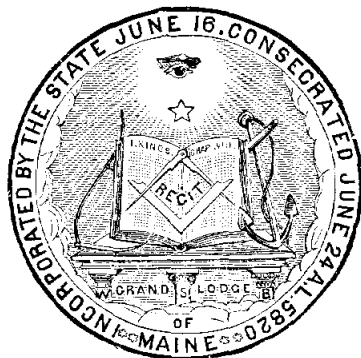


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### One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,  
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1969.

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:

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,	" Grand Secretary		
Bernard W. Shaw,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.	
Carl E. Ross,	" "	2nd	"
Ellis E. Small,	" "	3rd	"
Charles E. Briggs,	" "	4th	"
Walter M. MacDougall,	" "	5th	"
Royce G. Wheeler,	" "	6th	"
Willard H. Hardy	" "	7th	"
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Arthur C. Frieder,	" "	9th	"
Louis A. Waters,	" "	10th	"
Vernon D. Packard,	" "	11th	"
Lee C. Evans,	" "	12th	"
Chester F. Blizard,	" "	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. Edward L. Fenderson,	"	Chaplain		
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		
Grover C. Rolerson,	"	"		
Hermon A. Scott,	"	"		
James G. Warren,	"	Standard Bearer		
Linwood W. Littlefield,	"	Sword Bearer		
Carroll F. Anderson,	"	Pursuivant		
Victor L. Springer,	"	"		
Sidney Lerman,	"	Organist		
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro.	Tyler		

Also 378 delegates, representing 196 of the 207 chartered lodges, 10 of the living Past Grand Masters, 37 of the forty-four Permanent Members, including 53 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. Roger I. White, 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 L. Hamm, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank; M. E. Companion Millard A. Whitney, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene; M. Ill. Companion Victor N. Greene, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by R. W. Earle D. Webster; 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, or the Northern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: R. W. Bro. James Krigman, Junior Grand Warden, presented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

Pennsylvania: R. W. John K. Young, Grand Master, and R. W. Rochester B. Woodall, Junior Grand Warden, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

Virginia: M. W. Julian C. Roden, Grand Master and R. W. Linwood E. Tucker presented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

New York: R. W. Sanford C. Bush, Past Senior Grand Warden, presented by R. W. B. Warren Dodge.

New Jersey: M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Maryland: M. W. A. Wayne Reed, Past Grand Master presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

Connecticut: R. W. Carl O. Carlson, Deputy Grand Master and M. W. William Campbell, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

New Hampshire: M. W. Carl A. Buswell, Grand Master and W. Stuart Davis, Grand Sword Bearer, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Vermont: R. W. Ralph E. Berry, Grand Senior Warden, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master and R. W. Walter E. Nelson, Junior Grand Warden, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

District of Columbia: M. W. Milton D. Korman, Grand Master and R. W. H. Kenneth Kingsbury, Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. Roger I. White.

New Brunswick: M. W. William J. Summerville, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Richard C. Cookson.

Nova Scotia: M. W. Fred C. Morrison, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Philip D. Tingley.

China: R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, Past Senior Grand Warden, presented by R. W. Elmer J. Russell.

Rhode Island: M. W. Kenneth G. Pearson, Grand Master, M. W. Albert P. Ruerat, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay, M. W. Leonard E. Smith, Past Grand Master, M. W. Robert W. Markham, Jr., Past Grand Master, R. W. Samuel Wilkins, Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Arthur R. Medley, Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Sidney A. Capwell, Grand Secretary, R. W. Winston H. Leach, DDGM, R. W. George E. Kettleband, DDGM, R. W. William H. Kershaw, DDGM, R. W. Malcolm C. Bromberg, DDGM, R. W. Kenneth Jencks, DDGM, R. W. Wesley J. Reuter, DDGM, R. W. Samuel F. Moss, Grand Marshal, R. W. Conrad B. Paulson, Deputy Grand Secretary, W. Donald W. Medley, Grand Master of Ceremonies, and W. Samuel

Mitchell, Grand Tyler, introduced by M. W. Clark D. Chapman.

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, and God Save the Queen.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their Commissions and were welcomed by the Grand Master. They were:

Arizona—Lewis E. Newell  
China—Ray C. Ellis  
Colorado—Edward E. Haskell  
District of Columbia—Roger I. White  
Germany—Charles S. Brown  
Greece—Aubrey H. Chase  
Prince Edward Island—Kenneth M. Ritchie  
New Zealand—Elmer J. Russell  
Southern Africa—Emery L. Scribner, Jr.

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.

#### 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 6, 1969.

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

1. Portland, by George M. Marston, M.; Randall C. Wilson, S. W.; Clyde Farrington, J. W.; Robert D. Chase, Proxy.
2. Warren, by Alvin N. Hall, M.; Urban G. Borneman, S. W.
3. Lincoln, by Franklin C. Osborne, Jr., M.; Edwin E. Thayer, S. W.; Walter G. Miete, J. W.
4. Hancock, by Barry W. Hamilton, M.; George H. Witham, Sr., S. W.; Frank E. Ware, J. W.
5. Kennebec, by Merlin L. Rollins, M.
6. Amity, by Harry Coffin, M.
7. Eastern, by James Hillman Spinney, M.
8. United, by Harold E. Emerson, M.; David G. Gardner, S. W.; Emerson H. Higgins, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Rufus L. Doe, Proxy.
10. Rising Virtue, by Philip L. Sprague, Jr., M.; James W. Harrison, J. W.; Stanley H. White, Proxy.
11. Pythagorean, by Fred H. Mayo, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by Gordon L. Kimball, M.; Richard L. Duplisea, S. W.; John T. Doughty, Proxy.
13. Oriental, by A. Stewart Varney, Proxy.
14. Solar, by Shane O. Estes, S. W.; Francis W. Norton, Proxy.
15. Orient, by Alfred L. Butler, Proxy.
16. St. George, by Kenneth A. Stetson, S. W.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Donald E. Wyman, M.; Vincent N. Stanhope, Proxy.
18. Oxford, by Frank W. Bjorklund, Proxy.
19. Felicity, by Jesse R. Rollins, M.; Arthur E. McAllian, S. W.; Fred W. Danforth, Proxy.
20. Maine, by Daniel P. Chandler, M.; S. Clyde Ross, S. W.; Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by Kenneth L. Mann, Proxy.
22. York, by Robert F. Eveleth, M.; Robert G. Dickson, S. W.
23. Freeport, by N. David Boyden, M.; William S. Bennett, J. W.
24. Phoenix, by John G. Boyton, M.; Bryant R. Dutch, S. W.; David C. Kinney, Proxy.
25. Temple, by Eric R. Doughty, M.; Walter R. Belden, S. W.
26. Village, by Vernon J. Harmon, M.; Jack H. Donahue, S. W.; Orie A. Woods, J. W.
27. Adoniram, by Robert A. Bouchey, M.; Norman Small, S. W.; Hollis E. Hogle, Jr., Proxy.

28. Northern Star, by Albert E. Morrell, M.; Alfred L. Holbrook, Proxy.
29. Tranquil, by Roger W. Donahue, S. W.; Richard O. Pulkkinen, J. W.
30. Blazing Star, by Richard N. Inglis, Jr., M.; Lawrence Millett, S. W.; Richard N. Inglis, Sr., J. W.
31. Union, by Robie B. Robbins, Proxy.
32. Hermon, by Everett L. Ayer, M.; Charles E. Cole, S. W.
33. Waterville, by William S. Longley, M.; Richard E. Harris, S. W.; Cecil Clark, J. W.; S. Cecil Knight, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Victor C. Roberts, M.; Earl W. Knight, S. W.; Walter H. Moore, Proxy.
35. Bethlehem, by Charles E. Frost, M.
36. Casco, by Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr., M.; Nicholas Griskivich, J. W.
37. Washington, by Webster Milo Haskins, M.
38. Harmony, by Linwood Marsh, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by Orman Gerry, M.; Philip D. Mosley, S. W.; Gordon Withee, J. W.; H. C. Webber, Proxy.
40. Lygonia, by Louis Wilson, M.; Walter F. Lloyd, Proxy.
41. Morning Star, by Lewis Gustin, M.
42. Freedom, by Charles Waterhouse, S. W.
43. Alna, by Calvin H. Dodge, M.; Robert H. Gardiner, S. W.; Hubert A. Cowan, J. W.; Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.
44. Piscataquis, by Wayne G. Haley, M.
45. Central, by Cecil F. Hamlin, M.
46. St. Croix, by Harry J. Lewis, M.; Ralph Bayliss, S. W.; Isaac Nicholas Jones, Jr., Proxy.
47. Dunlap, by Edward R. Hetayer, Jr., M.; Lester Orcutt, S. W.; Norman Goldthwait, J. W.
48. Lafayette, by Melvin C. Prescott, M.; Edward C. Hinckley, J. W.; Elwood Pollis, Proxy.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Lionel A. Sheridan, M.
50. Aurora, by Arnold R. Morey, S. W.; Walter A. Dodge, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by Edwin V. George, M.; Julius Donald Christiansen, S. W.; Maurice D. Butler, Proxy.
52. Mosaic, by Earl H. Betts, Proxy.
53. Rural, by Lawrence A. Tibbetts, M.; David Lyon, S. W.
54. Vassalboro, by Frederick Pullen, M.; Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
55. Fraternal, by Henry Milne, Proxy.
56. Mt. Moriah, by Paul Wadsworth, J. W.
57. King Hiram, by Oliver I. Blood, M.; Reginald W. Wing, S. W.; Warren D. Adams, Proxy.
58. Unity, by George W. Merry, M.; Allen C. Downer, S. W.; Nathan B. Russell, Proxy.

59. Mount Hope—Charter surrendered in 1879.
60. Star in the East, by Richard Bradbury, M.; Vaughn H. MacDonald, S. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., Proxy.
61. King Solomon's, by Damon K. Hilton, M.; Roland C. Walter, Proxy.
62. King David's, by Ronald A. McIntyre, M.; Sturgis H. Mahoney, Proxy.
63. Richmond, by John W. Thrower, Proxy.
64. Pacific, by Floyd E. Murray, M.; Alan H. Smith, S. W.; Vernon B. Packard, Proxy.
65. Mystic, by Conrad B. Maddocks, M.; Richard L. Smith, Proxy.
66. Mechanics, by Charles H. Perry, M.; Harold Cliff, S. W.
67. Blue Mountain, by Everett H. Mitchell, M.; Frank Savage, S. W.; James G. Ross, Proxy.
68. Mariners, by Milton L. Clements, Proxy.
69. Howard, by Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
70. Standish, by Erle M. Leavitt, M.
71. Rising Sun, by Irving Smith, M.; Raymond W. Wardwell, S. W.; George Sawyer, J. W.
72. Pioneer, by Ora B. Daggett, M.; Theodore R. Bartlett, Proxy.
73. Tyrian, by Philip Allen, M.; Walter Ballard Nash, J. W.
74. Bristol, by Millard F. Camp, M.
75. Archon, by Elmer G. Hayward, M.; Kenneth E. Philbrook, J. W.
76. Arundel, by Joseph Burrows, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by Norman C. Sanborn, S. W.
78. Crescent, by Arthur E. Andrews, S. W.
79. Rockland, by Theodore W. Sylvester, M.; Eino E. Hill, Proxy.
80. Keystone, by Wallace Jones, M.
81. Atlantic, by Lewis W. Tibbetts, S. W.
82. St. Paul's, by Frederick Cavanaugh, M.
83. St. Andrew's, by Gary W. Smith, M.; Harlan F. Small, S. W.; Clarence J. Johnson, J. W.
84. Eureka, by Keith E. Monaghan, M.; Alvin K. Hawkins, Proxy.
85. Star in the West—Not represented.
86. Temple, by Norman B. Swett, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, Theo A. Johns, M.; Francis V. Garland, S. W.; Erwin W. Pike, J. W.
88. Narraguagus, by Frank Joy, M.
89. Island, by Merle S. Pendleton, M.; Paul L. Robinson, Proxy.
90. Hiram Abiff—Charter Revoked in 1869.
91. Harwood, by Neil M. Cole, Jr., M.; Wendell L. White, S. W.; Elden L. Lyon, Sr., J. W.; Beldin W. Tracy, Proxy
92. Siloam, by Kenneth R. Dudley, Sr., M.
93. Horeb, by Orland Shorey, M.; Gerald Smith, S. W.; Lauris Sibley, J. W.

94. Paris, by Joe B. Farrow, M.; Arthur J. Hunt, Proxy.
95. Corinthian, by Harlan E. Emery, M.; Harlow E. Powers, Proxy.
96. Monument, by Forrest W. Barnes, M.; James D. Carr, S. W.
97. Bethel, by Harold Young, M.; Alvin L. Barth, S. W.; Dona Chretien, S. W.
98. Katahdin, by Alan T. Norton, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Clifton E. Dunn, M.; Matthew Scott, S. W.; Gerald L. Damren, J. W.
100. Jefferson, by Milton Mills, Proxy.
101. Nezinscot, by Kenneth H. Libby, M.
102. Marsh River, by Alton L. Stubbs, M.; R. S. English, S. W.; Albert L. Littlefield, Proxy.
103. Dresden, by Ernest A. Martin, M.; George C. Allen, S. W.; David Brown, Proxy.
104. Dirigo, by Floyd E. Jordan, M.; Patrick E. Schools, Sr., S. W.; Duane E. Tracy, Proxy.
105. Ashlar, by Melvin MacKenzie, M.; Oscar M. Hartford, J. W.
106. Tuscan, by Raymond S. Joy, M.
107. Day Spring, by George F. Wentworth, Proxy.
108. Relief—Charter Revoked in 1894.
109. Mount Kineo—Not represented.
110. Monmouth, by Robert W. Walker, Proxy.
111. Liberty—Not represented.
112. Eastern Frontier—Not represented.
113. Messalonskee, by Frank M. Crane, M.; Timothy Williams, S. W.; Kenneth R. Libby, J. W.
114. Polar Star, by James T. Caverly, M.; Lawrence E. Chattley, S. W.; Edward I. Emery, J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.
115. Buxton, by Linwood A. Gerrish, M.; Bruce R. DeMeritt, Jr., J. W.; Arthur H. Gannett, Jr., Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by F. Fay Ham, M.; Eugene L. Mosher, J. W.; George W. Lyons, Proxy.
117. Greenleaf, by Richard W. Howard, M.; Millard F. Tripp, Jr., S. W.; Harold B. Jordan, J. W.
118. Drummond, by Roger E. Stanley, M.; Joseph F. Morrill, J. W.
119. Pownal—Not represented.
120. Meduncook—Charter Surrendered in 1884.
121. Acacia, by Harold E. Booker, Proxy.
122. Marine, by Alfred H. Colwell, Proxy.
123. Franklin, by Maurice E. Sawyer, M.; Morrill W. Collins, S. W.; Reuben E. Harris, J. W.; Odin W. Harris, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch, by Robert E. Strout, M.; Allan E. Quinn, S. W.; Raymond E. Thompson, J. W.; Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian, by Earl A. Gordon, Proxy.
126. Timothy Chase, by Martin M. Page, J. W.

127. Presumpscot, by Harold A. Saunders, Jr., M.; Donald Belyea, J. W.
128. Eggemoggin, by John W. Hale, Proxy.
129. Quantabacook, by Everett S. Bryant, M.; Ernest G. Littlefield, S. W.
130. Trinity, by Heber B. Keirstead, M.
131. Lookout, by Ronald A. Davis, M.
132. Mount Tir'em, by David G. Erickson, M.; Irving W. McAllister, Proxy.
133. Asylum, by William E. Lawler, M.
134. Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West No. 85 in 1858.
135. Riverside, by Chester E. Meservey, M.
136. Ionic—Charter surrendered in 1882.
137. Kenduskeag, by Warren H. Cookson, M.; Norman R. Cairns, S. W.
138. Lewy's Island, by Robert S. Skedgell, M.
139. Archon & Plymouth—Consolidated as Archon No. 75 in 1939.
140. Mount Desert, by Meredith E. Bordeaux, M.
141. Augusta, by David J. Adams, M.; Richard A. Quigg, J. W.
142. Ocean, by Ernest R. Lord, M.; Richard R. Brown, S. W.; Raymond W. Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble, by W. Robert Novack, S. W.; George E. Prime, J. W.
144. Seaside, by John N. Arsenault, M.; William S. Danforth, J. W.
145. Moses Webster, by Orrin V. Drew, Proxy.
146. Seabasticook, by C. Ross Buzzell, M.; Harold Hanscom, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, by F. Milton Warren, M.
148. Forest—Not represented.
149. Doric, by Sherwood Johnson, M.
150. Rabboni, by Robert V. Damon, M.; Aaron H. Burke, Proxy.
151. Excelsior, by Leelan Frost, M.; Leon Richards, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by Edward W. Kaustinen, M.; Linwood A. Meserve, S. W.; Harvey C. Small, J. W.
153. Delta, by Edward G. Bell, Proxy.
154. Mystic Tie, Rodney E. Pratt, M.
155. Ancient York, by Lloyd L. Cushman, M.; Donald H. Turner, S. W.; Richard A. Agathos, Proxy.
156. Wilton, by Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Paul E. Herrick, M.
158. Anchor—Not represented.
159. Esoteric—Consolidated with Lygonia No. 40 in 1908.
160. Parian—Not represented.
161. Carrabassett, by Earle T. Jewell, M.; Stanley H. Ames, J. W.; Ronald Wright, Proxy.
162. Arion, by Edward J. Pawlowski, M.; Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr., M.
164. Webster, by Ralph L. Winslow, Jr., M.
165. Molunkus, by Thomas E. Splan, M.; Darrell E. Seavey, Proxy.

166. Neguemkeag, by Arnold C. Rowe, M.
167. Whitney, by Wilder M. Bryant, M.
168. Composite--Not represented.
169. Shepherd's River, by Lyman H. Wells, Proxy.
170. Caribou, by Earl Daniels, M.; Thomas R. Hale, S. W.; Wendell E. Spooner, J. W.
171. Naskeag--Not represented.
172. Pine Tree, by Huston Lancaster, Proxy.
173. Pleiades, Alton E. Strout, M.
174. Lynde, by Leroy O. Duplisea, M.; Linwood W. Littlefield, Proxy.
175. Baskahegan, by Clive F. Rollins, M.
176. Palestine--Consolidated with Dunlap No. 47 in 1895.
177. Rising Star--Not represented.
178. Ancient Brothers', by Clarence E. Dill, M.; Frederic H. Aberle, Sr., S. W.
179. Yorkshire, by Leslie A. Weymouth, M.; Owen K. Thyng, S. W.
180. Hiram, by Howard Royce Moore, M.; Henry M. Kressin, J. W.; Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
181. Reuel Washburn--Consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in 1892.
182. Granite, by Theodore Olson, M.
183. Deering, by Robert W. Libby, S. W.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Thomas H. Jenkins, M.; Kenneth R. Averill, S. W.; Albert W. Perry, J. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Richard M. Grindle, M.; Irving L. Dunton, S. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Winfield R. Pratt, Jr., M.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry--Not represented.
188. Jonesport, by Adrian Beal, M.; Elliott Beal, S. W.
189. Knox, by Eric A. Harjula, M.
190. Springvale, by James R. Cousens, M.; Alfred Materese, S. W.; Douglas R. Jowett, J. W.
191. Davis, by James A. Goodwin, M.; Clinton A. Conant, S. W.
192. Winter Harbor, by Robert G. Newman, M.; Robert J. Buckley, S. W.; Daniel S. Stevens, Proxy.
193. Washburn, by Raleigh Adams, M.
194. Euclid, by T. Benton Sevison, M.; Alfred Squires, Proxy.
195. Reliance--Consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.
196. Bay View, by Royall M. Dodge, M.; Edward B. Harding, Proxy.
197. Aroostook, by N. James Coolong, M.; John Bradford, S. W.
198. St. Aspinquid, by Richard E. Young, M.; Frank W. Baker, J. W.; Lawrence C. Tripp, Proxy.
199. Bingham, by Vernon Dickinson, M.
200. Columbia, by Harold W. Graham, Proxy.
201. David A. Hooper, M.; Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Vernon Bean, S. W.; Reynold B. Fotter, J. W.

203. Mount Olivet, by Ronald F. Moody, M.; Ralph S. Healey, Proxy.
204. Mount Abram, by Herschel P. Boynton, Proxy.
205. Nollesemic, by Reginald A. Given, M.; Frederick W. Patten, S. W.; William C. French, J. W.; Daniel Q. Birt, Proxy.
206. Island Falls, by Arthur S. Hillman, Proxy.
207. Abner Wade, by Sheldon W. Foster, M.; Maynard G. Foster, S. W.; Fernald M. Clark, J. W.; Carl H. Boutilier, Proxy.
208. Northeast Harbor, by Ralph Tracy, Jr., S. W.
209. Fort Kent, by John D. Connors, M.
210. Bagaduce—Not represented.
211. Meduncook, by Llewellyn Yattaw, Jr., M.
212. McKinley—Not represented.
213. Kemankeag, by Harold H. Spiller, Jr., M.
214. Limestone, by Esleie H. Gallagher, M.; Ellsworth Morris, S. W.; Charles H. Gilbert, J. W.; Joseph Massie, Proxy.
215. Orchard, by Neil L. Leighton, M.; Arthur T. Dickson, Jr., S. W.; Charles D. Mooers, J. W.
216. Corner Stone, by Arthur F. Mason, M.; Robert L. Ebbeson, S. W.; Harlan E. Irish, Proxy.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Robert D. Perkins, M.; Leeman R. Grant, S. W.; Keith Brown, J. W.
218. Brotherhood, by Bennett C. Webber, M.; Henry Tobin, S. W.; Samuel J. Shatz, Proxy.
219. Gov. William King, by Paul I. Webster, M.; Robert Cyphers, J. W.; Roger Snelling, Proxy.

#### GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

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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. Edward L. Fenderson,	"	"	Chaplain	
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	
Grover C. Rolerson,	"	"	"	
Hermon A. Scott,	"	"	"	
James G. Warren,	"	"	"	
Linwood W. Littlefield,	"	"	Standard Bearer	
Carroll F. Anderson,	"	"	Pursuivant	
Victor L. Springer,	"	"	"	
Sidney Lerman,	"	"	Organist	
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro.	"	Tyler	

## The following Permanent Members:

M. W.	Clark D. Chapman .....	P. G. M.
"	Charles E. Crossland .....	"
"	Carroll W. Keene .....	"
"	Ervin E. J. Lander .....	"
"	Paul L. Powers .....	"
"	Aubrey L. Burbank .....	"
"	Leon M. Sanborn .....	"
"	Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. ....	"
"	M. Donald Gardner .....	"
"	Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary) ..	"
R. W.	William A. Levensalor .....	P. S. G. W.
"	Harold L. Gerrish .....	"

"	Elmer P. Smart .....	"
"	Judson P. Lord .....	"
"	George R. Caswell .....	"
"	Philip D. Tingley .....	"
"	Royal L. Cleaves .....	"
"	B. Glen McGee .....	"
"	Andrew M. Lund .....	"
"	Richard C. Cookson .....	"
"	Glendon R. Ayer .....	"
"	Reginald F. Berry .....	"
"	Albert W. Hoffses .....	"
"	Gilbert R. Chadbourne .....	"
"	Harold S. Baker .....	"
"	John H. Lee .....	"
"	Roger I. White .....	"
"	Emery L. Scribner, Jr. ....	"
R. W.	George W. Haskell .....	P. J. G. W.
"	Earle D. Webster .....	"
"	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 .....	"
"	Howard R. Mallar .....	"
"	Charles A. Duncan .....	"
"	Lewis E. Newell .....	"
"	Elmer J. Russell .....	"

And the following Representatives:

Argentina—Harold L. Chute, Orono.  
 Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.  
 Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney, Kittery.  
 Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.  
 Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.  
 China—Ray C. Ellis, Islesboro.  
 Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta.  
 Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.  
 Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.

District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer.  
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.  
Georgia—William A. Levensalor, Dover-Foxcroft.  
Germany—Charles S. Brown, Belfast.  
Greece—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick.  
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.  
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.  
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.  
Indiana—H. Norton Maxfield, Portland.  
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.  
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.  
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.  
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, Winthrop.  
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.  
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.  
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.  
New York—B. Warren Dodge, Strong.  
New Zealand—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.  
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.  
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.  
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.  
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.  
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.  
Prince Edward Island—Kenneth M. Ritchie, Kennebunk.  
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.  
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.  
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.  
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman, Portland.  
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.  
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.  
Southern Africa—Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Rangeley.  
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.  
Switzerland—Harold S. Baker, Windsor.  
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.  
Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.  
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.  
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.  
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson.  
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.  
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan, Rockport.  
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

Lodges represented, 196; Not represented, 11; Number of Representatives 378; Grand Officers, 47; Permanent Members, 45; Grand Representatives, 53.

Total votes .....	Lodges 579
Grand Officers .....	44
Permanent Members .....	38
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Duplicates .....	2
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Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE P. JACKSON,

JOHN VACCA,

HARRY W. MARR,

*Committee.*

#### MESSAGES AND TELEGRAMS

Letters and telegrams of good wishes and regrets for being unable to attend were received from M. W. Brother Benjamin W. Ela, M. W. Brother Henry R. Gillis, the Grand Lodge of Israel, the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island and the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The Grand Master then read his

#### ANNUAL ADDRESS

HAROLD L. CHUTE

GRAND MASTER

May 6, 1969.

Dear Brethren:

One year has passed since I became your Grand Master. As one looks back at each fleeting hour, day, month, or year, we quickly realize it can never be relived but more important did we really make our world a better place in which to live. Some

may think in Masonry this is the Grand Master's duty only but I consider it the duty of the whole Fraternity "to make the world a better place in which to live." Such a pursuit can be accomplished in many ways but probably no better method is available than through our Masonic Lodges if we take a broad view of our Masonic education and obligations. Therefore an improvement of the world through Masonry is best accomplished by the pursuit of excellence through our individual lodges.

The December 1968 Short Talk Bulletin had this to say about the pursuit of excellence. "Every lesson in every degree of Freemasonry reiterates the idea that the individual is committed to self-improvement, to the acceptance of responsibility, to deeper sympathy and benevolence, to greater truth and wisdom, to *genuine love of fellowman*. The pursuit of excellence! "The aim of the true Freemason is to cultivate a brotherly feeling among men, and to help *whomsoever* he can." With this background I will present to you some of the highlights of my activities during the past year. Please understand that during such a short space of time one may not accurately pinpoint the events, meetings, or decisions that may have been most significant for the future of our Fraternity.

#### NECROLOGY

Although our membership is advancing in age we have had a very good year in that only one of our long-time stalwart members passed to the Celestial Lodge above.

One of our beloved Grand Lodge Chaplains for many years, The Reverend Ernest Heywood of Calais, passed away July 17, 1968 after a long illness. He had served this Grand Lodge reverently and for our spiritual deliberations for 16 years.

#### BROTHERHOOD MEETINGS

In recent years various types of Brotherhood meetings or suppers have become very popular. Previous Grand Masters have attended many such successful meetings. These have not only been attended by Masons but other groups such as the Knights

of Columbus, special church groups and others. Perhaps the largest of these which I attended was "Brotherhood Night" in Auburn sponsored by Tranquil Lodge No. 29 on September 17, 1968. About 250 men attended the banquet and the speaking platform was shared by several people including Father Burns, The Reverend Hayes, 33°, and myself. I consider these meetings exactly what they are called "Brotherhood Nights." These meetings are not an official program of this Grand Lodge nor do I consider this a part of the Ecumenical Movement. I am in perfect accord with such meetings because, if we are to maintain our position as a Masonic Fraternity, the public should know of the *Great Philosophies* we represent.

In these meetings Freemasonry is not uniting with any other organization but rather explaining our position. I am very proud as your Grand Master of our objectives and philosophies and at a time when our image is not great to the world I consider it a duty and obligation to explain our position to the public whenever possible. I do not think such meetings weakens our Fraternity but rather strengthens our position if you or I explain our principles as being *Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth*. We further propose that one of our great strengths and objectives is Brotherhood, so how could we better promote and pursue this end than at a Brotherhood Night? Universal Brotherhood is not only tied to our Fraternity but also to the Christian Movement in general.

I must quote from a speech given by Elbert Bede, 33°, ". . . with 'isms' of every kind threatening us on every side, with our free institutions attacked even by those who were born under them, *there is no limit to the work there is for Masons to do*, and you and I are not living up to the traditions of the past, we are not worthy successors of Masons who have preceded us, we are not performing the service we well may be expected to perform, if we are not giving something in *time* and *effort* to civic, social and political affairs. Masons of today should not be less assiduous than the Mason of yesteryear in that service to which our obligations bind us whenever and wherever opportunity offers."

## MASONIC AWARDS

This Grand Lodge is very proud of our Masonic Elders. To this end we present 25-year pins, 40-year pins, 50-year Veterans' medals and Bronze Stars for each succeeding 5-year period. Our Constitution is very specific as to the time necessary for such awards. Our Grand Secretary constantly receives requests to alter the rule to give these out either before the specific time or even posthumously. Several such requests have reached my desk giving all kinds of excuses or petty problems over which our Grand Lodge has no control.

If a change is made for one medal the whole structure crumbles as there then becomes no logical place to stop. Therefore the awards will be given exactly as the Constitution reads with no alterations.

One serious problem does exist and that is that the local lodge secretary should have an accurate record of the members of his lodge. Many older members are reluctant to suggest they are eligible. I therefore urge all secretaries to study their records carefully and notify the Master and eligible member of such a memorable event and plan ahead to present these as promptly as possible after members become eligible.

## TOGUS VETERANS' HOSPITAL VISIT

On Sunday September 20, 1968, more than 20 of your current Grand Lodge officers and their wives met in Togus to visit the Masonic veterans. We had refreshments with the many veterans and then attended church services as a group. The officers attended from all parts of the State and it was a great experience for all present. Many pictures were taken, friends were made, and veterans from lodges as far away as Louisiana were visited. The visit was so successful it will undoubtedly be carried out again.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

It was a distinct pleasure to attend 22 District Meetings. These meetings were organized by the District Deputy Grand Masters

in cooperation with members of the Education and Lodge Service Committee. A variety of programs were arranged including speakers, music, Masonic plays and degree work. This gave the Grand Master an opportunity to meet with the brethren throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and discuss the problems and future of our fraternity.

It is particularly worth noting here that at every one of these meetings the majority of the top Grand Lodge Officers, including Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Secretary, and several D. D. G. M.'s were present. The dedication of the Grand Wardens is particularly worth noting because of their attendance is becoming traditional. They also spoke at a number of these meetings.

The District Meetings are certainly a part of our Masonic education and the work of the D. D. G. M.'s is very much appreciated. The largest attended meeting was in the 6th District with 131 Masons attending.

#### SPECIAL VISITATIONS IN MAINE

It would be impossible to discuss in detail every visitation made in Maine as your Grand Master. Instead only a few outstanding events will be mentioned.

Our Grand Lodge should be proud of the fact that one of our Past Grand Masters and present Grand Lodge Chaplain, the Reverend Aubrey L. Burbank, had a special St. John the Baptist's Day observance at the official New Centenary Methodist Church opening in Skowhegan June 16, 1968. A large gathering of present and past Grand Lodge officers and brethren from Somerset Lodge No. 34 were in attendance at Brother Burbank's church.

A highlight occurred when I was able to attend and address the Maine Council of Deliberation at Rockland, June 21, 1968. It was pleasant to be greeted by Illustrious Donald S. Higgins, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R. and Commander-in-Chief of Maine Council of Deliberations and his officers.

It has been my objective and I believe accomplished, that either the Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master be present at every appendant Masonic body function where I was invited.

Although not classified as an official Lodge function, it was a great honour for my wife and myself to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary of P.G.M. Ralph and Mrs. Pollard at King Solomon's Lodge No. 61 in Waldoboro August 3, 1968. A large group of distinguished Masons and their ladies were present.

On August 9, 1968, Temple Lodge No. 86 was host to the "Virginia Craftsmen." Approximately 500 Masons were in attendance to see this well-known degree team from Virginia work. Your Grand Master was presented with the Virginia Craftsmen Service Award and a Virginia flag for our Grand Lodge office.

A Past Grand Officer's Night was organized by United Lodge No. 8 in Brunswick on October 29, 1968. P. G. M. Powers was in the East and assisted by many other Past Grand Officers. It was an exemplification of perfect ritual. Forty-three present and past Grand Officers were received into the lodge. I had the honour to present the Simon Greenleaf Medal to Brother Maurice J. Dionne, Senior Deacon of United Lodge.

A very special meeting was attended at my own home lodge, Mechanics No. 66, in Orono on November 14, 1968. Besides the 85 masons present P. G. M.'s Paul L. Powers, Wallace H. Campbell, Carroll L. Keene, Ervin E. J. Lander, Aubrey L. Burbank, Ralph J. Pollard, and P. S. G. W. Philip L. Tingley paid tribute to P. G. M. Charles E. Crossland's 50th year of Masonic work. Brother Crossland has not only been a tower of strength to your Grand Lodge but also to Mechanics No. 66 and your present Grand Master.

Last but not least, it was a real pleasure to attend two very important receptions. One in Belfast of R. W. Charles S. Brown, Junior Grand Warden, on March 15, 1969, and the other in Augusta for Edward E. Haskell, Senior Grand Warden, on April 15th, 1969. These wardens have attended every significant lodge function to support your Grand Master and assist in the educa-

tion of the brethren. This they have done at their own expense and with the greatest of enthusiasm which is a major step toward Brotherhood.

#### IMPORTANT EVENTS OUTSIDE MAINE

Friendly fraternal relations are maintained with many other Grand Jurisdictions. Such relations are exemplified by invitations to visit these other Grand Jurisdictions at their annual communications.

It was my pleasure to visit New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, New Hampshire, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey.

A few other Grand Jurisdictions were visited by Past Grand Masters or other Grand Lodge Officers.

I considered it a great honour at the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia to receive the Erasmus James Philipps Bronze Medallion. One never considers oneself worthy of such honours and in this case it was no doubt related to my ancestry as being a native born Nova Scotian.

Another interesting event was to have the opportunity in Delaware to present a gavel made from the wheel of the "Battle-ship Maine" to their Grand Master, Elmer Randall, on behalf of his S. G. W. Willard Lang. Brother Randall is a Maine native.

#### 150TH ANNIVERSARY

You will hear in greater detail the plans your committee has for our 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

P. G. M. Pollard, our able historian and author, has agreed to write the history, which he has almost completed. This book will be published and be for sale.

P. G. M. Raymond M. Rideout and I attended the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. It was a marvellous event with the history of that Grand Lodge displayed by a three-

act play written by the noted author and P. G. M. Dwight L. Smith, Grand Secretary. We were impressed by the fact that they had a constant program for one whole year to celebrate the event.

Although our funds are limited, it is certainly possible that with our 24 districts we could have two major functions each month.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Arizona	Lewis E. Newell
China	Ray C. Ellis
Colorado	Edward E. Haskell
District of Columbia	Roger I. White
Germany	Charles S. Brown
Greece	Aubrey H. Chase
New Zealand	Elmer J. Russell
Prince Edward Island	Kenneth M. Ritchie
Union of South Africa	Emery L. Scribner, Jr.

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

China	Robert W. Belt
Iceland	Sveinn Kaaber
Phillippines	Joseph E. Schon
Union of South Africa	E. Couradie
Texas	Henry M. Bell, Jr.
Michigan	Benjamin W. Wise

May these appointments do a little more toward our goal of Brotherhood.

#### MASONIC CALENDAR

As Grand Master one becomes more acutely aware of the many Masonic events in process at all times by our 45,000

Masons. A conflict of important dates is frequent. In fact some very important Lodge functions such as 100th anniversaries have not been attended because no master calendar was available.

I well realize that some important functions may occur on simultaneous dates, however, one central agency such as our Grand Secretary's office could well have a master calendar, reported quarterly in the "Wayfarer", and thereby avoid confusion.

#### GRAND LECTURER

Our ritual and instruction is in the best of hands. Our Grand Lecturer held 24 schools of instruction plus attendance for instruction at two District Deputy Grand Master's Schools.

His enthusiasm and great knowledge of Masonry is an asset to us. No Mason should miss a School of Instruction in a District. I am personally very grateful to R. W. Brother Donald S. Smith for his fine work in ritual.

#### CHARITY FOUNDATION

Again the Masonic Charitable Foundation through the able leadership of its Chairman, M. W. Charles E. Crossland, and the Trustees have carefully distributed upwards to \$25,000.00 to needy cases. These cases include Brethren, their dependents, and widows.

The usual custom of sending a \$10.00 Christmas cheque to all current beneficiaries brought several notes of thanks.

It is interesting to note that the trend of this type of charity is changing with the many types of government assistance. Many of the cases include younger people with very high requests especially if many dependents are involved. The high costs of hospitalization, surgery, and medicine, as well as the rising cost of living is making the demands greater. At the annual meeting of the trustees of the charity fund it was voted to recommend a reduction of 25¢ in the per capita tax.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE AND  
THE BLOOD BANK

One meeting was held with the Committee on Education and Lodge Service. P. G. M. Rideout reported on the 13th North-east Conference which he and our Grand Lecturer attended. P. G. M. Pollard presided and discussed the objectives and stated one of the greatest problems was to obtain active workers throughout the Jurisdiction. Several changes have been made but many of the appointed representatives never make a report to Chairman Pollard and in fact some never do anything after their appointment.

It may be that this Grand Lodge should support some type of a training program or leadership courses to better train the appointed representatives. Even if each representative sent four short reports each year to the Chairman it would greatly facilitate his work as editor of the "Wayfarer."

I am thoroughly convinced that to unify and stimulate interest we must send the Wayfarer or an equivalent publication to every Mason and not just to the lodges where 98% of the membership never sees them. The Pennsylvania Freemason and The Wisconsin Masonic Journal are examples of how effective and useful such a publication to every Masonic home would be. This matter is urgent, will cost money, and should be started as soon as possible.

The Grand Lodge Masonic Blood Bank Program is also an operative phase of Masonry. Since its inception in 1955 it has contributed at least \$175,000 in blood and saved innumerable lives—a true example of Brotherly Love. Certain administrative problems have developed over the years, nothing which could not be corrected with some additional funds. I have great faith in such a worthwhile program and sincerely hope that this great work of our Fraternity will continue strong.

CONSOLIDATION

Many of our lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction must eventually consolidate. Many Masons consider that to consolidate is to

lose prestige. I think the opposite is true. It means those who consolidate are really interested in Masonry and want to keep it virile and strong. Some of the reasons to consolidate are (1) to strengthen our Masonic financial position. It is becoming increasingly more expensive to operate lodges and meeting places. (2) lack of good officer material. Some of our city lodges as well as country lodges have few to no candidates and consequently lack young interested officers. (3) distance is no longer a problem. Many years ago 30 miles would be a long trip but in this modern era it is only a few minutes by auto on our super highways.

Several of the Grand Lodge Officers were pleased to travel to Southwest Harbor on April 18, 1969, and preside over the election of new officers at the consolidation of Tremont Lodge No. 77 and McKinley Lodge No. 212. The Brethren of these lodges are to be commended on this forward step. In this instance both lodges had currently been receiving candidates and were solvent financially. They should now be stronger on both points. I sincerely hope each lodge will look critically at their situation and perhaps benefit themselves and our whole fraternity by a consolidation.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

District Deputies Schools were held in Portland on July 26 and in Bangor July 27, 1968. All but two D. D. G. M.'s were present at these schools.

Instruction was given by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lecturer, a member of the Education and Lodge Service Committee, Blood Bank Committee and Charity Committee. This is a concentrated effort to orientate the D. D. G. M.'s in their important duties in the 24 Districts.

#### RESIGNATIONS

Due to personal reasons the District Deputy Grand Master I appointed in the 2nd District on May 8, 1968, was unable to

serve. Wor. Bro. Carl Edward Ross was appointed to that position and installed by R. W. Glendon Ayer on November 4, 1968. R. W. Brother Ross has done an excellent job.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 21-25, 1969

As usual this meeting was very educational as well as important to cementing Masonic ties with many other Grand Jurisdictions.

Those attending with me from this Grand Jurisdiction were: M. Donald Gardner, P. G. M., Roger I. White, D. G. M., Earle D. Webster, G. S., Reginald F. Berry, P. S. G. W., and Harold S. Baker, P. S. G. W. It was an honour to represent this Grand Lodge by presenting the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association with \$2683.00.

On February 25th the Masonic Service Association of the U. S. had a special program commemorating their 50th Anniversary.

As the findings and speeches of this conference will be published, there is no point in reporting more here.

DISPENSATIONS

The usual number of dispensations were granted as shown in Appendix "A".

It was slightly disturbing to learn of the short time requested for dispensations as well as the sometimes lack of data. As this is an important decision for the Grand Master to make, it is important that sufficient data be presented in plenty of time.

Two dispensations worthy of special mention are (1) Gov. Wm. King Lodge to move to a new location and (2) Whitney Lodge No. 167 to move into their renovated new lodge hall March 6, 1969.

BY-LAWS

Appendix "B" itemizes the By-law changes approved. Most of the changes had to do with an increase in fees which is a re-

flection of the increased cost of living. It is encouraging to note that these lodges are alert to increased costs and are taking precautionary measures not to become involved in financial distress.

#### DEMOLAY AND PINE TREE YOUTH FOUNDATION

If we are really interested in *Brotherhood* one has to consider how the greatest progress can be made. The first thought one has is through *Charity*. Next we say our Grand Lodge in the past 149 years has given millions of dollars to the elderly. This has made us strong. We still give to Charity and the elderly yet our image is not improving. Why? Perhaps we have missed something, but what can it be?

My whole life has been concerned with education and therefore I asked myself, "What are we doing for *Youth*?"

As I studied other Grand Lodges the following facts became evident:

1. The United Grand Lodge of England has supported the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys since 1808.
2. The United Grand Lodge of England established the Royal Masonic School for Girls in 1788.
3. The Georgia Masonic Home for children 5-12 years of age. Non-Masonic children are accepted.
4. Kansas Masonic Home (Homeless children are accepted).
5. Louisiana Masonic Home for children. Non-Masonic children are accepted.
6. Nebraska Masonic Home. Children between the ages of 2 and 14 of non-Masonic parentage are accepted.
7. The Oxford Orphanage of North Carolina. This orphanage accepts all children of North Carolina families needing care. Non-Masonic children are eligible.
8. The Children's Home of Oklahoma. Non-Masonic children are eligible.

9. The Patton Masonic Institution for Boys. Ages 15 to 18 years are accepted and receive trade and high school training.

10. The Grand Lodge of West Virginia has in 1968 established The Masonic Scholarship Endowment Trust of West Virginia with a goal of \$1,500,000.00, having a Grand Lodge pledge of \$50,000.00 annually for 10 years. Scholars must be residents of West Virginia but need not have any Masonic connection.

Besides this, the following States have a DeMolay Foundation or similar organization: California, Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, and Rhode Island.

The following amounts are contributed annually by their respective Grand Lodges to a State DeMolay program: Iowa 10¢ member, Indiana \$5,000, Kansas \$500, Mass. \$10,000, Minn. \$3,000, Michigan \$4,000, N. H. 10¢ member, N. J. \$3,000, New York \$10,000 (to help new Foundation), Ohio \$2,000, R. I. 50¢ member.

These are a few of the discoveries I made and no doubt many other worthy organizations have been missed. Our own Grand Lodge has had the necessary regulations since 1956 to support DeMolay Chapters. P. G. M. Aubrey L. Burbank suggested in his annual report (1957 page 49) that a Masonic Youth Foundation be established.

*Now* seemed to me to be a most appropriate time for the Masons of Maine to initiate a Statewide Youth program because our society has:

1. Never been more affluent.
2. Youth has never needed our guidance more.

On June 18, 1968, I called together the heads of all the Masonic bodies in Maine and discussed the establishment of "The DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation". This same group of Masonic leaders met again September 10, 1968, and on October 9, 1968, the non-profit corporation became a reality. These Masonic leaders were enthusiastic about our opportunity

to serve Youth, provide Charity and make progress toward Brotherhood.

The *purposes* of the said corporation are to implement and encourage educational, religious and charitable programs for the benefit of DeMolay and Youth in the State of Maine, through programs which include the guidance of DeMolays and Maine Youth in their physical, mental, and religious development in the fields of physical education, sportsmanship, citizenship, and public speaking and to encourage a true reverence for God and Church (including attendance in whatever faith the DeMolay or Youth may belong), etc.

Of course, no part of the net income or principal of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any member, director, officer, etc. There will be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Clerk-Secretary. There will be 15 Trustees selected as follows: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand High Priest, Grand Commander, Grand Master-Council, Deputy Active for Maine-Scottish Rite, Commander-in-Chief-Consistory, Potentates-Anah and Kora Temples, Chairman DeMolay Executive Committee-State, Executive Officer-Order of DeMolay, Active Member of the International Supreme Council-Order of DeMolay, and three others elected on a rotating time basis from the permanent members of Grand Lodge. In the above trustees any head of any body can appoint a representative.

To this point the law firm of Eaton, Peabody, Bradford and Veague of Bangor has transacted the legal matters and Brother Peabody has served as Secretary-Clerk, without compensation.

As you can see no one group will control the activities. The Grand Lodge will in effect have 5 votes, the most of any group.

I hope to raise, with the help of many, at least \$100,000.00. The income from which will be used for the Youth of Maine.

It is my sincere prayer that each of you will support and assist me in this venture. Since it is tax-exempt we should encourage private donations.

## DECISIONS

An interesting case arose in which a lodge received an application and referred it to the investigating committee. Within three months the applicant left the area and in another three months moved out of State. The application was not signed by the investigating committee. In two and one-half years the applicant returned to the original lodge jurisdiction and the lodge requested a ruling as to the status of the applicant.

I ruled the lodge still had jurisdiction over the applicant and could act on his application. This was based on the fact that Section 123 of the Constitution provides "A petition for initiation . . . . . shall not be withdrawn after it has been referred to the Committee of Inquiry, without the consent of the lodge, nor until after a report of the committee and ballot thereon. . . ." Again on page 274 of the Digest there is stated, "When a lodge has received the petition of a candidate over whom it has jurisdiction, it cannot lose that jurisdiction by anything happening subsequently, except by voluntarily surrendering it. . . ." (1967 Page 462).

Earlier in this report you heard of the establishment of The DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. Almost immediately lodges made inquiries about making contributions. Some lodges have little or no funds, either general or charity funds. Some have very large Charity Funds, in fact 15 lodges have upwards to \$25,000 each and one has funds over \$100,000. Some of these more affluent lodges have spent practically nothing for Charity for several years. They were eager and anxious to help the Foundation. Could they make a legal contribution to the Foundation? By December it became necessary to make a decision as several significant sums had been received.

In my decision on this matter I read many times the following portions of the Constitution, Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions of Grand Lodge. *Page 27 Constitution*, Standing Regulations *Sect. 60*. The Masonic Charitable Foundation . . . . . "and such other funds as are established for charitable, educational or other specific purposes which are in accord with

Masonic principles and practices". *Sect. 62.* . . . . "to all other cases of distress within and without the Masonic fraternity". . . . *Standing Regulation 45 Page 55* which states that any subordinate lodge may sponsor a Chapter of DeMolay.

Under *Decisions of Charity*, page 17, it appears that funds cannot be used for anything other than Masonic Charitable purposes however it later states that the lodge must use the fund for the purposes for which it was designated which would refer to the By-laws of that specific lodge.

Again on *page 33 of the Decisions* many items are listed for which funds cannot be used and it appears they cannot be used "for any other than Masonic purposes".

In 1956 and again in 1966 the use of lodge funds for Chapters of DeMolay were clarified. A lodge can use its funds to sponsor a chapter or make a donation even though it did not sponsor that particular chapter. Masonic support to DeMolay is approved.

Another one of our major objectives should be education, not only symbolically, but as one of our most eminent Grand Masters, Simon Greenleaf, had this to say in his annual address to Grand Lodge January 2, 1824, (pages 99-100) ". . . yet the time is not far distant, when it may be expedient to make some appropriation for the endowment of one or more scholarships in some of our Academies, Lyceums, or Colleges, by which the sons of deceased Masons, if found worthy and in want, may receive aid in higher branches of learning, and thus become capable of more extensive usefulness. A single individual thus saved from neglect and perhaps ruin, separated as a rough stone, from the mass of ignorance, and fitted to support and adorn the fabric of social life, would reflect more true glory on our institution than monuments of brass and marble.

"It is by works like these that we approach to what I conceive to be the true spirit of Masonry . . . . for it is not to be forgotten or denied that our institution professes to diffuse light and knowledge . . . . that its connection with the arts and sciences is brought into the foreground and to the threshold

of its mysteries . . . . that it is indeed 'a holy institution' . . . . that it inculcates a profound reverence and devotion to the Supreme Being, and requires every Mason to square his life and faith by the precepts and instruction of his Holy Word."

With this background and feeling I was extending the principles, practices and philosophies of one of our great Grand Masters, M. W. Simon Greenleaf, of almost 150 years ago, I made the following decision:

1. Lodge Charity Funds *cannot* be used for The DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. This I decided because the Foundation was not "in distress".

2. Funds of a lodge, other than Charity, which might be general operating or whatever source *can* be used as a donation to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

For this decision I considered the Foundation in a broad sense a Masonic purpose in that it will help DeMolay boys, to which our Grand Lodge contributes, and it will be of great use to our youth of today and the future, as suggested by Simon Greenleaf, P. G. M.

#### A LONG RANGE SPECIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

It is the prerogative of the Grand Master to appoint special committees for any purpose. I took this opportunity and appointed the Long Range Special Planning Committee with M. W. Charles E. Crossland, Chairman, and M. W. Paul L. Powers, M. W. Carroll L. Keene, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., and M. W. Leon M. Sanborn as members.

In my studies of Grand Lodge for several years I was struck by the fact that many Past Grand Masters have had excellent ideas and started many things, only to have them dropped when a new Grand Master is elected. There is no continuing force to advise us. We have a committee on the Condition of the Fraternity but this studies the immediate past and generally makes recommendations. I requested this committee to think as long

and as far into the future as they wished to do. Thus the implication of the future of the Fraternity is at stake.

To create the proper "Image of Freemasonry" in this day and age we must take a new look. Amongst other things, I would like to have a complete review with the recommendations on the feasibility, propriety, and use of lodge funds together with recommendations for Grand Lodge. Such questions for the future include: How can or should Masonry improve their public image? Will Brotherhood Nights improve our Fraternity? How can we make progress in this Grand Jurisdiction toward Brotherhood? Even though our traditions of ritual and Landmarks will not change, is Grand Lodge doing the most or best for Masons in this Jurisdiction?

At the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C. in 1967 a panel of Grand Masters reported that Masonry had a great future if its members would really participate in sponsoring and working with all youth groups or organizations whether Masonic affiliated or not. That all youth organizations can use every available Master Mason on their advisory councils. Masons, as individuals, should take an active interest in their respective churches and in all forms of community service. Are we in Maine doing that?

I am looking forward with great interest to the Long Range Planning Report.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is my recommendation that our Grand Lodge start immediately with plans for "The Wayfarer", an equivalent, or a better publication to be sent to every Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction. This will entail a complete computerized mailing list and an expanded Editorial Board.

2. The matter of the separation of the Grand Secretary's office from all other bodies is urgent. This turmoil has not only been embarrassing for our Grand Secretary but has placed your Grand Master in an untenable position.

At a time when Unity is paramount, disunity and distrust has been created. *Law* and order are most important in our daily living but sometimes the *Principles of Freemasonry* are much more reasonable and rewarding.

A brief background of the whole matter is necessary. For many years our Grand Secretary has not only performed the duties of this Grand Lodge but also those of all three York Rite Bodies. He has been faithful, having spent his entire life for us. He should retire honorably like everyone else at 65 years of age. Our Grand Lodge has done nothing other than Social Security benefits to provide for this. The Grand Masters over the years have constantly seen the necessity for more work to be performed for Ancient Craft Masonry in Maine. Changing times, increasing costs and apparent disregard by all concerned finally necessitated a long report by M. W. Paul L. Powers in 1967 on the necessity of the separation. The report was accepted by Grand Lodge. It was further voted the Grand Secretary would devote his entire services to Grand Lodge. Committees were appointed, meetings were held and intense animosities developed.

One June 11, 1968, I reappointed a committee comprising M. Donald Gardner, P.G.M., Ervin E. J. Lander, P.G.M., Roger I. White, D.G.M., and James Doyle to work out the details of the separation. One meeting was held November 6, 1968, of both groups with little progress.

On December 12, 1968, I received a letter from the York Rite representatives which read in part ". . . It was unanimously agreed that this group, representing approximately twenty-five per cent of the Grand Lodge membership, feel the interests of Masonry at this time would be best served if the Grand Lodge would postpone indefinitely the action on separation of the Office of Grand Secretary".

On March 19, 1969, the Grand Lodge committee recommended the following action:

A. Direct the Grand Secretary that he shall terminate all his services to any other Grand Body except Grand Lodge as of May 8, 1969.

B. Direct a communication to the presiding officers of the Bodies concerned requiring immediate compliance with the edict of Grand Lodge, otherwise disciplinary procedures will be undertaken.

My recommendation to this Grand Lodge is that the execution be held in obedience for the ultimate benefit of Ancient Craft Masonry.

3. I would recommend to this Grand Lodge that an assessment be made to provide 25¢ per member to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation for one Masonic year of 1969-70.

4. It is recommended that a committee of Grand Lodge be established to screen and study By-law changes prior to signing by the Grand Master. This would help avoid any errors and greatly facilitate the work of the Grand Master.

5. I would recommend this Grand Lodge unanimously accept the amendment to Section 7 of the Constitution to permit the appointment of not more than three assistant Grand Lecturers.

6. The Grand Secretary's office provide a master calendar of events to appear in the "Wayfarer" quarterly.

#### CONCLUSIONS

It has been a most busy and rewarding year as your Grand Master. Although progress toward our Masonic goals may have advanced a little, there are always some storm clouds in the distance. We as a Fraternity must provide "Unity" not only in our own Grand Jurisdiction but throughout the world whenever possible. The principles we teach are monumental even in this time of student riot and unrest, war and depreciating moral values.

Anything accomplished has only been possible by the cooperation of all of my Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters, and every Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction. For all this I wish to thank each and everyone.

We must enter a new term with determination to set aside any differences and sincerely work toward the goal our Creator and Fraternity have instructed us, "Brotherhood".

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. CHUTE,

*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 permit the conferring of degrees in less than the required time because of an emergency or because the candidate was in the military service:

Piscataquis Lodge No. 44, June 17, 1968.  
Washburn Lodge No. 193, June 26, 1968.  
Rural Lodge No. 53, June 29, 1968.  
Rising Star Lodge No. 177, July 20, 1968.  
Marine Lodge No. 122, September 5, 1968.  
Meridian Lodge No. 125, October 28, 1968.  
Hancock Lodge No. 4, November 25, 1968.  
Trinity Lodge No. 130, December 14, 1968.  
King David Lodge No. 62, February 15, 1969.  
Caribou Lodge No. 170, April 12, 1969.  
Hancock Lodge No. 4, April 14, 1969.

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

Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, September 23, 1968.  
Aurora Lodge No. 58, October 26, 1968.

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

Standish Lodge No. 70, May 23, 1968.  
Temple Lodge No. 86, August 9, 1968.  
Gov. Wm. King Lodge No. 219, June 15, 1968.  
Moses Webster Lodge No. 145, September 5, 1968.  
Standish Lodge No. 70, January 25, 1969.  
Temple Lodge No. 86, April 17, 1969.

To hold special election subsequent to Annual Communication due to lack of quorum:

Granite Lodge No. 182, November 4, 1968.  
Granite Lodge No. 182, December 2, 1968.  
Lincoln Lodge No. 3, November 28, 1968.  
Fort Kent Lodge No. 209, December 27, 1968.  
Oxford Lodge No. 18, January 13, 1969.  
Jonesport Lodge No. 188, January 21, 1969.  
Whitney Lodge No. 167, January 25, 1969.  
Blue Mountain Lodge No. 67, March 5, 1969.

To exemplify a degree on its own candidate in a sister Lodge within this jurisdiction in accordance with Standing Regulation No. 50:

Bethel Lodge No. 97, March 19, 1969.

St. Croix Lodge No. 46, April 2, 1969.

Trinity Lodge No. 130, April 15, 1969.

To remove Charter to new location or renovated quarters:

Gov. Wm. King Lodge No. 219, December 23, 1968.

Whitney Lodge No. 167, March 6, 1969.

To permit fraternal visit from a sister jurisdiction with dispensation from Grand Master of said sister jurisdiction:

Hancock Lodge No. 4, May 18, 1968.

Seaside Lodge No. 144, June 15, 1968.

Lygonia Lodge No. 40, September 28, 1968.

Benevolent Lodge No. 187, October 19, 1968.

To permit installation of Junior Warden who was elected but never installed due to military service:

Aroostook Lodge No. 197, May 27, 1968.

To remove Charter to another hall because regular lodge hall became uninhabitable due to cleavage of chimney by ice and snow:

Mt. T'Irem Lodge No. 132, January 28, 1969.

### **Dispensations Denied**

To confer degrees in less than the required time:

Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, September 23, 1968.

To exemplify degree (EA) on its own candidate in a sister lodge within this jurisdiction contrary to Standing Regulation No. 50:

Bethel Lodge No. 97, March 8, 1969.

### **APPENDIX "B"**

#### **Amendments and Revision to By-Laws and Raising Dues and Fees**

Trinity Lodge No. 130, June 13, 1968.

Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 56, June 29, 1968.

Rockland Lodge No. 79, June 29, 1968.

Star in the East Lodge No. 60, July 5, 1968.

Richmond Lodge No. 63, July 18, 1968.

Benevolent Lodge No. 87, July 18, 1968.  
Tremont Lodge No. 77, September 4, 1968.  
Franklin Lodge No. 123, September 30, 1968.  
Phoenix Lodge No. 24, October 10, 1968.  
Lincoln Lodge No. 3, November 12, 1968.  
Greenleaf Lodge No. 117, November 28, 1968.  
Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, December 5, 1968.  
Gov. Wm. King Lodge No. 219, December 12, 1968.  
Columbia Lodge No. 200, January 2, 1969.  
Island Falls Lodge No. 206, January 6, 1969.  
Pacific Lodge No. 64, January 6, 1969.  
Katahdin Lodge No. 98, January 17, 1969.  
Fraternal Lodge No. 55, February 3, 1969.  
Arundel Lodge No. 76, February 15, 1969.  
Brotherhood Lodge No. 218, March 8, 1969.

## GRAND LECTURER

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

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

In October and November of 1968 twenty-four Schools of Instruction were conducted throughout the State, one more than last year, due to the establishment of separate Schools in the 7th and 9th Districts. A comparative analysis of the registration figures is set forth herewith:

## REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS

District No.	1968 Location	Registration		
		1966	1967	1968
1	Fort Kent	69	61	70
2	Calais	29	29	31
3	East Machias	35	24	54
4	Brooklin	40	30	50
5	Sangerville	36	48	53
6	Orrington	82	104	94
7*	Camden	—*	69	33
8	Northport	37	44	48
9*	Warren	48	—*	38
10	Wiscasset	41	41	37
11	Augusta	67	69	65
12	Waterville	35	49	52
13	Norridgewock	40	48	32
14	Freeport	56	77	76
15	Strong	49	43	58
16	Bolster's Mills	70	78	73
17	South Portland	112	104	106
18	Goodwin's Mills	56	58	68
19	York	63	64	66
20	Dixfield	20	23	37
21	Ellsworth	51	37	54
22	Exeter	32	57	43
23	Turner	49	65	61
24	Island Falls	33	35	31
Totals		1,150	1,257	1,330

\* Schools for the 7th and 9th Districts were combined in 1966 and 1967, but a separate School was held in each District in 1968.

## REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS

District No.	Number of Lodges	Registered		District Attendance			Officer Attendance		
		1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
1	9	9	9	68	55	63	43	38	45
2	5	5	5	30	29	34	20	17	23
3	7	7	7	35	25	51	25	18	34
4	7	5	7	38	28	45	35	21	39
5	9	9	9	36	49	49	31	40	38
6	11	11	11	78	98	97	60	72	67
7	8	8	7	23	46	30	17	31	22
8	7	7	7	34	35	37	25	28	25
9	9	8	8	33	39	35	28	30	26
10	7	6	7	35	30	33	30	27	25
11	11	9	11	60	59	67	51	45	51
12	9	8	8	35	50	44	25	38	32
13	7	7	7	39	43	30	32	28	21
14	8	8	8	56	81	81	45	63	63
15	10	10	10	51	44	67	42	36	48
16	12	12	12	69	77	69	56	62	54
17	14	14	14	108	100	104	76	80	74
18	10	10	10	58	64	74	57	53	55
19	10	10	9	61	59	67	50	43	46
20	5	4	5	19	26	22	17	19	23
21	10	9	10	52	45	52	42	43	39
22	7	7	7	38	45	47	30	34	39
23	8	8	8	46	58	55	37	46	46
24	8	5	6	31	35	34	24	24	20
Totals	208	196	202	1,133	1,220	1,287	898	936	955

The above tabulations indicate that we continue to make progress in many areas. Total registration increased by 73. The new total of 1330 becomes the highest registration for 24 regular Schools of Instruction in Grand Lodge history. The previous all-time high of 1320 was reported by R. W. Bro. Frederick C. Lounder in the 1954 Proceedings. Officer registration increased by 39, not quite enough to effect an increase in the percentage of officers attending, which remains at 41%, but any gain, however slight, is always encouraging. Last year there were only 4 Districts having an officer attendance of at least 50%, whereas this year 6 Districts achieved that standard. Once again, the 14th District was by far the highest with 72%. Again 3 Districts registered less than 30%, the lowest this year was the 24th District with only 23%. 26 Lodges, the same number reported last year, had 8 or more officers in attendance, but instead of having only one Lodge with 100% officer attendance, this year we had two — Freeport Lodge No. 23 and Village Lodge No. 26, both in the 14th District. There were 4 which fell only one officer short of this goal, including Archon Lodge No. 75 whose Master, Wor. Bro. Elmer G. Hayward, attended four Schools bringing additional officers each time. Such noteworthy effort merits recognition. Unfortunately space will

not allow me to detail all the heart-warming incidents I have experienced. There were only 7 Lodges which had no officers present as against 12 last year, and there were 8 additional Lodges which had only one officer present, as against 12 last year. Two of the 7 Lodges having no officers present were Star in the West No. 85 and Forest No. 148, neither of which has sent any officer to a School of Instruction for four successive years. Three Districts deserve special mention for their tremendous effort in turning out a substantial increase over last year, the 15th with an increase of 35%, the 4th with an increase of 66-2/3%, and the third with an increase of 125%.

Numbers alone, however interesting, for purposes of comparison, can seldom, if ever, constitute a complete and accurate report. They fail to reflect the human element, the spirit, which in all societies, more particularly ours, constitutes the vital spark of our existence. The reception given me by the brethren throughout the State and, more particularly, the reception of the mode of instruction which we have adopted, has greatly encouraged me to believe that there is a reawakened interest on their part in the study of the ritual which is not confined to the mechanical aspect alone, however important that may be, but which probes more deeply into its history, development, philosophy and interpretation, all of which necessarily result in a deeper appreciation of its true significance and beauty.

Such an interest will place an increased demand upon Grand Lodge to provide better and more frequent opportunities for study and instruction. Happily, Grand Lodge is already preparing to meet this challenge. The time is past when one part-time Grand Lecturer can fulfill the needs of the Fraternity. An amendment to the Constitution, which would allow the Grand Master to appoint not more than three Assistant Grand Lecturers, will be in order for action at this Annual Communication. I heartily endorse this amendment and urge its adoption. This will not only allow immediate assistance in meeting the needs of the Fraternity, but will also provide an excellent training ground for successors to this office, and will be of tremendous value in preserving continuity in our instruction.

To me, the importance of maintaining this continuity in the modes of instruction, and particularly in our interpretation of the ritual cannot be overly stressed. My predecessors in office have been, without exception, men of outstanding ability and Masonic learning, but their terms of office have been relatively short, and each, of necessity, has had to apply his own individual experience, research and line of reasoning to his interpretation of the ritual. The result has been that decisions have been rendered which, in many instances, have been in direct conflict with other decisions previously rendered. This has a most unsettling effect on the

craft, and discourages the very spirit of cooperation which we are trying so hard to imbue. Fortunately, Grand Lodge has recently established a Ritual Committee composed of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Past Grand Lecturers. This Committee was originally charged with the duty of preserving our ritual and protecting it from any unwarranted changes. Grand Masters and Grand Lecturers have a very brief tenure, but a committee such as this has a continuous existence because its personnel would change gradually over many years. It would therefore be an excellent instrumentality to exercise general supervision over ritual instruction and to act as a board of review wherein problems of interpretation could be worked out through research and logic, and the reasons for its decisions be perpetuated in order that thereafter they not be altered without good and valid reason. After all, is not a change in interpretation, in effect, a change of the ritual itself? I am sure that our Grand Masters would not view this as an invasion of their prerogatives, but would welcome the advice and assistance of this committee. Therefore, if any doubt exists that the Ritual Committee already has sufficient authority to undertake such a program, I suggest that the necessary steps be taken to clarify the matter or to broaden their authority if found necessary and feasible.

At the moment I am fortunate enough to be reasonably well furnished with good office facilities, but records and files are accumulating and with an expanded program, will continue to accumulate at an accelerated rate. My successor might not be as fortunate, but in any event these records should be brought under Grand Lodge control. Therefore, thought should be given to the fact that in the near future it would be desirable to allocate some space somewhere for the establishment of a permanent office for the Grand Lecturer.

Finally, may I again urge that our brethren be required to meet some minimum standard of proficiency in ritualistic work as a prerequisite to installation as Master of a constituent Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,

Grand Lecturer.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Now according to our report of last year the first matter of business to be presented is to take from the table the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity. I will just read the vote. It was voted that the report of the Condition of the Fraternity and recommendations contained therein be laid upon the table and a copy of the same be sent to all Lodges for their consideration and deliberations

and be acted upon as the first matter of business at the One Hundred Fiftieth Communication of the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W. Grand Master, as Chairman of the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, which Committee submitted this report last year, I made a motion, a combined motion, that the report of the Committee be accepted and the recommendations be adopted. Now I would like to withdraw that motion because I believe the acceptance of the report should be separated from the adoption of the recommendations. So at this time I would withdraw that motion, if I may, and submit the following motion.

I move, M. W., that the report of the Committee be accepted and I will deal with the recommendations separately. The report was mimeographed and circulated to all the Lodges through members of Grand Lodge. For that reason I would assume in the interest of time to avoid duplication it would not be necessary to read the report at this time, although I will be happy to do so if you say so.

So, M. W., I move the acceptance of the report and I will deal with the recommendations separately.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Would someone second that? (Motion seconded) It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity of last year be accepted and the recommendations will be dealt with separately. Is that correct?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: That is correct, M. W.

Bro. Benjamin Butler: M. W., if I read the report right the report, other than the recommendations, is on the table. I would like to ask how anything can be done relative to that report until it is taken from the table? I made the motion myself.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: If I understand it the vote of this Grand Lodge was to lay it on the table and be disposed of as the first matter of business at this Grand Lodge session. In view of that vote it is my understanding it is the Grand Master's prerogative to take the report from the table automatically without any further action.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: I understand that this matter is being taken from the table and the first action is Bro. Powers has moved that the report be accepted and deal with the recommendations separately.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Correct.

Bro. Benjamin Butler: I was interested in the mechanical procedure in which the move was accomplished.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Does everyone understand the motion?

You will deal, Bro. Powers, with the necessary items one by one?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Yes, M. W. You need that vote on the motion first.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: If there is no more discussion all those in favor of that motion signify by raising hands. All those against. The motion is carried.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity as thus accepted. 1968 Proceedings.)

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Now, M. W., may I deal with the suggestions and recommendations as provided by Section 36, Paragraph 9, of our Constitution.

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.

May I say, Brethren, the reason the Committee presents this as a suggestion is that it had come to our attention from various sections of the Grand Jurisdiction that there was a feeling that this question was Masonically out of order in view of the reasons I have stated and should be deleted from the questionnaire. We have no personal determination that it must be placed. It is presented to the Grand Lodge that it may be brought into focus and the action of the Grand Lodge I am sure will be accepted gratefully by everyone.

M. W., I move the adoption of that suggestion.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Is there a second? (Motion seconded) It has been moved and seconded that that section of our application, "What church do you attend?", be deleted. Is there any discussion on this motion?

M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard: M. W., I would request my son to read a formal statement which I have prepared.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Bro. Stewart Pollard, would you read the statement prepared by your father.

W. Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard: With sincere regret I find that I cannot, in conscience, either approve or support the recommendations made in the 1968 report of our distinguished Committee on Condition of the Fraternity that the question, "What church do you attend?" be eliminated from our official questionnaire for applicants. I am convinced that this question serves a most useful and important purpose, that it greatly facilitates the work of our investigating committees, and that its elimination would be a most serious mistake, particularly at the present time.

Except in the case of those religious denominations which are traditionally hostile to our Fraternity, we are not especially interested in knowing the particular church which an applicant may attend, but we certainly *are* interested in knowing whether or not he attends church of any kind. If he does not, something very important, namely religion, is missing from his life, the absence of which may seriously affect his general character. If a man does not feel the need of participation in some form of public worship, his profession of belief in God is likely to be somewhat vague and perfunctory, and his interpretation of the moral law is likely to be somewhat liberal. Moreover, if the ceremonies of organized religion do not appeal to an individual, that individual is not likely to find anything that would appeal to him in the ceremonies of Freemasonry, which are essentially religious in character. One who is indifferent to religion is not likely to become a worthwhile Mason. Failure to attend church is not, in itself, a bar to Masonic membership, but it is certainly something which must be considered, along with many other factors, in determining the general worthiness of an applicant. This question on an application opens the door for the investigating committee to make a proper inquiry into the spiritual and moral thinking of the applicant. Without it, the work of the committee would be more difficult. We need more rather than less information concerning those who seek admission to our ranks.

Since 1723, the doors of Freemasonry have been open to all servants of the Most High God, regardless of their denominational affiliations. However, it is common knowledge that certain religious denominations are traditionally opposed to Freemasonry, either discouraging or positively prohibiting membership by their followers. It is not likely that any member of such a denomination would ever petition for Masonic membership. If he did, however, the investigating committee and the Lodge concerned are certainly entitled to know this fact, in order that his motives in seeking to join our Order may be thoroughly explored, evaluated, and given due weight, along with other factors, in determining his desirability as a candidate. Without knowing the church

from which the applicant comes, such a careful evaluation would be impossible.

At the present time, because of a recent inaccurate statement in the public press, we have a peculiar moral obligation to any possible applicants coming from the Roman Catholic Church. We must be *absolutely certain*, that such applicants have not been misled into thinking that Masonic membership is now permitted by their church. They must be warned that there has been *no change whatever* in the Canon Law concerning Freemasonry, that Masonic membership is still strictly prohibited by their church, and that automatic ex-communication therefrom is the inevitable consequence of such membership. If we do not know from what church these applicants come, how can we discharge this moral obligation towards them? Now, more than ever before, I feel that this question is extremely important, if the honor and good name of our Fraternity are to be maintained. Its elimination might well be misinterpreted by the traditional enemies of our Craft, and by the world at large. Some, unfortunately, might interpret it as a relaxation of our moral and spiritual standards, as an indifference on our part to the religious thinking of our applicants, and as a compromise with the Godless and materialistic philosophy which is prevalent in our present-day society. Others might even interpret it as a deliberate attempt on our part to capitalize on the current confused thinking of certain Roman Catholics and to attract and recruit members from that denomination. Any popular belief in either of these interpretations would certainly have a damaging effect upon the reputation of our Fraternity.

The proponents of this recommendation claim that the question "What church do you attend?" is repugnant to Masonic principles. If so, why were we never advised of this fact by such Masonic jurists as Josiah H. Drummond, Charles F. Johnson, Edward W. Wheeler, Albert M. Spear, David E. Moulton, Harold H. Murchie and Granville C. Gray? I feel that if there had been anything wrong in this question it would have been discovered by these distinguished authorities.

The Northern Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite not only asks the church which one attends but also whether or not one is a member of that church, and what the religious preference of one's wife may be. If this information is relevant and important at the very pinnacle of the Masonic pyramid, how much more important must it be at the base, upon whose strength and solidity the stability of the whole edifice depends.

For all these reasons, I strongly believe that the question "What church do you attend?" should be retained in our official questionnaire. I must, therefore, record my own vote against the recommendation that it be eliminated, and must strongly urge that this recommendation be rejected. Ralph J. Pollard, Past Grand Master. (Applause)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Is there any more discussion on this matter?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., if there is no more discussion I move the question.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: The question is called for. All in favor of the motion by Bro. Powers that this be deleted, "What church do you attend?" be deleted, all those in favor of this please raise your right hand. All those against. The motion is lost.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Brethren, that clears the air very well.

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.

M. W., I move the adoption of that recommendation.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Do we have a second to that motion? (Motion seconded) You have heard the motion moved and seconded. Is there any discussion?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: If no discussion I move the question, M. W.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: The question is called for. All in favor please signify by the usual voting sign. Those against. The motion is carried.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Recommendation or suggestion 3 has been pretty much disposed of but since it is in the report I will cover it.

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.

I would say our Grand Lodge last year adopted such a Standing Regulation which makes this somewhat a moot question. However, I move the adoption of that recommendation.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Is there a second? (Motion seconded) You have heard the motion moved and seconded for the adoption of this which, as Bro. Powers says, is already a Standing Regulation. Is it?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: It is. The Standing Regulation was adopted.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Is there any discussion? All those in favor of that motion please signify by the usual voting sign. All those against. It is carried.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Fourth and final recommendation. 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.

Since that has been presented and will come before this Grand Lodge for action carrying out in substance this very recommendation I assume that there would be no need for much discussion but I would move the adoption of the recommendation.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: You have heard the motion for the adoption of this recommendation. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Is there any further discussion?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: I move the question.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: The question is called for. All in favor of this motion signify by the usual voting sign. All those against. Motion is carried.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., that completes the items.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: That completes the report that was to be laid on the table. We will proceed to the next matter of business. We will have the report of the Grand Treasurer.

## GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer presented his annual report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PORTLAND, MAINE

MAY 6, 1969

*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, 1969.

## GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Grand Lodge dues .....	\$ 56,567.50
Initiation fees .....	1,796.00
Insurance premiums .....	5,914.58
Dispensations .....	45.00
Sales and services .....	4,106.49
Rentals, 1968 .....	1,500.00
Dues, 1968 .....	17.33
Delinquency fines 1968-1969 .....	132.00
Relief Fund, account salaries .....	2,800.00
Check No. 11462, written off .....	2.60
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	\$ 72,881.50

## Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary .....	\$ 9,000.00
Grand Treasurer, salary .....	4,000.00
Grand Lecturer, salary .....	750.00
Grand Correspondent, salary .....	850.00
Clerical services .....	3,794.20
Professional services .....	942.47
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	\$ 19,336.67
Rent .....	\$ 6,000.00
Telephone .....	523.67
Printing and binding .....	1,637.16
Lodge services .....	576.77
Office services .....	191.26
Insurance, fire and theft .....	36.00
Travel, officers other than Grand Master .....	1,651.91
Travel, D.D.G.M. ....	669.08

Grand Master, contingent .....	2,755.88	
Travel, Washington Conferences .....	1,202.33	
Session payroll .....	4,936.15	
Catering and entertainment .....	4,331.15	
Printing proceedings .....	3,080.59	
Dues and memberships .....	1,383.44	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes .....	820.75	
Surety and liability insurance .....	5,290.52	
Special printing .....	4,297.17	
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		\$ 39,383.83
Lodge supplies .....	\$ 5,329.16	
Office supplies .....	743.29	
Contingent .....	28.04	
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		\$ 6,100.49
Office equipment .....	\$ 20.90	
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		\$ 20.90
Masonic Education .....	\$ 1,731.97	
DeMolay appropriation .....	250.00	
150th Anniversary Fund .....	1,500.00	
Northeast Conference .....	178.93	
DeMolay insurance .....	218.00	
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		\$ 3,878.90
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		68,720.79
Balance .....		4,160.71
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		\$ 72,881.50
Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 60,031.07	
Balance, 1969 account .....	4,160.71	
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 64,191.78	

**GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL  
MEMORIAL FUNDS**

**ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT**

**Receipts**

Assessments .....	\$ 941.00	
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		\$ 941.00

## Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn. ....	\$ 941.00	
		\$ 941.00
Balance .....		0.00
		\$ 941.00

## ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Contributions .....	\$ 1,169.00	
		\$ 1,169.00

## Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn. ....	\$ 1,742.00	
		\$ 1,742.00
Deficit .....		— 573.00
		\$ 1,169.00
Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 573.00	
Deficit, 1969 account .....	— 573.00	
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 0.00	

## REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

## Receipts

General Fund, lodge supplies, transfer .....	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 500.00

## Disbursements

None .....	\$ 0.00	
		\$ 0.00
Balance .....		500.00
		\$ 500.00

Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 199.62
Balance, 1969 account .....	500.00
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 699.62

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

## Receipts

General Fund, appropriation .....	\$ 1,500.00
Interest on bank deposit .....	647.47
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	\$ 2,147.47

## Disbursements

None .....	\$ 0.00
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	\$ 0.00
Balance .....	2,147.47
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	\$ 2,147.47

Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 11,591.68
Balance, 1969 account .....	2,147.47
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 13,739.15

## DeMOLAY FUNDS

## Receipts

General Fund, appropriation .....	\$ 250.00
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	\$ 250.00

## Disbursements

DeMolay Executive Finance Committee .....	\$ 1,100.00
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	\$ 1,100.00
Deficit .....	— 850.00
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	\$ 250.00
Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 900.00
Deficit, 1969 account .....	— 850.00
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 50.00

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

March 31, 1969

## GENERAL FUND:

Balance .....	\$ 64,191.78	
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		\$ 64,191.78

## REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance .....	\$ 699.62	
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		\$ 699.62

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND:

Balance .....	\$ 13,739.15	
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		\$ 13,739.15

## DeMOLAY FUNDS:

Balance .....	\$ 50.00	
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		\$ 50.00

## CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 1,039,938.67	
Balance .....	2,606.33	
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		\$ 1,042,545.00

## 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 .....	\$ 24,465.50	
Balance .....	424.30	
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		\$ 24,889.80

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 40,231.75	
Balance .....	420.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,652.27

## FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 4,045.00	
Balance .....	101.28	
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## FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 6,055.00	
Balance .....	169.50	
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## RELIEF FUND:

Balance .....	\$ 72,443.02	
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## MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 56,860.93	
Balance .....	2.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 56,863.65

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 36,431.50	
Balance, Principal account .....	0.00	
Balance, Interest account .....	698.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,130.11

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 18,575.00	
Balance, Principal account .....	0.00	
Balance, Interest account .....	358.80	
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		\$ 1,383,508.98

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COMMITTED FUNDS:

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

UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Fees .....	\$ 2.00
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Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS  
GOULD, BERRY & FOWLES

May 1, 1969

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Harold L. Chute, of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.*

Dear Brother Chute:

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, 1969, and submit herewith our report consisting of the following financial statements.

- Exhibit "A" Balance Sheet, March 31, 1969
- Schedule A-1 Statement of Investments, March 31, 1969
- Exhibit "B" Statement of Changes in Fund Balances, For the Year ended March 31, 1969
- Exhibit "C" Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the Year ended March 31, 1969
- Schedule C-1 Detail of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the Year ended March 31, 1969

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 we 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, and as prepared on a cash basis, present fairly the financial position of Grand Lodge at March 31, 1969 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

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 6, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

It is said that "History repeats itself". It appears to! Although the report of the Committee on Returns was written prior to this report some figures and items not contained therein may be of interest to you. So many Masonic speeches must have been titled "Whither are we Travelling?" Let's take a backward look and a future view.

In my somewhat longevity in the office of the Grand Lodge I have been elated that we have, by one method or another, none of which have been rough or dictatorial, acquired EVERY Annual Return from EVERY Lodge. No, not on time but in time for the compilation of figures for the various reports and for the several Committees. This record does not apply in some other Grand Jurisdictions. In Maine it was not true in past years. Now, let's look!

In 1848, thirty-one lodges out of sixty reported a membership of 1084; it varied in the intervening years but in 1859 ninety lodges out of ninety-six reported and the membership reported was 3762. The gain was consecutive each year and continued until 1879 when a loss of 184 was registered and the membership was 19252. In 1880 a gain of 51 was reported and the following two years, 1881 and 1882 respective losses of 195 and 117 were the fate of Grand Lodge. From 1883 through 1898 gains were continued culminating in a total membership of 22,191. In 1899 a small decline of 26 was followed by a continuous increase from the next year through 1930, the total membership then being 44,002. Between 1930 and 1942 inclusive there were consecutive losses dropping the membership to 34,496. From 1943 through 1959 yearly gains increased the membership to 47,964, the highest figure in the history of Grand Lodge. 1960 showed a loss, 1961 a small gain and we have been losing ever since. If there is a *trend* you work on it. I just thought you would like to have the figures.

Talk about the universality of Freemasonry! Your Grand Master and Grand Secretary have been active at District Meetings spreading the cement of Brotherly Love and affection by the presenting of Commissions as Grand Representatives to R. W. Brothers Lewis E. Newell, Arizona;

Edward E. Haskell, Colorado; Roger I. White, District of Columbia; Elmer J. Russell, New Zealand; and we were elated to make a Chinaman of Brother Ray C. Ellis; a German of R. W. Bro. Charles S. Brown; a Greek out of R. W. Bro. Aubrey H. Chase; a Prince Edward Islander of R. W. Bro. Kenneth M. Ritchie, and a South African of R. W. Brother Emery L. Scribner, Jr.

As the midnight oil is being burned while this report is written, twenty-two treasurer's reports are missing. The direction of the Grand Lodge to have treasurer's reports filed with the Grand Secretary within *ten* days following the Annual Communication seems difficult with which to comply. Well, we are not all perfect!

From whence thou cometh thou shall returneth! Our Grand Master and Grand Secretary, together with other elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers journeyed to the beautiful Masonic Hall of Tremont Lodge No. 77 and consolidated its child McKinley Lodge No. 212 with its mother Lodge. What a wonderful feeling to return home! It was an occasion from inception to completion with every kind and brotherly spirit prevailing. Congratulations Brethren! Masonry in Maine needs more like you.

It appears that the Craft have upheld the principals of Freemasonry during the past year but one case was referred by a lodge and transmitted to the Judge Advocate for his advice. This was received too late for any action at this Annual Communication.

Your Grand Secretary is appreciative of the mass of notices received and invitations extended to him the past year. Let's have more! It is not possible to accept all, or even attend the communications, but he may be able to help you and also give other brethren information.

We are appreciative of the assistance of M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard for his Editorial and Important Notice published in the March issue of the "Wayfarer" to straighten out the misunderstandings, misquotations, and interpretations so frequently reported to the Grand Lodge office. If you have not read it and do not have a copy we will endeavor to serve you.

It's all right to "think snow", but just remember that your delegates to the Masonic Conferences held in our National Capitol the latter part of February would like to get back to Maine! When we're here we don't mind too much being "Snowed In" but we dislike being "snowed out". It took us some little doing to come back to our beloved State. Just ask us!

I attended this year only the Grand Secretaries Conference, besides of course, the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Me-

morial Association. Outside of the assignment of your Grand Secretary who did research and reported on "a. Modernization of Liquor Laws" the agenda was excellent. You might like to hear!

1. Going Through Proper Channels.
2. Transfers.
3. Brief Investigations of Problems of Current Interest.
  - a. Modernization of Liquor Laws
  - b. Preservation of Annual Proceedings
  - c. State-wide Concurrent Jurisdiction
  - d. Workshops
4. Does Masonry Need to Be Brought Up to Date?

Until the final days, Grand Lodge was fortunate in retaining intact its Grand Lodge Officers and Permanent Members. However, the Grim Reaper, late in April, called two of our R. W. Brethren, Edward H. Britton of Waterville and James A. Sanker of Belfast. You have received a Memorial on R. W. Bro. Britton but we ask your indulgence and patience in receiving one for R. W. Bro. Sanker, the pressure of this Masonic Week being the reason.

Father Time adds numerically to the calendar! So does Uncle Sam's postal department! Well, here are some of the facts:

The Annual Proceedings were mailed on July 26, 1968. Other mailings were made in the usual routine of the office which cost us just rising \$1,000.00. The Brethren of Maine purchased \$4,608.85 in supplies and after deducting the postage and incidentals the Grand Treasurer was paid \$3,260.85.

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

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Portland, No. 1	Wallace H. Demmons	6- 6-18	6-12-68
Portland, No. 1	John A. Hiller	1-12-18	6-12-68
Portland, No. 1	Harold D. Cummings	6-17-18	6-13-68
Portland, No. 1	George M. Beesley	1-16-19	4- 9-69
Portland, No. 1	Philip L. Card	3- 1-19	4-14-69
Warren, No. 2	Benjamin F. Stoddard	10-15-17	11-14-67

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Warren, No. 2	Fred B. Getchell	8-28-17	12- 7-68
Warren, No. 2	Allan W. Hall	8-22-18	4- 1-69
Warren, No. 2	William H. Libby	5-21-18	4- 1-69
Warren, No. 2	Arthur O. Holmes	2-18-19	4- 1-69
Warren, No. 2	Hovey L. Munson	2-18-19	4- 1-69
Lincoln, No. 3	Vernard A. King	5-29-18	12-12-68
Lincoln, No. 3	Leon A. Dodge	6-20-18	6-23-68
Hancock, No. 4	Arthur B. Conner	6- 6-18	11- 8-68
Hancock, No. 4	Horace M. Leach	7-26-18	10-31-68
Hancock, No. 4	Harold S. Babcock	12-19-18	1- 3-69
Hancock, No. 4	Gustine L. Wardwell	12-19-18	1- 2-69
Kennebec, No. 5	Joseph W. Prout	5-30-17	6-14-67
Kennebec, No. 5	Donald B. Perry	5-29-18	11-30-68
Kennebec, No. 5	Ralph A. Ludwig	4-21-19	4-28-69
Amity, No. 6	Carl H. Hopkins	5-27-18	6-10-68
Eastern, No. 7	Herald J. Beckett	6-12-18	6-15-68
United, No. 8	Edward P. Hacker	6-11-18	1- 7-69
United, No. 8	Harold E. Whittemore	6-28-18	7-12-68
United, No. 8	Bertram E. Browne	12- 3-18	12-10-68
United, No. 8	Forest W. Manter	4- 8-19	4-22-69
*Saco, No. 9	Charles E. Clark	6-14-16	10-19-66
Saco, No. 9	Alfred A. Mercier	5- 2-17	4-23-68
Saco, No. 9	Neil M. Dow	1- 8-18	4-23-68
Saco, No. 9	Laurence W. Cartland	3- 6-18	4-23-68
Saco, No. 9	Harry E. Mitchell	3- 6-18	4-23-68
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Elwood W. Jennison	6-21-18	6-25-68
Cumberland, No. 12	George H. Rowe	3-31-17	7- 7-67
Cumberland, No. 12	Jesse S. Perley	5-18-18	11- 2-68
Cumberland, No. 12	Clarence W. Spiller	9-11-18	10- 5-68
Oriental, No. 13	Edgar F. Corliss	3- 3-17	8- 1-68
Oriental, No. 13	David S. Anderson	1-28-18	2-26-69
Solar, No. 14	William W. Dennison	2-11-18	5-13-68
Solar, No. 14	Edward M. Reed	4- 1-18	5-13-68
Solar, No. 14	Edwin F. Ramsey	5- 6-18	5-13-68
Solar, No. 14	Chester F. Freeman	2-17-19	3- 7-69
Solar, No. 14	Morrill A. Foss	2-17-19	3-21-69
Solar, No. 14	John G. Auban	2-17-19	3-13-69
St. George, No. 16	Hiram F. Moody	9- 9-18	9- 9-68
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Thomas W. Frothingham	2- 7-18	6- 3-68
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Henry D. Goold	4-30-18	12- 4-68
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Walter S. Tolman	6-20-18	12-18-68

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Robert A. Ham	11-15-18	12- 4-68
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Carroll H. Wentworth	11-22-18	12-18-68
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Ralph G. Libby	12- 4-18	12-19-68
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Horace E. Upton	11-15-18	12-18-68
Oxford, No. 18	William H. Leavitt	7-14-16	2-10-67
Maine, No. 20	Leo J. Brown	4- 2-17	11-11-68
*Maine, No. 20	J. Clyde Heath	11-26-17	12-13-68
*Maine, No. 20	Charles C. Stone	9- 2-18	12-13-68
*Maine, No. 20	Chester P. Davis	11-18-18	12-13-68
Maine, No. 20	Lisle B. Streeter	9-18-18	10-21-68
Maine, No. 20	William C. Ellsworth	9-23-18	5-26-69
Oriental Star, No. 21	Carleton M. Bailey	1-23-18	11-13-68
Oriental Star, No. 21	Merton T. Goodrich	4-24-18	2-10-69
Oriental Star, No. 21	William H. Hall	4-24-18	1- 5-69
Oriental Star, No. 21	Edwin A. Riley	9- 2-18	11-13-68
York, No. 22	Leland S. Ross	11-10-13	9-25-68
York, No. 22	Ernest C. Smith	4-13-18	10- 7-68
Freeport, No. 23	Raymond A. Tuttle	9- 1-13	9-18-68
*Phoenix, No. 24	William A. Hartshorn	2- 4-07	10-18-68
Village, No. 26	Harold P. Adams	3-20-18	12- 4-68
Village, No. 26	E. Sylvester Cushman	2-20-19	5- 7-69
Tranquil, No. 29	Sherwood H. Smith	4- 2-19	4- 9-69
Tranquil, No. 29	M. L. Preble	4-26-19	4-23-69
Blazing Star, No. 30	Charles S. Brotzman	5- 1-18	7- 8-68
Blazing Star, No. 30	Rand A. Dunham	3-27-18	3-17-69
Union, No. 31	Leroy G. Williams	3-20-19	4- 3-69
Hermon, No. 32	Raymond S. Carleton	5-28-18	5-28-68
Hermon, No. 32	George H. Cheney	5-22-18	5-17-68
Hermon, No. 32	J. Frank Blaisdell	5-27-16	2- 4-69
Waterville, No. 33	Earle R. Adams	7-27-18	2-11-69
Somerset, No. 34	Donald W. Philbrick	8-16-17	11-19-68
Casco, No. 36	Emmons E. Heald	4-23-18	8-21-68
Washington, No. 37	Sumner T. Pike	8-23-17	6- 5-68
Washington, No. 37	Grover C. Dinsmore	4-18-17	5-26-68
Harmony, No. 38	Francis L. Bailey	2-16-16	6- 5-68
Harmony, No. 38	John H. Meade	3- 2-18	6- 5-68
Penobscot, No. 39	Howard V. Widdoes	5-20-18	3-12-69
Penobscot, No. 39	Alexander Q. Thompson	3- 3-19	3-12-69
Morning Star, No. 41	Donald K. Small	6-21-18	11-19-68
Morning Star, No. 41	Albert W. Merrifield	6-21-18	11-19-68

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	Raymond H. Bradeen	4-26-18	5-22-68
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	Donald M. Libby	5- 9-18	5-22-68
Alna, No. 43	John N. Glidden	1-25-18	5-28-68
Alna, No. 43	Franklin B. Coombs	5-27-18	5-28-68
Alna, No. 43	Walter B. Rand	2-14-19	3- 4-69
Piscataquis, No. 44	William J. Chase	4- 5-18	10-25-68
Piscataquis, No. 44	Orris L. Dean	11- 8-18	10-25-68
Piscataquis, No. 44	Stanley G. Collins	6-11-09	10-25-68
Central, No. 45	Elmer C. Hussey	7-31-18	9- 4-68
Central, No. 45	Voyle E. Abbott	8-29-18	12- 2-68
Dunlap, No. 47	Clarence E. Tarr	3-17-19	4- 7-69
Lafayette Lodge, No. 48	Stephen C. Twombly	5- 3-18	5-16-68
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	Burnett A. Humphrey	6- 7-17	1-10-68
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	William D. Bruce	10- 7-17	6- 6-68
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	William L. Sawyer	6- 6-18	6- 6-68
Aurora, No. 50	William T. Flint	4-10-18	5-30-68
Aurora, No. 50	Joseph W. Robinson	4-24-18	5-30-68
Aurora, No. 50	James E. Stevens	12-26-18	1- 6-69
St. John's, No. 51	Lewis S. Worster	1-21-18	11-18-68
Mosaic, No. 52	Theodore W. Ladd	6-22-18	6-20-68
Mosaic, No. 52	G. Sumner Johnston	6-22-18	6-20-68
Mosaic, No. 52	Thomas J. Reynolds	6-20-18	10- 7-68
Mosaic, No. 52	Charles A. Chase	6-24-18	6-20-68
Unity, No. 58	Claude L. Bessey	9-19-18	6-20-68
Star in the East, No. 60	William E. Eggleston	6-24-18	6-26-68
King David's, No. 62	Leroy W. Hurd	3-26-18	6-17-68
King David's, No. 62	Horace A. Miller	5-28-18	8-10-68
Richmond, No. 63	Thomas W. Borjesson	6-24-18	9-16-68
Richmond, No. 63	Raymond W. Foote	8- 2-18	9-21-68
Richmond, No. 63	Fred H. Duren	9-30-18	10-24-68
Mystic, No. 65	Donald A. Mayo	1-26-18	12-21-68
Mystic, No. 65	Lester L. Foss, Sr.	1-28-19	2-28-69
Mystic, No. 65	Raymond E. Kimball	2-22-19	5-17-69
*Mechanics, No. 66	Charles E. Crossland	6- 5-18	11-14-68
*Mechanics, No. 66	Alfred G. Hempsted	6-20-18	9-23-68
*Mechanics, No. 66	Elmer R. Hitchner	8-20-18	11-24-68
Mechanics, No. 66	Raymond H. Fogler	1-22-19	5- 7-69
Blue Mountain, No. 67	Reynold W. Graffam	9-30-18	9-19-68
Howard, No. 69	Walter A. Cowan	5-30-13	9-28-68
Standish, No. 70	Harold G. Witham	2-21-18	5-23-68
Pioneer, No 72	Maurice Bartlett	9-25-18	11-13-68
Pioneer, No 72	Irvin K. Hussey	4-25-17	4-18-69
Tyrian, No. 73	Elmer F. Walker	8-30-17	9- 5-68
Bristol, No. 74	Chester J. Weeks	4-14-19	4-26-69

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*Archon, No. 75	Frederick F. Palmer	11-22-17	5-24-68
*Archon, No. 75	Guy W. Smith	4-29-18	5-24-68
Arundel, No. 76	Arthur H. Cluff	1-22-17	5-21-68
Tremont, No. 77	Paul A. Sawyer	6-15-18	10- 3-68
Crescent, No. 78	Herman C. Sherburne	5- 1-18	5- 6-68
Keystone, No. 80	Bert W. Paul	6- 8-18	12-18-68
Keystone, No. 80	Ernest R. Gilman	6- 8-18	12-18-68
Atlantic, No. 81	Claude E. Berry	5- 2-18	5-15-68
Atlantic, No. 81	Arthur Daicy	5- 2-18	5-24-68
Atlantic, No. 81	William F. Foden	5- 2-18	5-15-68
Atlantic, No. 81	Darrell E. Page	2-25-19	2-26-69
Atlantic, No. 81	Orison O. Bunker	2-25-19	2-26-69
Saint Paul's, No. 82	H. Roland Pierce	11- 6-16	11- 9-68
Saint Paul's, No. 82	Everett E. F. Libby	9-25-18	11-25-68
Saint Paul's, No. 82	Kenneth T. Wooster	9-30-18	12-12-68
Temple, No. 86	Robert A. Smith	1-28-18	6-23-68
Temple, No. 86	Joseph B. Sherman	9-26-18	11-27-68
Temple, No. 86	William A. Bolton	6- 7-18	12- 7-68
Narraguagus, No. 88	John C. Nash	10- 1-18	11-20-68
Island, No. 89	Howard G. Boardman	7-18-18	9- 4-68
Harwood, No. 91	Fred H. Schoppee	4- 1-18	11- 4-68
Harwood, No. 91	Thomas S. Howland	12- 2-18	4-28-68
Siloam, No. 92	Walter C. Brown	3-22-18	12-27-68
Horeb, No. 93	Burnham E. Sewell	7-10-18	12-10-68
Horeb, No. 93	William H. Furrrough	6-25-18	12-10-68
Horeb, No. 93	Harry E. Whitney	6-19-18	12-10-68
Horeb, No. 93	Forest A. Jipson	4-15-19	5-13-69
Monument, No. 96	Harold Good	1-23-18	11-20-68
Monument, No. 96	George W. Haskell	12-11-18	12-11-68
Monument, No. 96	Leo T. Spain	2-12-19	2-12-69
Monument, No. 96	Lexus I. Vail	3- 5-19	3-26-69
Monument, No. 96	Roy C. Roix	4-17-18	4- 9-69
Bethel, No. 97	Thomas Brown	7-11-18	9-27-68
Bethel, No. 97	E. Oscar Judkins	7-23-18	8- 9-68
†Bethel, No. 97	Loring J. Roberts	9-26-18	8-26-68
Bethel, No. 97	Phillip M. Smith	6-21-17	12-12-68
Katahdin, No. 98	G. Minard Smith	12-27-17	12-27-67
Katahdin, No. 98	George W. Morse	8- 2-17	3-30-69
Katahdin, No. 98	Roy D. Parsons	5- 8-19	5- 1-69
Jefferson, No. 100	Claude S. Cushman	5-23-18	6-11-68
Nezinscot, No. 101	Thomas B. Dunn	3-20-18	6- 4-68
Nezinscot, No. 101	Ralph M. Pearl	5-25-18	11-17-68
Nezinscot, No. 101	Almon D. Lawrence	5-28-18	11- 5-68
Nezinscot, No. 101	Frank W. Judkins	8-31-18	4-10-69

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Ashlar, No. 105	Harry L. McCormack	6-15-14	12-19-68
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Hugo S. Cross	9-28-18	10-29-68
Liberty, No. 111	Clifford A. Bean	7-28-17	6-27-68
Liberty, No. 111	Penson A. Clement	5-13-16	6-22-68
Liberty, No. 111	Arthur A. Sprague	5- 8-15	2-10-68
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	Gordon R. White	4-10-18	5-31-68
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	Robert B. Atkinson	6-11-18	6- 6-68
Polar Star, No. 114	Scott Morse	5-22-18	8-23-68
Polar Star, No. 114	S. Orville Specht	5-22-18	6-12-68
Polar Star, No. 114	Clyde L. MacKinnon	6-12-18	6-12-68
Polar Star, No. 114	Milton H. Neal	12- 4-18	1- 7-69
Polar Star, No. 114	William W. Hight	12- 4-18	1- 7-69
Polar Star, No. 114	William J. Wheelock	1-15-19	1-25-69
Buxton, No. 115	Arthur T. Sawyer	3-25-18	5- 6-68
Lebanon, No. 116	James M. Hilton	4-11-18	5-10-68
Lebanon, No. 116	Alton B. McGee	4-11-18	6- 7-68
Lebanon, No. 116	Charles A. Moore	5-31-18	1-19-69
Greenleaf, No. 117	M. Gerry Plummer	6-21-18	6-10-68
Greenleaf, No. 117	Elwood R. Milliken	6-21-18	6-10-68
Pownal, No. 119	Arthur H. Smith	12-26-18	1-17-69
Marine, No. 122	Florian G. Arey	1- 3-14	2- 7-67
Marine, No. 122	John E. Billings	3-14-14	2-13-67
Marine, No. 122	Edmund N. Johnson	4- 4-16	2-13-67
Marine, No. 122	E. Avery Marshall	12-11-17	2-12-68
Marine, No. 122	Neville F. Powers	2-14-11	7-30-68
Marine, No. 122	Lewis G. Tewksbury	12-21-17	7- 6-68
Marine, No. 122	Frank L. Webb	3- 2-18	8- 9-68
Marine, No. 122	Edwin A. Knowlton	3-22-19	4-23-69
Presumpscot, No. 127	Harris W. Cram	6-29-12	12-24-66
Trinity, No. 130	Neal L. Porter	11-12-13	6- 4-68
Trinity, No. 130	Frank O. Ginn	1-21-18	6- 4-68
Trinity, No. 130	Orlin L. Bishop	5-20-18	6- 4-68
Trinity, No. 130	Harry B. Hedrich	11-18-18	11-18-68
Trinity, No. 130	Ivan H. Sawyer	11-18-18	12-18-68
Lookout, No. 131	Luther S. Pressley	11-16-18	3- 7-69
Riverside, No. 135	Auraldo W. Bond	10-25-17	3-25-68
Kenduskeag, No. 137	Ervin R. Goodwin	5- 1-18	9-25-68
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Charles E. Thornton	5- 8-18	6- 5-68
Mount Desert, No. 140	Roger H. Allen	12-17-17	1-15-68
Augusta, No. 141	William E. Cross	5-28-18	6- 4-68
Augusta, No. 141	Raymond L. Kimball	9-24-18	10-29-68
Preble, No. 143	Ernest F. Nutter	11- 7-18	11- 5-68
Preble, No. 143	Charles G. Roberts	12-20-18	12-20-68
Preble, No. 143	Ernest I. Spence	12-20-18	5- 7-69

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Preble, No. 143	Chester L. Welch	4- 2-19	5- 7-69
Seaside, No. 144	Percy W. Coombs	4- 5-18	10- 4-68
Seaside, No. 144	Elmer L. Harding	5- 4-18	9-22-68
Seaside, No. 144	Ernest F. Thompson	4-26-18	10- 4-68
Seaside, No. 144	Clifton E. Hartung	5- 2-19	5- 2-69
Moses Webster, No. 145	Scott D. Staples	1-27-19	1-24-69
Forest, No. 148	Ernest C. Butterfield	9- 4-18	10-19-68
Forest, No. 148	Colby J. Hanscom	4-12-19	4-19-69
Rabboni, No. 150	John F. Lever	5-15-18	5-25-68
Rabboni, No. 150	John I. Field	11- 6-18	11- 6-68
Excelsior, No. 151	Clyde E. Flanders	4- 5-19	4-18-69
Excelsior, No. 151	William H. Fletcher	4- 5-19	4-22-69
Crooked River, No. 152	Almon H. Rowe	8-22-18	9-19-68
Delta, No. 153	Albert B. Garcelon	6-13-18	4-28-69
Delta, No. 153	Granville S. Watson	7-18-18	5- 1-69
Delta, No. 153	Alvin J. Bailey	7-24-18	4-25-69
Mystic Tie, No. 154	John S. Cushman	9- 3-18	10-22-68
Parian, No. 160	Maynard B. Bemis	6-19-17	12-30-68
Parian, No. 160	Roy D. Pearson	5- 4-18	1- 8-69
Parian, No. 160	Norman F. Burrill	7-20-18	1- 8-69
Parian, No. 160	Frank E. Brooks	12- 7-18	2- 6-69
Pleasant River, No. 163	Charles L. Kinney	6-10-18	6-24-68
Pleasant River, No. 163	George H. McGuire	7- 1-18	6-24-68
Webster, No. 164	Clyde T. Holden	7- 2-18	11-21-68
Webster, No. 164	Royal C. Holden	7- 2-18	11-21-68
Webster, No. 164	Lloyd B. Scott	2-15-17	12-21-68
Molunkus, No. 165	Felix M. Merry	4- 9-18	5-21-68
Molunkus, No. 165	William E. Stubbs	3-29-18	10-25-68
Molunkus, No. 165	Duncan MacLean	2-15-16	4- 7-69
Composite, No. 168	Charles P. Fowles	5-25-18	10-17-68
Composite, No. 168	Shirley A. Houghton	5-25-18	10-17-68
Composite, No. 168	Lawrence A. Cousins	6-22-18	8- 9-68
Composite, No. 168	Charles T. Davis	8-22-18	10-28-68
Caribou, No. 170	Earl S. Bailey	4- 5-17	6- 6-68
Caribou, No. 170	Harold P. Bailey	6- 6-18	6- 6-68
Pleiades, No. 173	Harry E. Freeman	7- 9-18	7-16-68
Pleiades, No. 173	Ralph Chipman	11-18-18	11-25-68
Pleiades, No. 173	Vernelle W. Dyer	9- 4-15	3-31-69
Baskahegan, No. 175	Claude L. Jenkins	9- 3-18	9-11-68
Baskahegan, No. 175	William J. McAllian	3- 4-19	3-15-69
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Orrin D. Parkman	5-14-17	10-29-68
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Edward C. Miller	7- 9-17	10-29-68
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	John E. Sorenson	1-29-18	10-29-68
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Ralph E. Howard	8-27-18	11- 2-68

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Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Leroy M. Joy	7-23-18	7-23-68
Yorkshire, No. 179	J. Everett Hammond	5-31-18	5-31-68
Hiram, No. 180	Clayton E. Clough	6-17-18	11-26-68
Hiram, No. 180	Clifford A. Skillin	6-21-18	11- 6-68
Hiram, No. 180	Earl R. Brawn	7-13-18	11- 6-68
Granite, No. 182	Maynard T. Chase	4-22-18	5-21-68
Granite, No. 182	Clinton W. Bisbee	12-16-18	5- 5-69
Granite, No. 182	Leon S. Hadley	6-12-16	6- 2-69
Deering, No. 183	Harry Mosley	5-10-18	5-17-68
Deering, No. 183	Ernest L. May	7- 1-18	7- 1-68
Deering, No. 183	Henry E. Hansen	5-18-18	5-20-68
Deering, No. 183	Albert J. Sears	5-18-18	5-22-68
Deering, No. 183	William J. White	5-20-18	5-22-68
Deering, No. 183	Earle W. Frank	4-22-18	1-13-69
Deering, No. 183	Leslie C. Baker	3-13-19	4-14-69
Naval, No. 184	Warren L. Spinney	10-25-16	11-26-68
*Naval, No. 184	Charles F. Grisham	3-27-18	4- 3-68
Naval, No. 184	Floyd F. Riley	6- 5-18	6-19-68
Naval, No. 184	Frank E. Getchell	6- 5-18	6-19-68
Naval, No. 184	Asher B. Damon	8-28-18	11-27-68
Naval, No. 184	Robert C. Whitman	9-18-18	11-20-68
Naval, No. 184	Arthur R. McCabe	8-28-18	11-20-68
Naval, No. 184	Fred R. Morton	8-28-18	11-20-68
Naval, No. 184	Harold L. Robbins	11-23-18	11-20-68
Naval, No. 184	Albert H. Brown	11-30-18	11-20-68
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Carl G. Whittaker	4- 6-16	4-21-68
Bar Harbor, No. 185	C. Leslie Brewer	5- 4-16	10-19-67
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Linwood C. Gray	5- 4-16	5-11-67
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Foster W. Higgins	11- 9-16	12-22-66
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Charles H. Dinsmore	2-19-19	5- 7-69
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Charles E. Knowles	2-25-19	5- 7-69
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Carl E. Emery	3-29-19	5- 7-69
Springvale, No. 190	Roy D. Shackley	7-26-18	10- 8-68
Springvale, No. 190	Mason H. Dutton	4-23-18	10- 8-68
Springvale, No. 190	Clifford Holdsworth	2- 5-18	10- 8-68
Springvale, No. 190	C. Harold Ogden	4- 3-17	9-10-68
*Euclid, No. 194	Archie L. Spencer	2- 4-18	10-25-68
*Euclid, No. 194	Maurice W. Flynt	2-18-18	10-25-68
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Arnold H. Moulton	9-26-18	1-17-69
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Elmer R. Young	9-26-18	10- 1-68
Bingham, No. 199	Earl E. Andrews	7-28-17	6- 5-68
Bingham, No. 199	Leslie J. Durgin	5-20-18	6- 5-68
Bingham, No. 199	Norris B. Taylor	6-22-18	7- 1-68
Bingham, No. 199	Robert C. Moore	7-23-18	10- 2-68

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Bingham, No. 199	Stanley W. Stoddard	8- 1-18	10- 2-68
Bingham, No. 199	John H. Gordon, Sr.	9-14-18	10- 2-68
David A. Hooper, No. 201	Charles S. Hulbert	6-23-17	2-23-69
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	Merton Crymble	11-11-16	10-12-68
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	C. Stanton Carville	12- 8-17	10-12-68
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	Frank A. Donahue	12- 8-17	8-21-68
Mount Abram, No. 204	Nelson G. Barden	1-24-18	6-28-68
Mount Abram, No. 204	Philip C. Porter	6-29-18	7- 1-68
Mount Abram, No. 204	William H. Rosen	5-23-18	7- 1-68
Nollesemeic, No. 205	Lawrence T. Lander	6-28-17	12- 8-68
Island Falls, No. 206	George F. Dow	1-31-17	10-16-68
Island Falls, No. 206	Ray H. Colson	8-21-18	10-16-68
Abner Wade, No. 207	William A. Hall	9-20-18	10- 3-68
Abner Wade, No. 207	Clifford L. Merrow	5-16-19	5- 1-69
Limestone, No. 214	Elwood A. Noyes	4- 4-16	12-13-66
Limestone, No. 214	Arthur L. Thompson	2- 2-16	12-13-66
Limestone, No. 214	D. Emery Getchell	5- 3-18	5-14-68
Limestone, No. 214	Ernest W. Thompson	4-30-18	1-18-69
Limestone, No. 214	McKinley Spear	4-24-18	1-18-69
Orchard, No. 215	Clyde R. L. Snow	4- 8-18	8- 2-68
Ralph J. Pollard, No. 217	Lewis J. Sawyer	4-19-18	6- 6-68

\* Presented by Grand Master.

† Presented Posthumously.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Royal E. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, made verbal report that there were no matters pending from the last Annual Communication. The report was accepted.

### 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.

## 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 6, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has given careful consideration to the address of our Grand Master. He has had a busy year.

It is not the province of this Committee to pass on his doings or to recommend disposition of the points raised by him. It is our duty rather to recommend referral to proper committees.

We therefore recommend that the portions of his address dealing with the condition of the fraternity be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity; those dealing with finance, particularly with the proposed assessment of 25¢, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and his decisions and his recommendations as to the appropriation of the proceeds of a special assessment, if made, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,

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

*Committee.*

## 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 6, 1969.

*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 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 6, 1969.

*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.

Oxford Lodge, No. 18. Dues received postmarked March 3, 1969. The penalty for the delay is \$32.00. The penalty has been paid, and the Secretary of Oxford Lodge has written that he wishes to appeal the application of the penalty against his lodge.

Keystone Lodge, No. 80. Returns and dues received postmarked February 21, 1969. The penalty for the delay is \$23.00 and has been paid.

Siloam Lodge, No. 92. Returns and dues received postmarked February 5, 1969. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 100. Returns and dues received postmarked February 3, 1969. The penalty for the delay is \$5.00 and has been paid.

Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185. Returns and dues received postmarked February 3, 1969. The penalty for the delay is \$5.00 and has been paid.

Springvale Lodge, No. 190. Dues received postmarked February 12, 1969. The penalty for the delay is \$14.00.

Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208. Returns and dues received postmarked March 5, 1969. The penalty for the delay is \$34.00 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 6, 1969.

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

The Fifty-ninth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, February 22, 1969.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Roger I. White, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden and R. W. Bro. Harold S. Baker, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$941.00 to the Operations Fund and \$1,742.00 to

the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contribution to \$91,660.00 for Operations and \$35,832.00 for the Endowment Fund.

As of April 1, 1969, the lodges and members in Maine have contributed \$35,832.00, or about 76% of our adjusted quota. One hundred eighteen lodges having 28,576 members have contributed \$29,756.00 in the category of 100% contributors. Seven districts, numbers 2, 3, 14, 15, 19, 22, and 23 have completed 100% contributions.

There are fifteen lodges that have not responded at all.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

*Chairman.*

#### DISTINGUISHED GUEST

M. W. Brother Albert P. Ruerat was called upon and he addressed the Communication.

#### DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Bro. Ruerat was then presented with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Medal which he accepted with fitting and appropriate remarks.

#### GREENLEAF MEDAL

Grand Master Chute caused W. Bro. John Stanton Turner to be presented to the East and decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal for his contribution to Masonry.

#### 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 6, 1969.

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

There have been no additions to the Library. It has been cleaned and rearranged for better working space. No volumes have been bound but your Librarian has endeavored to employ a binder for this purpose. Local binders are extremely busy and difficult to engage.

W. Bro. Neil O. Hunnewell of Solon presented the Museum with two pieces of leather, each bearing a different Brand of a Masonic Emblem.

Past District Deputy, R. W. Bro. Leroy G. McCorison, following two years of work, completed and presented a Grandfather's Clock to the Grand Lodge and dedicated it to M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., and R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, as a token of his esteem. This was performed at the Masters and Wardens Association of the 17th Masonic District on April 17, 1969, at Westbrook, when the Master Mason Degree was exemplified. It is worth your time to view it in the office of the Grand Secretary. It is all hand made, with wooden works, a unique dial, a Temple type of a cabinet, wooden blocks, pillars, and birdseye maple. It is an accurate timepiece. A base must be manufactured befitting the cabinet.

This gift is certainly appreciated. It is a labor of love and devotion to the Fraternity seldom matched by his Brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

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

*Committee on Library and Museum.*

(At 12:05 A.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 6, 1969).

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

(The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:00 a'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning session). Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert M. Mitchell, Grand Chaplain.

## BEQUEST

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 6, 1969.

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

On May 28, 1968, the Grand Lodge of Maine received from the Executor of the Estate of Edith M. Furbish, late of Brunswick, Maine, a bequest "to the Grand Lodge of Maine, Free and Accepted Masons, the sum of \$5,000.00 in memory of my late husband, Samuel B. Furbish."

R. W. Brother Furbish served as Grand Lecturer from 1923 to 1936, and was elected Deputy Grand Master in May, 1936. He died in Boston, Massachusetts on October 24th of the same year.

It is recommended that the bequest be set up as the "Samuel B. Furbish Memorial Fund" to be administered by the Trustees of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation, and the income from the fund be added to funds generated for relief purposes.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

## ANOTHER BEQUEST

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 6, 1969.

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

In February of this year, Grand Lodge was notified that it was a named beneficiary in the will of Mildred L. Welch, late of Long Beach, California.

A copy of the will has been procured, and it contains a bequest "to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine, endowment charity fund administered by the said Trustees for Relief of aged and distressed Masons and their Widows and Orphans, said fund administered by said Grand Lodge, through the Grand Secretary, at Portland, Maine, he presently

being Earle D. Webster, Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine. I should like this gift to this endowment Charity Fund to be made in the name of my beloved deceased husband, Morton C. Welch, of the Standish Lodge, No. 70, at Standish, Maine, the sum of \$10,000.00."

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

The report was accepted.

### 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 6, 1969.

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

1. Because of ill health, R. W. Lewis T. Brown felt it necessary to resign as a member of this Committee. He had served as such since 1954, and had been one of our most active and effective workers for the cause of Masonic education. He had represented Maine at nine of the Northeast Conferences on Masonic Education and Libraries, and had been one of the most active members of our Speakers Bureau. His presence at our Committee meetings will be greatly missed, particularly by your Chairman. The Grand Master has named R. W. Elmer J. Russell, our able Representative in the 13th District, as Bro. Brown's replacement on this Committee. The Grand Master has also been pleased to name our Grand Lecturer, R. W. Donald S. Smith, as an additional *ex-officio* member of this Committee. We welcome these brethren to this new assignment.

2. Maine was represented at the thirteenth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held on June 13-15, 1968, in Montpelier, Vermont, by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., and R. W. Donald S. Smith, who report an interesting and productive conference. We recommend that our Grand Lodge be represented at the Northeast Conference in 1969.

3. One formal Committee meeting was held on July 3, 1968, with frequent consultations between the Grand Master and Committee members. A second Committee meeting had been planned, but the sickness

and hospitalization of two Committee members and the recent epidemic of influenza forced its cancellation. At the Grand Master's invitation, this Committee was again represented at the two schools for D.D.G.M.'s, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., speaking at the Bangor school, R. W. Earle D. Webster and R. W. Donald S. Smith at the school held in Portland. Four issues of our Committee bulletin, "The Wayfarer", were published. Each contained a message from the Grand Master, along with editorials, notices, quotations and items of current interest to the Craft. Copies of this bulletin have been distributed to sick, hospitalized, and shut-in brethren in the Portland area by Wor. John S. Turner of this Committee.

4. Our Grand Master held official District Meetings in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th Districts. At all of these meetings, he was, of course, the principal speaker. In many instances our Committee Representatives assisted the D.D.G.M.'s and the host lodges in arranging the rest of the programs, which included addresses by other speakers, the showing of films, the presentation of Masonic plays, and the presentation of various awards.

5. Our Speakers Bureau has been somewhat less active than usual, yet numerous talks by its members have been reported. Our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. and Dr. Harold L. Chute, has been by far our most active speaker. R. W. Roger I. White, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Edward E. Haskell, Senior Grand Warden, and R. W. Charles S. Brown, Junior Grand Warden, have also spoken on numerous occasions. Talks have also been delivered by M. W. Bros. Aubrey L. Burbank, Carroll W. Keene, Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Charles E. Crossland, Leon M. Sanborn, M. Donald Gardner, Ralph J. Pollard, Wallace H. Campbell, Paul L. Powers, and Ervin E. J. Lander; R. W. Bros. Malcolm R. Holts, Philip D. Tingley, Glendon R. Ayer, Harold W. Blaisdell, Charles A. Duncan, Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Elmer J. Russell, B. Glen McGee, Donald T. Page, Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Earle D. Webster, Donald S. Smith, Reginald F. Berry, Lewis E. Newell, Clifford H. M. Perry, Victor L. Springer, Aubrey H. Chase, George C. Sealy, Leonard B. Barnes and Stuart Alexander; and Wor. Bros. John S. Turner, Roger P. Snelling and Robert M. Mitchell. Particularly outstanding addresses were those delivered by Grand Master Harold L. Chute before Maine Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R., by M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank at the 50th wedding anniversary of M. W. Bro. and Mrs. Ralph J. Pollard, by R. W. Donald S. Smith at the visit of the Virginia Craftmen to Maine, and by M. W. Carroll W. Keene at the 20th anniversary observance of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, Orrington.

6. The "*Short Talk Bulletin*" for July, 1968, published by the Ma-

sonic Service Association and entitled "*A Little Bit of Flag-Wavin*," was written by a Maine Mason, Wor. Stewart M. L. Pollard, now a member of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, Orrington. During the past year, Bro. Pollard has served as Convener of a Masonic study and research group in Taipeh, China, for which some of the writings of your Chairman have been reprinted and used as a text. Both your Chairman and his son have been elected Honorary Members of Amity Lodge, No. 1, Taipeh, and Bro. Stewart Pollard has since been created an Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of China.

7. At our Grand Lodge communication in 1968, the Grand Master's recommendation relative to the study of a leadership development program was referred to this Committee. We have discussed this matter with M. W. Bro. Gardner, and find that what he has in mind is something along the line of the seminars or workshops for lodge officers successfully conducted in other Jurisdictions. We have carefully considered several of these programs. However, before making any formal recommendation as to a statewide program in Maine, we recommend that a limited number of trial or experimental seminars be held this coming Fall under the auspices of this Committee, preferably in Districts having an active Masters and Wardens Association and with the co-operation of that association. With the experience gained at these trial seminars, we hope to evolve a suitable program for presentation at our 1970 communication.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,

Chairman,

*Committee on Masonic  
Education and Lodge Service.*

## 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 6, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

All Constituent Lodge returns were received. They reveal a net loss

of 418, leaving a membership of 45,254. Sixty-six lodges had a gain, 123 a loss and 19 retained the same number of members.

The largest lodge is Hiram No. 180 and Naskeag No. 171 remains the smallest. The largest gain was made by Lygonia No. 40 and the largest losses by Atlantic No. 81 and St. Andrews No. 83. The average membership is 217.57 and 35 lodges have less than 100 members.

There were 840 raised; 129 affiliated; 85 reinstated; 172 demitted; 255 suspended N.P.D.; 1,045 deceased and 66 rejected.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Initiated .....	1,014	944	901	909	899
Raised .....	968	939	865	879	840
Affiliated .....	133	140	104	118	129
Reinstated .....	78	79	79	101	85
Demitted .....	174	175	168	183	172
Suspended .....	0	1	1	0	0
Suspended from Membership .....	329	297	274	231	255
Deprived of Membership .....	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled .....	0	0	0	1	0
Died .....	1,020	978	1,062	1,106	1,045
Number of Members .	46,845	46,552	46,095	45,672	45,254

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

*Committee.*

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1969

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	0	1	0	0	2	9	0	0	1	0	280	0
2	Warren.....	2	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	161	0
3	Lincoln.....	1	1	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	231	0
4	Hancock.....	11	10	3	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	201	0
5	Kennebec.....	2	7	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	205	0
6	Amity.....	5	3	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	269	0
7	Eastern.....	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	124	0
8	United.....	18	14	5	1	5	11	0	0	2	0	510	1
9	Saco.....	6	5	0	0	2	13	0	0	1	0	315	1
10	Rising Virtue.....	18	21	0	2	2	16	0	0	8	0	774	1
11	Pythagorean.....	9	9	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	161	0
12	Cumberland.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	273	1
13	Oriental.....	3	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	287	0
14	Solar.....	0	2	0	1	1	14	0	0	4	0	381	0
15	Orient.....	6	6	1	3	1	9	0	0	1	0	165	0
16	St. George.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark...	3	2	0	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	413	0
18	Oxford.....	4	5	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	195	0
19	Felicity.....	8	8	0	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	290	0
20	Maine.....	6	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	312	0
21	Oriental Star.....	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	156	1
22	York.....	8	6	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	253	2
23	Freeport.....	3	3	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	224	0
24	Phoenix.....	8	8	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	255	1
25	Temple.....	3	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	157	0
26	Village.....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
27	Adoniram.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
28	Northern Star.....	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	119	0
29	Tranquil.....	10	13	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	588	0
30	Blazing Star.....	4	6	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	350	1
31	Union.....	6	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	125	0
32	Hermion.....	11	10	0	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	488	0
33	Waterville.....	3	3	2	3	4	13	0	0	1	0	658	0
34	Somerset.....	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	192	0
35	Bethlehem.....	13	7	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	431	0
36	Casco.....	7	5	0	3	1	12	0	0	2	0	379	2
37	Washington.....	1	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	192	1
38	Harmony.....	3	4	1	1	1	5	0	0	6	0	276	1
39	Penobscot.....	2	2	1	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	210	0
40	Lygonia.....	22	21	4	4	0	8	0	0	3	0	530	1
41	Morning Star.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	92	0
42	Freedom.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	89	0
43	Alna.....	4	3	4	0	2	5	0	0	3	0	164	1
44	Piscataquis.....	5	4	0	0	0	11	0	0	2	0	286	1
45	Central.....	3	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	157	0
46	St. Croix.....	1	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	268	1
47	Dunlap.....	5	5	2	0	2	7	0	0	7	0	263	1
48	Lafayette.....	3	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	171	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
49	Meridian Splendor.....	4	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	249	0
50	Aurora.....	10	6	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	387	0
51	St. John's.....	4	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	220	0
52	Mosaic.....	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	240	0
53	Rural.....	6	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	91	0
54	Vassalboro.....	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	86	0
55	Fraternal.....	2	4	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	173	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	80	0
57	King Hiram.....	4	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	179	2
58	Unity.....	2	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	113	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	7	10	1	4	4	12	0	0	4	0	382	1
61	King Solomon's.....	1	3	5	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	199	1
62	King David's.....	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	93	0
63	Richmond.....	6	7	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	165	1
64	Pacific.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
65	Mystic.....	4	4	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	308	0
66	Mechanics.....	4	3	3	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	301	0
67	Blue Mountain.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	108	0
68	Mariners'.....	2	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	4	0	114	0
69	Howard.....	3	3	0	1	6	7	0	0	4	0	134	0
70	Standish.....	7	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	217	3
71	Rising Sun.....	4	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	129	0
72	Pioneer.....	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	151	1
73	Tyrian.....	4	3	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	265	0
74	Bristol.....	3	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	155	0
75	Archon.....	8	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	121	0
76	Arundel.....	7	9	2	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	247	1
77	Tremont.....	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	165	0
78	Crescent.....	4	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	130	0
79	Rockland.....	5	3	1	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	330	4
80	Keystone.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	104	0
81	Atlantic.....	0	1	0	4	2	22	0	0	10	0	415	0
82	St. Paul's.....	6	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	202	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	10	8	0	0	2	21	0	0	13	0	818	1
84	Eureka.....	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	107	0
85	Star in the West.....	4	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	124	0
86	Temple.....	5	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	336	0
87	Benevolent.....	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0
88	Narraguagus.....	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
89	Island.....	4	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	69	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	12	10	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	227	0
92	Siloam.....	7	6	0	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	283	2
93	Horeb.....	3	4	1	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	315	0
94	Paris.....	6	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	168	0
95	Corinthian.....	9	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	140	0
96	Monument.....	7	5	0	0	1	10	0	0	4	0	563	0
97	Bethel.....	7	6	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	166	1
98	Katahdin.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	130	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
99	Vernon Valley.....	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	121	0
100	Jefferson.....	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
101	Nezinscot.....	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	131	0
102	Marsh River.....	2	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	154	1
103	Dresden.....	8	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	63	0
104	Dirigo.....	3	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	206	0
105	Ashlar.....	10	9	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	361	0
106	Tuscan.....	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	171	0
107	Day Spring.....	4	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	2	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	166	0
110	Monmouth.....	3	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	215	0
111	Liberty.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	1
112	Eastern Frontier.....	0	1	1	1	1	8	0	0	5	0	242	0
113	Messalonskee.....	6	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	227	1
114	Polar Star.....	2	2	0	3	0	13	0	0	7	0	328	0
115	Buxton.....	9	10	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	207	1
116	Lebanon.....	6	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	128	0
117	Greenleaf.....	3	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	158	0
118	Drummond.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	59	0
119	Pownal.....	4	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	6	6	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	154	0
122	Marine.....	7	5	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	306	0
123	Franklin.....	3	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	156	0
124	Olive Branch.....	3	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	181	0
125	Meridian.....	4	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	257	0
126	Timothy Chase.....	1	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	184	0
127	Presumpscot.....	8	11	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	345	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	76	0
129	Quantabacook.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	1
130	Trinity.....	14	11	1	1	3	4	0	0	3	0	404	3
131	Lookout.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	84	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	61	0
133	Asylum.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	76	0
134	Trojan (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	122	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	9	9	0	1	2	4	0	0	10	0	240	2
138	Lewy's Island.....	6	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	283	2
139	Archon (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	81	0
141	Augusta.....	1	1	2	3	2	13	0	0	1	0	475	0
142	Ocean.....	9	9	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	296	1
143	Preble.....	7	5	0	0	0	14	0	0	3	0	334	0
144	Seaside.....	5	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	218	0
145	Moses Webster.....	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	135	0
146	Sabaticook.....	8	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	176	0
147	Evening Star.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	100	0
148	Forest.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	89	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
149	Doric.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	76	0
150	Rabboni.....	5	4	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	190	0
151	Excelsior.....	3	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	70	1
152	Crooked River.....	2	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	121	0
153	Delta.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	58	0
155	Ancient York.....	9	6	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	216	0
156	Wilton.....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	247	0
157	Cambridge.....	8	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	90	1
158	Anchor.....	5	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	90	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	119	0
161	Carrabasset.....	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	60	0
162	Arion.....	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	142	0
163	Pleasant River.....	2	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	221	0
164	Webster.....	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
165	Molunkus.....	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	145	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	117	0
167	Whitney.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0
168	Composite.....	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	156	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	68	0
170	Caribou.....	14	10	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	326	1
171	Naskeag.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	47	0
172	Pine Tree.....	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	106	0
173	Pleiades.....	7	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	194	1
174	Lynde.....	8	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	168	0
175	Baskahegan.....	4	2	0	0	5	5	0	0	2	0	134	0
176	Palestine (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	102	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	4	4	0	2	2	14	0	0	0	0	353	0
179	Yorkshire.....	5	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	193	2
180	Hiram.....	17	18	2	0	4	27	0	0	20	0	1114	2
181	Ruel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	68	0
183	Deering.....	11	12	0	1	2	25	0	0	5	0	831	0
184	Naval.....	16	13	1	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	883	0
185	Bar Harbor.....	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	207	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	2	2	0	1	4	9	0	0	3	0	318	0
187	Ira Berry.....	2	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	117	0
188	Jonesport.....	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	165	0
189	Knox.....	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	134	1
190	Springvale.....	6	5	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	315	0
191	Davis.....	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	138	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	7	5	1	9	1	2	0	0	6	0	173	0
193	Washburn.....	4	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	221	0
194	Euclid.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	168	0
195	Reliance (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	2	2	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	0	168	0
197	Aroostook.....	6	7	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	216	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	4	4	3	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	372	1

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199	Bingham.....	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	226	0
200	Columbia.....	2	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	216	0
201	David A. Hooper.....	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	156	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	84	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	68	0
204	Mount Abram.....	4	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	115	0
205	Nollesemic.....	8	5	1	0	1	7	0	5	0	0	330	1
206	Island Falls.....	11	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	227	0
207	Abner Wade.....	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	110	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	116	0
209	Fort Kent.....	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	77	0
210	Bagaduce.....	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0
211	Meduncook.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	65	0
212	McKinley.....	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	92	0
213	Kemankeag.....	3	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	103	1
214	Limestone.....	10	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	269	0
215	Orchard.....	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	234	0
216	Corner Stone.....	13	15	0	0	5	19	0	0	0	0	939	2
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	11	9	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	353	1
218	Brotherhood.....	4	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	238	3
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	187	1
		899	840	129	85	172	1045	0	0	255	0	45254	66

## 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 6, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Twenty-nine lodges made 34 applications for relief to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund during the year ended March 31. All applications were granted in the total amount of \$20,700. This is the smallest number of applications received and smallest amount of relief granted during the last fourteen years. All applications were discussed with and approved by the Trustees of the Charity Fund.

The amount of relief granted ranged from \$150 to \$1,800, the average being \$609. Twenty-eight of the recipients were Masons and the other six were widows; five did not have a living relative and three had no immediate family. The ages varied from 34 to 94. Seventeen of the recipients had not previously been given relief. It has been our pleasure to assist one totally blind brother, residing in another state for 24 years.

Under the resolution adopted in 1967 providing for payment of dues in arrears for War Veterans, five lodges applied for payments of the dues of nine Brethren in the total amount of \$169. This was paid from the Masonic War Fund.

The Grand Master sent a Christmas card again this year to all recipients together with a check for \$10 as a gift from the Charity Fund. This was mailed direct to the individuals rather than through the lodges. This practice which was started in 1956 always brings several heart warming letters of appreciation.

In addition to the above mentioned payments, the Trustees of the Charity Fund approved the following payments from the Masonic War Fund:

- \$3500 to the Masonic Service Association in support of the Hospital Visitation program.
- \$300 to the M.S.A. Hospital representative at Togus Hospital to provide patients with small pieces of needed equipment or supplies.
- \$150 to the Masters and Wardens Association of the 11th District for expenses incident to providing weekly Worship Services at Togus.

The 1969 Treasurer's reports indicate that 57 lodges paid \$30,399 from their own funds to provide relief for members of their lodges and their families.

A study of the 1968 Grand Lodge proceedings showed that 146 or 70% of our Maine lodges had a grand total of \$794,755 in charity funds. There are eleven lodges with funds in excess of \$20,000; Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178 tops the list with a fund of \$93,677.

Giving relief to Brethren, their widows and orphans is a prime responsibility of every Mason and every lodge. We should all be alert for opportunities to be helpful, remembering that while we can give dollars as may be needed, the most significant charity is personal attention and evidence of our sincere concern for the happiness and well being of our Brethren and their families. This is where Masonry can be most meaningful. Your Trustees welcome all applications and are eager to be helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. CHUTE,  
EARLE D. WEBSTER,  
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

*Committee.*

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland: Now if I may put in a corollary to a degree with the Charity report. The following resolution was adopted that before any Lodge take action for suspension on the 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, said commission of service having been established. The veteran shall then be paid from the Grand Lodge War Relief Fund.

During the year 1967-68 two Lodges raised the question of whether or not they were allowed any latitude in making a request as provided in the above resolution. The Grand Master ruled in 1968 that "The resolution concerning the suspension of honorably discharged veterans for non-payment 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 Distribution of Charity."

That decision was approved by Grand Lodge. Again this year two more Lodges have indicated to the Chairman of the Charity Distribution Committee their displeasure that it is mandatory to refer such situations to Grand Lodge. The reason for this unhappiness there is occasionally a veteran who seems to have little or no interest in maintaining his interest

in Masonry regardless of his ability to pay. Under such conditions a Lodge is hesitant, if not reluctant, to continue payment. In addition there is an uncertain status of a veteran Brother for whom no address is immediately available.

To meet this situation and to give the Lodges some latitude to act as their judgment dictates it is recommended that the resolution of 1967 on this subject be rescinded and that a new resolution, which will be presented by M. W. Bro. Leon Sanborn, and amend a Standing Resolution to replace it. This action is presented by unanimous vote of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

So we feel that this will give the Lodges the right which they will exercise we hope to call upon Grand Lodge, the Maine Masonic Veterans Relief Fund, to pay dues of the veterans who become in arrears but that the Lodge has some discretion as to whether they choose to or not make application.

I would like to move, M. W. Sir, that this report be accepted and I believe a Standing Regulation will be submitted to you shortly.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Does someone second that? (Motion seconded) I think it is quite clear what you are accepting here is that the Charity Committee feels that the Lodges should have some supervision and certainly have the ability to decide in these cases where needed and Bro. Crossland explained the various aspects of it and later in the session the Committee on Amendments will bring in a Standing Regulation to cover it.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland: M. W. Sir, I should say adopt the Regulation because we are voting to rescind the resolution of 1967.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: So you are voting to rescind the Resolution of 1967. Are you completely confused now? I know what it is about and I hope you do. Are there any questions on this matter? If not, all in favor of rescinding the Resolution of 1967 so indicate by the usual voting sign. Those against. Carried.

#### 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 6, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

As provided in Section 36, Paragraph 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, your standing committee on Condition of the Fraternity has examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, of the Grand Lecturer, of the Grand Secretary, of the Grand Wardens, and several of the Grand Lodge Officers, and the returns of the Lodges. We herewith report our suggestions and recommendations in the interests of the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge.

*Reports of Grand Lodge Officers*

The annual reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Wardens, the Grand Lecturer, the Grand Secretary, and the Deputy Grand Master have been carefully read by the committee.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, without whose efforts this Grand Lodge could not function, show the conditions existing in their respective districts, and they have made many excellent recommendations.

Our Grand Wardens have been very active, most helpful and have contributed much constructive work to the program of Grand Lodge this year. They have carried out many assignments by our M. W. Grand Master. The committee is pleased to note that our M. W. Grand Master has continued to assign even more duties to these men of dedication.

Many of our Past Grand Wardens continue to do a great deal of work in the various districts, and this committee pays special tribute to our Past Grand Warden, R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry, who directs or participates in a great many installations throughout the northern part of the State of Maine, and performs services for this Grand Lodge far beyond the usual line of duty.

Our Grand Lecturer has submitted an excellent report. He has completed another outstanding performance in his office. He states in his report that attendance, especially officer attendance, is higher than the year before. His report of attendance and officer attendance, in the 14th Masonic District shows a greater percentage of officer attendance in that district than in the other districts. We believe the other districts will accept that as a challenge and try to equal that record.

*Membership*

Our Grand Secretary and our Committee on Returns show a net loss in membership this year of 418, leaving our present membership of

45,254. While we are not unduly alarmed at the steady and unbroken drop in total membership over the last several years, yet, we believe that more active thought and work must be devoted to this problem.

#### *Finances*

The financial condition of the lodges on the whole appears to be sound.

#### *Meetings*

The meetings of the lodges have been held in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, and the By-Laws of the various lodges. There is an encouraging increase in attendance in a great many of the lodges, especially those lodges which use the tools and implements provided them by Grand Lodge. Attendance continues to be poorer in those lodges whose officers do not attend Schools of Instruction, or do not attend district meetings, and in those districts where there is no Masters and Wardens Association.

Consolidation of some of the lodges has been completed, and while it is preferable to have the matter of consolidation brought about voluntarily by the lodges involved, yet, it is our belief that in situations where lodges are maintaining a poor public image of Masonry in their community and where they are not being assisted by their officers and members, more thought should be given to more urging and if necessary directing consolidation where it seems absolutely necessary to preserve the prestige of Masonry.

#### *Charity*

There appears to be a lessening call for charity upon the Charity Funds of the various lodges. It is our belief that a more practical application of our Charity Funds should be made, not only to the problems of the elderly, the ill, and the indigent, but also to the problems of youth. Youth has been the concern of Masonry for several centuries going back to the ancient guilds, and certainly the problems of youth come well within the meaning of the word "Charity".

#### *Ritualistic Work*

The reports from the District Deputy Grand Masters in most cases show good ritualistic work, and in accordance with our standards.

#### *Masonic Education and Lodge Service*

The Chairman of this committee, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, has rendered another year of outstanding and constructive service. The Speakers Bureau has been active, but there are many lodges who do not call upon the committee or its representatives in the various districts

for assistance in planning interesting lodge programs. The lodges having the poorest attendance, and doing the poorest work are invariably lodges who do not avail themselves of the services of this committee.

#### *Suggestions and Recommendations*

In accordance with the provisions of our constitution, above quoted, your committee makes the following suggestions and recommendations "in the interests of the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge".

1. The District Deputy Grand Master in the 17th Masonic District is a very busy medical practitioner, and we are pleased to note in his report that he has made himself available to all the Masters in the district to pay visits to ill brethren who are hospitalized. He has made over one hundred visitations to brethren in all the hospitals in the greater Portland area. Brethren, this is Masonry in action, and we trust that this activity by R. W. Charles R. Glassmire will remind our District Deputy Grand Masters and lodge officers to lay greater emphasis upon that part of their work.
2. We are disturbed to note that the Pollard Plan of Instruction is not being fully followed in several of our districts. This great implement must be followed, and we urge our Grand Masters to direct the District Deputies to see to it that this plan is followed in all its parts by all the lodges.
3. We note that there are a very few districts which do not have an active Masters and Wardens Association. We suggest that the M. W. Grand Master exert even a greater effort to reactivate those associations in those districts. It is in those districts where our lodges are having the poorest attendance and doing the poorest work.
4. We suggest that a new grade of ritualistic work should be added. Often times the work done is better than "good" but poorer than "excellent," and we feel that a grade should be provided for that difference for that area.
5. Your committee has noted that a portion of our M. W. Grand Master's program is devoted to the problems of youth, and especially the creation of a new legal corporation sponsored by all the Masonic Bodies of this state, and known as the "DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation". We recommend that this Grand Lodge express its approval and endorsement of that program by appropriate action in the form of resolutions or standing regulations so that the youth of this state can have the benefit of Masonic assistance, and so that Masonry in this state can have the credit

for being conscious of the welfare of the youth of the State of Maine.

### *Conclusion*

This Grand Lodge must place even greater emphasis upon the problems of our communities, especially our youth, which appears to be in social revolt in many of our colleges. While your committee is convinced that much of this revolt is conducted by a well organized minority, and financed by interests outside of this country which would attempt to bring about the downfall of democracy in this great country by destroying our educational systems, yet, we believe that Masonry must have a more active part in the areas of counseling and financing programs for the betterment and welfare of our youth in the State of Maine.

While there must never be any infraction or violation of our ancient land marks, "the very body of Masonry", yet, the challenge to us is to create programs and practical procedures always within those land marks to see to it that Free Masonry in the State of Maine is regarded by the people of Maine as a live character—building organization dedicated not only to the preservation of its great history, but also to the progress and improvement of the people around us in our time.

We would like to quote a statement of philosophy written by our District Deputy Grand Master in the 5th Masonic District this year, as follows:

"The problems facing Masonry in this district are not unique. It seems to me that Masonry provides a meeting ground for all men—both those who by training and inclination are drawers on trestleboards and those who are primarily doers. Moreover, Masonry is a particular philosophical stand on the nature of man and his duty to society and his relationship to his God. Unencumbered by dogma or creed, given to an open-ended search for truth, and girded by a structure to teach and maintain order and continuity, Masonry must expect that the issues of today will be its issues, the crises of the here and now its crises. As the tenets to which Masonry is dedicated prosper so shall Masonry; as they are discarded by men so shall Masonry be discarded. There is no place for Masonry—for builders—to hide.

Our failures stem from two areas in which it seems to me we as Masons in this district must pay special attention:

Speculative Masonry—We fail to attract first rate minds who can see the relationships between Masonic philosophy and current local and national problems. We stand in danger of failing in the trust given to us as builders. We may fail with far too many masons not knowing that we

had any real work to do. In those lodges in this district which are stumbling there are too few masons who can see in perspective the role of Masonry in the problems which impinge upon us."

Due to various commitments and other circumstances, your Chairman has respectfully requested that he be relieved of further membership on this committee. It has been an outstanding pleasure and opportunity to be a member of this committee, and your Chairman will continue to be interested in the work of this committee and the welfare of this Grand Lodge for the rest of his life.

Fraternally submitted,

ROGER I. WHITE,

PAUL L. POWERS,  
Chairman,

*Committee on Condition  
of the Fraternity.*

M. W. Grand Master Chute: I have one item which I wish to discuss. In my report this morning you heard me make mention of the Grand Secretary's office. Of all the problems I might say that have transpired since 1966, since the original report on this, a great deal of confusion has existed and some think no progress has been made. Others think a great deal of progress has been made.

I stated this morning that I felt this matter could be resolved with some time. However, I did say also that it places me in a very untenable position at times. I have tried during the past year to unify the groups so that we in turn would have trust in one another. I have not in any way been disappointed in this and my feeling is now that some of the greatest Masons we have are heading up these respective York Rite Bodies and as we in Grand Lodge do not wish to argue and create problems of this nature, and with the support of the Past Grand Masters all who are here today, it has been discussed at great length and I will now issue this mandate.

In view of the votes by this Grand Lodge concerning the separation of the Grand Secretary's office made in 1966, 1967 and 1968, and finally this morning, the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge shall not accept or hold by election, appointment or otherwise, any office in any other Grand Body beyond the adjournment of the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in May 1970. Immediate and effective steps will be taken by the Grand Master's office to bring about an orderly transition of the practical and mechanical activities of the Grand Secretary's office as soon as practical on or before the above date. Having complete con-

fidence in the integrity and the ability of the Presiding Officers in the York Rite Bodies during the fiscal year 1969-70 and recognizing the progress that has been made thus far to comply with the votes of this Grand Lodge I have issued this mandate.

#### DRUMMOND MEDAL

The Grand Master caused R. W. Brother Clifford H. M. Perry to be presented to the East and he presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal for his outstanding service to Freemasonry. Brother Perry accepted with words befitting the occasion.

#### COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 6, 1969.

*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 one case has been considered, this case having been continued for hearing at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1968.

Rural Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M. vs. Harrison C. Philbrick, member of Rural Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M.

Hearing was had at the Masonic Temple, Augusta, Maine, on November 2, 1968 at 10 a.m. Present were the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Secretary of Rural Lodge No. 53. Harrison C. Philbrick did not appear. The return receipt for the notice of this hearing sent to him indicated that it had been received for said Harrison Philbrick by one Dorothy Philbrick. The Chairman of the Commission at the time of hearing talked by telephone with said Dorothy Philbrick from whom he determined that she is the wife of said Harrison C. Philbrick and that she delivered the notice to him, which he read, and that he said that he did not intend to appear at the hearing. All the members of the Board of Commissioners of Trials were present, as was Hyman Jacobson, Judge Advocate, who presented the case against the accused.

The charge was gross Masonic misconduct stemming from the alleged taking of indecent liberties with the sexual parts or organs of one Diane Philbrick, a female child of the age of nine years.

It appeared from the evidence presented that Rural Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M. at a Stated Communication on June 10, 1967, unanimously voted to prefer charges against its member, Harrison Philbrick. Pursuant thereto Lawrence A. Tibbetts, then Junior Warden of said Lodge, filed an accusation in the name of the Lodge against Harrison C. Philbrick, charging him with gross Masonic misconduct based on the crime aforesaid.

The evidence further showed that on April 7, 1967, at the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, said Harrison C. Philbrick pleaded guilty on information charging him with the crime aforesaid, and that he was convicted thereof and was given a suspended sentence of one and a half to three years, and he is still on probation.

Upon the foregoing evidence we find Harrison C. Philbrick guilty as charged. We feel that this type of misconduct is particularly reprehensible and therefore recommend that said Harrison C. Philbrick be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,  
Chairman for the Commission,  
FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY,  
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,  
FRED E. HANSCOM,  
RAY L. LITTLEFIELD,

*Commissioners of  
Masonic Trials.*

#### COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 6, 1969.

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

During the past year, no matters concerning the ritual have been

referred to this committee, therefore our report will consist of two brief items which we deem important.

Item One:— There is one phase of the exemplification of the degrees that could stand some improvement and that is the greater use of the voice to convey the meaning of certain sections of the ritual to the candidate.

Any officer may know his part fully and completely and yet fail to convey the proper meanings clearly to the candidate, because the words are spoken in a monotone, with little or no expression.

The entire ritual should be given in a deliberate manner using a natural tone of voice and, at the same time, try not to speak too rapidly.

Please remember that the candidate is hearing many names and words for the first time and these could be most strange to him.

Wherever possible, each officer should try to live his part during the rendition of the degrees; if his part calls for anger, let him raise his voice in an angry or indignant manner; if certain parts call for sympathy, the words should be given in a sympathetic and consoling manner, etc.

Perhaps we should think about trying to engage the services of a good dramatic coach to help us with this problem.

Item two:— The recommendation to have three Assistant Grand Lecturers to work with the Grand Lecturer certainly has a great deal of merit.

Such a move would be of a great deal of assistance to the officers and members of the Craft and could amplify the work of the Grand Lecturer many times.

We therefore recommend the approval of this proposal when presented for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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ERVIN E. J. LANDER, P.G.M.,  
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.,  
AUBREY L. BURBANK, P.G.M.,  
M. DONALD GARDNER, P.G.M.,  
DONALD S. SMITH, G.L.,  
AUBREY H. CHASE, P.G.L.,

*Committee.*

## CREDENTIALS

W. Brother Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, reported that there were 193 lodges represented, 14 not represented, 378 Representatives, 44 Grand Officers, 38 Permanent Members and 53 Grand Representatives. Total vote, 193 lodges at 3 votes 579; Grand Officers 44; Permanent Members 38; total 621; duplicates 2; making a total vote of 659. 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 committees to receive, sort and count votes:

Judson P. Lord, Glendon R. Ayer, Clifford H. M. Perry, Donald T. Page, Royal L. Cleaves, and Emery L. Scribner, Jr.

W. Leman Oxton, Lewis E. Newell, Richard C. Cookson, Reginald F. Berry, Elmer J. Russell, and B. Glen McGee.

They reported the choice of

M. W. Grand Master	Harold L. Chute,
R. W. Deputy Grand Master	Roger I. White,
“ Senior Grand Warden	Aubrey H. Chase,
“ Junior Grand Warden	Roger P. Snelling,
“ Grand Treasurer	H. Norton Maxfield,
“ “ Secretary	Earle D. Webster,

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: Ervin E. J. Lander and George F. Giddings.

Committee on Finance for three years: Carroll W. Keene.

Grand Master Chute resumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. Crossland and the committees.

## JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. Brother Lander, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 6, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Dispensations granted by the Grand Master as reported in his address have been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. This Committee reports that all dispensations granted by him were within his broad authority and therefore recommends that they be approved.

The first decision by the Grand Master is correct and in accord with the Constitution, Section 123.

The Committee approves the decision of the Grand Master in deciding that Lodges may contribute to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, a non-Masonic charitable organization, and further recommends that enabling legislation be introduced as a Standing Regulation.

Fraternally submitted,

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

*Committee on Jurisprudence.*

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W. Grand Master, this is a proposed Standing Regulation for the use of funds from Grand Lodge and from Constituent Lodges for the benefit of the DeMolay Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

**PROPOSED STANDING REGULATION** for use of funds  
of Grand Lodge and of Constituent Lodges for Benefit of the  
DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation

WHEREAS, Masonry has from time immemorial been directly concerned with the problems of youth by various programs, and  
WHEREAS, many of our sister Grand Lodges are supporting foundations and programs for youth both with Masonic and with non-Masonic relations, and

WHEREAS, the Masonic bodies and appendant organizations of this state have organized a legal tax exempt, charitable corporation known as the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I move the following standing regulation be adopted at this session of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

RESOLVED, that the monies, excepting Charity Funds, of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and of the constituent lodges within this

Grand Jurisdiction may be used in part to contribute to the support of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, after majority vote by the members attending the Grand Lodge session, or by the members attending a lodge meeting.

The Charity Funds of a constituent lodge may be used to contribute to the support of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, provided the By-Laws of a lodge so permit, after majority vote by the members attending a lodge meeting. Notice of such action to be included in the notice calling a meeting of a constituent lodge, at which said action is to be taken.

Dated: May 6, 1969

Paul L. Powers

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., in view of the report the Jurisprudence Committee just read approving the decision of the Grand Master concerning the use of Masonic funds and in accordance with its recommendation that a Standing Regulation be adopted and bearing in mind that a Standing Regulation need not be referred to the Committee on Amendments I move adoption of this Standing Regulation.

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: M. W. Grand Master, I would like to address myself to this issue if I may.

Notwithstanding the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence Part 2 of our Constitution, Section 60, "The Masonic Charitable Foundation established by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, shall consist of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge, and such other funds as are established or accepted for charitable, educational or other specific purposes which are in accord with Masonic principles and practices."

"The Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge shall from time to time be increased by adding thereto such moneys as may be voted into it."

"The interest arising from the charitable funds of the Masonic Charitable Foundation, and such other funds as may be available, may be appropriated in whole or in part, for the relief."

"First, to poor and worthy members of Lodges, their widows and orphans, under this Jurisdiction, in cases where the funds of their own Lodges are not adequate to the exigency of the case."

"Second, to all other worthy cases of distress within and without the Masonic Fraternity, as the Grand Lodge or the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation through a Committee on Distribution appointed

by the Trustees from their own members, may consider of worthy assistance;"

I have quoted to you the only Section in our Constitution which provides for the distribution of funds for charitable, educational or other specific purposes which are in accord with Masonic principles and practices.

There has now been recommended a Standing Regulation which would in effect amend that Constitutional provision. I can find no other provision in our Constitution which would entitle it to appropriate money for a charitable purpose except as contained in this Section.

Therefore, I would like to read to you the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made in 1956 which can be found on page 847 of those proceedings, the Chairman of which was M. W. Edward W. Wheeler and the other members M. W. Clark D. Chapman and M. W. Granville C. Gray who was then one of our Judges in the Superior Court. The question concerned whether or not a Standing Regulation adopted by Grand Lodge would have the effect of amending a Constitutional Provision. I quote the decision.

"With this conclusion we cannot agree. The doctrine that the positive provisions of the Constitution may be superseded and overthrown by a simple vote of the Grand Lodge under its general powers of legislation, is one to which we cannot subscribe.

"The Constitution of the Grand Lodge, adopted at the time of its establishment, and subsequent amendments thereof, provide the foundation upon which it rests, and creates the framework within which its actions are confined. It is the supreme law of the Grand Lodge, with which all of its legislative and official acts must be in harmony. It may be amended, but only in accordance with the procedure and requirements therein specified. The Grand Lodge must observe the restrictions it has imposed upon itself by its organic law.

"As a safeguard against hasty and ill-considered changes in our fundamental law, the Constitution provides that any proposed amendments must lie over for one year, after their formal presentation, before they may be adopted. Of what value is this Constitutional restriction, if it may be disregarded and set aside by a simple vote of the members present at any Communication?

"There is no provision in our laws for Standing Regulations, but votes have been adopted from time to time by the Grand Lodge, to which this designation has been applied, to provide methods of procedure or to make provisions, not of an organic character, and not of sufficient importance to include in the Constitution, but still not at variance there-

with. Amendments in the Constitution must be made in the manner therein provided, and not by means of Standing Regulations adopted in the course of ordinary legislation."

This proposed Standing Regulation I submit is contrary to that decision of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, contrary to the Constitutional Provisions we now have, and if it is to be the will of this Grand Lodge that we shall contribute to the support of a Charitable Foundation then it requires an amendment to Section 60 of the Constitution which provides for the establishment of funds for charitable, educational or other specific purposes which are in accord with Masonic principles and practices. This is the point I wish to make on the basis of law as I understand it in our Grand Jurisdiction.

I would make an appeal in another area that we should consider well this particular program before embarking upon it. First may I state very clearly to all of you that the aims and purposes of the Youth Foundation have great merit and I shall support it and I think every Master Mason should support it. The DeMolay is a worthwhile organization which every Master Mason should support and anyone who has listened to me at any of my District meetings or read any of my addresses knows where I stand on DeMolay. So my position is not that I oppose the Charity Foundation or that I oppose the purposes and aims of DeMolay.

But what you are being asked to do now is levy an assessment to subsidize another organization which wants to catch on to the coattails of Ancient Craft Masonry.

In 1964, page 78, and you can read it, as the consequence of some disorganization or some misunderstanding a resolution was passed by this Grand Lodge concerning the use of our funds appropriated for the use of DeMolay and that resolution read:

"That money be disbursed by the Grand Treasurer only after action and for the purposes authorized by the majority of the Committee on DeMolay from time to time as certified by the Chairman of that Committee."

Because we were anxious to see that those funds were properly disbursed. Now it is proposed that we shall levy an assessment and turn it over to an organization that is neither in the control of Grand Lodge nor is it a part of a Grand Lodge program.

I go on in a different vein. Ancient Craft Masonry has meant a great deal to me in my lifetime and it continues to mean much to me. Craft Masonry is the foundation of all of our Masonic and Appendant Bodies but as I read the history and the philosophy and the ritual of Ancient Craft Masonry I begin to realize, as you must too, that the heritage of

Craft Masonry, the traditions, the customs, the usages, the landmarks, are entirely different and separate from modern Masonry or Appendant Orders which can spend their money in other ways.

One thing we have always been taught as Master Masons. We do not as an organization take a stand in political fields or in religious fields nor do I think we should take a particular stand on any particular charitable organization as worthwhile as it may be. I could suggest that we might support the Maine Medical Center, the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, the Heart Fund and many other very worthy causes. This we are taught to do as individual Masons, not as an organization.

There is a passage in one part of our Ritual in an Appendant Body wherein it says that Masonry believes in principles, not programs, because principles unite men and programs divide men. Now the principle of a youth foundation, the necessity for supporting youth, is very important in our day but the program we adopt to subsidize is where we have parting of the ways.

The answer to the question in the Master Mason's Degree, what induced you to become a Master Mason? In order to obtain more wages, the better to support myself and family and contribute to the relief of a distressed worthy Brother Master Mason, his widow and orphans. This sums up the sum and substance of Ancient Craft charitable endeavors.

Charity is in Freemasonry. We learn it as individuals and as individuals we should take a stand and support a worthy charitable organization such as the Youth Foundation because this is what we have been taught as Masons but not as an organization.

If you will read the ancient charge in the textbook No. 4 concerning charity and the comments that M. W. Bro. Josiah Hayden Drummond made in that remark and if you will read Mackey's Masonic Jurisprudence on what the nature of relief is and what it means you can only come to one conclusion that Ancient Craft Masonry is a personal matter, what you and I can do in our own conscience, not in a tax manner of levying assessment against us all but I urge you all to support that Foundation as Master Masons but not as an organization.

So I split on two grounds, first in the classical meaning of Freemasonry and what it means to all of us and Ancient Craft Masonry to the individual, and second because it is contrary to the Constitution as now framed to amend it by mere Standing Regulation. Thank you.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Is there any other discussion?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W. Grand Master, I would like to clarify two things. M. W. Bro. Gardner sets forth the two reasons for

objection. The second deals with an assessment which is no part of the proposed Standing Regulation and I contend everything he said pertains to that and it is not germane to the issue now before this Grand Lodge. In the event that a motion is made for a special assessment and our Jurisprudence Committee has just said and you have just approved its decision that the decision of the Grand Master requesting or stating such Masonic funds can be used for this Foundation is the most current up-to-date law and position of this Grand Lodge this very minute. However, his remarks do pertain to the matter of assessment.

Now the Grand Master has told you how the Foundation is set up. It is composed of the heads of all of the Masonic Bodies and Appendant organizations in this State. His decision has been approved and when you are asked to vote on that assessment you of course will indicate whether you are for or against it. I feel that will take care of the second part of my Brother's objection to this Regulation.

Now let me deal with the first part. His objection seems to be that this Regulation has the effect of amending our Constitution and I fear he did not get the full meaning of the Regulation. I will read it again.

Resolved, that the moneys excepting charity funds of this Grand Lodge and of the Constituent Lodges of this Jurisdiction may be used to contribute.

Now the Section of the Constitution he refers to deals with Grand Lodge charity funds only. It does not pertain to the charity fund of the Constituent Lodge and for that reason the second paragraph of the proposed Standing Regulation says that the charity funds of a Constituent Lodge may be used if the By-laws of that Lodge allow it only after a majority vote at a meeting when the call of that meeting includes the proposed vote. That definitely is not in violation of our Grand Lodge Constitution.

I will say after this Grand Lodge acts upon this Standing Regulation I would then have a proposal to amend the Constitution dealing with Grand Lodge funds cannot be acted upon until next year.

Now it is his opinion that the Standing Regulation is in violation of the Constitution. It is my opinion it is not. Our Jurisprudence Committee, which is almost our Supreme Court shall we say for this Grand Lodge, has given its stamp of approval to the Grand Master's request for funds. We have the U. S. Supreme Court decision 5 to 4. In this case you are the Court and you say whether or not we shall adopt the Standing Regulation which does not affect Grand Lodge charity funds nor have anything to do with that portion of the Constitution which my Brother has read.

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: M. W., may I reply.

M. W. Bro. Paul Llewellyn Powers has referred to my misconception and misunderstanding of the Constitutional Provisions of our Grand Lodge in that he says the Section that I quoted concerned only the Masonic Foundation. But I would ask this. I could find no other provision in our Constitution that concerns itself with the establishment of any fund for charity, for education or other specific purpose in accordance with Masonic principles. I can find no provision specifically authorizing the Lodges with reference to funds with regard to charity or education or specific purposes and the Lodges have no more authority than is contained in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and the only authority they have to enact any By-laws is that delegated by the Grand Lodge which is the legislative, executive and judicial authority of all Masonry. So I submit that the only provisions with reference to the appropriation of funds for a charitable organization, Masonic or otherwise, lies in this Section and the Constituent Lodges must be in accord with the Constitution.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: May I ask M. W. Bro. Don one question in a very pleasant manner.

You just made a statement authorizing Lodges to have charity funds.

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: No, I didn't. I find no provision in our Constitution other than that contained in Sections 60 to 65 in connection with use of funds. Will you agree with that?

M. W. Paul L. Powers: Will you agree with me that decisions of our Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Master approved by Grand Lodge also form a part of our Masonic law?

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: I know they do.

M. W. Bro. Paul L Powers: Then will you agree that there is a page and a half of decisions?

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: I read them all and quoted them many times.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: I didn't quite finish. You agree. That is what I hang my hat on.

R. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire: M. W. Grand Master, in view of the fact that our two Past Grand Masters are in difficulties we are all new at these and we hardly know what they are talking about at this point. I think it would be well if we slept on this tonight and brought it up at tomorrow's session, if it is with the approval of the Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., I think Bro. Don and I have given both sides of the question. I am sure we are all pretty intelligent people, including the man who just spoke. I would like to see action at this time.

R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee: M. W. Grand Master, in order to clear up a little confusion in my own mind I understood you this morning to say and read that no funds could be spent on this on the charitable foundation because it was not —

M. W. Grand Master Chute: In distress.

R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee: Now I also understand Paul to indicate that a Lodge could vote to change their By-Laws to give their charitable money to this cause. Now this simply means to me, if I understand it correctly, that we can go back into our Lodge, vote to change our By-laws, and give our charity funds to the Foundation.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: May I answer R. W. Bro. Glen.

At the time the M. W. Grand Master's address was written this legislation had not been proposed and so far as the law was concerned at that time he was exactly right. Now if this Regulation is adopted and if the By-laws of a Lodge on setting and controlling its charity funds so permit then after a majority vote by that Lodge, having notice of the action of the meeting, is favorable and this legislation is adopted then the Lodge may then use its funds on account of this project. The amendment I am about to present when this is disposed of will handle the matter of distress.

