1968	\$ 2,990.81

SECURITIES

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co., 4 $\frac{3}{8}$'s, 1994	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Columbia Gas System, Inc., 4 $\frac{7}{8}$'s, 1990	5,000.00	243.75
8,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	6,920.00	240.00
7,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 5 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1998	6,877.50	402.50
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1971	4,829.00	187.50
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Total bonds		\$ 28,539.00	\$ 1,292.50

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
260	Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co. (5 dividends)	\$ 3,705.00	\$ 488.80
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Total stocks		\$ 3,705.00	\$ 488.80
Total invested funds		\$ 32,244.00	\$ 1,781.30
Uninvested funds		2,990.81	
Interest on bank deposit			58.49
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		\$ 35,234.81	\$ 1,839.79

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

No transactions	
Balance, March 31, 1967	0.00
Balance, 1968 account	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1968	0.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 645.00
Interest on bank deposit	61.81
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	\$ 706.81

Disbursements

Dana B. Cutter Fund, Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., dividend Apr. 1, 1966, deposited in error				\$	93.60
Balance				\$	93.60
					613.21
Balance, March 31, 1967				\$	706.81
Balance, 1968 account					
Balance, March 31, 1968				\$	2,474.44

SECURITIES

March 31, 1968

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 2,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982		\$ 1,630.00	\$ 55.00
3,000 Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992		3,007.50	127.50
10,000 Indiana Bell Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 2003		10,175.00	437.50
1,000 United States Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (June 1, 1945)		1,048.44	25.00
Total bonds		\$ 15,860.94	\$ 645.00
Total invested funds		\$ 15,860.94	\$ 645.00
Uninvested funds		2,474.44	
Interest on bank deposit			61.81
		\$ 18,335.38	\$ 706.81

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, To transfer \$40,000.00 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies for stock owned by the Trustees.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented reports which were accepted and approved.

A vote of appreciation was extended to M. W. Bro. Crossland for his labor in preparing and presenting the reports.

Voted, That the Investment Committee of the Board would attend to the investments, purchases, sales, etc., of the funds other than the Permanent Fund.

Voted, That the President appoint a Committee of three to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, Chairman, Leon M. Sanborn and Philip D. Tingley as members.

Voted. That all applications for relief be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master of which he shall be a member ex-officio, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to make 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, Harold L. Chute and Earle D. Webster.

Voted, That \$2,450.00 of the Grand Treasurer's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, That \$250.00 of the Grand Secretary's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, That \$400.00 be appropriated for clerical assistance to the Grand Treasurer in the Charity Fund work. (If and as expended).

Voted, That \$100.00 be appropriated for office supplies and postage.

Voted, To pay \$3,500.00 to the Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation Program.

Voted, To pay \$300.00 to the Maine Representative of the Masonic Service Association at Togus for expenses in carrying on his work.

Voted, To pay \$150.00 to the Masters' and Wardens' Association of the 11th Masonic District for expenses in carrying on Sunday religious services at Togus.

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, and that his salary be increased to \$1,500.00 plus travel and other necessary expenses.

Adjourned at 12:35 at the call of the President.

Carl O. Webster

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES**OF THE****CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE****1968**

Harold L. Chute,	Grand Master
Roger I. White,	Deputy Grand Master
Edward E. Haskell,	Senior Grand Warden
Charles S. Brown,	Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster,	Grand Secretary
Ervin E. J. Lander,	elected May 3, 1966 for three years
George F. Giddings,	elected May 3, 1966 for three years
Philip D. Tingley,	elected May 2, 1967 for three years
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,	elected May 2, 1967 for three years
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 7, 1968 for three years
Leon M. Sanborn,	elected May 7, 1968 for three years

Inspection Reports

OF THE

District Deputy Grand Masters

AND

Reports of Lodge Treasurers

All Lodges were officially visited, one presented no work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	14	29	36
Good	38	28	31
Fair	16	6	6
Poor	1	2	0
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	69	65	73

Fees		Dues	
\$100.00.....	1	\$12.00.....	2
75.00.....	4	10.00.....	20
65.00.....	1	9.00.....	1
60.00.....	10	8.00.....	23
50.00.....	24	7.50.....	5
45.00.....	8	7.00.....	23
43.00.....	1	6.00.....	20
40.00.....	55	5.50.....	3
35.00.....	21	5.00.....	90
32.00.....	1	4.50.....	2
30.00.....	82	4.00.....	13
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Four Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Thirteen Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

Seven Treasurer's reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$16,463.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$38,169.00.

No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year								Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
																							One year.	Two years or more.			
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	G	15	20	15	15	15	15	13	1	24,000	\$ 71	\$ 60	\$ 8.00	\$ 414	\$ 73	\$ 3,192	\$ 2,610						
2	Warren.....	East Machias	3	E.A.	E	14	20	12	10	11	13	10	9	494	—	30	5.00	120	785	847	1,020						
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	M.M.	G	17	26	17	15	10	17	16	15	543	—	30	5.00	285	105	1,460	1,407						
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	M.M.	E	21	32	21	15	21	16	10	13	785	350	40	7.00	60	10	1,948	1,720						
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	E.A.	G	18	11	10	18	14	16	15	3	5,209	50	35	10.00	115	120	1,463	1,724						
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	F.C.	E	17	24	17	15	11	16	9	5	328	—	45	5.00	85	70	2,754	2,696						
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	F.C.	E	10	19	9	10	10	10	10	9	11,990	160	50	5.50	55	38	708	661						
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	E	23	23	22	22	21	20	19	15	28,964	1,000	75	12.00	728	160	5,519	7,842						
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	M.M.	E	16	31	16	16	16	15	16	14	2,731	150	50	7.50	360	420	4,172	4,852						
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	E.A.	E	35	28	35	31	32	34	31	30	—	—	50	6.00	1,404	1,254	8,759	6,787						
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	M.M.	G	15	32	15	14	15	13	9	14	2,000	75	40	5.00	5	—	2,030	1,976						
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	F.C.	F	16	32	16	13	12	13	14	14	22,644	800	40	5.00	60	210	1,771	1,929						
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	F.C.	E	11	35	11	11	11	10	1	11	1,077	—	40	6.00	458	321	2,454	2,043						
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	E.A.	G	28	24	28	23	24	23	23	23	6,223	200	60	10.00	420	300	3,814	4,755						
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	E.A.	G	23	22	20	21	15	22	17	20	314	—	30	8.00	144	—	1,430	1,470						
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	F.C.	G	23	22	19	21	7	22	22	23	33	105	30	6.00	—	—	1,014	890						
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	E	16	24	16	16	16	16	15	15	40,432	2,135	60	8.00	522	8	3,748	3,277						
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	M.M.	G	11	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	662	—	35	7.00	100	112	1,242	1,042						
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	M.M.	F	22	36	22	21	21	21	22	21	2,614	—	40	8.00	680	416	2,354	2,253						
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	M.M.	E	15	33	14	14	13	15	14	14	5,354	618	35	6.00	270	66	2,806	2,783						

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																	One year.	Two years or more.		
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	F.C.	F 13	12 11	11 10	13 8	8				\$ 12,668	\$ —	\$ 40	\$ 8.00	\$ 96	\$ 232	\$ 1,524	\$ 1,527
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	F.C.	E 22	36 22	19 15	22 22	21				1,776	100	40	10.00	427	259	3,218	2,515
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	F.C.	G 22	25 20	17 16	20 20	13				579	—	50	8.00	114	88	2,584	2,519
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E 17	34 16	17 16	17 17	17				—	92	35	5.00	130	30	4,514	5,353
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	M.M.	E 20	18 20	19 15	20 3	5				—	—	40	7.00	193	20	1,818	2,139
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	E 23	26 23	22 19	22 20	11				7,683	80	40	8.00	312	310	2,572	3,249
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	M.M.	G 11	21 10	9 6	8 11	8				735	—	30	5.00	35	140	776	471
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	E.A.	G 17	29 17	13 12	17 13	9				3,280	—	30	4.50	112	72	1,176	769
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E 29	20 27	28 24	25 27	28				—	100	50	5.00	250	95	5,608	3,906
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	F.C.	G 20	23 20	17 18	20 15	16				8,311	—	60	8.00	318	97	3,052	3,052
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C.	E 15	13 11	10 10	12 12	9				—	—	30	5.00	15	85	860	769
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	F.C.	E 21	24 21	21 19	20 20	21				17,444	425	60	10.00	500	380	6,338	4,882
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	F.C.	E 25	28 24	22 22	23 16	22				33,519	1,700	35	7.00	500	270	3,293	3,694
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	M.M.	G 17	33 17	15 16	15 17	17				3,385	—	50	8.00	128	120	1,914	1,689
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E 19	31 14	14 14	19 16	17				17,478	—	40	7.00	45	—	5,238	6,593
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	E.A.	E 27	30 27	25 25	19 23	27				9,263	—	60	8.00	480	352	3,623	3,513
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	F.C.	E 21	20 19	18 19	18 19	17				3,663	—	40	5.00	10	25	1,582	1,318
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	M.M.	G 17	21 17	17 17	16 17	17				1,931	75	40	7.00	430	226	1,861	1,427
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	E.A.	G 12	21 10	6 11	10 10	9				8,100	—	35	5.00	170	110	1,917	1,709
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	M.M.	E 32	25 32	32 30	25 24	28				204	—	30	6.00	276	374	3,959	2,214

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																	One year.	Two years or more.		
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C.	G	14	15	14	14	10	10	11	618	—	30	5.00	340	25	—	—
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	M.M.	G	13	12	13	6	9	13	12	225	—	30	5.00	35	55	593	434
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	E.A.	G	13	16	11	13	13	10	13	3,091	—	30	5.00	60	221	737	634
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	M.M.	E	25	24	24	18	9	23	15	1,081	42	40	8.00	648	157	2,301	1,717
45	Central.....	China.....	12	E.A.	G	19	21	19	18	12	15	17	—	—	30	4.00	345	511	2,682	2,643
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	F.C.	E	18	35	17	17	12	16	17	2,078	—	40	6.00	450	378	1,855	2,189
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	G	12	27	12	12	12	11	12	10,285	48	60	10.00	370	830	3,191	3,055
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	E.A.	E	20	28	19	19	15	20	18	995	—	40	7.00	245	70	1,765	2,240
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	F.C.	E	16	30	16	14	16	16	16	480	170	30	5.00	170	215	1,966	1,942
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	E.A.	E	23	32	23	21	22	22	8	15,498	150	35	5.00	175	70	1,820	2,114
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E	18	20	15	12	12	18	7	74	150	40	7.50	157	—	3,233	3,316
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C.	E	18	14	18	16	18	15	11	773	—	40	10.00	133	89	1,665	2,029
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	E.A.	G	13	21	13	12	12	12	13	—	—	30	6.00	48	10	909	436
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro...	12	E.A.	F	14	18	11	13	14	14	13	—	—	30	5.00	110	60	415	351
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M.	E	18	19	18	15	13	15	9	881	—	30	5.00	335	25	1,295	986
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	F.C.	G	10	21	10	9	9	10	5	—	—	30	4.00	68	88	6,368	6,095
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	M.M.	G	19	23	14	16	13	14	2	30	181	30	5.00	385	140	1,265	1,133
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	M.M.	F	14	23	13	12	10	12	11	45	—	30	5.00	155	—	708	701
60	Star in the East....	Old Town.....	6	M.M.	G	34	26	34	32	31	34	34	2,216	—	50	6.00	870	464	2,981	1,862
61	King Solomon's....	Waldoboro.....	9	E.A.	G	26	20	26	21	22	26	22	1,978	—	40	7.00	154	49	2,769	2,486

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62	King David's.....	Lincolnvile.....	7	F.C.	E 12	20	9	8	9	9	5	8	—	—	30	5.00	—	544
63	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	14	M.M.	G 21	23	19	18	17	19	13	16	2,012	175	45	5.00	160	1,550
64	Pacific.....	Exeter.....	22	E.A.	G 11	9	4	11	3	11	6	7	—	—	35	5.00	75	493
65	Mystic.....	Hampden.....	6	F.C.	G 15	25	15	13	7	13	14	13	2,192	—	40	5.00	50	1,826
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono.....	6	M.M.	E 27	23	25	22	22	24	21	21	2,156	50	50	7.00	480	4,331
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips.....	15	E.A.	G 11	21	11	11	10	11	11	8	3,000	—	30	7.00	84	705
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport.....	8	M.M.	E 19	17	15	17	11	12	3	13	—	—	40	5.00	80	904
69	Howard.....	Winterport.....	6	F.C.	G 17	13	13	13	13	8	5	14	—	—	40	6.00	276	1,552
70	Standish.....	Standish.....	17	E.A.	E 21	24	21	20	18	19	20	15	551	—	40	5.00	165	1,766
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland.....	21	F.C.	G 19	12	17	18	11	18	3	13	19	—	35	4.00	140	722
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland.....	1	F.C.	E 19	14	19	16	9	17	18	13	—	—	40	10.00	600	1,059
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls.....	23	M.M.	G 13	25	13	11	11	10	12	7	8,145	18.50	30	5.00	170	1,379
74	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	10	M.M.	G 13	12	12	11	10	12	12	10	2,703	—	30	6.00	230	1,341
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont.....	22	M.M.	E 24	19	20	24	11	24	6	14	212	—	40	5.00	200	655
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport.....	19	F.C.	E 33	38	33	30	30	32	27	27	37,854	933	40	7.00	266	3,072
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Harbor.....	21	F.C.	G 15	16	13	14	6	14	6	10	83	8	30	4.00	33	1,028
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke.....	2	E.A.	G 20	18	19	17	20	13	18	20	3,000	200	40	6.00	120	409
79	Rockland.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M.	E 24	28	22	20	24	24	18	23	36,740	219	35	5.00	145	2,081
80	Keystone.....	Solon.....	13	F.C.	G 12	21	12	11	10	11	11	8	—	—	35	5.00	160	2,855
81	Atlantic.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	G 16	24	14	15	4	16	14	12	16,559	—	60	8.00	1,014	4,224

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	E.A.	E 17 19 15	16 14	17 8	13					2,434	—	32	5.00	350	150	1,667	1,564
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	F.C.	E 33 41 31	28 27	32 29	31					—	—	50	10.00	990	240	10,853	9,549
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	E.A.	G 13 — 11	12 7	13 1	5					70	—	30	8.00	164	25	1,428	1,098
85	Star in the West...	Unity.....	12	E.A.	G 11 14 10	11 11	10 11	7					496	—	30	5.00	40	128	2,238	2,430
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	M.M.	E 20 32 19	19 17	20 16	17					7,294	—	40	5.00	305	225	2,943	2,442
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	M.M.	F 19 24 19	16 18	18 18	19					—	—	40	5.50	93	17	1,022	1,038
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	M.M.	G 16 21 14	15 16	13 15	11					—	—	30	3.50	49	60	—	—
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	G 15 11 15	8 9	14 11	8					257	—	45	6.00	73	104	602	600
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	E.A.	E 15 14 14	12 12	14 8	10					128	100	30	6.00	192	216	1,674	1,247
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	F.C.	G 32 20 30	29 28	27 12	23					3,642	250	30	7.00	252	14	2,511	2,045
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	M.M.	G 22 26 21	16 18	19 14	10					630	80	40	5.00	285	180	2,004	2,772
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	M.M.	G 10 30 10	10 10	10 3	9					196	—	30	5.50	130	162	977	984
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	F.C.	E 15 20 15	14 13	15 9	11					2,226	50	35	5.00	294	162	2,577	2,528
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E 23 38 20	22 19	22 15	14					31,881	—	50	10.00	264	349	5,579	5,532
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	E.A.	F 15 24 14	13 9	12 14	9					—	—	50	8.00	224	44	1,480	1,277
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	F.C.	F 13 12 10	5 2	13 13	3					—	25	30	5.00	90	40	828	872
99	Vernon Valley....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	E.A.	F 23 18 18	12 18	23 12	16					1,930	—	35	5.00	65	250	525	624
100	Jefferson.....	Bryants Pond.....	16	E.A.	G 15 15 15	11 14	12 12	2					191	60	40	5.00	10	75	641	532
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	F.C.	E 12 14 10	11 9	10 9	10					—	—	35	5.00	250	118	693	573
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	E.A.	G 12 20 12	10 12	11 11	9					—	—	35	5.00	108	112	794	656

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103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	F	16	9	15	12	12	14	11	14	33	—	30	5.00	170	162	382	429							
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills.....	11	M.M.	G	21	26	21	21	20	20	16	16	1,110	—	30	5.00	275	130	1,582	1,514							
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	15	45	15	13	15	15	15	15	25,153	170	50	5.00	110	100	3,422	2,562							
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	E.A.	E	15	18	15	11	12	13	15	10	922	—	30	5.00	70	—	1,053	1,010							
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	G	11	25	11	11	8	11	8	8	3,715	—	30	4.00	64	117	795	1,007							
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	E.A.	F	13	17	2	13	7	12	7	5	—	—	30	2.00	12	8	1,632	1,101							
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	E	16	24	16	12	10	12	15	13	—	—	40	5.00	120	235	1,173	1,586							
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	M.M.	G	12	27	12	11	6	11	12	8	—	—	30	5.00	55	50	601	465							
112	Eastern Frontier.....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	F.C.	G	19	20	19	17	14	18	14	11	648	60	40	12.00	816	342	2,957	3,328							
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	E.A.	G	19	32	19	16	12	13	19	14	204	—	30	4.00	336	192	1,606	881							
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	20	18	20	18	17	20	5	8	2,376	—	60	10.00	310	240	4,386	4,552							
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	M.M.	G	13	23	9	9	9	10	6	9	—	—	50	8.00	136	196	1,959	1,599							
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	F.C.	G	17	24	17	15	17	17	12	5	446	—	40	5.00	184	212	765	740							
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	E.A.	E	16	14	16	16	16	16	12	11	35	—	30	5.00	95	—	1,416	898							
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield....	18	E.A.	G	13	9	13	12	11	12	8	10	25	—	30	5.00	70	45	455	462							
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs....	8	F.C.	E	26	14	20	18	15	23	15	17	—	—	35	5.00	95	70	1,775	1,746							
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	M.M.	F	16	41	16	15	13	16	16	14	2,041	—	30	3.00	89	60	981	814							
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	E.A.	G	27	21	25	23	23	24	19	23	568	25	30	5.00	138	—	4,300	2,617							
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	M.M.	G	15	29	15	15	15	13	12	15	471	—	35	4.00	68	40	2,441	2,852							
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	F.C.	G	14	19	14	14	1	14	14	4	352	—	30	5.00	60	130	1,333	945							

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125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield.....	22	M.M.	F	13	22	11	10	10	11	5	11	5,417	57	35	4.00	36	8	1,466	1,546
126	Timothy Chase....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	G	12	24	12	10	10	12	12	6	10,000	—	40	5.00	185	150	1,549	1,596
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham	17	E.A.	G	16	24	16	16	15	16	16	15	15,092	67	40	5.00	240	340	1,833	1,297
128	Eggemoggin.....	Sedgwick.....	4	N.W.	—	8	8	8	7	6	7	7	6	—	—	30	4.00	84	196	—	—
129	Quantabacook.....	Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	G	18	26	18	12	15	18	15	17	800	—	30	5.00	150	100	1,110	1,424
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	E	24	21	22	23	21	22	17	17	—	—	45	8.00	400	1,720	5,689	4,003
131	Lookout.....	Cutler.....	3	E.A.	G	16	—	15	11	16	11	14	10	—	—	40	5.00	—	75	782	454
132	Mount Tir'em.....	Waterford.....	16	F.C.	F	14	21	14	13	10	13	7	9	212	—	30	5.00	20	140	255	285
133	Asylum.....	Wayne.....	11	E.A.	F	15	13	15	13	10	12	11	14	2,122	—	40	5.00	65	64	563	506
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson.....	7	F.C.	E	17	27	17	14	12	16	16	12	1,000	—	40	7.00	136	44	977	1,050
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag.....	6	F.C.	E	17	38	17	13	11	17	16	16	—	—	35	5.00	200	107	1,403	1,566
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton.....	2	F.C.	E	24	23	21	20	19	21	20	22	1,109	45	45	4.00	664	440	1,812	1,509
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert.....	21	E.A.	F	18	18	18	17	17	17	12	16	—	—	30	5.00	220	5	1,280	972
141	Augusta.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	24	26	19	17	17	19	18	20	—	—	50	8.00	720	160	4,622	4,471
142	Ocean.....	Wells.....	19	F.C.	E	28	24	27	28	26	28	23	22	371	—	40	7.00	497	882	1,944	3,390
143	Preble.....	Sanford.....	19	M.M.	E	21	44	19	14	14	20	17	18	1,654	—	50	7.00	336	77	4,080	4,066
144	Seaside.....	Boothbay Harbor...	10	E.A.	E	19	16	16	16	12	17	7	16	437	1,297	40	6.00	318	412	—	—
145	Moses Webster....	Vinalhaven.....	9	E.A.	G	12	19	10	12	10	12	8	10	—	—	30	10.00	200	250	2,570	1,282
146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton.....	12	E.A.	F	16	17	16	10	13	16	4	8	290	—	30	4.00	52	68	772	683
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	F.C.	E	16	20	16	15	9	15	14	4	—	—	30	5.00	102	125	839	916

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148	Forest.....Springfield.....	24	E.A.	F	10	10	10	4	8	9	4	8	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
149	Doric.....Monson.....	5	F.C.	F	12	16	11	12	5	11	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
150	Rabboni.....Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	G	16	27	16	12	11	16	13	12	6,925	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
151	Excelsior.....Northport.....	8	F.C.	G	11	16	11	9	8	11	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
152	Crooked River.....Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	E	12	31	12	10	11	12	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
153	Delta.....Lovell.....	16	E.A.	G	10	12	7	9	9	10	8	7	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
154	Mystic Tie.....Weld.....	15	E.A.	F	15	12	15	14	14	15	14	13	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
155	Ancient York.....Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M.	E	17	34	17	17	16	15	17	16	1,553	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
156	Wilton.....Wilton.....	15	M.M.	G	11	27	11	11	9	11	11	11	11,884	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
157	Cambridge.....Cambridge.....	22	E.A.	G	12	19	11	10	12	11	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
158	Anchor.....South Bristol.....	10	F.C.	P	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
160	Parian.....Corinna.....	22	F.C.	G	16	19	15	15	13	14	15	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
161	Carrabasset.....Canaan.....	13	E.A.	G	20	21	18	18	16	18	15	15	1,132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
162	Arion.....Goodwin's Mills.....	18	F.C.	E	19	16	18	17	4	19	15	13	492	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
163	Pleasant River.....Brownville.....	5	M.M.	G	25	25	24	16	14	20	16	17	—	550	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
164	Webster.....Sabattus.....	23	F.C.	G	12	14	12	12	12	11	12	11	1,349	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
165	Molunkus.....Sherman Mills.....	24	M.M.	G	16	14	15	14	9	13	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
166	Neguemkeag.....Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	F	14	32	13	13	14	13	10	7	252	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
167	Whitney.....Canton.....	20	M.M.	G	21	13	21	15	20	21	19	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
168	Composite.....Lagrange.....	5	F.C.	G	17	14	13	12	10	14	11	10	1,213	100	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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169	Shepherd's River...	Brownfield.....	16	F.C.	G	11 13	11 11	11 9	11 11				—	—	30	4.00	48	196	457	214	
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M.	G	18 25	17 15	14 18	18 15				—	—	50	7.00	225	355	2,237	2,448	
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	E.A.	G	14 12	12 12	10 12	12 12				—	—	30	5.00	10	385	203	281	
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	E.A.	F	16 10	9 6	10 12	12 12				500	—	40	5.00	170	145	584	778	
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	M.M.	G	32 20	31 31	10 28	28 30				48	—	30	3.50	172	66	1,214	927	
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	M.M.	F	14 23	14 13	13 13	12 3				1,116	—	30	5.00	90	—	1,232	928	
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	E.A.	F	14 18	14 13	9 11	6 8				—	—	30	10.00	380	1,140	801	1,382	
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	G	18 13	18 13	14 11	17 18				621	—	30	3.00	114	27	575	1,263	
178	Ancient Brothers'...	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	19 23	18 12	19 19	19 13				93,677	156	50	5.00	210	570	2,148	2,200	
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E	16 29	16 15	15 16	3 14				2,064	150	60	8.00	528	288	2,788	2,313	
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	42 51	42 37	42 38	42 39				14,426	207	100	7.00	1,638	965	10,228	8,742	
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	E.A.	P	13 12	10 11	11 12	13 11				33	—	30	5.00	5	5	402	408	
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	34 50	33 31	34 34	29 33				28,000	1,181	75	7.00	448	—	7,427	7,590	
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	E.A.	E	42 38	42 38	40 42	41 42				976	48	50	8.00	912	224	11,241	7,986	
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	F.C.	G	25 16	24 24	22 7	20 21				40	—	40	10.00	290	70	2,552	1,992	
186	Warren Phillips...	Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	E	12 30	12 11	11 12	7 11				1,407	—	40	7.00	140	329	2,865	3,043	
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	M.M.	G	13 17	11 11	12 9	7 9				—	—	30	5.00	44	362	684	546	
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	E.A.	G	15 14	13 5	7 8	10 10				679	—	40	5.00	100	121	907	452	
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston....	9	F.C.	F	13 13	13 8	6 12	4 9				119	—	30	5.00	108	40	821	680	
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	M.M.	E	18 38	18 16	17 18	18 15				—	—	40	7.00	147	232	2,583	2,521	