R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee: One other point I see here is that the Grand Lodge would be subsidizing this through the fact that our own personal Lodge charitable funds could be spent for this and then when we need charity the Grand Lodge has got to reimburse us from the Charitable Foundation. So it seems it is coming right back from the Charitable Foundation.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: It is a question of whether or not you want to extend the Masonic charity to the youth beyond the elderly and the sick and indigent. A great many Jurisdictions have done it successfully and properly and created a greater image in the community as our Grand Master reported this morning. We have gone almost that far in our previous decisions on disposition of Lodge funds for DeMolay.

R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee: I am concerned as to the youth, Paul, but I am also concerned even more so, on aid to the aged and infirm and the shut-ins.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: I think we all are, and I think we rely

on the intelligence of our Lodge members to say whether it can be used or not be used.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Are there any other questions?

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn: M. W. Grand Master. I have been very much surprised, Brethren, all other amendments to the Constitution and Standing Regulations have been referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. I hold them here and I will present them to you when the Grand Master calls for them, but this one has not been presented to the Committee on Amendments. You can draw your own conclusions on that as to why it hasn't been.

Also we have a Long Range Planning Committee appointed by the Grand Master to study long range planning for this Grand Lodge. I have attended two meetings. The only thing that was placed before this Long Range Planning Committee was how can we arrange funds for the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

Now I was going to make this minority report later but I am going to present it now because I think you are entitled to it before you vote on this question.

I regret that I could not agree in toto with the rest of the Committee. I agree with the rest of the Committee that the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation as sponsored by our Grand Master is deserving of the support of all individual Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction. I disagree that an assessment of \$.25 per member be levied to be paid to the Foundation. I believe that every Mason should contribute but by his own voluntary action. I strongly oppose even the suggestion of an assessment for this type of a purpose.

We now have a Standing Regulation that allows any Lodge to become a sponsoring body for DeMolay. I fully agree with that regulation. Please note that this Foundation is named DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. The words "Pine Tree Youth Foundation" open the door wide to any youth group whatever it might be.

I would like to quote from Page 5 of the Constitution. "Freemasonry is benevolent in that it teaches relief of the poor and distressed as a duty, and exemplifies the duty by relief of sick and distressed Brethren by caring for widows and orphans of the Brethren and their dependents, and by providing for the education of orphans." We should not use Masonic Funds to support a particular charitable program to attract attention to Freemasonry and this assessment is entirely contrary to the spirit and philosophy of Freemasonry.

The practice of charity is the fruit of Masonry's teaching not the

reason for its existence. We have always operated in a unique way—quietly—without fanfare and our charitable endeavors were never intended to focus attention on our Fraternity. Masonry is a personal thing and the charitable work of Craft Masonry has always been a personal and private matter.

There are many decisions approved by Grand Lodge regarding the use of Lodge funds. I will not go into them. You have heard two distinguished lawyers debate those. I will not pretend to go into them.

The true principles of Masonic relief or charity are embodied in the Old Charges of 1722. The basic law of Masonic Relief consists of four principles:

1. The recipient must be in distress.  
See that word is back there again.
2. He must be worthy.
3. The giver must not exceed his ability.
4. A Mason is to be preferred to any other.

How can the Fraternity be of greater impact and benefit to Mankind? It is certainly not by having the Lodges and Grand Lodge support a particular charitable organization. Wiser and greater Masons than I have said, the effectiveness of Freemasonry is wholly dependent upon the individual Mason. The Fraternity as an institution does not take a particular stand nor support one particular political belief or religious dogma. As soon as it does this, it tends to bring discord and destroy harmony among the craft. For the same reasons, it should not support one particular charitable foundation outside of the Grand Lodge. If it undertakes to support the Youth Foundation, there is no reason thereafter why it should not support the next Grand Master's pet charity. Reason and Masonic principles dictate that we had better think this through very carefully as we may be setting a precedent we may live to regret later.

I would like to refer to our Mother Grand Lodge of England. It supports the Masonic School for Girls, the Masonic School for Boys and the Royal Masonic Hospital. This is all done by voluntary individual contributions. No assessment is made in Grand Lodge to support these institutions, nor does it appropriate any of its funds for these purposes. In September 1966 it was proposed that English Freemasons make a contribution to benefit all mankind, not just Masons, as a thank offering for Masonry having endured for 250 years, a total of 500,000 pounds which is equal to \$3.28 a pound.

Gentlemen, I could go on indefinitely but I am afraid I may have said too much already. I love our Ancient Craft Masonry too much to see it used in the manner proposed. I hope that you will voluntarily

support the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation as individual Masons but I hope that you will vote against this assessment.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., I would like to speak once more if you don't mind.

M. W. Bro. Sanborn has directed his remarks to the question of assessment which is not before us at this time. I have the greatest confidence in him and the other members on his Committee. They are all great men and friends of mine and I am sure he didn't mean to create the inference that we didn't dare let his Committee see this proposed Standing Regulation. The reason we did not submit it to the Committee is the language of our Constitution. It says the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution shall have referred to it all proposed Amendments to the Constitution entertained by the Grand Lodge. In other words, the Committee has no authority under our Constitution to consider Standing Regulations. It was for that reason alone I assure you, M. W. Sanborn, that we didn't submit it, not that I didn't have confidence in your honor or ability.

Now somebody has suggested to me that it might be a good idea after all, and this good Brother made the suggestion over here, for us to sleep on this thing and with that in mind I will be happy to present the Committee on Amendments a copy of this proposed Standing Regulation. There are two copies with the Secretary.

So I suggest, M. W., that we dispose of this matter tomorrow morning and I make that motion. (Motion seconded)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Moved and seconded that we table this motion until tomorrow morning. Those in favor. Those against. Carried.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Now, M. W., I have just one brief thing. I propose that Section 62, subparagraph of our Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"To all other worthy cases of distress within and without the Masonic Fraternity, as the Grand Lodge or the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation through a Committee on Distribution appointed by the Trustees from their own members, may consider worthy of assistance."

Now that is all present language in the Constitution. Now comes the proposed new language.

"And to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation; and if the whole be not so distributed the residue may be used for the payment of the ordinary expenses necessary for the proper administration of the funds, and any amount over the appropriation for relief and expenses may be added to the Charity Fund."

All that is in the present Constitution. The only words to be added are "DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation."

I move that this proposition be entertained and referred to the Committee on Amendments of the Constitution and be acted upon at the next Annual Communication. (Motion seconded)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Now this is an amendment to the Constitution. It will go to the Committee and be acted on at the next annual session. All in favor of this proposed amendment to Section 62 —

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Sorry, M. W., the only thing to vote on is to accept the proposition and refer it. We can't vote on the amendment.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Then the motion is that we accept the proposition and refer it to the Committee on Amendments, which will be acted on at the next annual session in 1970. Therefore, all in favor of that motion please signify by the regular voting sign. All those against. Passed.

At 5:15 P.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 7, 1969.

## 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.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: It is good to see so many Brethren back this morning. We still have a certain amount of business to transact. I know that many of the Masters and Wardens who have attended have obtained excuses. It seems in this busy world we really have very little time for anything. It seems many came in yesterday and took off promptly. In fact, they missed much of the important business. At least I think it will be important.

As you recall, those of you who were with us yesterday afternoon, we were proceeding with a debate on some Standing Regulations which were presented. You will recall that M. W. Past Grand Master Sanborn gave a minority report of the Long Range Planning Committee. I think that is what he gave. At least he said it was. (Laughter) So due to the fact that he has given his minority report I think it would only be fair that we now ask for the majority report of the Long Range Planning

Committee and then we will proceed with the other debate. Bro. Crossland.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland: I don't know whether the tail is wagging the dog or what is wagging. It is a little bit irregular to say the least but anyway we will proceed with the report of the Committee as requested by the M. W. Grand Master. The members of the Committee in addition to Bro. Sanborn, as already mentioned, are Bros. Carroll Keene, Paul Powers, Ray Rideout and myself.

### LONG RANGE PLANNING

M. W. Bro. Crossland, for the Special Committee on Long Range Planning, presented the following report which was laid upon the table.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 6, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

In January, 1969, M. W. Grand Master Harold L. Chute appointed a committee which he designated as "A Long Range Special Planning Committee" to present its first report to this communication of Grand Lodge. His charge to the committee read in part as follows:

"The implications of the future of the Fraternity are at stake. To create the proper 'Image of Masonry' in this day and age we must take a new look. I would like to have a complete review with recommendations on the feasibility, propriety, and use of lodge funds together with recommendations for Grand Lodge. . . . Your job is not to usurp the prerogatives of other committees but to explore the whole area of funds, publicity, and public image. I feel we owe the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction an 'in depth' report on the use of funds and related philosophies for the betterment of Masonry."

Our committee has held two meetings. The charge by the Grand Master is broad in scope. We are all well aware that Masonry in Maine, as elsewhere, is facing some vexing problems such as membership decline in an affluent society, attendance at meetings, the image of our Craft both within and without the fraternity, the use of both general funds and charity funds of Symbolic Lodges and Grand Lodge. Naturally, there is diversity of opinion regarding the solution of these and other problems. In our discussions we were in complete agreement that we shall not in any way impinge upon the Ancient Landmarks of Masonry. We believe that well informed, dedicated Masons are concerned about both our

Masonic problems and the youth problems of our times and that as individuals, and as a fraternity, we should do all that we can within established guidelines to help solve the problems of our day.

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, a great Mason and one of the foremost Masonic orators and writers of this century, said in an address to the Masonic Service Association in 1935, "An unchanging Masonry in a changing World? Yes! The spirit and truth of Masonry abide; the things that cannot be shaken remain. If the principles of Masonry were ever true, they are true forever. *They may need interpretation and application*, but their basic insight is valid and their essence is unchanging. Indeed, if there is nothing unchanging we would not be aware of change at all." Our committee then is concerned about the possible need for new interpretation and applications of the great teachings of our Fraternity.

Rather than attempt to find answers for the several problems mentioned above, we decided to first face the question of the use of funds by lodges and Grand Lodge for the recently organized DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. We will undertake study of other problems during the coming year.

The Preamble to our Grand Lodge Constitution includes this statement:

"It is charitable in that none of its income inures to the benefit of any individual, but all is devoted to the improvement and *promotion of the happiness of mankind.*"

Four decisions in our Grand Lodge records have relevance to the problem at hand.

1. An 1824 decision states that Education is a part of Masonic Charity.
2. A decision in 1956 approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and by Grand Lodge states that a lodge may sponsor a chapter of the Order of DeMolay and use its funds for this purpose.
3. A 1966 decision states that a lodge may make a donation to a chapter of DeMolay of which they are not the sponsor.
4. A 1948 decision states that lodge funds cannot be used for a non-Masonic purpose, such as hospitals, etc., including Rainbow Girls. Several other decisions indicate that charity funds may not be used for other than charitable purposes.

Our Grand Lodge has for several years been appropriating funds for the support of the State DeMolay program. Also, Standing Regulation Number 45 permits any lodge to sponsor a chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

The DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation is chartered under the laws of Maine as an educational, charitable, and religious corporation. While its major objective is to assist DeMolay, it was deliberately broadened in scope with the intent that it may assist Maine youth in worthwhile activities of significance to them, to the State, and Nation, and indirectly to Masonry. Our committee feels that the problems of youth today are such as to merit the active interest and support of Masons and Masonry. This Foundation needs the moral and financial support of Masonry to give it both impetus to achieve success in attaining its financial objectives and even more important to give the stability to and make possible the growth of DeMolay and to enable it to assist in other meaningful character building activities of Maine youth. Our committee does not recommend that either the lodges or Grand Lodge shall make contributions to innumerable other causes, as worthy as they may be.

To that end our committee concurs with the decision of the Grand Master and recommends "That since the spirit, purposes and objectives of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation are not incompatible with the principles of Masonry, and since Grand Lodge has approved and confirmed the use of both lodge and Grand Lodge funds for the support of DeMolay, we hereby recommend that the Grand Lodge of Maine approve for 1969-70 an assessment of 25 cents to be paid to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation for the support and promotion of its program of such activities as its Trustees may deem worthy of support and believe to be significant and important to the development of Maine youth and to the benefit of Maine and the Nation."

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,  
PAUL L. POWERS,  
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,  
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

Chairman,

*Committee.*

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W. Grand Master, I made the motion yesterday that we lay on the table until this morning the proposal to adopt the Standing Regulation which authorized the use of Masonic funds in Grand Lodge excepting charity and charity funds of the Constituent Lodges, the By-laws permitting. That was a majority vote. I hope at this time to take the motion off the table for further discussion.

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn: Second.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Moved and seconded to take the matter off the table for further discussion. All in favor of removing from the table the Standing Regulation which was presented by Bro. Powers yesterday please signify in the usual voting sign. Those against. Carried.

Now is there anymore discussion on this Standing Regulation?

M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander: M. W. Grand Master and Brethren. It had not been my intention to have anything to say in regard to this Standing Regulation which has been proposed but last night when we left the hall in talking with some of the Brethren I felt that there was a distinct confusion in their minds as to many matters in regard to this Standing Regulation and therefore I hope that anything that I have to say, which I assure you will be very brief, will not add to that confusion.

Yesterday you listened to two very able attorneys present arguments both for and against this proposed Standing Regulation and they dealt at great length with the legalistic problems in connection therewith. This morning I assure you that anything I have to say will be from a layman's standpoint. I am a layman. I think most of you Brethren are laymen and I hope that I may briefly place before you the meaning of this proposed Standing Regulation.

I felt that yesterday one of the major confusions there was discussion in regard to the proposed Standing Regulation and also in regard to a proposed assessment which was forthcoming and you have heard a report from another Committee here this morning in regard to the assessment, but the Standing Regulation had nothing to do whatsoever with an assessment. It is a proposed Standing Regulation only and stands as such and has nothing to do with an assessment.

Yesterday you heard the recommendation or the ruling of the Grand Master as he read his annual address in regard to how he had ruled in regard to the use of Lodge funds for DeMolay purposes and you also heard the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence. That report was accepted which is and has now become Masonic law. However, in the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence it was recommended that a Standing Regulation be proposed which would go as a matter of clarification.

Mention was made yesterday that the proposed Standing Regulation was not referred to any Committee and I would call to your attention the reason it was not referred to any Committee is because under the Constitution only amendments to the Constitution are usually referred to the Committee on Amendments. A Standing Regulation does not have to be referred to that Committee and can be acted upon at the stated session of Grand Lodge in which it is proposed, whereas an amendment

to the Constitution must be referred to the Committee and lay on the table until the following year.

Now this proposed Standing Regulation which is proposed is not a compulsory thing for Lodges. It is permissive only. As you will recall the language of that was that, and it starts off, that money, excepting charitable funds, may be used for this purpose. So it is a permissive Standing Regulation only and is not compulsory.

I think, I am not sure that it has been mentioned, but the reason as I understand it that the title for this was used as Pine Tree DeMolay and Youth Movement was in order to make the thing exempt under income tax purposes. It had to be set up in that way in order to qualify to be tax exempt.

Those of you who were at the banquet heard a very fine speech by M. W. Bro. Ruerat in regard to DeMolay and I am sure that you were all impressed with that. You have heard from the Grand Master how other Jurisdictions have been treating DeMolay. Yesterday there was some discussion in regard to whether or not the Masonic Order as such should back DeMolay or whether it should be done on an individual basis only. Individual contributions are fine and I hope you will all contribute individually but I feel strongly that the Masonic Fraternity as such should get behind not only DeMolay but other youth movements because I think if we listen to the television and see the pictures of the youth of today and some of the campuses and hear about the hippies and the yippies I believe that we as Master Masons should do something to get behind the youth of this nation because within that youth lies the hope of our Masonic Fraternity in time to come. I believe that we as Masons have some obligation to get behind the youth movement and do something tangible as an organization and I for one do not believe we are violating any Masonic principles when we do it.

I have many years of Court experience and I know that the number of boys who have had DeMolay training a very, very small percentage of those boys ever come into Court in any way, shape or manner and I believe, that their DeMolay training had a great deal to do with that fact because in the DeMolay they have received a certain amount of training so that they were prepared to go out into the world and face up to the problems which they were called upon to face.

The Shrine organization has the crippled children's project. That is not confined to any one sect or denomination. It is open to anybody from any race, creed or color. The Scottish Rite has their benevolent foundation and I believe here is a project that Masons can very proudly support in this State.

That is all, Brethren, that I have to say. I hope that the matter has been clarified in your minds that this is a separate and distinct regulation and has nothing to do with any assessment. It is simply permissive legislation. I believe that now that you understand the problem you will be in a position to vote according to the dictates of your own conscience and that is all I have to say on it. Thank you very much.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Any more discussion?

R. W. Bro. Royal L. Cleaves: M. W. Grand Master, I would like to ask through you if we could have M. W. Bro. Powers read that Standing Regulation that was proposed before to refresh our minds.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W. Grand Master and Brethren. The language of the resolution proposed as a Standing Regulation is as follows.

Resolved, that the moneys, excepting charity funds, of this M. W. Grand Lodge and of the Constituent Lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction may be used in part to contribute to the support of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation after majority vote of the members attending the Grand Lodge session or by the members attending a Lodge meeting. The charity funds of a Constituent Lodge may be used—may be—to contribute to support the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation provided the By-laws of the Lodge so permit after a majority vote by the members attending a Lodge meeting, notice of such action to be included in notice calling the meeting of the Constituent Lodge at which said action is to be taken.

May I ask, M. W., does anybody have any question concerning the wording, the meaning or intent of the proposed Standing Regulation?

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Does anybody have any questions regarding the language or the interpretation of the Standing Regulation?

R. W. Bro. Royal L. Cleaves: M. W. Grand Master, one point that kind of confuses me somewhat being, as Bro. Lander says, a layman, the point in that that says the charity funds of the subordinate Lodges may be used if their By-laws so permit. In most cases the subordinate Lodges the charity funds are funds donated to the Lodges for charitable purpose. The interest from which only can be used for charity cases. I am wondering if the income from the average Lodge as derived from the invested funds would be sufficient to curb the exuberance of some of the Brethren who might want to help the DeMolay and the Pine Tree Youth Foundation so as to deplete any necessity which might arise from their members or any unforeseen circumstance, or is there any provision as to the amount or percent of the amount of income that could be derived from said investment?

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Bro. Powers.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: May I answer the question of R. W. Bro. Cleaves. May I say that we operate our Lodges on the democratic system of majority vote. We have members in our Lodges, as well as outside our Lodges, some of whom have a liberal outlook on charity, some of whom have a conservative outlook. I have complete confidence in the judgment and honesty of the members of our Lodges and I don't believe there is a Lodge in this State which has a membership which would presume to waste or deplete income from its charity funds for this Foundation any more than they do for other charitable purposes, but those decisions are made by majority vote of those Lodges. So far I am a great believer in the democratic system but if your Lodge says, "We want to give \$100 or \$50 from our charity fund to this fund," and the majority of the members after they have had a notice of that action in the meeting calling that meeting say, "Yes, we do," so be it. If they say, "No," so be it.

R. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire: M. W. Grand Master, point of clarification. It states provided the By-laws of the Constituent Lodges permit. Now does the absence of any provision specifically stated in the By-laws allow this or must permissive By-law change be taken to allow this to be taken?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Under the Regulation there would have to be a By-law permitting the use of this money.

R. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire: So it would require a change in the By-laws of most of the Lodges?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: That would be my candid opinion.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Are there any other questions?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: I have extra copies of this if anybody would like it.

W. Bro. Benjamin Butler: M. W., in view of the perhaps complication which could be interpreted in this, in view of the importance of this Regulation to the Constituent Lodges, I would recommend—

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., point of order please. It is my understanding that this member is not a member of this Grand Lodge.

W. Bro. Benjamin Butler: I beg your pardon. I have a proxy.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: It is my understanding that the members of your Lodge are present.

W. Bro. Benjamin Butler: I beg your pardon, they are not.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: May I ask if the Master or Wardens of the Lodge are present?

W. Bro. Benjamin Butler: They were and left.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Are the Master and Wardens of Maine Lodge No. 20 present? (No response)

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: That answers my question.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Proceed.

W. Bro. Benjamin Butler: I recommend that this Standing Regulation proposed and arguments for and against be printed, distributed and laid on the table until next year.

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: M. W. Grand Master, this is a motion which he has made. I rise to second that motion. I had a similar motion prepared here and I am speaking and seconding.

Yesterday afternoon several of us participated in a discussion of the merits for the support of the Youth Foundation and I understand from the talk with some of the Brethren in the quarries and hotels and Grand Lodge that there is some doubt in their minds and Bro. Butler has moved that the arguments that were presented be printed at length and circulated and I would add to that, if he would permit me, that the entire matter of support of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation be laid on the table and be brought up at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

W. Bro. Benjamin Butler: I accept the amendment.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: The motion, as I understand it, by Bro. Butler, seconded by Bro. Gardner, that the Standing Regulation proposed—

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: The entire matter of support of DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation be laid on the table for one year.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Be laid on the table for one year, printed in proceedings in detail and circulated to all the Lodges.

R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee: M. W. Grand Master, the point raised on the \$.25 assessment by Bro. Crossland which he added later could be removed, that would have to be removed by the vote of the Grand Lodge. It is written in the motion an assessment of \$.25 and he later amended that verbally that this assessment would not be necessary, but as it stands in the written motion the assessment is still there. Could that be cleared up first?

M. W. Grand Master Chute: I think the matter of assessment, as I understand it, they are recommending an assessment. However, Bro. Keene, as I understand it, this money is available. Is that correct, Bro. Keene?

M. W. Bro. Carroll W. Keene: M. W. Grand Master, as clarification on the matter of the \$.25 assessment there was not to be any \$.25 assessment levied against the individual Lodges but a proposal to take an amount equal to \$.25 per capita from the unappropriated surplus would be proposed at a later period of this Grand Lodge session provided that we have the legal authority to take that proposal. You have before you now a motion made by Bro. Butler which has been seconded by Bro. Gardner. Now a failing to vote on this motion means that the Finance Committee will not be in a position to make the recommendation of \$.25 per capita for DeMolay or the Foundation until the matter comes before the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge and the matter that is tabled be taken up and either favorably or unfavorably voted upon.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Is that clear?

R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee: Yes, M. W.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Is there any more discussion on the motion by Bro. Butler?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W. —

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: M. W., I understand a motion to table is not debatable.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: You are speaking on the motion by Bro. Butler to table?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: I am and it is my contention that it is out of order and three have spoken on the issue.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: But you are not speaking on the Regulation but this motion?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: I am. I contend the motion is out of order and I contend further that the Brethren of this Grand Lodge are intelligent, able and dedicated men, that they understand the issue presented to them in lay language and that the motion should be taken at this Grand Lodge in support of our Grand Master's program. Thank you.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: I shall have to ask for real legal opinion. It doesn't always necessarily agree. (Laughter and applause) It really is wonderful. Bro. Butler and Bro. Gardner and Bro. Powers are all attorneys in case you didn't know.

I want to know if the motion of Bro. Butler is out of order, that is what I want to know.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: I contend that it is because three people spoke on the motion.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Bro. Butler and Bro. Gardner. There have been no more speakers on that motion. This is a new motion.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., we make our own law in this body in this room today and I would like to have you ask the Grand Lodge if they want to decide whether that motion to delay or put on the table is in order or is out of order. I ask that ruling by vote.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: I am not sure how to proceed except to ask you whether you think it is in order or not.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., I propose that you submit to this Grand Lodge the question does this Grand Lodge vote the motion is in order, the motion proposed to table, or is the motion out of order.

R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee: M. W. Grand Master, may I ask this. I understand that in our Constituent Lodges there are no rules for parliamentary procedure required or necessary, the Master having final say in all matters. Wouldn't that apply certainly to the Grand Lodge?

M. W. Grand Master Chute: I think that would apply. I just like to be democratic, that is all. (Laughter and applause)

I think it would be only fair in view of the discussion and the confusion I am sure you must be in at this stage, if I just quickly review it.

What has happened is there was tabled for a short time, we understood, Bro. Powers' Standing Regulation he has proposed. Bro. Butler then moved that this be postponed for one year, which Bro. Gardner seconded. Now if you believe that that is out of order please signify by the usual voting sign, the question by Bro. Butler —

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: What is the question please?

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Whether it is out of order.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: I submit we ask those in favor of saying that Bro. Butler's motion is out of order will say yes and those opposed will say no.

A Brother: M. W. Grand Master, may I ask one question? Am I correct that any motion to table takes precedence over any other motion?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: You are 100 per cent correct.

A Brother: Therefore, in respect to M. W. Bro. Powers this takes precedence.

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: M. W., a motion to lay on the table takes precedence, is not debatable and it should be presented to the boys and voted upon without debate. It is in your proceedings. The motion is that the entire matter of support for the Youth Foundation be tabled until the next session but all the arguments be printed and circulated to the Brethren.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Do you agree with that?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Hardly. (Laughter) I believe that this Grand Lodge has the ultimate decision, like the Supreme Court of our country. We are sovereign. If we say a motion is out of order by the vote of these men it is out of order. If this Grand Lodge now says it is seven o'clock in the morning it is seven o'clock in the morning. May I say this, that it might bring the matter to a head by voting on the motion to lay on the table until next year and the boys either say yes and we dispose of it so I withdraw my other request.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Well, Brethren, I will take the prerogative. We will vote on Bro. Butler's motion.

A Brother: M. W. Sir, I do not wish to add to the confusion. I would like a clarification of yesterday afternoon's vote the latter part of the afternoon. I believe there was a motion made and seconded and voted.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: It was not voted. You mean on the Standing Regulation? No, it was not voted.

A Brother: M. W. Sir, I believe I heard it be laid on the table until next year.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: That is Bro. Butler's motion. Bro. Butler moved that the entire matter be placed on the table until next year.

R. W. Bro. Lewis E. Newell: M. W. Grand Master, my hearing is not quite as good as it used to be but I don't think a motion has been made at all. As I heard it down at this end it was a recommendation which was seconded.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Bro. Butler, you had better make that as a motion.

W. Bro. Benjamin Butler: M. W., I believe I made the motion by first stating a recommendation and then I moved.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: I would interpret this there has been a motion made by Bro. Butler, seconded by Bro. Gardner, that the matter

be laid on the table for one year, completed in the proceedings and circulated.

I would ask all those in favor of this motion to please signify by raising the right hand. We may have some problems. Keep them raised.

(Count made of affirmative votes.)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: All those against the motion. Yes, we have got a lot of problems.

(Count made of negative votes.)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: It is very close and I am going to ask for some help to count. We will have to have a standing vote to count you. So we will go back and all those in favor of the motion please stand and we will make the count.

(Count made of affirmative votes.)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Now all those against Bro. Butler's motion for tabling this for one year please stand.

(Count made of negative votes.)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: There were 100 who voted to table the motion and 85 voted not to so we will table it for one year.

R. W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling: M. W. Sir, I am somewhat confused in a way. I would like to be certain that everybody that stood was eligible to vote. Now this is a bit unusual to me. If a visitor in this Lodge voted it is not correct, am I right or wrong?

M. W. Grand Master Chute: That is correct.

R. W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling: How do we know that we didn't have visitors here that voted? That might make a difference.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: We are trusting their integrity. You must be a proxy or Master or Warden or Permanent Member.

A Brother: One thing Bro. Snelling didn't mention was how can a proxy vote for three people when he only stands up once.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Bro. Butler's motion tables the matter for one year.

A Brother: I am not a proxy or Master or Warden so I was not eligible to vote.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: And you voted?

A Brother: I did. I voted against.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Were there any others? One vote would not change it. It was 85 to 100 and now 84 or 101, I don't know which, but it doesn't matter. (Laughter)

Are we happy with where we are?

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland: M. W., I voted against, putting the report of the Long Range Planning Committee on the table so I can't vote to take it off.

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: M. W., I moved to table that report and I move to take it from the table. (Motion seconded)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: It has been moved to take the Long Range Planning Committee report from the table.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland: My motion now would be to accept the report. That does not carry with it the recommendation. (Motion seconded)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Moved to accept the Long Range Planning Committee's report without the recommendation.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Second the motion.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: All those in favor of that Committee report please so indicate. All those against. Carried.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W. Grand Master, Grand Lodge has spoken and apparently feels by what I call a narrow margin that we have a year to consider this problem I am very sorry to hold up progress. I am very sorry we have not implemented our Grand Master's program but certainly hope that every man in this Grand Lodge will take a long searching look at the problem so when we meet next May we can say does Masonry in Maine want to have a real part in assisting the youth of Maine and thereby show the non-Masons of this State that we do have an interest in their problem, or do we want to remain in a somewhat state of indifference, almost state of lethargy as to the problems of youth. I think that is the problem. (Applause)

R. W. Bro. Duane E. Tracy: M. W. Grand Master, I would like to remind the Brethren that even though Grand Lodge has not at this time voted to donate its money that we as individuals should realize that this Foundation is in effect and spread the word to our fellow members who are not here today to individually support this with all their integrity. (Applause)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: I hate to insert any humor at this time but it is real interesting to me that those who spoke against the Regula-

tion yesterday said they were all in favor of it so now we are expecting significant contributions from that area. (Laughter)

We will now proceed to the report on the Sesquicentennial. This is a Co-chairmen report by M. Donald Gardner and his co-chairman is Paul L. Powers. (Laughter)

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W. Grand Master, I believe that my good friend, M. W. Bro. Gardner, is the Chairman and I am only the Co-chairman. I am the spare tire, is that right? I would be very happy to have the Chairman give the report.

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: M. W. Grand Master, I have an excellent report prepared in mind and not on paper and the Secretary of the Committee has it all in paper if he would agree. We have no report to present at this time.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: You will have the report for the proceedings? We really do want a report for the Sesquicentennial because this is a very important event.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., all humor aside, or not all humor aside, I do have a very illegible handwriting and I tell you in future generations someone will have to hire somebody to read my writing. The Committee has met. M. W. Bro. Gardner is directing the efforts we have made. I am in complete concurrence with him. We have talked with a publicity public relations expert. We have a general approval of our program. We have not gotten down to the specifics but the Committee has met. It will now have further meetings and we will have a complete program outlined, I am certain, M. W. Bro. Gardner, well in advance of our 150th birthday.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Thank you very much, Bro. Powers. I am serious on this Sesquicentennial coming up. I hope you will give it serious thought and not come in next year with no report.

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: M. W. Grand Master, as you know a Committee was appointed for this Sesquicentennial celebration when I became Grand Master. For two years there was very little done. I was appointed last year when I retired as Grand Master. There have been several meetings. What couldn't be done in two years shouldn't be expected from two men or one man in one year. We have worked and there will be a program but I dislike the reflection upon me for not accomplishing in a year that other men haven't accomplished in five.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Well, we have one year to do it and there are not two men. There are several men, Paul L. Powers, M. Donald Gardner, Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Leon M. Sanborn, Earle D.

Webster and Donald S. Smith. I would expect that six people could do something.

We will proceed to the next item of business which will be the report of the Committee on DeMolay.

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank: If I might be permitted an off the record comment at this time.

May I just call to the attention of the Brethren that many of us disagree and we disagree violently sometimes on various issues before this Grand Lodge in Masonic matters. This includes our distinguished colleagues in the East with whom I disagree many times but underneath all of this we are still mindful of our Blue Lodge admonition and the great lessons taught in our Blue Lodge work and we still believe that faith, hope and charity are fundamental and charity—and I mean by charity, love—is basic to Masonic philosophy and despite our disagreements there is love. I can testify to this. I could testify to this at great length if it were pertinent to this particular situation but I will say this. There have been instances when I have disagreed with others or my colleagues in the East and yet in parting tears rolled down our cheeks in loving affection one towards another. That is Masonry. That is what we are here for. Thank you for this permission.

### DEMOLAY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

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

Reporting for the Committee on DeMolay, I have to say that no matters of concern have necessitated a meeting of the committee, all requirements having been met through correspondence, and those limited to the dispensing of appropriated funds as voted by this Grand Lodge.

This is not meant to imply, however, that the members of the committee have been indifferent or lacking in enthusiasm for the welfare of the Order, many having been called upon at various times to speak to the members of our fraternity and the Order of DeMolay. Each member was chosen to serve on this committee by reason of his demonstrated interest in the Order.

However, the newly-organized Executive Committee of the Order, headed by Brother Baird has, by its very nature, made the work of this

Grand Lodge Committee less functional, and we commend that Committee for the fine work it is doing.

Observations of the members of your Grand Lodge Committee, together with those of the Deputies of the Order continue to indicate that Chapters rise and fall like the tides with the ever-changing composition of their active membership by reason of school activities, advanced education and military service, but the major concern remains the apparent lack of interest and support by its sponsoring body in terms of attendance. Financial support is necessary and appreciated, but your presence at the meetings of the Order may speak louder than your pocketbook.

A tremendous and worthy effort is being launched by our Most Worshipful Grand Master to further encourage the Order of DeMolay, together with other major concerns of youth. We must support him by our gifts that this may come to full fruition, but we must cultivate and merit the respect of our youth by our physical presence as well.

It therefore behooves your committee once again, through this report, to implore your personal encouragement and support by continued and, if necessary, sacrificial attendance at their meetings.

Tomorrow is just over the horizon. Take heed that our generation may make its rightful contribution to that new day. The future of masonry may well rest upon it.

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Committee,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Chairman.*

#### 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.

#### COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, verbally reported that the committee had attended to all matters referred to it.

The report was accepted.

## MASONIC BLOOD BANK

R. W. Bro. Duane E. Tracy presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

*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 of 1968.

Blood Bank activity doesn't seem to vary from one year to another in the number of pints donated, the average being about 900 pints per year. This figure does not represent the total number of pints donated because many never get recorded. This is not to say, that the Lodge or District Chairmen are not doing their part or that we lack communication with hospitals, but rather to acknowledge that many times the blood requests are filled and notices are not given to the local chairman. The fact is, that Maine Masons are supplying the blood requests of their brethren and for this I commend them.

There has been prepared during the past year a fourteen page booklet on the Masonic Blood Bank and 5,000 copies have been ordered with a delivery date of June 1, 1969 promised. These will be delivered to the district chairmen for distribution.

It is with regret, that I have resigned as chairman of the Blood Bank Committee, but time does not permit me to do what I feel should be done with this very worthwhile committee.

Fraternally submitted,

DUANE E. TRACY,

*Blood Bank Chairman.*

And the following report by R. W. Bro. Gilbert R. Chadbourne:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Maine Masonic Blood Credit System was sanctioned by Grand Lodge in 1966 and is solely for the transfer of blood credits to out-of-state

hospitals to pay off blood indebtedness of Maine Masons and their immediate families. In order for a Mason to qualify for this replacement his lodge must have contributed at least one pine credit or equivalent per year from 1966 on and must be paid up to January first of the current year. If a Mason's lodge has not fulfilled this obligation to its brethren, and requests blood replacement for a brother or his family, it will be required to supply not only the total credits needed for replacement but also the credits needed to bring the lodge up to date.

We have added twenty-three more lodges to our rolls this past year bringing the total to seventy-one. Of these seventy-one lodges only twenty-six have met the required quota for complete coverage.

We have the equivalent of ninety-three pints on hand at the moment and have paid out only eight credits since the last report.

The twenty-four District Deputy Grand Masters have full information on the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System and are ready and willing to assist the lodges in this extremely worthwhile endeavor.

Fraternally submitted,

GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE,

*Director.*

### MEMORIALS

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Memorials, while speaking for Grand Lodge, reports from a personal sense of loss, the passing of two distinguished members of this Grand Lodge during the past year.

Right Worshipful Edward H. Britton, a Past Junior Grand Warden and familiar figure at the Grand Lodge sessions for more than thirty years, passed to his eternal reward on February 26, 1969.

Right Worshipful Brother Britton, after having served this Grand Lodge as Junior Grand Warden in 1939, continued to remain active at each session, serving on the committee on Grievances and Appeals and as an election teller for many years.

His humble and friendly presence on the floor of this Grand Lodge will be sorely missed by his contemporaries.

On the 17th of July, 1968, one of our venerable and Worshipful Grand Chaplains, Rev. Brother Ernest Heywood, attained the eternal victory of his transition from this mortal life to take his place in the presence of his Master. While not aspiring to hold office in his lodge, yet he gave unsparingly of his time and talents in the promotion of masonic principles. His masonry was a labor of love and service to his fellowman. He, too, will be sorely missed by those who knew him best.

With no less concern, we acknowledge and pay our tribute of respect and a deep sense of loss in the passing of 1045 brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Our loss is compensated only by the depth of our faith, as so eloquently taught through our ritual and its exemplification in the supreme reward of the immortality of the soul.

Respectfully submitted,  
AUBREY L. BURBANK,  
*Committee on Memorials.*

#### 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, 1969.

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the Amendment referred to it by Grand Lodge on Page 745 of the 1968 Proceedings. The Committee recommends 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 Committee recommends that this Amendment be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARROLL W. KEENE,  
LEON M. SANBORN,  
*Committee.*

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes that the words "fifty cents" in Section 61 and Section 90 (2), be deleted and the words "twenty-five cents" be inserted in their place. This is relative to the Annual Assessment for the Grand Lodge Charity Funds to be administered by the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The committee recommends that the amendment be tabled until the annual communication in 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,  
LEON M. SANBORN,  
*Committee.*

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the Amendment proposed on Page 750 of the 1968 proceedings of Grand Lodge that the amount of "one dollar" in the second line of Section 90 (1), be deleted and the words "one dollar and twenty-five cents" be inserted in their place, so that Section 90 (1) as amended 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."

The Committee recommends that this Amendment be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,  
LEON M. SANBORN,  
*Committee.*

## STANDING REGULATION ADOPTED

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

In the case of a brother who is in arrears in his dues and he is an honorably discharged Veteran of any war in which the United States has been engaged, his lodge may, but shall not be required, to refer the Veteran's case for non-payment of dues to the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Charity Committee, on condition that the lodge establish the military service record, the lodge dues in arrears shall be paid from the Maine Masonic War Relief Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,  
LEON M. SANBORN,

*Committee.*

## GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

R. W. Bro. Smith, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

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

Only one case was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals during the year last past, namely; the case of Rural Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M. versus Harrison C. Philbrick, member of Rural Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M.

Your committee recommends that the recommendation of the Commission of Masonic Trials be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR.,  
DONALD S. SMITH,  
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,

*Committee on Grievances  
and Appeals.*

R. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith: M. W. Grand Master, it is my understanding that after this report was prepared one other matter was referred to your Committee concerning the appeal of Oxford Lodge No. 18 from the application of a penalty for its delinquent filing of its annual return and the Secretary of that Lodge wishes to be heard on the matter and your Committee has not been able to afford him ample opportunity to be heard.

I therefore move the acceptance of the written report, the adoption of the recommendation in the Philbrick matter, and a continuation in the Oxford Lodge matter.

M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.: Second the motion.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: You have heard the motion and second on the acceptance of the report from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. You didn't mean, Bro. Smith, that Oxford Lodge be heard now? This is at a later time?

R. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith: Oxford Lodge was assessed a penalty for failing to file the return on time. The penalty was paid but under the protest that the Secretary wishes to be heard on the matter.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Now?

R. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith: No, later. Your Committee hasn't had an opportunity.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: All in favor Those against. Carried.

M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander: M. W. Grand Master, in order to complete the record I would move that Harrison C. Philbrick be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.: Second the motion.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: You have heard the motion that Harrison C. Philbrick be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. All in favor of that motion. All those against. Carried.

## HISTORY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

This is my fifth and last report as chairman of the Grand Lodge History Committee. We had sincerely hoped we could some year report

100% compliance to the Grand Lodge requirement for history reports, but now realize it is a near impossibility.

For those who have tried so hard and cooperated so fully, this committee express its thanks.

As of this Grand Lodge session there are 22 histories still delinquent.

During the year we have recived 19 histories. They are: Maine No. 20; Temple No. 25; Northern Star No. 28; Lygonia No. 40; Rural No. 53; Mt. Moriah No. 56; Unity No. 55; Island No. 89; Buxton No. 115; Quantabacook No. 129; Moses Webster No. 145; Forest No 148; Mystic Tie No. 154; Parian No. 160; Pine Tree No. 172; Island Falls No. 206; Fort Kent No. 209; Waterville No. 33; Naval No. 184.

There are 10 100% districts: No's. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 19, 20, 22, 24.

7 Districts have only one delinquency: No's. 1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 21.

6 Districts have two delinquencies: No's. 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 23.

1 District has three delinquencies: No. 4.

We are not listing the lodges only 10 years in arrears, of which there are 6.

There are 3 who are 11 years in arrears: Trinity No. 130; Seabasticook No. 146; Davis No. 191.

There are 3 who are 12 years in arrears: Oxford No. 18; Star in the West No. 85; Tyrian No. 73.

There are 6 who are 13 years in arrears: Kennebec No. 5; Somerset No. 34; Asylum No. 133; Hiram No. 180; Ira Berry No. 187; David A. Hooper No. 201.

There are 3 who are 14 years in arrears: Naskeag No 171; Shepherd's River No. 169; Ancient Brothers No. 178.

Others are Eggamoggin No. 128, 15 years; Timothy Chase No. 128, 18 years.

In the year 1965 we received 8 histories; in 1966, 66; in 1967, 44; in 1968, 14; in 1969, 19; making a total of 151 for the 5 years.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP D. TINGLEY,  
Chairman

FRED J. LOWELL,  
ROBERT A. WOODILL,

*Committee.*

Grand Master Chute: There is one item which I wish to include in the proceedings for this year. This will be in the proceedings in any case. The complete details of this will appear in the 1970 proceedings.

However, in view of the fact that the Grand Secretary referred to the item in his report I would like to further report that on April 17, 1969, a large gathering was in attendance at Temple Lodge, Westbrook. The Degree work was exemplified by the Past Grand Officers of the 17th District.

Grand Master M. Donald Gardner introduced a very distinguished guest, Sir Stanley J. Harley from Warwickshire, England. Sir Stanley J. Harley addressed the gathering on a Masonic subject.

I mention this because it is only right that England should see this report that Sir Stanley was here. Next year in my annual report I will report this in more detail.

## FINANCE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

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

Your Finance Committee recommends that the Grand Master appoint a special committee to study the matter of a retirement plan and the funding thereof, for the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, said Committee to report at the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

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

*Finance Committee.*

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

*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 1969-1970.

### GENERAL FUND

#### Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues .....	\$ 56,000.00	
Initiation Fees .....	1,800.00	
Dispensations .....	30.00	
Sales and Services .....	4,000.00	
Penalties .....	100.00	
Insurance Premiums .....	5,900.00	
Charity Fund, Salaries and Office Account .....	2,800.00	
Rentals—York Rite Bodies .....	2,700.00	
Clerical Services—York Rite Bodies .....	1,300.00	
Total Estimated Receipts .....		\$ 74,630.00

#### Appropriations

##### Personal Services:

Salaries, Grand Secretary .....	\$ 5,400.00
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
Services, Professional .....	1,000.00
Salaries, Assistant to Grand Treasurer .....	1,000.00

\$ 16,900.00

##### Contractual Services:

Rent .....	\$ 6,000.00
Telephone .....	500.00
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 Master .....	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 .....	3,000.00	
Dues and Membership .....	1,400.00	
F.I.C.A. and Unemployment Taxes .....	850.00	
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance .....	5,900.00	
Expenses to Washington Conference .....	1,000.00	
Printing (Text Books and Rituals) .....	500.00	
		\$ 34,950.00
Commodities:		
Lodge Supplies .....	\$ 1,500.00	
Office Supplies .....	500.00	
Contingent Fund .....	50.00	
		\$ 2,050.00
Capital Outlay:		
Lodge Equipment .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Office Equipment .....	1,000.00	
		\$ 2,000.00
Special Services:		
Masonic Education .....	\$ 1,500.00	
Blood Bank Program .....	300.00	
DeMolay .....	250.00	
150th Anniversary Grand Lodge		
Celebration Fund .....	1,500.00	
Expenses to Northeast Conference .....	300.00	
DeMolay Insurance .....	250.00	
Assistant Grand Lecturer's Travel .....	300.00	
Travel Expense, Grand Secretary .....	400.00	
		\$ 4,800.00
Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$ 74,630.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures .....	60,700.00	
Estimated Total Receipts in Excess of		
Estimated Expenditures .....		\$ 13,930.00

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

HORACE M. BUDD,

CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,

*Finance Committee.*

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: M. W. Grand Master, I move that we entertain the proposition for amending the first paragraph of Section 7 of the Constitution by deleting the words "Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary" so the first paragraph of Section 7 would read as follows:

"Section 7. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Communication, on the first Tuesday in May, the election to commence at two o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time (Three o'clock Daylight)."

M. W. Grand Master, I move this proposal be referred to the Committee on Amendments to be acted on at the next Annual Communication. (Motion seconded)

M. W. Grand Master: Moved and seconded that this proposed amendment of Section 7 of the Constitution, be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and laid on the table until that time. All those in favor. All those against. Carried.

### PAY ROLL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 7, 1969.

Your Committee on Payroll is pleased 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 payroll committee.

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. M. 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.
Carl E. Ross,	" " 2nd "
Ellis E. Small,	" " 3rd "
Charles E. Briggs,	" " 4th "
Walter M. MacDougall,	" " 5th "
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	" " 6th "
Willard H. Hardy,	" " 7th "
James W. Mollison,	" " 8th "
Arthur C. Frieder,	" " 9th "
Hubert A. Cowan,	" " 10th "
James M. Dalbeck,	" " 11th "
Lee E. Evans,	" " 12th "
Elmer J. Russell,	" " 13th "
Boyd R. Estabrook,	" " 14th "
Philip C. Smith,	" " 15th "
Malcolm H. Brackett,	" " 16th "
Charles R. Glassmire,	" " 17th "
Asa M. Douglass,	" " 18th "
Leonard B. Barnes,	" " 19th "
Richard M. Adams,	" " 20th "
Robert H. Salisbury,	" " 21st "
Elmer G. Hayward,	" " 22nd "
Ira L. Goodwin,	" " 23rd "
Charles A. Coffin,	" " 24th "
Donald S. Smith,	W. Grand Lecturer
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer,	" " Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson,	" " "
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,	"	"	"
Hermion A. Scott,	"	"	"
James G. Warren,	"	"	Standard Bearer
Kenneth D. Fryover,	"	"	Sword Bearer
Richard J. Willard,	"	"	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

M. Donald Gardner	Lewis E. Newell	Malcolm R. Holts
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##### On History

Charles S. Brown	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

## 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      Donald S. Smith      John S. Turner

## On Masonic Blood Bank

Leland A. Fitts      Gilbert R. Chadbourne      Philip H. Harmon  
 John D. Kerr      Edward W. Conant      Raymond W. Rand

## On Memorials

Aubrey L. Burbank

## Long Range Planning

Charles E. Crossland      Paul L. Powers      Carroll W. Keene  
 Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.      Leon M. Sanborn

## 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

Harry W. Marr

## On Dispensations and Charters

Carroll W. Keene

Ervin E. J. Lander

Philip D. Tingley

## On Doings of Grand Officers

Clark D. Chapman

Aubrey L. Burbank

Wallace H. Campbell

## 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

## Special Committee on Sesquicentennial

M. Donald Gardner, Paul L. Powers, Co-chairmen

Raymond M. Rideout

Leon M. Sanborn

Earle D. Webster

Donald S. Smith

## On Lodge By-Laws

Wallace H. Campbell

Emery L. Scribner, Jr.

Victor N. Greene

## RECORDS

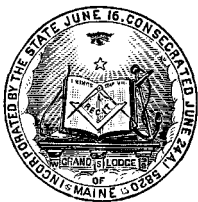
On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was voted that when the stenotypist report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed, read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Annual Communication.

## CLOSING

At 11:45 A.M., E. D. T., the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank.

*Harold L. Clute*  
Grand Master.

Attest:



*Carl O. Webster*  
Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Fifty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be held at Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 5, 1970, 9:00 A.M.

## GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Thirty-second Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Lafayette Town House on Monday, May 5, 1969, Most Worshipful Harold L. Chute presiding. He presented the following guests:

R. E. Charles L. Hamm, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. Millard A. Whitney, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. I. Victor N. Greene, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

Ill. 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.

R. W. James Krigman, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R. W. John K. Young, Grand Master and R. W. Rochester B. Woodall, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

M. W. Julian C. Roden, Grand Master and R. W. Linwood E. Tucker, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

R. W. Sanford C. Bush, Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York.

M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M. W. A. Wayne Reed, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

R. W. Carl O. Carlson, Deputy Grand Master and M. W. William Campbell, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M. W. Carl A. Buswell, Grand Master and W. Stuart Davis, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. Kenneth G. Pearson, Grand Master and R. W. Samuel F. Moss, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island

R. W. Ralph E. Berry, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master and R. W. Walter E. Nelson, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M. W. Milton D. Korman, Grand Master and R. W. H. Kenneth Kingsbury, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

M. W. William J. Summerville, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

M. W. Fred C. Morrison, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of China.

Other tables consisting of Past Grand Masters, Elective Grand Lodge Officers and others were introduced.

The Grand Master then presented M. W. Brother Albert P. Ruérat, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Past Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay as the guest speaker of the evening.

M. W. GRAND MASTER CHUTE: Brethren, welcome to our annual banquet. I am certainly thrilled to see so many of you here this evening. I know many of you have come long miles.

At this time I would ask the Grand Chaplain for the Invocation.

M. W. BRO. AND REV. AUBREY L. BURBANK: Let us unite our hearts in prayer.

Oh Thou Supreme Architect of the Universe, Thou hast been so loving, so merciful, so gracious towards us, we know that we do not meet as the same body of men who met a year ago nor will we meet again with exactly this same body but we are a union of hearts because Thou hast given unto us the true spirit of love and brotherhood.

We ask Thy Blessing upon us as we embark upon the business of our Communication that we might be guided by Thy Wisdom and Thy Strength, that we might receive from Thee the inspiration to keep alive the truth which has been so deeply embedded in our hearts from the time we first knelt at the Altar of Masonry. We ask that Thou might bless that which has been prepared for us for bodily enrichment as we are strengthened in body we may find strength also to carry out Thy will and Purpose not only within the bounds of our own Fraternity but in concern for all mankind throughout the world. We ask this to the Glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

M. W. GRAND MASTER CHUTE: Thank you, Bro. Chaplain. Please be seated.

(Following the dinner the following address was delivered by M. W. Bro. Albert P. Ruérat.)

M. W. BRO. ALBERT P. RUÉRAT: M. W. Grand Master, M. W. Past Grand Master and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Maine,

to my distinguished colleagues at this head table and to you all who if it wasn't for your financial support you couldn't afford to have me after that introduction. (Laughter)

I don't know why it is but every time I have the good fortune to come to this great State I am just thrilled to death because of the wholesomeness and the warmth of your greeting and of your friendship and that in itself is a reward for me and for anyone to come to this Grand Jurisdiction. But I think tonight has surpassed anything that has happened in my many years of Masonic activity. I don't want to run over the borders of sentimentality tonight but to have my Grand Master and all this support from my own Grand Lodge, thank you, fellows.

I am deeply grateful to you, Harold, for the opportunity to come and speak to this Grand Lodge because it affords me an opportunity to speak I think from experience about our youth, the youth of America, and particularly the youth that is represented by the membership of the Order of DeMolay. I am going to discuss this with you tonight and I am going to share these experiences of the past year with you. Some of this will be repetitious to some of you in this audience tonight but I know you share the same enthusiasm that I have for this great youth organization and you will be indulgent if you hear repetitious remarks.

Today we hear and read a great deal about morality. Remember that everyone of us, every man, cheats, steals, swears and lies. For example, he cheats the devil. He steals away from bad company. He swears by his friends and lies with the one he loves best. (Laughter)

You see, man's life is an enigma. Someone has said that a man's life is twenty years of having his mother ask him where he is going, forty years of having his wife ask the same question, and at the end having the mourners wondering too. (Laughter)

Despite everything man is a very ingenious person and I think I can best describe it by borrowing a story from that great Masonic leader and civic leader of Kansas City, Missouri, Mayor Robottle who happens to tell the story of a Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Kansas City not too many years ago where three prominent members of the Grand Lodge were housed in one of the better known hotels of that city, and just for lack of proper identity let's call them Bros. Tom, Dick and Harry.

The following morning after their first night as guests of this hotel Harry saw Tom in the lobby and Tom was one of the most haggard Master Masons that one could ever expect to meet anywhere. Harry said, "Tom, you look awful. What's the matter with you?" Tom said, "Harry, I never put in such a night in my life. You see we were assigned a twin-bedded room. That is, when I say we I am talking about

Dick and myself and I suppose that you have a sleeping companion too." Harry said, "No, I was fortunate enough to have a double single bed for me." Tom said, "Harry, you are pretty lucky because that guy Dick can snore and snore and snore. I didn't sleep a single wink all night long." Harry said, "Now look, Tom, don't let that bother you. You swap rooms with me tonight. I would just as soon sleep in the same room with Dick and that doesn't bother me a bit." Tom said, "Oh, I wouldn't have you make that sacrifice." Harry replied, "Look, we are all members of the same Fraternity and Brothers and this is one thing I can do for you." Sure enough, they agreed.

The next morning when Tom met Harry in the lobby Harry was as bright eyed and bushy tailed as could be and he said, "Harry, you don't mean to tell me you could sleep with that guy Dick snoring all night?" Harry said, "I had no problems. Dick took his shower, got into his PJ's and got into bed. I took my shower and got into my PJ's and went over and kissed him goodnight and he stayed awake all night wondering what was going to happen." (Laughter)

I am going to impose on your indulgence and I would like to share with you a few experiences dealing with being a Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay. If I were to use a text or title for anything I might say to you tonight I probably would entitle, "You, examples." You know, examples are something that may be followed or imitated.

Now next July, this coming July, contains a very important day and has been designated by the Order of DeMolay as "My Government Day." Now when I make mention of "My Government Day" I would like to share with you a situation that as I traveled early on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, John, and came close to the bridge that divides your great State from New Jersey, I passed a building which apparently was in the process or in the business of selling and manufacturing products that would prevent corrosion of metals. I have forgotten the name of the firm but I was very much impressed with their manufacturing slogan because on the side of the building they said, "No Rust for the Wary." I thought there is a topic for a speech if I ever heard one.

As I thought of the importance and the significance of "My Government Day" as it applies to DeMolay this slogan of this firm came to my mind because "My Government Day" is a day designated to revive and to enthuse again those who believe in our democratic form of government, but to a well organized but extremely small minority of people "My Government Day" becomes just another day in the calendar of the year. This type of person does not represent the vast majority of patriotic citizens. He is a person who believes that every social gain is achieved by violence, by the use of extremism, by flouting of the due process of law and order, by demonstrating disrespect and lack of

devotion to parents, by ridiculing those who believe in supporting their places of worship, by displaying a complete disbelief in the power and the authority of a living, compassionate and understanding God.

The definition of corrode is to eat away by degrees as if by gnawing, to wear away gradually, to consume, to impair and to rust. Such is the technique employed by the small but well organized minority of people by employing all of the inflammatory methods of the radical leftists they use all the corrosive practices which will slowly eat and wear away all of the ideals of basic spiritual beliefs, a method of government which is based and relies on a system of law not of violence, a society which believes in maintaining the dignity of the individual.

This same minority group also employs a radical and leftist policy which maintains a certain degree of success because of the apathy and the lack of organization by the majority. It is a policy or system which insidiously causes a rusting away of the principles and ideals of democracy for which generations have fought and bled. Therefore, may I suggest as our basic thought of this evening that we of the Masonic Fraternity adopt a slogan, "No Rust for the Wary."

Now that we are in an era of national and international reappraisal of conduct and of conscience it behooves us, each and every member of our Masonic Fraternity, to take a good hard look in the mirror of his conscience, and does the reflection there appearing indicate that we are practicing the principles of democracy that have made nations strong? Let us by example indicate that we are not afraid to manifest our beliefs for the principles and ideals which have stood the test of time. Let us show by example that we are proud of our heritage and that we are willing to stand by it and let us become increasingly wary of the corrosive element operating within our society.

Bear in mind that children of all ages have one thing in common. They close their ears to advice and open their eyes to example. Are you setting an example?

A story is told of the Texan while making a visit to Vermont, meeting a typical farmer. In the conversation the Texan inquired the extent of the Vermonter's farm acreage. The answer was 170 acres. The Texan replied, "Back in Texas I get into my Cadillac, drive all day before I can reach the other end of my acreage." The Vermonter said, "Yup, I had a car like that once, I sold it." (Laughter)

You see, fellows, everything is relevant. We of the Masonic Fraternity have a tendency to make reference to the material things we do, the material things we do for DeMolay for instance. We do it in the vein and in the same sort of braggadocio of the Texan's exaggeration

rather than see the challenge of the everyday opportunity to act as an adult and set examples of service to our youth as adult advisors.

In Chicago last July I had an experience which I want to share with you. Being human I was very much awed by the fact that I was being introduced to one of the most influential citizens of our country. He probably has more wealth than all of us here put together. Just being presented to him was overwhelming. The very first thing he did upon our being presented to one another was to extend his left hand and on his little finger proudly pointed to his DeMolay Legion of Honor ring, a very inexpensive tangible evidence of his membership in an organization that he was so justly proud of. He said to me then, "That ring has never been off my finger since the day I first received it." What a tremendous tribute to an organization that many of us—I am sorry to say this—that many of us take for granted and do so little to increase its image and its importance in a world that needs a greater number in its ranks than we have ever had and need in our international history because the type of young men that we have in this youth organization represent without any question the very finest of American manhood. He was proud of this very simple and inexpensive ring, deeply appreciative of the honor it signified and yet because of misunderstandings, because of lack of knowledge in the affairs of DeMolay, not a single person in that great jurisdiction that he was a resident of had made any attempt to ask for his physical assistance which is so sorely needed in the field of advisory work and activity of DeMolay.

Picture, if you will, the wild desert of Wyoming. The nearest community from the place that I am going to describe was some sixty miles to the east. A series of weatherbeaten shacks, I would call them, with two gas pumps on the exterior indicating they were selling one of our better and well known grades of gasoline. We stopped and much to our amazement when we walked into the building we met a young man and his wife and baby son, just the nicest and cleanest cut people you would ever want to meet. Mrs. Ruerat and I were both wearing these yellow buttons which identify us all the time as being promoters of DeMolay and this young man said, "Oh, DeMolay," and just by his question I knew he had some knowledge of it. I said, "Do you know anything about it?" He said, "Oh, yes, I am a Senior DeMolay. I was made a DeMolay sixty miles to the east. I am a teacher now and I teach in California, the northern part of the state. I am here only for two weeks. My family operates this gas station here and Grandma and Grandfather have taken my other five year old son out on the prairie for his first overnight camping trip and we are tending the station while they are away." One word led to another and this young man said to me then, "As a teacher of history I recognize the necessity for keeping our young men aware of our traditions, of our birthright. I am ashamed to

say to you, Grand Master, that since I left here I have taken no interest in DeMolay but since you and I have been chatting here this morning I am making you a promise. The minute I get back to my community of Tuolumne, California, I will volunteer my services again to my Chapter Advisory Council." Brethren, he has done exactly this because I have been in touch with his Executive Officer and he is a very active member of that Chapter's Advisory Council.

I am not giving you these experiences as unusual situations and I am not giving them to you with the impression that I am a supersalesman.

In Chicago again during the Imperial Session of the Shrine of North America all of the distinguished guests there, their egos are built up to the sky because they are feted, they are dined, they are given the red carpet treatment from the moment they arrive. The fact that you have an automobile assigned to you with the name of your organization and your title and your name that you have at your disposal at all times with a chauffeur I am telling you is enough to disrupt the average person completely. The young man who was assigned to me was twenty-three years of age. He belonged to every branch of the Masonic Fraternity but knew nothing whatsoever about DeMolay excepting the word DeMolay. He was a tremendously fine young man. His name was Peterson. After the first day we had a chance to visit and get acquainted and I was astounded to have him refer to me as Dad Ruerat. On the last night we were together on that evening of that great parade of the Nobility of North America as I got to the marshaling yard where the car was assigned to me and Pete was there he said, "Dad Ruerat, there are two young men who have been waiting an hour and a half for you." Lo and behold right next to the car were these two boys with DeMolay armbands and they represented two of the local Chapters not far from where the parade began. It happened to be the Master Councillor and Chaplain. Pete stood alongside while the three of us chatted. He broke into our conversation and said, "Dad Ruerat, here is my name with the proper address and telephone number. You have been so completely overwhelming in the methods you have been selling DeMolay I want to offer my services to DeMolay in this area." Again, fellows, he is a very active advisory member of one of the Chapters in Oak Park, Illinois. Another example that if you do the direct selling job there isn't a million dollars that is going to convince that person to do this kind of work. It has got to be the enthusiasm of the individuals who officially represent DeMolay and all that DeMolay stands for to get others to work in the vineyard of DeMolay.

I want to share this with you too. Some of you in this audience have heard these words before but oh how they can be repeated. This is part of a report from the Special Committee of DeMolay and Youth

Activities of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. It is still so very, very true that a boy is the only thing God can use to make a man. It is no less true that DeMolay continues to be vital and a vibrant force for good in the lives of tens of thousands of some of America's finest youths. Much of the credit for the accomplishments of DeMolay in general must necessarily be laid at the doorstep of the dedicated and devoted army of Executive Officers, Active Members and Advisors situated all over the world.

To be at a DeMolay leadership camp and see tears streaming down the pink cheeks as DeMolays take rededication vows around the open fire, to attend a jurisdictional conclave and witness superb leadership in action, to know by their actions that the vows they took on bended knee are not empty vows but rather promises which will stay with them for the rest of their lives and with which they may build their individual characters a little better, to have that warm glow that comes with the knowledge that you have helped to frame a human character, helped to enhance a human being, brought a boy a little closer to his God and his manhood, these things and more are the rewards to come and belong to those who contribute in any way to DeMolay and DeMolay boys, precisely these things which are so desperately needed in this world today. Things like faith in God, faith in themselves, justice, fair play and leadership.

In this modern age of managers, directors, leaders and supervisors it is rather difficult to explain how a youth organization can be operated on the premise that through DeMolay youth can best be served by teaching young men how to manage their own affairs rather than managing their affairs for them. Sometimes this philosophy can be frustrating and other times it appears foolish and a complete failure. When men of outstanding ability and talent appear to be wasting their talent and ability and their time operating within the confines of this philosophy it has been said that DeMolay advisors are measured not so much by what the advisor can accomplish but by how much he can teach young men that he dedicate himself to accomplishment. When DeMolays are doing the work themselves frequently, very frequently, communications may suffer and seem non-existent. Ticket sales may lag. Many arrangements may wait until the last minute and the entire program may appear to be in the state of chaos but this is the first time that DeMolay have worked on the project. They haven't performed these functions countless times and made all the mistakes that we as adults have made. The DeMolay cannot confront a single task, project or program that he is incapable of successfully completing. He hasn't failed dozens of times like his adult advisors so he doesn't realize that the project he has undertaken just cannot be done and with proper guidance and patient restraint, assistance from the advisor working in a subdued tone in the

background the DeMolay will end up proving that it can be done successfully. He isn't inhibited by the years of failure. He isn't limited by the physical limits by time as the adults are. He is the creature of God endowed with monumental and infinite amounts of hope, dreams, ambitions, energies, talents and just plain guts.

All of these talents once again can best be served by adult advisors who act like adults in the example they set for these youths who realize that youth can best be served by teaching them to manage their own affairs rather than managing their affairs for them.

At the beginning of this message mention was made of you adopting a slogan, "No Rust for the Wary," that we show an example of pride in our heritage, pride in an organization which sets a pattern for us to follow in our advancing years. Also a question was asked, are you setting an example? I now repeat this challenge. Are you, you, you and I as Masons setting the examples?

Let me quote a very brief statement by a seventeen year old boy in New York State, a member, Master Counselor of New York Chapter 309, and I quote. "DeMolay combines the spirit with action. It gives its young men that quality, that essence of responsibility that enables them to become better sons, loyal comrades and better citizens. In a world that taxes so much of our strength we keep saying what can I do? DeMolay does not tell, it teaches. Its ceremonies, philosophies, promulgations of responsibility enables its graduates to confront the very problems of life with reason—not emotion, with tolerance—not fanaticism, and with an appreciation of each man's worth and not cruelty. This is an organization of which we all can be proud. It is an organization that will produce the men who can take upon themselves the responsibility of freedom not as an ideal but as a way of life. Maybe then we will enjoy a world that is blessed with peace and justice, a world in which life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are not mere phrases but a living and integral part of our human experience. Then and only then will we enjoy not one nation under God but one world under God." End of quote from a seventeen year old DeMolay boy.

I would certainly be remiss if I didn't close my comments here tonight by expressing to your M. W. Grand Master and to you the entire Masonic Fraternity of the Grand Lodge of Maine our thanks for the tremendous individual efforts and organized efforts that are being made in the direction of setting up the financial goals that you have planned for and are in the midst of doing in your foundation. This is tremendous and I want to tell you that I have used this example of your tremendous dedication and devotion to the youth of your State and indirectly to the youth of this nation, I have used this example of yours in some

forty-four States that I have traveled in in the past twelve months, pointing out the tremendous conservatism of Maine, well known by all, and yet pointing out to them that behind this veneer of this conservative feeling and spirit is a clear-cut understanding of the challenge that is theirs in accepting this first step towards the support of this great youth organization, and I speak again of this tremendous work. I thank you not only personally but I know I express the sentiment and the grateful appreciation of the present Grand Master and the entire Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay for this tremendous work. May your goal receive full fruition in the period of time that you have allocated for this goal.

As the immediate Past Grand Master of DeMolay and on behalf of the thousands of dedicated volunteers working in the vineyard of DeMolay we again address this plea for material and physical help to each and everyone of you as we enter the second fifty years of DeMolay's life. Your time, your talents, your minds and your hearts are desperately needed. Will you set the example not only from this Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons but also on behalf of the thousands of Masons around the world to follow?

Thank you for your kindness. (Standing applause)

M.W. GRAND MASTER CHUTE: Thank you, Bro. Ruerat I am sure that everyone here is not disappointed and that you well realize his dedication in the area of youth.

As this concludes the program for this evening there are a few announcements. For all those Masters and Wardens present from all of our Lodges the Credentials Committee will be in session at 7:00 A.M. in the Masonic Temple and I am sure that you all want to be there as the first ones.

At 9:00 A.M. Grand Lodge will convene in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. For our distinguished guests there will be buses leaving from the hotel here with two or three starting at eight o'clock.

Does anyone else have any announcements? Are there any things That I have forgotten? If not, I thank you very much for coming. We are happy and we want to see you all tomorrow morning bright and early. Thank you.

(The Grand Lodge Banquet was concluded at 9:15 P.M.)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**Trustees of the Charity Fund**

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TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1969

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1969

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine met, in accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, April 15, 1969, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Saturday, April 19, 1969. On Saturday, April 19, 1969 the Annual Meeting was held at the Senator Motel, Augusta, Maine, at 1:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

Present: 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  
Charles E. Crossland  
Leon M. Sanborn  
Ervin E. J. Lander  
Philip D. Tingley  
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.  
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 the transfer of \$4,149.80 from the Interest Account to the Principal Account in the Cutter Fund. Also the transfer of \$2,867.50 from the Interest Account to the Principal Account in the George R. Rich Memorial Fund.

*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

600 Shares, Fund American Cos., sold @ $32\frac{7}{8}$ ..	\$ 19,725.00
500 Shares, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., sold @ $32\frac{1}{2}$ ..	16,250.00
224 Shares, Casco Bank & Trust Co., sold @ $43\frac{3}{8}$ .....	9,772.00
223 Shares, Maine National Bank, sold @ $33\frac{3}{8}$ ..	7,498.38
300 Shares, Del Monte Corp., sold @ 34 .....	10,200.00
100 Shares, Armco Steel Corp., sold @ $56\frac{3}{4}$ ....	5,675.00
200 Shares, Mobil Oil Corp., sold @ $57\frac{3}{4}$ .....	11,550.00
300 Shares, Union Carbide Corp., sold @ $44\frac{5}{8}$ ..	13,387.50
Chase Manhattan Bank, sale of rights .....	0.50
Ralph H. Shaw Estate, bequest .....	100.00
Relief Fund, transfer, per vote .....	40,000.00
Interest on bank deposit .....	97.92
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	\$134,256.30

## Disbursements

\$20,000 U. S. Treasury Note, 6%, 8-15-69 .....	\$ 20,000.00
200 Shares, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., @ $52\frac{1}{2}$ .....	10,500.00
200 Shares, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., @ $23\frac{1}{2}$ ....	4,700.00
200 Shares, Max Factor & Co., @ $61\frac{3}{4}$ .....	12,350.00
4 Shares, Max Factor & Co., stock dividend ..	—
200 Shares, Peoples Gas Co., @ 39 .....	7,800.00
100 Shares, Addressograph-Multigraph Co., @ $79\frac{1}{4}$ .....	7,925.00
100 Shares, Addressograph-Multigraph Co., @ $69\frac{1}{2}$ .....	6,950.00
200 Shares, Whirlpool Corp., @ $56\frac{7}{8}$ .....	11,375.00
200 Shares, Whirlpool Corp., @ $55\frac{3}{4}$ .....	11,150.00
300 Shares, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., @ $46\frac{5}{8}$ .....	13,987.50
100 Shares, Quaker Oats Co., 6% Pfd. @ $119\frac{3}{8}$ ..	11,935.00
40 Shares, Kerr McGee Corp., @ $119\frac{3}{4}$ .....	4,790.00
200 Shares, American Home Products Co. Inc., @ $58\frac{3}{8}$ .....	11,675.00
100 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co., stock dividend ..	—
250 Shares, Associated Dry Goods Corp., stock split .....	—

405 Shares, Gulf Oil Corp., stock split .....	—	
Relief Account, interest on bank deposit ....	97.92	
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		\$135,235.42
Deficit .....		— 979.12
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		\$134,256.30
Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 3,585.45	
Deficit, 1969 account .....	— 979.12	
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 2,606.33	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1969

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 Associa- tion, 4.65's, 1969 .....	20,006.25	930.00
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	700.00
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 .....	4,981.25	256.25
20,000	National Dairy Products Corp., 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., 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
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., 4¾'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
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 6's, 1969 .....	20,000.00	903.30
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, 1978-83 (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 .....	\$616,426.69	\$ 26,312.05

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200	Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. ....	\$ 14,875.00	\$ 70.00
307	American Electric Power Co., Inc. ....	10,500.00	475.86
200	American Home Products .....	11,675.00	—
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	11,796.96	1,080.00
750	Associated Dry Goods Corp. ....	27,000.00	875.00

351 Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. ....	3,463.50	407.16
85 Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd. ....	7,997.50	297.52
200 Chase Manhattan Bank, New York .....	4,325.00	480.00
338 Commonwealth Edison Co. ....	6,706.25	743.60
500 Corn Products Co. ....	26,162.50	850.00
800 Diamond Shamrock Corp. ....	25,850.00	1,120.00
100 DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co. ....	10,600.00	550.00
200 Eastman Kodak Co. ....	887.50	228.00
100 First National Bank of Boston, Mass. ....	2,325.00	270.00
100 First National City Corp. ....	3,025.00	210.00
400 Ford Motor Co. ....	20,650.00	960.00
200 General Electric Co. ....	3,033.34	520.00
286 General Motors Corp. ....	12,843.75	1,229.80
200 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. ....	10,500.00	225.00
810 Gulf Oil Corp. ....	5,923.78	1,174.50
200 Hercules Incorporated .....	8,500.00	240.00
400 International Harvester Co. ....	14,650.00	720.00
40 Kerr-McGee Corp. ....	4,790.00	—
500 Maine National Bank .....	7,009.00	906.10
204 Max Factor & Co. ....	12,350.00	122.00
400 Middle South Utilities, Inc. ....	8,250.00	334.00
200 Mobile Oil Corp. ....	6,562.50	730.00
200 National Biscuit Co. ....	5,050.00	420.00
205 National Cash Register Co. ....	14,250.00	246.00
200 Peoples Gas Co. ....	7,800.00	196.00
100 Quaker Oats Co., 6% Pfd. ....	11,935.00	—
1,132 Scott Paper Co. ....	3,895.65	1,132.00
412 Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	3,811.00	535.60
312 Southern California Edison Co. ....	4,562.50	436.80
400 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey .....	9,150.00	1,480.00
500 Texaco, Inc. ....	3,000.00	1,450.00
275 Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd. ....	13,268.75	550.00
300 U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. ....	13,987.50	750.00
300 Upjohn Company .....	19,800.00	480.00
200 Westinghouse Electric Corp. ....	8,225.00	360.00
400 Whirlpool Corporation .....	22,525.00	160.00
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Total Stocks .....	\$423,511.98	\$ 23,014.94
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Total invested funds .....	\$ 1,039,938.67	\$ 49,326.99
Uninvested funds .....	2,606.33	—
Income on investments no longer owned ....	—	1,556.20
Interest on bank deposit .....	—	97.92
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	\$ 1,042,545.00	\$ 50,981.11

## FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$	47.50	
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	\$	47.50
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## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$	47.50
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	\$	47.50
		0.00

Balance .....		
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	\$	47.50
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Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$	0.00
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Balance, 1969 account .....		0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$	0.00
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## SECURITIES

March 31, 1969

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

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$	1,660.75
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Interest on bank deposit .....		16.92
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	\$	1,677.67
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## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$	1,677.67
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	\$	1,677.67
		0.00

Balance .....		
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	\$	1,677.67
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Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 424.30
Balance, 1969 account .....	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 424.30

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1969

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 Railroad Co. ....	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
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Total stocks .....		\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
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Total invested funds .....		\$ 24,465.50	\$ 1,660.75
Uninvested funds .....		424.30	
Interest on bank deposit .....			16.92
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		\$ 24,889.80	\$ 1,677.67

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

## Receipts

Chemical Bank N. Y. Trust Co., sale of warrants .....	\$ 57.60
Income on investments .....	2,491.10
Interest on bank deposit .....	16.01
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	\$ 2,564.71

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 2,507.11
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Balance .....	\$ 2,507.11
	57.60
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	\$ 2,564.71

Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 362.92
Balance, 1969 account .....	57.60
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 420.52

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1969

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 8,000	Columbia Gas System, 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
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Total bonds .....		\$ 28,938.75	\$ 1,288.75

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
211	Chemical New York Corp. ....	\$ 5,407.00	\$ 516.95
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Pfd. ....	2,040.00	110.00
274	Mobil Oil Co. ....	3,846.00	575.40
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Total stocks .....		\$ 11,293.00	\$ 1,202.35
Total invested funds .....		\$ 40,231.75	\$ 2,491.10
Uninvested funds .....		420.52	
Interest on bank deposit .....			16.01
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		\$ 40,652.27	\$ 2,507.11

## FRED H. &amp; ALICE V. GOULD FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 178.75
Interest on bank deposit .....	4.15
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	\$ 182.90

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 182.90	
		\$ 182.90
Balance .....		0.00
		\$ 182.90
Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 101.28	
Balance, 1969 account .....	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 101.28	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1969

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 .....	101.28	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		4.15
		\$ 4,146.28	\$ 182.90

## FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 210.00	
Interest on bank deposit .....	7.83	
		\$ 217.83

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 217.83	
		\$ 217.83
Balance .....		0.00
		\$ 217.83

Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 169.50
Balance, 1969 account .....	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 169.50

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1969

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 7,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978 .....	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
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Total bonds .....		\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
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Total invested funds .....		\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
Uninvested funds .....		169.50	
Interest on bank deposit .....			7.83
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		\$ 6,224.50	\$ 217.83

## RELIEF FUND

## Receipts

Per capita tax .....	\$ 22,627.00
Income on invested funds:	
Charity Fund .....	50,981.11
Allen Fund .....	47.50
Bodge Fund .....	1,677.67
Farrar Fund .....	2,507.11
Gould Fund .....	182.90
Thayer Fund .....	217.83
Reimbursements .....	1,159.56
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	\$ 79,400.68

## Disbursements

Beneficiaries .....	\$ 20,700.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks .....	220.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman .....	1,500.00
Administration .....	277.23
F.I.C.A. taxes .....	66.00
Consultant services .....	2,500.00
Interest, commissions and charges .....	1,726.96

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General Fund, account salaries .....	2,800.00	
Charity Fund, per vote .....	40,000.00	
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		\$ 69,790.19
Balance .....		9,610.49
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		\$ 79,400.68
Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 62,832.53	
Balance, 1969 account .....	9,610.49	
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 72,443.02	

## MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 2,680.15	
Interest on bank deposit .....	93.04	
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		\$ 2,773.19

## Disbursements

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	
Maine lodges a/c Veteran dues .....	169.00	
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		\$ 4,119.00
Deficit .....		— 1,345.81
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		\$ 2,773.19
Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 1,348.53	
Deficit, 1969 account .....	— 1,345.81	
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Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 2.72	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1969

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½'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 Elec. 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	\$ 218.00
400	Middle South Utilities, Inc. ....	3,137.50	334.00
210	Philadelphia Elec. Co. ....	3,900.00	344.40
Total stocks .....		\$ 11,237.50	\$ 896.40
Total invested funds .....		\$ 56,860.93	\$ 2,680.15
Uninvested funds .....		2.72	
Interest on bank deposit .....			93.04
		\$ 56,863.65	\$ 2,773.19

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Transfer from Interest Account, per vote .....	\$ 4,149.80
Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co., sale of rights .....	37.70
	\$ 4,187.50

## Disbursements

100 Shares, W. T. Grant Co., @ 41⅞ .....	\$ 4,187.50
Balance .....	\$ 4,187.50
	0.00
	\$ 4,187.50
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 0.00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 1,708.50
Interest on bank deposit .....	189.04
	\$ 1,897.54

## Disbursements

Transfer to Principal Account, per vote .....	\$ 4,149.80	
Commissions on purchases .....	39.94	
		\$ 4,189.74
Deficit .....		— 2,292.20
		\$ 1,897.54
Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 2,990.81	
Deficit, 1969 account .....	— 2,292.20	
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 698.61	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1969

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
7,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 5¼'s,		
	1998 .....	6,877.50	402.50
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3¼'s, 1971 ....	4,829.00	187.50
Total bonds .....		\$ 28,539.00	\$ 1,292.50

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
260	Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co. ....	\$ 3,705.00	\$ 416.00
100	W. T. Grant Co. ....	4,187.50	—
Total stocks .....		\$ 7,892.50	\$ 416.00
Total invested funds .....		\$ 36,431.50	\$ 1,708.50
Uninvested funds .....		698.61	
Interest on bank deposit .....			189.04
		\$ 37,130.11	\$ 1,897.54

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Transfer from Interest Account, per vote .....	\$ 2,867.50
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\$1000 U.S. Treasury 2½, 1967-72, sold @ 89½ .....	895.00	
		\$ 3,762.50
Disbursements		
100 Shares, General Tel. & Electronics, @ 37½ .....	\$ 3,762.50	
		\$ 3,762.50
Balance .....		0.00
		\$ 3,762.50
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 0.00	

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 651.11	
Interest on bank deposits .....	138.56	
		\$ 789.67

## Disbursements

Transfer to Principal Account, per vote .....	\$ 2,867.50	
Commissions on purchases .....	37.81	
		\$ 2,905.31
Deficit .....		— 2,115.64
		\$ 789.67
Balance, March 31, 1968 .....	\$ 2,474.44	
Deficit, 1969 account .....	— 2,115.64	
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 358.80	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1969

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., Inc., 4¾'s, 2003 .....		10,175.00	437.50
Total bonds .....		\$ 14,812.50	\$ 620.00

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100 Shares,	General Tel. & Electronics .....	\$ 3,762.50	—
Total stocks .....		\$ 3,762.50	—
Total invested funds .....		\$ 18,575.00	\$ 620.00
Uninvested funds .....		358.80	
Income on securities no longer owned ....			31.11
Interest on bank deposit .....			138.56
		\$ 18,933.80	\$ 789.67

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 \$50,000.00 from the Relief to the Permanent Charity Fund.

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

On page 521 of the 1967 Grand Lodge Proceedings appears an adopted Resolution relative to the payment of Veterans' Dues from the War Fund. It was explained that Resolution might be changed to become more in keeping with the original intent. The following was proposed for reference to the Grand Lodge at the May 1969 Annual Communication, which received the unanimous approval of the Trustees:

"That no member who is an honorably discharged veteran of any war in which the United States has been engaged shall be suspended for non-payment of dues providing that in the judgment of the lodge of which such veteran is a member, he desires to maintain his membership whereupon by vote of the lodge, an application shall be made to the Chairman of the Distribution Committee of Grand Lodge Charity Fund for payment of dues

in arrears from the Maine Masonic War Relief Fund, or that the lodge may remit his dues."

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 Bro. Crossland for his labor in preparing and presenting the reports.

*Voted*, To sell 400 shares of Middle South Utilities, Inc., from the War Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund at a cost of \$3,137.50.

*Voted*, To issue a publication on the Charity Fund work to be approved by the Chairman of Distribution and the cost to be charged to the Relief Fund.

*Voted*, That the Investment Committee of the Board would attend to the investments, purchases, sales, etc., of all the funds.

*Voted*, That the President appoint a Committee of three to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments, who shall have the authority to invest the funds in the custody of the Trustees in such securities and forms of investment as said Committee shall approve, and to make sales and transfers thereof.

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.

*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. To be paid from the War Fund.

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

*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. To be paid from the War Fund.

*Voted*, That the expense of carrying on the Charity Fund and handling the distribution, including the salary of the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution be paid out of the income of the Fund, and that his salary be increased to \$2,000.00 plus travel and other necessary expenses.

Adjourned at 4:15 at the call of the President.

*Charles O. Webster*

Secretary.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**OF THE**  
**CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE**  
**1969**

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Harold L. Chute,	Grand Master
Roger I. White,	Deputy Grand Master
Aubrey H. Chase,	Senior Grand Warden
Roger P. Snelling	Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster,	Grand Secretary
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
Ervin E. J. Lander,	elected May 6, 1969 for three years
George F. Giddings,	elected May 6, 1969 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.

	<b>E. A. Degree</b>	<b>F. C. Degree</b>	<b>M. M. Degree</b>
Excellent .....	10	18	42
Good .....	39	36	27
Fair .....	14	16	3
Poor .....	0	1	1
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<b>Fees</b>		<b>Dues</b>	
\$100.00.....	1	\$12.00.....	3
75.00.....	4	10.00.....	25
65.00.....	1	9.00.....	1
60.00.....	11	8.00.....	25
50.00.....	26	7.50.....	5
45.00.....	8	7.00.....	22
40.00.....	58	6.00.....	21
35.00.....	22	5.50.....	2
32.00.....	1	5.00.....	87
30.00.....	76	4.50.....	1
	<hr/> 208	4.00.....	10
		3.50.....	2
		3.00.....	3
		2.00.....	1
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Average Fee	\$40.13	Average Dues	\$6.35

Five Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Seventeen Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

Twenty-two Treasurer's reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$30,399.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$34,373.00.

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.	E	11 21 11 11 6 11 11 7	24,000	\$	104	\$	60	8.00	391	72	3,151	3,007						
2	Warren.....East Machias .....	3	F.C.	F	17 11 16 9 12 14 9 12	581	—	30	5.00	195	385	1,208	598								
3	Lincoln.....Wiscasset.....	10	F.C.	G	21 18 21 18 19 21 15 18	587	—	60	10.00	245	80	2,364	2,884								
4	Hancock.....Castine.....	4	F.C.	G	19 27 18 14 19 15 13 9	796	—	40	7.00	196	70	3,241	2,478								
5	Kennebec.....Hallowell.....	11	F.C.	G	14 22 14 12 14 12 13 13	5,317	50	35	10.00	130	80	2,152	1,602								
6	Amity.....Camden.....	7	M.M.	G	22 17 12 12 12 12 12 17	429	—	45	5.00	1,170	10	2,738	2,788								
7	Eastern.....Eastport.....	2	E.A.	F	11 — 11 7 8 11 10 7	16,758	154	50	5.50	341	144	824	695								
8	United.....Brunswick.....	14	E.A.	G	22 29 20 21 14 15 9 20	35,615	1,000	75	8.00	752	128	7,918	7,536								
9	Saco.....Saco.....	18	M.M.	E	16 30 16 16 16 16 16 15	2,885	150	50	7.50	345	90	4,636	3,931								
10	Rising Virtue.....Bangor.....	6	F.C.	G	36 36 32 29 34 34 30 33	—	—	50	6.00	2,010	606	7,005	6,128								
11	Pythagorean.....Fryeburg.....	16	M.M.	E	16 32 16 15 16 14 9 15	2,000	30	40	5.00	00	00	2,123	1,904								
12	Cumberland.....New Gloucester.....	23	E.A.	G	16 32 16 13 12 13 14 14	22,861	800	40	5.00	—	175	1,662	1,621								
13	Oriental.....Bridgton.....	16	M.M.	G	13 47 13 11 13 8 12 13	3,534	—	40	6.00	372	210	2,311	3,331								
14	Solar.....Bath.....	14	M.M.	E	22 23 18 18 15 19 17 22	3,985	120	60	10.00	300	340	5,341	5,218								
15	Orient.....Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	G	19 19 18 13 14 16 15 4	330	—	30	8.00	112	00	1,538	1,782								
16	St. George.....Warren.....	9	F.C.	E	16 22 16 15 16 16 13 9	32	—	30	6.00	00	00	837	777								
17	Ancient Land-Mark. Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	19 24 19 16 17 19 19 18	36,763	600	60	10.00	404	14	4,344	4,152								
18	Oxford.....Norway.....	16	M.M.	G	12 24 9 11 11 12 8 9	730	—	35	7.00	16	2	1,709	1,178								
19	Felicity.....Bucksport.....	21	E.A.	G	22 26 22 22 19 22 22 22	3,548	—	40	8.00	1,552	536	2,373	2,383								
20	Maine.....Farmington.....	15	F.C.	G	15 36 14 15 14 14 15 14	4,866	606	35	6.00	186	42	4,142	3,932								

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21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	F.C.	G 11 15	6	2	10	11	9	8		\$ 14,833	\$ —	\$ 40	\$ 8.00	\$ 152	\$ 176	\$ 1,212	\$ 1,821
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	E.A.	E 26 27	23	23	20	22	20	20		1,750	130	40	10.00	930	673	2,786	3,426
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	F.C.	G 27 24	27	22	27	24	23	19		664	—	50	8.00	224	42	2,519	2,443
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E 17 41	17	16	17	17	16	15		—	180	40	7.00	180	40	2,513	2,579
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	M.M.	G 27 18	20	19	15	20	3	5		—	—	40	10.00	193	20	1,817	1,320
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	E.A.	G 21 30	21	17	19	20	20	18		7,916	316	40	8.00	200	32	1,770	942
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	F.C.	G 11 11	7	7	9	10	9	10		745	—	35	5.00	55	125	555	502
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	M.M.	E 13 27	13	12	13	12	8	10		3,420	—	30	4.50	54	31	932	1,494
29	Tranquil.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E 25 24	21	21	17	17	19	20		—	—	50	5.00	310	105	—	—
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	E.A.	G 19 22	19	18	18	19	18	10		1,502	500	60	8.00	442	102	2,708	2,792
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	E.A.	G 23 17	17	14	21	23	21	18		50	—	30	5.00	120	50	850	800
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	E 31 23	6	26	31	30	27	18		18,243	425	60	10.00	480	320	6,879	5,757
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	E 31 26	31	26	27	30	27	29		34,617	1,500	35	5.00	630	75	3,332	3,682
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	F.C.	G 17 25	16	17	17	14	17	17		3,885	—	50	8.00	768	448	1,240	1,499
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E 24 37	23	22	18	24	20	14		29,000	90	40	7.00	42	00	5,226	3,921
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	E.A.	E 26 37	26	23	22	15	24	25		9,679	100	60	8.00	352	488	3,384	3,338
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	E 14 20	13	13	11	13	12	11		3,580	200	40	5.00	100	55	1,215	1,360
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	E.A.	G 18 26	17	18	10	17	16	12		2,019	—	40	7.00	342	133	1,432	1,557
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	F.C.	G 14 20	14	2	11	12	12	10		8,586	4	35	5.00	120	70	1,791	2,111
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	F.C.	E 34 28	34	33	32	29	31	25		212	—	30	6.00	258	108	3,070	4,731

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	E.A.	E	13	20	12	12	11	10	9	10									\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	E	16	14	16	9	12	16	11	4									669	—	30	5.00	120	445	—	—	—
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	F.C.	G	15	19	15	14	11	14	11	9									232	—	30	5.00	60	10	511	519	
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	M.M.	E	28	27	26	25	21	28	22	9									2,582	—	30	5.00	335	45	1,446	811	
45	Central.....	China.....	12	E.A.	G	11	25	11	7	8	7	7	9									1,115	317	40	5.00	394	504	2,456	2,505	
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	F.C.	E	16	26	10	11	14	13	11	12									—	—	30	4.00	356	267	—	—	—
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	F.C.	E	13	35	13	12	13	12	12	13									2,077	300	40	6.00	54	246	1,495	2,042	
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	M.M.	G	16	23	15	14	15	16	4	14									10,840	534	60	10.00	360	510	3,176	2,808	
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	F.C.	G	15	22	15	14	14	15	14	12									1,136	—	40	7.00	168	63	2,805	2,707	
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M.	E	22	29	22	18	21	19	22	17									648	—	30	5.00	105	235	5,378	1,768	
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	E.A.	E	18	20	15	12	12	18	7	13									18,959	1,000	35	5.00	185	130	2,142	1,946	
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	M.M.	E	14	25	12	12	12	11	10	6									74	1,050	40	7.50	157	00	2,415	3,836	
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	E. A.	F	16	32	16	16	14	16	13	15									795	—	40	10.00	84	42	2,140	2,097	
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro...	12	E.A.	G	13	9	13	10	13	13	0	0									—	—	30	6.00	52	00	1,106	667	
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M.	E	21	27	21	20	12	18	18	20									—	—	30	5.00	190	215	444	417	
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	F.C.	F	10	20	10	10	7	10	9	5									954	50	50	10.00	255	70	1,096	1,305	
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	M.M.	G	16	24	15	14	13	12	15	8									—	—	30	5.00	68	92	1,333	1,753	
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	F.C.	G	14	20	11	13	12	12	11	11									30	—	30	5.00	155	205	801	772	
60	Star in the East....	Old Town.....	6	E.A.	G	33	19	33	32	32	32	27	18									45	—	30	5.00	50	00	840	694	
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	E.A.	G	23	19	23	19	18	23	22	14									2,329	—	50	6.00	890	222	5,746	1,943	
																						2,000	874	40	7.00	77	84	2,243	2,941	

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62	King David's.....Lincolnvile.....	7	F.C.	F	14 21 14	14	4	14	13	14			\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 00	\$ 645	\$ 559
63	Richmond.....Richmond.....	14	M.M.	G	15 18 14	14	11	14	11	10			1,925	175	45	5.00	265	50	1,336
64	Pacific.....Exeter.....	22	E.A.	G	11 9 10	5	6	10	7	7			—	—	35	7.00	50	170	516
65	Mystic.....Hampden.....	6	F.C.	G	20 34 19	13	14	15	19	15			2,384	—	40	5.00	45	20	1,642
66	Mechanics'.....Orono.....	6	E.A.	G	27 23 25	25	24	23	24	20			2,156	50	50	7.00	343	154	2,532
67	Blue Mountain.....Phillips.....	15	F.C.	F	10 12 10	3	8	10	10	9			3,000	—	35	7.00	91	342	—
68	Mariners'.....Searsport.....	8	M.M.	G	14 14 10	9	12	9	10	9			—	—	40	5.00	125	65	1,236
69	Howard.....Winterport.....	6	M.M.	G	20 11 10	13	9	14	12	4			—	—	40	6.00	156	408	1,470
70	Standish.....Standish.....	17	M.M.	E	19 24 19	18	14	19	16	17			576	—	40	5.00	115	55	2,379
71	Rising Sun.....Orland.....	21	E.A.	G	15 11 14	12	13	14	11	10			19	—	35	4.00	128	48	687
72	Pioneer.....Ashland.....	1	E.A.	G	16 11 15	16	6	12	12	3			—	—	40	10.00	200	480	1,473
73	Tyrian.....Mechanic Falls.....	23	E.A.	F	12 29 11	9	10	7	8	5			811	8,767	30	5.00	160	50	1,596
74	Bristol.....Bristol.....	10	M.M.	G	11 18 11	11	11	10	9	11			735	—	30	6.00	360	50	1,065
75	Archon.....East Dixmont.....	22	M.M.	E	23 22 23	18	4	21	15	15			237	—	40	5.00	190	135	940
76	Arundel.....Kennebunkport.....	19	M.M.	G	22 31 22	22	18	21	18	19			36,500	880	50	12.00	294	161	2,779
77	Tremont.....Southwest Harbor.....	21	E.A.	F	14 16 12	8	6	14	8	6			63	—	30	5.00	8	00	830
78	Crescent.....Pembroke.....	2	E.A.	E	22 21 21	17	17	13	18	14			3,000	—	40	6.00	186	180	855
79	Rockland.....Rockland.....	9	F.C.	E	18 27 18	14	17	18	18	14			44,070	—	35	5.00	160	60	1,642
80	Keystone.....Solon.....	13	E.A.	G	10 23 10	8	9	10	8	9			—	—	35	5.00	165	190	2,614
81	Atlantic.....Portland.....	17	E.A.	G	14 34 12	12	11	14	12	14			17,274	20	60	8.00	412	320	4,278

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	E.A.	E 17 21 17 14 17 17 14 17	2,618	—	32	5.00	316	222	1,716	1,840							
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	F.C.	E 30 39 28 21 24 29 29 29	—	—	50	10.00	300	160	15,267	10,486							
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	E.A.	G 14 12 13 13 13 13 5 3	105	10	30	8.00	163	86	1,493	1,381							
85	Star in the West...	Unity.....	12	M.M.	E 12 17 11 12 12 8 11 12	430	100	30	5.00	95	80	2,991	1,849							
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	E.A.	G 20 30 20 14 17 20 18 15	7,592	500	40	5.00	260	165	2,371	2,450							
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	M.M.	E 18 17 18 17 17 16 15 16	—	—	40	8.00	132	117	1,576	1,467							
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	F.C.	G 14 17 14 13 11 12 13 7	—	—	30	3.50	42	49	580	528							
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	E.A.	G 14 14 12 13 10 9 12 2	303	—	45	6.00	84	30	1,108	711							
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	E.A.	E 13 13 11 10 7 13 12 9	128	—	30	6.00	84	180	1,679	1,164							
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	F.C.	E 28 21 27 23 12 21 20 16	4,348	—	30	7.00	259	14	—	—							
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	F.C.	G 18 28 13 13 6 18 13 9	373	—	30	5.00	205	170	1,868	2,114							
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	M.M.	E 10 24 10 10 8 10 5 10	204	—	30	5.50	16	22	1,017	1,061							
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	F.C.	G 16 17 16 16 10 14 12 13	2,168	—	35	6.00	120	60	1,497	1,161							
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E 24 36 24 20 12 23 14 15	33,270	—	50	10.00	769	598	5,790	4,836							
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	E.A.	G 18 7 17 12 17 15 16 18	—	—	50	8.00	168	84	1,825	1,382							
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	E.A.	F 11 10 11 7 8 10 11 9	—	—	30	8.00	260	245	960	912							
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	E.A.	G 18 17 17 7 14 16 12 9	2,073	—	35	5.00	25	375	1,443	1,619							
100	Jefferson.....	Bryants Pond.....	16	M.M.	E 13 13 13 12 12 10 12 12	200	—	40	5.00	35	25	817	603							
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	M.M.	G 10 23 10 7 7 10 8 10	—	—	35	5.00	160	310	1,081	1,401							
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	E.A.	G 13 20 13 13 13 12 9 9	31	—	35	5.00	84	12	737	892							

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103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	F.C.	F	15	11	14	15	8	11	6	11	\$ 41	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 110	\$ 194	\$ 636	\$ 473
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills.....	11	M.M.	G	37	27	37	36	27	36	25	29	1,190	—	30	5.00	275	130	5,865	4,484
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	16	37	16	15	16	16	14	16	27,075	—	50	5.00	120	130	3,546	2,726
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	E.A.	G	14	11	12	12	11	13	13	9	953	—	30	5.00	35	00	1,324	1,226
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	M.M.	G	15	22	13	9	2	15	10	8	3,874	30	30	4.00	107	102	644	550
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	E.A.	G	13	18	13	9	7	12	7	6	—	—	30	2.00	12	00	1,671	1,226
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	E	19	24	19	16	19	16	17	15	—	—	40	5.00	75	235	1,671	1,244
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	F.C.	G	13	23	12	11	11	12	10	10	—	—	30	5.00	130	70	448	403
112	Eastern Frontier.....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	M.M.	G	21	20	21	19	17	18	11	16	834	36	40	12.00	468	900	3,140	3,231
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	17	22	17	17	14	16	17	15	158	—	30	4.00	156	96	1,093	1,091
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	22	22	21	21	21	22	6	16	1,997	480	60	10.00	530	150	4,727	4,826
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	M.M.	E	14	33	14	10	11	14	11	14	17	—	50	8.00	96	76	2,167	2,247
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	M.M.	G	17	24	16	15	17	17	4	10	462	—	40	5.00	200	252	1,491	669
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	E.A.	E	14	17	14	14	10	14	6	12	35	—	40	7.00	112	12	916	645
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield....	18	E.A.	G	10	9	10	6	6	6	6	7	25	—	30	5.00	135	135	400	267
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs....	8	F.C.	E	19	9	16	15	14	13	11	12	—	—	35	5.00	65	100	922	974
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	F.C.	F	14	37	14	14	13	14	11	13	2,041	—	30	3.00	87	81	996	891
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	F.C.	G	22	23	21	16	15	22	19	21	663	794	30	5.00	73	00	4,092	2,901
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	F.C.	F	16	38	16	15	15	15	16	15	520	—	40	6.00	262	120	1,278	1,064
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	E.A.	G	15	17	15	4	13	15	12	12	348	—	30	5.00	35	205	1,217	931

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125	Meridian.....Pittsfield.....	22	E.A.	F	16	24	13	10	12	14	12	9	5,986	319	35	4.00	108	16	1,394	1,426
126	Timothy Chase.....Belfast.....	8	M.M.	G	16	30	16	16	12	16	13	16	10,000	25	40	5.00	190	185	—	—
127	Presumpscot.....No. Windham .....	17	M.M.	G	14	25	14	13	14	11	14	13	15,090	—	40	5.00	50	160	1,793	1,666
128	Eggemoggin.....Sedgwick.....	4	E.A.	F	9	9	9	6	8	8	8	3	—	—	35	4.00	—	400	346	
129	Quantabacook.....Searsmont.....	7	E.A.	G	12	24	11	10	12	12	12	12	—	—	30	5.00	150	100	716	454
130	Trinity.....Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	E	26	19	23	20	18	25	13	19	—	100	45	10.00	384	208	4,317	5,037
131	Lookout.....Cutler.....	3	M.M.	E	16	18	14	12	15	15	13	10	—	—	40	5.00	65	35	679	1,269
132	Mount Tir'em.....Waterford.....	16	F.C.	F	8	12	8	7	5	7	3	5	203	—	30	5.00	40	125	150	259
133	Asylum.....Wayne.....	11	M.M.	F	11	12	11	11	7	10	5	7	2,165	—	40	5.00	50	84	558	517
135	Riverside.....Jefferson.....	7	E.A.	G	16	23	13	11	14	13	1	12	1,000	—	40	7.00	146	43	812	1,407
137	Kenduskeag.....Kenduskeag.....	6	M.M.	G	15	28	15	14	9	15	14	15	—	—	35	5.00	320	330	1,779	1,593
138	Lewy's Island.....Princeton.....	2	M.M.	E	24	22	20	22	22	20	20	18	923	250	45	4.00	632	332	1,598	1,664
140	Mount Desert.....Mount Desert.....	21	F.C.	E	15	18	13	13	15	13	12	10	—	—	30	5.00	50	25	882	1,227
141	Augusta.....Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	25	44	25	22	22	22	22	23	—	—	50	8.00	568	208	5,136	3,824
142	Ocean.....Wells.....	19	F.C.	G	17	22	16	17	15	15	16	15	387	—	40	7.00	406	651	2,830	1,531
143	Preble.....Sanford.....	19	M.M.	E	18	40	17	11	16	16	17	13	1,725	—	50	7.00	294	63	2,634	2,567
144	Seaside.....Boothbay Harbor...	10	F.C.	E	20	17	19	18	12	19	18	15	392	622	40	6.00	240	180	2,056	1,344
145	Moses Webster.....Vinalhaven.....	9	E.A.	G	4	10	3	4	3	2	1	2	—	—	30	10.00	170	240	—	—
146	Sebastcook.....Clinton.....	12	E.A.	G	21	23	21	16	5	21	7	18	301	25	30	4.00	28	68	2,469	2,386
147	Evening Star.....Buckfield.....	20	E.A.	G	16	14	16	12	14	9	11	13	—	—	30	5.00	95	117	1,795	2,698

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148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	F.C.	G	11 12 11 4 7 10 9 6							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
149	Doric.....	Monson.....	5	F.C.	F	11 11 11 10 7 11 7 8							—	—	30	6.00	36	252	2,587	2,695
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	18 18 18 18 18 18 16 16							7,183	—	50	7.50	165	45	1,713	1,538
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	E.A.	F	11 19 7 11 5 11 6 11							—	—	30	5.00	55	65	325	319
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	G	14 31 14 14 12 14 12 10							—	—	30	5.00	85	45	1,379	581
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	E.A.	F	10 14 10 9 10 10 9 4							135	—	30	7.00	161	84	706	474
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	F.C.	F	11 13 11 10 8 10 9 10							600	—	35	5.00	40	20	—	—
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M.	G	18 31 18 18 18 16 16 16							1,584	—	50	10.00	480	160	3,099	1,960
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	F.C.	G	11 26 11 8 10 11 9 10							11,900	—	30	6.00	198	144	4,024	3,300
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	F.C.	G	14 14 14 14 13 14 14 14							—	—	30	5.00	15	40	423	463
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	M.M.	P	16 12 16 16 4 16 11 12							—	—	40	5.00	85	20	636	840
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	E.A.	G	12 18 10 11 12 12 12 10							—	—	30	5.00	425	10	5,651	689
161	Carrabasset.....	Canaan.....	13	M.M.	G	15 16 14 8 12 15 12 15							1,229	—	30	5.00	45	30	361	382
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	F.C.	F	24 16 23 9 16 24 16 17							530	25	40	4.00	144	40	648	602
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	F.C.	G	18 24 17 11 8 16 14 10							1,198	—	50	10.00	235	320	1,924	1,248
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	M.M.	G	12 18 12 11 12 11 9 9							1,420	—	35	5.00	10	145	642	732
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	F.C.	E	18 15 17 15 4 17 17 4							—	—	45	10.00	240	400	2,073	2,353
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	F	11 32 10 11 9 11 10 7							263	—	30	5.00	165	150	895	625
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	F.C.	F	28 18 20 26 27 27 26 10							—	—	30	7.50	5	15	824	1,205
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	F.C.	F	11 12 11 7 11 11 6 10							296	1,400	45	5.00	60	15	865	827

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												\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
169	Shepherd's River....	Brownfield.....	16	E.A.	F	10	15	7	9	9	9	10	9	—	—	40	5.00	25	52	191	350
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M.	E	22	23	20	19	20	19	19	17	—	—	30	5.00	255	425	2,852	2,496
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	F.C.	G	14	12	12	12	10	12	12	12	—	—	30	5.00	10	385	277	180
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	M.M.	G	17	9	6	1	5	11	13	14	171	—	40	5.00	120	105	755	610
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	F.C.	E	28	20	27	26	26	27	28	26	48	—	30	3.50	91	24	923	934
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	F.C.	G	23	17	22	16	18	19	18	17	1,037	7	30	5.00	115	35	1,193	1,263
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	F.C.	G	13	12	11	4	9	13	10	0	—	—	30	10.00	30	00	1,997	902
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	F.C.	G	19	11	16	11	10	15	18	9	621	—	30	3.00	96	99	1,005	907
178	Ancient Brothers'....	Lewiston.....	23	E.A.	G	20	17	20	17	19	19	17	16	104,538	—	50	5.00	130	230	2,126	2,376
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E	21	27	21	19	20	21	20	18	2,075	58	60	8.00	424	184	1,852	1,754
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	40	42	37	39	40	38	40	38	14,686	—	100	7.00	1,456	1,057	—	—
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	E.A.	F	14	14	12	7	12	14	9	8	33	—	30	5.00	15	10	342	296
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	G	30	40	30	29	29	29	27	30	29,000	2,075	75	7.00	511	00	7,976	7,962
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	F.C.	E	38	37	38	36	38	38	37	34	976	40	50	8.00	656	256	9,300	7,473
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	F.C.	E	18	19	18	16	15	18	17	9	41	—	40	10.00	340	30	1,703	1,890
186	Warren Phillips....	Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	G	15	20	15	13	7	15	13	9	1,464	—	40	7.00	238	350	2,502	1,942
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	F.C.	G	13	17	9	10	12	10	10	9	—	—	30	4.00	200	376	—	—
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	F.C.	F	11	18	11	6	6	6	8	5	679	—	40	5.00	50	107	1,566	2,154
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	P	13	13	12	11	8	11	9	8	132	—	30	5.00	210	35	744	1,047
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	M.M.	E	19	38	19	19	19	19	19	11	—	—	40	7.00	245	223	2,206	1,953

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	M.M.	F	13 20 12	5	9	13	9	5			\$ 53	—	\$ 30	\$ 6.00	\$ 78	\$ 48	\$ 819	\$ 1,096
192	Winter Harbor....Winter Harbor.....	21	F.C.	F	16 11 12	11	4	15	11	10			—	—	30	5.00	122	61	1,104	1,235
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	E.A.	G	18 25 14	14	19	14	8	14			54	—	40	5.00	773	323	1,577	2,121
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	M.M.	G	13 28 13	13	13	13	12	10			—	—	40	7.00	655	310	1,159	1,110
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	F.C.	G	24 19 24	17	23	24	20	17			4,293	200	40	5.00	200	40	1,956	1,425
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	E	20 28 20	18	16	18	11	13			—	1,000	40	10.00	310	450	3,199	3,261
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	M.M.	E	22 26 22	19	21	19	16	20			124	200	50	8.00	464	112	5,088	4,134
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	M.M.	E	22 26 22	19	21	19	16	20			3,174	200	50	8.00	464	112	2,825	2,303
200	Columbia.....Greenville .....	5	E.A.	G	12 26 12	12	10	12	10	8			659	—	50	10.00	126	245	—	—
201	David A. Hooper..West Sullivan.....	21	F.C.	F	18 12 17	16	14	13	2	11			—	—	30	5.00	200	270	855	820
202	Mount Bigelow....Stratton.....	15	E.A.	F	10 16 10	7	8	7	10	10			—	—	30	6.00	30	12	814	573
203	Mount Olivet....Washington.....	7	F.C.	G	11 12 9	4	8	5	10	11			—	—	30	5.00	25	40	1,282	1,345
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	M.M.	G	15 15 14	14	11	14	13	12			250	—	40	5.00	115	45	1,264	917
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	E	28 32 27	26	26	28	25	24			3,079	—	50	8.00	272	556	3,173	2,738
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	E.A.	F	18 15 18	17	10	18	8	12			—	—	30	5.00	38	350	1,473	1,588
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	F.C.	E	12 20 12	9	11	12	9	3			—	—	30	5.00	45	20	721	966
208	Northeast Harbor...Northeast Harbor....	21	M.M.	F	10 12 10	9	8	8	6	7			19,500	—	30	3.00	45	63	—	—
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	E.A.	G	10 14 10	5	8	10	8	7			—	—	40	8.00	104	32	—	—
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	F.C.	G	12 12 9	2	10	8	10	8			12	—	30	5.00	50	40	325	272
211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	F.C.	E	14 21 11	8	12	12	9	7			—	627	30	7.00	30	6	264	461

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212	McKinley.....McKinley.....	21	F.C.	G	23 11 23	20 21 20	9 17						\$ 381	\$ —	\$ 40	\$ 9.00	\$ 252	\$ 396	\$ —
213	Kemankeag.....Rangeley.....	15	M.M.	E	13 26 12	11 12 11	4 9						—	—	30	6.00	60	126	1,400
214	Limestone.....Limestone.....	1	E.A.	G	28 27 24	19 24 23	5 11						—	—	45	8.00	656	476	2,628
215	Orchard.....Old Orchard.....	18	F.C.	E	21 25 21	15 21 15	20 20						—	—	40	7.50	495	522	3,232
216	Corner Stone.....Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	51 35 51	50 50 43	48 43						19,993	200	75	8.00	975	2,153	8,282
217	Ralph J. Pollard...Orrington.....	6	F.C.	G	19 31 19	19 8 18	19 16						2,901	—	40	6.00	00	00	3,923
218	Brotherhood.....Portland.....	17	E.A.	E	24 42 18	22 24 20	23 22						313	—	75	12.00	130	20	2,828
219	Gov. William King..Scarborough.....	17	E.A.	G	25 34 24	23 24 25	23 9						1,162	—	65	10.00	00	00	1,815

## Officers of the Grand Lodge

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## Lists of Subordinate Lodges

### WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

#### AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1969

- Abner Wade, 207 Sangerville. Sheldon W. Foster, M.; Maynard J. Foster, S. W.; Fernald M. Clark, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. J. Herve Theriault, M.; Kenneth C. Allen, S. W.; Roland C. Bowie, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Robert A. Bouchev, M.; Norman L. Small, S. W.; Kedrick C. Grover, J. W.; Lester N. Gammon (Limerick R.F.D. No. 1), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, Dec. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Calvin H. Dodge, M.; Robert H. Gardiner, S. W.; Hubert A. Cowan, J. W.; Richard H. Hopkins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Harry W. Coffin, M.; Richard H. Mank, S. W.; Malcolm W. Upton, J. W.; Charles R. Chapin, Jr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Kenneth G. Farrin, M.; Robert A. Sproul, S. W.; Maxwell W. House, J. W.; John H. Gay, 3rd, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Lewiston. Clarence E. Dill, M.; Frederic H. Aberle, S. W.; Gerald W. Pratt, J. W.; Donald E. Conant (100 Harvard St., Auburn), S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Donald E. Wyman, M.; Robert H. Simonton, S. W.; Earl R. MacVane, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Lloyd L. Cushman, M.; Donald H. Turner, S. W.; Dwight G. Morse, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14

- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Elmer G. Hayward, M.; H. Sawin Millett, S. W.; Kenneth E. Philbrook, J. W.; Orman L. Porter, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Edward J. Pawlowski, M.; Dimitri V. Sotir, S. W.; Clifford L. Berry, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. N. James Coolong, M.; John Bradford, S. W.; Donald E. Quigley, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Robert C. Brooks, M.; Nelson E. Hanson, S. W.; Kendrick W. Holbrook, J. W.; Karl S. Hooper (Kennebunk), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Melvin G. MacKenzie, M.; Howard E. Johnson, S. W.; Oscar M. Hartford, J. W.; Thomas Hunter, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. William E. Lawler, M.; David L. Trider, S. W.; Delmont C. Allen, J. W.; Nelson L. Manter, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Carroll A. Crimmin, M.; Lewis W. Tibbetts, S. W.; Joseph F. Richards, J. W.; James H. Doyle (20 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. David J. Adams, M.; Gerald P. Cass, S. W.; Richard A. Quigg, J. W.; J. William McCausland, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Charles R. Beals, M.; Arnold R. Morey, S. W.; Rowland W. Ames, Jr., J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Alvin L. Cousins, M.; John H. Gray, S. W.; Alfred W. Chatto, J. W.; J. Hallowell Vaughan (Harborside), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Richard M. Grindle, M.; Irving Dunton, Jr., S. W.; Dwight L. Eaton, J. W.; Bernard C. Staples (Box 237), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21

- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Clive F. Rollins, Jr., M.; Shirley Clough, S. W.; Theodore Brown, J. W.; Harold Foster, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Royall M. Dodge, M.; Parker W. Burnham, S. W.; Paul C. Dodge, J. W.; Harold J. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Theodore A. Johns, M.; Francis V. Garland, S. W.; Irvin W. Pike, J. W.; Theodore W. Barber, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Harold W. Young, M.; Alvin L. Barth, Jr., S. W.; Dona Chretien, J. W.; Charles A. Keoskie, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Charles E. Frost, M.; John W. Tarr, S. W.; Robert S. Marr, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Vernon W. Dickinson, M.; William E. York, S. W.; Robert E. Hunnewell, J. W.; Arnold R. Gifford, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Richard N. Inglis, Jr., M.; Laurence R. Millett, S. W.; Richard N. Inglis, Sr., J. W.; Walter W. Oakes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Everett H. Mitchell, M.; Frank S. Savage, S. W.; Robert A. Childs, J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Millard F. Camp, M.; W. George Bizarro, S. W.; Orrin N. Baker, Jr., J. W.; Eldon B. Westhaver, Sr., S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Bennett C. Webber, M.; Henry R. Tobin, S. W.; Joseph Schatz, J. W.; David D. Diamon (55 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Linwood A. Gerrish, M.; William H. Williamson, III, S. W.; Bruce R. DeMeritt, Jr., J. W.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Paul E. Herrick, M.; Ronald R. Watson, S. W.; Donald F. Davis, J. W.; Dana C. Noble (Harmony), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22

- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Earl Daniels, M.; Thomas R. Hale, S. W.; Wendell E. Spooner, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Earle T. Jewell, M.; Lyle M. Tozier, S. W.; Stanley H. Ames, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, November. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Charles Chamberlain, Jr., M.; Donald L. Davis, S. W.; Nicholas Kriskivich, J. W.; Carl H. Winslow, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Cecil F. Hamlin, M.; Lawrence D. Harding, S. W.; Lloyd A. Corson, J. W.; Donald S. Bradstreet (Box 205, Albion), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. James R. Crandall, M.; Wallace A. Ritchie, S. W.; Kendall S. Drew, J. W.; Charles I. Ryder, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, November. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. John W. Ferguson, Jr., M.; Joseph A. Clukey, S. W.; Raymond R. Dugans, Jr., J. W. John C. Swett, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Harland E. Emery, M.; Robert R. Landry, S. W.; Ronald Fowle, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Arthur F. Mason, M.; Robert L. Ebbeson, S. W.; Russell M. Beal, J. W.; Ralph E. Aaskov (24 Slemmons Rd.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Alton H. Ward, M.; Arthur E. Andrews, S. W.; Percy E. Priest, J. W.; Philip R. Owen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Edward W. Kaustinen, M.; Linwood A. Meserve, S. W.; Harvey C. Small, J. W.; Lester F. Thomas (Oxford), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Gordon L. Kimball, M.; Richard L. Duplisea, S. W.; Noel A. Ordway, 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. Wayne L. Milne, Jr., M.; Wayne L. Milne, Sr., S. W.; Andrew C. Lounder, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson (East Sullivan), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, Dec. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. James A. Goodwin, M.; Clinton A. Conant, S. W.; Lendell L. Allen, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. George F. Chase, M.; L. Clayton Weymouth, S. W.; Ellsworth E. Perkins, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Malcolm A. Michaud, M.; Robert W. Libby, S. W.; Leo D. Betters, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (213 Ocean House Rd., Cape Elizabeth), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. George H. Stearns, M.; Irving T. Chandler, S. W.; James E. Eakin, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Floyd E. Jordan, M.; Patrick E. Schools, Sr., S. W.; Earl S. Shorey, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Sherwood R. Johnson, M.; Harold H. Ackley, S. W.; Philip W. Knight, J. W.; Frank W. Nelson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Ernest Martin, M.; George C. Allen, S. W.; Norman F. Marrow, J. W.; Vaughn Curtis (R.F.D. No. 2, Gardiner), 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.; Frank W. Lord (R.F.D. Kezar Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Edward R. Metayer, M.; Lester B. Orcutt, S. W.; Norman J. Goldthwait, J. W.; Robert M. Johnson (432 Pool Rd.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. James H. Spinney, M.; Valdrice A. Deschane, S. W.; Clayton B. Randall, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Gerald R. Barnes, M.; Eric H. Bradley, S. W.; Larry A. Day, J. W.; Wallace H. Blaisdell, Jr., S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. David E. Webb, M.; Clarence F. Hale, S. W.; John H. Webb, J. W.; Calvin Keefe, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Thomas B. Sevison, M.; Benjamin W. MacArthur, S. W.; Laton G. Edwards, J. W.; Earl D. Rogers, S. Meeting first Monday; Sept. and March, second Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Keith E. Monaghan, M.; Alvin K. Hawkins, S. W.; T. Thomas Dembrowski, J. W.; Esmond R. Murphy, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. F. Milton Warren, M.; Carroll G. Coffman, S. W.; Ivan Smith, J. W.; A. Franklin Roy, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Leelan O. Frost, M.; Allen W. Haywood, S. W.; James E. Cunningham, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Jesse R. Rollins, M.; Arthur E. McAllian, S. W.; Roland L. White, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Clifford A. Downs, M.; Arthur R. Bearce, S. W.; Colbert N. Preble, 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. Maurice R. Sawyer, M.; Morrill W. Collins, S. W.; Rueben E. Harris, J. W.; Wilmer E. Redlevske (Mercer), S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Keith L. Gerry, M.; Raymond O. Searles, S. W.; Azel W. Faunce, Jr., J. W.; John W. Smith (E. Waterboro), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19

- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Richard M. Oliver, M.; Charles W. Waterhouse, S. W.; Wayne E. Foss, J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Neils D. Boyden, M.; Arthur S. Davis, Jr., S. W.; W. Silas Bennett, J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Paul G. Webster, M.; Richard N. Lord, S. W.; Robert B. Cyphers, J. W.; Carroll M. Martin (Box 123, W. Scarborough), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Theodore A. Olson, M.; Clark L. Huston, S. W.; William K. Stevens, J. W.; Rupert M. Ellingwood, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Richard W. Howard, M.; Millard F. Tripp, Jr., S. W.; Harold B. Jordan, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Barry W. Hamilton, M.; George H. Witham, S. W.; Frank E. Ware, J. W.; Charles E. Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Joseph E. Gagne, M.; David M. Johnson, S. W.; Jerome J. Clifford, J. W.; Robert A. Pennell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Neil M. Cole, Jr., M.; Wendell L. White, S. W.; Elden L. Lyon, Sr., J. W.; Raymond P. Getchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Everett L. Ayer, M.; Charles E. Cole, S. W.; Oscar P. Pushard, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Howard R. Moore, M.; Carl I. Murphy, Jr., 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. Orland D. Shorey, M.; Gerald E. Smith, S. W.; Lauris R. Sibley, J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24

- Howard, 69, Winterport. Vernon T. Braley, M.; Elmer W. Gamble, S. W.; Donald E. Nelson, J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting second Friday; election, December. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Colby M. Merchant, M.; Lawris A. Closson, S. W.; Bobby E. Danico, J. W.; Percy A. Rowland, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 98, Islesboro. Merle S. Pendleton, M.; Edgar R. Davidson, S. W.; Whitney H. Emerton, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Herbert A. Joy, M.; Edward D. Campbell, S. W.; John J. Whynott, J. W.; Theodore E. Hunt, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. E. Lee Mills, M.; Taisto E. Koskela, S. W.; Francis H. Bean, J. W.; H. Stanley Andrews, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Adrian W. Beal, M.; Elliott W. Beal, S. W.; Alton H. Dobbin, J. W.; Leemont R. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Chester H. Chase, M.; Wallace M. Harvey, S. W.; Wesley M. Porter, J. W.; Carroll G. Sargent, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Harold H. Spiller, Jr., M.; Emery L. Scribner, Jr., S. W.; Raymond C. Brackett, J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Warren H. Cookson, M.; Norman R. Cairns, S. W.; Donald P. Candage, J. W.; Francis S. Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Merlin L. Rollins, M.; Clarence B. Callahan, S. W.; Thomas M. Lasselle, J. W.; Frank E. Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Wallace E. Jones, M.; Merle P. Chesley, S. W.; Perry L. Burbank, J. W.; Gordon E. Linkletter (Athens), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Ronald A. McIntyre, M.; J. Henry Boivine, S. W.; Gilbert H. Knight, J. W.; Willard H. Hardy, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7

- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Oliver I. Blood, M.; Reginald W. Wing, S. W.; Clinton T. Libby, J. W.; Kenneth H. Gilman (West Peru), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Damon K. Hilton, M.; Sherel T. Collamore, S. W.; James J. Blake, J. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, S. Meeting second Friday; election, January. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Eric A. Harjula, M.; Herbert Elwell, Jr., S. W.; Darrell C. Elwell, Sr., J. W.; Willard A. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Melvin C. Prescott, M.; Richard A. Fogg, S. W.; Edward C. Hinckley, J. W.; Lee M. Gordon, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. F. Fay Ham, M.; Elden B. Holmes, S. W.; Eugene L. Mosher, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Robert S. Skedgell, M.; Edward J. Renard, S. W.; F. Dale Speed, 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.; F. Ellsworth Morris, S. W.; Charles Gilbert, J. W.; Clarence E. Brinkman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Franklin C. Osborne, Jr., M.; Edwin E. Thayer, S. W.; Walter G. Meite, 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. Louis L. Wilson, M.; Melvin L. Anderson, S. W.; Clyde H. Lewis, J. W.; Robert H. Salisbury, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21

- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Leroy O. Duplisea, M.; Paul W. Simmons, S. W.; Raymond E. Drake, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Daniel P. Chandler, M.; S. Clyde Ross, S. W.; Ellsworth M. Crocker, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Bernes E. Wyman, M.; Kenneth C. Gross, S. W.; Douglas E. Gray, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Robert W. Osborne, M.; Charles R. Gorden, S. W.; Palmer B. Pearson, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Alton L. Stubbs, M.; Richard English, S. W.; Richard Kenney, J. W.; Thomas L. Stephenson, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, January. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Charles H. Perry, M.; Harold E. Cliff, S. W.; John C. Goater, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Llewelyn Yattan, Jr., M.; Walter S. Foster, S. W.; Lawrence C. Nystrom, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. David M. McKellar, M.; Maurice E. Morgan, S. W.; Leroy A. Starbird, J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Lionel A. Sheriden, M.; Edward R. Chapman, S. W.; Charles F. Debeck, J. W.; Lawrence W. Johnson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Frank M. Crane, M.; Timothy S. Williams, S. W.; Kenneth R. Libby, J. W.; Walter Willey, Jr. (R.F.D. No. 2), S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Thomas E. Splan, M.; John E. Elwell, S. W.; Robert F. Patterson, J. W.; Charles A. Welch, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, October. 24

- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Arland R. Blaisdell, M.; Blaine O. Plummer, S. W.; Carl R. Prescott, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Forrest W. Barnes, M.; James D. Carr, S. W.; Alvin W. Delong, J. W.; Roger B. Lincoln (R.F.D. No. 4), S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Lewis A. Gustin, M.; Ronald K. Flecher, S. W.; William L. Astbury, J. W.; Robert J. Astbury, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Robert D. Beek, M.; David L. Thombs, S. W.; Norman E. McKusick, J. W.; Earl H. Betts, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Edwin F. Maddox, M.; Murray B. Hopkins, S. W.; Alton F. Oakes, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Murray McMullen, M.; Hazen M. McMullen, S. W.; Norman L. Knapp, J. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Ernest A. Caldwell, Jr., M.; Vernon G. Bean, S. W.; R. Barry Fotter, J. W.; Laurence M. Bigelow, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Meredith E. Bordeaux, M.; Percy L. Cardage, S. W.; F. Malcolm Stanley, J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. James H. H. White, M.; Ashley L. Draper, S. W.; William A. Baxter, 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.; Gerald B. Bartlett, S. W.; Estern H. Wellman, J. W.; Charles U. Mitchell, Jr. (134 Rogers Rd., Kittery), S. Meeting third Friday; election, November. 7

- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. David G. Erickson, M.; Freeman Merrill, Jr., S. W.; George S. Doore, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Conrad B. Maddocks, M.; Sterling R. Morrill, S. W.; Robert P. Stubbs, J. W.; Edward K. Brann (Hampden Highlands), S. Meeting third Saturday; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Rodney E. Pratt, M.; David L. Hutchinson, S. W.; Robert G. Gordon, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Frank G. Joy, M.; William I. Leighton, S. W.; C. Foster Mathews, J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Kirby P. Allen, M.; Aubrey P. Allen, S. W.; Charles A. Miller, J. W.; Arno N. Day, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Thomas H. Jenkins, M.; Kenneth R. Averell, S. W.; Albert W. Perry, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemekeag, 166, Vassalboro. A. Carlton Rowe, M.; Richard Jerolman, S. W.; Hartwell G. Webb, J. W.; Esten M. Blake, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Kenneth H. Libby, M.; George C. Austin, S. W.; Robert C. Huntington, J. W.; George O. Hood, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23
- Nollesemeic, 205, Millinocket. Reginald A. Given, M.; Frederick W. Patten, S. W.; William C. French, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 280, Northeast Harbor. Alton E. Pinkham, Jr., M.; Ralph J. Tracy, Jr., S. W.; George E. McVety, J. W.; John H. Harding, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Albert E. Morrell, M.; James S. Kilburn, S. W.; John R. Agurkis, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13

- Ocean, 142, Wells. Ernest R. Lord, M.; Richard R. Brown, S. W.; Sherman C. Bonney, Jr., J. W.; Thomas R. Fenderson (Wells), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Robert E. Strout, M.; Allan E. Quinn, S. W.; Raymond E. Thompson, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Neil L. Leighton, M.; Arthur Dickson, Jr., S. W.; Charles D. Mooers, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Ray T. Watts, M.; Walter K. Butler, Jr., S. W.; William L. Johnston, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. George R. Kimball, M.; William A. Millerline, S. W.; William C. Shane, J. W.; George C. Keene (R.F.D. No. 2, Box 130), S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Leslie E. Boothby, M., Henry Briggs, II, S. W.; Thompson Moore, J. W.; Kenneth L. Mann, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Richard J. Dennison, M.; Ronald K. Kugell, S. W.; Edwin E. Cummings, J. W.; Frank W. Bjorklund, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Floyd E. Murray, M.; Alan H. Smith, S. W.; Theon Reed, J. W.; Robert E. Colbath, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Robert E. Gudroe, M.; Andrew E. Davis, S. W.; Melvin A. Russell, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Joe B. Farrow, M.; George H. Farrar, S. W.; William E. Corbett, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Orman P. Gerry, M.; Philip D. Mosley, S. W.; Gordon O. Withee, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5

- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. John G. Boynton, M.; Bryant R. Dutch, S. W.; John A. MacDonald, J. W.; Frank R. Keene, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Charles H. Rideout, M.; Kenneth F. Spaulding, S. W.; Donald L. Webb, J. W.; Edward T. McCafferty, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Ora B. Daggett, M.; Lloyd A. Goding, S. W.; Arnold E. Shaw, J. W.; Theodore R. Bartlett, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Wayne G. Haley, M.; Arthur D. Fowles, Jr., S. W.; Mahlon L. Salley, J. W.; Harold E. Newman, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Murdock MacDonald, Jr., M.; John L. Kirby, S. W.; Lawrence D. Larson, J. W.; Russell H. Ladd, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Alton L. Strout, M.; Peter S. Sawyer, S. W.; Gerald E. Tibbetts, J. W.; Richard D. Bradbury, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. James T. Caverly, M.; Lawrence E. Chattley, S. W.; Edward I. Emery, J. W.; Wilbur F. Loveitt, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. George M. Marston, M.; Randall C. Wilson, S. W.; Clyde F. Farrington, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Gary A. West, M.; James R. Reardon, S. W.; Cleon H. Cole, J. W.; James A. McKeen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Carl H. Jay, M.; W. Robert Novack, S. W.; George E. Prime, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Harold A. Saunders, M.; Raymond A. Rogers, S. W.; Donald M. Belyea, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Fred H. Mayo, M.; C. Earl Osgood, S. W.; C. Allan Trumbull, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16

- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Everett S. Bryant, M.; Ernest G. Littlefield, S. W.; Howard W. Cobb, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson (Morrill), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Robert V. Damon, M.; Nathan M. Tapper, S. W.; John G. Pote, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Robert D. Perkins, M.; Leeman R. Grant, S. W.; Keith C. Brown, J. W.; Robert G. W. Lobley, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Austin F. Brown, M.; Leighton E. Carver, S. W.; Bradley V. Stinson, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 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. Irving E. Smith, M.; Raymond W. Wardwell, S. W.; George R. Sawyer, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Philip L. Sprague, Jr., M.; Theodore P. Khoury, S. W.; James W. Harrison, Jr., J. W.; Vinal M. Lamson (56 Thatcher St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, Dec. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Chester E. Meservey, M.; William A. Ames, S. W.; Lloyd S. Shaw, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Theodore W. Sylvester, M.; Douglas E. Blodgett, S. W.; Ronald E. Murray, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Lawrence A. Tibbetts, M.; David L. Lyon, S. W.; Edward W. Tillson, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. William H. Kimball, Jr., M.; Gordon C. Flood, S. W.; John E. Anagnostis, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Gary W. Smith, M.; Harlan F. Small, S. W.; Clarence J. Johnson, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6

- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Richard E. Young, M.; Roscoe A. Apgar, S. W.; Frank W. Baker, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Harry J. Lewis, M.; Ralph E. Bayliss, S. W.; James K. Royal, J. W.; Percy E. Jackman, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Roger C. Waugh, M.; Kenneth A. Stetson, S. W.; Gary W. Sage, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Edwin V. George, M.; Julius D. Christiansen, S. W.; Clifford B. Ham, J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's 82, Rockport. Frederick R. Cavanaugh, M.; Albert W. Baker, S. W.; Bruce A. Buxton, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. John N. Arsenaault, M.; Arthur E. Colwell, S. W.; William S. Danforth, J. W.; Ernest L. Pilman (Box 14, W. B. Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Carlton R. Buzzell, M.; William V. Gordon, S. W.; Lawrence M. Warren, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Burton H. Brooks, M.; Wellington R. Johnson, S. W.; Ronald W. Seavey, J. W.; Wallace S. Eaton, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Kenneth R. Dudley, M.; George A. Clark, S. W.; Harold F. Glueck, J. W.; Glendon G. Meader, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Herbert E. Belanger, M.; Shane D. Estes, S. W.; Walter B. James, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Victor C. Roberts, M.; Earl W. Knight, S. W.; Stanley E. Watson, J. W.; Lyle E. Fenlason (R.F.D. No. 3), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13

- Springvale, 190, Springvale. James R. Cousens, M.; Alfred J. Materese, S. W.; Douglas R. Jowett, J. W.; Richard G. Ford, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Erle M. Leavitt, M.; Arthur M. Spink, Jr., S. W.; Donald G. Marean, J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Richard Bradbury, M.; Vaughan H. MacDonald, S. W.; James A. Oakes, J. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson Sr., S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Richard L. Whitney, M.; Richard E. Peppard, S. W.; Donald E. Mitchell, J. W.; Maxwell O. Fortier, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Eric R. Doughty, M.; Walter R. Belden, S. W.; Ralph V. Burnham, J. W.; Eugene W. Dixon (72 Edison Dr., Augusta), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Kenneth Jacobsen, M.; Kenneth A. Luce, S. W.; Everett G. Ridlon, 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
- Tranquil, 29, Lewiston. Paul G. Ward, Jr., M.; Roger W. Donahue, S. W.; Richard O. Pulkkinen, J. W.; Richard K. Lane (278 Fairview Ave., Auburn), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Eugene S. Robbins, M.; Norman C. Sanborn, S. W.; Linwood S. Leighton, J. W.; Walter R. Sanner, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. H. B. Keirstead, M.; Arthur W. Ashley, S. W.; Larry A. Ries, 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. Grant, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3

- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Philip N. Allen, M.; Everett R. Meserve, S. W.; Walter Ballard Nash, Sr., J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. F. Larry Gushee, M.; Melvin H. Gleason, S. W.; Frederick Brownell, J. W.; R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Harold E. Emerson, M.; David G. Gardner, S. W.; William L. Kramer, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. George W. Merry, M.; Allen C. Downer, S. W.; Clayton K. Downer, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Frederick G. Pullen, M.; Roy A. Brackett, S. W.; R. Wendell Canham, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Clifton E. Dunn, M.; Matthew Scott, S. W.; Gerald L. Damren, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Vernon J. Harmon, M.; Jack H. Donahue, S. W.; Orie A. Woods, J. W.; Boyd R. Estabrook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, second Wednesday, January. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Alvin N. Hall, M.; Urban Borneman, S. W.; John W. Bagley, J. W.; Ralph S. Grant, S. Meeting Tuesday preceding full moon; election, December. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Winfield R. Pratt, Jr., M.; Lewis D. Groves, S. W.; George W. Woodman, J. W.; Philip D. Kelly, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Raleigh E. Adams, M.; Robert W. Helstrom, S. W.; Harry F. Rideout, J. W.; Roderick D. McKay, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. W. Milo Haskins, M.; William J. Hatch, S. W.; Earl Dinsmore, J. W.; Hovey H. Hall, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2

- Waterville, 33, Waterville. William S. Longley, M.; Richard E. Harris, S. W.; Cecil M. Clark, J. W.; Edward K. Lodge, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Ralph Winslow, Jr., M.; Robert O. Stevens, S. W.; Frank Wood, Jr., J. W.; Myles E. Grant, Sr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Wilder M. Bryant, M.; Frederick J. Tupper, S. W.; Harold M. Jones, J. W.; Milo Denny (Livermore), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Charles M. Morgan, M.; Robert H. Sween, S. W.; Wesley O. Lane, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Robert G. Newman, M.; Robert J. Buckley, S. W.; Austin M. Alley, J. W.; James E. Guyton (Gouldsboro), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, Dec. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Robert F. Eveleth, M.; Robert G. Dickson, S. W.; Benjamin F. Coyne, J. W.; Otis Clapp (Box 59, Kennebunkport), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Leslie A. Weymouth, M.; Owen K. Thyng, S. W.; John C. Steves, Jr., J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

## List of Lodges by Districts

### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—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—Carl E. Ross,  
214 North St., Milltown 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—Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,  
113 Summer St., 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—Hubert A. Cowan,  
Mills Road, Newcastle 04553

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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—James M. Dalbeck,  
135 Bangor St., Augusta 04330

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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 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity.    |                             |

**DISTRICT No. 13.**

District Deputy Grand Master—Elmer J. Russell,  
17 Locust 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—Boyd R. Estabrook,  
R.F.D. No. 1, Bowdoinham 04008

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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 Kernankeag, 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—Asa M. Douglass,  
R.F.D. No. 4, Scarborough 04074

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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—Richard M. Adams,  
Buckfield 04220

- 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

- 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.

**DISTRICT No. 22.**

District Deputy Grand Master—Elmer G. Hayward,  
R.F.D. No. 1, Hampden Highlands 04445

- 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

- 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

- 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,	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
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemeic, 205,	24
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18

NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
ORRINGTON,	Ralph J. Pollard, 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
SOLOH,	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

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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 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	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 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.

\*212 McKinley, consolidated with Tremont No. 77, April 18, 1969.

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

‡ Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked. ¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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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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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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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	*Frank J. Cole	*Isaac N. Jones	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Waldo Pettengill	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Isaac A. Clough	*George A. Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ralph W. Moore	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Willis A. Ricker	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*John J. Marr	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	†Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*Lewman B. Soper	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frank P. Denaco	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*James Abernethy	*James A. Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*William S. Holmes	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alvold E. Cushman	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William A. Small	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler		George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis

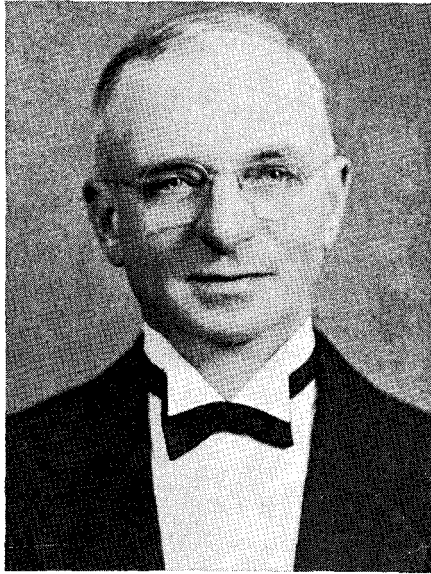
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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1932	*Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. 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. Oxtan	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	Regina d 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
1969	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Aubrey H. Chase	Roger P. Snelling	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

\* Deceased.

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

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
OF



R. M. James Anthony Sanker

Junior Grand Warden

1948

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Born in Chest Springs, Penna., June 30, 1883  
Died in Belfast, Maine, April 19, 1969

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*"It is hard to write of the death of a friend,  
Or portray the light of his smile,  
But with all it implies we can lovingly tell  
He was a Man, a Mason, and a friend  
worth while."*

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
OF

R. M. Edward Harry Britton

Junior Grand Warden  
1939

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Born at Winslow, Maine, May 26, 1884  
Died at Waterville, Maine, February 26, 1969

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*As one who layeth his worn-out robes away  
And taking new ones sayeth, "These I will wear today,"  
So putteth by the Spirit lightly its robes of flesh  
And passeth to inherit a residence afresh.*

## 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.  
May 6, 1969. Albert P. Ruérat, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 7, 1969. Clifford H. M. Perry, 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.  
Oct. 28, 1968. Maurice J. Dionne, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 6, 1969. John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute.

## REPRESENTATIVES

### Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

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- Alabama—Lewman B. Soper, Newport.  
Alberta—William D. Bruce, Portland.  
Argentina—Harold L. Chute, Orono.  
Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.  
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.  
China—Ray C. Ellis, Islesboro.  
Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, 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—Roger I. White, Brewer.  
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—Charles S. Brown, Belfast.  
Greece—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick.  
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—  
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.  
Nebraska—  
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—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.  
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—Kenneth M. Ritchie, Kennebunk.  
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.  
Southern Africa—Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Rangeley.  
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, Florida.  
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—Ernest M. Newton, San Diego.  
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.  
China—Robert W. Belt.  
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—Sveinn Kaaber, Reykjavik.  
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—Benjamin W. Wise, 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—  
Philippines—Jesus V. Evangelista, Paniqui, Tarlac.  
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—John Moreland, Elrose.  
Scotland—Douglas A. Aitken, Glasgow.  
South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.  
South Carolina—Fred S. McFadden, Rock Hill.  
South Dakota—Charles R. Branaugh, Yankton.  
Southern Africa—W. Graham Vos, Johannesburg.  
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.  
Switzerland—William Thommen, Geneve.  
Tasmania—V. P. Ford.  
Tennessee—William Brien Linton, Nashville 5.  
Texas—Henry M. Bell, Jr., Tyler.  
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—John O. Kimble, Stumptown.  
Wisconsin—Arnold R. Peterson, Madison.

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

## ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1969 and 4000=5969.

## SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1969 and 3760=5729.  
After September add another year.

## ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1969 and 530=2499.

## ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1969 and 1000=2969.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1969 =851.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.  
Thus: 1969 and 1913=3882.

## 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**

<b>GRAND LODGES.</b>	<b>GRAND MASTERS.</b>
Alabama, Nov. 20, 1968	Howard E. Blackwell, Satsuma
Alberta, June 12, 1968	Charles E. Pinnell, Calgary
Argentina, June 24, 1966	Carlos Wilson, Buenos Aires
Arizona, Apr. 23, 1968	G. Melvin Reese, Phoenix
Arkansas, Nov. 20, 1968	R. Bruce Spencer, Jr., Pine Bluff
Austria,	
Belgium, Mar. 19, 1967	Charles Wagemans
British Columbia, June 21, 1968	James Hogg, Victoria
California, Oct. 18, 1968	Robert A. Crigler, San Francisco
Canada, July 18, 1968	D. J. Gunn, Toronto
China,	Hans C. P. Chun, Taiwan
Colorado, Jan. 24, 1968	Stewart A. Shafer, Denver
Connecticut, Apr. 2, 1969	William F. Booth, New Haven
Costa Rica, Dec. 20, 1968	Rafael Obregon
Delaware, Oct. 3, 1968	Warren F. Schueler, Sr., Wilmington
Denmark, Apr., 1969	Otto Larsen
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 18, 1968	Milton D. Korman, M.T., D.C.
England, June 27, 1968	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 2, 1967	Toivo Tarjanne
Florida, Apr. 25, 1968	Clyde S. McLaren, Miami
France, Jan., 1963	Van Hecke
Georgia, Oct. 23, 1968	Durwood B. Mercer, Macon
Germany, Sept. 28, 1968	Dr. Werner Romer, Wuppertal-Barmen
Greece, Jan. 31, 1969	Alex. Tzazopoulos
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 19, 1968	Adrian W. Bomert, Boise
Illinois, Oct. 5, 1968	William L. Mason, Eureka
India, July 27, 1968	Maneklal S. Thacker
Indiana, May 27, 1968	Dr. Robert M. Seibel, Nashville
Iowa, Sept. 18, 1968	Edwin A. Hamilton, Griswold
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1968	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Nov. 29, 1967	Shalom Kassan, Haifa

## Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Gordon L. Evatt, Montgomery	Howard E. Blackwell, Satsuma
Edward H. Rivers, Calgary	Samuel H. Hardin, Vegreville
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Gerald I. Craig, Phoenix	George H. Nodwell
Jack B. Donham, Little Rock	
Erwin Fernau, Wein 1, Dorothegrasse	
Clement Ceuppens, Bruxelles	
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C. Ejler Pedersen	O. L. Kongsted
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James W. Stubbs, London	
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Friedrich Heller, Waltraustrasse	Richard Muller-Borner
Evanghelos J. Macrymichalos, Athens	
Olafur Gislason, Reykjavik	
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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	Ivan M. Maxson, Dickens
J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Joseph Bar-Ner, Tel-Aviv	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Japan, Mar. 14, 1969	Floyd J. Robertson
Kansas, Mar. 14, 1968	Thomas C. Raum, Jr., Wichita
Kentucky, Oct. 17, 1968	John W. Chandler, Marion
Louisiana, Feb. 4, 1969	T. Scott Strickland
Maine, May 7, 1969	Harold L. Chute, Orono
Manitoba, June 6, 1968	Wm. J. Witherspoon, Carberry
Maryland, Nov. 20, 1968	Wm. B. Stansbury, Jr., Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1968	Herbert H. Jaynes
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 9, 1968	James L. D'Acosta
Michigan, May 29, 1968	Milo E. Underhill, Marquette
Minnesota, Mar. 29, 1968	D. William Tiffany, Redwood Falls
Mississippi, Feb. 12, 1969	J. Boyd Adams, Vardaman
Missouri, Oct. 1, 1968	Elvis A. Mooney, Bloomfield
Montana, June 29, 1968	Emil K. Eliason, Havre
Nebraska, June 4, 1969	Hugh W. Eisenhart, Cambridge
Netherlands,	Dr. J. Kok, Amsterdam
Nevada, Nov. 12, 1968	James A. Morrison, Reno
New Brunswick, May 11, 1968	William J. Summerville, St. John
New Hampshire, May 16, 1969	Ralph L. Sloan, Manchester
New Jersey, Apr. 25, 1968	Loral W. Pancake, Mountain Lakes
New Mexico, Mar. 19, 1968	James H. Gibson, Farmington
N. South Wales, June 12, 1968	E. A. Primrose
New York, May 8, 1969	Charles F. Gosnell, Suffern
New Zealand, Nov. 27, 1968	Arthur E. Porritt, Wellington
Newfoundland, Apr. 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June 17, 1969	Bernard C. Paus
North Carolina, Apr. 16, 1968	Robert N. Bass, Jr., Raleigh
North Dakota, June 19, 1968	Hayden M. Williams, Minot
Nova Scotia, June 8, 1968	Fred C. Morrison, New Glasgow
Ohio, Oct. 12, 1968	Robert A. Hinshaw, New Concord

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Nohea O. A. Peck, 13 Shiba, Sakae-Cho, Minato-Ku, Tokyo	Carl T. Nakamura
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Joe C. McClanahan, Louisville	
D. Peter Laguens, Jr., New Orleans	Nicholas G. Koutroulis
Earle D. Webster, Portland	Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro
Thomas C. Jackson, Winnipeg	L. E. Ostrander
Gerald M. Pine, Baltimore	Charles H. Cover
Robert P. Beach, Boston	Thomas S. Roy, Worcester
Reginald E. Dobson, Cuernavaca, Morelos	Alexander G. Wygard, Mexico 18, D. F.
Glenn L. Alt, Grand Rapids	J. Fairbain Smith, Detroit
Harvey R. Hansen, St. Paul	George R. Wilson
Cecil A. Thorn, Meridian	C. T. Wallace, Horn Lake
Elmer W. Wagner, St. Louis	Bruce H. Hunt, Kirksville
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Charles A. Harris, Raleigh	
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. 15, 1968	J. Clay Thrash, Olustee
Oregon, June 14, 1968	Warren A. McMinimee, Tillamook
Panama, Apr. 23, 1960	Buenaventura Paolillo
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1968	John K. Young, Philadelphia
Peru, June, 1967	Luis E. Heysen
Philippines, Apr. 25, 1968	Joseph E. Schon
Puerto Rico, Apr. 27, 1969	Felix R. Laureano
P. E. Island, June 22, 1968	Wilfred Scott Burns
Quebec, June 6, 1968	J. B. Nayler, Montreal
Queensland, June 5, 1968	Alan J. Mansfield
Rhode Island, May 19, 1969	Albert W. Abramson, Warwick
Saskatchewan, June 19, 1968	C. T. M. Nixon, Melville
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, Charleston
South Dakota, June 12, 1968	John N. Thomson, Centerville
Southern Africa,	E. Conradie
Sweden, Apr., 1967	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Switzerland, May, 1968	Gubert Giger
Tasmania, Feb. 24, 1968	Dr. Howard Hill
Tennessee, Mar. 26, 1969	John Riley, Jackson
Texas, Dec. 7, 1967	J. W. Chandler, Waco
Utah, Jan. 29, 1968	Harvey L. Riggle, Neola
Vermont, June 13, 1968	Frederic C. Laite, Burlington
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1968	Charles R. Darvall
Virginia, Feb. 13, 1969	Julian C. Roden, Richmond
Washington, June 20, 1968	Robert L. Gilmore, Puyallup
West Virginia, Oct. 17, 1968	George W. Boyd, Wheeling
West Australia, Oct. 24, 1968	Norman R. Collins
Wisconsin, June 11, 1968	Perry A. Risberg, Hayward
Wyoming, Aug. 27, 1968	Otto Kosbau, Cheyenne

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J. Fred Latham, Guthrie W. Dexter Elliott, Portland	J. Fred Latham, Guthrie Robert E. Dodge, Portland
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W. G. Parker, 2295 St. Mark St., Montreal W. P. Walker, Brisbane	
Sidney A. Capwell, Providence	Henry J. Cooper
T. M. Spencer, Regina Alexander S. Buchan, Edinburgh J. H. R. Garde, Adelaide H. Dwight McAlister, Columbia John S. Rowe, Sioux Falls W. Graham Vos, Box 4999, Johannesburg Sigfrid V. Brinck, Stockholm Hans Muller, Basle	R. C. Hodsman H. Dwight McAlister, Cheraw Warren N. Stoner, Brookings
A. J. Barren, Hobart Wallace P. Douglas, Nashville Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco Clarence M. Groshell, Salt Lake City	James P. Buck, Cookeville R. Bruce Brannon, Ingleside Clarence M. Eberly, Salt Lake City
D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Burlington Garnet W. Jackson, Melbourne Archer B. Gay, Richmond Edward L. Bennett, Tacoma Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston D. K. Sawyer, Perth Ernest R. Hiegel, Milwaukee Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	Archer B. Gay, Richmond Fred Winkels, Spokane G. Glenwood Brown, Clarksburg J. A. Klein, Swanbourne Robert H. Gollmar Harry E. Wimer, Sheridan

## RECAPITULATION-1969

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Lodges, enrolled .....	219
Lodges, extinct .....	12
Lodges, working .....	207
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1969 .....	196
Number of Representatives .....	378
Lodges to make returns .....	207
Making returns in time .....	201
Raised .....	840
Affiliated .....	129
Re-instated .....	85
Total increase .....	1,054
Demitted .....	172
Died .....	1,045
Suspended .....	0
Expelled .....	0
Suspended N. P. D. ....	255
Total loss .....	1,472
Net loss .....	418
Membership, January 1, 1968 .....	45,672
Membership, January 1, 1969 .....	45,254
Grand Lodge Receipts .....	\$ 72,881.50
Grand Lodge Disbursements .....	\$ 68,720.79
Amount of Charity Fund .....	\$1,172,521.76

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1969

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## Report of Correspondence 1969

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

We submit herewith our twenty-fourth annual Report on Foreign Correspondence.

### FOREWORD

Considerable confusion has resulted from an inaccurate and misleading article which appeared last year in many American newspapers, often under rather impressive headlines. When closely read, this article really said very little—if anything! It was vague, indefinite and contradictory. It was anonymous. It made no definite and positive statements, named no names, and cited no authority for the thoughts which it expressed. But it certainly *did* convey the idea, *and it was meant to convey the idea*, that the Roman Catholic Church either had relaxed or was about to relax its traditional ban on Masonic membership by its communicants, and that there had been a general softening in the Church's attitude towards Freemasonry. Of course, we have no way of knowing who was really responsible for this misleading article, or what motives inspired its publication. But it certainly *did* confuse the thinking of many people, including both American Roman Catholics and American Freemasons.

Vatican reaction was prompt. Only six days after the misleading article appeared, the Holy See issued a formal statement, which officially certified that *no change in the Canon Law concerning Freemasonry had been made, and that no such change was contemplated*. This is definite and final. However individual Roman Catholics may feel on this question, the official position of their Church remains unchanged. Masonic membership by Roman Catholics is still prohibited, under penalty of automatic *ipso facto* excommunication, a denial of the Church's sacraments while living, and a denial of the Church's funeral rites when dead.

Unfortunately, the official Vatican statement did not receive in the American press the publicity that had been given to the more sensational but inaccurate article. When mentioned at all, it was usually tucked away in some obscure corner of the paper. Accordingly, many people who had read and believed the original article never saw its official denial by the Church. Confusion resulted. Even today, there are still some people, including members of our own Fraternity, who mistakenly believe that Roman Catholics are now free to become Freemasons! This, of course, is

utterly incorrect, and it is to correct this erroneous thinking that this Foreword has been written.

We must not deceive ourselves, but must face the cold hard fact that there has been *no change whatever* in the official attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards our Fraternity. All Papal Bulls against Freemasonry—issued by Pope Clement XII in 1738, Pope Benedict XIV in 1751, Pope Pius VII in 1821, Pope Leo XII in 1825, Pope Pius VIII in 1829, Pope Gregory XVI in 1832, Pope Pius IX in 1846 and 1865, and Pope Leo XIII in 1884—are still in full force and effect, the latest confirming and ratifying everything contained in those of an earlier date. In the language of these Bulls, Freemasonry is still “the Synagogue of Satan.” All we can do is to accept this fact, take due notice thereof, and govern ourselves accordingly.

While we can neither forget nor forgive the false and malicious charges which the Roman Catholic Church has made against our Fraternity or the cruel and ruthless persecution which Freemasonry has suffered at its hands, we must always remember that this Church has a perfect right to prohibit Masonic membership by its communicants if it so desires, and must also, in fairness, admit that there are certain valid reasons for such a prohibition. Modern speculative Freemasonry developed in Scotland and England—two strongly Protestant countries, Protestant clergymen played a leading part in its development, and its moral and spiritual teachings naturally reflect this Protestant background. In Freemasonry, a Roman Catholic member would inevitably come in contact with ideas which are not those of his own Faith, would be taught to tolerate and to respect the religious beliefs of others, would find himself in fraternal association with members and even with clergymen of religious denominations regarded by his own Church as heretical, would discover that Freemasons often hold views on many public issues which are not the views held by Rome, and would be required to assume an obligation of secrecy which would be in conflict with the discipline of his Church. This being so, it is easy to understand why this prohibition was originally imposed, and why the Roman Church, to protect its members from contact with heretics and heresy, feels that this prohibition must be continued. We do not question or resent this decision. Freemasonry does not exclude Roman Catholics, as such, from membership, but neither does it attempt to recruit members from that denomination nor to turn any man away from the teachings of his own hereditary Church. If any Roman Catholic does come to us he must do so of his own free will and accord, without the slightest solicitation on our part, with a full knowledge that such membership is prohibited by his Church, and with his eyes fully open as to the inevitable consequences of his action.

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. G. M.,  
Chairman.

**SPECIAL REPORTS**

(a) We are happy to report that the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma has resumed a fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. We are also happy to report that the dispute between the Grand Lodge of Peru and the Supreme Council in that Country has been settled in a satisfactory manner, and that a new treaty of amity between these Masonic powers has been negotiated. Apparently, conditions in Turkey have also improved, following a reorganization within the Turkish Supreme Council. The new Grand Lodge of Turkey has been very successful in securing recognition here in the United States, but has not, as yet, been recognized by the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland.

(b) We are pleased to report that the French National Grand Lodge has received substantial accessions in membership through the affiliation of regular brethren formerly belonging to lodges under the now clandestine Grand Lodge of France. We congratulate our French brethren on the erection and dedication of their fine new Temple in Paris.

(c) Several Grand Lodges have felt it necessary to warn their members against either or both of two spurious and clandestine organizations—the so-called Universal League of Freemasons and the International Masonic Confederation. The Commission on Information for Recognition sponsored by the Grand Masters' Conference has also issued a warning against the latter group. Both of these organizations include clandestine and unmasonic elements and are unworthy of any consideration. Any Maine Mason receiving communications from either of these bodies should file the same in the wastebasket.

(d) In 1967, we presented a special report on the subject of Negro Clandestinitism, dealing entirely with the legal status of the so-called Prince Hall Affiliation, the largest and most respectable of these colored fraternities. We must, however, remind our readers that there are several other colored bodies which wrongfully describe themselves as Masonic, but which are utterly spurious and unworthy of the slightest consideration. These bodies squabble bitterly among themselves and with the Prince Hall group, and often indulge in conduct which brings undeserved reproach upon the more respectable Prince Hall bodies as well as upon legitimate Freemasonry itself. The Grand Lodge of Washington has felt it necessary to institute legal action against certain of these groups.

(e) Several prominent Freemasons have recently been honored by American Grand Lodges. The Hon. Everett M. Dirksen, United States Senator from Illinois, was decorated by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia; Vice Admiral William Francis Raborn, Jr., by the Grand Lodge of New York; the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough by the Grand

Lodge of New Hampshire; His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina; Lieutenant General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, by the Grand Lodge of Indiana; the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I., by the Grand Lodge of Vermont; and the Hon. Kenneth B. Keating, Judge and former United States Senator, and Ill. George A. Newbury, Sovereign Grand Commander, N. M. J., by the Grand Lodge of New York.

(f) We have received a communication from the Inter-American Masonic Confederation, whose present headquarters are located in Mexico City, suggesting that a Universal Masonic Conference be called to strengthen the solidarity of world-wide Freemasonry. We fear that such a suggestion is both dangerous and impractical. Who would attend such a conference? Would it be open to anything and everything which calls itself Masonic, without regard to any standards of regularity? If not, *who* would determine what bodies should or should not be permitted to attend, and what standards of regularity should be applied? We do not see how any truly regular Grand Lodge would dare to attend such a conference, for fear that its representatives might find themselves holding Masonic intercourse with the representatives of clandestine and unmasonic groups. The Inter-American Masonic Confederation is itself a living example of the dangers inherent in such a conference. This organization protests its own regularity and boasts that it is composed only of regular Grand Lodges, yet it is a notorious fact that one of its members has adopted an atheistic formula of belief and no longer requires the presence of the Holy Bible upon its altars, that many other of its members are not recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and that many of its members are in fraternal relationship with clandestine and unmasonic groups.

### **ALABAMA, 1968.**

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 436.      Members, 74,432.      Loss, 87.

The Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 19-20, 1968. Grand Master W. Hale Armistead presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from nine Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul E. Bradford, was in attendance and was elected Junior Grand Warden. A civic welcome was extended by a City Commissioner. The Rev. R. Bruce Brannon, Past Grand Master in Texas, was the speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet, which was attended by official representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star, Acacia Fraternity, DeMolay, and Rainbow. Bro. Thomas A. Wall, now 75 years a Mason, was again officially presented to the brethren.

M. W. Bro. Armistead visited the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia, and attended a lodge meeting in Massachusetts. Constructive labors in Alabama included the constitution and consecration of one new lodge, the laying of cornerstones for four new Temples, and the dedication of four new Temples. One consolidation took place. Two lodges celebrated their centennials. Fifty-year awards were presented to 220 brethren. Masonic funeral services were conducted for two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. William E. James and W. Lipsey Legg.

The Report of Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. Fred W. Clarke. The Grand Lodge of Para, in Brazil, was recognized.

Bro. Howard E. Blackwell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gordon L. Evatt was re-elected.

### **ALBERTA, 1968.**

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 180.      Members, 18,614.      Loss, 214.

M. W. Bro. Bernie Brown presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Edmonton on June 12-13, 1968. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, our Maine Representative in Alberta. A Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving was conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Cecil Swanson, Grand Chaplain. The Canadian Colors, the Union Jack, and the Flag of the United States were posted, and a Motion of Loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was adopted.

M. W. Bro. Brown had the great pleasure of raising his own son. He attended numerous lodge anniversaries in his own Province, wrote

articles for each issue of the monthly bulletin, spoke at the four Area Meetings, participated in the Banff and Washington Conferences, and attended the Spring Workshop on Education at Banff. He had the great pleasure of attending the Especial Grand Lodge in London, at which H. R. H. the Duke of Kent was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He also paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

The Grand Lodge mourns the loss of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Ross S. Shepard and Arthur J. G. Lauder.

The Board of Benevolence granted \$8,087 in relief. Forty-three students were assisted by the Higher Education Bursary Committee.

At this communication, two attempts to change the date of the annual communication and a motion to reduce the annual per capita tax were defeated.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence was presented by its chairman, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, who is kind enough to incorporate some of our own writing into this report. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Para in Brazil and to the new Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

Bro. Charles E. Pinnell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers remains in office.

### ARIZONA, 1968.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 66. Members, 13,945. Gain, 209.

The Annual Communication was held in Tucson on April 22-23, 1968. Grand Master Kenneth D. Anderson presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from eight Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in attendance. A fifty-year service award was presented to Past Grand Master Charles H. Huestis. An excellent address was delivered by Grand Orator James M. Sellers.

The Grand Master stated: "It is my considered opinion that Arizona Masonry is meeting the changing times in a satisfactory manner." In addition to his many local visitations, he attended Grand Lodge sessions in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, California and New Mexico, and participated in the Southwestern and National Conferences. He issued dispensations for the establishment of five new lodges. Four special communications were held in different sections of the State, at which the new Grand Lecturer was introduced to the brethren and at which the Master Mason degree was conferred by Grand Lodge officers. Masonic

funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Clark C. Ford and Lloyd C. Henning. M. W. Bro. Albert R. Buelman also passed away during the year.

Public Schools Week was successfully observed for the nineteenth consecutive year.

The roof of the new Temple of White River Lodge, No. 62, collapsed under the weight of a record snowfall. It was rebuilt with the assistance of contributions from all over the State, amounting to \$7,218.

At this communication, a new revision of the Grand Lodge Constitution was adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Luxembourg and Southern Africa. The Correspondence Report, generally optimistic in tone, was of the topical variety.

Bro. G. Melvin Reese was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald I. Craig was re-elected.

#### ARKANSAS, 1967.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 383. Members, 52,898. Loss, 258.

The Annual Communication was held in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock on November 21-22, 1967. Grand Master James L. Whitfield presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master had a busy year. He visited the Grand Lodges of England, Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona and participated in the National and Southwestern Conferences. His local appearances included attendance at many appendant and affiliated group functions, and he received the Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay. Two new lodges were constituted, eight new halls were dedicated, and six commemorative stones were placed. One lodge surrendered its charter, and one consolidation took place. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Noble V. Miller and Benjamin M. Butt. M. W. Willard D. Billingsley also passed away during the year.

Fifteen Zone Institutes were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education, with a nice increase in attendance over the preceding year. At these Institutes, the new program of candidate instruction was stressed. Fifty-year medals were presented to 144 brethren, including Past Grand Master Fred Stucky. The sum of \$3,000 was contributed to the Arkansas Children's Hospital, and the sum of \$350 to Italian flood relief.

At this communication, centennial certificates were presented to five

lodges, making a total of 100 lodges which have attained this honor. No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

Bro. Ormand B. Shaw was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected.

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1968.**

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 26,368. Loss, 157.

The Annual Communication was held in Vernon on June 20-21, 1968. M. W. Bro. Hamish C. MacNeill was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges, including the United Grand Lodge of England, were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent. His Worship the Mayor extended a civic welcome. A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was adopted by standing vote and "God Save the Queen" was sung.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary had the great pleasure of attending the Especial Grand Lodge in London, participating in the 250th anniversary celebration of the Mother Grand Lodge, and witnessing the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as the new ruler of the English Craft. M. W. Bro. MacNeill attended all District Meetings in his own Province, including the one held in Yukon Territory. He assisted three lodges in celebrating their 75th birthdays. He installed the officers of a Victoria lodge, at which time he was officially received at Parliament House by several Cabinet Ministers who are members of the Craft. He made it a point to visit with several of the oldest brethren in the Province. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation. The Grand Master also participated in the annual "International Night" held in Seattle, Washington.

The sum of \$22,754 was disbursed in benevolence. The British Columbia Masonic Foundation made donations to the Salvation Army, Association for Retarded Children and Canadian Red Cross amounting to \$1,450. Bursaries and educational grants amounting to \$10,250 were awarded.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of China, Argentina and Chile.

The Correspondence Report consists of a Foreword and sixty reviews, the latter prepared by various members of the Committee. The review of Maine for 1967 was again written by R. W. Bro. William McMichael. M. W. Bro. Gardner's first term in office is well covered, and quotations from his address are made. Courteous mention is again made of our own report, particular attention being paid to our special article on "Catholicism and Masonry," from which a brief quotation is made.

Bro. James Hogg was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. H. N. Morgan remains in office.

### **CALIFORNIA, 1968.**

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 711. Members, 239,745. Loss, 2,089.

M. W. Bro. and Dr. Eugene S. Hopp presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in the great Memorial Temple in San Francisco on October 14-18, 1968. Distinguished guests from twenty Jurisdictions were in attendance. As a courtesy to visitors from those countries, the Flags of Canada, Japan and Mexico were displayed along with our own National Colors. A memorial service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master's theme for the year was "Rededication to the Fundamental Principles of Freemasonry." He issued proclamations calling for the observance of Public Schools Week, Constitution Month and Flag Day. He found it necessary to arrest the charter of one lodge, which had become torn by internal dissension. He held a Unity Conference with the heads of other Masonic and affiliated bodies, and attended a great number of conferences, receptions, dinners, installations and special events. Two lodges were constituted, one new lodge was instituted, four new Temples and six school buildings were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a City Hall, a Governmental Center, a college building, a County Court House and thirteen public school buildings. Here is something new in the line of crime. One cornerstone and capsule for a school building were stolen! Why? It was later recovered, but the ceremony was spoiled. Five lodges celebrated their centennials. Five consolidations were authorized.

M. W. Bro. Hopp delivered the keynote address at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, his subject being "Man and Masonry." He participated in the other National Meetings, and visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Indiana, Oregon and Baja California. He made the usual visitation to Hawaiian lodges, and placed a wreath at the *U.S.S. Arizona* Memorial. He found a sharply divided opinion in Hawaii as to the desirability of establishing an independent Grand Lodge in that State. Some are well satisfied with the present arrangement, some feel that a Grand Lodge may be desirable in the future but not at the present time, while some favor the immediate establishment of such a body. A special committee will study this question.

After years of service, the Masonic club houses on the college campuses at Berkeley and Los Angeles have been closed and the buildings sold. Changed social conditions at college made this necessary.

During this Grand Lodge session, an educational seminar was held, at which Ill. James S. Carter, 33°, Librarian and Historian of the Southern Supreme Council, R. W. Alphonse Cerza, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, were the principal speakers.

At this communication, the establishment and incorporation of a California Masonic Foundation was authorized. No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

Fraternal reviews of sister Grand Lodges appeared in the pages of *"The California Freemason."*

Bro. Robert A. Crigler was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

### CANADA, 1968.

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 633. Members, 128,590. Loss, 1,638.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was held in Toronto on July 17-18, 1968. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, was on the Throne. Distinguished guests from twenty-six Grand Lodges honored this communication by their presence. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was in attendance. The brethren united in singing the National Anthem, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "Two Countries by the Sea."

The Grand Master attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, participated in the annual Conference of North American Grand Masters at Washington, and visited Grand Lodge sessions in Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Quebec. In his own Province, he attended Masonic Church Services in several Districts, was present when several aged brethren were honored by their home lodges, assisted one lodge in celebrating its 150th anniversary and seven lodges in celebrating their centennials, and was present when M. W. Bro. John B. Nayler, Grand Master in Quebec, visited the Toronto lodge in which he had been raised. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and three new Temples were dedicated. A total of 598 fifty-year and 55 sixty-year awards were presented.

We quote from Bro. Gunn's address:

"Those of us who have been Masons for many years strongly believe that we have inherited a philosophy as valid for our time as we know it has been in previous decades and, indeed, centuries. It is my firm belief that our Masonic forefathers were

truly inspired in giving to their descendants what we know as the Masonic way of life. Our Masonic philosophy has so much to teach us that we will never comprehend it completely. Let us all, as long as we live, strive to make the daily advancement in Masonic knowledge that we are enjoined to do and to pass on to those who come after us that which has been committed to our charge."

Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon urged personal contact with delinquent brethren as the best means of preventing unnecessary suspensions for non-payment of dues.

Eleven educational booklets were published during the year. Benevolent grants amounting to \$50,569 were made. The Masonic Foundation of Ontario disbursed \$12,171 in bursaries to University students. A total of \$4,200 was granted to various worthy organizations.

R. W. Bro. and Hon. Donald M. Fleming, long prominent in Canadian politics, was the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of China. In view of our own recognition of China last year, we are very happy to see our action duplicated by the senior Grand Lodge in the British Commonwealth of Nations outside the British Isles themselves.

M. W. Bro. R. W. Tre'leven, the Committee Chairman, presents the Foreword to the Correspondence Report, the sixty-nine jurisdictional reviews being written by R. W. Bro. James J. Talman. Our Maine doings in 1967 are thoroughly reviewed, and Bro. Talman again makes courteous reference to our own work.

Grand Master Donald J. Gunn was re-elected. Canada's distinguished Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, remains in office.

### **COLORADO, 1968.**

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 172. Members, 45,366. Loss, 534.

M. W. Charles T. Gore presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Denver on January 23-24, 1968. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent. The Colors were posted by an Air Force escort. His Excellency, Bro. John A. Love, Governor of Colorado, was formally received and addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master's many local visitations included attendance at a large number of joint meetings, which are becoming increasingly popular. He also paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Utah, New Mexico,

Idaho, California, Nevada and Texas, and attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, to the last of which Colorado acted as host. Public Schools Weeks was again observed. Three lodges were assisted in celebrating significant anniversaries. One new lodge was instituted, two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Methodist Church, seven school buildings, a public library, two municipal buildings and a Presbyterian Church. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for M. W. Harry W. Bundy, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Emeritus.

During the year, one special seventy-five year button and 250 fifty-year buttons were presented to qualified brethren.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were raised to \$3.50.

We quote from the report of Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations:

"There are encouraging signs. The last two years has seen the number of newly raised Masons exceeding the number of deaths. Suspensions also have decreased slightly. Considering the fact that some of our figures are almost a year old, it is felt that the curve may now be pointing upward."

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Stewart A. Shafer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dean C. Settle was re-elected.

### CONNECTICUT, 1968.

The One Hundred Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 136. Members, 44,223. Loss, 513.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 3-4, 1968. Grand Master Harry E. Bellini presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from sixteen Grand Lodges. Among this group were Grand Master M. Donald Gardner of Maine and his Grand Marshal, Bro. Edward E. Haskell. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet, was in attendance. The Colors were posted by an escort of Knights Templar.

The Grand Master reported the death of M. W. George R. Sturges, the Dean of Connecticut's Past Grand Masters. At the annual Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home and Hospital, a portrait of Bro. Sturges was unveiled and dedicated by Grand Master Bellini.

Connecticut's Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the National Conferences, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in New York, Vermont, Delaware, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Massachusetts

and Kentucky. His many local visitations included participation in the annual pilgrimage to the grave of Major General David Wooster at Danbury. Cornerstones for two new Temples were laid. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its 185th anniversary, another its 150th, and two their centennials. The Grand Master urged the holding of Table Lodges in every District.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and Pernambuco.

Fraternal reviews were prepared by the Committee on Correspondence and were placed on file in the Grand Secretary's Office, but were not published in the Proceedings. We deplore this practice, which deprives these reviews of most of their value.

Another interesting paper, entitled "*Notable Medical Men of the State of Connecticut Identified with Freemasonry*," was presented by Grand Historian James R. Case, and was published in the Proceedings.

Bro. Gail Linnell Smith, a ranking officer in the Connecticut State Police, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William Campbell was re-elected.

#### DELAWARE, 1967.

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 9,183. Loss, 22.

M. W. Bro. R. Franklin Gordy presided over this session of Grand Lodge, which was held in Wilmington on October 4-5, 1967. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by Grand Master M. Donald Gardner and Past Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., was in his station as Deputy Grand Master. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort. R. W. and Hon. Sherman W. Tribbitt, Lieutenant Governor of Delaware, honored this communication by his presence.

The Grand Master made official visits to every Delaware lodge, attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home, visited the Veterans Hospital, and attended a special Masonic service at the Old Drawyers Presbyterian Church. Masonic Church Day in November was generally observed throughout the Jurisdiction. Dispensations for two new lodges were issued. Cornerstones for a new State Board of Agriculture Building and for a new college building were laid. Bro. Gordy participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, South Carolina, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada in Ontario.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master George T. Macklin.

Three educational workshops were held. Four issues of "*The Delaware Freemason*" were published. The opening paper at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries for 1967 was presented by Past Grand Master William D. Paulin of Delaware.

The sum of \$600 was contributed to Italian flood relief.

No new recognitions of foreign bodies were granted. The Reviews of Other Jurisdictions were again presented by M. W. W. Stewart Allmond. With full approval we quote from his Foreword:

"The cause of greatest concern to this writer is the increasing argument of some leaders to 'modernize Freemasonry' to meet the needs of the changing times. He has no intention of offering any panaceas for our problems, except one, and that is—to return to our Ancient Landmarks and maintain them unsullied."

Our Maine amendment in regard to blindness is mentioned, and one of Grand Master Gardner's decisions is quoted.

Our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Bro. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James B. Kilvington was re-elected.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1967.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48.      Members, 19,174.      Loss, 642.

M. W. Bro. Charles T. Macdonald presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Washington on December 20, 1967. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Alfred J. Steffen, who now serves as Worshipful Master of the District's Memorial Lodge, was on duty. The Grand Master also presided over the Stated Communication in May and the St. John's Day Communication on December 27.

The Grand Master gave a full and interesting account of his visit to the United Grand Lodge of England, at which he participated in its 250th anniversary observance and witnessed the installation of its new Grand Master, H. R. H. the Duke of Kent. He also visited the Grand Lodges of South Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, South Dakota, Delaware, California, Maryland and Pennsylvania, took part in the National Conferences, and was present

at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge when the Grand Master of Pennsylvania unveiled and dedicated the great bronze statue of George Washington at Prayer. He made official visits to all lodges in his own Jurisdiction, and presided in the East when the Grand Lodge officers conferred the Master Mason degree upon the son of the Junior Grand Warden. He conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Reuben A. Bogley.

A talk given by Bro. Macdonald to a Bible Class at Calvary Baptist Church and his paper on the subject of Communism were published in the Congressional Record through the courtesy of two members of Congress.

On October 1, the annual Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was held in the great Washington Cathedral. All lodges in the District, all concordant Masonic bodies, and many affiliated and associated groups took part in this impressive ceremony. Ill. Luther A. Smith, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, honored this event by his presence. The sermon was delivered by Ill. James G. Johnston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina. Wreaths were placed honoring the memories of Ill. Albert Pike, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council for many years, and M. W. Bro. Valentine Reintzell, the first Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia.

This year, the Grand Master's Award was presented to Ill. and Hon. Everett McKinley Dirksen, 33°, United States Senator from Illinois.

A revised funeral service was adopted, and a new edition of the four candidate booklets was published.

The Grand Lodges of Parana, Pernambuco and Southern Africa were accorded fraternal recognition.

Our Maine doings in 1967 are among the volumes reviewed by Bro. J. Williamson Cook, the distinguished Chairman of the District's Committee on Correspondence. The address delivered at our Grand Lodge banquet by Sovereign Grand Commander George A. Newbury and his receipt of our Drummond Medal are mentioned, Grand Master M. Donald Gardner is quoted, and our new regulation in regard to blindness is noted. Courteous mention is made of our own booklet "*Our Heritage of Valor*" and of our election to Honorary Membership in Georgia's Lodge of Research, No. 104. Of our own work, Bro. Cook is kind enough to say:

"His special reports to Grand Lodge on troubled spots around the world are concise and classical opinions of grave significance to all serious thinkers on Freemasonry, within or without our fraternity."

Bro. William P. Jacobs, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul R. Mattix was re-elected.

### ENGLAND, 1968.

The Annual Investiture was held in Freemasons Hall, London, on April 24, 1968. The re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C., was officially proclaimed. The Pro 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., P.C., L.L., T.D., P.G.M., 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, Bart., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., retain their respective offices. The appointment of a second Assistant Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Frank W. R. Douglas, was announced, and he was duly obligated and installed. The Rt. Hon. the Earl Kitchener of Khartoum was named as Senior Grand Warden, while the Rt. Hon. the Lord Clanmorris became Junior Grand Warden.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December. In July, the Deputy Grand Master paid an official visit to the English District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland, where he installed the new District Grand Master. At the September Quarterly, a resolution of sympathy on the death of Her Royal Highness Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent, the mother of the Grand Master, was adopted. The Grand Master's Order of Service to Masonry was conferred upon R. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir Harold Williams, K.B.E., C.B. Long stationed in India, Sir Harold was one of those principally responsible for the establishment of the new Grand Lodge of India. He has now retired and has returned to his Native Country.

Grants amounting to 102,107 pounds were made by the Board of Benevolence during the year. Additional grants of 1,000 pounds were made to each of the three Masonic Institutions.

Among the distinguished brethren who passed away during the year we must note R. W. Bros. Bishop Percy Herbert, K.C.V.O., Provincial Grand Master for Norfolk, Captain Basil A. Mallender, Provincial Grand Master for Derbyshire, the Rev. Canon Edward L. Frossard, Provincial Grand Master for Guernsey and Alderney, John G. Folly, District Grand Master for the Transvaal, and Claude L. Sshroff, District Grand Master for Auckland, New Zealand.

One amalgamation took place, while two lodges, one in Argentina and one in India, surrendered their warrants. Warrants were issued for sixty-two new lodges. One of these was located in the Transvaal and one in Rhodesia, all others being in England and Wales.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

**FLORIDA, 1968.**

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 308.      Members, 75,382.      Gain, 685.

The Annual Communication was held in Jacksonville on April 23-25, 1968. M. W. John T. Rouse, Jr., presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from nine Jurisdictions. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in attendance. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. and Lieutenant Colonel Hugh C. May, U.S.A.F., led the brethren in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Hans G. Tanzler, Mayor of Jacksonville. At an appropriate time, the wives of Grand Lodge officers were formally presented.

The Grand Master proclaimed February as "Americanism Month." He issued an edict prohibiting the holding of so-called "cocktail hours" in advance of Masonic banquets. Florida law on this subject is identical with our own. He also ruled that Masonic law in Florida still prohibits all games of chance, even though the same may now be legal under civil law, and that no changes could be made in the wording of the official work.

M. W. Bro. Rouse participated in the Southeastern and National Conferences. He attended the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodge of Alabama and the French National Grand Lodge. In his own State, he attended thirty official District Meetings. Two lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Five lodges were constituted and consecrated, four new lodges were set to work under dispensation, six new Temples and a monument were dedicated, ground for another new Temple was officially broken, and cornerstones were laid for four new Temples, a County Court House, a Presbyterian Church, a Scottish Rite Temple, a college building, a school building, and a new State Office Building. The Grand Master conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Frank H. Thompson.

Grand Master Rouse exercised one of the ancient prerogatives of his office when Astronaut Wallace M. Schirra, Jr., and Edward M. Jeffrey, the son-in-law of the Grand Master, were made Masons "at sight."

No new recognitions were granted.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword, in which the need for active Masonic citizenship is stressed, and forty-one reviews, was presented by its Chairman, M. W.

Frank A. Brown. Bro. Brown himself reviews our Maine doings in 1967, quoting from the address of Grand Master M. Donald Gardner.

Bro. Clyde Shepherd McLaren was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

### GEORGIA, 1967.

The One Hundred Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 476. Members, 97,020. Loss, 170.

M. W. Paul H. Ponder presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Macon on October 24-25, 1967. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. John A. Dunaway. The brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance, and a Devotional Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Wor. B. F. Merritt.

The Grand Master urged the holding of more ladies and family nights, of which he thoroughly approves. He participated in the National Conferences at Washington, attended the 250th anniversary observance of the United Grand Lodge of England and witnessed the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as its new Grand Master, visited the Grand Lodges of Alabama, Texas, Virginia and Florida, and made other Masonic contacts in Michigan, California and Scotland. In his own State, he held a Unity Conference, attended ten District Conventions and several educational seminars, installed the officers of eleven lodges, and spoke at the dedication of a marker honoring M. W. William Schley. One new Temple was dedicated, cornerstones were laid for eight new Temples, two college buildings, the Georgia O.E.S. Home, a school building and a Scottish Rite Temple, and ground was broken for another new Temple. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters R. M. Vandegriff and J. Clayton Perry. Two lodges surrendered their charters, and one charter was forfeited.

One of the outstanding meetings of the year was that held when the famous Virginia Craftsmen visited Atlanta. At this meeting, an apron, picked up by a Yankee soldier during the occupation of Atlanta by Sherman's Army in 1864, was returned to Georgia and was placed in the custody of Lodge of Research, No. 104, Atlanta.

At this communication, a marker honoring M. W. William Parker was unveiled at the Masonic Home. Resolutions calling for a more effective use of the "*Short Talk Bulletin*" published by the M. S. A. in Georgia lodges, and for the display of the Georgia Flag in lodgerooms were adopted.

No action was taken on requests for recognition coming from the Dominican Republic and Luxembourg.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-nine reviews, was presented by Wor. Lee Hoyt Williams. His Foreword deals with the festivals of the Holy Saints John. Our Maine doings in 1966 are carefully reviewed. Bro. Williams is again kind enough to make a courteous reference to our own Report.

With this Report, his ninth, Bro. Williams retires as Foreign Correspondent. By resolution, he was elected Foreign Correspondent Emeritus, an honor which he richly deserves. Our good personal friend, Wor. Walter M. Callaway, Jr., Master of Lodge of Research, No. 104, a member of the Georgia Educational and Historical Commission, and a distinguished Masonic author, was named as his successor. Bro. Callaway visited Maine in October of 1967, and was the guest speaker in our Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, Orrington. We extend to him a hearty and enthusiastic welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Raymond B. Muse was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

We cannot close this review without paying our personal tribute to the excellence of Georgia's official publication "*The Masonic Messenger*" and to the fine editorials written by M. W. Dewey H. Wollstein.

#### IDAHO, 1967.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 85. Members, 14,125. Loss, 133.

The Grand Lodge met in Boise on September 19-21, 1967, with M. W. Arthur L. Dinger in the Chair. Distinguished guests from nineteen Grand Lodges honored this communication by their presence. Maine's new Representative, Bro. Robert E. Vaughan, was on duty. The Flags of Idaho, Canada and the United States were posted, with appropriate tributes. An address was delivered by the State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

The Grand Master issued an edict on dignity and decorum in the third degree. He made forty-three official visits to Idaho lodges, visited lodges in Oregon, Washington and New York, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Wyoming, and participated in the Tri-State and Washington Conferences. During the year, he received the DeMolay Legion of Honor award. The Master Mason degree was conferred on a mountain top.

Public Schools Week was again observed. The sum of \$250 was contributed to Italian flood relief. Fourteen District Meetings were held,

one new Temple was dedicated, and Masonic funeral services were held for Past Grand Master George E. Bacheller, who was born in Jonesboro, Maine.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg and the Grand Lodge Occidental of Colombia.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. John H. Murchison of Oregon. An excellent address was delivered by Grand Orator Elbert S. Rawls, and a fine historical paper was presented by Grand Historian Clyde I. Rush. A gold square and compasses were presented by Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1,079, of New York City; a set of handcrafted gavels and case by the Grand Master of Alberta; and a commemorative plaque by the Grand Master of Oregon. Special centennial events included a Service of Thanksgiving at the First Methodist Cathedral of the Rockies, with a special sermon by the Rev. Bro. Herbert E. Richards; a tour of Idaho City, with its old Masonic Hall; a musical variety show; and a trip to the Brownlee and Hell's Canyon Dams.

Bro. Gifford R. Shaffer was elected Grand Master. On September 8, Grand Secretary Herbert H. Eberle suffered a stroke and was hospitalized at the time of the Grand Lodge session. M. W. Clyde I. Rush served as Acting Grand Secretary. Looking forward to Bro. Eberle's recovery, he was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

#### ILLINOIS, 1968.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 852. Members, 204,809. Loss, 4,480.

This Annual Meeting was held in Chicago on October 4-5, 1968. The Grand Master, M. W. William L. Mason, presided over the same, and welcomed guests from twenty sister Grand Lodges. Among these distinguished visitors were R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary, representing the United Grand Lodge of England. Lord Cadogan spoke for all visitors, and brought fraternal greetings from his Grand Master, M. W. Bro. H. R. H. the Duke of Kent. The National Anthem and "God Save the Queen" were sung. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Carson, was in attendance.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences, and visited Grand Lodge sessions in Maryland, Louisiana, Minnesota, Arizona, Indiana and Iowa. In his own State, he conducted conferences with Grand Lodge officers, visited the Masonic Homes and Veterans Hospital, held four Grand Master's Workshops, and assisted four lodges in celebrating their centennials. The cornerstone of one new Temple was

laid, and six new Temples were dedicated. Fifteen consolidations took place.

M. W. Bro. Mason discussed the growth in suburban areas, and urged the establishment of new lodges in such communities. He had high praise for the Intender program, and urged its support by all lodges. He was obliged to remove one Master for a serious violation of Masonic law. We quote from Bro. Mason's address:

"Shortly after being elected as Grand Master, I started receiving letters from lodges, individual brethren, and some appendant bodies; each requesting approval or sanction of some type of joint meetings with a Roman Catholic organization. The subject was discussed with my associate Grand Lodge Officers, and some of the Past Grand Masters. While it is my decision not to issue an order to prohibit such meetings, I will not give my approval nor will I attend any such meeting under any circumstances."

He goes on to remind his hearers that the official position of the Roman Catholic Church in regard to Freemasonry remains unchanged, and that Masonic membership by Roman Catholics is still punished by automatic ex-communication. In this day when fraternization with our ancient enemy has become fashionable, it is refreshing to find one Grand Master who has not forgotten the history of past centuries or the cold hard facts of the present. The Committee on the Grand Master's Report had this to say:

"The Grand Master's attitude and views on the Roman Catholic Church and Masonry in their relationship to each other will be of interest to all Masons. It is well that we are reminded of the facts from time to time."

A scholarly paper dealing with the history of Freemasonry in Illinois was presented by R. W. Alphonse Cerza, Grand Orator.

We are happy to report that an attempt to relax the existing law prohibiting intoxicating liquor on Masonic premises was defeated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Para and Southern Africa.

The Report on Masonic Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-two reviews, is again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence, Past Grand Master. The comments in his Foreword on several current problems are thought-provoking. Except for mandatory programs of candidate instruction, we are reluctantly forced to agree with him that our educational programs reach only those who are already interested and enthusiastic, but have little impact upon the apathetic

and indifferent members. We whole-heartedly agree with his comments on the Shriner who had dropped out of his lodge and Scottish Rite bodies years ago but who maintained his Shrine membership without question! We like to think that this could not happen here in Maine—but how can we be sure?

Our Maine doings in 1968 are thoroughly covered. Generous quotation is made from the address of Grand Master M. Donald Gardner, the impending change in our Grand Secretary's duties are mentioned, and another courteous quotation is made from our own Foreword.

Grand Master William L. Mason and Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens were re-elected.

### INDIANA, 1968.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 549. Members, 175,962. Loss, 1,445.

The Sesqui-centennial Jubilee Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana was held in the great Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis on May 21-22, 1968. A lodge of Master Masons was opened by the Grand Master's home lodge. The Grand Procession, in three sections, then entered the hall, each section being saluted by a fanfare of trumpets. This Procession was headed by the Colors of the United States of America, the British Commonwealth, the Dominion of Canada, and the ancestor Jurisdictions of Indiana—Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Connecticut and New Jersey. Grand Master John L. Bloxsome then assumed the Chair. Distinguished guests from thirty Grand Lodges were welcomed, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Harold L. Chute, Grand Master, and M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Chairman of our own Sesqui-centennial Committee. The Grand Masters of Massachusetts and California responded for all visitors. Maine's distinguished Representative in Indiana, M. W. Arthur A. Osburn, was on duty. Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., honored this outstanding meeting by his presence.

The Jubilee Year began with a great Service of Worship and Thanksgiving held in Indianapolis on St. John the Baptist's Day in 1967, with Dr. Norman Vincent Peale as the guest preacher. Seventeen special Jubilee events were held during the year. The official Grand Lodge History, entitled "*Goodly Heritage*," and written by Indiana's great Masonic scholar, M. W. Dwight L. Smith, was published. Outstanding Masonic plays depicting the establishment of the Grand Lodge, also written by Bro. Smith, were presented. Emphasizing the theme of the annual meeting "*Freemasonry Looks Forward*," another of Bro. Smith's plays, "*To*

*You the Torch,*" was presented at Grand Lodge. As part of its Jubilee observance, the Grand Lodge authorized the establishment of the Freemasons Jubilee Benevolent Fund, to be used for the good of mankind as most needed. As their part in the Jubilee, the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Indianapolis made a grant of \$25,000 to the University of Indiana's School of Medicine for continued medical research. The Sesqui-centennial Banquet likewise was colorful and inspiring, with music by the Scottish Rite Orchestra and the Scottish Rite Chorus. It was brought to a climax by a carillon salute, "*Jubilee,*" composed especially for the occasion by Brother Robert J. Pfeiderer, Scottish Rite carrillonneur.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences at Washington. In his own State, he was busy in attending the many special Jubilee events. He assisted fifteen lodges in celebrating their centennials, dedicated nine new Temples, and granted dispensations for the establishment of two new lodges. One consolidation took place. With deep regret, Bro. Bloxsome announced the deaths of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. James K. Gorrell, John W. Thornburgh, and Steven L. Miller.

Indiana was host for the annual meeting of the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. Five educational Masonic Forums were conducted. A new "*Indiana Masonic Home Yearbook*" was published.

The Caleb B. Smith Medal of Honor was presented to Lieutenant General Lewis B. Hershey, U.S.A., the efficient Director of Selective Service and an Indiana Freemason, and to M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy of Massachusetts.

No new legislation was considered at this meeting. The sum of \$5,000 was voted to DeMolay, \$10,000 to the Hospital Visitation Work of the M.S.A., and \$5,000 to the Washington Memorial. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and "Benito Juarez" in Mexico.

The usual fine Fraternal Review was presented by M. W. Dwight L. Smith. Many matters of current interest are discussed. On the subject of Negro clandestinism, Bro. Smith has this to say:

"If any one phrase can be found to characterize the American people in the Senseless Sixties it is that they are unable to stick to the subject.

"It is inevitable that such unsettled attitudes and fuzzy thinking should penetrate the ranks of Freemasonry. Regrettably, it has done so—not to a large extent, but to an extent that is appalling by reason of the fact that Brethren otherwise able to approach a question clearly are carried away by irrelevant considerations.

"I refer specifically to the status of the Prince Hall Affiliation, a Negro organization which claims to be Masonic and of undoubted regularity, yet which fails to measure up to standards of regularity that would be applied to a similar organization made up of white men.

"In all the reckless and irresponsible discussion that arises as a result of this inevitable status of non-recognition—on matters that have no bearing whatsoever on the question at stake—it is refreshing to read a succinct statement by one of America's most profound thinkers and scholarly writers on Masonic subjects. He is M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, long-time Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence for the Grand Lodge of Maine. His forthright analysis is long overdue."

Bro. Smith then honors your Maine Correspondent by quoting in full the special article on this subject appearing in his 1967 Report. We thank Bro. Smith for his courtesy, and are pleased to find that our views on this question are shared by such an outstanding authority as M. W. Bro. Smith.

Bro. Robert M. Seibel, M.D., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

### IOWA, 1968.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 533. Members, 85,181. Loss, 1,256.

M. W. Bro. R. Kenneth Miller presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Des Moines on September 18-19, 1968. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors were posted by a Color Guard from the Shrine Legion of Honor. A telegram of greeting was received from Bro. Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States.

The Grand Master had an extremely busy year. He participated in the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota and Canada in Ontario. In his own State, he installed the officers of five lodges, assisted fourteen lodges in celebrating their centennials, attended all fifteen regional schools and seven of the fifteen educational workshops, visited the V.A. Hospital, and attended the "Toys for Tots" Christmas party at the Rowley Memorial Masonic Home. One new lodge was constituted under its charter, two new lodges were instituted under dispensation, a second Lodge of Re-

search was established, four new Temples and a new addition at the Masonic Home were dedicated, one Temple was rededicated, and cornerstones were laid for a school building and one new Temple. Four consolidations took place. A joint Church Service was attended by the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Wilbur F. Earhart and Past Grand Tyler Henry Copple. Past Grand Master Realf Ottesen also passed away during the year, his funeral being conducted by his home lodge.

The Grand Master stressed the need for better candidate instruction, particularly in the field of Masonic law, citing the case of one new member who had committed a Masonic offense through ignorance of the Masonic law on that subject. He wrote personal letters to all brethren suspended for non-payment of dues. Many replied, and 38% of those suspended were re-instated. He refused to dedicate a privately owned cemetery.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Mauro Baradi, Past Grand Master in the Philippines.

At this communication, legislation was adopted giving the Grand Master authority to expel, suspend or reprimand Masonic offenders against whom no charges had been preferred in their own lodges, his action being subject to review at the next communication of Grand Lodge. It was voted that a Grand Lodge newsletter be sent, on an occasional basis, to the entire membership.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

The Fraternal Review, consisting of a Foreword and seventy reviews, was presented by Iowa's new Reviewer, R. W. Bro. Ivan M. Maxson. Our Maine Proceedings for 1967 are among the volumes reviewed. We extend to Bro. Maxson a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Edwin A. Hamilton, a former Fraternal Reviewer, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple was re-elected.

### **IRELAND, 1967.**

Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge were held at Cork in March, at Dublin in June, and at Newry in October. The December Quarterly and the Annual St. John's Day Communication were not held, as the Grand Master had been forced to order a suspension of all Masonic activities due to the prevalence of hoof and mouth disease in Ireland.

The address which the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, would have delivered at the Annual Communication is published in the Proceedings. The appointment of R. W. Bro. William H. Case as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Ireland was announced.

At its March Quarterly, the Grand Lodge was visited by M. W. Ernest Van Hecke, Grand Master of the French National Grand Lodge. In June, it was visited by M. W. Jacob Segal, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. M. W. Bro. Segal also had the pleasure of visiting a subordinate lodge, at which, for the occasion, all stations and places were filled by brethren of the Jewish Faith.

Lord Donoughmore attended the dedication of the new Masonic Temple of the French National Grand Lodge in Paris. He also attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, participated in the 250th anniversary celebration, witnessed the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and was one of those who addressed the new Grand Master. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. John A. Wallace, visited Bermuda, where he assisted an Irish lodge in celebrating its centennial.

The Masonic Boys School celebrated its centennial in 1967. There were sports events, a banquet and a dance, the sum of 30,592 pounds was contributed to the building fund, but the outstanding feature of the celebration was a great Service of Thanksgiving held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, at which the sermon was preached by V. W. Bro. the Rt. Rev. Alan A. Buchanan, Lord Bishop of Clogher, who had himself been educated at the Boys School.

Another outstanding Masonic Church Service was that held on September 24 in the historic St. Patrick's Cathedral at Armagh, at which an outstanding address on "The Ethos of Masonry" was delivered by V. W. Bro. His Grace, the Most Rev. James McCann, D.D., Lord Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland. His Grace also preached at Masonic Services in Athy and Tullamore.

One lodge celebrated its bi-centennial. Two new Temples were dedicated. A warrant was granted for one new lodge, but three lodges surrendered their warrants. Because of changed local conditions, the Provincial Grand Lodge of Eastern India was disbanded, becoming an Inspectorate. Because of the great distances involved, the lodges in the Far East were divided into two Inspectorates, one for Hong Kong and one for Maylaya and Singapore.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary J. O. Harte remain in office.

### **JAPAN, 1968.**

The Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 20.      Members, 4,482.      Gain, 109.

The Annual Communication was held in Tokyo on March 15-16, 1968. Grand Master Masaji Matsumoto was in the Chair. A distinguished visitor from the Scottish Constitution was in attendance. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Saburo L. Kitamura, was not recorded as present, but signed several of the committee reports which were submitted. The Flags of Japan and the United States were formally presented.

The Grand Master reported another year of prosperity and progress. He announced with pleasure that Japan had now been recognized by the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. He constituted and consecrated one new lodge, and made twenty-six official visitations in his own Jurisdiction. An educational workshop was conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education, which also published a quarterly periodical and a new bi-lingual booklet giving information about Freemasonry. During the year, distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were welcomed in Japan. We note that eight DeMolay Chapters are now functioning in this Jurisdiction.

One of the interesting charities conducted by this Grand Lodge is a program of assistance to blind children.

At this communication, the minimum fee for the degrees was raised from 9,000 to 18,000 yen; the sum of 36,000 yen was voted to the M.S.A., and a new Grand Lodge Distinguished Service Award was established.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed by Wor. Alfred E. Voyce.

Bro. Chester Orval Nielsen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl T. Nakamura retired, and was succeeded by M. W. Bro. and Colonel Nohea O. A. Peck, P.G.M.

### **KANSAS, 1968.**

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 425.      Members, 90,407.      Loss, 1,445.

The Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Temple in Wichita on March 13-14, 1968. Grand Master William E. Bradford presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was absent. His Honor, Bro. Clarence Vollmer, Mayor of Wichita, extended a civic welcome.

The Grand Master travelled more than 50,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, at which H. R. H. the Duke of Kent was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He was also present at Grand Lodge communications in Nebraska and Colorado, and represented Kansas at the Washington Conferences. He had the great pleasure of presenting a fifty-year service award to his own father. The usual District Meetings were held. Eight lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Four new Temples were dedicated, cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, and ground was broken for another new Temple. Four consolidations took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Armand H. Bishop and M. W. Claud F. Young.

Five well-attended Area Meetings were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education. The Chairman of this Committee represented Kansas at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education.

This year, awards in the Grand Lodge essay contest for High School Seniors were increased. The sum of \$500 now goes to the boy and girl winning the first prize, \$300 to those winning the second prize, \$200 to those winning the third prize, \$100 to those placing fourth and fifth, and \$25 to each of the five receiving honorable mention.

A case containing the Masonic jewels of the late M. W. Otto R. Souders has been presented by Mrs. Souders to the Kansas Masonic Home, where it is now appropriately displayed.

M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, was the principal speaker at the Grand Master's banquet, which was attended by more than 1,000 brethren.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Correspondence Report, by M. W. Floyd S. Ecord, was published as a separate booklet. Maine is among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings are reviewed.

Bro. Thomas C. Raum, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness was re-elected.

### **KENTUCKY, 1967.**

The One Hundred Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 471.      Members, 100,169.      Loss, 69.

The Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 17-19, 1967. Grand Master Davie J. Smith presided, and welcomed distinguished

guests from fourteen Jurisdictions. Bro. Ted Adams, our Maine Representative, was among those present. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort. At an appropriate time, the State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay, addressed the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Smith found the general condition of the Craft to be good. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Ohio, Arkansas, Texas, North Carolina, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa. In his own State, he attended the Grand Master's Days at the two Masonic Homes. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, ten new lodge rooms were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for four new Temples, a United Church of Christ, a hospital building and a Christian Church. Two educational Area Meetings were held, as were the usual District Meetings and Secretaries' Workshops.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Dr. William C. Black, Past Grand Master.

The sum of \$30,993 was presented to the Widows and Orphans Home and the sum of \$19,320 to the Old Masons Home by the St. John's Day League.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and fifty-three reviews, was again presented by Wor. George W. Rogers, Sr. Our Maine doings in 1966 receive courteous treatment at his hands. The presence of Governor Reed is noted, Grand Master Campbell is quoted, our Grand Lecturer's Schools of Instruction, our Area Meetings, and our charitable disbursements are mentioned, and Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster is commended. Bro. Rogers is again kind enough to express his approval of our own work and to make a generous quotation from our 1966 Foreword.

With regret, we note that this is Bro. Rogers' last report. We have enjoyed his writings during the past nine years, and we will miss him from our magic circle. Bro. D. P. Jones, to whom we extend a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table, has been named as his successor.

Bro. James B. Patrick was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. C. McClanahan was re-elected.

### **LOUISIANA, 1968.**

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 285.      Members, 51,102.      Loss, 74.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in New Orleans on Feb. 4-5, 1968. Grand Master A. J. Lewis presided, and welcomed distin-

guished visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul G. Tomlinson, Sr., was among those present. The Colors were posted by an uniformed escort from various Masonic and affiliated groups. An impressive memorial service was conducted for two Past Grand Masters who had passed away during the year, M. W. John F. Hartmann and M. W. Thomas W. Sharp.

The Grand Master found the Louisiana Craft to be in a healthy condition. He issued a proclamation calling for state-wide Church attendance by lodges on St. John the Baptist's Day, as a tribute to the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England. He also issued a directive curbing the improper use of the Masonic emblem in advertising. He visited the Texas lodge in which he had been raised, participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of England, France (National), Scotland, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its sesqui-centennial, and four centennial plaques were presented. Four new lodge rooms and a building at the Children's Home were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for three new Temples, a Court House, two City Halls, a Baptist Church and a Hospital.

Sixty-four educational workshops for the instruction of lodge officers were held. Plaques for lodges making outstanding contributions to the educational program were presented at Grand Lodge.

An outstanding oration on the "State of the Union" was delivered by Bro. and Hon. Joe D. Waggoner, member of Congress from Louisiana. We quote briefly from this fine address:

"The State of our Union . . . Our Union . . . as I see it . . . is a challenge as great if not greater, than any we as Freemasons and Americans have met and repulsed in all the past history of our Order and our Nation. As never before, the union needs the power of Freemasonry because no power under heaven is strong enough to resist the principles of our Order if we, individually and collectively, apply them to meet these challenges.

"It is not the policy of Freemasonry to enter into political, social or economic disputes. We do not attempt to advise or instruct any civil organization as to what course it should follow. Yet the fact remains that we are a full partner in the social, political and civic order and whatever part we play as individuals and as Masons will surely have an effect upon the state of the union."

Bro. David S. Hartman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

### **MANITOBA, 1968.**

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 121.      Members, 15,104.      Loss, 192.

M. W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Winnipeg on June 5-6, 1968. Distinguished guests from nine Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent. The Colors of Canada and the United States were presented by a Guard of Honor from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the National Anthems of the two Countries were sung.

Grand Master Ostrander attended the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England, made other Masonic visits in England and Wales, participated in the Washington and Banff Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Canada in Ontario and Minnesota, and also visited a subordinate lodge in New York. In his own Province, he attended the Grand Lodge Church Service held in his own home Church, participated in the usual District and Area Meetings, presented two seventy-year membership bars, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, and laid the cornerstone of one new hall. One amalgamation took place.

An outstanding social event occurred when His Excellency, M. W. Bro. Dr. Asgeir Asgeirsson, Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Iceland and President of the Republic of Iceland, visited Manitoba and was tendered a banquet and reception at Winnipeg.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba is now engaged in raising funds for the erection of a new Memorial Masonic Temple in Winnipeg. At this communication, after prolonged debate, a loan from the Grand Lodge Benevolent Endowment Fund to the Temple Fund at a nominal interest rate of one per cent was authorized.

The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was recognized.

A brief review of Maine appeared among the Fraternal Reviews prepared by M. W. Bro. A. E. Duff. Grand Master Gardner is quoted.

Bro. William J. Witherspoon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Jackson remains in office.

### **MARYLAND, 1967.**

The One Hundred Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129.      Members, 47,806.      Loss, 124.

M. W. Bro. W. Norman Penn presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Baltimore on November 21-22, 1967. Distinguished visitors from nineteen Grand Lodges honored this communication by

their presence, among them being R. W. Harold L. Chute, Deputy Grand Master in Maine. Our Representative, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was on duty. The Colors were posted, and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance and in reciting the Masonic Creed. It is interesting to note that the Grand Lodge of Maryland has an official doctor in attendance at its meetings.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, welcomed the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries to Maryland, attended the Grand Lodge religious service, assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial, held seven regional meetings, and authorized three daylight lodge sessions in Baltimore. Grand Lodge officers conferred a degree on several occasions. One new lodge was constituted, one new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and a General Hospital.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Daniel Hope. Past Grand Masters Harry L. Robinson and Charles W. Zimmermann also passed away during the year.

M. W. Bro. Penn participated in the Washington Conferences, witnessed the dedication of the new Temple of the French National Grand Lodge in Paris, was present at the 150th anniversary of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, and attended the Especial Grand Lodge held in the Royal Albert Hall in London for the observance the 250th anniversary of the first Grand Lodge in 1717 and for the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. A picture of this event adorns the Maryland Proceedings. Bro. Penn witnessed the dedication of the great bronze statue of George Washington at Prayer, erected at Valley Forge by the Freemasons of Pennsylvania. He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, District of Columbia and Delaware.

Average attendance at the eight meetings of the Summer Lodge of Instruction in Baltimore was 217. A total of 1,078 pints of blood were donated during the year.

No new recognitions were granted.

Grand Master W. Norman Penn and Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine were re-elected.

### MASSACHUSETTS, 1967.

The Two Hundred Thirty-fifth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 346. Members, 127,409. Loss, 1,695.

M. W. Thomas A. Booth presided over the Stated Communication, which was held in Boston on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December

27, 1967. Distinguished guests from seventeen Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by Grand Master M. Donald Gardner and Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster. Our honored Maine Representative, R. W. Earl W. Taylor, was in his place as Grand Secretary. For the thirtieth consecutive year, the National Colors were borne by R. W. and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, retired United States Senator from Massachusetts. The Flag of the Commonwealth was borne by Bro. and Hon. Laurence M. Curtis, Member of Congress from Massachusetts. Both of these distinguished brethren addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master paid an official visit to the Massachusetts lodges in the Panama Canal Zone, and assisted the District Grand Lodge in celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. He attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, New York, New Brunswick, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Canada in Ontario, Idaho, Delaware, Illinois and Georgia, participated in the National Conferences, and journeyed to Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba, where he constituted Caribbean Naval Lodge under its charter.

In his own Commonwealth, he presided over the four Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge. He dedicated the new banquet room in the Boston Masonic Temple, known as Paul Revere Hall. Seven direct descendants of M. W. Paul Revere were present at this event. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and two new Temples were dedicated. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its 175th anniversary; ten lodges in celebrating their centennials; two lodges in celebrating their 75th anniversaries; and six lodges in celebrating fifty years of Masonic life.

Every lodge in Massachusetts participated in the blood bank program, more than 12,000 pints of blood being donated. With regret, the Grand Master noted a slight falling off in attendance at Lodges of Instruction. Extensive improvements have been made at the Masonic Home and Hospital. Rising costs in operating these fine institutions have forced a special committee to recommend a substantial increase in Grand Lodge dues. This will be acted upon next year.

The Grand Master refused to allow the wearing of costumes by degree teams. We quote his remarks on this subject:

"It is important that our solemn ceremonies make a deep and lasting impression on the mind of the candidate, and anything that tends to distract his attention from the lessons being taught is undesirable and should be discouraged."

The Stated Communication was followed by the Grand Feast. The traditional toasts were proposed and honored. The principal speaker was M. W. Myron K. Lingle, Grand Master of Masons in Illinois.

Grand Master Thomas A. Booth and Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor were re-elected.

### **MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1968.**

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 9.      Members, 587.      Loss, 35.

The Annual Communication was held in Mexico City on March 8-9, 1968. Grand Master J. Weldon Thomas presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of California, Wisconsin, Texas, Maryland and Nuevo Leon. Our Maine Representative, Wor. F. Harvey Holden was in his place as Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master visited all constituent lodges, and also paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Texas, New York, and England, and participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D.C. The Grand Secretary represented him in Nevada, the Grand Treasurer in Rhode Island. Three apartments were consecrated for Masonic use. We regret to report that two lodges demised during the year, but one new lodge was set to work under dispensation and is now flourishing.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master J. B. MacMillan.

M. W. Archibald H. Seabrook served as Grand Orator, giving a very full account of the Especial Grand Lodge in London, at which the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the first Grand Lodge was observed and at which H. R. H. the Duke of Kent was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

Bro. James L. D'Acosta was elected Grand Master. Past Grand Master Reginald E. Dobson became Grand Secretary.

### **MICHIGAN, 1968.**

The One Hundred Forty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 540.      Members, 162,166.      Loss, 2,050.

M. W. Ivan E. Addis presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Detroit on May 28-29, 1968. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert H. Aldrich, was among those present.

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of attending the 250th anniversary observance in London and of seeing the installation of H. R. H.

the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He participated in the National Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Idaho, Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia, Maryland, South Carolina, New York, and Indiana. He also made a journey to the Orient, during which he made pleasant Masonic contacts in Japan, Nationalist China, and the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge, dedicated nine new halls, and laid the cornerstones of two new Temples. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Horace B. Whyte and Junior Grand Warden Lawrence A. Hill.

Bro. Addis issued letters warning against Sunday meetings and the unauthorized financial solicitation of lodges.

A mural, painted by Robert Thom, which depicted the part played by Freemasons in the establishment of the University of Michigan, was formally presented to the University by the Grand Lodge.

Five Area Conferences were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education. Michigan was again represented at the Midwest Conference.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso.

Bro. Milo E. Underhill was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Glenn L. Alt was re-elected.

### MINNESOTA, 1968.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 284. Members, 65,141. Loss, 1,072.

M. W. Joseph L. Seltzer presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in St. Paul on March 28-29, 1968. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. L. F. Johnson. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort.

The Grand Master attended the 250th anniversary observance of the United Grand Lodge of England. Minnesota's gift to the Mother Grand Lodge was a six-foot Indian peace pipe. Bro. Seltzer also participated in the National Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Michigan, Manitoba, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Iowa and the French National Grand Lodge. He also made Masonic visits in Morocco, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Denmark. In his own State, he dedicated the new ninety-one room Care Center on the grounds of the

Masonic Home. Seven Area Conferences were held. Ten lodges celebrated their centennials. Two consolidations took place, and one lodge surrendered its charter. The sum of \$11,000 was presented to the hospital visitation work of the M.S.A. Fraternal assistance at the Rochester Clinic was continued. Fifty-year buttons were presented to 450 brethren.

The Grand Master attended the Masonic Memorial Service conducted for Past Grand Master Howard B. Olson.

Dr. Charles W. Mayo served as Grand Orator at this communication. The two girls and two boys winning Grand Lodge scholarships read their papers at the Grand Lodge banquet. M. W. Mauro Baradi of the Philippines was the guest speaker.

Fraternal recognition was withdrawn from the National Grand Lodge of Egypt.

Bro. D. William Tiffany was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

### MISSISSIPPI, 1968.

*The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.*

Lodges, 311. Members, 49,937. Loss, 46.

A 150th anniversary brochure is made a part of these Proceedings. This contains a fine historical paper by Past Grand Master J. Allen Cabaniss. A Service of Worship was conducted by the Grand Chaplain on the Sunday preceding the Grand Lodge session; the heads of various affiliated groups were welcomed; and the work of the three degrees was exemplified under the supervision of the Grand Lecturer.

M. W. Bro. A. Doty Bailey presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Jackson on February 13-14, 1968. Representatives of the three lodges which united in establishing the Grand Lodge of Mississippi in 1818 were officially welcomed. Distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges honored this communication by their presence. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Oscar H. Adams, was on duty. The Grand Lodge was welcomed to Jackson by Mayor Allen Thompson and Governor John Bell Williams.

Grand Master Bailey made no visits to sister Grand Lodges, but did attend the Washington and Southeastern Conferences. His many visitations in his own State were to many meetings of appendant and affiliated groups as well as to those of symbolic lodges. He presented a Grand Lodge check for \$200 to Rainbow and one for \$500 to DeMolay. He held the usual school for D.D.G.M.'s, attended several District Meetings, assisted three lodges in celebrating important anniversaries, and

personally presented twenty-two fifty-year buttons. One new hall was dedicated, and the cornerstone of a County Court House was laid. Three visits to Veterans Hospitals were made. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bros. Walton S. Hootsell and T. T. Reid and for Grand Chaplain H. C. Ellis.

We quote from the Report of Fraternal Correspondent Mays D. Whelchel:

"At no time in history, has it been more important that we be morally reinforced to meet the stress of difficult days. The day of adversity is always a time of testing. It reveals the inner quality of a nation's or an individual's life. It manifests the kind of foundation upon which we have built, whether it be on solid rock or shifting sand.

"As never before, the world needs the power of Freemasonry, and no power under heaven is strong enough to overthrow the principles of our Order, for these principles are founded upon the rock of truth."

At this communication, a new Committee on Fraternal Relations was established, of which the Fraternal Correspondent is automatically a member, and official standards for the recognition of foreign bodies were adopted. A new retirement plan for Grand Lodge employees was also adopted. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Thomas Olin Gore, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorn was re-elected.

### MISSOURI, 1968.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 588. Members, 114,866. Loss, 1,015.

The Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis on September 30-October 1, 1968. Through the courtesy of the Scottish Rite bodies in St. Louis, these fine accommodations were made available to the Grand Lodge without charge. M. W. William R. Denslow, the distinguished editor of *"The Royal Arch Mason"* and the son of the late M. W. Ray V. Denslow, presided over this session, and welcomed distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges. M. W. and Hon. Frank P. Briggs represents Maine near the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

In his fine address, M. W. Bro. Denslow presented a searching analysis of current membership losses. In his year, he had urged personal contact with all delinquent brethren, and had written more than 5,000 personal letters to suspended members. The response to these letters

was most revealing. Bro. Denslow's discussion of this problem concludes with the following paragraph:

"In short, brethren, I believe that the future of the Craft in the State of Missouri is bright. We are shedding our 'dead wood'—men who should not have been Freemasons in the first place. We will eventually come up with a core of devoted, hardworking members. I would rather see the membership drop to 50,000 dedicated Freemasons than expand to 150,000 card-carrying members."

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and visited Grand Lodge sessions in Arkansas, Louisiana, Indiana, and Iowa. In his own State, he held the usual well-attended Grand Master's breakfast, and assisted nine lodges in celebrating their centennials. Cornerstones were laid for a community building, three new Temples, a college building and a Baptist Church. One Temple was re-dedicated and two new Temples were dedicated. Two consolidations took place. The Grand Master ruled that tape-recordings could not properly be used in the conferral of degrees.

At one point in the session, an open meeting, attended by ladies and friends was held, at which a fine musical program was presented by the Symphony Orchestra and Heritage Singers of the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. At this meeting, the Colors were formally posted, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the National Anthem was sung.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa, but was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Turkey.

A message of fraternal greetings and good wishes was sent to M. W. Bro. and Mrs. Harry S. Truman. M. W. Bro. Truman is now the senior living Past Grand Master in Missouri.

M. W. Bro. Bruce H. Hunt again presents the Missouri Masonic Review. We quote one of his opening paragraphs:

"The general state of the Craft appears to us to be passing through some type of transition period in its long and illustrious history. There are areas where success is visible on every hand. There are areas where the Grand Masters admit with candor that conditions could be improved, but appear perplexed as to what should be done. We certainly offer no panacea for the manifold problems which now beset the Fraternity, which always have confronted our brethren in generations past, and probably will always be present among us. We have no doubt, in fact we have full confidence, that there is no problem so

great that it cannot be solved if the minds of Masons will come together and give it their undivided attention."

Bro. Hunt makes several courteous references to Maine. Grand Master Gardner is quoted, several of our committee reports are mentioned, Grand Secretary Webster is commended for the excellence of the Maine Proceedings, and our own special report on "Negro Clandestinism" is quoted in full.

Bro. Elvis A. Mooney was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer W. Wagner was re-elected. The installation was open to the ladies, and the wives of Grand Lodge officers were formally presented.

### **MONTANA, 1968.**

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 142.      Members, 22,910.      Loss, 910.

The Grand Lodge met in Miles City on June 28-29, 1968, with Grand Master Harry D. Loucks, Jr., in the Chair. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being our good personal friends, M. W. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut and Wor. Walter M. Callaway, Jr., of Georgia. Maine's Representative was absent. The Colors of the United States, Canada and Montana were posted. M. W. and Hon. James T. Harrison, Chief Justice of Montana, addressed the Grand Lodge. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Herbert D. Crone. The Grand Master's father and son were officially welcomed.

The Grand Master participated in the National, Rocky Mountain and Banff Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Wyoming, Idaho, South Dakota and North Dakota. In his own State, he attended the usual District Meetings, installed the officers of eleven lodges, and laid the cornerstone of a new Scottish Rite Temple. He ruled that it was unlawful for a Masonic Building Association to raffle off a beef. He also ruled that a lodge officer who had moved out of town but who was still a member of the lodge retained all rights of lodge membership, including the holding of office.

At this communication, the Committees on Americanism and Public Schools were made permanent, and a new program of workshops for lodge officers was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the following Grand Lodges: Nuevo Leon, Valle de Mexico, Southern Africa, Occidental de Colombia, Ceara, and "Cosmos" of Chihuahua.

We are happy to report that a fine Fraternal Review was prepared by

Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith. Bro. Smith honors your Maine Correspondent by quoting his 1966 Foreword in its entirety.

Bro. Emil E. Eliason was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith was re-elected.

### NEBRASKA, 1968.

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 264. Members, 43,433. Loss, 536.

M. W. Bro. John A. Bottorf presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Hastings on June 4-5, 1968. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert W. Cook, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from three Jurisdictions. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and a soloist sang the National Anthem. A civic welcome was extended by his Honor, Bro. Herbert Hodge, Mayor of Hastings.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences, finding the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association the most interesting of the three. He also visited the Grand Lodges of South Dakota, Wyoming, Missouri and Kansas. In his own State, he had the great pleasure of initiating, passing and raising the second of his own sons to become a Mason. He made fifty-one visits to subordinate lodges, assisted three lodges in celebrating their centennials, and attended the nine Area Meetings conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education. Two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for three public schools and an Acacia Fraternity building. Four consolidations took place. A new re-obligation ceremony was prepared and used throughout the Jurisdiction. A total of 401 fifty-year buttons were presented.

The Grand Master wrote 550 letters to brethren who had been suspended for non-payment of dues. He refused to authorize the establishment of a square and compass club on an Air Force Base. He ruled that the proprietor of a steak house where liquor was sold with the meals was not eligible to petition for the degrees, that a lodge could not enter a float in a community parade, and that a lodge could not, as such, be officially represented on a community betterment committee.

At this communication, legislation was adopted requiring that the Grand Secretary devote his entire time to Grand Lodge business, and that he hold no similar office in any other body.

On recommendation of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa, Para and

Pernambuco. The report of this Committee contains a generous quotation from our own special report on the Mississippi-New Jersey question.

Another outstanding Fraternal Review, in topical form, was prepared and presented by M. W. William B. Wanner. This report contains several references to Maine. Grand Master Gardner is quoted on the subject of DeMolay, and our resolution providing that the dues of veterans in danger of suspension be paid from the Maine War Relief Fund is mentioned.

Bro. Wanner is kind enough to say: "The best Reviewer in the United States, at least in my opinion and of many others, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard of Maine has dropped a bomb smack in the middle of Prince Hall Masonry." He then quotes from our own special report on this subject, and admits that our findings are legally correct. But then, rather plaintively, Bro. Wanner asks this question: "And now since there is a Prince Hall organization, with 350,000 members and almost 5,000 lodges, just what are you going to do with them?"

Our answer is simple. Nothing. At their initial organization, these bodies made it absolutely clear that they renounced all allegiance to any regular Masonic power. They are not bound by our laws, and they are not subject to our discipline. Accordingly, we do not have the slightest obligation, either legal or moral, towards them. As an independent and separate fraternal organization, they are free to go their own way as we go ours. Our only obligation is to make sure that the profane world realizes that they are not part of our Order, and that we are in no way responsible for their misconduct.

A few years ago, we had a case of this kind here in Maine. A so-called Prince Hall Square and Compass Club on one of our Air Force Bases ran an illegal lottery in the neighboring city, with whiskey, of all things, as the prizes to be won! Outraged civilian profanes wanted to know what our Grand Lodge was going to do about it!

Bro. Norris W. Lallman was elected Grand Master. Maine's distinguished Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, R. W. Robert W. Cook, became Grand Secretary.

### NEVADA, 1967.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 35. Members, 7,283. Gain, 102.

The Annual Communication was held in Reno on November 13-14, 1967. Grand Master Edward L. Pine presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Frank Woodliff, was excused from attendance. The National and

State Colors were presented, with appropriate tributes. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master made official visits to all constituent lodges, presided over the conferral of the Master Mason degree, and installed the officers of nineteen lodges. He participated in the National and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Colorado, Utah, Arizona, England, Idaho and California. One new lodge was constituted under its charter, and cornerstones were laid for two college buildings, three public school buildings, a theatre and one new Masonic Temple.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. George P. Coleman and George B. Russell.

At this communication, legislation was adopted permitting a petition for membership to be typewritten; providing for the establishment of research lodges; and requiring proficiency in the lecture of the third degree before petitioning for membership in any of the appendant bodies.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. George T. Myers was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

### **NEW BRUNSWICK, 1968.**

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 49.      Members, 8,383.      Loss, 35.

The Annual Communication was held in Saint John on May 10-11, 1968. M. W. William John Summerville was on the Throne, and welcomed distinguished guests from five Jurisdictions, Maine being represented by M. W. Harold L. Chute and R. W. Lewis E. Newell. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Thomas, was in attendance. A beautiful Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by V. W. Bro. the Rev. Kenneth Legassick, Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. Summerville had the great pleasure of representing his Grand Lodge at the 250th anniversary celebration of the United Grand Lodge of England, of witnessing the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as its Grand Master, and of presenting New Brunswick's official gift to the Mother Grand Lodge. He made twenty-eight official visits in his own Province, and installed the Worshipful Masters of nine lodges. He also installed another Master who was then sick in hospital. One new lodge was instituted. Three lodges celebrated their centennials. One seventy-five year certificate and pin was presented.

The Scholarship Committee awarded six university scholarships, having a total value of \$3,000.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Frederick C. Morrison, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Japan and Southern Africa.

Grand Master William J. Summerville was re-elected. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1968.**

The One Hundred Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82.      Members, 16,633.      Loss, 149.

M. W. Carl L. Buswell presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Manchester on May 18, 1968. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Harold L. Chute, R. W. Roger I. White and R. W. Earle D. Webster. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Herbert E. Kimball, was on duty. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented. Four DeMolay scholarships were awarded.

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 participated in the National Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Iowa, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and New York. He made thirty-six visitations to lodges in his own State. At one of these meetings, a brother raised his three sons and a son-in-law. Bro. Buswell attended the birthday party tendered to Bro. Sherman D. Parsons on his 106th birthday. Portions of this event were televised. The Grand Master was forced to expel one Worshipful Master for unmasonic conduct. Seventy-one 50 year medals were presented during the year.

The second session of the New Hampshire College of Masonic Knowledge was held in conjunction with the Semi-Annual Communication in November. Lecturers at this session were M. W. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut, M. W. N. Dean Rowe of Vermont, and R. W. Gerald D. Foss, Grand Historian of New Hampshire.

Jeremy L. Cross Medals were presented to M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, Pro Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, R. W. James W. Stubbs, the English Grand Secretary, and M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

A new "*Masters Guide*" has been published by the Committee on Masonic Education. Five numbers of the excellent "*Grand Lodge Bulletin*" were issued.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Halsey C. Edgerton, Past Grand Master, M. W. Robert C. Laing, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, and M. W. Sherman D. Parsons, Honorary Past Grand Master, Grand Steward from 1941 to 1968, and, at the time of his death, the oldest living Freemason in the world.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

M. W. Harold O. Cady presents another fine Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-four reviews. With approval, we quote the following from Bro. Cady's Foreword:

"Masonic dignity has always been of great importance to Master Masons, and the standards of such dignity should never be lowered.

"The use of the first name of a Brother, either member or officer, in open Lodge does not add to Masonic Dignity. This promiscuous use of the first name in Lodge appears to be on the increase, and it seems that officers and members who address other officers and members by their first names in open Lodge have forgotten that there is such a thing as Masonic Dignity. To call a friend by his first name in the ante-room is of course proper, but to call a Brother by his first name in open Lodge seems quite improper, as that is not the place to demonstrate how well we know him."

Our Maine doings in 1967 receive courteous treatment, with generous quotations from the address of our Grand Master and from one of our special reports.

Grand Master Carl L. Buswell and Grand Secretary Harold O. Cady were re-elected.

### NEW JERSEY, 1968.

The One Hundred Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 287. Members, 98,352. Loss, 1,796.

Grand Master Morgan T. Morris, Jr., presided over this Grand Lodge meeting, which was held in Atlantic City on April 24-25, 1968. Sixteen Grand Lodges sent personal representatives to this communication. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was on duty. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Meredith B. Kerstetter, City Commis-

sioner and Director of Public Safety. New American, State and Grand Lodge Flags were presented to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, visited the new Temple of the French National Grand Lodge in Paris, participated in the Washington and Northeast Conferences, witnessed the dedication of the Washington statue at Valley Forge, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in New Hampshire, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. His many visitations in his own State included the dedication of a Memorial Pavilion at the Masonic Home, visits to two Veterans Hospitals, and presence at one 150th, eight centennial and four 50th anniversary celebrations. He presented a 75 year diamond token to Bro. Herbert K. Salmon, ninety-nine years of age. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Walter W. Smith.

The Committee on Education and Service was represented at the Northeast Conference. It conducted a series of schools for the instruction of Wardens in the duties of the Master's office. The film *"In the Hearts of Men"* continues to be in great demand, and a new copy has been purchased.

The annual Feast of St. John the Evangelist, held in Trenton, was attended by more than 700 brethren.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported with pleasure that the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma had resumed fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

At this communication, the sum of \$3,000 each was voted to DeMolay and Rainbow. Two consolidations were authorized. A recommendation which would have limited the service of D.D.G.M.'s to a six year period was not adopted.

Bro. Loral W. Pancake was elected Grand Master. After forty-seven years of distinguished service, Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whildey retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. John R. Garey was chosen as his successor.

### NEW MEXICO, 1968.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65. Members, 14,988. Loss, 105.

The Annual Communication was held in Albuquerque on March 18-19, 1968. Grand Master Oscar E. L. Newman presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from four Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was not present. A civic welcome was extended by the Chairman of the City Commission.

M. W. Bro. Newman attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington, presented a paper at the Southwestern Conference, attended the annual Five-States Meeting, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Arizona and Texas. In his own State, he held a Masonic Seminar, attended fifteen educational workshops, was present at several out-door meetings, assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial, and attended a Chapel Service at the V. A. Hospital.

The Grand Master ruled that a Shrine Temple could not hold its business meetings or ceremonials in a "Fez Club" where intoxicating liquor was on sale.

The Grand Lodge mourns the deaths of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. E. Turner Hansley, Jr., and William M. Bickel.

As the result of a fire, the Grand Secretary's office was forced to move into temporary quarters, made available through the generosity of a worthy brother.

We are honored that our Maine candidate booklets have been adopted, with minor changes, for use in New Mexico, and we appreciate the kindly reference made to us by the New Mexico Committee on Masonic Education.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Para in Brazil.

Bro. James A. Gibson was elected Grand Master. His blood brother, a member of an English lodge in Argentina, was present to witness his installation. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

### NEW SOUTH WALES, 1967.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Report.

Lodges, 914. Members, 112,726. Loss, 3,274.

This report covers the year ending in June of 1967.

The new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Eric Aubrey Primrose, was installed at a Special Communication held in Sydney on August 3, 1966. His predecessor, M. W. Bro. E. L. Beers, acted as installing officer. Distinguished visitors from all Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance. We quote from the Grand Master's inaugural address:

"I am sure all thoughtful men will agree that much of the trouble and unhappiness in the world today is caused by men having disregarded the Divine Law, resulting in low moral and spiritual standards. The teachings of the Square, the Level and the Plumb Rule have not been observed, with the result that

the building of human character and citizenship is awry. I believe, my Brethren, you and I have a great job of work to perform, to express in every activity of our lives the genuine principles and tenets of our Craft, and so make our homes, our community, our nation the richer, better and happier for our havings been members of our great Order."

Thereafter, M. W. Bro. Primrose presided over the four Quarterly Communications held in September, December, March and June. He attended the installation ceremony in Western Australia. Visitations in his own State included attendance at many combined meetings, at a large number of lodge installations, at several Masonic balls, and at a number of Masonic Church Services. He officially opened a new surgical block at a Masonic hospital. Three new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and three new lodge rooms were dedicated. One lodge surrendered its charter. A new Masonic funeral service was adopted, and new candidate booklets were distributed.

The Grand Master attended the funerals of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Aubrey Halloran and M. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir John Northcott, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., K.StJ., a former Governor of New South Wales.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$26,956. Additional grants amounting to \$3,900 were made to various charitable institutions, and the sum of \$2,561 was contributed to Tasmanian fire relief.

The Grand Master announced with pleasure that Her Majesty the Queen had conferred the honor of knighthood upon a Past Grand Master of New South Wales, M. W. Bro. Sir Frank McDowell.

Our Maine doings for 1966 were among the volumes reviewed by the N.S.W. Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The presence of Governor Reed is noted, Grand Master Campbell is quoted, our blood bank program is mentioned, and a quotation is made from the report of our Committee on Ritual.

At the June Quarterly, M. W. Eric A. Primrose was re-elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. H. Burley remains in office.

### **NEW YORK, 1967.**

The One Hundred Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,045.      Members, 268,285.      Loss, 5,648.

The Annual Communication was held in New York City on May 2-4, 1967. The Grand Master, M. W. Frank C. Staples, presided over this

session, and welcomed distinguished visitors from nineteen Grand Lodges. The National Colors and the Grand Lodge Standard were posted by a detachment of the Masonic War Veterans of New York.

Despite another heavy membership loss, the Grand Master said: "I find Masonry generally to be in a healthy and vigorous condition." He also stated: "I am certain there are no problems facing Masonry in this grand jurisdiction today which cannot be solved by the combination of strong leadership and hard work." He appointed a special committee to study Masonic conditions and make appropriate recommendations.

M. W. Bro. Staples participated in the Grand Masters' Conference and visited the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Montana, Illinois, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Mexico (York), and Colombia at Bogota. In his own State, he attended two educational Area Meetings, held a conference of Grand Lodge officers, participated in the annual Masonic cruise to the Caribbean, visited the Masonic Youth Camp at Round Lake, and assisted in celebrating one 200th anniversary, one 150th, one 125th, and an exceptionally large number of lodge centennials. The new Administration Building at the Masonic Home, a lodge room in that building, and two new Temples were dedicated. Cornerstones for a Church of Christ and one new Temple were laid. Eight consolidations took place. The sum of \$2,500 was contributed to Italian flood relief and the sum of \$1,000 to hurricane relief in Haiti.

Some 300 gift packages were sent to servicemen in Viet Nam. In addition, the Masonic War Veterans provided seventeen tape recorders for use by men in that theater of operations.

A great bronze statue of George Washington in Masonic clothing has been erected by the Grand Lodge in the new park at Flushing Meadows, where the New York World's Fair was formerly held.

The Youth Committee awarded \$1,000 in prizes for the three best essays submitted by High School seniors. Plaques were presented to lodges and districts doing outstanding work for the youth program.

The Grand Lodge was saddened when R. W. Laurence C. Scudder, chairman of the Board of Custodians, collapsed in Grand Lodge and died on his way to the hospital. Masonic funeral services were conducted on the day following the Grand Lodge session.

A resolution congratulating the United Grand Lodge of England on its 250th anniversary was adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Para.

New York's Distinguished Achievement Medal was awarded to Vice Admiral William Francis Raborn, Jr., the father of the Navy's Polaris Fleet Missile Program.

Our Maine blood bank program is mentioned in the fine topical Correspondence Report appended to these Proceedings.

Grand Master Frank C. Staples and Grand Secretary Wendell K. Walker were re-elected.

### **NEW YORK, 1968.**

The One Hundred Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,042. Members, 261,714. Loss, 6,571.

M. W. Frank C. Staples presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in New York City on May 7-9, 1968. Distinguished guests from twenty-six Grand Lodges were welcomed. Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council, was also in attendance and was decorated by the Grand Master with the Charles H. Johnson Medal. The Grand Master of Pennsylvania, Bro. John K. Young, responded for all visitors. We quote from his remarks:

"This heritage of liberty under God is not ours to do with as we see fit. Instead it is ours to hold in trust for the future generations of Americans. We must maintain and preserve that heritage untarnished; we must protect it against the onslaughts of moral decay."

On the Sunday preceding this session, exercises commemorating the 179th anniversary of George Washington's first inauguration as President of the United States were held at the Washington statue in the park at Flushing Meadows.

The Grand Master attended the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England, participated in the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Alabama and Connecticut, and was present at the 200th anniversary celebration of Albany Lodge of Perfection. He unveiled and dedicated the great bronze statue of Washington erected by Grand Lodge on the site of the former Worlds Fair, and presented the same to the City of New York. He held the usual school for Grand Lodge officers, conducted a Unity Conference, and was present at the three Area Meetings. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, cornerstones for three new Temples were laid, and four new Temples were dedicated. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its 200th anniversary, two their 150th anniversaries, one its 125th anniversary, and twenty-three their centennials. Five lodges consolidated into one. The Grand Master participated in two Masonic cruises, and attended four charity balls.

Among the distinguished brethren who passed away during the year

was R. W. and Rev. Daniel A. Poling, D.D., Grand Chaplain and one of the most outstanding clergymen in America.

The downtown Masonic Temple in New York City has undergone extensive renovation, and is now rented to capacity. No less than 220 Masonic bodies meet in this Temple.

The Grand Master had high and deserved praise for the great work being carried on by the Grand Lodge Foundation for Medical Research, and for the Masonic Home and Hospital at Utica. A new sound and color motion picture dealing with the research program has been produced and made available to the lodges. At this session, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter donated \$10,000 to this work, while dental equipment valued at \$5,000 has been presented to the hospital by Claremont Lodge, No. 996. The Grand Master warned that rising costs in Home operation will soon make an increase in Grand Lodge dues unavoidable.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Luxembourg and Paraguay.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was presented to the Hon. Kenneth B. Keating, Brigadier General, U.S.A.R., former United States Senator from New York, and present Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The Correspondence Report contains a full account of the Especial Grand Lodge in London. This year, there are no references to Maine.

Bro. Charles F. Gosnell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wendell K. Walker was re-elected.

### NEW ZEALAND, 1967.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 431. Members, 45,988. Loss, 396.

M. W. Bro. John Addis Redwood was on the Throne when this Grand Lodge session was held in Rotorua on November 22, 1967. Our Maine Representative was not recorded as being present.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"My visits to the lodges have confirmed the opinion I expressed twelve months ago that Freemasonry has never been stronger in this country, nor have its teachings been more widely promulgated and so conscientiously practiced.

"I believe that as men dedicated to a particular way of life, and with a sincere acceptance of the basic tenets and

principles of our Order, we can exert a considerable influence for good in our community. I pray that this influence may emerge more and more from our Lodge rooms so that it may become a great and powerful force for good."

The Grand Master made official visits in all thirteen Districts. He also attended the dedication of the new Masonic Temple of the French National Grand Lodge in Paris and represented New Zealand at the Especial Grand Lodge in London, at which the 250th Anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England was observed and at which H. R. H. the Duke of Kent was installed as the new Grand Master of the Mother Grand Lodge. Two New Zealand lodges celebrated their centennials. The eight lodges of research continue to render good service to the Craft.

Benevolent grants amounting to \$32,495 were made during the year. Educational bursaries with a total value of \$9,072, were granted.

Grand Master John A. Redwood was re-elected. R. W. Bro. F. G. Northern retired after fifteen years of distinguished service as Grand Secretary. He has been succeeded by V. W. Bro. P. J. Oliver.

#### NORTH CAROLINA, 1968.

The One Hundred Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 376. Members, 66,827. Gain, 871.

M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Raleigh on April 16-17, 1968. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from fourteen sister Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master took justifiable pride in reporting on the condition of the Craft. We congratulate our North Carolina brethren on their fine gain in membership and on another year of outstanding Masonic accomplishment. Bro. Kafer had high praise for the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and the Order of DeMolay, which conferred upon him its Legion of Honor during the year.

M. W. Bro Kafer participated in the National Conferences. Bros. Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and Everett Jordan, United States Senators from North Carolina, were guests at the Grand Masters' banquet. Bro. Kafer also welcomed the Southeastern Conference, to which North Carolina acted as host. 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 paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of South Carolina, Delaware, Louisiana, Mississippi and West Virginia. He reported that all fifty-eight District Meetings

were well attended. Three new lodges were instituted, two new Temples were dedicated, cornerstones for three new Temples and a girls' cottage at the Oxford Orphanage were laid, and one commemorative stone was placed. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Italian flood relief.

During the year, the new Grand Lodge publication "*The North Carolina Mason*" was launched. This will be published monthly and sent to all North Carolina Masons. A new revision of the North Carolina book of ceremonies was also published.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and Turkey.

With deep regret, we must report the death of North Carolina's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. Bro. Pugh was one of our ablest reviewers, and will be greatly missed by his surviving colleagues of the Round Table. No Correspondence Report appears in the 1968 Proceedings.

The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of another beloved Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. James E. Shipman.

Bro. Robert Norman Bass, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

### NORTH DAKOTA, 1968.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 12,420. Loss, 251.

The Annual Communication was held in Fargo on June 17-19, 1968. Grand Master Gilbert H. Movius was in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented.

The Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Montana, Wyoming, Iowa, Minnesota, Manitoba and South Dakota. He attended the Western Canadian Conference at Banff and participated in our own National Conferences. In his own State, he conducted fourteen District Meetings, laid the cornerstone for one new Temple, presided over the dedication of one Temple, and presented prizes to the winners of the "Know Your State" essay contest for High School students, sponsored by the Grand Lodge. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Ralph Ubrich.

Among the visiting dignitaries who addressed the Grand Lodge were our good friends M. W. Conrad Hahn and Wor. John D. Cunningham. We quote a few lines from Bro. Cunningham's address:

"I am interested in an American Society which will stoutly defend our constitution, respect our morals and uphold our duly elected officials. Arnold Toynbee, the world's greatest historian, said, 'The fall of every civilization began with a break-down in the home.' Freemasons, as responsible and concerned individuals, can and must make tremendous contributions towards correcting whatever ills beset our nation, by correcting all ills which exist in their home communities, by making their house a home, by being Masons."

At this communication, a constitutional amendment making lodge secretaries members of Grand Lodge was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and Parana.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1967 are among the volumes reviewed by Wor. Charles C. Titus, Fraternal Correspondent. Our doings are well covered, and we thank him for his courteous reference to our own work. He agrees with our discussion of the Mississippi-New Jersey dispute.

Bro. Hayden M. Williams was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary-Treasurer Edwin A. Haakenson remains in office.

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1968.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 117. Members, 13,072. Loss, 273.

M. W. Bro. Frederic C. Morrison, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Halifax on June 7-8, 1968. Distinguished guests from eight Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. Harold L. Chute, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Later in the session, Dr. Chute was decorated with the Erasmus James Philipps Medallion. The Colors of Canada, the British Commonwealth, the United States and the Province of Nova Scotia were posted.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of North American Grand Masters at Washington, made fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Connecticut and New Brunswick, and also visited lodges in Newfoundland, New Hampshire and New Brunswick. In his own Jurisdiction, he visited the Nova Scotia lodge at Goose Bay in Labrador, attended the usual District Meetings and a well-attended Workshop conducted by the Board of Masonic Education, assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial, dedicated one new Temple, attended an Easter Sunrise Service, and laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in Halifax on Armistice Day. He attended memorial services for four Past Grand

Masters, and conducted Masonic funeral services for R. W. Bro. J. J. Creighton, Senior Grand Warden, and M. W. Bro. A. H. MacMillan, Past Grand Master.

During this session, the Grand Lodge attended a Service of Worship at the Fort Massey United Church, conducted by its Pastor, M. W. Bro. D. M. Sinclair, D.D., P.G.M. The sermon was preached by R. W. Bro. the Rev. Gordon L. Gower, Grand Chaplain.

During the year, long service jewels were presented to eleven Secretaries, fifty-year jewels to forty-three brethren, sixty-year bars to eleven brethren, and a seventy-five year bar to one venerable brother.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Thomas A. Booth, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were increased to \$2.50. No new recognitions were granted.

Grand Master Frederic C. Morrison was re-elected. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell remains in office.

### **OKLAHOMA, 1968.**

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 366. Members, 78,559. Loss, 1,619.

The Annual Communication was held in Shawnee on February 13-15, 1968. Grand Master John Quimby Wilson presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from four Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and an impressive tribute to the Flag was paid by the Grand Flag Bearer. At an open meeting, the Grand Lodge essay contest awards were presented to three boys and three girls. Bro. Bernard M. Suttler, Inspector, Federal Bureau of Investigation, addressed this gathering.

The Grand Master did not attend the National Conferences. He did pay fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Kansas, Arizona, California and Arkansas, and participate in the Southwestern Conference and in the Five State Meeting held in New Mexico. One new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples, a public school building and two County Court Houses were laid. Four consolidations took place, and the charter of one lodge was arrested. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Robert W. Osborn.

We quote one paragraph from Bro. Wilson's fine address:

"Other institutions may come and go, but the Masonic fraternity will go on and on forever, and when the death knell of

Time shall be sounded she will still be in existence, outshining all other human institutions that have come and gone; she will live on, with God's blessing resting on her as the eternal monument of light and truth, brotherhood and affection."

The Grand Lecturer conducted thirty-eight District Schools, and eleven educational Zonal Workshop Meetings were held. At this communication, a new Masonic funeral service was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and the Dominican Republic.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence was presented by its new Chairman, Bro. Milo Collins, to whom we extend a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. He honors your Maine Correspondent by making our special report on Catholicism and Masonry a part of his own Foreword. Our Maine doings in 1967 are courteously reviewed. Grand Master Gardner's activities are well covered, generous quotations are made from the address of Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., and courteous reference is made to our own report.

Bro. Jesse Clay Thrash was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

### OREGON, 1968.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 40,117. Loss, 657.

The Annual Communication was held in Portland on June 12-14, 1968. Grand Master Alfred B. Holmes presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master attended all District Meetings, but was disappointed at the poor attendance at the same. He urged support for youth activities and the purchase of the Grand Lodge History by the brethren. He held three seminars for the instruction of D.D.G.M.'s. One consolidation took place. A total of 153 fifty-year emblems were presented. Cornerstones were laid for a City Hall and a public school building. Bro. Holmes participated in the Tri-State and National Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Washington, Idaho and California. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Shalor C. Eldridge.

During the year, seventy-six Masonic children were assisted by the Grand Lodge Educational Fund, in a total amount of \$25,510. Two bulletins were published by the Committee on Education.

At this communication, legislation which would have eliminated the office of Treasurer in subordinate lodges was defeated. Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Pernambuco and Southern Africa.

The Fraternal Review was again prepared by Bro. and Dr. Robert E. Dodge. Our Maine interest in locating and marking the graves of our Past Grand Masters is mentioned.

Bro. Warren A. McMinimee was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Dexter Elliott was re-elected.

### PENNSYLVANIA, 1967.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 609. Members, 249,414. Loss, 1,716.

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1967. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance at this meeting. He also presided over the four Quarterly Communications, one of which was held at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown. A visitor from Western Australia was present at the March Quarterly, while visitors from thirteen Jurisdictions attended that held in December. One of this group was M. W. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The Grand Master attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, and presented Pennsylvania's official gift to the United Grand Lodge of England. He also participated in the National Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Louisiana, New Jersey, South Carolina, New York, Rhode Island, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, California, Ohio, Maryland and the District of Columbia. As Grand Master, he addressed the Northern Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite when it held its annual meeting at Pittsburgh. He witnessed the presentation of the Passion Play by Coudersport Consistory, A.A.S.R. One lodge celebrated its bi-centennial, two lodges their 150th anniversaries, and sixteen lodges their centennials. Six new lodge rooms were dedicated, and cornerstones for three new Temples and for the banquet hall of a Scottish Rite Temple were laid. Two consolidations took place. One warrant for a new lodge was granted.

On September 9, the great bronze statue of George Washington at Prayer, erected by the Freemasons of Pennsylvania at the entrance to the Medal of Honor Grove at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, was officially unveiled and dedicated by Grand Master Deyoe in the presence of more than 20,000 Masons and members of their families. The massed

Colors were paraded by a detachment of uniformed Knights Templar, and the Flags of the thirteen original States were borne by members of the Order of DeMolay. The dedication address was delivered by Bro. and Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, former Secretary of the Army and Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in the United States. The banquet following this ceremony was attended by 1,800 brethren. A color and sound film of this outstanding Masonic event has been produced.

The great Masonic Temple in Philadelphia has been officially designated as an "historic building" by the Historic Society of Philadelphia, and has been appropriately marked as such. Flood lights have been installed, and this great edifice is now illuminated at night.

The Committee on Masonic Culture reports another year of successful activity. Pennsylvania was represented at the Northeast Conference in Baltimore. "*The Pennsylvania Freemason*" is sent to every Pennsylvania Mason. Six Masonic Culture Workshops were held. A new booklet, entitled "*The Making of a Mason*," has been published.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic, but was denied to the Grand Lodge of Pernambuco, because of the fact that that body is in fraternal relationship with a clandestine organization in New York State. The Committee also warned the brethren against the so-called Universal League of Freemasons.

Bro. John K. Young was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul was re-elected.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1967.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17. Members, 1,473. Loss, 6.

Grand Master John A. Carruthers presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Charlottetown on June 24, 1967. Distinguished visitors from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were in attendance, as was M. W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, Grand Representative of Maine.

The Grand Master said: "Although the pressure of the times has been adversely affecting some of our lodges, the spirit and condition of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction as a whole is of a high order." In addition to his local visitations, he participated in the All-Canada and North American Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Masonic film "*In the Hearts of Men*" is being shown in lodges in this Jurisdiction.

Grand Lecturer James R. Murphy presented a really beautiful paper on the subject of Charity, stressing the true meaning of that word.

Due to the unfortunate Masonic schism in that Country, the recognition granted last year to the new Grand Lodge of Turkey was withdrawn. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Peru and Puerto Rico, but was denied to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic.

The Hon. Gordon Lockhart Bennett, President of the Executive Council and Minister of Education in the Provincial Government, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. A. Van Iderstine was re-elected.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1968.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17.      Members, 1,450.      Loss, 17.

The Annual Communication was held in Summerside on June 22, 1968. M. W. and Hon. Gordon Lockhart Bennett was on the Throne, and welcomed distinguished visitors from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The Grand Lodge moved in procession to Trinity United Church, where Divine Service was held. At the Grand Lodge luncheon, the brethren were addressed by M. W. Frederick C. Morrison, Grand Master in Nova Scotia, and Wor. and Hon. Joseph Smallwood, Premier of Newfoundland.

The Grand Master held a conference for Masters, Wardens and Secretaries, paid official visits to all constituent lodges, and visited the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Seventeen Past Grand Masters participated in a Past Grand Masters Night held by two lodges. One lodge observed its centennial. Four Masonic scholarships were granted. Two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. James A. Murley and the Rev. E. C. Evans, died during the year.

We quote from Bro. Bennett's address:

"Throughout history, Masonry has been in every movement for progress and it has survived every attack upon it. Ours is a magnificent heritage. Today it faces one of the most challenging and glorious opportunities. New vistas are just beyond our sight. As you and I live our Masonry so Masonry will live. We have just stepped over the threshold into the second century of the history of this great nation of ours. I am filled with great optimism for the future of Canada and for the future of Freemasonry in Canada. I am confident that we shall not be disappointed."

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

Bro. Wilfred Scott Burns was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Frank A. Van Iderstine, who is also our Maine Representative in Prince Edward Island, was re-elected.

### QUEBEC, 1968.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111.      Members, 16,404.      Loss, 353.

The Annual Communication was held in Montreal on June 6, 1968. M. W. Bro. John B. Nayler, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was on the Throne. Distinguished guests from seven Grand Lodges were welcomed, among them being Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster and Junior Grand Warden Charles S. Brown of Maine. The brethren united in singing "God Save the Queen" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The Grand Master attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, and witnessed the installation of England's new Grand Master, H. R. H. the Duke of Kent. He also attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, and assisted in installing the officers of his own Mother Lodge in Toronto. In his own Province, he held a Unity Conference with the heads of other Masonic bodies, attended numerous Masonic Church Services, and assisted one lodge in celebrating its 175th anniversary, three in celebrating their centennials. One amalgamation took place. The Grand Master commended the circulation of travelling gavels in several Districts as an aid in promoting inter-visitation between lodges.

With appreciation, we quote from the fine address delivered by the Rev. Bro. Edward Bragg, Grand Chaplain:

"My own belief is that most of our modern troubles are largely due to the fact that many have given up religion and any kind of vital belief in God. So, for family life to resolve itself; for work to take on a new significance and meaning, for real and lasting advance all along the lines, we must return to the 'faith of our fathers.' This was brought out rather well by Dr. Weatherhead in a City Temple, London, sermon some time ago: 'Youth's grandfathers went to Church regularly, and even if the motive in some cases was convention, they did hear sermons and prayers and Biblical readings that instilled into them moral ideals and unselfish obligations. Youth no doubt would laugh at these old-fashioned men if they came back, and call them narrow-minded old fogeys and kill-joys. But from the point of view of the health of the nation, it would be better to

return to this grey Puritanism even if steeped in sevenfold gloom, but having within it a sense of duty to God and one's neighbor, the ideal of a day's work for a day's pay, and, above all, a sense of duty and obligation to help keep the world clean rather than the butterfly whirl of meaningless inanities in the unending round of which some young men and women seem content to giggle away their days.' It takes courage to say something like that, but it needs to be said in no uncertain manner. To go forward in any real, true, lasting, significant sense, is to go backward. Until this dawns upon us all there is little we can look forward to with anticipation."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Turkey.

Grand Master John B. Naylor was re-elected. M. W. Bro. James McL. Marshall retired as Grand Secretary, and was created Grand Secretary Emeritus. He installed his successor, R. W. Bro. W. Gordon Parker.

### QUEENSLAND, 1968.

The Forty-seventh Annual Report.

Lodges, 478. Members, 36,267. Loss, 328.

This Report covers the year ending in June of 1968.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John A. R. Thompson, was installed for a third year of service at a special communication held in Brisbane on July 7, 1967. We quote from his address:

"Brethren, you and I are pledged to the grandest quest of any age, which is to get men to love Mercy, to do justly and to walk humbly with God. If we understand Freemasonry, we shall face each day with Faith in the future. With this Faith, let us go forward together into this new Masonic year, each Brother resolved so to live, that his light will shine before all men, so that they will see his good works and have a high opinion of Freemasonry."

M. W. Bro. Thompson presided over the Quarterly Communications held in September, December, March and June. He attended the installation ceremonies in Tasmania, while the Deputy Grand Master attended those in Victoria. He made many visits to metropolitan, suburban and country lodges, including those located in the Territory of New Guinea. One new Temple was dedicated. The Grand Master attended special Commonwealth Day exercises, received debutantes at four Masonic balls, presented certificates to winners of Grand Lodge bursaries, and

spoke at the annual Anzac Day services at the Memorial Urn in Brisbane Temple. His Excellency the Governor honored this event by his presence.

At the time of the Boy Scout Jamboree, Baden-Powell Lodge, No. 505, was host to "Scouters" from all states of the Commonwealth and several foreign countries. Degree work was presented, with the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master William H. Green.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

At the June Quarterly, His Excellency, R. W. Bro. the Hon. Sir Alan James Mansfield, K.C.M.G., K.St.J., P.D.G.M., Governor of the State of Queensland, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. P. Walker remains in office.

### **RHODE ISLAND, 1968.**

The One Hundred Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47.      Members, 17,298.      Loss, 300.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 20, 1968. M. W. Robert W. Markham presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges, Maine being represented by Past Grand Master M. Donald Gardner. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Leonard E. Smith, was on duty. Rhode Island's own M. W. Albert P. Ruerat was officially received in his capacity as Grand Master of the International Order of DeMolay. His Excellency, the Hon. John A. Chafee, Governor of Rhode Island, was formally presented and addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master attended the Especial Grand Lodge in England, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited Grand Lodge sessions in New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, North Carolina, New Jersey, South Carolina and Maine. In his own State, he presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, conducted seven District Meetings, attended several Masonic Church Services, re-dedicated a monument to a Past Grand Master in its new location, visited the Veterans Hospital, assisted two lodges in their centennial celebrations, and had the pleasure of presenting a 50 Year Medal to M. W. J. Stafford Allen.

The Grand Lodge held a great Service of Worship and Thanksgiving in the First Baptist Meeting House in Providence, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England, at which M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master in Massachusetts,

was the guest preacher. The Grand Lodge also assisted St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Bristol in celebrating its 250th anniversary. More than 800 brethren attended an impressive Knight Templar review followed by a symbolic interpretation of the Hiramic Legend.

A resolution which would have established state-wide concurrent jurisdiction was rejected. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic, Pernambuco, Luxembourg and Southern Africa.

Bro. Kenneth G. Pearson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sidney A. Capwell was re-elected.

### SASKATCHEWAN, 1968.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 200. Members, 15,973. Loss, 269.

The Grand Lodge met in Saskatoon on June 19, 1968. M. W. Bro. Douglas L. Gibson was on the Throne. Guests from seven Grand Lodges were accorded a fraternal welcome. The Colors of Canada, the British Commonwealth, and the United States of America were posted by a detail from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. His Honour, M. W. Bro. E. L. Hanbidge, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan and Personal Representative of Her Majesty the Queen in that Province, was formally presented and addressed the brethren. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

M. W. Bro. Gibson 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. In his own Province, he visited sixty-one private lodges, including Uranium Lodge in the Far North, and attended eleven Area Meetings and eleven anniversary meetings. He participated in the Banff Conference, and was elected to serve as Conference President in 1968. Two amalgamations took place.

The Rt. Hon. and Ill. Bro. John G. Diefenbaker, 33°, P.C., former Prime Minister of Canada, was the guest speaker at a centennial meeting in Saskatoon which was attended by 440 brethren.

Slides on the three degrees were produced and made available to the lodges. Twelve educational papers were published in "*The Tracing Board*." Two Masonic scholarships of \$250 each were granted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium and Southern Africa.

Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed in the Saskatchewan Correspondence Report.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. C. P. Seeley and Hector Mackay. Bro. Mackay was Maine's honored Representative near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

The Rev. Thomas C. M. Nixon, a Staff Captain during World War II and a former College Dean, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. M. Spencer remains in office.

### SCOTLAND, 1967.

The Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bart., D. L., J.P., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh, on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, 1967. Later in the session, he was installed for a third year of service, the immediate Past Grand Master, Lord Bruce, acting as installing officer. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Douglas A. Aitken, was in his place as Grand Marshal.

The usual Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge were held in February, May, August and November, while monthly meetings were held by the Grand Committee. The Grand Master Mason attended several Provincial Grand Lodge meetings, and installed several Provincial Grand Masters. He visited some of the remote lodges on the outer Hebrides, finding that it took him longer to get to Stornoway than it did to Kuwait on the Persian Gulf! Two lodges were assisted in celebrating their bi-centennial, three in centennial observances. One new Temple was dedicated. Charters were granted to twelve new lodges, two in Scotland itself, the others in Iran, Laos, Botswana, the Bahamas, Natal, and South Africa.

Early in the year, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary made an extensive journey, visiting Scottish lodges in Kuwait, Pakistan, India, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Borneo, Sarawak, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan and Ceylon. In June, Sir Ronald visited Paris, and witnessed the dedication of the new Masonic Temple of the French National Grand Lodge. He also attended the 150th anniversary of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland. He attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, where he witnessed the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and where he was himself one of the principal speakers. The immediate Past Grand Master, Lord Bruce, visited the District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland, where he dedicated a new Temple, the cornerstone of which he had laid while serving as Grand Master Mason.

On a beautiful June day, the foundation stone of the new third building at the Masonic Home was laid by the Grand Master Mason in a most

impressive ceremony. Work on the new building is progressing nicely, and the goal of voluntary contributions of 100,000 pounds to finance the same has been achieved.

The Depute Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Daniel Duncan, died in office. At his memorial service in Grand Lodge, the *Coronach* was played.

The Annual Communication was followed by the traditional Festival of St. Andrew, with banquet toasts and speeches. The ceremonies concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne* and the National Anthem.

Grand Secretary Alexander F. Buchan, M.B.E., B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.E., remains in office.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1968.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 210.      Members, 25,332.      Loss, 713.

M. W. Bro. the Rev. Canon W. R. Ray, O.B.E., Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Adelaide on April 17, 1968. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in October. In addition to his many local visitations, he represented his Jurisdiction at the 250th anniversary observance of the United Grand Lodge of England, the 150th anniversary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, and the installation of the new Grand Master in Victoria. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its centenary. Two new Temples were dedicated, and a new building at the Masonic Memorial Village was formally opened.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two distinguished Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Sir George Ligertwood and His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert Allingham George, KC.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., M.C., formerly Governor of South Australia.

A Conference of Secretaries was held in conjunction with the Semi-Annual Communication. During the year, the Committee on Masonic Education published ten short addresses for use at lodge meetings.

Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed in the South Australia Correspondence Report.

The Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary J. H. R. Garde remains in office.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA, 1968.**

The Two Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 316.      Members, 63,551.      Gain, 1,163.

M. W. Bro. R. Lewis Smith presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Greenville on April 25-26, 1968. Distinguished guests from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. This year, our Maine Representative was absent. The National and State Colors were formally presented. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. David G. Traxler, Sr., Mayor of Greenville. An impressive religious service was conducted by the Rev. Eugene G. Beckman, Grand Chaplain.

A fine picture of the Especial Grand Lodge in London adorns the South Carolina Proceedings. M. W. Bro. Smith had the great pleasure of representing his Grand Lodge at this great event and of presenting South Carolina's Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal to H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, the new Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Bro. Smith also participated in the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Indiana, New Hampshire, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

In his own State, the Grand Master wrote letters to all newly raised brethren whose addresses were reported to him by their lodge secretaries. His many local visitations included attendance at the Annual Rock Quarry Meeting at Travelers' Rest, where he was the guest speaker. He assisted five lodges in celebrating their centennials, one of them being Bethel Lodge, No. 112, Woodruff, the home lodge of the brothers, father and grandfathers of the wife of your Maine Reviewer. He constituted and consecrated one new lodge, set another new lodge to work under dispensation, dedicated seven new Temples, and laid the cornerstones of five new Temples. He was justly proud of the condition of the Fraternity in his State.

During the year, the Grand Lodge undertook the sponsorship of a company serving in Viet Nam which was commanded by a brother from South Carolina. Useful gift packages were forwarded to members of this command.

The famous humorist, Bro. William Pendleton of Florida, was the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

Our Maine doings in 1967 were among the fifty-three volumes reviewed by South Carolina's Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister. Our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity is quoted, and our Grand Lecturer's schools of instruction are noted. Apparently, this is Bro. McAlister's last report, as M. W. Bro. R. Lewis

Smith has been named as his successor. We extend to Bro. Smith a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. William Heyward Gumball was elected Grand Master. After many years of distinguished service—as Grand Master, Fraternal Correspondent and Grand Secretary—M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins retired as Grand Secretary. A resolution of appreciation was adopted, and he was voted a retirement salary of \$300.00 a month. M. W. and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister was elected Grand Secretary.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA, 1968.**

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 18,131. Loss, 401.

M. W. Charles A. Howard, Jr., presided over this Communication, which was held in Aberdeen on June 11-12, 1968. Visitors from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Charles R. Branaugh. The Colors were posted, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. J. Clifton Hurlbert.

During the year, the Grand Master appointed a special commission charged with the formulation of an educational program for South Dakota. He spoke at all twenty-eight District Meetings, installed the officers of three lodges, attended the Grand Masters' Conference, and visited the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Idaho, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota and Nebraska. Two consolidations took place.

With approval, we quote from Bro. Howard's fine address:

"May I reiterate that you and I are living in a sorely troubled and distressed world. Vicious forces are at work to undermine and destroy all that we hold most dear. Bewilderment, apathy, indifference and the pursuit of what passes for pleasure have afflicted the people of our land. The beliefs of our fraternity are openly derided. What then of the future of our craft? Has it not always developed most when the path was roughest? Does its message not ring more clearly when fewer such voices are raised? To be sure we have work to do, hard work. Perhaps we are the most fortunate of men to be matched with this hour."

M. W. Roger Brown of South Dakota served as Chairman of the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were raised to \$3.00, and a permanent Committee on Masonic Education was established.

Fraternal Correspondent Warren N. Stoner presented an excellent topical report, in which present-day problems and current Masonic thinking thereon are thoroughly discussed. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. John N. Thomson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John S. Rowe was re-elected.

### **TASMANIA, 1968.**

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 74. Members, 8,684. Loss, 128.

The Annual Communication was held in Hobart on February 22, 1968. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Doe, was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from all Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford. His Excellency, M. W. Bro. Sir Charles Gairdner, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.C.B.E., K.St.J., Governor of Tasmania and a former Governor and Past Grand Master in Western Australia, honored this communication by his presence. Several beautiful numbers were rendered by the Grand Lodge Choir.

The Grand Master also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication, installed the officers of twenty-six lodges, received debutantes at two Masonic balls, officially opened the new Masonic Club of Tasmania, presided over the dedication of one new Temple, and presented a fifty-year jewel to M. W. Bro. H. V. Biggens. He urged the maintenance of dignity and decorum at the festive board, warning against the telling of obscene and suggestive stories. Hobart Lodge of Research held a special meeting to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Grants amounting to \$4,674 were made by the Board of Benevolence. The sum of \$3,879 was divided between the two Masonic Homes. Contributions amounting to \$22,342 were made to the Grand Lodge's Bush Fire Relief Fund.

Dr. Howard Hill was elected Grand Master. We quote from his installation address:

"Brethren, we belong to the company of those to whom much has been given. Let us remember our responsibility and pay our debt by passing on to our successors, pure and unsullied, our highest ideals. May we live out those ideals, convert them into action, so shall we prove that we belong to a world-wide organization which is a vibrant force in our own lives and an abiding influence for good to all mankind."

Grand Secretary A. J. Barren remains in office.

**TENNESSEE, 1968.**

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 389. Members, 93,998. Gain, 584.

The Annual Communication was held in Nashville on March 27-28, 1968. M. W. Daniel Porter Henegar was in the Chair. Our Maine Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Beverly Briley, Mayor of Nashville. Speakers at the Grand Lodge banquet included His Excellency, Ill. Bro. Buford Ellington, 33°, Governor of Tennessee, and Bro. Andrew D. Holt, President of the University of Tennessee.

With approval, we quote from Bro. Henegar's address:

"In the Great Light of Masonry we read 'For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?'"

"Who among us would deny that today, indeed in recent years, we hear 'an uncertain sound,' all too often. We hear that prayer should not be permitted in our public schools, the word 'God' should be deleted from our National Anthem, and Chaplains from our armed forces, that only certain laws should be obeyed, others violated, another so repulsive that we hesitate to even mention is that God is dead. These are but few of the uncertain sounds promoted by our generation and inflicted upon society as a whole with particular direction towards our youth.

"The God that created heaven and earth, the God that knows when the sparrow falls, the God of Abraham and of men of intelligence and stature, from Creation until now, is alive, alert and vibrant."

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. A fine picture of this historic event adorns the Tennessee Proceedings. Bro. Henegar also attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington and visited the sister Grand Lodges of North Carolina, Kentucky, Maryland, Georgia and Texas. In his own State, he travelled more than 25,000 miles in the service of the Craft, attending all twenty-four District Meetings and assisting five lodges in the celebration of significant anniversaries. Five new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Master was commissioned a Colonel on the Staff of His Excellency the Governor.

During the year, new furniture and equipment for the Grand Secretary's Office was procured.

At this communication, the minimum fee for the degrees was increased from \$35.00 to \$45.00. Jewels were presented to all Past Grand Masters not previously owning them. No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

Wor. James Peek Buck presents his second annual Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of an excellent Foreword, in which he stresses the value of a well-rounded educational program, a special report on the National Conferences, and fifty-one reviews. Maine for 1967 is among the volumes reviewed. Bro. Buck notes the small number of extinct lodges in Maine, terming it "a fantastic record of survival." Several items of current business are mentioned, and the work of our Speakers Bureau is commended. Bro. Buck is kind enough to credit us with "a very thorough and learned discussion of several pertinent Masonic problems" in the several special reports appended to our Foreword, and to mention our tribute to his illustrious predecessor, M. W. Wallace Phelan Douglas.

Bro. James Philip Quisenberry was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wallace Phelan Douglas was re-elected.

### TEXAS, 1967.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 973. Members, 241,706. Loss, 2,060.

M. W. John D. Tomme, Jr., presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Waco on December 6-7, 1967. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were welcomed. Maine's Representative, Bro. Clinton D. Shoemaker, was on duty. The Colors were posted by a detail from the R.O.T.C. unit at Baylor University. A welcome on behalf of the State was extended by Bro. Preston Smith, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, a civic welcome by Bro. P. M. Johnston, Mayor of Waco. An interesting program was presented by pupils at the Masonic Home and School.

The Grand Master welcomed the Southwestern Conference to Texas, presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference, attended the Especial Grand Lodge in London, at which H. R. H. the Duke of Kent was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and visited the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and Oklahoma and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. He held a Masonic Leadership Conference, wrote messages for all issues of "*The Texas Freemason*," and attended the annual ceremony at the monument on the San Jacinto battlefield. Three lodges were constituted, four new lodges were set to work under dispensation, seven new Temples were dedicated, and corner-

stones for fourteen public school buildings, three college buildings, six new Temples, a Baptist Sunday School building, a County Court House and a Shrine Temple were levelled. Three consolidations took place. Eight lodges celebrated their centennials. Memorial stones at the graves of seven Past Grand Masters were dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Andy G. Vaughn.

A bill exempting Masonic property from taxation was enacted by the State Legislature and signed into law by the Governor.

Another successful observance of Public Schools Week was held. A total of 653 fifty-year service awards were presented, one to the Grand Master's own father. Sixty additional awards were presented on behalf of sister Jurisdictions. More than 14,000 lodge officers attended the educational workshops conducted by the Committee on Education and Lodge Service. The Texas brethren contributed generously to the relief of those suffering from the effects of Hurricane Beulah. The sum of \$250 was contributed to Italian flood relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic, Southern Africa, Paraguay and Pernambuco.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island to ratify and confirm the action of the Grand Lodge of Texas in suspending for unmasonic conduct one Harvey Newton Brown, a Rhode Island Freemason now resident in Texas who had been active in promoting the clandestine and unmasonic League of Universal Freemasons, in defiance of the orders of the Grand Master of Texas. It is our understanding of Masonic law that a Grand Lodge is bound to accept the actions of a sister Grand Lodge in cases of this kind. We hope that Rhode Island will give careful consideration to the Texas resolution.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-one reviews, was presented by Past Grand Master R. Bruce Brannon. Our Maine doings in 1966 are reviewed, Bro. Brannon is kind enough to mention our own Report, and to credit us with "an excellent job in this field."

Bro. J. W. Chandler was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

### UTAH, 1968

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31.      Members, 6,582.      Loss, 136.

The Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on January 29-30, 1968. Grand Master Francis W. Douglas presided, and welcomed

distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert C. Earley, was on duty. The Colors were posted, and the brethren united in giving the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Master made official visits to all Utah lodges. Educational features were presented at each of these meetings. Bro. Douglas had the great pleasure of attending the 250th anniversary observance of the United Grand Lodge of England. He participated in both the Rocky Mountain and Washington Conferences. One new Temple was dedicated. The cornerstone of a Hall of Justice was impressively laid, the Grand Lodge being officially thanked for its services by the appropriate civil authorities.

The Grand Master paid a touching tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master John E. Clark, who passed away during the year.

Excellent addresses were delivered by Grand Orator A. Ralph Baker and Past Grand Master Calvin A. Behle.

No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

Bro. Harvey LeVey Riggle was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

### VERMONT, 1968.

The One Hundred Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 101. Members, 16,522. Loss, 197.

M. W. Bro. Floyd M. Lawton presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Burlington on June 12-13, 1968. Distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland, who is also Vermont's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine. Maine's honored Representative in Vermont, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was in his place as Grand Secretary.

Grand Master Lawton, while attending the National Conferences in Washington, D.C., presented the Vermont Medal of Honor to Ill. and Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, 33°, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was accompanied by his Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary and by Bro. and Hon. Winston L. Prouty, United States Senator from Vermont. In accepting this medal, Ill. Bro. Hoover said:

"We need not live in fear of revolution, civil war, crime in our streets, insurrection, segregation, integration, moral decadence or other evils of the way, if we will but learn to implement the tenets and principles taught around the sacred altars of our Masonic Lodges."

The Grand Master attended Grand Lodge sessions in Delaware, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Quebec, and had the pleasure of being present at the 200th anniversary celebration of Albany Lodge of Perfection, Albany, New York. In his own State, he attended the thirteen District and five Area Meetings, and made fraternal visits to many subordinate lodges. He again had high praise for the Order of DeMolay and urged its support by the brethren. During the year, 123 fifty-year buttons were presented.

At this communication, one consolidation was approved, the publication of a new booklet on the Master Mason degree was authorized, and fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic, Pernambuco, Para, Parana and Southern Africa.

Bro. Frederick C. Laite was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was re-elected.

### VICTORIA, 1967.

The Seventy-eighth Year.

No membership statistics for 1967 are given.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Honourable Mr. Justice Gillard, presided over the four Quarterly Communications held during the year. At the March Quarterly, he was installed for his third consecutive year of service as Grand Master. The Grand Lodge welcomed distinguished visitors from the English and Queensland Constitutions. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. G. T. Praetz, was present on three occasions. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, and two new Temples were dedicated. Fifty Freemason's scholarships were awarded. The concert given by the Grand Lodge Choir netted \$1,860. The Grand Lodge Church Service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, the sermon being preached by M. W. Bro. the Rev. C. T. F. Goy, O.B.E.

On March 18, 1967, the Grand Master laid the foundation stone of the new Freemasons' Hall in East Melbourne, the future home of the Grand Lodge. Representatives from the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the Mark Grand Lodge, which will also have quarters in the new building, were present at this impressive ceremony. Work on the construction of this great edifice has progressed rapidly during the year.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to authorize the use of the word "Royal" in the title of the Royal Freemasons' Homes of Victoria.

In June, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary represented Victoria at the Especial Grand Lodge in London, at which the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the first Grand Lodge was observed, and at which

H. R. H. the Duke of Kent was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Victoria made a contribution of 100 guineas to the surgical research foundation established by the Mother Grand Lodge as part of this celebration.

On the day before the September Quarterly, Grand Secretary C. W. Davis was suddenly called to the Grand Lodge Above. The Grand Master paid an appropriate tribute to the life and services of this distinguished Craftsman. His funeral was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, with M. W. Bro. the Rev. C. T. F. Goy, O.B.E., officiating.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$43,625. A contribution of \$1,000 was made to fire relief in Tasmania.

Our Maine Proceedings are not among the volumes reviewed in the Victoria Correspondence Report.

At the December Quarterly, Bro. Charles Roger Darvall, C.B.E., was elected Grand Master. Bro. Garnet W. C. Jackson becomes Grand Secretary.

### VIRGINIA, 1968.

The One Hundred Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 343. Members, 71,294. Gain, 236.

The Grand Lodge met in Richmond on February 13-15, 1968. Grand Master H. Bruce Green was in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from seventeen Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by R. W. Donald S. Smith, Grand Lecturer. Our Maine Representative was absent. A special plaque, commemorating the Masonic services of M. W. Archer B. Gay, Grand Secretary, was presented to that distinguished Craftsman. The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was His Excellency, Bro. Mills E. Goodwin, Jr., Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

M. W. Bro. Green represented Virginia at the 250th anniversary observance of the United Grand Lodge of England, and witnessed the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as its new Grand Master. He also visited the sister Grand Lodges of Florida, South Carolina, New York, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Massachusetts. He participated in the National Conferences, welcoming the meeting of the G. W. M. N. M. A. to Virginia. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge, attended two of the ritualistic schools, and was present at the educational Workshop and ten Area Conferences. He also held the usual Unity Conference, and assisted four lodges in celebrating their centennials.

During the year, several lodges tendered testimonial banquets to members who had rendered particularly distinguished service either to the Craft or to the Commonwealth. Among those so honored were the Rev. Dr. W. C. Gum, Bishop of the Virginia Conference of The Methodist Church; the Hon. William M. Tuck, former Governor and present Member of Congress; the Hon. Mr. Justice Lawrence P'Anson of the Supreme Court of Appeals; and His Excellency, the Hon. Mills E. Goodwin, Jr., Governor of Virginia.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its senior Past Grand Master, M. W. and Dr. Alexander M. Showalter.

At this communication, a new Memorial Service, for use in a tyled lodge room, was adopted, but a proposed Memorial Service, for use at the funeral home on the evening preceding the actual funeral, was rejected.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa, Parana and the Dominican Republic, but was withdrawn from the so-called Grand Lodge of Egypt. The following resolution was also adopted:

"Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A. F. & A. M., in annual communication assembled, that membership in the Universal League of Freemasons, or attendance at any of its functions is incompatible with regular Freemasonry, as practiced in this Grand Lodge, by those Lodges and brethren holden under or owing allegiance to it."

The Virginia Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-five reviews, was again the work of M. W. Archer B. Gay. We quote the concluding paragraph of his fine Foreword:

"So we would admonish those of our Masonic world that they must choose wise men for their leaders, men of vision, men of courage. To them we would say—raise a standard to which good men and true may come seeking for that which will enlighten their minds and give new hope to their souls. When we have done this Freemasonry may face the future-unafraid."

Our Maine doings in 1967 are thoroughly covered. Bro. Gay is kind enough to make another courteous reference to our own work, and to mention the content of our Foreword and special reports.

Bro. Jesse A. White was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

## WASHINGTON, 1968.

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 286. Members, 63,329. Loss, 1,207.

M. W. Bro. Audley F. Mahaffey presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Seattle on June 18-19, 1968. Distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Wor. Bro. J. D. Braman, Mayor of Seattle.

We quote the following from Bro. Mahaffey's address:

"I have been accused of sermonizing too much this year but I am so convinced of the great purpose of Freemasonry in the world that I can be no other way. We must resist atheism and any attempt to wrest from our altar the Great Light of Masonry. We must resist any attempt to cheapen our great fraternity to the commonplace and we must stand firm against lowering the principles that have made us the greatest band of God fearing men in the world history."

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of attending the Especial Grand Lodge in London. He also made Masonic contacts in Scotland and Ireland, visited the Grand Lodges of Idaho, California and Texas, and participated in the Tri-State and National Conferences. In his own Jurisdiction, he attended all District Meetings, made the customary visits to the lodges in Alaska, assisted two lodges in celebrating their 75th anniversaries, was present at the annual "International Night" in Seattle, and had a DeMolay class named in his honor. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, and cornerstones were laid for a hospital, three public school buildings, and three new Masonic Temples. The sum of \$6,000 was expended for flood relief in Alaska.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Stewart E. Perry and Gustav H. Schultz.

Seventeen educational seminars, two of them in Alaska, were held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education. A new edition of the *"Lodge Officers Handbook"* was published.

At this communication, statewide concurrent jurisdiction was adopted; legislation imposing a penalty for non-attendance at Grand Lodge and establishing a new standing Committee on DeMolay was adopted; and the sum of \$10,000 was appropriated to finance court action against clandestine groups which wrongfully use the Masonic name and emblem, and whose actions bring the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

One of the finest Forewords of the year was written by Washington's distinguished Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels. With full agreement and approval, we quote therefrom:

"In this era of change, confusion and indecision in which the strident voices of dissenters are heard on every hand demanding that changes be made in present laws, principles and procedures to make them conform with their concepts of social security, civil rights and personal privileges, all in total disregard of personal responsibilities, civil, moral and economic laws and the rights and privileges of others, we pay more attention to the opinions and demands of those who seek to destroy our way of life than we do to those who make it possible.

"This trend for 'change' appears infectious and its effects are being felt in every segment of our society, therefore, it was to be expected that our Fraternity would be exposed to this trend for 'change.' It is my considered opinion that the great majority of the members of our Craft are firmly convinced that Freemasonry neither desires nor requires any 'change' and, therefore, my patience becomes worn quite thin at times by the attention given to that small minority among the members of our Craft who, although they seldom attend a meeting of their Lodge and take no active part in its affairs, consider themselves eminently qualified to predict naught but ruin and evil days ahead for our Fraternity unless we change its procedures and ritual to conform with their preconceived ideas of the principles and purposes of our Craft. I become more than slightly bored by their recital of the presumed problems and ills which they see besetting Freemasonry on every side, and I am more than slightly intolerant of the 'cure-alls' which they propose to arouse and retain the interest and enthusiasm of our members and to attract an ever-increasing and never-ending number of candidates."

Our Maine doings in 1967 are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Gardner and our Committee on Ritual are quoted, and our own special report on "Catholicism and Masonry" is reproduced in full.

Bro. Robert L. Gilmore was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward L. Bennett was re-elected.

#### WEST VIRGINIA, 1968.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 47,369. Loss, 208.

M. W. Bro. G. Glenwood Brown presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Clarksburg on October 16-17, 1968. Our Maine

Representative was not among those present, but distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Master served as Chaplain at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, attended the other National Meetings, and visited the Grand Lodges of Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Indiana and New Jersey. In his own State, he held fourteen educational District Meetings and made more than 100 visits to particular lodges. Cornerstones were laid for a High School and one new Temple. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master William W. Roberts. A master map showing the jurisdictional lines of all lodges was prepared. Fifty-year Veterans Awards were presented to 261 brethren.

The Grand Master ruled that a lodge could not hold a public dinner for fund-raising purposes. He issued edicts dealing with three violations of Masonic law.

At this communication, legislation authorizing the establishment of the Masonic Scholarship Endowment Trust of West Virginia, authorizing the transfer of \$51,000 in Grand Lodge funds to that Trust, and levying an assessment of \$1.00 a year for ten years for the same, was adopted.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by the Committee Chairman, Wor. I. Dee Peters. No new recognitions were granted. The Committee recommended that any communications received from the clandestine International Masonic Confederation be ignored. Seventy-two reviews of sister Jurisdictions are presented. Our Maine doings in 1968 receive thorough and courteous coverage.

Bro. George W. Boyd was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

### **WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1967.**

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 321.      Members, 20,759.      Loss, 430.

M. W. Bro. Norman R. Collins presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Perth on October 28, 1967. Distinguished visitors from the Scottish Constitution were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. A. D. Fletcher, was in attendance.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication and over a special communication held to consider a revision of the Book of Constitutions. He made thirty-nine official visits in his own State, a total of 325 such visits being made by all Grand Lodge Officers. One new lodge was constituted. M. W. Bro. Collins had the great

pleasure of representing his Grand Lodge at the Especial Grand Lodge in London, at which H. R. H. the Duke of Kent was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He also attended meetings of the Provincial Grand Lodges of Shropshire and North Wales, and paid fraternal visits to Scottish lodges in Western Australia.

The Grand Master had high praise for the work of the Perth Masonic Choir.

The Grand Lodge and its subordinates made a total contribution of \$2,603 to Tasmanian fire relief.

At this communication, the first fifty-year jewels awarded by the Grand Lodge were officially presented by the Grand Master.

Grand Master Norman R. Collins was re-elected. R. W. Bro. N. J. Munro, P.D.G.M., retired as Grand Secretary after seventeen years of service in that important post. He was succeeded by his Deputy Grand Secretary, V. W. Bro. B. K. Sawyer.

On December 10, 1967, the new Freemasons' Hall in Perth was officially opened and dedicated by M. W. Bro. Collins and his officers. A picture of this new and ultra-modern building adorns this volume of Proceedings.

### WISCONSIN, 1968.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 297.      Members, 55,406.      Loss, 1,162.

The Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Milwaukee on June 11-12, 1968. Grand Master Robert V. Osborne presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges. An organ concert preceded the formal opening. Bro. Arnold R. Petersen is Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

The Grand Master attended the Especial Grand Lodge in England, participated in the National Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Indiana and Michigan. In this own State, he held four staff meetings for Grand Lodge officers, a Unity Conference, and four Regional Conferences. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid and three new Temples were dedicated. Five lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Two consolidations took place. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Orrin H. Larrabee.

M. W. Bro. Osborne ruled that the Shrine fez could not be worn in lodge by members of a degree team, since only the Master may be

covered in a Masonic Lodge, and also that it would be improper for the acting Master of such a degree team to use the fez as his covering.

At this communication, legislation was adopted changing the term "subordinate lodge" to "constituent lodge," and also making mandatory a proficiency examination in the Master Mason degree before one can petition for membership in other Masonic bodies.

At the Grand Lodge banquet, a fine address on "Masonry and The Civil War" was delivered by M. W. Myron K. Lingle of Illinois.

To Wisconsin's new Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Belmont H. Schlosstein, we extend a most cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. In his first report, Bro. Schlosstein is most kind to your Maine Correspondent, quoting in full his 1967 Foreword and Special Reports. We thank him for this courtesy.

Bro. Perry A. Risberg was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ernest R. Hiegel was re-elected. The installation of Grand Lodge officers was public.

### **WYOMING, 1968.**

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 12,509. Loss, 185.

This Annual Communication was held in Cheyenne on August 26-27, 1968. Grand Master Raymond L. Dennis presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges. The National and State Colors were presented by a color party from the National Sojourners. His Excellency, Bro. Stanley K. Hathaway, Governor of Wyoming, addressed the Grand Lodge, as did Bro. and Hon. Clifford P. Hansen, United States Senator from Wyoming.

Grand Master Dennis paid official visits to all lodges in the Jurisdiction, conducted two Masonic funerals, dedicated one new hall, and laid cornerstones for a County Memorial Hospital, a fire station, a County Court House, a museum and library and a public school building. He participated in the National and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of South Dakota and Montana. Eighty-one Veterans Medals were presented during the year. Despite another loss in membership, the Grand Master's observations led him to feel that the condition of the Wyoming Craft was healthy.

A Colorado State Flag was presented to Grand Lodge by the Grand Master of Colorado.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and Para.

Bro. Otto Kosbau was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

**PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED**

Alabama .....	1968	New Brunswick .....	1968
Alberta .....	1968	New Hampshire .....	1968
Arizona .....	1968	New Jersey .....	1968
Arkansas .....	1967	New Mexico .....	1968
British Columbia .....	1968	New South Wales .....	1967
California .....	1968	New York .....	1967-1968
Canada .....	1968	New Zealand .....	1967
Colorado .....	1968	North Carolina .....	1968
Connecticut .....	1968	North Dakota .....	1968
Delaware .....	1967	Nova Scotia .....	1968
District of Columbia .....	1967	Oklahoma .....	1968
England .....	1968	Oregon .....	1968
Florida .....	1968	Pennsylvania .....	1967
Georgia .....	1967	Prince Edward	
Idaho .....	1967	Island .....	1967-1968
Illinois .....	1968	Quebec .....	1968
Indiana .....	1968	Queensland .....	1968
Iowa .....	1968	Rhode Island .....	1968
Ireland .....	1967	Saskatchewan .....	1968
Japan .....	1968	Scotland .....	1967
Kansas .....	1968	South Australia .....	1968
Kentucky .....	1967	South Carolina .....	1968
Louisiana .....	1968	South Dakota .....	1968
Manitoba .....	1968	Tasmania .....	1968
Maryland .....	1967	Tennessee .....	1968
Massachusetts .....	1967	Texas .....	1967
Mexico (York) .....	1968	Utah .....	1968
Michigan .....	1968	Vermont .....	1968
Minnesota .....	1968	Victoria .....	1967
Mississippi .....	1968	Virginia .....	1968
Missouri .....	1968	Washington .....	1968
Montana .....	1968	West Virginia .....	1968
Nebraska .....	1968	Western Australia .....	1968
Nevada .....	1967	Wisconsin .....	1968
		Wyoming .....	1968

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### PROCEEDINGS

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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
	VIII—1873 1875		XXVI—1918 1920
	IX—1876 1878		XXVIII—1921 1924
	X—1879 1881		XXIX—1925 1928
	XI—1882 1884		XXX—1929 1932
	XII—1885 1887		XXXI—1933 1936
	XIII—1888 1890		XXXII—1937 1940
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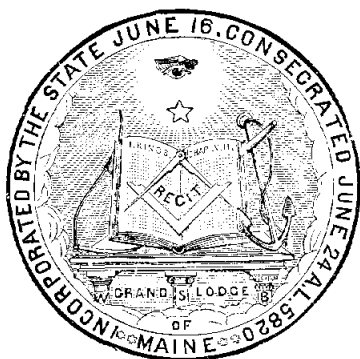
The One Hundred and Fifty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 5, 1970, at 9:00 A. M.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
COMMUNICATION

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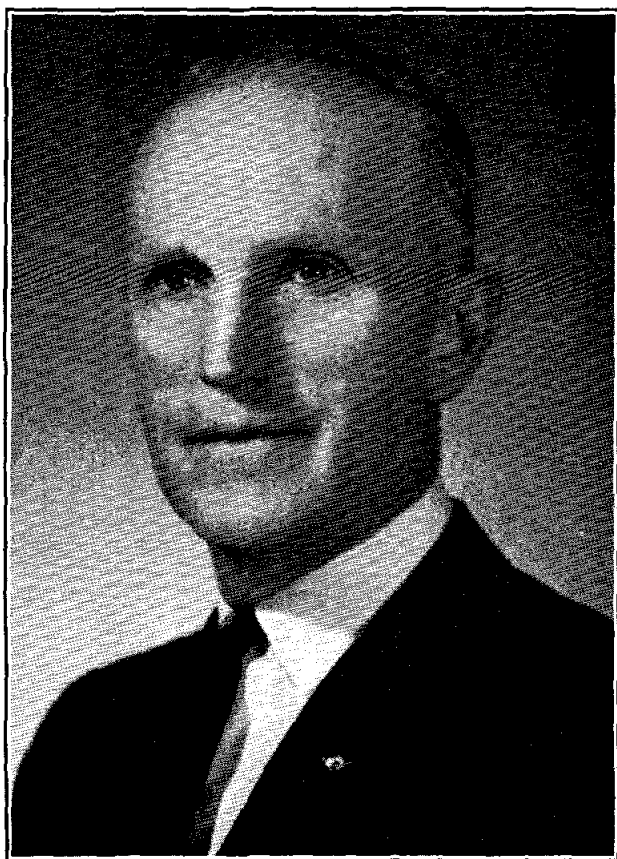


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HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 5, 6, 1970



ROGER IRVING WHITE  
Grand Master

## ROGER IRVING WHITE

The Seventy-fifth Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine was born in Brewer, Maine on June 23, 1913, the son of Irving Edward and Laura Gertrude (Wiswell) White. He was graduated from Brewer High School in June 1931.

Born of an agricultural background, Roger began the operation of a poultry farm in 1932, producing market eggs, hatching eggs, and dressed poultry. This business was expanded and ran successfully as an independent enterprise for 35 years. He closed out the business in 1967 and is now developing his real estate holdings.

On November 18, 1941, in Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, he was raised a Master Mason, becoming Master in 1949, after serving seven years in the chairs. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th Masonic District 1959-60, was elected Senior Grand Warden 1966, Deputy Grand Master 1968-69, and Grand Master in 1970, and is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

Mount Moriah Chapter No. 6 exalted him a Royal Arch Mason April 13, 1961; Bangor Council No. 5 greeted him a Royal and Select Master on March 22, 1969; St. John's Commandery, No. 3 knighted him a Knight Templar June 12, 1961; the Scottish Rite degrees were received in the Bangor Valley in 1942 and the 32° was conferred in Maine Consistory in May the same year. He is a Past Sovereign Prince and also served in the 20th degree for 10 years as Junior Warden. He organized and directed 16° Princes of Jerusalem 12 years.

M. W. Brother White is a Past Patron of Tuscan Chapter No. 148, OES; a member of Anah Temple Ritualistic Degree Team for 16 years; Past District Deputy of Maine State Grange; active 20 years in Kiwanis International; participated in 4-H Club work promotion 12 years; Past President of the Board of Trustees of James A. Taylor Osteopathic Hospital in Bangor; Director of Eastern States Farmers' Exchange 1959-64; Treasurer of DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation 1968-70 and a member of All Souls Congregational Church, Bangor.

On June 29, 1944 he was united in marriage with Nina Catherine Pulk and they are parents of one child, a son, James.



OFFICERS OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.—1970-1971

# Grand Lodge of Maine

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### One Hundred and Fifty-first Annual Communication

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MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,  
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1970.

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:

Harold L. Chute,	M. W. Grand Master		
Roger I. White,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master		
Aubrey H. Chase,	" Senior Grand Warden		
Roger P. Snelling,	" Junior Grand Warden		
Robert M. Fletcher,	" Grand Treasurer		
Earle D. Webster,	" Grand Secretary		
Bernard W. Shaw,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.	
Carl E. Ross,	" "	2nd	"
Ellis E. Small,	" "	3rd	"
Charles E. Briggs,	" "	4th	"
Walter M. MacDougall,	" "	5th	"
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	" "	6th	"
Willard H. Hardy	" "	7th	"
James W. Mollison,	" "	8th	"
Arthur C. Frieder,	" "	9th	"
Hubert A. Cowan,	" "	10th	"
James M. Dalbeck,	" "	11th	"
Lee E. Evans,	" "	12th	"
Elmer J. Russell,	" "	13th	"
Boyd R. Estabrook,	" "	14th	"
Philip C. Smith,	" "	15th	"

Malcolm H. Brackett,	"	"	16th	"
Charles R. Glassmire,	"	"	17th	"
Asa M. Douglass,	"	"	18th	"
Leonard B. Barnes,	"	"	19th	"
Richard M. Adams,	"	"	20th	"
Robert H. Salisbury,	"	"	21st	"
Elmer G. Hayward,	"	"	22nd	"
Ira L. Goodwin,	"	"	23rd	"
Charles A. Coffin,	"	"	24th	"
Donald S. Smith,	W.	Grand Lecturer		
Ernest H. Curtis,	"	Asst. Grand Lecturer		
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson,	"	"	Chaplain	
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	"	"	"	
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"	"	
Francis S. Harvey,	"	"	Marshal	
Austin C. Carter,	"	"	Senior Deacon	
Henry J. Milne,	"	"	Junior Deacon	
Colwyn F. Haskell,	"	"	Steward	
Grover C. Rolerson,	"	"	"	
Hermion A. Scott,	"	"	"	
James G. Warren,	"	"	Standard Bearer	
Richard J. Willard,	"	"	Pursuivant	
Victor L. Springer,	"	"	"	
Sidney Lerman,	"	"	Organist	
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro.	"	Tyler	

Also 366 delegates, representing 195 of the 207 chartered lodges, 12 of the living Past Grand Masters, 38 of the forty-six Permanent members, including 50 of the 88 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.

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 Virgil C. Totman, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer; M. E. Companion Carroll W. Keene, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by R. W. Reginald F. Berry; M. Ill. Companion Roland L. Schreiter, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. John M. Littlefield; 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: R. W. Bro. Lewis L. Huston, Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell

Pennsylvania: R. W. Bro. John L. McCain, Junior Grand Warden, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

Virginia: R. W. Bro. Stewart W. Miner, Grand Senior Deacon and W. Bro. Allen E. Roberts, Deputy Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

New Jersey: R. W. Bro. Thomas R. Dougherty, Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

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

North Carolina: M. W. Bro. Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Philip D. Tingley.

Connecticut: M. W. Bro. Carl O. Carlson, Grand Master and R. W. Bro. Merle P. Tapley, Grand Senior Warden, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

New Hampshire: M. W. Bro. Stanley A. Johnson, Grand Master and M. W. Bro. Carl A. Buswell, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. Bro. Albert W. Abramson, Grand Master and R. W. Bro. Carl G. Johnson, Grand Marshal, presented by M. W. Clark D. Chapman.

Vermont: M. W. Bro. Frederick C. Laite, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. Bro. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Bro. Glendon R. Ayer.

Ohio: R. W. Bro. Donald M. Thomson, Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry.

New Brunswick: M. W. Bro. Murray S. Speight, Grand Master and R. W. Bro. I. Dale Steeves, Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. Richard C. Cookson.

Nova Scotia: M. W. Bro. Harold W. Horne, Grand Master and V. W. Bro. Gordon Morrison, Grand Director of Ceremonies, presented by R. W. Charles S. Brown.

Masonic Service Association: M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.

Shrine: Ill. Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Robert B. McLeary, Jr., presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

DeMolay: R. W. Bro. John A. Baird, Executive Officer for DeMolay in Maine, presented by R. W. Lewis E. Newell.

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 and God Save the Queen.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The newly appointed Grand Representative presented his credentials.

Scotland—Harold L. Chute

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.

## 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 5, 1970.

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

1. Portland, by George M. Marston, M.; Roger Pettingill, S. W.; Carl F. Bubliah, J. W.; Ralph M. Wentworth, Proxy.
2. Warren, by Urban G. Borneman, W.
3. Lincoln, by Edwin E. Thayer, M.; Walter G. Miete, S. W.; Glenwood F. Rines, J. W.
4. Hancock, by George H. Witham, Sr., M.
5. Kennebec, by Clarence B. Callahan, M.
6. Amity, by Richard Mank, M.
7. Eastern, by Valdrice A. Deschene, M.; Lawrence R. Lingley, S. W.
8. United, by Maurice J. Dionne, M.; David G. Gardner, S. W.; William L. Kramer, Sr., J. W.
9. Saco, by Gordon C. Flood, M.
10. Rising Virtue, by Theodore P. Khoury, M.; James W. Harrison, S. W.; Edward S. Hamm, Proxy.
11. Pythagorean, by Charles Folsom Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by Richard L. Duplisea, M.; John T. Doughty, Proxy.

13. Oriental, by William A. Millerlile, M.; A. Steward Varney, Proxy.
14. Solar, by Shane D. Estes, M.; Walter B. James, S. W.; Paul D. James, J. W.; K. S. Jackson, Proxy.
15. Orient, by Walter K. Butler, Jr., M.; William L. Johnston, S. W.; Kenneth D. Feyler, Sr., Proxy.
16. St. George, by Kenneth A. Stetson, M.; Gary W. Sage, S. W.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Robert H. Simonton, M.; Earl R. MacVane, S. W.; Harold D. Moore, J. W.
18. Oxford, by Ronald Kugell, M.; Edwin E. Cummings, S. W.; Richard J. Denison, Proxy.
19. Felicity, by Roland L. White, S. W.; Robert W. Terrill, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, Proxy.
20. Maine, by S. Clyde Ross, M.; Ellsworth M. Crocker, S. W.; Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by Thompson Moore, M.
22. York, by Robert G. Dickson, M.
23. Freeport, by Arthur S. Davis, Jr., M.; Paul E. Bennett, Jr., J. W.
24. Phoenix, by Bryant R. Dutch, M.; David C. Kinney, J. W.
25. Temple, by Walter Belden, M.; G. Donald Taylor, J. W.
26. Village, by Orie A. Woods, S. W.
27. Adoniram, by Norman Small, M.; Kedric C. Grover, S. W.; Cecil R. Jones, J. W.
28. Northern Star, by John R. Agurkis, M.; David H. Ela, Proxy.
29. Tranquil, by Richard O. Pulkkinen, S. W.
30. Blazing Star, by Lawrence R. Millett, M.; Richard N. Inglis, Sr., S. W.
31. Union, by Karl Johnson, Proxy.
32. Hermon, by Charles E. Cole, M.
33. Waterville, by Richard E. Harris, M.; Laurice Varney, S. W.; Charles L. Sweet, Jr., J. W.; S. Cecil Knight, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Earl W. Knight, M.
35. Bethlehem, by John W. Tarr, M.; Robert S. Marr, Sr., S. W.; Robert B. Chase, J. W.
36. Casco, by Nicholas Grishivich, S. W.; Raymond J. McLellan, J. W.; Charles Chamberlain, Proxy.
37. Washington, by Earl C. Dinsmore, M.
38. Harmony, by David M. Johnson, M.
39. Penobscot, by Philip D. Mosely, M.; Gordon Withee, S. W.; James G. Gillespie, J. W.; Hartson Clark Webber, Proxy.
40. Lygonia, by Walter F. Lloyd, Proxy.
41. Morning Star, by Ronald Fletcher, M.; Donald K. Small, Proxy.
42. Freedom, by Willis H. Webber Proxy.
43. Alna, by Robert H. Gardiner M.; Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.
44. Piscataquis, by Arthur Fowles, M.
45. Central, by Wallace Jones, Proxy.

46. St. Croix, by Ralph E. Bayliss, M.; Philip Ross, S. W.; Harry Ledington, J. W.
47. Dunlap, by Lester Orcutt, M.; Norman Goldthwait, S. W.; Llewellyn B. Crowley, Proxy.
48. Lafayette, by Richard A. Fogg, M.; Melvin C. Prescott, S. W.; John E. Lord, Jr., J. W.
49. Meridian Splendor, Edward R. Chapman, M.; Kenneth E. Ramsey, Proxy.
50. Aurora, by Josef S. Vinal, S. W.; William B. Brown, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by Julius D. Christiansen, M.
52. Mosaic, by Earl H. Betts, Proxy.
53. Rural, by David Lyon, M.
54. Vassalboro, by Robert E. Wilson, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
55. Fraternal, by Azel W. Faunce, Jr., M.; Henry H. Abbott, S. W.; David W. Knight, J. W.
56. Mt. Moriah, by Frank W. Jack, M.; Paul Wadsworth, J. W.; Peter C. Schmidt, Proxy.
57. King Hiram, by Reginald W. Wing, M.; Warren D. Adams, Proxy.
58. Unity, by Allen C. Downer, M.; Clayton Downer, S. W.; Nathan B. Russell, Proxy.
59. Mount Hope—Charter surrendered in 1879.
60. Star in the East, by Vaughn H. MacDonald, M.; Daniel P. Bingaman, Jr., J. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., Proxy.
61. King Solomon's, by Sherel T. Collamore, M.; Roland C. Walter, Proxy.
62. King David's, by Sturgis Mahoney, J. W.
63. Richmond, by John W. Thrower, Proxy.
64. Pacific, by Alan H. Smith, M.; Clyde Smith, Jr., S. W.; Vernon B. Packard, Proxy.
65. Mystic, by Sterling R. Morrill, M.
66. Mechanic, by Harold Cliff, M.; James P. Brown, Proxy.
67. Blue Mountain—Not represented.
68. Mariners, by Charles Gordon, M.; Milton L. Clement, Proxy.
69. Howard, by Frank W. Jordan, J. W.; Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
70. Standish, by Arthur M. Spink, Jr., M.; Donald G. Marean, S. W.; Ronald Edwards, J. W.
71. Rising Sun, by Raymond W. Wardwell, M.; George Sawyer, S. W.
72. Pioneer, by Theodore R. Bartlett, M.
73. Tyrian, by Everett R. Meserve, M.; Walter Ballard Nash, S. W.
74. Bristol, by Millard F. Camp, M.
75. Archon, by H. Sawin Millett, Jr., M.; James Buss, J. W.
76. Arundel, by Nelson E. Hanson, M.; Lee Masury, J. W.; Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by Norman C. Sanborn, M.; Herman Savage, J. W.

78. Crescent, by Arthur E. Andrews, M.; Charles Pottle, J. W.
79. Rockland, by Douglas E. Blodgett, M.; Maynard Smith, Jr., Proxy.
80. Keystone, by Merle Chesley, M.
81. Atlantic, by David K. Littlefield, J. W.
82. St. Paul's, by Frederick Cavanaugh, M.; David E. Hamalainen, J. W.
83. St. Andrew's, by Harlan F. Small, M.; Clarence J. Johnson, S. W.; Harold W. Wilson, J. W.
84. Eureka—Not represented.
85. Star in the West, by Stanley Knox, Proxy.
86. Temple, by Norman B. Swett, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Francis V. Garland, M.; Irwin W. Pike, S. W.
88. Narraguagus, by Frank Joy, M.; Carl M. Mayhew, S. W.
89. Island—Not represented.
90. Hiram Abiff—Charter Revoked in 1869.
91. Harwood, by Wendell L. White, M.; Elden L. Lyon, Sr., S. W.
92. Siloam, by Harold F. Glueck, S. W.; Harry O. Pollard, Jr., Proxy.
93. Horeb, by Lauris Sibley, S. W.; Darrell Hurd, J. W.; John R. Rheinlander, Proxy.
94. Paris, by George Farrar, M.; William Corbett, S. W.; John H. Judkins, Jr., J. W.; Arthur J. Hunt, Proxy.
95. Corinthian, by Robert Landry, M.
96. Monument, by Alvin W. DeLong, S. W.
97. Bethel, by Alvin L. Barth, M.; Dona Chretien, S. W.
98. Katahdin, by Willie L. Garton, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Matthew Scott, M.; Gerald L. Damren, S. W.; Clifton E. Dunn, J. W.
100. Jefferson, by Taisto E. Koskela, M.; Francis H. Bean, S. W.
101. Nezinscot, by George C. Austin, M.
102. Marsh River, by Stanley M. Whitney, Proxy.
103. Dresden, by Ernest A. Martin, Sr., M.; Norman F. Morrow, S. W.; Austin G. McGee, Proxy.
104. Dirigo, by Earl S. Shorey, M.; George F. Shorey, S. W.
105. Ashlar, by Oscar M. Hartford, M.; John A. Jackson, S. W.; Nathaniel B. Green, J. W.
106. Tuscan, by Richard M. Meserve, M.; Herbert Everett Scott, S. W.
107. Day Spring, by George F. Wentworth, Proxy.
108. Relief—Charter Revoked in 1894.
109. Mount Kineo—Not represented.
110. Monmouth, by Blaine O. Plummser, M.; Robert N. Walker, Proxy.
111. Liberty, by Walter Griffin, J. W.
112. Eastern Frontier, by Eric Bradley, M.
113. Messalonskee, by Timothy S. Williams, M.; Kenneth R. Libby, S. W.; Robert W. Poland, J. W.

114. Polar Star, by Lawrence Chattley, M.; Lawrence H. Mattor, J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.
115. Buxton, by Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Eugene L. Mosher, S. W.; Farrington L. Charles, J. W.
117. Greenleaf, by Millard F. Tripp, Jr., M.; Harold B. Jordan, S. W.; Joseph S. Hamlin, Proxy.
118. Drummond, by Edmund J. Hadlock, M.; Joseph F. Morrill, S. W.
119. Pownal, by James R. Reardon, M.; Richard A. Heath, J. W.; C. Leon Cole, Proxy.
120. Meduncook—Charter Surrendered in 1884.
121. Acacia, by Harold E. Booker, Proxy.
122. Marine, by Elwyn McCauley, Proxy.
123. Franklin, by Morrill W. Collins, M.; Roger L. Smith, J. W.; Wilmer Redlevske, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch, by Allan E. Quinn, M.
125. Meridian, by David McKellar, Proxy.
126. Timothy Chase, by Martin M. Page, S. W.
127. Presumpscot, by Donald Belyea, S. W.
128. Eggemoggin—Not represented.
129. Quantabacook, by Ernest G. Littlefield, M.
130. Trinity, by Arthur W. Ashley, M.
131. Lookout, by Verlan Porter, M.
132. Mount Tir'em—Not represented.
133. Asylum, by Franklin R. Barclay, M.; William E. Lawler, Proxy.
134. Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West No. 85 in 1858.
135. Riverside, by Chester E. Meservey, Proxy.
136. Ionic—Charter surrendered in 1882.
137. Kenduskeag, by Norman R. Cairns, M.; Donald P. Candage, S. W.; Martin A. Mower, J. W.
138. Lewy's Island, by Edward J. Renaud, M.
139. Archon & Plymouth—Consolidated as Archon No. 75 in 1939.
140. Mount Desert, by Percy Candage, M.
141. Augusta, by Gerald P. Cass, M.; Richard A. Quigg, S. W.; Edwin A. Woodward, J. W.; David J. Adams, Proxy.
142. Ocean, by Richard R. Brown, M.; Stanley M. Adams, J. W.
143. Preble, by W. Robert Novack, M.; George E. Prime, S. W.; Russell Goodall, J. W.
144. Seaside, by John N. Arsenault, M.; William S. Danforth, J. W.
145. Moses Webster, by Orrin V. Drew, Proxy.
146. Seabasticook, by Leslie Buzzell, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, by C. Gene Coffman, M.; Graham Hamilton Bell, Proxy.
148. Forest—Not represented.
149. Doric, by Harold H. Ackley, M.
150. Rabboni, by Nathan M. Tapper, M.; Aaron H. Burke, J. W.

151. Excelsior, by James E. Cunningham, S. W.; Leon Richards, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by Linwood H. Meserve, M.; Harvey C. Small, S. W.; E. Stanton Parks, J. W.
153. Delta, by Edward G. Bell, Proxy.
154. Mystic Tie,—Not represented.
155. Ancient York, by Donald H. Turner, M.; Dwight G. Morse, S. W.; George A. Pelley, Proxy.
156. Wilton, by Robert H. Sween, M.; Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Ronald J. Watson, M.; Donald F. Davis, S. W.
158. Anchor, by Burleigh R. Staples, M.
159. Esoteric—Consolidated with Lygonia No. 40 in 1908.
160. Parian—Not represented.
161. Carrabassett—Not represented.
162. Arion, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by John L. Kirby, M.; Jerome E. Chase, J. W.
164. Webster, by Kenneth Wheeler, M.
165. Molunkus, by Darrell E. Seavey, Proxy.
166. Neguemkeag, by John Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by Benjamin H. Clardy, J. W.; Alexander Webber, Proxy.
168. Composite, by Joseph A. Clukey, M.
169. Shepherd's River, by Lyman Wells, Proxy.
170. Caribou, by Thomas R. Hale, M.; Wendell E. Spooner, S. W.; Louis Grenier, J. W.
171. Naskeag—Not represented.
172. Pine Tree, by Huston Lancaster, Proxy.
173. Pleiades, by Peter Sawyer, M.
174. Lynde, by Raymond E. Darke, S. W.; Paul M. Wilbur, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, Proxy.
175. Baskahegan, by Carl M. Rollins, Proxy.
176. Palestine—Consolidated with Dunlap No. 47 in 1895.
177. Rising Star, by Halford Grindle, M.
178. Ancient Brothers, by J. Webster Bennett, Proxy.
179. Yorkshire, by Owen K. Thyng, M.; John C. Steves, Jr., S. W.
180. Hiram, by Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
181. Reuel Washburn—Consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in 1892.
182. Granite, by Clark Huston, M.
183. Deering, by Robert W. Libby, M.; Leo D. Betters, S. W.; Richard P. Griffin, J. W.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Kenneth R. Averill, M.; Albert W. Perry, S. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Dwight L. Eaton, M.; James T. Lofgren, S. W.; Richard Alley, J. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry, by Rodney H. Bartlett, S. W.
188. Jonesport, by Elliott W. Beal, M.; Adrian Beal, S. W.

189. Knox—Not represented.
190. Springvale, by Alfred J. Materese, M.; Ronald G. Berry, Proxy.
191. Davis, by M. A. Timberlake, Proxy.
192. Winter Harbor, by Robert J. Buckley, M.
193. Washburn, by Robert Helstrom, M.; Harry F. Rideout, S. W.
194. Euclid, by Benjamin W. MacArthur, M.; Laton G. Edwards, S. W.;  
Elmer J. Russell, J. W.; Chester F. Blizzard, Proxy.
195. Reliance—Consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.
196. Bay View, by Royal M. Dodge, M.; Parker W. Burnham, S. W.;  
Paul C. Dodge, J. W.
197. Aroostook, by John R. Bradford, M.
198. St. Aspinquid, by Roscoe A. Apgar, M.; Frank W. Baker, S. W.
199. Bingham, by William York, M.; Carlton L. Moore, J. W.; David  
E. Wood, Proxy.
200. Columbia, by Wallace A. Ritchie, M.
201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by John L. Wilbur, S. W.
203. Mount Olivet, by Charles E. Mitchell, Jr., Proxy.
204. Mount Abram, by Norman L. Knapp, M.; Hazen M. McMullen,  
S. W.
205. Nollesemic, by Frederick W. Patten, M.; William C. French, S. W.;  
Raymond A. Given, Proxy.
206. Island Falls—Not represented.
207. Abner Wade, by Maynard G. Foster, M.
208. Northeast Harbor, by David L. Stanley, S.W.
209. Fort Kent, by Fernald Henderson, M.
210. Bagaduce, by Irl Frank Sawyer, Proxy.
211. Meduncook, by Llewellyn Yattaw, Jr., M.
212. McKinley—Consolidated with Tremont No. 77 in 1969.
213. Kemankeag, by Emery L. Scribner, M.; Reynold C. Brackett, S.  
W.; Ralph W. Fraser, Proxy.
214. Limestone, by Ellsworth Morris, M.; Joseph L. Massie, J. W.
215. Orchard, by Arthur Dickson, Jr., M.; Charles D. Mooers, S. W.;  
David Mooers, J. W.; Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
216. Corner Stone, by Robert L. Ebbeson, S. W.; Harlan E. Irish, Proxy.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Leeman R. Grant, M.; Keith Brown, S. W.;  
Charles W. Brown, J. W.
218. Brotherhood, by Henry R. Tobin, M.; Samuel J. Schatz, Proxy.
219. Gov. William King, by Richard N. Lord, M.; Robert B. Cyphers,  
S. W.; Paul G. Webster, Proxy.

#### GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

Harold L. Chute,  
Roger I. White,

M. W. Grand Master  
R. W. Deputy Grand Master

Aubrey H. Chase,	"	Senior Grand Warden
Roger P. Snelling,	"	Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher,	"	Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	"	Grand Secretary
Bernard W. Shaw,	"	D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
Carl E. Ross,	"	" 2nd "
Ellis E. Small,	"	" 3rd "
Charles E. Briggs,	"	" 4th "
Walter M. MacDougall,	"	" 5th "
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	"	" 6th "
Willard H. Hardy,	"	" 7th "
James W. Mollison,	"	" 8th "
Arthur C. Frieder,	"	" 9th "
Hubert A. Cowan,	"	" 10th "
James M. Dalbeck,	"	" 11th "
Lee E. Evans,	"	" 12th "
Elmer J. Russell,	"	" 13th "
Boyd R. Estabrook,	"	" 14th "
Philip C. Smith,	"	" 15th "
Malcolm H. Brackett,	"	" 16th "
Charles R. Glassmire,	"	" 17th "
Asa M. Douglass,	"	" 18th "
Leonard B. Barnes,	"	" 19th "
Richard M. Adams,	"	" 20th "
Robert H. Salisbury,	"	" 21st "
Elmer G. Hayward,	"	" 22nd "
Ira L. Goodwin,	"	" 23rd "
Charles A. Coffin,	"	" 24th "
Donald S. Smith,	W.	Grand Lecturer
Ernest H. Curtis	"	Asst. Lecturer
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson,	"	" Chaplain
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,	"	" "
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	" "
Francis S. Harvey,	"	" Marshal
Austin C. Carter,	"	" Senior Deacon
Henry J. Milne,	"	" Junior Deacon
Colwyn F. Haskell,	"	" Steward
Grover C. Rolerson,	"	" "
Hermon A. Scott,	"	" "
James G. Warren,	"	" Standard Bearer
Richard J. Willard,	"	" Pursuivant
Victor L. Springer,	"	" "
Sid Lerman,	"	" Organist
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro.	" Tyler

## The following Permanent Members:

M. W.	Clark D. Chapman .....	P. G. M.
"	Charles E. Crossland .....	"
"	Carroll W. Keene .....	"
"	Ervin E. J. Lander .....	"
"	Paul L. Powers .....	"
"	Aubrey L. Burbank .....	"
"	John M. Littlefield .....	"
"	Leon M. Sanborn .....	"
"	Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. ....	"
"	Wallace H. Campbell .....	"
"	M. Donald Gardner .....	"
"	Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary) ..	"
R. W.	Elmer P. Smart .....	P. S. G. W.
"	Judson P. Lord .....	"
"	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 .....	"
"	Emery L. Scribner, Jr. ....	"
"	Edward E. Haskell .....	"
R. W.	Wesley L. Oxtan .....	P. J. G. W.
"	Fred J. Lowell .....	"
"	Clifford H. M. Perry .....	"
"	Merrill R. Kittredge .....	"
"	Harold W. Blaisdell .....	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson .....	"
"	Donald T. Page .....	"
"	Victor N. Greene .....	"
"	Howard R. Mallar .....	"
"	Charles A. Duncan .....	"
"	Lewis E. Newell .....	"
"	Elmer J. Russell .....	"
"	Charles S. Brown .....	"

And the following Grand Representatives:

Argentina—Harold L. Chute, Orono.

Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.  
Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney, Kittery.  
Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias.  
Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.  
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.  
Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.  
Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta.  
Costa Rica—Roland W. Cornish, Bowdoinham.  
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.  
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.  
District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer.  
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.  
Germany—Charles S. Brown, Belfast.  
Greece—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick.  
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.  
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.  
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.  
Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Augusta.  
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.  
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, Winthrop.  
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.  
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.  
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.  
New Zealand—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.  
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.  
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.  
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.  
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.  
Prince Edward Island—Kenneth M. Ritchie, Kennebunk.  
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.  
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.  
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman, Portland.  
Scotland—Harold L. Chute, Orono.  
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.  
Southern Africa—Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Rangeley.  
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.  
Switzerland—Harold S. Baker, Windsor.  
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.  
Texas—John M. Littlefield, Auburn.  
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.

Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.

Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.

Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan, Rockport.

Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

Lodges represented, 195; Not represented, 12; Number of Representatives, 366; Grand Officers, 41; Permanent Members, 37; Grand Representatives, 50.

Total votes 195 .....	Lodges 585
Grand Officers .....	41
Permanent Members .....	37
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Duplicates .....	3
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Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE P. JACKSON,

JOHN VACCA,

HARRY W. MARR,

*Committee.*

#### MESSAGES

M. W. Brother Benjamin W. Ela sent his regrets for inability to be in attendance and desired to be remembered to all the brethren.

The Grand Master then read his

#### ANNUAL ADDRESS

HAROLD L. CHUTE

GRAND MASTER

May 5, 1970.

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.*

Brethren:

It is a privilege and honour to open this 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. For those of you who

have traveled far, I hope it will be worthwhile and time well spent.

We give thanks for being well and happy and to meet in a Spirit of Brotherhood.

To the many officers of lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, we hope you will enter into the business of the session as your brethren back home are expecting you to represent them well.

It is always a great pleasure to welcome guests from neighboring jurisdictions. I have visited many of your jurisdictions and have been royally treated and trust we can reciprocate in a small way. You are most welcome and we thank you for coming. You honour us with your presence.

#### NECROLOGY

We are always saddened by the loss of our Masonic Brethren. This past year the record shows a total loss due to death of 1,006 brethren. We rejoice that they were our brothers and sad that we will no longer meet them in our Lodges.

Since my last report was written the following permanent members have passed away.

James Anthony Sanker, J. G. W.	1948
George Franklin Giddings, G. M.	1938-39
Herbert Norton Maxfield, G. T.	1941-70
Lewman Browning Soper, S. G. W.	1922

Their devotion to our Fraternity will be sorely missed.

Let us now stand for a moment of silent tribute to the memory of our departed Brethren. Our Grand Chaplain, the Reverend Aubrey L. Burbank, will lead us in prayer.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS

Each year it has been my objective to visit each district in an official capacity. I have visited over 20 Districts each year. Besides my suite making the official visit, we have cooperated

with the Education and Lodge Service Committee representative and have participated in and observed many interesting Masonic programs. These meetings have been extremely successful.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Much of the real work of the Grand Lodge evolves around the District Deputy Grand Masters. Theirs is the job to answer questions, inspect, direct, educate, and resolve the many Masonic problems of their respective district. I have been very fortunate during the past two years to have had very capable men and to them I owe a special thanks for jobs well done.

One question has arisen several times and I think it pertinent to mention here. When a District Deputy Grand Master is inspecting a lodge, he is inspecting that Master who is in complete charge and has the responsibility of the lodge. It is the Master who should be inspected in the ritualistic work. This does not mean some Past Master or someone else but specifically the current elected Master.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Each year in a Grand Lodge such as ours, which is 150 years old, anniversaries of many lodges occur. This past year I had the pleasure of attending five such important events. They were as follows:

Hancock No. 4, Castine, 175th Anniversary November 11, 1969.

Tranquil No. 29, Lewiston, 150th Anniversary October 25, 1969.

Excelsior No. 151, Northport, 100th Anniversary September 20, 1969.

Rabboni No. 150, Lewiston, 100th Anniversary December 12, 1969.

Crooked River No. 152, Bolster's Mills, 100th Anniversary April 11, 1970.

These were outstanding events with good attendance and all had special interesting programs.

It is interesting to note that at Hancock Lodge No. 4 twenty-five years ago at their 150th Anniversary Grand Master Charles E. Crossland was present with two Past Grand Masters, Benjamin Hadley and Henry Gillis and on this occasion I was present with Past Grand Masters Ervin E. J. Lander and Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

At Tranquil Lodge No. 29 they worked a degree, in exactly the same full dress they used 150 years ago. In fact it is the dress they use regularly in their lodge, and has never been changed to modern day clothes. The Grand Master of Massachusetts, M. W. Herbert Jaynes was present.

Those lodges with 150th and 100th Anniversaries coming up in 1970 should plan outstanding events as this is the 150th birthday of our Grand Lodge.

#### ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

Although reported by many persons as a real problem in Masonic Lodges it should be remembered that "attendance" is a problem with many organizations. In spite of this some lodges have very excellent attendance.

History proves that the success of a lodge Master is coupled with his ability to organize. Every newly elected Master should have had his program for his entire term planned many months ahead. Naturally one cannot plan on the number of candidates but the Stated Communications could all be planned. These programs can be very interesting and include many and varied types of programs. During the past two years I have been impressed by the high caliber and Masonic knowledge of many of our elected Grand Lodge officers. These Masons should not be forgotten as soon as they are out of office but rather be asked by the lodges to speak at their meetings.

Another popular type of program is to have a "Veterans' Night". Probably the most successful was the one organized in the 17th District in which 1481 years of masonry was represented by 35 - 50 year Masonic veterans. Brother Dan Cobb of Hiram Lodge was the eldest member being 102 years of age.

Every district could make such a successful meeting. A special communication for a "Medals Night" has been equally successful. At such a meeting 25 and 40 year pins, 50-year veterans medals and additional 5 year bronze pins may be presented by Grand Lodge officers. This type of meeting recognizes the individuals and creates Masonic interest. Many of the recipients can reply very adequately as to what Masonry has meant to them.

Brotherhood nights, suppers, and even breakfasts have also proven popular and I am sure worthwhile. Worthwhile, because it indicates in a practical way we "mean Brotherhood" and not just talk about it. Last year I outlined my feelings on this matter which have not changed. Brotherhood meetings mean we want to approve and promote it and we are not trying to convert people to our philosophy of life.

My last suggestion to improving attendance is to publish a trestleboard. This reminds and informs the membership of the pending program. Some lodges publish excellent trestleboards with the dates and programs but may also include short good articles on some Masonic subject. One recent trestleboard revealed the current officers, the monthly program with dates, all other Masonic functions and even included the dates the DeMolay Chapter and Rainbow Assembly met in the hall.

#### GRAND LECTURER

We were fortunate to maintain the services of R. W. Donald S. Smith, He assisted at our two District Deputy Grand Masters Schools in July.

With the help of the Ritual Committee I was able to appoint Ernest H. Curtis, P.D.D.G.M. of Auburn, Maine, as an Assistant Grand Lecturer. R. W. Brother Smith organized all the schools of instruction for the fall months but unfortunately he had to go to the hospital for an extended period.

R. W. Brother Curtis together with R. W. Brother Merrill R. Kittredge and R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry very ably conducted the schools on a very short notice. We are very grateful to these

three brethren for helping us in a time of need. This pinpoints the great need for trained Assistant Grand Lecturers.

Brother Smith has recovered and we are fortunate to keep his enthusiasm and knowledge to carry on this great work.

#### OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

It was a pleasure on June 29-30th, 1970, to have the Grand Secretary accompany me to a special meeting of Northeast Grand Masters. Apparently this was a very effective Conference a number of years ago and had been dropped in recent years. The host was the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and we had the pleasure of visiting their very large and excellent Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. Grand Masters were present from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, and New York.

Although I could not be present there were many excellent reports of the "Lodge of Music" organized by P.G.M. Rideout, Sr. in Augusta. This idea should be pursued by lodges wanting a unique program.

Two leadership training seminars were held. One was held in the 14th District and supervised by Paul L. Powers, P. G. M. and one in the 17th District and supervised by M. Donald Gardner, P. G. M. Both were reported with good attendance and excellent group participation. It is hoped the Education and Lodge Service Committee will approve and promote more of these next year.

A reception tendered me on October 18, by Mechanics Lodge No. 66 in Orono was an outstanding event. One never deserves such honour. The event was well organized by the lodge and it was a great pleasure to meet with so many friends.

On May 25, 1969, a surprise dinner party took place at Jed Prouty's Inn, Bucksport. The occasion being to honour the first veterinarian in the State of Maine to become the Grand Master. My wife and I were the honoured guests. I was extremely honoured to have fourteen veterinarians and their wives attend

this event. Of this number, seven were past masters of their respective lodges. We shall always remember this party which was organized by Worshipful Brother Sidney W. Stiles, Brother Elmore L. Andrews, and Brother A. E. Coombs.

#### INTERNATIONAL MASONIC LODGE

To our knowledge Washington Lodge No. 37 of Lubec has installed the first Canadian as Worshipful Master on January 24, 1970. On that date Brother Earl C. Dinsmore of Wilson's Beach, Campbello, New Brunswick, was installed Master. By a series of dispensations from New Brunswick and Maine since 1965 Campbello residents have been joining Washington Lodge in Lubec. The need for the International Lodge arose because Masons living on Campbello Island, New Brunswick, were previously required to belong to a Masonic Lodge at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, a distance of seventy-five miles, less by water. Dual membership has made it possible for these Canadians to join the Lubec Lodge.

This is a true exemplification of the universality of Masonry and our sincerity in international Brotherhood.

#### CHARITY FOUNDATION

This year marks a big year in the distribution of our charity funds. A total of \$36,400.00 was distributed under the able chairmanship of M. W. Charles E. Crossland. This is about a 76% increase over the previous year.

There is evidence of larger requests, some as much as \$4,500.00. These are due mainly to increasing medical costs. It is conceivable that the time could come when we could not cope with these increasing costs.

I still do not understand why every lodge does not have a charity fund, when charity is one of our primary objectives. A quick calculation shows our lodges have about \$825,000.00 in charity funds, yet 61 lodges have no recorded funds at all. It is interesting to note these funds range from a low of \$12.00 to a high of \$104,538.00.

Charity actually should begin in the local lodge. One case involved the lodge complaining about Grand Lodge not giving a widow more than \$1,000.00 for this year. However, the record showed this lodge received from Grand Lodge \$4,075.00 during the past 10 years yet showed they spent none of their own \$3,500.00 in their charity fund.

My final comment is that the Grand Lodge charity fund principal is well-managed and the income is wisely spent on needy cases.

It was a pleasure to forward a cheque to the Grand Lodge of Mississippi for \$500.00 to assist Masonic Brethren and their families who were devastated by hurricane Camille.

#### V.A. TOGUS HOSPITAL VISITATION

On September 28, 1969, many Grand Lodge Officers and their wives made our annual visit to the Togus Veterans hospital. We were well received. In the morning we visited Masonic patients, attended worship service at 11 a. m. and after lunch toured the facilities. Our Grand Lodge Charity contributions toward this worthwhile hospital visitation program is well spent.

On October 24th I had the pleasure to present a 10-year service award to R. W. Harold S. Baker on behalf of the Masonic Service Association.