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 year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.	Cost of running Lodge.		
191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	E.A.	G	16	23	15	12	14	15	8	10	\$ 51	\$ 29	\$ 30	\$ 6.00	\$ 150	\$ 34	\$ 1,047	\$ 781
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	F.C.	P	16	12	14	12	5	15	12	10	—	—	30	5.00	87	132	789	615
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	E.A.	E	16	26	15	14	13	10	13	10	—	—	40	10.00	320	173	1,956	1,697
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	M.M.	G	14	27	12	12	14	14	13	12	—	—	40	7.00	655	310	699	1,160
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	E.A.	G	18	18	18	17	18	17	18	15	4,182	300	40	5.00	95	120	1,785	1,558
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	E	15	22	14	14	12	15	10	8	—	—	40	10.00	210	520	2,515	2,386
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	M.M.	E	23	27	22	21	22	22	7	23	116	70	50	8.00	416	120	5,047	4,064
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	E.A.	G	10	21	10	9	9	10	8	9	3,045	—	30	4.50	175	423	1,942	1,760
200	Columbia.....Greenville	5	E.A.	G	12	26	12	12	10	12	10	8	680	—	50	7.00	126	245	1,444	1,744
201	David A. Hooper..West Sullivan.....	21	E.A.	G	18	13	15	16	16	13	1	12	140	—	30	5.00	110	100	1,225	753
202	Mount Bigelow....Stratton.....	15	E.A.	F	12	25	12	10	8	10	10	7	—	—	30	10.00	36	—	762	740
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	E.A.	G	11	8	10	7	4	6	11	3	—	—	30	5.00	60	37	693	1,110
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	F.C.	G	11	21	10	9	10	9	9	11	250	100	40	5.00	40	70	—	—
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	E	21	37	19	21	21	21	21	19	3,000	—	50	8.00	216	646	3,027	2,243
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	F.C.	G	17	25	13	4	12	11	8	5	—	—	30	5.00	55	145	1,907	1,371
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	F.C.	E	14	12	13	11	7	12	7	11	31	—	30	5.00	75	100	815	612
208	Northeast Harbor...Northeast Harbor...	21	E.A.	F	13	10	8	7	6	7	4	5	19,500	—	30	3.00	66	39	369	568
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	E.A.	E	10	11	10	8	4	10	8	2	386	—	40	8.00	64	112	622	576
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	E.A.	G	9	9	7	1	7	6	6	7	13	10	30	5.00	30	10	448	315
211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	F.C.	G	13	14	11	8	10	12	12	11	—	—	30	6.00	36	18	—	—

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																							One year.	Two years or more.			
212	McKinley.....McKinley.....	21	E.A.	F	23	17	23	23	20	22	14	11	\$ 351	\$ 8	\$ 43	\$ 9.00	\$ 72	\$ 459	\$ 1,391	\$ 1,270							
213	Kemankeag.....Rangeley.....	15	F.C.	G	17	22	14	14	10	15	15	12	—	200	30	6.00	108	38	1,317	1,397							
214	Limestone.....Limestone.....	1	M.M.	E	28	34	25	14	8	25	23	16	—	—	45	8.00	728	800	4,361	3,960							
215	Orchard.....Old Orchard.....	18	F.C.	G	22	26	19	21	17	21	17	22	—	—	40	7.50	487	600	2,996	2,567							
216	Corner Stone.....Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	40	47	38	40	40	34	38	36	19,580	180	75	8.00	982	362	7,266	6,734							
217	Ralph J. Pollard...Orrington.....	6	F.C.	G	21	28	20	21	18	20	0	15	2,628	—	40	6.00	—	—	3,677	4,139							
218	Brotherhood.....Portland	17	F.C.	E	27	43	26	27	22	21	4	26	300	—	75	10.00	120	—	2,972	2,737							
219	Gov. William King..Scarborough.....	17	F.C.	E	27	39	27	25	27	27	25	20	1,050	—	65	7.50	—	—	2,431	2,710							

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Lists of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1968

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Lawrence C. Jordan, M.; Sheldon W. Foster, S. W.; Maynard J. Foster J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Harold M. Taylor, M.; J. Herve Theriault, S. W.; Kenneth C. Allen, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Carl R. Bouchey, M.; Robert A. Bouchey, S. W.; Norman L. Small, J. W.; Lester N. Gammon (Limerick R.F.D. No. 1), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, Dec. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Norman L. Benner, M.; Calvin H. Dodge, S. W.; Robert H. Gardiner, J. W.; Richard H. Hopkins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Alfred J. Ball, M.; Harry W. Coffin, S. W.; Richard H. Mank, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Burleigh R. Staples, M.; Robert A. Sproul, S. W.; Manley R. Lane, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Lewiston. Frederic H. Aberle, M.; Clarence E. Dill, S. W.; Harold R. Greenleaf, J. W.; Donald E. Conant (100 Harvard St., Auburn), S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Vincent N. Stanhope, M.; Donald E. Wyman, S. W.; Robert H. Simonton, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. John Smolak, M.; Lloyd L. Cushman, S. W.; Donald H. Turner, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14

- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Elmer G. Hayward, M.; Earl R. Welch, S. W.; Frank K. Prescott, J. W.; Orman L. Porter, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Alan D. Mullett, M.; Edward J. Pawlowski, S. W.; Dimitri V. Sotir, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Albert P. Fields, M.; N. James Coolong, S. W.; Richard B. Drummond, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Karl S. Hooper, M.; Robert C. Brooks, S. W.; Nelson E. Hanson, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Stanley L. Castner, M.; Melvin G. MacKenzie, S. W.; Roland A. Tremblay, J. W.; Thomas Hunter, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles W. Barker, M.; David L. Trider, S. W.; David V. Lovejoy, J. W.; Nelson L. Manter, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Don A. Sinclair, M.; Alonzo S. Lane, S. W.; Lewis W. Tibbetts, J. W.; James H. Doyle (20 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Kenneth D. Fryover, M.; David J. Adams, S. W.; Gerald P. Cass, J. W.; J. William McCausland, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Ernest V. Watling, M.; Charles R. Beals, S. W.; Arnold R. Morey, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. D. Frederick Dyer, M.; Alvin L. Cousins, S. W.; John H. Gray, J. W.; S. Hallowell Vaughan (Harborside), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Bernard C. Staples, M.; Richard M. Grindle, S. W.; Irving Dunton, Jr., J. W.; Sewell T. Snowman, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21

- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Clive F. Rollins, Jr., M.; Carl K. McLaughlin, S. W.; Theodore Brown, J. W.; Harold Foster, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. J. Ervin Jones, M.; Royall M. Dodge, S. W.; Parker W. Burnham, J. W.; Roger A. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Theodore W. Barber, M.; Theodore A. Johns, S. W.; Francis V. Garland, J. W.; Robert M. Mitchell (113 Somerset, Bangor), S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Edward F. Wheeler, M.; Harold W. Young, S. W.; Alvin L. Barth, Jr., J. W.; Charles A. Keoskie, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. A. Burleigh Foster, Sr., M.; Charles E. Frost, S. W.; John W. Tarr, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Richard L. Wallingford, M.; Vernon W. Dickinson, S. W.; William E. York, J. W.; Arnold R. Gifford, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. John H. Hall, Jr., M.; Richard N. Inglis, Jr., S. W.; Laurence R. Millett, J. W.; Walter W. Oakes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Erlon C. Voter, M.; Everett H. Mitchell, S. W.; Frank S. Savage, J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Malcolm G. Curtis, M.; Millard F. Camp, S. W.; W. George Bizarro, J. W.; Leon P. Munro, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Cyril J. Feinstein, M.; Bennett C. Webber, S. W.; Henry R. Tobin, J. W.; David D. Diamon (55 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Richard S. Berry, M.; Linwod A. Gerrish, S. W.; William H. Williamson, III, J. W.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18

- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Richard H. Davis, M.; Paul E. Herrick, S. W.; Ronald R. Watson, J. W.; Robert N. Bunker, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Ernest C. Smith, M.; Earl Daniels, S. W.; Thomas R. Hale, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Ronald A. Chatfield, M.; Lyle M. Tozier, S. W.; Stanley H. Ames, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Henry Knoop, M.; Charles Chamberlain, Jr., S. W.; Donald L. Davis, J. W.; Carl H. Winslow, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Norman E. Rideout, M.; Lawrence D. Harding, S. W.; Cecil F. Hamlin, J. W.; Donald S. Bradstreet (Box 205, Albion), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. James R. Crandall, M.; Irvin G. Murray, S. W.; Hubert A. Templeton, J. W.; Charles I. Ryder, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, November. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Richard D. Nelson, M.; John W. Ferguson, Jr., S. W.; Joseph A. Clukey, J. W.; John C. Swett, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Phillip J. Seekins, M.; Harland E. Emery, S. W.; Robert R. Landry, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. William E. O'Brien, M.; Arthur F. Mason, S. W.; Robert L. Ebbeson, J. W.; Embert C. Buck (104 Vannah St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Kenneth M. Salisbury, M.; Alton H. Ward, S. W.; Arthur E. Andrews, J. W.; Philip R. Owen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Ralph R. Gardner, M.; Edward W. Kaustinen, S. W.; Oscar C. Smith, Jr., J. W.; Lester F. Thomas (Oxford), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, November. 16

- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Peter W. Wills, M.; Gordon L. Kimball, S. W.; Richard L. Duplisea, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Robert I. Nesmith, M.; Wayne L. Milne, Jr., S. W.; Earl M. Johnston, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson (East Sullivan), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Roswell E. Dyar, M.; James A. Goodwin, S. W.; Clinton A. Conant, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Jacob T. Peabody, Jr., M.; George F. Chase, S. W.; L. Clayton Weymouth, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Joseph C. Parker, M.; Malcolm A. Michaud, S. W.; Robert W. Libby, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (213 Ocean House Rd., Cape Elizabeth), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Gerry L. Andrews, M.; George H. Stearns, S. W.; Irving T. Chandler, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Hamilton F. Fischer, M.; Floyd E. Jordan, S. W.; Patrick E. Schools, Sr., J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Sherwood R. Johnson, M.; Philip W. Knight, S. W.; Harold H. Ackley, J. W.; Frank W. Nelson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. David G. Brown, M.; Ernest Martin, S. W.; Richard R. Robbins, J. W.; Harold A. Blen (R. F. D. No. 1, Litchfield), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Roger E. Stanley, M.; David R. Roberts, S. W.; Joseph F. Morrill, J. W.; Charles A. West (Kezar Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18.

- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Carlton E. Brock, M.; Edward R. Metayer, S. W.; Lester B. Orcutt, J. W.; Robert M. Johnson (432 Pool Rd.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Lawrence R. Lingley, M.; William J. Goulding, S. W.; James H. Spinney, J. W.; Ernest B. Quigley, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Coyle P. Huntress, M.; Gerald R. Barnes, S. W.; Eric H. Bradley, J. W.; Wallace H. Blaisdell, Jr., S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. David E. Webb, M.; John H. Webb, S. W.; Clarence F. Hale, J. W.; Paul M. Carver, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Richard H. Boynton, M.; Thomas B. Sevison, S. W.; Benjamin W. MacArthur, J. W.; Earl D. Rogers, S. Meeting first Monday; Sept. and March, second Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. John Kulju, M.; Keith E. Monaghan, S. W.; Alvin K. Hawkins, J. W.; Samuel Crittenden, Jr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Richard R. Pope, M.; F. Milton Warren, S. W.; Carroll G. Coffman, J. W.; A. Franklin Roy, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Bruce A. Parkinson, M.; Allen W. Haywood, S. W.; John E. Ward, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. William H. Bennett, M.; Jesse R. Rollins, S. W.; Arthur E. McAllian, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Clifford A. Downs, M.; Bernard F. Smith, S. W.; Reginald O. Worcester, J. W.; Fernald K. Linscott, S. Meeting third Saturday; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. John D. Conners, M.; Fernald K. Henderson, S. W.; Lionel Pinette, J. W.; John D. Wylie (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1

- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Adrian B. Harris, M.; Maurice R. Sawyer, S. W.; Morrill W. Collins, J. W.; Wilmer E. Redlevske (Mercer), S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Donald J. Leighton, M.; Keith L. Gerry, S. W.; Raymond O. Searles, J. W.; Clayton R. Morey, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Maurice R. Swett, Jr., M.; Richard M. Oliver, S. W.; Charles W. Waterhouse, J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Richard E. Sawyer, M.; Neils D. Boyden, S. W.; Arthur S. Davis, Jr., J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Ralph R. Judkins, M.; Paul G. Webster, S. W.; Richard N. Lord, J. W.; Leonard R. Douglass, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Ivan C. Morey, M.; Eugene L. Farrar, S. W.; Theodore A. Olson, J. W.; Clark L. Huston, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Richard A. Shaw, M.; Richard W. Howard, S. W.; Millard F. Tripp, Jr., J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Barry W. Hamilton, M.; George H. Witham, S. W.; Richard C. Harmon, J. W.; Charles E. Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Robert A. Pennell, M.; Joseph E. Gagne, S. W.; David M. Johnson, J. W.; James H. Key, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Beldin W. Tracy, M.; Neil M. Cole, Jr., S. W.; Wendell L. White, J. W.; Raymond P. Getchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Richard P. Smith, M.; Everett L. Ayer, S. W.; Charles E. Cole, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11

- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Edward H. Soper, M.; Howard R. Moore, S. W.; Henry M. Kressin, J. W.; Sidney E. Walton (4 Bryant St., South Portland), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Thomas H. Ryder, M.; Orland D. Shorey, S. W.; Arthur Glidden, Jr., J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Newell S. Perry, M.; Vernon T. Braley, S. W.; Elmer W. Gamble, J. W.; E. Carroll Bean, S. Meeting second Friday; election, December. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Colby M. Merchant, M.; L. Burke Billings, S. W.; Marvin W. Curtis, J. W.; Chester R. Parker, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. George A. Durkee, M.; Merle S. Pendleton, S. W.; Leland S. Ober, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Henry L. Joy, M.; Herbert A. Joy, S. W.; Edward D. Campbell, J. W.; Theodore E. Hunt, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Milton E. Mills, M.; E. Lee Mills, S. W.; Taisto E. Koskela, J. W.; Merle E. Ring, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Adrian W. Beal, M.; Roderick M. Miller, S. W.; Elliot W. Beal, J. W.; Leemont R. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Chester H. Chase, M.; Wesley M. Porter, S. W.; Robert L. Heath, J. W.; J. Hal Patterson, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Coleman W. Mitchell, M.; Harold H. Spiller, Jr., S. W.; Lawrence G. Haines, J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Granville T. Hammond, M.; Warren H. Cookson, S. W.; Norman R. Cairns, J. W.; Francis S. Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6

- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Richard C. Emmons, M.; Merlin L. Rollins, S. W.; George R. Whitehouse, J. W.; Frank E. Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Wallace E. Jones, M.; Merle P. Chesley, S. W.; Douglas P. Dolan, J. W.; Gordon E. Linkletter (Athens), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Ray R. Croswell, M.; Ronald A. McIntyre, S. W.; Richard A. Moody, J. W.; Willard H. Hardy, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Kenneth N. Gilman, M.; Oliver I. Blood, S. W.; Reginald W. Wing, J. W.; Irving V. Ellingwood, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Donald W. Dion, M.; Damon K. Hilton, S. W.; Sherel T. Collamore, J. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, S. Meeting second Friday; election, January. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Eric A. Harjula, M.; Charles Weaver, S. W.; Herbert Elwell, Jr., J. W.; Willard A. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Thomas W. Adell, M.; Melvin C. Prescott, S. W.; Richard A. Fogg, J. W.; Lee M. Gordon, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 16, Norridgewock. Lyman W. Dunbar, M.; F. Fay Ham, S. W.; Elden B. Holmes, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Lloyd B. Gibbs, M.; Robert S. Skedgell, S. W.; Edward J. Renard, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Wesley L. Marple, M.; George F. Thompson, S. W.; Ralph L. Overlock, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker (Palermo), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Eslie H. Gallagher, M.; Daniel W. Gallagher, S. W.; F. Ellsworth Morris, J. W.; Clarence E. Brinkman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1

- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Paul L. Hodgdon, M.; Franklin C. Osborne, Jr., S. W.; Edwin E. Thayer, J. W.; Laurence I. Davis (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Ronald A. Davis, M.; Verlan L. Porter, S. W.; Philip S. Geel, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Kenneth O. Petch, M.; Louis L. Wilson, S. W.; Robert J. Preble, J. W.; Robert H. Salisbury, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Lloyd D. Hill, M.; Leroy O. Duplisea, S. W.; Paul W. Simmons, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. N. Everett Leighton, M.; James E. Farley, S. W.; Rolla Thompson, J. W.; Russell L. Gott (Bass Harbor), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Clayton E. Reed, M.; Daniel P. Chandler, S. W.; S. Clyde Ross, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Elwyn G. McCauley, M.; Charles F. Turner, S. W.; Bernes E. Wyman, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Allen F. Roberts, M.; Robert W. Osborne, S. W.; Charles R. Gorden, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Ronald Mollison, M.; Alton Stubbs, S. W.; Richard English, J. W.; Herbert E. Ryan, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, January. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. H. Brian Mooers, M.; Charles H. Perry, S. W.; Harold E. Cliff, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Dana R. Verge, M.; Llewelyn Yattan, Jr., S. W.; Walter S. Foster, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9

- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. William H. Booth, M.; David M. McKellar, S. W.; Maurice E. Morgan, J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Errold N. Turner, M.; Lionel A. Sheriden, S. W.; Edward R. Chapman, J. W.; Lawrence W. Johnson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Bernard D. Bulmer, M.; Frank M. Crane, S. W.; Timothy S. Williams, J. W.; Walter Willey, Jr. (R.F.D. No. 2), S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Ivan O'Hara, Jr., M.; Thomas E. Splan, S. W.; Clair A. O'Roak, J. W.; Charles A. Welch, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Ronald E. Alden, M.; Arland R. Blaisdell, S. W.; Blaine O. Plummer, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Robert E. Anderson, M.; Forrest W. Barnes, S. W.; James D. Carr, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. George H. Perkins, M.; Lewis A. Gustin, S. W.; Ronald K. Fletcher, J. W.; Robert J. Astbury, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Eugene Coffin, M.; Robert D. Beek, S. W.; David L. Thombs, J. W.; Earl H. Betts, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Norman S. Peacock, M.; Wyman L. Philbrook, S. W.; Noble Van Ness, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Odlin P. Thompson, M.; Norman L. Knapp, S. W.; Hazen M. McMullen, J. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Bernard A. Tibbetts, Jr., M.; Ernest A. Caldwell, Jr., S. W.; Vernon G. Bean, J. W.; Laurence M. Bigelow, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15

- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Meredeth E. Bordeaux, M.; Percy L. Cardage, S. W.; F. Malcolm Stanley, J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting thrid Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Vance A. Pratt, M.; James H. H. White, S. W.; Ashley L. Draper, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Elden W. Burnell, M.; Merle R. Moore, S. W.; Paul Wadsworth, J. W.; Frank G. Smith (Box 342, Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Ronald F. Moody, M.; Albert L. Moody, S. W.; Gerald B. Bartlett, J. W.; William Z. Saunders, S. Meeting third Friday; election, November. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. David G. Erickson, M.; Freeman Merrill, Jr., S. W.; James H. Tyler, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Vernon E. Downes, M.; Conrad B. Maddocks, S. W.; Sterling R. Morrill, J. W.; Paul R. Patterson (Box 252, Hampden Highlands), S. Meeting third Saturday; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Timothy E. Storer, M.; Rodney E. Pratt, S. W.; Josiah T. Clark, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. William I. Leighton, M.; Frank G. Joy, S. W.; C. Foster Mathews, J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Aubrey P. Allen, M.; Kirby P. Allen, S. W.; Charles A. Miller, J. W.; Arno N. Day, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Alvin R. Fletcher, M.; Thomas H. Jenkins, S. W.; Kenneth R. Averell, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Fred E. Bailey, M.; A. Carlton Rowe, S. W.; Richard Jerolman, J. W.; Esten M. Blake, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12

- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Ira B. Pitcher, M.; Kenneth H. Libby, S. W.; George C. Austin, J. W.; Robert S. Hill, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Daniel Q. Birt, M.; Reginald A. Given, S. W.; Frederick W. Patten, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. George E. McVety, M.; Alton E. Pinkham, Jr., S. W.; Ralph J. Tracy, Jr., J. W.; John H. Harding, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Charles W. Qualey, Jr., M.; Albert E. Morrell, S. W.; James S. Kilburn, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Mortimer J. O'Connell, M.; Ernest R. Lord, S. W.; Richard R. Brown, J. W.; Lloyd E. Grant (No. Berwick), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Robert E. Strout, M.; Floyd C. Wiggin, S. W.; Allan E. Quinn, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Ernest J. Gallant, M.; Neil L. Leighton, S. W.; Arthur Dickson, Jr., J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Burnley S. Harlow, M.; Ray T. Watts, S. W.; Walter K. Butler, Jr., J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. George A. C. Keene, M.; George R. Kimball, S. W.; William A. Millerline, J. W.; Kenneth W. Walker, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Leslie E. Boothby, M.; Henry Briggs, II, S. W.; Kenneth L. Mann, J. W.; Erlon B. Rose, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. John V. Ashton, M.; Richard J. Dennison, S. W.; H. Knox Bickford, Jr., J. W.; Frank W. Bjorklund, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16

- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Herman Roberts, Jr., M.; Floyd E. Murray, S. W.; Leonard R. Noyes, J. W.; Robert E. Colbath, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Linwood L. Sinclair, M.; Robert E. Gudroe, S. W.; Andrew E. Davis, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Raymond E. Harris, M.; Joe B. Farrow, S. W.; George H. Farrar, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Orman P. Gerry, M.; Linwood Hazeltine, S. W.; Philip D. Mosley, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Harland E. Nickerson, M.; John G. Boynton, S. W.; Bryant R. Dutch, J. W.; Frank R. Keene, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Paul F. Wallace, M.; Fred H. Delano, S. W.; Henry P. Scott, J. W.; Galen G. Gordon (Winn), S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Walter O. Patchell, M.; Ora B. Daggett, S. W.; Albert B. MacDonald, J. W.; Theodore R. Bartlett, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Richard L. Foster, M.; Wayne G. Haley, S. W.; Arthur D. Fowles, Jr., J. W.; Harold E. Newman, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Wilfred E. Kenney, M.; Murdock MacDonald, Jr., S. W.; John L. Kirby, J. W.; Russell H. Ladd, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Eugene P. Huckins, M.; Alton L. Strout, S. W.; Peter S. Sawyer, J. W.; Elmer V. Parker, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Joseph H. Daigle, M.; James T. Caverly, S. W.; James J. Vaillancourt, J. W.; Wilbur F. Loveitt, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 14