The Reverend and Brother G. E. Whittier who has been the Protestant Chaplain at the V.A. Togus Hospital for several years has advised me of a plan they have to construct a non-denominational chapel. This will cost about \$100,000.00 by the time it is completed. It is a worthwhile objective for which all Masons should be interested and may wish to contribute.

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE AND THE BLOOD BANK

One meeting of the Committee on Education and Lodge Service was held. M. W. Pollard P.G.M. presided. P.G.M. Rideout, Sr. reported on the 14th Northeast Conference which he and

our Grand Lecturer attended A series of suggestions were made for new area representatives. The lethargy of some appointees was again discussed.

Brother Pollard has again served as editor of the "Wayfarer." He is at a distinct disadvantage because many representatives do not report to him. I want to again reiterate how immediately necessary it is that the publication be expanded and go to every Masonic home. It is furthermore necessary that a good editorial board be set up to edit, write, approve and stimulate articles. It is unreasonable to ask Bro. Pollard and the Grand Master to perform all these duties.

As one of the early workers on the Blood Bank Program I feel they should have an increased budget and the committee be integrated into the Education and Lodge Service Committee. There is nothing more of Service than Blood Bank work.

#### BUILDING PLANS AND CONSOLIDATIONS

The final building plans and financial arrangements for St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 at York Village were approved. They have a very fine set of plans and according to current estimates, essentially all of the money necessary for construction. They plan to start construction immediately.

Again it is essential that the matter of consolidations be brought before the brethren. Sometimes this is necessary due to lack of candidates, increasing costs, and just better officer material. This should be considered seriously by not only some country lodges but also by some of our city lodges. It is certainly questionable whether owning expensive lodges and properties is wise.

#### THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

This annual conference had the following delegates from Maine: H. L. Chute G.M., Roger I. White D.G.M., Earle D. Webster G.S., M. Donald Gardner P.G.M., and Reginald Berry P.S.G.W. Brother Gardner is serving for several years as the

Treasurer for the Committee on Recognition. My duties consisted in assisting in placing a wreath on Brother George Washington's grave on Feb. 23rd, serving as a reporter at the Grand Masters Conference on one of the panels, and last but not least, presenting to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association cheques for \$1,146.00 on behalf of the Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction. I also served on the Masonic Service Association publications committee.

A total of \$87,000.00 was presented by all Grand Jurisdictions to the George Washington National Memorial Association, for the endowment and upkeep of the memorial. Last year the memorial had 175,000 visitors.

The 200th Anniversary of Masonry in the United States in 1976 was discussed at length. The highlights of the discussion were (1) the Grand Masters conference establish a permanent committee (2) All Grand Jurisdictions pay a 1¢ assessment on all members (3) Masonic Service Association serve as the coordinating agency (4) 1976 celebration continue on agenda of Grand Masters Conference until that date.

#### LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Two years ago when I appointed M.W.C.E. Crossland Chairman, and M. W. Paul L. Powers, M. W. Carroll L. Keene, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., and M. W. Leon M. Sanborn as members of the Long Range Planning Committee, I had no conception of the great ideas which would evolve. I instructed them to think as far to the future and as big as necessary for the good of the future of Freemasonry.

The following are a few of the items which they have considered and discussed at length.

- (a) Use of Lodge Funds with particular reference to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation,
- (b) Announcements of candidates names in trestleboards.
- (c) Retirement programs for permanent employees of Grand Lodge.

- (d) Change in SR No. 26 relative to Veteran's medals.
- (e) The type and extent of Masonic publicity.
- (f) Leadership and development conferences.
- (g) Qualifications of Masons for election to Worshipful Masters.
- (h) Formation of an Advisory Council.

I want to personally thank the committee for their tireless efforts. For the rest of the Fraternity, I would ask you to listen carefully to their report later in this session.

#### GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Although many people have imagined, quite falsely, problems between our Grand Lodge and the York Rite Bodies, to my knowledge this has not existed. My own personal relationships with these Bodies has been very pleasant and congenial.

Our Grand Secretary has upwards to forty years of service with all four organizations. He more than anyone else realizes the demands by our 207 Lodges and 44,727 Masons. With the York Rite bodies moving to a new location it will release our Grand Secretary for more service.

This past year our Grand Secretary has held three Seminars for Lodge Secretaries, all in Eastern Maine. He is to be commended for this effort and I would hope he plans to cover central and western Maine next year. I have heard very fine reports on these seminars. He has a \$500.00 travel budget to help his travel in this effort so the work should be considerably expanded.

This Grand Lodge should face up to the modernization of the Grand Secretary's office. Several things need to be done. Either the Grand Master should be provided with dictating equipment and these tapes sent to the Grand Secretary's office for transcription or a budget should be provided for the Grand Master to conduct the voluminous correspondence. It has not been unusual to have forty communications some weeks. Where should this be done?

The next question is the matter of a retirement program for the Grand Lodge office staff. As long ago as 1961, a survey by the Masonic Service Association showed that of 50 Grand Lodges in this country, nineteen had pension plans. The Grand Lodge of Maine, of course, had none. North Dakota had a retirement age as young as sixty whereas most were sixty-five years of age. Four Grand Lodges had compulsory retirement at seventy years of age. I recommended to this Grand Lodge last year that the Grand Secretary should retire honorably like everyone else at age sixty-five with a respectable pension. We have provided Social Security benefits but no pension benefits. This should be considered immediately. As per the recommendation of the Finance Committee as of the last Annual Communication (page 134) I appointed a committee consisting of Bros. Donald E. Wallace, Robert A. Woodill, and George E. Berry, Chairman, to report to this Annual Communication on the financial aspects and future funding of a retirement program for permanent personnel of this Grand Lodge.

#### RECOMMEND CHANGE OF S.R. NO. 26

Standing Regulation No. 26 states in brief that to receive the fifty year Veteran's medal a member must be a member in this Grand Jurisdiction for at least twenty-five years.

Today we have many older members who return here to retire, join our Maine Lodges and become very good members. The twenty-five year rule makes it impossible for many to qualify. To shorten this to ten years seems reasonable especially as this is the rule in many other Grand Jurisdictions.

In this same vein I would plead with the Secretaries of all Lodges to tabulate all the membership as to their years in Masonry and not miss a fifty-year member. I have unequivocally refused to give out medals before fifty years yet we are equally responsible to give them out as soon as possible, after that time has been reached. Older members are reluctant to notify the Master yet it is the Secretary who has the record and should keep it up to date.

## DEMOLAY

After eighteen years as Executive Officer for DeMolay for the State of Maine, Robert Sidney Gass retired. During his tenure he saw DeMolay grow from nothing to twenty-eight chapters in the state. He saw continual efforts by this Grand Lodge to assist in the work. Although small contributions may have been made, the sincerity by many was there. It is discouraging to note that there are, unfortunately, still a few Grand Jurisdictions in this country that do not recognize DeMolay as truly a Masonic effort.

In October 1969, Brother John A. Baird, Past D.D.G.M. of the 17th District and Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 180 of South Portland, was appointed by the International Supreme Council in Kansas City as Executive Officer for Maine. Brother Baird has been chairman of the Executive DeMolay Committee for the State and is enthusiastic for the progress Demolay can make. We wish him every success.

Probably due to our great traditions and older membership, we fail to realize how much we are depending on our youth; that in a very few years they will replace all of us and that it is now LATE to impress them with our great philosophies and traditions.

Mr. Benjamin Kidd in his book, *The Science of Power*, voices the judgment that it would be possible to change the trend of our entire nation in a single generation if the ideals of the desired end could be implanted in the youth of that generation.

The Grand Lodge of New York has a Youth Committee. They sponsor an essay contest open to high school seniors in which \$1,500.00 for five prizes are offered. The subject of the competitive essay last year was "The Influence of the Home on Youth." They also sponsor an annual Boys Camp for 200 boys for two weeks each year. During the New York Grand Lodge session they also presented plaques to those Lodges who, in the opinion of the committee, did the most constructive work for young people within their jurisdictions.

It is interesting to note that M. W. Frank C. Staples P.G.M. for New York established through the Grand Lodge of New York the "New York Masonic Youth Foundation". This is a tax-free foundation to help DeMolay and New York Youth financially. The organization has been approved and their Grand Lodge contributed \$10,000.00 to help in the organization.

At the Grand Masters Conference in Washington, D. C. in February 1970, a long discussion ensued relative to the most important points to consider in our Fraternity today. Two key point resulted: (1) indoctrination (2) education. It became very evident that educational scholarships are becoming prevalent among our U. S. Grand Lodges. Some of these are as follows:

1. The Grand Lodge of California is involved in scholarship activities.
2. The Grand Lodge of West Virginia has a fund of \$350,000.00 for scholarships at two state universities.
3. The Grand Lodge of Colorado gives a total of fifty-eight scholarships in the state.
4. The Grand Lodge of Ohio annually gives twenty-six \$400.00 scholarships.
5. The Grand Lodge of Connecticut has an active Youth Committee, which, among other things, provides several annual scholarships.

I was very much impressed to find at the Grand Lodge of Connecticut that their Grand Lodge makes an annual appropriation of \$10,000.00 for youth work in that state. It was also very enlightening to hear a special plea from a Captain in the State Policy to their assembled Grand Lodge for all lodges and Masons to help in their youth drug problem.

It is encouraging to note that the philosophy of our second esteemed Grand Master, Simon Greenleaf, in 1822-23 is being put into action.

Contrary to some public opinion, I firmly believe that we are

fortunate to have a responsible, educationally-oriented, intelligent, and career-minded youth population in Maine today. Therefore it seems in order that I make a report of the activities of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation of which this Grand Lodge has five permanent members of the fifteen-man Board of Trustees.

This legal, tax-free foundation entity came into being in October 1968. The objectives are to implement educational, religious, and charitable programs for Maine youth, whatever religion, and to encourage a true reverence for God and Church.

First, it has been a delight to serve as its first president because it has as its Trustees all the Heads of the Scottish and York Rites and Shrine Temples of Maine. To me this has been UNITY in action.

Secondly, we have been in the process of raising endowment funds, the income from which will be used by our Youth Committee to dispense in Maine. To date we have collected about \$25,000.00 and will disburse \$600.00 to youth this year. Next year this should reach at least \$1,200.00. The Council of Deliberation presented the Foundation with about \$3,000.00, the income from which we will use for Alex LaFleur Scholarships as in the past.

Last year in this Grand Lodge we discussed at great length the proposed Standing Regulation No. 62. The entire twenty-seven pages of the proceedings covering this item have been circulated to all lodges. Although complicated last year, it simply said that if passed, monies from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund or a subordinate lodge, with the vote of the membership present, could be contributed to the DeMolay and Pine Youth Foundation. I sincerely hope you will pass this Standing Regulation.

#### 150TH ANNIVERSARY

The Sesquicentennial Committee organized the first big meeting in a series for our 150th anniversary. This was held at Portland Lodge No. 1 in Portland on October 14th, 1969, at 7:30

p.m. It was a reenactment of the convention of 1819. It was well attended and a success.

The committee has organized another meeting for June 24th, 1970, in Portland and another in Augusta for October 14th, 1970. The whole anniversary will terminate at our 152nd Annual Communication in Bangor in May 1971.

Minor events are in process and I sincerely hope many Districts and Lodges will embark on 150th Anniversary programs during the coming year.

I had the pleasure to speak briefly about our Anniversary at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on December 29th, 1969.

The real highlight of this Anniversary year has been the completion of the "History of Freemasonry in Maine" 1820-1970 by our distinguished author Ralph J. Pollard P.G.M. Brother Pollard wrote the first 125 years, completing that in 1945. He added the last twenty-five years from pages 207-310 this year. As usual, this is a masterpiece and we are very proud of it.

#### DECISIONS

Most requests for decisions are already clearly outlined in the Constitution and Standing Regulations.

A few questions did arise in which I made the following decisions.

1. A brother was legally raised in a Japanese Lodge which at the time was under the Grand Lodge of the Phillipines. In 1954 the Grand Lodge of Japan was not recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine. This brother passed an examination and was admitted several times to a Maine Lodge. Due to poor communications and the fact that the military lodge has been closed, the brother has been unable to pay dues. Therefore the brother now wishes to join a Maine Lodge but does not have a valid dues card or a demit.

My decision was related to a previous decision make by this

Grand Lodge in 1892, page 375. My interpretation is that if a brother has taken the degrees in a foreign country and is, so to speak, now without portfolio, and his original Lodge does not exist he can:

1. Apply to a lodge in the jurisdiction in which he resides, and if accepted
2. Be obligated to all three degrees, sign the by-laws of the Lodge and become a member.

Several questions were asked regarding the powers, and methods of operation, of proxies of subordinate lodges, and their actions in Grand Lodge.

One of the very ancient traditions of our Fraternity has been the right of every Freemason to be represented. Originally each Freemason represented himself in the General Assemblies, now he is represented by his officers. In fact Mackey's Jurisprudence page 12 states, "The majority of every particular lodge, when congregated, shall have the privilege of giving instructions to their Master and Wardens before the assembling of the Grand Lodge".

Sec. 79 of our Constitution spells out specifically that it is the duty of every lodge to be represented at the communications of Grand Lodge by its Master and Wardens or by a proxy duly commissioned under the seal of the lodge and the attestation of the Master and Secretary. Proxy is a relatively new word and means "A person empowered by another to act for him". Sect. 79 further spells out in a clear-cut manner the exact manner in which the proxy shall be appointed and commissioned.

With this preamble my answers to the questions relating to proxies are as follows:

Question 1. When a Master of either of the Wardens registers, is he considered present for the whole session, unless excused?

The answer is "Yes." These officers are obligated to perform their duties to the Masons of their respective lodges and only in

extreme emergency such as illness (under a doctor's care) should they be relieved of this duty. Furthermore they receive per diem expenses to perform this duty.

Question 2. If the Master and Wardens are excused can the proxy act, or is this excusing the lodge of further rights during the session?

The answer is "No". If a proxy has been duly appointed and the Master and Wardens are excused the proxy has the right and duty to act on their behalf.

Question 3. Does the proxy have the power to act if the W. M. and Wardens leave the Grand Lodge, but are still in the building, in the corridor, or the men's room?

The answer is "No." There is absolutely no reason for all three to be absent at one time. Furthermore I would rule that if only one is present it is his duty to represent his lodge. I would further extend the area to the city in which Grand Lodge is held. The W.M. and Wardens know the time and place of the Grand Lodge sessions and should be there during the meeting. If this were not the case it could be that weak-minded officers might always leave controversial issues to a proxy and not accept their rightful duty for which they have been appointed.

Question 4. Does the proxy have the power to act if the W.M. and Wardens must leave in the case of an emergency, and what would constitute an emergency?

The answer is "Yes". If the W.M. and Wardens must leave in case of an emergency the proxy has the duty to act.

An "emergency" is an illness under a doctor's care or a death. To return to one's occupation cannot be considered an emergency. Grand Lodge session is only one and one-half days and when a W.M. or Warden go to that session he should have made preparation well in advance. To go one-half day and collect travel mileage is a disgrace to himself as well as his lodge and to go to Grand Lodge only for a "trip" or "excursion" is even worse.

Question 5. Is it the duty of the W.M. or either Warden to act if they are in the building?

The answer is "Yes". I would rule that if they do not act in such a circumstance the lodge would lose its right to vote.

A request was made for a dispensation to hold a special communication on Saturday August 16th to vote on a petition for affiliation by one who had demitted from the Lodge.

I denied this dispensation.

My opinion in this matter was based on the same principles that a demit is granted. Sect. 134 page 145 of our Constitution and Standing Regulations clearly states that a demit is granted upon application at any *Stated Communication*. I furthermore saw no reason why an affiliation should be any different from any applicant for degrees.

Mackey states that the petition for affiliation must be read at a regular communication of the lodge, and be referred to a committee of inquiry, which committee, at the next regular communication, ( a month having intervened) will report on the character and qualifications of the candidate; and if the report be favorable, the lodge will proceed to ballot.

Although Freemasonry is, in all respects, a voluntary association, and as no one is expected or permitted to enter within its folds unless it be of his "own free will and accord", so should his continuance in it be through an exercise of the same voluntary disposition. Likewise it is a right of the membership of any lodge to vote at a regular stated meeting on admissions to membership.

Even though in this case the proposed affiliate is well known to the membership it is not feasible for the Grand Master to issue a dispensation for a special communication in all such instances.

The question was asked if, due to recent State legislative action, a man of twenty years may be eligible to apply for the degrees of Masonry.

There are two previous decisions which relate to this matter. P.G.M. John H. Lynde in 1871 made a decision that a lodge ought not to receive the application until a candidate was twenty-one years of age. (1871 pp223) Later in 1930 P.G.M. Harold E. Cook made a decision that the applicant must be twenty-one years of age when he signs an application.

In reading completely Chapter 433 of the 1968 regular session of the State Legislature it is clear that persons of 20 years of age now have legal rights in all business and professional matters. Thus, in the State of Maine a person is a "minor" until he becomes 20 years of age and then becomes "adult" and is of "Lawful Age". However, these "Lawful Age" persons have not yet been granted voting privileges and this will be subject to a State referendum.

If the age for application for the Degrees of Masonry were lowered to 20 years, I can see certain incompatibilities. For instance, a "DeMolay Boy" might be a Master Mason at the same time. It also appears incongruous at this time that a person is "adult" yet is not allowed to vote.

In spite of recent trends to lower the ages of responsibility I feel that a person should be absolutely sure of his philosophy and objectives in life before becoming a Mason.

My decision is that a person twenty years of age is not eligible to apply for the degrees of Masonry. However, in view of the recent changes in State Law (1968) the matter should be kept under constant scrutiny by this Grand Lodge so that if and when the State of Maine lowers the voting age to twenty years, then the 'lawful age' for Masonic purposes would be twenty years of age.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this Grand Lodge appoint a committee to study the preservation of our OLD CHARTERS. They should report the method of preservation and communicate directly with all Lodges in a step-by-step procedure.

2. That Standing Regulation No. 62 relating to Charity Funds to be used for the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation be adopted.

3. That the Committee on Education and Lodge Service include The Committee on the Blood Bank.

4. That a "Masonic Calendar" or timetable be immediately instituted and circulated quarterly by the Grand Secretary's office; the cooperation of all Masonically related groups be polled by the Grand Secretary to obtain the data, and this list to be circulated to Grand Lodge officers, permanent members, Lodges and related Masonic bodies.

5. That the finance committee allocate funds for the implementation of the "Wayfarer" to all Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction.

6. That this Grand Lodge consider the presentation of an award or awards to districts or lodges for the greatest efforts and progress toward youth groups in this Grand Jurisdiction.

#### CONCLUSIONS

My term of office is drawing rapidly to a close. It has been a very enlightening experience and at times, frustrating and exasperating, but in the final analysis very rewarding.

I will not have an opportunity to personally thank all those members of this great fraternity who have helped me. Such a term of office would be hopeless without each and every one's assistance. The respect given the Grand Master's office even in times of differences of opinion is greatly appreciated.

The Grand Architect has favored me by providing this opportunity to serve you but moreover has given me strength and health during the entire period.

The office of Grand Master does not involve being alone. My wife Marion and my children Pamela, Hazel, and Cameron have had great understanding and tolerance during this two-year

period. I trust I can prove to them that Masonry is important in my life but that they are also.

Finally, my Brethren, I wish to express my appreciation to all the officers and members of this jurisdiction. Your many kindnesses and continual cooperation have made it pleasant and everlasting. May God bless you every one.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. CHUTE,

*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 permit the conferring of degrees in less than the required time because of an emergency or because the candidate was in the military service:

Knox Lodge No. 189, May 8, 1969.  
Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, May 27, 1969.  
Whitney Lodge No. 167, June 16, 1969.  
Winter Harbor Lodge No. 192, September 12, 1969.  
Wilton Lodge No. 156, October 25, 1969.  
Arundel Lodge No. 76, November 3, 1969.  
Dunlap Lodge No. 47, December 13, 1969.

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

Hancock Lodge No. 4, April 21, 1969.  
Lygonia Lodge No. 40, August 25, 1969.  
Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, September 2, 1969.  
Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, January 19, 1970.  
York Lodge No. 22, April 6, 1970.

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

Standish Lodge No. 70, April 30, 1969.  
Star in the West Lodge No. 85, August 25, 1969.  
Hancock Lodge No. 4, October 6, 1969.  
Tranquil Lodge No. 29, October 23, 1969.  
Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, December 13, 1969.  
Standish Lodge No. 70, December 29, 1969.  
York Lodge No. 22, April 6, 1970.

To hold special election subsequent to Annual Communication due to lack of a quorum:

Eggemoggin Lodge No. 128, October 6, 1969.  
Eggemoggin Lodge No. 128, November 6, 1969.  
Naskeag Lodge No. 171, November 28, 1969.  
Eastern Lodge No. 7, December 31, 1969.  
Shepherd's River Lodge No. 169, December 31, 1969.

To exemplify a degree on its own candidate in a sister lodge within this jurisdiction in accordance with Standing Regulation No. 50:

Doric Lodge No. 149, October 6, 1969.  
Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, January 12, 1970.

Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, February 9, 1970.

St. Andrews Lodge No. 83, March 4, 1970.

Mechanics Lodge No. 66, March 6, 1970.

Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, March 28, 1970.

To meet temporarily at Bristol Lodge No. 74. This action having been voted favourably by members of both lodges:

Alna Lodge No. 43, November 24, 1969.

Permission to move furniture, fixtures, and working tools to a new lodge location:

Kennebec Lodge No. 5, December 8, 1969.

To permit the election of a Senior Warden at the first Stated Meeting to replace the present Senior Warden who was permanently incapacitated due to ill health:

Whitney Lodge No. 167, April 30, 1969.

Northeast Harbour Lodge No. 208, January 21, 1970.

To permit a fraternal visit from a sister jurisdiction with a dispensation from the Grand Master of said sister jurisdiction:

Brotherhood Lodge No. 218, December 29, 1969.

Hancock Lodge No. 4, March 28, 1970.

To remove Charter to another hall because regular lodge hall became un-inhabitable due to a fire:

Doric Lodge No. 149, August 25, 1969.

Permission to conduct Stated Communication five and one-half hours earlier than by-laws prescribe due to extenuating circumstance:

St. Andrews Lodge No. 83, March 4, 1970.

### **Dispensations Denied**

To confer degrees in less than the required time:

Liberty Lodge No. 111, December 8, 1969.

To permit request to hold a special communication to vote on a petition for affiliation:

Whitney Lodge No. 167, August 11, 1969.

To hold a Masonic Funeral on a Fellowcraft:

Kennebec Lodge No. 5, August 10, 1969.

**APPENDIX "B"****Amendments and Revision to By-Laws and Raising Dues and Fees**

Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, March 14, 1969.  
Carrabassett Lodge No. 161, April 21, 1969.  
Piscataquis Lodge No. 44, April 21, 1969.  
Lewy's Island Lodge No. 138, May 22, 1969.  
Rising Sun Lodge No. 71, May 22, 1969.  
Penobscot Lodge No. 39, May 22, 1969.  
Paris Lodge No. 94, May 22, 1969.  
Piscataquis Lodge No. 44, May 22, 1969.  
Excelsior Lodge No. 151, June 16, 1969.  
Abner Wade Lodge No. 207, June 20, 1969.  
Kenduskeag Lodge No. 137, June 20, 1969.  
Webster Lodge No. 164, June 20, 1969.  
Carrabassett Lodge No. 161, June 20, 1969.  
Standish Lodge No. 70, July 28, 1969.  
Harmony Lodge No. 38, August 4, 1969.  
Deering Lodge No. 183, August 11, 1969.  
Richmond Lodge No. 63, September 15, 1969.  
Dresden Lodge No. 103, October 23, 1969.  
Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186, November 24, 1969.  
Dirigo Lodge No. 104, November 6, 1969.  
Arcadia Lodge No. 121, December 22, 1969.  
King Solomon's Lodge No. 61, March 9, 1970.  
St. George Lodge No. 16, January 26, 1970.

**Complete Revision of By-Laws:**

Dunlap Lodge No. 47, September 2, 1969.  
Morning Star No. 41, September 2, 1969.  
Mosaic Lodge No. 52, September 2, 1969.

## GRAND LECTURER

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 5, 1970.

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

For the first time in several years the attendance of Brethren and Lodge Officers at our Schools of Instruction showed a substantial decline over the preceding year. Total registration at our Schools dropped from 1330 in the preceding year to 1191 last fall, a net loss of 139. Total Officer attendance dropped from 955 in the preceding year to 809 last fall, a net loss of 146.

Due to my rather serious physical disability for several months, most of the program which I had so enthusiastically envisioned for this year was necessarily postponed. I am therefore omitting the customary detailed tabulation of the registration figures. Twenty-four Schools were held, one in each District during September, October and the first week of November.

One phase of my report I can never omit is the recognition of those Brethren who exhibit by their deeds their devotion to the fraternity and their willingness to labor diligently upon whatsoever work is assigned to them in the building of the Temple. After the adjournment of Grand Lodge last May, and pursuant to the Constitutional Amendment thereat adopted, the Grand Master, upon the recommendation of the Ritual Committee, appointed R. W. Bro. Ernest H. Curtis of Auburn to the office of Assistant Grand Lecturer. This was indeed a most fortuitous choice for, upon my sudden and unexpected admission to the hospital for surgery, R. W. Bro. Curtis was able to assume my duties and perform them in a most creditable manner. Through the intervention of the Grand Master, we were also able to obtain the services of R. W. Bro. Clifford H. M. Perry, Past J. G. W. and R. W. Bro. Merrill R. Kittredge, Past J. G. W. and R. W. Bro. Curtis conducted 10 Schools, R. W. Bro. Perry conducted 5 Schools, and R. W. Bro. Kittredge conducted 4 Schools, without any changes in the prearranged schedule. According to reports which I have received from the Brethren, each of them did an excellent job, and I hereby express my deep appreciation and gratitude to them and to those others who assisted them.

In spite of the general decline in attendance as above noted, several groups established records to the contrary. Three Lodges registered perfect attendance: Village #26, St. Andrew's #83 and Ashlar #105. Four Lodges had all but one Officer attending: Hancock #4,

Lygonia #40, Hiram #180 and Corner Stone #216. Five Lodges had all but two Officers attending: United #8, Freeport #23, Ancient York #155, Nollesemeic #205 and Gov. William King #219. The 17th District, under the leadership of R. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, D.D. G.M., increased total Officer attendance from 42% a year ago to 62% this year. Although the organized Degree Teams followed the general pattern, and a number of them who have been working for several years failed to register enough members to warrant reapproval, there were two outstanding exceptions: the Portland Legion of Honor of Kora Temple established a new record by registering 20 members of its Degree Team; and the York County Shrine Club of Kora Temple ranked second with a new record, for them, by registering 17 members of its Degree Team.

Naturally, I am disappointed that we did not continue our upward trend in establishing new records of attendance at our Schools of Instruction, but I believe that this only emphasizes the need for further improvement, and I am more confident than ever that many of those improvements will take place in the coming year, and that next year's report will, in truth, be a progress report.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald S. Smith

Grand Lecturer

## GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer presented his annual report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PORTLAND, MAINE

MAY 5, 1970

*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, 1970.

## GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Grand Lodge dues .....	\$ 55,898.22
Initiation fees .....	1,520.00
Insurance premiums .....	5,883.11
Dispensations .....	15.00
Sales and services .....	3,473.22
Dues, 1969 .....	2.00
Delinquency fines 1969-1970 .....	80.00
Charity Fund, account salaries .....	3,200.00
Rentals-York Rite Bodies .....	2,700.00
Clerical Services-York Rite Bodies .....	2,363.58
Reimburse. Sal. Acct. 1968-1969 .....	3,600.00
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	\$ 78,735.13

## Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary .....	\$ 5,400.00
Grand Treasurer, salary .....	4,000.00
Grand Treasurer Asst., salary .....	1,733.33
Grand Lecturer, salary .....	750.00
Grand Correspondent, salary .....	850.00
Clerical services .....	4,030.50
Professional services .....	1,054.73
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	\$ 17,818.56
Rent .....	\$ 6,000.00
Telephone .....	763.44
Printing and binding .....	709.73
Lodge services .....	838.63
Office services .....	192.10

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Insurance, fire and theft .....	122.00	
Travel, officers other than Grand Master .....	1,462.05	
Travel, D.D.G.M. ....	999.28	
Grand Master, contingent .....	3,115.64	
Travel Washington Conf. Special .....	356.32	
Travel, Washington Conferences .....	788.32	
Session payroll .....	4,610.55	
Catering and entertainment .....	5,989.80	
Printing proceedings .....	3,805.15	
Dues and memberships .....	1,402.19	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes .....	893.09	
Surety and liability insurance .....	5,290.52	
Special printing .....	106.29	
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		\$ 37,445.10
Lodge supplies .....	\$ 3,747.70	
Office supplies .....	785.67	
Contingent .....	—	
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		\$ 4,533.37
Lodge equipment .....	\$ 265.00	
Office equipment .....	634.33	
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		\$ 899.33
Masonic Education .....	\$ 1,567.68	
Blood Bank Program .....	288.56	
DeMolay appropriation .....	250.00	
150th Anniversary Fund .....	1,500.00	
Northeast Conference .....	447.60	
DeMolay insurance .....	218.00	
Asst. Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	131.59	
Grand Secretary Travel .....	496.37	
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		\$ 4,899.80
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		65,596.16
Balance .....		13,138.97
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		\$ 78,735.13
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 64,191.78	
Balance, 1970 account .....	13,138.97	
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Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 77,330.75	

# GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Assessments .....	\$ 760.00	
		\$ 760.00

### Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn. ....	\$ 742.00	
		\$ 742.00
Balance, March 31, 1970		18.00
		\$ 760.00

## ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Contributions .....	\$ 404.00	
		\$ 404.00

### Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn. ....	\$ 404.00	
		\$ 404.00
Balance, March 31, 1970	0.00	

## REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

1969-1970 No Receipts or Disbursements	
Balance, March 31, 1970	\$ 699.62

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

### Receipts

General Fund, appropriation .....	\$ 1,500.00	
Interest on Bank Deposit .....	827.40	
		\$ 2,327.40

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## Disbursements

Expenses 150th Anniversary Committee .....	\$ 1,623.42	
		\$ 1,623.42
Balance .....		703.98
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		\$ 2,327.40
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 13,739.15	
Balance, 1970 Account .....	703.98	
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Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 14,443.13	

## DEMOLAY FUNDS

## Receipts

General Fund, appropriation .....	\$ 250.00	
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		\$ 250.00

## Disbursements

None .....	\$ 0.00	
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		\$ 0.00
Balance .....		250.00
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		\$ 250.00
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 50.00	
Balance, 1970 account .....	250.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 300.00	

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

March 31, 1970

## GENERAL FUND:

Balance .....	\$ 77,330.75	
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		\$ 77,330.75

## REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance .....	\$ 699.62	
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		\$ 699.62

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND:

Balance .....	\$ 14,443.13	
		\$ 14,443.13

## DeMOLAY FUNDS:

Balance .....	\$ 300.00	
		\$ 300.00

## CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$1,108,149.08	
Balance, Deficit .....	182.60	
		\$1,107,966.48

## FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

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

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 24,465.50	
Balance .....	424.30	
		\$ 24,889.80

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 40,231.75	
Balance .....	420.52	
		\$ 40,652.27

## SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 5,064.46	
Balance .....	53.64	
		\$ 5,118.10

## FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 4,045.00	
Balance .....	101.28	
		\$ 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 .....	\$ 59,583.36	
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		\$ 59,583.36

## MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 52,960.93	
Balance .....	4,437.81	
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		\$ 57,398.74

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 37,041.50	
Balance, Principal account .....	0.00	
Balance, Interest account .....	1,990.85	
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		\$ 39,032.35

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 18,575.00	
Balance, Principal account .....	0.00	
Balance, Interest account .....	1,118.29	
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		\$ 19,693.29
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Total: .....		\$ 1,458,478.67

## COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial	
Funds Endowment account .....	\$ 0.00
Assessment account .....	18.00

## UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Dues .....	\$ 10.53
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Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*Grand Treasurer.*

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS  
GOULD, BERRY AND FOWLES

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Harold L. Chute, of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:*

Dear Brother Chute:

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, 1970, and submit herewith our report consisting of the following financial statements.

Exhibit "A"	Balance Sheet, March 31, 1970
Schedule A-1	Statement of Investments, March 31, 1970
Exhibit "B"	Statement of Changes in Fund Balances, For the Year Ended March 31, 1970
Exhibit "C"	Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the Year Ended March 31, 1970
Schedule C-1	Detail of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the Year Ended March 31, 1970

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 we 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, and as prepared on a cash basis, present fairly the financial position of Grand Lodge at March 31, 1970 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

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 5, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The seminars which the Grand Secretary has held during the past year appear to be foremost. They were fine according to numerous reports to the Grand Lodge Office and the Grand Master's Office. Certainly your Grand Secretary enjoyed holding them and he personally acquired Masonic education from the meetings. Three were held on a large area of the State, and a small one in another area. It has been suggested that at least six (6) be held the coming year. No trouble at all! It will be a pleasure! Just remember that all areas cannot be covered, but this second year will be in areas not covered last year.

Last year's report was lengthy; pertinent, though! Refer to it! This year we report that the Conferences in Washington were attended; several District Meetings, Anniversaries of Lodges, receptions, etc.

Unfortunately we were called upon to write and distribute a Memorial for our esteemed Most Worshipful Brother George Franklin Giddings.

The Grand Lodge Proceedings were mailed on August 18, 1969. Supplies sold amounted to \$5,192.87 and the Grand Treasurer received payment of \$2,937.22 to balance accounts.

Appendix A lists the Fifty-year Veterans' Medals which were presented the past year.

Fraternally,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

*Grand Secretary.*

## VETERANS' MEDALS

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Portland, No. 1	Robert D. Chase	6- 7-19	6-11-69
Portland, No. 1	Nelson O. Apelskog	6-14-19	6-11-69
Portland, No. 1	Wadleigh B. Drummond	10-21-19	10-23-69
Portland, No. 1	Irving W. Maxwell	12-18-18	10-22-69

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Warren, No. 2	Edgar M. Talbot	6-10-19	6-24-69
*Warren, No. 2	Edgar B. Bagley	12-30-19	3- 6-70
*Warren, No. 2	Garfield W. Berry	12-30-19	3- 6-70
*Warren, No. 2	Charles L. Cates	11- 4-19	3- 6-70
*Warren, No. 2	Percy F. Crane	7- 8-19	3- 6-70
Warren, No. 2	Philip E. Getchell	8- 5-19	3- 7-70
Warren, No. 2	Ralph T. Moan	8-14-19	3- 7-70
*Warren, No. 2	Warren B. Pettegrow	12- 2-19	3- 6-70
*Warren, No. 2	Ralph C. Sprague	12- 2-19	3- 6-70
Lincoln, No. 3	DeForest M. Munsey	6-12-19	12- 4-69
Lincoln, No. 3	Lee S. Gorham	10- 9-19	12-16-69
Hancock, No. 4	Chas. W. Richardson, Jr.	5-1- 19	12- 2-69
*Hancock, No. 4	Carl V. Perkins	5- 1-19	11-11-69
Amity, No. 6	Aubrey P. Ames	5-27-18	3-15-69
Amity, No. 6	Leslie B. Arey	7-27-18	4-13-70
Eastern, No. 7	Maray M. Cossaboom	4- 7-19	6-18-69
Eastern, No. 7	Arthur C. Hilyard	6- 9-19	6-30-69
Eastern, No. 7	Walter S. Baltzer	9- 9-18	11-25-69
Eastern, No. 7	A. John Conti	1- 5-20	5-16-70
Eastern, No. 7	Charles C. Norton	4- 5-20	4- 6-70
United, No. 8	Arthur J. Nicoll	12-16-19	1- 9-70
*Rising Virtue, No. 10	Maurice P. King	12-23-18	6- 7-69
Rising Virtue, No. 10	James H. Freeland	6- 3-19	9-26-69
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Frederic E. Perkins	6-24-19	8- 9-69
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Roland S. Murphy	10-21-19	11-20-69
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Hugh W. St. Onge	3-16-20	3-31-70
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Wainwright W. Reed	3-16-20	3-31-70
*Rising Virtue, No. 10	John W. Campbell	4-14-20	5-26-70
*Rising Virtue, No. 10	William A. Skinner	4-27-20	5-26-70
*Rising Virtue, No. 10	Harold B. Marshall	5-25-20	5-26-70
Rising Virtue, No. 10	William G. Burrill	5-11-20	5-15-70
Pythagorean, No. 11	Reuben C. Walker	12- 1-19	2-16-70
Cumberland, No. 12	Merle A. Chipman	5-31-19	6-28-69
Cumberland, No. 12	Harry P. White	5-31-19	6-28-69
Cumberland, No. 12	Ralph M. Edwards	9-13-19	10-20-69
Cumberland, No. 12	Victor W. Leach	9-13-19	10-18-69
Cumberland, No. 12	Alonzo W. Jordan	10- 4-19	10- 4-69
Cumberland, No. 12	John T. Doughty	5- 1-20	5-16-70
Cumberland, No. 12	Arlie N. Martin	3-27-20	5- 5-70
Oriental, No. 13	Lawrence A. Thomes	6-22-18	5-28-69
Oriental, No. 13	William R. Hamlin	1-26-18	1- 2-70
Solar, No. 14	Harry L. Jackson	5-19-19	6- 2-69
Solar, No. 14	Lawrence H. Houston	5-12-19	6- 2-69
Solar, No. 14	Arnold C. Preney	5-12-19	5-24-69

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Orient, No. 15	Arthur E. Gamage	5-24-19	10- 7-69
Orient, No. 15	Virgil M. Robinson	10- 7-19	10- 6-69
St. George, No. 16	Elbert L. Starrett	10-13-19	10-27-69
St. George, No. 16	Harold W. Moody	3- 8-20	3-16-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Clinton D. Wallace	3-27-19	12- 5-69
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Frank W. Downs	5-20-19	12-11-69
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Kenneth C. Allen	6-27-19	12- 3-69
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Karl H. Shaw	10-22-19	12-11-69
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Richard H. Benson	12-23-19	6- 3-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Ernest L. Coolbroth	2-23-20	6- 4-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Henry J. Sinnett	3-24-20	6- 2-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Harold D. Lang	2-23-20	6- 3-70
†Oxford, No. 18	Robert J. Bruce	1- 5-17	4-21-70
Oxford, No. 18	James N. Tubbs	2-22-18	6-26-69
Oxford, No. 18	Philip E. Foss	11- 7-19	5-21-70
Oxford, No. 18	Arthur T. Smith	7-26-19	6- 1-70
Oxford, No. 18	Freeman L. Snow	11- 7-19	6- 1-70
Oxford, No. 18	Hubert H. Barker	4- 4-16	4-21-70
Oxford, No. 18	Richard J. Stiles	5-28-20	6- 2-70
Felicity, No. 19	Verne J. Wheet	3- 2-18	6- 9-69
Felicity, No. 19	William M. Mitchell	2-21-20	4-13-70
Felicity, No. 19	Edwin S. Lowell	4- 3-20	4-13-70
Felicity, No. 19	Belmont L. Mercer	4- 3-20	4-13-70
Felicity, No. 19	George L. Blodget	4-17-20	4-27-70
Felicity, No. 19	Paul A. Leland	4-17-20	4-21-70
Maine, No. 20	Charles C. Brooks	4-14-19	6- 6-69
Maine, No. 20	Albert K. Gardner	4-28-19	10-29-69
Maine, No. 20	Harold F. Trask	5- 7-17	8- 3-69
York, No. 22	Ralph A. Hatch	6-12-19	10-20-69
York, No. 22	Leroy H. Hutchins	1-19-20	2- 2-69
Freeport, No. 23	Ashley M. Sylvester	5-26-19	10- 8-69
Freeport, No. 23	Andrew K. Coffin	5-26-19	9-22-69
Freeport, No. 23	Frank L. Dunning	5-12-19	9-22-69
Phoenix, No. 24	Donald M. Shute	4-14-19	8-23-69
Phoenix, No. 24	Clarence A. Paul	3-22-20	4-16-70
Temple, No. 25	Albert Godfrey	3-29-20	4- 6-70

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Temple, No. 25	John E. Mitchell	3-29-20	4- 6-70
Village, No. 26	George A. Blodgett	2- 4-20	2- 4-70
Adoniram, No. 27	Ralph L. Weston	1-11-19	5-13-69
Northern Star, No. 28	Lester Williams	3-11-19	7- 1-69
Northern Star, No. 28	Bernard J. Whitney	4- 8-19	7- 1-69
Northern Star, No. 28	Edward E. Kennison	12-29-19	4-14-70
Tranquil, No. 29	Frank L. Chase	4-29-19	10- 5-69
Tranquil, No. 29	Frank F. Greenleaf	5-21-19	4-22-70
Tranquil, No. 29	H. Raymond Plummer	5-21-19	4-22-70
†Tranquil, No. 29	Simon M. Wardwell	6-18-19	6-24-69
Tranquil, No. 29	Charles F. Adams	3-24-20	4-22-70
Tranquil, No. 29	Elmer Nickerson	3-31-20	4-22-70
Tranquil, No. 29	Maurice T. Plummer	3-10-20	4-22-70
Blazing Star, No. 30	Alfred W. Fuller	4-30-19	5-21-69
Blazing Star, No. 30	David W. Gilmour	4-30-19	5-14-69
Blazing Star, No. 30	Waldo E. Merrill	10- 1-19	10-22-69
Blazing Star, No. 30	Victor H. Akers	10- 1-19	10-23-69
Blazing Star, No. 30	Reidar Christiansen	11-24-19	1-29-70
Blazing Star, No. 30	Waman S. Hassett	2-11-20	5- 6-70
Blazing Star, No. 30	Harry C. Rolfe	4- 7-20	5- 6-70
Hermon, No. 32	Harry A. Messenger	5-28-18	9-23-69
Hermon, No. 32	William E. Roberts	3- 4-19	6-18-69
Hermon, No. 32	Ray V. Royal	6-10-19	9-23-69
Waterville, No. 33	Willard B. Arnold	3- 3-19	6-23-69
Waterville, No. 33	Leon P. Briggs	10- 3-18	6-23-69
Waterville, No. 33	Chauncey L. Brown	3- 3-19	10-22-69
Waterville, No. 33	John F. Hill	3- 3-19	6-23-69
Waterville, No. 33	S. Raymond Smiley	3-17-19	6-23-69
Waterville, No. 33	Harold H. Varney	4-15-19	6-20-69
Waterville, No. 33	Fred R. Young	8-17-18	6-23-69
Waterville, No. 33	Leon J. Diggs	8-31-18	10-23-69
Waterville, No. 33	Lawrence P. Barton	11- 6-19	12- 8-69
Waterville, No. 33	C. Roland Jones	8-18-19	12- 3-69
Waterville, No. 33	Owen J. Thompson	11-12-19	2- 5-70
Waterville, No. 33	Guy R. Whitten	9- 1-19	1-22-70
Waterville, No. 33	Arthur V. Andrews	12- 4-19	1- 5-70
Somerset, No. 34	Blynn O. Goodrich	2-15-17	4-14-69
Somerset, No. 34	Gerald C. Marble	5- 2-18	4-14-69
Somerset, No. 34	Myron J. Smith	6- 3-18	4-14-69
Somerset, No. 34	James Stenhouse	1-13-19	4-14-69
Somerset, No. 34	G. Allan Wentworth	1-13-19	3-19-70
Somerset, No. 34	Tilden F. Davis	5-19-19	3-12-70
Bethlehem, No. 35	Ralph A. McCourtney	1-20-19	7-31-69
Bethlehem, No. 35	Harold M. Stone	1-27-19	6- 8-69

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Bethlehem, No. 35	Arthur F. Minchin	2-24-19	5-25-69
Bethlehem, No. 35	Harry A. Partridge	4-14-19	10-20-69
Bethlehem, No. 35	Carl D. Hutchinson	4-17-19	6-30-69
Bethlehem, No. 35	Carl A. R. Lewis	5-26-19	1- 6-70
Bethlehem, No. 35	Merrill A. Bigelow	6-25-19	5-19-70
Bethlehem, No. 35	Frederick W. Webbly	12-22-19	5-19-70
Bethlehem, No. 35	Elmer W. Thyng	1- 3-20	5-18-70
Bethlehem, No. 35	George A. J. Froberger	1- 3-20	5-18-70
Bethlehem, No. 35	Victor H. McCourtney	3- 1-20	5-18-70
Casco, No. 36	William T. Gooding	4-24-18	6- 1-70
Casco, No. 36	Clarence H. Seabury	3- 5-18	6- 1-70
Casco, No. 36	Herbert S. Hodsdon	8- 5-19	1- 2-70
Casco, No. 36	Chester E. Hathaway	10-14-19	12- 1-69
*Washington, No. 37	Noel D. Godfrey	7-30-19	10- 4-69
Harmony, No. 38	Albert E. Mosher, Sr.	6-19-18	9 -3-69
Penobscot, No. 39	Charles M. Coy	9-22-19	11- 5-69
Lygonia, No. 40	Walter J. Joy	1-23-19	5-29-69
Lygonia, No. 40	Laurence G. Higgins	6-26-19	10- 2-69
Lygonia, No. 40	Roger L. Higgins	6-26-19	10- 2-69
Lygonia, No. 40	Leslie E. McCrae	9-30-19	11-22-69
Morning Star, No. 41	Delmar R. Small	8-15-19	12-16-69
Morning Star, No. 41	Ralph H. Godfrey	4-15-19	12-16-69
Alna, No. 43	Richard H. Hopkins	10- 3-19	11- 4-69
Alna, No. 43	E. Joshua Lincoln	6- 6-19	11- 4-69
Alna, No. 43	Fred H. Pinkham	10-31-19	11- 4-69
Alna, No. 43	Horace T. Poland	1-30-20	3-27-70
Piscataquis, No. 44	Fred M. Packard	9-19-19	10-24-69
*St. Croix, No. 46	Frank N. Beckett, Jr.	5- 5-19	10- 4-69
Dunlap, No. 47	Louis E. Flett	5-19-19	5-16-69
Dunlap, No. 47	Richard L. Googins	5-19-19	5-16-69
Dunlap, No. 47	H. Burton Walker	6-22-19	6-18-69
Dunlap, No. 47	Robert M. Moore	11-10-19	11-10-69
Dunlap, No. 47	Wilbur H. Dewey	11-25-19	11-24-69
Dunlap, No. 47	John G. Dickerson	3-15-20	4- 6-70
Dunlap, No. 47	Ralph A. Smith	3-26-20	4- 6-70
Dunlap, No. 47	Harry B. Center	4-12-20	5- 4-70
Lafayette, No. 48	Ralph G. Oakes	6- 7-19	12-13-69
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	James J. Riley	6- 9-19	6-12-69
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	Percy H. Williams	6- 5-19	6- 5-69
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	Harold P. Huse	10- 2-19	11-20-69
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	Harry A. Clark	5- 6-20	5-26-70
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	Earl O. Whitney	41 1-20	5-21-70
Aurora, No. 50	Frank A. Wheeler	10-29-19	12- 3-69
Aurora, No. 50	Leroy A. Chatto	3-17-20	3-25-70

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Aurora, No. 50	Eliot R. Duncan	4-21-20	5- 6-70
Aurora, No. 50	Howard E. Crozier	4-28-20	5- 6-70
Aurora, No. 50	Berl F. Pierson	4-28-20	5- 6-70
St. John's, No. 51	Fred H. Swazey	3-18-18	8-20-69
St. John's, No. 51	Mark J. Chick	6-16-19	9-10-69
St. John's, No. 51	Lorenzo E. Decatur	11-17-19	2-16-70
St. John's, No. 51	Guy P. Joy	2-23-20	3-16-70
Mosaic, No. 52	George C. Wingate	9-19-19	9-18-69
Mosaic, No. 52	Clarence G. Cushman	1-27-20	1-15-70
Mosaic, No. 52	Howard M. Atkinson	2-17-20	3-19-70
Mosaic, No. 52	Leon W. Bradley	4- 1-20	5-21-70
Mosaic, No. 52	George W. Crane	4-29-20	4-27-70
Mosaic, No. 52	Nathaniel D. Pickett	4-29-20	5- 1-70
Rural, No. 53	F. Bigelow Barnard	6-28-19	6-30-69
Rural, No. 53	Clarence P. Chase	10-18-19	11-24-69
Mount Moriah, No. 56	Lewis J. Bacon	6- 3-19	6-18-69
Mount Moriah, No. 56	Robert G. Barton	8- 6-19	9-17-69
King Hiram, No. 57	Harold L. Child	6-17-19	1- 9-70
King Hiram, No. 57	Percy C. Child	6-17-19	1- 9-70
Unity, No. 58	George A. Dobson	3-13-19	10-31-69
Unity, No. 58	Ernest E. Flick	1- 1-20	1-15-70
Star in the East, No. 60	Herbert E. Wedgewood	6-16-19	6-23-69
Star in the East, No. 60	Irvin M. Pierce	7-21-19	7-21-69
King Solomon's, No. 61	Earl I. Benner	3- 1-18	10-10-69
Richmond, No. 63	Frank S. Saunders	8-11-19	10-20-69
Richmond, No. 63	Raymond E. Libby	9-22-19	10-20-69
Mystic, No. 65	Ernest G. Frost	5-24-19	5-24-69
Mystic, No. 65	Frederick A. Baker	11-15-19	11-29-69
Mystic, No. 65	Harold J. Cox	8-30-19	9-15-69
Mystic, No. 65	Carleton E. Littlefield	4-17-20	4-18-70
*Mechanics, No. 66	Howe W. Hall	6- 9-19	11- 4-69
Blue Mountain, No. 67	C. Herbert McKenzie	6-11-19	6-18-69
Blue Mountain, No. 67	Norman R. Berry	6-11-19	3-25-70
Howard, No. 69	George Ellis, Jr.	3- 1-19	6-25-69
Howard, No. 69	Clyde E. Philbrick	10- 6-19	10- 3-69
Howard, No. 69	Bert R. Chandler	3-12-20	3-20-70
Standish, No. 70	Leander H. Smith	6-12-19	10- 9-69
Standish, No. 70	Walter W. Smith	6-12-19	10- 9-69
Standish, No. 70	Clayton E. Barnes	3-19-19	6-16-69
Standish, No. 70	Eldon L. Wishart	2- 3-20	5-28-70
Standish, No. 70	Seth A. Moulton	12-10-19	5-28-70
Standish, No. 70	Neil C. Warren	12-10-19	5-28-70
Rising Sun, No. 71	Jay B. Clement	3-25-19	6- 3-69
Pioneer, No. 72	Milton B. Hallett	3-15-16	11-12-69

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Pioneer, No. 72	Lester B. Harriman	12- 3-19	3- 6-70
Pioneer, No. 72	Theodore R. Bartlett	5-12-20	5-13-70
Bristol, No. 74	Auranus P. Murphy	5-31-19	9-13-69
Archon, No. 75	Clarence D. Simpson	4-28-19	1-13-70
Archon, No. 75	John R. Monroe	9- 9-19	12-16-69
Arundel, No. 76	George Weinstein	10- 7-19	10-21-69
Tremont, No. 77	Ben C. Worcester	11-29-19	1- 8-70
Tremont, No. 77	Arthur T. Black	7- 1-19	1-15-70
Tremont, No. 77	George C. Robbins	2- 4-19	1-15-70
Rockland, No. 79	Emerson Sadler	3-28-16	3-18-70
Keystone, No. 80	Lea E. Smith	6-11-19	6-25-69
Atlantic, No. 81	John H. Macomber	5-14-19	5-25-69
Atlantic, No. 81	Joseph Sepick	5-14-19	5-25-69
Atlantic, No. 81	Philip H. Sherman	10-23-19	10-23-69
Atlantic, No. 81	William L. Somers	11- 5-19	10-28-69
Atlantic, No. 81	Ernest R. Jonah	4- 3-20	4-27-70
Atlantic, No. 81	Alton S. Cousins	5-17-20	5-13-70
Atlantic, No. 81	Lawrence B. Stevens	5-17-20	5-20-70
Atlantic, No. 81	Stanley H. Eaton	5-22-20	5-23-70
Saint Paul's, No. 82	Harold S. Corthell	1-13-19	12- 7-69
Saint Paul's, No. 82	Maynard C. Ingraham	5-28-19	12-22-69
Saint Paul's, No. 82	John K. Salisbury	1-22-20	2-23-70
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Louis G. Morse	12-11-13	11-14-69
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Leroy W. Ames	3-29-12	4-19-70
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Walter G. Littlefield	4-12-20	4-17-70
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Rodney C. Warner	5-29-14	5-29-70
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Earle R. Harbach	12- 4-14	5-18-70
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Walter S. Jones	11-26-15	5-18-70
*Star in the West, No. 85	Lyle H. Adams	11-12-18	10-24-69
Star in the West, No. 85	Charles T. Barney	5- 7-17	8-12-69
*Star in the West, No. 85	Lloyd W. Tozier	8- 5-19	10-24-69
Star in the West, No. 85	William Berriman	12- 8-16	7-22-69
Temple, No. 86	Robert S. Robinson	6-11-19	6-11-69
Temple, No. 86	Ivory S. Tuttle	5-14-19	6-11-69
Temple, No. 86	William A. Jordan	3-19-19	6-12-69
Temple, No. 86	George A. Phillips	11-22-11	10- 1-69
Temple, No. 86	Otis W. Wyer	10-22-19	10-29-69
Temple, No. 86	Percy L. Farr	10-22-19	1-13-70
Temple, No. 86	John Kinmond	2-11-20	5-27-70
Temple, No. 86	Gerald H. Knight	2-11-20	6- 3-70
Temple, No. 86	Edwin B. Carr	3-24-20	5-27-70
Temple, No. 86	Emil Asker	12-16-16	5-27-70
Benevolent, No. 87	Winfred H. Downes	6-22-15	11-28-69
Narraguagus, No. 88	Albert E. Schoppe	6-17-19	7- 8-69

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Narraguagus, No. 88	Lawrence A. Bray	9-11-19	10- 7-69
Narraguagus, No. 88	Walter M. Farren	7-12-19	8-18-69
Corinthian, No. 95	Carroll J. Patten	5-21-20	6- 3-70
Monument, No. 96	George H. Day	4-23-19	8-24-69
Monument, No. 96	James A. Wilson	4-23-19	8-28-69
Monument, No. 96	Bedford N. Staples	7-20-15	5-14-69
Monument, No. 96	James A. Stone	10-22-19	11-19-69
Monument, No. 96	James F. Russell	10-29-19	2-11-70
Monument, No. 96	Walter A. Cone	10-29-19	11-19-69
Monument, No. 96	Walter G. Melvin	11- 1-19	1-27-70
Monument, No. 96	Uriel A. Rhoda	11-10-19	12-10-69
Monument, No. 96	William H. Cumming	11-14-19	11-19-69
Monument, No. 96	Cecil H. McGinley	12-17-19	1-19-70
Monument, No. 96	C. Homer Flint	12-10-19	1- 9-70
Monument, No. 96	Fred W. Bartlett	6-12-07	3- 3-70
Monument, No. 96	Albert L. Robinson	2-26-20	3- 3-70
Monument, No. 96	Charles V. Turbill	3-26-20	4- 8-70
Monument, No. 96	John H. Lowry	5-12-20	5-13-70
Monument, No. 96	Merle F. Lowrey	5-12-20	5-13-70
Bethel, No. 97	Ralph H. Young	5-20-19	6- 8-69
Bethel, No. 97	Roy I. Cummings	9- 4-19	9-11-69
Bethel, No. 97	Lucien J. Littlehald	9-25-19	9-11-69
Katahdin, No. 98	Maurice V. Cunningham	11-14-18	6-15-69
Vernon Valley, No. 99	George H. Blake	3- 7-19	6- 3-69
Vernon Valley, No. 99	Carl W. Jacobs	4-15-19	6- 3-69
Vernon Valley, No. 99	Forest L. Luce	4-15-19	6-10-69
Jefferson, No. 100	H. Otis Noyes	7- 8-19	6- 9-70
Jefferson, No. 100	Delphon Howe	7-22-19	1-16-70
Dresden, No. 103	Ray B. Cate	3-12-18	6- 6-69
*Dirigo, No. 104	George R. Caswell	8-11-19	9-17-69
Ashlar, No. 105	George W. Tufts	10-13-19	10-20-69
Ashlar, No. 105	Alfred Sweeney	11- 7-19	12-15-69
Ashlar, No. 105	John W. Ryder	2-23-20	2-23-70
Ashlar, No. 105	G. Royal Tufts	4-19-20	5-18-70
Tuscan, No. 106	Herbert M. Leighton	3-29-19	7-29-69
Tuscan, No. 106	Everett M. Grant	8-30-19	9- 9-69
Tuscan, No. 106	Wilbur S. Robinson	8-30-19	9- 9-69
Tuscan, No. 106	George W. Cousins	3- 8-19	6- 6-70
Tuscan, No. 106	Fellows E. Drisko	4-10-20	5- 2-70
Tuscan, No. 106	Harry J. Rand	5-22-20	6- 6-70
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Sherwood J. Jackson	5-13-19	12-14-69
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Kenneth J. Field	11-4- 19	1-14-70
Monmouth, No. 110	Wendell O. Philbrook	3-31-19	6-23-69
Monmouth, No. 110	Guy G. Buckley	2-10-19	6-23-69

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Monmouth, No. 110	Frederick B. Hobart	4-20-18	6-23-69
Liberty, No. 111	Claudious S. Knowlton	2- 8-19	6-14-69
Liberty, No. 111	Carl L. Adams	1-16-20	4-11-70
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	Herman O. White	11- 5-19	11-20-69
Polar Star, No. 114	Charles E. Gordon	2-25-14	1-17-70
Polar Star, No. 114	Earl R. Trott	2- 4-20	3-11-70
Polar Star, No. 114	Orville Rowe	2- 4-20	3-11-70
Buxton, No. 115	Freeman M. Rose	8-11-19	1-30-70
Buxton, No. 115	Joseph E. Dennett	12- 1-19	12- 1-69
Buxton, No. 115	Merton W. Towle	3-29-20	6- 1-70
Lebanon, No. 116	Leon S. McLauchlan	11- 5-19	11-19-69
Drummond, No. 118	Ralph E. Leavitt	1-29-19	8-18-69
Marine, No. 122	Ernest E. Coombs	6- 7-19	4-18-70
Marine, No. 122	Courtney S. Bray	11- 4-19	4-20-70
Marine, No. 122	Horace J. Haskell	12- 2-19	4-20-70
Marine, No. 122	Arthur C. Haskell	12-30-19	1-12-70
Marine, No. 122	Leo I. Blood	2-28-20	4-20-70
Marine, No. 122	Walter W. Coombs	2-28-20	4-18-70
Marine, No. 122	Allen W. Fifield	1-24-20	4-18-70
Marine, No. 122	Tilden H. Knowlton	2-28-20	4-18-70
Marine, No. 122	Lawrence Pressey	1-24-20	4-20-70
Marine, No. 122	Waldo P. Taylor	4-13-20	4-18-70
Marine, No. 122	Leon J. Thomas	4-12-20	4-18-70
Franklin, No. 123	Ralph E. Crouch	6-13-19	9-19-69
Franklin, No. 123	Leland O. Gray	6-13-19	1-28-70
Franklin, No. 123	Clarence D. Hammond	7-11-19	1-20-70
Franklin, No. 123	Frank M. Elliott	1-30-20	3- 1-70
Meridian, No. 125	Clarence E. Hartwell	1- 9-20	5- 2-70
Presumpscot, No. 127	Harold T. Morton	8-21-18	9-13-69
Presumpscot, No. 127	David T. Plummer	6- 7-19	9-13-69
Presumpscot, No. 127	George E. Moore	2-23-18	5- 9-70
Presumpscot, No. 127	Alroy R. Mann	19	12- 5-69
Presumpscot, No. 127	Walter E. Haskell	11-16-18	12-31-69
Eggemoggin, No. 128	Irving A. Christy	1-21-18	6-27-69
Quantabacook, No. 129	Jesse O. Thomas	6- 7-19	6-25-69
Trinity, No. 130	Vaughn W. Parsons	5-14-19	11-11-69
Trinity, No. 130	Frank E. Powers	12-19-19	12-29-69
Trinity, No. 130	Jere W. Cook	5-12-19	4-21-70
Trinity, No. 130	Edward A. Howe	3-29-20	4-22-70
Trinity, No. 130	Carl A. Rasmussen	4- 5-20	4-21-70
Lookout, No. 131	Lewis M. McGuire	5-12-20	5-18-70
Lookout, No. 131	Clinton F. McGuire	5-17-20	5-18-70
Asylum, No. 133	Phil L. Bradford	3-10-14	2-10-69
Asylum, No. 133	Louville W. Gould	12- 2-19	3-31-70

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Asylum, No. 133	Paul F. Gould	12- 2-19	5- 4-70
Riverside, No. 135	Earle A. Hodgkins	6- 1-19	11-20-69
*Riverside, No. 135	Harold M. Pitcher	9- 3-19	10- 8-69
Riverside, No. 135	Carroll A. Bessey	10-15-19	6- 3-70
Kenduskeag, No. 137	Daniel W. Brown	6-11-19	11-22-69
Kenduskeag, No. 137	Frank H. Brown	4-26-20	4-29-70
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Leonard B. Kenniston	4-26-19	6- 4-69
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Ernest A. Tupper	6- 9-19	6-13-69
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Edward T. Brown	6-19-19	6-22-69
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Charles F. Eaton	7-23-19	8- 4-69
Augusta, No. 141	Archie L. Humphrey	4-14-19	5-28-69
Augusta, No. 141	Bernard A. Haskell	4-22-19	4-29-69
Augusta, No. 141	Carlton F. Hamer	6-10-19	9-29-69
Augusta, No. 141	Clarence L. Frye	9-23-19	11- 4-69
Augusta, No. 141	Ernest F. Miller	10- 6-19	11-11-69
Augusta, No. 141	John A. Conant	3-30-20	4-21-70
Augusta, No. 141	Irl E. Withee	3-30-20	4-21-70
Augusta, No. 141	Kenneth C. Wilson	4-27-20	4-14-70
Ocean, No. 142	George C. Lord	4- 9-19	12-18-69
Preble, No. 143	Frank C. Bland	6- 4-19	6- 4-69
Preble, No. 143	Lester C. Cranmer	6- 4-19	6- 4-69
Preble, No. 143	Granville L. Seamans	11- 8-19	3- 4-70
Preble, No. 143	Edward T. Stubbs	11- 8-19	3- 4-70
Preble, No. 143	Fred Russell	4- 1-20	4- 1-70
Seaside, No. 144	Zina P. Merry	10- 3-19	10-28-69
Moses Webster, No. 145	Mervyn E. Libby	9-19-19	1-12-70
Sebasticoock, No. 146	F. Harold Willey	4-10-19	6-19-69
Sebasticoock, No. 146	Ross S. Holt	4-10-19	6-19-69
Sebasticoock, No. 146	Earle R. Elliott	9- 4-19	2-18-70
*Evening Star, No. 147	Forest B. Conant	7- 7-18	5-24-69
Evening Star, No. 147	Morton P. Garland	6- 9-19	6-17-69
Evening Star, No. 147	Ralph A. Pierce	6- 9-19	6-15-69
Rabboni, No. 150	William Allen	5- 3-19	7- 7-69
Rabboni, No. 150	Raymond C. Tash	4- 2-19	7- 7-69
Rabboni, No. 150	Karl R. Toner	6-18-19	6-18-69
Rabboni, No. 150	Edwin J. Harriman	12- 3-19	12- 4-69
Rabboni, No. 150	Earle V. Powers	1- 7-20	3-17-70
Excelsior, No. 151	Walter Dickey	11- 6-15	11-14-69
Excelsior, No. 151	Herman W. Whitmore	11- 8-19	11-14-69
Crooked River, No. 152	Jesse P. Scribner	10- 9-19	12-18-69
Delta, No. 153	James E. Vance	5-29-19	5-27-69
Delta, No. 153	Louis H. Severance	7-10-19	8- 7-69
Ancient York, No. 155	Douglas E. Taylor	8- 4-19	11-17-69
Wilton, No. 156	Chester N. Adams	5-25-18	11- 4-69

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*Wilton, No. 156	Homer F. Farrington	1-15-19	11- 1-69
Wilton, No. 156	Richard B. Knapp, Jr.	10-15-19	12-11-69
Cambridge, No. 157	Carroll E. Deering	11- 4-19	12-30-69
Cambridge, No. 157	Myron J. Bemis	7- 8-19	12-30-69
Cambridge, No. 157	Bert J. Folsom	6-24-19	1- 1-70
†Anchor, No. 158	Randall H. Harrington	2- 6-18	12-20-68
Anchor, No. 158	Joseph L. French	12-13-16	9-12-69
Anchor, No. 158	Harold C. Alley	12-14-18	4- 3-70
Parian, No. 160	Linley F. Hayden	6-28-19	1- 6-70
Parian, No. 160	Edward S. Redman	12-16-19	1- 9-70
Parian, No. 160	J. Cecil Brown	1-20-20	1-19-70
Pleasant River, No. 163	John Fredericks	9-16-18	7-29-69
Pleasant River, No. 163	Willis E. Hobbs	5-12-19	6-30-69
Pleasant River, No. 163	James N. Taylor	5-19-19	6-30-69
Webster, No. 164	Martin G. Phelan	4-25-18	12-18-69
Neguemkeag, No. 166	Wilbur F. Crosby	6-12-19	6-20-69
Neguemkeag, No. 166	Charles E. Jacobs	5-23-18	12-15-69
†Neguemkeag, No. 166	James P. Appleton	5- 8-19	12-20-69
Whitney, No. 167	Tilson R. York	5- 6-20	5-12-70
Composite, No. 168	L. Evan Bemis	5-10-19	9-26-69
Composite, No. 168	William S. Jewell	3-15-19	9-26-69
Composite, No. 168	Carlton S. Smart	5-10-19	9-26-69
Composite, No. 168	Winslow B. Mills	8-14-19	11-29-69
Composite, No. 168	Reginald E. Smart	8-21-19	9-26-69
Composite, No. 168	Forrest E. Smart	10- 4-19	10-13-69
Composite, No. 168	Arthur P. Bracket	10- 4-19	10- 9-69
Composite, No. 168	Dennis E. Cousins	11- 1-19	11-28-69
Composite, No. 168	Averill E. Cook	7-24-19	9-29-69
Composite, No. 168	Carl F. Lancaster	7-17-19	11-28-69
Shepherd's River, No. 169	Elmer P. Thompson	5- 1-18	1-28-70
Shepherd's River, No. 169	William E. Freeman	6-18-19	1-31-70
Shepherd's River, No. 169	Frank W. Harmon	6-18-19	1-28-70
Caribou, No. 170	John S. Clark	2- 5-20	3- 5-70
Caribou, No. 170	Louis R. Cousins	4- 1-20	4- 2-70
Naskeag, No. 171	Walter S. Crockett	3-25-13	1- 7-70
Naskeag, No. 171	John W. Allen	4-30-19	1- 7-70
Rising Star, No. 177	Lester L. Bowden	3-12-19	6-28-69
Rising Star, No. 177	Mervyn W. Clement	4- 9-19	11- 5-69
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Orey A. Tolman	2- 7-16	3-14-70
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Bernard L. Peables	2-17-19	11- 3-69
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Leon B. Proctor	3-10-19	11- 3-69
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	James S. Miller	4-11-19	11-10-69
Hiram, No. 180	Ralph E. Dyer	12- 3-19	12-16-69
Hiram, No. 180	Samuel E. Pease	12- 6-19	12-16-69

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Hiram, No. 180	James W. Rowse	12- 3-19	12-16-69
Hiram, No. 180	Ernest A. Stevenson	12- 3-19	12-16-69
Hiram, No. 180	George B. Jackson	3- 2-20	3-16-70
Deering, No. 183	Arthur F. Maxfield	4-26-19	5-20-69
Deering, No. 183	Harold W. Joy	4-26-19	5-12-69
Deering, No. 183	Benjamin F. Packard	5- 3-19	5-27-69
Deering, No. 183	Clarence A. Lucas	6- 9-19	6-19-69
Deering, No. 183	Fred C. Gammon	6-24-19	9- 8-69
Deering, No. 183	E. Lewis Cobb	10-20-19	12- 8-69
Deering, No. 183	Lee D. Hodgkins	10-27-19	12-22-69
Deering, No. 183	Edwin T. Simmons	11- 3-19	12- 8-69
Deering, No. 183	Frederick C. Christensen	4-17-20	5-29-70
Deering, No. 183	Isaias E. Davis	4-17-20	5-11-70
Deering, No. 183	Adelbert H. Merrill	4-26-20	5-11-70
Deering, No. 183	Charles A. Leach	1- 5-20	4-27-70
Deering, No. 183	Fred L. Stuart	5-29-20	6- 8-70
Deering, No. 183	Henry H. Marsh	5-31-20	6- 8-70
Naval, No. 184	Elmer F. Blaney	2-26-19	9- 3-69
Naval, No. 184	Leon E. French	3- 1-19	9- 3-69
Naval, No. 184	Donald A. Twitchell	3- 1-19	9- 3-69
Naval, No. 184	Walter B. Tobey	4- 9-19	9-12-69
Naval, No. 184	Jesse G. Wallace	7-23-19	9- 3-69
Naval, No. 184	Wesley H. Rogers	7-23-19	9- 3-69
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Carlton P. Johnson,	4-11-18	6-20-68
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Ralph M. Bragdon	4-30-19	5-14-69
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Arthur McGaffey	2-25-19	5-14-69
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Frank E. Merrick	3-22-19	5-14-69
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Harry B. Chase	10-21-19	2-19-70
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Francis A. Dinsmore	1-13-20	2-19-70
*Warren Phillips, No. 186	Franklin H. Spencer	10-21-19	2-19-70
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Fred W. Swendsen	6-18-19	2-19-70
*Warren Phillips, No. 186	Erland J. Libby	2-18-20	2-19-70
*Warren Phillips, No. 186	Milton F. Allen	2-18-20	2-19-70
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Irving H. Finney	4-27-20	6- 3-70
Ira Berry, No. 187	Frank O. Manson	5-23-19	6-25-69
Ira Berry, No. 187	Forrest E. Grindle	11-17-19	11-17-69
Ira Berry, No. 187	Percy T. Moore	3-12-20	3-16-70
Ira Berry, No. 187	O. Clifton Morrison	3-15-20	3-16-70
Jonesport, No. 188	Ralph L. Brown	5-29-18	6- 2-70
Jonesport, No. 188	Frank T. Higgins	3-16-20	6- 2-70
Jonesport, No. 188	Clarence P. White	7- 1-19	6- 2-70
Springvale, No. 190	Harland S. Rowe	5-13-19	5-25-69
Springvale, No. 190	Charles W. Fuller	5-13-19	7- 4-69
Davis, No. 191	Harold E. McCleary	11- 2-17	7- 3-69

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Davis, No. 191	Clarence A. Tash	9-12-19	3-31-70
Washburn, No. 193	Harry H. Smith	2-12-19	6-10-69
Washburn, No. 193	Milford I. Umphrey	8-20-19	8-11-69
Euclid, No. 194	Harold J. Perkins	8-25-19	10-28-69
Euclid, No. 194	Clifton A. Taylor	3-17-19	10-28-69
Euclid, No. 194	James P. Herd	12- 1-19	12- 1-69
Euclid, No. 194	Evan L. Tinkham	6- 2-19	6- 1-70
Euclid, No. 194	Elmer D. Moody	4- 5-20	6- 1-70
Bay View, No. 196	Francis Malcolm	6-13-18	6-11-69
Bay View, No. 196	Bernard L. Snowden	11-20-19	12-12-69
Aroostook, No. 197	Lloyd L. Libby	10-24-19	12- 8-69
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Warren A. Moulton	6- 3-19	6- 3-69
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Colburn E. Blaisdell	7-22-19	10- 7-69
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Frank C. Patch	8-19-19	8-25-69
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	B. Allen Moulton	5-25-20	6- 2-70
Bingham, No. 199	Alton H. Robinson	5-10-19	6- 4-69
Bingham, No. 199	Vernard I. Pierce	6- 7-19	6- 4-69
*Bingham, No. 199	Howard L. Bowen	9-12-19	9-26-69
Bingham, No. 199	Walter E. Curtis	5- 1-20	6- 3-70
Columbia, No. 200	Carleton L. Luce	3-11-19	6-24-69
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	Ray L. Lisherness	11- 8-19	11- 8-69
Mount Abram, No. 204	F. Roland French	6-11-19	6- 5-69
Mount Abram, No. 204	Berne W. Mitchell	9-19-19	12-29-69
Nollesemic, No. 205	Donald L. O'Keefe	4-24-19	12- 6-69
Nollesemic, No. 205	George H. Ferguson, Jr.	1- 1-20	1-19-70
Nollesemic, No. 205	Charles M. Carrier	1- 8-20	1-19-70
Nollesemic, No. 205	William T. Thorndike	1-15-20	1-22-70
Nollesemic, No. 205	Harold J. Nevers	1-22-20	2-12-70
Nollesemic, No. 205	Edward A. Dore	3-18-17	1-26-70
Nollesemic, No. 205	Calvin G. Downs	3-25-20	4- 9-70
Island Falls, No. 206	Brayley P. Web	7-16-19	11-19-69
Abner Wade, No. 207	Millard W. Smart	8-15-19	10- 2-69
Abner Wade, No. 207	Elwin B. Farnham	11- 7-19	11- 6-69
Abner Wade, No. 207	Irving A. Priest	11- 7-19	11- 6-69
Abner Wade, No. 207	Richard P. Hill	4- 9-20	6- 4-70
Bagaduce, No. 210	Alvin L. Cousins	2-23-18	4-11-70
Meduncook, No. 211	C. Waldo McFarland	4- 7-19	4-21-69
Meduncook, No. 211	Chester W. McFarland	4-21-19	4-21-69
Meduncook, No. 211	Foster D. Jameson	6- 2-19	6-16-69
Kemankeag, No. 213	Ray A. Fox	11- 5-19	1-21-70
Corner Stone, No. 216	Daniel M. Brown	4-20-20	5-29-70
Corner Stone, No. 216	Malcolm D. Billington	6- 3-20	6-12-70
Ralph J. Pollard, No. 217	Samuel L. Pierce	3-26-19	6-12-69

\* Presented by Grand Master.

† Presented posthumously.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Brother Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, made verbal report that nothing had been referred to the Committee that was not on the agenda of the Annual Communication. The verbal report was accepted.

## 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 presented the following Supplementary Report which was accepted and the recommendation was adopted:

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 5, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

1. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*"Resolved, that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine does hereby express its official disapproval of that organization known as the Universal League of Freemasons, an organization whose membership includes members of clandestine groups which do not require a belief in God or the presence of the Holy Bible upon the altar and which has been officially denounced by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and an ever-increasing number of Grand Lodges here in the United States. Membership in the said Universal League of Freemasons or participation in any of its activities by Maine Freemasons is hereby prohibited."*

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,  
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,  
AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Committee.*

Over the years we have had great strength and editorial writing ability from Past Grand Master Pollard. He is considered throughout this country and throughout the world as one of the great leaders in Freemasonry and for his tremendous writing ability. He has received many honors, honorary things of all kinds, medals and just everything you can imagine and there is really not much you can do to honor a great man like this because his writing will live for many, many years. However, I took it upon myself and with the collusion, I might say, of the other members of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, except Bro. Pollard, I did not ask him because I was afraid he might say no, we took it upon ourselves to take from all his reports on Foreign Correspondence for the last twenty-six years the forewords to all of those. We have had them printed. They are offset, published and bound. It says, "1946-1970, Forewords to Foreign Correspondence Reports, a tribute to Ralph J. Pollard, Past Grand Master, from the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine."

I want to say this to all the Masters and Wardens present. There is a tremendous amount of Masonic knowledge in these probably 125 pages. It includes everything from Catholicism and Masonry to Negro Masonry to the story of Cuba, and I could just not mention the many things this includes. It is wonderful reading for all of you.

So these are on sale downstairs and if anyone would like them they are on sale for \$2.00. It is a tribute to Bro. Pollard. He didn't know about this and we aren't giving him the \$2.00, we are using that to pay for the printing. But we think it is something that will live many, many years and will be of great value to Masonry throughout this country.

There is one well known writer who has written me and he wants several copies of this. In fact, he stimulated our thinking in this area. So we are very happy to do this, Bro. Pollard, without your knowledge and it is too late now to condemn us because it is already done.

MAY 5, 1970.

*Dear Most Worshipful Brother Ralph:*

1970 marks the completion of your twenty-five years as Chairman of our Grand Lodge Committee on Foreign Correspondence. We hail you on this occasion in recognition of these years of devoted service to our Grand Lodge and to Masonry.

You have served with such distinction in your capacity as Chairman of the committee as to gain national and international acclaim. Your forewords and reviews have been marked by clarity and forcefulness and have reflected a keen insight into the significance of events, while strongly upholding the finest traditions of our great fraternity. Your writings

have marked you as a Masonic Statesman who time will doubtless prove has earned recognition as one of the pillars of Maine Masonry for our generation, and indeed, for all time.

Uncompromising in questions of ideals and quality, your loyalty and dedication have justly gained for you the position of stature which you now enjoy among Masons of Maine and the Masonic World.

On this twenty-fifth anniversary of your service as chairman, as well as the other valuable ways in which you have served our Grand Lodge, we salute you with a tribute of "well done" far beyond the call of duty.

Your dedication has been an inspiration to us and we hope that it has given you much pleasure and satisfaction. We hope, too, that the Grand Architect may make it possible for us to have the benefit of your talents for many, many more years.

On behalf of our Grand Lodge we express to you our grateful appreciation for your leadership in Masonry which you live at its best. This book is a tribute to you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HAROLD L. CHUTE,

*Grand Master.*

CHARLES E. GROSSLAND,

*Committee on Foreign Correspondence.*

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Committee on Foreign Correspondence.*

ATTEST:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

*Grand Secretary.*

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Brother Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following:

An Amendment to the Constitution was proposed on Page 137 of the 1969 proceedings by deleting the words "Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary", so that Section 7 of the Constitution would read as follows:

"The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Communication, on the

first Tuesday in May, the election to commence at two o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time (three o'clock Daylight)".

The consensus of opinion of those who returned the questionnaire were very much opposed to this change. The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that this proposed Amendment be indefinitely postponed.

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

*Committee on Amendments  
to the Constitution.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

#### 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 5, 1970.

*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 Robert M. Fletcher, the Grand Treasurer, have been examined and checked by Brother Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., member of the Finance Committee and Brother Charles Munson of the Auditing firm of Gould, Berry and Fowles; and Brother Robert M. Fletcher, 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. Brother Robert M. Fletcher presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 5, 1970.

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

I herewith submit the following report of delinquency on the part of ten lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitutions, as amended.

Tranquil Lodge, No. 29. Return and dues received postmarked February 8, 1970. The penalty for the delay is \$10.00 and has been paid.

Somerset Lodge, No. 34. Return and dues received postmarked February 7, 1970. The penalty for the delay is \$9.00 and has been paid.

Keystone Lodge, No. 80. Return and dues received postmarked February 6, 1970. The penalty for the delay is \$8.00 and has been paid.

Horeb Lodge, No. 93. Return and dues received postmarked March 3, 1970. The penalty for the delay is \$32.00 and has been paid.

Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101. Return and dues received postmarked March 16, 1970. The penalty for the delay is \$47.00 and has been paid.

Marsh River Lodge, No. 102. Return and dues received postmarked February 20, 1970. The penalty for the delay is \$23.00 and has been paid.

Tuscan Lodge, No. 106. Return and dues received postmarked February 9, 1970. The penalty for the delay is \$11.00 and has been paid.

Ancient York Lodge, No. 155. Return and dues received postmarked February 6, 1970. The penalty for the delay is \$8.00 and has been paid.

Composite Lodge, No. 168. Return and dues received postmarked March 11, 1970. The penalty for the delay is \$40.00 and has been paid.

Shepherds River Lodge, No. 169. Return and dues received postmarked February 5, 1970. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00 and has been paid.

At the end of our fiscal year, the Grand Lodge was also owed the sum of \$10.53 covering errors in the returns of four lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*Grand Treasurer.*

### GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

R. W. Brother Fletcher presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 5, 1970.

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

The Sixtieth 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 23, 1970.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Roger I. White, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary; M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master; and R. W. Bro. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$742.00 to the Operations Fund and \$404.00 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contribution to \$92,402.00 for Operations and \$36,236.00 for the Endowment Fund.

As of April 1, 1970, the lodges and members in Maine have contributed \$36,236.00 or about 78% of our adjusted quota. One hundred twenty lodges having 28,837 members have contributed \$30,007.00 in the category of 100% contributors. As per last year, seven districts are all that have completed 100% contributions. There are still fifteen lodges that have not responded at all. Many lodges haven't far to go to complete their 100% status and we hope that this year they may do just that.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*Grand Treasurer.*

## DISTINGUISHED GUEST

W. Brother Allen E. Roberts, Deputy Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, was called upon and he ably responded.

## DRUMMOND MEDAL

W. Brother Roberts was then presented a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal by Grand Master Chute. (See Bro. Roberts' address published in the Proceedings—the Grand Lodge Banquet.)

## MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 5, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

1. One formal Committee meeting was held, which was honored by the presence of our Grand Master. Four issues of our Committee periodical, *The Wayfarer*, were published. Some of our Committee Representatives in the several Districts again assisted in the preparation of programs presented at District Meetings. Two members of this Committee, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., and R. W. Donald S. Smith, represented Maine at the fourteenth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in Wilmington, Delaware.

2. Three experimental seminars for the leadership training of lodge officers were held under the auspices of this Committee. The seminar in the 14th District was conducted by M. W. Paul L. Powers, that in the 17th District by M. W. M. Donald Gardner, and that in the 13th District by M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank. Three similar seminars for the instruction of lodge secretaries, reaching twelve of our Masonic Districts, were conducted by our Grand Secretary, R. W. Earle D. Webster.

3. In recent months, the Chairman of this Committee has had the pleasure of reading the new book *Key to Freemasonry's Growth*, written by Wor. Allen E. Roberts of Virginia, the distinguished author of *House Undivided*. We regard this book as "must" reading for all committees engaged in the preparation of leadership training programs, and we

strongly recommend that it be studied by all members of our own Committee.

4. As part of our Grand Lodge's sesqui-centennial program and by direction of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Chairman of this Committee has brought our Grand Lodge History up to date. Copies of this volume are now available for purchase by the brethren.

5. With this report, the undersigned completes sixteen years of service as Chairman of this Committee and of the special committee which preceded it. This has been a most interesting and challenging assignment, one which we have thoroughly enjoyed and in which we hope that we have been able to make a worthwhile contribution to the Fraternity. For some years, however, we have felt that this Committee now needs the services of an able-bodied Chairman, one who can really get out into the field and bring our educational program directly to the lodges in all parts of the State. Our increasing difficulty in securing ambulance transportation convinces us that the time has come when we must relinquish this responsibility. Accordingly, we have requested our incoming Grand Master to name some other qualified brother as Chairman of this important committee.

6. On our retirement as Chairman, we wish to thank all of those distinguished brethren who have served with us on this Committee and who have made outstanding contributions to the cause of Masonic education in Maine. We also wish to thank those brethren who have, during the last ten years, served as resident Representatives of this Committee in the several Masonic Districts, and to assure them that their services have been deeply appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,

Chairman,

*Committee on Masonic  
Education and Lodge Service.*

ADDENDA: Since the above report was prepared, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., R. W. Donald S. Smith and R. W. Charles R. Glassmire have represented Maine at the 15th Annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries held in Utica, New York.

On motion of M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers a standing ovation was given to Bro. Pollard in expression of gratitude for his sixteen years on the Committee.

(At 12:05 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, 1970.)

## FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

(The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:05 p.m. with the same Grand Officers as at the morning session.) Prayer was offered by W. Bro. the Rev. Edward L. Fenderson, Grand Chaplain.

## DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. Brother Burbank, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, submitted the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 5, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

In accordance with the directive described under Section 36 No. 11 Standing Committees, your committee of Doings of Grand Officers has given due consideration to such matters as has been referred to it and make the following report:

We commend the Most Worshipful Grand Master for another out-stand year and share with him in his recognition of the help of God and sustained good health enabling him to contribute so generously to the Craft in Maine and his representation of our Grand Lodge outside this Grand Jurisdiction.

We therefore recommend that those portions of his address dealing with the condition of the fraternity be referred to the committee on Condition of the Faternity; those dealing with finance with particular reference to the matter of a retirement program be referred to the Committee on Finance to be reported on at the annual communication in 1971; and that his decisions and recommendations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,  
AUBREY L. BURBANK,  
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,

*Committee.*

## GREENLEAF MEDAL

R. W. Grand Marshal, would you check to see if R. W. Clarence Todd is in the hall, please.

(The Grand Marshal escorted R. W. Bro. Clarence L. Todd to the East.)

M. W. GRAND MASTER CHUTE: Bro. Todd, I want to read your history. This outstanding Mason, R. W. Bro. Clarence Todd, is from West Paris, Maine. He has worked there for forty-three years for the Telephone Company. He was raised on January 4, 1935, installed Master in October 1938, October of 1941 and 1942, these were his Degrees. He was installed District Deputy Grand Master May 1961 and served brilliantly for over two years. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, active with DeMolay and Rainbow. He served as Patron for the Eastern Star several times and is very active in that organization.

He has been called on to install Officers throughout Western Maine. He started the Masters and Wardens Association in that District while District Deputy Grand Master. He has headed special programs all through the District while serving as Chairman of the Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee. He has been right-hand man for all the District Deputy Grand Masters.

I have known him personally in this capacity because when I would see my District Deputy there Clarence Todd was always there helping and advising. In the District he has been to nearly every meeting in the last thirty years.

He is an active member of his church, serving on many committees and programs. He is an ardent sportsman, jogging, fishing, hunting and golf, and on rare occasions he has a day to himself.

Without going through any further history on Bro. Todd I think you all know why I have him here. I want you to see a Master Mason who has served his District in this Grand Jurisdiction well for these many, many years. It is with great pleasure at this time that I present to him the Simon Greenleaf Award.

Bro. Todd, when you receive the Simon Greenleaf medal you are required to give a long speech and I know you want to do that.

R. W. BRO. CLARENCE TODD: Thank you, M. W. Grand Master..

Brethren, I might say this is a complete surprise to me. I didn't have the least idea of what was going to take place. I wish to thank all the Brethren in the different districts we travel around in, not only our 20th District, but the 15th, 23rd and 16th. We have had a wonderful time together and I certainly do enjoy Masonry. I thank you. (Applause)

## STANDING REGULATION ADOPTED

"Resolved, that the monies, excepting Charity Funds of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and of the constituent Lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction may be used in part to contribute to the support of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, after majority vote by the members attending the Grand Lodge session, or by the members attending a Lodge meeting.

The Charity Funds of a constituent Lodge may be used to contribute to the support of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, provided the By-Laws of a Lodge so permit, after majority vote by the members attending a Lodge meeting. Notice of such action to be included in the notice calling a meeting of a constituent Lodge, at which said action is to be taken."

DONATION TO DEMOLAY AND  
PINE TREE YOUTH FOUNDATION

W. BRO. RICHARD N. LORD: M. W. Grand Master, may I have permission to approach the East?

M. W. GRAND MASTER CHUTE: Yes, you have.

W. BRO. RICHARD N. LORD: M. W. Grand Master, my name is Richard Lord, Master of Gov. William King Lodge in Scarborough. At this time it gives me great pleasure to present to you this sum of money for the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation from the members and friends of Gov. William King Lodge.

M. W. GRAND MASTER CHUTE: You should state the amount.

W. BRO. RICHARD N. LORD: \$1,288.00 and we hope that we will still have some more money coming in which we will forward to the proper hands. (Applause)

M. W. GRAND MASTER CHUTE: I didn't think our short discussion on the matter would bring forth almost \$1,300.00 but I want you to see that I am handing it directly to the Treasurer so that I will not have it in my possession.

Thank you, William King Lodge, it will be used wisely by the Trustees.

## 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 5, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Our report of last year seems pertinent. Statistics were evident!

This year we report the largest numerical loss since 1940—thirty years! The net loss is 527. The percentage is 1.178! Not alarming, but it is over 1% for the first time for a number of years.

We had, at the close of the calendar year, 44,727 members. Sixty-one lodges showed a gain in membership, 138 a loss, and 8 remained the same.

Hiram Lodge No. 180 has the largest membership, over 1,100, and Naskeag No. 171 the smallest with 46. The largest gain was made by Winter Harbor No. 192 and the largest loss by Waterville No. 33. The average membership is 216.07 and 34 lodges have less than 100 members.

There were 763 raised; 136 affiliated; 77 reinstated; 183 demitted; 313 suspended N.P.D.; one expelled; 1,006 deceased; and 63 rejected.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years: :

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Initiated .....	944	901	909	899	760
Raised .....	939	865	879	840	763
Affiliated .....	140	104	118	129	136
Reinstated .....	79	79	101	85	77
Demitted .....	175	168	183	172	183
Suspended .....	1	1	0	0	0
Suspended from					
Membership .....	297	274	231	255	313
Deprived of					
Membership .....	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled .....	0	0	1	0	1
Died .....	978	1,062	1,106	1,045	1,006
Number of Members .	46,552	46,095	45,672	45,254	44,727

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,  
ISAAH J. JACKSON,

*Committee.*

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1970

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	0	0	1	2	3	14	0	0	2	0	264	0
2	Warren.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	160	0
3	Lincoln.....	2	2	0	0	4	6	0	0	6	0	217	1
4	Hancock.....	7	10	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	208	0
5	Kennebec.....	3	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	203	0
6	Amity.....	4	6	1	2	2	12	0	0	0	0	264	0
7	Eastern.....	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	120	1
8	United.....	12	16	2	0	4	6	0	0	3	0	515	0
9	Saco.....	3	6	1	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	311	0
10	Rising Virtue.....	16	16	0	4	2	13	0	0	0	0	779	0
11	Pythagorean.....	4	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	162	0
12	Cumberland.....	5	4	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	271	0
13	Oriental.....	5	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	293	0
14	Solar.....	1	1	0	1	2	6	0	0	3	0	372	0
15	Orient.....	6	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	162	0
16	St. George.....	8	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	139	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	7	0	400	0
18	Oxford.....	2	2	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	189	0
19	Felicity.....	6	5	1	1	4	5	0	0	3	0	285	0
20	Maine.....	2	2	3	0	2	9	0	0	1	0	305	1
21	Oriental Star.....	2	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	148	1
22	York.....	4	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	4	0	245	1
23	Freeport.....	4	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	220	0
24	Phoenix.....	3	3	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	252	0
25	Temple.....	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	158	0
26	Village.....	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	105	0
27	Adoniram.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	94	0
28	Northern Star.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	118	0
29	Tranquil.....	9	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	586	1
30	Blazing Star.....	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	0	339	2
31	Union.....	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	125	0
32	Hermon.....	8	9	2	2	0	12	0	0	3	0	486	1
33	Waterville.....	7	7	2	1	2	27	0	0	7	0	632	0
34	Somerset.....	2	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	182	0
35	Bethlehem.....	5	7	0	0	1	10	0	0	3	0	424	1
36	Casco.....	7	9	5	1	5	8	0	0	6	0	375	0
37	Washington.....	9	6	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	191	0
38	Harmony.....	3	3	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	274	0
39	Penobscot.....	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	207	0
40	Lygonia.....	15	12	2	3	1	8	0	0	4	0	534	3
41	Morning Star.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	90	0
42	Freedom.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	85	0
43	Alna.....	0	1	1	3	1	6	0	0	1	0	161	0
44	Piscataquis.....	4	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	275	0
45	Central.....	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	159	0
46	St. Croix.....	4	4	0	0	4	7	0	0	1	0	260	0
47	Dunlap.....	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	259	0
48	Lafayette.....	6	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	174	0

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49	Meridian Splendor.....	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	246	0
50	Aurora.....	7	9	2	1	1	14	0	0	2	0	382	0
51	St. John's.....	3	5	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	219	2
52	Mosaic.....	6	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	233	0
53	Rural.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	87	0
54	Vassalboro.....	2	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	88	0
55	Fraternal.....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	169	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	76	0
57	King Hiram.....	3	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	4	0	176	0
58	Unity.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	111	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	3	3	0	3	2	9	0	0	8	0	369	1
61	King Solomon's.....	3	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	195	2
62	King David's.....	5	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	95	0
63	Richmond.....	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	161	0
64	Pacific.....	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	71	0
65	Mystic.....	8	3	0	1	2	6	0	0	4	0	300	0
66	Mechanics'.....	6	5	1	0	2	6	0	0	2	0	297	1
67	Blue Mountain.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	109	0
68	Mariners'.....	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	115	0
69	Howard.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	129	0
70	Standish.....	3	4	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	221	2
71	Rising Sun.....	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	125	1
72	Pioneer.....	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	147	1
73	Tyrian.....	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	265	2
74	Bristol.....	5	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	156	0
75	Archon.....	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	122	0
76	Arundel.....	7	7	0	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	247	0
77	Tremont.....	2	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	254	0
78	Crescent.....	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	124	0
79	Rockland.....	15	14	2	1	1	8	0	0	4	0	334	2
80	Keystone.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	103	0
81	Atlantic.....	2	2	0	0	2	13	0	0	1	0	401	1
82	St. Paul's.....	3	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	200	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	11	12	2	8	5	17	0	0	16	0	802	0
84	Eureka.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	104	0
85	Star in the West.....	10	8	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	130	0
86	Temple.....	4	5	0	0	1	8	0	0	5	0	327	0
87	Benevolent.....	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	110	0
88	Narraguagus.....	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	122	0
89	Island.....	7	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	76	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	5	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	226	0
92	Siloam.....	6	4	1	0	4	8	0	0	4	0	272	1
93	Horeb.....	7	4	1	1	1	5	0	0	3	0	312	0
94	Paris.....	3	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	170	0
95	Corinthian.....	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	143	0
96	Monument.....	8	8	4	0	3	11	0	0	2	0	559	0
97	Bethel.....	9	9	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	169	0
98	Katahdin.....	2	1	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	117	0

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99	Vernon Valley.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
100	Jefferson.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0
101	Nezinscot.....	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	130	0
102	Marsh River.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	154	0
103	Dresden.....	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	62	0
104	Dirigo.....	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	208	0
105	Ashlar.....	5	6	0	2	0	12	0	0	2	0	355	1
106	Tuscan.....	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	170	0
107	Day Spring.....	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	108	0
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	1	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	162	0
110	Monmouth.....	3	2	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	205	0
111	Liberty.....	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	4	3	1	1	2	5	0	0	2	0	238	0
113	Messalonskee.....	7	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	234	0
114	Polar Star.....	5	5	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	319	0
115	Buxton.....	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	209	1
116	Lebanon.....	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	122	0
117	Greenleaf.....	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	156	0
118	Drummond.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	55	0
119	Pownal.....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	4	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	155	0
122	Marine.....	2	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	303	0
123	Franklin.....	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	154	0
124	Olive Branch.....	1	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	177	0
125	Meridian.....	2	2	0	1	1	9	0	0	4	0	246	0
126	Timothy Chase.....	4	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	179	0
127	Presumpscot.....	12	12	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	350	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	75	0
129	Quantabacook.....	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	121	0
130	Trinity.....	11	15	0	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	408	5
131	Lookout.....	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	86	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	58	0
133	Asylum.....	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	74	0
134	Trojan (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	4	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	237	1
138	Lewy's Island.....	3	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	278	0
139	Archon (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	1
141	Augusta.....	5	5	0	0	2	10	0	0	4	0	464	0
142	Ocean.....	4	4	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	295	2
143	Preble.....	3	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	333	0
144	Seaside.....	3	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	208	0
145	Moses Webster.....	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	130	0
146	Sabasticook.....	2	3	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	173	0
147	Evening Star.....	9	6	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	103	1
148	Forest.....	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	90	1

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149	Doric.....	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	70	0
150	Rabboni.....	1	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	182	0
151	Excelsior.....	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	71	1
152	Crooked River.....	4	4	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	121	0
153	Delta.....	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	70	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	55	0
155	Ancient York.....	1	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	210	1
156	Wilton.....	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	245	0
157	Cambridge.....	3	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	91	0
158	Anchor.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	88	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0
161	Carrabaset.....	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	61	0
162	Arion.....	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	138	0
163	Pleasant River.....	2	3	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	211	0
164	Webster.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	0
165	Molunkus.....	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	141	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	109	0
167	Whitney.....	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	110	0
168	Composite.....	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	147	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	0
170	Caribou.....	4	6	0	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	325	1
171	Naskeag.....	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	46	0
172	Pine Tree.....	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	107	1
173	Pleiades.....	4	6	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	200	2
174	Lynde.....	6	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	172	0
175	Baskahegan.....	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	136	0
176	Palestine (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	103	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	3	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	350	0
179	Yorkshire.....	6	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	196	0
180	Hiram.....	22	12	5	2	2	19	0	0	1	0	1111	1
181	Ruel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	1
183	Deering.....	9	7	3	2	1	21	0	0	0	0	821	1
184	Naval.....	11	9	0	2	3	10	0	0	9	0	872	1
185	Bar Harbor.....	2	3	1	1	1	7	0	0	1	0	203	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	4	3	2	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	310	0
187	Ira Berry.....	6	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	118	0
188	Jonesport.....	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	163	1
189	Knox.....	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	130	0
190	Springvale.....	4	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	319	0
191	Davis.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	11	12	0	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	182	0
193	Washburn.....	3	5	0	0	4	3	0	0	12	0	207	0
194	Euclid.....	2	2	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	167	0
195	Reliance (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	167	0
197	Aroostook.....	2	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	216	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	2	2	7	2	0	7	0	0	6	0	370	1

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199	Bingham.....	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	222	0
200	Columbia.....	1	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	210	0
201	David A. Hooper.....	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	149	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	83	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	66	0
204	Mount Abram.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	113	0
205	Nollesemic.....	6	7	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	328	0
206	Island Falls.....	3	3	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	223	0
207	Abner Wade.....	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	107	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	117	0
209	Fort Kent.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	75	0
210	Bagaduce.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	62	0
211	Meduncook.....	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	1
212	McKinley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
213	Kemankeag.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	102	0
214	Limestone.....	8	10	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	274	0
215	Orchard.....	1	2	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	237	0
216	Corner Stone.....	12	13	1	1	3	12	0	0	23	0	916	1
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	9	10	1	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	355	1
218	Brotherhood.....	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	244	4
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	10	7	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	192	2
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## 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 6, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Charity Fund Trustees are pleased to report that relief was granted during the year ended March 31 to 48 of the 49 applications received in the total amount of \$36,400. This is an increase of 76% over the \$20,700 granted the preceeding year and is the largest amount of relief ever given with the exception of 1948-49 when special grants were made to Masons who had lost their homes in the devastating forest fires of 1947.

With 39 reports lacking, the lodges of Maine paid a total of \$18,253 for relief from their own funds. This combined with the \$36,400 Grand Lodge payments makes a total of \$54,653 in Masonic relief granted during the past year or over \$1,000 a week.

Thirty-two of the 48 applications were for relief to be given to Brethren. The amount of assistance ranged from \$100 to \$1,600, the average being \$750. One person was given help for the 16th year; 27 or 58% of the applications came from persons who had not previous requested relief from our Grand Lodge Charity Fund. The recipients were from 34 to 95 years of age with nearly two thirds of them being over age 70.

In addition to the \$36,400 for relief to our Brethren and their families, our Fund sent \$500 through the Masonic Service Association to assist lodges and Brethren in Mississippi who suffered severe tornado damage. The following items were paid from the Masonic War Fund: \$3,500 to the Masonic Service Association for its Hospital Visitation Program, \$300 to the M.S.A. representative at Togus, our R. W. Harold Baker, to assist patients in meeting their small need and \$150 to the Masters and Wardens Association in the 11th District to pay expenses incident to conducting regular Sunday religious services at Togus. It was a pleasure once again for the Grand Master to send a Christmas card and gift check of \$10 to each relief recipient. These gifts always bring us a number of sincere and heartwarming responses.

In accordance with the vote of our Grand Lodge we paid a total of \$45 to two lodges who applied for payment of dues in arrears for U.S. War Veterans who were unable to pay their dues and who earnestly desired to maintain their Masonic affiliation.

We now have a continuing record of relief granted to each lodge for the past ten or more years. It is surprising how many lodges have never applied for any relief during this period.

1970 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of our Grand Lodge. It will be of interest to the Brethren to know that our Grand Lodge has paid \$1,157,817 in relief and incomplete reports of the lodges show payments from their funds of \$793,311 or a total of \$951,128. Unquestionably if all lodges had reported all of their relief and if Grand Lodge records on charity were complete, the grand total of assistance given during the 150 years would greatly exceed \$2,000,000. This is a record of which we may be proud.

During the next year a publication on relief will be available for distribution that Brethren may know the facts about our Grand Lodge Charity and thereby be encouraged to render ever greater service in accordance with the tenets of our fraternity. Charity is Masonry in action—at its best. We should all seek to be alert to the needs of our Brethren and their families and eager to give such relief as the facts of the situation may justify.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. CHUTE,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

*Chairman.*

Bro. Crossland then read a letter from a widow of a member—"His faith never wavered. He was a man who gave much and expected little. I am very grateful as this is assistance I never knew existed but proves God cares."

#### LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MASONIC TEMPLE,  
MAY 5, 1970.

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

Little to report this year except the cabinet acquired for the Grandfather Clock made and presented to Grand Lodge by R. W. Leroy G.

McCorison. The cabinet and clock blend and are an asset to the Grand Lodge Office. Come up and see it on the third floor. You are all welcome.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

*Committee on Library and Museum.*

#### COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS

M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, for the Commissioners on Trials, made verbal report that no matters had been referred and the report was accepted.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 5, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The authority for and the duty of the Standing Committee on Condition of the Fraternity is contained in the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, Section 36, paragraph 9, which we quote:

"The Committee on Condition of the Fraternity shall examine the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the returns of the Lodges and make such suggestions and recommendations as may be in the interests of the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge."

The returns of the Lodges have not been made available to this Committee, but we have examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and based upon the conditions disclosed by the same, we comply with the second mandate of the above constitutional provisions and make the following suggestions and recommendations which we deem of interest to the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge.

*Ritual:* We note that a few lodges earned a rank of "excellent" and "very good" in rendition of the ritual, a greater number were rated just "good" and many received a grade of fair and even a few were ranked "poor".

It has been said that the ritual is the basic educational program on masonry. By it, we instruct the candidate and endeavor to educate the members and refresh their knowledge of the doctrine of Freemasonry, its science, philosophy and religion.

Therefore, we need to concentrate greater effort, not only in the teaching of the correct ritual, but also in seeing that the correct ritual is properly exemplified.

We have a Grand Lecturer. We have the constitutional authority to appoint three assistant lecturers. We have appointed one. We suggest the immediate appointment of the other two assistants and making available to all of them the tools necessary to properly discharge their responsibility. We further suggest enabling legislation to appoint an assistant in every district.

To insure the proper exemplification of the correct ritual in the several lodges, we suggest that a director of work in each lodge will help to achieve that result. We suggest that consideration be given to creating degree teams within each lodge, a cast of degree workers whose sole responsibility would be to exemplify the degrees. Such a system could have a far reaching effect upon the activity of the lodge. Not only would it make for more impressive work, but it would involve more brethren, free the elective officers for planning and administrative affairs of the lodge and facilitate the recruiting of potential leaders from the membership.

*Consolidation:* Without naming the districts or the lodges involved, we should report that several District Deputy Grand Masters expressed concern for the future of Masonic Lodges in some communities. They are justifiably concerned for the adverse effect that the condition of some Lodges have upon the local citizenry and particularly upon potential candidates for Masonry. The image of Masonry in these communities is becoming more than tarnished. A local lodge withering on the vine creates very poor public relations for Masonry among the local towns people.

Implicit in the authority which has the power to grant a charter, is the power to revoke it. The matter of consolidation was referred two years ago to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters for study and consideration of where consolidation is needed and the means to accomplish the same.

The Committee on Condition of the Fraternity suggest that this matter be pursued and action taken.

*Secretary's Seminars:* We quote from some reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, "the seminar was interesting and instructive—hope

it will be continued next year—attendance good—meeting well received—comments encouraging—very informative and helpful to all of us—”

Last year only three seminars were conducted involving ninety-four lodges, but only forty-nine lodge secretaries attended.

We see no valid reason why a secretary's seminar should not be held in every district. The records disclose that there is about a twenty percent turnover of lodge secretaries each year. We can have all kinds of regulations with attendant penalties for failure to file required reports and write hundreds of letters requesting information. However, this Committee is of the opinion that there is nothing better than personal contact and informal discussion to achieve the desired goal. Such seminars can be useful not only to secretaries of long tenure, but can be very practical and beneficial to new secretaries.

We therefore suggest that a Secretary's Seminar be conducted annually in each district and that a schedule of such seminar be printed and published in ample time.

*Charity:* One of tenets of our profession as a Mason is Relief. We are taught that, to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent upon all men, but particularly on Masons. This Committee is disturbed to learn that thirty percent of the subordinate lodges have no charity fund whatsoever. This is inexcusable.

We recognize that relief takes many forms other than financial assistance. But, with rising costs in our entire economy there will be the inevitable call for funds. Charitable assistance is a personal matter and must, in the first instance, be handled by the local lodge. No lodge should look to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund without first endeavoring to grant relief at the lodge level.

We suggest that all lodges take immediate steps to establish and maintain a charity fund and we urge the Grand Master to instruct the District Deputy Grand Masters to give this matter special attention during the year.

*Masonic Information:* It is the opinion of this Committee, that one of the greatest obstacles to an active, interested Masonic membership is the communication gap. It exists throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, but particularly between the Grand Lodge and its constituent lodges and its members. Masonic information before it reaches the lodges and the brethren becomes either diluted, distorted or destroyed.

It is time this Grand Lodge adopted a direct mailing system from the Grand Lodge directly to all Masons in the State and disseminating among all the brethren information concerning the Craft.

A Grand Lodge publication under a professional editor should be sent into the home of every Mason. It is a fact we shall never succeed in getting better than 44,000 Masons in this State to a lodge meeting. However, we can carry the Masonic message to them in their homes. Such a periodical could have a beneficial effect upon Masonry, for it would be accessible not only to the Mason, but also to his family and friends, including non-masons.

Such a project will cost money and an abundance of effort.

This Committee suggests that the Grand Lodge establish a special committee to study the matter of establishing a direct mailing system and also the publication and direct mailing of a Grand Lodge periodical.

*Leadership:* Between the present condition of our fraternity and what it will be, indeed between what it will be and what it could be, stands the quality of leadership we can attract. The type of men who are able to lead the subordinate lodge determines where we go from here.

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service has undertaken a study of this problem of leadership and this past year sponsored two trial seminars on leadership. We need more of them.

We suggest that the problem of leadership is only partly concerned with the training and education of present officers. The more important concern is the development of a program to enlist and utilize the leadership potential that is available within our Membership.

The Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges must develop a program which will induce the active leaders in the community who are members of the Craft to take an active part in the affairs of Masonry. We must recruit the known leaders who are Masons to become involved in the lodge.

This may require some adjustments in our lodge organization. We must recognize, in this day, we can seldom induce busy active men in the community who belong to the Craft, to sit through ten or eleven years passing through the chairs. We must abandon automatic ladder promotion. We must acknowledge the fact that there is no such thing as election of officers in a Masonic Lodge. The brethren now have no choice. Advancement is preordained.

These are the problems of leadership which confront our fraternity and we suggest that the lodges and Grand Lodge give these problems top priority in future programs and planning.

*Conclusion:* There has been a great deal of discussion about improving Freemasonry, adapting it to the times, improving its image, publicizing the goodness of the Craft, subsidizing groups which attach themselves to

Masonry for identity and support, all with commendable intent to create public good will toward Masonry, bolster the loyalty of Masons and to induce good men to join in our mission.

An image is not what a thing really is, but what a man thinks it is. There is no benefit to Symbolic Masonry to create an image that replaces reality. We suggest that the Grand Lodge, its committees and its subordinate lodges concentrate their programs and energies to resolving some of the problems and conditions above mentioned, in order to revitalize the Craft. Let us put our house in order for there is no better way to improve the Masonic Image.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM R. HOLTS

LEWIS C. NEWELL

M. DONALD GARDNER

#### COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 5, 1970.

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

For the second year, no matters concerning the ritual have been presented to this committee, therefore we shall speak on two other pertinent matters.

At the last Grand Lodge Session, authorization was given to select three Deputy Grand Lecturers. They were to be appointed by the Grand Master, upon advice from the Ritual Committee, to assist the Grand Lecturer in the performance of his duties so that the teaching of the ritual would be amplified throughout the jurisdiction.

However it developed that to find suitable, capable and willing members to perform this important task was more difficult than anticipated and as of this day, only one Deputy Grand Lecturer has been appointed.

We do have several applicants who are now being carefully considered for the remaining two posts and final selection will be made as soon as all are interviewed and examined.

There are several qualifications that an applicant for the office of Deputy Grand Lecturer should have, as follows:

1. He must be a Past Master.
2. He should be a good ritualist and capable of teaching others.
3. He should have the desire to become an important officer of the Grand Lodge and have time to carry out the duties of the position.
4. He should live in the area near the districts to which he may be assigned.

The Ritual Committee and the Grand Lecturer will be pleased to have qualified brethren apply for consideration and examination. We will also receive nominations for this post from the brethren.

During the past Grand Lodge Year, the Grand Lecturer was hospitalized and in order to continue the schedule to schools, three qualified and veteran brothers were called upon and appointed as acting Grand Lecturers.

R. W. Ernest Curtis held ten schools, R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry held five schools and R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge held four schools. Each of these brethren handled their assignment in an outstanding manner and we are grateful to them for the giving of their time and effort to the support of our Grand Lodge Schools upon very short notice.

As Maine is the largest state in New England, and perhaps looking into the future, it is thought possible that the number of Deputy Grand Lecturers will be expanded in order that the many lodges and their officers and brethren may be better served by the Grand Lecturer and the Ritual Committee. For that reason, we would like to hear from every qualified brother who would like to serve the Grand Lodge as a Deputy Grand Lecturer.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, P.G.M.,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, P.G.M.,

M. DONALD GARDNER, P.G.M.

DONALD S. SMITH, G.L.,

AUBREY H. CHASE P.G.L.

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR., P.G.M.,

*Committee.*

## POLLARD'S 150TH YEAR HISTORY

W. Brother Stewart M. L. Pollard, for his father, M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, read the concluding chapter of the 150th Anniversary History of the Grand Lodge.

## CHAPTER XXIII

## CONCLUSION

For more than two centuries, organized Freemasonry has existed in what is now the State of Maine, the last one hundred and fifty years being under the jurisdiction of our own Grand Lodge. In its century and a half of service as an independent and sovereign Masonic power, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine has won for itself an honored place among the regular Grand Lodges of the world, becoming known alike for its steadfast adherence to the Ancient Landmarks, usages and customs of the Craft and for the truly great Masonic leaders and scholars whom it has produced.

In its long history, Maine Freemasonry has witnessed profound political, economic and social changes, but has itself remained unchanged. In the eighteenth century, it successfully survived the disruptive effects of that civil war which ended British rule over the American Colonies and which resulted in the establishment of a new Nation. In the early nineteenth century, it successfully withstood and triumphed over the malicious attack launched against it by unscrupulous political demagogues, emerging from that terrible time of testing with renewed strength and vigor. In the same century, it successfully adjusted to the great changes wrought by the industrial revolution. It has known the vicissitudes of fortune. It has survived alike periods of abnormal and prolonged depression and periods of abnormal and extravagant prosperity. It has kept its faith in periods of adversity and it has kept its head in periods of popularity and success. It has become one of the best known and most respected institutions in our State. For many years, Maine has enjoyed the distinction of having a larger number of Freemasons in proportion to its total population than any other State.

Today, as we celebrate the sesqui-centennial of our Grand Lodge, we find ourselves again passing through a period of membership losses, occasioned by external conditions fully described at the beginning of Chapter XX. At a time like this, it behooves us to remember the sage advice of Maine's greatest Mason, M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, who said:

"We fear nothing from without. All our danger is from within. Masonry has stood the test of ages and the waves of persecution which have beat against her have only established her on

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

So long as Maine Masonry follows this advice, so long as it remains true to the fundamental principles of our Order, so long as it successfully resists all attempts to relax its traditional moral standards, so long as it steadfastly rejects all innovations suggested under the guise of "modernization" or "improvement", and so long as it exercises due care in the selection and training of its candidates, so long can it face the future without fear and with confidence in the success of its continuing mission to mankind.

At the present moment, you and I are temporary custodians of Freemasonry in the State of Maine. It is a priceless heritage which we have received from the great Masonic leaders of the past—such Craftsmen as William King and Simon Greenleaf, Robert P. Dunlap and Abner B. Thompson, Josiah H. Drummond and Albro E. Chase, Frank E. Sleeper and Thomas H. Bodge, Ashley A. Smith and David L. Wilson, David E. Moulton and Edward W. Wheeler. It is our duty to preserve it unchanged, and to pass it on, pure and unimpaired, to those who shall come after us, with no Landmark cast down and no jewel tarnished.

The following words were spoken by M. W. Josiah H. Drummond at the seventy-fifth anniversary of our Grand Lodge in 1895. They were quoted by M. W. Albro E. Chase at our centennial celebration in 1920. They were quoted by me in 1945 and again in 1962. In conclusion, I quote them once more, as my final words in this history:

"Some of us have clasped hands in this Grand Lodge for almost a generation; this the second anniversary in which we have participated; when the next shall come, we shall be but memories; *you* will have taken *our* places and another generation will fill *yours*; may you be able to say to them then, as we say to you now, 'As you love Masonry, whatever betides, come prosperity or come adversity, adhere with unflinching tenacity to the ancient usages of the Craft.'"

*So mote it be.*

The End

### NATIONAL SOJOURNERS

R. W. Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard: M. W. Grand Master, it gives me a great deal of personal pleasure at this time to present to you for the Grand Lodge of Maine the Library and Museum a copy of the National

Sojourners Roll of Honor. It is a listing of one hundred Masonic patriarchs, military Masons and notable Americans whom we have honored with this scroll of honor. We would like to present it to you as a reminder of their great contribution to our American heritage made by these Masonic Brethren of former generations.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Thank you, Bro. Pollard.

R. W. Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard: As a matter of interest, M. W., the National Sojourners is a National organization composed of Master Masons who are or have been Officers in the Armed Forces of the United States. My father has been eligible for many years to be a member of the Sojourners. He has expressed his desire many times to be a Sojourner. I have been authorized by W. Bro. and Brig. Gen. John B. Billingsley, National President of the Sojourners, to administer the obligation to make him a Sojourner.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: This is wonderful. Go ahead.

(R. W. Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard conferred the obligation of the National Sojourners upon M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard.)

R. W. Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard: It is my pleasure to inform you that you are a member of National Headquarters Chapter, National Sojourners. (Applause)

M. W. Grand Master Chute: We are very happy for this event, Bro. Stewart and Bro. Ralph. I shall give the National Sojourners Roll of Honor to the Chairman of our Committee on Library and Museum and trust that it will be carefully stored there. Of course it would be nice to read to all the Brethren here assembled those names that are on this and as I look quickly, not being an old military man, some of them are unfamiliar but I see three in a row there that I have heard of, Will Rogers, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt, so you can see the type of people that are eligible for this organization. Thank you, Bro. Pollard.

#### CREDENTIALS

W. Brother Jackson, for the Committee on Credentials, reported that there were 195 lodges represented, not represented 12, 366 Representatives, 41 Grand Officers, 37 Permanent Members and 51 Grand Representatives. Total vote 195 at 3 votes 585; Grand Officers 41; Permanent Members 37; total 663; duplicates 3; making a total vote of 660. 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 committees to receive, sort and count votes:

Judson P. Lord, Clifford H. M. Perry, Donald T. Page, Royal L. Cleaves and Emery L. Scribner, Jr.

Wesley L. Oxtan, Lewis E. Newell, Richard C. Cookson, B. Glen McGee and Elmer J. Russell.

They reported the choice of

M. W. Grand Master	Roger I. White
R. W. Deputy Grand Master	Charles R. Glassmire
“ Senior Grand Warden	Francis S. Harvey
“ Junior Grand Warden	Millard A. Whitney
“ Grand Treasurer	Robert M. Fletcher
“ “ Secretary	Earle D. Webster

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: Philip D. Tingley and Raymond M. Rideout; Trustee for two years, Harold L. Chute.

Committee on Finance for three years: Clayton C. Fickett, Jr.

Grand Master Chute resumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. Crossland and the committees.

## GREENLEAF MEDAL

Grand Master Chute caused Brother Raymond W. Rand to be presented to the East and presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal for his contribution to Masonry especially for his work in the Blood Bank field.

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY

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

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SESQUICENTENNIAL

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 5, 1970

This year 1970 will mark a century and a half of statehood for Maine

as a sovereign state of the Union and of the Grand Lodge of Maine as a separate Masonic jurisdiction.

On June 1, 1820, following approbation and authorization by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the delegates of 24 Maine Lodges assembled in Masons' Hall at Portland and proceeded to organize the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine. The Honorable William King, first Governor of the State, was elected Grand Master. On June 16, 1820, Governor King signed into law an act of the legislature incorporating the Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was consecrated on June 24, 1820.

Later in this Communication, the Most Worshipful Grand Master will issue a proclamation proclaiming 1970 the Jubilee year of our Grand Lodge.

On October 14, 1819, delegates from all Maine Lodges assembled in Masons' Hall in Portland and adopted a memorial to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. One hundred and fifty years later to the day, October 14, 1969, a reunion of Maine's original lodges was held in the Masonic Temple in Portland.

All original lodges sent delegates to this convention representing the original delegates to the convention held in 1819.

The original Call of the Convention was read and a Roll of Delegates was taken. Following a prepared script, the 1819 convention was re-enacted in its entirety, adopting the same resolutions, appointing the same committees and the reading and accepting of the memorial to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

On June 21, 1970, there will be a religious service of Thanksgiving at the First Parish Church in Portland. The Committee deemed this Church to be appropriate because it was at this Church where the State Constitutional Convention was held and where the State Constitution was written. This service will be conducted by Reverend Brother John Snook, Jr., of Reading, Massachusetts assisted by our Most Worshipful Grand Master. The Kora Temple Chanters will provide the choral music.

On June 24, 1970, 150 years from the date the Grand Lodge was consecrated, the Jubilee Feast will be held in the Portland Exposition Building with our Most Worshipful Grand Master presiding. The Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and New Hampshire will be present. M. W. Harry B. Savage, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, will be the speaker.

This will be no ordinary banquet. It will be a feast, long to remember,

with appropriate music, a speaker and a fitting memento presented to each Mason attending. All Masons, their ladies and friends, are invited. Tables of ten will be reserved on first come first served basis. We urge Lodges to reserve a table for their lodge. Donation is \$5.00 a person and tickets may be procured from R. W. Roger P. Snelling and his Committee.

On Thursday, October 22, 1970, at the Cony High School in Augusta, another observance of our 150th Anniversary has been arranged. On this occasion Dr. and Brother Norman Vincent Peale will address the Brethren and their ladies.

In the Spring of 1971 a final observance is being planned for Bangor. The details of this function will be furnished you at a later date.

A letter has been sent to every Lodge outlining six different programs which can be used for a proper observance of our Sesquicentennial at the local lodge. Each lodge is urged to plan a service of Thanksgiving on June 21, 1970, and at least one meeting during the year to especially observe this Jubilee year.

Some lodges have procured special stationery for this year. The Committee has sent to each lodge a supply of sensitized seals of the Grand lodge to be affixed to its correspondence.

An all-weather decal has been specially designed and manufactured to place upon the trunk lid or bumper of the car. These sell for 25c and can be procured through the Grand Secretary's office or from the lodge Secretary.

A Maine Masonic Sesquicentennial Plaque has been produced by an independent agent and is on display and available for purchase here in the temple. While this plaque is not distributed or sold by the Grand Lodge, this Committee has endorsed it as the official Maine Masonic Sesquicentennial Plaque.

First Day Covers will be issued with an engraved Grand Lodge Cachet and a postage stamp issued to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the State of Maine. They will be cancelled at the Post Office as a "First Day of Issue". Every lodge has received order blanks and they are distributed here about the temple. Thousands of orders for these have already been received.

Contracts and agreements have been executed by your Committee to carry out the plans made thus far and others are in negotiation. Your Committee is pleased to report that we have kept within the allotted budget. Of the \$15,000. set aside for the observance we have spent or committed the Grand Lodge to the expenditure of nearly \$13,000. We

anticipate further expenses as the year's programs develop and would hope that the Grand Lodge will appropriate further funds.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,  
EARLE D. WEBSTER,  
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,  
PAUL L. POWERS,  
LEON M. SANBORN,  
M. DONALD GARDNER,

*Committee.*

M. W. Brother Gardner then moved that the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge be held in the City of Bangor, Maine, in May 1971 as a part of the sesquicentennial celebration and it was so voted.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn: M. W., amendment to the Constitution was proposed on page 130 of the proceedings of 1969 to substitute the words "twenty-five cents" in place of "fifty cents." This is relative to the annual assessment for the Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution relative to Section 61 and Section 90(2) as read by M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn.)

An Amendment to the Constitution was proposed on Page 130 of the proceedings to substitute the words 25¢ in place of 50¢. This is relative to the Annual Assessment for the Grand Lodge Charity Fund. The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge recommends that the present annual assessment of 50¢ or 1¢ per member, per week be continued because of the increase of 76% in requests for assistance.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that this proposed Amendment to the Constitution be indefinitely postponed.

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

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution relative to a Standing Regulation pertaining to Past Grand Masters' lapel buttons as read by M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn.)

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes the following Standing Regulations:

"That a Past Grand Masters' Lapel Button may be purchased through the Regalia Custodian of Grand Lodge".

This Standing Regulation is permissive to allow a Past Grand Master to purchase for himself or his friend to purchase a Past Grand Masters' Lapel Button for the Past Grand Master. It is not the intent for Grand Lodge to purchase the Button and give it to the Past Grand Master.

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

BENJ. W. ELA,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution relative to amending Standing Regulation No. 26 as read by M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn.)

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes that Standing Regulation 26 be amended by deleting the words "twenty-five" and in their place put the word "five" so that Standing Regulation 26 reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the Grand Lodge present a medal, to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal, to each Master Mason who holds membership in this jurisdiction and who has been a Master Mason in good standing for fifty years, provided that not less than five years of that period shall have been a member of a Lodge in this jurisdiction and the Brother shall produce evidence from the Grand Secretary's Office of another jurisdiction to establish his membership during the balance of the full term of fifty years."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the proposed change in Standing Regulation 26 be adopted.

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

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution relative to amending Standing Regulation No. 49 as read by M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn.)

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposed that Standing Regulation 49 be amended by deleting the word "twenty" and in its place put the word "five" so that Standing Regulation 49 shall read as follows:

"Resolved, that subject to the provisions hereinafter stated, a button, to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine 40 Year Service Button, may be presented by the Master of any Lodge in this jurisdiction, or under his direction, to each Master Mason who holds membership in a lodge in this jurisdiction and who has been a Master Mason in good standing for forty years, provided that not less than five years of that period shall have been as a member of a lodge in this jurisdiction and the Brother shall produce evidence from the Grand Secretary's Office of another jurisdiction to establish his membership during the balance of the full term of forty years. Said buttons shall be purchased by the Secretary of any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction from the office of the Grand Secretary."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the proposed change in Standing Regulation be adopted.

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

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution relative to amending Standing Regulation No. 44 as read by M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn.)

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that Standing Regulation 44 be amended by deleting the word "ten" and in its place put the word "five" so that Standing Regulation 44 shall read as follows:

"Subject to the provisions hereinafter stated, a button, to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine 25 Year Service Button, may be presented by the Master of any lodge in this jurisdiction, or under his direction, to each Master Mason who holds membership in a lodge in this jurisdiction and who has been a Master Mason in good standing for twenty-five years, provided that not less than five years of that period shall have been as a member of a lodge in this jurisdiction and the Brother shall produce evidence from the Grand Secretary's Office of another jurisdiction to establish this membership during the balance of the full term of twenty-five years. Said buttons shall be purchased by the Secretary of any lodge in this jurisdiction from the office of the Grand Secretary."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the proposed Standing Regulation be adopted.

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

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposing a Standing Regulation relative to Lodges including information concerning candidates and their sponsors in notices as read by M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn.)

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes the following Standing Regulation:

"Lodges may include in their written notices of meetings, the names, address, age and occupation of a candidate for any of

the Degrees, together with the names of the brethren who have recommended him, after his application has been balloted upon and he accepted for the Degrees. Provided, however, that such notice shall be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the proposed Standing Regulation be adopted.

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

BENJ. W. ELA,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution relative to amending Section 36(6) as read by M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn.)

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes the following amendment to Section 36 (6) by adding the words "and Standing Regulations" after the word "Constitution" in the second line so that Section 36 (6) shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution shall have referred to it all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Standing Regulations entertained by Grand Lodge."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution moves that the proposed amendment be tabled until the 1971 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

BENJ. W. ELA,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution relative to proposed Standing Regulation relative to a Grand Lodge Advisory Council as read by M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn.)

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes the following Standing Regulation:

"That this Grand Lodge hereby create THE GRAND LODGE ADVISORY COUNCIL to consist of the elected Grand Lodge Officers, and all the Past Grand Masters.

The purposes of the Grand Lodge Advisory Council shall be:

- a. To assist and advise the Most Worshipful Grand Master and other officers of this Grand Lodge who may seek the advice and assistance of the Council.
- b. To give continuity and added strength to Grand Lodge programs and activities.
- c. To encourage and assist in presenting a clearer understanding of Masonry and its significance to Masons and others thereby strengthening the Image of the Fraternity.

The Council shall organize each year by electing a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary at the first regular meeting of the Council following the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. Neither the Grand Master nor the Grand Secretary shall be elected to any of these offices.

The Grand Master shall call the first meeting of the Council.

The officers shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected.

The Council shall hold two regular meetings each year, the first to be held within one month following the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and the second to be held within one month preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge."

"Special meetings shall be held upon call of the Chairman or upon written request of at least five members of the Council to the Secretary of the Council. All said meetings shall be held at such times and places as the Chairman or a majority of the members of the Council shall select. Notice of meetings shall be given in writing at least one week in advance of the meeting and shall state the time, hour and place of said meetings.

The Chairman of the Council or a majority of the members of the Council voting at a meeting may appoint such Committees as are deemed necessary to facilitate and expedite the work of the Council.

The Council may adopt such By-Laws for its operation as it may deem necessary and as are not inconsistent with the Grand Lodge Constitution or Standing Regulations."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends the Standing Regulation be adopted.

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

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution will not propose any change in the status of "Premises controlled by Masonic Lodges shall not be let to be occupied for sale of liquors," because of the consensus of opinion in replies to questionnaire sent out.

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

*Committee.*

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution relative to amending Section 62 as read by M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn.)

An Amendment to Section 62, Second, of the Constitution was proposed on Page 109 of the 1969 proceedings by deleting the semi-colon after the word assistance and adding the words "and to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation;" so that Section 62 shall read as follows:

"SECOND, to all other worthy cases of distress within and without the Masonic Fraternity, as the Grand Lodge or the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation through a Committee on Distribution appointed by the Trustees from their own members, may consider worthy of assistance and to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation; and if the whole be not so distributed the residue may be used for the payment of the ordinary expenses necessary for the proper administration of the funds, and any amount over the appropriation for relief and expenses may be added to the Charity Fund."

We would like to cite the following: Standing Regulation 45 reads as follows:

*"Resolved, that any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge may become a sponsoring body for a Chapter of the International Order of DeMolay, provided, however, that no action shall be had in any Lodge upon a proposal to become a sponsoring body of such a Chapter, until the proposal has been before the Lodge one month."*

Question—Is it proper to use the funds of a Lodge, after vote of the membership at a Stated Communication, to pay expenses incurred in the sponsorship of Chapters of DeMolay?

Decision in 1956

Answer—Standing Regulation No. 78 as adopted by this Grand Lodge last May allows Lodges to become sponsoring Bodies for a Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. While a report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution did not recommend the use of Lodge Funds for this purpose, yet the Regulation, as adopted by the Grand Lodge, does not prevent or prohibit the use of Lodge Funds.

The word "Sponsor" as defined by Webster means "A surety; one who binds himself to be responsible for another's obligations in case of default; one who endorses or stands behind a person, movement or the like." In view of the fact that Lodges have been authorized to sponsor DeMolay, and bearing in mind the above technical definition of the word, it is my opinion that, since the regulation contains no language preventing the use of Lodge Funds, it is proper for Lodge Funds to be used for such purposes.

Question—Is it permissible for a Lodge to make a donation to a Chapter of DeMolay even though they did not sponsor the Chapter?

Decision in 1966

Answer—Permissible. S. R. 45 permits Lodges to sponsor DeMolay and it has been ruled that the regulations do not "prevent or prohibit the use of Lodge Funds". Presumably not intent of Grand Lodge to limit assistance to DeMolay strictly to sponsoring Lodges."

By these two Standing Regulations, the Lodges may now sponsor and support DeMolay.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that this proposed Amendment to the Constitution be indefinitely postponed.

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

BENJ. W. ELA,

*Committee.*

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn: M. W., I move that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner: Second.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., I would like to speak on the motion for indefinite postponement and I assume that after the Grand Lodge acts upon that motion then proponents and opponents may speak for and against the merits of the proposal. I proposed this amendment at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

This Grand Lodge today has adopted a Standing Regulation allowing Grand Lodge funds, the funds of Constituent Lodges, and the Charity Funds of Constituent Lodges, provided the By-Laws of those Lodges allow it, membership in a call to the meeting, to use Masonic funds if they so vote to aid and support the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. The matter has received much publicity and not right among the entire membership of Grand Lodge. The vote was quite conclusive this morning. M. W. Bro. Sanborn has just referred you to the decisions and regulations adopted by this Grand Lodge since 1956, all in the same general nature of supporting the problems of youth.

Now it occurs to me that it will serve no purpose to indefinitely postpone action on this item of business because this item pertains only to the use of Grand Lodge Charity Funds if Grand Lodge so votes to use it in any part with the problems of youth and, Brethren, the problems of youth are upon the State of Maine today and we have been sitting back I feel too long and I believe the issue should be made today, either we are for this or we are not, and I think every member of this Grand Lodge is sufficiently oriented in the facts. He has had plenty of time to discuss them with his Brother and I certainly hope that the action of this Grand Lodge will be not to indefinitely postpone but rather to vote on the merits of the issue today. Thank you.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Any further discussion? Is there any further discussion of indefinite postponement? The question has been called for. You are voting to indefinitely postpone.

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn: The motion I made, M. W., was that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted and the recommendations were that it be indefinitely postponed.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Do I understand, M. W., we are acting on the motion to indefinitely postpone? Is that correct, M. W. Sanborn?

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn: I will explain it so they will understand it. The motion I made was that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted. Now the recommendation that the Committee unanimously recommended was that the amendment be indefinitely postponed. So if you vote yes to the motion it will mean that it will be indefinitely postponed. That is my interpretation.

R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee: M. W. Grand Master, may I ask M. W. Sanborn is this the result of the questionnaire you sent out concerning whether Charity Funds be used?

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn: Partly, yes.

A Brother: M. W. Grand Master, could we have the proposal reread that was presented?

M. W. Grand Master Chute: They wish to have the proposal reread, not all the decisions back to '56.

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn: The amendment is to add an amendment by deleting the semicolon after the word "assistance" and adding the words "and to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation," so that Section 62 shall read as follows

"To all other worthy cases of distress within and without the Masonic Fraternity, as the Grand Lodge or the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation through a Committee on Distribution appointed by the Trustees from their own members, may consider worthy of assistance," and there is where is added "and to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation." The rest is as is.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Is that clear?

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn: The purpose of this amendment is to allow funds from the Charitable Foundation to be used for DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

A Brother: M. W., haven't we approved that earlier this morning by our vote? We are just adding other words in the Constitution.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: He is moving to indefinitely postpone.

A Brother: But this was voted earlier this morning. This is added into another section of our Constitution.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Yes, but he is moving to indefinitely postpone that.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., may I answer the Brother by saying by your action this morning, as I explained a few moments ago, Grand Lodge voted to allow Grand Lodge Funds, not Charity Funds, to allow Constituent Lodges Funds and Charity Funds of Constituent Lodges to be used by this Foundation. It did not deal with Charity Funds of Grand Lodge. That had to be by way of an amendment to the Constitution. The rest of it has been adopted by Grand Lodge.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Is that clear?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: M. W., as I understand it if the vote is now yes that will mean that this proposal is indefinitely postponed.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: To use Grand Lodge Charity Funds.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: If the vote is no we will then vote on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Then I think there is no more need for discussion. The question has been called for. All in favor of the Committee report acceptance and adoption of the Committee's report please so indicate. All against. The motion was lost.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: Now, M. W., may I make a motion. I move that the Grand Lodge adopt the proposed amendment and the effect of the amendment will be to allow Grand Lodge Charity Funds to be used along with other things now permitted to aid and assist DeMolay and Youth Foundation. Would you like it read again, M. W.? If so, I will be happy to read it.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Does anyone wish it read?

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: In other words, we now vote yes in favor of this motion and by doing that we will authorize the use of Grand Lodge Charity Funds after vote by the Trustees of the Charitable Foundation for the assistance of this Youth Foundation. Is there any question in anybody's mind about that?

R. W. Bro. Charles Duncan: M. W., we have heard the report from the Committee on the Trustees of the Charity Fund to the effect that we have not overdrawn the Charity Fund but have depleted it, that it was impossible to cut the assessment to the Charity Fund. It seems to me that if the Charity Fund is getting lower than was expected that they can't afford to use Charity Funds for this purpose. I think that other Grand Lodge Funds should be used for it.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Bro. Charlie, this is probably a misunder-

standing. There is nothing that has happened to Grand Lodge Charitable Funds. They expend the income and do not spend the principal.

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers: May I attempt to answer the question? Is M. W. Bro. Crossland in the room? As I understood his report, and I check with him, \$30,000.00 from income last year was added to the principal of Grand Lodge Charitable Funds. Now what I am about to say is off the record.

(Off the record discussion.)

R. W. Bro. Glendon Ayer: M. W., do I understand that much of our Charity Fund is bequests which constitute legal trusts and which are absolutely dedicated to Masonic charity and nothing else, and do we have any right to alter the wishes of Brothers who have left these Charitable Funds for specific purposes?

M. W. Grand Master Chute: We have the right to make any changes that this Grand Lodge wishes to change.

R. W. Bro. Glendon Ayer: If it can be changed for other purposes wouldn't that break that legal trust which has been granted to our Charity Funds?

M. W. Grand Master Chute: Not if we did not dissipate the money from that Fund, no.

R. W. Bro. Glendon Ayer: Aren't they going to vote to do that?

M. W. Grand Master Chute: No.

R. W. Bro. Willard Hardy: M. W., I think the question came on the floor and I didn't hear an answer, what the opinion of the Lodges was in the questionnaire?

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn: On Question No. 1—and by the way I want to thank the Lodges who returned the questionnaires and took the time to consider them. They did help the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. The first one is the one which was voted on this morning and adopted. The vote at this time on Grand Lodge Officers and Members was 30 yes, 21 no. In the Lodges the vote was 36 yes and 63 no. That was what the return was.

Now on this one that you are considering now Grand Lodge Officers and Permanent Members 27 voted yes and 22 no. For the Lodges 44 voted yes and 57 voted no. Those are the ones that were returned to me.

M. W. Grand Master Chute: 71 to 74. We have 207 Lodges so not too many returned the questionnaire.

*The question has been called for. If there is no more debate all those*

in favor of the motion please signify by the usual voting sign. All those against. Carried.

At 5:00 p.m., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 6, 1970.

## SECOND DAY — MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 a.m., prayer being offered by Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, PGM and Grand Chaplain.

### DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

W. M. 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.

### RETIREMENT PROGRAM

R. W. Bro. Robert A. Woodill, for the Special Committee on retirement program for Grand Lodge employees, submitted the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 6, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master*

*Harold L. Chute, of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.*

Dear Brother Chute:

In response to your request, the committee appointed by you to study and make recommendations in regard to a retirement program for Grand Lodge employees, issues the following report.

1. We recommend that the Grand Lodge adopt a retirement program for all its full time employees using the guidelines as outlined below:

(A) Eligibility for participation shall be determined as follows:

- (a) Only full time employees shall be considered.
- (b) Full time shall mean on the job attendance for 30 or 35 hours per week for at least 10 months of the calendar year.
- (c) Only full time employees with at least 3 years of continuous service with the employer shall qualify.

2. We recommend that retirement be optional at age 65 and mandatory at age 70.

3. We suggest the following benefit formula:

1½ points to be awarded for each year of service and the result so obtained expressed as a percentage of the retirees last years annual salary. The amount thus arrived at would then be reduced by the employees annual social security benefit. The remainder would then represent the annual pension benefit.

In those instances where retirement prior to age 65 might occur, perhaps a minimum annual benefit might be desirable, if at least 10 years of service had been achieved.

4. We recommend that the Grand Lodge include in its budget annually, a sum of money to be earmarked as an employees retirement fund, to defray the cost of a retirement plan, should one be adopted. The principal and any income thereon should be segregated and kept intact for periodic payment of accrued benefits to retiring employees.

5. If in the future Grand Lodge employees should meet the eligibility requirements as outlined above, prior to attaining age 40, then we would suggest a formal pension plan and conventional funding arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BERRY,  
Chairman,

DONALD E. WALLACE,  
ROBERT A. WOODILL,

*Committee.*

### JURISPRUDENCE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 6, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Dispensations granted by the Grand Master as reported in his address have been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

This Committee reports that all dispensations granted by the Grand Master were within his broad authority and therefore recommends that they be approved.

The dispensations which were denied by the Grand Master were in accordance with established principles as set forth in decisions which have been approved by this Grand Lodge.

We find that the decisions by the Grand Master are correct and in accord with the Constitution, Standing Regulations and decisions approved by this Grand Lodge.

We commend the Grand Master in clarifying the proper use of Lodge proxies, which has created some confusion on occasion.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Committee.*

#### COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, verbally reported that the committee had attended to all matters referred to it.

The report was accepted.

#### MASONIC BLOOD BANK

The following report on the Masonic Blood Bank was presented in behalf of Brother Leland A. Fitts, Chairman of the committee:

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

It is my pleasure to report that the Maine Masonic Blood Bank Program has proceeded throughout the year of 1969 in steady perseverance

of its goals and aims. The total number of pints donated by the Brethren is between 800 and 900, basically the same amount as in previous years. This figure is only approximate as the tabulation of each district was not completed.

My position is one of a newly appointed officer in 1969 and I am as yet not completely familiar with each of the districts procedures but it is evident that there is a substantial difference in operation between districts due to the facilities available at local hospitals for donating blood. The completion of our service has materially changed in the Kennebec Valley Region with the advent of a Regional Health Agency which receives and distributes all blood to the local hospitals, and throughout other areas by association. They advocate the donor should protect his family through a once-a-year donation which is fine but we are still maintaining our services for the protection of the Brethren who are unable to donate because of age or sickness. We can expect to see this program expanded within the State in the future but feel that we can work within its framework to better serve our fellow man.

It is noteworthy that if the charity scales of our order are to be balanced for 1969, we must consider the dollars and cents worth of our donations. Currently the value of blood per unit is \$33.50 in most of Maine and \$50.00 in the Massachusetts area.

We were able to print and distribute a booklet in 1969 to the District Chairmen with considerable information therein. Assorted donor pins are available through this office and to date for 1969 have distributed 39 basic or four-pint pins, 13 one-gallon pins, 6 two-gallon, 3 three-gallon, 1 four-gallon and 2 gold heart pins to female contributors. This tally of pins is not necessarily all those given out, in as much as some Chairmen are in possession of a supply.

I have had the pleasure of making three public appearances at District meetings on behalf of the program at Bingham Lodge No. 199 in November, at Horeb Lodge No. 93 in Lincoln and at Orient Lodge No. 15 in Thomaston.

My sincere thanks to Duane Tracy, previous State Chairman, for his help in the transition and his patience with my phone calling.

This report could not be complete without an expression of my gratitude to all of the Grand Officers for the dignified way in which they presented themselves at District Meetings, the words of praise and support given to the Blood Bank Program and myself on all occasions and the obviously extensive effort they have made to unite Masonry at all levels.

The year 1970 will surely offer us many ways in which to serve our

fellow man, I hope that all Masons will join me in facing the task of supplying our less fortunate Brethren in time of need.

Fraternally submitted,

LELAND A. FITTS,

*State Masonic Blood Bank Chairman.*

R. W. Bro. Chadbourne presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 6, 1970.

Report of the activity of the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System:

We have just completed another year of an exercise in futility.

We have sent copies of the Blood Bank Brochure to all lodges with full information on the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System as well as all facets of the total Blood Bank program.

We have sent a report on individual lodge participation to all District Deputy Grand Masters with a request to bring it to the attention of the lodges.

Despite these efforts we only have 85 lodges participating in the program. This is an increase of 14 more lodges than last year. However, the number of lodges that are up to date with their contributions has decreased from 23 to 21.

At present we have \$1,164 in a special checking account at the Federal Trust Company and 53 pints credit at the Regional Blood Bank in Waterville. This is equivalent to \$1,950 or 130 pints credit.

All bills that have been brought to our attention have been paid.

We must make it quite clear that any lodge that has not met its commitment to January first of the current year will not have its blood bills paid by this program.

One case that was brought to our attention on May 5th concerned a lodge brother who had received 41 pints of blood with the expectation that more would be required. His lodge had not contributed even 1 of the 4 pints required to be eligible for the program. There was nothing we could do and still be fair to the 21 lodges that are eligible.

THINK ABOUT IT ! ! ! !

For full information on the program and procedures to follow — refer to the Blood Bank Brochure in your lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE,

*Director*

Both reports were accepted.

## HISTORY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 6, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

I herewith submit my report as chairman of the Grand Lodge History Committee for the year 1969-1970.

It was the hope of your Committee that at this Grand Lodge session, which completes 150 years of Masonry in Maine, we could report 100% compliance with Grand Lodge history requirements. Unfortunately, after writing many letters and personally contacting several of the lodges, we must report that twenty-one lodges are still delinquent, namely:

Kennebec #5	13 years
Saco #9	11 years
Oxford #18	13 years
Richmond #63	11 years
Standish #70	12 years
Tyrian #73	13 years
Star in the West #85	13 years
Vernon Valley #99	11 years
Timothy Chase #126	18 years
Eggemoggin #128	13 years
Trinity #130	13 years
Asylum #133	13 years
Shepherds River #169	13 years
Naskeag #171	13 years
Ancient Brothers #178	13 years
Hiram #180	13 years
Granite #182	11 years
Ira Berry #187	13 years
Knox #189	12 years
Davis #191	13 years
David A. Hooper #201	13 years

Five lodge histories are due in 1970, but no effort has been made to establish the date and they will not be listed in this report.

Your Committee stands ready to assist in any way we can in helping to prepare these histories. With a little effort on the part of the lodge

officers, this task can be easily accomplished. Let us make a concerted effort during this coming year so that at the next annual session in 1971 we can report all lodges have complied.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. BROWN,

Chairman,

FRED J. LOWELL,

ROBERT A. WOODILL,

*Committee.*

On motion of M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers it was voted that the incoming Grand Master issue an edict or order that delinquent lodges comply with the constitutional requirement and bring their histories up-to-date sometime before the end of the Masonic year.

#### BYLAWS

M. W. Brother Campbell, for the Committee on Bylaws, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE,

MAY 6, 1970.

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

Your Committee on Lodge By-Laws submit the following report:

Three sets of Lodge By-Laws being extensively revised were referred to this committee. They were reviewed and were found to contain a number of errors necessitating return to the lodges for further correction.

It is suggested that lodges whose By-Laws have not been revised within the past five years should review them for possible revision and up-dating to bring them in line with changes in the Constitution and Standing Regulations.

This committee would be happy to review any by-laws that the lodges care to send to us for suggestion and comment.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,

Chairman,

VICTOR N. GREENE,

EMERY L. SCRIBNER, JR.

*Committee.*

## MEMORIALS

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 6, 1970.

While it is not a joyful undertaking in the usual connotation of the word, I nevertheless rejoice that this Grand Lodge has a committee entitled "Memorials". The word suggests the recalling to the memory of its hearers or readers, the living association with those no longer in our presence, and while we are saddened by earthly separation, we rejoice in their eternal victory, numbering 1006 brethren. We, as Master Masons, strongly affirm our belief in the immortality of the soul. Thus it is that with mixed emotions we re-echo the words contained in our Grand Master's address: "We rejoice that they were our brothers and are saddened that we will no longer meet them in our lodges." Our losses include one Past Grand Master M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings who died on the 11th of June, 1969—two permanent members, one elective and one appointive officer.

We remember M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings for his undaunted courage in life and unstinted zeal for Free-Masonry. Time and space would not permit us to list his many and valuable contributions to the Grand Lodge of Maine, but we remember him also as the man and brother respectfully known to so many of us simply as "George". One of the highlights of his administration was the adoption of the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medals, and it was his privilege to present the first fourteen of these medals. Not only was he a great admirer of M. W. Bro. Drummond and his Masonic world-renown contribution, as are we all, but he endeavored to live up to the standards of jurisprudence set by our unforgettable and distinguished world-recognized authoritarian. The passing of the visible presence of M. W. Bro. Giddings leaves our Grand Lodge with a great void, but the sustaining memory will continue to influence our honored fraternity for years to come.

R. W. Brother James A. Sanker passed to his reward on April 19, 1969, prior to our last Annual Communication, but after the close of our fiscal year and was therefore not recognized in the memorial committee report of a year ago, but take this opportunity to express personal gratitude to our Grand Secretary for having included recognition in the Proceedings of 1969. Here again, we recall a beloved brother whose contribution to this Grand Lodge was recognized by his elevation to the office of Junior Grand Warden in 1948. R. W. Bro. Sanker never failed, as long as his health permitted, to make himself available for

any responsibility assigned to or requested of him, and in every instance proved himself equal to the task. Those of us who were more privileged to know and work with him will long cherish that memory.

Another of our most distinguished Permanent Members laid aside his working tools on Feb. 28, 1970; working tools worn by ceaseless effort of well more than half a century of service to his lodge and all that Masonry meant to him. You must have recognized by this time that I speak of R. W. Bro. Lewman B. Soper, Past Senior Grand Warden., having served in that capacity 48 years ago. This, in itself, testifies to his unceasing love for and sense of responsibility toward the fraternity so dear to his heart. Like so many other of our faithful brethren, he will be remembered with mixed emotions of joy and sorrow.

One of the greatest losses to this Grand Lodge occurred through the passing of our dedicated Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. H. Norton Maxfield who died January 3, 1970. Many of us here present will remember when he succeeded his father, the late Herbert N. Maxfield as Grand Treasurer in 1941. The responsibility which he bore was and is one of big business and demands the highest integrity. To this he was exceeding faithful and prudent. His advice and counsel will be sorely missed by those who administer the finances of this Grand Lodge. He, too, will be remembered for his jovial and dedicated spirit.

We cannot conclude this report without recognition of the loss of one of our elder spiritual leaders. Wor. and Rev. M. Gerry Plummer experienced the mortal transition Oct. 13, 1969, after a lingering illness which served to terminate many years of devoted service to his invalid wife who survives him, as well as to the Craft. He served this Grand Lodge as Grand Chaplain for 32 years and his dignity and spirituality will not be soon forgotten.

Thus it is that I close this report in the same spirit with which I opened it as a joyous belief in the immortality of soul.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Committee on Memorials.*

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner verbally reported that the Chairman of the Committee was unable to be in attendance and that there were no matters on which to report. The report was accepted.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALLION

R. W. Brother John L. McCain, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and representing the Grand Master, approached the East and presented Grand Master Chute with a Medallion as a token of esteem from his Grand Master. His description—"It has on one side the seal of our Grand Lodge and on the other is the seal of the Grand Master and it is suitably inscribed with his name and the year 1970."

## FINANCE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 6, 1970.

*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 the year 1970-1971.

## GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues .....	\$ 56,000.00
Initiation Fees .....	1,600.00
Dispensations .....	30.00
Sales and Services .....	4,000.00
Penalties .....	100.00
Insurance Premiums .....	5,900.00
Charity Fund, Salaries .....	2,800.00
Rentals—York Rite Bodies .....	2,700.00
Clerical Services—York Rite Bodies .....	2,600.00

Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$ 75,730.00
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## Appropriations

## Personal Services:

Salaries, Grand Secretary .....	\$ 9,000.00
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Salaries, Grand Treasurer .....	4,000.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturer .....	750.00
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent .....	850.00
Salaries, Clerical Service, Grand Secretary .....	4,500.00
Service, Professional .....	1,100.00
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	\$ 20,200.00

## Contractual Services:

Rent .....	\$ 6,000.00
Telephone .....	600.00
Printing and Binding .....	1,000.00
Lodge Services .....	750.00
Office Services .....	200.00
Travel, Officers other than Grand Master ....	1,500.00
Travel, District Deputy Grand Masters .....	1,000.00
Contingent to Grand Master (for Actual Ex- pense) .....	3,000.00
Session Payroll .....	4,800.00
Catering and Entertainment .....	5,000.00
Printing Annual Proceedings .....	4,000.00
Dues and Memberships .....	1,400.00
F.I.C.A. and Employment Taxes .....	900.00
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance .....	5,900.00
Expenses to Washington Conference .....	1,000.00
Printing (Text Books and Rituals) .....	100.00
Insurance, Fire and Theft .....	100.00
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	\$ 37,250.00

## Commodities:

Lodge Supplies .....	\$ 2,000.00
Office Supplies .....	600.00
Contingent Fund: .....	25.00

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\$ 2,625.00

## Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment .....	\$ 500.00
Office Equipment .....	500.00

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\$ 1,000.00

## Special Services:

Masonic Education .....	\$ 2,500.00
Blood Bank Program .....	300.00
DeMolay .....	250.00
150th Anniversary Grand Lodge Fund .....	5,000.00
Expenses to Northeast Conference .....	400.00

DeMolay Insurance .....	218.00	
Assistant Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	300.00	
Travel Expense, Grand Secretary .....	600.00	
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		\$ 9,568.00
Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$ 75,730.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures .....	70,643.00	
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Estimated Total Receipts in Excess of Estimated Expenditures .....		\$ 5,087.00

*Fraternally submitted,*

CARROLL W. KEENE,

HORACE M. BUDD,

CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.

*Finance Committee.*

### LONG RANGE PLANNING

M. W. Bro. Crossland, for the Committee on Long Range Planning, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 6, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Long Range Planning Committee appointed by Grand Master Chute to consider matters which will strengthen Masonry in Maine has met five times since the last annual communication. All past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge elective officers were invited to attend and participate in one session that we might get the benefit of their thinking on matters under consideration.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That a Grand Lodge Advisory Council be established. The purpose of such a group will be to counsel with the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers at their request. At times Grand Lodge officers find it desirable to gain the benefit of the experience and judgement of those who have preceded them as officers of Grand Lodge. This new body will have no legislative authority and will be available to assist only when called upon. It is not intended in any way to impinge upon the prerogatives of the Grand Master. *It may be helpful in providing continuity of programs or activities from a Grand Master to his successors.*

If approved, the Advisory Council will take on the duties of this Long Range Planning Committee.

2. That the Grand Lodge adopt a retirement program under which its employees will be assured of at least modest retirement income such as is now provided by practically all employers today. A committee has been appointed to prepare and submit a program.

3. That the length of residence requirements to qualify for Veterans and other medals or pins be reduced. Our present requirement of 25 years of residence and membership in this Grand Jurisdiction was adopted years ago when the migration of people from state to state was much less in evidence than is true today. Under the 25 year requirement members who would like and appreciate fifty year recognition may not be privileged to receive it and would deprive some of an honor which they richly deserve.

4. That it be permissible to announce through sealed letters the names of candidates for degrees after the Lodge has voted favorably upon their application.

5. That the secretaries seminars be continued and that at least six such sessions be held each year by the Grand Secretary with the assistance of other members, all subject to the direction and supervision of the Grand Master.

6. That the Leadership Training Seminars of which three have been held this year be continued and expanded on an experimental basis under the direction of the Education Service Committee.

The Committee on Amendments will present appropriate statements to accomplish these recommendations insofar as amendments or standing regulations are necessary to authorize action and carry out the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

PAUL L. POWERS,

RAYMOND W. RIDEOUT, Sr.,

LEON M. SANBORN,

C. E. CROSSLAND,

Chairman,  
*Long Range Planning Committee.*

## DeMOLAY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 6, 1970.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The program and progress within the Order of DeMolay over the past year has made, as indicated in the report of this committee a year ago, the work of this committee less functional, its greatest effort being the dispensing of appropriated funds and the showing of personal concern and effort on the part of its members that of observation and liason between the Order and the Grand Lodge of Maine—to be of help in promoting interest within the lodges—and to advise the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of any area in which we might be of help.

It was never intended to be a supervisory committee in its inception and has never tried to impose itself in that capacity but rather to stand by as an advisory board of a sort when called upon.

With the implementation of State Executive Committee, the whole structure of the Order took on a new complex and has been strengthened in many ways as a result.

Probably one of the greatest things to happen within the Order during the past year was the organization and implementation of the First Maine DeMolay Congress, held at Augusta on April 10th and 11th, with Master Councilor, John Mosley and Secretary Greg Carpenter as its principal proponents.

A very objective and concise agenda was set up and carried out with resultant enthusiasm on the part of the participants. While such a Congress is not original, it was a "first" for Maine and was patterned after the International DeMolay Congress. The principal of its success lies in the fact that the boys, themselves, formulate and carry out the program without direction from superiors, except as sought out in an advisory capacity.

The Congress is not a duplicate or replacement of the Annual Conclave which is this year scheduled for May 9th and 10th in the Kennebunk area. The purposes of the Congress are clearly defined as "merely recommendations being made for consideration to the Executive Officer and State Advisory Council."

Since there has been much concern expressed from Kansas City about

the recognition of two State Master Councilors, our state being divided into two regions, one of the recommendations will deal with this problem by the election of one State Master Councilor, retaining the two regions with a Regional (Deputy) Master Councilor as its head, together with the election of two Senior Councilors, two Junior Councilors, two Senior Deacons and two Junior Deacons.

Master Councilor John Mosley was chosen to represent the State of Maine DeMolay's at the Supreme Council Congress at Omaha, April 3rd through the 8th.

As indicated in the Grand Master's Address, Brother Robert S. Gass resigned as Executive Officer on June 30, 1969 after 18 years of faithful and sacrificial service. Brother John A. Baird was appointed interim Executive Officer by the Supreme Council.

Among the interesting activities in which our Maine Boys have been participants, there may be included the observance of the 50th Anniversary planning, Kora and Anah Temple Nights, and the Annual Basketball Tournaments at which time Caribou carried away the Class "A" Trophy, and Skowhegan, the class "B" Trophy.

"The DeMolay Beacon" magazine put out by William Whipple Chapter of Kittery was the recipient of a National competition award.

A publication known as the "DeMolettre", a state newsletter not unlike our "Wayfarer", is being seriously studied in terms of improvement and distribution.

As will always be the case, Chapters rise and fall with the tides, and while some previously very active Chapters are at a low ebb at the present, others have been resuscitated and revived.

The appropriation of the Grand Lodge was forwarded to the Executive Committee as intended and was so acknowledged with appreciation.

Congratulations are due the Executive Committee for their zealous attention to duty and concern, their having met at least once during each month of the year.

While your Grand Lodge Committee feels inadequate in its function, yet it stands by with a willingness to be of service wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Chairman.*

## DONATION

R. W. Brother Elmer J. Russell approached the East and as President of the Maine District Deputy Grand Masters' Association presented a check for One Hundred (\$100.00) from that organization to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. The donation was received by Grand Master Chute with appropriate words of appreciation.

## PAY ROLL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 6, 1970.

Your Committee on Payroll is pleased 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 payroll committee.

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 and the report was accepted.

## PRESENTATION OF SESQUICENTENNIAL PLAQUE

R. W. Bro. James W. Mollison on behalf of the District Deputy Grand Masters who served for Grand Master Chute presented him with an Official Maine Masonic Sesquicentennial Plaque. M. W. Bro. Chute expressed his delight and

promised it would be displayed in a prominent position in his home for all to see.

#### INSTALLATION

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland was invited to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He appointed M. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell to serve as Grand Marshal and Bro. Wesley G. Woodman as Grand Chaplain. R. W. Bro. Roger I. White was installed as Grand Master.

#### DRUMMOND MEDAL

On behalf of the newly installed Grand Master M. W. Brother Crossland then presented the Junior Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal for which appreciation was ably expressed.

The installation then continued and Grand Master White made the following appointments:

	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.	
Earl Daniels	"	"
George R. Dinsmore	"	2nd "
Ronald A. Davis	"	3rd "
Elwyn G. McCauley	"	4th "
Eugene Coffin	"	5th "
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell	"	6th "
Harvey H. Simonton	"	7th "
Richard Brown	"	8th "
James L. Thomas	"	9th "
Hubert A. Cowan	"	10th "
James M. Dalbeck	"	11th "
Wallace W. Jones	"	12th "
Victor C. Roberts	"	13th "
Boyd R. Estabrook	"	14th "
Ralph W. Fraser	"	15th "
Richard J. Denison	"	16th "
John S. Turner	"	17th "
Asa M. Douglass	"	18th "
Joseph C. Burrows	"	19th "
Richard M. Adams	"	20th "
Daniel S. Stevens	"	21st "
Elmer G. Hayward	"	22nd "

Kenneth D. Wheeler	"	"	23rd "
Carl M. Rollins	"	"	24th "
Donald S. Smith	W.	Grand Lecturer	
Ernest H. Curtis	W. Asst.	" Lecturer	
Herschel K. McIntosh	"	"	"
Elmer J. Russell	"	"	"
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W.	" Chaplain	
Rabbi David Berent	"	"	"
Rev. Percy G. Cotton	"	"	"
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell	"	"	"
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	"	"	"
Rev. Malcolm A. MacDuffie	"	"	"
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman	"	"	"
Stanley M. Whitney	"	" Marshal	
Kenneth C. Pullen	"	" Senior Deacon	
Roger B. Lincoln	"	" Junior Deacon	
Alfred R. Trott, Jr.	"	" Steward	
Willis W. Johnson	"	"	"
Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	"	"	"
Winston H. Clement	"	"	"
Russell J. Goodall	"	" Standard Bearer	
Merle L. Ring	"	" Sword Bearer	
John W. Thrower	"	" Pursuivant	
Robert E. Strout	"	"	"
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. Prayer was offered by W. Bro. & Rev. Edward L. Fenderson.

The Grand Master thanked M. W. Brothers Crossland and Campbell and W. Bro. Wesley G. Woodman. He appointed the following

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

##### On Amendments to the Constitution

Leon M. Sanborn

Carroll W. Keene

Benjamin W. Ela

## On Condition of the Fraternity

Lewis E. Newell	M. Donald Gardner	Malcolm R. Holts
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## On History

Charles S. Brown	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

Walter M. MacDougall	Aubrey L. Burbank	Paul L. Powers
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	Earle D. Webster	Elmer J. Russell
Donald T. Page	Donald S. Smith	John S. Turner

## On Masonic Blood Bank

Leland A. Fitts	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	Philip H. Harmon
John D. Kerr	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	Harold L. Chute	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  
Fred E. Hanscom

Franklin G. Hinckley

Clifford H. M. Perry  
Ray L. Littlefield

## On Credentials

Royce G. Wheeler

Mason D. Shaw

Paul G. Webster

## On Dispensations and Charters

Carroll W. Keene

Ervin E. J. Lander

Philip D. Tingley

## On Doings of Grand Officers

M. Donald Gardner

Aubrey L. Burbank

Wallace H. Campbell

## On Foreign Correspondence

Ralph J. Pollard

Charles E. Crossland

Aubrey L. Burbank

## On Grievances and Appeals

Donald S. Smith

Harold W. Blaisdell

Charles E. Briggs

## Special Committee on Insurance

Leon M. Sanborn

Robert S. Winslow

Malcolm Dunlap

## Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

Edward E. Haskell, Chairman

Harold W. Crocker

Embert C. Buck

Robert M. Fletcher

John W. Conti

Harold L. Chute

## Special Committee on Sesquicentennial

Harold L. Chute, Paul L. Powers, Co-Chairmen

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

Earle D. Webster

Charles E. Crossland

Roger P. Snelling

## On Lodge By-Laws

Wallace H. Campbell

Emery L. Scribner, Jr.