- Portland, 1, Portland. Clyde F. Farrington, M.; George M. Marston, S. W.; Christopher J. Makrides, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Alvin M. Millett, M.; Gary A. West, S. W.; James R. Reardon, J. W.; James A. McKeen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Carl D. Harris, M.; Carl H. Jedamzik, S. W.; W. Robert Novack, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Epharim S. Jillson, M.; Harold A. Saunders, S. W.; Raymond A. Rogers, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Thomas W. Hutchins, M.; Fred H. Mayo, S. W.; C. Earl Osgood, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Raymond W. Twombly, M.; Everett S. Bryant, S. W.; Ernest G. Littlefield, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson (Morrill), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Robert V. Damon, M.; Albert S. Johnson, S. W.; Nathan M. Tapper, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Rex F. James, M.; Robert D. Perkins, S. W.; Leeman R. Grant, J. W.; Robert G. W. Lobley, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Paul D. Sherman, M.; Austin F. Brown, S. W.; Leighton E. Carver, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Fulton L. Leach, M.; Halford R. Grindell, S. W.; James E. Austin, J. W.; Lloyd C. Turner (N. Penobscot), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Earl L. Soper, M.; Irving E. Smith, S. W.; Raymond W. Wardwell, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Maynard G. Ballard, M.; Philip L. Sprague, Jr., S. W.; Theodore P. Khoury, J. W.; Vinal M. Lamson (56 Thatcher St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Thurlow E. Crummett, M.; Chester E. Meserve, S. W.; Harold S. Baker, Jr., J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Wind-sor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Milton C. Wheaton, M.; Theodore W. Sylvester, S. W.; Douglas E. Blodgett, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. George M. Corey, Jr., M.; Lawrence A. Tibbetts, S. W.; David L. Lyon, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Laurence R. Duross, M.; William H. Kimball, Jr., S. W.; Gordon C. Flood, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. John W. Conti, M.; Gary W. Smith, S. W.; Harlan F. Small, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Leon A. Works, M.; Richard E. Young, S. W.; Roscoe A. Apgar, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Samuel A. Saunders, M.; Harry J. Lewis, S. W.; Ralph E. Bayliss, J. W.; Percy E. Jackman, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Frank D. Overlock, M.; Roger C. Waugh, S. W.; Kenneth A. Stetson, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Maurice D. Butler, M.; Edwin V. George, S. W.; Julius D. Christiansen, J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Albert W. Baker, M.; W. Leman Oxtan, S. W.; Frederick R. Cavanaugh, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7

- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Donald H. Hardwick, M.; John N. Arsenault, S. W.; Arthur E. Colwell, J. W.; Ernest L. Pilman (Box 14, W. B. Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Arthur C. Thompson, M.; Harvey L. Hunter, S. W.; William V. Gordon, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. James H. Brooks, M.; Burton H. Brooks, S. W.; Edwin T. Brook, J. W.; Wallace S. Eaton, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Donald E. Johnston, M.; Kenneth R. Dudley, S. W.; Ralph H. Paradis, J. W.; Glendon G. Meader, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Lloyd F. Coombs, Jr., M.; Herbert E. Belanger, S. W.; Arthur J. Nicoll, Jr., J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Thurl R. Corson, M.; Victor C. Roberts, S. W.; Earl W. Knight, J. W.; Douglas R. Spaulding, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Eldred C. Roberts, M.; James R. Cousens, S. W.; Alfred J. Materese, J. W.; Richard G. Ford, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. William D. Lombard, Jr., M.; Erle M. Leavitt, S. W.; Arthur M. Spink, Jr., J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Willard S. McAllister, M.; Richard Bradbury, S. W.; Vaughn H. MacDonald, J. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Stanley E. Knox, M.; Richard L. Whitney, S. W.; Richard E. Peppard, J. W.; Donald S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Clyde A. Roth, M.; Eric R. Doughty, S. W.; Walter R. Belden, J. W.; Kenneth W. Pray, Jr., S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 11

- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Theodore R. Laming, M.; Kenneth Jacobson, S. W.; Kenneth A. Luce, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Lewis S. White, M.; Harold J. Nealey, S. W.; Lewis E. Weaver, J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Transquil, 29, Lewiston. Alvin H. Coffin, M.; Paul G. Ward, Jr., S. W.; Roger W. Donahue, J. W.; Richard K. Lane (278 Fairview Ave., Auburn), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Baxter L. Boyington, M.; Eugene S. Robbins, S. W.; Forrest I. Berry, Sr., J. W.; Walter R. Sanner, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Ronald C. Staples, M.; H. B. Keirstead, S. W.; Arthur W. Ashley, J. W.; Richard H. Duncan, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Raymond S. Joy, M.; Richard M. Meserve, S. W.; Herbert E. Scott, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Maurice E. Robbins, M.; Philip N. Allen, S. W.; Everet R. Meserve, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Melvin H. Gleason, M.; F. Larry Gushee, S. W.; R. Bliss Fuller, Jr., J. W.; R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. John W. Richardson, M.; Harold E. Emerson, S. W.; David G. Gardner, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Ernest J. Bartels, M.; George W. Merry, S. W.; Allen C. Downer, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. R. Wendall Canham, M.; Frederick G. Pullen, S. W.; Roy A. Brackett, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12

- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Paul L. Whittier, M.; Clifton E. Dunn, S. W.; Matthew Scott, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Avon B. Bailey, M.; Vernon J. Harmon, S. W.; Jack H. Donahue, J. W.; Gerald E. Adams, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, second Wednesday, January. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Alvin N. Hall, M.; Edgar H. Ackley, S. W.; John W. Bagley, J. W.; Ralph S. Grant, S. Meeting Tuesday preceding full moon; election, December. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Richard P. Wyman, M.; Winfield R. Pratt, Jr., S. W.; Lewis D. Groves, J. W.; Philip D. Kelly, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. George D. Jackson, Jr., M.; Raleigh E. Adams, S. W.; Robert W. Helstrom, J. W.; Roderick D. McKay, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. George R. Dinsmore, M.; W. Milo Haskins, S. W.; William J. Hatch, J. W.; Hovey H. Hall, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Sidney T. Longley, M.; William S. Longley, S. W.; Richard E. Harris, J. W.; Edward K. Lodge, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Walter L. Wood, M.; Ralph Winslow, Jr., S. W.; Robert O. Stevens, J. W.; Myles E. Grant, Sr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Harold M. Jones, M.; Wilder M. Bryant, S. W.; Frederick J. Tupper, J. W.; Milo Denny (Livermore), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Charles M. Morgan, M.; Norman B. Coates, S. W.; Robert H. Sween, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Donald L. Backman, Jr., M.; Earl M. Gerrish, S. W.; Robert G. Newman, J. W.; Arthur W. Cole, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21

York, 22, Kennebunk. William G. West, M.; Robert F. Eveleth, S. W.; Robert G. Dickson, J. W.; Otis Clapp (Box 59), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19

Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Charles E. Lawson, M.; Leslie A. Weymouth, S. W.; Owen K. Thyng, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—Bernard W. Shaw,
R.F.D. No. 1, Box 41, Limestone 04750

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland. | 193 Washburn, Washburn. |
| 96 Monument, Houlton. | 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—Paul R. Johnson
17 Fowler St., Calais 04619

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport. | 78 Crescent, Pembroke. |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. | |

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—Ellis E. Small,
Star Route, Box 43, East Machias 04630

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| 2 Warren, East Machias. | 131 Lookout, Cutler. |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Milbridge. |
| 91 Harwood, Machias. | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison. | |

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master—Charles E. Briggs,
21 Walpole St., Norwood, Mass. 02062

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick, | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. | |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—Walter M. MacDougall
Milo 04463

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter. | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo. | 168 Composite, Lagrange. |
| 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. | 200 Columbia, Greenville. |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. |
| 149 Doric, Monson. | |

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—Royce G. Wheeler,
R.F.D. No. 2, Bangor 04401

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel. |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden. | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono. | 174 Lynde, Hermon. |
| 69 Howard, Winterport. | 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. | |

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—Willard H. Hardy,
R.F.D. No. 1, Lincolnville 04849

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| 6 Amity, Camden. | 89 Island, Islesboro. |
| 31 Union, Union. | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson. |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport. | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. |

DISTRICT No. 8.

District Deputy Grand Master—James W. Mollison,
19 Bayview St., Belfast 04915

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| 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—Arthur C. Frieder,
Tenants Harbor 04860

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master—Louis A. Waters,
Round Pond 04564

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—Vernon D. Packard,
Merrill's Corner, R.F.D. 5A, Gardiner 04345

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Weeks 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—Lee E. Evans,
Freedom 04941

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Seabasticook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemekeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—Chester F. Blizard,
216 Main St., Madison 04950

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabasset, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—Richard H. Haskell,
193 Whitney Ave., Portland 04102

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| 8 United, Brunswick. | 63 Richmond, Richmond. |
| 14 Solar, Bath. | 114 Polar Star, Bath. |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport. | 121 Acacia, Durham. |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master—Philip C. Smith,
Holly Road No. 3, Farmington 04938

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 156 Wilton, Wilton. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon. | 202 Mount Bigelow, Stratton. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—Malcolm H. Brackett,
R.F.D. No. 1, Casco 04015

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| 11 Pythagorian, Fryeburg. | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—Charles R. Glassmire,
37 Deering St., Portland 04101

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| 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, Westbrook |
| 70 Standish, Standish. | 216 Corner Stone, Portland. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland. | 218 Brotherhood, Portland. |
| 86 Temple, Westbrook. | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |

DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master—Gordon N. Maddix,
R.F.D. No. 3, Biddeford 04005

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 19.

District Deputy Grand Master—Leonard B. Barnes,
300 Long Sands Road, York 03909

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| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 143 Preble, Sanford. |
| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master—Allen B. Martin,
Canton 04221

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert H. Salisbury,
Box 33, Ellsworth 04605

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Hbr. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland. | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley. |

DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master—Carroll V. Hodgdon,
R.F.D. No. 1, East Corinth 04427

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter. | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 75 Archon, East Dixmont. | 160 Parian, Corinna. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland. | |

DISTRICT No. 23.

District Deputy Grand Master—Ira L. Goodwin,
North Turner 04266

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. | 105 Ashlar, Lewiston. |
| 29 Tranquil, Lewiston. | 150 Rabboni, Lewiston. |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. | 164 Webster, Sabattus. |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner. | 178 Ancient Brothers', Lewiston. |

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—Charles A. Coffin,
12 Elm St., East Millinocket 04430

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| 93 Horeb, Lincoln. | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. |
| 148 Forest, Springfield. | 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	18
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	16
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	20
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6
CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3

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

KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6
KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	23
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LEWISTON,	Tranquil, 29,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	24
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18

NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
ORRINGTON,	Ralph J. Pollard, 217,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PORTLAND,	Brotherhood, 218,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	23
SACO,	Saco, 9,	18
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	19
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SCARBOROUGH,	Gov. William King, 219,	17
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	24
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19

SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	15
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	11
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	16
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 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,	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 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,	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livernore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811¶
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 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,	Lewiston,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 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

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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,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mar. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics,	Orono,	Mar. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mar. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854†
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockland,	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,	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861

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103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Weeks 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,	Mar. 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,	Mar. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mar. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875‡
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864‡
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	No. Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mar. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867‡
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867¶
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mar. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870

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157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871¶
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mar. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mar. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mar. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Milbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875¶
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Lewiston,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	No. Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	So. 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,	Westbrook,	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, 1890
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889
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 Nolllesmic,	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,	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906

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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
219 Gov. Wm. King,	Scarborough,	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961

Note.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139 which becomes No. 75.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

*195 Reliance, consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.

Lodges enrolled, 219; extinct, 11; working, 208.

‡ Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked. ¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Josiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1836	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1838	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1839	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1840	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1841	*Hezekiah Williams	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*John T. Paine	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1842	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1843	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*James L. Child	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Henry H. Boody	*Philip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles Fox
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1856	*Jabez True	*Hiram Chase	*Isaac Downing	*William Allen	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Hiram Chase	*William Allen	*John Williams	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry

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1860	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Joseph Covell	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1861	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Francis J. Day	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1862	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*David Bugbee	*T. K. Osgood	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1863	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Edmund Hinckley	*F. Loring Talbot	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1864	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1865	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1866	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1867	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Sumner T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Arlington B. Marston	*Charles W. Haney	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
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 F. Lord	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrill	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick 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
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

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1932	*Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	*Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	Henry R. Gillis	George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1938	George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Arthur H. Lander	*John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1939	George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	William D. Bruce	Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	William A. Levensalor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Ralph J. Pollard	Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Glyde French	Frederick C. Lounder	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	Elmer P. Smart	Wesley L. Oxtun	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Frank L. Milan	James A. Sanker	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	Ervin E. J. Lander	Benjamin W. Ela	Lewis T. Brown	Harry I. Rollins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1951	Ervin E. J. Lander	Benjamin W. Ela	George R. Caswell	Fred J. Lowell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
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	Glenford R. Ayer	Victor N. Greene	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1961	Leon M. Sanborn	Raymond M. Rideout	Reginald F. Berry	Harold L. Chute	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1962	Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Albert W. Hoffes	Laurence G. Higgins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1963	Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	B. Warren Dodge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1964	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	Harold S. Baker	Howard R. Mallar	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1965	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	John H. Lee	Charles A. Duncan	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1966	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Lewis E. Newell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1967	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Emery L. Scribner Jr.	Elmer J. Russell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1968	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Edward E. Haskell	Charles S. Brown	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

* 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, 1940. M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 7, 1940. M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 7, 1940. M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 7, 1940. M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- “ 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.
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.
May 2, 1961. Conrad Hahn, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 3, 1961. Alvoid E. Cushman, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 1, 1962. N. Dean Rowe, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 2, 1962. Earle D. Webster, by Leon M. Sanborn.
May 3, 1962. Leon M. Sanborn, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 7, 1963. Archer B. Gay, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964. William E. Burrier, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 6, 1964. Richard C. Cookson, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 6, 1964. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., by Wallace H. Campbell
May 4, 1965. Dwight L. Smith, by Wallace H. Campbell.
May 5, 1965. Philip D. Tingley, by Wallace H. Campbell.
May 3, 1966. Waldron C. Biggs, by Wallace H. Campbell.
May 4, 1966. Wallace H. Campbell, by M. Donald Gardner.
May 2, 1967. George A. Newbury, by M. Donald Gardner.
May 7, 1968. William H. Cantwell, by M. Donald Gardner.
May 8, 1968. M. Donald Gardner, by Harold L. Chute.

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 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.
- May 2, 1961. Bro. Peter K. Constantine, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 3, 1961. W. Bro. Milton M. McGorrill, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 4, 1961. W. Bro. George P. Jackson, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 1, 1962. Raymond H. Clark, by Leon M. Sanborn.
- May 7, 1963. Harold S. Baker, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 8, 1963. Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 5, 1964. Harlan E. Irish, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 5, 1964. Donald S. Higgins, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
- May 4, 1965. Elmer J. Russell, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 5, 1965. Robert Sidney Gass, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 3, 1966. John H. Reed, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 3, 1966. Norman J. Mee, by Wallace H. Campbell.
- May 2, 1967. James H. Doyle, by M. Donald Gardner.
- May 7, 1968. Roger L. Matthews, by M. Donald Gardner.
- May 7, 1968. Roger P. Snelling, by M. Donald Gardner.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

- Alabama—Lewman B. Soper, Newport.
Alberta—William D. Bruce, Portland.
Argentina—Harold L. Chute, Orono.
Arizona—
Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney, Kittery.
Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias.
Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.
California—Benjamin W. Ela, North Anson.
Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.
Colorado—
Costa Rica—Roland W. Cornish, Bowdoinham.
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
Denmark—Reider Christiansen, Rumford.
District of Columbia—
England—Alvoid E. Cushman, Bangor.
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
France, National Grand Lodge—Austin A. Alden, Gorham.
Georgia—William A. Levensalor, Dover-Foxcroft.
Germany—
Greece—
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.
Idaho—Frank L. Milan, Deer Isle.
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.
Indiana—H. Norton Maxfield, Portland.
Ireland—Norman W. Lindquist, Yarmouth.
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.
Japan—Laurence G. Higgins, California.
Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Augusta.
Kentucky—John H. Lee, Wayne.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Manitoba—George R. Caswell, Augusta.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
Massachusetts—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
Minnesota—Frederick C. Lounder, Ellsworth.
Mississippi—Robert M. Reynolds, Portland.

Missouri—Edward H. Britton, Waterville.
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.
Nebraska—James A. Sanker, Belfast.
Netherlands—Percy G. Cotton, Houlton.
Nevada—J. Allen McKay, Houlton.
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, Winthrop.
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.
New Mexico—Walter W. Matson, Bolster's Mills.
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.
New York—B. Warren Dodge, Strong.
New Zealand—
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Norway—Albert Knudsen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
Ohio—Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick, Richmond.
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.
Oregon—M. Gerry Plummer, Lisbon Falls.
Panama—John J. Faas, Benton Station.
Peru—Albert W. Hoffses, Camden.
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.
Prince Edward Island—
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman, Portland.
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins, Belfast.
Scotland—George F. Giddings, Augusta.
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown, Lewiston.
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.
Switzerland—Harold S. Baker, Windsor.
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.
Texas—John M. Littlefield, Auburn.
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson.
Virginia—Henry R. Gillis, Calais.
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan, Rockport.
West Virginia—Floyd E. Anderson, Augusta.
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of the Grand Lodge of Maine near other Grand Lodges

- Alabama—Paul E. Bradford, Trussville.
Alberta—Samuel H. Hardin, Vegreville.
Argentina—Optimo Jose Muratore, Buenos Aires.
Arizona—S. Barry Casey, Phoenix.
Arkansas—J. Lee Paty, Sheridan.
Austria—
Belgium—
British Columbia—Jonathan W. Cornett, Vancouver.
California—Elbert W. Davis, Berkeley.
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.
Colorado—Earl W. Spencer, Pueblo.
Costa Rica—Eduardo Maroto, San Jose.
Connecticut—Albert H. Ruwet, Wallingford.
Delaware—Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Wilmington.
Denmark—Albert G. D. Jorgensen.
District of Columbia—Alfred J. Steffen, Chevy Chase, Maryland.
England—Sir Stanley Harley, No. Coventry, Warwickshire.
Finland—Heikki Parmela, Aleksanterinkatu 1, Lahti.
Florida—George Fish, Jacksonville.
France—Arthur Baxter.
Georgia—John A. Dunaway, Atlanta.
Germany—Otto Trawny, Kuhnstr. 12.
Greece—Haris Mouzenidis.
Iceland—
Idaho—Robert E. Vaughn, Boise.
Illinois—John L. Carson, Peoria.
India—Sardar K. Basavarajurs, Mysore-2.
Indiana—Arthur A. Osborn, Marion.
Ireland—William H. Case, So. Connaught.
Israel—William Abrams, Tel-Aviv.
Japan—Saburo L. Kitamura, Tokyo.
Kansas—Cecil F. Drake, Norton.
Kentucky—Ted Adams, Prestonsburg.
Louisiana—Paul G. Bernard, Jr., New Orleans.
Manitoba—Franklin H. Gibson, Brandon.
Maryland—Donald M. Jett, Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Earl W. Taylor, Boston.
Mexico (York G. L.)—F. Harvey Holden.
Michigan—Robert H. Aldrich, Kalamazoo.
Minnesota—L. F. Johnson, Minneapolis.

- Mississippi—Oscar H. Adams, Jackson.
Missouri—Frank P. Briggs, Mason.
Montana—John Mandeville, Bozeman.
Nebraska—Robert W. Cook, Omaha.
Netherlands—V. D. Berg.
Nevada—Frank Woodliff, Fallon.
New Brunswick—Dr. Frank C. Thomas, St. John.
New Hampshire—Herbert E. Kimball, Durham.
New Jersey—Franklin E. Pellegrin, 744 Broad St., Newark.
New Mexico—George Hoopes, Aztec.
New South Wales—R. L. Logan.
New York—Harry Hershfield.
New Zealand—Wilfred G. Webster, Auckland.
North Carolina—F. F. Harding, Raleigh.
North Dakota—Edward Johnson, Devils Lake.
Norway—Gustav Adolf Sommerfelt, Ankerveien 94, Voksen.
Nova Scotia—Frederic C. Morrison, New Glasgow.
Ohio—Arthur G. Zoecklein, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma—Ernest Castle, Marietta.
Oregon—W. Kenneth Brandt, Oregon City.
Panama—Jose Ollner, Panama, Box 84, Panama City.
Peru—Isaac Joels
Philippines—Amando Y. Ilagan, Manila.
Puerto Rico—Jose Manuel Gonzalez, Lares.
Prince Edward Island—Frank A. Van Iderstine, Charlottetown.
Quebec—J. B. Nayler, Montreal.
Queensland—F. E. Jones, Brisbane.
Rhode Island—Leonard E. Smith, East Providence.
Saskatchewan—Hector Mackey, Kerrobert.
Scotland—Douglas A. Aitken, Glasgow.
South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.
South Carolina—Fred S. McFadden, Rock Hill.
South Dakota—Charles R. Branaugh, Yankton.
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.
Switzerland—William Thommen, Geneve.
Tasmania—V. P. Ford.
Tennessee—William Brien Linton, Nashville 5.
Texas—Clinton D. Shoemaker, Jacksonville.
Utah—Robert C. Earley, Salt Lake City.
Vermont—D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Johnson.
Victoria—Gordon Thompson Praetz, Melbourne.
Virginia—Samuel I. Graham, Roanoke.
Washington—George H. Wilcox, Waterville.
Western Australia—Archibald D. Fletcher.
West Virginia—H. Richard Adams, Charlestown.
Wisconsin—Arnold R. Peterson, Madison.

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GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Nov. 21, 1967	W. Hale Armstead, Tuscaloosa
Alberta, June 14, 1967	Bernie Brown, Edmonton
Argentina, June 24, 1966	Carlos Wilson, Buenos Aires
Arizona, Apr. 24, 1967	Kenneth D. Anderson, Tucson
Arkansas, Nov. 22, 1967	Ormand B. Shaw, Forth Smith
Austria,	
Belgium, Mar. 19, 1967	Charles Wagemans
British Columbia, June 22, 1967	Hamish C. MacNeill, Peachland
California, Oct. 13, 1967	Eugene S. Hopp, San Francisco
Canada, July 19, 1967	D. J. Gunn, Toronto
Colorado, Jan. 24, 1968	Stewart A. Shafer, Denver
Connecticut, Apr. 5, 1967	Harry E. Bellini, Lakeville
Costa Rica, Nov. 24, 1967	Eugenio G. Dorsam, San Jose
Delaware, Oct. 5, 1967	Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Wilmington
Denmark, Apr., 1961	Frode Rydgaard
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 20, 1967	William P. Jacobs, Jr., M.T., D. C.
England, June 27, 1967	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 2, 1967	Toivo Tarjanne
Florida, Apr. 25, 1967	J. T. Rouse, Jr., Jacksonville
France, Jan., 1963	Van Hecke
Georgia, Oct. 24, 1967	Raymond B. Muse, Carrollton
Germany, Oct. 14, 1966	Heinz Ruggeberg, Torwiesenstrafse
Greece, Feb. 7, 1966	Alex. Tzazopoulos
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 20, 1967	Gifford R. Shaffer, Payette
Illinois, Oct. 7, 1967	William L. Mason, Eureka
India, Jan. 28, 1967	Bhogilai C. Shah
Indiana, May 16, 1967	John L. Bloxsome, Terre Haute
Iowa, Sept. 21, 1967	R. Kenneth Miller, Des Moines
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1967	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Nov. 29, 1967	Shalom Kassan, Haifa

Addresses of Grand Officers

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Gordon L. Evatt, Montgomery	Frederick W. Clarke, Mobile
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P. M. Sundaram, New Delhi	
Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis	Joseph A. Bachelor, Bloomington
Ralph E. Whipple, Cedar Rapids	Ivan M. Maxson, Dickens
J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Joseph Bar-Ner, Tel-Aviv	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Japan, Mar. 15, 1968	Chester O. Nielsen
Kansas, Mar. 8, 1967	William E. Bradford, Wamego
Kentucky, Oct. 18, 1967	James B. Patrick, Louisville
Louisiana, Feb. 6, 1968	David S. Hartman, Donaldsonville
Maine, May 8, 1968	Harold L. Chute, Orono
Manitoba, June 7, 1967	L. E. Ostrander, St. Boniface
Maryland, Nov. 22, 1967	W. Norman Penn, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1967	Thomas A. Booth, New Bedford
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 11, 1967	J. Weldon Thomas, Mexico 10, D.F.
Michigan, May 23, 1967	Ivan E. Addis, Dearborn
Minnesota, Mar. 30, 1967	Joseph L. Seltzer, Edina
Mississippi, Feb. 14, 1968	T. O. Gore, Jr., Water Valley
Missouri, Sept. 26, 1967	William R. Denslow, Trenton
Montana, June 27, 1967	Harry D. Loucks, Jr., Redstone
Nebraska, June 7, 1967	John A. Bottorf, Sutton
Netherlands,	Dr. J. Kok, Amsterdam
Nevada, Nov. 14, 1967	George T. Myers, Lovelock
New Brunswick, May 12, 1967	William J. Summerville, St. John
New Hampshire, May 20, 1967	Carl A. Buswell, Claremont
New Jersey, Apr. 13, 1967	Morgan T. Morris, Jr., Margate City
New Mexico, Mar. 20, 1967	Oscar E. L. Newman, Alamogordo
N. South Wales, June 14, 1967	E. A. Primrose
New York, May 9, 1968	Charles F. Gosnell
New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1966	John A. Redwood, Auckland
Newfoundland, Apr. 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June 30, 1966	Anton Cathinco StubHolmroe
North Carolina, Apr. 18, 1967	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., New Bern
North Dakota, June 21, 1967	Gilbert H. Movius, Lidgerwood
Nova Scotia, July 8, 1967	Fred C. Morrison, New Glasgow
Ohio, Oct. 21, 1967	Donald E. Kretzinger, Toledo

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D. Peter Laguens, Jr., New Orleans	John W. Barbre, Opelousas
Earle D. Webster, Portland	Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro
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A. C. Lemmon, St. John	
Harold O. Cady, Concord	Harold O. Cady, Concord
Harvey C. Whildey, Trenton	August C. Ullrich
Chandler C. Thomas, Albuquerque	Lynn B. Mitchell, Albuquerque
R. H. Burley, Sidney	Eric A. Peisley
Wendell K. Walker, New York	Charles W. Froessel, Jamaica
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Odd Lie-Davidson, Nedre Vollgate 19, Oslo	
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Edwin A. Haakenson, Fargo	Charles C. Titus, Buffalo
Harold F. Sipprell, Halifax	
Andrew J. White, Jr., Worth- ington	Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Oklahoma, Feb. 14, 1967	J. Q. Wilson, Seminole
Oregon, June 15, 1967	Alfred B. Holmes, Portland
Panama, Apr. 23, 1960	Buenaventura Paolillo
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1967	John K. Young, Philadelphia
Peru, June, 1967	Luis E. Heysen
Philippines, Apr. 26, 1967	Mariano Q. Tinio
Puerto Rico, Apr. 30, 1967	Hipolito Marcano
P. E. Island, June 24, 1967	Gordon L. Bennett
Quebec, June 1, 1967	J. B. Nayler, Montreal
Queensland, June 7, 1967	John A. R. Thompson
Rhode Island, May 15, 1967	Robert W. Markham, Jr., Cranston
Saskatchewan, June 21, 1967	D. L. Gibson, Saskatoon
Scotland, Nov. 30, 1967	Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing
South Australia, Apr. 19, 1967	W. R. Ray, Glenunga
South Carolina, Apr. 26, 1968	William H. Grimbail
South Dakota, June 14, 1967	Charles A. Howard, Jr., Aberdeen
Sweden, Apr., 1967	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Switzerland, May, 1966	Walter Winter
Tasmania, Feb. 25, 1967	T. E. Doe
Tennessee, Mar. 28, 1968	James P. Quisenberry, Athens
Texas, Dec. 7, 1967	J. W. Chandler, Waco
Utah, Jan. 30, 1967	Francis W. Douglas, Salt Lake City
Vermont, June 15, 1967	Floyd M. Lawton, St. Johnsbury
Victoria, Dec. 15, 1965	Justice Gillard
Virginia, Feb. 14, 1968	Jesse A. White, Norfolk
Washington, June 22, 1967	Audley F. Mahaffey, Seattle
West Virginia, Oct. 12, 1967	G. Glenwood Brown, Clarksburg
West Australia, Oct. 26, 1967	Norman R. Collins
Wisconsin, June 13, 1967	Robert V. Osborne, Franksville
Wyoming, Aug. 28, 1967	Raymond L. Dennis, Hulett

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A. J. Barren, Hobart Wallace P. Douglas, Nashville Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco	James P. Buck, Cookeville R. Bruce Brannon, Ingleside
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D. K. Sawyer, Perth Ernest R. Hiegel, Milwaukee Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	J. A. Klein, Swanbourne Robert H. Gollmar Harry E. Wimer, Sheridan

RECAPITULATION-1968

Lodges, enrolled		219
Lodges, extinct		11
Lodges, working		208
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1968		203
Number of Representatives		380
Lodges to make returns		208
Making returns in time		204
Raised	879	
Affiliated	118	
Re-instated	101	
Total increase	—	1,098
Demitted	183	
Died	1,106	
Suspended	0	
Expelled	1	
Suspended N. P. D.	231	
Total loss	—	1,521
Net loss		423
Membership, January 1, 1967		46,095
Membership, January 1, 1968		45,672
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$	65,256.62
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$	61,159.25
Amount of Charity Fund	\$	1,108,367.82

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1968 and 4000=5968.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1968 and 3760=5728.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1968 and 530=2498.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1968 and 1000=2968.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1968 =850.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1968 and 1913=3881.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

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APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence

1968

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

Fraternal reviews for 1968 are submitted herewith. Particular attention is invited to our review of England, which contains a full account of the Especial Grand Lodge held on June 27, 1967.

FOREWORD

In Freemasonry, as in every other field of human relationship, the crying need of the present day is for LOYALTY. Lack of loyalty is primarily responsible for the sorry mess in which society now finds itself, and lack of loyalty is also largely responsible for the problems which currently plague our Fraternity, such as poor attendance and suspensions for non-payment of dues. What we need, alike in Freemasonry and in society at large, is a return to the staunch loyalty of our forefathers.

We need loyalty to all that rightly commands our allegiance—loyalty to the moral law, loyalty to the teachings of our parents, loyalty to our marriage vows, loyalty to our families, loyalty to our friends, loyalty to our employers, loyalty to the ethics of our professions, loyalty to our civic and political responsibilities, loyalty to our Masonic obligations, loyalty to our religious professions, loyalty to Duty, loyalty to our Country, and loyalty to Almighty God.

The truly loyal Freemason will always place a proper value upon the honor of Masonic membership. He will proudly wear the insignia of his Order, and will be ever ready to testify as to what Freemasonry means to him. He will always give to his lodge that personal and financial support to which it is entitled. He will attend its meetings whenever possible, will take an active part in its affairs, and will see to it that no cheap or unworthy person is ever admitted to membership therein. If an officer, he will discharge the duties of his office with fidelity, will

see that the degrees are conferred in a dignified and impressive manner, and will make sure that candidates receive proper Masonic instruction. He will give no countenance or comfort to any form of clandestinism, and he will stand fast against any and all attempts to make innovations in the Ancient Landmarks, usages or customs of the Craft.

The truly loyal Freemason will strengthen his own loyalty by a thorough knowledge of Masonic history. He will appreciate the work and revere the memories of those great Masonic thinkers and teachers of the past who have made our Fraternity the thing of beauty that it is today. He will take pride in the achievements of those great Masons who have rendered distinguished public service to their respective countries and whose names are written large on the pages of history. He will derive inspiration from the courage and loyalty of those devoted Brethren of long ago who steadfastly *adhered* to our Fraternity during the dark days of the anti-Masonic excitement. He will also know the full story of the ruthless persecutions which Freemasonry has suffered in other lands, some of which continue to the present day, and he will never forget those enemies of our Order who have been, and are, responsible for those persecutions.

The truly loyal Freemason will realize that Freemasonry, as an institution, takes no part in public affairs, its impact on society and events resulting only from the actions and accomplishments of its individual members. Accordingly, he will carry the principles of Freemasonry into his every-day life, and will live that life in such a way as to make these principles effective. He will always act upon the square, and will consistently practice the Masonic virtue of *Justice* in all his dealings with his fellow-men. In this day of fuzzy thinking and dangerous new ideas, he will carefully exercise the Masonic virtue of *Prudence*. In this day of intemperance and excess, he will always exemplify the Masonic virtue of *Temperance*. In this day of crumbling moral standards, when evil men teach that there are no immutable standards of right and wrong, only what the expediency of the moment may dictate, he will demonstrate, by words and actions, Freemasonry's rigid adherence to an unchanging moral law, derived directly from the Commandments transmitted to us at Sinai. In this day of lawlessness and disrespect for constituted authority, when crime, vandalism, violence, civil disobedience, riots, and even armed rebellion against the law are rampant, he will actively demonstrate Freemasonry's traditional respect for the civil magistrate and its dedication to the maintenance of law and order. In this day of political disloyalty, when rank treason is openly preached, not only in the slums of our great cities but also on the campuses of some of our most respected universities and even from the pulpits of certain misguided clergymen, when overt acts of treason have taken place, and when the Flag of our Country has been desecrated in our city streets,

he will patriotically proclaim and demonstrate Freemasonry's uncompromising loyalty to our Country, to its lawful government, and to its honored Flag. And, finally, in this day of skepticism and disbelief, when fools prate that God is dead, and when millions act as if He were, he will triumphantly proclaim Freemasonry's unshaken and unswerving belief in the existence and sovereignty of Almighty God, the Author, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, without whose infinite intelligence and guiding hand that Universe would collapse.

In the past, loyal Freemasons have made a major contribution to the establishment, defense and development of our Country. With God's help, loyal Freemasons can make an equal contribution to the solution of the many problems which face our Country at the present time. In this hour of crisis, let us, as Freemasons, re-dedicate ourselves to LOYALTY—loyalty to Freemasonry and to its Landmarks, loyalty to our Country and to its Constitution, loyalty to the Lord God of our fathers and to His Commandments.

RALPH J. POLLARD, P.G.M.,

Chairman,

ALABAMA, 1967.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 437. Members, 74,519. Loss, 112.

M. W. James W. Cooper presided over the Annual Communication, held in Montgomery on November 21-22, 1967. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul E. Bradford, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges. Among those present was Bro. Thomas A. Wall, 74 years a Mason and 98 years of age. The banquet speaker was the Rev. Henry L. Lyon, Jr., D.D.

The Grand Master attended the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England, also visited the French National Grand Lodge, attended a Masonic meeting in Scotland, visited the Grand Lodges of Mississippi and New York, and participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences. One lodge was constituted under its charter, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, three new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples were laid. A Grand Lodge funeral service was conducted for Past Grand Secretary Varna Q. Rushton. The sum of \$375 was contributed to Italian flood relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Perambuco and Southern Africa.

Bro. W. Hale Armistead was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gordon L. Evatt was re-elected.

ALBERTA, 1967.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 180. Members, 18,828. Loss, 180.

The Grand Lodge met in Calgary on June 14-15, 1967. On the evening before the formal opening, a buffet dinner was followed by a pageant depicting the history of Freemasonry in Canada. At this event, Bro. W. S. Henry, 100 years of age, and V. W. Bro. Brigadier J. S. Stewart, 90 years of age, were honored.

Grand Master Thomas Gordon Towers was on the Throne, and welcomed distinguished visitors from eight Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, who visited our Grand Lodge last May, was on duty. The Colors of Canada, the British Commonwealth and the United States, presented by a color party from the Calgary Highlanders, were formally piped into the hall. A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was enthusiastically adopted. An impressive

Thanksgiving and Memorial Service was conducted by M. W. and Rev. W. J. Collett, D.D.

Bro. Towers attended the Banff and All-Canada Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Washington, British Columbia, Montana, Nova Scotia, and Canada in Ontario, and made an official visit to the Alberta lodges in the Far North. He wrote messages for all numbers of the Grand Lodge bulletin. One new lodge was instituted. A Masonic Spring Workshop, four Area Meetings, and twenty District Meetings were held.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Waldo Ford Empey.

The sum of \$9,983 was granted in benevolence, \$3,050 for higher education.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was R. W. Douglas L. Gibson, Deputy Grand Master in Saskatchewan.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Bernie Brown was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers was re-elected.

ARIZONA, 1967.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 61. Members, 13,786. Gain, 140.

M. W. Bro. S. Barry Casey, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Arizona, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Phoenix on April 24-25, 1967. The Colors were posted, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. A fraternal welcome was extended to guests from eleven Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southwest Masonic Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Montana, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Texas, Utah and New Mexico. He also visited the Illinois lodge of which his great-grandfather, Samuel King Casey, was the Charter Master in 1848, and presented a set of working-tools to that lodge. He made a large number of visitations in his own State, and participated in a two-day observance of the centennial of the beginnings of Masonry in Arizona. Several out-door meetings were authorized. Cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, and two new Temples were dedicated. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Carey B. Wilson.

The Arizona brethren contributed more than \$1,600 to Italian flood relief. At this communication, the granting of five scholarships was announced. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Bahia and Rio Grande do Sul, both in Brazil.

A brief report on Fraternal Correspondence, in topical form, was presented. This report contained the remarkable suggestion that all Grand Lodges unite in paying a single Reviewer! This suggestion completely loses sight of the real purpose and function of these reports.

Bro. Kenneth D. Anderson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald I. Craig was re-elected.

ARKANSAS, 1966.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 383. Members, 53,156. Loss, 282.

M. W. Houston A. Brian presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Little Rock on November 15-16, 1966. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent.

In an attempt to improve the ritualistic work, the Grand Master appointed District Custodians in all Districts, and arranged for the holding of local schools of instruction in those lodges requiring such assistance. Under his direction, the Committee on Education prepared a program of candidate instruction, which has already been accepted by 75% of the Arkansas lodges. The Grand Master sent a circular letter to all Masters, giving them suggestions as to how to set the Craft at work.

Bro. Brian attended fifteen Zone Institutes, thirty-eight District Meetings, and forty-seven other Masonic functions in Arkansas. He presented seventy-five year awards to two veteran brethren. Both he and the Grand Master of Texas attended Border Lodge at Texarkana. He participated in the Washington, Southeastern and Southwestern Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Texas and Oklahoma. Two new lodges were constituted, four new Temples were dedicated, and four commemorative stones were placed. Three lodges were consolidated. Thirteen lodges celebrated their centennials. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Louisiana hurricane relief.

The Grand Lodge of Brazillia was recognized.

Bro. James Luther Whitfield was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected. Installation ceremonies were public.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1967.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 167. Members, 26,525. Loss, 303.

M. W. Bro. J. Herbert Nordan presided over the Annual Communication, held in Chilliwack on June 22-23, 1967. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. J. W. Cornett, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges. An outstanding address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Wor. and Rev. Herbert Whitmore. Civic welcomes were extended by the Mayor and the Reeve.

With approval, we quote from Bro. Nordan's fine address:

"We live in a world disturbed by many who would foist upon it a new morality based on the proposition that whatever act one may choose to do, good or bad, within the law or otherwise, he should have the freedom and liberty to do it even if it ignores moral and spiritual ethics and commandments. It is a creed which teaches utter disregard for law and order, be it civil or moral. One which sets its own standards to suit its own immoral purpose.

"There is a desperate need for moral and spiritual leadership at all levels of human endeavor. I feel that Freemasonry can make some contributions towards this end if we, as true Freemasons, are willing to accept and put into active operation the fundamental teachings of our Craft. Freemasonry cannot be improved by making it, so called, popular and commonplace. It can only be improved by us, its members, acting according to the ideals and principles set before us. Let us not be blinded by the obsession of attendance and membership numbers. We cannot rate our Masonic value by numbers of members."

The Grand Master participated in the Banff Conference, attended "International Night" in Seattle, visited Grand Lodge sessions in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta and Washington, and made twenty-two official visits in his own Province. He installed the officers of four lodges, and assisted several lodges in celebrating important anniversaries.

With sorrow, the Grand Master announced the deaths of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. James H. McKergow and C. Gordon McMynn.

A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was adopted by a standing demonstration and the singing of "*God Save the Queen.*"

Fraternal relations have been established with the Grand Lodge of Sweden.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and fifty-six reviews, was prepared by the several members of the Committee. Our Maine doings in 1966 are thoroughly reviewed by R. W. Bro. William McMichael. Grand Master Campbell's second term is well covered, and a brief quotation is made from our own Foreword.

Bro. Hamish C. MacNeill was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. H. N. Morgan remains in office.

CALIFORNIA, 1967.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 711. Membership, 241,834. Loss, 1,738.

As usual, this session of Grand Lodge on October 9-13, 1967, was held in the California Masonic Memorial Temple in San Francisco. Grand Master Lawrence E. Dayton presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from fifteen Jurisdictions. An impressive Devotional Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master attended the 250th anniversary observance of the United Grand Lodge of England, made fraternal visits in Ireland, Scotland and Baja California, and attended a Grand Lodge session in Pennsylvania. He welcomed the Grand Masters of Arizona and Oklahoma when they visited in California. The Grand Secretary was present at the dedication of the new Masonic Temple of the French National Grand Lodge in Paris. M. W. Bro. Dayton also participated in the Grand Masters' Conference and associated Masonic events in Washington.

M. W. Bro. Dayton proclaimed the observance of Public Schools Week, Masonic Homes Endowment Month, and Constitution Observance Month. He visited the California lodges in Hawaii, and made the usual large number of visitations in California itself. He had the pleasure of presenting two seventy-five year buttons. Four lodges celebrated their centennials. Three new lodges were constituted and consecrated under their charters, and two new lodges were set to work under dispensation. Cornerstones were laid for two City Halls, ten school buildings, six new Temples, a police station, a college building and a community center. Three new Temples, five school buildings and two plaques were dedicated. One consolidation took place.

At this communication, resolutions which would have liberalized the California liquor laws and relaxed the moral requirements of candidates were defeated.

No new recognitions of foreign bodies were granted.

Fraternal reviews, as usual, appeared in the pages of the "*California Freemason*."

Bro. Eugene S. Hopp was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

CANADA, 1967.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 633. Members, 130,228. Loss, 1,737.

M. W. Bro. the Hon. James N. Allan presided over the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, which was held in Toronto on July 19-20, 1967. A fraternal welcome was extended to distinguished guests from twenty-three Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was on duty. This being the centennial year of the Dominion of Canada, an appropriate and patriotic resolution dealing with that anniversary was adopted. An impressive Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. and Rev. Ernest E. Baskier.

M. W. Bro. Allan attended the Especial Grand Lodge held in the Royal Albert Hall in London on June 27, 1967, at which H. R. H. the Duke of Kent was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Canada's Grand Master had the honor of speaking for all Grand Lodges within the British Commonwealth outside the British Isles themselves. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin. The Grand Lodge of Canada was host to the 10th Biennial Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges, and was represented at the North American Conference by its Deputy Grand Master. One new lodge was instituted, two lodges were constituted and consecrated, and six new Temples were dedicated. Four lodges celebrated their centennials. A pilgrimage was made to the grave of Canada's first Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson. Donations to worthy charities amounted to \$4,500.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the meeting held by Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, the founder of the Dominion of Canada. The speaker at this event was Bro. the Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, P.C., a former Prime Minister of the Dominion.

The speaker at the Grand Master's banquet was M. W. Bro. the Most Rev. Archbishop W. L. Wright, Past Grand Master.

A resolution congratulating the United Grand Lodge of England on its 250th anniversary was adopted.

The Grand Master of South Carolina conferred the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal upon M. W. Bro. Allan.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations was not prepared to recommend the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic at the present time.

The Correspondence Report consists of a Foreword written by M. W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, the Committee Chairman, and seventy-one excellent reviews prepared, as usual, by R. W. Bro. James J. Talman. Our Maine Proceedings for 1966 are courteously reviewed. Bro. Talman says:

"The logical way in which to read the Proceedings of any Grand Lodge is to start at the beginning and work through. Maine, however, tempts one to begin with the Appendix, which carries the 'Report of Correspondence' for here we find the Reviews written by M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard. Since he is the Grand Representative of our Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Maine, we can be sure that he is interested in our Proceedings. This twenty-first year of his work as a reviewer proves to be the equal of its predecessors."

He then makes an extremely generous quotation from our 1966 Foreword, which M. W. Bro. Treleaven is also kind enough to mention in his Foreword.

Bro. Donald J. Gunn was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon was re-elected.

COLORADO, 1967.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 172. Members, 45,902. Loss, 441.

The Annual Communication was held in Denver on January 24-25, 1967. Grand Master Irving M. Cannon presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from nine Jurisdictions. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain and the *Lord's Prayer* was sung by a quartet. A Knight Templar escort presented the Colors. Our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master made official visits to 105 lodges, attended a birthday party for a brother 106 years of age, participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Utah, Kansas, Montana and Wyoming. One new lodge was con-

stituted, one new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for an O.E.S. Temple, a Methodist Church, a County Hospital, a Presbyterian Church, a Masonic Temple, a fire station, six public school buildings, and one other public building. Masonic funeral services were held for Grand Lecturer Albert E. Jameson. A most successful observance of Public Schools Week was held. Twenty-seven District Workshops were conducted by the Grand Lecturer.

One of the Grand Master's decisions, permitting the holding of a raffle by a Bethel of Job's Daughters, would certainly not stand in Maine. We are pleased to report that this decision was disapproved by the Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was presented by its Chairman, Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes. On his recommendation, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg, but was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Egypt.

Bro. Charles T. Gore was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dean C. Settle was re-elected.

CONNECTICUT, 1967.

The One Hundred Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 137. Members, 45,199. Loss, 459.

M. W. William M. Wyman presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Hartford on April 5-6, 1967. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Maine's distinguished Representative in Connecticut, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet, was on duty. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort.

The Grand Master participated in the several National Conferences in February, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of New Jersey, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, Canada in Ontario and Pennsylvania. In his own State, he held a special communication to consider matters before the Charity Foundation, attended Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home, and led the usual pilgrimage to the grave of Major General David Wooster at Danbury, where a program was presented by R. W. James R. Case, Grand Historian. On this occasion, the Masonic delegation was escorted by militia units in colorful Colonial uniforms. A contribution was made to Italian flood relief. A new Lodge of Research was constituted under its charter.

The hospital at the Masonic Home is now operating as a General Hospital under Medicare.

At this communication, a resolution of congratulations to the United Grand Lodge of England was adopted. No new recognitions were granted.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Henry K. Plumb, Frederick C. Hesselmeyer, and Earle K. Haling. Bro. Haling had also served for many years as Grand Secretary and as Foreign Correspondent. He will be greatly missed by the surviving members of the Round Table. Maine joins with our Connecticut brethren in mourning the loss of this distinguished Craftsman.

We regret that no Correspondence Report appeared in this year's Proceedings.

Bro. Harry Edward Bellini was elected Grand Master. Bro. William Campbell was elected Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE, 1966.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 9,205. Gain, 16.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware, which usually meets in Wilmington, held this Annual Communication in Newport, in the very Temple in which the Grand Master, M. W. Arthur G. Craig, first saw Masonic Light. This meeting, held on October 5-6, 1966, was attended by visiting delegations from fourteen Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., was among those present. The Colors were presented by a DeMolay escort. The Grand Lodge was addressed by R. W. and Hon. Sherman W. Tribbitt, Lieutenant Governor of Delaware, and by Bro. and Hon. Warren Walker, Mayor of Newport.

We quote from Bro. Craig's fine address:

"Our Country today needs patriotism, morality, courage, dedication and religion as never before. These verities are eternal. They are Freemasonry. They are necessities if we are to survive as a free people and should be taught from kindergarten through college—yes, even to the grave. In the hands of the individual Master Masons rests the glory, reputation and usefulness of the Fraternity."

Masonic education was the Grand Master's theme for the year. He visited all constituent lodges, held three educational workshops, attended numerous Masonic Church Services, was present at fifteen ladies nights, personally presented forty-six 50 year medals, took part in the two meetings for lodge secretaries, and attended twenty-five Masonic funerals. He participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, and

visited the Grand Lodges of Maryland, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Montana. He wrote two letters to each candidate, one upon his election to receive the degrees and one upon his completion of the M.M. degree.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. W. Harry Lewis and Harry V. Holloway.

Delaware was ably represented at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. This Conference has been invited to meet in Delaware in 1969.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were raised to \$1.85.

Delaware's distinguished Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond, is also the senior Past Grand Master in Delaware. This is his eighteenth annual report. With approval, we quote from his fine Foreword:

"Finally, this correspondent has no fear for our Freemasonry provided we do not permit it be 'modernized' or 'improved'. He does fear for the future if we do not make better Masons by educating them in the value of the individual in the over-all well being of the Institution. Two things we must do if we are to survive: We must return to the fundamentals of the Art. We must return to, and maintain, the Landmarks as developed from the Ancient Charges."

Bro. Allmond feels that there are far too many organizations which base their membership requirement on Masonic affiliation. We agree with him. We greatly appreciate the fact that Bro. Allmond makes a very extensive quotation from our 1966 Foreword. It is highly gratifying to know that our sentiments are approved by such an outstanding colleague.