Victor N. Greene

## GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION

The Grand Master then read the following Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine was constituted June 24, 1820, and

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge Sesquicentennial Committee has arranged for suitable observance of this one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roger I. White, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, do hereby proclaim the period from June 24, 1970, until May 4, 1971 as the

## JUBILEE YEAR

I call upon every Lodge within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge to participate fully in the Sesquicentennial Program, to set aside at least one meeting during the Jubilee Year for an appropriate observance, and to see that members are provided with information as to the time and place of official Jubilee Year functions.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine at the City of Portland this sixth day of May, A.D., 1970, A.L. 5970 and of the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of Maine the one hundred and forty-ninth.

ROGER I. WHITE,

*Grand Master.*

C. R. GLASSMIRE,

*Deputy Grand Master.*

## JEWEL

M. W. Bro. White caused retiring Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute to be presented to the East and presented him with a Past Grand Master's Jewel.

## HONORARIUM

M. W. Bro. Ralph P. Pollard was made Chairman Emeritus of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service.

## RECORDS

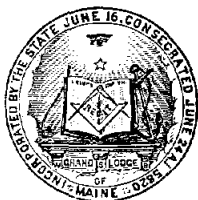
On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was voted that when the stenotypist report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed, read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Annual Communication.

## CLOSING

At 11:50 a.m., E. D. T., the Grand Lodge was closed.

*Roger A. White*

*Grand Master.*



Attest:

*Charles Webster*

*Grand Secretary*

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication will be held in Bangor, Tuesday, May 4, 1971, 9:00 a.m.

## GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Thirty-third Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Lafayette Town House on Monday, May 4, 1970, Most Worshipful Harold L. Chute presiding. He presented the following guests.

R. E. Virgil C. Totman, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. Carroll W. Keene, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. I. Roland L. Schreiter, 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.

R. W. Lewis L. Huston, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R. W. John L. McCain, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

R. W. Stewart W. Miner, Grand Senior Deacon, and W. Allen E. Roberts Deputy Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

R. W. Thomas R. Dougherty, Deputy 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. Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

M. W. Carl O. Carlson, Grand Master and R. W. Merle P. Tapley, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M. W. Stanley A. Johnson, Grand Master and M. W. Carl A. Buswell, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. Albert W. Abramson, Grand Master and R. W. Carl G. Johnson, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

M. W. Frederick C. Laite, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

R. W. Donald M. Thompson, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

M. W. Murray S. Speight, Grand Master and R. W. I. Dale Steeves, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

M. W. Harold W. Horne, Grand Master and V. W. Gordon Morrison, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

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, Executive Grand Lodge Officers and others were introduced.

The Grand Master then presented W. Bro. Allen E. Roberts, Deputy Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia as guest speaker. His address follows:

### THE PAST, THE PRESENT, THE YET TO BE

By

Allen E. Roberts

Too often the past is ignored in the present, causing the yet to be to become what it ought not to be.

Every day we witness the experience and wisdom that comes only with age ignored. We see it in our streets, in public institutions, in government, in the church, and in the home. We see this happening even in the time-honored Society of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. On the Lodge level, Past Masters are brushed aside. Their knowledge is unwelcome. In our Grand Lodges, Past Grand Masters, with the wisdom and knowledge that only comes through long years of experience, are too often ignored. The Fraternity suffers; the yet to be cannot be as fruitful as it ought to be.

Never will I advocate that the leadership of Freemasonry abdicate its responsibility. The leadership of every Grand Lodge in the present is writing the history of its Body now for those of the future to review. What it does today is the prologue for tomorrow. It should be progressive, and perhaps militant, in carrying out the principles of Freemasonry. It should learn to innovate and create, **WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK**

OF FREEMASONRY, or Freemasonry will stagnate. But this innovation and creation should be built on the advice and knowledge of those with the wisdom of the past.

Let us take a brief journey back to the Maine of yesterday.

Freemasonry first appeared in what was then the District of Maine over two hundred years ago. It prospered and grew, in spite of the wilderness in which it was founded. Travel, of necessity, was mostly by horseback and water. Yet the Freemasons holding allegiance to the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts cherished the Fraternity.

There can be no question but that these early Freemasons learned the principles of the Order well. This was proved by William Tyng, whom Most Worshipful Ralph Pollard was to call "the father of Maine Masonry." He was the first Worshipful Master of the Lodge at Falmouth (now Portland, No. 1) and served in this capacity from 1769 to 1775. Being loyal to the King of England, he did not appreciate some words uttered by Jebediah Preble, a brigadier general in the provincial forces; so Tyng and the general came to blows shortly after the American Revolution shook the colonies. Soon after the Battle of Lexington, Tyng left town to follow the fortunes of his king. But he did not forget what he had learned and taught in the Masonic Lodge over which he presided. When he discovered that General Preble's son, Edward, was being held a prisoner of war by the British, he secured his release. But if the British had known what consternation Edward would cause them as a commodore in the Continental Navy, it is doubtful that he would have been set free.

Tyng and many others proved that Maine Freemasonry was secure. Its teachings were implanted deeply in the hearts of its members. They were practicing without their Temples those lessons which they had learned within.

The Revolution stilled for a time the growth of Freemasonry, not only in Maine, but throughout the land. Yet the war did not still the spirit of Freemasons. What they did for one another, and those not members of the Craft, will long be remembered.

After Brother Washington had cornered and defeated Cornwallis at Yorktown, the Revolution came to an end and the victorious colonists returned to their homes. Even those who were not victorious returned. One such was Thomas Oxnard, the Tory who returned to Falmouth to be arrested and imprisoned by the civil authorities, yet he was welcomed with open arms by the brethren of his lodge. Proof, if proof is needed, that Freemasonry has ever been and will continue to be a house undivided.

The Revolution had many effects on Freemasons. For one thing they no longer considered they owed their allegiance to the Mother Grand Lodges in England (and I say Grand Lodges because there were two in England, the "Antients" and the "Moderns," and, of course the Grand Lodge, of Scotland and Ireland). So Freemasons of North America took steps to become independent. First there was Virginia, formed in 1778. Others followed quickly, and in 1792 the two Grand Lodges in Massachusetts, to whom the Lodges in Maine owed their allegiance, united and became one.

From the time of the uniting of the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Freemasonry in Maine grew rapidly. As the number of Lodges increased, so did resentment toward the parent Body. Brother Pollard says they felt like "the neglected and unwanted step-children of the Grand Lodge, and . . . they were jealous of the advantages enjoyed by the Lodges within the limits of Massachusetts proper." Although there were complaints made to and about the Grand Lodge, things could not have been too terrible, new Lodges continued to be formed. In all, thirty-three Maine Lodges received their charters from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

In 1819, Maine was about to become of age; it was to be admitted a full-fledged entity of the United States, so Portland Lodge addressed a circular to its sister Lodges, calling for a Convention to form a Grand Lodge. Amazingly, only one Lodge was missing at the meeting on October 14, 1819, and the Convention elected Simon Greenleaf as President and John P. Boyd as Secretary. A memorial was addressed to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts which a special committee presented to that Body.

The charity and fraternal spirit of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts should be engraved in large letters for the whole world to see! It not only gave its *unqualified approval for the formation of the Grand Lodge of Maine*; it turned over all moneys in the hands of the District Deputy Grand Masters to the new Body. But it did not stop there. It appropriated one thousand dollars for the beginning of a charity fund for the new Grand Lodge.

Over the desk in my office there is a sign which reads:

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH,  
IF YOU DON'T CARE WHO GETS THE CREDIT.

This is not a new theory, or principle. Wise men have followed this philosophy since the beginning of time. Our Ancient Brethren followed it constantly. It was followed here 150 years ago.

Who was the guiding light in the formation of the Grand Lodge

of Maine? Who had worked long hours to further the cause of Freemasonry in Maine? Who led the Convention along the path that brought about the goodwill and applause of the Parent Body? One man—Simon Greenleaf. Can there be any question but that he should have been the first Grand Master of Masons in Maine? Not in my mind. And not from the record. But he stepped aside and undoubtedly proposed that William King, the prominent first Governor of Maine, be elected the first Grand Master.

On June 1, 1820, one hundred and fifty years ago, the Grand Lodge of Maine was organized. On the following evening the Governor of Maine, escorted by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, accepted and assumed the office of Grand Master of Masons in Maine. He appointed, naturally, Simon Greenleaf as his Deputy Grand Master. The new Grand Body was off to an auspicious beginning.

Within a decade after the Grand Master and the other officers of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire had constituted, consecrated, and installed the officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine (on St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1820) "all hell broke loose." Freemasonry was attacked from almost every quarter and it came close to expiring.

How would you like to go to work tomorrow and have your boss tell you that you are fired? Or if you are in business for yourself, have your customers boycott your company? On the way home you are spit upon and stoned by people you have known and associated with for years? When you arrive there you find your home burned to the ground? Your children are there. They were refused admittance to their school. Your neighbors refuse to help your wife and children. And why are you being ostracized? What crime have you committed? The dastardly crime of being a Freemason.

Two decades of inflammatory anti-Masonic agitation was started in 1826 when one William Morgan, who was born in Virginia, went to Batavia, New York. Although he claimed to be a Freemason, and had been admitted to several Masonic Lodges his membership was finally questioned at Batavia. It was learned that Morgan was not a Freemason and when he was refused admittance to Masonic Lodges, he decided to write an expose about the Craft. Becoming alarmed, several Freemasons caused him to be taken to Canada where he disappeared and was never heard from again.

Every enemy of Freemasonry caught hold of the episode and anti-Masonry became so prevalent, members quit in droves, Lodges and even Grand Lodges stopped meeting. Maine was particularly hard hit. But Freemasonry did not die. It slept for a while, then sprang back to become stronger than ever.

Then another calamity struck—civil war. Brother went to war against brother. Households were divided; the country was torn apart; churches were split in two. For four years it appeared that man had lost his sanity. But fortunately there was one organization that was able to stay on an even keel—to help keep the country from being torn completely asunder. That organization was Freemasonry. It had been through a revolution, through other wars, and had been almost destroyed in the decades of the 30's and 40's. It had learned its lessons well. So well, it was to remain a house undivided throughout the turmoil.

And Maine Freemasons had continued to practice the teachings of the Order without their Lodges. Perhaps the greatest example of this occurred at Appomattox, Virginia, on virtually the last day of the war. General Joshua Chamberlain, a Maine Freemason, was assigned by General Grant to accept the surrender of Southern forces. On April 12, 1865, the Army of Northern Virginia walked up hill from the narrow waters of the Appomattox River. In the lead were the remnants of the Old Stonewall Brigade, hating to lay down their arms. Then Chamberlain, whom even Southerners years later termed "a great Yankee general," ordered his men to give the surrendering Confederates a full military salute.

The whole complexion changed. Instead of a humiliating "walk up the hill," the Confederates regained their pride, snapped to smart military routine, and responded to the dignity of the honor bestowed upon them by Chamberlain.

Maine Freemasonry can take further pride in its doctrine of Brotherly Love during that dark period. It sent its yearly *Proceedings* to every Grand Lodge in the Confederate States of America. The strength of Maine Freemasonry was again fortified.

And another Masonic stalwart came to the forefront in Maine during this period. Josiah Hayden Drummond was to have an influence on Freemasonry such as few men have ever enjoyed. This influence has continued to the present day and will continue into the yet to be.

During the Civil War (still called "The War of Northern Aggression" by many), as in every war, the membership rolls of American Grand Lodges swelled. Men were to find something in Freemasonry that always appears to be more vivid in times of adversity than at any other. This Mystic Tie, or spirituality, knits Freemasons together and makes it discernible to the uninitiated. They want to become a part of this organization that makes the hells of war more endurable. But this also creates problems.

Not every man who becomes a member of a Masonic Lodge becomes

a Master Mason. We call them that, but in reality too many never absorb the teachings of the Order. Too often this is the fault of the leadership.

That THERE CAN BE NO DEDICATION WITHOUT EDUCATION should be etched over the door of every Lodge and Grand Lodge in the world. Today, as in the past, we ignore the simplicity of education. We bring good men, and they must be good men, into our Masonic Lodges, confer three degrees, sometimes not too impressively, then ignore them. Yet we expect them to attend our meetings, too often dull, lifeless, and meaningless, and to become good Master Masons. When they do not, we are quick to condemn them and accuse them of a lack of interest. But whose fault is it—really?

We cannot, and should not, expect to have dedicated Master Masons unless we are willing to educate them. No man can possibly be dedicated to something he knows little or nothing about.

The spirituality, the simplicity, and the tenets of Freemasonry are needed more desperately in this rapidly changing world than at any time in its long history. Men must have Freemasonry's principles to sustain them; to keep them away from the bottle, the psychoanalyst's reclining chair, and the curse of today's youth, drugs. The sanctuary of Freemasonry will be needed more and more as life changes during the last years of this Twentieth Century.

We, the leaders of Freemasonry today, must preserve this sanctuary and keep it unsullied for those who will follow in the yet to be. The landmarks, the foundation, and the precepts of the Order must be handed down untarnished and unimpaired to those who will follow us. We must preserve them as our fore-fathers protected them for us.

Freemasonry is as modern today as the Twenty-first Century. It has to be, or all that we have been taught in Freemasonry is a contradiction. These teachings are based on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, so there can be no contradiction. When this concept is abandoned, civilization will have reached its end. As long as there is one Freemason alive, God will not be "dead," no matter who claims He is, so there will always be a spark of freedom and civilization to be found.

An Order that believes in God, Mankind, and Love cannot die. This was proved during the anti-Masonic period when dedicated Freemasons kept a light, although in some cases dim, burning.

What we do today will have a great bearing on tomorrow, and let us not forget that. All around us today we are reaping the evil fruits which were planted several yesterdays ago. By our passiveness we let

these fruits ripen and then rot. We have let the world get into a mess once again.

America is the greatest system of government ever devised by man, yet for years we have let statements stand that border on treason. We do not refute them. We sit back and ostrich-like cover our ears and eyes. We continue to elect and support men in our highest offices who are selling their souls for votes or dollar bills. We encourage them to exaggerate out of all proportion the ills of this country. Perhaps we do not mean to encourage them, but we do when we remain silent and ignore their treasonable statements.

We should be shouting to the four winds of heaven the blessings that can be found only in the United States of America. We need to spend more of our time telling the world what is good about this country, and less about what is wrong. We must stop crying when our soldiers win a victory over communism, and praising the atrocities committed by our enemies.

Freemasons, and all responsible citizens, must once again look upon communism for what it is—a godless, soulless, loveless political subversion. We must once again fight its influence in this country. And its influence is great. The proof is all around us.

What has all of this to do with Freemasonry today? Everything! Freemasonry is only allowed to live openly in a free country. The first organization proscribed when a dictatorship takes over a country is Freemasonry; next comes freedom of religion. Where there is Freemasonry and where men are free to worship as they choose, there must be truth. A dogmatic dictatorship cannot survive where truth exists. So we who love Freemasonry must do everything within our power to advocate and protect democracy.

We do not have the time, nor do you have the inclination, to go into the history of the death of Freemasonry in countries controlled by communism. But it would be well for you, the Masonic leaders of today, to study the subject and pass it along to those who proved their trust for you by electing you to the offices you now hold. We must become conscious of the past if we are to give to those of the yet to be the Freemasonry our forefathers so lovingly passed along to us.

Today we must prepare for the future. To prepare properly we must educate ourselves in the principles of Freemasonry, then pass our knowledge along to those who will follow us. We must remember that there can be no dedication without education.

For too long Masonic education has been left to drift. We have set our ritual up on a pedestal—a monument to stagnation. When mem-

bership drops, when money is scarce, when things are going wrong, the first program of any organization to be cut is that of education. Unwittingly we pull the floor from under us. Funds for education are the last thing we should cut. In fact, this is where we should double our efforts.

Our ritual is important. Without it there would be no Freemasonry as we know it. But our ritual should be armed with goals, plans, and methods to turn members into Master Masons. This takes education. And this is what we should be doing today to insure the success of Freemasonry in the yet to be.

Our youth today need to be associated with Freemasons more than at any time in our history. They need to be taught the principles we learn in our Masonic Society. They should learn at first hand morality, friendship, and Brotherly Love, all of which is a part of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God. If we will not work with them, others will. Too many of those others believe in nothing but revolution and hate for the "establishment"—this "establishment" that permits too many to speak and act like traitors—this system that has provided them with the fruits of freedom to shout and riot as they do—this capitalism that has provided them with the money and wherewithal that has enabled them to attack our time-honored freedom.

Our most important asset today is what it always has been—our youth. As they go, so will our country go; as our country goes, so will Freemasonry go. If for no other reason than selfishness, we should work with and do everything humanly possible to educate our children in the need to keep our republic strong.

I have touched upon our past. I have spoken of the need for education. I have tried to point out the importance of working with and teaching our young folks right from wrong. Too briefly I have told you about the dangers of the godless society of communism, insofar as it pertains to freedom and Freemasonry. Now we come to our future—the yet to be.

The yet to be will be golden IF we have learned the lessons of our past and IF we will put these lessons into practice, TODAY.

For two hundred fifty-three years the Speculative Freemasonry we know has been in existence. For two hundred fifty-three years Speculative Freemasonry has been searching for that harmony, brotherliness, and closeness enjoyed by its predecessor Operative Masonry. The search has been in vain. Why?

Dr. James Anderson discovered true brotherhood in his search of the old records that he needed to compile the *Constitutions of the Free-Masons*. A few key phrases he used will serve to tell us why Speculative

Masonry has not been able to achieve the brotherliness of its predecessor. "A Mason must be moral"; "tolerant of all religions"; "patriotic"; "officers must be chosen by merit, not by seniority or favoritism"; "work must be learned before becoming a warden"; "Masons must perform honest work"; envy of a Brother is forbidden"; and there is more that Anderson found and recorded for those who were to follow him to practice.

None of us obey all of the points brought out in the Constitutions; none of us disobey all of them. But none of us do what our ancient brethren did. They followed all of them. They had to. They belonged to small units, or lodges. They knew each other as we never can. They knew their brother's faults, and corrected them. They knew who was deserving of promotion, and knew their choice would reflect on their judgment. They acted accordingly.

Our brothers of long ago also did something Speculative Freemasons fear to do. They innovated; they created. They did not sit on their past laurels contented. The masterpieces they erected to God and man is living proof of their creativity. And it was this creativity that proved so attractive that Speculative Freemasonry evolved from the operative craft.

Again I want to emphasize that Freemasonry's leaders today must learn to create and innovate, *within the framework of the Order*, or it will stagnate. The peaks in membership will all be downward, and not move both ways as in the past, unless we give the men of today the spirituality, Brotherly Love, and friendship found in the ancient Craft. This will mean we must return to the principles of our operative brethren—including innovation and creation.

A search of the old records proves that operative Masons were able to receive in their guilds an education of a degree that was hard to excel. They learned from master teachers while they actually worked. We should return to this concept on the local level. The Lodge should become the schoolroom; the Grand Lodge should furnish the tools with which to work.

Harry L. Haywood asked: "What business has any Lodge to be nothing but a machine for grinding out work? Even a mystic tie will snap under the strain of cheerlessness, repetition, monotony, dullness." More recent exponents of Masonic education, Dwight L. Smith of Indiana and your own Ralph J. Pollard who is one of *great* names in Freemasonry today, have used stronger adjectives in an endeavor to bring Masonic education back to Freemasonry.

Brother Dwight Smith is sad when he writes of the lack of Masonic education: "But, alas, in the United States one vital element has been

discarded. That is the festal spirit; the eating and drinking and making merry; the laughter and singing and good fellowship that once made the quest for Masonic light so pleasant and so much to be desired. We have over-emphasized the classroom and forgotten about recess. Under the Puritan influence, perhaps, we have come to look upon feasting as a form of indulgence, and upon the jollity of the festive board as something almost sinful." And I might add, this is true only in the United States.

Brother Smith also states, and rightly so: "We have robbed Freemasonry of much of that which made men want to come to Lodge; the 'social band' recalled with such nostalgia by Robert Burns has been replaced by what Haywood terms a 'grim and silent sitting on a bench, staring across at a wall.' " (*Goodly Heritage*)

Change is all around us. It always has been. It always will be. The organization that stands still will first stagnate, then die. Freemasonry, the strongest and the oldest fraternal association in existence, can be no exception.

So, if you remember nothing else that I have said this evening, will you remember this: FREEMASONRY MUST INNOVATE AND CREATE OR IT WILL STAGNATE, and THERE CAN BE NO DEDICATION WITHOUT EDUCATION. If the first is practiced, the second will blossom. Freemasonry will grow. It will have Master Masons and not simply members.

Life is a book in volumes three,  
The past, the present, the yet to be.  
The first is finished and laid away;  
The second we are reading day by day.  
The third, and the last of the volumes three,  
Is locked from sight; God keeps the key.

(Unknown)

The first is completed, but the treasures we can gather from it are without end. The second is being written by you right now. What you write will depend upon how well you understand what went into the first volume. And what you write will determine the quality of volume three. God does keep the key to the yet to be, but He is telling those of us who will listen today how to enrich the last of the volumes three. Will we listen? Will we put Freemasonry to work for the good of all mankind? I pray that we will.

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**Trustees of the Charity Fund**

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1970

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1970

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine met, in accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, April 21, 1970, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Monday, April 27, 1970. On Monday, April 27, 1970 the Annual Meeting was held at the Senator Motel, Augusta, Maine, at 12:30 P.M., Eastern Day-light Time.

Present: Harold L. Chute, Grand Master  
Roger I. White, Deputy Grand Master  
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary  
Charles E. Crossland  
Leon M. Sanborn  
Ervin E. J. Lander  
Philip D. Tingley  
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.  
Robert M. Fletcher, 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 M Fed. Nat. Mortgage Assoc. 1969	
Matured	\$ 20,000.00
632 Shares, Scott Paper Co sold @ $31\frac{3}{4}$	
and $31\frac{5}{8}$ .....	20,062.00
10 M U. S. Treasury 4's 1972 sold @ 91 28/32	9,225.00
25 M U. S. Treasury 4's 1973 sold @ 88 26/32	22,203.13
25 M U. S. Treasury 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ 's 1974 sold @ 89 .....	22,250.00
20 M U. S. Treasury 6's 1969 matured .....	20,000.00
100 Shares, Bangor Hydro Electric sold @ $17\frac{5}{8}$	1,762.50
251 Shares, Bangor Hydro Electric sold @ $17\frac{1}{2}$	4,392.50
12 Shares, Sears Roebuck Co. sold @ $68\frac{3}{4}$ .....	825.00
15 M U. S. Treasury 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ 's 1970 .....	14,840.63
35 M U. S. Treasury 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ 's 1970 sold @	
99 1/32 .....	34,660.94
Relief Fund, Transfer, per vote .....	50,000.00
Interest on Bank Deposit .....	73.68
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	\$220,295.38

## Disbursements

40 Shares, International Business Machine	
@ $323\frac{3}{4}$ .....	\$ 12,950.00
40 Shares, Kerr-McGee Corp. @ $105\frac{3}{4}$ .....	4,230.00
300 Shares, Sherwin-Williams Co. @ $53\frac{1}{4}$ .....	15,975.00
100 Shares, Westinghouse Electric Co. @ $64\frac{1}{4}$	6,425.00
200 Shares, Addressograph-Multigraph @ $65\frac{3}{4}$	13,150.00
100 Shares, American Home Products Co. Inc.	
@ $60\frac{5}{8}$ .....	6,062.50
300 Shares, General Foods Corp @ $79\frac{1}{4}$ .....	23,775.00
100 Shares, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	
@ $62\frac{1}{2}$ .....	6,250.00
100 Shares, Whirlpool Corp. @ $57\frac{1}{8}$ .....	5,712.50
400 Shares, Aetna Life & Casualty Co. @ $43\frac{3}{8}$	17,350.00
100 Shares, American Electric Power Co., Inc.	
@ $31\frac{1}{4}$ .....	3,125.00
200 Shares, Middle South Utilities, Inc. @ $22\frac{3}{8}$	4,475.00
300 Shares, Broadway-Hale @ $43\frac{1}{2}$ .....	13,050.00
100 Shares, Broadway-Hale @ $43\frac{1}{4}$ .....	4,325.00
100 Shares, General Foods Corp @ $82\frac{1}{4}$ .....	8,225.00
100 Shares, General Foods Corp. @ $82\frac{3}{8}$ .....	8,237.50
50 M U.S. Treasury 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ 's 1970 .....	49,713.13
20 M U. S. Treasury 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ 's 1971 .....	19,980.00

100 Shares, Chase Manhattan Bank, N.Y. 3 for 2 Stock Split .....		
200 Shares, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Stock Dividend .....		
102 Shares, Max Factor & Co., Stock Dividend		
100 Shares, Quaker Oats Co. 6% Pfd. Stock Split 2:1 .....		
500 Shares, Texaco, Inc. Stock Split 2:1 .....		
Relief Account-Interest on Bank Deposit .....	73.68	
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		\$223,084.31
Deficit .....		<hr/>
		— 2,788.93
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		\$220,295.38
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 2,606.33	
Deficit, 1970 account .....	— 2,788.93	
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Balance, March 31, 1970 - Deficit .....	\$ — 182.60	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1970

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
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., 4½'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 Corp., 4¾'s, 1992 .....	18,633.75	875.00
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
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., 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
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., 4¾'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
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 7¾'s, 1971 .....	19,980.00	775.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 4¼'s, 1974 .....	9,662.50	956.25
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1978-83 (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 .....	\$537,783.25	\$ 23,322.50

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
400	Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. ....	\$ 28,025.00	\$ 420.00
400	Aetna Life & Casualty Co. ....	17,350.00	140.00
407	American Electric Power Co., Inc. ....	13,625.00	576.28
300	American Home Products ....	17,737.50	427.50
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	11,796.96	1,102.50
750	Associated Dry Goods Corp. ....	27,000.00	900.00
400	Broadway-Hale ....	17,375.00	200.00
85	Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd. ....	7,997.50	297.52
300	Chase Manhattan Bank, New York ....	4,325.00	540.00
338	Commonwealth Edison Co. ....	6,706.25	743.60
500	Corn Products Co. ....	26,162.50	850.00
800	Diamond Shamrock Corp. ....	25,850.00	1,120.00
100	DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co. ....	10,600.00	525.00
200	Eastman Kodak Co. ....	887.50	250.00
100	First National Bank of Boston, Mass. ....	2,325.00	290.00
100	First National City Corp. ....	3,025.00	230.00
400	Ford Motor Co. ....	20,630.00	960.00
200	General Electric Co. ....	3,033.34	520.00
500	General Foods Corp. ....	40,237.50	520.00
286	General Motors Corp. ....	12,843.75	1,229.80
400	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. ....	10,500.00	340.00
810	Gulf Oil Corp. ....	5,923.78	1,215.00
200	Hercules Incorporated ....	8,500.00	240.00
40	International Business Machines Co. ....	12,950.00	128.00
400	International Harvester Co. ....	14,650.00	720.00
80	Kerr-McGee Corp. ....	9,020.00	120.00
500	Maine National Bank ....	7,009.00	900.00
306	Max Factor & Co. ....	12,350.00	175.95
600	Middle South Utilities, Inc. ....	12,725.00	408.00
200	Mobil Oil Corp. ....	6,562.50	460.00
200	National Biscuit Co. ....	5,050.00	440.00
205	National Cash Register Co. ....	14,250.00	246.00
200	Peoples Gas Co. ....	7,800.00	392.00
200	Quaker Oats Co., 6% Pfd. ....	11,935.00	450.00
500	Scott Paper Co. ....	1,720.50	658.00
400	Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	2,986.00	550.80
300	Sherwin-Williams Co. ....	15,975.00	450.00
312	Southern California Edison Co. ....	4,562.50	436.80
400	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey ....	9,150.00	1,500.00
1,000	Texaco, Inc. ....	3,000.00	1,600.00
275	Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd. ....	13,268.75	550.00
400	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. ....	20,237.50	1,400.00

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300 Upjohn Company .....	19,800.00	480.00
300 Westinghouse Electric Corp. ....	14,650.00	495.00
500 Whirlpool Corporation .....	28,237.50	800.00
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Total Stocks .....	\$570,365.83	\$ 26,997.75
Total invested funds .....	\$1,108,149.08	\$ 50,320.25
Uninvested funds - Deficit .....	—182.60	—
Income on investments no longer owned .....	—	2,880.47
Interest on bank deposit .....	—	73.68
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	\$1,107,966.48	\$ 53,274.40

## FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 47.50	
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		\$ 47.50

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 47.50	
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		\$ 47.50
Balance .....		0.00
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		\$ 47.50
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1970 account .....	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 0.00	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1969

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

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 1,660.75	
Interest on bank deposit .....	18.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,678.79

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 1,678.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,678.79
Balance .....		0.00
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		\$ 1,678.79

Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 424.30
Balance, 1970 account .....	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 424.30

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1970

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, 1996 .....	6,478.00	360.75
	Total bonds .....	\$ 17,365.50	\$ 660.75

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific Railroad Co. ....	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
	Total stocks .....	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
	Total invested funds .....	\$ 24,465.50	\$ 1,660.75
	Uninvested funds .....	424.30	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		18.04
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		\$ 24,889.80	\$ 1,678.79

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	2,577.55	
Interest on bank deposit .....	17.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,595.49

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 2,595.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,595.49
Balance .....		0.00
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		\$ 2,595.49
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 420.52	
Balance, 1970 account .....	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 420.52	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1970

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 8,000	Columbia Gas System, 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
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Total bonds .....		\$ 28,938.75	\$ 1,288.75

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
211	Chemical New York Corp. ....	\$ 5,407.00	\$ 548.60
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Pfd. ....	2,040.00	110.00
274	Mobil Oil Co. ....	3,846.00	630.20
Total stocks .....		\$ 11,293.00	\$ 1,288.80
Total invested funds .....		\$ 40,231.75	\$ 2,577.55
Uninvested funds .....		420.52	
Interest on bank deposit .....			17.94
		\$ 40,652.27	\$ 2,595.49

## SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

## Receipts

Income on Investments .....	\$ 240.39	
Interest on Bank Deposits .....	153.02	
		\$ 393.41

## Disbursements

Relief Account, Income on Fund .....	\$ 393.41	
5 M U. S. Treasury 6¾'s, 1970 .....	5,064.46	\$ 5,457.87
Balance - Deficit .....		—5,064.46
		\$ 393.41
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 5,118.10	
Balance, 1970 Account - Deficit .....	5,064.46	
Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 53.64	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1970

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
5 M U. S. Treasury 6¾'s, 1970 .....		\$ 5,064.46	\$ 240.39
Total Bonds .....		\$ 5,064.46	\$ 240.39
Total Invested Funds .....		\$ 5,064.46	\$ 240.39
Uninvested Funds .....		53.64	
Interest on Bank Deposit .....			153.02
		\$ 5,118.10	\$ 393.41

## FRED H. &amp; ALICE V. GOULD FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 178.75
Interest on bank deposit .....	4.24

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\$ 182.99

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 182.99
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\$ 182.99

Balance ..... 0.00

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\$ 182.99

Balance, March 31, 1969 .....\$ 101.28

Balance, 1969 account ..... 0.00

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Balance, March 31, 1970 .....\$ 101.28

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1970

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 .....		101.28	
Interest on bank deposit .....			4.24
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		\$ 4,146.28	\$ 182.99

## PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Income to be received from

First Bank, Lewiston

Income received, 1969-1970 .....\$ 797.53

## FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 210.00
Interest on bank deposit .....	7.13

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\$ 217.13

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 217.13	
		\$ 217.13
Balance .....		0.00
		\$ 217.13
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 169.50	
Balance, 1970 account .....	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 169.50	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1970

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 7,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978 .....	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
	Total bonds .....	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
	Total invested funds .....	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
	Uninvested funds .....	169.50	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		7.13
		\$ 6,224.50	\$ 217.13

## RELIEF FUND

## Receipts

Per capita tax .....	\$ 22,363.50	
Charity Fund .....	53,274.40	
Allen Fund .....	47.50	
Bodge Fund .....	1,678.79	
Farrar Fund .....	2,595.49	
Furbish Fund .....	393.41	
Gould Fund .....	182.99	
Thayer Fund .....	217.13	
Quimby Trust .....	797.53	
Misc. Interest on short term invest. ....	1,750.90	
Reimbursements .....	780.50	
		\$ 84,082.14

## Disbursements

Beneficiaries .....	\$ 36,400.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks .....	350.00

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Charles E. Crossland, Chairman .....	1,904.00	
Administration .....	178.43	
Consultant services .....	2,500.00	
Interest, commissions and charges .....	1,909.37	
Special relief to Grand Lodge of Mississippi ....	500.00	
General Fund, account salaries .....	3,200.00	
Charity Fund, per vote .....	50,000.00	
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		\$ 96,941.80
Balance - Deficit .....		12,859.66
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		\$ 84,082.14
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 72,443.02	
Balance, 1970 account - Deficit .....	12,859.66	
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Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 59,583.36	

## MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

## Receipts

210 Shares Philadelphia Electric .....	\$ 5,716.53	
Income on investments .....	2,541.95	
Interest on bank deposit .....	171.61	
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		\$ 8,430.09

## Disbursements

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	
Maine lodges a/c Veteran dues .....	45.00	
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		\$ 3,995.00
Balance .....		4,435.09
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		\$ 8,430.09
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 2.72	
Balance, 1970 .....	4,435.09	
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Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 4,437.81	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1970

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992 .....	\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50
7,000	Columbia Gas System, 4⅞'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, 3¾'s, 1971 ....	5,118.75	187.50
10,000	Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4⅝'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	\$ 226.00
400	Middle South Utilities, Inc. ....	3,137.50	360.00
Total stocks .....		\$ 7,337.50	\$ 586.00
Total invested funds .....		\$ 52,960.93	\$ 2,369.75
Uninvested funds .....		4,437.81	
Interest on bank deposit .....			171.61
Income on securities no longer owned ....			172.20
		\$ 57,398.74	\$ 2,713.56

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Income on Investments .....	\$ 1,856.50	
Sale of Rights-Baltimore Gas. Electric .....	0.60	
Interest on Bank Deposit .....	45.14	
		\$ 1,902.24

## Disbursements

20 Shares, Baltimore Gas & Electric-on Rights \$	610.00	
Balance .....		\$ 610.00
		1,292.24
		\$ 1,902.24
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 698.61	
Balance, 1970 Account .....	1,292.24	
Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 1,990.85	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1970

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$5,000	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co. 4½'s, 1994 ....	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Columbia Gas System, 4⅞'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., 5¾'s, 1998 ....	6,877.50	402.50
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3¾'s, 1971 .....	4,829.00	187.50
Total Bonds		\$ 28,539.00	\$ 1,292.50

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
280 Shares,	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. ....	\$ 4,315.00	\$ 459.00
100 Shares,	W. T. Grant Co. ....	4,187.50	105.00
Total Stocks .....		\$ 8,502.50	\$ 564.00
Total Invested Funds .....		\$ 37,041.50	\$ 1,856.50
Uninvested Funds .....		1,990.85	
Interest on Bank Deposit .....			45.14
		\$ 39,032.35	\$ 1,901.64

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Income on Investments .....	\$ 733.00	
Interest on Bank Deposit .....	26.49	
		\$ 759.49

## Disbursements

None .....	\$ 0.00	
Balance .....		\$ 759.49
Balance, March 31, 1969 .....	\$ 358.80	
Balance, 1970 .....	759.49	
Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 1,118.29	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1970

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
Total Bonds .....		\$ 14,812.50	\$ 620.00

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100 Shares,	General Tel. & Electronics .....	\$ 3,762.50	\$ 113.00
Total Stocks .....		\$ 3,762.50	\$ 113.00
Total Invested Funds .....		\$ 18,575.00	\$ 733.00
Uninvested Funds .....		1,118.29	
Interest on Bank Deposit .....			26.49
		\$ 19,693.29	\$ 759.49

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*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 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 Bro. Crossland for his labor in preparing and presenting the reports.

*Voted,* To go on record to retain the present fifty cents per capita for the Charity Fund. (Section 61 and Section 90 of the Constitution.)

*Voted*, To continue last year's vote relative to a publication on the Charity Fund work.

*Voted*, That the President appoint a committee of three to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments, who shall have the authority to invest the funds in the custody of the Trustees in such securities and forms of investment as said committee shall approve and to make sales and transfers thereof.

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.

*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. To be paid from the War Fund.

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

*Voted*, To pay \$175.00 to the Masters' and Wardens' Associa-

tion of the 11th Masonic District for expenses in carrying on Sunday Religious Services at Togus. To be paid from the War Fund.

*Voted*, That the expense of carrying on the Charity Fund and handling the distribution, including the salary of the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution be paid out of the income of the Fund, and that his salary be increased to \$2,200.00 plus travel and other expenses.

Adjourned at 3:40 p.m., at the call of the President.

*Carl O. Webster*  
Secretary.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**OF THE**  
**CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE**  
**1970**

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Roger I. White,	Grand Master
Charles R. Glassmire,	Deputy Grand Master
Francis S. Harvey,	Senior Grand Warden
Millard A. Whitney,	Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster,	Grand Secretary
Harold L. Chute,	elected May 5, 1970 for two years
Philip D. Tingley,	elected May 5, 1970 for three years
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,	elected May 5, 1970 for three years
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 7, 1968 for three years
Leon M. Sanborn,	elected May 7, 1968 for three years
Ervin E. J. Lander,	elected May 6, 1969 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.

	<b>E. A. Degree</b>	<b>F. C. Degree</b>	<b>M. M. Degree</b>
Excellent .....	17	13	27
Very Good .....	14	13	12
Good .....	21	35	29
Fair .....	6	13	2
Poor .....	3	1	0
	<hr/> 61	<hr/> 75	<hr/> 70

<b>Fees</b>		<b>Dues</b>	
\$100.00.....	1	\$12.00.....	5
75.00.....	4	10.00.....	29
65.00.....	2	8.00.....	25
60.00.....	11	7.50.....	7
55.00.....	1	7.00.....	25
50.00.....	29	6.00.....	21
45.00.....	9	5.50.....	1
40.00.....	51	5.00.....	77
38.00.....	1	4.50.....	1
35.00.....	20	4.00.....	11
32.00.....	1	3.50.....	2
30.00.....	77	3.00.....	2
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Average Fee	\$39.71	Average Dues	\$6.55

Seven Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Twenty-three Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

Thirty-eight Treasurer's reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$18,253.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$27,932.00.

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.	One year.	Two years or more.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	V.G	12	17	12	11	11	12	8	7	24,000	157	60	8.00	322	92	—	—
2	Warren.....	East Machias.....	3	E.A.	G	19	12	18	5	13	12	6	4	676	—	30	5.00	140	360	—	—
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	E.A.	G	19	16	17	19	17	16	17	17	611	—	30	5.00	160	85	2,250	2,284
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	M.M.	E	21	32	17	20	1	15	21	14	358	—	40	7.00	105	84	3,072	4,341
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	E.A.	G	16	20	16	16	9	15	6	10	5,340	40	35	10.00	210	120	—	—
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	E.A.	E	20	17	20	16	16	14	17	19	509	25	45	5.00	315	10	2,907	2,884
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	M.M.	G	14	15	12	10	12	10	11	10	10,000	250	50	5.50	145	70	—	—
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	V.G	32	42	32	31	18	32	31	21	35,615	850	75	12.00	720	120	7,377	7,303
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	E.A.	E	19	28	19	18	19	18	19	19	3,005	200	50	7.50	382	135	4,074	3,956
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	E.A.	V.G	33	22	31	33	28	33	27	20	—	—	50	6.00	1,638	984	7,673	6,631
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	M.M.	V.G	11	22	9	11	9	10	6	3	2,604	104	40	5.00	5	00	1,920	1,258
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	M.M.	G	16	32	16	13	12	13	14	14	22,861	300	40	5.00	00	175	1,841	1,998
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	F.G.	G	12	34	12	12	12	11	11	11	3,534	—	40	6.00	396	150	2,749	3,533
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	18	22	17	16	12	17	14	14	22,722	300	60	10.00	350	140	—	—
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	E	25	22	24	21	22	24	21	15	344	—	30	8.00	144	00	1,702	1,997
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	F.C.	E	15	20	8	15	9	15	7	5	32	12	30	6.00	00	00	866	807
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	E	16	26	15	15	15	16	9	16	39,767	600	60	10.00	305	00	3,483	3,694
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	M.M.	VG	11	22	9	11	9	10	6	3	749	—	35	7.00	86	00	1,274	1,782
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	F.C.	G	22	26	21	20	21	20	21	22	3,548	—	40	8.00	1,456	800	2,677	2,609
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	E.A.	V.G	15	40	10	15	14	15	14	13	4,409	388	35	6.00	180	24	—	—

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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	F.C.	G	14	15	13	13	14	14	12	6	15,376	—	40	8.00	72	136	1,572	1,747
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	F.C.	E	24	26	22	22	20	23	22	23	1,799	—	40	10.00	370	130	3,245	1,989
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	F.C.	E	23	23	22	22	15	18	20	21	799	—	50	8.00	144	128	2,529	2,562
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	17	28	17	17	16	16	14	15	—	180	45	5.00	120	20	4,471	4,252
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	F.C.	G	17	22	15	14	15	10	12	10	—	—	40	7.00	158	56	—	—
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	F.C.	V.G	17	24	16	17	17	16	17	12	8,532	316	40	8.00	344	152	2,578	3,446
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	E.A.	E	15	15	10	11	10	13	11	12	745	—	35	5.00	125	55	625	480
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	E.A.	V.G	17	31	16	15	15	16	17	7	3,576	90	30	4.50	73	36	1,081	781
29	Tranquil.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	18	20	18	18	18	18	18	18	—	—	50	5.00	120	45	5,751	7,678
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	M.M.	G	15	16	15	14	13	15	11	11	1,561	41	60	8.00	522	271	3,409	3,665
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C.	G	22	16	20	21	19	22	21	20	—	—	30	5.00	65	95	966	1,125
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	E	33	20	28	32	31	33	24	28	18,696	200	60	10.00	490	330	6,163	5,276
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	E	20	26	20	20	20	20	18	19	35,150	1,276	35	7.00	410	340	4,198	3,615
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	M.M.	G	17	21	17	17	17	13	17	14	3,845	—	50	8.00	176	400	1,985	1,715
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	28	32	28	26	25	28	21	9	15,740	425	40	7.00	35	00	4,784	3,985
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	E.A.	V.G	23	25	21	22	21	16	20	20	9,679	500	60	8.00	288	276	4,100	4,320
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	M.M.	E	16	15	15	15	9	14	8	14	3,999	200	40	5.00	145	70	3,126	2,868
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	F.C.	V.G	20	23	20	17	17	19	14	19	1,321	—	60	10.00	154	168	1,697	1,713
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	M.M.	V.G	14	23	13	11	12	10	12	12	8,587	16	35	10.00	180	45	1,869	1,956
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	F.C.	G	40	35	40	36	18	36	16	35	221	—	30	6.00	330	84	4,619	3,004

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	E.A.	G	14	15	12	14	9	14	11	14				\$ 669	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 35	\$ 335	\$ —	\$ —
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	F.C.	G	13	12	13	11	13	13	9	10				239	—	30	5.00	85	70	621	561
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	F.C.	G	16	24	13	12	12	12	8	11				3,428	—	30	5.00	235	140	—	—
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	M.M.	E	28	22	26	16	13	26	25	12				1,046	122	40	8.00	480	256	2,654	2,100
45	Central.....	China.....	12	E.A.	G	14	23	14	8	12	9	8	11				—	—	30	4.00	302	433	—	—
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	F.C.	E	14	21	12	12	12	13	10	12				2,078	87	40	6.00	54	246	1,983	2,228
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	F.C.	E	13	28	13	13	13	13	13	13				10,973	156	60	10.00	250	175	3,192	2,880
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	F.C.	G	17	23	17	16	15	17	14	15				1,189	—	40	7.00	144	238	3,085	2,520
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	F.C.	G	20	25	19	20	17	18	18	12				753	—	30	5.00	286	60	2,393	1,735
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M.	E	25	32	23	22	21	24	22	24				18,960	1,225	35	5.00	35	80	2,022	1,776
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	E.A.	G	13	21	13	12	0	13	0	0				859	—	40	7.50	225	00	4,244	4,658
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	M.M.	V.G	10	12	6	4	4	10	3	6				795	—	40	10.00	440	178	—	—
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	F.C.	G	17	18	17	17	14	17	11	14				—	—	30	6.00	54	24	603	1,544
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro... 12	F.C.	F	14	16	13	12	0	14	12	14					—	—	35	5.00	225	330	—	—
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M.	E	21	23	14	16	18	14	18	16				954	1,490	30	5.00	280	20	1,949	1,848
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	F.C.	G	11	14	11	7	10	10	5	5				—	—	30	4.00	84	132	649	803
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	M.M.	V.G	15	24	14	13	15	8	11	5				31	—	30	5.00	295	155	1,536	1,671
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	E.A.	E	11	23	8	10	11	11	10	8				45	—	30	5.00	35	00	728	674
60	Star in the East....	Old Town.....	6	F.C.	G	25	19	22	20	19	23	17	17				2,000	—	50	12.00	1,980	840	—	—
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	E.A.	E	17	25	17	17	16	16	14	8				1,960	35	40	10.00	245	105	1,066	2,741

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															\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
62	King David's.....Lincolntown.....	7	F.C.	G	16	23	16	16	13	16	12	15			—	—	30	5.00	00	00	—	—	—
63	Richmond.....Richmond.....	14	M.M.	F	25	24	25	21	20	20	21	16			2,110	—	45	7.00	185	55	1,375	1,341	1,341
64	Pacific.....Exeter.....	22	E.A.	G	13	12	13	13	13	13	12	7			—	50	35	7.50	157	93	702	434	434
65	Mystic.....Hampden.....	6	M.M.	G	16	30	11	15	12	14	2	12			2,384	—	40	5.00	190	40	1,746	1,655	1,655
66	Mechanics'.....Orono.....	6	F.C.	V.G	23	20	22	22	21	23	14	12			2,813	50	50	7.00	476	70	3,806	2,980	2,980
67	Blue Mountain.....Phillips.....	15	F.C.	F	14	12	14	7	9	14	8	2			3,000	—	30	7.00	84	374	970	1,102	1,102
68	Mariners'.....Scarsport.....	8	M.M.	G	14	19	13	12	9	13	11	9			—	—	40	5.00	80	70	1,257	912	912
69	Howard.....Winterport.....	6	E.A.	V.G	16	15	15	11	10	12	7	4			242	67	40	6.00	330	324	3,318	1,747	1,747
70	Standish.....Standish.....	17	M.M.	F	22	24	22	21	20	21	22	21			603	—	55	7.00	120	35	1,720	1,992	1,992
71	Rising Sun.....Orland.....	21	F.C.	F	22	11	17	18	15	20	16	7			19	—	30	6.00	124	64	651	773	773
72	Pioneer.....Ashland.....	1	E.A.	E	16	13	14	13	1	16	6	12			—	—	40	10.00	380	180	1,562	846	846
73	Tyrian.....Mechanic Falls.....	23	E.A.	G	12	29	11	9	10	8	8	3			9,128	—	30	5.00	160	50	1,603	1,690	1,690
74	Bristol.....Bristol.....	10	M.M.	G	13	20	13	13	12	12	9	13			768	—	30	6.00	282	20	1,316	906	906
75	Archon.....East Dixmont.....	22	M.M.	G	18	23	17	17	15	16	12	18			263	—	40	5.00	155	120	733	702	702
76	Arundel.....Kennebunkport.....	19	E.A.	G	23	31	22	22	23	23	17	21			36,499	1,012	50	12.00	119	42	3,416	2,918	2,918
77	Tremont.....Southwest Harbor.....	21	E.A.	G	13	13	10	11	3	13	6	6			90	—	30	4.00	32	00	1,857	1,037	1,037
78	Crescent.....Pembroke.....	2	F.C.	G	15	16	13	13	14	8	14	9			3,000	—	40	6.00	228	138	—	—	—
79	Rockland.....Rockland.....	9	E.A.	E	18	23	17	16	18	18	10	16			44,750	800	35	5.00	155	150	1,880	1,806	1,806
80	Keystone.....Solon.....	13	E.A.	G	14	10	14	11	2	11	5	11			—	—	35	5.00	205	114	5,275	4,741	4,741
81	Atlantic.....Portland.....	17	M.M.	G	14	16	11	13	13	11	14	14			18,025	100	60	8.00	430	00	4,334	4,036	4,036

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	M.M.	G	21	24	21	18	14	21	19	16	\$ 2,811	\$ —	\$ 32	\$ 5.00	\$ 262	\$ 152	\$ 2,652	\$ 2,662
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	35	42	33	34	33	33	33	32	—	—	50	10.00	290	110	11,905	7,449
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	E.A.	E	9	11	8	7	7	7	3	5	119	10	30	8.00	176	80	1,249	1,198
85	Star in the West...	Unity.....	12	E.A.	V.G	14	20	13	14	5	14	9	9	400	—	30	5.00	00	00	1,547	1,380
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	G	18	49	18	18	18	18	14	12	7,736	500	40	5.00	165	245	3,041	2,580
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	F.C.	F	19	18	19	11	19	19	17	14	—	—	50	8.00	184	90	1,633	930
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	F.C.	G	10	15	8	5	7	9	6	9	—	—	30	3.50	38	70	632	656
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	G	18	14	18	18	3	14	18	3	446	—	45	6.00	89	65	797	1,011
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	F.C.	V.G	18	20	15	12	15	18	15	17	138	—	30	6.00	180	48	1,447	1,298
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	F.C.	G	28	8	26	22	6	21	20	17	7,574	—	30	7.00	259	14	1,914	1,755
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	F.C.	E	16	26	15	12	10	15	5	10	393	—	40	5.00	360	65	1,720	1,061
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	F.C.	G	12	31	12	10	11	12	10	7	211	—	50	10.00	50	22	1,278	903
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	F.C.	G	16	17	13	15	8	14	12	12	2,288	956	35	6.00	120	60	1,364	1,113
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	F.C.	E	23	32	21	21	15	17	11	17	34,714	—	50	10.00	940	838	—	—
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	M.M.	V.G	19	12	19	17	15	18	18	16	—	—	50	8.00	216	120	1,761	2,179
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	E.A.	F	9	10	9	9	5	9	9	9	273	—	30	8.00	108	104	849	699
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	M.M.	G	13	22	12	11	7	13	8	11	2,201	25	35	5.00	95	200	630	663
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond.....	16	M.M.	G	11	17	11	8	9	10	10	10	370	36	40	5.00	35	75	699	950
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	F.C.	F	11	10	11	9	6	8	8	6	—	—	35	5.00	160	210	687	708
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	F.C.	G	12	18	12	6	12	12	10	7	41	—	35	5.00	165	36	783	682

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103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	M.M.	G	15	12	14	14	15	15	13	15				\$ —	\$ —	\$ 50	\$ 7.00	\$ 25	\$ 20	\$ 678	\$ 618
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills.....	11	M.M.	G	26	30	26	23	20	25	23	21				1,318	—	30	10.00	245	150	1,893	3,521
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	19	34	18	19	9	18	18	19				28,213	200	50	5.00	150	80	2,559	3,222
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	M.M.	G	10	19	8	10	10	8	7	8				980	—	30	5.00	155	50	830	969
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	G	12	21	8	6	8	12	5	10				4,034	170	30	4.00	92	125	926	664
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	E.A.	V.G	13	18	11	8	8	11	7	8				2,370	100	32	2.00	12	00	2,363	2,310
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	E.A.	E	16	21	16	14	13	12	13	13				—	—	40	5.00	85	250	—	—
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	E.A.	V.G	14	22	14	12	14	13	11	11				—	—	30	5.00	50	145	599	421
112	Eastern Frontier....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	E.A.	G	16	21	16	13	9	16	9	7				809	50	40	12.00	756	328	3,013	3,445
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	14	22	13	12	13	13	13	8				710	—	30	4.00	144	244	1,003	1,005
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	F.C.	G	25	23	18	25	13	25	8	19				1,556	500	60	10.00	130	20	3,222	4,432
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	E	22	34	22	21	18	20	21	8				17	—	50	8.00	160	16	2,083	2,112
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	E.A.	V.G	20	25	17	20	18	20	18	10				478	—	40	5.00	260	150	998	647
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	E.A.	G	10	15	6	6	10	11	7	11				—	—	40	7.00	147	56	1,295	1,367
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield....	18	E.A.	G	12	10	9	8	9	11	8	5				25	—	30	5.00	25	40	—	—
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs....	8	E.A.	E	15	16	6	13	12	11	13	10				—	—	35	5.00	85	25	626	624
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	M.M.	G	14	41	12	13	12	14	14	9				2,179	100	30	5.00	63	138	853	808
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	F.C.	V.G	22	17	22	15	16	21	16	20				761	—	30	5.00	61	10	2,431	2,438
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	M.M.	G	16	37	16	15	16	16	14	15				586	25	30	4.00	172	80	1,371	1,409
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	E.A.	E	19	18	19	17	13	19	15	16				313	25	30	5.00	105	145	1,145	991

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125	Meridian.....Pittsfield.....	22	E.A.	F	18	20	10	7	15	0	11	10	15,489	411	35	4.00	20	2	1,499	1,709
126	Timothy Chase.....Belfast.....	8	M.M.	V.G	11	29	11	9	9	11	11	11	10,000	—	40	5.00	85	250	—	—
127	Presumpscot.....No. Windham .....	17	E.A.	V.G	18	22	16	16	13	13	15	15	17,821	300	40	5.00	240	105	2,062	1,844
128	Eggemoggin.....Sedgwick.....	4	F.C.	F	12	6	12	10	3	10	3	10	—	—	30	4.00	44	88	528	324
129	Quantabacook.....Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	F	15	27	15	11	10	15	12	13	—	—	30	5.00	170	270	1,112	1,363
130	Trinity.....Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	E	25	23	23	25	21	25	23	25	—	—	45	10.00	384	184	4,480	5,180
131	Lookout.....Cutler.....	3	E.A.	V.G	12	18	10	11	12	12	9	2	—	—	40	5.00	90	20	575	214
132	Mount Tir'em.....Waterford.....	16	F.C.	F	13	11	11	2	8	12	8	9	221	—	30	5.00	25	95	345	263
133	Asylum.....Wayne.....	11	F.C.	F	12	11	12	5	7	10	9	7	2,000	—	40	5.00	10	6	—	—
135	Riverside.....Jefferson.....	7	E.A.	G	14	19	12	11	11	13	8	12	1,000	—	40	8.00	202	28	902	863
137	Kenduskeag.....Kenduskeag.....	6	M.M.	V.G	21	26	20	17	20	21	21	19	—	—	35	7.50	300	55	944	1,546
138	Lewy's Island.....Princeton.....	2	E.A.	E	21	17	18	16	17	18	17	16	923	309	45	6.00	764	312	2,090	1,522
140	Mount Desert.....Mount Desert.....	21	F.C.	V.G	13	18	13	13	7	13	13	12	—	—	30	5.00	60	15	695	795
141	Augusta.....Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	18	28	17	16	14	15	14	17	500	—	50	8.00	544	136	—	—
142	Ocean.....Wells.....	19	F.C.	G	28	34	28	25	28	28	11	20	403	—	40	7.00	273	35	1,570	2,095
143	Preble.....Sanford.....	19	F.C.	G	24	25	19	21	22	23	19	13	1,805	—	50	7.00	340	49	2,517	2,575
144	Seaside.....Boothbay Harbor...	10	M.M.	G	20	20	20	17	17	18	12	12	672	90	40	6.00	180	120	—	—
145	Moses Webster.....Vinalhaven.....	9	N.W.	—	10	15	5	5	4	5	5	4	—	—	30	10.00	340	710	—	—
146	Sebasticook.....Clinton.....	12	E.A.	E	18	18	18	14	14	16	16	17	291	40	30	4.00	72	56	—	—
147	Evening Star.....Buckfield.....	20	F.C.	V.G	13	23	12	13	12	13	12	8	—	—	30	5.00	75	25	1,168	945

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148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	F.C.	P	12	14	12	2	7	9	10	8	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	5.00	15	00	\$ 636	\$ 654
149	Doric.....	Monson.....	5	F.C.	G	10	15	9	8	10	9	6	9	—	—	30	6.00	24	264	10,629	10,279
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23	E.A.	E	20	21	20	19	19	20	7	7	7,518	—	50	7.50	22	00	1,322	1,752
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	E.A.	G	16	16	16	9	11	16	15	8	—	—	40	7.00	80	25	430	323
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	V.G	15	26	14	11	11	15	12	13	—	—	30	7.00	75	30	2,716	2,254
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	F.C.	F	13	15	13	12	9	13	9	12	140	—	30	7.00	224	77	386	189
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	F.C.	G	12	10	12	11	10	10	9	10	500	100	35	5.00	35	40	282	279
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M.	G	20	23	20	20	20	18	20	20	1,618	—	50	10.00	340	00	2,575	1,031
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	F.C.	G	12	28	11	5	9	12	12	7	12,981	—	30	6.00	186	120	4,016	4,055
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	F.C.	G	13	19	13	13	8	13	12	12	—	—	30	5.00	70	90	—	—
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	E.A.	P	9	10	8	8	0	9	9	8	—	—	40	5.00	35	50	—	—
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	E.A.	F	12	18	10	10	11	12	12	9	—	—	30	5.00	425	20	—	—
161	Carrabassett.....	Canaan.....	13	M.M.	F	16	15	16	11	10	16	14	13	1,293	—	30	5.00	30	39	348	292
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	F.C.	E	20	16	20	19	16	20	18	20	609	—	40	4.00	228	70	833	710
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	M.M.	E	18	23	16	13	18	17	13	3	—	—	50	10.00	390	225	2,176	2,555
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	F.C.	V.G	12	22	12	12	12	11	7	12	1,589	—	35	7.00	105	50	628	746
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	E.A.	G	15	9	15	13	10	13	9	6	—	418	45	10.00	280	120	779	655
166	Negumkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	F	11	20	11	11	10	11	2	0	384	—	30	5.00	195	195	888	794
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	M.M.	G	17	15	17	16	14	17	8	16	—	50	30	7.50	22.50	00	948	594
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	F.C.	G	13	14	13	10	5	13	8	9	293	—	45	5.00	465	95	460	295

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169	Shepherd's River	Brownfield	16	E.A.	F	11	16	11	10	8	11	11	11	—	—	30	5.00	85	15	—	—
170	Caribou	Caribou	1	M.M.	E	25	28	16	18	16	14	18	16	—	—	50	7.00	245	330	3,957	3,977
171	Naskag	Brooklin	4	M.M.	G	15	11	15	12	6	14	11	12	—	—	30	5.00	30	275	238	152
172	Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	24	E.A.	E	22	15	19	22	22	14	20	14	704	—	40	5.00	85	45	711	1,049
173	Pleiades	Millbridge	3	F.C.	V.G	31	22	31	31	28	29	25	20	48	—	30	3.50	109	17	942	951
174	Lynde	Hermon	6	E.A.	V.G	14	19	11	14	13	14	14	12	1,037	—	30	5.00	130	50	1,440	1,121
175	Baskahegan	Danforth	24	F.C.	F	19	12	17	0	10	14	0	7	—	—	30	10.00	50	00	1,342	1,227
177	Rising Star	Penobscot	4	F.C.	G	22	10	21	14	22	22	19	11	791	—	30	3.00	42	21	339	332
178	Ancient Brothers'	Lewiston	23	F.C.	V.G	20	17	20	17	19	19	17	16	104,538	—	50	5.00	230	130	2,128	2,004
179	Yorkshire	No. Berwick	19	M.M.	E	17	23	16	16	17	17	14	15	2,046	—	60	8.00	416	144	1,928	2,015
180	Hiram	South Portland	17	M.M.	E	40	42	36	37	38	34	37	37	15,418	—	100	7.00	889	609	—	—
182	Granite	West Paris	16	F.C.	F	13	18	12	9	9	13	8	7	33	—	30	5.00	45	65	551	491
183	Deering	Portland	17	F.C.	V.G	33	32	33	26	32	31	32	31	30,000	1,160	75	10.00	490	00	—	—
184	Naval	Kittery	19	M.M.	E	39	38	37	36	36	36	37	35	976	40	50	8.00	872	112	8,759	8,026
185	Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	21	E.A.	V.G	15	14	15	15	14	12	7	10	43	—	40	10.00	320	270	1,799	2,030
186	Warren Phillips	Westbrook	17	E.A.	G	15	20	12	7	14	15	7	5	1,523	5	50	7.00	434	315	2,712	2,425
187	Ira Berry	Blue Hill	4	M.M.	G	10	19	10	2	6	9	8	9	—	—	30	5.00	50	270	882	634
188	Jonesport	Jonesport	3	M.M.	G	17	18	13	0	11	16	9	13	706	40	40	5.00	105	158	1,408	1,090
189	Knox	So. Thomaston	9	F.C.	G	15	10	12	2	9	11	3	8	144	—	30	5.00	180	00	497	624
190	Springvale	Springvale	19	M.M.	E	19	30	19	19	19	19	2	1	—	—	40	7.00	483	294	2,647	2,983

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	M.M.	G	14	20	12	8	8	12	1	11	\$ 53	—	\$ 30	\$ 6.00	186	72	—	\$ 974	\$ 1,815
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	F.C.	G	19	15	16	16	14	15	18	14	—	—	30	5.00	36	30	—	—	—
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	E.A.	G	14	20	14	14	11	11	12	12	33	—	40	10.00	773	323	2,437	1,884	—
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	M.M.	G	12	24	11	12	11	12	12	8	—	—	40	7.00	483	285	—	—	—
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	M.M.	G	14	18	13	14	13	14	11	9	4,428	222	40	5.00	175	40	2,281	1,619	—
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	E	15	28	15	12	9	14	15	10	1,000	—	40	10.00	300	320	3,222	3,404	—
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	M.M.	E	20	29	20	19	15	19	19	11	124	108	50	8.00	376	176	5,292	4,223	—
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	M.M.	G	13	20	12	10	12	11	11	11	3,174	—	38	5.00	135	245	—	—	—
200	Columbia.....Greenville.....	5	M.M.	E	14	20	14	14	14	14	10	10	686	—	65	10.00	150	70	2,028	1,811	—
201	David A. Hooper...West Sullivan.....	21	E.A.	P	12	12	12	11	4	11	3	11	—	—	30	5.00	110	455	712	819	—
202	Mount Bigelow.....Stratton.....	15	E.A.	F	13	17	12	6	7	12	12	11	—	—	30	10.00	164	58	2,229	2,127	—
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	F.C.	F	11	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	—	—	30	5.00	00	00	369	377	—
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	M.M. V.	G	15	21	13	15	14	15	12	10	250	—	40	5.00	50	25	1,404	2,414	—
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	E	27	29	27	26	26	27	26	25	3,188	56	50	8.00	172	303	2,896	3,786	—
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	M.M.	G	11	18	8	9	4	10	6	4	—	—	30	5.00	160	230	2,000	2,024	—
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	F.C.	G	12	26	12	11	11	12	12	12	—	—	30	7.00	50	25	629	639	—
208	Northeast Harbor...Northeast Harbor....	21	E.A.	P	12	14	10	10	10	12	9	6	19,891	—	30	3.00	51	21	—	—	—
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	E.A.	G	12	23	12	4	12	12	7	9	169	—	40	8.00	56	16	—	—	—
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	F.C.	G	15	12	15	14	15	15	12	6	—	—	30	5.00	120	60	—	—	—
211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	F.C.	E	11	10	8	10	10	11	6	8	—	—	30	4.00	24	6	586	436	—

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213	Kemankeag.....Rangeley.....	15	F.C.	V.G	15	23	14	13	14	12	13	12	798	—	30	6.00	60	174	3,502	3,370
214	Limestone.....Limestone.....	1	M.M.	E	29	41	24	23	17	24	20	18	—	—	45	8.00	344	464	2,390	2,384
215	Orchard.....Old Orchard.....	18	F.C.	E	18	23	18	18	17	12	17	18	—	—	40	7.50	395	255	2,740	2,705
216	Corner Stone.....Portland.....	17	M.M.	V.G	35	38	35	33	35	25	33	32	20,456	493	75	8.00	1,505	756	7,091	6,813
217	Ralph J. Pollard...Orrington.....	6	F.C.	E	24	28	23	10	24	24	21	21	2,901	50	40	6.00	00	00	4,239	4,563
218	Brotherhood.....Portland.....	17	F.C.	V.G	21	47	21	21	20	17	18	18	327	—	75	12.00	120	40	2,638	3,071
219	Gov. William King..Scarborough.....	17	E.A.	E	22	32	22	20	22	20	19	22	1,265	—	65	10.00	00	00	—	—

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## Lists of Subordinate Lodges

### WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

#### AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1970

- Abner Wade, 207 Sangerville. Maynard J. Foster, M.; Fernald M. Clark, S. W.; Carl H. Boutillier, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Kenneth C. Allen, M.; Roland C. Bowie, S. W.; David D. Galarneau, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Norman L. Small, M.; Kedric C. Grover, S. W.; Cecil R. Jones, J. W.; Lester N. Gammon (Limerick R.F.D. No. 1), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, Dec. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Robert H. Gardiner, M.; Leon B. Grover, S. W.; Kenneth B. Cotton, J. W.; Richard H. Hopkins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Richard H. Mank, M.; Malcolm W. Upton, S. W.; William K. Eaton, J. W.; Daniel W. Harding, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Kenneth G. Farrin, M.; Robert A. Sproul, S. W.; Maxwell W. House, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Lewiston. Gerald W. Pratt, M.; Frederic H. Aberle, Jr., S. W.; Robert Brainerd, J. W.; Donald E. Conant (100 Harvard St., Auburn), S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Robert H. Simonton, M.; Earl R. MacVane, S. W.; Harold D. Moore, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Donald H. Turner, M.; Dwight G. Morse, S. W.; Warren G. Greim, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14

- Archon, 75, Dixmont. H. Sawin Millett, M.; Kenneth E. Philbrook, S. W.; James R. Buss, J. W.; Orman L. Porter, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Dimitri V. Sotir, M.; Clifford L. Berry, S. W.; David A. Gray, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R.F.D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. John R. Bradford, M.; Donald E. Quigley, S. W.; Harold E. Townsend, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Nelson E. Hanson, M.; Kendrick W. Holbrook, S. W.; Lee H. Masury, J. W.; Louis M. Flagg, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Oscar M. Hartford, M.; John A. Jackson, S. W.; Nathaniel B. Green, J. W.; John A. Clark, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Franklin R. Barclay, M.; Delmont C. Allen, S. W.; Bruce F. Lincoln, J. W.; Nelson L. Manter, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Lewis W. Tibbetts, M.; Joseph F. Richards, S. W.; David K. Littlefield, J. W.; James H. Doyle (20 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Gerald P. Cass, M.; Richard A. Quigg, S. W.; Edwin A. Woodward, J. W.; J. William McCausland, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Arnold R. Morey, M.; Josef S. Vinal, S. W.; Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Alvin L. Cousins, M.; John H. Gray, S. W.; Alfred W. Chatto, J. W.; J. Hallowell Vaughan, (Harborside) S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Dwight L. Eaton, M.; James T. Lofgren, S. W.; Richard G. Alley, J. W.; Edward L. Cameron, Jr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21

- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Carl McLaughlin, M.; Theodore Brown, S. W.; Bruce McKay, J. W.; Harold Foster, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bayview, 196, East Boothbay. Royall M. Dodge, M.; Parker W. Burnham, S. W.; Paul C. Dodge, J. W.; Harold J. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Francis V. Garland, M.; Irvin W. Pike, S. W.; Theodore A. Johns, Jr., J. W.; Theodore A. Johns, Sr., S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Alvin L. Barth, Jr., M.; Dona Chretien, S. W.; Roy B. Newton, J. W.; Charles A. Keoskie, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. John W. Tarr, M.; Robert S. Marr, S. W.; Robert B. Chase, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. William E. York, M.; Robert E. Hunnewell, S. W.; Carlton L. Moore, J. W.; David E. Woods, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Laurence R. Millett, M.; Richard N. Inglis, Sr., S. W.; Donald G. Hotham, J. W.; Walter W. Oakes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Frank S. Savage, M.; Robert A. Childs, S. W.; Richard F. Raymond, J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Millard F. Camp, M.; Orrin N. Baker, Jr., S. W.; Kenton Carter, J. W.; Eldon B. Westhaver, Sr., S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Henry R. Tobin, M.; Joseph Schatz, S. W.; Sidney Lerman, J. W.; David D. Diamon (55 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. William H. Williamson, III, M.; Bruce R. DeMeritt, Jr., S. W.; Barry W. Plummer, J. W.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18

- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Ronald R. Watson, M.; Donald F. Davis, S. W.; Robert E. Folsom, J. W.; Dana C. Noble (Harmony), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Thomas R. Hale, M.; Wendell E. Spooner, S. W.; W. Louis Greenier, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Lyle M. Tozier, M.; Stanley H. Ames, S. W.; Donald S. Tozier, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, November. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Donald L. Davis, M.; Nicholas Griskivich, S. W.; Raymond J. McLellan, J. W.; Carl H. Winslow, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Cecil F. Hamlin, M.; Sherwood C. Kitchen, S. W.; Henry R. Lang, J. W.; Donald S. Bradstreet (Box 205, Albion), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Wallace A. Ritchie, M.; James R. Grandall, S. W.; Walter E. Crossman, J. W.; Charles I. Ryder, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, November. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Joseph A. Clukey, M.; Raymond R. Dugans, Jr., S. W.; Archibald R. Ewing, J. W.; John C. Swett, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Robert R. Landry, M.; Ronald Fowle, S. W.; Lester A. Robinson, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Robert L. Ebbeson, M.; Russell M. Beal, S. W.; Blair C. Cummings, J. W.; Ralph E. Aaskov (24 Slemons Rd.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Arthur E. Andrews, M.; Percy E. Priest, S. W.; Charles F. Pottle, J. W.; Kenneth M. Salisbury, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Linwood A. Meserve, M.; Harvey C. Small, S. W.; Kenneth C. Jackson, J. W.; Lester F. Thomas (Oxford), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Richard L. Duplisea, M.; Noel A.

Ordway, S. W.; Roger W. Segars, 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. C. Lamar McMahon, M.; Earl M. Johnston, S. W.; Harvey E. Thomas, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson (East Sullivan), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, Dec. 21

Davis, 191, Strong. Clinton A. Conant, M.; Lendell L. Allen, S. W.; Earl A. Allen, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, January. 15

Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. L. Clayton Weymouth, M.; Ellsworth E. Perkins, S. W.; Joseph H. Dillon, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18

Deering, 183, Portland. Robert W. Libby, M.; Leo D. Betters, S. W.; Richard P. Griffin, J. W.; Bruce S. Tornquist, (60 Clinton St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17

Delta, 153, Lovell. Irving T. Chandler, M.; Maynard E. Craig, S. W.; George W. Fox, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 16

Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Earl S. Shorey, M.; George F. Shorey, S. W.; Sheldon L. Goodline, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11

Doric, 149, Monson. Harold H. Ackley, M.; Philip W. Knight, S. W.; Herbert B. Libby, J. W.; Frank W. Nelson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5

Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Edmund J. Hadlock, M.; Joseph F. Morrill, S. W.; David R. Roberts, J. W.; Frank W. Lord (R.F.D. Kezar Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18

Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Ernest Martin M.; George C. Allen, S. W.; Norman F. Marrow, J. W.; Vaughan Curtis, (R.F.D. No. 4, Gardiner), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10

Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Lester B. Orcutt, M.; Norman J. Goldthwait, S. W.; Walter K. Bissell, Jr., J. W.; Robert M. Johnson (432 Pool Rd.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18

- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Valdric A. Deschane, M.; Lawrence R. Lingley, S. W.; James W. Logan, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Eric H. Bradley, M.; Larry A. Day, S. W.; Alfred C. Giberson, J. W.; Wallace H. Blaisdell, Jr., S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. David E. Webb, M.; William D. Blake, S. W.; John H. Webb, J. W.; Calvin Keefe, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Benjamin W. MacArthur, M.; Laton G. Edwards, S. W.; Edward J. Estes, J. W.; Elmer J. Russell, S. Meeting first Monday; Sept. and March, second Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. John Kulju, M.; Harold M. Dowling, S. W.; T. Thomas Dembrowski, J. W.; Esmond R. Murphy, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Carroll G. Coffman, M.; Ivan Smith, S. W.; Oscar E. Gammon, J. W.; A. Franklin Roy, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Benjamin E. Moore, M.; James E. Cunningham, S. W.; Walter F. Woodbury, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Arthur E. McAllian, M.; Roland L. White, S. W.; Robert W. Terrill, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. P. Hazen Jipson, M.; Harold Ham, S. W.; Colbert N. Preble, J. W.; Edward Burnham, S. (Lee) Meeting third Saturday; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Fernald K. Henderson, M.; Hubert A. Gardner, S. W.; Gilman W. Page, J. W.; John D. Wylie (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Morrill W. Collins, M.; Reuben E. Harris, S. W.; Roger L. Smith, J. W.; Wilmer E. Redlevske (Mercer), S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15

- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Azel W. Faunce, Jr., M.; Henry H. Abbott, S. W.; David W. Knight, J. W.; Alton J. Abbott (Waterboro) S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Charles W. Waterhouse, M.; Wayne E. Foss, S. W.; Andrew C. Woodsome, Jr., J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Arthur S. Davis, Jr., M.; W. Silas Bennett, S. W.; Paul E. Bennett, Jr., J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Richard N. Lord, M.; Robert B. Cyphers, S. W.; Lucien G. Matteau, J. W.; Leonard R. Douglass, (R.F.D. No. 4, Box 366, Scarborough), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Clark L. Huston, M.; William K. Stevens, S. W.; Thaine A. Eastman, J. W.; Forest E. Hammond, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Millard F. Tripp, Jr., M.; Harold B. Jordan, S. W.; Chester H. Chapman, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. George H. Witham, M.; Frank E. Ware, S. W.; M. Chester Hill, J. W.; Charles E. Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. David M. Johnson, M.; Jerome J. Clifford, S. W.; Morrell S. York, J. W.; Robert A. Pennell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Wendell L. White, M.; Elden L. Lyon, Sr., S. W.; Frank W. Penley, J. W.; Arthur H. Buckingham, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Charles E. Cole, M.; Oscar P. Pushard, S. W.; Joel S. Black, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Carl I. Murphy, Jr., M.; Henry M. Kressin, S. W.; Donald G. Tubbs, J. W.; Sidney E. Walton (4 Bryant St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17

- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Gerald E. Smith, M.; Lauris R. Sibley, S. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, J. W.; Orland D. Shorey, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Vernon T. Braley, M.; Elmer W. Gamble, S. W.; Donald E. Nelson, J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting second Friday; election, December. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Lawris A. Closson, M.; Rodney H. Bartlett, S. W.; Peter A. Clapp, J. W.; Percy A. Rowland, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Merle S. Pendleton, M.; Whitney H. Emerton, S. W.; Rodney V. Leach, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. John J. Whynot, M.; Edward D. Campbell, S. W.; Stuart S. Rand, J. W.; Theodore E. Hunt, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Taisto E. Koskela, M.; Francis H. Bean, S. W.; Carter L. Bean, J. W.; H. Stanley Andrews, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Elliott W. Beal, M.; Adrian W. Beal, S. W.; Perry E. Smart, J. W.; Leemont R. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Wallace M. Harvey, M.; Wesley M. Porter, S. W.; Delbert Noyse, J. W.; Chester H. Chase, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Emery L. Scribner, Jr., M.; Reynold C. Brackett, S. W.; Donald R. Morton, J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Norman R. Cairns, M.; Donald P. Candage, S. W.; Martin A. Mower, J. W.; Francis S. Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Clarence B. Callahan, M.; Thomas M. Lasselle, S. W.; Herbert H. Brown, J. W.; Frank C. Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 11

- Keystone, 80, Solon. Merle P. Chesley, M.; Perry L. Burbank, S. W.; Coburn O. Waugh, J. W.; Gordon E. Linkletter (Athens), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. J. Henry Boivine, M.; Ray R. Croswell, S. W.; Sturgis H. Mahoney, J. W.; Willard H. Hardy, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Reginald W. Wing, M.; Clinton T. Libby, S. W.; Clifford A. Stewart, J. W.; Kenneth H. Gilman (West Peru), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Sherel T. Collamore, M.; James J. Blake, S. W.; Roger E. Drake, J. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, S. Meeting second Friday; election, January. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. John E. Anderson, M.; Ralph L. Colby, S. W.; Douglas A. Makinen, J. W.; John M. Ingram, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Richard A. Fogg, M.; Melvin G. Prescott, S. W.; John E. Lord, Jr., J. W.; Lee M. Gordon, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Elden B. Holmes, M.; Eugene L. Mosher, S. W.; Farrington L. Charles, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Edward J. Renard, M.; F. Dale Speed, S. W.; Boyd A. Harrington, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Ralph L. Overlock, M.; Wesley L. Marple, S. W.; Walter B. Griffin, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker (Palermo), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. F. Ellsworth Morris, M.; Charles Gilbert, S. W.; Joseph Massie, J. W.; Clarence E. Brinkman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Edwin E. Thayer, M.; Walter G. Meite, S. W.; Glenwood F. Rines, J. W.; Laurence I. Davis (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10

- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Verlan L. Porter, M.; Philip S. Geel, S. W.; Burton D. Maker, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Melvin L. Anderson, M.; Clyde H. Lewis, S. W.; Ronald O. Stratton, J. W.; Louis L. Wilson, S. Meeting Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Paul W. Simmons, M.; Raymond E. Darke, S. W.; Paul M. Wilbur, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- Maine, 20, Farmington. S. Clyde Ross, M.; Ellsworth M. Crocker, S. W.; Arthur R. Compton, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Bernes E. Wyman, M.; Kenneth C. Gross, S. W.; John L. Cousins, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Charles R. Gorden, M.; Palmer B. Pearson, S. W.; Ralph G. Webster, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Richard English, M.; Richard M. Kenney, S. W.; Joseph Wildes, J. W.; Alten L. Stubbs, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, January. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Harold E. Cliff, M.; John C. Goater, S. W.; Frank W. Jordan, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Llewelyn Yattan, Jr., M.; Walter S. Foster, S. W.; Galen C. Collomore, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Maurice E. Morgan, M.; Leroy A. Starbird, S. W.; Francis E. Smiley, J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Edward R. Chapman, M.; Charles F. Debeck, S. W.; Francis D. Doherty, J. W.; Lawrence W. Johnson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22

- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Timothy S. Williams, M.; Kenneth R. Libby, S. W.; Robert W. Poland, J. W.; Walter Willey, Jr. (405 Oak St.), S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Thomas E. Splan, M.; Robert F. Patterson, S. W.; Vernal E. Blakeley, J. W.; Clayton W. Sides, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Blaine O. Plummer, M.; Carl R. Prescott, S. W.; Gordon S. Bragg, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. James D. Carr, M.; Alvin W. Delong, S. W.; James L. Vail, J. W.; Roger B. Lincoln (R.F.D. No. 4), S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Ronald K. Fletcher, M., William L. Astbury, S. W.; Ranleigh D. Elwell, J. W.; Robert J. Astbury, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. David L. Thombs, M.; Norman E. McKusick, S. W.; John N. Arnold, J. W.; Earl H. Betts, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Edwin F. Maddox, M.; Murray B. Hopkins, S. W.; Carl B. Williams, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Norman L. Knapp, M., Hazen M. McMullen, S. W.; Elwood N. Chesley, J. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Vernon G. Bean, M.; R. Barry Fotter, S. W.; John L. Wilbur, J. W.; Laurence M. Bigelow, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Percy L. Cardage, M.; F. Malcolm Stanley, S. W.; C. Frederick Swanson, J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. James H. H. White, M.; Ashley L. Draper, S. W.; William A. Baxter, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5

- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Frank W. Jack, M., Elden W. Burnell, 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. Charles C. Ludwig, M.; Gerald B. Bartlett, S. W.; Estern H. Wellman, J. W.; Charles U. Mitchell, Jr. (134 Rogers Rd., Kittery), S. Meeting third Friday; election, November. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Freeman Merrill, Jr., M.; George S. Doore, S. W.; Irving W. McAllister, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Sterling R. Morrill, M.; Robert P. Stubbs, S. W.; Roy S. Barteau, Jr., J. W.; Edward K. Brann (Hampden Highlands), S. Meeting third Saturday; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Rodney E. Pratt, M.; David L. Hutchinson, S. W.; Robert G. Gordon, J. W.; Phillip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15  
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- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Frank G. Joy, M.; Carl M. Mayhew, S. W.; Lawrence A. Bray, J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Kirby P. Allen, M.; Aubrey P. Allen, S. W.; Stephen R. Graham, J. W.; Arno N. Day, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Kenneth R. Averell, M.; Albert W. Perry, S. W.; Philip A. Gerry, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemekeag, 166, Vassalboro. Richard Jerolman, M.; Hartwell G. Webb, S. W.; Howard M. Cunningham, J. W.; Esten M. Blake, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. George C. Austin, M.; Robert C. Huntington, S. W.; Arlen R. Jordan, J. W.; George O. Hood, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Frederick W. Patten, M.; William C. French, S. W.; Richard B. Farrington, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24

- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. Ralph J. Tracy, Jr., M.; (no S. W. named), Ernest W. Smallidge, J. W.; John H. Harding, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. John R. Agurkis, M.; James S. Kilburn, S. W.; Philip B. Webber, J. W.; David H. Ela, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Richard R. Brown, M.; Sherman C. Bonney, Jr. S. W.; Stanley M. Adams, J. W.; Roland H. Joy S. (R.F.D. No. 2, N. Berwick) S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Allan E. Quinn, M.; Raymond E. Thompson, S. W.; Byron C. Buchanan, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Arthur Dickson, Jr., M.; Charles D. Mooers, S. W.; David Mooers, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Walter K. Butler, Jr., M.; William L. Johnston, S. W.; Roger L. Allen, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. William A. Millerline, M.; William C. Shane, S. W.; Curtis R. Merrill, J. W.; George C. Keene (R.F.D. No. 2, Box 130), S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Thompson Moore, M.; Henry Briggs, Jr., S. W.; Bernal Phillips, Jr., J. W.; Kenneth L. Mann, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Ronald K. Kugell, M.; Edwin E. Cummings, S. W.; John R. Raymond, J. W.; Harold A. Bean, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Alan H. Smith, M.; Clyde L. Smith, Jr., S. W.; Carroll V. Hodgdon, J. W.; Robert E. Colbath, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Andrew E. Davis, M.; Melvin A. Russell, S. W.; Myron K. Mullis, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22

- Paris, 94, South Paris. George H. Farrar, M.; William E. Corbett, S. W.; John H. Judkins, Jr., J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Philip D. Mosley, M.; Gordon O. Withee, S. W.; James G. Garfield, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Bryant R. Dutch, M.; John A. MacDonald, S. W.; David C. Kinney, J. W.; Frank R. Keene, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Kenneth F. Spaulding, M.; Donald L. Webb, S. W.; Ivan D. Gordon, J. W.; Edward T. McCafferty, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72 Ashland. Theodore R. Bartlett, M.; Arnold E. Shaw, S. W.; Keith H. MacDonald, J. W.; Harry M. Clark, S. (Masardis). Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Arthur D. Fowles, Jr., M.; Mahlon L. Salley, S. W.; Harley L. Dwelley, J. W.; Harold E. Newman, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. John L. Kirby, M.; Lawrence D. Larson, S. W.; Jerome A. Chase, J. W.; Russell H. Ladd, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Peter S. Sawyer, M.; Gerald E. Tibbetts, S. W.; Emory P. West, J. W.; Richard D. Bradbury, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Lawrence E. Chattley, M.; Edward I. Emery, S. W.; Lawrence H. Mattor, J. W.; Wilbur F. Loveitt, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. George M. Marston, M.; Roger E. Pettingill, S. W.; Carl F. Bublak, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. James R. Reardon, M.; Cleon H. Cole, S. W.; Richard A. Heath, J. W.; James A. McKeen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Robert Novack, M.; George E. Prime, S. W.; Russell J. Goodall, J. W.; Robley C. Wilson, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19

- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Raymond A. Rogers, M.; Donald M. Belyea, S. W.; Albert R. White, J. W.; Ernest E. Allen, (153 Bridgton Rd., Westbrook), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. C. Earl Osgood, M.; C. Allan Trumbull, S. W.; Wayne S. Bell, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Ernest G. Littlefield, M.; Howard W. Cobb, S. W.; Edgar C. Thomas, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson (Morrill), S. Meeting, first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Nathan M. Tapper, M.; John G. Pote, S. W.; Aaron H. Burke, J. W.; Robert V. Damon, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Leeman R. Grant, M.; Keith C. Brown, S. W.; Charles W. Brown, J. W.; Robert G. W. Lobley, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Bradley V. Stinson, M.; Leighton E. Carver, S. W.; Maxfield E. Marriner, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Halford R. Grindell, M.; James E. Austin, S. W.; James F. Gross, J. W.; Lloyd C. Turner (N. Penobscot), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Raymond W. Wardwell, M.; George R. Sawyer, S. W.; Donald C. Sullivan, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Theodore P. Khoury, M.; James W. Harrison, Jr., S. W.; James A. Goodman, J. W.; Vinal M. Lamson (56 Thatcher St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election. Dec. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. William A. Ames, M.; Lloyd S. Shaw, S. W.; Harold S. Baker, Jr., J. W. Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Douglas E. Blodgett, M.; Ronald E. Murray, S. W.; Gerard D. Burns, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9

- Rural, 53, Sidney. David L. Lyon, M.; Edward W. Tillson, S. W.; Perry G. Blethem, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Gordon C. Flood, M.; John E. Anagnostis, S. W.; Harold W. Nutter, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Harlan F. Small, M.; Clarence J. Johnson, S. W.; Harold W. Wilson, J. W.; Horace O. Dinsmore (19 Woodbury St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Roscoe A. Apgar, M.; Frank W. Baker, S. W.; Richard W. Logan, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Ralph E. Bayliss, M.; Philip F. Ross, S. W.; Harry Ledington, J. W.; Harry J. Lewis, S.; Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Kenneth A. Stetson, M.; Gary W. Sage, S. W.; Gerald L. Hilchey, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Julius D. Christiansen, M.; Richard G. Osborne, S. W.; Gerald MacPherson, J. W.; Samuel P. Lang, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Frederick R. Cavanaugh, M.; John H. Annis, S. W.; David Hamalainen, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. John N. Arsenault, M.; Arthur E. Colwell, S. W.; William S. Danforth, J. W.; Ernest L. Pilman, S. (Box 14, W. B. Harbor). Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Seabasticook, 146, Clinton. William V. Gordon, M.; Lawrence M. Warren, S. W.; William A. Sidelinger, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Gordon P. Rowe, M.; Wellington R. Johnson, S. W.; Ronald W. Seavey, J. W.; Wallace S. Eaton, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, Dec. 16

- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Kenneth R. Dudley, M.; Harold F. Glueck, S. W.; Parker E. Cook, J. W.; Preston W. Stewart, S. (Hinckley). Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Shane D. Estes, M.; Walter B. James, S. W.; Paul D. James, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. (16 Crawford Dr.) Meeting first Monday; May and September, second Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Earl W. Knight, M.; Stanley E. Watson, S. W.; Robert B. Cross, Jr., J. W.; Lynden A. Chapman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Alfred J. Materese, M.; Douglas R. Jowett, S. W.; Louis J. Bellman, J. W.; John N. Garvin, 3rd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Arthur M. Spink, Jr., M.; Donald G. Marean, S. W.; Ronald A. Edwards, J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Vaughan H. MacDonald, M.; James A. Oakes, S. W.; Daniel P. Bingaman, Jr., J. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson Sr., S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Richard L. Whitney, M.; Donald E. Mitchell, S. W.; Robert G. Wyman, J. W.; John A. Beote, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Walter R. Belden, M.; Ralph V. Burnham, S. W.; G. Donald Taylor, J. W.; Kenneth W. Pray, Jr., S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Kenneth A. Luce, M.; Everett G. Ridlon, S. W.; Lynwood M. Lugdon, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Lewis E. Weaver, M.; Martin M. Page, S. W.; Walter F. Riley, Sr., J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Lewiston. Roger W. Donahue, M.; Richard O. Pulkkinen, S. W.; Arthur W. Vosmus, J. W.; Richard K. Lane (278 Fairview Ave., Auburn), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 23

- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Norman C. Sanborn, M.; Linwood S. Leighton, S. W.; Hermon W. Savage, J. W.; Walter R. Sanner, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Arthur W. Ashley, M.; Donald H. Keirstead, S. W.; Bernard R. Patton, Jr., J. W.; Richard H. Duncan, (Mars Hill) S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Richard M. Meserve, M.; Herbert E. Scott, S. W.; Philmont E. Davis, J. W.; Frank E. Drisko, (Harrington), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Everett R. Meserve, M.; Walter Ballard Nash, Sr., S. W.; James E. Payne, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Melvin H. Gleason, M.; Marshall E. Payson, S. W.; Raynold R. Holmes, J. W.; R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Maurice J. Dionne, M.; David G. Gardner, S. W.; William L. Kramer, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Allen C. Downer, M.; Clayton K. Downer, S. W.; George W. Merry, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Roy A. Brackett, M.; John W. Bragg, S. W.; Robert E. Wilson, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Matthew Scott, M.; Gerald L. Damren, S. W.; Clifton E. Dunn, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Vernon J. Harmon, M.; Orie A. Woods, S. W.; Richard S. Billings, J. W.; Boyd R. Estabrook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, second Wednesday, January. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Urban Borneman, M.; Ralph I. Denbow, S. W.; Arthur E. Totman, J. W.; Ralph S. Grant, S. Meeting Tuesday preceding full moon; election, December. 3

- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. George W. Woodman, M.; William J. Harmon, S. W.; Leonard R. Veilleux, J. W.; Philip D. Kelley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Robert W. Helstrom, M.; Harry F. Rideout, S. W.; Albion Helstrom, Jr., J. W.; Roderick D. McKay, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Earl Dinsmore, M.; William J. Hatch, S. W.; Hovey H. Hall, J. W.; George R. Dinsmore, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Richard E. Harris, M.; Laurice A. Varney, S. W.; Charles L. Sweet, Jr., J. W.; Edward K. Lodge, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Robert O. Stevens, M.; Frank Wood, Jr., S. W.; Albion Wright, J. W.; Myles E. Grant, Sr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Wilder M. Bryant, M.; Douglas B. Marston, S. W.; Benjamin H. Clardy, J. W.; Milo Denny (Livermore), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Robert H. Sween, M.; Wesley O. Lane, S. W.; Donald W. Hopkins, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Robert J. Buckley, M.; Austin M. Alley, S. W.; Richard E. Gerrish, J. W.; Thomas Q. Lutes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Robert G. Dickson, M.; Benjamin F. Coyne, S. W.; Sam Spencer, J. W.; Otis Clapp (Box 59, Kennebunkport), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Owen K. Thyng, M.; John C. Steves, Jr., S. W.; Ralph W. Gupstill, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

## List of Lodges by Districts

### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—Earl Daniels,  
12 Hardison Ave., E. Caribou 04736

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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—George R. Dinsmore,  
10 Bayview St., Lubec 04652

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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—Ronald A. Davis,  
Cutler 04626

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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—Elwyn G. McCauley,  
Box 348, Stonington 04681

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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—Eugene Coffin,  
84 River 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—Rev. Robert M. Mitchell,  
113 Somerset St., 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—Harvey H. Simonton,  
R.F.D. No. 1, Rockport 04856

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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—Richard Brown,  
Northport Ave., 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—James L. Thomas,  
P.O. Box 234, 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—Hubert A. Cowan,  
Mills Road, Newcastle 04553

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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—James M. Dalbeck,  
135 Bangor St., Augusta 04330

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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—Wallace W. Jones,  
Neck Road, China 04926

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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 Neguenekeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity.    |                              |

**DISTRICT No. 13.**

District Deputy Grand Master—Victor C. Roberts,  
R.F.D. No. 4, Skowhegan 04976

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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—Boyd R. Estabrook,  
R.F.D. No. 1, Bowdoinham 04008

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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—Ralph W. Fraser,  
Box 114, Rangeley 04970

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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—Richard J. Denison,  
8 Oak Ave., Norway 04268

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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 S. Turner,  
45 Alton St., Portland 04103

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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—Asa M. Douglass,  
R.F.D. No. 4, Scarborough 04074

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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—Joseph C. Burrows,  
Kennebunkport Inn, Kennebunkport 04046

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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—Richard M. Adams,  
Buckfield 04220

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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—Daniel S. Stevens,  
Ashville 04607

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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. |                                  |

**DISTRICT No. 22.**

District Deputy Grand Master—Elmer G. Hayward,  
R.F.D. No. 1, Hampden Highlands 04445

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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—Kenneth D. Wheeler,  
No Name Pond Road, Sabattus 04280

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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—Carl M. Rollins,  
Santa Claus Hill, Wytotitlock 04497

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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
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

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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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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,	Hermion,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	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,	Bluchill,	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.

33 Bethlehem, Charter restored in 1866.

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 1832.

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.

\*212 McKinley, consolidated with Tremont No. 77, April 18, 1969.

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

‡ Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked. ¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
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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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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	*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. McGorriil	*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 P. 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	*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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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. 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. Purbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Buckner	*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. Oxtan	*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. Kittredge	*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	Regina d 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
1969	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Aubrey H. Chase	Roger P. Snelling	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1970	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	Francis S. Harvey	Millard A. Whitney	Robert M. Fletcher	Earle D. Webster

\* Deceased.

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



M. W. GEORGE FRANKLIN GIDDINGS

Grand Master

1938-1939

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

*M. M. Bro. George Franklin Giddings*

Grand Master  
1938 - 1939

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Born in China, Maine, August 8, 1874

Died in Augusta, Maine, June 11, 1969

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INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

Rev. Allen Gerry Plummer

Grand Chaplain  
1947 - 1969

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Born at Bath, Maine, September 15, 1885

Died at Winthrop, Maine, October 13, 1969

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INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF



R. M. Lehman Brodwing Soper

Senior Grand Warden

1922

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Born at Newport, Maine, July 6, 1881

Died at Newport, Maine, February 28, 1970

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INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF



R. M. H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.

Grand Treasurer  
1941 - 1970

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Born in Portland, Maine, February 2, 1897  
Died in Portland, Maine, January 3, 1970

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## Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

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| Dec. 27, 1939.  | M. W. Joseph Earl Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.              |
| " 27, 1939.     | M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.              |
| " 27, 1939.     | M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., G. M. Giddings.             |
| May 7, 1940.    | M. W. Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.                |
| " 7, 1940.      | M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.                |
| " 7, 1940.      | M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.              |
| " 7, 1940.      | M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.               |
| " 7, 1940.      | M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.                |
| " 7, 1940.      | M. W. Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.             |
| " 7, 1940.      | M. W. Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.               |
| " 7, 1940.      | M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.               |
| " 7, 1940.      | M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.                |
| " 7, 1940.      | R. W. Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.               |
| " 7, 1940.      | R. W. Frank J. Cole, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.                  |
| May 9, 1940.    | M. W. George F. Giddings, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.              |
| April 23, 1941. | M. W. Charles H. Johnson, N. Y., by G. M. Murchie.              |
| May 4, 1942.    | M. W. Albert A. Schaefer, Mass., by G. M. Murchie.              |
| May 7, 1942.    | R. W. Ralph J. Pollard, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.                |
| May 4, 1943.    | M. W. Harold H. Murchie, by G. M. Hadley.                       |
| May 4, 1943.    | M. W. Walter W. Williamson, by G. M. Hadley.                    |
| May 3, 1944.    | M. W. Charles E. Crossland, by G. M. Hadley.                    |
| May 1, 1945.    | M. W. Benjamin L. Hadley, by G. M. Crossland.                   |
| May 8, 1946.    | M. W. P. Conant Voter, Vt., by G. M. Crossland.                 |
| May 9, 1946.    | M. W. Ansel A. Packard, Conn., by G. M. Crossland,<br>for 1945. |
| May 6, 1947.    | M. W. Ray V. Denslow, Missouri, by G. M. Keene.                 |
| May 6, 1947.    | R. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, Maine, by G. M. Keene.                |
| May 5, 1948.    | M. W. John Temple Rice, Texas, by G. M. Keene.                  |
| May 5, 1948.    | W. Frank C. Allen, Maine, by G. M. Keene.                       |
| May 4, 1949.    | Earl E. Dusenbery, Iowa, by G. M. Gray.                         |
| May 4, 1949.    | George W. Haskell, Maine, by G. M. Gray.                        |
| May 5, 1949.    | Carroll W. Keene, Maine, by G. M. Gray.                         |
| Aug. 25, 1949.  | Donald C. Malcolm, by G. M. Gray.                               |
| May 4, 1950.    | Granville C. Gray, by Ervin E. J. Lander.                       |
| May 1, 1951.    | Karl J. 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.  
 May 6, 1969. Albert P. Ruérat, by Harold L. Chute.  
 May 7, 1969. Clifford H. M. Perry, by Harold L. Chute.  
 May 5, 1970. Allen E. Roberts, by Harold L. Chute.  
 May 6, 1970. Harold L. Chute, by Roger I. White.

## 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.  
Oct. 28, 1968. Maurice J. Dionne, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 6, 1969. John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 5, 1970. Clarence L. Todd, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 6, 1970. Raymond W. Rand, by Harold L. Chute.

## REPRESENTATIVES

### Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

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- Alabama—  
Alberta—William D. Bruce, So. Burlington, Vermont.  
Argentina—Harold L. Chute, Orono.  
Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.  
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.  
China—Ray C. Ellis, Islesboro.  
Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, 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—Roger I. White, Brewer.  
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—Charles S. Brown, Belfast.  
Greece—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick.  
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.  
Idaho—Frank L. Milan, Deer Isle.  
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.  
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.  
Indiana—  
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—

Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.

Nebraska—

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—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.

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—

Panama—

Peru—Albert W. Hoffses, Camden.

Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.

Prince Edward Island—Kenneth M. Ritchie, Kennebunk.

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—Harold L. Chute, Orono.

South Australia—Lewis T. Brown, Lewiston.

South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.

South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.

Southern Africa—Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Rangeley.

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, Florida.

Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.

Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtun, 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—Ernest M. Newton, San Diego.  
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.  
China—Robert W. Belt.  
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—Jacques Paublan.  
Georgia—John A. Dunaway, Atlanta.  
Germany—Otto Trawny, Kuhnstr, 12.  
Greece—Haris Mouzenidis.  
Iceland—Sveinn Kaaber, Reykjavik.  
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—Lewis L. Huston.  
Mexico (York G. L.)—F. Harvey Holden.  
Michigan—Benjamin W. Wise, Kalamazoo.  
Minnesota—L. F. Johnson, Minneapolis.

- Mississippi—Oscar H. Adams, Jackson.  
Missouri—Frank P. Briggs, Mason.  
Montana—John Mandeville, Bozeman.  
Nebraska—Ralph W. Gerry, Omaha.  
Netherlands—V. D. Berg.  
Nevada—Frank Woodliff, Fallon.  
New Brunswick—Murray S. Speight, Welsford.  
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—Duane Engebretson.  
Norway—Gustav Adolf Sommerfelt, Ankerveien 94, Voksen.  
Nova Scotia—Frederic C. Morrison, New Glasgow.  
Ohio—Arthur G. Zoeklein, Cincinnati.  
Oklahoma—Ernest L. Castle, Lindsay.  
Oregon—W. Kenneth Brandt, Oregon City.  
Panama—Jose Ollner, Panama, Box 84, Panama City.  
Peru—  
Philippines—Jesus V. Evangelista, Paniqui, Tarlac.  
Puerto Rico—Mario A. Rodriguez Matias.  
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—John Moreland, Elrose.  
Scotland—Douglas A. Aitken, Glasgow.  
South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.  
South Carolina—Fred S. McFadden, Rock Hill.  
South Dakota—Charles R. Branaugh, Yankton.  
Southern Africa—W. Graham Vos, Johannesburg.  
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.  
Switzerland—William Thommen, Geneve.  
Tasmania—V. P. Ford.  
Tennessee—William Brien Linton, Nashville 5.  
Texas—Henry M. Bell, Jr., Tyler.  
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—John O. Kimble, Stumptown.  
Wisconsin—Arnold R. Peterson, Madison.

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

### ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1970 and 4000=5970.

### SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1970 and 3760=5730.  
After September add another year.

### ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1970 and 530=2500.

### ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1970 and 1000=2970.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1970 =852.

### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.  
Thus: 1970 and 1913=3883.

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## 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. 19, 1969	John Brannon, Oakman
Alberta, June 11, 1969	Philip J. Kendal, Edmonton
Argentina, June 24, 1966	Carlos Wilson, Buenos Aires
Arizona, Apr. 29, 1969	Thomas D. Henderson, Miami
Arkansas, Nov. 19, 1969	Carmack A. Nelson, Monette
Austria,	
Belgium, Mar. 19, 1967	Charles Wagemans
British Columbia, June 20, 1969	Wallace McRae
California, Oct. 17, 1969	Chester R. MacPhee, San Francisco
Canada, July 17, 1969	B. B. Foster, Ridgtown
China,	Hans C. P. Chun, Taiwan
Colorado, Jan. 29, 1969	William L. Gobin, Denver
Connecticut, Apr. 2, 1969	William F. Booth, New Haven
Costa Rica, Nov. 28, 1969	Fernando Madrigal
Delaware, Oct. 2, 1969	John J. McClearnen, Dover
Denmark, Apr., 1969	Otto Larsen
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 17, 1969	H. Kenneth Kingsbury, D.C.
England, June 27, 1969	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 6, 1969	Aulis Kauppinen
Florida, Apr. 24, 1969	Carvie E. Webb, Cross City
France, Jan., 1963	Van Hecke
Georgia, Oct. 29, 1969	Burton A. Greer, Atlanta
Germany, Sept. 28, 1968	Dr. Werner Romer, Wuppertal-Barmen
Greece, Jan. 31, 1969	Alex. Tzazopoulos
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 18, 1969	Russell C. Walker, Arco
Illinois, Oct. 7, 1969	Clinton H. Lang, Hazel Crest
India, July 26, 1969	Maneklal S. Thacker
Indiana, May 20, 1970	Richard E. Hickam, Bloomington
Iowa, Sept. 17, 1969	Harold Phelps, Council Bluffs
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1969	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Jan. 1, 1970	Raphael Aboulafia

## Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Gordon L. Evatt, Montgomery	Charles A. Sweeney, Mobile
Edward H. Rivers, Calgary	Samuel H. Hardin, Vegreville
H. L. Andonegui, Buenos Aires	
Gerald I. Craig, Phoenix	James M. Sellers
Jack B. Donham, Little Rock	
Erwin Fernau, Wein 1, Dorothegrasse	
Clement Ceuppens, Bruxelles	
J. H. N. Morgan, Vancouver	B. W. Taylor
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Ewart G. Dixon, Hamilton, Ont.	R. W. Treleven
Lott H. T. Wei, P.O. Box 758, Taipei, Taiwan	
Dean C. Settle, Denver	C. Wheeler Barnes, Denver
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William H. Minnick, Masonic Temple, Washington	John Greenwood
James W. Stubbs, London	
Martti V. Mustakallio, Helsinki	
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S. J. L. Humbert, Seine, France	L. F. Poirson, 65 Boulevard Bineau 65, Neuilly-sur-Seine, Seine, France
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Friedrich Heller, Waltraustrasse	Richard Muller-Borner
Evangelos J. Macrymichalos, Athens	
Olafur Gislason, Reykjavik	
Gifford R. Shaffer, 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
Charles T. Jackson, Box 279, Cedar Rapids	Edwin A. Hamilton, Griswold
Joseph Bar-Ner, Tel-Aviv	
J. O. Harte, Dublin	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Japan, Mar. 14, 1970	Yoshio Yamada
Kansas, Mar. 14, 1970	H. Jackson Stanton, St. John
Kentucky, Oct. 23, 1969	Carroll M. Curtis, Frankfort
Louisiana, Feb. 4, 1969	T. Scott Strickland
Maine, May 6, 1970	Roger I. White, Brewer
Manitoba, June 4, 1970	<b>J. L. Rankin, Oakner</b>
Maryland, Nov. 19, 1969	Wm. B. Stansbury, Jr., Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1969	Herbert H. Jaynes
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 8, 1969	Pieter L. Baay, Mexico 1, D. F.
Michigan, May 28, 1969	William H. Harmon, Cheboygan
Minnesota, Mar. 28, 1969	Franklin G. Emrick, Minnetonka
Mississippi, Feb. 11, 1970	Grady H. Barnhill, Louisville
Missouri, Sept. 30, 1969	J. Morgan Donelson, Princeton
Montana, June 28, 1969	Floyd P. Jenni, Lewistown
Nebraska, June 10, 1970	John H. Brown, Omaha
Netherlands,	Dr. J. Kok, Amsterdam
Nevada, Nov. 10, 1969	Embree D. Wilson, Las Vegas
New Brunswick, May 10, 1969	Murray S. Speight, Welsford
New Hampshire, May 16, 1970	Stanley A. Johnson, Keene
New Jersey, Apr. 24, 1969	Charles A. Eisefelder, Nutley
New Mexico, Mar. 13, 1970	R. Mell Grissom, Moriarty
N. South Wales, June 11, 1969	R. A. Hammond
New York, May 7, 1970	William R. Knapp
New Zealand, Nov. 26, 1969	Francis W. Pringle, Wellington
Newfoundland, Apr. 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June 17, 1969	Bernhard C. Paus
North Carolina, Apr. 15, 1969	William A. Hooks, Smithfield
North Dakota, June 18, 1969	Otto Haakenstad, Fargo
Nova Scotia, June 14, 1969	Harold W. Horne, Dartmouth
Ohio, Oct. 18, 1969	Louis C. Holzapfel, Greenville

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D. Peter Laguens, Jr., New Orleans	Nicholas G. Koutroulis, New Orleans
Earle D. Webster, Portland	Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro
Thomas C. Jackson, Winnipeg	W. D. G. Runions
Gerald M. Pine, Baltimore	Charles H. Cover
Robert P. Beach, Boston	Thomas S. Roy, Worcester
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Harvey R. Hansen, St. Paul	George R. Wilson
Cecil A. Thorn, Meridian	C. T. Wallace, Horn Lake
Elmer W. Wagner, St. Louis	Bruce H. Hunt, Kirksville
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Norris W. Lallman, Omaha	Carl R. Greisen, Omaha
W. Veenstra, 5 Gravenhage	
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Carl A. Buswell, Concord	Carl A. Buswell, Concord
John R. Garey, Trenton	August C. Ullrich
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Harold F. Sipprell, Halifax	
Robert A. Hinshaw, Worthing- ton	Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Oklahoma, Feb. 13, 1969	Kenneth C. Imel, Oklahoma City
Oregon, June 13, 1969	B. Dot Dotson, Eugene
Panama, Apr. 23, 1960	Buenaventura Paolillo
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1969	Hiram P. Ball, Philadelphia
Peru, Mar. 25, 1970	Luis E. Haysen
Philippines, Apr. 24, 1969	Manuel M. Crudo
Puerto Rico, Apr. 26, 1970	Felix R. Laureano
P. E. Island, June 28, 1969	Samuel L. Caseley
Quebec, June 4, 1969	G. Egerton Brown, Westmount, Mon.
Queensland, June 5, 1968	Alan J. Mansfield
Rhode Island, May 18, 1970	S. Everett Wilkins, Jr., Providence
Saskatchewan, June 18, 1969	H. A. Lewis, Gray
Scotland, Nov. 30, 1969	Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing
South Australia, Apr. 16, 1969	W. R. Ray, Glenunga
South Carolina, Apr. 25, 1969	William H. Grimbail, Charleston
South Dakota, June 11, 1969	Harold R. Kaiser, Spearfish
Southern Africa,	E. Conradie
Sweden, Apr., 1969	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Switzerland, May 3, 1970	Willy Wyser
Tasmania, Feb. 22, 1969	Dr. Howard Hill
Tennessee, Mar. 26, 1970	Coy H. Duke, Nashville
Texas, Dec. 4, 1969	Hal Burnett, Waco
Utah, Feb. 3, 1970	Hugh E. Riley, Ogden
Vermont, June 12, 1969	Frederick C. Laite, Burlington
Victoria, Dec. 17, 1969	S. L. Townsend
Virginia, Feb. 12, 1970	William T. Watkins, Roanoke
Washington, June 17, 1969	Frank E. Ulin, E. Wenat
West Virginia, Oct. 14, 1969	Hubert B. Lake, Parsons
West Australia, Oct. 25, 1969	Robert A. Teasdale
Wisconsin, June 11, 1969	Donald E. Krueger, Burlington
Wyoming, Aug. 26, 1969	Harry E. Wimer, Sheridan

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A. J. Barren, Hobart Wallace P. Douglas, Nashville Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco Clarence M. Groshell, Salt Lake City D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Burlington Garnet W. Jackson, Melbourne	James P. Buck, Cookeville R. Bruce Brannon, Ingleside Clarence M. Eberly, Salt Lake City
Archer B. Gay, Richmond Edward L. Bennett, Tacoma Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston D. K. Sawyer, Perth Percy A. Risberg, Hayward Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	Archer B. Gay, Richmond Fred Winkels, Spokane G. Glenwood Brown, Clarksburg J. A. Klein, Swanbourne Robert H. Gollmar Clark Perry

## RECAPITULATION-1970

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Lodges, enrolled .....		219
Lodges, extinct .....		12
Lodges, working .....		207
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1970 .....		195
Number of Representatives .....		366
Lodges to make returns .....		207
Making returns in time .....		197
Raised .....	763	
Affiliated .....	136	
Re-instated .....	77	
Total increase .....	—	976
Demitted .....	183	
Died .....	1,006	
Suspended .....	0	
Expelled .....	1	
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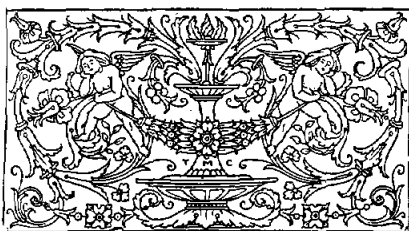
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## Report of Correspondence 1970

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

Our twenty-fifth annual report as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is submitted herewith for the consideration of Grand Lodge. At this time, we wish to thank thirteen successive Grand Masters for the honor and privilege of preparing these reports for the last quarter-century.

### FOREWORD

This year, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine celebrates the sesqui-centennial of its existence as a sovereign Masonic power. As part of this observance, we believe it fitting to point out in this Foreword the contribution which our Committee on Foreign Correspondence has made to the over-all history of our Grand Lodge and to its standing among the regular Grand Lodges of the world.

In the earliest days of our Grand Lodge, some of the functions of this Committee were discharged by the Corresponding Grand Secretary. It was not until 1847 that a Committee on Foreign Correspondence, charged with its present duties, was authorized and appointed. Since that time, only five brethren have served as Chairman of this Committee and as writer of the Maine Correspondence Report—Wor. and Rev. Cyril Pearl from 1847 to 1864, M. W. Josiah H. Drummond from 1865 to 1902, M. W. Albro E. Chase from 1903 to 1921, M. W. and Rev. Ashley A. Smith from 1922 to 1945, and your present Chairman for the last twenty-five years.

It was as Chairman of our Committee on Foreign Correspondence, a post which he held for thirty-eight years, that M. W. Josiah H. Drummond rendered his greatest service to Freemasonry. In so doing, he brought boundless prestige to the Grand Lodge of Maine, won for himself international recognition as the world's greatest authority in the field of Masonic jurisprudence, and became known as the most erudite and accomplished Masonic scholar of the nineteenth century. All that Thomas Smith Webb did in the field of Masonic ritual, all that Albert Pike did in the field of Masonic philosophy, all this and more did Josiah H. Drummond do in the field of Masonic law, particularly in its application to inter-jurisdictional relationships. Without a uniform under-

standing and interpretation of Masonic law, any genuine unity among the multiple Grand Lodges on this Continent would be impossible. Drummond's work gave to American Freemasonry such a uniform understanding and interpretation. The happy comity which now exists among our American Grand Lodges is largely the result of his work and is an enduring monument to his memory.

Drummond was prompt to note and to condemn all violations of the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft. He was one of the first to denounce the Grand Orient of France when that body repudiated those Landmarks which require a belief in God, a belief in the immortality of the soul, and the presence of the Holy Bible upon the altar. On his recommendation, the Grand Lodge of Maine immediately severed relations with the offender, which had, by its own act, ceased to be a Masonic body. This course of action was eventually taken by all truly regular Grand Lodges throughout the world, and a similar punishment was also inflicted upon the bodies following the bad example of the Grand Orient of France. In his later years, Drummond enunciated the doctrine that no regular Grand Lodge could knowingly remain in amity with one of these apostate groups without thereby jeopardizing its own claim to recognition as a regular Masonic body. This doctrine is now a distinguishing characteristic of our Maine foreign policy, making us, in this field, the most conservative Grand Lodge in the United States.

On domestic issues, Drummond was a staunch defender of the doctrine of exclusive territorial jurisdiction, vigorously asserted the sovereign supremacy of the Grand Lodge in all things Masonic, denounced Cerneau clandestinism, fought against any commercialization of Freemasonry or of Masonic charity, denied the claims to regularity made by the so-called Prince Hall bodies, conclusively proving these bodies to be utterly spurious and clandestine and without the slightest claim to Masonic legitimacy, insisted upon the highest moral standards, and fought a never-ending battle against all innovations in the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity.

Drummond's work was carried on by M. W. Albro E. Chase and M. W. Ashley A. Smith. It was Dr. Smith who formulated our Maine standards of recognition, which include the requirements that applicant bodies either exercise the right of exclusive territorial jurisdiction or share the same by mutual agreement with another regular Masonic body and that newly established applicants must demonstrate their stability and fitness for recognition by living under the tongue of good report for an adequate period of years before they can hope to be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine. These requirements still further strengthen the conservative position of our Grand Lodge.

For the last twenty-five years, your present Chairman has striven to follow in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessors and to carry on the policies which they established. Like Drummond, he has been prompt to condemn all violations of the Ancient Landmarks. He was the first Masonic writer in the United States to denounce the atheistic formula of belief adopted by that Inter-American Masonic Conference which met in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1947, and he has consistently refused to recommend the recognition of any body whose own interpretation of the Ancient Landmarks is, in the slightest degree, evasive, ambiguous or equivocal, or of any body which knowingly 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. Like Drummond, he has repeatedly refuted the claims to regularity made by clandestine negro organizations, and has warned against the giving of any countenance or comfort to such spurious bodies. Like Drummond, he has steadfastly opposed all innovations in the established usages, customs and traditions of our Fraternity.

In Freemasonry, the word "innovation" is properly used to describe all attempts to make changes in Freemasonry itself, whether in its fundamental principles, in its basic organization, in its ritualistic teachings, in its philosophy, in its moral standards, or in any of those ancient usages, customs or traditions which are peculiar to Freemasonry and which distinguish our Order from other human societies. The word "innovation" is not properly used to describe routine changes in administrative practices, business methods or operational techniques, all of which must continually be revised, if efficiency is to be maintained.

We feel that our opposition to genuine innovations is particularly important at the present time, when so many well-intentioned but misguided brethren are proposing changes designed to "modernize" or to "improve" Freemasonry. Freemasonry needs no such modernization or improvement. *All changes which strike at Masonic fundamentals must be summarily rejected.* Some changes, not in fundamentals, are occasionally necessary, but even such necessary changes should be made only after the most careful study and deliberation. No frivolous or unnecessary changes should ever be encouraged. There is no merit in change just for change's sake. Masonic history teaches us that even the most minor innovations, in themselves apparently harmless, are always fraught with danger, as they have so often opened the door to further innovations of a more serious nature. We must not shut our eyes to the unpleasant fact that innovations of the most serious character, striking at some of our most cherished Masonic traditions, have already been proposed in certain Jurisdictions, innovations which, if adopted, would certainly have a damaging effect upon our Fraternity and which would bring the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute.

In this sesqui-centennial year, we would call the attention of our brethren to the words of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, spoken at the seventy-fifth anniversary of our Grand Lodge in 1895, quoted by M. W. Albro E. Chase at our centennial celebration in 1920, and quoted by your present Chairman at the time of our 125th anniversary in 1945: "Some of us have clasped hands in this Grand Lodge for almost a generation; this is the second anniversary in which we have participated; when the next shall come, we shall be but memories; *you* will have taken *our* places and another generation will fill *yours*; may you be able to say to them then, as we say to you now, 'As you love Masonry, whatever betides, come prosperity or come adversity, adhere with unflinching tenacity to the ancient usages of the Craft.'"

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. G. M.,

*Chairman.*

**SPECIAL REPORTS****(a) BRAZIL**

We have received applications for recognition from several more of the State Grand Lodges in Brazil. We feel that we must once again explain in detail, both to our own members and to our Brazilian brethren, the technical jurisdictional problem which makes it impossible for us to make favorable recommendations upon these applications.

Our Maine standards of recognition require that an applicant body either exercise the right of exclusive territorial jurisdiction or share the same by mutual agreement with another regular Masonic power. The State Grand Lodges in Brazil cannot comply with this requirement. The United Grand Lodge of England also maintains subordinate lodges in Brazil, and was maintaining such lodges long before the first State Grand Lodges were established. As the United Grand Lodge of England does not recognize any of the State Grand Lodges, no jurisdictional treaty can be negotiated therewith. On their part, the State Grand Lodges claim exclusive territorial jurisdiction and are vigorous in their denunciation of the English presence in Brazil.

The United Grand Lodge of England *does* have a treaty with the old nation-wide Grand Orient of Brazil, which still maintains lodges throughout that Country in competition with those under the jurisdiction of the State Grand Lodges, whose own existence resulted from a schism within the ranks of the old Grand Orient. The enemies of the Grand Orient accuse it of gross doctrinal irregularities. However, when we consider the inflexible strictness of the United Grand Lodge of England where doctrinal questions are concerned, it is obvious that, if any such irregularities ever existed, they must have long since been corrected, otherwise the Grand Orient would not now be recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the three senior Masonic powers in the world. Moreover, some of the severest critics of the Grand Orient are themselves in fraternal relationship with bodies which do not require a belief in God or the presence of the Holy Bible upon the altar. Thus, these critics do not come into court with clean hands.

Frankly, your Committee does not have, and never has had, sufficient accurate and reliable information concerning the great Masonic schism in Brazil to warrant it in passing judgment upon the merits of that dispute. This was the opinion of M. W. Ashley A. Smith, who was Chairman of this Committee at the time when the Brazilian schism occurred, and it is certainly the opinion of your present Chairman. Both parties to this dispute have distinguished advocates. Some of the most respected Grand Lodges here in the United States have recognized some of the

State Grand Lodges, while, as previously mentioned, the British Grand Lodges recognize the Grand Orient.

However, one fact is certain. We *do* recognize the United Grand Lodge of England, the Mother Grand Lodge of all regular Freemasonry throughout the world. We *do* recognize its right to maintain lodges in Brazil if it so desires, and we *do* recognize the regularity of such lodges. This being so, we cannot, under our Maine standards, recommend the recognition of any bodies whose jurisdictional claims conflict with those of the Mother Grand Lodge, and which deny the legality of the English presence in Brazil.

#### (b) UNIVERSAL LEAGUE OF FREEMASONS

During the past year, we have received a quantity of unsolicited propaganda from the so-called Universal League of Freemasons, and we fear that other Maine Masons have received mail of this character. We cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that this organization is utterly unmasonic and unworthy of patronage or consideration by any regular Freemason. Its membership includes members of bodies which do not require a belief in God or the presence of the Holy Bible upon the altar, and its officers have had the effrontery to criticise the actions of those sovereign Grand Lodges which have taken punitive action against such unmasonic groups. It encourages those of its members who are regular Freemasons to disobey the laws of their own Grand Lodges which prohibit the holding of Masonic intercourse with the members of clandestine organizations. Moreover, the principal American advocate of this group, one Harvey Newton Brown, has written a booklet giving aid and comfort to negro clandestinism here in the United States.

The Universal League of Freemasons has been officially denounced by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and an ever-increasing number of Grand Lodges here in the United States. In view of its recent activities here in Maine, we feel that similar action by our Grand Lodge has become necessary. A resolution to this effect will be presented at this Grand Lodge session.

#### (c) CLANDESTINE SHENANIGANS

(1) Certain of our Maine brethren were much disturbed by an article which appeared last summer in a prominent New York City newspaper. This article reported an interview with a so-called "Masonic" leader, who made a most unmasonic and improper attack upon the *United States Government*, denouncing the American war effort in Viet Nam, and condemning the administration for not spending more money for the relief of the "poor." This individual was described as the "most grand commander" of something called the "National Supreme

Council" of the Scottish Rite. Of course, this person was actually the head of a clandestine negro organization, and his views were what might have been expected from such a source. It is regrettable that responsible newspapers will print articles of this kind without clearly indicating the true status of the individuals and organizations mentioned. If well-informed Maine Masons were disturbed by this article, what must its effect have been upon profane readers? It certainly did not improve the "image" of Freemasonry in the public eye!

(2) The following tragic incident came to our attention last Fall. A young American serviceman stationed in Germany wrote to his father, a regular Freemason, proudly announcing that he was now himself a Master Mason and giving the name and number of the lodge which he had joined. When the father could not find any such lodge in the "*List of Regular Lodges*", he appealed to his Grand Secretary's office for assistance. Investigation revealed that this foolish young fellow had been misled into joining a clandestine negro lodge working under the authority of one of the Prince Hall Grand Lodges here in the United States! It is difficult to understand how any intelligent serviceman could have made such a mistake, but this does not lessen the culpability of those who deceived and defrauded him. He paid good money to be made a Mason. He is *not* a Mason, and he cannot visit any regular Masonic lodge on the face of the earth. He was swindled, and has also been placed in a most embarrassing position. We would remind those responsible for this hoax that people have been sent to prison for obtaining money under false pretences by the peddling of bogus Masonic degrees. It can happen again.

#### (d) THE FRANCO-BELGIAN DISPUTE

With regret, we must report that a dispute has arisen between the new Grand Lodge of Belgium and the French National Grand Lodge.

Chevalier Ramsay Lodge, No. 85, working under the French National Grand Lodge, is largely composed of Americans serving at NATO and SHAPE Headquarters, formerly located in Paris. When these Headquarters were removed to Belgium, this lodge requested a change of domicile to a French town near the Belgian border, so that its members might continue their active participation in its affairs. Grand Lodge granted their request. At this time, the new Grand Lodge of Belgium had not been recognized by the French National Grand Lodge. Following such recognition in December of 1968, the Grand Lodge warned this lodge to accept no candidates of Belgian Nationality. These instructions have been obeyed. However, certain Americans have crossed the border to receive their Masonic degrees in a lodge operated by their friends and associates in the service.

This has been deeply resented by the Grand Lodge of Belgium, which has itself established a new English-speaking lodge designed to serve Americans at SHAPE Headquarters. On January 15, 1970, it addressed a circular letter to all American Grand Lodges denouncing the French National Grand Lodge for unfraternal conduct actually constituting an invasion of Belgium's jurisdiction. The French National Grand Lodge has since sent out an explanatory letter of its own.

We can understand why our Belgian brethren are annoyed by the existence of this French lodge so near their borders and in competition with one of their own lodges for the patronage of American servicemen. We cannot help but feel, however, that they have over-reacted and that they are making a mountain out of a mole-hill. What if a few American servicemen do prefer to go with their personal friends? They are not Belgians and their presence in that Country is accidental and temporary. When we consider the patience and restraint shown by the United Grand Lodges of Germany, within whose unquestioned jurisdiction chartered lodges are still maintained by Rhode Island and Oregon, we cannot see that Belgium has too much cause for complaint. Of course, if Belgian Nationals were being accepted by the French lodge, they would have a genuine grievance.

We sincerely hope that this dispute will soon be settled. We hate to see American servicemen as a bone of contention between foreign bodies.

### **ALABAMA, 1969.**

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 434.      Members, 74,126.      Loss, 306.

M. W. Howard E. Blackwell presided over this session, which was held in Montgomery on November 18-19, 1969. The formal opening was preceded by the Grand Lodge banquet and by an informal assembly attended by representatives of the O.E.S., Rainbow and DeMolay. Bro. and Hon. Richard P. Emmet, Circuit Judge, was the banquet speaker. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Jack Rucker, City Commissioner. Distinguished guests from eleven jurisdictions were in attendance, as was R. W. Paul E. Bradford, Grand Representative of Maine.

M. W. Bro. Blackwell presided over the Southeastern Masonic Conference, which met in Alabama. He also attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington and visited the Grand Lodges of Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, New York, Illinois, Kentucky and Georgia. He assisted two lodges in celebrating 150th anniversaries, three in celebrating centennials. Six new Temples were dedicated and cornerstones for seven new Temples were laid. Two consolidations took place. The Grand Master attended the 100th birthday party of Bro. Thomas A. Wall, seventy-six years a Mason. During the year, fifty-year gold awards were presented to 276 brethren.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Robert R. Berryman.

Alabama lodges contributed \$16,208 to Mississippi hurricane relief.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. Charles A. Sweeney. The Grand Lodge of Iran was recognized.

Bro. John Brannon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gordon L. Evatt was re-elected.

### **ALBERTA, 1969.**

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 182.      Members, 18,431.      Loss, 183.

On the evening preceding the opening of Grand Lodge, the brethren attended a Vesper Service in the Anglican Cathedral, conducted by the Grand Chaplain, V. W. Bro. the Venerable Archdeacon Cecil Swanson, D.D.

The Annual Communication was held in Calgary on June 11-12, 1969. Grand Master Charles E. Pinnell was on the Throne. Our Maine Repre-

sentative, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from eleven Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Colors of the British Commonwealth, the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America were posted by a smart color party from the Calgary Highlanders, headed by Drum Major Wor. Bro. N. C. Beaton and piped into the hall by Wor. Bro. W. A. Campbell. A motion of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted.

The Grand Master had the honor of presiding over the All-Canada Conference at Winnipeg, and also attended the Banff and North American Conference. He visited the sister Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Montana, Idaho, Indiana and Quebec. In his own Province, he conducted twenty District Meetings, assisted three lodges in celebrating their 50th anniversaries, attended two District Church Services, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, and issued his dispensation for another new lodge. He welcomed H. R. H. the Duke of Kent when that Royal Prince, the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, officially visited Alberta for the purpose of opening the Calgary Stampede.

At this communication, a new Grand Lodge Constitution was adopted.

The Report on Foreign Relations was again presented by M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin. Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Turkey.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana, who delivered one of the inspirational addresses for which he is noted.

Bro. Philip Jack Kendal was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers remains in office.

### ARIZONA, 1969.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65. Members, 14,171. Gain, 226.

Grand Master George M. Reese presided over this session, held in Phoenix on April 28-29, 1969, and welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in attendance.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Lewis E. Newell as Arizona's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine. Speaking of Arizona's fine membership gain, he said:

"It should be our most fervent prayer that our expansion should be, not in mere numbers alone, but in the vital part of our fraternity—the development of the individual Mason, not only in the ritual of the Craft, but as a broader and better citizen, leading a life that may be looked upon as one of inspiration by our younger generation. In these days of materialistic development and the strong tendency to break down the so-called old ways of life let us carefully preserve our traditions, which are founded upon eternal truths that have endured for ages. Remember that ours is a heritage of the past—let it also be the beacon light of the future."

Bro. Reese attended the National and Southwestern Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of California, Nevada, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, Utah, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Constructive labors in his own State included the constitution of five new lodges, the laying of one Temple cornerstone, and the dedication of one new Temple. One consolidation was authorized.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Charles Brown Huestes.

The names of Egypt and Czechoslovakia were dropped from the list of recognized Grand Lodge, as these bodies have long since ceased to exist. The Fraternal Correspondence Committee presented a brief summary of Masonic conditions throughout the world.

Bros. Thomas D. Henderson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald I. Craig was re-elected.

#### ARKANSAS, 1968.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 383. Members, 52,514. Loss, 384.

M. W. Ormand B. Shaw presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Little Rock on November 19-20, 1968. Distinguished guests from nine Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was not present.

Bro. Shaw participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, attended both the Southeastern and Southwestern Masonic Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Texas, Louisiana, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky. In his own State, he assisted three lodges in celebrating their centinnials, attended twelve of the fifteen Zone Institutes held by the Committee on Masonic Education, placed six commemorative stones, dedicated six new Temples, and presented a check for \$3,000 to the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master C. Eugene Smith.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the State of Goias in Brazil. A brief summarized report on Masonic conditions in several foreign countries was presented.

Bro. R. Bruce Spencer, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1969.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 169. Members, 26,157. Loss, 211.

M. W. Bro. James Hogg presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Victoria on June 19-20, 1969. A civic welcome was extended by His Worship the Mayor. A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted, and the brethren united in singing "*God Save the Queen*". Distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again among the missing.

The Grand Master conducted District Meetings in all Districts, including those in the Yukon Territory. He had the pleasure of installing the officers of six lodges, attended the annual "Empire Night" and "Burns' Night" observances, and assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial, three others in commemorating lesser anniversaries. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, and a dispensation for another new lodge was issued. Bro. Hogg paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Alberta and Washington, and also attended the annual "International Night" in Seattle.

A resolution which would have placed the Grand Lodge on record as supporting the Order of DeMolay was defeated.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge "Benito Juarez", the Grand Lodge of Venezuela, the Swiss Grand Lodge "Alpina", and the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

The Correspondence Report consists of a Foreward and some sixty reviews. Our Maine doings in 1968 are thoroughly covered by R. W. Bro. William McMichael. A courteous reference is made to our own report.

Bro. Wallace McRae was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. H. N. Morgan remains in office.

## CALIFORNIA, 1969.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 704.      Members, 236,870.      Loss, 2,875.

The Annual Communication was held in the San Francisco Memorial Masonic Temple on October 13-17, 1969. Grand Master Robert A. Crigler presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from seventeen Grand Lodges. A beautiful memorial service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, with appropriate eulogies for Past Grand Masters Authur Paulsen and Edgar V. Stewart, Jr., who passed away during the year.

M. W. Bro. Crigler attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of India, Nevada, Utah and Baja California. In his own Jurisdiction, he made the usual visit to the ten lodges in Hawaii, conducted six regional educational meetings, spoke at eleven meetings for newly raised candidates, assisted ten lodges in celebrating their centennials, and conducted a Unity Conference with the heads of other Masonic bodies. One new lodge was constituted, another was instituted, cornerstones for ten school buildings, five new Temples, a civic center, a Shriner's Hospital and a college building were laid, four new Temples and five school buildings were dedicated, and ground was broken for the new re-development project at the Children's Home. Seven consolidations took place. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Mississippi hurricane relief.

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of raising his only son and of presenting to him the Masonic ring which his father had given him on the night of his own raising. With pleasure, he reported that contributions amounting to \$886,120 had been made to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund during the year. He ruled, very properly, that a lodge could neither rent its quarters to a clandestine body nor itself rent quarters from such a body. What fool questions will be asked next?

At this communication, a resolution which would have permitted the conferring of degrees upon multiple candidates was, we are glad to say, defeated. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Paraguay, Brasilia, Goias, Purnambuco, and Iran.

Fraternal reviews of all forty-nine American Jurisdictions appeared in the pages of the "*California Freemason*".

Bro. Chester R. MacPhee was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

**CANADA, 1969.**

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 633. Members, 126,593. Loss, 1,997.

M. W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Toronto on July 16-17, 1969. Distinguished guests from no less than twenty-eight sister Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Grand Lodge of Maine being represented by its Grand Master, M. W. and Dr. Harold L. Chute. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was on duty.

The Grand Master reported the deaths of M. W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn and M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough, Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. A beautiful memorial service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. Gunn again urged personal contacts with delinquents and with applicants for dimitts as an effective means of preventing unnecessary dismissals and suspensions for non-payment of dues. He participated in the All-Canada Conference at Winnipeg and the North American Conference at Washington, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina, New York, Indiana and Quebec. He assisted one lodge in celebrating its 150th anniversary, four lodges in celebrating their centennials. Two new Temples were dedicated.

We quote from Bro. Gunn's address:

"It is my firm conviction, and also that of tens of thousands of our brethren, that the Masonic way of life is as valid for 1969 and beyond as it was several hundred years ago and that the teachings of our Craft were never more important than they are in the world of today and of tomorrow. The image of Masonry is presented to the world by the lives and actions of all of us who are members of our Order and strive to live by its precepts. It is a constant challenge to each of us to endeavor to enhance that image that our great institution may not fail in the difficult years ahead."

The speaker at the Grand Masters' banquet in the Royal York Hotel was M. W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Grand Master Jaynes of Massachusetts presented a Henry Price Medal to M. W. Bro. and Archbishop W. L. Wright, Past Grand Master in Ontario.

Benevolent grants amounting to \$66,435 were made during the year. Additional grants totalling \$4,200 were made to various charitable organizations. No new recognitions were granted at this communication.

The Correspondence Report included a Foreword written by the Committee Chairman, M. W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, and jurisdictional reviews prepared by R. W. Bro. James J. Talman. Our Maine doings in 1968 receive courteous treatment. Grand Master Chute's Canadian birth is noted and Bro. Talman again makes kind references to the Maine Correspondence Report.

Bro. Bruce Brown Foster was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon was re-elected.

### **COLORADO, 1969.**

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170.      Members, 44,716.      Loss, 649.

The Annual Communication was held in Denver on January 28-29, 1969. M. W. Stewart A. Shafer presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from fourteen Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was absent. The Lord's Prayer was sung, and the Colors were presented by a detail from the Denver Police Department.

The Grand Master attended the National and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and made official visits to 152 Colorado lodges. He also visited the sister Grand Lodges of California, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Illinois and Wyoming. One new lodge was constituted, one new hall was dedicated, a memorial stone was placed, and cornerstones for two libraries, two college buildings, two public school buildings, a hospital, a Baptist Church and a County Court House were laid. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Francis J. Knauss.

The Hon. O. Otto Moore, Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, served as Grand Orator and delivered a truly outstanding address.

The Grand Master's breakfast was attended by many invited guests, including a large number of law enforcement officers. His Excellency, Bro. John A. Love, Governor of Colorado, was among those present. The principal speaker was M. W. Bro. C. J. Hyde, Past Grand Master in Kentucky and Chief of Police of the City of Louisville.

At this communication, legislation authorizing dual membership was adopted. An amendment which would have relaxed the Colorado liquor laws was defeated. No new recognitions were granted. Only a brief

report was submitted by M. W. Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes, Chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee.

Bro. William L. Gobin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dean C. Settle was re-elected.

### CONNECTICUT, 1969.

The One Hundred Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 136. Members, 43,761. Loss, 479.

Grand Master Gail L. Smith presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Hartford on April 2-3, 1969. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort. Distinguished visitors from seventeen Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Carroll W. Keene and R. W. Earle D. Webster, who were introduced by our Grand Representative, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet.

During the year, the Grand Master had the great pleasure of raising his second son and of seeing his daughter installed as Worthy Advisor of her Rainbow Assembly. He attended the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Maine, Nova Scotia, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Texas, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland and Massachusetts. He also attended a District Meeting here in Maine. In his own State, he attended the Annual Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home and Hospital, for which institution he had the highest praise, took part in the David Wooster Memorial Service, and participated in a formal Grand Lodge Church Service on St. John the Baptist's Day. Three new Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Master urged that no member be suspended for non-payment of dues without thorough investigation and personal contact. He suspended the Master of a lodge who had been indicted on seven morals charges, pending the outcome of his trial. He permitted a lodge to participate in the bi-centennial celebration of a town.

A seminar for Junior Wardens was conducted by the Committee on Culture. A new publication, the joint responsibility of the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home, was inaugurated during the year and is being sent to all Connecticut Masons.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master George Hull.

The Grand Lodge of Goias was recognized.

Bro. William Frank Booth was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William Campbell was re-elected.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1968.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Report.

Lodges, 48.      Members, 18,515.      Loss, 659.

Grand Lodge Communications were held in Washington on May 8, December 18 and December 27, 1968. All were presided over by Grand Master William P. Jacobs, Jr. At the annual communication, he welcomed distinguished guests from fourteen Jurisdictions, among them being M. W. Bro. and Dr. Harold L. Chute, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Alfred J. Steffen, was in attendance.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Roger I. White as the Grand Representative of the District near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He welcomed the Grand Masters Conference to Washington, paid official visits to all constituent lodges, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Virginia, North Carolina, New Jersey, Maine, Rhode Island, Indiana, New Hampshire, Michigan, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and made many other official appearances in his own Jurisdiction.

The Masters and Wardens Association continues to furnish an escort service for wheel-chair patients in Government Hospitals.

At this communication, fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Goias in Brazil and to the Grand Lodge of Paraguay.

Fraternal reviews were again prepared by Wor. J. Williamson Cook, Maine for 1968 being among them. Our recognition of Southern Africa and China is noted, and a quotation from our special report on China is made.

Bro. Milton D. Korman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul R. Mattix retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. Lex L. Dodds was chosen as his successor.

## ENGLAND, 1969.

The Mother Grand Lodge held its usual Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December, all in Freemason's Hall in London.

At the Annual Investiture, held on April 30, 1969, the Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C., announced the re-appointment of M. W. Bro. the Earl of Scarbrough as Pro Grand Master, that of R. W. Bro. the Earl Cadogan as Deputy

Grand Master, and those of R. W. Bros. Sir Allan Adair and Frank W. R. Douglas as Assistant Grand Masters. R. W. Bro. Charles G. J. Cadogan, Viscount Chelsea, was named as Senior Grand Warden, while R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Lord Nathan became Junior Grand Warden. M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Past Grand Master in Alberta, and R. W. Bro. Ernst Schoenmann, Deputy Grand Master in Austria, were honored guests at this ceremonial.

At later communications, the Grand Lodge was visited by M. W. Bros. R. Bruce Brannon, Past Grand Master in Texas, W. D. Sharpe, Past Grand Master in Oregon, and Max Seligman, Past Grand Master in Israel.

R. W. Bro. Frank W. R. Douglas, Assistant Grand Master, headed a delegation which visited English lodges in the Virgin Islands and Trinidad, inaugurating the new District Grand Lodge of Trinidad, and installing the District Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge suffered heavy casualties during the year. The Pro 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., Past Grand Master, died on June 29, 1969, after a lifetime of distinguished service to the Crown, to his Country, and to the Craft. He had served as a soldier in the first World War, had given years of outstanding service to the old Indian Empire, where he ruled as Governor of Bombay, and had served for many years in the great office of Lord Chamberlain and as a member of the Privy Council under both King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II. In the Craft, he had served as District Grand Master of Bombay, as Deputy Grand Master under the Duke of Devonshire, as Grand Master for sixteen years, and as Pro Grand Master since the installation of the present Grand Master in 1967.

A Memorial Service honoring Lord Scarbrough was held in St. Paul's Cathedral in London on September 10, the day of the September Quarterly. The sermon was preached by V. W. Bro. His Grace the Most Reverend Lord Fisher of Lambeth, retired Archbishop of Canterbury, and a Past Grand Chaplain of the United Grand Lodge of England. As a memorial to Lord Scarbrough, the Grand Lodge voted the sum of 2,000 pounds to the Dean and Chapter of York Minster, to be used in the restoration of that great Cathedral, a project very dear to Lord Scarbrough.

Following Lord Scarbrough's death, the Grand Master promoted the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., to be M. W. Pro Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., to be Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge also mourns the death of Britain's greatest soldier, 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., Past Senior Grand Warden. The hero of Dunkirk Beach, Lord Alexander later served as Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, as Deputy Commander of "Operation Torch", as Commanding General of the 15th Army Group, as Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, as Minister of Defense in the British Cabinet, and as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

Among the other distinguished brethren who passed away during the year, we note R. W. Bros. Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., O.S.M., Past District Grand Master of Madras, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Radnor, K.G., K.C.V.O., Past Grand Warden, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., C.M.G., Past Grand Warden in England and Past Grand Master in Scotland, H. Clifford Smith, Provincial Grand Master for the West Riding of Yorkshire, Lieutenant General Sir Ross McCay, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Past District Grand Master of the Punjab, Brigadier General Arnold de L. Cazenove, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., D.L., Past Provincial Grand Master of Somerset, Barnett I. Gamsu, District Grand Master of Southwest Africa, Sir Milner Holland, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., Q. C., Past Junior Grand Warden, James S. Tilley, O.B.E., Past District Grand Master of Bombay, and Leslie W. Wheal, District Grand Master of the Transvaal.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to 99,425 pounds during the year. Grants of 1,000 pounds each were made to the three Masonic Institutions.

Two lodges were erased. Warrants for forty-eight new lodges were issued. All were located in England and Wales except three, one in Ghana, one in the Transvaal, and one in Rhodesia.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg was recognized.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

### **FLORIDA, 1969.**

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 310. Members, 76,199. Gain, 817.

M. W. Clyde S. McLaren presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in Jacksonville on April 22-24, 1969. Maine's Grand Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in his place as Grand

Treasurer. Visitors from eight Grand Lodges were welcomed. A civic welcome was again extended by Mayor Hans G. Tanzler, a member of the Craft.

Bro. McLaren had the great pleasure of raising his eldest son. He visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Michigan, and attended a private lodge in Colombia while visiting in that Country. He participated in the Southeastern and Washington Conferences. In his own State, he held official District Meetings in all Districts, installed the officers of eleven lodges, proclaimed February as "Americanism Month", and called for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the Order of De Molay. Four new lodges were constituted and consecrated, two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, ten new lodge rooms were dedicated, cornerstones for two City Halls, a Fire Station, three Public School Buildings, a Public Welfare Building, a Public Library, five new Temples and a Shrine Club were laid, a monument was unveiled, and ground for a new Temple was broken.

Two beloved Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Hal W. Adams and Frank A. Brown, were called to the Grand Lodge Above. The Grand Master attended both funerals, conducting that for M. W. Bro. Brown.

The Grand Master ruled that the Grand Lodge law against games of chance applied to Temple Building Corporations as well as to subordinate lodges. A fine four-point Americanism program was presented.

Fraternal recognition, was extended to the Grand Lodge of Goias in Brazil and to the Grand Lodge Occidental de Colombia.

M. W. John T. Rose, Jr., has succeeded M. W. Bro. Brown as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. All committee members share in preparing the reviews, that of Maine being written by Bro. William T. McCormick.

Bro. Carvie E. Webb, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

#### FRANCE (NATIONAL), 1968.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 99. Members, 4,296. Gain, 75.

The General Assembly of the French National Grand Lodge was held in its new Masonic Temple in Neuilly on December 7, 1968. M. W. Bro. Ernest Van Hecke, Grand Master, presided. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of England, the Netherlands and Germany were in attendance.

The Grand Master sent traditional New Year's Greetings to the President of the Republic. The Grand Committee met eight times during the year. Six new lodges were constituted and consecrated, including one in Dakar, the first regular Masonic lodge to be established in French-speaking Africa. The cornerstone of the new Temple of General John J. Pershing Lodge, No. 66, was laid by the Grand Master, and the completed building was later dedicated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Luxembourg and Belgium, with the understanding that the rights of the regular French lodge located in Belgium be respected. This lodge was established at a time when no regular Freemasonry existed in Belgium.

Grand Master Ernest Van Hecke was re-elected. Bro. Pierre Mariel serves as Grand Secretary.

### GEORGIA, 1968.

The One Hundred Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 472. Members, 96,864. Loss, 156.

The Annual Communication was held in Macon on October 22-23, 1968. M. W. Raymond B. Muse presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from fifteen Jurisdictions. Maine's honored Representative, M. W. John A. Dunnaway, was in attendance. The Colors were posted and the brethren united in singing the hymn "*How Firm a Foundation*." A fine patriotic address was delivered by Ill. A. John Fulton, 33°, S.G.I.G. in Georgia.

The Grand Master made a great number of visitations in his own State, including attendance at all twelve District Conventions and at many Family Nights and similar open meetings. He was present at the Masonic funeral service of Past Grand Master Paul H. Ponder and at the unveiling of Masonic Markers erected by the Educational and Historical Commission in honor of Bros. Robert Burns and George Walton. One new lodge was constituted, two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a State of Georgia Building and for seven new Temples. Five lodges demised during the year.

M. W. Bro. Muse welcomed the Southeastern Masonic Conference to Georgia, which acted as host, participated in the National Conferences at Washington, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Tennessee. He ruled that a lodge could not be involved in the conducting of a raffle and that a lodge could sponsor a Little League baseball team but could not place the lodge name or emblem on the shirts worn by that team.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa, but was withheld from the Grand Lodge of Para in Brazil. A resolution denouncing the Universal League of Freemasons was adopted. With full approval, we quote the following paragraph from a special report on "*Freemasonry and Roman Catholicism*" submitted by Wor. Walter M. Callaway, Jr., Foreign Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Georgia:

"Until, or unless, the reigning Pope of Rome issues a Bull which effectually repeals all the actions of his many infallible predecessors back to 1738, and lifts the Papal curses against our Fraternity any efforts at rapport between Freemasons and Catholics, officially as such, are exercises in futility. While it does behoove us as fellow citizens, neighbors, associates and relatives of Roman Catholics to love, respect, and work with them and to extend towards them the spirit of amity and toleration which their Holy Father denies us as Freemasons and non-Catholics, we must bear in mind the ancient enmity from the Vatican and not allow ourselves to be beguiled by irresponsible newspaper speculation."

Bro. Callaway presents seventy-one reviews, our own doings in 1967 being nicely covered. He approves Grand Master Gardner's stand on the solicitation of new candidates for the additional degrees. We thank him for his courteous reference to our own work.

Bro. Durwood B. Mercer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

### IDAHO, 1968.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 85. Members, 13,907. Loss, 217.

M. W. Gifford R. Shaffer presided over this session, which was held in Idaho Falls on September 17-19, 1968. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert E. Vaughn, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Flags of the United States, Canada and Idaho were posted. A telegram of good wishes from Bro. Len B. Jordan, United States Senator from Idaho, was read.

The Grand Master visited all Idaho lodges, participated in the Washington Conferences, welcomed the Tri-State Conference to Idaho, visited the Grand Lodges of California, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Wyoming, and attended the annual "Idaho Night" in Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1079, in New York City.

He proclaimed the observance of Public Schools Week. A Class of De Molay boys was named in his honor.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Charles W. Simmons.

Wor. and Hon. James A. McClure, Member of Congress from Idaho, served as Grand Orator and delivered an outstanding address.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Turkey, Southern Africa and Goias.

A special seventy-five year service award for M. W. John C. Muerman was authorized.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. and Hon. James T. Harrison, Past Grand Master in Montana and Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court.

Bro. Adrian W. Bomert was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Herbert H. Eberle retired and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. Gifford R. Shaffer was named as his successor.

#### IDAHO, 1969.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 85. Members, 13,686. Loss, 221.

The Annual Communication was held in the Student Union Building on the campus of the University of Idaho at Moscow on September 16-18, 1969. Grand Master Adrian W. Bomert presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges. Welcomes were extended by the President of the University and by Bro. and Hon. Fred W. Handel, Mayor of Moscow. A Flag ceremony honored the State, Canadian and National Colors. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert E. Vaughan, was on duty.

The Grand Master attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington, participated in the Tri-State Conference, attended Grand Lodge sessions in California, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, Oregon and Washington, and visited subordinate lodges in Oregon, Washington and New York. In his own State, he attended fourteen well-attended District Meetings, paid official visits to forty-two constituent lodges, and attended the meetings of many appendant and affiliated bodies. He attended one meeting on a mountain top, another in a cave. The cornerstone of a new High School building was laid with Masonic rites. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Elbert S. Rawls.

At this Communication, new legislation regulating the administration of Masonic justice was adopted. The sum of \$1,000 was voted to Mississippi hurricane relief.

The Report on Fraternal Relations was presented by M. W. Bro. A. Warren Cate. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Russell C. Walker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gifford R. Shaffer was re-elected.

### ILLINOIS, 1969.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 835. Members, 199,889. Loss, 4,920.

M. W. William L. Mason presided over this Annual Meeting, which was held in Chicago on October 10-11, 1969. Distinguished visitors from twenty Jurisdictions honored this meeting by their presence. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Carson, was in attendance.

The Grand Master had praise for the Board of Relief, the Employment Bureau, the great Illinois Masonic Medical Center, and the two Masonic Homes. He stressed the importance of youth organizations, and had himself attended state meetings of De Molay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters. He also paid tribute to the appendant Masonic bodies, but concluded with this statement:

*"In our enthusiasm for our Masonically oriented groups we must not divert our attention and involvement from the labor of our Craft. Should we neglect the principles and tenets of Masonry, our temples may become empty monuments. Masonry must continue to be relevant to daily living, and filled with the talent, leadership, and vigor of our brethren. In this, the Craft earns priority over its appendant offspring."*

M. W. Bro. Mason participated in the Grand Masters' Conference and in the annual meetings of the Masonic Service Association and the Washington Memorial Association. He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Arkansas, New York, Canada in Ontario and Iowa. Many important events took place in his own State. He made the usual visits to the two Masonic Homes. Some 800 brethren were present at the Grand Master's rededication breakfast at Belleville, which was followed by attendance at the services of the local Methodist Church. Eleven schools of instruction and five official officers' forums were held. Eight lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Six new Temples were dedicated. Fifteen consolidations took place.

Another splendid oration, entitled *"Our Masonic Heritage"*, was

delivered by R. W. Bro. Alphonse Cerza, Grand Orator. We quote one telling paragraph:

"Traditionally we have been a selective organization. Our doors have not been open to all men. Quality rather than quantity has been the guiding principle of our Fraternity. When the emphasis has been on quantity rather than on quality Freemasonry has lived to regret this deviation from our fundamental rule. Today the emphasis is on 'bigness' in all things. We like to belong to the largest country, the largest city the largest church. The strength of the Craft lies not in its 'bigness' but in the sterling qualities of its individual members."

Routine business was expeditiously handled. No new legislation of more than local interest was enacted, and no new recognitions of foreign bodies were granted.

M. W. Everett L. Lawrence presented his fifteenth annual Report on Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and seventy-two reviews. In his this year's Foreword, Bro. Lawrence quotes from a fine paper written by Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens, from which we quote the following:

"We do not have enough Masonry. This is very true. Our Masonry lacks the use of everyday practice. Masonry is of little value when practiced only within the walls of the lodge room. When the meeting closes, the lights are out, and the tyler locks the door, we often leave Masonry behind that locked door. Masonry is to be used *every* day by *every* Mason. The future of Masonry glows brighter and brighter with use, but the light dies down when we forget."

Our Maine doings in 1969 are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Chute is quoted, our refusal to eliminate the question "What Church do you attend?" from our official questionnaire is noted, the prolonged discussion which marked this Grand Lodge session is mentioned, and an extremely generous quotation from our own Foreword dealing with the relationship between the Roman Catholic Church and Freemasonry is made. We again thank Bro. Lawrence for his courtesy.

Bro. Clinton H. Lang was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens was re-elected. Bro. Lang is a native of Manitoba. The Grand Master of Manitoba, M. W. Joseph Lyons, brought to him the official greetings of the Mayor of Winnipeg, the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

**INDIANA, 1969.**

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 553.      Members, 174,155.      Loss, 1,808.

This Annual Meeting was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis on May 20-21, 1969. M. W. Bro. and Dr. Robert M. Seibel presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from nineteen Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Arthur A. Osburn, was in attendance. A colorful Flag ceremony was conducted. Two Members of Congress from Indiana, Bros. William G. Bray and John T. Myers, were introduced at the Grand Lodge banquet.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey and Massachusetts. In his own State, he presided over the annual Founders Day Conference, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, dedicated six new Temples, assisted six lodges in celebrating their centennials, and laid cornerstones for two new Temples and a DeMolay building. He inaugurated an experimental pilot educational program in selected lodges. Because of current inability to know what was actually going on in Cuba, and acting on authority previously granted by Grand Lodge, he withdrew recognition from the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Carl L. Hibberd, Sr., and Jack F. Hewson.

The Caleb B. Smith Medal of Honor was presented to General Mark W. Clark, United States Army, retired, who is a member of an Indiana lodge.

Because of the financial crisis existing at the Indiana Masonic Home, the Board of Directors was authorized to borrow up to \$300,000. The Grand Lodge per capita assessment for the home was increased from \$4.00 to \$8.96 per year.

At this communication, the opening of annual Lodges of Sorrow was authorized. The sum of \$10,000 was voted to the hospital work of the M.S.A., \$6,000 to the DeMolay Foundation, and \$5,000 to the Washington Memorial. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic. The Grand Master's action in regard to Cuba was confirmed.

Indiana's distinguished Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, presented his twenty-second annual report. We quote from the fine topical summary appearing in the Proceedings:

"My accolade will mean little or nothing, but if I were bestowing the title 'Grand Master of the Year' it would go to M. W. Brother M. Donald Gardner of Maine. See quotations from his address under the headings 'Leadership', 'Battle for High Standards' and 'Appendant Orders.'"

Seventy-five individual reviews appeared in the pages of the "*Indiana Freemason*". In the December issue of this fine periodical, M. W. Bro. Smith honors your Maine Correspondent by reproducing in full his 1968 Foreword on the subject of "Loyalty." We thank Bro. Smith for this latest courtesy.

Bro. Robert P. Joyce was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected. During the past year, Bro. Smith presided over the Grand Secretaries' Conference in Washington and was decorated with the Daniel Coxe Medal by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

#### IOWA, 1969.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 530. Members, 83,728. Loss, 1,453.

The Annual Communication was held in Cedar Rapids on September 17-18, 1969. Public exercises preceded the formal opening. The Colors were posted by the local DeMolay Chapter, and the National Anthem was sung. M. W. Edwin A. Hamilton presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from fifteen Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master's theme for the year was "Masonry by Example." He participated in the Washington and Midwest Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Canada in Ontario. In his own State, he installed the officers of nine lodges, was present at eight of the fourteen educational workshops, attended ten anniversary celebrations, participated in several DeMolay events, visited in Veterans and State Hospitals, and attended the children's Christmas Party at the Masonic Home. Two regular lodges and a lodge of research were constituted, one new lodge was instituted, six new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for three new Temples, a school building and an O.E.S. Home were laid. Two consolidations took place, and one lodge surrendered its charter. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to hurricane relief in Mississippi.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Grand Tyler Alfred L. Norman and Past Grand Master John T. Ames.

M. W. Milo E. Underhill, Past Grand Master in Michigan, was the speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iran and Para.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1968 were among the volumes reviewed by R. W. Ivan M. Maxson. Grand Master Gardner is quoted, and our recognitions of China and Southern Africa are noted.

Bro. Harry Phelps was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple was re-elected.

### IRELAND, 1968.

This year, the Annual St. John's Day Communication was held in Belfast, to celebrate the centenary of the founding of the Provinces of Antrim and Down. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, presided and delivered his annual address.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, October and December. Because of the cancellation of the December meetings in 1967 due to the epidemic of foot and mouth disease, the annual election and installation took place at the March meeting. In June, the Grand Lodge was visited by M. W. Bro. Sir. Ronald Orr Ewing, Bart., Grand Master Mason of Scotland, who was accompanied by three of his Grand Lodge officers. The October meeting, held at Omagh, was saddened by the death of R. W. Bro. Captain William H. Fyffe, O.B.E., Provincial Grand Master of Tyrone and Fermanagh, who would normally have hosted this meeting.

During the year, Lord Donoughmore installed three new Provincial Grand Masters, R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Lord Templemore in the Southeastern Province; R. W. Bro. Herbert Stewart, J. P., in Down; and R. W. Bro. William McCrum Miller in Tyrone and Fermanagh.

A special meeting in his own Province was held to honor R. W. Bro. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland, Bart., C.B.E., H.M.L., Senior Grand Warden and Provincial Grand Master for Londonderry and Donegal for the past twenty years.

One warrant was granted for a new lodge, located in County Down. Because of the distances involved, the Irish lodges in Zambra were detached from the Province of Rhodesia and set up as an Inspectorate directly under Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master, Lord Donoughmore, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. O. Harte, remain in office.

### **JAPAN, 1969.**

The Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 20.      Members, 4,541.      Gain, 61.

M. W. Chester O. Neilsen presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Tokyo on March 14-15, 1969. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Saburo L. Kitamura, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Germany and the Philippines. The National Colors of Japan and the United States were presented. At an appropriate time, a delegation from the Order of De Molay was received.

The Grand Master made official visits to all constituent lodges and also attended several DeMolay functions. He welcomed to Japan distinguished visitors from Michigan, Canada, the Philippines, Minnesota and New Mexico. During the year, he made an extended visit to the United States, visiting Grand Lodge sessions in Idaho, Delaware, Ohio, and California. He visited the Washington Memorial, and promised the gift of 125 cherry tree seedlings to be planted around that Temple. He also visited Hong Kong.

The rituals of the three degrees have been translated into the Japanese language. Printed copies are now ready for distribution. An educational workshop was held and a Masonic study group was organized. At this communication, the future formation of lodges of research was authorized.

During the year, the Grand Lodge of Japan was recognized by the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick, New Zealand, Victoria and Western Australia.

The sum of 36,000 yen was voted to the hospital work of the M.S.A., and an equal amount was voted to the DeMolay Foundation.

Bro. Floyd J. Robertson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Nohea O. A. Peck was re-elected.

### **KANSAS, 1969.**

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 421.      Members, 88,922.      Loss, 1,585.

M. W. Thomas C. Raum, Jr., presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Wichita on March 12-13, 1969. Distinguished guests from three Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was again absent. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Walter M. Keeler, City Commissioner.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, but reported no visits to other Grand Lodges. He reported that good pro-

gress had been made by the Kansas Masonic Foundation, and had high praise for the Masonic Home and the Order of DeMolay. He assisted six lodges in celebrating their centennials. Six Area Meetings were held by the Committee on Masonic Education. Cornerstones were laid for a public school building, a new Temple and a Shrine Mosque. Two new halls were dedicated. Six consolidations took place.

A Grand Lodge funeral was conducted for Grand Treasurer Floyd A. Palmer. Two successive Grand Marshals also died in office during the year.

Exercising his prerogative, the Grand Master conferred the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees upon an Entered Apprentice who was on his death bed in the hospital. The young man's ambition was attained, and he died a Master Mason.

The Grand Master ruled that a lodge could properly send a boy to Boys' State if its finances were sufficient to warrant it.

At this communication, the minimum fee for the degrees was raised to \$50.00.

No new recognitions were granted. We regret that the booklet containing M. W. Bro. Frank E. Ecord's Correspondence Report has not reached our desk.

Bro. Carroll C. Arnett was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness was re-elected. During the year, Bro. McGinness received his 50 year award. Our deepest sympathy goes out to him on the death of his wife, which occurred shortly after their return from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

#### **KENTUCKY, 1968.**

The One Hundred Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 469.      Members, 99,989.      Loss, 180.

M. W. James B. Patrick presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Louisville on October 15-17, 1968. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort. Civic welcomes from the Governor and the Mayor were extended. Distinguished visitors from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Ted Adams.

The Grand Master participated in the Grand Master's Conference and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Maryland, Texas, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Connecticut, North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina and Ohio. In his own Commonwealth, he served as

Chairman of the DeMolay Foundation, attended thirty-six District Meetings, visited both of the Kentucky Masonic Homes, and assisted several lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, three new lodges were instituted, twelve new lodge halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and a Baptist Church. Two consolidations took place. The Grand Master also had the pleasure of attending the Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

During the year, copies of the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address were presented to all Kentucky lodges.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Rube McKnight.

The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was recognized. The former Grand Lodges of Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Spain, Poland and Roumania, now suppressed by hostile governments, were dropped from the list of recognized bodies.

Fraternal reviews, written by Bro. D. P. Jones, appeared in the pages of the "*Masonic Home Journal*," but were not printed in the Proceedings. We missed them.

Bro. John W. Chandler was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. C. McClanahan was re-elected.

### LOUISIANA, 1969.

The One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 286. Members, 50,818. Loss, 284.

M. W. David S. Hartman presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in New Orleans on February 3-4, 1969. A Memorial Service was held on the evening before the Grand Lodge session. Distinguished visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul G. Tomlinson. The Colors were posted by a uniformed detail from concordant bodies and affiliated groups.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Mississippi, Indiana and Pennsylvania. Constructive labors in his own State included attendance at District Meetings, the institution of one new lodge, the dedication of four new Temples, the laying of cornerstones for two new Temples, a Court House and a hospital, and the presentation of a centennial plaque to one qualified lodge.

During the year, sixty-three educational workshops were held. A Masonic television tape, dealing with the history, philosophy and activities of Louisiana Masonry, has been produced and shown over local stations.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and Luxembourg.