Bro. R. Franklin Gordy was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James B. Kilvington was re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1966.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 19,813. Loss, 603.

Grand Lodge Communications were held on May 11, December 21, and December 27, 1966. All were presided over by Grand Master Thomas W. Dodge. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Alfred W. Steffen, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master expressed his deep appreciation of the courtesy shown by the Grand Lodge of Maryland in granting requested waivers of jurisdiction, a matter of particular importance to Washington lodges because of the fact that so many eligible people are now moving to suburbs beyond the boundaries of the District. He visited all subordinate lodges. On Sundays, he made personal visits to sick and shut-in brethren. He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine and Canada in Ontario. He participated in the National Conferences, welcoming the Grand Masters' Conference to Washington.

The Committee on Education participated in the Northeast Conference in Rhode Island, and published a new set of candidate booklets. Memorial Lodge conducted thirty-one courtesy funerals. Ninety-four 50 year awards were presented. A new Lodge of Research was established.

The Grand Master's Award was presented to Bro. and Hon. J. George Stewart of Delaware, a former Member of Congress and present Architect of the United States Capitol.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Leonard P. Steuart and Gregor Macpherson.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Brasilia, but was withdrawn from the now clandestine Grand Lodge of France.

Bro. J. Williamson Cook presents another excellent Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-three reviews. Our Maine doings in 1966 are thoroughly covered.

Bro. Charles T. Macdonald was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul R. Mattix was re-elected.

ENGLAND, 1967.

An Especial Grand Lodge was held in the Royal Albert Hall in London on June 27, 1967, for the observance of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the Premier Grand Lodge in 1717 and for the installation of a new Grand Master to reign over the English Craft. 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., L.L., who has served with great distinction as Grand Master for the last sixteen years, was on the Throne and later installed his successor. Special parts in the opening ceremony were assigned to the Worshipful Masters of the three survivors of the four "time immemorial" lodges which established Grand Lodge in 1717.

Nearly 7,000 brethren were in attendance, including delegations from sixty-seven Grand Lodges from all parts of the world. The Grand

Lodge of Maine was represented by its Grand Master, M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner. England's Representative near the National Grand Lodge of Denmark spoke for all Grand Representatives. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the oldest Grand Lodge in the New World, and the Grand Master of the new Grand Lodge of Belgium, the youngest Grand Lodge in the Old World, spoke at this time.

In replying to these addresses, the Deputy Grand Master mentioned the fact that the United Grand Lodge of England, as part of its 250th anniversary celebration, had raised by voluntary subscription from its members a great Trust Fund of more than a half-million pounds, the income from which will be available to the Royal College of Surgeons for medical research of value to all mankind.

An impressive Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Rev. Canon Richard Tydeman, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master Elect, His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, Earl of St. Andrews, Baron Downpatrick, G.C.V.O., A.D.C., was then introduced. He is a Major in the Royal Scots Greys, and is presently serving as a personal Aide-de-Camp to his cousin, Queen Elizabeth II. He is the son of that Duke of Kent who was installed as Grand Master in 1939 by M. W. Bro. His Majesty King George VI, and who later died on active duty in World War II.

Prayer on behalf of the new Grand Master was offered up by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth, Grand Chaplain. He was then obligated, invested and installed by M. W. Bro. the Earl of Scarbrough. As installing officer, Lord Scarbrough addressed the new Grand Master, who made an appropriate and eloquent response, in which he paid high tribute to the Lord Scarbrough's leadership during his sixteen years as Grand Master.

One of the new Grand Master's first official acts was to send, on behalf of Grand Lodge, a message of loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who made a prompt and gracious reply thereto.

Upon his election as Grand Master, Prince Edward immediately named the Earl of Scarbrough as his Pro Grand Master, an office which comes into being only when the Masonic Throne is occupied by a Prince of the Blood Royal. The other principal officers of Grand Lodge retain their posts. R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., serves as Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., as Assistant Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Field Marshal the Rt. Hon. Earl Alexander of Tunis, K.G., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., D.L.,

A.D.C., as Senior Grand Warden; and R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Viscount Ridley, T.D., as Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master of Ireland, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, and the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, M. W. Bro. Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bart., addressed the Grand Master, reminding him that their respective fathers had been serving as Grand Masters of Ireland and Scotland when his father was installed as Grand Master of England, and had participated in that ceremony as they were now doing in this, a truly remarkable coincidence. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, M. W. Bro. the Hon. Dr. James N. Allan, spoke for all Grand Lodges outside the British Isles.

Grand Lodge was closed in ample form, and the first verse of the National Anthem was sung.

The Grand Master and his Duchess later held a reception in St. James Palace, which was a fitting conclusion to this outstanding Masonic event.

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The usual Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December. The Deputy Grand Master made an official visit to Zambia, where he installed a new District Grand Master. Grants amounting to 80,029 pounds were made by the Board of Benevolence. Grants of 1,000 pounds were made to each of the three Masonic Institutions, and a special grant of 1,000 guineas was made for Tasmanian fire relief. One dormant lodge was erased from the English Register, but warrants were granted for fifty-nine new lodges, located in England and Wales, Transvaal, Rhodesia, Jamaica, Natal, the Arabian Gulf, Bahamas and Nepal.

Among the distinguished dead of the year we note R. W. Bros. the Rt. Hon. Lord Milner and the Rt. Hon. Lord Baillieu and Wor. Bro. Sir George Stuart Robertson, Q.C., formerly Maine's Grand Representative near the United Grand Lodge of England.

At the December Quarterly, it was announced that Her Majesty the Queen had named H.R.H. the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

FINLAND, 1967.

The Annual Communication was held in the new Freemasons' Hall in Helsinki on May 2, 1967. A telegram of greeting was sent to the President of Finland, Urho Kekkonen, who sent his thanks and greet-

ings to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master, M. W. Toivo Tarjanne, presided over this meeting.

The Grand Lodge of Finland now has forty-five Craft lodges, of which nine have been established in the last two years. Membership now stands at 1,900, a gain of nearly 400 since the 1965 report. During the years 1965 and 1966, groups of Finish Freemasons have visited in New York and London. The Grand Masters of Belgium and India paid fraternal visits to Finland in 1967.

Grand Master Toivo Tarjanne and Grand Secretary Martti V. Mustakallio were re-elected for the period 1967-1969.

FLORIDA, 1967.

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 304. Members, 74,697. Gain, 1,084.

M. W. William M. Hollis presided over this session of Grand Lodge, which was held in Jacksonville on April 25-27, 1967. His Honor, Bro. Lou Ritter, Mayor of Jacksonville, extended a civic welcome. Maine's distinguished Grand Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in his place as Grand Treasurer. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Masonry like everything else is not standing still, it is going forward or backwards and this depends on each one of us. The principles of Masonry are, in my opinion, the solution of many of the problems of this age. Masonry has more to offer the Twentieth Century than the Twentieth Century has to offer Free Masonry."

Florida was host to the Southeastern Masonic Conference. The Grand Master also attended the various events of Masonic Week in Washington. He visited all Districts in his own State. Four seminars were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education. Eight new lodges were constituted under their charters, eight new lodge buildings were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for one school building; five lodge buildings, a library, a Court House, a Justice Building, and a Church.

The Grand Master was pleased to report another fine increase in membership and that the financial condition of the Florida Craft was good. He had praise for the Masonic Home, youth organizations, and the various Grand Lodge committees. He proclaimed February as Americanism Month. He encouraged the holding of family nights in the lodges. He ruled against fund raising by lodges through the sale of

merchandise, and refused to lay the cornerstone of an already completed building.

The special committee charged with the avouchment of regular Cuban Masons in Florida was given authority to revoke its certificates for proper cause. The official seal of the old Grand Lodge of Cuba in Exile is now in the custody of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

No new recognitions were granted.

Fraternal Reviews are written by the various members of the Committee. The Chairman, M. W. Frank A. Brown, reviews our Maine doings in 1966. The presence of Governor John H. Reed is noted, and extensive quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell.

Bro. John Thomas Rouse was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

GEORGIA, 1966.

The One Hundred Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 479. Members, 97,890. Loss, 158.

The Annual Communication was held in Macon on October 25-26, 1966. M. W. Rupert M. Bramblett was in the Oriental Chair. A fraternal welcome was extended to guests from sixteen Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, M. W. John A. Dunaway, was on duty. Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer by the Grand Chaplain and the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" by the brethren. His Honor, Wor. B. F. Merritt, Mayor of Macon, extended a civic welcome. With Grand Lodge at refreshment, the Grand Master's wife and the presiding officers of the O.E.S., Amaranth and Rainbow were officially received.

The Grand Master of Georgia is always a busy man. Bro. Bramblett travelled more than 60,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, attended the Southeastern Conference, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Nevada, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. In Georgia itself, he attended all twelve District Conventions and made a great number of local visitations. One new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for eight new Temples, a Shrine Mosque, a Court House and a High School. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Grand Marshal Wilbur F. Harrison. One consolidation took place and one lodge surrendered its charter.

The Grand Master issued an edict requiring that each candidate receive the second section of the third degree individually, prohibiting

the practice of having one candidate act as exemplar, while other members of the class witness the work from the sidelines. Of course, anything of this kind would be impossible in Maine. He also ruled that a candidate cannot receive a portion of the M.M. degree at one meeting and finish it at another. He issued a stern warning to certain lodges which had failed to make adequate investigations into the moral character of applicants.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, W. M. Bros. Hugh W. Taylor, J. Wilson Parker and Henry L. Brown.

The Educational and Historical Commission reported that a new booklet on Masonic etiquette had been prepared, that Lodge of Research, No. 104, at Atlanta, had been established under the auspices of the Commission, and that special aprons had been purchased for presentation to veteran Freemasons along with their 50 year buttons and certificates.

At this communication, legislation was adopted requiring a waiting period of six months or the passing of a satisfactory examination in the M.M. degree before a new member can petition for any of the additional degrees. New rules relating to trial procedures were also adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iceland and Venezuela.

Georgia's distinguished Foreign Correspondent, Wor. Lee Hoyt Williams, presents another excellent report, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-four reviews. His Foreword deals with the history of the venerable Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1, of Edinburgh, Scotland, whose existing minutes date back to 1599. Our Maine doings in 1965 are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Campbell's activities are fully covered, the condition of DeMolay in Maine is mentioned, the work of our Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service is commended, and the awarding of our Drummond Medal to M. W. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana is noted. Of our own work, Bro. Williams is kind enough to say:

"Brother Pollard has undoubtedly maintained the standards of his great predecessor, J. H. Drummond, and continues to add lustre and prestige to the Grand Lodge of Maine. He is an inspiration—long may he serve!"

Bro. Paul H. Ponder was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected. At this session, he received an unexpected gift of \$2,500 from Grand Lodge, to be used for the purchase of a new automobile.

ILLINOIS, 1966.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 872. Members, 213,629. Loss, 4,512.

The Annual Meeting was held in Chicago on October 7-8, 1966. M. W. Myron K. Lingle presided. Distinguished visitors from twenty Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Carson.

The Grand Master delivered the keynote address at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, attended the other national gatherings, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Indiana and Michigan. In his own State, he held a conference on Masonic Unity, conducted ten Grand Master's Workshops, designed and distributed an official card for Past Masters, held the usual Grand Master's breakfast at Belleville, and participated in nine centennial celebrations. He replaced a box in the cornerstone of the Illinois State Capitol. One new hall was dedicated, the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and two consolidations took place.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"What are we attempting to do with a man who petitions our Lodge? Are we striving to increase our membership—or are we trying to inculcate in his mind some maxims of moral values that he can use in his lifetime and will make a better man of him? There can be only one answer. We admit him for the sole purpose of helping him to live his own life according to a higher type of philosophy than he will find in the profane world. And unless he can interpret it for himself, and then interpret it to other men with whom he works and socializes, in his case we have failed in our purpose. Masonry is unique and I think we have to keep it so. We want to keep it on a high plane and this means that we must not let down the bars."

In responding to the welcomes extended to visiting dignitaries, the Grand Master of New York, M. W. Frank C. Staples, read a letter from his son, a soldier serving in Viet Nam, expressing his appreciation for the reading matter furnished to servicemen through the courtesy of the Grand Lodge of New York.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Louis L. Williams, delivered a particularly fine address, entitled "*For the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth.*"

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul. M. W. Everett L. Lawrence presents another fine Report on

Masonic Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-three reviews. We quote from Bro. Lawrence's Foreword:

"Poor attendance at Lodge meetings, and the loss in membership are the subjects most discussed. I have said in the past, and I still think, that these two subjects will continue to be present unless the Lodge officers make a special effort to make meetings interesting, and do a better job in trying to collect dues."

Our Maine doings in 1966 are thoroughly covered. The presence of Governor John H. Reed at our Grand Lodge session is noted; our Committee on Communism is quoted; our blood bank program and our Grand Lodge expenditures for charity are mentioned; and an extensive quotation is made from our own Foreword. We thank Bro. Lawrence for his courtesy, and regret that the Illinois Proceedings did not reach our desk in time for this review to appear in our 1967 report.

Grand Master Myron K. Lingle and Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens were re-elected.

ILLINOIS, 1967.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 865. Members, 209,285. Loss, 4,344.

M. W. Myron K. Lingle presided over this session of Grand Lodge, which was held in Medinah Temple in Chicago on October 6-7, 1967. Distinguished guests from twenty Grand Lodges and from the concordant and appendant bodies in Illinois honored this meeting by their presence. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Corson, was on duty.

The Grand Master attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, which commemorated the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England, presided over the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association, participated in the other National Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of California, New Mexico and South Carolina. In his own State, he assisted seventeen lodges in celebrating their centennials, conducted four Grand Master's Workshops, presided over another Unity Conference, and held another Grand Master's breakfast at Belleville. Nine schools of instruction were held, four new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples were laid. Six consolidations took place.

We quote the following paragraph from Bro. Lingle's address:

"Shock the brethren out of indifference—Masonic history is exciting. Wake them up by using the tremendous amount of

material available from the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, the Masonic Service Association, and Masonic scholars. Planned programs centered around the themes of Masonic heritage, and anti-Masonry, and universality, and worldwideness, and Masonic events and facts, will revitalize the lodge and inspire the brethren.

Another outstanding address, dealing with the origin and development of the Masonic ritual, was delivered by the Grand Orator, R. W. Louis L. Williams, who is also the Deputy for Illinois in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic.

M. W. Everett L. Lawrence presents his thirteenth annual report as Foreign Correspondent. This consists of a Foreword and seventy-three reviews. In his Foreword, Bro. Lawrence makes an extensive quotation from a fine paper written some years ago by Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens of Illinois.

Maine for 1967 receives courteous treatment. Quotations are made from our Grand Master's address and from the report of our Committee on Public Relations.

Bro. William L. Mason was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens was re-elected.

INDIA, 1967.

The Fifth Annual Report.

Lodges, 178. Members, 8,752. Gain, 158.

This Report covers the year ending on March 31, 1967. A Half-Yearly Communication was held in Madras on July 30, 1966, and the Annual Grand Festival was held in Calcutta on January 28, 1967. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Bhogilal C. Shah, presided on both occasions.

During the year, the Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the French National Grand Lodge, the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland. At home, he welcomed the Grand Master Mason of Scotland on the occasion of his visit to India. Four new lodges were constituted and consecrated. One lodge celebrated its 75th anniversary, two others their 50th anniversaries. A new installation ritual was adopted, and the Grand Lodge of India "*Newsletter*" was established.

The Grand Lodge mourns the untimely death of its first Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Major General His Highness Sir Syed Raza Ali Khan, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Nawab of Rampur.

As the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina has now severed relations with the Grand Lodge of France, the ban on visitation of Swiss lodges was lifted.

An interesting ruling permits a candidate of the Jewish Faith to assume his obligation standing and with his head covered.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bhogilal C. Shah, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. P. M. Sundaram, remain in office.

INDIANA, 1967.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 548. Members, 177,407. Loss, 1,427.

This meeting marked the beginning of Indiana's sesqui-centennial year. M. W. Dwight L. Smith heads the Sesqui-centennial Commission, which has prepared an outstanding year-long program, which will be fully covered in our next year's review. At this meeting, several interesting presentations were made. The Order of DeMolay presented a Grand Lodge banner, a cushion for the Volume of Sacred Law, and several other items; the nine original lodges in Indiana presented American and Grand Lodge Flags to fly over the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis; and Raper Commandery, No. 1, K. T., presented flag poles for the same, which were dedicated at this Grand Lodge session.

M. W. Joseph L. Bridwell presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Indianapolis on May 16-17, 1967. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Arthur A. Osburn, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from eighteen Jurisdictions. The American and Canadian Colors were presented side by side, and the brethren united in singing "*Two Countries By The Sea*."

The Grand Master felt that the "Decade Devoted to Freemasonry" crusade was beginning to show results, and that the condition of the Indiana Craft was decidedly improved. He issued proclamations calling for the wearing of the square and compass and for the observance of the Feasts of the Holy Saints John. His activities were somewhat curtailed by surgery and hospitalization, but he did visit the National Conferences and the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio. In his own State, he led the usual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home, assisted six lodges in celebrating their centennials, constituted and consecrated two new lodges, dedicated five new Temples, laid the cornerstones for two new Temples, and unveiled five historical markers.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of another Past Grand Master, M. W. Oswald A. Tislow.

The Committee on Masonic Education conducted eighteen Forums for the instruction of lodge officers, participated in the Mid-west Conference, and placed the "*Indiana Freemason*" and suitable Masonic books in public libraries throughout the State.

At this meeting, the new film "*House Not Made With Hands*" was shown for the first time. Several special study committees made progress reports, and were given more time for their studies. Fraternal recognition was granted to the new Grand Lodge of Brazilia.

As part of its Jubilee celebration, the Grand Lodge is publishing an official history. Entitled "*Goodly Heritage*," this is written by Indiana's great Masonic scholar, M. W. Dwight L. Smith.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1966 are among the sixty-five volumes reviewed by Bro. Smith in his capacity as Reviewer. These reviews appeared in the pages of the "*Indiana Freemason*." Bro. Smith also prepared his usual topical summary which was published in the Proceedings.

Bro. John L. Bloxsome was elected Grand Master. Bro. Dwight L. Smith was re-elected Grand Secretary.

IOWA, 1967.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 532. Members, 86,436. Loss, 1,322.

The Annual Communication was held in Davenport on September 20-21, 1967. Grand Master William W. Brubaker presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Colors were posted by a detail from the Iowa National Guard.

M. W. Bro. Brubaker travelled extensively in the service of the Craft. He attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London and witnessed the installation of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He also took part in the Washington and Midwest Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Canada in Ontario.

His local visitations carried him into every section of Iowa. He attended nine of the fourteen lodge centennials held during the year, and thirteen of the fifteen regional schools, and installed the officers of three lodges. One lodge was constituted and consecrated under its

charter, one new lodge was instituted, and a dispensation was also issued for a new lodge of research. Three new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a County Court House, five new Temples and a Methodist Church. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Clifford D. Jory.

Fifteen Masonic Workshops were held by the Committee on Masonic Education, which was also represented at the Midwest Conference. A donation of \$500 was made to Italian flood relief.

R. W. Edwin A. Hamilton, Committee on Fraternal Review, presented another fine report, consisting of a summary, a Foreword and sixty-five reviews. With approval we quote the following:

"The qualities that make a man worthy to become a Mason are the same qualities that make a man worthy to remain a Mason. Freemasonry was built around moral laws and it is strict adherence to the moral law that will keep its foundations from crumbling. May we use our vision to see things as they really are, our imagination to see things as they should be, and our courage to do something about it."

Our Maine doings in 1966 receive gracious treatment at Bro. Hamilton's hands. The presence of Governor John H. Reed is noted, and Grand Master Campbell is quoted in regard to suspension for non-payment of dues. A brief quotation is made from our own Foreword.

Bro. R. Kenneth Miller was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple was re-elected.

IRELAND, 1966.

The Annual Communication was held in Dublin on St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1966, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, on the Throne. In the course of his remarks, Lord Donoughmore strongly re-affirmed the traditionally conservative foreign policy of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, a policy of which we heartily approve.

The March Communication was held in Armagh, the June and December Communications in Dublin, and the October Communication in Ballymoney. During the year, the Grand Master visited the Irish Provincial Grand Lodges in Rhodesia, Zambia and South Africa, and was very pleased at the fine ritualistic work and enthusiasm shown by these brethren. He had the great pleasure of consecrating a new lodge in Dublin, the first to be established in that city in twenty years.

Warrants were also issued for new lodges in Malaya and Belfast. The Deputy Grand Master paid a visit to the two Irish lodges at Gibraltar.

At its June meeting, the Grand Lodge was honored by a visit by the Grand Master of India, M. W. Bro. Bhogilal C. Shah. He was accompanied by his Grand Secretary and by R. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir Harold Williams, President of the Indian Board of General Purposes and an Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

There are now 92 pupils at the Masonic Girls School, 102 at the Masonic Boys School, and 333 annuants on the register of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund.

Grand Secretary J. O. Harte remains in office.

KANSAS, 1966.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 454. Members, 93,363. Loss, 1,471.

M. W. Owen E. Hodgson presided over the Annual Communication, held in Topeka on March 9-10, 1966. Distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master issued a proclamation calling for the observance of St. John the Baptist's Day. The preparation of lodge histories was an important part of his program. He had high praise for the Masonic Home and urged the brethren to give active support to DeMolay. He travelled 40,000 miles on Masonic business, presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference, attended the Midwest Conference and the Five States Meeting in New Mexico, and visited the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Oklahoma. He presented a 75 year award to one veteran brother. Six Area Meetings were held. Two lodges celebrated their centennials. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation. One new hall was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for one new Temple and a County Court House. A Masonic cemetery plot was also dedicated. Four consolidations took place. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master James H. Stewart, Jr.

The sum of \$3,500 was contributed to Arkansas Valley flood relief and the sum of \$1,000 to Louisiana hurricane relief.

His Excellency, Bro. William H. Avery, Governor of Kansas, attended the Grand Master's banquet, at which awards were presented to the winners of the Grand Lodge essay contest for High School Seniors. The

oration was delivered by our good friend of former years, Wor. John D. Cunningham.

The Correspondence Report, by M. W. Floyd S. Ecord, was printed and distributed at Grand Lodge, but was not included in the Proceedings which reached our desk.

Bro. William E. Montgomery was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness was re-elected.

KENTUCKY, 1966.

The One Hundred Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 470. Members, 100,238. Gain, 3.

M. W. Thomas Burchett, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Louisville on October 18-20, 1966. The Colors were posted by a military escort from Fort Knox. An official welcome was extended by the Hon. Edward T. Breathitt, Governor of Kentucky. Fraternal visitors from fifteen Jurisdictions honored this communication by their presence. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Ted Adams, was on duty.

Bro. Burchett presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. In his own State, he attended the traditional Grand Master's Days at the two Masonic Homes, held twenty-six District Meetings, assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial, and wrote letters to all known brethren in danger of being suspended for non-payment of dues. Five new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for four lodge buildings, and a Presbyterian Church. One consolidation took place. Eighteen Secretary's Workshops were held.

The Grand Master ruled that the lodge is the sole judge of the physical qualifications of a candidate; that personal objection to a candidate must be made to the Master and not to the Secretary; that a store-keeper who sold beer to take out was not eligible to petition for the degrees; and that the widow of a Mason who remarries thereby forfeits her right to Masonic assistance.

We note with interest that one Kentucky lodge regularly attends Divine Service in a body on the Sunday following each of its stated monthly communications.

Kentucky mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Frederick B. Layman.

The St. John's Day League presented a check for \$27,140 to the

Widows and Orphans Home, and one for \$18,165 to the Old Masons Home.

At this communication, the DeMolay Boys presented a program before Grand Lodge.

Eight former pupils at the Home are now receiving college scholarships.

Wor. George W. Rogers, Sr., Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, presents another excellent report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-two reviews. We quote the following from his Foreword:

“We who are regular in Lodge attendance either as officers or supporting members exert an influence on others of an inspirational nature which cannot be purchased at any price, therefore, it behooves us as individual Masons to let our light shine for the good of others both within and without the Hall of meeting.”

Our Maine doings in 1965 receive gracious treatment at Bro. Rogers' hands. Grand Master Campbell's first year is fully covered, Past Grand Master Rideout's report on Communism is commended, and our recognition of the new Grand Lodge of Belgium is noted. Bro. Rogers is kind enough to describe us as “an eminent writer,” to make an extensive quotation from our 1965 Foreword, and to mention the kind things said about us by M. W. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana. We certainly thank him for his courtesy. He also commends Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster on the make-up of our Maine Proceedings.

Bro. Daire J. Smith was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. C. McClanahan was re-elected.

LOUISIANA, 1967.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 285. Members, 51,176. Loss, 205.

M. W. Peter L. Bernard, Jr., presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in the auditorium of the New Orleans Masonic Temple on February 13-14, 1967. The Colors were posted, the National Anthem was sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Maine's new Representative, Bro. Paul J. Tomlinson, Sr., was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Victor H. Schiro.

The Grand Master felt that Masonry in Louisiana is on the upswing. Lodges are busy, enthusiasm is high, and many lodges are re-

porting improved attendance. Bro. Bernard attended 273 meetings during the year, and travelled 46,000 miles on official Masonic business. He participated in the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodge of Michigan. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, three new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for six new Temples, a Shrine Mosque, a new building at the Masonic Home for Children, and a Baptist Church. A new Memorial Service, authorized last year, was published and distributed to the lodges.

Grand Lodge funerals were conducted for Past Grand Masters William Kingrey and Haney B. Conner. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Frank Brown.

The Committee on Masonic Education conducted forty-nine educational workshops for the instruction of lodge officers, which were participated in by 251 lodges.

Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of France were, very properly, severed. The Grand Lodges of Brazilia, Penambuco and Parana were recognized.

Bro. A. J. Lewis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens was re-elected.

MANITOBA, 1967.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 122. Members, 15,296. Loss, 293.

The Grand Lodge met in Winnipeg on June 7-8, 1967, with M. W. Bro. H. Stewart Perdue on the Throne. The Canadian and United States Colors, together with distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions, were piped into the hall under an escort from the R.C.M.P. An apology for non-attendance was received from our Maine Representative.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"I am more than ever convinced that Freemasonry is a personal challenge and if we are to be true to our obligations, true to our God and true to ourselves, we must accept the personal relationship. To each one, Masonry must become more meaningful."

Bro. Perdue held a workshop for D.D.G.M.'s, attended the thirteen District Meetings and the two Area Meetings conducted by the Committee on Research and Education, laid the cornerstone of a school building, attended the Grand Lodge Divine Service, and made many other visitations in his own Province. He also participated in the All-

Canada and Banff Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario and Minnesota.

The Grand Lodge was saddened by the deaths of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Gordon A. McMorran and David S. Woods.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge luncheon was R. W. Bro. the Hon. Donald M. Fleming, P.C., Q.C., a former Canadian Minister of Finance and Minister of Justice, and a Past Junior Grand Warden in Ontario.

At this communication, a charter was granted to one new lodge and the amalgamation of two lodges was authorized.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Reviews was presented by its acting Chairman, M. W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky. Maine is among the many Jurisdictions mentioned in this report.

Bro. Lawrence E. Ostrander was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Jackson remains in office.

MARYLAND, 1966.

The One Hundred Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 46,928. Loss, 237.

The Annual Communication was held in Baltimore on November 15-16, 1966. M. W. Edward R. Saunders presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twenty-two Jurisdictions, among them being M. W. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Our Grand Representative, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was also in attendance. One verse of the National Anthem was sung and the brethren united in reciting the Masonic Creed.

The Grand Master offered a twelve-point program for the guidance of the Craft. He held seven Regional Meetings, assisted several lodges in the celebration of important anniversaries, attended a birthday reception for Bro. Adam Goetz, 103 years old, conducted a Unity Meeting with the heads of other Masonic and affiliated groups, and issued a dispensation for the establishment of one new lodge. One new Temple was dedicated, one lodge room was re-dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for an Episcopal Parish House, a new Temple and a U. S. Post Office. He took part in the annual corn-husking at the Masonic Home.

Bro. Saunders participated in the National Conferences in February and visited the sister Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia, Virginia, Tennessee, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maine, Michigan, Vermont, Montana, Canada in Ontario and Delaware. He ruled

against raffles by bodies predicating their membership on Masonic affiliation.

Ne new recognitions were granted.

Bro. William Norman Penn was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine was re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1966.

The Two Hundred Thirty-third Stated Communication.

Lodges, 346. Members, 129,089. Loss, 1,737.

The Stated Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was held in Boston on December 27, 1966. M. W. Thomas A. Booth presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from sixteen Grand Lodges. Maine was represented by R. W. Harold L. Chute, Deputy Grand Master. Our Grand Representative, R. W. Earl W. Taylor, was, as always, on duty. R. W. and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts, again bore the National Colors, as he has done for so many years, and later addressed the brethren. Following the impressive installation ceremonies, the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall for the traditional observance of the Grand Feast, commemorating St. John the Evangelist's Day. The principal speaker at this event was M. W. William J. Bundy, Past Grand Master in North Carolina.

M. W. Bro. Booth also presided over the Quarterly Communications held in March, June, September and December. Many Special Communications were also held. Many lodges were assisted in celebrating important anniversaries, including one 200th anniversary and ten centennials. One new Temple and a monument were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a Unitarian Church was laid. The Grand Lodge Officers were present when our good friend M. W. Andrew G. Jenkins had the great pleasure of presiding in William North Lodge when his own grandson was raised.

The Grand Master was host to a conference of New England Grand Masters. He attended Grand Lodge sessions in Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario and Maryland, and took part in the Grand Masters' Conference and other events of Masonic Week in February. He found it necessary to repeat the warnings of his predecessors against such un-Masonic practices as cocktails, door-prizes and lotteries, and also ruled that table lodges could be held only with the approval of the D.D.G.M., and with a Grand Lodge Officer in attendance.

Extensive changes and improvements have been made in the Boston Masonic Temple, where the entire ground floor has now been taken

over for Masonic use. The main entrance is now located on Tremont Street. The Grand Lodge continues its great work in the field of Masonic education through its formal Lodges of Instruction. The blood donor program remains active, 12,282 pints of blood having been donated during the year. The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated for DeMolay.

At the Stated Communication, a charter was granted to Caribbean Naval Lodge, on the American Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay.

Grand Master Thomas A. Booth and Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor were re-elected.

MICHIGAN, 1967.

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 540. Members, 164,214. Loss, 1,624.

The Annual Communication was held in Detroit on May 23-24, 1967. Grand Master Robert A. Hockstad presided. Distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were piped into the hall by an escort of Scottish bagpipers in full regalia. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences in Washington. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Montana and Minnesota, and sailed on Michigan's eighth annual Masonic cruise to the Caribbean, during which Masonic visits were made in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Island, Barbados, Curacao, and the Panama Canal Zone. At home, another Unity Conference was conducted, five Area Conferences were held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education, six new Temples were dedicated, and a Grand Lodge funeral service was conducted for Michigan's senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Clark W. MacKenzie. Michigan was again represented at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education.

The Grand Master ruled that a suspended brother was not entitled to a Masonic funeral.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Brasilia and Parana.

The sum of \$14,000 was appropriated for the work of DeMolay.

Bro. Ivan E. Addis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Glen L. Alt was re-elected.

MINNESOTA, 1967.

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 286. Members, 66,234. Loss, 898.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Paul on March 29-30, 1967. Grand Master Mortimer B. Miley presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from fifteen Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. L. F. Johnson, was present. The brethren united in singing the National Anthem and "*God Save the Queen*," and "*The Holy City*" was sung by a soloist.

M. W. Bro. Miley participated in the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of New York, Indiana, Michigan, Manitoba, North Dakota, Montana and Nevada. He held a conference of Grand Lodge Officers and District Representatives. His local visitations included many visits to appendant and affiliated groups. He authorized the consolidation of two lodges. Fraternal assistance to patients at the Mayo Clinic was continued.

During the year, two additional floors were added to the Masonic Memorial Hospital at the University of Minnesota at a cost of \$1,100,000. During the Grand Lodge session, this new addition was formally dedicated.

While Grand Lodge was in session, the delegates were entertained at breakfast by the York Rite bodies, at luncheon by the Shrine, and at dinner by the University of Minnesota.

At this communication, legislation was adopted making lodge secretaries voting members of Grand Lodge, and requiring a twelve month waiting period before applying for any of the additional degrees, except when a satisfactory examination in the Master Mason degree has been passed. The Grand Lodge of Parana was recognized.

Bro. Joseph L. Seltzer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1967.

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 311. Members, 49,983. Loss, 460.

The Annual Communication was held in Jackson on February 14-15, 1967. M. W. George A. Mullendore was in the East. Prior to the formal opening, a public Service of Worship was conducted by the Grand Chaplain and public opening exercises were held, at which there was singing by the children of the Masonic Home, the presentation of the

Colors, a civic welcome by the Mayor, and formal recognition of the presiding officers of the O.E.S., Rainbow and DeMolay. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Oscar H. Adams, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from six Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, but made no visits to other Grand Lodges. He did visit a subordinate lodge in Louisiana. He made many visitations in his own State, attended six of the Grand Lecturer's Schools, and presided in the lodge which he served as Master twenty-five years ago. Three new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a Chancery Court Building was laid.

The Grand Master refused to permit a lodge to confer the M. M. degree ahead of time so that the candidate could take additional degrees in time for the next ceremonial of the Shrine!

During the year, Past Grand Master and Grand Lecturer Watt Carter had the great pleasure of raising his own son.

At this communication, the work of all three degrees was exemplified. A collection of valuable Masonic historical material was presented to the University of Mississippi.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Dr. Horace A. Villee, a Presbyterian clergyman, presented an excellent Correspondence Report, in which he is kind enough to quote from our 1965 Foreword.

Bro. A. Doty Bailey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorn was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1967.

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 590. Members, 115,968. Loss, 1,315.

M. W. Russell E. Murray presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Saint Louis on September 25-26, 1967. Our Maine Representative, M. W. and Hon. Frank P. Briggs, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from five sister Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London and witnessed the installation of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He also made fraternal visits in Scotland, attended the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and participated in the events of Masonic Week in February. He made many visitations in his own State, holding the usual conferences of Grand Lodge Officers.

D.D.G.M.'s, and D.G. Lecturers. Eight new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for five new Temples, a hospital, a college building and five school buildings. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation. One consolidation took place. A total of 730 fifty-year buttons were presented during the year.

Death took a heavy toll of Missouri Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Arthur U Goodman, Jr., William F. Woodruff, Robert H. Mann, and James W. Skelly being called to the Grand Lodge Above. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Bros. Goodman and Skelly.

At this communication, legislation was adopted premitting lodges to use lodge funds in the sponsorship of units of DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters.

No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

The Masonic Review was again presented by M. W. Bruce H. Hunt. This excellent report, in topical form, contains several references to our own Grand Lodge.

Bro. William R. Denslow was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer W. Wagner was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1967.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 142. Members, 23,529. Loss, 1,352.

M. W. Donovan Worden, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Missoula on June 26-27, 1967. The National, Canadian and State Colors were posted by a detail from the Montana National Guard, the National Anthem was sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Bro. William R. Shoup, Mayor of Missoula, extended a civic welcome. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent. A cablegram of congratulations was dispatched to the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Master participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, also attended the Rocky Mountain and Banff Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Colorado and Alberta. He held a conference of Grand Lodge officers, and made many Masonic appearance in his own State. One new lodge was constituted, the cornerstone of a Knight Templar Chapel at the Masonic Home was laid, and a Masonic cemetery plot and one new Temple were dedicated. The sum of \$200 was granted for Italian flood relief.

The Grand Master proclaimed February as Americanism Month. Under the auspices of the Grand Lodge Committee on Americanism and the Order of the Eastern Star, an outstanding public Americanism program was presented at Missoula, at which the guest speaker was Brigadier General Arthur H. Adams, U.S.M.C. In recognition of this program, the Grand Lodge received a plaque from the United States Marine Corps. The Grand Master also ruled that a lodge could properly enter a float in a patriotic parade on a National Holiday.

Montana follows an extremely liberal foreign policy, actually looking for new Grand Lodges to recognize. This year, recognition was granted to the Dominican Republic and El Salvador.

Bro. Harry D. Loucks, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith was re-elected.

NEBRASKA, 1967.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 269. Members, 43,969. Loss, 600.

The Annual Communication was held in Lincoln on June 6-7, 1967. Grand Master Lewis R. Ricketts presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert W. Cook, was in attendance. The National and State Colors were posted by a Commandery escort.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences and in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. In his own State, he attended the eleven Area Meetings held by the Committee on Masonic Education, assisted in the celebration of one centennial and three seventy-fifth anniversaries, and visited some eighty subordinate lodges. One lodge was constituted, five new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a public school building, a new cottage at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for Children, a County Court House, and one new Temple. Two consolidations took place. One charter was arrested, but was later restored.

At this communication, a constitutional amendment which would have given all lodges concurrent jurisdiction within a radius of fifty miles was defeated. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Parana and Luxembourg. A resolution of congratulations to the United Grand Lodge of England was adopted.

M. W. William B. Wanner presents another outstanding topical review. This consists of personal comments on many Masonic problems

of the present day, many generous quotations, and numerous items of current interest. Speaking of present membership losses, he says:

“What is the cause of all this? Have men lost sight of the things, the principles for which Masonry stands? Men *may* have, *temporarily* lost this vision, but it is not for Masonry to lower its sights to accommodate them, rather for those who are present members to demonstrate by their lives that membership of the Craft is more than initiation, wearing the apron or even attendance at meetings. Our primary purpose is not in numbers but in the building of men, on a one-at-a-time basis, who will perpetuate their own inherent worth as good men and true in our social system. They will find the inspiration and the courage in our teachings to build a better world and by means of Freemasonry and its influence, to build better men in that world. Let us never lose sight of the fact that we must build men, not lodges.”

On the subject of suspensions, he has this to say:

“This is about the only place we can help ourselves. Also in my opinion it is a very vital area too. Too often, and I would like to stress this very much, when we suspend a man we often change him from a passive person to one of our worst enemies. I have seen this demonstrated too often in my more than fifty years of membership. We do something to that brother that should be avoided if at all possible. No one should be suspended unless a *real* investigation is made. Do not leave this entirely to your secretary to do, have his petition signers or someone like that do it.”

Bro. Wanner devotes considerable space to the current era of good feeling between the Knights of Columbus and our own Fraternity, a development which your Maine Reviewer finds very difficult to understand. For years, the Knights of Columbus have consistently denounced and villified our Fraternity. They have placed anti-Masonic books in our public libraries. They vigorously opposed the laying of the Capitol cornerstone with Masonic rites, and officially demanded the dismissal of the Capitol architect for having allowed that service to take place. Now, for no apparent reason, they suddenly do a complete about face, and profess nothing but good will for us and a desire for co-operation. Why? Bro. Wanner also wonders. He says:

“Is this just a soothing syrup to dull the apprehensions of Protestants and Masons generally to Catholic demands? If so we should keep our fingers crossed and ask the question I asked last year: Why? There is nothing wrong with an era of

amiability. That is a fine and wonderful thing. We should get better acquainted. But let us not be hoodwinked to the extent that our Freedom is not lost in the process."

Bro. Wanner honors your Maine Correspondent by quoting his 1966 Foreword in its entirety. He also concludes his entire Report by quoting the concluding paragraph in our Foreword for 1964. We thank him for this courtesy.

Bro. John A. Battorf was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected, and was also created an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

NEVADA, 1966.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 35. Members, 7,181. Gain, 252.

M. W. Frank Logar, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Reno on November 14-15, 1966. A Devotional Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, and the Colors were posted by a military escort. His Honor, Bro. Hugo Quilici, Mayor of Reno, extended a civic welcome. Distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master pointed with satisfaction to the fine membership gain reported, and noted that Nevada was no longer the smallest Jurisdiction in the United States. He reported the appointment of Bro. J. Allan McKay as Grand Representative of Nevada near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He issued proclamations re-establishing plural membership, with restrictions, and calling for the observance of Washington's Birthday, Public Schools Week and DeMolay Week.

M. W. Bro. Logar participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Colorado, Utah, Arizona and California. In his own State, he made official visitations to all lodges, installed the officers of seventeen lodges, constituted and consecrated one lodge under its charter, instituted one new lodge under dispensation, laid cornerstones for three college buildings, two Methodist Churches, nine schools, two other public buildings, and a Masonic Mausoleum, and conducted Masonic funeral services for M. W. Edward C. Peterson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Emeritus.

At this communication, the organization of Masters and Wardens Associations was authorized. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Edward L. Pine was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1967.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 8,418. Loss, 83.

M. W. Bro. Perley E. Roy presided over the Centennial Communication, which was held in Saint John on May 12-13, 1967. Distinguished visitors representing the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada in Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine honored this communication by their presence. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Bros. Benjamin W. Ela and Paul L. Powers. Our Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Thomas, was also in attendance. To commemorate this anniversary, an historical booklet was published, and a centennial medallion was struck and distributed to those in attendance.

A special service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by V. W. Bro. and Rev. Kenneth Legassick, Grand Chaplain. We quote one paragraph from his fine address:

"In the years ahead, as we draw designs upon our several trestleboards, let us continually keep before us our true Heritage, that we are made in the image of God, freemen with a destiny to fulfill, our bodies the tabernacle of the soul. Let us never be afraid to use upon ourselves, in the shaping of our lives, all the instruments of Freemasonry indiscriminately. Then we shall know the real joy of being true partners with God, freely giving our talents to build the designs upon His Trestleboard as a labour of love."

The Grand Master was unable to attend either the Canadian or North American Conferences, but did pay fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Massachusetts. He was also present when his son was raised in an Ontario lodge. He made twenty-five official visitations in his own Province, and dedicated one new lodge room. Six university scholarships, valued at \$500 each, were granted.

A memorial plaque, commemorating this anniversary, was unveiled.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D.D., Past Grand Master in Massachusetts, and a native of the Province of New Brunswick.

On the second day of this communication, the Grand Lodge marched in procession to Trinity Anglican Church, where a special service was conducted.

Bro. William John Summerville was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1967.

The One Hundred Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82. Members, 16,782. Loss, 125.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 20, 1967. M. W. Herbert E. Kimball, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, was in the Chair. The American and Canadian Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort. A fraternal welcome was extended to distinguished guests from fourteen sister Jurisdictions, among them being R. W. Earle D. Webster and M. W. Paul L. Powers of Maine. M. W. Sherman D. Parsons, P.G.M., the oldest living Freemason in the world, was in his place as Grand Steward, was especially presented and was given an enthusiastic welcome by his brethren.

Bro. Kimball also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in November of 1966, at which the first session of the New Hampshire College for Masonic Knowledge was held. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. M. Donald Gardner, lectured on the subject of Masonic Jurisprudence. The usual Lodges of Instruction were held in the eight Masonic Districts. The Grand Master held another Unity Conference and participated in the usual religious service in the Cathedral of the Pines. Three new Temples and another set of Brazen Pillars were dedicated, and a newly re-modeled Temple was re-dedicated. Two lodges celebrated their 150th anniversaries, eight their centennials.

Illness prevented the Grand Master from attending the National Conferences, but he did visit the sister Grand Lodges of Vermont, Nova Scotia, Delaware, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, New Brunswick and Rhode Island. He attended the funeral of Mrs. Florence Rideout, the wife of Past Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., of Maine. The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire made a pilgrimage to the Washington Memorial as guests of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22.

During the year, a Grand Lodge DeMolay foundation was incorporated. The Grand Lodge Traveling Bible has completed its journey to all lodges in the State.

The Grand Master ruled against Sunday degree work.

The coveted Jeremy L. Cross Medal was presented to R. W. Gerald D. Foss, the distinguished Grand Historian of New Hampshire. A resolution congratulating the United Grand Lodge of England on its 250th anniversary was adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Brasilia and Parana.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-six reviews, was again the work of M. W. Harold O. Cady, P.G.M. Our Maine doings in 1966 are given thorough and sympathetic coverage. We thank Bro. Cady for his courteous reference to our own work.

Bro. Carl Allen Buswell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold O. Cady was re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1967.

The One Hundred Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 291. Members, 100,148. Loss, 1,683.

The Annual Communication was held in Atlantic City on April 12-13, 1967. M. W. Arnold C. Nielsen presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from fourteen Jurisdictions. Maine's distinguished Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Nielsen paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Vermont, Montana, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Connecticut and represented New Jersey at the National Conferences in Washington. In his own State, he assisted nine lodges in the celebration of significant anniversaries. Cornerstones were laid for three new Temples. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Leo H. Carpenter and Joseph H. Gick.

The Grand Master visited the Veterans Hospital at East Orange and had high praise for the Hospital Visitation Service of the M.S.A. He attended the State conventions of the O.E.S., Rainbow, and DeMolay. He was forced to remove one Master from office. He urged that Masons be encouraged to wear in lodge the genuine lambskin apron presented to them at the time of their initiation. He attended one Unity Conference and was officially represented at another.

The Feast of St. John the Evangelist was, as is usual, held in Trenton. This year, the speaker at this well-attended gathering was Wor. and Dr. Harold Morrison Smith, 33°, President of Bordentown Military Institute.

At this communication, four lodge consolidations were authorized. The sum of \$3,000 was voted to DeMolay, \$3,000 to Rainbow, and \$3,500 to the Hospital Visitation Program of the M.S.A.

No new recognitions were granted. With approval, we quote from the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations:

"As to the improvement of the 'Masonic Image,' it is the belief of this Committee that Masonry needs no professional

public relations men, such as those employed in industry to improve sales. What we do need, however, is the exercise by each individual Mason, of that duty imposed upon him by his Obligation, and by practicing in his daily life, the tenets of our Fraternity, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. The image of any group cannot exceed that of its individual members. Any weakness that we have acquired as a Fraternity has been the result of a failure of ourselves in the performance of Masonic duties. As you and I live our Masonry, so Masonry will live."

Bro. Morgan T. Morris, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whilley was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1967.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 66. Members, 15,088. Loss, 221.

M. W. Hubert O. Roberts presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Albuquerque on March 20-21, 1967. A civic welcome was extended by Wor. Ralph S. Trigg, Chairman of the City Commission. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent. An outstanding oration was delivered by M. W. Myron K. Lingle of Illinois.

The Grand Master made official visits to all sixty-six lodges, attended fifteen workshops, three outdoor meetings and one lodge centennial, and laid the cornerstones for a Presbyterian Church, a Methodist Church and a High School. He presided over the Southwestern Conference, participated in the National Conferences in February, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Arizona and Colorado.

At this communication, a resolution which would have established statewide concurrent jurisdiction was defeated.

A request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic was denied. So were requests for an exchange of Representatives coming from Brazilian bodies which had not made formal applications for recognition.

Bro. Oscar E. L. Newman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

NEW YORK, 1966.

The One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,053. Members, 273,933. Loss, 5,585.

M. W. Clarence J. Henry presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in New York City on May 3-5, 1966. Distinguished

guests from seventeen Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Harry Hershfield. A detachment of the Masonic War Veterans of New York presented the National Colors, the National Anthem was sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

We quote from Bro. Henry's remarks in regard to the condition of the Craft:

"Basically it is conspicuously good! True, we are still afflicted by diversions incident to the somewhat peculiar world we presently inhabit. True, relaxed and shabby standards of conduct, speech and dress on the part of some find scant accommodation in our high and rigid requirements. True, there are those whose profane ignorance prompts them to continue attacking us on the specious grounds that we are religiously competitive or dangerously secret. True, there remain, unhappily, pockets of inertia, where attendance lags and membership wanes. Nonetheless, despite the ills such problems foment, this Fraternity survives, fundamentally sound, of impressive vigor, and, importantly, with a prophecy of increasing relevance in the future of mankind."

The Grand Master had high praise for the Masonic Home, the medical research being carried on at Utica, and "*The Empire State Mason*," the official publication of the Grand Lodge. He reported with pride that more than one and a quarter million people have visited the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair, and that the expenses of that great project had been met without any expenditure of Grand Lodge funds. He travelled 90,000 miles on Masonic business, participating in the Washington Conferences, visiting the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario and Pennsylvania, and taking part in the annual Masonic Cruise to the Caribbean. One consolidation took place, one new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and for an administration building at the Masonic Home and Hospital.

During the year, the Grand Masters of Greece, Japan and Venezuela were entertained while visiting in New York City.

The Grand Lodge of New York has always shown a keen interest in the welfare of American servicemen in time of war. The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated for gifts to servicemen presently serving in Viet Nam, and some three and one half tons of such gifts have already been forwarded to that theater of operations. Heart-warming letters of appreciation have been received from some of the recipients of these packages.

This year, the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was awarded to M. W. Charles W. Froesael and R. W. Harry Hershfield.