Bro. and Dr. T. Scott Strickland was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

### MANITOBA, 1969.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 121. Members, 14,831. Loss, 273.

The Annual Communication was held in Brandon on June 4-5, 1969. M. W. William J. Witherspoon presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eight Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was again absent. The Colors of Canada and the United States were piped into the hall, borne by an escort from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Manitoba was host to the All-Canada Conference, which met in Winnipeg in February. The Grand Master also presented a paper at the Banff Conference, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada in Ontario and Minnesota. His many local appearances in his own Province included attendance at Area and District Meetings and visits to the Manitoba lodges in the Far North. The Grand Master broke ground for the new Masonic Memorial Temple in Winnipeg, and later laid the cornerstone of that building. He also laid the cornerstone of a new public school building.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master James S. MacEwing.

The banquet speaker was the Hon. and Rev. Thomas C. Douglas, M.P.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Para and Peru, but was withheld from the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua.

This year, the Manitoba Fraternal Review contained no reference to Maine.

Bro. Joseph M. Lyons was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson remains in office.

### MARYLAND, 1968.

The One Hundred Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 130.      Members, 47,657.      Loss, 152.

The Annual Communication was held in Baltimore on November 19-20, 1968. Grand Master W. Norman Penn presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twenty-three Jurisdictions. Maine was represented by R. W. Roger I. White, Deputy Grand Master. Our Grand Representatives, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was on duty.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in May and over three special communications, at which one new lodge was constituted, one new Temple dedicated, and the cornerstone of a new Temple laid. He attended two Grand Lodge Church Services, conducted seven Regional Meetings, and participated in the annual corn husking at the Maryland Masonic Home. He visited the Veterans Hospital, and welcomed 2,000 guests at an "Open House" held in the Baltimore Masonic Temple. A class of DeMolay boys was named in his honor.

M. W. Bro. Penn was also extremely active in visiting outside his own State. He participated in the National Conferences at Washington, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Tennessee, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine, Canada in Ontario, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Georgia, also to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Bro. Penn ruled that non-Masons could not participate in the public appearance of uniformed organizations, such as bands, belonging to appendant Masonic groups. By edict, he increased to expulsion a sentence of suspension imposed upon a brother found guilty of beating his wife while under the influence of liquor!

The sum of \$500 each was voted to DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. William B. Stanbury was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine was re-elected.

### MASSACHUSETTS, 1968.

The Two Hundred Thirty-sixth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 346.      Members, 125,264.      Loss, 2,132.

The Stated Communication, followed by the traditional Feast of St. John the Evangelist, was held in Boston on December 27, 1968. Grand

Master Thomas A. Booth presided. Distinguished visitors from twenty Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by R. W. Elmer J. Russell, Junior Grand Warden. Maine's faithful Grand Representative, R. W. Earl W. Taylor, was in his place as Grand Secretary. At this communication, the new Grand Master and other officers were installed in the impressive manner peculiar to Massachusetts. The banquet speaker was Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

M. W. Bro. Booth also presided over the Quarterly Communications held in March, June, September and December, participated in the National Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maine, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Indiana, Michigan, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario and Maryland. He journeyed to South America, visiting the Massachusetts lodges in Chile and the Panama Canal Zone. He also visited the Grand Lodge of Chile and made Masonic contacts in Argentina, Brazil and Peru. This trip was enlivened by two revolutions—one in Peru and one in Panama. In Massachusetts itself, one new Temple was dedicated, cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, and eight lodges were assisted in celebrating 175th, 150th, 125th, and 100th anniversaries. During the year, M. W. Charles Wagemans, Grand Master of Belgium, visited Massachusetts and was entertained by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master had high praise for DeMolay and Rainbow. He told of increased expenses at the Masonic Home and Hospital. He advised lodges of the proper steps to take when local tax assessors attempt to levy taxes on Masonic properties which are legally tax exempt. We quote the following from one of his addresses:

"Lack of interest and poor attendance go hand in hand with poor ritual, poor floorwork, lack of variety in programs or no programs at all, lack of personal contact, lack of sociability, fellowship and true brotherhood. Membership, interest, attendance. In the final analysis they are all one, and one answer to the problem is leadership."

We join with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in mourning the passing of two of its most distinguished members, M. W. Roger Keith, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Harry G. Pollard, Past Deputy Grand Master and Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

During the year, a book of addresses by M. W. Joseph Earl Perry, entitled "*The Masonic Way of Life*", was published by Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge dues were increased to \$5.00. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Goias, in Brazil.

Bro. Herbert H. Jaynes was elected Grand Master. With deep regret, we must report that ill-health has forced the retirement of R. W. Earl W. Taylor as Grand Secretary. R. W. Robert P. Beach was elected as his successor.

### MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1969.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 9. Members, 604. Gain, 17.

M. W. James L. D'Acosta presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Guadalajara, Jalisco, on March 7-8, 1969. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges and from the General Grand Chapter were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D. C. Outstanding events in his own Jurisdiction included the St. John's Day address which he delivered before a large audience, the dedication of one new Temple at Guadalajara, and the special communication held by Anahuac Lodge during the Olympic Games in Mexico City, which was attended by visiting brethren from several foreign countries. Eight issues of "*The Craftsman*" were published. A special committee prepared a proposed set of uniform by-laws for constituent lodges.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"My brothers, the principles of Masonry: Belief in God, friendship, morality and brotherly love, have stood the test and ravages of time for centuries. They constitute the bedrock of belief of civilized man. These principles are sorely needed today, in our cities, churches, social circles, and place of business. And they will be needed more so in the new world which will emerge from the human revolution now going on. Be not afraid for the world needs us, our purposes are noble, and we walk with God all the way."

M. W. Ben W. Graybill, Past Grand Master in Kansas, was the banquet speaker.

Bro. Pieter L. Baay was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Reginald E. Dobson was re-elected.

**MICHIGAN, 1969.**

The One Hundred Forth-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 540.      Members, 159,389.      Loss, 2,787.

The Annual Communication was held in Detroit on May 27-28, 1969. Grand Master Milo E. Underhill presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions. Maine's new Representative, Bro. Benjamin W. Wise, was in attendance.

In addition to his attendance at the National Conferences, his visits to sister Grand Lodges, and his local visitations, the Grand Master made a voyage to the Caribbean and flew to Japan and Hong Kong, making numerous Masonic contacts. One new lodge was constituted, five new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. Michigan was host to the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, and eight Area Conferences were held by the Committee on Service and Education. A total of 953 fifty-year buttons were presented.

The Grand Master ruled that Masonic funeral services could not be conducted for Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts. His ruling was ratified by the Grand Lodge.

Michigan Freemasonry mourns the passing of Wor. and Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, former Governor of Michigan and Secretary of the Army and Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

At this communication, a new rule book of Masonic law was ratified and a new Memorial Service prepared by the Grand Chaplain was adopted.

Bro. William H. Harmon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Glenn L. Alt was re-elected.

**MISSISSIPPI, 1969.**

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 311.      Members, 49,634.      Loss, 303.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Jackson on February 11-12, 1969, with Grand Master T. Olin Gore, Jr., in the Oriental Chair. Prior to the formal opening, a Worship Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, and the work of the three degrees was exemplified under the supervision of the Grand Lecturer. The Grand Lodge was welcomed to Jackson by Mayor Allen Thompson and Governor John Bell Williams. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Oscar H. Adams, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges. M. W. and Ill. Luther A. Smith, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of

the Southern Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., honored this event by his presence.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, but he made no visits to other Grand Lodges. His local appearances included attendance at the usual schools, a visit to the Veterans Hospital, attendance at a lodge centennial, the dedication of two new Temples, and the laying of cornerstones for a County Court House, a Children's Home, and a new Temple. On several occasions, the Grand Master presided over the conferring of the Master Mason degree, and had the pleasure of raising his own son-in-law.

The Grand Lodge conducted graveside services for Past Grand Master Percy M. Lee.

Fraternal relations were resumed with the Grand Lodges of New York, New Jersey and the Netherlands. The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by Bro. Mays D. Whelchel.

Bro. J. Boyd Adams was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorn was re-elected.

### MISSOURI, 1969.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 585. Members, 113,148. Loss, 1,711.

M. W. Elvis A. Mooney presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis on September 29-30, 1969. Distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges honored this communication by their presence.

The Grand Master reported that peace and harmony prevailed. He presented a thought-provoking picture of Masonic problems against the background of chaotic social conditions. He urged that lodges be permitted to sponsor such worthwhile activities as Boy Scout Troops. He reported his attendance at the funerals of Past Grand Masters William J. Craig and Robert L. Aronson.

Brother Mooney attended the Grand Master's Conference in Washington and visited the annual meeting of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, but made no visits to sister Grand Lodges. He did visit one subordinate lodge in Kentucky. In his own State, he held the usual Grand Master's breakfast, schools and District Meetings. He assisted four lodges in celebrating their centennials and installed the officers of several lodges. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation. Four consolidations took place. Six new halls were

dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for five new Temples, a community building and a High School.

At this communication, special lapel buttons were presented to District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Lecturers.

The usual fine Masonic Review was presented by M. W. Bro. Bruce H. Hunt. This *contains* several references to Maine, Grand Master Gardner being quoted in regard to appendant organizations and solicitation.

Bro. J. Morgan Donelson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer W. Wagner was re-elected.

### MONTANA, 1969.

*The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.*

Lodges, 142.      Members, 22,359.      Loss, 551.

M. W. Emil K. Eliason presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Havre on June 27-28, 1969, and welcomed distinguished guests from thirteen Jurisdictions. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado and Minnesota. He paid twenty-one official visits to Montana lodges and installed the officers of ten lodges. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. *Americanism Meetings were held by forty-eight lodges.* A total of 201 fifty-year buttons were presented.

At this communication, the per capita tax was increased by \$1.50, fifty cents additional for the Masonic Home, and \$1.00 for the care of charity cases which cannot be accepted at the Home. Attempts to shorten the residence requirement for petitioners, to combine the offices of secretary and treasurer in lodges having less than 100 members, and to provide for the publication of a Grand Lodge periodical were defeated.

We note with surprise that Montana, which already recognizes many of the State Grand Lodges in Brazil, has also entered into fraternal relations with the rival Grand Orient of Brazil, which recognizes none of them. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Goias and Pernambuco in Brazil, Baja California in Mexico, and Iran.

This year's Fraternal Review contains no mention of Maine, but includes a fine quotation from the writings of Washington's distinguished Correspondent, M. W. Fred Winkels.

Bro. Floyd P. Jenni was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith was re-elected.

**NEBRASKA, 1969.**

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 262. Members, 42,687. Loss, 619.

The Annual Communication was held in Omaha on June 3-4, 1969, with M. W. Norris W. Lallman occupying the Grand East. Distinguished guests from six Jurisdictions were in attendance. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort.

The Grand Master travelled 45,000 miles in the discharge of his Masonic duties. He participated in the Mid-West Conference on Masonic Education and in the National Conferences at Washington, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of South Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas and Canada in Ontario. In his own State, he attended all Area Meetings, assisted two lodges in celebrating their centennials, and paid official visits to fifty-four constituent lodges. Two consolidations took place. Six new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for four new Temples, two public school buildings, and a public library.

Masonic funeral services were conducted by Grand Lodge for Past Grand Masters Chancellor A. Phillips and Fay Smith. Grand Secretary Robert W. Cook, who was also Maine's honored Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, also passed away during the year.

We quote from Grand Master Lallman's address:

"I do not believe that we can measure our progress in terms of membership alone. The Fraternity is properly judged, not by the number of members, but by the number of members who develop into Masons. Our real strength lies in the caliber of the individual members of each Lodge, and the desire of each Brother to live according to the teachings he has received."

At this communication, a resolution which would have liberalized Nebraska's liquor laws was defeated. Other resolutions calling for an increase in the per capita tax and for the establishment of concurrent territorial jurisdiction throughout the State were held over for action in 1970. Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Colombia at Bogota and to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic.

M. W. William B. Wanner presented his twenty-second annual report as Fraternal Reviewer. This report, in topical form, is replete with quotations from the words and writings of Masonic leaders throughout the world. Maine is repeatedly mentioned. Our coming sesqui-centennial observance is noted, Grand Master Gardner is quoted, and Bro. Wanner honors your Maine Correspondent by quoting his 1968 Foreword in its

entirety. Our recognition of China is noted. We quote from the conclusion of Bro. Wanner's fine report:

"Brethren, my task is now finished. As we enter upon another year of Masonic life, gratefully recognizing the guiding hand of an overruling Providence who has directed our steps, and led us in green pastures and by the still waters, we have confidence to believe that the same kind Providence will guide and direct us in the year ahead. May our past be an inspiration for our future. May the examples and devotion to the principles of Freemasonry of those who have preceded us, deepen our love for the same great truths of life. As we face the duties and responsibilities of this unknown future, let us emulate the virtues and the fidelity of our founders, whoever they may be and give our best efforts for the success or toward the success of our great institution."

Bro. Hugh W. Eisenhart was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Norris W. Lallman was elected Grand Secretary.

#### NEVADA, 1968.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 36. Members, 7,438. Gain, 144.

Grand Master George T. Myers presided over this session, which was held in Reno on November 11-12, 1968. Distinguished guests from fourteen Jurisdictions were welcomed. Our Maine Representative was again excused. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and a Flag ceremony, honoring the State and National Colors, was conducted.

Bro. Myers made thirty-seven official visits in his own State, installed the officers of seventeen lodges, participated in the National and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and visited Grand Lodge sessions in Colorado, Arizona, Oregon, Idaho and California. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, two monuments were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for four school buildings, a college building, a State Historical Building and a United States Post Office. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Harry H. Atkinson and Charles E. Fleming.

A fine address was delivered by Grand Orator Calvin S. Dodson.

At this communication, the annual per capita tax was increased to \$3.50. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic, Southern Africa, Colombia at Cartagena and

Luxembourg, but was withdrawn from the so-called Grand Lodge of Egypt.

Bro. James A. Morrison was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

#### **NEW BRUNSWICK, 1969.**

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 49.      Members, 8,361.      Loss, 22.

M. W. William J. Summerville presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in St. John on May 9-10, 1969. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Thomas, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from four Grand Lodges, among whom was M. W. Harold L. Chute, our own Grand Master. A fine Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. David Gray. A civic welcome was extended by the Deputy Mayor.

At this session, the Grand Lodge dedicated a memorial which had been erected in a local cemetery in honor of M. W. Benjamin Lester Peters, the first Grand Master of Masons in New Brunswick.

The Grand Master participated in both the All-Canada Conference at Winnipeg and the North American Conference at Washington, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Prince Edward Island and Maine, and to the Scottish District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland. In his own Province, he made official visits to thirty-nine lodges, installed the officers of ten lodges, attended three Masonic Church Services, and presided over the constitution and consecration of one new lodge. He had high praise for the Order of DeMolay, and urged the brethren to visit DeMolay Chapters.

Six university scholarships, with a total value of \$3,000, were granted. The Grand Lodges of Para, Guanabara and Rio Grande do Sul were recognized. The banquet speaker was Bro. and Dr. W. T. Ross Flemington.

Bro. Murray Stephen Speight was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1969.**

The One Hundred Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81.      Members, 16,442.      Loss, 191.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 17, 1969. M. W. Carl A. Buswell presided, and welcomed distinguished visi-

tors from eighteen Grand Lodges, those from Maine being R. W. Roger I. White, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Herbert E. Kimball, was on duty. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented with appropriate honors. It is interesting to note that all eighty-one lodges were represented at this meeting.

M. W. Bro. Buswell also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in November, at which the third and final session of the New Hampshire College for Masonic Knowledge was held. He participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, attended the meeting of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Rhode Island, Quebec, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, North Carolina, New Jersey and Maine. He attended two services in the Cathedral of the Pines, one the Grand Lodge's St. John's Day Service, the other a memorial service honoring Master Masons who had given their lives in the service of their Country. The usual Lodges of Instruction were held. Two 150 year certificates and four 100 year certificates were presented, that to White Mountain Lodge, No. 86, being presented on the summit of Mt. Washington. One new Temple and a bronze historical marker were dedicated. One consolidation took place.

To clarify existing law, the Grand Master issued an edict prohibiting any Masonic Meeting on Sunday except for the purpose of attending Divine Service or conducting the funeral of a departed brother. He again wrote to all New Hampshire Masons known to be serving with the Armed Forces in Viet Nam.

We join with our New Hampshire brethren in mourning the death of our good friend and colleague, M. W. Harold O. Cady, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Foreign Correspondent, which occurred on February 10. The Grand Lodge met in emergent communication to attend his funeral, which was held in Portsmouth on February 13 and the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers later accompanied the body to its place of final interment. Bro. Cady was one of the outstanding members of the Round Table of Foreign Correspondents, and he will be greatly missed throughout the Masonic world.

At the annual communication, the new DeMolay film "*Young Men on the Go*" was shown. The DeMolay Foundation presented eight \$100 scholarships. Its fund-raising program continues.

Before his death, M. W. Bro. Cady had prepared reviews of sixty Jurisdictions. These were published in the Proceedings as a final memorial to his work in this field. Our Maine doings in 1968 are covered with

Bro. Cady's usual skill and thoroughness. We are deeply touched that Bro. Cady's last report describes us as "that noted Masonic scholar" and makes a generous quotation from our 1968 Foreword.

Bro. Ralph L. Sloan was elected Grand Master, while Bro. Carl A. Buswell was elected Grand Secretary.

### NEW JERSEY, 1969.

The One Hundred Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 285.      Members, 96,506.      Loss, 1,896.

The Annual Communication was held in Atlantic City on April 23-24, 1969. M. W. and Rev. Loral W. Pancake presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from seventeen Grand Lodges, among them being Grand Master Harold L. Chute of Maine Our Grand Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pelligrin, was in attendance.

With appreciation, we quote the following paragraph from Bro. Pancake's address:

"Masonry is a laboratory for practical research in living. The promoters of the Art are unanimous in their proclamation; the only real contribution Masons may ever make to mankind will be the quality of the lives of its members. The life of the individual, his loyalty to the ideals Freemasonry holds and teaches, and the reverence, faith, and integrity that each member of the Craft exemplifies, is a man's and a Mason's, true test. As it has been said: The pearls of our civilization are strung on the cords of individual worth."

M. W. Bro. Pancake served as Chaplain for the Grand Master's Conference and for the 50th anniversary meeting of the M.S.A. He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of New York, New Hampshire, Indiana, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. In his own State, he conducted numerous Masonic Church Services, visited three Veterans Hospitals, and conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Frank Kovach. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. Two consolidations took place. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its 150th anniversary, eight in celebrating their centennials.

The Grand Lodge observed St. John the Baptist's Day by an official visit to Mantua Lodge, No. 95, of which your Maine Reviewer was once a member. The annual observance of St. John the Evangelist's Day was held in Trenton. Two "Gold Collar Nights" were held, at which the Grand Lodge team raised the sons of two Grand Lodge officers.

At this communication, extensive constitutional revisions were adopted, the sum of \$5,500 was appropriated for the hospital visitation work of the M.S.A., and grants of \$3,000 each were made to Rainbow and De-Molay. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Charles A. Eisenfelder was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John R. Garey was re-elected.

#### NEW MEXICO, 1969.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65. Members, 14,848. Loss, 144.

M. W. James H. Gibson presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Santa Fe on March 17-18, 1969. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Distinguished visitors from four Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master paid official visits to every lodge, attended all fifteen educational workshops, was present at five outdoor meetings, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Southwestern and Washington Conferences. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, three new lodge rooms were dedicated, and Masonic graveside services were conducted for Past Grand Master Jaffa Miller.

A public Masonic Rally for Law, Order and Justice was conducted under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education, with speakers from the Albuquerque and State Police, the F.B.I., and the Courts.

We quote from the Foreword written by Bro. Everett E. Weld, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

"To this reviewer Masonry in action, in every day life in public, is the best public relations program available. When each of us lives our lives outside the lodge room in accordance with the teachings inculcated in the Lodge, our problem (if it be a problem) of public relations will vanish."

Fraternal reviews appeared in the pages of "*The New Mexico Free-son*."

Bro. Merle C. Holmes was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

#### NEW YORK, 1969.

The One Hundred Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,035. Members, 254,926. Loss, 6,788.

The Grand Lodge met in Annual Communication in New York City on May 6-8, 1969. Grand Master Charles F. Gosnell presided, and

welcomed distinguished guests from twenty-three Jurisdictions. Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, N.M.J., responded for all visitors from the concordant bodies, Grand Master John B. Nayler of Quebec for those from other Grand Lodges. The United States Colors and the Grand Lodge Standard were posted by a detachment of the Masonic War Veterans of New York, and the National Anthem was sung.

Despite the heavy membership loss, the Grand Master reported much enthusiasm, activity and vitality in the Craft. He devoted much space to the financial problems of the Masonic Home and the Grand Lodge, recommending that the per capita tax be increased from \$3.65 to \$5.00. He reported the deaths of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Dana B. Hellings and H. Lloyd Jones.

M. W. Bro. Gosnell participated in the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ontario, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Nevada, District of Columbia, Oklahoma, York of Mexico, and Illinois. In his own State, he attended many lodge anniversary celebrations and conducted the usual conferences and schools. One new lodge was constituted, eleven new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for four new Temples and a school chapel were laid. Fifteen lodges were consolidated into seven. During the year, distinguished visitors from several foreign countries were entertained, among them being R. W. Bro. the Earl Cadogan, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary, of the United Grand Lodge of England. The Grand Master also participated in the annual Masonic cruise to the Caribbean.

A proposal which would have relaxed the ancient regulation against the solicitation of candidates met with the disapproval of the Jurisprudence Committee, which stated:

"We now vigorously oppose this recommendation. As we said a year ago, it has been a tenet of the Craft for two hundred and fifty years or longer. We recognize, my brethren, that this is an age of change, and a great many things should be changed. But we should not change merely for the sake of change. We should do it only if the change is a worth-while and required one."

The Grand Lodge agreed with the Committee.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Cartagena.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was pre-

sented to Bro. and Hon. John J. Williams, United States Senator from Delaware.

The New York Correspondence Report contains no reference to Maine. We quote from its fine conclusion:

"The teachings of Masonry are fundamental and deal with precepts and virtues that are eternal. Thus we are a conservative group, holding fast to our ancient landmarks in a world of evolution and revolution.

"We need as never before constructive leadership everywhere, in every branch of human endeavor—leadership that is wise, just, unselfish and far-seeing—to help keep our civilization on an even keel."

Grand Master Charles Gosnell and Grand Secretary Wendell K. Walker were re-elected.

#### NORTH CAROLINA, 1969.

The One Hundred Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 379. Members, 67,419. Gain, 602.

The Annual Communication was held in Raleigh on April 15-16, 1969. M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., presided over this session, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twenty-one Grand Lodges. Among those in this group was M. W. Charles E. Crossland, representing the Grand Lodge of Maine. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was in his place as Grand Tyler.

Bro. Bass had a busy and constructive year. He participated in the National and Southeastern Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Florida, Maine, Indiana, Louisiana and Virginia. In his own Commonwealth, he made official visits in all sixty-five Masonic Districts. Three lodges were constituted and consecrated, three new lodges were instituted, four new Temples and a commemorative plaque were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a new building at the Oxford Orphanage, for four new Temples, and for two new buildings at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Three commemorative stones were placed.

The Grand Master urged support for the Order of DeMolay and a general observance of St. John the Baptist's Day. He wrote personal letters to all accepted candidates. He assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial. He had the great pleasure of presenting twenty-four 60 year Diamond Jubilee awards.

The Grand Lodge conducted the Masonic grave-side service for one of North Carolina's most honored and distinguished sons, M. W., Ill. and Hon. Thomas J. Harkins, Judge, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.

No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

We extend a most hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table to North Carolina's new Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. James G. Johnston, Past Grand Master. Bro. Johnston's first report begins with a scholarly Foreword dealing with current Masonic problems, from which we quote:

"Despite its many ills Freemasonry has successfully faced dark hours through the ages and it has on every occasion survived the ordeal to become a much stronger force for good in the lives of men. The apparent darkness of this day is but the shadow of the excesses practiced during and in the post World War II years, and of the worldwide trend toward rapine and murder, avarice, and the insatiable desire for economic—as opposed to moral-wealth. The hope for tomorrow lies in our refusal to lament our losses of today and in our resolve now to restore the Ancient Art to its proper place in the hearts and lives of our fellowmen. When the tides of socialism and change are on the rampage and strange ideological notions of all kinds occupy the minds of men, resolute we should stand. Resolute we shall move forward as Masonry always has."

Our Maine doings in 1968 are thoroughly covered, with quotations from Grand Master Gardner's address and from our own special reports on Para and China.

Bro. William Arthur Hooks was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1969.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 117.      Members, 12,821.      Loss, 253.

The Annual Communication was held in Sydney on June 13-14, 1969. M. W. Frederic C. Morrison, who is our Maine Representative in Nova Scotia, was on the Throne. He welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Jurisdictions, among them being Grand Master Harold L. Chute of Maine. In the course of this communication, the brethren marched

to St. Andrew's United Church for a service of Divine Worship, at which the sermon was preached by R. W. and Rev. J. Donald MacKay, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master presented a paper at the All-Canada Conference at Winnipeg, attended the North American Conference at Washington, and paid fraternal visits to the Scottish District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland and to the Grand Lodges of Prince Edward Island, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Canada in Ontario and Quebec. In his own Province, he held a series of District Meetings, at which all but one of the Nova Scotia lodges were represented; conducted two educational workshops; dedicated one new Temple; and assisted lodges in celebrating their 125th and 100th anniversaries.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. D. A. O'Neill and Reginald V. Harris. Memorial services were conducted for these distinguished brethren.

Very properly, the Grand Master refused to allow a Shrine degree team to wear the fez in a lodge, holding that only the Master could be covered.

Bros. J. K. Young, Grand Master in Pennsylvania, was the banquet speaker.

The Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic, which is unrecognized by the British Grand Lodges, was accorded fraternal recognition.

Bro. Harold William Horne was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell remains in office.

### OHIO, 1968.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 677.      Members, 268,508.      Loss, 2,238.

The Annual Communication was held in Toledo on October 11-12, 1968. Grand Master Donald E. Kretzinger presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eighteen Jurisdictions. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort. The Lord's Prayer was sung by the combined Scottish Rite and Shrine Chorus. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Louis R. Young, City Law Director of Toledo. At an appropriate time, the Grand Lodge was addressed by the State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Louisiana, Virginia, British Columbia, New

York, Indiana, Canada in Ontario and Michigan, visited a lodge in Massachusetts, and, with other Masons, made a trip to Hawaii. He attended the Grand Master's receptions held in the several Masonic Districts, made an official visit to the Masonic Home, and presented 70 year emblems to two venerable brethren. Five lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials, six new Temples and a Shrine Mosque were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for six new Temples, a Shrine Mosque and a school building. The Grand Master urged support for several youth organizations.

Twenty-six students are currently receiving Grand Lodge scholarships.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa, but was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Syria and the Lebanon.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among the seventy-one volumes reviewed this year by Ohio's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood.

Bro. Robert A. Hinshaw was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Andrew J. White, Jr., was re-elected.

### OKLAHOMA, 1969.

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 364.      Members, 77,236.      Loss, 1,323.

M. W. Bro. J. Clay Thrash presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Guthrie on February 11-13, 1969. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Ernest Castle, was present, as were distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions. A civic welcome was extended by his Honor, Bro. Minard E. Murray, Mayor of Guthrie.

One of the Grand Master's first official acts was to restore fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. We congratulate him on this statesmanlike decision.

Bro. Thrash had an extremely busy year, travelling 75,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He attended the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, welcomed the Southwestern Masonic Conference to Oklahoma, and visited the Grand Lodges of Arkansas and Texas. His many local appearances included visits to the two Veterans Hospitals in his State. Two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, but four consolidations took place. Nine new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for four college buildings, six new Temples, a hospital, three public school buildings, a public library, and a new

building at the Masonic Children's Home. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Claude M. March.

The Grand Master had high praise for the work of the Masonic Education Committee, which held five Regional Workshops during the year, for the two Masonic Homes, and for the Order of DeMolay. Thirty-four District Schools were held by the Grand Lecturer.

At this communication, Grand Lodge scholarships were presented to seven winners in the essay contest.

Fraternal relations were severed with the former Grand Lodges of Egypt and Spain. No new recognitions were granted.

A review of Maine for 1968, containing a quotation from the address of Grand Master M. Donald Gardner, was among the fifty reviews presented by the Oklahoma Reviewer, Bro. Milo Collins.

Bro. Kenneth C. Imel was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected. During the year, Bro. Latham received his 50 year Veterans Medal.

### OREGON, 1969.

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 39,412. Loss, 705.

M. W. Warren A. McMinimee presided over this Communication, which was held in Portland on June 11-13, 1969. Visitors from six Grand Lodges were welcomed, but our Maine Representative was again absent. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar officially presented a new United States Flag to the Grand Lodge.

Bro. McMinimee paid official visits to the Grand Lodges of Washington, Idaho, California and Nevada and participated in the Tri-State and Washington Conferences. He held eight D.D.G.M. seminars and attended thirty-six District Meetings. Cornerstones were laid for a City Hall and a Public Library, and a monument at the site of the first Masonic Temple in Southern Oregon was unveiled. Two consolidations took place.

R. W. Wilford C. Long, Deputy Grand Master, died in office. Past Grand Master Leslie M. Scott also passed away during the year.

At this communication, the removal of the Grand Secretary's office to Grand Lodge property at the Masonic Home was authorized. Legislation which would have eliminated the regulation making deviation from the official ritualistic work a Masonic offense was rejected.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, in topical form, was again presented by Bro. Robert E. Dodge. Grand Master M. Donald Gardner of Maine is briefly quoted.

Bro. Paul W. Sorensen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Dexter Elliott was re-elected.

### PENNSYLVANIA, 1968.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 610. Members, 247,364. Loss, 2,006.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1968. Grand Master John K. Young presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from thirteen Jurisdictions. M. W. and Dr. Harold L. Chute, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, spoke on behalf of all visiting dignitaries.

The Grand Master also presided over the four Quarterly Communications, one of which was held in Scranton. The oldest Pennsylvania Freemason, Bro. George L. Roberts, 100 years of age and 76 years a Mason, was present at the June Quarterly. Distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges honored the December Quarterly by their presence.

Bro. Young had the honor of serving as Chairman of the Grand Master's Conference. He attended the other National Meetings, visited the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Virginia, Tennessee, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Indiana, Canada in Ontario, Scotland, Maryland and the District of Columbia, and also visited lodges in Bermuda working under the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions. In Pennsylvania itself, he attended thirty-two District Meetings. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, six new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples were laid. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its 150th anniversary, one its 125th, one its 120th, and twenty-six their centennials. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Master reported that, during the last ten years, the cost of operating the Masonic Homes had increased by more than \$185,000 a year, and that no end to this escalation was in sight.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of its Grand Treasurer, Bro. Louis Bacharach, who died in office.

The Grand Master issued an edict forbidding any Pennsylvania Freemason to hold membership in the so-called Universal League of Freemasons.

During the year, a new "*Handbook for District Deputies*" was published. The Committee on Masonic Culture also issued another new booklet, entitled "*Freemasonry, a Way of Life*". A Masonic playlet was also produced, which was presented for the first time at the June Quarterly.

With approval, we quote from the report of Bro. Raymond H. Grimm, Instructor of Ritualistic Work:

"Every Lodge Officer in accepting an appointment commits himself to the proficient and efficient performance of the duties of a Lodge Office and should apply himself with diligence to attain that proficiency promptly.

"Degrees must be conferred with the utmost dignity and impressiveness, so that the candidate will receive the proper indoctrination. It is our duty to impress him with the beauty and significance of our ritual."

The Grand Lodge of Pernambuco having severed relations with the clandestine body to which Pennsylvania objected, fraternal recognition was finally granted thereto. The Grand Lodges of Para and Colombia at Bogota were also recognized. Apparently, Pennsylvania overlooked the fact that Para is also in fraternal relationship with several utterly clandestine bodies!

Grand Master John K. Young and Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul were re-elected.

#### PHILIPPINES, 1968.

The Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 147.      Members, 11,663.      Loss, 254.

The Annual Communication was held in Manila on April 23-25, 1968. Grand Master Mariano Q. Tinio was in the East. Our Maine Representative was absent. The guest speaker was the Hon. Gil J. Puyat, President of the Senate.

The Grand Master had a busy year. He attended the American National Conferences in Washington, and visited the Grand Lodges of China, Japan and New York, two New York lodges and the Scottish lodge located in the Philippines. He made many visitations to lodges in his own Jurisdiction, including those located in the Ryuku Islands, the Marianas, Guam, Okinawa, Korea and Japan. He attended a number of District Conventions, and installed the officers of eight lodges. Three new Temples were dedicated. Three new lodges were constituted, one

of them being MacArthur Lodge, No. 183, Seoul, Korea. Two new lodges were set to work under dispensation.

During the year, three new pamphlets, translating certain ceremonies into the Filipino language, were published. Three seminars for the instruction of Grand Lodge officers were held. A dispensation had been granted for the formation of a new lodge in Saigon, South Viet Nam. However, as the Government in that Country refused it permission to meet, that dispensation was withdrawn.

No new recognitions were granted. The Correspondence Report contained no mention of Maine.

Bro. Joseph E. Schon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarriz was re-elected.

### QUEBEC, 1969.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111. Members, 15,938. Loss, 467.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was consecrated in 1869. Due to changes in the date of its annual meetings, its 1969 communication is only its ninety-ninth. However, the Grand Lodge Centennial was, very properly, observed at this time. This celebration began with an impressive Centennial Vesper Service, held in St. George's Anglican Church, at which the sermon was preached by R. W. Bro. the Rev. C. Ritchie Bell. The Grand Lodge banquet drew an attendance of 1,010. The guest speaker was His Grace, M. W. Bro. the Most Reverend William L. Wright, Lord Archbishop of Algoma, Primate of Ontario, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. Printed copies of an abbreviated Grand Lodge history prepared by R. W. Bro. A. J. B. Milborne were presented to all in attendance at this banquet.

The formal Grand Lodge session was held in Montreal on June 5, 1969, M. W. Bro. John B. Nayler, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Bro. Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bart., Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Civic welcomes were extended on behalf of the Premier of the Province of Quebec and the Mayor of Montreal. The brethren united in singing "God Save the Queen" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The Grand Master participated in the All-Canada Conference at Winnipeg and at the North American Conference in Washington, D. C.

He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Massachusetts, New York and New Hampshire. His many local visitations included attendance at numerous church services and at two lodge centennials. Two seventy-year jewels were presented. One new lodge was instituted, and a newly amalgamated lodge was constituted under its new charter. The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. Arthur Cross.

We quote from the conclusion of Bro. Naylor's address:

"My brethren, in this, my final message as your Grand Master, I call on all members of the Grand Lodge of Quebec to re-dedicate themselves to the principles and tenets of Freemasonry as an extra Centennial Project, and prove to the world that Masonry has a great message to give and that we will prove by deed that it is indeed the oldest and best organization in the world dedicated to the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations presented a wise and conservative report. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Graham Egerton Brown was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Gordon Parker remains in office.

### QUEENSLAND, 1969.

The Forty-eighth Annual Report.

Lodges, 480. Members, 35,955. Loss, 307.

This report covers the year ending in June of 1969.

The new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency the Hon. Sir Alan James Mansfield, K.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor of the State of Queensland, was installed at a special communication held in Brisbane on July 17, 1968. He delivered an outstanding inaugural address. The immediate Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John A. R. Thompson, was named as Pro Grand Master. Distinguished visitors from all Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was not present.

Quarterly communications were held in September, December, March and June. The usual Grand Lodge visitations to subordinate lodges were made, and the usual demonstrations of degree working were presented. The Pro Grand Master attended Grand Lodge sessions in Victoria and New Zealand, witnessing the installation of His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Porritt, G.C.M.G., Governor General of New Zealand, as Grand Master in that Jurisdiction. Two new lodges were

constituted and consecrated and one new Temple was dedicated. The annual Anzac Day exercises were held.

The Board of Benevolence reported grants amounting to \$24,396. A special grant of \$500 was made for storm relief in the Killarney area. The Grand Master turned the first sod for a new building at the Masonic Home, upon which construction is progressing nicely. Its cost will be upwards of \$1,000,000.

At the June Quarterly, the Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary W. P. Walker remains in office.

### **RHODE ISLAND, 1969**

The One Hundred Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47.      Members, 16,944.      Loss, 354.

M. W. Kenneth G. Pearson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Providence on May 19, 1969. Distinguished visitors from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being Grand Master Harold L. Chute of Maine. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Leonard E. Smith, was present. At an appropriate time, the Grand Lodge was addressed by the State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

The Grand Master visited Grand Lodge sessions in Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut, North Carolina and Maine, and attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington. In his own State, he held occasional communications of Grand Lodge in all seven Districts, presided over the semiannual communication in November, conducted a Grand Lodge Thanksgiving Service, was the guest speaker at a laymen's communion breakfast held in the First Baptist Church in Woonsocket on Palm Sunday, visited many lodges in his own and neighboring States, and broke ground for a new Temple.

Three forums for the instruction of lodge officers were held by the Committee on Masonic Education.

Reports were made by the special Deputies supervising the Rhode Island lodges in Berlin and Saudi Arabia.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Jethro H. Peckham.

Bro. Albert W. Abramson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sidney A. Capwell was re-elected.

**SASKATCHEWAN, 1969.**

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 199. Members, 15,683. Loss, 290.

M. W. and Rev. Thomas M. C. Nixon presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Regina on June 18, 1969. Distinguished guests from five Jurisdictions were in attendance. The Colors of Canada and the United States were presented by a detail from the R.C.M.P. His Honour, M. W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, was officially received and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the Rev. Bro. J. Morland as Grand Representative of Maine in Saskatchewan. He attended the Banff and All-Canada Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Alberta. He presided at eleven Area Meetings in his own Province, and made a number of local visitations. He officiated at the formal amalgamation of two lodges. He ruled that when a Master is installed for a second time, he need not again receive their equivalent of our Past Master's Degree.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. William A. Fowlie, died in office and was interred with Masonic rites. Two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Arthur Wilson and Douglas Fraser, also passed away during the year.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was R. W. and Rev. C. C. Chalmers, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations was presented by M. W. Bro. R. C. Hodsman. Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran, but was withdrawn from the National Grand Lodge of Egypt. Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed.

Bro. Hartford Allan Lewis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. M. Spencer remains in office.

**SCOTLAND, 1968.**

The Annual Communication was held in Edinburgh on November 29, 1968. The Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bart., D.L., J.P., was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Douglas A. Aitken, was in attendance. At this meeting, the Grand Master Mason was installed for a fourth year of service, the Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald of Macdonald, Past Grand Master, acting as installing officer. The annual Festival of St. Andrew followed this communication,

with M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, as the banquet speaker.

Quarterly communications were held in February, May, August and November, with the Grand Committee meeting monthly. The Grand Master of Pennsylvania was a visitor at the August Quarterly.

H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, was elected an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Grand Master did a great deal of travelling, attending Grand Lodge communications in Ireland, Sweden and the Netherlands, making Masonic contacts in Norway, visiting a private lodge in France, and paying official visits to Scottish lodges in Ghana, Nigeria, Bermuda, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Guyana. In Scotland itself, he installed four Provincial Grand Masters, dedicated one new lodge room, and attended four bi-centennial, three sesqui-centennial and three centennial anniversary celebrations by daughter lodges.

Charters were granted to eleven new lodges, located in Scotland itself, Trinidad and Tobago, Sierra Leone, Newfoundland, Iran, Natal and the Transvaal. Scottish lodges in Iran were given permission to participate in the establishment of the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

The sum of 500 pounds was voted to Iranian earthquake relief.

The so-called Universal League of Freemasons was officially denounced by Grand Lodge, and all members were warned that membership therein or participation in any of the activities thereof were incompatible with the duties and obligations of regular Freemasons.

Grand Secretary Alexander F. Buchan remains in office.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA, 1969.**

The Two Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 319.      Members, 64,324.      Gain, 773.

The Annual Communication was held in the new Civic Auditorium in Charleston on April 24-25, 1969. Grand Master William H. Grimboll presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The formal opening was preceded by a religious service conducted by the R. W. and Rev. Eugene G. Beckman, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Canada in Ontario, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and North Carolina. He wrote letters to all newly raised

Masons, spoke at the annual Rock Quarry Meeting at Traveler's Rest, and assisted five lodges in celebrating their centennials. Thirty District Meetings were held, one lodge was constituted under its charter, three new lodges were set to work under dispensation, four new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for a County Court House and two new Temples were laid. Gift packages were sent to a battery of the 2nd Artillery now serving in Viet Nam.

At this communication, the annual per capita tax was increased by \$1.00, fifty cents being for relief. A retirement plan for permanent Grand Lodge employees was adopted.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by the new Chairman of this Committee, M. W. Bro. R. Lewis Smith. This was a brief summary of Masonic conditions throughout the world, with no jurisdictional reviews. We miss the fine reports which have characterized South Carolina in the past.

Grand Master William H. Grimball and Grand Secretary H. Dwight McAlister were re-elected. The Grand Master's theme for the coming year was "*Faith.*" We quote from his remarks:

"There are many forces at work in America today which seek to destroy our institutions and tear our Country to pieces, and all of these forces have one common characteristic: a lack of faith. The students who paralyze our college and universities have no faith in the officials chosen to operate these institutions. The minority groups who seek to impose their will by any means available have no faith in democracy. The draft dodgers, shirkers and card burners have no faith in our political and military leaders.

*"None of these people have faith in America. Most of them have no faith in God. And all of these faithless people are opposed to the things which we Masons believe in and stand for."*

#### SOUTH DAKOTA, 1969.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 17,803. Loss, 344.

The Annual Communication was held in Sioux Falls on June 10-11, 1969. Grand Master John N. Thomson presided. Distinguished guests from seven Grand Lodges were given a cordial welcome. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

M. W. Bro. Thomson paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Montana, Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. He

participated in the Washington Conferences, and also attended the annual "All States Night" in St. Petersburg, Florida. In his own State, he attended seven District Meetings, installed the officers of one lodge, and assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid and one new Temple was dedicated.

The new permanent Commission on Masonic Education was represented at the Midwest Conference, conducted six Area Meetings, appointed resident education officers in each District, held schools for the same, and established a Speakers Bureau.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet, who was also the Grand Orator, was the Hon. Karl E. Mundt, United States Senator from South Dakota. Bro. Mundt delivered a stirring address on "Masonry and Americanism."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and Venezuela.

The Correspondence Report by Bro. Warren E. Stoner, contains no reference to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Bro. Harold R. Kaiser was elected Grand Master. Grand Treasurer-Secretary John S. Rowe was re-elected.

### **TASMANIA, 1969.**

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 74.      Members, 8,594.      Loss, 90.

M. W. Bro. and Dr. W. Howard Hill presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Launceston on February 22, 1969. He also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication in August of 1968, at which our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford, was in attendance.

During the year, the Grand Master attended installation ceremonies in Victoria and Queensland, paid official visits to six Tasmanian lodges, installed the officers of twenty-six lodges, opened new buildings at both Masonic Homes, and, with his lady, received 106 debutantes at three Masonic balls. He dispatched a message of appreciation and good wishes to His Excellency, M. W. Bro. Sir Charles Gairdner, upon his retirement as Governor of Tasmania, and received from His Excellency a most courteous fraternal reply.

The Grand Master urged caution in the selection of candidates and the maintenance of dignity and decorum at the festive board. He also said:

"It is no use praying to God to guide your footsteps if you won't move your feet; and it is no use delivering and listening to beautiful charges in the lodge room if you won't practice them outside. The future of our Craft depends on the type of men who enters its portals. Don't try to make Masonry easy—you only cheapen it and standards will be lowered. In the selection of every candidate take heed of such values as integrity, resolution, personality, and character. Admit men whom you would welcome to your own home and be proud to call them Brothers."

Grants amounting to \$4,610 were made by the Board of Benevolence.

Dr. W. Howard Hill was re-elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary A. J. Barren remains in office.

### TENNESSEE, 1969.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 388. Members, 94,352. Gain, 354.

M. W. James Philip Quisenberry presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Nashville on March 26-27, 1969. Distinguished visitors from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was, as always, on duty. The brethren united in pledging allegiance to the Flag, which was presented by the drill team of Nashville Commandery, No. 1, K. T. A devotional service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, the 50th anniversary of the Masonic Service Association, the annual meeting of the G.W.M.N.M.A., and the Southeastern Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, and Louisiana. In his own State, he attended all thirty District Meetings, that at Memphis being attended by 2,325 brethren. He installed the officers of two lodges, and assisted three lodges in celebrating their centennials. Three new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. The Grand Master was commissioned a Colonel on the Staff of His Excellency the Governor of Tennessee, and also received a Colonel's Commission from the Governor of Kentucky.

Bro. Quisenberry attended the Masonic funeral service held for Past Grand Master E. Carl Coleman, but was absent from the State when the funeral of Past Grand Master Anderson Lacy Price was held.

The Grand Master ruled that, under existing Masonic law, a lodge could not hold a centennial observance on Sunday. He recommended

that the law be changed to permit the holding of such events on a Sunday afternoon, and legislation to this effect was adopted at this communication.

During the year six educational workshops were conducted by the appropriate committee. These were well attended and highly successful.

At this communication, a subordinate lodge conferred the Fellow Craft degree before the Grand Lodge. The sum of \$2,500 each was voted to DeMolay and Rainbow. The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was recognized.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of an excellent Foreword, a special report on the National Conferences, and forty-six reviews, was presented by Wor. James Peek Buck. With approval, we quote from his remarks on the subjects of Roman Catholicism and Prince Hall clandestinitism:

"For more than four centuries Catholic Popes have denounced Freemasonry and inflicted severe penalties on their members who sought to become Masons. In spite of some reports to the contrary, the official position of the Catholic Church is unchanged to this day.

"Official records of the Grand Lodge of England show conclusively that the charter of the original Prince Hall Lodge in Boston was revoked in 1813 and that it has never at any time had the power to form a Grand Lodge or to charter other lodges. No doubt the Prince Hall fraternity has done much to elevate the Negro race, but that does not change the fact that it does not have legal basis for claiming recognition."

Our Maine doings in 1968 are courteously covered. Our special report on China and our recognition of the Grand Lodges of China and Southern Africa are mentioned. Bro. Buck is also kind enough to write:

"M. W. Brother Pollard and his good wife were the subject of an article *The Captain and His Lady* in the September issue of the *Short Talk Bulletin*, published by the Masonic Service Association. It was a well-deserved tribute."

We thank Bro. Buck for his courtesy.

Bro. John Riley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wallace Phelan Douglas was re-elected.

## TEXAS, 1968.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 970. Members, 240,425. Loss, 1,281.

An organ recital preceded the formal opening of this Annual Communication, which was held in Waco on December 4-5, 1968. Grand Master J. W. Chandler was in the East. Distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance. The death of Maine's distinguished Representative, Bro. Clinton D. Shoemaker, was announced. A detail from the Baylor University R.O.T.C. unit posted the Colors. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. and Councilman P. M. Johnston.

Departing from his prepared report, the Grand Master delivered a stirring patriotic address, which won for him a standing ovation. He had a busy year. He participated in the Washington and Southwestern Conferences, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Louisiana and Oklahoma, and visited in every section of his own State. Four lodges were constituted, dispensations for two new lodges were issued, thirteen new Temples and a Shrine building were dedicated, and cornerstones were leveled for eleven new Temples, three college buildings, a Methodist Church, seven public school buildings, a Scottish Rite Library and Museum, and a U. S. Post Office. Four lodges celebrated their centennials. Seven consolidations took place, and one lodge surrendered its charter.

The Grand Master also dedicated grave markers for several Past Grand Masters. He wrote messages for each issue of "*The Texas Freemason*", wrote personal letters to more than 3,000 newly raised Masons, and conducted a program in the lodges which resulted in 2,060 reinstatements and in 438 fewer suspensions than in the preceding year. He caused a committee on respect for law and order to be appointed in each lodge. He conducted several installations, including a joint installation of the thirty-four lodges in his home District, which was attended by 6,000 brethren. He was the commencement speaker at the Masonic Home and School.

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service not only published "*The Texas Freemason*" but conducted 196 educational workshops in the Spring and 206 in the Fall. This year's observance of Public Schools Week was unusually successful.

A fine address was delivered by Bro. and Hon. Ralph W. Yarborough, United States Senator from Texas.

At this communication, legislation was adopted providing for the automatic expulsion of brethren convicted of a felony. No new recognitions were granted.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-five reviews, was again prepared by Past Grand Master R. Bruce Brannon. Our Maine doings in 1967 are reviewed.

Bro. J. Guy Smith was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

### UTAH, 1969.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31.      Members, 6,454.      Loss, 129.

M. W. Harvey L. Riggle presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Salt Lake City on February 3-4, 1969. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert C. Earley, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from nine Jurisdictions. The Grand Master's own father was also among those present.

The Grand Master attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington, participated in the Rocky Mountain Conference, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Washington, Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada, and also visited his father's home lodge in California. He made official visits to all thirty-one lodges in his own State, and also visited our hospitalized brethren in the Veterans Hospital.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three distinguished members M. W. Bros. Robert Lee Marimon, Jr., and Lincoln G. Kelly, Past Grand Masters, and R. W. Bro. A. Ralph Baker, Junior Grand Warden, who died in office.

Five educational bulletins were issued by the Committee on Masonic Education.

At this communication, the DeMolay degree was conferred before Grand Lodge upon a class of candidates named in honor of the late M. W. Bro. Lincoln G. Kelly.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Blaine Moler Simons was elected Grand Master. Both his father and his son were present to witness his installation. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

### VERMONT, 1969.

The One Hundred Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 100.      Members, 16,290.      Loss, 232.

The Annual Communication was held in Burlington on June 11-12, 1969. Grand Master Frederick C. Laite presided, and welcomed dis-

tinguished guests from thirteen Jurisdictions, the visitor from Maine being M. W. Carroll W. Keene. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was in attendance.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences at Washington and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Quebec. Two schools for D.D.G.M's and thirteen District Meetings were held, and several lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Vermont was host to the thirteenth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. Fifty-year buttons were presented to 104 brethren.

The Vermont Medal of Honor was awarded to Bro. and Hon. Everett M. Dirksen, United States Senator from Illinois.

At this communication, dual membership within the State was authorized. The sum of \$5,000 was voted to the hospital visitation work of the M.S.A., \$500 to the Order of DeMolay. No new recognitions were granted.

Grand Master Frederick C. Laite and Grand Secretary D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., were re-elected.

### VICTORIA, 1968.

The Sixty-ninth Year.

Members, 108,812.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Charles Roger Darvall, C.B.E., was formally installed at the March Quarterly, held in Melbourne. The Honourable Mr. Justice Gillard, Past Grand Master, acted as installing officer. Distinguished visitors from all Australian Grand Lodges and from the English and Irish Constitutions honored this event by their presence. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. G. T. Praetz, was in attendance.

Thereafter, M. W. Bro. Darvall presided over the Quarterly Communications held in June, September and December. He dedicated one new Temple. In September, several amendments to the Book of Constitutions, clarifying the legal status of the Board of Benevolence, were adopted. Work on the new Masonic Center in Melbourne progressed nicely during the year, and the new building will be formally opened on March 17, 1969.

Grants amounting to \$41,100 were made by the Board of Benevolence. Fifty-two Masonic scholarships were awarded. The Freemasons Hospital continues to render outstanding service. The proceeds from the annual Grand Lodge Choir Concert, amounting to \$1,780, will be divided between the Hospital and the Homes.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

Grand Master Charles R. Darvañ was re-elected. Grand Secretary G. W. Jackson remains in office.

### VIRGINIA, 1969.

The One Hundred Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 344. Members, 71,211. Loss, 83.

M. W. Jesse A. White presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Richmond on February 11-13, 1969. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by R. W. Edward E. Haskell, Senior Grand Warden. Our Grand Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week, extending the usual Virginia welcome to delegates at the Washington Memorial. He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of North Carolina, Delaware and Maryland. He visited in every section of his own Commonwealth, conducted the usual school for D.D.G.M's, attended the ten Area Conferences and workshop held by the Committee on Masonic Education, and held a Unity Conference with the heads of other Masonic bodies. He urged lodges to demonstrate the emphasis which Freemasonry places upon belief in God by attending Church during the months of May and June. He issued his dispensation for the establishment of one new lodge. One consolidation was approved.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters Willis Vernon Fentress and Dr. William Robert Weisiger.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Colombia at Bogota and the Grand Lodge of Guanabara in Brazil.

The principal speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was His Excellency, Bro. Mills E. Goodwin, Jr., Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. M. W. Albert P. Ruerat, Past Grand Master in Rhode Island and Grand Master of the International Order of DeMolay, decorated Grand Master White and Governor Goodwin with the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

A special committee is now studying the impact of current Federal programs upon the operation of the Virginia Masonic Home.

Virginia was well represented at the Northeast Conference in Montpelier, Vermont. Wor. Allen E. Roberts presented one of the principal papers, which was later published by the M.S.A. as a "*Short Talk Bulletin*."

The Virginia Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-nine reviews, was again prepared by M. W. Archer B. Gay. We quote from his fine Foreword:

"Freemasonry has lived through many wars, tumults and revolutions to become the venerated institution which she is. We are now living in the time of another social revolution, the results of which may be seen in the constant probing, questioning, and challenging of all of our social institutions and practices.

"We see the effects of this social revolution in our Freemasonry, not so much in the form of questioning, but in our failure to attract so many of the stable minds among the younger generation. One of the facts of life which we must learn is that no institution can afford to become complacent simply because it has a history of achievement behind it. Our institution came alive through a belief in and practice of those cardinal virtues of morality and individual responsibility; our own task must be to keep it alive by the exercise of those same virtues."

Our Maine doings in 1968 received courteous treatment at Bro. Gay's hands. Grand Master Gardner is quoted, and a generous quotation is also made from our own Foreword.

We cannot close this review without mentioning the visit made to Maine by the "Virginia Craftsmen," at which that distinguished group presented the Virginia working of the Master Mason degree in a most impressive manner before an audience of some 600 brethren. The writer is proud of his new rank as an honorary mess sergeant in the Army of Southern Virginia!

Bro. Julian C. Roden was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

#### WASHINGTON, 1969.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 286. Members, 62,107. Loss, 1,222.

This Annual Communication was held in Tacoma on June 17-19, 1969. Grand Master Robert Lee Gilmore was in the Chair. At the opening of Grand Lodge, a special prayer for the Grand Master was offered. Distinguished guests from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors of the United States and Canada were posted by a detail from Fort Lewis Chapter, No. 89, National Sojourners. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. W. G. Bott, Deputy Mayor of Tacoma.

The Grand Master made an extended visit to the lodges in Alaska, and attended thirty-one official District Meetings. Cornerstones were laid for three new Temples, a High School, and a Public Safety Building. Six new Temples were dedicated. M. W. Bro. Gilmore participated in the Washington and Tri-State Conferences, visited Grand Lodge sessions in Wyoming, Idaho, California, Nevada, Colorado, Utah and Alberta, and also visited private lodges in British Columbia.

The Grand Master ordered the disbandment of so-called degree teams specifically representing concordant bodies or affiliated groups. He also ruled against the wearing of distinctive clothing belonging to such groups at Masonic meetings or ceremonies conducted by symbolic lodges. We quote from Bro. Gilmore's address:

"To transmit from generation to generation the pure principles of our institution is a duty incumbent upon us as Masons. Is it not, therefore, the obligation of every generations of American to pass our great American heritage, the torch of freedom, to the next generation. If we are to vindicate the wisdom of our forefathers, and to perpetuate this great constitutional republic, founded largely by Masons, upon Masonic principles, we must fulfil this duty."

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master John M. Roberts.

The Washington Correspondence Report is again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels. Our Maine doings in 1968 are well covered. Grand Master Gardner is twice quoted, and Bro. Winkels is kind enough to make an extensive quotation from our own Foreword on "Loyalty." We quote the following paragraph from Bro. Winkels' Foreword:

"There is much to be gained by looking back, for by so doing we may gain a perspective of what is happening today that can throw some light on what may happen tomorrow. There is a continuity in our world of today that can be realized only by looking back. Regardless of what the teen-agers say, there is an advantage in being over 50 years old—even in being over 100 years old.

"We are told that the world has changed a great deal in the past century. Has it? What was the world like when the Grand Lodge of England was formed more than 250 years ago, and what was it like when our Grand Lodge was formed in 1858? Then, as now, there were wars and rumors of wars, sickness, poverty, hunger, bigotry and intolerance to cause misery, unrest and confusion, all of which were, and still are, attributed to economic conditions, national rivalries and the thirst for political and national power and or advantages.

"Amid the turmoil and confusion of the day, may we never forget that within the radiance of The Three Great Lights the same symbols teach the same imperishable truths today as they did in the dim ages of the past. Let us be ever mindful that the practice of the concept of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God offers the only solution for lasting peace and goodwill for all mankind."

Bro. Frank E. Ulin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward L. Bennett was re-elected.

### WEST VIRGINIA, 1969.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 47,199. Loss, 250.

The Annual Communication was held in Wheeling on October, 13-14, 1969. Grand Master George W. Boyd presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Jurisdictions. Maine's new Grand Representative, Bro. John O. Kimble, was on duty.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and visited Grand Lodge communications in Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Canada in Ontario. In his own State, he made many visitations to subordinate lodges, assisted one in celebrating its 100th anniversary, approved one consolidation, and conducted five Area Conferences on Masonic Education. One new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Methodist Church and a High School. The sum of \$100 was contributed to Mississippi hurricane relief. During the year, 234 fifty-year service awards were presented.

Despite the loss in membership, the Grand Master found the condition of the Craft to be good. He ruled that a lodge could neither incorporate itself nor incorporate an appendant group for the purpose of conducting entertainment or carrying on fund-raising activities.

No new recognitions of foreign bodies were recommended.

Maine was not among the sixty-five Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Bro. Herbert B. Lake was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

**WYOMING, 1969.**

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55.      Members, 12,329.      Loss, 180.

M. W. Otto Kosbau presided over this Communication, which was held in Lander on August 25-26, 1969. Distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Flags of the United States and Wyoming were posted by an escort from the Order of DeMolay. His Honor, Bro. Clinton Dunning, Mayor of Lander, extended a civic welcome. The Grand Lodge was later addressed by Bro. and Hon. Clifford P. Hansen, United States Senator from Wyoming.

The Grand Master paid official visits to all subordinate lodges, assisting two in celebrating their centennials. The cornerstones of a Methodist Church and a County Court House were laid. One reconstructed hall was dedicated. Senator Hansen was also the speaker at this event. Fifty-year buttons were presented to seventy-one brethren. M. W. Bro. Kosbau represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodge of Colorado.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Henry G. Watson, William J. Haines and James B. Milstead.

Several educational talks were delivered at this communication.

Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed in the report of the Wyoming Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

Bros. Harry E. Wimer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama .....	1969	Nebraska .....	1969
Alberta .....	1969	Nevada .....	1968
Arizona .....	1969	New Brunswick .....	1969
Arkansas .....	1968	New Hampshire .....	1969
British Columbia .....	1969	New Jersey .....	1969
California .....	1969	New Mexico .....	1969
Canada .....	1969	New York .....	1969
Colorado .....	1969	North Carolina .....	1969
Connecticut .....	1969	Nova Scotia .....	1969
District of Columbia .....	1968	Ohio .....	1968
England .....	1969	Oklahoma .....	1969
Florida .....	1969	Oregon .....	1969
France (National) .....	1968	Pennsylvania .....	1968
Georgia .....	1968	Philippines .....	1968
Idaho .....	1968-1969	Quebec .....	1969
Illinois .....	1969	Queensland .....	1969
Indiana .....	1969	Rhode Island .....	1969
Iowa .....	1969	Saskatchewan .....	1969
Ireland .....	1968	Scotland .....	1968
Japan .....	1969	South Carolina .....	1969
Kansas .....	1969	South Dakota .....	1969
Kentucky .....	1968	Tasmania .....	1969
Louisiana .....	1969	Tennessee .....	1969
Manitoba .....	1969	Texas .....	1968
Maryland .....	1968	Utah .....	1969
Massachusetts .....	1968	Vermont .....	1969
Mexico (York) .....	1969	Victoria .....	1968
Michigan .....	1969	Virginia .....	1969
Mississippi .....	1969	Washington .....	1969
Missouri .....	1969	West Virginia .....	1969
Montana .....	1969	Wyoming .....	1969

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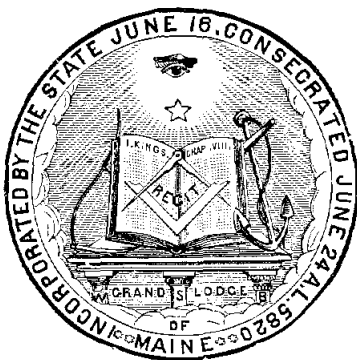
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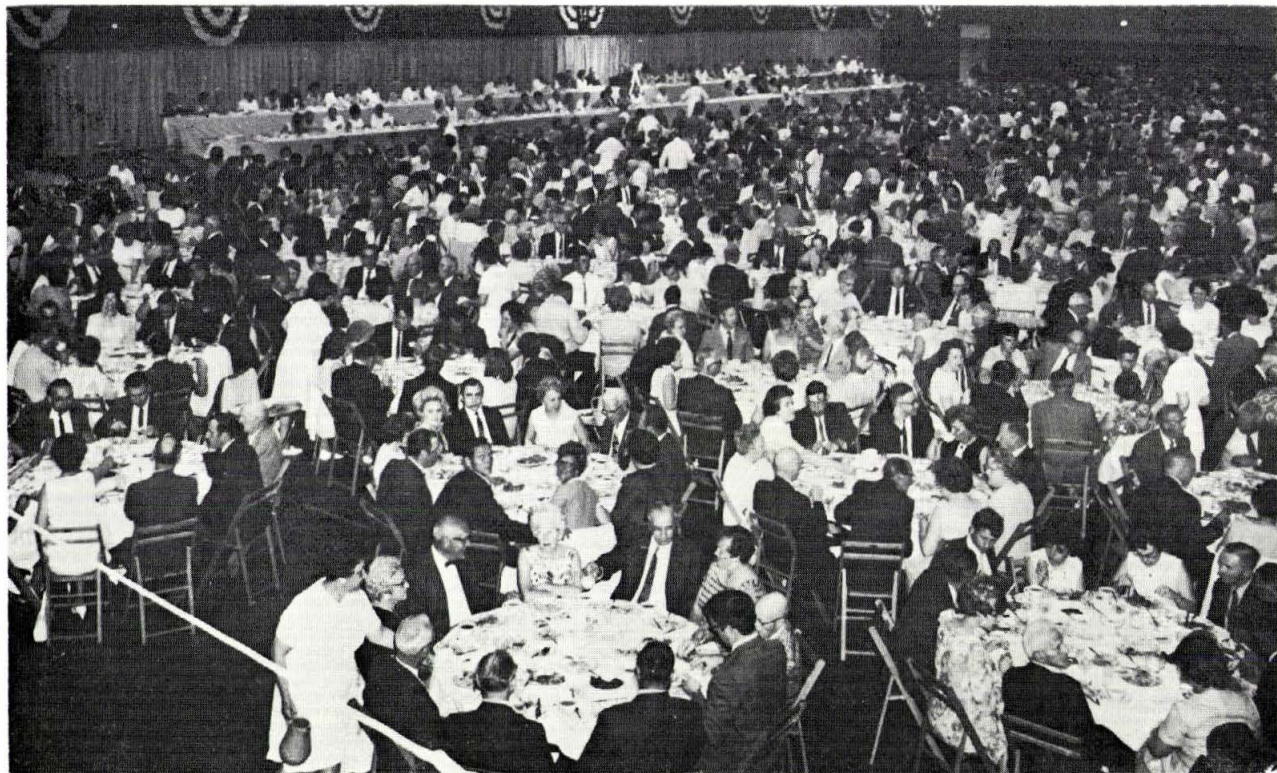


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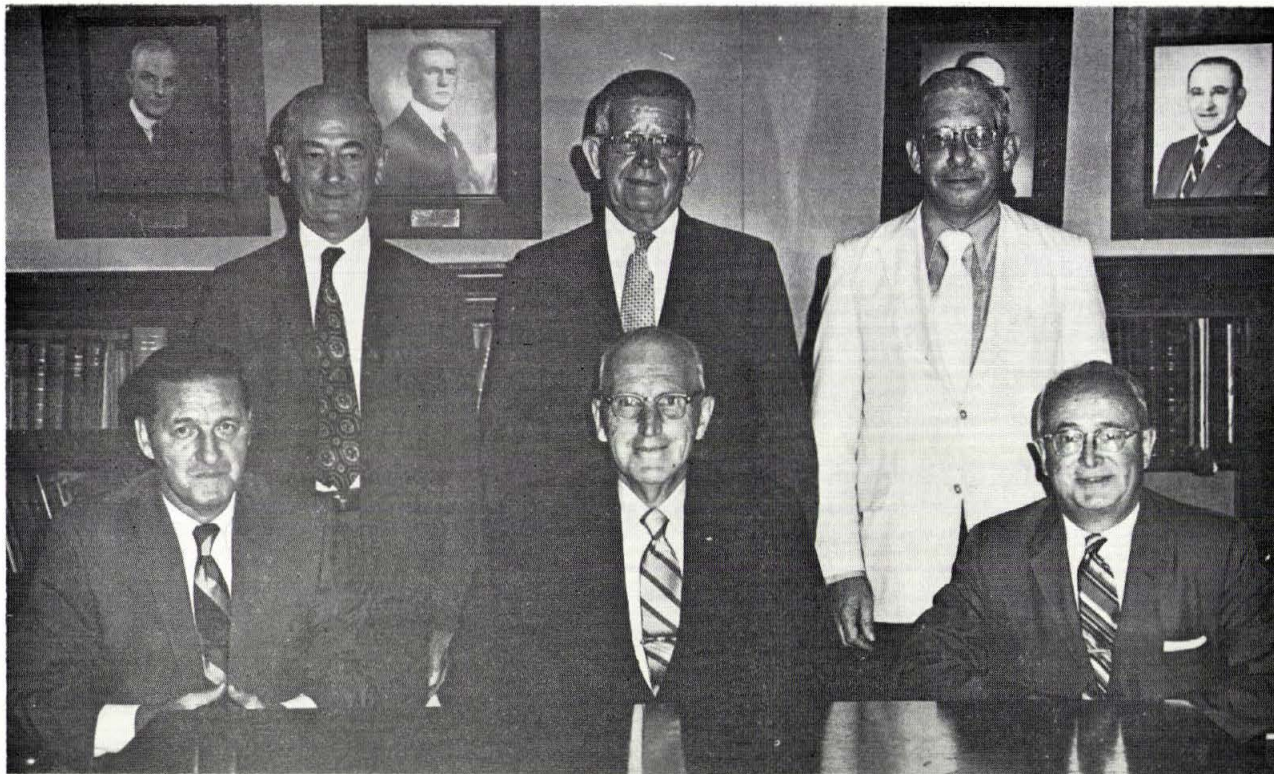
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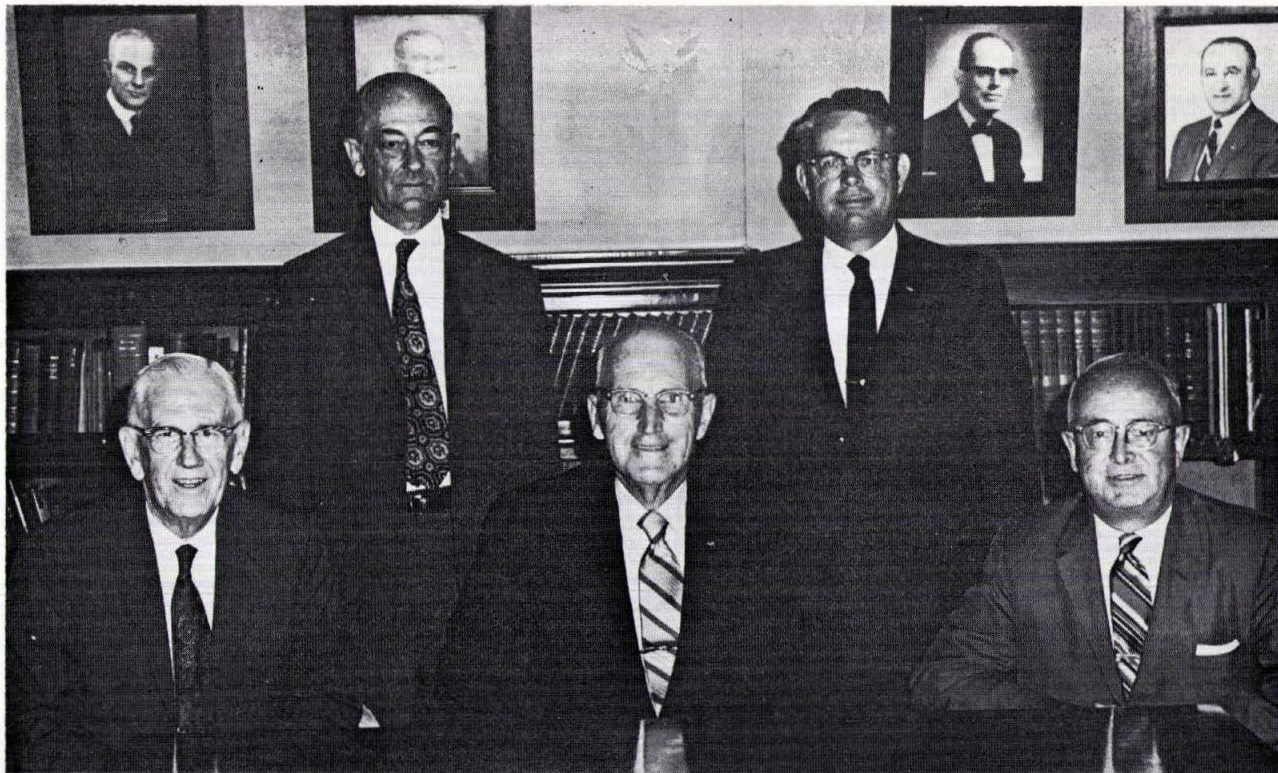


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SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, 1968-1969

Left to right, Seated: M.W. M. Donald Gardner, M. W. Roger I. White, Grand Master, M.W. Paul L. Powers  
Standing: R. W. Earle D. Webster, M.W. Leon M. Sanborn, R. W. Donald S. Smith



SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, 1969-1970

Left to right: M.W. Charles E. Crossland, R.W. Earle D. Webster, M.W. Roger I. White, Grand Master  
R.W. Roger P. Snelling, M.W. Paul L. Powers  
M.W. Harold L. Chute not present because of other commitments.

# Grand Lodge of Maine

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## Special Communication

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YORK, MAINE

NOVEMBER 28, 1970

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at York, Maine, for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone of St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198.

The Grand Lodge was opened in the new structure at 2:00 p.m.

### Present:

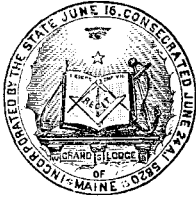
Roger I. White,		M. W. Grand Master
Charles R. Glassmire,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Francis S. Harvey,		" Senior Grand Warden
Millard A. Whitney,		" Junior Grand Warden
John S. Turner,	as	" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,		" " Secretary
Leonard B. Barnes,	as	W. " Chaplain
Roger P. Snelling,	as	" " Marshal
Russell J. Goodall,		" " Standard Bearer
Robert E. Strout,		" " Pursuivant
	as	" " Architect
Reginald F. Berry,	as	Bro. " Tyler

The only Permanent Members were R. W. Brothers Earle D. Webster and Reginald F. Berry. There were two District Deputy Grand Masters present, R. W. Brothers John S. Turner and Joseph C. Burrows, a limited number of Past DDGM's, 45 members of St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 and 45 visitors from other lodges.

A committee waited upon the Grand Lodge, the Grand Officers formed a procession and the ceremony of Laying

the Corner Stone was executed. They returned to the hall and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

Refreshments were served in the Town Hall.



Attest:

*Charles C. Webster*  
Grand Secretary

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1971

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### One Hundred and Fifty-second Annual Communication

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BANGOR, MAINE  
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1971

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in the Bangor Auditorium, at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.).

#### Grand Officers Present:

Roger I. White	M. W. Grand Master		
Charles R. Glassmire	R. W. Deputy Grand Master		
Francis S. Harvey	" Senior Grand Warden		
Millard A. Whitney	" Junior Grand Warden		
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer		
Earle D. Webster	" Grand Secretary		
Earl Daniels	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.	
George R. Dinsmore	" "	2nd	"
Ronald A. Davis	" "	3rd	"
Elwyn G. McCauley	" "	4th	"
Eugene Coffin	" "	5th	"
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell	" "	6th	"
Harvey H. Simonton	" "	7th	"
Richard Brown	" "	8th	"
James L. Thomas	" "	9th	"
Hubert A. Cowan	" "	10th	"
James M. Dalbeck	" "	11th	"
Wallace W. Jones	" "	12th	"
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Also 365 delegates, representing 200 of the 206 chartered lodges, 10 of the living Past Grand Masters, 28 of the other Permanent members, including 53 of the 88 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by Rev. Robert M. Mitchell, 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.

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 James H. Doyle, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by W. Donald S. Smith; M. E. Companion Lendon C. Jackson, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene; M. Ill. Companion Roland C. Walter, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by R. W. Reginald F. Berry; Ill. Merrill R. Bradford, Potentate of Anah Temple A.A.O. N.M.S., presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute; and Ill. Brother Franklin G. Hinckley, 33°, Active 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. M. Donald Gardner.

Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: M. W. Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Master and R. W. Stafford E. Davis, Grand Marshal, presented by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell.

Pennsylvania: R. W. W. Orville Kimmel, Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

Virginia: R. W. William C. Vaughan, Grand Senior Warden, presented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

New York: R. W. Robert G. Shield, Past Grand Warden, presented by R. W. Lewis E. Newell.

South Carolina: M. W. Herbert L. Middleton, Jr., Grand Master, presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute.

New Jersey: R. W. Otto Gehrig, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Maryland: M. W. John R. Fogle, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

Connecticut: M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Grand Master and R. W. Alexander N. Chapman, Grand Junior Deacon, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

New Hampshire: M. W. Carl A. Buswell, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: R. W. Arthur R. Medley, Deputy Grand Master and R. W. Winston H. Leach, Junior Grand Warden, presented by R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge.

Vermont: R. W. Ralph E. Berry, Acting Grand Master and M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. Lousell S. Jewell, Grand Master and R. W. Walter E. Nelson, Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

Ohio: M. W. Donald M. Thomson, Grand Master and M. W. Robert A. Hinshaw, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary, presented by R. W. Horace M. Budd.

District of Columbia: M. W. Robert F. Sutphin, Grand Master and M. E. Comp. William B. Craig, G. H. P. of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, presented by R. W. Charles R. Glassmire.

Indiana: M. W. Richard E. Hickam, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Elmer P. Smart.

Ontario: M. W. Bruce B. Foster, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard.

Nova Scotia: R. W. Harold F. Sipprell, Grand Secretary, presented by R. W. Philip D. Tingley.

New Brunswick: M. W. Murray S. Speight, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Peter C. Schmidt.

Quebec: M. W. G. Egerton Brown, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

Prince Edward Island: M. W. F. A. VanInderstine, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary, presented by R. W. Donald C. Page.

China: R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, Past S. G. Warden, presented by R. W. Elmer J. Russell.

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 and God Save the Queen.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials:

Alabama—Francis S. Harvey  
Argentina—Charles R. Glassmire  
California—Donald S. Smith  
Indiana—Roger P. Snelling (not present)  
Kansas—Charles R. Briggs  
Missouri—Millard A. Whitney  
Nebraska—Robert M. Fletcher  
Ohio—Horace M. Budd  
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis  
Panama—John S. Turner  
Rhode Island—Wesley G. Woodman

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.

#### MESSAGES

A letter of congratulations was received from The Grand Lodge of the State of Israel which was read to the Communication and much appreciated.

## CREDENTIALS

R. W. Bro. Wheeler, 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,  
BANGOR, MAINE,  
MAY 4, 1971.

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

1. Portland, by Roger E. Pettingill, M.; Carl F. Bublak, S. W.
2. Warren, by Urban G. Borneman, M.
3. Lincoln, by Walter G. Miete, M.; Glenwood Rines, S. W.
4. Hancock, by Frank E. Ware, M.; George P. Jacobs, S. W.; Theodore Scammon, J. W.
5. Kennebec, by Thomas M. Lasselle, M.
6. Amity, by Harry W. Coffin, Proxy.
7. Eastern, by Alfred R. Trott, S. W.
8. United, by David G. Gardner, M.; David L. Toothaker, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, Proxy.
9. Saco, by John E. Anagnostis, M.; Harold W. Nutter, S. W.
10. Rising Virtue, by James W. Harrison, M; Norman G. Ludwigson, Proxy.
11. Pythagorean, by C. Allan Trumbull, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by John T. Doughty, Proxy.
13. Oriental, by A. Stewart Varney, Proxy.
14. Solar—Not represented.
15. Orient, by William L. Johnston, M.
16. St. George, by Gary W. Sage, M.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Earl R. MacVane, M.; Albert W. Hartley, J. W.
18. Oxford, by Edwin E. Cummings, M.; John R. Raymond, S. W.
19. Felicity, by Roland L. White, M.; Robert W. Terrill, S. W.
20. Maine, by Ellsworth M. Crocker, M.; Harold O. Small, Jr., J. W.; Philip C. Smith, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by Lindon Bartlett, Proxy.
22. York, by Robert E. Sprague, M.
23. Freeport, by William S. Bennett, M.; Paul E. Bennett, Jr., S. W.
24. Phoenix, by John A. MacDonald, M.; David C. Kinney, S. W.; Raymond D. Paul, J. W.; C. Leslie Forsyth, Proxy.

25. Temple, by Ralph E. Burnham, M.; C. Donald Taylor, S. W.; William Rodzen, J. W.
26. Village, by Orie A. Woods, M.
27. Adoniram, by Kedric C. Grover, M.; Herbert K. Mayo, J. W.; Lester Gammon, Proxy.
28. Northern Star, by John R. Agurkis, Proxy.
29. Tranquil, by Richard O. Pulkkinen, M.; Roger W. Donahue, Proxy.
30. Blazing Star, by Richard N. Inglis, Sr., M.; Donald Hotham, S. W.; Lewis Damon, J. W.
31. Union, by Aldeverd M. Robbins, Proxy.
32. Hermon, by Oscar Pushard, M.
33. Waterville, by Laurice A. Varney, M.; Charles L. Sweet, Jr., S. W.; Douglas B. Taylor, J. W.; S. Cecil Knight, Proxy.
34. Somerseset, by Stanley E. Watson, M.; Robert Cross, S. W.
35. Bethlehem, by Robert S. Marr, Sr., M.; Robert B. Chase, S. W.
36. Casco, by Raymond J. McLellan, S. W.; John R. Fabricius, J. W.
37. Washington, by William J. Hatch, M.; Hovey Hall, S. W.; Winfield Newman, J. W.
38. Harmony, by Richard Files, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by James G. Gillespie, S. W.; Hartson Clark Webber, Proxy.
40. Lygonia, by Clyde Lewis, M.; Ronald O. Stratton, S. W.; Walter F. Lloyd, Proxy.
41. Morning Star—Not represented.
42. Freedom, by Wayne E. Foss, M.
43. Alna, by Robert H. Gardner, J. W.; Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.
44. Piscataquis, by Mahlon L. Salley, M.; Maurice E. Richardson, S. W.; David J. Pullen, J. W.
45. Central, by Errol Lee, M.
46. St. Croix, by Philip Ross, M.; Harry Ledington, S. W.
47. Dunlap, by Norman Goldthwait, M.; Lester Orcutt, Proxy.
48. Lafayette, by Richard A. Fogg, M.; John E. Lord, Jr., S. W.; Fred A. Bliss, Proxy.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Charles DeBeck, M.; Francis Doherty, S. W.
50. Aurora, by Josef S. Vinal, M.; Ernest H. Hammond, J. W.
51. St. John's, by Richard G. Osborne, M.; Gerald W. MacPherson, Sr., S. W.; John Oscar Bond, J. W.
52. Mosaic, by Earl H. Betts, Proxy.
53. Rural, by Edward W. Tillson, M.; Perry Blethen, S. W.; Parker D. Blethen, J. W.
54. Vassalboro, by Robert E. Wilson, S. W.
55. Fraternal, by Henry H. Abbott, M.; Henry Milne, Proxy.
56. Mt. Moriah, by Paul Wadsworth, S. W.

57. King Hiram, by Clifford Stewart, M.; Warren D. Adams, Proxy.
58. Unity, by Clayton Downer, M.; Nathan B. Russell, Proxy.
59. Mount Hope—Charter surrendered in 1879.
60. Star in the East, by James A. Oakes, M.; Daniel P. Bingaman, S. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., Proxy.
61. King Solomon's, by Roland C. Walter, Proxy.
62. King David's, by Henry Bolvin, M.; Sturgis H. Mahoney, S. W.
63. Richmond, by Arthur S. Davis, Jr., Proxy.
64. Pacific, by Vinal L. Noyes, Jr., M.; Leonard R. Noyes, S. W.; Clyde L. Smith, Jr., J. W.; Vernon Packard, Proxy.
65. Mystic, by Robert Stubbs, M.; Roy S. Barteaux, Jr., S. W.; Donald L. Roberson, Proxy.
66. Mechanics, by Frank W. Jordan, M.
67. Blue Mountain, by Robert A. Childs, M.
68. Mariners', by Palmer B. Pearson, M.
69. Howard, by Elmer W. Gamble, M.; Donald E. Nelson, S. W.; Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
70. Standish, by Ronald Edwards, S. W.; James W. Burnham, J. W.
71. Rising Sun, by George Sawyer, M.; Russell Johnson, S. W.; Joseph T. Roderick, J. W.
72. Pioneer, by Theodore Bartlett, M.; Ora B. Daggett, Proxy.
73. Tyrian, by W. Ballard Nash, M.
74. Bristol—Not represented.
75. Archon, by Earl R. Welch, M.; James R. Bass, S. W.; B. Earl Bryant, J.W.
76. Arundel, by Robert L. Brown, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by Herman W. Savage, S. W.; Norman C. Sanborn, Proxy.
78. Crescent, by Charles E. Pottle, S. W.
79. Rockland, by Theodore W. Sylvester, Proxy.
80. Keystone, by Perry L. Burbank, M.; Neil O. Hunnewell, J. W.
81. Atlantic, by Joseph F. Richards, M.
82. St. Paul's, by Raymond E. Simonton, M.; David Hamalainen, S. W.
83. St. Andrew's, by Clarence L. Johnson, M.; Harold W. Wilson, S. W.; Albert L. Connors, J. W.; Raymond F. Naugler, Proxy.
84. Eureka, by Arthur C. Frieder, Proxy.
85. Star in the West, by Lester Ashford, M.; Fred Bagley, Proxy.
86. Temple, by Everett G. Ridlon, M.; Norman B. Swett, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Irwin W. Pike, M.; Allan J. McGown, J. W.
88. Narraguagus, by Frank Joy, M.; Kenneth H. Willey, S. W.
89. Island, by Whitney H. Emerton, M.
90. Hiram Abiff—Charter Revoked in 1869.
91. Harwood, by Elden L. Lyon, Sr., M.; Lindsay B. Chalmers, Proxy.
92. Siloam, by Harold Glueck, M.; Harry O. Pollard, Jr., Proxy.

93. Horeb, by Lauris Sibley, M.; Darrell Hurd, S. W.; Orland Shorey, J. W.
94. Paris, by William E. Corbett, M.; George Farrar, Proxy.
95. Corinthian, by Edward T. Walker, J. W.
96. Monument, by Alvin W. DeLong, M.; James L. Vail, S. W.; Gerald E. Wiggins, J. W.
97. Bethel, by Dona Chretien, M.; Roy B. Newton, S. W.
98. Katahdin, by George J. Merrow, J. W.; Dennis Ballard, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Gerald L. Damren, M.
100. Jefferson, by Colwyn F. Haskell, Proxy.
101. Nezinscot, by Robert Huntington, M.; Paul B. Varney, S. W.
102. Marsh River, by Richard M. Kenney, M.
103. Dresden, by Norman F. Marrow, M.
104. Dirigo, by George F. Shorey, M.
105. Ashlar, by John A. Jackson, M.; Nathaniel B. Green, S. W.; Lucien B. Gagne, J. W.
106. Tuscan, by Richard M. Meserve, M.; Herbert E. Scott, S. W.; George H. Ingersoll, Jr., J. W.
107. Day Spring, by Ellsworth E. Perkins, M.
108. Relief—Charter Revoked in 1894.
109. Mount Kineo, by G. Millard Fogg, Proxy.
110. Monmouth, by Carl R. Prescott, M.; Gordon S. Bragg, S. W.
111. Liberty, by Wesley L. Marple, S. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker, Proxy.
112. Eastern Frontier, by Lawrence A. Day, M.; Carrol P. Boyd, Proxy.
113. Messalonskee, by Kenneth R. Libby, M.; Robert W. Poland, S. W.; Frank M. Crane, Proxy.
114. Polar Star, by Edward I. Emery, M.; Lawrence H. Mattor, S. W.; Carl J. Severin, J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.
115. Buxton, by Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Eugene L. Mosher, M.; Farrington L. Charles, S. W.; Maurice D. Knowles, Proxy.
117. Greenleaf, by Harold B. Jordan, M.
118. Drummond, by Joseph F. Morrill, M.
119. Pownal, by Cleon H. Cole, M.
120. Meduncook—Charter Surrendered in 1884.
121. Acacia, by Harold E. Booker, Proxy.
122. Marine, by Barnes E. Wyman, Jr., M.; John L. Cousins, S. W.
123. Franklin, by Reuben E. Harris, M.; Wilmer E. Redlevske, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch, by Raymond E. Thompson, M.
125. Meridian, by Sumner A. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
126. Timothy Chase, by Martin M. Page, M.; Walter F. Riley, S. W.; Dale C. Palmer, Proxy.
127. Presumpscot, by Donald M. Belyea, M.; Ephraim Jillson, Proxy.
128. Eggemoggin, by Robert L. Leach, Proxy.
129. Quantabacook, by Howard W. Cobb, M.; Edgar Thomas, S. W.

130. Trinity, by Donald Keirstead, M.
131. Lookout, by Verlan Porter, M.; Burton D. Maker, J. W.
132. Mount Tir'em, by George S. Doore, S. W.; Irving W. McAllister, J. W.
133. Asylum, by Delmont Allen, M.; F. R. Barclay, S. W.
134. Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West No. 85 in 1858.
135. Riverside, by William Hartford, J. W.; Chester E. Meservey, Proxy.
136. Ionic—Charter surrendered in 1882.
137. Kenduskeag, by Donald P. Candage, M.; Edwin B. Pinkham, J. W.
138. Lewy's Island, by F. Dale Speed, M.; Boyd A. Harrington, S. W.; Robert Bacon, J. W.
139. Archon and Plymouth—Consolidated as Archon No. 75 in 1939.
140. Mount Desert, by Malcolm Stanley, M.; Charles S. Patridge, J. W.
141. Augusta, by Richard A. Quigg, M.; Edwin A. Woodward, S. W.; Duane R. Newman, J. W.
142. Ocean, by Sherman C. Bonney, Jr., M.; Phillip P. Hatch, S. W.; Raymond W. Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble, by Russell J. Goodall, Proxy.
144. Seaside, by Ernest L. Pilman, Proxy.
145. Moses Webster—Not represented.
146. Sebasticook, by Lawrence M. Warren, M.; C. Ross Buzzell, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, by Oscar E. Gammon, M.; Allan M. Litchfield, S. W.; Robert H. Perry, J. W.; A. Franklin Roy, Proxy.
148. Forest, by Harry Kearney, Proxy.
149. Columbia-Doric, by Wallace A. Ritchie, M.; Walter E. Crossman, S. W.
150. Rabboni, by Aaron H. Burke, J. W.
151. Excelsior, by James Cunningham, M.; Walter E. Woodbury, S. W.
152. Crooked River, by Harvey C. Small, M.; Melvin L. Long, J. W.; Linwood A. Meserve, Proxy.
153. Delta, by William S. Allinger, M.
154. Mystic Tie—Not represented.
155. Ancient York, by Dwight G. Morse, M.; George A. Pelley, Proxy.
156. Wilton, by Harold Beisaw, M.
157. Cambridge, by Robert Folsom, S. W.
158. Anchor—Not represented.
159. Esoteric—Consolidated with Lygonia No. 40 in 1908.
160. Parian, by Melvin Russell, M.; Ronald Russell, J. W.
161. Carrabassett, by James Arsenault, J. W.; Robert W. Hamilton, Proxy.
162. Arion, by Frank Lord, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Lawrence Larson, M.
164. Webster, by Frank Wood, Jr., M.; Albion A. Wright, S. W.; Ernest S. Ray, J. W.

165. Molunkus, by Ivan O'Hara, Jr., Proxy.
166. Neguemkeag, by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by Douglas B. Marsters, M.; Benjamin H. Clardy, S. W.;  
Allan B. Martin, Proxy.
168. Composite, by Raymond Dugans, M.
169. Shepherd's River, by Peter C. Schmidt, Proxy.
170. Caribou, by Wendell E. Spooner, M.; Walter L. Greenier, II, S.  
W.; Sheldon H. Kelley, J. W.
171. Naskeag, by Charles E. Briggs, Proxy.
172. Pine Tree, by Kenneth F. Spaulding, M.
173. Pleiades, by Gerald E. Tibbetts, M.
174. Lynde, by Raymond E. Darke, M.; Paul M. Wilbur, S. W.
175. Baskahegan, by Ted Brown, M.
176. Palestine—Consolidated with Dunlap No. 47 in 1895.
177. Rising Star, by James Austin, M.
178. Ancient Brothers—Not represented.
179. Yorkshire, by John C. Steves, Jr, M.; Ralph W. Guptill, S. W.;  
Cecil W. Guptill, J. W.
180. Hiram, by Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
181. Reuel Washburn—Consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in 1892.
182. Granite, by Theodore Olsen, M.; Henry S. Stone, Proxy.
183. Deering, by Leo D. Betters, M.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Albert W. Perry, M.; Philip A. Gerry, S. W.; Allen R.  
Brackett, J. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by James T. Lofgren, M.
186. Warren Phillips, by Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry, by Raymond Robertson, Proxy.
188. Jonesport, by Elliott W. Beal, M.; Adrian Beal, S. W.
189. Knox, by Weston E. Arey, Proxy.
190. Springvale, by Douglas R. Jowett, M.; Ronald G. Berry, S. W.
191. Davis, by Clinton A. Conant, Proxy.
192. Winter Harbor, by Richard E. Gerrish, S. W.; Robert V. Buck-  
ley, J. W.
193. Washburn, by Harry F. Rideout, M.
194. Euclid, by Laton G. Edwards, M.; Robert B. Ward, J. W.; Ches-  
ter F. Blizard, Proxy.
195. Reliance—Consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.
196. Bay View, by Parker W. Burnham, M.; Paul C. Dodge, S. W.
197. Aroostook, by Donald E. Quigley, M.; Harold Townsend, S. W.
198. St. Aspinquid, by Frank W. Baker, M.; Lawrence C. Tripp, J. W.
199. Bingham, by Robert E. Hunnewell, M.
200. Columbia—Consolidated with Doric No. 149, November 7, 1970.
201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Raymond B. Fotter, M.; David W. Spaulding,  
Proxy.

203. Mount Olivet, by Charles U. Mitchell, Jr., Proxy.
204. Mount Abram, by Clinton J. Abbott, Proxy.
205. Nollesemic, by William C. French, M.; Richard B. Farrington, S. W.; Reginald A. Given, Proxy.
206. Island Falls, by Harry J. Varney, Proxy.
207. Abner Wade, by Fernald M. Clark, M.
208. Northeast Harbor, by David L. Stanley, M.
209. Fort Kent, by Lionel M. Pinette, Proxy.
210. Bagaduce, by I. Frank Snow, Proxy.
211. Meduncook, by Walter S. Foster, M.
212. McKinley—Consolidated with Tremont No. 77 in 1969.
213. Kemankeag, by Donald R. Morton, M.; Raymond C. Brackett, S. W.; Roger Verrill, Proxy.
214. Limestone, by Eslie H. Gallagher, J. W.
215. Orchard, by Charles D. Mooers, M.; David Mooers, S. W.; Harold E. Mullen, J. W.
216. Corner Stone, by Russell M. Beal, M.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Keith C. Brown, M.; Charles W. Brown, S. W.; Ralph H. Ward, J. W.
218. Brotherhood, by Sidney Lerman, S. W.; Myron S. Gold, J. W.
219. Gov. William King, by Robert B. Cyphers, M.; Robert E. Waterhouse, J. W. Paul G. Webster, Proxy.

#### GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

Roger I. White	M. W. Grand Master
Charles R. Glassmire	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Francis S. Harvey	“ Senior Grand Warden
Millard A. Whitney	“ Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	“ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster	“ Grand Secretary
Earl Daniels	“ D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
George R. Dinsmore	“ “ 2nd “
Ronald A. Davis	“ “ 3rd “
Elwyn G. McCauley	“ “ 4th “
Eugene Coffin	“ “ 5th “
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell	“ “ 6th “
Harvey H. Simonton	“ “ 7th “
Richard Brown	“ “ 8th “
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Sidney Lerman		"	"	"	

## The following Permanent Members:

M. W. Charles E. Crossland .....	P. G. M.
" Carroll W. Keene .....	"
" Ervin E. J. Lander .....	"
" Paul L. Powers .....	"
" Aubrey L. Burbank .....	"
" Leon M. Sanborn .....	"
" Wallace H. Campbell .....	"
" M. Donald Gardner .....	"
" Harold L. Chute .....	"
" Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary) .....	"
R. W. Elmer P. Smart .....	P. S. G. W.
" Judson P. Lord .....	"
" Philip D. Tingley .....	"

"	Royal L. Cleaves .....	"
"	B. Glen McGee .....	"
"	Andrew M. Lund .....	"
"	Malcolm R. Holts .....	"
"	Glendon R. Ayer .....	"
"	Reginald F. Berry .....	"
"	Harold S. Baker .....	"
"	Roger I. White .....	"
"	Emery L. Scribner, Jr. ....	"
"	Edward E. Haskell .....	"
R. W.	Earle D. Webster .....	P. J. G. W
"	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 .....	"
"	Howard R. Mallar .....	"
"	Charles A. Duncan .....	"
"	Lewis E. Newell .....	"
"	Elmer J. Russell .....	"
"	Charles S. Brown .....	"

And the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag.  
 Argentina—Charles R. Glassmire, South Portland.  
 Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.  
 Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias.  
 Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.  
 British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.  
 California—Donald S. Smith, Portland.  
 Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.  
 Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta.  
 Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.  
 Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.  
 District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer.  
 Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.  
 Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.  
 Germany—Charles S. Brown, Belfast.  
 Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.  
 Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.

Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Massachusetts.  
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.  
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.  
Massachusetts—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.  
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.  
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.  
Missouri—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.  
Nebraska—Robert M. Fletcher, Portland.  
Nevada—J. Allen McKay, Houlton.  
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.  
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.  
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.  
New Zealand—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.  
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.  
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.  
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland.  
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.  
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.  
Panama—John S. Turner, Portland.  
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.  
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.  
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.  
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.  
Rhode Island—Wesley G. Woodman, Warren.  
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins, Belfast.  
Scotland—Harold L. Chute, Orono.  
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.  
Southern Africa—Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Rangeley.  
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.  
Switzerland—Harold S. Baker, Windsor.  
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.  
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.  
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.  
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.  
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan, Rockport.  
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

Lodges represented, 199; Not represented, 6; Number of Representatives, 365; Grand Officers, 45; Permanent Members, 38; Grand Representatives, 52.

Total votes .....	Lodges	597
Grand Officers .....		45
Permanent Members .....		38
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Duplicates .....		—5
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Fraternally submitted,

PAUL G. WEBSTER,

MASON D. SHAW,

ROYCE G. WHEELER,

*Committee.*

The Grand Master then read his Annual Address:

ROGER I. WHITE

GRAND MASTER

May 4, 1971

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

Brethren:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to our 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. We are assembled this morning, Brethren, in a hall that is unfamiliar to all of us. However, I am sure that the spirit of Masonry prevails among us as we meet and greet our Brethren from all parts of our Grand Jurisdiction, many of whom we have not seen since our last session a year ago.

Our Grand Lodge has met in Portland for so many years that it has become an established custom. To fulfill the plans of the Sesquicentennial Committee and climax the celebration here in Bangor, we have tried to adapt the facilities in this auditorium to an environment that will be pleasing to all;

and hopefully that you may have the desire to hold other Grand Lodge sessions here in the future.

One year ago this month, or perhaps I should say twelve very busy months ago, you honored me by electing me the 75th Grand Master to direct the activities of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year. I have labored diligently and my every act has been carried out with discretion, always mindful of the great responsibility you vested in me.

The purpose of our meeting is to give consideration to the Masonic record for the year past and to transact all necessary business at this time. May the Grand Architect of The Universe shine His light upon our deliberations and aid us in every way toward a harmonious and successful session.

#### WELCOME TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

We are especially pleased to welcome all our Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. Many of these Grand Officers have visited other Grand Jurisdictions where I have had the pleasure of visiting, giving us the opportunity of building up a lasting friendship. It has also been my very happy privilege to have been received into the Grand Lodges of many of our guests here today. The Grand Lodge of Maine bids you all a most hearty welcome. May your stay here in Maine, be enjoyable and we want you to feel "at home" with us. We do extend to you our deepest hospitality and friendship in return for that which has always been extended to us, when we have visited your Grand Jurisdictions.

At the completion of our session here in Bangor, Maine, may you return safely to your homes, filled with a sense of enjoyment and inspiration.

#### NECROLOGY

Each year many of those Brethren near and dear to all of us answer the call of the Supreme Architect. This year 513

have ceased their labors on this earth and have entered into Eternal rest.

Grand Lodge has suffered a severe loss in the passing of three of our most beloved Past Grand Masters, this past year. Most Worshipful Benjamin Walter Ela, our sixty-sixth Grand Master, passed to the Celestial Lodge above, after a lingering illness at his home in North Anson, November 21, 1970. Most Worshipful Brother Ela gave a great deal of time and talent to the betterment of his community through his work in town affairs, his church, and all branches of Masonry. He will always be remembered for his contribution to the York Rites and all the honors that were bestowed upon him.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church in North Anson on Tuesday November 24th, the Rev. LaForest Robbins officiating. Many of his beloved Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, and friends were in attendance.

Interment was in Sunset Cemetery, North Anson.

On November 29, 1970, Grand Lodge suffered another great loss in the passing of our most beloved Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Raymond McKinley Rideout, Sr. Our seventy-first Grand Master answered his reward at the Augusta General Hospital after an illness of a few months.

Most Worshipful Brother Ray will always be remembered for his great interest in the craft and his promotion for excellence in all of our work. His warm and friendly personality extended far beyond the boundaries of Maine and he will be greatly missed in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, December 1st, at the South Parish Congregational Church, Augusta, with the Rev. Kenneth Brooks officiating. A large delegation of honorary 33° Masons attended in a body as well as many of our Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren.

Interment was in Forest Grove Cemetery, Augusta.

On Monday January 11, 1971, Our Grand Lodge was shocked

to learn of the untimely passing of Most Worshipful Clark Drummond Chapman, Sr. at his residence in Portland. He served with distinction as the fifty-seventh Grand Master during the years 1934-1935.

Most Worshipful Brother Chapman was one of our eldest and most respected Past Grand Masters, serving the craft faithfully for sixty years. The history of his work in our Grand Lodge and as a dedicated chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee, will long be remembered. His guiding influence and contribution to our craft will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday January 13, 1971 at the Unitarian Church, Portland with Drs. Wilbur B. Miller and Franklin P. Cole officiating. Many of Most Worshipful Brother Chapman's close associates, honorary 33° Masons, Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers and friends were in attendance.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

As we mourn the loss of these Most Distinguished Brethren, let us be ever thankful that it was our privilege to have been associated with them through the years and shared their interests and inspirations.

Appropriate memorials will be presented for these brethren at a later time in the proceedings. Let us stand for a moment of reverent silence in memory of these departed brethren.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

The records, this last year, show a continued decrease in membership. We now have 44,214 Master Masons showing a net loss this year of 513. Figures do not give us a complete story of the condition of the fraternity but they do indicate a cause for concern.

In this affluent period, applications for membership are not being presented as in previous years of prosperity. Maine is feeling the effects in the loss of membership as are most all the jurisdictions.

We are going through a time in history when men that do not understand the philosophy of our fraternity are not making inquiry into its principles and heritage, and therefore, do not show the desire to become Masons.

Many of our younger generation do not have the moral and spiritual qualities that we require to become members of the craft. Training of our youth through orders of DeMolay, Boy Scouts and Youth Groups in our church, can do much to prepare our young men for the challenges that Free Masonry has to offer.

The financial conditions of our constituent lodges seems to be sound, although many of them are still operating on the same dues and income that they have for the past several years. A revision in their By-Laws would be in order.

The attendance of the members at lodge meetings interests me greatly. The smaller lodges seem to have a better percentage of attendance, but average attendance for the membership as a whole is very low.

A better program of Masonic Education must be introduced into our lodges in order that the members will more fully understand the lessons that are being taught. Many of our new Master Masons do not have the opportunity of receiving the proper training following their degrees and soon lose interest in the lodge and never attend meetings again.

One evening a month in each of the lodges should be reserved for a program for the families of these Masons. A well planned program of entertainment, with one of our films or a good speaker on some Masonic topic, will do much to enlighten the families to a better understanding of what we are aiming to accomplish in our Masonic lodges.

During this past year, I have had the privilege of attending lodge meetings in every district in the state. From my observations, the officers that display the best leadership and interest in their work are the ones that have the best lodges. These lodges are maintaining a good attendance of their members and are showing a constant growth in membership.

A well planned program for the entire year by the new Master will add enthusiasm to the members, and help to build attendance.

From these visitations also, I have formed a profound conviction that Masonry in Maine is conforming to the ancient usages and customs of the Order and that we are still sound and secure. The officers are being installed with the same degree of dignity and impressiveness; instilling into them that desire for leadership and profound importance of diffusing Masonic knowledge to those who will follow them.

#### GRAND LODGE OF MAINE ADVISORY COUNCIL

One of the most forward and constructive acts of Grand Lodge, was the adoption last year of the Grand Lodge of Maine Advisory Council. This is to consist of the elective Grand Lodge Officers and all the Past Grand Masters.

The purpose of the Advisory Council shall be:

- a. To assist and advise the Most Worshipful Grand Master and other officers of this Grand Lodge who may seek advice and assistance of the Council.
- b. To give continuity and add strength to Grand Lodge programs and activities.
- c. To encourage and assist in presenting a clearer understanding of Masonry and its significance to Masons and others, thereby strengthening the image of the Fraternity.

At the June 1970 meeting the following officers were elected to serve for one year:

Chairman, M. W. Harold L. Chute  
Vice Chairman, M. W. Charles E. Crossland  
Secretary, M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander

The council shall hold two regular meetings each year; the first to be held within one month following the annual communication of the Grand Lodge and the second to be held within one month preceding the annual communication of the

Grand Lodge. Special meetings shall be held upon call of the Chairman or upon written request of at least five members of the Council, to the Secretary of the Council.

Although this Council has only been functioning for less than a year, we are already feeling the effects of the significance of it. It affords the Grand Officers the opportunity to sit down with the majority of the Past Grand Masters and discuss problems and their solution.

It also recognizes the need for constant study and revisions of recommended programs that will benefit the craft.

The Council has the opportunity to review with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, the activities of the lodges and their finances.

The Grand Master may propose to the Council, for their consideration and approval, suggested programs which he wishes to institute during the ensuing year. By a broader application of our thinking, the Advisory Council may make recommendations to Grand Lodge for their consideration.

This Council is very beneficial to the Grand Lodge Officers and will contribute much to the administration of our Grand Lodge.

#### BLOOD BANK PROGRAM

One of the most significant programs of our lodges should be the active participation of the membership in the Blood Bank Program. This affords them the opportunity to be of real service to the families of Masons in need of blood. A reserve supply in their blood bank at the hospitals should be available at all times, in case of an emergency.

Many of the members are not familiar with the program and I would insist upon the District Chairman arranging a meeting periodically for the express purpose of enlightening the brethren of the merits and benefits of this valuable philanthropy.

The Blood Bank pins that are awarded to the donors give credit to those who have actually contributed to the program.

Our Maine Masonic Blood Credit System does much to further our Masonic fraternal relations in other Grand Jurisdictions and I would encourage our State Chairman to continue the same course of action as we have in previous years.

#### DECISION

A member of a lodge in a sister jurisdiction applied for duo-membership in a Maine lodge and his application was rejected.

There is nothing in our Constitution Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions regarding a petition of this type.

I ruled that the applicant has the same status as an individual applying for membership in one of our Maine lodges and if rejected automatically becomes the property of said lodge; therefore cannot make application for duo-membership in any other lodge.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that a suitable ceremony or ritual be written and adopted by Grand Lodge for the installation of the Grand Lecturer and Assistant Grand Lecturers. I also recommend that the Grand Lecturer receive the title of Right Worshipful and the Assistant Grand Lecturers the title of Very Worshipful. I further recommend that an apron and jewel, appropriate to the officers, be purchased and presented to these Grand Officers at the time of their installation.

2. I recommend that a colored stamp method of identification, for marking the annual dues cards of the members in the constituent lodges, be adopted. The most convenient arrangement for this system to be executed between the Grand Secretary and the secretary of the subordinate lodges.

By use of a colored stamp (different each year) on a members' dues card, the Grand Tyler and his assistants or anyone checking the standing of a brother, may tell at a glance if his dues are paid to date.

3. I recommend that a course of communication be adopted

by the Grand Lodge of Maine; between the Grand Secretary and the Grand Secretaries of all the Grand Lodges in Sister Jurisdictions within a radius of six hundred miles of Portland. In the event of a death of any one of the Past Grand Masters or present elected Grand Lodge Officers, The Grand Lodge suffering the loss will notify the secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine, immediately.

#### GRAND SECRETARY

The separation of the secretarial work of the York Rite Bodies and the Grand Lodge of Maine, has been completed in a harmonious manner; and the records of the York Rite Bodies have been moved to a more convenient location for their new recorder.

The report of the special committee to study the future funding of a retirement for permanent personnel of Grand Lodge, has been submitted to the Finance Committee for their consideration.

This report has been taken under advisement and recommendations will be made by the Finance Committee in their report at this Annual Communication.

#### SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

The Grand Lodge of Maine, in looking ahead to their 150th Anniversary year, began making plans in 1962 by allocating a sum of money and, each year since have added to it; thus making ample funds available to cover all necessary expenditures. In 1968 the Grand Master appointed a Sesquicentennial committee to proceed with the plans and arrangements for the celebration.

The first meeting was the Commemorative Communication October 14, 1969 memorializing the action of the Masonic Convention October 14, 1819, preceding the founding of the Grand Lodge of Maine. At this meeting, which was held in the Masonic Temple in Portland, a majority of the thirty-one original lodges

were present. The same officers were elected, committees appointed and resolutions adopted as they were 150 years earlier.

By the request of the Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, the newly installed Grand Master of May 1970, appointed a whole new Committee. These two committees will be recorded in the proceedings.

One of the first acts of the new Grand Master, was the reading of the Grand Masters Proclamation, proclaiming June 24, 1970 until May 4, 1971 as the Jubilee Year of our Grand Lodge.

Souvenir pen sets, bumper decals, an official Maine Masonic Sesquicentennial plaque and, First Day Cover stamped envelopes were made available to those who wished to purchase mementos of our anniversary. The last twenty-five years of Grand Lodge history was very well written by M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard and was published for the brethren to add to their previous histories.

As all Masonic undertakings should begin with a prayer, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine held a 150th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving June 21, 1970 at the First Parish Church on Congress St. in Portland. We selected this church because of its historical significance. It was in this church that the State Convention was held and, where the State Constitution was written.

The Rev. John Snook, Jr. of the Old South Methodist Church in Reading, Mass., was the guest minister. His sermon topic "The Conferring of The Superlative Degree", was a very stirring and inspiring message. The Rev. Wilburn Beach Miller, resident minister of the church and your Grand Master also participated in the morning worship service. The choir consisted of a double quartet of Kora Temple Chanters, under the direction of Samuel Freeman. The organist was our own Grand Organist Sydney Lerman. It was a most impressive beginning to our 150th Anniversary.

One of the most colorful and delightful occasions in our Maine Masonry was the Jubilee Feast held in the Portland Exposition Building June 24, 1970. The hall was beautifully decorated with colored bunting and a large floral emblem. Two head tables were set up to accommodate ninety guests. They included Grand Lodge Officers and wives, Past Grand Masters and wives and, the presiding officers of all the York and Scottish Rite Bodies and their wives. The M. W. Herbert Jaynes, Grand Master of Mass. and Mrs. Jaynes, M. W. Stanley Johnson, Grand Master of N. H. and, the guest speaker Rev. John Snook, Jr. and Mrs. Snook.

The main floor was set up in tables of ten and the dinner was served by a Massachusetts catering service. Total attendance was in excess of 1,850.

The committee had engaged M. W. Brother Harry Butler Savage, a Past Grand Master and then Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, to be the guest speaker for this auspicious occasion. On Saturday June 20th, we were shocked and saddened with the news of the sudden and untimely passing of Brother Savage. After some deliberation, the committee approached the Rev. John Snook, and he most graciously agreed to assist us in this emergency, by replacing Brother Savage as guest speaker.

In this very short time of preparation the Rev. Snook delivered a very impressive message. He chose for his topic "Past is Prologue"—What we have done is history, what we do today and all the tomorrows to come will determine the kind of a world we live in and the kind of Masons we are.

The Grand Lodge of Maine will ever be grateful to this Brother Mason for his kind understanding in our hour of need.

M. W. Brother Herbert Jaynes brought the greetings from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts as did M. W. Stanley Johnson from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. Your Grand Master extended greetings from the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Kora Temple Chanters, under the direction of Samuel Freeman, rendered several selections during the dinner hour. The local DeMolay boys acted as ushers.

This was, without question, one of the most outstanding and historical evenings our generation will ever witness in Masonry here in Maine.

Another unforgettable evening was the Dr. Norman Vincent Peale Night. On October 22, 1970, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Minister of the Marble Collegiate Church of New York was guest speaker at another Sesquicentennial event held in Cony High School Auditorium, Augusta.

This evenings entertainment opened with a procession and introduction of Grand Lodge Officers and their wives. Grand Chaplain Rev. Wesley Woodman offered the invocation. Music was furnished by the Kora Temple Chanters with Grand Organist Syndey Lerman as accompanist. The welcoming address was given by M. W. Harold L. Chute, P.G.M. Your Grand Master gave a few brief remarks.

M. W. Brother Paul Powers then introduced Dr. Peale, who delivered a most inspiring and soul searching message. He spoke at great length on the results of Positive Thinking and its effects on our everyday way of life. This was a most enjoyable evening with an audience in excess of one thousand.

It was the original plan of the Sesquicentennial Committee to have one large meeting in Portland, one in Augusta and climax our year by holding the Grand Lodge session here in Bangor May 1971. To this end we have endeavored to fulfill all the plans and make it as interesting and enjoyable as possible.

As Grand Master, I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to all members of both Sesquicentennial Committees, and all others who may have in any way contributed to the success of these affairs.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SESQUICENTENNIAL 1968-1969

M. Donald Gardner, Paul L. Powers, Co-chairmen  
Raymond M. Rideout Leon M. Sanborn Earle D. Webster  
Donald S. Smith

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SESQUICENTENNIAL 1970-1971

Harold L. Chute, Paul L. Powers, Co-chairmen  
Raymond M. Rideout Earle D. Webster Charles E. Crossland  
Roger P. Snelling

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The appointment of seventeen new District Deputy Grand Masters is an important decision of the new incoming Grand Master. The selection of candidates for this important position is a duty of those in the District who have served in this office or are permanent members of Grand Lodge.

This year, we are indeed fortunate in the appointment of dedicated brothers who have assumed all the responsibilities of a good District Deputy. Their visitations and inspections of our subordinate lodges have been conducted with the utmost dignity. The planning and arranging of their District Meetings for our 150th Anniversary has been very successful.

It is a source of inspiration to all of us to have individuals who display their leadership and have the ability to work with the lodges and command the respect of their membership. I am indeed grateful for the accomplishments of these devoted Grand Lodge Officers.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

As has been the custom for several years, two District Deputy Grand Masters Schools of Instruction were held this year. The Bangor School was held Friday July 31st, and the Portland School on Saturday August 1st. All of the District Deputy Grand Masters attended at least one of these schools. We were also

pleased to have present all of the elective Grand Lodge Officers and all but two of the appointive line officers. Four of the Past Grand Masters, the Grand Lecturer, and the three Assistant Grand Lecturers, were also present.

Both schools were very interesting. Explanations were given on filing reports with the Grand Secretary, discussion of the Blood Bank Program and, clarification of the Grand Lodge Charity Program. Details on visitations by the Deputies to the lodges for their annual inspections and installations were explained. An outline by the Grand Lecturer of a more comprehensive educational application of our ritual was discussed in full.

These schools are very beneficial to the new District Deputies and affords them an opportunity to better understand their responsibilities in this important office.

#### TREASURER'S REPORTS

The District Deputies in the annual visitations to their lodges, have instructed the treasurers to file an annual report to the Grand Secretary, ten days following their annual meeting.

This is not being done in several of the lodges so that the Grand Secretary does not know the financial conditions of the lodge and cannot compile a true and correct record.

I, therefore, urge the Treasurers of lodges to give strict attention to this detail in the future. Blanks are provided by Grand Lodge for this purpose.

Many of the treasurers of the lodges do not have knowledge of their charity funds as it is handled entirely by the Trustees. It is true that the elected Trustees are to take care of the investments and the charity funds of a lodge, but it is also their duty to give a report of the accounts available to the treasurer and other officers of the lodge. This is lodge business, but it also should be reported to the Grand Secretary every year for our Annual proceedings.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Alabama	Francis S. Harvey	Kenduskeag
Argentina	Charles R. Glassmire	South Portland
California	Donald S. Smith	Portland
Indiana	Roger P. Snelling	Scarborough
Kansas	Charles A. Briggs	Norwood, Mass.
Missouri	Millard A. Whitney	Machias
Nebraska	Robert M. Fletcher	Portland
Ohio	Horace M. Budd	Portland
Oregon	Ernest H. Curtis	Auburn
Panama	John S. Turner	Portland
Rhode Island	Wesley G. Woodman	Warren

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

Rhode Island	Wor. Bro. Alfred Shaw
Peru	Bro. Luis Bardales Morey

These Grand Representatives may by their correspondence, strengthen the bonds of Brotherhood within their Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Maine.

## CONSOLIDATION

To strengthen our Masonic image and to improve our fraternity in many of our communities, serious consideration should be given by many of the smaller lodges to consolidation. Small membership and the lack of good officer material for strong leadership are creating a hardship.

This is a decision that must be made by the lodges and cannot come as a directive from any of the Grand Lodge Officers. However, I would strongly encourage these smaller lodges, so closely located, to unite their membership and again be an active part of our great fraternity.

It was the pleasure of a great many of the Grand Lodge Officers to travel to Greenville on Saturday, November 7, 1970, to preside over the election of new officers at the consolidation of Doric No. 149 and Columbia No. 200. This new lodge will be chartered as Columbia—Doric No. 149. These lodges are to be commended for the efforts that they made for this consolidation, and the feeling of peace and harmony that existed among them.

It is my sincere hope that many of our small lodges will give serious consideration to a consolidation before it becomes necessary for them to relinquish their charters.

#### MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

It was my honor and privilege to be asked to address the Maine Council of Deliberation at the annual meeting in the Scottish Rite Hall of the Masonic Temple in Portland, June 19, 1970.

I was escorted in to the hall by the Past Grand Masters, introduced to Illustrious Brother Higgins, Commander-in-Chief, who in return introduced me to the Brethren assembled.

My address "Masonry As Our Way of Life", is attached to my report under Appendix A.

#### MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

Most Worshipful Brother Ralph J. Pollard, who served so faithfully for many years as chairman of Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee, requested at our Grand Lodge session last year that he be relieved of the chairmanship of this committee and that a younger brother be appointed.

To assume this important position, I appointed Right Worshipful Brother Walter M. Macdougall. I am pleased to report that the new chairman has assumed the position with enthusiasm and has arranged a constructive program of Masonic Education for the representatives of this committee in all of the Districts.

One of the major objectives of the committee was the revision of the Wayfarer. Two of the new issues have been published and well received. The educational material that is contained in this paper, so valuable to all the brethren, should be mailed to all lodge secretaries with a strict admonition that it is his duty to distribute the paper to all the lodge officers. If, in turn, the officers will take this new Wayfarer into their homes for families to enjoy, much benefit will be derived from the efforts of the Brethren who have contributed of their time and talent in its preparation.

A well organized program of Masonic education between the Grand Lecturers and the committee should continue to strengthen our lodges.

I would strongly encourage the continued use of ALL of the Pollard Plan Books in the lodges. Some of the lodges are not familiar with ALL of these books and are not using the whole set. Therefore, they are not making available to the newly made master mason all of the information that is contained in this program.

Masonic education is a Must in all our constituent lodges if we are to continue to project a good image in our communities as Masons and again show an increase in our membership.

#### VISITATION TO THE TOGUS VETERANS HOSPITAL

On Sunday September 27, 1970, the Grand Lodge Officers and their wives made their annual visitation to the Masons in our Veterans Hospital at Togus. Also present were ten of the District Deputy Grand Masters. It was a privilege for many of us to meet and talk with several of these disabled veterans. I am sure it added much to their day.

The Knights of Columbus arranged their visitation to the hospital the same day, and after the visitations and church service, which both groups attended as one, a luncheon was served to the combined bodies.

Meetings of this type can do much to show our affection for

our less fortunate brothers. Also, a feeling of good will and fellowship prevails between the two faiths, when we may assemble at the same place for the same purpose and climax our visitation by breaking bread together.

#### GRAND LECTURER AND ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

The need of more ritualistic training for the officers of our Blue Lodges is of utmost importance. We have had a full time Grand Lecturer and one assistant.

A very forward move was made in Grand Lodge last year in the recommendation of the appointment of two more assistant Grand Lecturers. As a result, I was happy to appoint Wor. Bro. Herschel K. McIntosh in the Northern area and R. W. Bro. Elmer J. Russell in the Skowhegan area as the two new Assistant Grand Lecturers.

In a Jurisdiction as large as ours, it requires travelling some distances for their schools, however, two schools were scheduled this past year in all of the Districts. I would recommend that this schedule be continued and if time permits in the future, three schools be held so that the officers of the lodges will have correct training in all three degrees every year.

#### DEMOLAY AND PINE TREE YOUTH FOUNDATION

The DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation that was established in 1968 and was approved by Grand Lodge last year, is now a well established and working organization.

As Treasurer of the Foundation, I have had the opportunity to watch the growth and the interest displayed by the membership and the lodges. The goal of \$100,000.00 will be obtained by the continuing support of the membership.

There have been some very substantial donations from private individuals as well as from both of the Shrine Temples in Maine. There are, however, still a few lodges that have not yet contributed.

The investment committee has worked with the bank and invested the funds in high dividend paying securities, so that we have established a good source of revenue for the program established by the Foundation.

This last year we awarded four college scholarships and have now made up a budget whereby all the dividends from our investments are used for the promotion of our Youth in the State of Maine.

#### LODGE HISTORIES

In conformity to the vote of Grand Lodge last year, that the Grand Master issue an order of edict that the delinquent lodges comply with the constitutional requirement and bring their histories up to date sometime before the end of the Masonic year; I have written a letter to each of the DDGM in the districts where the histories were behind, directing them to work with their lodges and complete these histories.

It is of utmost importance that these histories be brought up to date. The Committee on Histories will make this annual report in our proceedings.

#### VISITATIONS OUTSIDE OUR GRAND JURISDICTION

The visitation of a Grand Master to other Grand Jurisdictions strengthens the bonds of Brotherhood between the neighboring Grand Lodges and affords the Grand Master the opportunity to observe their proceedings as well as to obtain a better understanding of their goals and objectives.

By arranging my schedule of meetings to avoid too much conflict of dates, I have been able to visit the following Grand Lodges this past year. New Brunswick, Quebec, and Nova Scotia in Canada, New Hampshire, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia and, North Carolina.

I have delegated Brethren to be my personal representatives to the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

These visitations are much more than a social experience; they serve as a source of enlightenment of the challenges and problems that are confronting the Grand Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

It was my pleasure to be present at The Informal Opening of the Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine O.E.S. held at Bowdoin College Campus, Brunswick, Maine May 18, 1970. I was escorted to the East and greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

During the evening it was with pleasure that I extended the greetings from the Grand Lodge of Maine, on this our 150th Anniversary year.

At a meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 2, St. John, N. B. Canada, August 15, 1970, I was privileged to address the group meeting to celebrate International Night.

On November 10th a group of the Past Grand Masters, their wives, and close friends, attended a dinner party in Portland honoring M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Sr., for his 60 years of Masonry. It was my distinct honor to personally present M. W. Chapman with his second Bronze Star.

Another memorable evening was the occasion honoring R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry of Nollesemic Lodge in Millinocket on December 5th. A delicious banquet was served prior to the surprise party for R. W. Brother Perry. R. W. Brother Merrill R. Kittredge acted as Master of Ceremonies and presented a theme "This is Your Life Clifford H. M. Perry". One of the opening statements by Brother Merrill was that Brother "Cliff" was Mr. Mason of the Grand Lodge of Maine. During the evening photographs of Cliff in his younger days were shown.

R. W. Willis Gates, who was Master in January 1936 when Brother Cliff was raised, was present and spoke briefly. It was my pleasure as Grand Master, in behalf of their lodge, to present R. W. Brother Perry with one of our Sesquicentennial Plaques.

R. W. Brother Perry thanked the Grand Master and the brethren assembled, for the gifts and a very memorable evening.

By invitation and a special dispensation from the Grand Master of Massachusetts, it was my privilege to visit Orient Lodge in Norwood on March 8th. A banquet was served at 6:30 followed by a 7:30 meeting. I was received into their lodge by their Deputy Grand Marshal, escorted to the East, greeted by the Worshipful Master and accorded the Private Grand Honors. The Master Mason Degree was conferred according to the Mass. ritual in a very dignified manner. An evening of good fellowship was enjoyed following the meeting at the home of R. W. Brother Charles A. Briggs, a past DDGM of the fourth Masonic District and presently serves as Secretary of Hancock Lodge No. 4, in Castine.

Evenings such as these, add much to the enjoyment of the office of Grand Master.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

The celebration of an anniversary is always a memorable occasion in the history of any lodge. It affords the membership the opportunity of meeting Grand Lodge Officers and the privilege of presenting some of the highlights that have occurred since the lodge received their charter.

On Saturday October 17, 1970, several Grand Lodge Officers attended the 100th Anniversary of Cambridge Lodge No. 157. Lodge opened in the afternoon followed by a banquet and program in the evening, which was semi-public. The history of the lodge was well presented, a film on The George Washington Memorial was shown, and an address was given by the Grand Master.

Saturday, November 21, 1970 Ancient York Lodge No. 155 celebrated their 100th Anniversary. A banquet was served followed by the meeting in the evening. One of our Past Grand Masters addressed the group. The outstanding events in the history of the lodge were read. I spoke briefly at the closing of the meeting. Many of the Grand Officers and their wives were present for this very pleasant evening.

## APPROVAL OF BUILDING PLANS FOR NEW TEMPLES

Building plans were approved a year ago for a new lodge hall at St. Aspinquid No. 198 York. Through the cooperation of their membership and almost all volunteer labor, the Brethren of this small lodge have erected a temple of which they should be justly proud.

A Cornerstone Laying Ceremony was performed by the Grand Lodge Officers November 28, 1970. Dedication of the new temple is planned for later in the year.

In May of 1970, I approved the building plans for a new temple for Presumpscott Lodge No. 127 North Windham. This building is to be a beautiful temple of masonry construction; cinder block with brick facing. Here again is a group of dedicated masons volunteering their time and labor in the construction of their new Masonic temple.

On August 2, 1971, I met with the chairman of the building committee for the new temple in the Auburn-Lewiston area. After a thorough study of their finances and a lengthy discussion of all the details, I approved the building plans for the new Masonic temple to be constructed on Turner St. in Auburn.

A ground breaking ceremony was held on October 4, 1970, at which time the presiding officers of all the bodies that will be using the new temple, were present, and gave appropriate remarks.

## CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS

The Conference of Grand Masters was held in Washington, D. C. February 21-24, 1971. The Maine delegation included your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster, Junior Grand Warden Millard A. Whitney, PGM Harold L. Chute, PGM M. Donald Gardner and PSGW Reginald F. Berry.

As has been the custom, the meetings were held in the Shoreham Hotel. One of the most interesting parts of the program was the discussion groups that were held and the reports summarized to the entire gathering.

We attended the Annual Meeting of The George Washington Masonic Memorial Association held at Alexandria, Virginia. At this time I presented the Grand Lodge of Maines' check for \$1,259.00. It was also my privilege to serve on the Committee on Education and Publications.

#### APPRECIATION

Our Grand Lodge has been blessed this past year with a group of very dedicated and capable Grand Lodge Officers. Those who have been elected and appointed have given of their time and talent to make this one of the most rewarding and eventful years in our Grand Lodge history. I am very grateful to our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their cooperation and assistance in all matters.

My Grand Wardens have been very loyal, travelling with me over the state attending and participating in the meetings. Their contribution makes it much easier and enjoyable for the Grand Master.

The attendance of all the Grand Lodge Officers at our District Meetings and Anniversaries have added much to our years accomplishments.

The Past Grand Masters have been a tower of strength to your Grand Master. It means so much to have Brethren of their experience and knowledge, to turn to when in need of counsel and advice.

My District Deputy Grand Masters, the majority of whom were new this year, have done a commendable job. As representatives of the Grand Master they have maintained the standard of excellence in their work that is expected of a District Deputy. Please accept my sincere thanks.

May all of these Grand Lodge Officers have their health and the desire to serve Grand Lodge for many more years.

## CHARITY FOUNDATION

A total of \$37,550. was distributed this last year from our Grand Lodge Charity Foundation. This was in addition to all that was used for charity in the constituent lodges. This is the largest sum ever expended for charity in Grand Lodge except the year of the forest fires in Maine, when so many of our Brethren lost their homes and their personal possessions.

There have been several requests from lodges for large sums from the Grand Lodge Charity Foundation, even though the lodges themselves have a substantial charity fund. These lodges should use a proportional part of their own funds before applying to Grand Lodge.

M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland, chairman, has made a thorough study of each individual application, and has distributed the funds carefully so that those applying would receive the necessary benefits of which they were entitled.

Charity is one of the great tenets of our profession and I would strongly recommend to the lodges who do not have a charity fund, that immediate steps be taken to establish one in their lodges.

This last year, the chairman of our Grand Lodge Charity Committee, prepared and had printed a most attractive brochure on our Maine Masonic Charity. It is a message from the Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Maine Charitable Foundation. The brochure defines in detail the history of our Foundation, a list of funds, explanation of the Administration of the Charity Fund and Who is Eligible For Relief. This attractive brochure has been mailed to the secretaries of all the lodges for distribution to the membership.

Some of the lodges have requested copies enough for each of their members. This plan should be encouraged. Charity means much to those Brethren in need, and it behooves all of us to continue to be of service to them.

## CONCLUSION

This has been a very busy and interesting year for all of us. The Anniversary Celebration committees have carried through to completion, all their plans; and with great success.

The lodges have cooperated in arranging excellent District Meetings and have received the Grand Lodge Officers with much warmth and courtesy.

The membership have shown an interest in all our programs and have attended meetings well. This has been a very eventful year in Maine Masonry.

We are however, living in a time of change and uncertainty. A time when groups of people, not masons, are attempting to control government and majority groups by propaganda and unethical methods of gaining influence. If Masonry is to continue on, in its present honored position in the world, we must uphold our Ancient Land Marks and continue our stand against the minority groups that are determined to undermine the very Foundation upon which our beautiful fraternity is founded. We must continue to strive to attain that goal of peace and harmony with all mankind.

The two greatest words used in our Holy Bible are Work and Love. Work in Masonry has a dual meaning. We interpret it as work and as labor. Work is that section of our Masonic program when brethren assemble in their lodge halls for the purpose of conferring degrees and conducting their meetings. Labor is that which all of us contribute so much to in building a better world through our philosophies and understanding of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Love is that spiritual feeling of affection and respect that is developed by one Brother for another. It is also that love that is manifest by all Brethren toward God. Essentially all its emphases rests upon two extremely simple and profound principles. Love of God and Love of Man. May we always continue to labor together for the love and benefit of all humanity.

Brethren, you have before you the record of my stewardship this past year as your Grand Master. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to you for the confidence and the support you have given me in this great undertaking. It has been an experience that I will always remember.

I am indeed grateful to the Past Grand Masters, all the Grand Lodge Officers and the entire membership for the privilege of serving you as Grand Master. It is my sincere hope that your trust in me has not been betrayed.

Brethren, this has been a wonderful year. God Bless All of You.

Fraternally submitted,

ROGER I. WHITE,

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"

## Masonry As Our Way of Life

Illustrious Brother Higgins, Commander-in-Chief; M. W. Past Grand Masters; Officers and Members of this Maine Council of Deliberation.

Thank you for the kind invitation to meet and speak to you today. It is my privilege to bring you the warm and fraternal greetings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine on this our "Jubilee Year", the 150th Anniversary of the founding of our Grand Lodge. As Grand Master, I would like to thank you for all the work the Scottish Rite Valleys are doing in Maine to promote Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction, and to express again the mutual feeling of Friendship that exists between our Grand Lodge and this Council of Deliberation. May we always continue to labor together in Peace and Harmony.

Since God placed man on earth and made him in His image, there has been a need for a service to humanity. A Brotherhood that will benefit all mankind. In every civilized country in the world the health and welfare of the individual is the concern of his fellow man.

Masonry with its antiquity, and the lessons portrayed in its several degrees, fulfills the need of this Brotherhood. Everyone is placed on this planet for a purpose. As Masons, we have a mission to perform. We are aware of the fact that the numbers of our days, months and years are limited and it is our duty and responsibility to complete that mission in the allocated amount of time.

As a Mason you are casting a shadow daily upon everyone who comes in contact with you. The influence of a person depends in a large measure upon the extent to which one invests himself in others.

The Masonic fraternity is founded upon the rock of human dignity. That is the basic concept of all the lessons taught in all the rituals of the craft. The words of the ritual may vary from place to place. They may be in different languages from country to country; but the fundamental principle of the Fraternity is that man is an individual and should be treated as such. In every man there is a quality that deserves respect.

The theory of Speculative Masonry is that the major effort be directed toward the development of character and improvement of life and conduct in the individual Brother who is mentally, physically and, morally qualified to benefit from the teaching and has the desire to learn and to improve. Masonic Truth is eternal, but it must be shared or it ceases to flow.

Dedicated leadership can further expand our Fraternity and go on to larger growth and greater service to humanity. The world is ready

and waiting for the application of Masonic Truth, in areas beyond the limited scope of the individual Brother, into a larger field of public life as a remedy to this virus of lawlessness and disruption that is affecting the entire body of humanity today.

Being a great lover of Nature, I like to think of Masonry as a flower; a flower growing in the "Garden of Our Great Society". With such distinctions in membership, what a variety of flowers we have in that beautiful garden. Some of them are living and existing under the most adverse conditions, possessing little of beauty and less of interest to the careless observer, but full of instruction to the reflecting mind. Others, like our great Masonic leaders, are blooming forth, unfolding their beauty for all the world to see and enjoy. Nurtured with Knowledge, cultivated by Kindness, and blessed with True Compassion, they are living examples of our Great Creator's Work.

Free Masonry is not for everyone. We guard well our portals and accept only those whom we believe will add strength to strength. The poor as well as the rich knock at the doors of our Temples and gain admission; for we have learned that "A Man's Life Consisteth Not In The Abundance Of Things That He Posseseth, But In The Right Use of God's Blessings".

Free Masonry chooses good men, educates and polishes them for a place in our profane world, fulfilling its intended purpose of building a new and better society; a monument that will increase in perfection with the passing years and constitute a growing legacy in the future.

Our charity is not evaluated entirely in the terms of currency. Charity comes from the heart of the individual and is one of the great lessons taught in all the degrees of our Order. As Masons, it is our duty to practice it diligently in our daily lives, not only to the members of our great Fraternity, but to all mankind.

We look to God for our strength and inspiration in all our endeavors. As a man on bended knee, you willing declared your belief in God as you received and pursued the degrees of Freemasonry. Ours is not a religious society to replace church, but Masonry through its belief in God endeavors to make good men better and prepares them with more of the Cardinal Virtues of life to fulfill the goals that they seek in this changing world.

Ours is an educational and charitable order that was founded from the builders of our great cathedrals. With knowledge and skill they erected the superstructures that were the wonders of all who studied and admired them. As Builders of Better Men in this area of conflict and confusion that is troubling the world today, we can make Masonry a way of life and a most valuable contribution to all about us.

There is I conceive, but one power on earth which should have the right to sever the tie which binds one Mason to another and that power is Death. And as masons we have all been taught the immortality of the soul; the life beyond the grave.

Now what has inspired good men for the last two hundred and fifty and more years to give of their time and talent in the promotion of this Ancient Craft? Men in all walks of life; Presidents of large institutions of learning, men in government who by their thoughts and actions control the destiny of our great country; business and professional leaders on all levels and humble men like you and me.

It is the moral and spiritual uplifting they receive from doing something worthwhile. That satisfaction of working one with another, side by side, as members of the oldest Fraternity in the world. The acceptance of a need for service; service to humanity, in the community, the state and the country in which they live. And most important of all, it is that spirit of Brotherly Love and Affection; that cement which unites the bonds of Friendship and makes us as living stones for the Great Temple not made by hand eternal in the Heavens.

This my Brethren is "Masonry As Our Way of Life". These are my convictions.

#### APPENDIX "B"

##### District Meetings Schedule 1970

District	Date	Location	Host Lodge
1	Dec. 10, 1970	Caribou	Caribou Lodge No. 170
2	Feb. 27, 1971	Lubec	Washington Lodge No. 37
3	Feb. 13, 1971	East Machias	Warren Lodge No. 2
4	Feb. 18, 1971	Castine	Hancock Lodge No. 4
5	Mar. 20, 1971	Greenville	Columbia-Doric Lodge No. 149
6	Jan. 30, 1971	Winterport	Howard Lodge No. 69
7	Dec. 19, 1970	Rockport	St. Paul's Lodge No. 82
8	Mar. 12, 1971	Belfast	Phoenix Lodge No. 24
9	Dec. 3, 1970	Warren	St. George Lodge No. 16
10	Mar. 22, 1971	East Boothbay	Bay View Lodge No. 196
11	Mar. 26, 1971	Readfield	Lafayette Lodge No. 48
12	Nov. 24, 1970	Oakland	Messalonskee Lodge No. 113
13	Sept. 21, 1970	Skowhegan	Somerset Lodge No. 34
14	Nov. 14, 1970	Freeport	Freeport Lodge No. 23
15	Mar. 27, 1971	Rangeley	Kemankeag Lodge No. 213
16	Dec. 12, 1970	Norway	Oxford Lodge No. 18
17	Mar. 18, 1971	Westbrook	Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186
18	Nov. 30, 1970	West Buxton	Buxton Lodge No. 115
19	Jan. 21, 1971	Kittery	Naval Lodge No. 184

20	Jan. 9, 1971	Livermore Falls	Oriental Star Lodge No. 21
21	Nov. 29, 1970	Ellsworth	Lygonia Lodge No. 40
22	Feb. 19, 1971	Exeter	Pacific Lodge No. 64
23	Mar. 31, 1971	Lewiston	Master's and Warden's Assoc.
24	Nov. 3, 1970	Danforth	Baskahegan Lodge No. 175

## APPENDIX "C"

## Visitations May 1970 to May 1971

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May	4-5-6	Grand Lodge of Maine
May	8-9	Grand Lodge of N. B. Canada
May	15	Maine Consistory
May	15-16	Grand Lodge of N. H.
May	17	Grand Chapter of Maine O.E.S. Church Service, Brunswick
May	18	Grand Chapter of Maine O.E.S. Reception, Greetings
May	25	Rising Virtue Lodge to Present 3-50 yr. medals, 1-25 yr. pin
May	27	150th Anniversary meeting, Paul Powers home
June	1	DeMolay Foundation meeting, Augusta
June	3-4-5	Grand Lodge of Quebec, Canada
June	9	Bangor area committee on arrangements for Grand Lodge Sessions in Bangor 1971
June	12-13	Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Canada
June	17	Carmel Annual Lobster Supper
June	19	Council of Deliberation, Portland
June	20	Reception W. G. Matron O.E.S. Waldoboro— Greetings
June	21	150th Anniversary Church Service, Portland
June	24	Jubilee Feast—Exposition Building, Portland—Greet- ings
June	26	Strawberry Festival Thorndike—Address
June	28	O.E.S. Annual Church Service, Warren
June	29	Advisory Council Meeting, Augusta
July	9	Meeting Eastland, Portland—150th Anniversary State of Maine
July	9	Maine-Canada Night, Old Orchard Lodge
July	18	150th Anniversary committee—Freeport
July	31	School of Instruction DDGM, Bangor
Aug.	1	School of Instruction DDGM, Portland
Aug.	15-16	St. John, N. B. St. John's Lodge No. 2 M. M. Degree
Aug.	21	Auburn Reviewed and approved building plans for new temple.
Sept.	11	Investment Board Meeting, Augusta
Sept.	13	DDGM Picnic, Freedom

Sept. 18-19	Northeast Shrine Convention, Bangor
Sept. 21	13th District Meeting, Skowhegan
Sept. 24	School of Instruction, Ellsworth
Sept. 26	Red Cross Constantine, Bangor
Sept. 27	Togus Visitation
Oct. 1	Ralph J. Pollard Night, Orrington
Oct. 3	Potentates Reception, Bangor
Oct. 4	Ground breaking ceremony, Auburn
Oct. 5	Annual meeting DeMolay Foundation, Augusta
Oct. 6-8	Grand Lodge of Delaware
Oct. 10	Reception W. G. Patron O.E.S., Millinocket—Greetings
Oct. 12	Installation Star in East Lodge, Old Town
Oct. 15	Past Masters, Hancock County, Castine—Address
Oct. 17	100th Anniversary, Cambridge Lodge—Address
Oct. 20	Past Masters Night, Rising Virture No. 10, Bangor
Oct. 22	Dr. Norman Vincent Peale Night, Augusta—Greetings
Oct. 23	St. Andrews No. 83, Bangor (St. John Lodge No. 2, N. B. M. M. Degree)
Oct. 24	Joint Installation Lynde No. 174 and Benevolent No. 87 at Hermon
Oct. 27	School of Instruction, Lincoln
Oct. 28	Scottish Rite, Augusta—Greetings
Oct. 29	District Meeting, Ellsworth
Nov. 2	DeMolay Foundation meeting, Augusta
Nov. 3	District Meeting, Danforth
Nov. 7	Consolidation, Doric and Columbia Lodges, Greenville
Nov. 9	Annual meeting, Academecians Anah Temple Shrine, Bangor
Nov. 10	Trustees committee meeting, Augusta
Nov. 11	Presented 2nd Bronze Star to M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Portland
Nov. 12	Presented 50 yr. Medals Siloam Lodge No. 92, Fairfield
Nov. 14	District Meeting, Freeport
Nov. 16-18	Grand Lodge of Maryland
Nov. 20	Past Masters Night, St. Andrews No. 83, Bangor
Nov. 21	100th Anniversary, Ancient York Lodge No. 155, Lisbon Falls
Nov. 24	Funeral, M. W. Benjamin W. Ela
Nov. 24	District Meeting, Oakland
Nov. 28	Cornerstone Laying, St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198, York
Nov. 28	Presented 50 yr. Medals at Lodge hall, York
Dec. 1	Funeral, M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
Dec. 3	District Meeting, Warren

Dec. 4	Advisory Council Meeting, Augusta
Dec. 5	R. W. Bro. Clifford H. M. Perry Night, Millinocket, Greetings
Dec. 10	District Meeting, Caribou
Dec. 12	District Meeting, Norway
Dec. 15-16-17	Grand Lodge of District of Columbia
Dec. 18	Anniversary celebration, Seabasticook Lodge No. 146, Clinton
Dec. 19	District Meeting, Rockport
Dec. 21	Presented 50 yr. Medal to Ill. Donald S. Higgins
Dec. 27-28-29	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

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Jan. 5	Semi-public Installation, Rising Virtue No. 10, Bangor
Jan. 7	Inaugural Ball, Augusta
Jan. 8	Investment Committee meeting, Augusta
Jan. 9	District Meeting, Livermore Falls
Jan. 12	Advisory Council meeting, Augusta
Jan. 13	Funeral, M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Portland
Jan. 15	Annual Meeting, Kora Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.—Greetings
Jan. 19	Presented 40 yr. and 25 yr. pins, Rising Virtue No. 10
Jan. 21	District Meeting, Kittery
Jan. 22	Installation, Mechanics Lodge No. 66, Orono—Greetings
Jan. 25	DeMolay Foundation Meeting, Augusta
Jan. 27	Semi-public Installation, Aurora Lodge No. 50, Rock- land Presented 2-50 yr. Medals
Jan. 28	150th Anniversary Committee meeting, Bangor
Jan. 29	Presented 50 yr. Medal, courtesy of Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
Jan. 30	District Meeting, Winterport
Feb. 6	Scottish Rite, Bangor
Feb. 8-11	Grand Lodge of Virginia
Feb. 13	District Meeting, East Machias
Feb. 16	DeMolay Committee Meeting, Orono
Feb. 18	District Meeting, Castine
Feb. 19	District Meeting, Exeter
Feb. 21-25	Conference of Grand Masters, Washington, D. C.
Feb. 26	DeMolay Night, St. Andrews No. 83, Bangor—Greetings
Feb. 27	District Meeting, Lubec
Mar. 6	Conference on Masonic Education, Augusta
Mar. 8	Attended M. M. Degree, Norwood, Mass.—Greetings

Mar. 12	District Meeting, Belfast
Mar. 13	Scottish Rite, Bangor
Mar. 15	School of Instruction, Orrington
Mar. 17	District Meeting, Westbrook
Mar. 20	District Meeting, Greenville
Mar. 23	District Meeting, East Boothbay
Mar. 25	150th Anniversary Meeting, Charleston
Mar. 26	District Meeting, Readfield
Mar. 27	District Meeting, Rangeley
Mar. 30	Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, Presented 50 yr. Medals
Apr. 1	Ritual Committee meeting, Augusta
Apr. 3	Red Cross Constantine, Bangor
Apr. 4	Maundy Thursday Service, Bangor
Apr. 6-8	Grand Lodge of Connecticut
Apr. 9	Rose Croix, Bangor
Apr. 15	Taping film 150th Anniversary W.A.B.I.
Apr. 19-22	Grand Lodge of North Carolina
Apr. 24	Trustees of Charity Fund, Bangor
	150th Anniversary, Solar Lodge No. 14 and Polar Star Lodge No. 114, Bath
Apr. 26	Meeting of Anniversary Committee, Brewer
Apr. 27	Finance Committee Meeting, Portland
	Advisory Council, Augusta
Apr. 28	Presentation of 50-year medal
	Star in the East Lodge No. 60, Old Town
May 1	Grand Commandery Annual Conclave

#### APPENDIX "D"

##### Amendment and Revisions to By-Laws and Raising Dues and Fees

Deering Lodge No. 183	May 12, 1970
Pine Tree Lodge No. 172	May 23, 1970
Monmouth Lodge No. 46	August 11, 1970
St. Croix Lodge No. 18	August 24, 1970
Howard Lodge No. 69	September 22, 1970
Bingham Lodge No. 199	September 26, 1970
Oxford Lodge No. 18	October 23, 1970
Lygonia Lodge No. 40	November 10, 1970
Brotherhood Lodge No. 218	November 20, 1970
Rural Lodge No. 53	November 24, 1970
Amity Lodge No. 6	November 25, 1970
St. John's Lodge No. 51	November 27, 1970
Buxton Lodge No. 115	December 9, 1970
Piscataquis Lodge No. 44	December 9, 1970

King Hiram Lodge No. 57	January 2, 1971
Caribou Lodge No. 170	February 6, 1971
York Lodge No. 22	February 26, 1971
Eastern Lodge No. 7	March 18, 1971
Freeport Lodge No. 23	April 13, 1971
Pioneer Lodge No. 72	April 22, 1971

#### Complete Revision of By-Laws

Archon Lodge No. 75	September 22, 1970
Hancock Lodge No. 4	November 14, 1970
Olive Branch Lodge No. 124	January 23, 1971

### APPENDIX "E"

#### Dispensations Granted

To permit the conferring of degrees in less than the required time because of an emergency or because the candidate was in the military service.

Waterville Lodge No. 33, July 10, 1970  
 Waterville Lodge No. 33, May 25, 1970  
 Seaside Lodge No. 144, August 6, 1970  
 King Hiram Lodge No. 57, August 6, 1970  
 Ocean Lodge No. 142, January 1, 1971  
 York Lodge No. 22, March 1, 1971

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

Cornerstone Lodge No. 216, September 26, 1970  
 Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, October 3, 1970  
 Bethel Lodge No. 97, October 19, 1970  
 Governor William King Lodge No. 219, March 20, 1971  
 Hancock Lodge No. 4, April 17, 1971  
 St. Andrews Lodge No. 83, April 24, 1971

To remove charter to school gymnasiums or other halls for degree work, special occasions or the installation of officers.

Standish Lodge No. 70, May 28, 1970  
 Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, November 4, 1970  
 Standish Lodge No. 70, January 23, 1971

To hold a special election subsequent to Annual Communication due to lack of quorum.

Forest Lodge No. 148, October 31, 1970  
 Limestone Lodge No. 214, November 17, 1970

Washburn Lodge No. 193, December 17, 1970  
Granite Lodge No. 182, January 4, 1971  
Pioneer Lodge 72, January 13, 1971  
Marine Lodge No. 122, February 8, 1971  
Eureka Lodge No. 84, April 1, 1971

To hold a special election to elect a secretary.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, January 18, 1971  
Harwood Lodge No. 91, February 1, 1971

To hold a special election to elect a senior deacon. Senior Deacon declined to be installed.

Euclid Lodge No. 194, March 8, 1971

To exemplify a degree on its own candidate in a sister lodge within the jurisdiction, in accordance with Standing Regulation No. 50.

Piscataquis Lodge No. 44, May 26, 1970  
St. John's Lodge No. 51, May 27, 1970  
St. Croix Lodge No. 46, April 24, 1971

To permit fraternal visit from a sister jurisdiction with dispensation from Grand Master of said jurisdiction.

Waterville Lodge No. 33, May 16, 1970  
Bethel Lodge No. 97, June 11, 1970  
Deering Lodge No. 183, September 26, 1970  
St. Andrews Lodge No. 83, October 23, 1970  
Arundel Lodge No. 76, November 10, 1970

To permit a lodge to continue to meet temporarily in a hall other than their own.

Star in the East Lodge No. 60, April 30, 1970  
Alna Lodge No. 43, December 8, 1970

To permit a lodge to hold their stated meeting one half hour early due to extreme circumstances.

St. Andrews Lodge No. 83, February 26, 1971

To permit a lodge to hold their stated meeting one day later due to extreme circumstances.

Cambridge Lodge No. 157, March 24, 1971

To exemplify a degree on a candidate from another jurisdiction in another jurisdiction. Permission being granted by the Grand Master of other Jurisdiction.

Hiram Lodge No. 180, February 13, 1971

To permit Northeast Harbor Lodge No. 208 to hold their stated communication May 5, 1971 instead of May 4, 1971 due to extenuating circumstances.

To permit Blue Mountain Lodge No. 67 to hold all lodge meetings, temporarily, at Davis Lodge No. 191 in Strong, Maine. This lodge suffered a severe loss in a recent fire and is now in need of a place to meet until some decision can be made for their future.

## GRAND LECTURER

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

Since the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in May of 1970 a total of forty-seven Schools of Instruction have been conducted throughout the State. Two schools have been held in every District except the 14th. Credit for this achievement must, of course, go to our new staff of capable and dedicated Assistant Grand Lecturers.

Twenty-four schools in the Entered Apprentice Degree, conducted during the months of September, October and November, produced a total registration of 1,191, including 799 Lodge Officers.

Twenty-three schools in the Fellowcraft Degree during the months of February, March and April totaled 846, including 657 Lodge Officers, thus bringing the grand total for all schools to 2,037, including 1,456 Lodge Officers.

Although our second round took place during the severest winter of record in nearly a century, attendance at seven of the winter schools exceeded the fall attendance in the same District, and nine produced a greater number of officers.

To facilitate our initial attempt at additional schools in each District, we suggested that the opening be moved back from 7:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., and that the decision as to whether or not to attempt a supper in conjunction therewith be left to the discretion of the host lodge. These relaxed requirements, as well as the concept of a second school at a different location within each District, seemed to meet with the general approbation of the Craft and undoubtedly contributed to their success. We hope that hereafter, through the use of a few more instructors and more advanced planning, we may be able to conduct one school on each degree in each District each year. Many of the Districts are finding it advantageous to hold the School of Instruction on a regularly scheduled Masters and Wardens night, thereby avoiding the difficulty of adding yet another night to an already heavy schedule, and at the same time selecting a night which most of the Lodge Officers may be expected to have kept free of conflicting engagements.

Our experience this year indicates that no Lecturer should attempt to cover more than six Districts in the more heavily populated areas nor more than four in other areas of the State. At the same time, an increase in the number of assistants adds considerably to the time which the Grand Lecturer must spend in administration and research and in the proper schooling of the assistants. Consequently, I would recommend that Grand Lodge increase its authorization for Assistant Grand Lec-

turers from three to six. I further recommend that some appropriate space be provided as a permanent office for the Grand Lecturer for the preservation and care of records and instruction materials.

Again I express my gratitude and appreciation to the Assistant Grand Lecturers for their cooperation, assistance and understanding. I also wish to thank Rt. Wor. Peter C. Schmidt of Denmark for his "unofficial" aid in the sixteenth District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,

*Grand Lecturer.*

## GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer presented his annual report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PORTLAND, MAINE  
MAY 4, 1971

*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, 1971.

## GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Grand Lodge dues .....	\$ 55,072.04
Initiation fees .....	1,528.00
Insurance premiums .....	6,515.91
Sales and services .....	4,002.63
Dues, 1969-1970 .....	10.53
Delinquency fines 1969-1970 .....	129.00
Delinquency fines 1970-1971 .....	84.00
Charity Fund, account salaries .....	2,700.00
Rentals—York Rite Bodies, 1970 .....	1,800.00
Clerical Services, York Rite Bodies, 1970 .....	1,731.51
Sale—Office equipment to York Rite .....	150.00
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	\$ 73,723.62

## Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary .....	\$ 9,000.00
Grand Treasurer, salary .....	4,000.00
Grand Lecturer, salary .....	750.00
Grand Correspondent, salary .....	850.00
Clerical services .....	4,596.00
Professional service .....	1,163.23
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	\$ 20,359.23
Rent .....	\$ 6,000.00
Telephone .....	559.03
Printing and binding .....	1,311.59
Lodge services .....	7,272.47
Office services .....	212.30
Travel, officers other than Grand Master .....	1,528.47

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Travel, D.D.G.M. ....	1,029.03
Grand Master, contingent .....	3,019.69
Travel, Washington Conf. Special .....	356.34
Travel, Washington Conferences .....	1,097.22
Session payroll .....	4,678.30
Catering and entertainment .....	5,790.12
Printing proceedings .....	4,191.65
Dues and memberships .....	1,384.79
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes .....	984.35
Surety and liability insurance .....	5,691.00
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	\$ 45,106.35

Lodge supplies .....	\$ 2,759.85
Office supplies .....	967.48
Contingent .....	—
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	\$ 3,727.33

Lodge equipment .....	\$ 13.25
Office equipment .....	-0-
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	\$ 13.25

Masonic Education .....	\$ 1,898.28
Blook Bank Program .....	-0-
DeMolay appropriation .....	250.00
150th Anniversary Fund .....	5,000.00
Northeast Conference .....	699.37
DeMolay insurance .....	218.00
Asst. Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	293.82
Grand Secretary Travel .....	346.54
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	\$ 8,706.01

	77,912.17
Balance, Deficit .....	4,188.55
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	\$ 73,723.62

Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 77,330.75
Balance, 1971 account, Deficit .....	4,188.55
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Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 73,142.20

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

March 31, 1971

## GENERAL FUND:

Balance .....	\$	73,142.20	
			\$ 73,142.20

## REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance, Deficit .....	\$	401.81	
			\$ —401.81

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND:

Balance .....	\$	10,207.89	
			\$ 10,207.89

## DeMOLAY FUNDS:

Balance .....	\$	0.00	
			\$ 0.00

## CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$1,131,763.58	
Balance .....	519.98	
		\$ 1,132,283.56

## FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

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

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$	24,228.00	
Balance .....		224.30	
			\$ 24,452.30

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

## Receipts

General Fund, appropriation .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Sale of tickets — June 1970 banquet .....	9,055.00	
First Day Covers — M. W. Leon Sanborn .....	3,050.00	
Sale of decals .....	534.75	
Member donations .....	15.00	
Sale of pen sets .....	800.00	
Commission on Sesqui-Plaques .....	51.00	
Sale of tickets — Oct. 1970 dinner .....	451.00	
Interest on savings account .....	1,035.70	
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		\$ 19,992.54

## Disbursements

Expenses, 150th Anniversary Committee .....	\$ 24,227.78	
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		\$ 24,227.78
Balance, 1971 account, Deficit .....		4,235.24
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		\$ 19,992.54

Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 14,443.13
Balance, 1971 account, Deficit .....	4,235.24
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Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 10,207.89

## DeMOLAY FUNDS

## Receipts

General Fund, appropriation .....	\$ 250.00	
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		\$ 250.00

## Disbursements

State DeMolay Committee .....	\$ 550.00	
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		\$ 550.00
Balance, Deficit .....		300.00
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		\$ 250.00
Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 300.00	
Balance, 1971 account, Deficit .....	300.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 0.00	

# GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Assessments .....\$ 764.00

\$ 764.00

### Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn. ....\$ 760.00

\$ 760.00

Balance, 1971 account ..... 4.00

\$ 764.00

Balance, March 31, 1970 .....\$ 18.00

Balance, 1971 account ..... 4.00

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....\$ 22.00

## ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Contributions .....\$ 469.00

\$ 469.00

### Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn. ....\$ 469.00

\$ 469.00

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....\$ 0.00

## REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

### Receipts

None

### Disbursements

Regalia replacement .....\$ 1,101.43

\$ 1,101.43

Balance, March 31, 1970 .....\$ 699.62

Balance, 1971 account ..... 1,103.43

Balance, March 31, 1971, Deficit .....\$ 401.81

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 40,231.75	
Balance .....	420.52	
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		\$ 40,652.27

## SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 4,950.00	
Balance .....	103.64	
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		\$ 5,053.64

## 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 .....	\$ 75,681.04	
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		\$ 75,681.04

## MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 52,960.93	
Balance .....	3,090.91	
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		\$ 56,051.84

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 37,041.50	
Balance .....	4,087.84	
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		\$ 41,129.34

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 18,575.00	
Balance .....	1,971.27	
		\$ 20,546.27
Total: .....		\$ 1,490,169.32

## COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial	
Funds Endowment account .....	\$ 0.00
Assessment account .....	22.00

## UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Dues from Lodges .....	\$ 195.88
Due from Grand Commandery	
for Grand Lodge Office Expense	
for Year Ending 3-31-1970 .....	\$ 1,765.76

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*Grand Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

## GOULD, BERRY AND FOWLES

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Roger I. White, of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.*

Dear Brother White:

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, 1971, and submit herewith our report consisting of the following financial statements.

Exhibit "A" Balance Sheet, March 31, 1971

Schedule A-1 Statement of Investments, March 31, 1971

Exhibit "B" Statement of Changes in Fund Balances, For the Year ended March 31, 1971

Exhibit "C" Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the Year ended March 31, 1971

Schedule C-1 Detail of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the Year ended March 31, 1971

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 we 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, and as prepared on a cash basis, present fairly the financial position of Grand Lodge at March 31, 1971 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Very truly yours,

GOULD, BERRY & FOWLES

By George E. Berry,

Certified Public Accountant

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## THE WELCH BEQUEST

IN GRAND LODGE  
BANGOR, MAINE  
MAY 4, 1971

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

On March 5, 1971, the Grand Lodge of Maine received from the Executor of the Estate of Mildred L. Welch, late of Long Beach, Cal. a bequest "to the Endowment Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., the sum of \$10,000.00 in memory of my late husband, Morton C. Welch."

Brother Morton Conrad Welch was Raised Dec. 20, 1934 in Standish Lodge No. 70. He died Nov. 19, 1962 in Long Beach, Cal.

It is recommended that the bequest be set up as the "Morton C. Welch Memorial Fund" to be administered by the Trustees of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation, and the income from the fund be added to funds generated for relief purposes.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*Grand Treasurer.*

## GRAND SECRETARY

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

IN GRAND LODGE  
BANGOR, MAINE  
MAY 4, 1971

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

## MEMORIALS

Memorials were prepared and mailed for three Past Grand Masters: M. W. Clark Drummond Chapman; M. W. Benjamin Walter Ela; and M. W. Raymond McKinley Rideout, Sr.

## LONDON CARNIVAL

For the third successive year cooperation has been given to out-of-the-country Carnivals. This year it was the London Carnival and 14,000 pieces of mail were processed and sent through your Grand Secretary. This year it was thought best to ask Lodge Secretaries to address envelopes furnished to them, and return them for stuffing and mailing.

The reason for this section of the report is to congratulate 90 Secretaries who so willingly performed this service and courtesy. It was an amazing and appreciated response.

## SECRETARIES' SEMINARS

Seven Secretaries' Seminars were held the past year in different locations covering seventeen districts, one hundred fifty-five lodges (of which eighty-nine were represented), with seventy-eight Secretaries, thirty-nine Masters, fifteen District Deputy Grand Masters, and twenty-two others.

At FARMINGTON on October 27, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. covering two Districts, the 13th and 15th.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
9	6	2	2	19

At NORWAY on November 6, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. covering three Districts, the 16th, 20th and 23rd.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
14	10	3	4	31

At MILO on November 20, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. covering four Districts, the 5th, 6th, 22nd and 24th.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
12	6	2	7	27

At KENNEBUNK on November 30, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. covering two Districts, the 18th and 19th.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
14	5	2	2	23

At YARMOUTH on December 10, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. covering one District, the 17th.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
6	2	1	1	10

At BATH on December 16, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. covering three Districts, the 9th, 10th and 14th.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
15	5	3	4	27

At CLINTON on March 29, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. covering two Districts, the 11th and 12th.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
8	5	2	2	17

The attendance of the 11th District was disappointing with only two lodges represented, and the 6th District had only four lodges attending.

It was a pleasure to hold these "work-shops". The brethren were interested and attentive. I am confident that we all learned from each other's views and ideas.

It is planned to hold Seminars the coming 1971-1972 fiscal year in different locations over the jurisdiction. In the past two years all districts have been covered. We are open to invitations and suggestions and whenever feasible, Seminars will be held.

#### A MATTER OF POLICY

Often we have long distance telephone calls from other jurisdictions reporting deaths of our members. These originate mostly from Grand Secretaries' Offices, but in many instances through Boards of Masonic Relief.

Although we authorize a Masonic Funeral or Memorial Service, first determining the good standing of the deceased, it has been embarrassing that we cannot authorize floral pieces. Our Constituent Lodges are mostly rural, and many do not have the available funds. Some lodges consider only past masters, others to all Master Masons.

The office is not authorized to commit Grand Lodge or the Lodges to such expense. It would be greatly appreciated if we could have a listing from each lodge as to its desire.

#### 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Many items were placed on sale in the office of the Grand Secretary. The First Day Covers, the Desk Sets, the Automobile Decals, the Pollard Histories, both the bound 150-year volumes and the 25-year supplements; also the 25-year issue of the Forewords of M. W. Ralph J. Pollard. Separate accountings were made and moneys given to the Grand Treasurer for proper division to different funds.

#### WASHINGTON CONFERENCES

The conferences were attended by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Past Grand Master M. Donald Gardner continues to attend as Treasurer, and is now Chairman of the Com-

mission of Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters. Junior Past Grand Master Harold L. Chute, Grand Warden Millard A. Whitney and Past Grand Warden Reginald F. Berry were also in attendance.