The usual excellent Report on Correspondence, in topical form, was submitted by the Committee, of which R. W. Wendell K. Walker is Secretary. Our Maine Committee on DeMolay is quoted.

Bro. Frank C. Staples was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wendell K. Walker was re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND, 1966.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 431. Members, 46,384. Loss, 376.

The Annual Communication was held in Auckland on November 23, 1966. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John Stanley Hawkes, was on the Throne. The District Grand Masters of the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative R. W. Bro. W. G. Webster. The Blessing of the Most High was invoked by the Grand Chaplain.

The Board of General Purposes recorded its appreciation of the services of the Grand Master, who discharged his duties with efficiency and fidelity. In addition to visiting in every District in New Zealand, he made Masonic visits in Fiji and Western Samoa. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated. One lodge celebrated its centenary.

At this communication, a relaxation of the rule requiring the wearing of full evening dress in lodge was adopted for the hot summer months. A slight change in the wording of the ritualistic penalties was authorized.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to 13,980 pounds. A total of 304 annuities are in effect, at a charge of 32,914 pounds. A payment of 3,980 pounds was made on sixty-one educational bursaries.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Colombia at Cartagena.

Bro. John A. Redwood was elected and installed as Grand Master. We quote from his inaugural address:

"We must never be tempted to abandon the fundamental principles which have governed Freemasonry throughout the ages, or to lower the standards which we demand in men before they are admitted to membership."

Grand Secretary F. G. Northern remains in office.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1967.

The One Hundred Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 373. Members, 65,963. Gain, 595.

The Annual Communication was held in Raleigh on April 18-19, 1967. Grand Master Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Grand Lodges, Maine being represented by Past Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was in his place as Grand Tyler. Both His Excellency, Wor. Donald K. Moore, Governor of North Carolina, and Bro. and Hon. B. Everett Jordan, United States Senator from North Carolina, were in attendance and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master travelled some 27,000 miles in the service of the Craft and spoke to more than 15,000 Masons. He attended more than 200 Masonic meetings in his own State. These included District Meetings in each of the fifty-eight Districts and the three great Rally Days, which were attended by some 6,000 brethren. Three new lodges were constituted, four new Temples were dedicated, cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and a boy's cottage at the Oxford Orphanage, and a commemorative stone was placed in the wall of one Temple. Bro. Koonce also attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Virginia and Maryland. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Italian flood relief.

The Grand Master ruled that the display of Scottish Rite emblems on automobiles would be in violation of the Grand Lodge law on that subject. He also ruled against the holding of a turkey-shoot or a public supper and dance.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of its senior Past Grand Master, M. W. John W. Winborne.

A congratulatory resolution on the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England was adopted.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. With approval, we quote from his Foreword:

"Masonry is not a three ring circus, nor a spectacular, competing for an increase in interested membership on the basis of the entertainment provided. A certain amount of clean entertainment while at the festive board often provides the welcome and delightful diversion, but it should never hold

the predominant place in nor be substituted for the real work of the Lodge.”

This year, our Maine doings are not among those reviewed by Bro. Pugh.

Bro. Alfred Albrecht Kafer, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1967.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 12,673. Loss, 174.

M. W. Ernest R. Nyman presided over this session of Grand Lodge, which was held in Bismarck on June 19-21, 1967. Distinguished visitors from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors were posted, and the National Anthems of the United States and Canada were sung.

With approval, we quote from the address of Grand Orator John A. Stormon:

“We must bring back and retain dignity and deportment in our Lodge meetings, and in our conduct as Freemasons. We live in a world that seems to have become careless with regard to moral and spiritual values. We seem to have cast aside many virtues and good manners. The constant attack being made today on moral standards, call for the enlistment of the strength of Freemasonry to combat and overcome these degenerative influences, which are a crippling menace to our American way of life. We must guard and preserve the fundamental principles of Freemasonry.”

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington and the Western Canadian Conference at Banff. He visited the Grand Lodges of Montana, Minnesota, Manitoba and South Dakota. In his own State, he conducted fourteen District Meetings, dedicated three new Temples, made many local visitations, and conducted Masonic funeral services for Grand Secretary-Treasurer Clifford E. Miller.

At this communication, a constitutional amendment was adopted making the office of Grand Secretary-Treasurer appointive instead of elective. The Grand Lodge of Luxembourg was recognized.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. and Rev. W. J. Collett, Past Grand Master in Alberta.

We also quote from an address by Wor. John D. Cunningham of Kansas, former Executive Secretary of the M.S.A.:

"I do not suggest militant political participation by Masonic Lodges, but, I do strongly urge that every Freemason who is a citizen of the United States of America, exercise his God given right to speak out in defense of our Country, its laws, and its customs—and speak out loud and clear!"

With a sense of personal loss, we report the death of M. W. Walter H. Murfin, North Dakota's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent for thirty-seven years. His writings will be greatly missed. To his successor, Bro. Charles C. Titus, we extend a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. Our Maine Proceedings for 1966 is among the volumes reviewed in Bro. Titus' first report. The presence of Governor Reed is noted, our activities are well covered, and courteous reference is made to our own report.

Bro. Gilbert H. Movius was elected Grand Master. M. W. Harold S. Pond was named as acting Grand Secretary-Treasurer.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1967.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 13,342. Loss, 216.

The Annual Communication was held in Amherst on July 7-8, 1967. The Acting Grand Master, R. W. Frederick C. Morrison, who is now our Maine Representative in Nova Scotia, was on the Throne. Distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being R. W. Harold L. Chute, Deputy Grand Master in Maine. His Worship, Bro. Donald W. Tingley, Mayor of Amherst, extended a civic welcome.

Nova Scotia's beloved Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Ronald Stewart Longley, died on January 7, 1967. A Grand Lodge Memorial Service, attended by approximately 500 brethren, was held. His Honor, Bro. Henry P. MacKeen, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, was present at this service. At this communication of Grand Lodge, a new Altar Bible, with gold square and compasses, was presented to Grand Lodge by the 1st and 2nd Halifax City Districts as a memorial to M. W. Bro. Longley. A set of stands and tapers was presented by Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 6.

The Acting Grand Master attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, held to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England, also visited Canada Lodge, No. 3527, E.C., participated in the All-Canada and North American Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Maine, New Brunswick and Alberta. He assisted two lodges in celebrating their centennials. Regretfully, he received the surrender of one lodge warrant.

At this communication, the new Grand Lodge of Turkey was recognized.

Bro. Frederick Charles Morrison was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell remains in office.

OHIO, 1966.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 676. Members, 272,641. Loss, 1,278.

The Grand Lodge met in Cincinnati on October 21-22, 1966. Grand Master George F. DeSilver presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort, and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Grand Representative of Maine, Bro. Arthur G. Zoecklein, was in attendance.

The Grand Master wrote personal letters to 5,280 brethren who had been suspended for non-payment of dues, resulting in 4,682 re-instate-ments. This program is being continued by his successor. He visited in every District of his State, participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, and made fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Tennessee, Connecticut, New York and Indiana. He presented a charter to a Lodge of Research, and set one new lodge at work under dispensation. Seven lodge halls and the new Scottish Rite Wing of Rickly Memorial Hospital at the Masonic Home were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for a Christian Home, a Presbyterian Church, a new building at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Cincinnati, a High School and seven new Temples. Appropriate emblems were presented to 50 year, 70 year and 75 year brethren. One lodge celebrated its 175th anniversary.

Ten area workshops were held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education and Information. This committee reports that 2,542 brethren are serving as candidate counselors in Ohio.

The Grand Lodge of Colombia at Cartagena was recognized.

Ohio's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood, presents another excellent report, consisting of a Foreword and seventy reviews. Our Maine doings in both 1965 and 1966, covering the administration of Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell, are thoroughly covered. Bro. Ellenwood is kind enough to quote from our 1965 Foreword.

Bro. Ben R. Evans was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Andrew J. White, Jr., was re-elected.

OHIO, 1967.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 677. Members, 270,746. Loss, 1,895.

M. W. Ben R. Evans presided over the Annual Communication, held in Columbus on October 20-21, 1967, and welcomed distinguished visitors from fourteen Jurisdictions. The Colors were posted by an escort of Knights Templar. A Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, and an outstanding patriotic address was delivered by Bro. and Hon. John W. Bricker, former United States Senator from Ohio. Our Maine Representative was absent.

With regret, M. W. Bro. Evans reported the death of Past Grand Master Thomas A. Reber. An appropriate memorial was presented.

The Grand Master attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, where a plaque from the Grand Lodge of Ohio was presented to the United Grand Lodge of England. He also attended the dedication of the new Paris Temple of the French National Grand Lodge, visited the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Louisiana, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Canada in Ontario, and participated in the Washington Conferences. In his own State, his visitations included twenty-seven District receptions, and attendance at fourteen lodge centennials, one 125th anniversary, and three 150th anniversaries. One lodge was constituted under its charter, a dispensation for one new lodge was issued, nine new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Methodist Church, three school buildings, four new Temples and a Methodist Home.

At this communication, the sum of \$6,000 was appropriated for the hospital visitation program of the M.S.A. Attempts to establish statewide concurrent jurisdiction and to repeal the Ohio law prohibiting liquor in Masonic apartments were defeated. Parana and the Dominican Republic were recognized.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-five reviews, was again from the able pen of M. W. Carl W. Ellenwood. Maine for 1967 receives courteous treatment. Grand Master M. Donald Gardner is quoted in regard to DeMolay, and the address of Sovereign Grand Commander George A. Newbury is mentioned. A courteous reference is made to our own report.

Bro. Donald E. Kretzinger was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Andrew J. White, Jr., was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1967.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 372. Members, 80,178. Loss, 1,350.

M. W. Bro. J. Blan Loflin presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Guthrie on February 14-15, 1967. Distinguished visitors from six Jurisdictions were in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Curtis Dolph, Sr., Mayor of Guthrie.

Early in the year, the Grand Master issued his edict severing fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. He participated in the Southwestern Conference, visited the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and attended the annual Masonic Rally in Guthrie. He issued his dispensation establishing the Oklahoma Lodge of Research. Cornerstones were laid for a Community Center, two public school buildings, and six new Temples. Three new Temples were dedicated. Six consolidations took place.

M. W. Murray I. Coppock, Past Grand Master, died during the year.

Some 250 roadside signs, indicating the location and meeting dates of Masonic lodges, have been placed on the highways by the Committee on Education.

At this communication, visitation by Cuban Masons was restricted to those holding certificates from the Grand Lodge of Florida.

M. W. Bro. J. Fred Latham presented a thought-provoking Correspondence Report, in which he discusses such current problems as leadership, ritualistic impressiveness, candidate instruction, and suspensions for non-payment of dues. He feels that our present membership losses *are* a just cause of alarm, and that we should honestly search ourselves to find the reasons for our evident failure to hold the loyalty and interest of our members.

Bro. John Quimby Wilson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

OREGON, 1967.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 121. Members, 40,774. Loss, 672.

M. W. Wilbur A. Wellborn presided over the Annual Communication, held in Portland on June 14-16, 1967. Our Maine Representative was not present, but distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges were in attendance.

Oregon was host to the Tri-State Conference. The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Washington, Wyoming, Idaho, California and Nevada. He attended three out-door meetings and a dinner for Masonic brethren holding office in State Government. Oregon Military Lodge, No. 223, in Frankfurt, Germany, was constituted by proxy. Two new Temples and a City Hall were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. Fifty-year awards were presented to 132 brethren.

M. W. Ralph T. Moore, formerly Oregon's Foreign Correspondent, passed away during the year.

At this communication, the office of Grand Treasurer was abolished. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg. Despite a formal protest from the United Grand Lodges of Germany, the Grand Lodge re-affirmed its action in granting a permanent charter to Oregon Military Lodge.

Oregon's new Correspondent, Wor. Robert E. Dodge, presented an excellent topical Report. We extend to him a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. In his Foreword, Bro. Dodge takes a somewhat pessimistic view of current conditions and says: "We should not delude ourselves. We may be out of step today and dramatic and drastic re-evaluation may be our only salvation."

Several references to Maine occur in Bro. Dodge's Report. Our showing of the film "*In The Hearts of Men*," our representation on the highway safety committee, and our support of DeMolay are all mentioned.

Bro. Alfred B. Holmes was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. D. Proudfoot retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. W. Dexter Elliott was elected Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1966.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 611. Members, 251,183. Loss, 1,481.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1966. Grand Master Robert E. Deyoe presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from fourteen Jurisdictions. A new ceremony for the opening of the Holy Bible upon the Altar was used for the first time. This is now mandatory in all lodges.

The Grand Master also presided over four Quarterly Communications, that in June being held in Coudersport. Distinguished visitors from Bermuda, representing the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions,

were welcomed at the September meeting, and guests from twelve Jurisdictions were present at the December Quarterly. The Grand Master paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Maine in May, also visited the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, Vermont, Montana, Nova Scotia, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland and the District of Columbia, and took part in the National Conferences in Washington. He visited forty-six lodges in Pennsylvania. Seventeen lodges were assisted in the celebration of their centennials, two in observance of their 150th anniversaries.

With deep regret, we record the passing of two distinguished Pennsylvania Craftsmen, Past Grand Masters Max F. Balcom and Scott S. Leiby, both of whom were well-known in this Jurisdiction. Appropriate memorials were presented.

The Committee on Masonic Culture held eleven educational workshops. It reported that 66% of all Pennsylvania lodges are now making full use of its educational program. New editions of the candidate booklets and of the Digest of Decisions were published. *"The Pennsylvania Freemason"* is winning acclaim throughout the Masonic world. Some 253,000 copies of each issue are distributed. Pennsylvania was represented at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in Warwick, Rhode Island.

The Masonic Homes, Schools and Hospital at Elizabethtown represent the greatest charity of its kind in the entire Country. During the year, a special grant of \$20,000 was made for the erection of a greenhouse, and one of \$4,500 for the purchase of ophthalmic equipment.

The Grand Master has authorized the erection of an heroic bronze statue of George Washington at Prayer, to be placed at the entrance of the Medal of Honor Grove at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The cost of the statue, approximately \$80,000, has already been raised. Dedication will take place on September 9, 1967.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Brasilia.

Grand Master Robert E. Deyoe and Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul were re-elected.

PHILIPPINES, 1966.

The Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 140. Members, 11,844. Gain, 329.

The Annual Communication was held in Manila on April 27-29, 1966. M. W. Serafin L. Teves was in the Chair. The guest speaker at

this communication was Wor. Donald D. Boudeman, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M., Maine's Representative, Bro. Amando D. Ylagan, was among those present.

The Grand Master issued circulars warning against liquor and night-club advertisements in Masonic publications and soliciting donations for the relief of victims of the eruption of Taal Volcano. In addition to his local appearances, he visited the five Philippine lodges on Okinawa and the three such lodges in Japan. Twelve District Conventions were held. Four lodges were constituted, and five new lodges were set to work under dispensation, one of them being MacArthur Lodge, U.D., in Seoul, Korea. One new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples were laid.

A Regional Grand Lodge has been established in the Ryukyus. One of the Philippine lodges in Japan has voted to join the Grand Lodge of Japan.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master William H. Taylor.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Denmark and to the new Grand Lodge of Turkey, but was withdrawn from the now irregular Grand Lodge of France.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by the Committee Chairman, Bro. Jose E. Racela, who makes a very generous quotation from one of our own Forewords. We thank Bro. Racela for this courtesy.

Bro. Raymond E. Wilmarth was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Estaban Munarriz was re-elected.

PHILIPPINES, 1967.

The Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 139. Members, 11,917. Gain, 73.

M. W. Raymond E. Wilmarth presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in the Plaridel Masonic Temple in Manila on April 25-27, 1967. Our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master attended the annual Conferences held in Washington, D.C., attended Grand Lodges sessions in China and Japan, and visited the Philippine lodges on Okinawa and in Japan and Korea. He attended Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Juan S. Alano. He issued an edict dealing with smoking in lodge rooms. Three new lodges were constituted under their charters, one dormant lodge

was re-activated, and dispensations for five new lodges were issued. One new Temple was dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"The state of Masonry in our Jurisdiction is good. It can be made much better. It will be much better if each one of us will make a personal vow to more closely observe his Masonic obligations, especially our Masonic leaders into whose hands our Brethren have confidently placed the welfare and future of our Craft."

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Foreign Relations presented an excellent general report on Masonic conditions throughout the world. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Mariano Q. Tinio was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarriz was re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1966.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17. Members, 1,483. Loss, 9.

The Annual Communication was held in Charlottetown on June 25, 1966. M. W. Bro. Harold L. Palmer was on the Throne. A welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and South Carolina. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, was in his place as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master reported the death of Past Grand Master W. C. Lawson. He paid official visits to all lodges in his own Jurisdiction, and visited two lodges in British Columbia. Three 50 year buttons were presented, two of these being awarded to blood brothers who had been raised on the same night a half-century ago.

We quote from the report of Grand Lecturer J. R. Murphy:

"Masonry without God is unthinkable. We might as well consider the day without the sun. Masons see nothing in life without God in it."

Five scholarships of \$250.00 each were granted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Venezuela, Turkey, Rio Grande do Sul and Mato Grosso.

Bro. John Arthur Carruthers, who had a distinguished record with the R.A.F. in World War II, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. A. Van Iderstine was re-elected.

QUEBEC, 1967.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111. Members, 16,757. Loss, 331.

M. W. Bro. H. A. Vallieres presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Montreal on June 1, 1967. Distinguished visitors from four Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. M. Donald Gardner of Maine, who later addressed the brethren. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, was on duty. An impressive Memorial Service was conducted. The brethren united in singing "*God Save the Queen*" and "*America*."

With approval, we quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Freemasonry was never intended to be entertaining nor to incite the guffaw of the coarse boor. We consider ourselves more intelligent than the brute; then let our actions be commensurate with that intelligence which we profess. We must constantly seek elevation, and that can only be attained by profound thinking, study, and work."

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Nova Scotia, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and New Brunswick, attended a District Meeting in Ontario, and participated in the All-Canada and North American Conferences. His many appearances in his own Province included visits to the lodges on the Gaspé Peninsula, attendance at eight Church Services, and the presentation of a 70 year service award to a brother 93 years of age. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, and one lodge was assisted in celebrating its sesqui-centennial.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Joseph W. Buckland.

A wise and conservative Report on Foreign Relations was presented by M. W. Bro. James McL. Marshall. Recognition was extended to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

Our Maine Representative, Bro. John Boyd Nayler, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James McL. Marshall was re-elected.

QUEENSLAND, 1967.

The Forty-sixth Annual Report.

Lodges, 478. Members, 36,615. Loss, 363.

This Report covers the year ending in June, 1967. One Special and four Quarterly Communications were held. All were held in Brisbane,

and all were presided over by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John A. R. Thompson. Our Maine Representative was not reported as present. His Excellency, R. W. Bro. Sir Alan Mansfield, K.C.M.G., Governor of the State of Queensland, honored the December Quarterly by his presence.

The Grand Master attended installation ceremonies in Western Australia and New Zealand. In his own State, he made a large number of visitations, attended numerous lodge installations, received debutantes at four Masonic balls, and spoke at the annual Anzac Day observance. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, four new Temples were dedicated, and the foundation stone of one new Temple was laid. When the Grand Lodge officers conducted an initiation ceremony, 640 brethren were in attendance. Both the Grand Master and His Excellency the Governor were present when the Governor's son received the third degree. One amalgamation took place.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$28,765. There are 164 residents at the Masonic Home. The Grand Lodge has authorized the construction of a new Infirmary at the Home.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Venezuela.

At the June Quarterly, Grand Master John A. R. Thompson was re-elected. Grand Secretary W. P. Walker remains in office.

RHODE ISLAND, 1967.

The One Hundred Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47. Members, 17,598. Loss, 292.

M. W. Walter G. Ballou presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Providence on May 15, 1967. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being Grand Master M. Donald Gardner of Maine, who was later decorated with the Christopher Champlin Medal. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Leonard E. Smith, was present.

The Grand Master also presided over the usual Semi-Annual Communication and over an Occasional Communication held to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Grand Lodge by a special program and attendance at Divine Worship. He made official visits to all eight Districts. Three new Temples were dedicated and cornerstones for two new Temples were laid. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its 150th anniversary, another in celebrating its centennial. Outside his own State, Bro. Ballou attended the Washington Conferences, visited Grand Lodge sessions in New Hampshire, Vermont, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario,

Delaware, Virginia, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Maine and New Brunswick, and also visited three subordinate lodges in Massachusetts.

The following quotation is from one of Bro. Ballou's addresses:

"Throughout our history since 1776, many Masons have held high and influential posts in the conduct of our state and national affairs. To keep the voice of Masonry strong and vigorous in years to come every Lodge and Grand Lodge must set its sights higher, and all Lodge officers must adhere to more rigorous standards of performance and example. By so doing Masonry will continue to be a significant force in support of our American form of government."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Venezuela.

Bro. Robert W. Markham, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Bro. Sidney Capwell was elected Grand Secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1967.

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 202. Members, 16,242. Loss, 218.

M. W. Bjarne K. Hansen presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Regina on June 21, 1967. Our Maine Representative was absent, but a fraternal welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges. The Canadian and American Colors were presented by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. His Honour, M. W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, was formally presented to Grand Lodge, and delivered an inspiring address. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor of Regina.

The Grand Master urged that careful investigation be made in each individual case before any brother is suspended for non-payment of dues. He attended the Banff and All-Canada Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Montana, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario, Idaho, Manitoba and Alberta. He visited eighty-one private lodges, including Uranium Lodge in the Far North. Eleven Area Meetings were held, as were Fellowship Meetings in all Districts. Two amalgamations took place. Sixty-year awards were presented to six brethren.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, Past Grand Master.

The banquet speaker was Bro. the Rev. Dr. A. W. Martin, Past Grand Chaplain.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Peru. Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the Report on Correspondence.

Bro. Douglas Lorne Gibson, M.B.E., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. M. Spencer was re-elected.

SCOTLAND, 1966.

The Annual Communication, followed by the traditional celebration of the Festival of St. Andrew, was held in Edinburgh on November 30, 1966. The Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bt., D.L., J.P., was on the Throne, and was later installed for a second year in office by the immediate Past Grand Master, Lord Bruce. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Douglas A. Aitken, was in attendance, and was later installed as Grand Marshal. Distinguished visitors from Alberta and England were welcomed. The colorful banquet, with its traditional toasts, concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

The Grand Master Mason also presided over the Quarterly Communications, held in February, May, August and November, and attended the monthly meetings of the Grand Committee. He was present at the centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and made Masonic contacts in Alberta and British Columbia. In Scotland itself, he visited some of the remote Scottish lodges on the outer Hebrides, in one of which he heard the Scripture Lesson in the M. M. degree read in Gaelic; installed eleven Provincial Grand Masters; dedicated one new Temple; and assisted three lodges in celebrating their bi-centennials, one in its 175th anniversary, one in its 150th anniversary, and two in their centennials. He was pleased with the condition of the Craft, but warned lodges against accepting candidates merely because their initiation fees would help the lodge finances!

An impressive memorial service was held to honor the memory of a distinguished Past Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, who passed away in April of 1966. His son, whom he had raised while serving as Master of Mother Kilwinning Lodge, No. 0, was present at this service.

During the year, the Grand Master of the Netherlands and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of India visited Scotland, as did Past Grand Masters from British Columbia and Japan.

One lodge became dormant, but charters were granted to thirteen new lodges, only one of which, however, was located within Scotland itself.

After careful consideration by a special sub-committee, and full discussion in Grand Lodge, it was voted to change the wording of the obligations so as to clarify the purely symbolic status of the so-called "ancient" penalties in those obligations.

It has been decided to construct an additional building at the Masonic Home, which will accommodate thirty additional guests. An appeal will be made for funds to cover the cost of this project. Several generous contributions have already been made.

Grand Secretary Alexander F. Buchan, M.B.E., B.S.C., Ph.D., F.R.S.E., remains in office.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1967.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 210. Members, 26,045. Loss, 607.

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 19, 1967. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. The Rev. Canon W. R. Ray, O.B.E., was on the Throne. The National Anthem was sung and prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain. Our Maine Representative was not present.

As a result of his travels throughout the State, the Grand Master expressed renewed optimism as to the condition of the Craft. His activities included attendance at a Grand Lodge Church Service, the installation of officers in several lodges, the delivery of several lectures, attendance at the celebration of a lodge jubilee, the opening of a new building at Masonic Memorial Village, the laying of the foundation stone of one new Temple, and the dedication of another new Temple. During the year, one lodge surrendered its warrant. The usual Half-Yearly Communication was also held.

Numerous constitutional changes of a routine nature were adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Venezuela.

Maine is not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed.

The Grand Master was re-elected. After more than twenty years of service, Grand Secretary Frederick J. Ellen retired. Bro. John Henry Russell Garde has been appointed Grand Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1967.

The Two Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 315. Members, 62,388. Gain, 731.

The Annual Communication was held in Charleston on April 27-28, 1967, with M. W. Bro. R. Lewis Smith as presiding Grand Master. The

National and State Colors were posted, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Distinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Fred S. McFadden was on duty.

The Grand Master presented the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal, the highest honor within the gift of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, to Bro. and General Mark W. Clark, 33°, the former Commander of the 15th Army Group in Europe, Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, and President of "The Citadel" for twelve years. We quote from Bro. Clark's response:

"I wore the uniform of my Country proudly for over fifty years and most of that time I was proud that I was a Mason. I have assisted in the establishment of Lodges in the far corners of the Earth during times of combat and I found that my objective as an Army Officer and my objective as a Mason, worked right together; stated very simply, both had the mission of duty, of honor, of love of Country and love of God."

Bro. Smith travelled 15,000 miles in his own State. He also attended the National Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Indiana, Montana, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. He urged support for the Order of DeMolay, and was decorated with its Legion of Honor. He spoke at the Annual Rock Quarry Meeting at Traveller's Rest, which was attended by more than 1,000 brethren, including the Grand Master of Georgia. One lodge was constituted and consecrated under its charter, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, cornerstones for three new Temples were laid, and six new Temples were dedicated. Ten lodges celebrated their centennials.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Brasilia, Parana and the Dominican Republic.

Our Maine doings in 1966 are among the sixty-four reviews presented by M. W. and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister, Fraternal Correspondent. Grand Master Campbell is quoted, our Grand Lecturer's schools are mentioned, and our showing of the film "*In the Hearts of Men*" is noted.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Myron K. Lingle, Grand Master of Masons in Illinois.

Grand Master R. Lewis Smith and Grand Secretary Henry F. Collins were re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1967.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 164. Members, 18,536. Loss, 363.

The Grand Lodge met in Yankton on June 13-14, 1967. Grand Master Harold L. Tisher presided. Our Maine Representative was again absent, but distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions were in attendance.

Bro. Tisher travelled 35,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He held a meeting of Grand Lodge Officers, at which his program for the year was presented, and conducted the usual District Meetings. He participated in the Washington Conferences and the Midwest Conference on Masconic Education, attended Grand Lodge sessions in North Dakota, Montana, Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota and Nebraska, and also visited the Nebraska lodge in which he was raised. During the year, one consolidation took place.

The Grand Secretary wrote personal letters to 272 brethren who were in danger of being suspended for non-payment of dues. As a result of this letter, 229 brethren remitted their dues and were thus saved from suspension.

An outstanding address, "*America on Trial*," was delivered by Grand Orator Sigurd Anderson.

At this communication, several attempts to modify the South Dakota liquor laws were defeated. So was a proposal to establish concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State.

The Grand Lodge of Luxembourg was recognized.

The topical Report by Fraternal Correspondent Warren N. Stoner contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. Charles A. Howard, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John S. Rowe was re-elected.

TASMANIA, 1967.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 74. Members, 8,812. Loss, 96.

M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Doe presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Burnie on February 25, 1967. He also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication at Hobart. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford, resigned as President of the Board of Benevolence at the Hobart meeting. He sent apologies for non-attendance at the Annual Communication.

The Grand Master attended installation ceremonies in New South Wales and Western Australia, laid the foundation stone for one new Temple, received debutantes at the two Masonic balls, installed the officers of twelve lodges, and made numerous other visits in his own State.

Grants amounting to \$5,465 were made by the Board of Benevolence. One Masonic Temple was destroyed in the disastrous bush fires in southern Tasmania. A contribution of \$500 was made to the Governor's bush fire fund, and a special relief fund was instituted.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. the Rt. Rev. W. R. Barrett, P.G.M. A memorial fund honoring Bishop Barrett has been established.

Grand Master Thomas E. Doe was re-elected. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson retired, and has been succeeded by R. W. Bro. A. J. Barren.

TENNESSEE, 1967.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 389. Members, 93,414. Gain, 703.

M. W. James E. McFadin presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Nashville on March 22-23, 1967. A fraternal welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges. Maine's faithful Representative, Grand Lecturer William B. Linton, was in attendance.

The Grand Master presented a three-point program, designed to bring the Masons of Tennessee closer to God, to promote Masonic unity and co-operation, and to encourage and support the Order of DeMolay. He participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, attended Grand Lodge sessions in North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, and also visited a Missouri lodge which had received its original charter from Tennessee on the occasion of its sesqui-centennial. His many visitations in his own State included attendance at the funeral of Past Grand Master James W. Kerr, at two centennials and one sesqui-centennial celebration, at the dedication of three new lodge rooms, and at the laying of the cornerstone of one new Temple. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Italian flood relief, and a sum of \$1,000 to the work of the Salvation Army.

M. W. Bro. McFadin announced the appointment of R. W. Richard A. Agathos as Tennessee's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

A total of 7,679 brethren attended the twenty-three District Meetings, the largest attendance, 1,929, being at the meeting in Memphis. Two lodges had more than fifty percent of their members present at these meetings, while each of thirty-four lodges had fifty or more members in attendance. His Excellency, Bro. Frank Clement, Governor of Tennessee, honored one of these meeting by his presence, and personally presented to the Grand Master a commission as a Colonel on his staff.

The Committee for the Advancement of Freemasonry has employed a full-time Director for its activities. New editions of existing educational pamphlets have been published, and two new pamphlets have been produced and distributed.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge of Tennessee voted to become a member of the Masonic Service Association. Appropriations of \$2,000 each were made for DeMolay and Rainbow. Grand Master McFadin presided in the East during the conferral of the Master Mason degree before the Grand Lodge.

The new Grand Lodge of Brazilia was recognized. Because of the conditions presently prevailing in that Country, recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword, special reports on the Washington Conferences, and fifty jurisdictional reviews, was presented by Tennessee's new Correspondent, Wor. James P. Buck. Our Maine doings in 1966 are thoroughly covered. We again welcome Bro. Buck to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Daniel Porter Henegar was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wallace Phelan Douglas was re-elected.

TEXAS, 1966.

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 973. Members, 243,766. Loss, 710.

The Grand Lodge Memorial Temple in Waco was again the scene of the Annual Communication, held on December 7-8, 1966. An organ concert preceded the formal opening. Grand Master H. W. Fullingim presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from twelve Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Clinton D. Shoemaker, was again present. The six Flags which have flown over Texas were presented by brethren from the Department of Public Safety. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Bob Wood, a member of the City Council. An interesting program was presented by pupils from the Masonic Home and School.

The Grand Master initiated a program designed to reduce the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues. He wrote an appropriate message for each issue of "*The Texas Freemason*," which is one of the best of the Masonic periodicals which reach our desk. He attended the National Conferences in Washington, participated in the Southwestern Conference, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, Montana, Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia and Arkansas. He placed a wreath at the San Jacinto Monument, and dedicated markers at the graves of four Past Grand Masters.

Texas Freemasonry had another very busy year. Four lodges were constituted, dispensations for three new lodges were issued, eighteen new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were leveled for twenty new Temples, fourteen public school buildings, two public libraries, three college buildings and two City Halls. Four lodges celebrated their centennials. Two consolidations took place, and one lodge surrendered its charter. Another highly successful observance of Public Schools Week was held. A total of 340 educational workshops, designed primarily for the instruction of lodge officers, were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education and Service.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for two Past Grand Masters, R. W. Bros. Marvin A. Childers and Leo S. Hart.

Twelve 50 year medals were presented at Grand Lodge. During the year, a total of 533 such medals were presented.

At this communication, a list of criteria for the recognition of foreign bodies was adopted. No new recognitions were granted.

With deep personal grief, we must report the passing of R. W. Marvin A. Childers, the distinguished Foreign Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Texas, who was one of the outstanding figures in this important field of Masonic endeavor. During his years of service, we came to have a great admiration for Bro. Childers, and we like to feel that he also liked us. He will be long remembered by his fellow-reviewers throughout the world. To his successor, Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Brannon, we extend a sincere and cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Brannon's first Report consists of an excellent Foreword and fifty-nine reviews. Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed.

Bro. J. D. Tomme was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

UTAH, 1967.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 32. Members, 6,719. Loss, 82.

M. W. Howard E. Dorst presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Salt Lake City on January 30-31, 1967. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert C. Earley.

Utah was host to the Rocky Mountain Conference. The Grand Master also attended the National Conferences in Washington and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Arizona, Montana, Idaho, California and Nevada. He paid official visits to all Utah lodges, assisted two lodges in celebrating their centennials, and laid the cornerstone of one new Temple. He had the great pleasure of presenting a special 63 year membership pin to Past Grand Master E. R. Gibson.

The Grand Master urged that every effort be made to improve the image of Masonry in the eyes of the community. He also urged support for DeMolay. We quote the following from his address:

“The Grand Master is firmly convinced that the growth and quality of Masonry is directly associated with the growth and quality of Protestantism. Two organizations, Masonry and Protestantism, hold the solution to many of the problems of our Country and the world.”

In a somewhat unusual decision, he permitted a Utah lodge to sponsor regional and national stock car races! This is certainly a novel Masonic activity.

Ten bulletins were issued by the Committee on Education, in cooperation with the Utah Lodge of Research.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Francis Willis Douglas was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1967.

The One Hundred Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 101. Members, 16,716. Loss, 286.

Burlington on Lake Champlain was again the scene of the Annual Communication, held on June 14-15, 1967. Grand Master Floyd M. Lawton presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Jurisdictions. Our own Grand Master, M. W. M. Donald Gardner, spoke

for all visitors. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was in his place as Grand Secretary. His Excellency, the Hon. Philip H. Hoff, Governor of Vermont, extended a civic welcome.

The Grand Master reported the death of M. W. Aaron H. Grout, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Maine Masons join with their Vermont brethren in mourning the passing of this distinguished Craftsman.

Bro. Lawton attended the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Quebec and Rhode Island. One new hall was dedicated. Two meetings for District Deputies, thirteen District Meetings, and four ritualistic schools of instruction were held. The Grand Master urged continued support for DeMolay.

An instructional booklet for District Deputies has been published. Candidate booklets for the E.A. and F.C. degrees have been prepared by the Committee on Education.

The luncheon speaker was M. W. A. Neill Osgood, Past Grand Master in Massachusetts.

A resolution congratulating the United Grand Lodge of England on its 250th anniversary was adopted. The Grand Lodge Medal of Honor was awarded to the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I., presentation to be made in February, 1968.

Grand Master Floyd M. Lawton and Grand Secretary D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., were re-elected.

VICTORIA, 1966.

The Seventy-seventh Year.

Lodges, 823. Members, 111,086. Loss, 2,111.

Quarterly Communications were held in Melbourne in March, June, September and December. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. G. T. Praetz, was present at three of these meetings. During the year, he was raised to the rank of Past Deputy Grand Master. At the March Quarterly, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Honourable Mr. Justice Gillard, was installed for a second year in office, M. W. Bro. Thomas Baillie again acting as installing officer. This communication was honored by the presence of R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Lord Rathcreedan, Provincial Grand Master of Oxfordshire under the English Constitution. Distinguished visitors from Queensland, New Zealand and the English District Grand Lodge in Transvaal were welcomed during the year.

At its June Quarterly, the Grand Lodge mourned the death of its distinguished Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. General Sir Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J., former Commanding General of the Royal Marine Corps and former Governor of the State of Victoria.

Good progress is being made on the new Grand Lodge Temple project in Melbourne. Demolition of existing buildings on the site has been completed, architect's plans for the new structure have been drawn and approved, and the erection of the building, at a cost of \$3,500,000, has been authorized by Grand Lodge vote.

Many visitations were made by the Grand Master and his officers. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and one new Temple was dedicated. The public concert by the Grand Lodge Choir netted a profit of \$1,890, which will be divided between the Masonic Hospital and the Masonic Homes. Fifty Freemasons' scholarships were granted.

The Grand Master established a new award, to be presented for the best "lecture" or research paper presented by any lodge. A total of 170 papers were presented, dealing with a wide variety of Masonic subjects. Five were finally selected for honorable mention. The award itself, in the form of a lighthouse, was presented to Warnambool Lodge of Light, No. 774, for its entry dealing with the life and work of Bro. Bartholomew Ruspini, the founder of the Masonic Girls School in England, and the only Freemason ever to receive a Papal decoration. The Pope, however, probably knew nothing about it, as it was conferred by an Italian prince having an hereditary right to confer this decoration.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary C. W. Davis remains in office.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed in the Victoria Correspondence Report.

VIRGINIA, 1967.

The One Hundred Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 343. Members, 71,058. Gain, 42.

M. W. George E. Kidd presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Richmond on February 14-16, 1967. The Colors were posted and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance. Distinguished visitors from sixteen Jurisdictions were welcomed, Maine being represented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., P.G.M. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master also presided over a Commemorative Communication held in Williamsburg on October 29, 1966. Guests from eleven

Grand Lodges honored this event by their presence. The guest speaker was M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D.D., Past Grand Master in Massachusetts.

M. W. Bro. Kidd welcomed the annual meeting of the Washington Memorial Association to Virginia and attended the other National Conferences in Washington, D.C. He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Alabama and Massachusetts. In his own Commonwealth, he held a Unity Conference with the heads of other Masonic bodies, assisted numerous lodges in the celebration of significant anniversaries, and made a large number of official visitations. One new lodge was constituted under its charter, and cornerstones were laid for three Baptist Churches, one new Temple and a new building at the Lynchburg Training School. The sum of \$250 was contributed to Italian flood relief.

The Grand Master issued proclamations calling for the observance of Public Schools Month and Re-obligation Month. He was active in promoting the work of youth organizations, and had a class of DeMolay boys named in his honor. Virginia was represented at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. A Grand Lodge Workshop, ten Area Conferences on Masonic Education, and a school for leadership were conducted by the Committee on Masonic Information, Research and Publications. The three customary ritualistic schools were held.

At this communication, a Virginia State Flag was presented to the Grand Lodge of Indiana for use during its Jubilee Year. The George Washington Distinguished Service Award was presented to M. W. Ralph A. Perry, P.G.M. and Grand Treasurer in Georgia.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Mato Grosso and Rio Grande do Sul, and will be requested from the Grand East of the Netherlands.

The usual fine Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-five reviews, was presented by M. W. Archer B. Gay. With approval, we quote the following paragraphs from Bro. Gay's Foreword:

"The world around us is changing, but the age-old longing of man for a higher and better life for himself and his loved ones is the same today, tomorrow and forever. Freemasonry seeks to serve this part of man's mind. It seeks to keep the love of morality uppermost in his thoughts and conveys to each new brother the soul-satisfying lessons of a great philosophy.

"Though we hear the complaints and see the tears of those who weep over a changing world, mourning the lost vitality

of our Freemasonry, we must remember that it is man who is weak, not the institution of Freemasonry. Let us take these thoughts and our obligations as Freemasons to heart and seek to build anew an understanding of the great task which the Supreme Architect has set before us."

Our Maine doings in 1966 are thoroughly covered. The presence of Governor Reed at our Annual Communication is noted. Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell is quoted on a variety of subjects, and our charitable and educational activities are noted. Bro. Gay is kind enough to credit us with another "excellent" report, and to make a generous quotation from our Foreword.

Bro. H. Bruce Green was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected. We are happy to report that the distinguished Masonic author and historian, Wor. Allen E. Roberts, has been named as Deputy Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON, 1967.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 286. Members, 64,572. Loss, 1,137.

The Annual Communication was held in Yakima on June 20-21, 1967. Grand Master E. Haskell Johns presided, and extended a fraternal welcome to distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges. An address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor. The Colors were posted, and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Grand Master Johns visited every constituent lodge in Alaska and attended twenty-eight District Meetings in Washington itself. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge. A new infirmary at the Masonic Home and three new Temples were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for four new Temples, one of which was located in Alaska, and for a municipal building, two school buildings and a Methodist Church. The Grand Master also participated in the National Conferences and in the Tri-State Conference, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Montana, Idaho, California and Oregon.

The Grand Master ruled that a Masonic publication could not accept advertising from beer taverns or other questionable enterprises without forfeiting the use of the Masonic name and emblem. He held that members of a concordant body could not conduct a lottery without making themselves liable, as individual Masons, to Grand Lodge discipline. He applied the same rule to those engaged in the sale of liquor at a Shrine controlled country club.

At this communication, county-wide jurisdiction was adopted on a trial basis for one year. New regulations regarding Masonic funerals and a new form of memorial service were also adopted. Rising costs of operation at the Masonic Home made necessary a special assessment of \$1.00 a year for five years.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. George R. Malcolm and Norton Gregory.

Fraternal recognition was granted to Venezuela, Baja California and Luxembourg.

The Washington Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-four reviews, is again the work of M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels, P.G.M. With approval, we quote the following paragraph from his fine Foreword:

"The 'starry-eyed do-gooder,' the irresponsible playboy type, the avid proponent of a Welfare State, the social climber, the radical political aspirant, and the 'God is Dead' group will find nothing in Freemasonry consonant with their purposes or desires. Masonry was never intended for the masses, but only for those spiritually, morally and mentally endowed to understand its age-old and time-tested principles and teachings and put them into practice. Its basic principles are as fundamental and as much in step with the present age as are those contained in the Sacred Volume of the Law which rests in an honored place upon the Altar of every regular Lodge. Instead of attempting to change the principles and procedures of Masonry, more attention should be given to putting them into practice, ever remembering that our Fraternity always has, always should and, I hope, always will, expound the doctrine and practice of individual responsibility. We are told what wondrous things would happen if every one of us would do something for the welfare of someone else; but why not contemplate also the immense gain which would ensue for all if everybody would do something for himself."

As always, Bro. Winkels is very gracious in his treatment of Maine. Our doings in 1966 are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Campbell and our Committee on Ritual are quoted, and our charitable expenditures and blood bank program are noted. Bro. Winkels is kind enough to describe our own Foreword as "scholarly, timely and thought-provoking," and to make an extensive quotation therefrom.

Bro. Robert L. Gilmore was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel T. Simmons retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. Edward L. Bennett succeeded him as Grand Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1966.

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 320. Members, 21,189. Loss, 464.

The Annual Communication was held in Winthrop Hall, The University, Nedlands, on October 22, 1966. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Frank Gamblen, was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Scotland, Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia were present to witness the installation of the new Grand Master. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. A. D. Fletcher, was on duty. Music was furnished by the Perth Masonic Choir.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, held in Claremont on April 28, travelled 29,000 miles in the service of the Craft, paid official visits to fifty lodges, many of which had not been visited by a ranking Grand Lodge officer for many years, and installed the officers of one lodge. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, but one lodge found it necessary to surrender its charter.

Speaking of the possibility that men of the present generation may have lost interest in the things for which Freemasonry stands, the Grand Master said:

"Men *may* have, *temporarily*, lost this vision, but it is not for Masonry to lower its sights to accommodate them, rather for those who are present members to demonstrate by their lives that membership of the Craft is more than initiation, wearing an apron or attendance at meetings. Let us not believe that the strength of the Craft is measured by the number of ceremonies performed. Let us not become so absorbed in the mechanics of Freemasonry as to forget its real meaning. Let us see to it that we are not more concerned with the conferring of degrees than the inculcation of this spirit into the life of the candidate."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium and to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

Bro. Norman Roy Collins was elected and installed as Grand Master. Grand Secretary N. J. Munro remains in office.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1967.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 47,577. Loss, 277.

The Annual Communication was held in Charleston on October 11-12, 1967. Grand Master Fred Keeler was in the Chair, and welcomed

distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges, several of whom later addressed the Grand Lodge. Maine's Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master attended the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, took part in the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to subordinate lodges in Ohio and Virginia. He made forty-four visitations in his own State. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its centennial. The Grand Master recovered the casket from a cornerstone formerly laid by the Grand Lodge when the building was demolished. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Charles H. Troxell. The sum of \$100 was contributed to Italian flood relief. Veteran's medals were presented to 198 brethren.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg.

Wor. I. Dee Peters is the new Chairman of West Virginia's Committee on Foreign Correspondence. We extend to him a warm welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. Our Maine doings in 1967 are among the seventy-one volumes reviewed in Bro. Peters' first report. Grand Master M. Donald Gardner is quoted.

Bro. Gordon Glenwood Brown was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

WISCONSIN, 1967.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 301. Members, 56,568. Loss, 1,189.

M. W. Doyn Inman presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Milwaukee on June 13-14, 1967. Distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences, welcomed the Midwest Conference to Wisconsin, and visited Grand Lodge meetings in Montana, Canada in Ontario, Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Indiana. In his own State, he held four staff meetings for Grand Lodge officers, attended three Regional Conferences, conducted a Unity Conference, dedicated three new Temples, laid the cornerstone of one new Temple, and conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters Herbert S. Mount and Robert G. Varnum. Nine lodges celebrated their centennials. Two consolidations took place, and one lodge surrendered its charter.

M. W. Bro. Inman ruled that the E.A. and F.C. emblems might properly be placed on the tombstone of a deceased brother of these degrees.

At this communication, the "*Wisconsin Masonic Journal*" replaced the "*Wisconsin Freemason*" as the official publication of the Grand Lodge. Legislation permitting lodges to accept petitions from men engaged in the liquor business was adopted. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic.

Wisconsin's distinguished Foreign Correspondent, M. W. and Hon. Robert H. Gollmar, presented his thirteenth annual report. We are sorry to report that he also announced his retirement. He has done an outstanding job as a Reviewer, and he will be greatly missed by his colleagues of the Round Table.

Bro. Robert V. Osborne was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus with an honorarium for life. Bro. Ernest R. Hiegel was elected Grand Secretary.

WYOMING, 1967.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 12,694. Loss, 111.

M. W. Bro. J. Drew Prugh presided over this meeting, which was held in Worland on August 28-29, 1967. Distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions were in attendance. The Grand Lodge was welcomed by Bro. A. A. Peters, Mayor of Worland. Because of the pressure of official business, the Grand Junior Deacon, Bro. Clifford P. Hansen, United States Senator from Wyoming, was unable to be present.

The Grand Master attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington, participated in the Rocky Mountain Conference, and visited the Grand Lodges of Idaho, Colorado, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana. He visited the two Veterans Hospitals in Wyoming, and made the usual official visitations to subordinate lodges. One new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for an Episcopal Church, a Chamber of Commerce building, a Memorial Museum, a Court House and three new Temples.

The Grand Master ruled that lodge funds could not be used for a building to house retarded children, but that a Masonic hall might properly be used for the funeral of a Mason or a Mason's wife. He refused to lay the cornerstone of a Shrine Club building.

On recommendation of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Parana and the Dominican Republic. Maine is among the Jurisdictions briefly mentioned in the Report of this Committee.

Bro. Raymond L. Dennis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama	1967	New Hampshire	1967
Alberta	1967	New Jersey	1967
Arizona	1967	New Mexico	1967
Arkansas	1966	New York	1966
British Columbia	1967	New Zealand	1966
California	1967	North Carolina	1967
Canada	1967	North Dakota	1967
Colorado	1967	Nova Scotia	1967
Connecticut	1967	Ohio	1966, 1967
Delaware	1966	Oklahoma	1967
District of Columbia	1966	Oregon	1967
England	1967	Pennsylvania	1966
Finland	1967	Philippines	1966, 1967
Florida	1967	Prince Edward Island	1966
Georgia	1966	Quebec	1967
Illinois	1966, 1967	Queensland	1967
India	1967	Rhode Island	1967
Indiana	1967	Saskatchewan	1967
Iowa	1967	Scotland	1966
Ireland	1966	South Australia	1967
Kansas	1966	South Carolina	1967
Kentucky	1966	South Dakota	1967
Louisiana	1967	Tasmania	1967
Manitoba	1967	Tennessee	1967
Maryland	1966	Texas	1966
Massachusetts	1966	Utah	1967
Michigan	1967	Vermont	1967
Minnesota	1967	Victoria	1966
Mississippi	1967	Virginia	1967
Missouri	1967	Washington	1967
Montana	1967	Western Australia	1967
Nebraska	1967	West Virginia	1967
Nevada	1966	Wisconsin	1967
New Brunswick	1967	Wyoming	1967