It was possible for your Grand Secretary to attend only a few of the meetings of the Grand Masters. The conference of Grand Secretaries kept him busy. He was Chairman of the Committee on Memorials and presented Memorials for six of his peers and friends.

Possibly the agenda would be of interest:

#### Conference Agenda

1. Membership Transfers, Demits, Resignations and Certificates—  
Smith (Montana), Siems, Paul, Stephens, McAlister
2. Simplified Forms  
Evatt, Rowe
3. More on Grand Representatives  
Pine, Sipprell, Walker
4. Liability Insurance for Lodges  
Rowland
5. Automated Record Keeping for Grand Lodges  
Laguens, Settle, Siems
6. Memorial Practices for Sojourning Masons  
Alt, Siems
7. View of the Membership Situation  
Elliott, Bennett, Shaffer

The meetings of the Masonic Service Association, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, as well as the luncheon at the House of the Temple, Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, were attended.

#### FINANCES

The Grand Lodge Proceedings were mailed on August 12, 1970. The sale of supplies amounted to \$6,285.76 and \$3,831.63 was paid to the Grand Treasurer to balance.

#### VETERANS' MEDALS

Appendix A lists the Fifty-year Veterans' Medals which were presented the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

*Grand Secretary.*

## VETERANS' MEDALS

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Portland, No. 1	Arthur H. Douglas	12-16-19	10- 6-70
†Portland, No. 1	Powys A. L. Foulds	12-13-16	10- 6-70
Portland, No. 1	Woodbury F. Howe	9-10-20	11-18-70
Portland, No. 1	Eugene W. McNeally	10-22-20	11-17-70
Portland, No. 1	Delma M. Potter	9-10-20	11- 2-70
Portland, No. 1	Howard F. Mitchell	10-22-20	11-17-70
Portland, No. 1	Ralph M. Wentworth	3-23-21	3-10-71
Warren, No. 2	Warren A. Ackley	2-17-20	3- 9-71
*Warren, No. 2	Roswell C. Palmer	3-30-20	2-13-71
*Warren, No. 2	Stephen A. Pettegrow	8- 3-20	2-13-71
Warren, No. 2	Albert L. Prosser	3-30-20	2-13-71
Lincoln, No. 3	Thomas N. Ayer, Jr.	7- 1-20	10- 8-70
Lincoln, No. 3	Alvin E. Sherman	9- 9-20	10- 8-70
Lincoln, No. 3	Roy L. Dow	11-18-20	1-16-71
Lincoln, No. 3	Willis H. Smith	3-17-21	3-16-71
Hancock, No. 4	Charles Martyn	6- 3-20	12-30-70
Kennebec, No. 5	Earle O. Hobbs	9- 1-20	9-14-70
Kennebec, No. 5	Leslie E. Gray	5-27-19	6-25-69
Kennebec, No. 5	Harvard P. Gray	11-28-19	4- 8-70
Kennebec, No. 5	Burton E. Johnson	5-28-19	7-10-69
Amity, No. 6	Keith L. Norton	3-26-20	11-19-70
Amity, No. 6	Harold L. Ames	7- 9-20	11-19-70
Amity, No. 6	Elmer L. True	12- 3-20	11-19-70
Amity, No. 6	Jesse F. Cross	3-25-21	3-25-71
United, No. 8	John M. Furbish	5-25-20	6- 9-70
United, No. 8	Dwight W. Pierce	5-25-20	12- 3-70
United, No. 8	Orson L. Berry	5-25-20	12- 4-70
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Carl L. Heal	5-25-20	6-15-70
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Walter K. Hanson	1-22-21	2-17-71
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Kenneth L. Smith	1-22-21	3- 6-71
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Howard F. Lutz	2-22-21	3-23-71
*Rising Virtue, No. 10	Alton G. Rowe	3-29-21	3-30-71
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Clare J. Herbert	4- 5-21	4- 2-71
Cumberland, No. 12	Dana L. Shackford	8-28-20	10-12-70
Cumberland, No. 12	John E. Cummings	2-19-21	4- 7-71
Oriental, No. 13	James B. Hamlin	7-26-19	6-24-70
Oriental, No. 13	Wesley H. Evans	9-13-19	6-24-70
Solar, No. 14	Robert Wishart	3-29-20	9-14-70
Solar, No. 14	Zina M. Eaton	6-11-20	9-14-70
Solar, No. 14	Sanford B. Nickerson	11- 8-20	12- 7-70
Solar, No. 14	Maurice B. Shea	2-14-21	2-15-71
Solar, No. 14	Charles A. Andre	2-14-21	3-29-71

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Orient, No. 15	Oliver B. Hahn	6-19-20	7-24-70
Orient, No. 15	Frank G. Hallowell	12-14-20	1- 5-71
St. George, No. 16	Chester O. Wyllie	7-26-20	9-16-70
St. George, No. 16	Roy Spear	8-25-19	10-22-70
St. George, No. 16	Hollis G. Starrett	3- 7-21	4-19-71
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Lee F. Corthell	11 -3-20	12- 4-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Andrew A. Doughty	6- 1-20	12- 3-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Harold N. Fairfield	4-24-20	12- 4-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Niels F. Jensen	6- 1-20	12- 3-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Carl A. LeGrow	3-24-20	12- 2-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Leon W. Merritt	6-30-20	12- 5-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Raymond E. Moreshead	6-23-20	12- 4-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Christian Olesen, Jr.	10-30-20	12- 2-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Winslow Parsons	6- 1-20	12- 4-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	James O. Sleeper	12-30-20	12- 5-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	William A. Stover	6-23-20	12- 2-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	John H. VanBlarcom	11-22-19	12- 4-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	John H. Walzer	11- 6-20	12- 4-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Lewis M. Watson	6-22-16	12- 4-70
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Neil R. Taylor	4-30-18	3-16-71
*Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Gardner T. Herald	1-31-21	3-18-71
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Alexander A. LaFleur	12-29-19	4-28-71
Oxford, No. 18	Morrill L. Greenleaf	12-24-20	12-29-70
Oxford, No. 18	Hugh Pendexter, Jr.	12-24-20	12- 1-70
Oxford, No. 18	Olin B. Tracy	12-30-20	12-21-70
Oxford, No. 18	Arthur A. Herrick	1-21-21	1-25-71
Oxford, No. 18	David A. Klain	3-19-21	3-22-71

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Oxford, No. 18	Fay L. Blake	3-17-21	3-24-71
Felicity, No. 19	Arthur G. Cushing	9-18-20	9-17-70
Felicity, No. 19	Royce P. Allen	9-18-20	9-16-70
Maine, No. 20	John S. Sommer	12- 3-18	6- 8-70
Maine, No. 20	Harold A. Carman	8-31-20	9-14-70
Maine, No. 20	George H. Koch	12-29-19	8-16-70
Maine, No. 20	Harold W. Wheeler	6-21-20	9-14-70
Oriental Star, No. 21	George B. Emerson	9- 3-19	12- 9-70
*Oriental Star, No. 21	Paul A. Monk	7-28-19	1- 9-71
Oriental Star, No. 21	Myrle G. Davenport	6-30-20	12- 1-70
Oriental Star, No. 21	Warren C. Coombs	11-24-20	1-12-71
York, No. 22	Alfred S. Britto	1- 4-10	6-15-70
York, No. 22	Almon F. Sawyer	6-28-20	6-25-70
Freeport, No. 23	Bernard W. Sydlemann	4-19-20	9-14-70
Freeport, No. 23	Ellwood H. Stowell	6-22-20	9-14-70
*Phoenix, No. 24	Donald S. Hall	12- 8-19	3-12-71
Phoenix, No. 24	Clyde N. Shorey	3-28-21	4-12-71
Village, No. 26	Herbert K. Adams	6- 9-20	7- 8-70
Tranquil, No. 29	Maynard E. House	5-26-20	12- 9-70
Tranquil, No. 29	Edgar Linnell	5-12-20	12- 9-70
Tranquil, No. 29	Horace T. Moody	5-26-20	12-12-70
Tranquil, No. 29	Frank H. Soule	10-27-20	11-11-70
Tranquil, No. 29	Raymond I. Mitchell	6-30-20	12-12-70
Tranquil, No. 29	Robert R. Owen	12-29-20	3-16-71
Tranquil, No. 29	Elwood A. Sanborn	5-12-20	11-27-70
Tranquil, No. 29	George A. Purington	3-11-14	12-12-70
Tranquil, No. 29	Raymond I. Beal	5-30-18	4-21-71
Tranquil, No. 29	Harold F. Chard	6- 9-20	3-16-71
Tranquil, No. 29	Stanley S. Merrill	6- 9-20	4-30-71
Tranquil, No. 29	Forest E. Dawes	10-27-20	3-16-71
Tranquil, No. 29	William E. Love	10-27-20	3-16-71
Tranquil, No. 29	Edward C. Lord	12-22-20	4-14-71
Tranquil, No. 29	Ernest M. Ham	1- 5-21	3-20-71
Tranquil, No. 29	Merton L. Vining	1- 5-21	4-14-71
Tranquil, No. 29	George A. Bridge	4-10-19	3-23-71
Tranquil, No. 29	H. Donald Mansur	12-20-19	4- 8-71
Tranquil, No. 29	Fred H. Tufts	12-30-19	4- 8-71
Blazing Star, No. 30	Ernest L. Palmer	9- 8-20	11-10-70
Blazing Star, No. 30	James E. Shea	9-29-20	11-13-70
Blazing Star, No. 30	Carl G. Thurston	5- 5-20	11-13-70
Blazing Star, No. 30	Merle W. Wescott	9-29-20	11-13-70
Blazing Star, No. 30	Charles R. Huntoon	10-20-70	11-20-70
Blazing Star, No. 30	Merl S. Pratt	10-20-70	11-20-70
Hermon, No. 32	Everett C. Philbrook	3- 9-20	11-21-70

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Hermon, No. 32	John W. Hickey	3-20-20	10-25-70
Hermon, No. 32	Elias C. Peterson	4-29-20	11- 1-70
Hermon, No. 32	Sidney C. Walter	5-21-20	11-14-70
Hermon, No. 32	Dwight L. Davis	6-29-20	9-29-70
Hermon, No. 32	Edward H. Connors	4-29-20	9-29-70
Hermon, No. 32	Frederick L. Whittemore	5-28-20	7- 3-70
Hermon, No. 32	Lloyd C. Calderwood	10-26-20	10-27-70
Waterville, No. 33	Robert H. Gallier	4-23-17	9- 7-70
Waterville, No. 33	George D. Branch	2-26-20	9-26-70
Waterville, No. 33	William W. Cote	4-21-20	5-16-70
Waterville, No. 33	Earl J. Hancock	3-15-20	5-16-70
Waterville, No. 33	Carl F. Pierce	4-21-20	9-26-70
Waterville, No. 33	Ray S. Reynolds	3-29-20	5-19-70
Waterville, No. 33	Edison E. Webster	4-21-20	5-16-70
Waterville, No. 33	Daniel A. P. Wing	2-23-20	5-16-70
Waterville, No. 33	J. Earland Vaughan	4-17-19	6- 8-70
Waterville, No. 33	Howard S. Jennings	6-30-20	10-26-70
Waterville, No. 33	Lester F. Weeks	6-24-20	11-30-70
Waterville, No. 33	Oral C. Nickerson	10-18-20	10-26-70
Waterville, No. 33	William A. Chase	3- 7-21	3- 8-71
Somerset, No. 34	Clayton A. Storer	6-22-15	10-10-70
*Somerset, No. 34	John K. Fogerty	3-30-20	9-21-70
Somerset, No. 34	Leon W. Smiley	12-30-20	1-11-71
Bethlehem, No. 35	Charles S. Murch	10-16-19	10-26-70
Bethlehem, No. 35	Elmer A. Davis	10-18-20	10-26-70
Casco, No. 36	Carle D. Henry	3-11-16	9-16-70
Casco, No. 36	Ralph H. Jordan	1-17-20	1- 9-71
Casco, No. 36	Warren E. Farwell	5-15-20	1- 5-71
Casco, No. 36	Arthur W. Dunn	9- 7-15	12-23-70
Casco, No. 36	Philip R. Tryon	1-17-20	1-31-71
Casco, No. 36	George S. Croudis	5-15-20	1- 5-71
Washington, No. 37	Lewis E. Bowles	12- 4-18	6- 3-70
Washington, No. 37	Henry C. Sirles	12- 3-19	6- 3-70
Washington, No. 37	Basil L. Miller	3- 3-20	6- 3-70
Harmony, No. 38	Clinton Kimball	10-29-19	10- 7-70
Harmony, No. 38	Earle E. Mayberry	10-29-19	10- 7-70
Harmony, No. 38	Phillip A. Libby	9-28-18	10- 9-70
Harmony, No. 38	Robert C. Rounds	3- 3-20	10- 9-70
Harmony, No. 38	Charles A. Thomas	6-30-20	10- 9-70
Penobscot, No. 39	Charles M. Russell	4- 4-21	4-14-71
Lygonia, No. 40	Paul D. Tapley	5-20-20	10-29-70
Lygonia, No. 40	James M. Bunker	10-28-20	11-15-70
Freedom, No. 42	Ralph C. Cobb	12- 3-19	9-24-70
Alna, No. 43	Leslie E. Soule	5-23-19	9- 8-70

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Alna, No. 43	Edward B. Denny	6-25-20	9- 1-70
Alna, No. 43	Joseph T. West	6-25-20	9-12-70
Alna, No. 43	Harry G. Marr	7- 1-20	9-12-70
Alna, No. 43	Harry B. Formhals	3-22-15	9- 1-70
Alna, No. 43	A. Abbott Laughton	9-24-12	9- 1-70
Alna, No. 43	John Scott	8-10-17	9- 8-70
Piscataquis, No. 44	Laurel R. Russell	8-27-20	12-15-70
Piscataquis, No. 44	Otis M. Wood	5-28-20	11- 2-70
Piscataquis, No. 44	Arthur L. Peakes	12-30-20	1- 6-71
Central, No. 45	Frank A. Besse	8-25-20	10- 7-70
Central, No. 45	Charles R. Parmenter	6- 9-20	12- 5-70
St. Croix, No. 46	Howard J. McLain	12-20-20	1-19-71
Dunlap, No. 47	Kenneth C. Cole	4-25-21	4-26-71
Lafayette, No. 48	William H. Rohr	9-18-20	1-28-71
Lafayette, No. 48	Roy E. Mace	2-26-21	3-28-71
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	Elbridge L. Scribner, Jr.	6-24-20	10- 1-70
Aurora, No. 50	Edward Andreason	8-31-20	10-23-70
Aurora, No. 50	Carlyle U. Brown	6-30-20	10-23-70
*Aurora, No. 50	Floyd L. Benner	1-26-21	1-27-71
*Aurora, No. 50	Mervyn W. Bird	1-26-21	1-27-71
Aurora, No. 50	Frank S. Prescott	2- 9-21	2-17-71
Aurora, No. 50	Alfred L. Church	4-23-19	2-20-71
Aurora, No. 50	Clarence T. Skelton	3- 9-21	3- 8-71
St. John's, No. 51	Stacy E. Wentworth	6- 7-20	10- 2-70
Mosaic, No. 52	Orman R. Howard	9-30-20	10-18-70
Mosaic, No. 52	George E. Page	3-29-21	3-29-71
Fraternal, No. 55	Myron J. Ricker	7- 9-20	10-21-70
Fraternal, No. 55	William L. Kallis	1-19-21	1-20-71
Fraternal, No. 55	Alva Werren	1-19-21	1-20-71
King Hiram, No. 57	Chester S. Elliott	7-12-19	11-10-70
Star in the East, No. 60	Ernest J. Turner	1-12-20	12-21-70
Star in the East, No. 60	Walter E. Wiseman	3- 8-20	12-21-70
Star in the East, No. 60	Horace R. Hinckley	10-18-20	1-12-71
*Star in the East, No. 60	Winfield F. Madden	3-21-21	4-28-71
King Solomon's, No. 61	Ralph C. Dean	12-20-20	1-23-71
King Solomon's, No. 61	Lawrence T. Weston	6-27-19	2-14-71
†King Solomon's, No. 61	Fred L. Burns	11-19-20	1-23-71
King Solomon's, No. 61	Louis R. Sweetland	1- 9-20	2-14-71
Richmond, No. 63	James H. Fields	7-12-20	9-21-70
Richmond, No. 63	Mayford A. Morris	12- 2-20	12-23-70
Pacific, No. 64	Vernon B. Packard	3-31-20	5-27-70
Pacific, No. 64	Monie L. Tedford	3-31-20	5-27-70
Pacific, No. 64	Aaron C. Johnson	9- 3-19	5-27-70
Mystic, No. 65	Frank E. Valentine	8-21-20	9-17-70

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Mechanics, No. 66	Harold F. Scott	4- 7-20	7-22-70
Mechanics, No. 66	Wilbur A. Park	4-14-20	4-15-70
Mechanics, No. 66	Carl E. Otto	6-19-20	10- 7-70
Mechanics, No. 66	Bert A. MacKenzie	5-26-20	10- 7-70
Blue Mountain, No. 67	Percy E. Dennison	9- 1-20	1-13-71
Mariners, No. 68	Fred L. Perkins	7-23-20	7-23-70
Mariners, No. 68	Wallace T. McCall	5-24-20	2- 2-71
Mariners, No. 68	Charles E. Weymouth, Jr.	2-11-20	2-19-71
Standish, No. 70	Earnest E. Eells	12- 6-17	9-10-70
Standish, No. 70	Rufus C. Randall	8-26-20	10-29-70
Rising Sun, No. 71	Linwood H. Gray	6- 1-20	6-20-70
Rising Sun, No. 71	Oscar W. Facticeau	11-24-70	3- 3-71
Bristol, No. 74	Vernard M. Carter	12-22-19	7-13-70
Bristol, No. 74	Guy F. Chadwick	1- 5-20	3- 9-70
Tremont, No. 77	Wilder H. L. Dolliver	2-17-20	1- 7-71
Tremont, No. 77	William L. Reed	3- 9-20	11- 3-70
Tremont, No. 77	Leslie W. Morrill	9-14-20	1- 7-71
Crescent, No. 78	Walter H. Marshall	6-24-20	11-12-70
Crescent, No. 78	Colon V. Bridges	1- 7-20	11-10-70
Crescent, No. 78	Louis W. Gardner	11- 3-20	11- 4-70
Rockland, No. 79	Pearl W. Hanna	5-25-20	7- 6-70
Keystone, No. 80	Herbert Boardman	12-11-18	1969
Atlantic, No. 81	Minot H. Doble	6-21-20	6-17-70
Atlantic, No. 81	Ralph F. Blake	12- 6-18	10-21-70
Atlantic, No. 81	Henry F. Varney	10-27-20	10-21-70
Atlantic, No. 81	Andrew Duncan	1915	1- 2-71
Atlantic, No. 81	Ralph W. Irish	1-22-21	2- 2-71
Atlantic, No. 81	George T. McCrum	3-31-21	4-28-71
Saint Paul's, No. 82	Percy L. Small	7- 7-20	10-13-70
Saint Paul's, No. 82	Theodore B. LaFolley	7-29-18	6-23-70
*St. Andrew's, No. 83	Guy M. Hathaway	5- 7-20	11-20-70
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Robert R. Janjigian	5- 7-20	10-16-70
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Frank E. Spencer	5- 7-20	12-20-70
*St. Andrew's, No. 83	Leo K. Sargent	5-14-20	10-23-70
*St. Andrew's, No. 83	Donald S. Higgins	10- 1-20	12-21-70
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Harold R. Knott	12- 3-20	12-21-70
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Allan W. McLean	12- 3-20	12-21-70
St. Andrew's, No. 83	Clarence B. L. Kimball	3-19-21	3-15-71
Eureka, No. 84	Arthur A. Brown	19-02	10- 1-70
Eureka, No. 84	John L. Sawyer	1- 1-16	6- 4-70
Temple, No. 86	Manning S. Berry	6- 2-20	6-10-70
Temple, No. 86	Everett O. Gorrie	6- 2-20	6-10-70
Temple, No. 86	Lawrence J. Watson	6- 2-20	6-11-70
Temple, No. 86	Edward W. Libby	6- 5-20	6-11-70

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Temple, No. 86	Leon E. Waterhouse	6- 5-20	6-10-70
Temple, No. 86	Leon C. Weeks	11- 3-20	11-25-70
Temple, No. 86	Norman B. Swett	12- 4-20	12-12-70
Temple, No. 86	Alton C. Chick	12-29-20	1-21-71
Benevolent, No. 87	Arthur M. Fickett	8-21-18	6-15-70
Narraguagus, No. 88	George W. Mathews	12- 7-20	12-22-70
Narraguagus, No. 88	Stanley W. Campbell	12-28-20	12- 7-70
Harwood, No. 91	Earle L. Bridgham	11- 1-20	11- 2-70
Harwood, No. 91	Ernest W. Gay	10- 4-20	11- 2-70
Harwood, No. 91	Harold J. Stuart	3- 8-20	11- 2-70
*Siloam, No. 92	Frank A. Nicholson	8- 7-19	11-12-70
Siloam, No. 92	Merwin F. Ladd	10- 2-19	11-22-70
*Siloam, No. 92	Harry C. Townsend	5-14-19	11-12-70
Siloam, No. 92	Wallace E. Patterson	7- 1-20	10-15-70
*Siloam, No. 92	William E. Burgess, Sr.	11- 4-20	11-22-70
Siloam, No. 92	Guy A. Wentworth	7- 8-20	11-22-70
*Siloam, No. 92	Ray A. Tobey	7- 8-20	11-12-70
Paris, No. 94	Lloyd L. Davis	10-17-19	6- 4-70
Paris, No. 94	Robert L. Heminway	12-21-20	12-22-70
Monument, No. 96	Philip P. Kennedy	6-30-20	7- 9-70
Monument, No. 96	Thomas C. Vose	8-28-20	11-18-70
Monument, No. 96	C. Dana Nickerson	10-13-20	12- 1-70
Monument, No. 96	William W. Springer	11-17-20	12- 9-70
Monument, No. 96	Roy F. Thomas	11-24-20	4-21-71
Bethel, No. 97	Lloyd E. Luxton	1-20-20	2-12-70
Bethel, No. 97	Raymond E. Hutchinson	6-24-20	10- 8-70
Bethel, No. 97	O. Lee Abbott	9-30-20	10- 8-70
Bethel, No. 97	Francis D. Mills	9-30-20	9-21-70
Bethel, No. 97	Claude C. Linnell	10- 5-20	10- 8-70
Bethel, No. 97	Albert S. Grover	10-28-20	10-23-70
Vernon Valley, No. 99	Grover C. Currier	8- 5-19	10- 6-70
Vernon Valley, No. 99	Leon M. Davis	2- 7-20	9- 7-70
Jefferson, No. 100	Owen R. Davis	1-27-20	11- 3-70
Jefferson, No. 100	Donald H. Tebbets	4-27-20	10-22-70
Jefferson, No. 100	E. Lester Tebbets	4-27-20	10-22-70
Jefferson, No. 100	Clifton E. Bean	8-24-20	11-10-70
Marsh River, No. 102	Raymond L. Merritt	3-28-18	6-25-70
Marsh River, No. 102	Leroy I. Staples	5-29-19	6-19-69
Marsh River, No. 102	Fenton L. Roberts	10-21-20	12-10-70
Dirigo, No. 104	Zapoughon A. Kaloustian	8-12-19	7- 4-70
Ashlar, No. 105	Benjamin F. Pulsifer	5-10-20	5-26-70
Ashlar, No. 105	Jesse C. Farnum	5-10-20	10-14-70
Ashlar, No. 105	Daniel L. Minster	6-21-20	6-26-70
Ashlar, No. 105	Everett R. Profit	6-21-20	6-22-70

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Ashlar, No. 105	James W. Hatch	10-25-20	10-12-70
Tuscan, No. 106	Clarence H. Drisko	7-31-20	9- 5-70
Tuscan, No. 106	Earl P. Chandler	11-27-20	12- 5-70
Tuscan, No. 106	Clarence A. Nash	1-21-21	3- 1-71
Tuscan, No. 106	Frank E. McRoy	5-11-18	2-11-71
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Raymond C. Wise	3-23-20	6-11-70
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Allen H. Jordan	1- 8-21	3-16-71
Mount Kineo, No. 109	James H. Davidson	2-22-21	3-16-71
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Thomas H. Murphy	2-22-21	3-16-71
Monmouth, No. 110	Alton F. McKenney	2- 2-20	6-29-70
Monmouth, No. 110	D. Elroy Morse	3-29-20	6-29-70
Monmouth, No. 110	Clifton A. Loon	5-17-20	6-29-70
Monmouth, No. 110	Harry L. Greenleaf	6-10-20	8- 8-70
Monmouth, No. 110	Chester J. Austin	6-10-20	8 -8-70
Monmouth, No. 110	Charles H. Berry	11-22-20	11-24-70
Messalonskee, No. 113	Harley P. Mairs	11- 1-19	6-20-70
Messalonskee, No. 113	Everett P. Johnson	11- 1-19	3- 2-71
Polar Star, No. 114	Wilton T. Bates	6- 2-20	6-24-70
Polar Star, No. 114	Francis Bulmer	6- 2-20	6-16-70
Polar Star, No. 114	Oliver Moses, 3rd	10-29-20	12-23-70
Polar Star, No. 114	Howard A. Deering	11-28-20	12-23-70
Polar Star, No. 114	Frank W. Alexander	12-23-20	2- 9-71
*Polar Star, No. 114	Earle A. Stanley	1-26-21	4-24-71
Polar Star, No. 114	Robert L. Brownell	3-14-21	5- 4-71
Polar Star, No. 114	William P. Marks	4-20-21	5- 4-71
Buxton, No. 115	George E. Harmon	6-28-20	10- 5-70
Buxton, No. 115	F. Hobart L. Hargraves	8-18-20	10- 5-70
Buxton, No. 115	Gordon S. Hargraves	8-18-20	11-13-70
Lebanon, No. 116	Everett J. Rowe	1-19-21	4- 2-71
Greenleaf, No. 117	Howard A. Delano	5-28-20	12-30-70
Drummond, No. 118	Fred N. Leavitt	9-23-20	11- 2-70
Drummond, No. 118	Frank W. Lord	9-23-20	10-22-70
Marine, No. 122	Le Forest E. Haskell	9-21-20	4-12-71
Marine, No. 122	Milton C. Thompson	1-11-21	4-12-71
Franklin, No. 123	Fred H. Hale	10-22-20	11-13-70
Franklin, No. 123	Carl Anderson	10-22-20	11- 4-70
Franklin, No. 123	George E. Campbell	3-18-21	4- 9-71
Meridian, No. 125	Ross C. Stuart	6- 4-20	4-27-71
*Timothy Chase, No. 126	Ralph E. Bailey	12-18-19	3-12-71
*Timothy Chase, No. 126	Claude F. Clement	1- 6-21	3-12-71
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Chester E. Floyd	4- 1-20	3-30-71
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Harold Ladd	8-26-18	3-30-71
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Harold S. McKeene	12- 2-20	3-30-71
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Harold R. Stone	1- 6-21	4-26-71

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Eggmoggin, No. 128	Herman W. Chatto	5-31-20	6- 8-70
Eggmoggin, No. 128	William H. Simmons	1- 5-20	10-12-70
Quantabacook, No. 129	Herbert O. Simmons	8- 7-20	9- 6-70
Trinity, No. 130	Percy R. Winslow	6-17-20	12- 1-70
Trinity, No. 130	Albert C. Brewer	3-21-21	4-20-71
Trinity, No. 130	Samuel Fish	4-18-21	4-20-71
Lookout, No. 131	Herbert C. Maker	1-21-21	3-29-71
Mount Tir'em, No. 132	Eugene B. Lovejoy	9- 9-19	6-16-70
Mount Tir'em, No. 132	Carl S. Hamlin	5-13-19	6-17-70
Mount Tir'em, No. 132	George A. Holt	9- 9-19	6-17-70
Asylum, No. 133	David F. D. Russell	6-29-20	5- 3-71
Asylum, No. 133	Benjamin A. Turner	6-29-20	1-14-71
Riverside, No. 135	Adin S. Turner	2-13-20	9-26-70
Riverside, No. 135	Delbert F. Brann	3- 3-20	4- 1-70
Riverside, No. 135	Lester W. Newhouse	11- 1-17	9-26-70
Riverside, No. 135	George S. Hollis	5-26-20	9-26-70
Riverside, No. 135	Chester B. Nash	6-30-20	9-26-70
Riverside, No. 135	Lauriston H. Vinal	8-25-20	9-26-70
Riverside, No. 135	Ernest M. Bond	11-24-20	12- 2-70
Riverside, No. 135	Chester C. Colby	11-24-20	12- 2-70
Riverside, No. 135	Fred E. Jackson	2-11-21	2-18-71
Kenduskeag, No. 137	Garth A. Noyes	11- 1-20	11-25-70
Lewy's Island, No. 138	George A. Robinson	6-11-19	7-18-70
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Earl W. Spaulding	4-17-20	1-25-71
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Carroll W. Bates	11-18-20	1-25-71
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Fay T. White	10-11-20	1-25-71
Ocean, No. 142	Raymond W. Colby	5-27-20	10-14-70
Preble, No. 143	Robley C. Wilson	10-21-20	10-23-70
Preble, No. 143	Howard T. Mitchell	2-23-21	3- 3-71
Preble, No. 143	George Stansfield, 2nd	2-23-21	3- 3-71
Seaside, No. 144	Walter E. Buzzell	6-25-19	11- 3-70
Seaside, No. 144	Ralph B. Jenkins	11-26-20	11- 7-70
Sebasticook, No. 146	Daniel R. Holt	6-17-20	6-23-70
Sebasticook, No. 146	Omar C. Gerald	6-17-20	6-18-70
Sebasticook, No. 146	George D. Clark	11-22-20	12-18-70
Sebasticook, No. 146	Leon C. Adams	11-27-20	12-18-70
Evening Star, No. 147	Alfred S. Cole	5-24-20	7-16-70
Rabboni, No. 150	Alexander E. Mansour	4-28-20	6- 1-70
Rabboni, No. 150	Richard Beaumont	4-28-20	6-17-70
Rabboni, No. 150	Amos I. Keene	1- 7-20	11-22-70
Rabboni, No. 150	William G. Jenkins	3- 9-21	3-18-71
Excelsior, No. 151	George W. Scott	12-12-18	6-19-70
Delta, No. 153	Perley E. Severence	12- 9-20	12- 7-70
Mystic Tie, No. 154	E. Lubert Hutchinson	6- 8-20	6-17-70

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Mystic Tie, No. 154	Ezra G. Noyes	6- 8-20	6-16-70
Ancient York, No. 155	William H. Morse	3-29-20	6-15-70
Ancient York, No. 155	Royal R. Matthews, Sr.	4-28-20	6-15-70
Ancient York, No. 155	Carl A. Bailey	5-31-20	6-15-70
Wilton, No. 156	Henry E. Douglass	6-30-19	5-27-70
Wilton, No. 156	Gerald W. Judkins	12-31-19	5-27-70
Wilton, No. 156	Clinton B. Savage	10-15-19	5-27-70
Wilton, No. 156	Lynn S. Savage	10-15-19	5-27-70
Carrabassett, No. 161	Arland G. Williams	3-30-20	3- 6-71
Pleasant River, No. 163	Gordon L. Blue	4-26-20	6-29-70
Pleasant River, No. 163	Everett K. Dunn	4-26-20	6-29-70
Pleasant River, No. 163	Walter B. McClain	8-11-19	7-22-70
Pleasant River, No. 163	Harold M. McKay	9-25-19	6-29-70
Pleasant River, No. 163	Carl I. Oberg	5-31-20	6-23-70
Pleasant River, No. 163	George A. Carle	9-27-20	10-28-70
Molunkus, No. 165	Vernon S. Patterson	9-25-19	6-21-70
Molunkus, No. 165	Everett Rand	4-13-20	8- 2-70
Molunkus, No. 165	Ralph M. Robinson	7-27-20	9-15-70
Molunkus, No. 165	Gilbert M. Sides	7-27-20	9-15-70
Molunkus, No. 165	Philip B. Seavey	8-24-20	9-15-70
Molunkus, No. 165	Benjamin F. Kyle	9-21-20	9-15-70
Molunkus, No. 165	Fred R. Corliss	10-26-20	10-27-70
Neguemkeag, No. 166	Melville E. Sherman	9-23-20	10-15-70
Whitney, No. 167	Arthur W. Marston	5- 6-20	11-10-70
Whitney, No. 167	Samuel H. Jones	9- 2-20	9- 6-70
Whitney, No. 167	Ansel S. Ellis	9- 2-20	9- 6-70
Whitney, No. 167	Dana W. Russell	11- 4-20	12- 3-70
Whitney, No. 167	Kenneth E. Sampson	2- 3-21	3- 4-71
Composite, No. 168	Pearl W. Chamberlain	7- 8-20	9-25-70
Caribou, No. 170	Elisha A. Hale	5-12-20	6- 4-70
Caribou, No. 170	Samuel W. Collins	5-12-20	6- 4-70
Caribou, No. 170	Archie L. Belyea	1-29-20	12-10-70
Caribou, No. 170	Frank E. Pendleton	2- 7-20	3-15-71
Caribou, No. 170	Stewart R. Street	11-26-20	3-15-71
Naskeag, No. 171	Roswell F. Eaton	2-25-14	6- 3-70
Naskeag, No. 171	Joseph P. Tapley	3-10-20	3- 3-71
Pine Tree, No. 172	Wesley A. Stratton	4-27-12	7-10-70
Pine Tree, No. 172	Alcaeus B. Cooley	8-28-20	10-28-70
Pleiades, No. 173	Joseph A. Lindsey	5-15-12	11- 7-70
Pleiades, No. 173	J. Carleton Wood	7-16-12	8-24-70
Pleiades, No. 173	Donald F. Sawyer	4- 4-21	4-19-71
Lynde, No. 174	Ernest M. Miller	3-23-20	6-13-70
Lynde, No. 174	Charles E. Hunt	5- 7-20	6-13-70
Baskahegan, No. 175	Raymond A. Lyons	8- 3-20	9- 1-70

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Baskahegan, No. 175	Hollis Bubar	9- 7-20	11- 5-70
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Alton E. Gallagher	9-10-18	8- 3-70
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Wellington C. Getchell	6-28-20	10-20-70
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	John E. Rollins	7- 7-19	10-20-70
Yorkshire, No. 179	Forrest S. Hayes	5-28-20	6- -70
Yorkshire, No. 179	Thomas F. Kennedy	5-28-20	5-29-70
Yorkshire, No. 179	Elmer E. Stewart	11-12-20	12- 3-70
Yorkshire, No. 179	Alfred W. Morrell	12-22-20	1-13-71
Hiram Lodge No. 180	Alonzo L. Raleigh	10-26-20	4- 6-71
Hiram Lodge No. 180	Carroll W. Mountfort	4-30-21	4-27-71
Hiram Lodge No. 180	Harold F. Waterman	4-30-21	4-27-71
Deering, No. 183	Herbert E. Jenkins	10-18-20	12-20-70
Deering, No. 183	George E. Soule	11-15-20	12-22-70
Deering, No. 183	Harold E. Frank	11-12-20	12-14-70
Deering, No. 183	Maynard L. Fickett	11-30-20	12-14-70
Deering, No. 183	James W. Richardson	11-15-20	12-14-70
Deering, No. 183	Albert T. Utterstrom	11-20-20	12-14-70
Deering, No. 183	Edward G. Foden	10-23-20	11-17-70
Deering, No. 183	Robert B. Goldthwait	9-22-20	11-17-70
Deering, No. 183	John C. Moustakis	11-15-20	11-18-70
Deering, No. 183	Edward M. Barnes	12-18-20	1-11-71
Deering, No. 183	Donald S. Finlayson	11-24-15	1-11-71
Deering, No. 183	Reginald T. Delany	11-26-20	3-20-71
Deering, No. 183	Walter R. Foss	12-20-20	12-15-70
Deering, No. 183	George H. MacDonald	1-22-21	2- 8-71
Deering, No. 183	Philip C. Roberts	12-20-20	3-12-71
Naval, No. 184	Wayne O. Lacy	5-12-20	6-23-70
Naval, No. 184	Nathaniel O. Burns	4-14-20	3-13-71
Naval, No. 184	Harriel R. Scott	4-14-20	6-23-70
Naval, No. 184	Charles L. Holmstrom	6-23-20	6-23-70
Naval, No. 184	Norman H. Chick	7-26-20	9-10-70
Naval, No. 184	Lester R. Bowker	7-26-20	9-10-70
Naval, No. 184	Ernest H. Chapman	8-18-20	9- 2-70
Naval, No. 184	Roland G. Bedell	8-18-20	9- 2-70
Naval, No. 184	John H. Chick	8-18-20	9- 2-70
Naval, No. 184	Frank J. Mayer	9-29-20	10- 4-70
Naval, No. 184	Paul J. Loegel	11-10-20	1-29-71
Naval, No. 184	Claude S. Davis	12- 9-20	1-29-71
Naval, No. 184	Elmer E. Cole	3-16-21	4-20-71
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Henry B. Charak	4-15-20	11- 2-70
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Burland H. Hawkes	9-28-20	3-22-71
*Warren Phillips, No. 186	Leon W. Eldridge	11-17-20	3-18-71
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Harry J. Robinson	11- 3-20	3-21-71
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Almon M. Wheeler	6-22-20	3-21-71

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Masonic Age Presented</i>	
Ira Berry, No. 187	Charles L. Hinckley	5-24-20	6-19-70
Jonesport, No. 188	Homer F. Worcester	8-21-20	12- 1-70
Jonesport, No. 188	Llewellyn H. Brown	9-19-20	11- 3-70
Jonesport, No. 188	James A. Williams	7- 1-19	1-31-71
Springvale, No. 190	Allan Ambler	9- 9-19	11- 9-69
Springvale, No. 190	Harold R. Gerrish	9- 9-19	7-13-70
Springvale, No. 190	Charles O. Huntress	9- 9-19	12-10-69
Springvale, No. 190	Ralph T. Ogden	9- 9-19	5-12-70
Springvale, No. 190	George E. Sterling	11- 4-19	7-13-70
Springvale, No. 190	John J. Topham	11- 4-19	7-13-70
Davis, No. 191	Neil G. Luce	6- 4-20	6-19-70
Davis, No. 191	George G. Winters	10-29-20	1-15-71
Euclid, No. 194	Bert B. Moore	8-30-20	10- 5-70
Bay View Lodge No. 196	Robert M. Blake	5-31-20	11-22-70
Bay View Lodge No. 196	Everett E. Barlow	12-16-20	2-11-71
Bay View Lodge No. 196	Andrew Adams	12-27-20	2-11-71
Bay View Lodge No. 196	Walter R. Dodge	1-15-21	2-11-71
*Bay View Lodge No. 196	Malcolm H. Brewer	2-10-21	3-23-71
Bay View Lodge No. 196	E. Prentiss Jones	3-30-21	4- 8-71
Aroostook, No. 197	Thomas R. York, Sr.	6- 4-20	10-12-70
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Leslie W. Sargent	7-27-20	10- 8-70
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Frank A. Mudgett	10-13-20	11- 3-70
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Edward Gleekman	10-13-20	11- 3-70
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Hartley M. Philbrick	4-27-20	1- 8-71
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Francis G. Wagner	6- 9-15	7-20-70
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Frank R. Freeman	10-13-20	11- 3-70
*St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Forrest E. Blaisdell	10-13-20	11-28-70
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Ambler Garnett	11-27-17	11- 9-70
Bingham, No. 199	Bert E. Morris	10- 4-19	11- 5-69
Bingham, No. 199	Walter I. Hughes	6-26-20	6-17-70
David A. Hooper, No. 201	Fred E. Grant	5- 1-20	7-10-70
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	Bert E. Parsons	11- 8-19	11-12-70
Mount Abram, No. 204	Delmont V. Durrell	6-10-20	6- 4-70
Mount Abram, No. 204	Cloyd E. Small	9- 2-20	1- 5-71
Nollesemeic, No. 205	Samuel Isaacson	3- 3-21	3-16-71
Island Falls, No. 206	Thomas O. McGowan	3-17-20	5- 6-70
Island Falls, No. 206	Edgar D. Leavitt	8- 4-20	8-19-70
Abner Wade, No. 207	Walter E. Moulton	3-25-21	4-24-71
Bagaduce, No. 210	Brainerd A. Gray	11-15-19	2-17-71
Kemankeag, No. 213	Ray A. Harnden	5- 5-20	5- 6-70
Orchard, No. 215	Andrew E. King	8-16-20	10-12-70
Orchard, No. 215	Wesley M. Mewer	1- 9-20	12-15-70
Orchard, No. 215	Theodore H. Mingo	12-27-20	1- 6-71
Orchard, No. 215	David Laidlaw	12- 3-18	12-15-70
Corner Stone, No. 216	Harlan E. Irish	12-20-20	1-15-71

\*Presented by Grand Master.

†Presented posthumously.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Brother Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, made verbal report that nothing had been referred to the Committee that was not on the agenda of the Annual Communication. The verbal report was accepted.

## FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M. W. 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 presented the following Supplementary Report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

IN GRAND LODGE  
MAY 4, 1971

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

1. For some years this Committee has had under consideration an application for recognition coming from the newly-established Grand Lodge of Turkey. This body is of somewhat dubious Craft antecedents, but this deficiency has been healed by its consecration at the hands of the venerable Grand Lodge of Scotland and by its recognition by numerous regular Grand Lodges. There has never been any doubt as to its doctrinal regularity, its basic principles being those of the British Grand Lodges. It has successfully survived a severe challenge to its continued existence resulting from the hostility of the then-existing Supreme Council in Turkey. The last doubts as to its regularity and present standing were cleared away in September of 1970, when it was accorded fraternal recognition by the United Grand Lodge of England. Accordingly, your Committee now feels that it can safely recommend the recognition of this body by our Grand Lodge, and that the usual exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith.

2. A request for recognition by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine has recently been received from the newly-established Grand Lodge of Iran. This body was organized by regular lodges deriving their original charters from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the French National Grand Lodge, and the United Grand Lodges of Germany. It was formed

with the full approbation and authority of these parent Grand Lodges, whose Grand Masters all participated in the consecration of the new Grand Lodge. The Assistant Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England also attended this ceremony as an observer. This applicant has furnished your Committee with a copy of its Constitution and with a statement of its basic principles, which are identical with those of the British Grand Lodges. There is, therefore, no doubt as to its doctrinal regularity. As it enjoys the favor and good will of the Imperial Government, its stability is apparently assured. It was, of course, promptly recognized by the sponsoring Grand Lodges, and has since been recognized by a large number of other regular Masonic powers. In December of 1970, it was formally recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, a body whose policy in regard to the recognition of newly-established Grand Lodges is identical with our own. Accordingly, your Committee takes pleasure in recommending that the request of the Grand Lodge of Iran be granted, and that an exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Committee.*

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 4, 1971

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

1. In 1964, upon recommendation of this Committee, the Grand Lodge of Maine extended fraternal recognition to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina. The Committee's favorable recommendation was based upon the recognition of this applicant by the United Grand Lodge of England and upon its formal assurance to us that it was in fraternal relationship with no improper bodies. Internal difficulties within this body and resulting differences with the United Grand Lodge of England led to the presentation of special reports in 1966 and 1967, to which attention is again invited. We had hoped that this problem had been settled in a satisfactory manner, but it is now apparent that this hope was unjustified. On March 10, 1971, the United Grand Lodge of England withdrew recognition from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, which had, in the words of the English statement, "failed to conform with the

Basic Principles of Freemasonry." Its specific offense was its continued failure to prevent the reception of clandestine visitors in its lodges. It is apparent that a large element within this body holds views on Masonic regularity which are not the views held by the United Grand Lodge of England or by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

2. Accordingly, believing it to be highly desirable that this Grand Lodge give prompt and effective support to the Mother Grand Lodge in her defense of Masonic regularity, we now recommend that our fraternal recognition of the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina be withdrawn.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Committee.*

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. W. Brother Budd, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation was adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE  
BANGOR, MAINE  
MAY 4, 1971

*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 Bro. Robert M. Fletcher, the Grand Treasurer, have been examined and checked by Bro. Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., member of the Finance Committee; Bro. James Fowles, Jr. of the Auditing Firm of Gould, Berry and Fowles; and Bro. Robert M. Fletcher, 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*

#### ADDITIONAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. W. Brother Budd, for the Committee on Finance, Presented the following report on retirement of employees which was accepted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Finance has received the report of the Special Committee on a retirement program for Grand Lodge employees, which was submitted, accepted and referred to the Finance Committee at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and herewith makes the following report:

1. As recommended by the Special Committee we have included in our annual budget for the next fiscal year the sum of \$3,000. earmarked as an employees retirement fund, this sum to be segregated and kept intact for periodic payments of accrued benefits to retiring employees.

2. Your Finance Committee respectfully requests further time to study the recommendations contained in the Special Committee's report as to the formula to be used in determining actual pensions.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE

HORACE M. BUDD

CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.

*Finance Committee*

#### DISTINGUISHED GUEST and the RAMSAY DOCUMENT

M. W. BRO. HERBERT L. MIDDLETON, JR.: M. W. Grand Master, I appreciate this opportunity to address this Grand Body, the Grand Lodge

of Maine. It was my happy privilege to be in Bangor and I guess it has never been the same since we were here in June 1942 when we invaded your good City with those four squadrons of B17's out of Dow Air Force Base and jumped over to England in World War II. But it is a happy occasion to be back with you again and I would like to make a presentation to your Grand Lodge at this time.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maine. Last August while I was preparing an address on the occasion of a Lodge Centennial and in our Grand Lodge Library I read with interest Haywood's *Well Springs of Ancient Masonry*. This book published by the Masonic Service Association in 1953 gave a colorful and fluent account of Masonry's beginnings in these United States.

In his account of the early history of Masonry in South Carolina he referred to a letter written to the Brothers by the Grand Master David Ramsay. This letter written during the bitterness of the Civil War was designed to unite Masons North and South better than ever before and was described by Haywood as one of the noblest utterances in the whole history of the Ancient Fraternity.

A search for this letter in our files proved fruitless but with the assistance of the Secretary, M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, and the Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, a portion of this letter published in the *Builder of Virginia Bulletin* was found.

From this we learned that the Grand Master's letter had been immediately circulated in 1862 by the Grand Master of Masons in the State of Maine into whose hands by some accident it came. In printed form it was ordered hung on the wall of every Masonic Lodge in the State of Maine.

In February of this year at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington your Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Webster presented me with a photocopy of this priceless document. He had located one still hanging in the preparation room of Waterville Lodge 33 in Waterville, Maine.

Grand Master Ramsay at the time was just thirty-three years of age. His letter reminds the Mason that Masonry is universal in its application and independent of politics and sectarian conditions. In pointing out the meaning of brotherly love he urged them to practice the charity that overlooks the faults and weaknesses of one another. In spite of the fact the Civil War began in South Carolina and for four years it burned there as if by some miracle there never was at any time during the War any War between Masons.

As appreciation to your Grand Master M. W. Bro. Roger White, your Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Earle Webster, and the members of Water-

ville Lodge 33, I would like to present to this Grand Lodge of Maine a duplicate of the enlarged copy of David Ramsay's letter that I presented to the Grand Lodge of South Carolina just ten days ago. Thank you for preserving it for us all these years. This is signed by me as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

Mr. W. Sir, we would like you to keep this again for us another hundred years. (Applause).

#### GREENLEAF MEDAL

M. W. Brother White caused W. Brother Newell S. Perry to be presented to the East and decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal for duties to the Craft above and beyond the call of duty. Brother Perry was raised in 1926, served as Master in 1937-1938; 1942 and 1968. He was made an Honorary Member of his lodge in 1969 for his service as an officer each year since his raising. He also had served the York Rite Bodies and the Order of the Eastern Star.

At 12:05 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to refreshment until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 4, 1971.

#### FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:00 p.m. with the same Grand Officers as at the morning session. Prayer was offered by M. W. Bro. the Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain.

#### MAXFIELD DONATION

M. W. BRO. ERVIN E. J. LANDER: M. W. Grand Master and Brethren. I am sure that all of you Brethren over the years have taken note of the fact that members of the Maxfield family have been of great service to our Grand Lodge. Herbert N. Maxfield, who was Norton's father, was Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge from 1923 until 1941. Upon his decease H. Norton Maxfield took over as Grand Treasurer and served this Grand Lodge faithfully and well from 1941 until his death in January 1970.

During the course of their Masonic career both Mr. Maxfield Sr. and Norton had been very active in Lodge affairs and had received many

Masonic honors. It was my pleasure during my term of office as Grand Master to present Norton with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

These medals have now been placed in a suitable frame by Norton's widow, Theresa Maxfield, and she has requested that I make a presentation of these medals to the Grand Lodge so that they may be placed in the Grand Lodge Museum so that they may be kept properly and will be where the Brethren may see them.

So now on behalf of Mrs. Maxfield it gives me pleasure to present these medals to the M. W. Grand Master and I know that he in turn will turn them over to Earle Webster who is in charge of the Museum for their proper place in the Grand Lodge Museum.

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: Thank you, M. W. Bro. Lander. I think it would be most appropriate and quite fitting that the widow of our most recent Grand Treasurer should make this valuable contribution and I am sure they will be placed in a conspicuous place in the Grand Secretary's office in the Museum for the archives. Thank you, M. W.

HENRY PRICE MEDAL  
and  
DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Brother Herbert H. Jaynes who presented M. W. Brother Harold L. Chute with a Henry Price Medal. M. W. Bro. Jaynes expressed his pleasure to have been a guest at the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Maine at the Jubilee Feast held in Portland on June 24, 1970, and being a speaker, at the time.

DELINQUENT LODGES

R. W. Brother Robert M. Fletcher presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE  
BANGOR, MAINE  
MAY 4, 1971

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

I herewith submit the following report of delinquency on the part of ten lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitutions, as amended.

Casco Lodge No. 36. Return and dues received postmarked Feb. 11, 1971. The penalty for the delay is \$13.00 and has been paid.

Eureka Lodge No. 84. Return received Feb. 19, 1971, but dues and abstract received on time. Penalty assessed for \$10.00 and has been paid.

Rockland Lodge No. 79. Dues have not yet been paid and fine will be assessed when payment received.

Nezinscot Lodge No. 101. Return and dues received on Feb. 23, 1971. The penalty for the delay is \$24.00 and has been paid.

Pownal Lodge No. 119. Return and dues received postmarked Feb. 11, 1971. The penalty for the delay is \$13.00 and has been paid.

Moses Webster Lodge No. 145. Return and dues received postmarked Feb. 13, 1971. The penalty for the delay is \$15.00 and has been paid.

Shepherd's River Lodge No. 169. Return and dues received March 10, 1971. The penalty for the delay is \$40.00 and has not been paid.

Springvale Lodge No. 190. Return and dues received postmarked Feb. 3, 1971. The penalty for the delay is \$8.00 and has been paid.

Washburn Lodge No. 193. Return and dues received postmarked Feb. 16, 1971. The penalty for the delay is \$18.00 and has not been paid.

Bingham Lodge No. 199. Return and dues received postmarked Feb. 9, 1971. The penalty for the delay is \$11.00 and has been paid.

At the end of our fiscal year, the Grand Lodge was owed the sum of \$195.88 from five lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER

*Grand Treasurer*

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

R. W. Brother Fletcher presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE  
BANGOR, MAINE  
MAY 4, 1971

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

The Sixty First 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, 1971.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Roger I. White, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Millard A. Whitney, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary; M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$760.00 to the Operations Fund and \$469.00 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contribution to \$93,162.00 for Operations and \$36,705.00 for the Endowment Fund.

During the year, Portland Lodge No. 1 and Blazing Star Lodge No. 30 became 100% contributors. Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10 has sent \$100.00 each year for 2 years towards their quota. Herman Lodge No. 32 has sent \$10.00 each year for 3 years towards their quota. Pownal Lodge No. 119 paid  $\frac{1}{2}$  their balance due in 1971. By districts, the 1st, 8th, 13th and 20th only have 2 Lodges each to complete their payments and become 100%. The 13th District has sent payment for one more lodge after the end of our year, Euclid Lodge No. 194 now 100%. It is hoped that more lodges will complete their quotas in the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER

*Grand Treasurer*

#### MISENER CASE

The Grand Secretary presented request from Brother Merton C. Misener and correspondence from his Corner Stone Lodge No. 216 for reinstatement to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

It was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

#### MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers, for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your committee has spent this year in research and evaluation. This report is, therefore, one of recommendations rather than a record of achievements.

*Activities*

The committee has established a new format for our Grand Lodge publication, "The Wayfarer," and has published two editions. It has been our intent to expand the range and depth of this publication.

A tentative plan for increased services to the lodges has been submitted to the members of this committee and its district representatives. This plan has been revised and augmented in light of the combined suggestions and criticisms.

A general conference on Masonic education and services was held in Augusta on March sixth with the principle Grand Lodge officers, this committee and a number of its district representatives in attendance. A sub-committee appointed by the Grand Master and the chairman of this committee then met in Milo on April 19th to summarize the feelings of the Augusta conference and to formulate the recommendations which follow.

A study has been made of the publications and educational programs of other Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and in Canada with the aim of appraising our own program and to see what materials might already be available for the use of the Craft.

*Recommendations*

(a) We recommend that the District Representatives of this Committee be appointed for two (2) year terms.

(b) We recommend the full utilization of our Pollard Plan along with the *Guide for Masters and Wardens*. On September 12, 1957, Most Worshipful Aubrey L. Burbank, then Grand Master, issued the following directive (here quoted in part): "Each candidate must be processed and passed through the Pollard Plan. . . . Worshipful Masters of each lodge shall appoint Instructors in his lodge as provided in the plan. . . ." We recommend that this directive be reaffirmed and that proper measures be taken to insure its desired effects and proper guidance be given to the full implementation of this program.

(c) We recommend that the present revised format of the "Wayfarer" be augmented and improved to provide an outstanding Grand Lodge Publication and that Grand Lodge increase the circulation of this publication. Until such steps in increased circulation can be made, we recommend an enthusiastic "read and pass-along" campaign.

(d) We recommend that this committee be authorized and provided with the necessary funds to set up five areas within this Jurisdiction in which to coordinate the activities of the Districts and in which to hold annual conferences as outlined below:

Morning Session: Group discussions on topics of Masonic commitment, programs, and activities.

Noon: Lunch and opportunity to view Masonic educational materials, films, and visual aids.

Afternoon: (The below to be held simultaneously)

Officers' leadership workshop.

Secretary's Conference.

Planning session for District Deputies and District Representatives for the coming year's joint activities.

(e) We recommend that the Grand Lodge provide a Manual which shall incorporate both reference material on education, leadership, and lodge programs and a coordinating plan for lodge, district and area programs of Masonic service and education. We recommend that this Manual also contain the guidelines for the District Deputies and for the Representatives of this committee. Such a Manual should be of the hard covered, loose leaf type now used by the Grand Jurisdiction of South Dakota and carry similar requirements as does the present manual of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut in regards to the issuance and safe-keeping. Items which should be included in this Manual are listed below:

Listings of materials available from our Grand Lodge (eg. films, records, books, etc.) from other Grand Lodges, from the Masonic Service Association and from other rites.

Listing of Speakers Bureau and topics for programs.

Information on the Blood Banks and the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and on the Grand Lodge Charity Funds.

The Guide for Masters and Wardens, The Pollard Plan, cardinal points of lodge leadership, a digest of a secretary's duties, and suggestions for lodges of instruction.

The duties of the District Deputies and District Representatives, district officers associations, District Educational Boards, etc.

The coordination of the Area Plan and the Area Conferences.

Much of the above material is already in existence. The purpose of the Manual will be to bring all material together in one coordinated format.

(f) We further recommend that a program of District Education Boards be instituted as soon as the proper steps have been taken to insure the intended use of the Pollard Plan in the Lodges and as soon as the Area Program has been consummated. We suggest that this committee be authorized to lay the ground work for such a district education program.

Finally while we fully realize the need for leadership training and the imperative importance of Masonic education and information programs, we feel obliged to reassert that no program, no matter how well planned, can take the place of Masonry operative and alive in the lives of the Craft. What is needed most is a renewal covenant on the part of individual brothers to those eternal truths upon which Freemasonry stands. Only thus, through the living and the contemplation will come the realization that Masonry is meant to be a way of life, a quest for the deepening relationship of man to God and Man to man. It is through the actual living expression of Masonry speaking out in the lives and actions of individual brothers across this Grand Jurisdiction that light will surely come.

Submitted by,

WALTER M. MACDOUGALL,

*Chairman of Committee on M. E. & L. S.*

#### LAWFUL AGE

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: M. W. Grand Master, one other matter. Lawful age, so far as Masonry is concerned, has always been to my recollection the age of twenty-one years in this State in this Grand Jurisdiction. The very word Lawful necessarily implies, I believe, that lawful age means what is the age of maturity, what is the age when minority ends and adulthood begins in any particular State. That age has fluctuated from eighteen to twenty-one in various parts of the world and in various parts of this country over the years.

Last year the Legislature in this State changed a great many of our public laws so that lawful age was reduced from twenty-one years to twenty years. In fact, every portion of our laws pertaining to lawful age was so changed with the exception of the lawful age for voting which requires a *Constitutional Amendment*. That amendment was submitted by referendum to the voters of this State and last November you will recall that the amendment was overwhelmingly adopted.

With that background a question was submitted to our M. W. Bro. Chute last year and you will find his decision pages 279 and 280 of the 1970 Proceedings but in brief what he said was: "My decision is that a person twenty years of age is not eligible to apply for the Degrees of Masonry. However, in view of recent changes in State Law in 1968 the matter should be kept under constant scrutiny by this Grand Lodge so that if and when the State of Maine lowers the voting age to twenty years, then the 'lawful age' for Masonic purposes would be twenty years of age."

Since that decision was made our Constitution and Law has been so changed.

I discussed this with some of the members at luncheon this noon and they still thought there would be some other action to be taken before that was effective. But in checking, the only other action to be taken is in the Federal Constitution to lower the age to eighteen. We are not concerned with that here. We are concerned with what is lawful age in the State of Maine and it is twenty years including all purposes, especially including voting.

Now I am a great believer, as I know a great many of you are, that youth is inclined to look upon us as a club of old men who don't have the interests of youth at heart. We have taken one great step forward in our DeMolay Youth Foundation. I think we have expressed in the most positive manner what our action is and I think we should along that line of philosophy adopt a Standing Regulation which I am about to propose.

Now this Standing Regulation can be effective immediately. It does not need to be referred to any Committee, including the Committee on Amendments. I discussed that this noon with a member of that Committee who agrees with me and I understand the Advisory Council that met a week or so ago the matter was discussed and the general feeling of the Advisory Council was that such a Standing Regulation would be in order for action by this Grand Lodge.

Bear in mind we do have a proposed amendment to our Constitution which will come up for vote tomorrow. So that after tomorrow any Standing Regulation must lay over a year, the same as an amendment to the Constitution. For that reason I am presenting this today with the full knowledge of the various Committee members I have mentioned. I propose this resolution.

Resolved, that lawful age for all Masonic purposes shall be twenty years of age as long as the public laws of the State of Maine provide that persons twenty years of age may vote.

M. W., I move the adoption of that Standing Regulation.

M. W. BRO. CARROLL W. KEENE: M. W. Grand Master, I second that motion.

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: It has been moved and supported to adopt this Regulation. That is the way you worded it?

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: Yes.

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: Now is there discussion?

A BROTHER: I don't believe that we can have this as a Maine Law for Masonry if it is not a Federal Law.

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: May I answer the Brother?

We are dealing only with what is lawful in the State of Maine because our Grand Jurisdiction is limited to the State of Maine.

A BROTHER: I have a feeling for what I believe is lawful in Masonry.

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: Well, our decisions, our form of application, our entire procedure says that a man of lawful age, and lawful age is what is provided by the law of the State in which the Grand Jurisdiction is located.

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: This is open for discussion, Brethren. Those who wish to speak will salute the Grand Master, move to the microphone, pronounce your name and you have permission to speak.

R. W. BRO. CHARLES A. DUNCAN: I am a Past District Deputy Grand Master for the 9th District. I simply have a question I would like to ask of M. W. Bro. Paul Powers.

Bro. Powers, you stated that lawful age means what is the lawful voting age in this State at that time. My question is, does this mean if and when the lawful voting age in the State of Maine is reduced to eighteen years that the lawful age as regards entrance into the Masonic Fraternity will also be reduced to eighteen?

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: May I answer?

The answer is no because the language of the proposed regulation says that lawful age for all Masonic purposes shall be twenty years of age as long as the law for the State of Maine provides that people over twenty years of age may vote. Now then there can be no lesser age until we come back in the Grand Lodge some time in the future if we see fit to act upon it.

R. W. BRO. CHARLES A. DUNCAN: Thank you very much.

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: We are open for discussion, Brethren. This is your meeting. You may speak on the question as long as you are a Delegate to Grand Lodge.

W. BRO. URBAN BORNEMAN: I am Master of Warren Lodge, East Machias. M. W., if I am not out of order I would like to know M. W. Ralph Pollard's opinions on this.

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: M. W. Bro. Pollard, would you have an opinion to express on this age for application to Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Maine?

M. W. BRO. RALPH J. POLLARD: M. W., this is another design by law. Voting has nothing to do with it. If the Legislature confers the full right from the minimum age of twenty-one we would be justified in accepting that as lawful age. However, a mere right to vote does not confer the right for what a man does when he applies for Masonry. It all depends on whether the State has given full majority rights to a younger age than twenty-one. It is not for us to lower the age which would be in violation of the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft.

Personally I would prefer to keep it as it is but that is just my personal feeling. (Applause)

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: M. W. Grand Master, a couple of Brethren have suggested that the qualifications, that is the language so long as the public laws of the State provide persons of twenty years of age may vote be amended so it would then read

Resolved, that lawful age for all Masonic purposes shall be twenty years of age.

Now may I say that the laws of this State have been so amended to provide that men and women of twenty years of age may lawfully contract, may do everything else that any person of any older age can do. So with that I would amend my proposal to end with the period after the word "age."

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: This is open for discussion. Do any of the Brethren, Officers, have anything to say?

A BROTHER: M. W., what were those last three or four words that M. W. Powers said?

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: So that the proposed resolution would now read: Lawful age for all Masonic purposes shall be twenty years of age.

W. BRO. SHERMAN C. BONNEY, JR.: I am Master of Ocean Lodge 142. I would like to know if there are any other States, any other Grand Lodges, that have reduced their age to twenty and, if so, if they have experienced any difficulties with other Grand Lodges and whether or not we would have any difficulties with other Grand Lodges in that twenty year old Masons would be traveling abroad in other Jurisdictions.

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: Would any of our guests in the East today wish to express an opinion? Are you taking in men over twenty years of age?

(Brief conference in the East.)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: The State of Maryland, the voting

age is eighteen but for Masonry it is still twenty-one. There are none of our guests here today from all of these Grand Jurisdictions that are taking in anyone under twenty-one years of age, if that answers your question.

Is there any other Brother that has anything to say on this?

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: M. W., I simply want to say finally that I felt it a duty to present this to the Grand Lodge and whether it adopts it or rejects it the matter is resolved and it clarifies the decision which was made last year by Grand Master Chute and approved by this Grand Lodge.

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: It has been moved and supported that we approve this. All those in favor. All those against. The motion is lost. (Applause)

#### DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. Brother Gardner, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, submitted the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE  
BANGOR, MAINE  
MAY 4, 1971

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Moine:*

The Constitution provides that this Committee shall have referred to it the addresses and reports of the Grand Officers and shall refer all matters contained therein to the Committees especially charged with particular duties under the Constitution and Regulations.

Not all reports of Grand Officers have been referred to this Committee and not all reports referred to the Committee by vote have been received. On the basis of the few reports which have been received, we refer the following matters:

That portion of the Grand Master's address concerned with the condition of the fraternity be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity;

The decision reported by the Grand Master, the dispensations granted and his recommendation regarding communications among sister Grand Jurisdictions of death notices be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master's recommendations dealing with the officers of Grand Lecturer and Assistant Grand Lecturers, ritual of installation, their clothing and titles, together with the report of the Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Ritual.

Fraternally submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,

*Committee.*

### RETURNS

R. W. Brother Webster, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report which was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings together with the Abstract:

IN GRAND LODGE  
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*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

This year's numerical loss of 513 is slightly lower than that of last year. The percentage is 1.16.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 44,214. Fifty-one lodges reported a gain in membership, 135 a loss, and 20 remained the same.

The largest membership of 1,099 is Hiram Lodge No. 180, and Naskeag No. 171 is still the smallest lodge with 43 members. Washington Lodge No. 37 shows the largest gain and Limestone No. 214 the largest loss. Average membership is 214.65 and 34 lodges have fewer than 100 members.

There were 719 raised; 123 affiliated; 59 reinstated; 152 demitted; 243 suspended N. P. D.; 1,019 deceased; and 64 rejected.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Initiated .....	901	909	899	760	764
Raised .....	865	879	840	763	719
Affiliated .....	104	118	129	136	123
Reinstated .....	79	101	85	77	59
Demitted .....	168	183	172	183	152
Suspended .....	1	0	0	0	0
Suspended from Membership .....	274	231	255	313	243
Deprived of Membership .....	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled .....	0	1	0	1	0
Died .....	1,062	1,106	1,045	1,006	1,019
Number of Members	46,095	45,672	45,254	44,727	44,214

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

*Committee.*

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1971

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitied.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	4	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	263	0
2	Warren.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	149	1
3	Lincoln.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	217	0
4	Hancock.....	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	209	1
5	Kennebec.....	5	5	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	204	0
6	Amity.....	2	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	258	0
7	Eastern.....	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	120	0
8	United.....	5	9	1	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	509	0
9	Saco.....	7	5	0	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	308	1
10	Rising Virtue.....	13	18	0	1	4	13	0	0	8	0	773	1
11	Pythagorean.....	5	5	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	164	0
12	Cumberland.....	5	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	271	0
13	Oriental.....	7	6	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	0	292	1
14	Solar.....	2	1	1	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	364	0
15	Orient.....	3	6	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	168	0
16	St. George.....	10	12	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	144	1
17	Ancient Land-Mark....	3	3	0	1	0	15	0	0	3	0	386	0
18	Oxford.....	4	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	188	0
19	Felicity.....	6	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	3	0	279	0
20	Maine.....	4	5	4	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	306	0
21	Oriental Star.....	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	145	0
22	York.....	4	5	3	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	245	1
23	Freeport.....	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	218	0
24	Phoenix.....	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	246	0
25	Temple.....	4	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	155	0
26	Village.....	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	102	0
27	Adoniram.....	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	95	0
28	Northern Star.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	115	0
29	Tranquil.....	5	5	1	0	2	13	0	0	3	0	574	0
30	Blazing Star.....	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	330	0
31	Union.....	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0
32	Hermon.....	5	4	2	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	481	2
33	Waterville.....	9	7	1	0	2	15	0	0	4	0	619	0
34	Somerset.....	1	0	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	173	0
35	Bethlehem.....	10	7	1	3	0	13	0	0	4	0	418	0
36	Casco.....	7	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	374	2
37	Washington.....	6	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	0
38	Harmony.....	3	2	0	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	269	1
39	Penobscot.....	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	196	0
40	Lygonia.....	8	11	3	0	0	14	0	0	3	0	531	0
41	Morning Star.....	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	90	1
42	Freedom.....	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	81	0
43	Alna.....	4	2	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	156	0
44	Piscataquis.....	4	5	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	272	0
45	Central.....	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	155	0
46	St. Croix.....	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	8	0	248	0
47	Dunlap.....	6	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	258	0
48	Lafayette.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	171	0

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49	Meridian Splendor.....	2	3	1	1	1	7	0	0	1	0	242	0
50	Aurora.....	7	7	1	0	1	8	0	0	2	0	379	1
51	St. John's.....	7	6	0	0	1	8	0	0	2	0	214	0
52	Mosaic.....	3	4	4	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	235	0
53	Rural.....	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	87	0
54	Vassalboro.....	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	85	0
55	Fraternal.....	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	170	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	78	0
57	King Hiram.....	6	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	172	0
58	Unity.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	108	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	3	1	0	3	6	11	0	0	7	0	349	1
61	King Solomon's.....	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	189	0
62	King David's.....	6	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	96	1
63	Richmond.....	6	5	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	160	0
64	Pacific.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	71	0
65	Mystic.....	5	9	1	1	0	8	0	0	4	0	299	0
66	Mechanics'.....	7	6	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	302	0
67	Blue Mountain.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	108	0
68	Mariners'.....	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	111	0
69	Howard.....	11	10	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	139	0
70	Standish.....	5	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	222	0
71	Rising Sun.....	8	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	130	0
72	Pioneer.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	145	0
73	Tyrian.....	6	7	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	269	2
74	Bristol.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	158	0
75	Archon.....	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	120	1
76	Arundel.....	7	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	245	1
77	Tremont.....	3	2	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	248	0
78	Crescent.....	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	125	0
79	Rockland.....	9	8	1	1	1	8	0	0	1	0	334	1
80	Keystone.....	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	100	1
81	Atlantic.....	4	4	0	4	2	11	0	0	8	0	388	0
82	St. Paul's.....	6	6	4	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	201	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	17	9	0	9	6	13	0	0	17	0	784	1
84	Eureka.....	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	98	0
85	Star in the West.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	129	0
86	Temple.....	8	7	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	330	0
87	Benevolent.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	103	0
88	Narraguagus.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	122	0
89	Island.....	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	74	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	3	5	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	230	0
92	Siloam.....	3	4	0	2	0	6	0	0	2	0	270	0
93	Horeb.....	3	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	312	0
94	Paris.....	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	166	0
95	Corinthian.....	3	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	141	1
96	Monument.....	3	3	1	0	5	14	0	0	2	0	542	0
97	Bethel.....	8	7	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	174	0
98	Katahdin.....	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	114	0

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99	Vernon Valley.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	117	0
100	Jefferson.....	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	94	0
101	Nezinscot.....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	133	0
102	Marsh River.....	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	148	0
103	Dresden.....	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	67	0
104	Dirigo.....	6	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	204	0
105	Ashlar.....	9	7	1	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	349	0
106	Tuscan.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	168	0
107	Day Spring.....	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	110	1
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	2	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	155	0
110	Monmouth.....	3	3	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	203	0
111	Liberty.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	87	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	6	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	237	0
113	Messalonskee.....	8	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	236	1
114	Polar Star.....	1	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	315	0
115	Buxton.....	3	3	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	206	0
116	Lebanon.....	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	123	1
117	Greenleaf.....	0	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	160	0
118	Drummond.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	54	0
119	Pownal.....	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	122	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	154	0
122	Marine.....	1	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	290	0
123	Franklin.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	153	0
124	Olive Branch.....	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	174	0
125	Meridian.....	3	3	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	240	1
126	Timothy Chase.....	0	1	1	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	173	0
127	Presumpscot.....	21	19	1	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	360	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
129	Quantabacook.....	7	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	126	0
130	Trinity.....	9	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	418	4
131	Lookout.....	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	57	0
133	Asylum.....	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	74	0
134	Trojan (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	120	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	1	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	231	3
138	Levy's Island.....	4	5	0	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	272	0
139	Archon (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	0
141	Augusta.....	2	2	0	0	1	10	0	0	1	0	454	0
142	Ocean.....	1	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	288	4
143	Preble.....	3	2	1	0	2	6	0	0	2	0	326	0
144	Seaside.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	206	1
145	Moses Webster.....	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	125	0
146	Seabaticook.....	5	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	173	0
147	Evening Star.....	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	109	0
148	Forest.....	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	85	0

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149	Columbia-Doric.....	3	2	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	276	1
150	Rabboni.....	8	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	187	0
151	Excelsior.....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
152	Crooked River.....	1	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	117	0
153	Delta.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	69	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	58	1
155	Ancient York.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	210	2
156	Wilton.....	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	242	0
157	Cambridge.....	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	88	0
158	Anchor.....	4	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	89	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	120	0
161	Carrabasset.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0
162	Arion.....	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	136	1
163	Pleasant River.....	1	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	3	0	198	0
164	Webster.....	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	114	0
165	Molunkus.....	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	137	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	106	0
167	Whitney.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
168	Composite.....	3	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	143	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	66	0
170	Caribou.....	7	4	0	2	2	9	0	0	0	0	320	4
171	Naskeag.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	43	0
172	Pine Tree.....	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	103	1
173	Pleiades.....	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	199	2
174	Lynde.....	3	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	167	0
175	Baskahegan.....	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	131	0
176	Palestine (consol'd.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	102	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	3	2	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	346	0
179	Yorkshire.....	5	5	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	194	1
180	Hiram.....	9	14	2	0	3	25	0	0	0	0	1099	0
181	Ruel Washburn (con.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	65	0
183	Deering.....	15	14	1	2	1	26	0	0	2	0	809	0
184	Naval.....	4	5	3	0	2	17	0	0	2	0	859	1
185	Bar Harbor.....	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	204	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	0	1	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	302	0
187	Ira Berry.....	6	6	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	120	0
188	Jonesport.....	3	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	161	0
189	Knox.....	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	126	0
190	Springvale.....	6	6	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	317	0
191	Davis.....	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	137	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	5	7	0	1	1	5	0	0	8	0	176	0
193	Washburn.....	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	0
194	Euclid.....	3	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	161	0
195	Reliance.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	4	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	169	1
197	Aroostook.....	5	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	213	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	9	9	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	371	0

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199	Bingham.....	4	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	221	0
200	Columbia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
201	David A. Hooper.....	5	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	146	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	77	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	66	0
204	Mount Abram.....	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	112	0
205	Nollesemic.....	6	9	2	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	324	2
206	Island Falls.....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	222	0
207	Abner Wade.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	107	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	115	0
209	Fort Kent.....	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	73	0
210	Bagaduce.....	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	65	0
211	Meduncook.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
212	McKinley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
213	Kemankeag.....	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
214	Limestone.....	2	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	34	0	238	0
215	Orchard.....	0	1	2	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	230	0
216	Corner Stone.....	17	8	1	0	1	15	0	0	5	0	904	3
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	11	11	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	360	0
218	Brotherhood.....	10	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	247	4
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	6	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	195	0
		764	719	123	59	152	1019	0	0	243	0	44214	64

## COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS

M. W. Bro. Lander, for the Commissioners on Trials, made verbal report that no matters had been referred for consideration and the report was accepted.

## LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
BANGOR, MAINE,  
MAY 4, 1971

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge 2076, London, was continued at a cost of \$5.80.

A paper weight depicting the Masonic Temple in Portland was donated by Miss Edith V. Young. It is currently used on the Grand Secretary's desk, is decorative and useful.

A past master's jewel and Grand Lodge certificate were donated by the widow of W. Bro. John Scott and placed in the archives.

Books are still available for loan.

It has been recently discussed that the Librarian be given an appropriation for the purchase of newly published books.

The acquiring of a binder is still a problem, costs and finished product being a consideration.

Remember that your Library is one of the best of Grand Lodges. It contains more than 7500 bound volumes. There is a wealth of information contained therein.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

*Committee of Library and Museum.*

## CREDENTIALS

R. W. Bro. Wheeler, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report, which was accepted.

Lodges represented, 199; not represented, 7; number of representatives, 365; Grand Officers, 45; Permanent Members, 38; Grand Representatives, 52.

	Lodges
Total votes .....	597
Grand Officers .....	45
Permanent Members .....	38
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	680
Duplicates .....	5
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Total votes allowed .....	675

### ELECTION

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:

Judson P. Lord, Clifford H. M. Perry, Donald T. Page, Royal L. Cleaves and Emery L. Scribner, Jr.

W. Leman Oxtton, Lewis E. Newell, B. Glen McGee, Elmer J. Russell, Charles S. Brown and Harold S. Baker.

They reported the choice of

M. W. Grand Master	Roger I. White
R. W. Deputy Grand Master	Charles R. Glassmire
" Senior Grand Warden	Elmer G. Haywood
" Junior Grand Warden	Clarence L. Todd
" Grand Treasurer	Robert M. Fletcher
" Grand Secretary	Earle D. Webster

Trustee of the Charity Fund for three years: Charles E. Crossland, Leon M. Sanborn. Trustee for two years: M. Donald Gardner.  
Committee on Finance for three years: Horace M. Budd.

Grand Master White resumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. Crossland and the committees.

At 4:00 p.m., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 5, 1971.

## SECOND DAY — MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 a.m., prayer being offered by Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, PGM and Grand Chaplain.

## GREENLEAF MEDAL

## MALCOLM H. BREWER

M. W. Brother White had Brother Brewer presented and decorated him with a Greenleaf Medal.

Brother Malcolm H. Brewer was raised in Bay View Lodge No. 196 on February 10, 1921, was Master 1928-29, 1930-31; Exalted Pentecost Chapter No. 55 on April 8, 1926; Affiliated with Keystone Chapter March 12, 1947 and has served in various offices continually since 1950.

He was Greeted in King Hiram Council No. 6 November 2, 1951 and served as Illustrious Master in 1967; Knighted in Camden Commandery No. 23 March 26, 1946, was Eminent Commander in 1951 and has been Prelate since 1957.

Brother Brewer is also the recipient of the Grand Lodge of Maine Fifty-year Veterans' Medal.

## 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,  
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MAY 5, 1971

Relief in the amount of \$37,550 was granted to 45 applications from 33 lodges during the year ended March 31, 1971, from our Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation. This is an increase of \$1,150 over the preceding year and is the largest amount ever given for so-called regular relief applications, which excludes \$22,150 which was special relief granted due to the extensive forest fire damage in 1948-49.

Incomplete reports from the lodges indicate \$19,364 was paid from lodge funds which, added to the \$37,550 mentioned above, makes a total of \$56,914 for the year 1970-71. This is believed to be the largest

amount ever given for relief by our Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges in any one year.

Thirty-four, or three fourths, of the 45 applications were "first time" applications. This is an unusually high percentage and may mean larger requests for 1971-72. The amounts of relief ranged from \$100 to \$2,000. Twenty-nine of the applications were for Masons.

A Christmas gift check of \$10 was sent to each beneficiary with Season's Greetings from the Grand Master as has been done annually since 1956.

Two lodges requested payment for qualified U. S. war veterans who were unable to pay their local lodge dues. The amount was \$40.

In addition to the regular relief already mentioned, our Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation made payments as follows:

Masonic Service Association	
Hospital Visitation .....	\$ 3,500
Gift to the Masonic Service Association	
Representative at Togus to make	
purchases for patients .....	300
Grant to the Masters and Wardens	
Association of the 11th district to	
finance Sunday Services at Togus .....	175
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	\$ 3,975

This year our Foundation issued an eight-page brochure entitled "Maine Masonic Charity." This piece seemed to be well received. Of the 10,000 copies printed, there are but 1,200 copies on hand. It may be desirable to consider another edition of such a publication within a few years.

It has been a joy and pleasure to be helpful to those needing and deserving assistance. We hope that all Masons will be constantly on the alert for those in our fraternity and their families who, because of conditions beyond their control, find themselves faced with severe problems.

Fraternally submitted,

ROGER I. WHITE,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

*Committee.*

## COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
BANGOR, MAINE,  
MAY 5, 1971

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Ritual herewith presents its report concerning ritual and ritualistic instruction.

We commend the Grand Lecturer and his assistants for an effective program of ritualistic instruction and their endeavors to conduct more than one school a year in each district and all this accomplished within the limits of the budget. We approve and encourage the program of more schools.

The Grand Lecturer's recommendation that the Grand Lodge provide space for the permanent preservation of the records and instruction material of his office we strongly support and we recommend that Grand Lodge budget the necessary funds if such a facility is available.

We have considered the matters referred to this Committee concerned with increasing the number of Assistant Grand Lecturers, their rank and title and the presentation of appropriate aprons and jewels. These are all matters of constitutional amendment and therefore appropriate legislation will be introduced during this communication for your consideration.

The matter referred to this Committee regarding the ceremony of installation of the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants will be further considered by this Committee and reported on at a later date.

One further matter should be made a matter of record. This Committee is seriously concerned with manner in which the second section of the third degree is exemplified in some lodges. Reports reaching this Committee are very disturbing, for the high aim and purpose of the legend are completely distorted and destroyed by those who consider this fundamental part of the ritual to be solely for the entertainment of the brethren.

This Grand Lodge and the Grand Master must insist upon full compliance with the intent and spirit of the ritual and that the exemplification of the Legend comport with the propriety, dignity and solemnity of the lesson taught therein.

We suggest the Grand Master assert his full authority and impose disciplinary action to assure proper compliance by those offending lodges and Worshipful Masters.

Fraternally submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,  
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,  
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,  
AUBREY L. BURBANK,  
DONALD S. SMITH,  
AUBREY H. CHASE,  
*Committee.*

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

M. W. BRO. HAROLD L. CHUTE: M. W. Grand Master, this report will be an oral report due to the fact that the Advisory Committee functions were reported in detail in the Grand Master's Address yesterday. This would be the first year of the Advisory Committee's function and it was somewhat formative in that it was exploratory in advice to the Grand Master and communications with him. I think as time goes on we can see the merits of this Advisory Council and we will give a report in detail next year on the two years' activity.

I move acceptance of this oral report. (Motion seconded)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: It has been moved and supported that we accept the report of the Advisory Committee. All those in favor. It is a vote.

#### DeMOLAY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
BANGOR, MAINE,  
MAY 5, 1971

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The major emphasis of this report will come as no surprise to you, I am sure. We have come a long way in the past two years, with the re-orientation of the Executive Committee and the inception of The

DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, but there remains much to be done.

We will not elaborate on the accomplishments of "The Foundation", or infringe upon its report, as it will speak for itself.

Our major concern is as old as the Order of DeMolay itself and that is its lack of support in terms of the physical presence of Master Masons at its meetings, and more particularly the function of Advisory Boards.

It was my privilege very recently to talk at some length with the State Master Councilor, Gregory S. Carpenter, who expressed his deep concern over the above mentioned problem. Some of our Chapters have failed as a result of this disinterest while others are tottering on the brink. It appears that, in most instances, as long as a Mason has a son actively participating, he (the father) will take some measure of interest in the Order, but when the son graduates, retires from office, or falls away for whatever reason, the father falls away also. Indeed, he must, in some cases, assume responsibility for his son's disinterest. Speaking as one individual, I must honestly plead guilty in this matter and can conjure up all sorts of excuses, but they would be but a dodging of the real issue.

Obviously, this is not true in all cases. Where you find an active Chapter, and I am happy to say that there are such, you will find Master Masons and a functioning Advisory Board backing them up. A handful of men, on the State level, cannot be expected to stimulate and keep alive the interest of every Chapter. They need our help, and that in numbers.

Representing the Committee, I had some doubts as to the validity of our existence in terms of an effective body, but recent consultation with our M. W. Grand Master reassured me that we do have something to contribute, and we are agreed that as representative of the Grand Lodge's involvement in the promotion of DeMolay, a more productive effort can be accomplished in cooperation with the Executive Committee and "The Foundation." I trust that I speak for all the members of the Committee in committing ourselves more zealously to the task before us.

I, therefore, earnestly hope that the report of a year hence will reflect a much stronger effort on the part of this committee and the craft in general in the promotion of one of our greatest responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Committee.*

Bro. Grand Secretary, did you want to make a report?

R. W. BRO. EARLE D. WEBSTER: M. W. Grand Master, thank you.

Brethren, since we have been talking about DeMolay and I understand there will be no report from the Committee on the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation I have asked the Grand Master for two minutes please.

About four years ago, three or four, a very distinguished out-of-state guest gave me a \$50 bill and he said, "Earle, you will find a good use for this sometime. You know where to place it." Monday afternoon in his room at the Holiday Inn I showed him the same \$50 bill. He said, "I want it back." I gave it back to him. It grew 100 per cent to a \$100 bill.

Now on behalf of that very distinguished guest and a Mainiac, on behalf of M. W. Waldron C. Biggs I present you, M. W. Grand Master, this \$100 to be added to your Pine Tree Youth Foundation Fund. (Applause)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: Thank you very much. I think that is wonderful when one of our out-of-state guests would be so generous. It shows their heart is in DeMolay as it is here in Maine.

## HISTORY

R. W. Bro. Fred J. Lowell, for the Committee on History, read the following report which was accepted:

BANGOR, MAINE,  
MAY 5, 1971

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

Your Committee on Grand Lodge History submits the following report:

In January 1971 a letter was sent out to all delinquent lodges reminding them that the Grand Master's edict which stated that all lodges ten years or more in arrears should bring their histories up to date. Several of the lodges have complied with this edict. However, we regret to report that there are still fifteen lodges which have not complied with this edict, including four that are in arrears for the first time, namely,

Kennebec No. 5—14 years  
Saco No. 9—12 years

Northern Star No. 28—11 years  
Standish No. 70—13 years  
Tyrian No. 73—14 years  
Star in the West No. 85—14 years  
Vernon Valley No. 99—12 years  
Mt. Kineo No. 109—11 years  
Timothy Chase No. 126—14 years  
Eggemoggin No. 128—14 years  
Trinity No. 130—14 years  
Preble No. 143—11 years  
Knox No. 189—13 years  
Davis No. 191—14 years  
David A. Hooper No. 201—14 years

Your Committee has written several letters to these lodges and would remind them that we stand ready to assist in any way in helping them to comply with this regulation.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES S. BROWN, *Chairman*.

FRED J. LOWELL.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SESQUICENTENNIAL

M. W. Bro. Powers, for the Committee on 150th Anniversary, read the following report which was accepted. The committee was discharged with thanks and a standing ovation.

IN GRAND LODGE  
BANGOR, MAINE  
MAY 5, 1971

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

The Sesquicentennial Committee appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Roger I. White, in May, 1970 has had a busy year. The previous committee had a number of programs planned which this committee completed.

The first major event of this Jubilee Year was a religious Service of Thanksgiving at the historic First Parish Church in Portland, Sunday, May 21, 1971. The Rev. Brother John Snook, Jr. from Old South United Methodist Church, Reading, Massachusetts, was the guest minister.

This was followed three days later, on Wednesday, June 24, by a Jubilee Feast held at the Portland Exposition Building, attended by approximately 1900 Masons, their wives and friends. This was a most

successful event and those speaking were the Grand Masters from Massachusetts and New Hampshire and, again, the Rev. Brother John Snook, Jr. was the principal speaker. Paul L. Powers, Past Grand Master, served as Master of Ceremonies. Your committee had arranged a speaker many weeks in advance and were overwhelmed when we learned he had suddenly deceased on Saturday, June 20. This great speaker was Most Worshipful Brother Harry Butler Savage, Past Grand Master, and Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia. We were, however, very fortunate to obtain the services of Rev. Brother Snook upon actually a "moment's notice".

Planning continued throughout the summer for the next major event. This was a state-wide meeting to be held in Augusta, known as the Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale night. Again, we were saddened as the principal organizer of that event, Most Worshipful Brother Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Past Grand Master, entered the hospital in late September, never to hear Dr. Peale. The Augusta event was held on Thursday, October 22, 1970, in the Cony High School auditorium and about 1200 Masons, their wives and friends attended. Again, this was most successful and every Lodge was given an opportunity for free seats. Lodges were represented from the entire 24 Masonic districts. Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Our Grand Master spoke briefly at all of these important occasions. We have been further blessed by having our Grand Master provide a portion of his address at all District Meetings this year to the explanation of the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Maine. This has been of inestimable value in transmitting information to the fraternity.

Another member of our committee, Most Worshipful Brother Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master, has helped greatly with publicity and for this Grand Lodge Meeting not only obtained newspaper releases but also a television broadcast by Most Worshipful Roger I. White and Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master, on April 18, 1971.

Several other items have made this anniversary noteworthy, viz: Most Worshipful Brother Ralph J. Pollard, Past Grand Master, wrote a supplement to our Grand Lodge History from 1946-1970, completing his original 125 year history 1820-1945. We had 264 copies of the original work printed and had these bound into a new 150 year history. They are now practically all sold and so have become already "collectors' items".

Our Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Leon M. Sanborn, organized a first day cover with a cachet authorized by and representing the Grand Lodge of Maine. This cachet and first day cover were cancelled on a new postage stamp issued by the Post Office Department in Portland, July 9, 1971. The stamp is a painting by Edward Hooper,

an American-born artist, and is called "Lighthouse at Two Lights". This commemorative stamp was voted by the Philatelic Society as the most beautiful stamp issued by the United States Post Office Department last year. This has been a very successful venture, self-liquidating in cost, and requests have been received by Most Worshipful Brother Sanborn from thousands of Masons and stamp collectors throughout the World. Twenty-two thousand first day covers were cancelled by the Post Office Department. Approximately 20,000 have been sold and orders are being received each day. The net profit from this project, so ably and efficiently conducted by Brother Sanborn, is estimated to approximate \$4,000.00.

The Committee also authorized the adoption of an Official Maine Masonic Sesquicentennial Art Medal commemorating the 150th Anniversary. This has been sponsored by Phoenix Lodge No. 24 of Belfast at no cost to our Grand Lodge. There are two platinum medals, 1820 serially numbered sterling silver medals and several thousand bronze medals.

The stamps, medals and histories are on display here today.

The final event in our program of commemorating this 150th Anniversary was held last evening at the Bangor Auditorium and was entitled as the "Grand Lodge Birthday Party". An excellent banquet was enjoyed by nearly 1400 people. This was followed by five acts of first class vaudeville procured from Boston and by a dancing party for which the music was provided by a ten piece dance band under the direction and management of our Grand Organist, Brother Syd Lerman. Following the close of the dance our Grand Lodge officers and official guests were entertained at a social hospitality party at the Holiday Inn in Bangor.

While our expenses cannot be definitely ascertained for one or two weeks, your committee is confident that there will be more than \$2,000.00 unexpended from the funds committed to this sesquicentennial observance.

Your committee sincerely thanks every member and officer of this Grand Lodge for their undivided support and great help in making this Anniversary Year a complete success. The committees for the past four years have devoted many hours and much thought to the various events and they have had the cooperation of everyone.

Most Worshipful Brother M. Donald Gardner, who was Co-Chairman of the first committee, was of invaluable assistance in mapping out the master plan for the entire year's activities.

Right Worshipful Donald M. Smith contributed much time and thought to our various projects.

Our late beloved Past Grand Master, Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. served on both committees over a four year period and contributed a great deal to the success of the various occasions. The members of the committees along with every member of this Grand Lodge were saddened by the untimely passing of Brother Rideout before his work on this committee could be completed.

The distribution and sale of tickets to all affairs was most efficiently directed by Right Worshipful Roger P. Snelling, Past Grand Warden, and by Right Worshipful Brother Charles E. Briggs, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

It has been a most rewarding experience for the members of this committee to have a part in this historic occasion and we are confident and sincerely believe that Freemasonry in Maine has materially benefitted from the entire program.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

PAUL L. POWERS,

HAROLD L. CHUTE,

*For the Committee.*

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
BANGOR, MAINE,  
MAY 4, 1971

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

As provided in Sec. 36, Par. 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, your standing committee on Condition of the Fraternity has examined and reviewed the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Wardens and Deputy Grand Master. We herewith report our suggestions and recommendations in the interests of the Subordinate Lodges, and the Grand Lodge.

The annual reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Wardens, and the Deputy Grand Master, have been carefully read by the committee and their recommendations have been considered in this report.

*Grand Officers:*

We note that the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Warden's have been very active this year and have supported the Grand Master on many occasions and have promoted Masonry in a commendable manner.

*District Deputies:*

We have read with interest the various reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters. We note that a good percentage of the reports are outlined in a very efficient manner and give the information that is necessary to evaluate the conditions in the respective District. We recommend that more specific guidelines be developed for us by newly appointed District Deputies, so that future reports will be more consistent and will bring out the actual conditions in a District to a greater degree. We will volunteer to help develop the above mentioned guidelines if such a plan is adopted.

*Financial Conditions:*

The financial conditions of the lodges is quite varied. Some have a large amount of outstanding dues and few don't have any. This wide range of outstanding dues makes us wonder if the dues problem could not be improved by a concentrated effort. We realize that this may require some assistance to the lodge Secretary by special lodge committees, whenever he desires such assistance.

We will not point out the extreme cases but this will be evident when the 1971 Grand Lodge proceedings is received. We recommend that the Officers of each lodge review their financial conditions and take appropriate action if needed.

*Charity Funds and Masonic Charity:*

We note that many lodges have very large Charity funds, and some of the lodges make a good use of these funds, while others seldom find any use at all.

We realize that Masons are a proud group and may not ask, even when they might be in desperate need of assistance and that learning of these conditions is no small task. We suggest that all possible ways be explored to determine if a brother or his family is in need. There are many ways of being charitable and practicing charity. Let us get on with it and seriously practice one of the most important tenets of our profession. We also recommend that those lodges that do not have a Charity Fund, set up the necessary program to establish one as a project for next year.

*Ritual:*

We commend the Grand Lecturer and his assistants for an active year. We note that ritual work is reported as good to excellent in most of our lodges. We urge that the Masters and Officers of all lodges take full advantage of the Grand Lecturers program. These men are very dedicated and will do their utmost to assist, if you will only contact them.

*Secretary Seminars:*

We understand that several seminars were held and the reports from these events are very good. We encourage the use of this valuable method of instruction for lodge Secretaries. We are sure that the old-pros who turn in "no outstanding dues" each year, have something to offer the new Secretaries in addition to the instruction program of our Grand Secretary.

*Consolidation:*

We view with concern two or three situations of lodges as reported by the District Deputies and recommend that consolidation be seriously considered before this condition deteriorates to a point of complete loss.

*Masonic Information:*

We repeat the statement in last years report, that one of the greatest obstacles to an active, interested Masonic Membership, is the communication gap. This committee has observed how diligently every Grand Master tries to promote Masonry during his term of office and how often he speaks to an attentive and dedicated audience that supports him wherever he goes. We are concerned about those Masons who do not hear his message and those messages of many other Grand Masonic Speakers that some of us are privileged to hear. We recommend that a Grand Lodge publication with appropriate messages be sent to the home of every Mason. We hope that this will materialize in the near future due to the beneficial effect that it would have by reaching all Masons in this State.

*Masonic Education and Lodge Services:*

Here is another important method that is available to all lodges through their District Deputy Grand Masters and their District Masonic Education Representative. This service is only as good as you make it. These representatives are not going to force their services on you, but are more than willing to help you plan a single program or a program for the year. We recommend that Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens outline their plans for their respective year as Worshipful Master and call on the Education and Lodge Service Representatives for assistance.

We commend the Editor of the Wayfarer for the very interesting additions to this publication.

*Masters and Warden's Associations:*

It is quite evident when reviewing the reports of the District Deputies that those Districts with active Masters and Warden's Associations seldom have any membership problems and usually have very good ritual and well planned programs. We know that several of the District Deputies have tried hard to set up these Associations and have not been successful. We suggest that members of active Masters and Warden's Associations be invited to these districts to assist in promoting such an activity and we also wish to point out that it is just as necessary to have well planned programs to maintain good Masters and Warden's Associations as it is to maintain lodge attendance.

*Lodges:*

We note that a number of our lodges with memberships of 100-200 report average attendance of 24-48 per meeting. There is an indication of well planned and interesting meetings. We especially commend the officers of those lodges.

We also note the very good Officer attendance of a large number of our lodges. It is our duty to report that some of our lodges have very poor Officer attendance and we recommend to those lodges that a lodge office be held in high esteem and be governed accordingly.

*150th Year Observance:*

We congratulate the Grand Master and his committee on the excellent results of their labors in planning and executing fine programs during this past year.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge Advisory Council continue to give their added strength to future Grand Lodge programs and activities so that we may enjoy the Masonic spirit that has existed during this 150th year Jubilee Celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM R. HOLTS,

M. DONALD GARDNER,

LEWIS E. NEWELL,

*Chairman of Committee on  
Condition of the Fraternity.*

On motion of M. W. Bro. Powers it was voted that the Grand Master appoint a committee of three to study and re-

port at the next Annual Communication relative to the recommendation of the committee on a Grand Lodge publication to be mailed to each member.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 4, 1971.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the Amendment to Section 36 (6) of the Constitution proposed on Page 343 of the proceedings of 1970 by adding the words "and Standing Regulations" after the word "Constitution" in the second line so that Section 36 (6) shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution shall have referred to it all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Standing Regulations entertained by Grand Lodge."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and recommendation adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

MILLARD A. WHITNEY,

LEON M. SANBORN,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

On recommendation of M. W. Bro. White it was agreed to bring the Constitution and Standing Regulations up to date by printing the new necessary pages.

## 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.

## COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, verbally reported that plans were being made to have a questionnaire going to all lodges to gain information and the report was accepted.

## JURISPRUDENCE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 4, 1971.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Dispensations granted by the Grand Master as reported in his address have been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

This Committee reports that all dispensations granted by the Grand Master were within his broad authority, many of them being because of unusual or extreme circumstances, and we recommend that they be approved.

Only one decision is reported by the Grand Master. This decision has to do with dual membership. There are no provisions in our Constitution or Standing Regulations dealing with dual membership and until this year no Grand Master has been called upon for a ruling in this regard. We find that the Grand Master was correct in ruling that an applicant has the same status as an individual applying for membership in one of our Maine lodges, and if rejected automatically becomes the property of said lodge, and therefore cannot make application for dual membership in any other lodge except according to the regulations applying to an original application for membership.

Recommendation Number Three (3) of the Grand Master in regard to communication between the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine and the Grand Secretary of sister jurisdictions has been referred to this committee.

It is the opinion of this Committee that our Grand Lodge may not adopt any regulation which involves the jurisdiction of our sister jurisdictions.

It is suggested that this matter might properly be taken up at the Conference of Grand Secretaries with the thought that a voluntary exchange of information might be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

HAROLD L. CHUTE,

*Masonic Jurisprudence Committee.*

#### MASONIC BLOOD BANK

Bro. Leland A. Fitts, Chairman of the Masonic Blood Bank Committee, not being in attendance, the Grand Secretary read the following letter and he was directed to record it in the records:

Earle D. Webster, G. S.  
Masonic Temple  
Portland, Maine 04111

*Dear Brother Earle:*

Enclosed please find the questionnaire that you forwarded to me recently. Before completely reading I managed to sign the form thinking I would be mailing it direct in your name, please excuse.

Earle, please note that I have had a change of address since our last correspondence. Also Earle, I should mention that at this time it is or looks unlikely that I will be able to get you a yearly report on the activities of the *Blood Bank*. I have moved this year as well as taken on a new job. Please let me know if this is a must.

Fraternally yours,

LELAND A. FITTS,

*State Masonic Blood Bank Chairman.*

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is most happy to report that no matters within its scope have been referred to it and that, therefore, no action has been necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,

HAROLD W. BLAISDELL

R. W. BRO. DONALD S. SMITH: Since that time one of our distinguished Past Grand Masters drove 1600 miles from the sunny shores of Florida to make a motion yesterday afternoon on the Grand floor that a matter come back into this Committee which this Committee thought would not be within its scope. I am sorry to take the time but my major concern is unless some action takes place today a matter pending for a year may go over for another year. Further than that if a year from now we find we have taken the wrong course it may have to go back another year. I will be as brief as possible.

The matter involves a petition for restoration from a Brother who was suspended by action of Grand Lodge for unMasonic conduct. May 8 I believe the date of the initial document is here that he wrote his former Lodge and asked how could he be restored to the privileges of Masonry. His Lodge referred it to the Grand Secretary. The Secretary conferred with the Commission on Trials who declined jurisdiction. He then consulted with the Committee on Grievances and Appeals and, serving as that Chairman, I felt it was not within our scope and I declined to take cognizance of it for the Committee.

As a result we did informally advise him that we thought it came under Section 57 of the Constitution in that a petition should be made directly to Grand Lodge. We think those formal requirements have been substantially complied with. But because of the fact that perhaps I was dilatory, I don't know, and we did not take action we are not now in the position to make a considered recommendation to Grand Lodge. We are placed in the position of wanting to afford a former Brother a speedy answer to his question and at the same time not to be in a position to give Grand Lodge cause to move hastily or in ill considered fashion on this question.

I will not go into the details of why we feel it was not within our cognizance but I would make just this one point that as we read the Constitution and Regulations your Committee on Grievances and Appeals forms what is comparable in our civil system to a Board of Review. It is a double safeguard system in both our civil and Masonic

jurisdiction where we have an administrative agency or court of original jurisdiction. Since all men are human and may err and having erred need Divine assistance, but we leave that to Bro. Burbank. As lawyers we are more practical and say in erring they need review.

So if this matter stays in the hands of this Committee you will be cutting out an important part of your system because who is going to review the error that we may make? We would be placed in the position of going back and reviewing our own error.

Therefore, M. W. Sir, the Chairman of your Committee on Grievances and Appeals seeks the advice of Grand Lodge as to how this matter should be disposed of, whether we can dispose of it here at this Session or whether at least we can put it in the proper channels for next year.

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: M. W. Grand Master, may I speak on this?

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: Yes.

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: M. W. Grand Master, Brethren. My good friend Bro. Don and I discussed this informally. He overlooked a few other reasons why I drove from Florida to Maine. This was not one of them because I had no knowledge of the subject until last night.

Right or wrong may I say it has been the practice of this Grand Lodge to have matters of this type reviewed by our Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whether you call this a grievance or an appeal or a ham sandwich. It appears to me that this man, this former Brother, is appealing to us. He is not appealing from a decision necessarily but appealing to us to take him back in.

Now I don't believe that we men sitting here today have the facts or the background in this case to say, "Yes, he should come in. Yes, he has suffered ample penalty.", or, "No, he has not lived an exemplary life. No, he has committed too serious a crime to ever come back in."

We do know he was sentenced to life imprisonment I believe in San Quenton, is that correct?

R. W. BRO. DONALD S. SMITH: Alcatraz.

M. W. BRO. PAUL L. POWERS: Alcatraz. Now I don't believe a man was sentenced to a life sentence in Alcatraz for stealing a bag of candy. Did he kill a man or woman or his wife? Did he rape or burn? We don't know.

Yesterday we voted to commit this matter to the Grievances and Appeals Committee composed of some very able men. They have very frankly and conscientiously come back to us this morning and said, "What does Grand Lodge want us to do about it?"

I will tell you frankly I would feel very remiss if I were to vote no, he can't come in until I knew what he had done—he served 14 years of his life sentence—until I knew whether his conduct had been exemplary since he got out, until I knew he had purged himself of what apparently was an immoral crime, until we know just how bad a thing he did. Now every man can redeem himself but whether it takes 14 years or a lifetime or 6 months is a question.

So I would therefore move, if a motion is in order, M. W., I therefore move that our Grievances and Appeals Committee be requested to hold a hearing, call the Brother in, give his Lodge notice—and I have heard off the record they are not too happy about having him in there and of course if we restore him he still has to go through the ballot box—and get the facts. A man that committed a crime that justified life imprisonment can wait one more year to find out if he is entitled to come back to us. I so move. (*Motion seconded*)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: You have heard the motion in detail. Any discussion? All those in favor of the motion. It is a vote.

R. W. BRO. DONALD S. SMITH: Thank you, M. W. Grand Master.

May I now move that our written report be superceded. Let's have our written report accepted but the matter just taken up be left open for a report next year. (*Motion seconded*)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: The motion receives support. All those in favor. It is a vote. Thank you, R. W. Bro. Smith.

### MEMORIALS

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

BANGOR, MAINE,  
MAY 5, 1971.

As we come to this moment in the important transaction of routine business and reports, it is equally important that we pause to remember those who are no longer numbered in physical presence among us.

Our permanent membership losses number but three, but these three represent many years of strong and outstanding leadership in the preservation of those age-long tenets of Freemasonry, and more particularly the traditional and singular patterns of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

For the first time in many years, if not in the history of the Grand Lodge, the numbers of our Past Grand Masters has been diminished by three, all within the span of a three month period.

Most Worshipful Brother Benjamin Walter Ela joined his brethren in the Celestial Lodge above on November 21, 1970, to be followed by Most Worshipful Raymond McKinley Rideout, Sr., only eight days later, November 29, 1970; and six weeks thereafter Most Worshipful Clark Drummond Chapman, Sr. was called by the Supreme Grand Master to sit with them in that fellowship above.

Each of these dedicated brethren had his own contribution to make to Freemasonry, and did so unselfishly and without hope of reward except the betterment of the craft. Each was ardent and tireless in his Masonic labor of love as long as physical strength endured.

Neither time or circumstance prompts lengthy eulogy in memorializing these brethren, nor would they want their Masonic achievements immortalized on lofty pedestals above their brethren of lowliest estate, but we would be remiss if we did not recall certain characteristics of their natures as related to their contribution to the craft.

My observations lead me to characterize M. W. Bro. Ela as a student of Masonic philosophy and history. While contemporary in his administrative qualifications, he leaned heavily on those two attributes of philosophy and history. An avid reader in these fields, he was never speechless in his interpretation of the principles set down by our forebearers. His informative nature was enhanced and spiced by his dry humor and generous spirit. His administration will be remembered by great numbers by reason of his unceasing endeavor to visit as many lodges as possible within and without this Grand Jurisdiction, sometimes as many as three on a given evening. He enjoyed reminiscing about these visitations and the occasion when a certain zealous Tyler, not recognizing him, was reluctant to admit him without the strictest and most convincing evidence that he was truly the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Maine. His was truly a life dedicated to the Principles of Freemasonry as practiced in this Grand Jurisdiction.

M. W. Bro. Rideout found great satisfaction in perpetuating the ritualistic and esoteric nature of our great fraternity, his having served faithfully and well as Grand Lecturer for some years prior to his elevation as R. W. Deputy Grand Master, while his passion for cultivating a concern for youth and Masonry's involvement therewith was unsurpassed. While far from being a conformist, he was, nevertheless, continually searching for ways to improve the image of Masonry without departing from its traditional precepts. Like M. W. Bro. Ela, he was an avid reader and student of Masonic history and was continually searching and re-searching. His administration as Grand Master was marked by his wisdom, wit, and congeniality, all of which merited him as a logical choice as an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33°.

M. W. Bro. Chapman, our senior Grand Master at the time of his passing, distinguished himself in so very many fields of leadership that it would be difficult to specify any one aspect of Masonry in which he excelled, lest it be that he endeavored to emulate his famous ancestor, his grandfather, Josiah Hayden Drummond in the knowledge and exercise of Masonic Jurisprudence. His love for Masonry was diversified, his having achieved great heights in the Supreme Council of The Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction, becoming an Active Member in 1957 and an Emeritus Member in 1970, but I hasten to add that I would not presume to say that his achievements in that Body ever overshadowed his love and dedication toward basic Freemasonry, the foundation upon which all other facets of Masonry are built, commonly known as "The Blue Lodge," as Constituted by its Mother Grand Lodge. He proved himself worthy to bear the name Clark DRUMMOND Chapman. He was firm and unswerving in his judgments and opinions, and his counsel will be sorely missed by his contemporaries in the years ahead. Those of us who have walked beside him are thankful for that privilege, and will remember him for his commitment to the convictions which characterized him.

As I said at the outset, neither of these brethren would want to be immortalized as being set upon a pedestal above their brethren. Better that they be remembered in the words of John Donne: "No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main . . . any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore . . . never sent to know for whom the bell tolls; IT TOLLS FOR THEE."

We are equally cognizant of the losses sustained by our several lodges and are mindful of the faithful service rendered by so many who will no longer sit among us to guide and direct our efforts, but they will be remembered in deepest affection and brotherly love.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Committee on Memorials.*

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner presented the following amendments to the Constitution which were referred to that committee:

I move that:

Sec. 2 of the Constitution—Officers and Members—Rank and Title—

be amended by inserting the word "Right" before the words "Worshipful Grand Lecturer" and by adding the words "Very Worshipful Assistant Grand Lecturer" following the words "Worshipful Grand Lecturer". I move that:

The last sentence of the second paragraph of Section 7 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "three" and inserting the word "six" so that as amended, said last sentence of the second paragraph of Section 7 shall read as follows:

"All Grand Lodge officers not herein designated for election shall be appointed by the Grand Master with not more than six assistant Grand Lecturers to assist the Grand Lecturer in imparting instruction to the officers and brethren of lodges."

### BYLAWS

M. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell, for the Committee on Bylaws, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 5, 1971.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

There were no Lodge By-Laws submitted to this committee for consideration during the Grand Lodge year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,

EMERY L. SCRIBNER, JR.,

VICTOR N. GREENE,

*Committee.*

### FINANCE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
BANGOR, MAINE,  
MAY 5, 1971.

*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 the year 1971-1972.

## GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues .....	\$ 55,000.00	
Initiation Fees .....	1,500.00	
Dispensations .....	30.00	
Sales and Services .....	4,000.00	
Penalties .....	100.00	
Insurance Premiums .....	6,000.00	
Charity Fund, Salaries .....	2,700.00	
Rentals & Clerical Services—		
York Rite Bodies .....	1,765.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts .....		\$ 71,095.00

## Appropriations

## Personal Services:

Salaries, Grand Secretary .....	\$ 9,000.00	
Salaries, Grand Treasurer .....	4,000.00	
Salaries, Grand Lecturer .....	500.00	
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent .....	850.00	
Salaries, Clerical Service,		
Grand Secretary .....	5,000.00	
Service, Professional .....	1,100.00	
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		\$ 20,450.00

## Contractual Services:

Rent .....	\$ 6,300.00
Telephone .....	600.00
Binding .....	100.00
Lodge Services .....	750.00
Office Services .....	200.00
Travel, officers other than Grand Master ....	1,500.00
Travel, District Deputy Grand Masters .....	1,200.00
Contingent to Grand Master	
(for Actual Expense) .....	3,500.00
Session Payroll .....	4,800.00
Catering and Entertainment .....	5,000.00
Printing Annual Proceedings .....	4,000.00
Dues and Memberships .....	1,400.00
F.I.C.A. and Employment Taxes .....	1,000.00
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance .....	5,600.00
Expenses to Washington Conference .....	1,000.00

Printing (Text Books and Rituals) .....	50.00	
Insurance, Fire & Theft .....	50.00	
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		\$ 37,050.00

## Commodities:

Lodge Supplies .....	\$ 1,500.00	
Office Supplies .....	1,000.00	
Contingent Fund .....	25.00	
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		\$ 2,525.00

## Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment .....	\$ 50.00	
Office Equipment .....	50.00	
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		\$ 100.00

## Special Services:

Masonic Education .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Blood Bank Program .....	100.00	
Retirement Fund Plan .....	3,000.00	
Expenses to Northeast Conference .....	500.00	
DeMolay Insurance .....	218.00	
Assistant Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	400.00	
Travel Expense, Grand Secretary .....	600.00	
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		\$ 6,818.00
Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$ 71,095.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures .....	66,943.00	
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Estimated Total Receipts in Excess of Estimated Expenditures .....		\$ 4,152.00

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

HORACE M. BUDD,

CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,  
*Finance Committee.*

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers proposed the following amendments to the constitution and it was voted that they lay over until the next Annual Communication:

Proposal to amend Section 36 (3) of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

I move that Section 36, Sub-paragraph 3 be amended by adding after the word "grievances" the words:

"and petitions or applications for reinstatement or restoration to Masonry"

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. POWERS

Proposal to amend Section 57 of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

I move that Section 57 be amended by adding at the very end of the first paragraph of that section the following words:

"and after review and report to the Grand Lodge by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals".

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. POWERS

## NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

On motion of R. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire it was voted to hold the 153rd Annual Communication (May 2, 1972) in Portland, Maine.

## PAYROLL

R. W. Bro. Kittredge, for the Committee on Payroll, read the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 5, 1971.

*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 on Pay Roll.*

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Brother Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that all matters pending before this Session of Grand Lodge have been brought to a successful conclusion and nothing is outstanding at this time. The report was accepted.

### APPRECIATION

M. W. Bro. AUBREY L. BURBANK: M. W. Grand Master. I think it would be in order for those who have perhaps been attending Grand Lodge for a period of years at least and are aware of the situation that we give to Bro. Walter Leavitt, our stenotypist for so many years now, a rising vote of thanks for his dedication to the Grand Lodge of Maine in that capacity and our appreciation for his efforts. I happen to know that he has made many sacrifices in order to be with us and has been up at a very late hour on many nights after the rest of us have retired. So I would move that we give to Bro. Walter Leavitt a rising vote of thanks. (Standing applause)

### INSTALLATION

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland was invited to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He was assisted by M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute as Grand Marshal, W. Bro. Rev. Wesley G. Woodman, as Grand Chaplain and W. Bro. Claude J. Comeau as Grand Organist. M. W. Bro. White was installed as Grand Master. He made the following appointments:

Earl Daniels  
George R. Dinsmore

R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.  
" " 2nd "

Ronald A. Davis	"	"	3rd	"
Elwyn G. McCauley	"	"	4th	"
Eugene Coffin	"	"	5th	"
Vernon T. Braley	"	"	6th	"
Harvey H. Simonton	"	"	7th	"
Richard Brown	"	"	8th	"
James L. Thomas	"	"	9th	"
Ernest L. Pilman	"	"	10th	"
Fred A. Bliss	"	"	11th	"
Wallace W. Jones	"	"	12th	"
Victor C. Roberts	"	"	13th	"
Arthur S. Davis, Jr.	"	"	14th	"
Ralph W. Fraser	"	"	15th	"
Richard J. Denison	"	"	16th	"
John S. Turner	"	"	17th	"
Lester N. Gammon	"	"	18th	"
Joseph C. Burrows	"	"	19th	"
Kenneth H. Gilman	"	"	20th	"
Daniel S. Stevens	"	"	21st	"
Alan H. Smith	"	"	22nd	"
Kenneth D. Wheeler	"	"	23rd	"
Carl M. Rollins	"	"	24th	"
Donald S. Smith	W. Grand Lecturer			
Ernest H. Curtis	W. Ass't.	"	Lecturer	
Herschel K. McIntosh	"	"	"	
Elmer J. Russell	"	"	"	
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W.	"	Chaplain	
Rabbi David Berent	"	"	"	
Rev. Percy G. Cotton	"	"	"	
Rev. Robert M. Mitchell	"	"	"	
Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	"	"	"	
Rev. Malcolm A. MacDuffie	"	"	"	
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman	"	"	"	
Stanley M. Whitney	"	"	Marshal	
Kenneth E. Pullen	"	"	Senior Deacon	
Roger B. Lincoln	"	"	Junior Deacon	
Alfred R. Trott, Jr.	"	"	Steward	
Willis W. Johnson	"	"	"	
Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	"	"	"	
Winston H. Clement	"	"	"	
Russell J. Goodall	"	"	Standard Bearer	
Merle E. Ring	"	"	Sword Bearer	
John W. Thrower	"	"	Pursuivant	
Robert E. Strout	"	"	"	

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 made. Prayer was offered by Rev. and W. Bro. Woodman.

The Grand Master thanked the installing suite. He appointed the following

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

##### On Amendments to the Constitution

Leon M. Sanborn	Carroll W. Keene	Millard A. Whitney
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##### On Condition of the Fraternity

Lewis E. Newell	M. Donald Gardner	Malcolm R. Holts
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##### On History

Charles S. Brown	Fred J. Lowell	Robert A. Woodill
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##### On Jurisprudence

Ervin E. J. Lander	Aubrey L. Burbank	Harold L. Chute
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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

Walter M. Macdougall	Aubrey L. Burbank	Paul L. Powers
Francis S. Harvey	Earle D. Webster	Elmer J. Russell
Donald T. Page	Donald S. Smith	John S. Turner

## On Masonic Blood Bank

Leland A. Fitts  
John D. Kerr

Gilbert R. Chadbourne  
Edward W. Conant

Philip H. Harmon  
Raymond W. Rand

## On Memorials

Aubrey L. Burbank

## On DeMolay

Aubrey L. Burbank  
Donald T. Page  
Raymond T. Harrington

Herschel K. McIntosh  
Harold L. Chute  
Charles R. Glassmire

John F. H. Lasselle  
Roger W. Staples  
John A. Baird

## On Ritual

M. Donald Gardner  
Ervin E. J. Lander

Aubrey L. Burbank  
Donald S. Smith

Charles E. Crossland  
Aubrey H. Chase

## On Unfinished Business

Royal L. Cleaves

Harold S. Baker

Glendon R. Ayer

## Commissioners of Trials

Franklin G. Hinckley  
Fred E. Hanscom

Ervin E. J. Lander

Clifford H. M. Perry  
Ray L. Littlefield

## On Credentials

Royce G. Wheeler

Mason D. Shaw  
Harlan E. Irish

Paul G. Webster

## On Dispensations and Charters

Carroll W. Keene

Ervin E. J. Lander

Philip D. Tingley

## On Doings of Grand Officers

M. Donald Gardner

Aubrey L. Burbank

Wallace H. Campbell

## On Foreign Correspondence

Ralph J. Pollard

Charles E. Crossland

Aubrey L. Burbank

## On Grievances and Appeals

Donald S. Smith

Harold W. Blaisdell

Charles E. Briggs

## Special Committee on Insurance

Leon M. Sanborn

Robert S. Winslow

Malcolm Dunlap

## Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

Edward E. Haskell, Chairman

John A. Baird  
Earle D. Webster

Embert C. Buck

Robert M. Fletcher  
Harold L. Chute

## On Lodge By-Laws

Wallace H. Campbell

Emery L. Scribner, Jr.

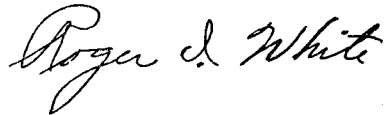
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## RECORDS

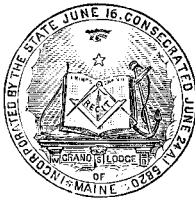
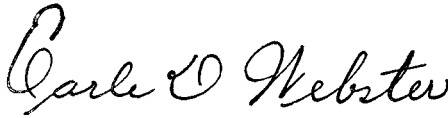
On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was voted that when the stenotypist report of the transactions shall have been transcribed, read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Annual Communication.

## CLOSING

At 12:05 p.m., E.D.T., the Grand Lodge was closed. Prayer by M. W. Bro. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank.


*Grand Master.*

Attest:



*Grand Secretary*

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication will be held in Portland, Tuesday May 2, 1972, at 9:00 a.m.

## GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Thirty-fourth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Red Lion Dining Room, Bangor, on Monday, May 3, 1971, Most Worshipful Roger I. White presiding. He presented the following guests.

R. E. James H. Doyle, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. Lendon C. Jackson, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. I. Roland C. Walter, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

III. Franklin G. Hinckley, 33°, Active for Maine, of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, N. M. J. of the U. S. A.

M. W. Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Master, and R. W. Stafford E. Davis, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R. W. W. Orville Kimmel, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

R. W. William C. Vaughan, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

R. W. Robert G. Shield, Past Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York.

M. W. Herbert L. Middleton, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

R. W. Otto Gehrig, Jr., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M. W. John R. Fogle, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Grand Master, and R. W. Alexander N. Chapman, Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M. W. Carl A. Buswell, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

R. W. Arthur R. Medley, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Winston H. Leach, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

R. W. Ralph E. Berry, Deputy Grand Master, and M. W. Waldon C. Biggs, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Lousell S. Jewell, Grand Master, and R. W. Walter E. Nelson, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M. W. Donald M. Thomson, Grand Master, and M. W. Robert A. Hinshaw, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

M. W. Robert F. Sutphin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

M. W. Richard E. Hickam, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

M. W. Bruce B. Foster, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

R. W. Harold F. Sipprell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

M. W. Murray S. Speight, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

M. W. G. Egerton Brown, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. F. A. VanInderstine, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

Other tables consisting of Past Grand Masters, Executive Grand Lodge Officers and others were introduced.

The Grand Master then presented M. R. Bro. Irvin R. Pusey, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, as guest speaker. His address follows:

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: As Grand Master I want to greet all of you here this evening on this our Annual Banquet. Some of you have traveled great distances. We are so pleased that we could have so many distinguished guests with us this evening.

At this time I will ask our Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Master Aubrey Burbank to offer the Invocation.

M. W. BRO. and REV. AUBREY L. BURBANK: Shall we communicate with Our Father.

Most Gracious God, we are so warm in our hearts because we are privileged by Thy Grace to gather here once again to renew old friend-

ships and make new acquaintances which will become lasting friendships, for the great privilege of meeting in a peaceful atmosphere, of happiness and joy, where no animosity exists, even though our hearts and our spirits and our minds may at times take us to remote parts of the earth yet we are here tonight gathered in harmonious reflection upon the years that we have shared together and we give Thee thanks for this.

Now we ask Thy Blessing on that which is offered before us for the strengthening of our bodies. May we prove ourselves worthy of it in Thy Service. Amen.

(Dinner was served at this time.)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: Did you enjoy your dinner? (Applause)

I would like to call your attention to the beautiful floral piece we have at the head table, compliments of the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce. (Applause)

I want to again welcome all of you here this evening to this our Monday night banquet. I am thrilled to see so many from all over the State of Maine and all of our distinguished guests. I would like to introduce those at the head table and those at the tables here in front.

(M. W. Grand Master White introduced the distinguished guests at this time.)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: We have a variety of programs this evening and first I would like to have Norby Dowd come to the head table, please, and make a presentation.

HON. NORBY DOWD: Thank you, Roger. Honored guests, including the man from Washington, I would like to have you know they only arrested 7,000 people today in your Town. It is a real pleasure to be here tonight to represent the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce and extend to all of you a sincere welcome.

We are a little disappointed in the weather. I am a little disappointed because I had to leave the beautiful women out at Holiday Inn. I thought women were the only ones that did their talking in groups but the silence here is deafening. This is the way in Bangor. We enjoy ourselves very much. We like to feel we live here rather than exist.

I am a little bit premature, I think, in the presentation I am going to make here tonight. I have been given to understand that your speaker tonight is probably one of the finest after dinner speakers along with being a very fine minister, that he gave a speech not too long ago that evoked tremendous understanding and acceptance. It was a big speech and he is a big man and in Bangor we have a few things that are big

too, notably that it was in this Town that Paul Bunyan was born and raised here and anyone from Bemidji, Minnesota, is just crying at the windows they think that Paul came from there. He left Bangor in fact to go across the country and show people how to actually handle timber.

Because he is such a great big man and because your speaker tonight is a big man and I am sure is going to give you a big speech we thought it only fitting that back on his desk in Baltimore from now on he would have for his daily remembrance of his trip to Bangor, Maine, this statue of Paul Bunyan.

Also in case there are any doubting Thomases in his parish or his Lodge that might question the birth of Paul Bunyan we also have an official birth certificate that Paul was born in Bangor, Maine. (Laughter)

Sir, it is a pleasure. (Laughter and applause)

Incidentally I congratulate you also on your 150th anniversary—not you (laughter)—and congratulations to Roger White. He was one of the charter members. (Laughter and applause)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: Thank you, Norby. By Wednesday noon I will feel 150 years old.

Brethren and all who are assembled here this evening, it was my pleasure three years ago to hear our speaker this evening speak to us at the Grand Master's Conference. I was so impressed with him at that time that I told him that I made a vow to myself that if I could get him for our 150th anniversary that would be the summit of everything for my year. So after I was installed as Grand Master I wrote the gentleman and asked him if he would come and speak to us. In due time I got the answer back and he agreed to come and speak to us here.

(M. W. Grand Master White read the personal and Masonic record of Rev. and Bro. Irvin R. Pusey.)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: Brethren, it is my pleasure to introduce to you Rev. and Bro. Irvin R. Pusey from Red Lion, Delaware. (Standing applause)

REV. and BRO. IRVIN R. PUSEY: Anything I could possibly say just won't be good enough after all these kind words.

M. W. Grand Master White, Brethren of the Masonic Fraternity, distinguished guests, to be asked to have a part in your great 150th anniversary is without a doubt one of the honors of my life. I mean that. It is not just the nice words that a speaker should say when he stands up here. It is a privilege to be with you and to share in this great week and this great night of your anniversary. One hundred fifty years, and only God can tell how much good, how much blessing has been infused into

society, into the lives of people because of 150 years of Freemasonry in this area.

I am always a little leary of invitations and especially introductions. I was introduced one time as a model preacher and I thought this sounded pretty good until I went home and checked it out in the dictionary and it said, "Model, a small imitation of the same thing." (Laughter)

I was introduced one time as a warm preacher and I thought that can't be too bad until somebody reminded me that warm means not so hot. (Laughter)

I am grateful for this extraordinary introduction and your beautiful invitation.

Bro. White—and I call him Brother because I feel that deeply in my heart; I have only been acquainted with him for a few hours actually but he is the kind of man that just rubs off on you, so good, so fine, so dedicated, just a privilege to know him and to be here at his invitation.

Now I must admit I was surprised when I came here and asked where would the speaking engagement be held and somebody said, "Oh, it will be held at the Red Lion." Well, I live in Red Lion. The name of the church I serve is Red Lion United Methodist Church. What a surprise I had. I will never be able to convince my wife that I was at Red Lion so I got some of those little packs of matches here and I have them in my pocket and I am going to prove to my wife that this is where I was.

I am reminded of the story of a young man who met a young girl and he got all excited about it, you know, as young men do. It was the first date he had with her. He went to the drug store and he bought three boxes of candy, a one pound box, two pound box and three pound box. The druggist said to him, "That is a little unusual. What is the big occasion?" He said, "I have got a date with a beautiful girl. If she lets me hold her hand I will give her the one pound box. If she lets me put my arm around her it will be the two pound box and if she lets me kiss her on the first date I will give her the three pound box."

He took the girl out. It was around the dinner hour and her family invited him for dinner. He made a special request to say Grace and he began to pray. It wasn't just a short Grace. He prayed and he prayed and he prayed. Five minutes went by. Ten minutes went by. Fifteen minutes went by. "O Lord, make us understanding and kind and gentle." Such things as that.

After about twenty minutes he finished and the girl said, "My, I didn't know you were so religious." He said, "I didn't know your father was a druggist." (Laughter)

My wife will never believe I was at Red Lion tonight. (Laughter)

The commitment that I sense in this group of men, the warmth I have felt here, these are not the pious words of a preacher. I hope that I can convey that. I have really felt it here. I mean it. The genuine warmth of fellowship and brotherhood of the great Masonic Fraternity.

I love my Lord as a minister. I love my Lodge as a Mason and I love my land as an American, and I make no apology for any one of the three and I think they fit together beautifully and I want to share with you tonight, Masons as men of purpose and prayer and patriotism, and I want to take the longest time on patriotism because of the kind of world we are in, the kind of atmosphere that has descended upon our society, and the kind of times we live in with America being so discredited.

Masons as men of purpose. We love our Lodge. We love our ritual. We love the beauty of it. But if there was ever a time when the spirit of Masonry was needed to be infused into the stream of life, into our communities and into our world, it is today. I believe that we have a commitment and a purpose as Masons to take that which we uphold in our Lodge Rooms and that which we uphold in our creed and that which we uphold in all of our beautiful work and let it come to life in action out in the world. The world needs what Masonry has to offer, the spirit of it, the principles of it, the integrity of it, and I don't believe it was meant to be just shut up in a Lodge Room. I believe it was meant to be contagious and let people see the beauty of Masonry by the way we live and the character we exhibit and the life we proclaim.

Several years ago my little girl got a toy lion, stuffed lion, for Christmas, and she used to play with it, maul it, bat it around. I thought to myself one night as she was batting it around the living room floor what would happen if that lion came to life. Many times we take Masonry and we play with it as something to cherish only for ourselves. What would happen if at a greater degree than it already has it came to life? All the Masons that are here, all the Masons across this world, were to let the principles of our great Fraternity become real.

As I said to my congregation one time, Jesus Christ has got to be more than a figure in a stained glass window or a character in the Bible. He had better be a real force in our life or we are hollow and empty on the inside.

I say the same thing to Masonry. If we just hold to a beautiful ceremony in our Lodge Room and don't believe it is important to exhibit these principles and these ideals and these spirits of Masonry into the world we have lost the greatest opportunity in any generation Masons ever had in this land.

Real commitment, the kind of commitment perhaps that I have felt here with Bro. White. The kind of commitment that might seem a little silly when I first tell it about a chicken and a pig. They were walking down the street together. They got hungry. They saw a restaurant with a big sign in the window, "Ham and eggs for breakfast." The chicken said, "Let's go in and get something to eat." The pig said, "Not on your life. For you it is just a token gift but for me it is a total commitment." (Laughter and applause)

I think we need a total commitment to Masonry to make it live.

Men of prayer. I am not ashamed to say that I believe in the vitality and the reality of prayer. Someone has said that if you depend on money you will get what money can do. If you depend on organization you will get what organization will do, and that is something. If you depend on programs you will get what programs can do, and that is something. If you depend on education you will get what education will do, and that is something. But when you depend on prayer you will get what God can do. And I know what I need in my life, what my church needs, what Masonry needs, what America needs today is what God can do through people like you.

Patriotism. We get the word patriotism from the word patriarch which means father. Patriotism means love of fatherland. I believe we need a new responsible patriotism from what I have seen recently on the TV tube in Washington, D.C., and many other places. We need a good dose of it in this country tonight. To me it is just a little sickening to see the Viet Cong flag flying in Washington, D.C., when American soldiers are dying for the American Flag in Viet Nam. If I wanted to be popular in many circles I would take some fault or problem that exists in America—and we have got our share, we have plenty of it—and I would tear into it and lambaste it for all it is worth. I am afraid that we have already had too much of that.

Several years ago I got to thinking there is no good left about this country. I began to jot down some thoughts that came to my mind. I was surprised at all the things that did come to my mind that are good about this nation. Of all the geographical locations on the face of the earth I thank God that he let me be born in this country. In spite of our faults, in spite of our problems, she is the greatest nation on the face of the earth. I make no apology for that statement to anybody.

I would like to take the word America tonight, A-m-e-r-i-c-a, and ascribe some thoughts to each one of the letters. We have heard a lot of the negative side of America. Let's turn the coin over and see if there is anything good on the other side and I believe there is a lot.

The letter A ought to stand for ahead because this nation is ahead,

ahead of the rest of the world in almost any category you want to use from going to the moon to what she can do for her people.

I had the privilege of being in Israel last year, Greece, Germany, I was struck that in most of those countries I didn't even have to exchange my money for the currency of the National country I was in because they like the American dollar so well. It is better than their own currency and they are just delighted to have you use it as the medium of exchange instead of their own.

We live in a time of revolution. There is a lot of revolution going on, a moral revolution, a rational revolution, a technological revolution, where you and I can sit in our living rooms and watch a man walk on the moon and know we are not looking at a film. There is a population revolution, not just a population explosion but a population revolution.

Sociologists tell us by 1980 that 90 per cent of the American people will live in a city, huge strip cities called megalopolises. I am not sure I am pronouncing it right. They will be joining up together running hundreds of miles long forming one huge giant city.

On the east coast from Boston to Washington they are going to call that city Boswash. (Laughter)

From Chicago to Pittsburgh including Detroit and Cleveland they are going to call this city Chipitt.

On the west coast from San Francisco to San Diego they are going to call that city Sansan.

These are actual names that sociologists have already tagged for the future cities of America.

In the midst of all these revolutions and upheavals that are taking place we are hearing voices today, voices we didn't hear publicly before, and they are saying something like this. A democracy is passe. A democracy can no longer cope with the needs of its people in this blindingly fast revolutionary era we are living in. If we are ever to hope to meet the needs of our people in this fast age we are going to have to change the form of government. Then they usually suggest the socialistic or communistic form of government.

Well, I don't believe it. I don't believe it because it is not evident at all in the world today. No nation on earth today is meeting the needs of her people at a greater rate and at a greater pace than this form of government that we have in America today. No nation has given more opportunity, more freedom, more dignity to her people than this nation has. Certainly our standard of living is the envy of the world.

When it is proven that other forms of government can move more rapidly to do more things for their people then it will be time enough to consider that form of government.

We are usually held up by some to be compared to the Soviet Union. I think we ought to welcome the comparison. If we want to be equal to the Soviet Union we would have to go backwards, cut our agricultural production, industrial capacity. If we want to be equal to the Soviet Union we could not meet here tonight. Freemasonry is not permitted in the Soviet Union or Red China. Anything that the government cannot control is not allowed. If we were in the Soviet Union I could not speak to you tonight as I am doing. I would have to submit my address to a government official for censorship. I did not have to do that.

Freedom is still a reality in this country that we can exercise. This is not true in many countries in the world today. If by chance we were allowed to meet I am sure the secret police would be taking the license numbers of your cars outside so they would know where you were tonight.

In mentioning the police I want to say something. I believe one of the finest group of men doing a magnificent job in a very horrible era of time is the police. I thank God they are out there between a criminal element that would stop at nothing to get what they want and my family. The cry of police brutality has gone up far too often. I have two Delaware State Troopers who are members of my church and they are two of the finest men I know.

Usually the cry of police brutality is an excuse to get out of a crime that has already been committed. I hope I don't have to make a choice but if I did I would far rather have police brutality of the criminal element than criminal brutality of the public the way it is today.

Why should we want to change our form of government? We are ahead of the rest of the world. They have got to catch up with us. When they devise a government that has served the needs of its people better than this one then it will be time enough to listen but I don't see any on the face of the earth today that is serving currently their people's needs better than our form of government in this country.

The letter M in America stands for might. She is the mightiest nation and I am one clergyman that is not ashamed of the military power of the United States for I honestly believe it is the greatest deterrent to international communism sweeping over this globe than anything in the world. I don't believe if we were to ground our Air Force and sink our Navy and discharge our soldiers that the Soviet Union and Red China would fold up their tents and go home. I just don't believe it.

To those young people who would burn their draft cards and burn the American flag I would like to say this. I have real respect for any young man who is a conscientious objector because of His God. I have written letters in their behalf myself. But most of the conscientious objectors I see today have never darkened the door of a church. They care nothing about God and it is because of social political views that they claim conscientious objection under God. To them I would say when you burn your draft card burn your social security card at the same time. (Applause) I haven't seen any of them do that.

To those who would burn the American Flag I wish they would read up on their history. They claim they are informed. I majored in history at the University of Delaware. I think I know a little of what I am going to say.

No nation has done more for the world than this nation has. Over \$300 billion dollars in the last twenty-five years given to other countries, 200,000 casualties.

Most of our young people I believe are fine and good but there seems to be a current philosophy among many that the previous generations just fouled everything up something awful and now they have all the truth and they are going to straighten it all out. I don't buy that either. No generation in history has had more given to them in the way of material goods and financial goods and freedom and education than the current generation.

In 1969 the teenagers in America spent over \$14 billion dollars in America and they got it from the previous generation. Most of the teenagers in America have never seen the sign Diphtheria, have never seen the sign Smallpox, and the only thing they know about that Polio is taking a cube of sugar with a little vaccine on it. Our generation has seen it. I had a brother that died with Diphtheria. I had Polio myself. But they have never had to experience the ravages of these diseases because the previous generation had the know-how to eliminate that scourge from the earth before they ever got here.

They can demonstrate all they want and they have the freedom to do so because the previous generation wasn't afraid to go to war and prevent Hitler and Tojo from rushing to the shores of America and had we not done so they wouldn't be demonstrating today. The previous generation has done more for this generation than any previous generation ever did for any. America. When they burn that flag they burn the flag of the one nation that has done more for the world than any nation. There wouldn't be an England tonight if it wasn't for America. There wouldn't be a France tonight if it wasn't for America. Before he died and was still in office Charles deGaulle was ranting and raving

about his antiAmerican position, tried to corner the gold market and put us out of NATO. All the time he was doing it he had a nation to be President of because there were 140,000 American graves in Normandy that bought his country back from Hitler.

There wouldn't even be a Russia tonight—that is quite a statement—because there is an America. In 1940 and 1941 the German Armies were at the gates of Moscow. The Russian winter took its toll, there is no question about it, but it wasn't the Russian winter that defeated Germany and it wasn't the Russian Army but it was the supplies of American ships that put in at Murmansk and it was American equipment and tanks and planes and shells in the hands of the Russian Army that turned the tide.

General Chuikov, the General of the Russian Army, said in 1946, "Without American equipment we couldn't have budged Hitler's Armies one mile from Moscow." That is quote and unquote by General Chuikov.

We are criticized as an immoral and criminal nation. If we turned inwardly I might tend in some respect to agree but usually they say it is by the way we treated other nations. I think we could get closer to the truth if we see how we have treated our enemies if we are called immoral and criminal.

No nation has ever been better to her enemies than this nation has. After World War II we sent millions of dollars for the Marshal Plan to Europe. We have put West Germany on her feet. Today West Germany is the fastest growing nation on the continent.

Japan in 1941 through a sneak attack put 2100 Americans in a watery grave. Japan, that had the horrible, treacherous Bataan Death March. Japan, the nation that signed the peace treaty on the decks of the battleship Missouri. When she did did we go into Japan and loot and burn and rape and simply take over that country? No, we sent medicine and money and machinery. I wish to God we had sent some missionaries to Japan.

We put Japan back on her feet and let her govern herself. Today Japan is the fastest growing economy on the face of the earth, growing faster than our own. Thanks not to China, thanks not to Russia, but thanks to the enemy she struck at Pearl Harbor.

We lost 5500 Marines at Iwo Jima. In 1969 we signed a piece of paper and gave the whole island back to Japan.

We lost 5000 men in Okinawa. This year we gave Okinawa back to Japan.

Who came to the aid of South Korea? It was the American soldier giving his life again for somebody else's freedom.

Now in Viet Nam. I must say that I have mixed emotions on this thing. I don't know who doesn't. I don't know who has an answer to it. We are called immoral. I know this, that boys are coming back from Viet Nam in little wooden boxes by the hundreds every week. They are coming back with pants legs pinned up and bandaged eyes. We are paying an awful price. Maybe history will say it did some good. I don't know. Maybe history will say we have made a colossal blunder politically. I don't know. It could say either one. But I don't believe history can say we are immoral.

When I was in Theological Seminary we had the Associate Editor of the Baltimore Sun speak to the class. He told a story I will never forget. He said, "When I was born my mother died giving me birth and I was the last of eleven children. My dad was a farmer, a good man, who kept the family together. One warm summer afternoon Dad was sitting on the front porch and I was about seven years old and ran and jumped in his lap. He put his arm around me and began to tell me about my mother whom I had never known. The tears ran down his cheeks. When he finished he pointed to a little cemetery across the street where my mother was buried and said, 'Son, you will never know how much you cost me.'"

I believe tonight America can point to a lot of cemeteries all over the world, Arlington, Italy, Africa, England, France, Germany, the islands in the Pacific, where there are thousands and thousands and thousands of little white crosses and Stars of David, can point to these cemeteries all over the world and say to the world tonight, you will never know how much you cost me. America can say that.

I am not ashamed of her military power. She hasn't gained one inch of foreign territory by it. She hasn't enslaved one group of people through it. She has used it to try and stop and eliminate from the world the scourge of Naziism and Fascism and now in some way to try and contain communism and I can't believe there is anything wrong in that.

The letter E stands for everyone. She has done more for everyone within her borders than anyone has attempted to do. Now we know there have been injustices to minority groups in America. I certainly will not defend that. Of course this has to be and has been to our shame. But there have been injustices to minority groups in every nation and no nation has come to grips with this problem at the roots of it like this nation is now attempting to do.

I know this. Between 1883 and 1923 over 44 million people immigrated from the land of their birth and came voluntarily to America because they felt they could find a greater opportunity here than in the land where they were born.

The story is told of the little fellow who went to school and found out from his classmates they were getting a larger allowance than he. He got home and sort of chickened out. The next day before he left for school he scribbled a note and left it on the dining room table. His mother found it. It said, "A bill to my mother from your son. Doing the chores, 50 cents. Running errands, 50 cents." And so on. It totalled up to several dollars. She got the message of course. He came home from school and his mother didn't say a word and he was too afraid to bring it up. He sat down and ate his dinner. When he finished he saw a little piece of paper under the plate. It said, "A bill to my son from your mother. For going to the jaws of death to bring you into the world the cost was love. To walk the floor at night with you when you were sick the cost was love. To teach you how to walk and how to talk the cost was love." He got the message. He couldn't repay his mother.

There are a lot of people submitting bills to America tonight for what they want America to do for them. Oh if they could submit a bill to us for the privilege of being born in this country the cost was the Grace of God. For the freedom you have enjoyed the cost was the lives of many men, the suffering of many people from Valley Forge to Chancellorsville and Gettysburg and on down through the rest of the wars of history. She has done more for everyone than any nation ever attempted to do for her people.

The letter R stands for religion. Being a minister this is where I get a chance to shine and throw in the commercial. (Laughter) I don't believe that we can understand the American phenomena apart from God, I really don't. There has been a philosophy that was inculcated in the beginning of this nation that has permeated much of its structure and political thinking. I wish to God it had gone a lot further than it has but at least it is there and has done a lot.

That philosophy is this. This is to be one nation under God. The key word is under. Not one nation with God or for God or by God but one nation under God.

Somewhere along the line we have gotten the idea that we were to be religiously neutral, politically speaking. I guess that was left for the modern 20th century to dig up. We certainly didn't get it from our history. Clear back to the time of Columbus he had a hard time convincing Isabella she should finance his journey until he suggested to her it could be a missionary journey. With the motivation that it could be a missionary journey she opened the purse strings and it was missionary money that financed Columbus.

From the time of the Pilgrims who had to make the decision whether they wanted an open Bible or their lives. In ships that were unseaworthy

they crossed the Atlantic, blown 500 miles off course, and landed down the coast in Plymouth because they would rather have their Bible than their lives. There were 51 or 52 died the first year. They didn't even put mounds over the graves because they didn't want the Indians to know how many they had lost. They had no money. They were 3,000 miles from home. It was these people that instituted a Thanksgiving Day to God.

From the time of Washington praying at Valley Forge, Ben Franklin calling thirteen colonies together when it looked like there would be thirteen little nations, and offered a prayer meeting for three hours in Philadelphia. Out of that prayer meeting came a Constitution.

In 1775 the Continental Congress of the United States set aside July 12 as a day of fasting, prayer and repentance.

When Washington took the oath of office he finished it with "so help me God" and so has every President of the United States since.

Does all that sound like religious neutrality?

The *Star Spangled Banner*, that National Anthem that represents our country, "Now conquer we must when our cause it is just and this be our motto, in God is our trust." That is the *Star Spangled Banner*.

In 1853 the Congress of the United States passed a law and had that motto stamped on all our money.

Does that sound like religious neutrality?

In 1954 the Congress of the United States passed another law and said, "When we pledge allegiance to the Flag we now must incorporate this phrase in it, "one nation under God." That came in 1954 by an Act of Congress. Does that sound like religious neutrality?

Go to Washington, D.C., and look at our monuments. The Washington Monument has inscribed inside, "Suffer the little children to come to us for such is a Kingdom of God."

Go to the Lincoln Memorial and the great Gettysburg Address and it says, "One nation under God."

Cross the Potomac to Arlington and the grave of the Unknown Soldier, "Here lies one known only to God."

One has got to be blind to the facts of history, the monuments of Washington, the Acts of Congress to say we are religiously neutral and wipe out a lot of things to arrive at that.

I believe in the Providence of God to bless, and obviously He has blessed this nation not only with great bounty but I believe to a large

degree with His Protection. In the 20th century alone almost every part of the world has been torn by war. South America has known dictatorships and political coups and blood baths. The Middle East has erupted three times and now is ready to explode again. England has seen her cities in rubble. France has known German footsteps on her soil twice in a century. Germany has felt the humility of defeat. Russia has felt the rape of Hitler. Japan has felt the sting of the Atomic Bomb. China has known little peace in forty years.

While all this is going on over the world not one bomb or bullet has fallen on the continent of the United States by a foreign enemy. Call it luck if you want to. I believe in the Providence of God.

One nation under God. I don't know how long it will last but I thank Him for what He has done.

The letter I stands for institutions. A lot of people want to tear down the institution, burn it down. I believe that is the idea of those in Washington, D.C., tonight sprawled all over our Capitol, get rid of the institution and the establishment. What do they want to get rid of, trial by jury, free press, free ballot?

In 1967 I was sent to Seattle, Washington, on a preaching mission. The first night there we put up in a very lovely hotel across from the Campus of the University of Washington. It was in April, a very lovely spring day. That morning we got up and right across the street was the Campus of the University and sprawled all over it were a lot of hippies doing their thing. We felt it would be good to go and talk to them and we did. We went across the street and we engaged them in conversation and we found them very easy to talk to and in many cases, as I was talking to Bro. Jaynes here, they were very intelligent to talk to.

One minister, I believe from Texas, dared to say, "Why are you doing this, acting this way?" The answer was "It is the stinking establishment. You can't change it so we are going to drop out." Somebody dared to ask, "Suppose tonight we eliminated the establishment and tomorrow morning put you in charge, what would you do?" From the twelve we were talking to there was not one answer, just a shrug of the shoulders. I am not about to believe that it is good to tear down an establishment that has done so much for this nation and let those who have nothing more than a shrug of the shoulders to take over.

The letter C stands for capitalism. This is a dirty word. I don't know why. I guess there are capitalists that have misused their rights and power but capitalism is a magnificent economic system, an economic system that says a man has a right to own property and make a profit, and it has been this economic system that has released the energies and capabilities and the initiative and the work of human beings like no

other economic system in the history of the world, so that in this nation we are only 6 per cent of the world's population but because of an economic system call it capitalism, of which I am not ashamed, we have accumulated 50 per cent or half of the world's wealth. Six per cent of the people have accumulated 50 per cent of the world's wealth, not by war but by an economic system that has released the energies and capabilities of people to work.

It is a little amusing and a little irritating at the same time to see other nations with their form of economy, and they have a right to any form they want, but many of them tend to look down their snobbish noses at our system and discredit it and call it all forms of names but at the same time they back up to Washington, D.C., with their hands out for all the capitalistic dollars they can get, and if it weren't for the capitalistic dollar their socialistic government would have sunk a long time ago. Capitalism has saved many a socialistic government in the world today, and communistic governments.

That is only the top of a pyramid. Underneath that is a political philosophy. It says that all men are created equal and endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, among them the right to pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. It is this political philosophy that says a man has these rights not guaranteed by the government but guaranteed by God. The political philosophy says we will protect these rights and when the political philosophy protects the rights given by God a man can own property and a man can make a profit.

Underneath that political philosophy that says a man's rights are protected is a religious understanding that is the root of it all, that man is not a spawn of some amoeba that crawled out of the mud a million years ago but a creation of God and because he is created by God he has rights given to him by God. The political philosophy takes this religious concept and says we will protect it. When it is protected capitalism is a reality.

The letter A stands for abundance. She is an abundant nation. She has been good to you, real good, and good to me. We are fighting a \$30 billion dollar a year war in Viet Nam I wish to God we could get out of. We have a \$24 billion dollar space program reaching out to the stars. We have a multibillion dollar social aid program reaching out to the people. We have a \$229 billion dollar budget for the next fiscal year coming. With all these not one of us has a ration card for food or gasoline. In fact, someone has said the two biggest problems in America, I really don't believe this, but somebody said the two biggest problems in America are how to reduce and how to find a parking space. (Laughter) Now that has got to say something about our abundance. It would be interesting to know how many of you men had these two problems tonight.

I want to close with a story that I guess means more to some women than it does men but don't be afraid to be sentimental. It is part of being human. A couple were observing their 60th wedding anniversary. Their children were grown and had children of their own. They wanted to take Mom and Dad out for the anniversary dinner. The mother said, "Fine, but before you do we would like to go to a certain spot out in the country." So they got out in the country and drove and drove and drove. Finally they came to an old run-down farm. The house had fallen down. The barn had burned down. Somebody else was tilling the ground. They got out and walked up the old farm lane covered with weeds and halfway up they stopped.

The daughter said, "We don't understand. We wanted to take you out for a nice dinner. You are in the middle of nowhere. Why?"

The mother slipped her hand into her husband's and said, "It was right here a little over sixty years ago that your father first told me he loved me." It was a meaningful place to her.

When history has written its account of the era in which we live, so much turbulence, so much bitterness, so much antagonism towards America, so much discrediting, so much running down, when history has written its account of this era I hope and I pray she can say of the Masonic Lodge, the Christian Church, that in that time and in that place of her history they told and they showed America they loved her.

Abraham Lincoln said a little over a hundred years ago, this nation needs a new birth of freedom, and he was right. I believe tonight this nation needs a new birth, a new spiritual birth where God becomes real once again to her people, a new birth of responsible patriotism, and I believe we as Masons can certainly be involved in those two great issues so that as Lincoln said, "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall never perish from the earth."

Brethren, I thank you. God bless you for letting me share with you tonight. (Standing applause)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: Thank you, Bro. Pusey. I am sure the Brethren enjoyed your remarks, your speech this evening. You have left us a lot to think about.

As Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine I want to present you with one of our distinguished medals, the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal, the highest medal we give in Maine Masonry. (Standing applause)

REV. and BRO. IRVIN R. PUSEY: I have never been treated so graciously. If you see a few tears I am not afraid to cry. God bless you and thank you so much for your genuine kindness. Thank you. (Applause)

M. W. GRAND MASTER WHITE: May we all rise please and Aubrey, will you offer the Benediction please.

M. W. BRO. REV. AUBREY L. BURBANK: I am sure that I speak for all of you when I say, thank God for our Rev. Bro. Pusey.

Now may His Blessing rest upon us. May the Peace of God deliver us from all evil. May our night be a night of rest and peace with and through the Grace of Our Father and his Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

(The Annual Banquet of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine adjourned at 9:40 o'clock p.m.)

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Trustees of the Charity Fund

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1971

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1971

In accordance with Sec. 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called on Tues. April 20, 1971. There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until Sat., April 24, 1971 at the Pilot's Grill, Bangor, Maine at 10 a.m., Eastern Day-light Time.

Present: Roger I. White, Grand Master

Charles R. Glassmire, Deputy Grand Master

Millard A. Whitney, Junior Grand Warden

Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary

Philip D. Tingley

Charles E. Crossland

Leon M. Sanborn

Ervin E. J. Lander

Robert M. Fletcher, 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

Standard Oil Co. of N.J., Sale of Rights .....	\$ 136.00
5 M Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago	
R.R. 5's Matured .....	5,000.00
American Tel. and Tel. Co.,	
Sale of Rights .....	207.00
Max Factor Co., Sale of Rights .....	4.08
38 Shares Comm. Edison Co., Sold @ $34\frac{3}{4}$ .....	1,320.50
5 M Central Maine Power Co. $3\frac{1}{2}$ 's Matured .....	5,000.00
300 Shares Sherwin Williams Co., Sold @ $37\frac{1}{8}$ ..	11,150.00
10 M U.S. Treasury Bonds $4\frac{1}{4}$ 's 1974 sold .....	9,543.75
20 M U.S. Treasury Bonds $7\frac{3}{4}$ 's	
1971 Matured .....	20,000.00
Relief Fund, Transfer, per Vote .....	30,000.00
Interest on Bank Deposit .....	3.80
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	\$ 82,365.13

## Disbursements

200 Shares Addressograph-Multigraph	
@ $33\frac{1}{2}$ .....	\$ 6,700.00
200 Shares General Signal @ $93\frac{1}{2}$ .....	18,700.00
200 Shares Peoples Gas @ $33\frac{1}{4}$ .....	6,650.00
200 Shares Goodyear Tire and Rubber @ $24\frac{1}{2}$ ..	4,925.00
15 Shares Int. Business Machine @ $264\frac{3}{4}$ ....	3,971.25
300 Shares Peoples Gas @ $38\frac{1}{8}$ .....	11,437.50
300 Shares U. S. Plywood-Champion	
@ $30\frac{3}{8}$ and 31 .....	9,275.00
20 M U.S. Treasury Bonds $5\frac{7}{8}$ 's, Due 1975.....	20,000.00
205 Shares National Cash Register	
2 for 1 Stock Split	
400 Shares U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty	
2 for 1 Stock Split	
6 Shares Max Factor, Stock Dividend	
500 Shares General Foods Corp	
2 for 1 Stock Split	
Relief Account—Interest on Bank Deposit .....	3.80
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	\$ 81,662.55
Balance .....	\$ 702.58
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	\$ 82,365.13

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Balance, March 31, 1970, Deficit .....	\$ 182.60
Balance, 1971 account .....	702.58
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Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 519.98

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1971

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, Oct. 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., 4¾'s, 1987 .....	5,139.95	243.75
20,000	Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977 .....	16,137.50	600.00
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., 4½'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 Corp., 4¾'s, 1992 .....	18,633.75	875.00
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., 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ 's, 1989 .....	15,243.75	656.25
10,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ '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., 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ 's, 1988 ..	18,875.00	875.00
15,000 Penney, J. C., Credit Corp., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 's, 1984 .....	15,105.00	675.00
10,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ 's, 1991 ..	9,925.00	462.50
15,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ '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., 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ 's, 1998 .....	9,950.00	437.50
18,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ '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., 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ 's, 1995 .....	18,912.50	925.00
20,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ 's, 1983 .....	19,197.50	875.00
10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 's, 1986 ..	9,900.00	450.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ 's, 1975 .....	20,000.00	
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ 's, 1978-83 (May 1, 1953) .....	20,000.00	650.00
35,000 U. S. Treasury, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ 's, 1992 .....	33,031.25	1,487.50
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co, 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ 's, 1986 .....	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds .....	\$517,034.50	\$ 21,166.25

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
600	Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. ....	\$ 34,725.00	\$ 650.00
400	Aetna Life & Casualty Co. ....	17,350.00	560.00
407	American Electric Power Co., Inc. ....	13,625.00	679.70
300	American Home Products .....	17,737.50	480.00

450 American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	11,796.96	1,170.00
750 Associated Dry Goods Corp. ....	27,000.00	900.00
400 Broadway-Hale .....	17,375.00	800.00
85 Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd. ....	7,997.50	297.52
300 Chase Manhattan Bank, New York .....	4,325.00	555.00
300 Commonwealth Edison Co. ....	5,385.75	701.80
500 Corn Products Co. ....	26,162.50	850.00
800 Diamond Shamrock Corp. ....	25,850.00	800.00
100 DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co. ....	10,600.00	500.00
200 Eastman Kodak Co. ....	887.50	264.00
100 First National Bank of Boston, Mass. ....	2,325.00	295.00
100 First National City Corp. ....	3,025.00	252.00
400 Ford Motor Co. ....	20,650.00	960.00
200 General Electric Co. ....	3,033.34	520.00
1,000 General Foods Corp. ....	40,237.50	1,325.00
286 General Motors Corp. ....	12,843.75	972.40
200 General Signal Corp. ....	18,700.00	600.00
600 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. ....	15,425.00	467.50
810 Gulf Oil Corp. ....	5,923.78	1,215.00
200 Hercules Incorporated .....	8,500.00	240.00
55 International Business Machines Co. ....	16,921.25	233.50
400 International Harvester Co. ....	14,650.00	720.00
80 Kerr-McGee Corp. ....	9,020.00	120.00
500 Maine National Bank .....	7,009.00	900.00
312 Max Factor & Co. ....	12,350.00	186.30
600 Middle South Utilities, Inc. ....	12,725.00	585.00
200 Mobil Oil Corp. ....	6,562.50	480.00
200 National Biscuit Co. ....	5,050.00	440.00
410 National Cash Register Co. ....	14,250.00	282.90
700 Peoples Gas Co. ....	25,887.50	866.00
200 Quaker Oats Co., 6% Pfd. ....	11,935.00	600.00
500 Scott Paper Co. ....	1,720.50	500.00
400 Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	2,986.00	540.00
312 Southern California Edison Co. ....	4,562.50	468.00
400 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey .....	9,150.00	1,500.00
1,000 Texaco, Inc. ....	3,000.00	1,600.00
275 Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd. ....	13,268.75	550.00
800 U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. ....	20,237.50	1,760.00

300 U. S. Plywood-Champion .....	9,275.00	—
300 Upjohn Company .....	19,800.00	480.00
300 Westinghouse Electric Corp. ....	14,650.00	540.00
500 Whirlpool Corporation .....	28,237.50	800.00
Total Stocks .....	\$614,729.08	\$ 30,206.62
Total invested funds .....	\$1,131,763.58	\$ 51,372.87
Uninvested funds .....	519.98	—
Income on investments no longer owned .....	—	2,521.45
Interest on bank deposit .....	—	3.80
	\$1,132,283.56	\$ 53,898.12

## FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 47.50	
		\$ 47.50

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 47.50	
		\$ 47.50
Balance .....		0.00
		\$ 47.50
Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1971 account .....	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 0.00	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1971

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983 .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
Total invested funds .....		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
Uninvested funds .....		0.00	
		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

## Receipts

Sale 5 M Detroit Edison 3's, 1970 .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Income on investments .....	1,878.25	
Interest on bank deposit .....	15.10	
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		\$ 6,893.35

## Disbursements

Purchase 5 M Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995 .....	\$ 5,200.00	
Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 1,893.35	
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		\$ 7,093.35
Balance, Deficit .....		200.00
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		\$ 6,893.35

Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 424.30	
Balance, 1971 account, Deficit .....	200.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 224.30	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1971

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995 .....	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 217.50
5,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1974 ....	5,450.00	150.00
7,800	United States Steel Corp., 4½'s,		
	1996 .....	6,478.00	360.75
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	Total bonds .....	\$ 17,128.00	\$ 728.25

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific Railroad Co. ....	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
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	Total stocks .....	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
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	Total invested funds .....	\$ 24,228.00	\$ 1,728.25
	Uninvested funds .....	224.30	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		15.10
	Income on investment no longer owned ....		150.00
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		\$ 24,452.30	\$ 1,893.35

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 2,619.72	
Interest on bank deposit .....	18.85	
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		\$ 2,638.57

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 2,638.57	
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		\$ 2,638.57
Balance .....		0.00
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		\$ 2,638.57
Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 420.52	
Balance, 1971 account .....	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 420.52	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1971

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 8,000	Columbia Gas System, 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
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Total bonds .....		\$ 28,938.75	\$ 1,288.75

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
211	Chemical New York Corp. ....	\$ 5,407.00	\$ 563.37
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Pfd. ....	2,040.00	110.00
274	Mobil Oil Co. ....	3,846.00	657.60
Total stocks .....		\$ 11,239.00	\$ 1,330.97
Total invested funds .....		\$ 40,231.75	\$ 2,619.72
Uninvested funds .....		420.52	
Interest on bank deposit .....			18.85
		\$ 40,652.27	\$ 2,638.57

## SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

## Receipts

5 M U. S. Treasury 6%'s, 1970 Matured .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Income on investments .....	376.88	
Interest on bank deposit .....	38.50	
		\$ 5,415.38

## Disbursements

Relief Account, Income on Fund .....	\$ 415.38	
5 M Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995 .....	4,950.00	\$ 5,365.38
Balance .....		50.00
		\$ 5,415.38
Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 53.64	
Balance, 1971 account .....	50.00	
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 103.64	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1971

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
5 M Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995 .....		\$ 4,950.00	\$ 217.50
Total Bonds.....		\$ 4,950.00	\$ 217.50
Total invested funds .....		\$ 4,950.00	\$ 217.50
Uninvested funds .....		103.64	
Interest on bank deposit .....			38.50
Income on investment no longer owned ....			159.38
		\$ 5,053.64	\$ 415.38

## FRED H. &amp; ALICE V. GOULD FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 178.75	
Interest on bank deposit .....	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 183.25

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 183.25	
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Balance .....		0.00
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		\$ 183.25

Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 101.28
Balance, 1971 account .....	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 101.28

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1971

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
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	Total bonds .....	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
	Total invested funds .....	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
	Uninvested funds .....	101.28	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		4.50
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		\$ 4,146.28	\$ 183.25

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## PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

## Receipts

Income from Trust Fund .....\$ 266.98

\$ 266.98

## Disbursements

Relief Account, income on fund .....\$ 266.98

\$ 266.98

Balance, March 31, 1970 .....\$ 0.00

Balance 1971 account ..... 0.00

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....\$ 0.00

## FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....\$ 210.00

Interest on bank deposit ..... 7.60

\$ 217.60

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....\$ 217.60

\$ 217.60

Balance ..... 0.00

\$ 217.60

Balance, March 31, 1970 .....\$ 169.50

Balance, 1971 account ..... 0.00

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....\$ 169.50

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1971

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 7,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00

Total bonds	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
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Total invested funds	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
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Uninvested funds	169.50	
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Interest on bank deposit		7.60
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\$ 6,224.50	\$ 217.60
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## RELIEF FUND

## Receipts

Per capita tax .....	\$ 22,107.00
Charity Fund .....	53,898.12
Allen Fund .....	47.50
Bodge Fund .....	1,893.35
Farrar Fund .....	2,638.57
Furbish Fund .....	415.38
Gould Fund .....	183.25
Thayer Fund .....	217.60
Quimby Trust .....	266.98
Misc. Interest on short term invest. ....	514.83
Reimbursements .....	1,147.82
Mildred Welch Bequest .....	10,000.00

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\$ 93,330.40

## Disbursements

Beneficiaries .....	\$ 37,550.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks .....	280.00
Charity Fund Booklets .....	425.39
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman .....	2,200.00
FICA Taxes .....	105.60
Administration .....	187.12
Consultant services .....	2,500.00
Interest, commissions and charges .....	1,134.61
Safe Deposit Box rent .....	50.00
General Fund, account salaries .....	2,700.00
General Fund, account office supplies .....	100.00
Charity Fund, per vote .....	30,000.00

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\$ 77,232.72

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Balance ..... 16,097.68

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\$ 93,330.40

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Balance, March 31, 1970 .....\$ 59,583.36

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Balance, 1971 account ..... 16,097.68

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Balance, March 31, 1971 ..... 75,681.04

## MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 2,407.75
Interest on bank deposit .....	260.35

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\$ 2,668.10

## Disbursements

## 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 .....	175.00
Maine lodges a/c Veteran dues .....	40.00

	\$ 4,015.00
Balance, 1971 account, Deficit .....	1,346.90

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\$ 2,668.10

Balance, March 31, 1970 .....\$ 4,437.81

Balance, 1971 account, Deficit ..... 1,346.90

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Balance, March 31, 1971 .....\$ 3,090.91

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1971

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s,			
1992 .....		\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50
7,000 Columbia Gas System, 4⅞'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, 3¾'s, Oct. 1971		5,118.75	187.50
10,000 Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4⅝'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	\$ 234.00
400	Middle South Utilities, Inc. ....	3,137.50	390.00
Total stocks .....		\$ 7,337.50	\$ 624.00
Total invested funds .....		\$ 52,960.93	\$ 2,407.75
Uninvested funds .....		3,090.91	
Interest on bank deposit .....			260.35
		\$ 56,051.84	\$ 2,668.10

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 1,952.10	
Interest on bank deposit .....	144.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,096.99

## Disbursements

None .....	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1971 account .....		\$ 2,096.99
Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 1,990.85	
Balance, 1971 account .....	2,086.99	
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Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 4,087.84	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1971

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, 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, Oct. 1971	4,829.00	187.50
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	Total Bonds	\$ 28,539.00	\$ 1,292.50

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
280 Shares,	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. ....	\$ 4,315.00	\$ 509.60
100 Shares,	W. T. Grant Co. ....	4,187.50	150.00
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	Total Stocks .....	\$ 8,502.50	\$ 659.60
	Total invested funds .....	\$ 37,041.50	\$ 1,952.10
	Uninvested funds .....	4,087.84	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		144.89
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		\$ 41,129.34	\$ 2,096.99

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 772.00	
Interest on bank deposit .....	80.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 852.98

## Disbursements

None .....	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1971 Account .....		\$ 852.98
Balance, March 31, 1970 .....	\$ 1,118.29	
Balance, 1971 account .....	852.98	
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Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 1,971.27	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1971

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
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Total Bonds .....		\$ 14,812.50	\$ 620.00

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100 Shares,	General Tel. & Electronics .....	\$ 3,762.50	\$ 152.00
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Total Stocks .....		\$ 3,762.50	\$ 152.00
Total invested funds .....		\$ 18,575.00	\$ 772.00
Uninvested funds .....		1,971.27	
Interest on bank deposit .....			80.98
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		\$ 20,546.27	\$ 852.98

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*Grand Treasurer.*

*Voted*, That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

*Voted*, To accept the bequest of \$10,000. of Morton C. Welch and refer the same to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

*Voted*, To transfer \$30,000.00 from the Relief to the Permanent Charity Fund. Add \$10,000. if Investment Committee considers advisable.

*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 Bro. Crossland for his labor in preparing and presenting the reports.

*Voted*, That the President appoint a committee of three to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments, who shall have the authority to invest the funds in the custody of the Trustees in such securities and forms of investments as said committee shall approve and to make sales and transfers thereof.

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 therefore, as they deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, Roger I. White 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.

*Voted*, That \$100.00 be appropriated for office supplies and postage.

*Voted*, To pay \$4,000.00 to the Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation Program. To be paid from the War Fund.

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

*Voted*, To pay \$175.00 to the Masters' and Wardens' Association of the 11th Masonic District for expenses in carrying on Sunday Religious Services at Togus. To be paid from the War Fund.

*Voted*, That the expenses 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 \$2,500.00 plus travel and other expenses.

Adjourned at 12:40 p.m., at the call of the President.

*Carl O. Webster*  
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE  
1971

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Roger I. White,	Grand Master
Charles R. Glassmire,	Deputy Grand Master
Elmer G. Haywood,	Senior Grand Warden
Clarence L. Todd,	Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster,	Grand Secretary
Ervin E. J. Lander,	elected May 6, 1969 for three years
Harold L. Chute,	elected May 5, 1970 for two years
Philip D. Tingley,	elected May 5, 1970 for three years
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 4, 1971 for three years
Leon M. Sanborn,	elected May 4, 1971 for three years
M. Donald Gardner,	elected May 4, 1971 for two years

**Inspection Reports**  
**OF THE**  
**District Deputy Grand Masters**  
**AND**  
**Reports of Lodge Treasurers**

All Lodges but one were officially visited, one presented no work.

	<b>E. A.</b>	<b>F. C.</b>	<b>M. M.</b>
	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Excellent .....	11	17	36
Very Good .....	8	12	18
Good .....	38	27	15
Fair .....	5	11	5
Poor .....	1	0	0
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	63	67	74

<b>Fees</b>		<b>Dues</b>	
\$100.00.....	2	\$12.00.....	7
75.00.....	3	10.00.....	32
65.00.....	1	9.00.....	1
60.00.....	13	8.00.....	29
55.00.....	1	7.50.....	6
50.00.....	31	7.00.....	26
48.00.....	1	6.00.....	19
47.00.....	1	5.00.....	74
45.00.....	7	4.50.....	1
40.00.....	53	4.00.....	8
35.00.....	20	3.50.....	1
32.00.....	1	3.00.....	1
30.00.....	72	2.00.....	1
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	206		206
Average Fee	\$40.08	Average Dues	\$6.80

Seven Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Twenty Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

Sixteen Treasurer's reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$19,364.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$30,262.00.

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	F.C.	G	15	21	15	15	13	15	2	8	22,911	—	60	8.00	316	56	4,701	4,946	
2	Warren.....East Machias.....	3	E.A.	G	9	21	9	9	8	9	1	4	676	—	30	5.00	115	310	—	—	
3	Lincoln.....Wiscasset.....	10	F.C.	F	21	16	20	16	19	21	17	15	639	—	60	10.00	—	460	3,384	3,415	
4	Hancock.....Castine.....	4	E.A.	G	25	48	18	22	21	19	25	15	858	—	40	7.00	70	61	2,087	2,066	
5	Kennebec.....Hallowell.....	11	F.C.	V.G	16	21	16	16	15	16	15	16	5,000	50	35	10.00	200	120	2,213	2,370	
6	Amity.....Camden.....	7	F.C.	G	15	20	15	14	10	14	15	6	4,318	150	45	12.00	130	120	2,613	3,025	
7	Eastern.....Eastport.....	2	F.C.	G	16	19	14	8	8	13	11	9	11,000	1,226	50	8.00	512	104	—	—	
8	United.....Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	V.G	34	45	34	27	30	21	31	32	38,238	1,000	75	12.00	2,160	204	8,310	7,838	
9	Saco.....Saco.....	18	E.A.	E	19	24	19	17	16	19	17	18	3,253	150	50	7.50	427	135	—	—	
10	Rising Virtue.....Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	34	28	31	33	30	33	24	32	—	—	50	6.00	1,398	1,032	10,658	6,631	
11	Pythagorean.....Fryeburg.....	16	M.M.	V.G	16	30	14	14	12	13	12	12	2,604	—	40	5.00	00	00	1,330	1,223	
12	Cumberland.....New Gloucester.....	23	M.M.	G	16	32	16	13	12	13	14	14	22,861	300	40	5.00	175	00	1,742	1,605	
13	Oriental.....Bridgton.....	16	F.C.	V.G	12	37	12	12	11	12	11	11	3,964	—	40	6.00	366	150	2,486	2,654	
14	Solar.....Bath.....	14	E.A.	V.G	13	26	13	13	8	13	10	10	22,722	300	60	10.00	150	120	3,168	4,623	
15	Orient.....Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	E	22	22	21	20	22	21	17	14	364	—	30	8.00	64	00	1,092	1,102	
16	St. George.....Warren.....	9	F.C.	E	35	24	35	32	35	33	26	33	40	18	30	6.00	00	00	1,355	1,165	
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....Portland.....	17	F.C.	E	14	23	14	12	8	14	8	14	22,966	300	60	10.00	125	2	3,564	3,578	
18	Oxford.....Norway.....	16	M.M.	V.G	16	18	14	13	11	14	10	11	797	—	35	7.00	65	00	1,292	1,112	
19	Felicity.....Bucksport.....	21	E.A.	G	18	27	18	18	17	18	18	16	3,947	—	40	8.00	392	128	2,372	2,523	
20	Maine.....Farmington.....	15	M.M.	E	16	31	12	13	12	16	14	14	4,626	316	35	6.00	78	6	2,392	2,026	

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21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	E.A.	G	11 22 9	10	11	11	4	8		16,781	—	40	8.00	\$	8	00	—
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	F.C.	E	23 21 23	22	14	20	4	19		1,887	—	60	10.00	550	250	3,268	2,896
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	E.A.	G	21 20 13	17	17	18	19	16		800	—	50	8.00	232	112	2,204	2,415
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	13 17 13	13	13	12	13	13		—	—	40	7.00	14	00	2,789	2,902
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	M.M.	V.G	24 18 19	23	20	24	10	16		—	—	40	10.00	136	30	—	—
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	E	20 28 19	13	20	19	14	14		8,515	1,315	40	8.00	40	8	2,379	1,607
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	F.C.	G	12 13 12	10	10	11	5	9		820	—	35	5.00	30	30	575	412
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	E.A.	F	15 22 15	11	15	14	13	9		3,672	90	30	4.50	103	72	1,058	453
29	Tranquil.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	18 23 16	17	16	12	10	12		—	—	50	5.00	270	90	4,878	4,986
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	M.M.	G	14 19 14	11	12	14	9	8		1,547	80	60	8.00	424	118	2,510	2,831
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	M.M.	V.G	19 19 17	14	18	19	16	18		—	—	30	5.00	90	105	603	633
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	F.C.	G	30 20 29	28	22	30	26	23		19,881	200	60	10.00	360	280	6,381	7,457
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	E	27 27 27	27	18	25	22	19		36,124	1,185	35	7.00	630	350	4,266	3,996
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	E.A.	G	18 19 18	17	17	15	11	12		4,272	—	50	8.00	192	304	1,324	1,537
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	18 40 18	18	18	18	18	18		16,689	—	40	7.00	91	00	5,101	4,043
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	E.A.	E	29 27 27	28	27	19	24	25		10,185	—	60	8.00	288	276	3,387	3,254
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	M.M.	E	19 17 17	17	12	17	9	16		3,996	75	40	5.00	120	35	1,655	2,090
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	M.M.	F	19 21 16	15	14	19	14	16		1,399	—	60	10.00	299	185	2,242	1,642
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	F.C.	G	16 22 16	14	11	13	11	10		9,573	21	35	10.00	130	60	2,791	2,377
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	E.A.	V.G	40 26 40	37	26	24	36	20		239	—	30	7.00	330	126	3,709	3,748

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C.	G	12	14	9	8	10	7	10	4			\$ 760	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 50	\$ 235	\$ 606	\$ 496
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	G	11	11	11	11	10	11	4	1			246	—	30	5.00	45	55	512	475
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	E.A.	E	12	18	11	11	5	11	10	6			—	—	30	5.00	180	75	952	889
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	M.M.	V.G	22	23	18	16	13	21	6	8			878	200	40	8.00	472	408	2,386	2,180
45	Central.....	China.....	12	E.A.	G	14	22	14	4	2	10	11	8			—	—	30	4.00	108	319	—	—
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	E.A.	E	14	21	12	12	12	13	10	12			2,078	50	50	10.00	54	246	1,719	2,023
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	E	13	23	13	12	13	13	10	13			28,335	288	60	10.00	300	255	3,047	2,885
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	M.M.	E	20	24	20	19	17	20	19	15			1,250	—	40	7.00	203	63	4,253	4,042
49	Meridian Splendor..	Newport.....	22	F.C.	V.G	18	24	17	17	13	18	12	16			1,096	—	30	5.00	324	108	2,569	2,058
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M.	E	21	25	20	19	14	20	20	15			21,140	750	35	5.00	115	90	2,362	2,232
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	E.A.	G	19	23	19	19	5	19	16	17			2,212	1,850	50	10.00	188	22	—	—
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C.	E	17	23	11	13	10	17	11	10			871	—	40	10.00	340	240	2,116	2,399
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	E.A.	G	12	20	12	11	11	12	10	7			—	—	30	6.00	18	36	614	393
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro...	12	F.C.	G	12	14	12	12	6	12	11	3			—	—	30	5.00	95	205	676	693
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M.	E	16	25	16	0	13	15	14	2			880	50	50	10.00	270	70	1,232	1,816
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	M.M.	V.G	11	16	11	9	11	11	8	4			—	—	30	5.00	76	27	443	274
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	E.A.	V.G	20	25	17	15	12	14	7	11			33	—	47	8.00	300	140	931	1,056
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	F.C.	E	15	20	15	14	14	14	11	12			35	—	30	5.00	75	00	816	840
60	Star in the East....	Old Town.....	6	E.A.	V.G	15	16	15	14	10	14	12	0			2,000	—	50	12.00	1,812	432	—	—
61	King Solomon's....	Waldoboro.....	9	F.C.	E	15	26	14	15	14	15	12	12			2,263	63	40	7.00	126	196	4,055	3,489

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62	King David's.....Lincolnville.....	7	E.A.	G	20	21	20	16	17	18	16	18							\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 834	\$ 545	
63	Richmond.....Richmond.....	14	E.A.	G	13	20	13	2	10	13	4	10							2,214	—	45	7.00	175	45	1,014	943	
64	Pacific.....Exeter.....	22	M.M.	E	12	14	12	10	11	12	7	11							—	—	35	7.50	195	60	968	1,250	
65	Mystic.....Hampden.....	6	M.M.	V.G	19	27	19	17	16	18	12	14							2,521	—	40	5.00	00	130	2,168	1,946	
66	Mechanics'.Orono.....	6	F.C.	V.G.	25	22	33	20	15	20	20	19							2,813	—	50	7.00	301	154	2,918	1,905	
67	Blue Mountain.....Phillips.....	15	F.C.	F	10	14	10	6	9	10	8	9							3,000	—	30	7.00	21	56	928	807	
68	Mariners'.Searsport.....	8	F.C.	G	12	14	11	10	10	11	6	7							—	—	40	5.00	60	35	948	1,142	
69	Howard.....Winterport.....	6	M.M.	E	16	24	16	15	14	15	10	12							—	45	40	12.00	234	114	1,900	1,849	
70	Standish.....Standish.....	17	M.M.	G	17	26	17	15	15	14	16	16							645	—	55	7.00	125	35	1,778	1,929	
71	Rising Sun.....Orland.....	21	F.C.	F	18	10	16	13	11	15	17	0							19	—	35	4.00	124	48	882	806	
72	Pioneer.....Ashland.....	1	M.M.	G	15	20	15	9	10	15	12	9							—	—	40	10.00	310	220	1,415	1,093	
73	Tyrian.....Mechanic Falls.....	23	F.C.	G	12	29	11	9	10	8	8	3							9,128	—	30	5.00	160	50	1,756	1,541	
74	Bristol.....Bristol.....	10	E.A.	G	18	17	17	1	18	17	16	6							768	—	30	6.00	96	57	1,219	1,196	
75	Archon.....East Dixmont.....	22	E.A.	G	19	22	19	14	16	13	13	14							265	25	45	6.00	195	45	1,517	1,598	
76	Arundel.....Kennebunkport.....	19	E.A.	G	23	28	23	21	17	20	19	20							36,678	751	50	12.00	612	231	3,489	3,531	
77	Tremont.....Southwest Harbor.....	21	F.C.	G	19	19	18	15	19	19	7	16							434	100	30	5.00	85	00	3,383	3,192	
78	Crescent.....Pembroke.....	2	M.M.	E	15	17	14	13	9	13	9	13							3,000	—	40	6.00	210	72	714	626	
79	Rockland.....Rockland.....	9	F.C.	E	22	29	20	21	22	22	19	20							42,431	1,218	35	5.00	135	100	1,600	1,874	
80	Keystone.....Solon.....	13	M.M.	G	11	15	11	11	11	10	11	4							—	—	35	5.00	50	624	3,253	3,143	
81	Atlantic.....Portland.....	17	M.M.	G	16	19	13	15	15	15	14	9							18,821	—	60	8.00	380	144	3,962	4,027	

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	M.M.	V.G	22	21	22	12	18	22	13	14	2,805	200	32	5.00	260	177	2,567	2,685
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	E.A.	E	35	30	28	26	26	33	33	32	—	—	50	10.00	430	470	11,581	9,565
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	E.A.	V.G	12	11	9	8	8	10	2	7	205	—	30	8.00	96	80	1,247	1,131
85	Star in the West...	Unity.....	12	F.C.	E	22	24	21	2	11	16	12	15	460	—	30	5.00	00	00	450	809
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	G	25	28	21	22	18	23	21	20	7,585	54	40	5.00	180	100	2,880	2,594
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	E.A.	E	16	22	16	16	13	16	11	12	—	—	40	8.00	136	117	1,386	1,069
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	E.A.	G	12	15	10	9	10	11	11	8	—	—	30	5.00	45	41	685	606
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	V.G	23	13	23	8	23	20	4	18	776	50	45	6.00	55	64	595	482
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	M.M.	G	18	13	17	17	15	17	16	14	143	—	30	6.00	180	144	—	—
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	F.C.	G	27	17	25	24	19	21	21	19	8,109	—	35	7.00	84	112	2,197	1,883
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	F.C.	E	14	26	12	6	14	13	1	8	300	—	40	5.00	80	285	1,707	2,264
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	F.C.	F	10	33	8	9	8	10	6	9	227	—	50	10.00	69	45	1,312	1,227
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	F.C.	E	15	16	11	5	11	15	15	10	1,843	125	35	6.00	102	24	1,086	1,078
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E	26	27	24	20	13	15	14	21	36,021	710	50	10.00	914	860	5,768	5,110
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	M.M.	V.G	16	26	15	12	16	15	7	13	—	—	50	8.00	160	40	1,625	1,604
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	F.C.	G	12	10	11	12	0	12	8	0	451	—	30	8.00	184	180	936	758
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	M.M.	F	14	14	12	12	9	14	3	11	2,201	—	30	5.00	90	310	481	586
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond.....	16	M.M.	V.G	14	27	11	13	10	12	11	12	384	36	40	5.00	40	5	1,141	621
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	F.C.	G	12	16	12	12	11	10	10	10	—	—	35	5.00	40	160	1,860	1,670
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	E.A.	G	11	10	10	8	9	10	5	8	41	—	35	5.00	65	20	864	634

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103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	V.G	22	18	20	21	21	22	15	18			90	—	50	7.00	140	35	—	—
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills.....	11	M.M.	G	18	26	18	12	17	15	16	16			1,318	—	30	5.00	245	145	2,216	2,196
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	22	37	22	18	20	19	18	20			29,978	250	50	5.00	160	90	3,835	3,365
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	F.C.	V.G	10	14	10	10	7	9	7	9			980	—	30	5.00	45	15	1,013	851
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	M.M.	V.G	12	24	12	11	9	12	3	11			4,061	—	30	4.00	44	88	526	771
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	E.A.	F	11	21	10	9	10	11	6	7			—	100	30	2.00	4	4	1,875	2,738
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	V.G	16	21	16	14	13	12	13	13			—	—	40	5.00	100	225	1,544	1,529
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	F.C.	G	14	15	13	9	8	12	0	11			—	—	30	5.00	150	140	579	663
112	Eastern Frontier....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	M.M.	F	18	19	18	15	14	18	3	10			809	—	40	12.00	1,007	372	2,463	2,713
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	F.C.	E	15	27	15	15	14	15	14	12			195	—	30	4.00	160	72	1,291	1,154
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	E.A.	G	24	26	23	22	16	24	18	15			1,093	540	60	10.00	220	00	7,019	5,180
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	E	16	29	16	13	15	16	15	7			43	—	50	8.00	208	72	2,226	1,990
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	M.M.	V.G	13	21	12	12	13	12	12	9			495	—	40	5.00	120	248	1,250	600
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	F.C.	E	10	15	10	10	10	10	9	9			—	—	40	7.00	42	14	1,098	1,277
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield....	18	M.M.	V.G	12	10	12	12	10	11	9	12			25	—	30	5.00	10	45	—	—
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs....	8	E.A.	G	16	11	13	13	9	14	5	6			—	—	35	5.00	115	65	684	711
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	M.M.	G	14	41	14	12	12	14	9	10			2,203	100	30	5.00	66	229	889	790
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	F.C.	G	9	15	9	8	3	9	7	6			836	400	30	5.00	135	15	1,804	1,404
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	M.M.	E	14	31	12	14	13	13	12	9			672	125	40	6.00	150	36	2,124	2,332
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	F.C.	E	16	14	16	15	13	16	16	15			268	32	30	5.00	45	155	1,017	1,066

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125	Meridian.....Pittsfield.....	22	E.A.	G	13	21	12	13	8	8	11	9	\$ 2,846	\$ 105	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	\$ 56	\$ 8	\$ 1,594	\$ 1,564
126	Timothy Chase.....Belfast.....	8	M.M.	G	11	23	11	11	10	11	11	8	10,000	75	35	5.00	120	110	694	1,595
127	Presumpscot.....No. Windham .....	17	E.A.	G	21	33	21	20	21	19	21	20	17,920	—	40	5.00	40	250	2,639	971
128	Eggmoggin.....Sedgwick.....	4	F.C.	F	13	8	13	12	9	9	10	10	—	—	30	4.00	28	152	305	249
129	Quantabacook.....Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	V.G	18	26	15	16	14	18	15	14	—	—	30	5.00	110	165	1,414	1,033
130	Trinity.....Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	E	27	26	26	25	24	26	25	23	—	100	48	10.00	352	256	7,721	6,818
131	Lookout.....Cutler.....	3	F.C.	V.G	12	19	11	12	12	11	11	8	—	—	40	5.00	165	30	371	390
132	Mount Tir'em.....Waterford.....	16	E.A.	F	10	10	8	2	8	10	8	8	245	—	30	5.00	120	40	235	297
133	Asylum.....Wayne.....	11	M.M.	G	12	14	12	9	11	12	8	6	2,000	500	40	5.00	70	29	749	584
135	Riverside.....Jefferson.....	7	E.A.	G	15	20	14	13	15	15	10	10	1,000	50	40	8.00	121	56	899	668
137	Kenduskeag.....Kenduskeag.....	6	F.C.	V.G	13	22	10	11	10	11	8	7	—	95	35	7.50	615	80	1,760	1,122
138	Lewy's Island.....Princeton.....	2	M.M.	E	18	19	16	16	12	16	13	14	953	116	45	6.00	480	332	3,006	3,210
140	Mount Desert.....Mount Desert.....	21	F.C.	G	13	17	13	13	10	11	10	7	—	—	30	5.00	125	125	2,127	1,611
141	Augusta.....Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	30	36	28	24	24	23	21	23	732	—	50	8.00	544	136	—	—
142	Ocean.....Wells.....	19	F.C.	F	18	20	17	18	12	18	12	14	63,162	—	40	7.00	784	119	—	—
143	Preble.....Sanford.....	19	M.M.	E	30	31	18	20	20	17	15	13	1,892	—	50	7.00	182	224	2,522	2,460
144	Seaside.....Boothbay Harbor....	10	E.A.	G	12	20	9	11	10	11	9	7	933	163	40	6.00	108	180	—	—
145	Moses Webster.....Vinalhaven.....	9	M.M.	E	11	22	10	5	8	11	10	8	—	—	30	10.00	200	360	—	—
146	Sebasticook.....Clinton.....	12	E.A.	E	20	20	19	18	18	20	19	14	301	20	30	4.00	188	100	2,297	2,008
147	Evening Star.....Buckfield.....	20	F.C.	V.G	17	25	17	17	17	17	7	16	—	—	30	5.00	100	00	1,289	1,039

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148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	E.A.	G	14	9	14	7	5	13	9	4			\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 50	\$ 00	\$ 202	\$ 648
149	Columbia-Doric....	Monson.....	5	M.M.	G	14	20	14	14	12	14	12	10			772	—	50	10.00	220	108	2,196	2,125
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23	F.C.	G	23	32	23	18	14	23	13	3			7,853	15	50	7.50	457	83	2,549	2,347
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	F.C.	G	16	16	14	16	13	16	10	10			—	—	40	7.00	84	98	491	430
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	F.C.	V.G	16	29	16	16	16	16	15	13			—	—	30	7.00	175	35	1,716	1,090
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	F.C.	F	10	13	7	9	6	10	10	7			144	—	30	7.00	77	224	451	765
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	E.A.	E	10	11	10	6	7	9	8	5			655	—	35	5.00	15	50	568	234
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M.	E	15	33	15	15	14	13	15	15			1,641	—	50	10.00	510	40	1,945	1,275
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	M.M.	V.G	12	25	10	9	11	11	11	9			12,300	—	30	6.00	210	72	3,918	3,644
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	F.C.	F	14	19	13	12	14	14	12	12			—	—	30	5.00	75	100	578	828
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	F.C.	G	12	15	12	12	12	12	12	12			—	—	40	5.00	150	30	535	310
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	F.C.	F	13	15	12	10	13	12	13	10			—	—	30	5.00	200	40	955	761
161	Carrabassett .....	Canaan.....	13	E.A.	G	13	15	11	6	12	12	12	11			1,096	250	30	5.00	20	54	299	252
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	E.A.	G	20	16	20	17	15	19	17	17			613	—	40	4.00	84	36	498	577
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	E.A.	E	28	18	26	21	17	10	20	17			—	—	50	10.00	270	370	2,003	2,605
164	Webster.....	Sabbatus.....	23	E.A.	G	10	11	10	9	10	10	10	9			1,589	—	35	7.00	220	30	741	890
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	E.A.	F	14	12	14	12	7	7	8	10			—	—	45	10.00	180	350	1,588	770
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	G	11	16	9	9	0	11	2	0			404	—	30	5.00	155	100	1,019	612
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	F.C.	F	18	23	18	14	15	18	17	17			—	25	30	7.50	7.50	15	854	897
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	M.M.	V.G	13	10	13	10	5	13	6	8			474	—	40	5.00	45	50	967	867

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169	Shepherd's River...	Brownfield.....	16	N.W.		13	14	11	5	10	12	7	13	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M.	E	24	26	24	21	21	22	17	18	—	—	50	7.00	343	487	3,864	3,847												
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	M.M.	G	10	7	10	10	7	8	10	0	—	—	30	5.00	20	355	135	221												
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	E.A.	G	16	18	16	16	14	10	10	11	740	—	40	9.00	80	45	538	722												
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	F.C.	G	33	22	33	30	33	33	28	33	48	—	30	3.50	109	38	912	1,013												
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	F.C.	V.G	18	20	16	15	17	18	14	16	656	100	30	5.00	80	5	1,294	1,058												
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	E.A.	G	15	17	11	7	13	13	12	12	100	50	30	10.00	40	20	1,309	1,837												
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	G	13	16	12	5	11	12	11	3	791	—	30	3.00	199	99	482	462												
178	Ancient Brothers'...	Lewiston.....	23	F.C.	G	15	13	15	12	14	15	10	10	7,308	10	50	5.00	170	220	2,119	2,130												
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E	16	26	15	14	15	16	14	15	2,022	—	60	8.00	400	136	1,899	1,940												
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	42	40	42	40	41	40	41	42	16,188	—	100	7.00	1,442	985	8,386	9,376												
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	E.A.	G	10	17	10	9	10	6	6	3	33	—	30	5.00	65	10	331	470												
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	29	34	27	28	28	28	27	28	30,000	600	75	10.00	539	00	8,965	9,117												
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	M.M.	E	30	42	30	30	27	30	30	30	976	292	50	8.00	504	560	7,975	7,007												
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	E.A.	G	17	18	15	11	16	16	7	8	43	—	40	10.00	320	230	2,168	2,062												
186	Warren Phillips....	Westbrook.....	17	E.A.	G	19	15	18	16	18	18	4	16	1,605	30	50	7.00	119	56	2,366	2,325												
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	E.A.	G	10	24	10	10	10	0	10	10	—	503	30	5.00	75	59	4,134	4,309												
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	E.A.	G	16	22	14	9	14	13	10	12	665	70	40	5.00	45	65	697	807												
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	E	12	9	11	2	6	11	10	11	164	—	30	5.00	205	00	1,115	699												
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	F.C.	E	17	33	17	17	16	15	14	16	—	—	40	8.00	833	546	3,158	2,752												

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	E.A.	V.G	11	17	11	9	8	10	5	9						\$ 53	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 6.00	\$ 48	\$ 12	\$ 1,212	\$ 2,978
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	F.C.	G	37	16	36	32	35	27	31	26						—	—	30	5.00	193	20	1,053	1,295
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	E.A.	P	14	20	13	12	12	12	11	11						—	—	40	10.00	550	478	1,521	1,852
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	M.M.	G	14	20	12	13	12	9	6	14						—	—	40	7.00	581	329	1,817	1,057
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	M.M.	E	12	18	12	12	10	12	7	9						4,278	100	40	5.00	140	55	1,786	1,908
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	E	16	29	15	15	13	15	16	12						1,000	—	40	10.00	310	270	2,668	3,431
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	M.M.	E	21	25	20	16	18	19	13	16						224	100	50	8.00	376	176	4,183	3,034
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	M.M.	V.G	12	14	11	12	10	10	10	10						3,370	25	40	8.00	130	357	2,493	4,753
201	David A. Hooper...West Sullivan.....	21	M.M.	F	14	11	12	12	8	13	7	2						—	—	30	5.00	310	120	1,032	801
202	Mount Bigelow....Stratton.....	15	E.A.	G	9	19	7	7	7	6	5	4						—	—	30	10.00	100	138	1,719	1,679
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	M.M.	E	10	13	10	9	10	9	9	0						—	—	30	5.00	00	00	429	392
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	E.A.	V.G	14	19	14	12	10	14	12	10						200	50	40	5.00	70	85	1,266	1,663
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	E	27	31	27	26	26	27	26	22						3,325	50	50	8.00	332	329	3,396	3,543
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	M.M.	G	12	20	6	7	2	12	7	7						—	—	30	5.00	111	760	1,663	1,352
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	F.C.	G	13	23	13	10	10	12	13	2						—	—	30	7.00	25	45	846	846
208	Northeast Harbor...Northeast Harbor....	21	E.A.	G	15	15	12	12	10	13	13	9						15,516	—	30	5.00	66	49	592	929
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	F.C.	G	10	18	10	7	10	10	2	10						400	—	40	8.00	40	64	463	444
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville....	4	F.C.	G	11	10	11	11	11	11	9	11						30	—	30	5.00	00	00	559	531
211	Keduncook.....Friendship.....	9	F.C.	E	13	12	13	11	13	13	12	12						—	—	30	6.00	12	36	373	387
213	Kemankeag.....Rangeley.....	15	M.M.	E	15	22	15	14	15	14	13	12						3,188	100	30	6.00	48	150	3,158	3,043

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214	Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	F.C.	F	22	23	21	19	22	19	9	11								\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	E.A.	E	19	23	19	16	19	12	18	13								—	—	45	8.00	1,072	728	2,969	3,664	
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	36	43	36	28	33	31	30	35								20,932	257	75	8.00	1,832	920	9,593	7,009	
217	Ralph J. Pollard...	Orrington.....	6	M.M.	F	20	27	17	20	19	19	18	14								3,091	625	40	6.00	00	00	3,226	4,070	
218	Brotherhood.....	Portland .....	17	E.A.	F	23	53	23	22	16	20	17	18								344	—	100	12.00	144	44	3,324	3,150	
219	Gov. William King..	Scarborough.....	17	E.A.	E	21	31	21	20	19	21	16	21								1,382	—	65	10.00	00	00	2,207	2,185	

## Officers of the Grand Lodge

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## Lists of Subordinate Lodges

### WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

#### AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1971

- Abner Wade, 207 Sangerville. Fernald M. Clark, M.; Carl H. Boutilier, S. W.; Laurence C. Jordan, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Roland C. Bowie, M.; Ralph A. Carter, S. W.; George W. Naugler, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Kedric C. Grover, M.; Cecil R. Jones, S. W.; Herbert K. Mayo, J. W.; Willard T. Boothby (R.F.D. Cornish), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Leon B. Grover, M.; Aubrey O. Waltz, S. W.; Robert H. Gardiner, J. W.; Richard H. Hopkins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. James P. Ball, M.; William K. Eaton, S. W.; Malcolm W. Upton, J. W.; Daniel W. Harding, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Burleigh R. Staples, M.; Bruce A. Farrin, S. W.; Maurice V. Donahue, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Lewiston. Gerald W. Pratt, M.; Robert Brainerd, S. W.; Ralph E. McKenney, J. W.; Donald E. Conant (100 Harvard St., Auburn), S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Earl R. MacVane, M.; Herman C. Lovendale, S. W.; Albert W. Huntley, J. W.; Harlow C. Skillins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Dwight G. Morse, M.; Warren G. Greim, S. W.; Frank P. Paul, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14

- Archon, 75, East Dixmont. Earl R. Welch, M.; James R. Buss, Sr., S. W.; B. Earl Bryant, J. W.; Orman L. Porter, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Clifford L. Berry, M.; David A. Gray, S. W.; Thomas D. Dube, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R.F.D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Donald E. Quigley, M.; Harold E. Townsend, S. W.; Martin H. Shaw, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Kendrick W. Holbrook, M.; Lee H. Masury, S. W.; Carroll E. Gooch, J. W.; Louis M. Flaggs, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. John A. Jackson, M.; Nathaniel B. Green, S. W.; Lucien B. Gagne, J. W.; John A. Clark, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Delmont C. Allen, M.; Franklin R. Barclay, S. W.; John L. Ault, J. W.; Nelson L. Manter, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Joseph F. Richards, M.; David K. Littlefield, S. W.; Donald E. Pride, J. W.; James H. Doyle (20 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Richard A. Quigg, M.; Edwin A. Woodward, S. W.; Duane R. Newman, J. W.; J. William McCausland, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Josef S. Vinal, M.; Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., S. W.; Ernest H. Hammond, J. W. Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. John H. Gray, M.; Alfred W. Chatto, S. W.; Donald A. Howard, J. W.; J. Hallowell Vaughan, (Harborside), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. James T. Lofgren, M.; Richard G. Alley, S. W.; Austin C. Carter, J. W.; Edward L. Cameron, Jr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21

- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Theodore V. Brown, M.; Bruce McKay, S. W.; John W. Atwood, J. W.; Harold C. Foster, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Parker W. Burnham, M.; Paul C. Dodge, S. W.; Edward B. Harding, J. W.; Royall M. Dodge, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Irwin W. Pike, M.; Theodore A. Johns, Jr., S. W.; Allan J. McGown, J. W.; Theodore A. Johns, Sr., S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Dona Chretien, M.; Roy B. Newton, S. W.; Arnol K. Brown, J. W.; Colwyn F. Haskell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Robert S. Marr, M.; Robert B. Chase, S. W.; Rexford S. Grant, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Robert E. Hunnewell, M.; Carlton L. Moore, S. W.; Donald A. Shea, Jr., J. W.; George L. Shaffer (Caratunk), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Richard N. Inglis, Sr., M.; Donald G. Hotham, S. W.; Lewis Damon, J. W.; John H. Hall, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Robert A. Childs, M.; Richard F. Raymond, S. W.; Bradford Johnstone, Sr., J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Orrin N. Baker, Jr., M.; Elmer W. Bell, S. W.; Willard G. Bizarro, J. W.; Millard F. Camp (Round Pond), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Joseph Schatz, M.; Sidney Lerman, S. W.; Myron S. Gold, J. W.; David D. Diamon (55 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Thursday, election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Bruce R. DeMeritt, Jr., M.; Barry W. Plummer, S. W.; Carl T. Hews, J. W.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18

- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Donald F. Davis, M.; Robert E. Folsom, S. W.; Levi R. Hanson, J. W.; Ronald R. Watson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Wendell E. Spooner, M.; W. Louis Greenier, S. W.; Sheldon H. Kelley, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Stanley H. Ames, M.; Donald S. Tozier, S. W.; James W. Arsenault, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, November. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Nicholas Griskivich, M.; Raymond J. McLellan, S. W.; John R. Fabricius, J. W.; Carl H. Winslow, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Errol E. Lee, M.; Sherwood C. Kitchen, S. W.; Arthur E. Rood, J. W.; Donald S. Bradstreet (Box 205, Albion), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 12
- Columbia-Doric, 149, Greenville. Wallace A. Ritchie, M.; Walter E. Crossman, S. W.; Herbert B. Libby, J. W.; Charles I. Ryder, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, November. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Raymond R. Dugans, Jr., M.; Archibald R. Ewing, S. W.; Charles R. Leavitt, J. W.; John C. Swett, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Ronald Fowle, M.; Lester A. Robinson, S. W.; Edward T. Walker, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Russell M. Beal, M.; Blair C. Cummings, S. W.; Frederick H. Dunnemann, J. W.; Ralph E. Aaskov (24 Slemons Rd.), S. Meeting second Friday, election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Percy E. Priest, M.; Charles F. Pottle, S. W.; Robert J. Marran, J. W.; Kenneth M. Salisbury, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Harvey C. Small, M.; Joseph L. Irish, S. W.; Melvin L. Long, J. W.; Lester F. Thomas (Oxford), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, November. 16

- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Noel A. Ordway, M.; Roger W. Segars, S. W.; Roy F. Lowe, 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. Wayne L. Milne, Jr., M.; Harvey E. Thomas, S. W.; William J. Brigham, J.W.; Wayne L. Milne, Sr., S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Lendell L. Allen, M.; Earl A. Allen, S. W.; Ronald L. Rackliff, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Ellsworth E. Perkins, M., Joseph H. Dillon, S. W.; Richard Calnan, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Leo D. Betters, M.; Richard P. Griffin, S. W.; Ralph E. Carver, J. W.; Bruce S. Tornquist, (60 Clinton St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Edward G. Bell, M.; George W. Fox, S. W.; David G. Fox, J. W.; William S. Dallinger, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Earl S. Shorey, M.; Sheldon L. Goodline, S. W.; Seth H. Higgins, Jr., J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Joseph F. Morrill, M.; David R. Roberts, S. W.; Roger E. Stanley, J. W.; Frank W. Lord (R.F.D. Kezar Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Norman E. Marrow, M.; Austin G. McGee, S. W.; Dennis C. Curtis, J. W.; David G. Brown (Gardiner), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Norman J. Goldthwait, M.; Walter K. Bissell, Jr., S. W.; Jerayr Manikian, J. W.; Robert M. Johnson (432 Pool Rd.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Valdric A. Deschane, M.; Lawrence R. Lingley, S. W.; James W. Logan, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Lawrence A. Day, M.; Alfred C. Giberson, S. W.; Howard W. Giberson, J. W.; Wallace H. Blaisdell, Jr., S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. William D. Blake, M.; John H. Webb, S. W.; Calvin E. Keefe, J. W.; Clarence F. Hale, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Laton G. Edwards, M.; Edward J. Estes, S. W.; Robert B. Ward, J. W.; Elmer J. Russell, S. Meeting first Monday; September and March, second Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. John Kulju, M.; Harold M. Dowling, S. W.; Clyson J. Coffin, J. W.; Esmond R. Murphy, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Oscar E. Gammon, M.; Allan M. Litchfield, S. W.; Robert H. Perry, J. W.; A. Franklin Roy, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. James E. Cunningham, M.; Walter F. Woodbury, S. W.; Allen W. Hayward, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Roland L. White, M.; Robert W. Terrill, S. W.; Richard A. Leighton, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, S. Meeting second Monday, election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. P. Hazen Jipson, M.; Colbert N. Preble, S. W.; Neil Boyington, J. W.; Edward Burnham, S. (Lee) Meeting third Saturday; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Fernald K. Henderson, M.; Gilman W. Page, S. W.; Peter E. Nesbitt, J. W.; John D. Wylie (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Reuben E. Harris, M.; Roger L. Smith, S. W.; Roger C. Allen, J. W.; Adrian B. Harris, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Henry H. Abbott, M.; David W. Knight, S. W.; Richard C. Allen, J. W.; Alton J. Abbott (Waterboro) S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19

- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Wayne E. Foss, M.; Andrew C. Woodsome, Jr., S. W.; Richard M. Watson, J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. W. Silas Bennett, M.; Paul E. Bennett, Jr., S. W.; Kenneth A. White, J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Robert B. Cyphers, M.; Lucien G. Matteau, S. W.; Robert E. Waterhouse, J. W.; Leonard R. Douglass, (R.F.D. No. 4, Box 366, Scarborough), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Theodore A. Olson, M. William K. Stevens, S. W.; Thaine A. Eastman, J. W.; Henry S. Stone, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Harold B. Jordan, M.; Chester H. Chapman, S. W.; Lawrence L. Weeks, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Frank E. Ware, M.; George P. Jacobs, S. W.; Theodore H. Scammon, J. W.; Charles E. Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Jerome J. Clifford, M.; Morrell S. York, S. W.; William J. Key, J. W.; Robert A. Pennell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, May. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Elden L. Lyon, Sr., M.; Frank W. Penley, S. W.; Dimitri J. Margarita, J. W.; William Jordan, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Oscar P. Pushard, M.; Joel S. Black, S. W.; James F. Grotton, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Henry M. Kressin, M.; Donald G. Tubbs, S. W.; Robert E. Day, J. W.; Sidney E. Walton (4 Bryant St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Lauris R. Sibley, M.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. W.; Parker W. Henderson, J. W.; Orland D. Shorey, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24

- Howard, 69, Winterport. Elmer W. Gamble, M.; Donald E. Nelson, S. W.; Leon F. Higgins, J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting second Friday; election, December. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Lawris A. Closson, M.; Peter A. Clapp, S. W.; Marvin Curtis, J. W.; J. Warren Blake, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Whitney H. Emerton, M.; Rodney V. Leach, S. W.; Albert E. Pendleton, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. John J. Whynot, M.; Edward D. Campbell, S. W.; G. Robert Porter, J. W.; Theodore E. Hunt, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Francis H. Bean, M.; Carter L. Bean, S. W.; Richard H. Mills, J. W.; H. Stanley Andrews, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Elliott W. Beal, M.; Adrian W. Beal, S. W.; Perry E. Smart, J. W.; Leemont R. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Wallace M. Harvey, M.; Wesley M. Porter, S. W.; Delbert Noyes, J. W.; Chester H. Chase, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Reynold C. Brackett, M.; Donald R. Morton, S. W.; Richard F. Morton, J. W.; Emery L. Scribner, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Donald P. Candage, M.; Martin A. Mower, S. W.; Edwin B. Pinkham, J. W.; Francis S. Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Thomas M. Lasselle, M.; Herbert H. Brown, S. W.; Bonney R. Stottlemeyer, J. W.; Frank C. Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Perry L. Burbank, M.; Coburn O. Waugh, S. W.; Neil O. Hunnewell, J. W.; Gordon E. Linkletter (Athens), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 13

- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. J. Henry Boivine, M.; Sturgis H. Mahoney, S. W.; Judson W. Botterman, J. W.; Willard H. Hardy, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Clifford A. Stewart, M.; Clinton T. Libby, S. W.; John H. Tribou, J. W.; Kenneth H. Gilman (West Peru), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. James J. Blake, M.; Roger E. Drake, S. W.; Ralph A. Brazier, J. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, S. Meeting second Friday; election, January. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Walter E. Drinkwater, Jr., M.; Ralph L. Colby, S. W.; Douglas A. Makinen, J. W.; John M. Ingram, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Richard A. Fogg, M.; John E. Lord, Jr., S. W.; Hubbard Trefts, J. W.; Royal L. Cleaves, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Eugene L. Mosher, M.; Farrington L. Charles, S. W.; Elwin A. Matthews, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. F. Dale Speed, M.; Boyd A. Harrington, S. W.; Robert H. Bacon, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Ralph L. Overlock, M.; Wesley L. Marple, S. W.; William R. Chadwick, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker (Palermo), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. F. Ellsworth Morris, M.; Daniel W. Gallagher, S. W.; Esie H. Gallagher, J. W.; Clarence E. Brinkman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Walter G. Miete, M.; Glenwood F. Rines, S. W.; Paul H. Miete, Jr., J. W.; Laurence I. Davis (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Verlan L. Porter, M.; Philip S. Geel, S. W.; Burton D. Maker, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3

- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Clyde H. Lewis, M.; Ronald O. Stratton, S. W.; Earl R. Hanscom, Jr., J. W.; Louis L. Wilson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Raymond E. Darke, M.; Paul M. Wilbur, S. W.; Gerald C. Pickard, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Ellsworth M. Crocker, M.; Arthur R. Comp-ton, S. W.; Harold O. Small, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Bernes E. Wyman, M.; John L. Cousins, S. W.; Clayton H. Gross, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Palmer B. Pearson, M.; Ralph G. Webster, S. W.; Rodney C. Gilmore, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Richard M. Kenney, M.; Joseph Wildes, S. W.; Albert M. Lowe, J. W.; Fred S. Littlefield, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, January. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Frank W. Jordan, M.; John C. Goater, S. W.; James C. Brown, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Walter S. Foster, M.; Blaine W. Davis, S. W.; Chester M. Burns, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election; January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Leroy A. Starbird, M.; William A. Booth, S. W.; Thomas E. Wright, J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Charles F. Debeck, M.; Francis D. Doherty, S. W.; E. Raymond Sawyer, J. W.; Lawrence W. Johnson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Kenneth R. Libby, M.; Robert W. Poland, S. W.; Blaine A. Ellis, J. W.; Walter Willey, Jr. (405 Oak St.), S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12

- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Charles A. Welch, M.; Robert F. Patterson, S. W.; Vernal E. Blakeley, J. W.; Clayton W. Sides, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Carl R. Prescott, M.; Gordon S. Bragg, S. W.; Lawrence M. Scott, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election; December. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Alvin W. Delong, M.; James L. Vail, S. W.; Gerald E. Wiggins, J. W.; Roger B. Lincoln (R.F.D. No. 4), S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. William L. Astbury, M.; Ranleigh D. Elwell, S. W.; Malcolm C. Harvey, J. W.; Robert J. Astbury, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Norman E. McKusick, M.; John N. Arnold, S. W.; Dean E. Shea, J. W.; Earl H. Betts, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Murray B. Hopkins, M.; Alton F. Oakes, Jr., S. W.; Leonard A. Skoog, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Hazen M. McMullen, M.; Elwood N. Chesley, S. W.; Richard L. French, J. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. R. Barry Fotter, M.; Earnest A. Caldwell, Jr., S. W.; John L. Wilbur, J. W.; Vernon G. Bean, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. F. Malcolm Stanley, M.; C. Frederick Swanson, S. W.; Charles Partridge, J. W.; Merideth E. Bordeau, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Ashley L. Draper, M.; William A. Baxter, S. W.; Richard W. Millett, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Elden W. Burnell, M.; Paul Wadsworth, S. W.; Royce N. Rankin, J. W.; Frank G. Smith (Box 342, Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election December. 16

- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Charles C. Ludwig, M.; Gerald B. Bartlett, S. W.; Estern H. Wellman, J. W.; Charles U. Mitchell, Jr. (134 Rogers Rd., Kittery), S. Meeting third Friday; election, November. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Freeman Merrill, Jr., M.; George S. Doore, S. W.; Irving W. McAllister, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Robert P. Stubbs, M.; Roy S. Barteau, Jr., S. W.; Robert I. Snow, J. W.; Richard L. Smith, S. Meeting third Saturday; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Rodney E. Pratt, M.; David L. Hutchinson, S. W.; Robert G. Gordon, J. W.; Phillip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15  
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- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Frank G. Joy, M.; Kenneth Willey, S. W.; Charles C. Curtis, Sr., J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Kirby P. Allen, M.; Stephen R. Graham, S. W.; Gary N. Wilson, J. W.; Aubrey P. Allen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Albert W. Perry, M.; Philip A. Gerry, S. W.; Allen R. Brackett, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Richard I. Jerolman, M.; Irving R. Jerolman, S. W.; Arnold C. Rowe, J. W.; Esten M. Blake, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Robert C. Huntington, M.; Paul B. Varney, S. W.; Lloyd V. Libby, J. W.; Kenneth H. Libby, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. William C. French, M.; Richard B. Farrington, S. W.; Richard C. Chamberlain, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. David L. Stanley, M.; Ernest W. Smallidge, S. W.; Ralph J. Tracy, Jr., J. W.; John H. Harding, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. James S. Kilburn, M.; Philip B. Webber, Sr., S. W.; Charles W. Qualey, Jr., J. W.; David H. Ela, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Sherman C. Bonney, Jr., M.; Philip P. Hatch, S. W.; Ronald H. Welch, J. W.; Roland H. Joy (R.F.D. No. 2, N. Berwick) S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Raymond E. Thompson, M.; Byron C. Buchanan, S. W.; Paul F. Goss, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Charles D. Mooers, M.; David Mooers, S. W.; Harold E. Mullen, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. William L. Johnston, M.; Roger L. Allen, S. W.; Richard W. Feyler, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. William C. Shane, M.; Curtis R. Merrill, S. W.; Carl J. Kilborn, J. W.; George C. Keene (R.F.D. No. 2, Box 130), S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Thompson Moore, M.; Richard H. Dolloff, S. W.; Henry Briggs, Jr., J. W.; Howard C. Berry, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Ronald K. Kugell, M.; Edwin E. Cummings, S. W.; John R. Raymond, J. W.; Harold A. Bean, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Vinal L. Noyes, Jr., M.; Leonard R. Noyes, S. W.; Clyde L. Smith, Jr., J. W.; Robert E. Colbath, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Melvin A. Russell, M.; Myron K. Mullis, S. W.; Ronald M. Russell, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. William E. Corbett, M.; John H. Judkins, Jr., S. W.; Richard G. Nelson, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16

- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Gordon O. Withee, M.; James G. Garfield, S. W.; Neal H. Watson, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. John A. MacDonald, M.; David C. Kinney, S. W.; Raymond D. Paul, J. W.; Frank R. Keene, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Kenneth F. Spaulding, M.; Donald L. Webb, S. W.; Ivan D. Gordon, J. W.; Edward T. McCafferty, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Theodore R. Bartlett, M.; Arnold E. Shaw, S. W.; Nathan J. Kinney, J. W.; Harry M. Clark, S. (Masardis). Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Mahlon L. Salley, M.; Maurice E. Richardson, S. W.; David J. Pullen, J. W.; Harold E. Newman, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Lawrence D. Larson, M.; Jerome A. Chase, S. W.; Gary L. Larson, J. W.; Murdo A. MacDonald, Jr., S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Gerald E. Tibbetts, M.; Emory P. West, S. W.; Richard E. Parker, J. W.; Richard D. Bradbury, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Edward I. Emery, M.; Lawrence H. Mattor, S. W.; Carl J. Severin, J. W.; Wilbur F. Loveitt, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Roger E. Pettingill, M.; Carl F. Bublak, S. W.; Howard W. Gribbin, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Cleon H. Cole, M.; Richard A. Heath, S. W.; Donald J. Sanborn, J. W.; James A. McKeen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Robert Novack, M.; Arthur R. Karcher, S. W.; Frank H. Howes, Jr., J. W.; Robley C. Wilson, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19

- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Donald M. Belyea, M.; Albert R. White, S. W.; Michael J. Timmons, J. W.; Ernest E. Allen, (153 Bridgton Rd., Westbrook), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. C. Allan Trumbull, M.; Wayne S. Bell, S. W.; Robert S. Cram, Sr., J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Howard W. Cobb, M.; Edgar C. Thomas, S. W.; Frederick D. Hall, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson (Morrill), S. Meeting, first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Nathan M. Tapper, M.; John G. Rote, S. W.; Aaron H. Burke, J. W.; Robert V. Damon, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Keith C. Brown, M.; Charles W. Brown, S. W.; Ralph H. Ward, J. W.; Robert G. W. Lobley, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Leighton E. Carver, M.; Maxfield E. Mariner, S. W.; Lister E. Umberhind, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. James E. Austin, M.; James F. Gross, S. W.; Halford R. Grindell, J. W.; Arnold J. Gross, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. George R. Sawyer, M.; Russell C. Johnson, S. W.; Joseph T. Roderick, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. James W. Harrison, Jr., M.; James A. Goodman, S. W.; Edward S. Hamm, J. W.; Vinal M. Lamson (56 Thatcher St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Lloyd S. Shaw, M.; Harold S. Baker, Jr., S.W.; William Hartford, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Ronald E. Murray, M.; Gerard D. Burns, S. W.; Robert G. Murray, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9

- Rural, 53, Sidney. Edward W. Tillson, M.; Perry G. Blethem, S. W.; Parker D. Blethen, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. John E. Anagnostis, M.; Harold W. Nutter, S. W.; Everett F. Huston, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Clarence J. Johnson, M.; Harold W. Wilson, S. W.; Albert L. Connors, J. W.; Horace O. Dinsmore (19 Woodbury St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Frank W. Baker, M.; Richard W. Logan, S. W.; Lawrence C. Tripp, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Philip F. Ross, M.; Harry R. Ledington, S. W.; Harold L. Silverman, J. W.; Harry J. Lewis, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Gary W. Sage, M.; Gerald L. Hilchey, S. W.; Richard H. Lahaye, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Richard G. Osborne, M.; Gerald MacPherson, S. W.; John O. Bond, J. W.; Edwin V. George, (Berwick), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Raymond E. Simonton, M.; David Hamalainen, S. W.; James Annis, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Arthur E. Colwell, M.; William S. Danforth, S. W.; Fred E. Davis, J. W.; Ernest L. Pilman, S. (Box 14, W. B. Harbor). Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Lawrence M. Warren, M.; William A. Sidelinger, S. W.; Leslie E. Buzzell, Jr., J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Paul L. Jackson, M.; Ronald W. Seavey, S. W.; Olin E. Lasky, J. W.; Wallace S. Eaton, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16

- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Harold F. Glueck, M.; Parker E. Cook, S. W.; Frederick C. Dotton, J. W.; Preston W. Stewart (Hinckley), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Walter B. James, M.; Paul D. James, S. W.; Arthur J. Nicoll, Jr., J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson (16 Crawford Dr.), S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, second Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Stanley E. Watson, M.; Robert B. Cross, Jr., S. W.; Donald C. Young, J. W.; Lynden A. Chapman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Douglas R. Jowett, M.; Louis J. Bellman, S. W.; Joseph E. DeHart, J. W.; John N. Garvin, 3rd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Donald G. Marean, M.; Ronald A. Edwards, S. W.; James W. Burnham, J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. James A. Oakes, M.; Daniel P. Bingaman, Jr., S. W.; Frederick L. Scott, J. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. J. Lester Ashford, M.; Robert G. Wyman, S. W.; Donald E. Mitchell, J. W.; Richard L. Whitney, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Ralph V. Burnham, M.; G. Donald Taylor, S. W.; William E. Rodzen, J. W.; Kenneth W. Pray, Jr., S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Everett G. Ridlon, M.; Lynwood M. Lugdon, S. W.; Lawrence P. Taggart, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Martin M. Page, M.; Walter F. Riley, Sr., S. W.; James L. Richards, J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Lewiston. Richard O. Pulkkinen, M.; Arthur W. Vosmus, S. W.; Gordon K. Fairfield, J. W.; Frederick H. Banks (172 Summer St., Auburn), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 23

- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Linwood S. Leighton, M.; Hermon W. Savage, S. W.; Joseph C. Trafton, J. W.; Stanwood H. King, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Donald H. Keirstead, M.; Bernard R. Patton, Jr., S. W.; Neal A. Handren, J. W.; Charles E. Hanson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Richard M. Meserve, M.; Herbert E. Scott, S. W.; George H. Ingersoll, Jr., J. W.; Frank E. Drisko, (Harrington), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Walter Ballard Nash, Sr., M.; James E. Payne, S. W.; Rudolph E. Kyllonen, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Marshall E. Payson, M.; Raynold R. Holmes, S. W.; Edgar G. Moody, J. W.; R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. David G. Gardner, M.; William L. Kramer, S. W.; David L. Toothaker, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Clayton K. Downer, M.; George W. Merry, S. W.; Henry T. Cook, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. John W. Bragg, M.; Robert E. Wilson, S. W.; R. Wendell Canham, J. W.; Roy A. Brackett, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Gerald L. Damren, M.; Paul L. Whittier, S. W.; Clarence J. Struck, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Orie A. Woods, M.; Richard S. Billings, S. W.; John S. Ackley, J. W.; Boyd R. Estabrook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, second Wednesday January. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Urban Borneman, M.; Ralph I. Denbow, S. W.; Arthur E. Totman, J. W.; Ralph S. Grant, S. Meeting Tuesday preceeding full moon; election, December. 3

- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. William J. Harmon, M.; Leonard R. Veilleux, S. W.; Richard A. Ward, J. W.; Philip D. Kelley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Harry F. Rideout, M.; Albion Helstrom, Jr., S. W.; Leland A. Watt, J. W.; Roderick D. McKay, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. William J. Hatch, M.; Hovey H. Hall, S. W.; Winfield Newman, J. W.; Robert Voight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Laurice A. Varney, M.; Charles L. Sweet, Jr., S. W.; Douglas B. Taylor, J. W.; Harold D. Frost, Sr., (18 Common St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Frank Wood, Jr., M.; Albion Wright, S. W.; E. Stanley Ray, J. W.; Myles E. Grant, Sr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Douglas B. Marston, M.; Benjamin H. Clardy, S. W.; Kenneth S. Jones, J. W.; Milo Denny (Livermore), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Wesley O. Lane, M.; Donald W. Hopkins, S. W.; Corydon A. Young, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Austin M. Alley, M.; Richard E. Gerrish, S. W.; Robert J. Buckley, J. W.; Thomas Q. Lutes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Robert E. Sprague, M.; Sam Spencer, S. W.; William C. B. Hobbs, J. W.; Otis Clapp (Box 59, Kennebunkport), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. John C. Steves, Jr., M.; Ralph W. Guptill, S. W.; Cecil W. Guptill, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

## List of Lodges by Districts

### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—Earl Daniels,  
12 Hardison Ave., E. Caribou 04736

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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—George R. Dinsmore,  
10 Bayview St., Lubec 04652

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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—Ronald A. Davis,  
Cutler 04626

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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—Elwyn G. McCauley,  
Box 348, Stonington 04681

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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—Eugene Coffin,  
84 River 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. | 149 Columbia-Doric, Greenville. |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville.    |

**DISTRICT No. 6.**

District Deputy Grand Master—Vernon T. Braley,  
Main Rd., Winterport 04496

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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—Harvey H. Simonton,  
R.F.D. No. 1, Rockport 04856

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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—Richard Brown,  
27 Main St., Belfast 04915

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 24 Phoenix, Belfast.     | 119 Pownall, 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—James L. Thomas,  
P.O. Box 234, 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—Ernest L. Pilman,  
Western Ave., Boothbay Harbor 04538

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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 |                               |

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

## ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1971 and 4000=5971.

## SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1971 and 3760=5731.  
After September add another year.

## ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1971 and 530=2501.

## ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1971 and 1000=2971.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1971 =853.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.  
Thus: 1971 and 1913=3884.

## 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. 18, 1970	Marvin P. Lynn, E. Gadsden
Alberta, June 10, 1970	Edmund J. Thompson, Edmonton
Argentina, June, 1970	Carlos Wilson, Buenos Aires
Arizona, Apr. 28, 1970	Jack D. Spikes, Bowie
Arkansas, Nov. 18, 1970	Claude M. Collie, Little Rock
Austria,	
Belgium, March 23, 1970	Clement Ceuppens, Bruxelles
British Columbia, June 19, 1970	Nicholas Mussallem, Vancouver
California, Oct. 16, 1970	Herbert A. Huebner, San Francisco
Canada, July 16, 1970	B. B. Foster, Ridgtown
China,	Hans C. P. Chun, Taiwan
Colorado, Jan. 26, 1971	Dean C. Mabry, Trinidad
Connecticut, Apr. 7, 1971	Merle P. Tapley, S. Windsor
Costa Rica, Nov. 27, 1970	Fernando Madrigal
Delaware, Oct. 8, 1970	Lousell S. Jeuell, Wilmington
Denmark, Apr., 1969	
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 28, 1970	Robert F. Sutphin
England, June 27, 1970	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 6, 1969	Aulis Kauppinen
Florida, Apr. 30, 1970	David H. Wilkison, St. Petersburg
France, Jan., 1963	Van Hecke
Georgia, Oct. 28, 1970	Ralph C. James, Rutledge
Germany, Sept. 28, 1968	Dr. Werner Romer, Wuppertal-Barmen
Greece, Jan. 31, 1969	Alex. Tzazopoulos
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 21, 1970	Bowman Vertrees, Caldwell
Illinois,	Clinton H. Lang, Hazel Crest
India, Mar. 31, 1970	Maneklal S. Thacker
Indiana, May 20, 1971	Charles R. Brown, Montezuma
Iowa, Oct. 1, 1970	Theodore G. Zacharias, Ackley
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1970	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Jan 1, 1970	Raphael Aboulafia

## Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Gordon L. Evatt, Montgomery	Charles A. Sweeney, Mobile
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Jack B. Donham, Little Rock	
Erwin Fernau, Wein 1, Dorothegrasse	
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Martti V. Mustakallio, Helsinki	
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Friedrich Heller, 1 Berlin 31 (Wilmersdorf)	Richard Muller-Borner
Evangelos J. Macrymichalos, Athens	
Karl Gudmundsson, Reykjavik	
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J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Joseph Bar-Ner, Tel-Aviv	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Japan, Mar. 13, 1971	Floren L. Quick
Kansas, Mar. 13, 1971	Robert D. Caplinger, Effingham
Kentucky, Oct. 22, 1970	George R. Effinger, Paducah
Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1971	Grover L. Covington
Maine, May 5, 1971	Roger I. White, Brewer
Manitoba, June 4, 1970	J. L. Rankin, Oakner
Maryland, Nov. 18, 1970	John R. Fogle
Massachusetts, Dec. 28, 1970	Herbert H. Jaynes
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 14, 1971	Roderick H. Tofflemire, Mexico 1, D. F.
Michigan, May 27, 1970	Charles Solmo, Madison Hts.
Minnesota, Apr. 2, 1971	William W. Widstrand, Hibbing
Mississippi, Feb. 10, 1971	A. Haywood Hooker, West Point
Missouri, Sept. 29, 1970	William H. Chapman, Webster Groves
Montana, June 27, 1970	Clarence E. Sportsman, Molt
Nebraska, June 10, 1970	John H. Brown, Omaha
Netherlands,	Dr. J. Kok, Amsterdam
Nevada, Nov. 10, 1970	Harry M. Overbay, Las Vegas
New Brunswick, May 8, 1971	Maurice W. Dalton, St. John
New Hampshire, May 15, 1971	Stanley A. Johnson, Keene
New Jersey, Apr. 29, 1971	Thomas R. Dougherty, Trenton
New Mexico, Mar. 23, 1971	W. Carlos Powell, Santa Fe
N. South Wales, June 10, 1970	R. A. Hammond
New York, May 6, 1971	William R. Knapp
New Zealand, Nov. 26, 1970	Francis W. Pringle, Wellington
Newfoundland, Apr. 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June 17, 1969	Bernhard C. Paus
North Carolina, Apr. 20, 1971	William W. Mims, Jr., Charlotte
North Dakota, June 17, 1970	Reuben J. Bloedau, Mott
Nova Scotia, June 13, 1970	Harold W. Horne, Dartmouth
Ohio, Oct. 24, 1970	Donald M. Thomson, Cleveland

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D. Peter Laguens, Jr., New Orleans	Nicholas G. Koutroulis, New Orleans
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Royal D. Crowell, Box 186, Gardnerville	
A. C. Lemmon, St. John	
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John R. Garey, Trenton	August C. Ullrich
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Rolf Sopler, Nedre Vollgate 19, Oslo	
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Harold F. Sipprell, Halifax	
Robert A. Hinshaw, Worthing- ton	Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Oklahoma, Feb. 12, 1971	Howard R. Harold
Oregon, June 12, 1970	Paul W. Sorenson, Pendleton
Panama, Apr. 18, 1971	Alfonso Tarazi E.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1970	Hiram P. Ball, Philadelphia
Peru, Mar. 25, 1970	Luis E. Haysen
Philippines, Apr. 30, 1970	Edgar L. Shepley, Panama
Puerto Rico, Apr. 25, 1971	Felix R. Laureano
P. E. Island, June 26, 1971	Keith MacKinnon, Charlottetown
Quebec, June 4, 1970	G. Egerton Brown, Westmount, Mon.
Queensland, June 3, 1970	Alan J. Mansfield
Rhode Island, May 17, 1971	Arthur R. Medley, Barrington
Saskatchewan, June 17, 1970	R. Craig Woods, Kinistino
Scotland, Nov. 30, 1970	Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing
South Australia, Apr. 15, 1970	W. R. Ray, Glenunga
South Carolina, Apr. 24, 1970	Herbert L. Middleton, Jr., Greenville
South Dakota, June 9, 1971	Charles E. Clay, Hot Springs
Southern Africa, Aug. 30, 1969	Edward Conradie
Sweden, Apr., 1970	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Tasmania, Feb. 21, 1970	Dr. Howard Hill
Tennessee, Mar. 25, 1971	Charles B. Jones, Jr., Johnson City
Texas, Dec. 3, 1970	Joe W. Steed, Mt. Pleasant
Utah, Feb. 2, 1971	Aaron Hey, Pleasant Grove
Vermont, June 9, 1971	Ralph E. Berry, St. Albans
Victoria, Dec. 16, 1970	S. L. Townsend
Virginia, Feb. 9, 1971	Charles Shuler, Elkton
Washington, June 16, 1970	Wayne J. Deming, Bellingham
West Virginia, Oct. 13, 1970	Clint W. Stallard, Sr., Montgomery
West Australia, Oct. 29, 1970	Robert A. Teasdale
Wisconsin, June 10, 1970	Charles E. White, River Falls
Wyoming, Aug. 25, 1970	Kirby H. Olds, Cheyenne

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Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	Robert A. Martens

## RECAPITULATION-1971

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Lodges, enrolled .....		219
Lodges, extinct .....		13
Lodges, working .....		206
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1971 .....		200
Number of Representatives .....		363
Lodges to make returns .....		206
Making returns in time .....		196
Raised .....	719	
Affiliated .....	123	
Re-instated .....	59	
Total increase .....	—	901
Demitted .....	152	
Died .....	1,019	
Suspended .....	0	
Expelled .....	0	
Suspended N. P. D. ....	243	
Total loss .....	—	1,414
Net loss .....		513
Membership, January 1, 1970 .....		44,727
Membership, January 1, 1971 .....		44,214
Grand Lodge Receipts .....	\$	77,723.62
Grand Lodge Disbursements .....	\$	77,912.17
Amount of Charity Fund .....	\$	1,132,283.56

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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 E. 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. 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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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. 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. 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	*Meriton 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	Regina d. 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
1969	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Aubrey H. Chase	Roger P. Snelling	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1970	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	Francis S. Harvey	Millard A. Whitney	Robert M. Fletcher	Earle D. Webster
1971	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	Elmer G. Hayward	Clarence L. Todd	Robert M. Fletcher	Earle D. Webster

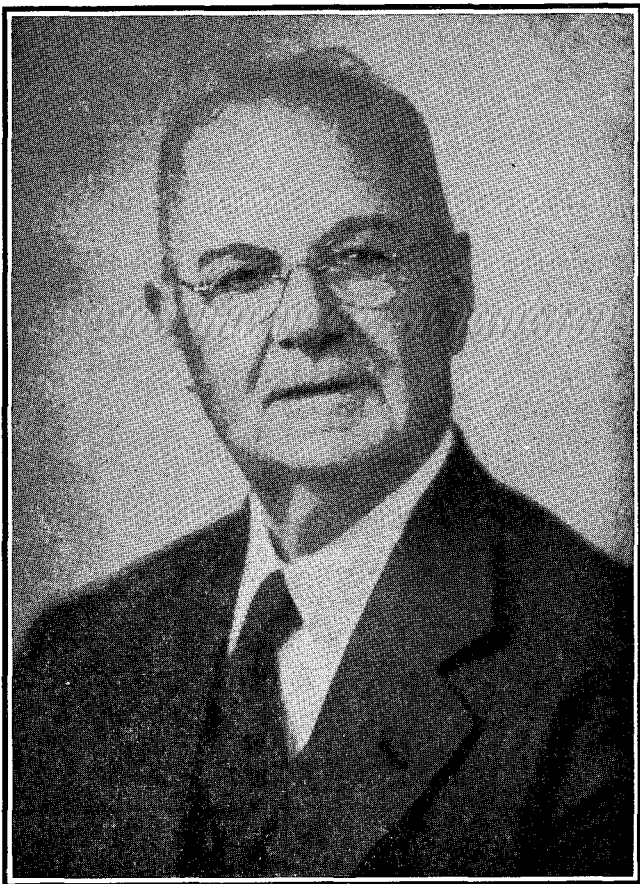
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† Demitted from Oxford No. 18, August 24, 1928.

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CLARK DRUMMOND CHAPMAN

Grand Master

1934 - 1935

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TO THE MEMORY  
OF

*M. W. Bro. Clark Drummond Chapman*

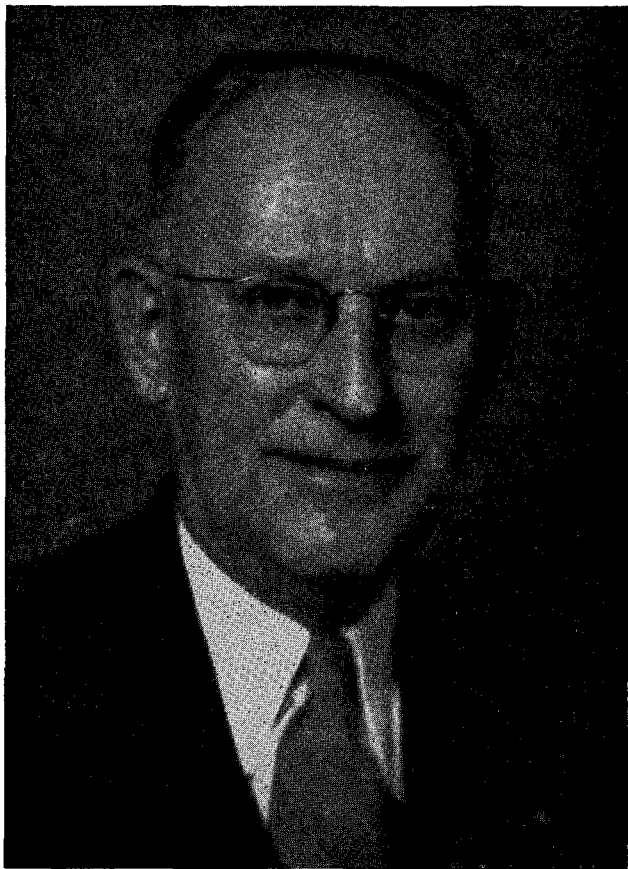
Grand Master  
1934 - 1935

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Born in Portland, Maine, September 5, 1888

Died in Portland, Maine, January 11, 1971

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BENJAMIN WALTER ELA

Grand Master

1952 - 1953

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

*M. W. Bro. Benjamin Walter Fla*

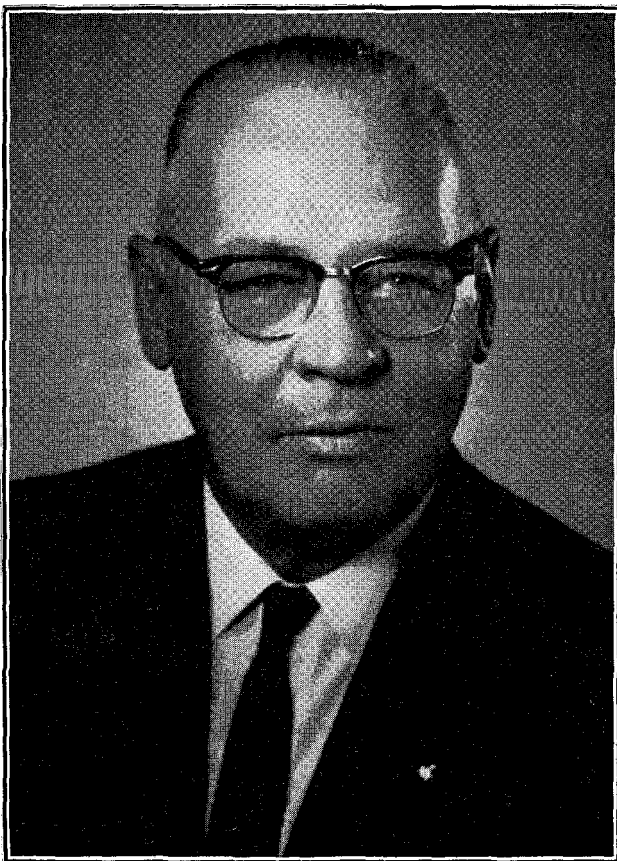
Grand Master  
1952 - 1953

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Born in Waltham, Mass., April 7, 1890

Died in North Anson, Maine, November 21, 1970

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RAYMOND McKINLEY RIDEOUT, SR.

Grand Master

1962 - 1963

TO THE MEMORY

OF

M. W. Bro.  
Raymond McKinley Rideout, Sr.

Grand Master

1962 - 1963

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Born in Island Pond, Vermont, August 22, 1900

Died in Augusta, Maine, November 29, 1970

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## Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medals

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.  
May 6, 1969. Albert P. Ruérat, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 7, 1969. Clifford H. M. Perry, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 5, 1970. Allen E. Roberts, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 6, 1970. Harold L. Chute, by Roger I. White.  
May 3, 1971. Irvin R. Pusey, by Roger I. White.

## 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.
- Oct. 28, 1968. Maurice J. Dionne, by Harold L. Chute.
- May 6, 1969. John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute.
- May 5, 1970. Clarence L. Todd, by Harold L. Chute.
- May 6, 1970. Raymond W. Rand, by Harold L. Chute.
- May 5, 1971. Newell S. Perry, by Roger I. White.
- May 6, 1971. Malcolm H. Brewer, by Roger I. White.

## REPRESENTATIVES

### Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

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- Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag.  
Alberta—William D. Bruce, So. Burlington, Vermont.  
Argentina—Charles R. Glassmire, So. Portland.  
Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.  
Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney, Kittery.  
Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias.  
Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.  
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.  
California—Donald S. Smith, Portland.  
Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.  
China—Ray C. Ellis, Islesboro.  
Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta.  
Costa Rica—  
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.  
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.  
Denmark—Reider Christiansen, Rumford.  
District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer.  
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—Charles S. Brown, Belfast.  
Greece—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick.  
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.  
Idaho—Frank L. Milan, Deer Isle.  
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.  
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.  
Indiana—Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough.  
Ireland—Norman W. Lindquist, Yarmouth.  
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.  
Japan—Laurence G. Higgins, California.  
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.  
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—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.  
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.  
Nebraska—Robert M. Fletcher, Portland.  
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—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.  
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.  
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.  
Norway—Albert Knudsen, Portland.  
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.  
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland.  
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.  
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.  
Panama—John S. Turner, Portland.  
Peru—Albert W. Hoffses, Camden.  
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.  
Prince Edward Island—Kenneth M. Ritchie, Kennebunk.  
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.  
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.  
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.  
Rhode Island—Wesley G. Woodman, Warren.  
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins, Belfast.  
Scotland—Harold L. Chute, Orono.  
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown, Lewiston.  
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.  
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.  
Southern Africa—Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Rangeley.  
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.  
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, Florida.  
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

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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—Ernest M. Newton, San Diego.  
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.  
China—Robert W. Belt.  
Colorado—Earl W. Spencer, Pueblo.  
Costa Rica—Eduardo Maroto, San Jose.  
Connecticut—Albert H. Ruwet, Wallingford.  
Delaware—Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Wilmington.  
Denmark—Krog-Poulsen  
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—Jacques Paublan.  
Georgia—John A. Dunaway, Atlanta.  
Germany—Otto Trawny, Kuhnstr, 12.  
Greece—Haris Mouzenidis.  
Iceland—Sveinn Kaaber, Reykjavik.  
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—Lewis L. Huston, Longmeadow.  
Mexico (York G. L.)—F. Harvey Holden.  
Michigan—Benjamin W. Wise, Kalamazoo.  
Minnesota—L. F. Johnson, Minneapolis.

- Mississippi—Oscar H. Adams, Jackson.  
Missouri—Frank P. Briggs, Mason.  
Montana—John Mandeville, Bozeman.  
Nebraska—Ralph W. Gerry, Omaha.  
Netherlands—V. D. Berg.  
Nevada—Frank Woodliff, Fallon.  
New Brunswick—Murray S. Speight, Welsford.  
New Hampshire—Herbert E. Kimball, Durham.  
New Jersey—Franklin E. Pellegrin, 70 Park St., Montclair.  
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—Duane Engebretson.  
Norway—Gustav Adolf Sommerfelt, Ankerveien 94, Voksen.  
Nova Scotia—Frederic C. Morrison, New Glasgow.  
Ohio—Arthur G. Zoecklein, Cincinnati.  
Oklahoma—Ernest L. Castle, Lindsay.  
Oregon—W. Kenneth Brandt, Oregon City.  
Panama—Jose Ollner, Panama, Box 84, Panama City.  
Peru—Luis Bardales Morey.  
Philippines—Jesus V. Evangelista, Paniqui, Tarlac.  
Puerto Rico—Mario A. Rodriguez Matias.  
Prince Edward Island—Frank A. Van Iderstine, Charlottetown.  
Quebec—J. B. Nayler, Montreal.  
Queensland—F. E. Jones, Brisbane.  
Rhode Island—Alfred Shaw, Barrington.  
Saskatchewan—John Moreland, Elrose.  
Scotland—Douglas A. Aitken, Glasgow.  
South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.  
South Carolina—Fred S. McFadden, Rock Hill.  
South Dakota—Charles R. Branaugh, Yankton.  
Southern Africa—W. Graham Vos, Johannesburg.  
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.  
Tasmania—V. P. Ford.  
Tennessee—William Brien Linton, Nashville 5.  
Texas—Henry M. Bell, Jr., Tyler.  
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—John O. Kimble, Stumptown.  
Wisconsin—Arnold R. Peterson, Madison.

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1969.**

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Report.

Lodge, 43.      Members, 17,816.      Loss, 714.

M. W. and Hon. Milton D. Korman, Judge of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, presided over the Grand Lodge Communications held on May 14, December 17 and December 27. Guests from fifteen Grand Lodges were present at the Annual Communication, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Alfred J. Steffen.

On the evening preceding this meeting, a special communication was held in the Scottish Rite Temple, at which the Grand Master exercised his prerogative and made Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, United States Navy, Retired, former Chief of Naval Operations, a "Mason at Sight". The Colors were posted by a detail from The Heroes of '76. Many distinguished brethren from the Armed Forces honored this event by their presence, as did the Hon. Mendel Rivers, Congressman from South Carolina. Two Maine Masons witnessed this ceremony, M. W. Paul L. Powers and R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, the latter in his capacity as a P. S. G. W. of the Grand Lodge of China.

The Grand Master discussed the peculiar problem of his Grand Lodge in a most thoughtful and understanding manner. He had the pleasure of raising his own son—in a Virginia lodge. He welcomed the Grand Masters' Conference to Washington and made the usual visitations in the District. His visits to other Jurisdictions included one to the Grand Lodge of Maine. This year, the annual Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was held in the Temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bros. Lex L. Dodds and Dean Hill Stanley.

Legislation was adopted permitting Masonic funeral services for a cremated brother, with the approval of the Grand Master.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge Occidental de Colombia and to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

This year, the Correspondence Report was prepared by Bro. John Greenwood, to whom we extend a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. Our Maine doings in 1969 receive full coverage at his hands.

Bro. H. Kenneth Kingsbury was elected Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Harry B. Savage was elected Grand Secretary.

### **ENGLAND, 1970.**

The Annual Investiture was held in Freemason's Hall in London on April 29, 1970. The re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His

Royal Highness, Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C., was duly proclaimed. So were the re-appointments of M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., as Pro Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., K.C.V.O., C.B., D. S.O.V., M.C., D.L., as Deputy Grand Master; and R. W. Bro. Frank W. R. Douglas as Assistant Grand Master. The Rt. Hon. Lord Barnard, T.D., D.L., was appointed Senior Grand Warden, while Sir Samuel Knox Cunningham, Bart., Q.C., M.P., was named as Junior Grand Warden.

Quarterly communications were held in March, June, September and December. The June Quarterly was honored by the presence of M. W. Bro. His Excellency Sir Arthur Porritt, Bart., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B.E., Governor General and Grand Master in New Zealand, and M. W. Bro. Henry C. Clausen, Past Grand Master in California and England's Grand Representative near that Grand Lodge.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to 79,185 pounds during the year. A special grant of 40,000 pounds was made to the Royal Masonic Hospital, donations of 1,500 pounds each were made to the three Masonic Institutions, and a contribution of 1,000 pounds was made for the relief of distress caused by the tidal wave in East Pakistan.

Among the distinguished brethren who died during the year we must note R. W. Bros. Colonel Frederick Walton, Provincial Grand Master for Durham; the Rt. Hon. Lord Huntingfield, Past Senior Grand Warden; Lao Htim Si, District Grand Master in Burma; Cyril H. Crews, Provincial Grand Master for Devonshire; the Hon. William R. S. Bathurst, Provincial Grand Master for Gloucestershire; Ronald H. Bolt, District Grand Master in the Orange Free State; and Ralph Hooker, District Grand Master in South Africa, W. D.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Turkey, Iran and the Dominican Republic.

One lodge, located in India, was erased, Warrants were granted for forty new lodges, located in England and Wales, the Transvaal, Ghana, Guyana and Barbados.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

### **FLORIDA, 1970.**

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 311. Members, 76,927. Gain, 728.

This Grand Lodge session was held in Miami on April 28-30, 1970. Grand Master Carvie E. Webb presided, and welcomed distinguished

visitors from eight Jurisdictions. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in his place as Grand Treasurer and was invested with his fifty-year award by the Grand Master. Following the opening prayer, The Lord's Prayer was sung. Lt. Col. and Bro. Hugh E. May, U.S.A.F., led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Chuck Hall. At an appropriate time, the wives of Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters and distinguished guests were officially welcomed.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of the Florida Craft. He attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences and visited two sister Grand Lodges. Twenty-eight District Meetings were held. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, two lodges were constituted under their charters. Six new Temples were dedicated and cornerstones for five new Temples, a State office building, a Church, a Court House and a Shrine Temple were laid. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Harry G. Taylor.

The Grand Lodge contributed \$5,000 to Mississippi hurricane relief, while Florida lodges and individual brethren donated \$22,239 to this project.

An attempt to repeal the Florida regulation which prohibits smoking in the lodge room was, we are very happy to say, defeated.

The Grand Lodges of Luxembourg, Iran and Piaui were recognized.

All members of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence share in the preparation of the Fraternal Reviews. The review of our Maine doings in 1969 was from the pen of Bro. Joseph H. Smallwood.

Bro. David H. Wilkison was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

### **GEORGIA, 1969.**

The One Hundred Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 472. Members, 96,828. Loss, 36.

M. W. Bro. and Colonel Durward P. Mercer presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Macon on October 28-29, 1969. Distinguished visitors from fifteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being Grand Master Harold L. Chute of Maine. Our distinguished Representative, M. W. John A. Dunaway, was on duty. During this communication, the famous Oglethorpe Bible, owned by Solomon's Lodge, No. 1, Savannah, was on display at a local bank. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Ronnie Thompson, Mayor of Macon.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, welcomed the annual meeting of the Masonic Relief Association to Georgia, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of South Carolina and New York. His many local appearances included the unveiling of a 235th anniversary marker at Solomon's Lodge, No. 1, Savannah, the dedication of the library and museum of Lodge of Research, No. 104, Atlanta, the holding of a Unity Conference at the Masonic Home, and attendance at ten District Meetings, one 130th anniversary and two centennials. Two new lodges were constituted, and cornerstones were laid for a community building, a new Temple, a High School, and an Open Door Home. Ground was broken for another new Temple.

Masonic funeral services were conducted by Grand Lodge for R. W. Jesse W. Usher, Deputy Grand Master, who died in office. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Otis E. Dixon and Joseph H. Wilkinson.

On August 1, Georgia's beloved M. W. Dewey H. Wollstein resigned as Editor of the "*Georgia Masonic Messenger*". He was named Editor Emeritus, and our good friend, Wor. Walter M. Callaway, Jr., succeeded him as Editor of this fine publication.

At this communication, the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters was authorized. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iran, Luxembourg, Rio Grande do Sul, and the Dominican Republic.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by Wor. Walter M. Callaway, Jr. He discusses several current problems in a positive manner. With approval, we quote the following:

"If Freemasonry cannot survive on its beautiful and sublime heritage of more than six hundred years then it deserves to die because we will have broken faith with our Masonic ancestry and have violated a sacred trust. Freemasonry is not a mass movement interested only in the number of members on its rolls. It is for the individual and his uplifting. Let us give more thought to putting more Freemasonry into our Lodges and our members, each of us, and the so-called membership and attendance problems will take care of themselves. Freemasonry has weathered every economic and political storm and tempest through more than six centuries without tampering with its structure. It will continue to do so as long as we have enough men left who are dedicated to the principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man."

With regret, we must report that Bro. Callaway has discontinued the preparation of individual jurisdictional reviews. He promises, however,

that all matters of interest and importance will be covered in special reports.

Citations of Merit were awarded to M. W. Bros. Dewey H. Wollstein and John A. Dunaway.

Bro. Burton A. Greer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

### **IDAHO, 1970.**

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84.      Members, 13,475.      Loss, 211.

Grand Master Russell C. Walker presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Boise on September 15-16, 1970. He welcomed guests from eleven Jurisdictions. The State, Canadian and National Colors were posted. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Sherman A. Perry, President of the Boise City Council. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert E. Vaughan, was in attendance.

Bro. Walker attended the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, visited seven Grand Lodges, and made the usual visit to Fiat Lux Lodge in New York City. In his own State, he attended fourteen District Meetings and made forty-nine official visits to subordinate lodges. The cornerstone of a County Court House was laid. One consolidation took place.

We quote from Bro. Walker's address:

"My brethren, we are most fortunate in our Jurisdiction, because we are slowly learning to cope with our problems and search for solutions. Our Brotherhood and Fellowship is excelled nowhere; so there is only one course left to pursue. We must take pride in our Lodges, guard our West Gate with diligence, become informed and proficient, constantly practice the virtue of Prudence, and prove to ourselves that on becoming Master Masons we have become better men."

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its oldest Past Grand Master, M. W. John C. Muerman, 104 years of age.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Bowman Vertrees was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gifford R. Shaffer was re-elected.

**ILLINOIS, 1970.**

The Hundred Thirty-first Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 830. Members, 195,941. Loss, 3,948.

The Grand Lodge met in Chicago on October 9-10, 1970, with Grand Master Clinton H. Lang in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from twenty-five Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Carson. The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain and the singing of the National Anthem.

The Grand Master noted that this year's membership loss was the smallest since 1960. We quote from his address:

"I believe that Illinois Masonry is beginning to move forward. There is activity in lodges that have been dormant for years and as I traveled to all parts of our state, I found Masons much more optimistic in their thinking about Masonry's future."

M. W. Bro. Lang participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington and paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges. In his own State, he held another re-dedication breakfast, with attendance at a Church service, in Belleville, conducted five discussion group sessions, visited the two Masonic Homes and the Veterans Hospital, and made a large number of local visitations. Six lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials, four new Temples were dedicated, cornerstones were laid for three Temples and two school buildings, and ground for one new Temple was broken. Four consolidations took place.

On recommendation of the Committee on Legislation, numerous proposals were not adopted. One of these would have changed the legal membership age from twenty-one to eighteen.

Fraternal recognition was extended to one of the Grand Lodges in Colombia and the Grand Lodges of Mato Grosso, Brasilia, Guanabara and Iran.

The Report on Masonic Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-five reviews, was again presented by Illinois senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Everett L. Lawrence. This was his sixteenth annual report. We quote from his Foreword:

"The number of members we have will not guarantee the good name of Masonry. The kind of men we accept as members and the way we live and practice our Masonry in public life will do more for the good name of Masonry than any other course we may follow."

This year, Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens assisted in the preparation of this report by writing thirteen of the reviews, our Maine

review for 1970 being one of them. Our doings are thoroughly covered. Our charitable expenditures are noted, our blood bank is commended, our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity is quoted, our action in regard to the Universal League of Freemasons is mentioned, and our sesqui-centennial activities are reported, including the publication of our Grand Lodge History and of our own collected Forewords for the last twenty-five years. Brother Stephens is kind enough to say of us: "The reviews of this brother probably are more widely read than those of any other of the many reviewers. His Forewords are of great value and interest. No doubt one would add greatly to the library of any Mason." We thank Bro. Stephens for his courtesy.

Grand Master Clinton H. Lang and Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens were re-elected.

### INDIA, 1970.

The Grand Festival of the Grand Lodge of India was held at New Delhi on February 14, 1970. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Professor M. S. Thacker, was on the Throne.

With sorrow, the Grand Master announced the death of his Deputy Grand Master, His Excellency, R. W. Bro. Dr. P. V. Cherian, Governor of Maharashtra. Resolutions of sorrow were adopted by Grand Lodge.

During the year, the Grand Master visited in the United States, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Austria. He presided over the Half-Yearly Communication held in Bombay, and visited joint meetings held in all four Regions. A Scholarship Fund, a Masonic Community Project, and a Masonic Relief Fund were formally established and the necessary legal steps taken. Warrants were issued for five new lodges.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Grand Master remains in office. As his Deputy Grand Master, he appointed R. W. Bro. Colonel His Highness Raja Sir Harindar Singh Brarbans Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Raja of Faridkot. Grand Secretary P. M. Sundaram remains in office.

### INDIANA, 1970.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 553. Members, 171,480. Loss, 2,675.

The great Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis was again the scene of the Annual Meeting, which was held on May 19-20, 1970. Grand Master Robert P. Joyce was in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Arthur A. Osburn.

The Grand Master had urged that the United States Flag be flown from all Masonic buildings. It was formally displayed at all Grand Lodge functions held during the year, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the brethren. With hearty approval, we quote from Bro. Joyce's address:

"Freemasonry promotes patriotism, and love of country, at the same time recognizing the broad principles of charity and tolerance. Throughout our land today subversive or misguided groups teach the doctrines of Nihilism and anarchy, and encourage defiance of the laws of the Nation. The violent acts of many radicals, their burning of draft cards and the desecration of our Flag, are to me the Acts of traitors and communists. The Charge of the Entered Apprentice degree, found in our Monitors, tells a Mason 'to be a quiet and peaceful subject, true to his government and just to his country. He is not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion, but patiently submit to legal authority, and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which he lives.'

"Freedom and Freemasonry have come to this moment in time by the same hard road; together hand in hand; together with the blessings of religion, and blessed of God. Let us keep the faith that sustained our fathers, but let us not keep it hidden. Let us join hands once again in a new crusade—the conquest of indifference. Let us stand not only at the threshold of greatness—let's cross that threshold into greatness itself. Let's get involved.' "

M. W. Bro. Joyce delivered the keynote address at the Grand Masters' Conference and presented the Caleb B. Smith Medal to M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the M.S.A. He visited five Grand Lodges and the Ohio lodge in which he had been raised. In his own State, one new lodge was constituted and consecrated, the cornerstone of a High School was laid, eight new Temples and two DeMolay facilities were dedicated, and fifteen lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. A contract was awarded for the construction of a forty bed addition to the hospital at the Masonic Home.

At this session, legislation eliminating the requirement that a petitioner must be an American citizen was adopted; statewide concurrent jurisdiction was authorized for a trial period; a statewide group insurance plan was established; the per capita tax was increased from \$1.15 to \$1.40; a budget of \$2,243,290 for the operation of the Masonic Home was adopted; and the Grand Lodge of Piaui was recognized.

The usual fine Fraternal Review was presented by M. W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith. Sixty-nine individual reviews appeared in the pages of *"The*

*Indiana Freemason*", while a fine topical summary was published in the Proceedings. The publication by Maine of a sesqui-centennial edition of our Grand Lodge History, the work of our Maine Masonic blood bank, and the establishment of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation are all noted.

Bro. Richard E. Hickam was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

### IOWA, 1970.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 531. Members, 82,058. Loss, 1,670.

M. W. Harold Phelps presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Sioux City on September 16-17, 1970. Guests from ten Jurisdictions were welcomed. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Paul A. Burger, Mayor of Sioux City.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Midwest Conferences, the latter being held in the Iowa Masonic Library. He paid fraternal visits to seven Grand Lodges. Activities in his own State included the constitution of one new lodge, the laying of cornerstones for three new Temples and a fire station, and the dedication of seven new Temples. Bro. Phelps installed the officers of six lodges. Ten lodges celebrated their centennials.

With a sense of personal loss, we report the death of our good friend M. W. Bro. Ray R. Douglass, Past Grand Master and formerly writer of the Iowa Fraternal Reviews. Masonic funeral services were conducted by the Grand Lodge.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Fraternal Review was presented by a new Reviewer, M. W. Edwin A. Hamilton, to whom we extend a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. We quote from his Foreword:

"When we review our early American History, we find that our forefathers won many important battles and won them decisively even though they were greatly outnumbered. This was possible because they had good leadership and firmly believed that their cause was just. They were willing to stand up and fight for that which was right. Here we have positive proof that strength does not depend upon numbers alone, and as Masons, we should ever keep this in mind when we bemoan our loss in membership. Many of those we lose should never

have been made Masons and many were not told the things about Freemasonry that it was their right to know. For this we must assume the blame."

Our Maine doings in 1969 are reviewed, and Grand Master Chute is quoted.

Bro. Theodore G. Zacharias was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple retired and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. Charles T. Jackson was elected Grand Secretary.

#### IRELAND, 1969.

The Annual St. John's Day Meeting was held in Dublin on December 27, 1969. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, was on the Throne. This meeting was honored by the presence of R. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Master reported a busy and prosperous year. The March Quarterly was held in Limerick, all others in Dublin. The Grand Master assisted three Provincial Grand Lodges, those of Meath, South Connaught and Tyrone and Fermanagh, in celebrating their centennials. Several Masonic Church Services were held throughout the Country, the collections being for the benefit of Grand Lodge Charities. At the service in Cork, the sermon was preached by V. W. Bro. His Grace, the Most Rev. James McCann, D.D., Lord Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. Warrants for four new lodges were issued, three located in County Down, one in Nigeria.

On May 24, the new Raymond Brooke Memorial Building at the Masonic Boys School was officially opened by the Grand Master. A memorial plaque honoring the late M. W. Bro. Brooke was unveiled by his sister, Miss Rose Brooke. Prayers were offered by V. W. Bro. the Rt. Rev. Alan Buchanan, Lord Bishop of Clogher, a graduate of the Boys School. The Blessing was given by His Grace, the Most Rev. George Simms, Lord Archbishop of Dublin.

Legislation increasing Grand Lodge fees and dues was adopted.

The Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary J. O. Harte remains in office.

*Note:* In October of 1970, R. W. Bro. William H. Case, Deputy Provincial Grand Master of South Connaught and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Ireland, paid a much appreciated visit to Maine. He spent some time with our Grand Secretary, R. W. Earle D. Webster, visited our Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 17, Portland, where he witnessed the Maine working of

the Fellow Craft degree, and also visited the writer in his home in Waldoboro. We were delighted to meet Bro. Case and to discuss a wide variety of Masonic questions with him.

### **JAPAN, 1970.**

The Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 20. Members, 4,677. Gain, 136.

As the Grand Master, M. W. Floyd J. Robertson, was sick in hospital, this session of Grand Lodge, which was held in Tokyo on March 13-14, 1970, was presided over by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Yoshio Yamada. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of the Philippines, Washington and Scotland were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master's Report noted with satisfaction that the Grand Lodge of Japan had been recognized by the Grand Lodge of South Australia. He was well pleased with the condition of the Craft. While on a visit to the United States, he visited his home lodge in Alabama. During the year, one new Temple was dedicated and an educational booklet was published. The Grand Master issued an edict prohibiting lotteries as a means of raising money.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Piaui, Brasilia, and the Dominican Republic.

R. W. Bro. and Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, M.B.E., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, was elected an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Japan.

Bro. Yoshio Yamada was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Nohea O. A. Peck was re-elected.

### **KANSAS, 1970.**

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 418. Members, 86,552. Loss, 2,260.

The Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Temple in Wichita on March 13-14, 1970. Grand Master Carroll C. Arnett presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from five Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was not present. The Flag was presented at the altar, and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance. A welcome from the Mayor was extended.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, welcomed the Midwest Conference to Kansas, and paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. He wrote an official letter of appreciation to the

Apollo 11 Astronauts. Six Area Meetings were held. Bro. Arnett was present at two mortgage burnings and at a ground-breaking ceremony for a new Temple. Cornerstones were laid for a Christian Church, three new Temples and a Civic Center. A DeMolay room and three new Temples were dedicated. Two consolidations took place.

At this communication, legislation shortening the required residence period within the State to six months was adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iran and Brasilia.

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of raising his own son in the degree work presented at this Grand Lodge session.

At the Grand Master's banquet, scholarship awards were presented to the winners in the Grand Lodge essay contest. The Kansas Distinguished Service Award was presented to M. W. John D. Cunningham.

The Report on Correspondence, by M. W. Floyd E. Ecord, was again published as a separate booklet, which, we are sorry to say, has not reached our desk.

Bro. Jackson Staton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness was re-elected.

### KENTUCKY, 1969.

The One Hundred Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 472. Members, 99,720. Loss, 269.

The Grand Lodge met in Louisville on October 21-23, 1969. Grand Master John W. Chandler was in the East. Visitors from nineteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Ted Adams. His Excellency, Bro. Louie P. Nunn, Governor of Kentucky, was formally received and addressed the brethren. A civic welcome from the Mayor was also received. A DeMolay escort posted the Colors.

The Grand Master made many visitations in his own Jurisdiction, participated in the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges. Thirty-five educational workshops were held. One consolidation took place, two lodges were constituted, one new lodge was instituted, one new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two Baptist Churches, a Methodist Church, a new Temple and a County Building.

Very properly, the Grand Master ruled against the use of a tape recorder in a tyled lodge.

The Grand Lodges of Goias and Iran were recognized.

Maine was among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by Bro. D. P. Jones. These reviews were published in the "*Masonic Home Journal*".

Bro. Carroll M. Curtis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. C. McClanahan was re-elected.

### LOUISIANA, 1970.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 287. Members, 50,476. Loss, 342.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in New Orleans on February 2-3, 1970. Grand Master T. Scott Strickland presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul G. Tomlinson, was present. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Victor H. Shiro. The Colors were posted by a uniformed detail from the Commandery, Consistory and Shrine.

Except in a few scattered localities, the Grand Master found the condition of the Craft to be good. With approval, we quote from his address:

"Masonry is continuing to be a force for good in our Country. In recent times, as always, Masonry has attracted many fine men to its doors, who are taking Masonry to their hearts and casting a shadow of good influence throughout their communities. Masonry still enjoys a profound respect from the general public which we should always cultivate by our actions."

Dr. Strickland attended the National and Southeastern Conferences, paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges, and visited extensively throughout his own State. Four centennial plaques were presented, one lodge was constituted under its charter, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, five new halls were dedicated, cornerstones for a Fraternity House and eight new Temples were laid, and fifty-four educational workshops were held.

Louisiana Masonry responded nobly to the challenge presented by Hurricane Camille. The sum of \$3,500 was sent to the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. In Louisiana itself, the sum of \$131,000 was disbursed in hurricane relief, of which \$110,000 was contributed by the brethren in answer to the Grand Master's appeal. This is a record of which Louisiana should be proud.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Thomas B. McIntosh, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

### MANITOBA, 1970.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 14,547. Loss, 284.

The new Masonic Memorial Temple in Winnipeg was officially opened at public ceremonies held on June 2, 1970, the day preceding the Grand Lodge session. Grand Master Joseph M. Lyons presided over that communication, which was held on June 3-4, 1970, and officially welcomed distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. F. H. Gibson, was in attendance. A colorful Flag Ceremony was conducted by a detail from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington and the Western-Canadian Conference at Banff, visited five sister Grand Lodges, conducted thirteen District and two Area Meetings, and paid official visits to the five lodges located in the Far North. During the year, one lodge surrendered its Charter. The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master A. J. Hatcher.

The banquet speaker was Wor. Bro. the Hon. Douglas L. Campbell, a former Premier of the Province. At special open exercises, the DeMolay Legion of Honor was presented to the Grand Master.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

The Fraternal Review, a summary of current trends and conditions, was presented by Bro. L. E. Ostrander.

Bro. J. L. Rankin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson remains in office.

### MARYLAND, 1969.

The One Hundred Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 130. Members, 47,229. Loss, 428.

M. W. Bro. William B. Stansbury, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Baltimore on November 18-19, 1969. Distinguished visitors from twenty Jurisdictions were welcomed, Maine being represented by Grand Master Harold L. Chute. Our Representative, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was among those present. The Colors were posted, the National Anthem was sung, and the Masonic Creed was recited.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, participated in the National Conferences, and made fraternal visitations to fourteen Grand Lodges. Seven Regional Meetings were held, the annual Grand Lodge Church Service was conducted in Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore, the blood donor program was continued, the cornerstone of a college library was laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. Some 7,000 persons attended the annual corn husking at the Masonic Home. A "Masonic Education Night", held as part of the Baltimore Summer School, was attended by 409 brethren.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Martin H. Kinsinger and Harry L. Huether.

No new recognitions of foreign bodies were made.

Grand Master William B. Stansbury, Jr., and Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine were re-elected.

### MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1970.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 10. Members, 629. Gain, 14.

The Annual Communication was held in Mexico City on March 13-14, 1970. Grand Master Pieter L. Baay presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. F. Harvey Holden, was in attendance. M. W. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut was the banquet speaker.

The Grand Master reported a year of prosperity and accomplishment. He participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D. C., and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Arizona and Texas. He visited all constituent lodges, including Mexico Lodge of Research, No. 24. One lodge was constituted under its Charter, and a dispensation for a new lodge working in the German language was issued.

New leadership within the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico made possible the negotiation of a new Treaty of Amity and Inter-Visitation with that body, which was ratified at this communication. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo and Iran.

Bro. Robert L. Longyear, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Mino N. Covo was re-elected.

We quote from the inaugural address of the new Grand Master:

"There are some brethren who would resort to compromising our Masonic principles but to this your newly elected Grand Master says "No", decidedly "No", we shall never compromise

our Masonic principles, on the contrary we should endeavor to strengthen our principles.

"Our fraternity can only be as strong as our belief in God and make no mistake about it: You are God's Holy building."

### **MISSISSIPPI, 1970.**

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 311. Members, 49,193. Loss, 441.

Grand Master J. Boyd Adams presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in Jackson on February 10-11, 1970. Distinguished guests from eleven Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Oscar H. Adams. The Grand Lodge was welcomed to Jackson by Governor John Bell Williams and Mayor Russell Davis. A fine tribute to the Flag was given by M. W. Bro. George A. Mullendore.

M. W. Bro. Adams participated in the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodge of Alabama. At the Southeastern Conference, he presented a paper, "Masonry, A Way of Life". In his own State, he was present at the usual schools and made a large number of local visitations. Cornerstones were laid for two school buildings and for two new Temples, and three new temples were dedicated. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for M. W. Robert W. Hinton, Jr.

Masonic contributions for the relief of distress caused by hurricane Camille amounted to over \$206,000.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, presented by Bro. C. T. Wallace, contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. Grady H. Barnhill was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorn was re-elected.

### **MONTANA, 1970.**

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 141. Members, 21,713. Loss, 646.

This Grand Lodge session was held in Lewiston on June 26-27, 1970. Grand Master Floyd P. Jenni presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was not present. The Flags of the United States, Canada and Montana were presented by a DeMolay escort.

# APPENDIX

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## Report of Correspondence

### 1971

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

We submit herewith our twenty-sixth annual report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-seven reviews. We regret that the Proceedings of several Jurisdictions which are normally reviewed by us have not reached our desk in time for inclusion in this report.

#### FOREWORD.

Membership gains are still reported by a few favored Jurisdictions. Elsewhere, however, the dreary parade of membership losses continues. This in naturally depressing, especially as we realize that our current losses are not, as in times past, the result of adverse economic conditions which may improve at any time. Our present problem is more serious. We are now faced by the challenge of changing times. Our Country is passing through a period of profound spiritual and moral depression, of social upheaval and of rapid and drastic change. Long-established and time-tested concepts of religion, morality, political philosophy and social behavior are now challenged by concepts which profess to be new but which are, in reality, only the exploded fallacies of by-gone centuries. A new generation of fools proclaims that God is dead and that the moral law has lost its force. In particular, a small but noisy minority of our young people is in open revolt against everything which preceding generations have regarded as decent and respectable. Those suffering from this moral sickness have no use for Freemasonry or for the eternal verities which Freemasonry teaches. While this depression continues, our Fraternity will continue to suffer from its effects.

The student of history knows that such periods of spiritual and moral depression have occurred repeatedly in the past, that they have always run their course, and that they have always been succeeded by periods of renewed spiritual awakening and moral strength. Unless the Day of Armageddon is indeed at hand, this will certainly happen again, but only the Good Lord knows how long it will be before the pendulum begins its inevitable swing in the right direction. Until this happens, we must realistically face the problems of the present day.

There are still millions of right-thinking people in our Country, from whose ranks our lodges continue to receive a goodly number of highly desirable candidates. Unfortunately, this influx of new members is often insufficient to balance our current losses by death or desertion. The total population of our Country is rapidly increasing, but that class of society from which Freemasonry naturally draws its members is not sharing in this numerical increase. Indeed, there are certain areas, such as our great cities, where this class of society is actually shrinking in size. Under such conditions, it is very probable that, for some years to come, our Fraternity will become a somewhat smaller society than it has been in recent years.

This, in itself, is of little real importance. A smaller society may well become a more select society, a more dedicated society, a more enthusiastic society, a more effective society, and a more influential society. Whether our Fraternity becomes such an improved society or withers away into impotence depends very largely upon the way in which its present membership meets this challenge. If, despite a smaller membership, we would build a stronger society, there are three things which we must do.

First of all, we must see to it that our Freemasonry is preserved unchanged. In these times of turmoil and change, it must stand like a rock as the unchanging exemplar of unchanging truths. There can be no change in its fundamental requirements and teachings—a positive, whole-hearted and unequivocal belief in Almighty God, the Author, Creator and Ruler of the Universe; a belief in the necessity, importance and effectiveness of prayer; an acceptance of the Holy Bible as the rule and guide of our faith; a belief in the immortality of the soul; and a rigid observance of the moral law. We must see to it that there is no relaxation of its high moral standards, that there is no compromise with the social evils of the day, and that no countenance or comfort is given to any form of clandestinism or to any deviation from the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft.

Secondly, we must improve the quality of our Masonic activities, correcting any of the mistakes which may have been made in the past. We must exercise even greater care in the selection of our candidates. Once selected, we must see to it that these candidates receive their degrees in a manner calculated to impress them with the dignity and high importance of Freemasonry and to convince them that Masonic membership is indeed an honor. There must be an utter elimination of levity and horse-play in the work. Good degree work must be supplemented by a truly adequate program of candidate instruction. We must involve as many as possible of our members in worth-while Masonic activity. We must improve the quality of our local leadership. Every Masonic meeting must be made interesting, informative and inspirational. The old-time

spirit of intimate fellowship among the brethren must be revived. At refreshment, we must seriously consider and discuss the moral and social problems of the profane world. Finally, we must live our own lives outside of the lodge in such a manner as to convince the right-thinking portion of the community that Freemasonry is truly a society of moral and righteous men.

Thirdly, as loyal citizens, we must enlist and become actively involved in the great battle which is now taking place in our Country between the forces of good and the forces of evil. Freemasonry takes no part in partisan politics, but the issues which now confront the American people transcend all political considerations. Unless this battle is won, our civilization will collapse and we will be plunged into anarchy and chaos. Our initial objectives in this battle are clear. Our streets must again be made safe. Our homes must again be made secure. Our women and children must be protected. The majesty of the law must be upheld. Law and order must be restored. The administration of Justice must be both accelerated and sharpened. The strangle-hold of organized crime upon our society must be broken. The soul-destroying traffic in drugs must be halted. The senseless slaughter on our highways resulting from the excessive use of alcohol must be stopped. Rioting, arson, bombings, looting and vandalism must be put down, if necessary with an iron hand. Our colleges must again become seats of learning and virtue, not the spawning-grounds of sedition and vice. Criminals must receive prompt and adequate punishment, and must be placed where they can no longer be a menace to society. Treason must be called by its right name, and traitors must be punished as they deserve.

Once these initial objectives are attained, we can then give our attention to needed reforms, made according to the orderly processes of law. However, before any genuine reforms are possible, there must be a revival of Faith—faith in God, faith in our Country and its political philosophy, faith in our economic system, faith in our fellow-men, and faith in ourselves. There must be a return to sound moral standards. There must be a restoration of the traditional American spirit of independence and self-reliance. There must be a renewal of old-fashioned patriotism and loyalty. In achieving these long-range objectives, Freemasonry can certainly play a significant role.

Sooner or later, the present moral sickness of our society will end, and people will again be looking for moral and spiritual leadership back to solid ground. When that time comes, Freemasonry must be ready to do its part in furnishing such leadership. If you and I do our parts today, Freemasonry will be ready.

RALPH J. POLLARD, P.G.M.,  
*Chairman.*

**ALABAMA, 1970.**

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 434. Members, 73,668. Loss, 458.

An impressive and well-arranged sesqui-centennial program, arranged by Grand Historian Joseph A. Jackson, was presented at the banquet and informal session held on the evening preceding the Grand Lodge session. Bro. Jackson has also written a "*Sesqui-Centennial History of the Grand Lodge of Alabama*." The banquet speaker was Bro. and Rev. Allan R. Watson, D.D., one of the most distinguished Baptist clergymen of our day.

The Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 17-18, 1970. Grand Master John Brannon presided. Guests from thirteen Jurisdictions were welcomed. The National and State Colors were presented, and a civic welcome was extended by a City Councilman. A Past Grand Master presented personal greetings from Bro. George C. Wallace, former Governor of Alabama. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. Paul E. Bradford, was on duty.

The Grand Master was well-pleased with the condition of the Craft. He had praise for the Order of the Eastern Star and urged support for DeMolay and Rainbow. He participated in the National and South-eastern Conferences and visited eight Grand Lodges. Seven lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Cornerstones for eight new Masonic buildings were laid, and four new Temples were dedicated. One consolidation took place.

Bro. Brannon ruled that the Grand Master's power to heal irregularities in the reception of the degrees did not extend to an individual who had, while in military service, received so-called degrees in a clandestine Prince Hall lodge! We agree with him.

A fine address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. and Senator Robert T. Wilson.

The Grand Lodges of Piaui and Guanabara were recognized.

Bro. Marvin P. Lynn was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gordon E. Evatt was re-elected.

**ALBERTA, 1970.**

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 182. Members, 18,119. Loss, 312.

M. W. Bro. Philip J. Kendal presided over this Communication, which was held in Edmonton on June 10-11, 1970. His Honour the Lieutenant

Governor was formally presented and addressed the brethren. The Colors of Canada, the British Commonwealth, and the United States were presented by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A Flag of the Province of Alberta was presented to Grand Lodge by V. W. Bro. and Hon. Raymond Reiersen, Minister of Labour in the Provincial Government. An Address of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted. Distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin.

The Grand Master participated in the North American and Western Canadian Conferences and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he attended two Area and seventeen District Meetings, two Church Services, and the Masonic Spring Workshop, participated in fourteen installations, and assisted six lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated. One amalgamation took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Francis P. Galbraith and Sydney C. Heckbert.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of China.

The Report on Fraternal Relations was again submitted by M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin. This year, this report contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. Edmund Jabez Thompson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers remains in office.

### **ARIZONA, 1970.**

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65.      Members, 14,274.      Gain, 103.

The Grand Lodge met in Phoenix on April 27-28, 1970. Grand Master Thomas D. Henderson presided. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. Barry Casey, was on duty. The Colors were posted and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master attended the National and Southwestern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to seven Grand Lodges. One consolidation took place, the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. The Grand Lodge contributed \$1,000 to Mississippi hurricane relief, with more than \$2,100 additional being contributed by Arizona lodges and brethren.

In special ceremonies held on April 15, 1970, the Grand Lodge presented a special plaque to Bro. and Hon. Carl Hayden, honoring him as the oldest living Past Master in Arizona, as a Representative in Congress from 1912 to 1926, and as United States Senator from Arizona from 1926 to 1969. Truly a remarkable record.

At this communication, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Goias, Brasilia, Piaui and Iran.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence notes our Maine refusal to delete the question "What Church do you attend?" from our official questionnaire.

Bro. Jack D. Spikes was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald I. Craig was re-elected.

### ARKANSAS, 1969.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 382. Members, 52,007. Loss, 507.

M. W. Bro. R. Bruce Spencer, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Arkansas, died in office on August 2, 1969, being succeeded by R. W. Carmack A. Nelson, Deputy Grand Master.

The Annual Communication was held in the great Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock on November 18-19, 1969. Grand Master Carmack A. Nelson presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from four Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was absent.

Before his death, Grand Master Spencer had participated in the Grand Masters' Conference and had visited four Grand Lodges. Grand Master Nelson visited two more Grand Lodges and attended the Southwestern Conference. The usual Zone Institutes were held by the Committee on Masonic Education. One lodge surrendered its charter. Six commemorative stones were placed, and seven new Temples were dedicated. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Mississippi hurricane relief. Nine lodges celebrated their centennials.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Grand Master R. Bruce Spencer and for Past Grand Masters L. Leland McDaniel, Roy C. Bolling and Julius A. Laner.

At this communication, a retirement plan for Grand Lodge employees was adopted. No new recognitions were granted.

Grand Master Carmack A. Nelson was re-elected. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel died in office, and was succeeded by Past Grand Master Jack R. Donham, who was also re-elected.

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1970.**

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 169.      Members, 25,704.      Loss, 348.

The Annual Communication was held in Prince George on June 18-19, 1970. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Wallace McRae, was on the Throne. Distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was not present. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Harold A. Moffat. A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was adopted, and "*God Save the Queen*" was sung.

The Grand Lodge suffered heavy losses during the year, no less than five Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. James R. Mitchell, Donald A. Stewart, H. Percival Rutter, George L. Cassady and Laurence Healey, having been called to the Grand Lodge Above.

The Grand Master paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Alberta, attended the usual District Meetings, visited the lodges in the Yukon, assisted several lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries, participated in the usual "Empire Night" and "Burns Night" observances, and installed the officers of several lodges. We quote two telling paragraphs from Bro. McRae's address:

"It has always been the goal of our Order to develop and improve the human mind. Freemasonry hopes to make good men better in order that their influence in the world will reflect the ideals of our Fraternity.

"Our Brethren should take an active interest in all forms of government and at every level. Yes—with the example of decency, integrity and uprightness exemplified by our Brethren in positions of trust—the Moral Decay which is endangering our society might be diminished so that peace, honor, integrity and spiritual and moral responsibility will again be the ideals and principles practiced by all men."

A special committee presented an exhaustive study into the feasibility of establishing a Masonic Home in British Columbia. The need for such an institution, its probable cost, its possible location, and possible methods of financing its construction and operation, were all thoroughly explored. A tabulation of responses to a questionnaire sent to all lodges was also included in this report. The committee ended up by recommending that the present method of administering relief, very similar to that used here in Maine, be continued.

Benevolent grants amounting to \$26,960 were made during the year.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg. Action on several other applications was deferred.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1969 is among the sixty-nine volumes reviewed in the British Columbia Correspondence Report. Our Maine review is again from the pen of Bro. William McMichael. Our refusal to delete the question "What Church do you attend?" from our official questionnaire for applicants is noted, and some of our own reasons for opposing this suggestion are quoted. The establishment of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation is mentioned, as is our discussion on financing the same. Of our own work, Bro. McMichael is kind enough to say: "M. W. Bro. Pollard introduces his report with an interesting and timely Foreword, which might well take for its title the old adage, Forewarned is Forearmed."

Bro. Nicholas Mussallem was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. H. N. Morgan remains in office.

### CALIFORNIA, 1970.

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 703. Members, 233,855. Loss, 3,015.

M. W. Chester R. MacPhee presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in San Francisco on October 12-16, 1970. Distinguished guests from sixteen Jurisdictions were in attendance. As usual, a beautiful memorial service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the general condition of the Craft, but stressed the need for more adequate programs of Masonic education, particularly in the fields of officer training and candidate instruction. He said:

"I cannot stress strongly enough that most Masons *want* to know more about Masonry. Each of us has a responsibility to meet this need. We talk about Freemasonry being a force for great good in the community.

"Let me remind you that it is not this organization which is a force for great good—it is the individual member—and that we, as individual men, must exercise greater effort in teaching, explaining and exemplifying Freemasonry."

He issued a circular letter to all lodges, appendant organizations and affiliated groups explaining and clarifying the Grand Lodge law in regard to intoxicating liquor. He endorsed the formation of a Grand Lodge Symphony Orchestra and urged support for DeMolay and other worthwhile youth activities.

Bro. MacPhee attended the Grand Masters' Conference, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Arizona and Baja California, and made the usual visitation to Hawaii. One new lodge was established, two consolidations took place. Five lodges celebrated their centennials. Cornerstones were laid for five school buildings, a City Hall, three new Temples, a County Court House and a college building. Five new Temples and three school buildings were dedicated. A series of successful educational workshops was held. Public Schools Week was again observed. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Peruvian earthquake relief. The Grand Master presented seventy-five year membership buttons to three qualified brethren.

During the year, the ten lodges in Hawaii voted on the suggestion that a new Grand Lodge of Hawaii be organized at the present time. The vote was decidedly negative.

Numerous resolutions of a controversial nature were introduced, but all were either defeated, withdrawn or held over for further study.

No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, Bro. George W. Burch. Jurisdictional reviews appeared in the pages of the "*California Freemason*."

Bro. Herbert A. Huebner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

### CANADA, 1970.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 635.      Members, 124,737.      Loss, 1,856.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, met in Toronto on July 15-16, 1970. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster, was on the Throne. Delegations from twenty-eight Grand Lodges honored this communication by their presence. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was on duty. The more than 3,400 brethren in attendance united in singing the National Anthem, "*America*," and "*Two Countries by the Sea*."

The Grand Master attended the North American Conference at Washington and paid fraternal visits to thirteen Grand Lodges. Two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, and three new Temples were dedicated. One lodge celebrated its 175th anniversary, one lodge its 125th, and eleven lodges their centennials. Donations amounting to \$4,200 were made to various charities.

The Grand Master noted honors paid during the year to the two oldest Ontario Craftsmen, Bro. John A. Walker, 105 years of age and 80 years a Mason, and V. W. Bro. Colonel R. S. McLaughlin, 98 years young and 75 years a member of the Fraternity.

We quote from Bro. Foster's address:

"Our Craft is an Association of builders, not destroyers.

As individuals, each must think seriously of his contribution to the maintenance of a free society under the law. We do not have to shout from the house tops but we should quietly lend our full and active support to all that is good in our Society. Our members must continue to be leaders in religious and civic life. We must narrow the gap between what we profess and what we do. We must show the world that the word expediency has never been in our vocabulary."

The Grand Chaplain conducted an impressive memorial service for departed brethren, among them being M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Simpson, the senior Past Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Russell W. Treleaven, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

The banquet speaker was Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in the United States of America.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence consists of a Foreword written by the new Committee Chairman, M. W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, and seventy-one jurisdictional reviews prepared by R. W. Bro. and Dr. James J. Talman. After discussing the current problems in the operation of Masonic Homes, Bro. Gunn states "the decision made by our Grand Lodge many years ago not to build a Masonic Home has proven to be very sound."

Under Maine for 1969, Bro. Talman notes the appointment of our Long Range Planning Committee and the impending publication of an up-dated Grand Lodge History as part of our sesqui-centennial observance. He honors your Maine Correspondent by making an extremely generous quotation from his Foreword.

Grand Master Bruce B. Foster was re-elected. Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon remains in office.

### **CHINA, 1968.**

#### **The Fifteenth Annual Communication.**

The Annual Communication was held in Taipei on October 25, 1968. Grand Master Hans C. P. Chun presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. R. W. Belt, responded to the welcome extended to Grand Representatives.

The Grand Master found the Craft to be in a generally healthy condition, with a membership gain of fifty-nine. He was pleased to report the establishment of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of Maine and Canada in the Province of Ontario. During the year, he visited all constituent lodges, and welcomed fraternal visitors from the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Canada in Ontario, the Philippines and Massachusetts. A scholarship fund and a Masonic Temple Library were established, and a Square and Compass Club was authorized. Courtesy work was done for the Grand Lodges of Georgia, Nebraska, New York and Mississippi.

Wor. Stewart M. L. Pollard, a Maine Freemason then on duty with the American Military Assistance Advisory Group to the Republic of China, conducted the on-the-spot investigation which led to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of China by the Grand Lodge of Maine. He then became active in local Masonic affairs, was elected an Honorary Member of Amity Lodge, No. 1, Taipei, served as Chairman-Convenor of a Masonic study group in Taipei, and served as an assistant to the Grand Secretary during this communication. The Grand Lodge conferred upon him the honorary rank of Past Senior Grand Warden.

The writer of this report acknowledges with pleasure and gratitude his own election as an Honorary Member of Amity Lodge, No. 1.

Bro. and Lieutenant General Wego W. K. Chiang, the son of President Chiang Kai Shek, a distinguished Military Commander, and a graduate of the United States Command and General Staff College, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lott H. T. Wei was re-elected.

### **COLORADO, 1970.**

#### **The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.**

Lodges, 170.    Members, 43,906.    Loss, 828.

Grand Master William L. Gobin presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Denver on January 26-27, 1970. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were welcomed. The Flag was presented by a detail of State Patrolmen. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master travelled more than 37,000 miles in the service of the Craft. With few exceptions, he visited all constituent lodges, participated in the National, Rocky Mountain and Banff Conferences, attended the Five State Meeting in New Mexico, and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. One new hall was dedicated, one memorial stone was placed, and cornerstones were laid for a college building, a library, three public school buildings, and a County Court House.

The Grand Master issued a proclamation calling for the flying of the Flag on appropriate holidays, and also urged the display of the Flag as a symbol of loyalty during the so-called "moratorium" demonstrations.

At this communication, another attempt to repeal the Colorado liquor laws was, we are glad to say, defeated. An attempt to establish a Masonic Home in Colorado was also voted down.

M. W. Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, presented a brief summary of Masonic conditions in this County and in foreign lands. Fraternal recognition was, on his recommendation, extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and Goias.

Bro. Galen E. Swank was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dean Settle was re-elected.

### CONNECTICUT, 1970.

The One Hundred Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 136.      Members, 43,683.      Loss, 537.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 1-2, 1970. Grand Master William F. Booth was in the East. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were welcomed, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Harold L. Chute and Grand Pursuivant Richard J. Willard. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet, was in attendance. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort.

The Grand Master participated in both the National and Northeast Conferences of Grand Masters and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. He attended the Annual Memorial Service honoring Major General David Wooster, which was very well attended this year. He was also present at the Annual Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home and Hospital. A new social program for older brothers was inaugurated. The cornerstone of the new Grand Lodge office building was laid.

M. W. Bro. Booth refused to permit the holding of a lodge installation on Sunday. He did grant a dispensation under which a Connecticut lodge visited Bermuda and there worked a degree upon one of its own

candidates. He urged all brethren to assist in solving the current problem of drug addiction among our young people.

A Captain of State Police addressed the Grand Lodge on the drug problem in Connecticut.

The new Grand Lodge of Iran was recognized.

The Committee on Correspondence presented only a brief report. Items of interest concerning other Grand Lodges were sent out to the lodges during the year.

Bro. Carl O. Carlson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William Campbell was re-elected.

### **DELAWARE, 1969.**

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 9,185. Loss, 34.

The Grand Lodge met in Wilmington on October 1-2, 1969. Grand Master Warren F. Schueler, Sr., presided, and welcomed visitors from sixteen Grand Lodges, among them being R. W. Roger I. White, Deputy Grand Master in Maine. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., was in attendance. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort. His Excellency, Bro. Russell W. Peterson, Governor of Delaware, was formally received and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master's address included stirring patriotic remarks, which are much appreciated by this Scribe. He participated in the National Conferences, where the Rev. Bro. Irvin R. Pusey, Grand Chaplain of Delaware, was the speaker at the Grand Masters' banquet. Bro. Pusey's address was later entered in the Congressional Record. M. W. Bro. Schueler also paid official visits to all Delaware lodges and visited Grand Lodge sessions in six Jurisdictions. He proclaimed the observance of Flag Day. One new Temple was dedicated. Delaware was host to the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. Three educational workshops were held.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of four Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Ural W. Long, James Carswell, William D. Paulin and H. Clifford Bauer.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Parana and Goias, but a request that Delaware become a member of the so-called Universal League of Freemasons was, very properly, denied.

Delaware's distinguished Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond, has retired and has been named Chairman Emeritus

of this important Committee. He has been succeeded by Wor. Francis A. Battaglia, to whom we extend a most hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. Bro. Battaglia's first report contains several references to Maine. Grand Master Gardner is quoted on three different subjects, and our own special report on Catholicism and Masonry is also quoted.

Bro. John J. McClearnen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James B. Kilvington was re-elected.

### DELAWARE, 1970.

The One Hundred Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 9,227. Gain, 42.

M. W. John J. McClearnen presided over this Communication, which was held in Wilmington on October 7-8, 1970. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., M. W. Roger I. White of Maine was among those present. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Harry Haskell, Mayor of Wilmington.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington and paid fraternal visits to fourteen Grand Lodges. Official visits were made to all Delaware lodges. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its 200th anniversary, two lodges in celebrating their centennials. One new Temple was dedicated and cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and for the State Police Academy in Dover. M. W. Warren F. Schueler, Sr., a Lieutenant Colonel of State Police, presided over the latter ceremony, and an oration was delivered by His Excellency, Bro. Russell W. Peterson, Governor of Delaware. The usual Semi-Annual Communication was also held.

Delaware was represented at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries held in Utica, New York. Three educational workshops were again conducted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Brasilia, Piaui and Iran.

There has been another change in the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. This report was presented by M. W. Harry C. Johnson, to whom we extend a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. Grand Master Harold L. Chute of Maine is quoted in his report.

Bro. Lousell S. Juell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James B. Kilvington was re-elected.

The Grand Master participated in the Rocky Mountain, Banff and Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodge of Wyoming. The cornerstone of a new Masonic Temple was laid and the same Temple was dedicated. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Francis Hegstrom and Charles Davidson. Total attendance at the Americanism meetings conducted by the lodges was 8,395. The sum of \$216 was donated to Mississippi hurricane relief. A total of 326 fifty-year awards were presented.

The Grand Master exercised his prerogative and conferred the degrees of Fellow Craft and Master Mason upon an Entered Apprentice who was on his death-bed in hospital. He authorized a lodge to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop.

Fraternal recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Orient of Brazil. The Grand Lodges of Bolivia, Piaui and del Pacifico were recognized.

Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith presented another good Correspondence Report. During the past year, he was elected President of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

Bro. Clarence E. Sportsman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith was re-elected.

### **NEBRASKA, 1970.**

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 259. Members, 41,740. Loss, 947.

Grand Master Hugh W. Eisenhart presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Lincoln on June 9-10, 1970. Fraternal visitors from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Ralph W. Gerry. A Knight Templar escort presented the Flag, and the National Anthem was sung. The Grand Lodge was welcomed by the Mayor, Bro. Sam Schwartzkopt.

Bro. Eisenhart participated in the National and Midwest Conferences and paid fraternal visits to seven Grand Lodges. He attended the eleven educational Area Meetings held in Nebraska, and assisted three lodges in celebrating their centennials. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid and six new Temples were dedicated. Three consolidations took place. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Mississippi hurricane relief.

At this communication, legislation establishing concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was again pre-

sented by M. W. Bro. William B. Wanner. On the recommendation of this Committee, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iran and Brasilia.

Bro. John H. Brown was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Norris W. Lallman was re-elected. The Senior Grand Warden R. W. Warren K. Urbom, having been appointed as United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, felt obliged to drop out of the Grand Lodge line.

### **NEVADA, 1969.**

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 37. Members, 7,533. Gain, 94.

The Annual Communication was held in Reno on November 10-11, 1969. Grand Master James A. Morrison presided and welcomed visitors from seven Grand Lodges. Every Nevada lodge was represented. The State and National Colors were posted, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master acted as host for the Rocky Mountain Conference, attended the National Meetings in Washington, visited five Grand Lodges, and made the usual official visitations in his own State. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, two Temples and a monument were dedicated, and cornerstones for a State Historical Building, a Hospital, a Presbyterian Church, a County Building and a City Hall were laid. DeMolay Week, Public Schools Week, and Washington's Birthday Month were proclaimed.

Fraternal recognition was tentatively extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

Bro. Embree D. Wilson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

### **NEW BRUNSWICK, 1970.**

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 49. Members, 8,303. Loss, 58.

The Annual Communication was held in Saint John on May 8-9, 1970. Our new Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Murray Stephen Speight, was on the Throne. An impressive Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. A civic welcome was extended by Wor. Bro. James E. Calvin, Mayor of Saint John. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance,

among them being M. W. Roger I. White, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The Grand Master visited every active lodge in his own Province, paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine, attended four Church Parades, and assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial. He served as an honorary pallbearer at the funeral of Past Grand Master Frank C. Thomas, who was the Grand Representative of Maine near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

At this communication, annual Grand Lodge dues were increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iran and Luxembourg.

Grand Master Murray S. Speight was re-elected. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1970.**

The One Hundred Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81.      Members, 16,171.      Loss, 271.

M. W. Ralph L. Sloan, Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire, died in office during the year. The Grand Lodge met in Emergent Communication on January 3, 1970, to attend his funeral at the First Congregational Church in Manchester. Upon Bro. Sloan's death, R. W. Stanley A. Johnson, Deputy Grand Master, became Acting Grand Master for the remainder of the year.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 16, 1970. R. W. Stanley A. Johnson, Deputy and Acting Grand Master, presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from sixteen Grand Lodges, among them being M. W. Roger I. White and R. W. Lewis E. Newell from the Grand Lodge of Maine. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Herbert E. Kimball, was on duty.

Bro. Sloan presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in November, at which the fiftieth anniversary of the Order of DeMolay was fittingly observed, and the DeMolay degree conferred upon a class of boys named in honor of the Grand Master. Bro. Sloan also paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges. Bro. Johnson attended the Washington Conferences and visited two Grand Lodges. During the year, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, one new Temple was dedicated, the Grand Lodge St. John's Day Service was held in the Cathedral of the Pines, and the usual Lodges of Instruction were held. One sesqui-centennial and two centennial certificates were presented to qualified lodges.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the new Grand Lodge of Iran. With regret, we note the absence of a Correspondence Report. We sincerely hope that some New Hampshire brother will soon take up the pen laid down by the late M. W. Bro. Harold O. Cady. New Hampshire's chair at the Round Table, a chair so ably filled in the past, must not remain vacant. The Masonic World needs a New Hampshire Correspondence Report. We can think of several distinguished brethren from the Granite State who are eminently fitted for this work, and we hope that one of them will soon accept the challenge.

Bro. Stanley A. Johnson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl A. Buswell was re-elected.

#### NEW JERSEY, 1970.

The One Hundred Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 285.      Members, 94,482.      Loss, 2,024.

M. W. Charles A. Eisenfelder presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Atlantic City on April 29-30, 1970. Guests from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being R. W. Roger P. Snelling of Maine. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was on duty.

The Grand Master urged that greater care be taken by investigating committees. He participated in the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. In his own State, he made fifty-eight official and 160 unofficial visitations. One cornerstone for a new Temple was laid, and the three Veterans Hospitals in New Jersey were visited. Several lodges were assisted in celebrating significant anniversaries. The Grand Master had the pleasure of raising his own son-in-law. He presented the Daniel Coxe Medal to Bro. Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., a member of Montclair Lodge, No. 144, and the first Mason to set foot on the moon. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Mississippi hurricane relief.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of its senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Donald J. Sargent.

We note with pleasure that something in the way of a Fraternal Review will be presented next year. The Grand Lodges of Brasilia, Iran, Para, Peru, the Dominican Republic and Southern Africa were recognized.

At this communication, six consolidations were authorized, as were semi-public installations by subordinate lodges.

Bro. Edward Rainey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John R. Garey was re-elected.

### NEW MEXICO, 1970.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65.      Members, 14,604.      Loss, 243.

The Annual Communication was held in Las Cruces on March 16-17, 1970. Grand Master Merle C. Holmes presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from three Jurisdictions. An address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor, Bro. Thomas J. Graham. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southwestern Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Arizona and Texas. In his own State he attended the fifteen District Conferences, several out-door meetings, and numerous local functions. Cornerstones were laid for the new Grand Lodge Administration Building and a Public Library. The new Administration Building and four lodge halls were dedicated.

At this communication, legislation authorizing multiple balloting on up to five petitions was adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iran and Brasilia.

Bro. Mell Grisson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

### NEW SOUTH WALES, 1969.

The Eighty-first Annual Report.

Lodges, 914.      Members, 105,578.      Loss, 3,528.

This Report covers the year ending in June of 1969.

The re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Eric Aubrey Primrose, was duly proclaimed at a special communication held in Sydney on July 31, 1968. With approval, we quote from his installation address:

"We live in an age of challenge to our moral and spiritual code. As Masons we can never agree to, or become party to, lowering the moral standards to which we were obligated; we must not, we dare not, compromise with the belief in a living God, the Creator and Father of mankind. In this belief, and this alone, lies the only solution of the many complex problems confronting the world today; we must get back to the Laws of the Divine Creator."

The usual Quarterly Communications were held. The Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the installation ceremony in Queensland and at the opening of the new Masonic Center in Victoria. In his

own State, he attended six District Meetings, numerous Masonic Church services, installations and anniversary meetings, a fair in aid of the Frank Whiddon Masonic Home, several Masonic balls, and the graduation of nurses at the Masonic Hospital. Two new lodges were consecrated, one of them a lodge of research, and two new Temples were dedicated. One lodge surrendered its charter. The sum of \$1,000 was voted for bush fire relief.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master John H. Hodgson.

Our Maine doings in 1968 are among the volumes reviewed in the New South Wales Correspondence Report. Our transactions are thoroughly covered, with a generous quotation from our own Foreword on "Loyalty". Grand Master Gardner's views on appendant organizations and solicitation are noted.

Bro. R. A. Hammond was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. H. Burley remains in office.

#### NEW ZEALAND, 1969.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 430. Members, 44,595. Loss, 654.

The Annual Communication was held in Christchurch on November 26, 1969. Distinguished visitors from the English Constitution and from two Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance. His Excellency, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Porritt, Bart., G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., Governor General of New Zealand, was re-elected Grand Master, and was installed for his second year of service as such. M. W. Bro. Francis W. Pringle, J. P., serves as his Pro Grand Master.

The Grand Master made official visits in several Districts and also visited the New Zealand lodge in Apia, Western Samoa, where he laid the foundation stone of the new Masonic Temple. One new lodge was constituted. Seventy-two fifty-year awards were presented. During the year, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, Pro Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, paid an official visit to New Zealand.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Adam Smith.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

Grand Secretary P. J. Oliver remains in office.

### **NORTH CAROLINA, 1970.**

The One Hundred Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 382.      Members, 68,029.      Gain, 620.

M. W. William A. Hooks presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Durham on April 21-22, 1970. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from eighteen Jurisdictions, among them being Grand Master Harold L. Chute of Maine.

Grand Master Hooks served as Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, participated in the Southeastern Conference, and visited three Grand Lodge sessions in other States. In his own Jurisdiction, he had a busy schedule. Three lodges were constituted, three new lodges were instituted, four new Temples were dedicated, cornerstones for two new Temples and a cottage at the Oxford Orphanage were laid, and one commemorative stone was placed. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed for hurricane relief in Mississippi. Sixty-five District Meetings were held.

At this communication, the Holy Bible used at the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge in 1787 was presented to Grand Lodge by Concord Lodge, its former owner.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Iran and Brasilia.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by M. W. James G. Johnston. With enthusiastic approval, we quote from his Foreword:

"We continue in the very firm belief that the problems which plague our Fraternity are not attributable to the Fraternity itself; rather we see our problems as symptomatic of the ills which confront the society generally, including our family life, our churches, our nation and its government and, indeed, all the peoples of the world and their governments. The basic principles which underlie the Fraternity of Freemasons have forever been the guide by which individuals, groups and nations have molded their lives in a framework of morality. Let us, then, not look at Freemasonry while weeping and gnashing our teeth. Let us, instead, place the burden where the burden lies—with us.

"The future is not dim; the future is bright if we awaken to the opportunities which are ours. Let us begin with an improved leadership—within ourselves."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1969 are among the volumes reviewed by Bro. Johnston. The establishment of our DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation is noted.

Bro. Maurice Elledge Walsh was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

### **NORTH DAKOTA, 1970.**

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 117.      Members, 11,778.      Loss, 329.

The Grand Lodge met in Fargo on June 15-17, 1970. Grand Master Otto Haakenstad presided. Guests from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented. Grand Orator John A. Stormon delivered a splendid address.

The Grand Master attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington and the Banff Conference in Canada and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. He conducted fifteen District Meetings in his own State. We quote the following telling paragraph from his address:

“Every Master Mason has a tremendous responsibility to the Craft. In a very real sense, he represents Freemasonry in the community; and the image it acquires is but a portrayal of the kind of man his neighbors believe him to be. Masonry either gains or loses public acceptance and standing depending upon how well we express its precepts and ideals in our daily lives. So, I urge every brother to renew his interests in the mother lodge, and take increased pride in his status as a Master Mason. If everyone of our nearly 12,000 Masons will re-dedicate himself to Masonic service, and once again become a vital part of the Masonic movement, our beloved fraternity will flourish in this Jurisdiction as never before.”

M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the M.S.A., addressed the Grand Lodge. The banquet speaker was M. W. Clyde E. Hegman of Minnesota.

The new Grand Lodge of Iran was recognized.

The North Dakota Correspondence Report was presented by Wor. Charles C. Titus. Our Maine doings in 1969 are thoroughly covered. The establishment of our DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation is noted, and courteous reference is made to our own Correspondence Report. By vote of the Grand Lodge, the North Dakota Proceedings for 1970 were dedicated to Wor. Bro. Titus, and his picture appears therein.

Bro. Rueben Bloedau was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary-Treasurer Edwin A. Haakenson remains in office.

### **NOVA SCOTIA, 1970.**

*The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.*

Lodges, 117.      Members, 12,571.      Loss, 310.

M. W. Bro. Harold W. Horne presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Halifax on June 12-13, 1970. A Service of Worship was held in the Fort Massey United Church. A smart color party posted the Ensigns of the British Commonwealth, Canada, the United States and Nova Scotia. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Bro. Roger I. White, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, who was also decorated with the Erasmus James Philipps Medallion. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Frederic C. Morrison, was on duty.

Despite another membership loss, the Grand Master found the condition of the Craft to be good. He visited four sister Grand Lodges, paid official visits to sixty-one Nova Scotia lodges, attended six Church Parades, conducted one educational workshop, and presided over the dedication of one new Temple. Sixteen District Meetings were held.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two distinguished Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Norman T. Avard and Angus J. MacDonald.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Iran and Brasilia.

Grand Master Harold W. Horne was re-elected. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell remains in office.

### **OHIO, 1969.**

*The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.*

Lodges, 678.      Members, 266,051.      Loss, 2,457.

M. W. Robert A. Hinshaw presided over this Communication, which was held in Columbus on October 17-18, 1969. Visitors from twenty-three Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent. A Commandery escort presented the Colors.

The Grand Master delivered an inspiring address at his conference with his D.D.G.M.'s. He participated in the Washington Conferences and visited six Grand Lodges. Leadership training workshops were held in each District. One lodge was constituted and one new lodge was set to work under dispensation. Eight new Temples were dedicated and

cornerstones for an O.E.S. Temple and a Vocational School were laid. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its 150th anniversary, twelve in celebrating their centennials. A gift of \$1,000 was made to Mississippi hurricane relief.

The Grand Master ruled that a Minister who is not a Mason cannot serve as installing Chaplain and that service in the Armed Forces outside Ohio does not change the residence status of servicemen for Masonic purposes.

At this communication, statewide concurrent jurisdiction was adopted for a trial period of three years. No new recognitions were granted.

The Ohio Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-five reviews, was presented by M. W. Carl W. Ellenwood. Our Maine doings in 1968 are well covered, with a courteous reference to our own report.

Bro. Louis C. Holzapfel was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Andrew J. White, Jr., was re-elected.

### **OKLAHOMA, 1970.**

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 363. Members, 76,029. Loss, 1,208.

The Annual Communication was held in Guthrie on February 10-12, 1970. Grand Master Kenneth C. Imel presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from eight Grand Lodges. An impressive tribute was paid to the Flag of the United States. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Arthur Nelson, Mayor of Guthrie.

Despite another heavy membership loss, the Grand Master found the Oklahoma Craft to be in a healthy and encouraging condition. He participated in the National and Southwestern Conferences, visited the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, accompanied an Oklahoma lodge on a fraternal visit to Indiana, and accompanied the High School students at the Masonic Home on an extended bus trip to several National Parks. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, three new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for one new Temple, two County Court Houses, and a High School building. One consolidation took place. On five occasions, the Grand Lodge officers conferred the Master Mason degree. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Mississippi hurricane relief.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters David E. McCrosky and William H. Powell.

An attempt to alter the Oklahoma liquor laws was defeated. The

Grand Lodge of Brasilia was recognized. The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence reported very unfavorably upon the so-called Universal League of Freemasons and recommended that communications from that organization be ignored.

A fine fraternal review, in topical form, was presented by M. W. Bro. J. Fred Latham. With full approval, we quote the following therefrom:

"This Reviewer is guilty of formulating opinions felt pertinent to the situation which, at this period, is given to so much disregard to decency in speech, dress and behavior; so much flouting of law and order; so much destruction of every kind without an effort to offer anything better. There seems to be a phobia for tearing down, assassinating of character, corruption of morals, coupled with a protection of the law violator. The Courts of the land seem to have forgotten that laws are for the protection of the law-abiding and not the one violating.

"It seems that entirely too many of those in authority in our land are devoting their time, talents and efforts in protecting and promoting the rights and privileges of a few dissidents instead of forcefully and with much vigor reminding those few of their duties and responsibilities, which far outnumber and are far more important than rights and privileges."

Bro. Latham is kind enough to quote our own special report on "*Catholicism and Masonry*" in its entirety, and we thank him for his courteous reference to our work.

Bro. John A. Edmonds was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

We are sorry to report that the immediate Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Kenneth C. Imel, passed away on April 30, 1970.

### OREGON, 1970.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 38,658. Loss, 754.

The Annual Communication was held in Portland on June 10-12, 1970. Grand Master Paul W. Sorensen presided, and welcomed visiting delegations from eight Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference and paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges. In his own State, four

seminars for D.D.G.M.'s were held, as were the usual District Meetings, at which the Grand Master presented Veterans Medals to many qualified brethren. He also presented a new fifty-cent piece to each recipient of this medal. Two lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. A Grand Master's breakfast was held on Easter morning. The new Grand Lodge Office Building and a new Temple and dining room were dedicated. The cornerstone of a museum was laid.

At this communication, statewide concurrent jurisdiction was adopted, but a proposed increase in Grand Lodge dues and fees was rejected. A resolution condemning North Viet Nam for its treatment of prisoners of war and memorializing the United States Government on their behalf was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Iran and Brasilia.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again from the pen of Bro. Robert E. Dodge. In his Foreword, Bro. Dodge takes a somewhat pessimistic view of our current Masonic problem, and warns that we should not be complacent in regard thereto. He notes Bro. Chute's proposals for a new youth program in Maine.

Bro. B. Dot Dotson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Dexter Elliott was re-elected.

### **PENNSYLVANIA, 1969.**

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 610. Members, 245,064. Loss, 2,249.

The Annual Grand Communication, held in Pittsburgh on December 27, 1969, was presided over by Grand Master John K. Young. Distinguished visitors from thirteen Jurisdictions honored this event by their presence.

The Grand Master also presided over the four Quarterly Communications, all of which were held in Philadelphia. Guests from two Grand Lodges were welcomed at the June Quarterly from twelve at that held in December. Bro. Young represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to fifteen Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own Commonwealth, he attended thirty-six District Meetings and many special events. Three lodges were assisted in celebrating their 175th anniversaries, twenty lodges in celebrating their centennials. Cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, and four new halls were dedicated.

During the year, extensive renovations and improvements were made

at the Masonic Homes and at the great Temple in Philadelphia, which is now completely air-conditioned.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Piaui and Iran.

Bro. Hiram P. Ball was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul was re-elected.

### **PHILIPPINES, 1969.**

The Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 151. Members, 12,587. Gain, 214.

M. W. Bro. Joseph E. Schon presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in the Plaridel Temple in Manila on April 22-24, 1969. There were no visitors from sister Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master reported the appointment of Bro. Jesus V. Evangelista as Maine's new Representative near the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. He reported the Craft to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. Twelve District Conventions were held. Two new lodges were constituted, two dormant lodges were re-activated, dispensations for four new lodges were issued, three new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for three new Temples were laid.

During the year, a new Charity Committee was established. Three new candidate booklets were prepared. A suggestion that the legal age for petitioners be reduced met with an overwhelmingly negative response from the lodges and has been dropped from further consideration.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the Philippine Correspondence Report.

Bro. Manuel M. Crudo was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarriz was re-elected.

### **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1969.**

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17. Members, 1,423. Loss, 27.

M. W. Bro. Wilfred Scott Burns presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Charlottetown on June 28, 1969. Distinguished visitors from three Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine.

The Grand Master made official visits to all constituent lodges,

visited the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial. We quote from his excellent address:

"What is Masonry? What is its paramount purpose? It requires belief in and dependence upon God, but it is not a theology, it teaches the most exalted precepts and holds high the standard of character building, but it is not a religion. It encourages the social virtues and teaches the loftiest precepts of Divine virtue, charity. May we not say then that Masonry is a uniting of all these virtues into one great purpose and that purpose is to create a brotherhood of God fearing upright men who are actuated by a consuming desire to be of service to their fellow men."

The Grand Lodges of Para, Guanabara and Iran were recognized.

Bro. and Major Samuel Leaman Caseley, M.C., E.D., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. A. Van Iderstine was re-elected.

### QUEBEC, 1970.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111. Members, 15,568. Loss, 370.

M. W. Bro. G. Egerton Brown presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Montreal on June 4, 1970. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, was on duty. Distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Bro. Roger I. White, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The Grand Master also presided over the Special Centennial Communication held on October 20, 1969, at which he conducted a Service of Commemoration and at which a new revision of the Grand Lodge Constitution was adopted. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he attended all District Meetings and all District Church Services. He assisted three lodges in celebrating their centennials, eight in celebrating their fiftieth anniversaries. Many lodges conducted special centennial projects during the year.

Quebec was honored by a visit of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Belgium. Elgin Lodge, No. 7, was visited by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Past Grand Master in Scotland.

An excellent address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. John Sinms.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of China. All action in regard to Brazilian applications was deferred.

Grand Master J. Egerton Brown and Grand Secretary W. Gordon Parker were re-elected.

### **RHODE ISLAND, 1970.**

The One Hundred Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodge, 47.      Members, 16,551.      Loss, 393.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 18, 1970. Grand Master Albert W. Abramson presided. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were welcomed, the Maine visitor being M. W. Charles E. Crossland. The Colors were posted by a Color Guard from Overseas Lodge. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Leonard E. Smith, was on duty.

The Grand Master attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge of Maine being one of them. He presided over the Semi-Annual Communication and over the occasional communications held in the seven Masonic Districts. He attended six Masonic Church services, including the Grand Lodge Thanksgiving Service held in his own home church. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. A Masonic Charity Ball was held. Veterans Medals were presented to more than 200 qualified brethren.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Brasilia.

Bro. S. Everett Wilkins was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sidney A. Capwell died in office and was interred with Masonic rites. Bro. Albert W. Abramson was elected Grand Secretary.

### **SASKATCHEWAN, 1970.**

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 198.      Members, 15,270.      Loss, 413.

The Annual Communication was held in Saskatoon on June 17, 1970. The Grand Master, M. W. Hartford A. Lewis, was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, V. W. Bro. and Rev. J. Morland, was present and served as Acting Grand Chaplain. A Flag Ceremony, honoring the Colors of Canada and the United States, was conducted by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. A Vesper Service in St. John's Anglican Cathedral preceded this Grand Lodge session.

Despite continuing membership losses, the Grand Master regarded the over-all condition of Masonry as being healthy. He took part in the

Banff Conference and visited four sister Grand Lodges. In his own Province, three schools of instruction and eleven Area Meetings were held, the lodge in the Far North was visited, and seventeen lodges were assisted in celebrating significant anniversaries. On two occasions, degrees were conferred by the Grand Lodge officers. Two amalgamations took place.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. and Hon. James T. Harrison, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana.

No action was taken upon applications for recognition coming from bodies unrecognized by the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations was again presented by M. W. Bro. R. C. Hodsman. Our Maine Proceedings are not among the volumes reviewed in this report.

Bro. Robert Craig Woods was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. M. Spencer remains in office.

### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1970.**

Half-yearly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 210.      Members, 23,202.      Loss, 1,021.

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 15, 1970. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. The Rev. Canon W. R. Ray, O.B.E., was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication in October. During the year, he assisted one lodge in its Centenary celebration and four in their Jubilee observances. He laid the cornerstone for a new building at the Darwin Masonic Memorial Village and dedicated one new Temple and a beautiful new Sanctuary at the Village. A school for lodge secretaries was held. Two new Masonic scholarships were established. The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$3,968.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of a former Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord, who was also a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Grand Master was re-elected for another year of service. Grand Secretary J. H. R. Garde remains in office.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA, 1970.**

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162.    Members, 17,331.    Loss, 472.

M. W. Harold R. Kaiser presided over this Communication, which was held in Spearfish on June 9-10, 1970. Distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent. The Colors were presented by a DeMolay escort, a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and a beautiful and impressive Memorial service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. His local appearances included attendance at eleven District Meetings. Cornerstones for two new Temples were laid and three new Temples were dedicated. The Grand Lodge and many subordinate lodges joined in contributing to the relief of a lodge whose Temple had been destroyed by a tornado.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Pernambuco, Para and Iran.

This year, fraternal reviews were prepared by the Grand Representatives of the Jurisdictions concerned. No review was submitted by our Maine Representative.

Bro. Paul B. Slocum was elected Grand Master. Grand Treasurer-Secretary John S. Rowe was re-elected.

### **SOUTHERN AFRICA, 1969.**

The Ninth Annual General Meeting.

Lodges, 98.    Members, 4,383.    Gain, 126.

The Annual General Meeting was held in Cape Town on August 30, 1969. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. E. Conradie, was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative is V. W. Bro. W. G. Vos, the retiring Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master submitted his third annual report. He was very well pleased with the condition of the Craft. He felt that the most important Masonic event of the year was the consecration of the new Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa, which took place on the same day as the Grand Lodge session. He reported that twenty more foreign Grand Lodges had recognized the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa during the year. One new lodge was consecrated. A new funeral ritual was adopted.

The Jurisdiction is divided into three Divisions, each under the supervision of a Provincial Grand Master.

Recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

Grand Master Conradie remains in office. Bro. T. Vincent now serves as Grand Secretary.

### **TASMANIA, 1970.**

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 74.      Members, 8,510.      Loss, 84.

The Annual Communication was held in Latrobe on February 21, 1970. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. and Dr. W. Howard Hill, was on the Throne.

M. W. Bro. Hill also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication held in Hobart, at which our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford, was present. He attended installation ceremonies in Western Australia, Victoria and New South Wales, and witnessed the opening of the new Masonic Center in Melbourne. In his own State, he paid official visits to nine lodges, received debutantes at four Masonic balls, and installed the officers of twenty-five lodges. With approval, we quote from his address:

“We live in times of overwhelming change, when the faith of our fathers and the accustomed order of things are being challenged and a totally different way of life is permeating our world. It ill behooves any of us to close our eyes to what is going on around us or to brush aside or treat lightly the changes that are taking place. Rather it is a time to re-examine and re-affirm our faith that the principles on which this Order to which we belong is founded are still essential and are practicable in this modern age. I feel confident that Masonry will become a more potent force in helping to bring about the Kingdom of God on earth, the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.”

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Harry V. Biggins, O.B.E., and Arthur C. Lowe.

Benevolent grants amounting to \$4,994 were made during the year. Legislation was adopted providing that no lodge shall appeal for financial assistance to lodges outside the State without the approval of the Board of General Purposes.

Grand Master W. Howard Hill was re-elected. Grand Secretary A. J. Barren remains in office.

**TENNESSEE, 1970.**

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 389.      Members, 94,862.      Gain, 510.

The Annual Communication was held in Nashville on March 25-26, 1970. Grand Master John Riley presided, and welcomed guests from seventeen Grand Lodges. Maine's faithful Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was in attendance. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master began his address by quoting from the address delivered by his grandfather when serving as Grand Master in Mississippi. He participated in the National and Southeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges. He conferred fifteen degrees during the year, installed the officers of eighteen lodges, and assisted four lodges in celebrating their centennials. Four Temples were dedicated and cornerstones for one new Temple and a public building were laid. The usual District Meetings were held.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Grand Secretary Emeritus Thomas Earl Doss.

No new recognitions were granted.

We congratulate Tennessee on its fine membership gain, larger than that of last year, and note that this is the twenty-ninth year in which such a gain has been reported.

Wor. James P. Buck presents his fourth annual report as Fraternal Correspondent. Our Maine doings in 1969 are well covered. Our refusal to delete the question "What Church do you attend?" from our official questionnaire is noted. In referring to our own report, Bro. Buck is kind enough to say:

"As usual, it is well-written, full of sound logic and thought-provoking. His Foreword is especially timely in its discussion of relations with the Roman Catholic hierarchy. \*\*\* We find that another Reviewer refers to Brother Pollard as the best Reviewer in the United States: Hence our feeble tribute is not out of order."

We thank Bro. Buck for his courtesy.

Bro. Coy Henderson Duke was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wallace Phelan Douglas was re-elected.

**TEXAS, 1969.**

The One Hundred Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 965.    Members, 238,540.    Loss, 1,885.

M. W. Bro. J. Guy Smith, a professional law enforcement officer, presided over this Communication, which was held in Waco on December 3-4, 1969. Distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our new Maine Representative was absent. The six Flags which have flown over Texas were posted by a detail from the Baylor University Unit of R O T C. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Elmer A. Roberts, City Manager. At an appropriate time, a musical program was presented by pupils of the Masonic Home and School.

The Grand Master attended the National and Southwestern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges. Constructive labors in his own State included the constitution of two new lodges, the dedication of thirteen new Temples, and the leveling of cornerstones for a Municipal Building, ten Public School Buildings, two Hospitals, a Y.M.C.A. Building, two College Buildings, a Department of Public Safety Building, a County Court House, a Christian Church, a Police and Courts Building, a Library, a Civic Center, and eighteen new Masonic Temples. Two consolidations took place, and four lodges celebrated their centennials. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for its Junior Grand Warden and for Past Grand Masters Randall E. Briscoe and H. W. Fullingim. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Mississippi hurricane relief.

The Grand Master ruled that an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft could properly fill any station except that of Master for the conferral of the degrees which he had received.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1968 were among the volumes reviewed by Past Grand Master R. Bruce Brannon. We thank him for his kind words concerning our own work in general and our 1968 Foreword on "Loyalty" in particular.

Bro. Hal Burnett was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

**UTAH, 1970.**

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31.    Members, 6,315.    Loss, 139.

The Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on February

2-3, 1970. Grand Master Blaine M. Simons was in the Chair. Fraternal guests from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert C. Early.

M. W. Bro. Simons participated in both the National and Rocky Mountain Conferences, attended four Grand Lodge sessions, and visited all constituent lodges in his own State. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters John L. Jounay and Emery R. Gibson. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Mississippi hurricane relief.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Colombia at Cartagena, Para and Southern Africa. On the recommendation of a special committee, the Grand Lodge refused to give any official recognition to the Order of Amaranth.

Bro. Hugh E. Riley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

### VERMONT, 1970.

The One Hundred Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 100. Members, 15,977. Loss, 308.

M. W. Frederick C. Laite presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Burlington on June 10-11, 1970. Fraternal visitors from ten Grand Lodges were welcomed, Maine being represented by R. W. Philip D. Tingley. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented in the traditional manner peculiar to Vermont. His Excellency, Bro. Deane C. Davis, Governor of Vermont, was formally received and addressed the brethren. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was in his place as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges, one of them being the Grand Lodge of Maine. He held the usual schools for D.D.G.M.'s and attended the thirteen District Meetings. On his recommendation, the purchase of a new apron for the Grand Master was authorized.

The late Grand Secretary Emeritus, M. W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout, left a bequest of \$2,000 to the Permanent Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge.

On recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence, the Grand Lodge wisely decided against extending formal recognition to any associated or affiliated groups.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iran, Brasilia and Venezuela.

Bro. Alexander M. Huntsman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was re-elected.

### VICTORIA, 1969

The Seventieth Year.

Members, 103,235.

The outstanding event of this Masonic year was the official opening of the great new Masonic Center in East Melbourne, erected at a cost of \$4,250,000, which took place on March 17, 1969. Delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, and the United Grand Lodge of England were in attendance; the Mother Grand Lodge being represented by 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., Pro Grand Master. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. G. T. Praetz, was among those present. Bro., the Hon. Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., Premier of Victoria, acted as Master of Ceremonies. His Excellency, Major General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K. St.J., Governor of Victoria, honored this event by his presence. An address of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was presented to the Governor by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Charles R. Darvall, C.B.E. Visiting delegations were later received by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, visited the Royal Freemasons Homes, and witnessed the dedications of the seven lodge rooms in the new Temple. On March 19, the Grand Master was reinstalled for another year of service.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held. During the year, new buildings at both the Masonic Homes and Hospital were opened. Two new lodges were consecrated, and two new Temples were dedicated. The annual concert by the Grand Lodge Choir realized \$1,600 for the benefit of the Masonic Homes.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the Victoria Correspondence Report.

Bro. and Prof. S. L. Townsend was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary G. W. Jackson remains in office.

### VIRGINIA, 1970.

The One Hundred Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 345. Members, 71,057. Loss, 154.

The Annual Communication was held in Richmond on February 10-12, 1970. Grand Master Julian C. Roden was in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from seventeen Grand Lodges were in attendance,

Maine being represented by M. W. Bros. Harold L. Chute and Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. Our Grand Representative was absent. The Colors were presented and the brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own Commonwealth, he made official visits to each of the fifty-five Districts, assisted ten lodges in celebrating their centennials, and attended the ten Area Conferences held by the Committee on Masonic Education. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, cornerstones for two Temples, a Methodist Church and a Scottish Rite Temple were laid, and an auditorium at the Masonic Home and two Temples were dedicated.

Voluntary contributions amounting to \$20,510 were made for the relief of flood conditions in Virginia resulting from Hurricane Camille.

We are happy to report that Virginia's George Washington Medal was presented to M. W. Bro. A. Douglas Smith.

At the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, a paper was presented by Wor. Allen E. Roberts of Virginia, and the banquet address was delivered by M. W. Bro. A. Douglas Smith.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

The Masonic Temple in Richmond has been sold. For the present, the Grand Lodge will continue to occupy the second floor, but a new Grand Lodge office building is to be constructed on the grounds of the Masonic Home.

The Virginia Correspondence Report is again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Archer B. Gay. This consists of a Foreword and sixty-nine reviews. With approval, we quote the following paragraph from Bro. Gay's Foreword:

"What of our Freemasonry in this era? The influence of this benign institution can be seen in the society now existing in our modern world. It is visible in the lives of thousands of great men who learned the principles of honor and dignity, of morality and magnanimity, at the altars of Freemasonry and within the compass of their own Masonic Lodges. It can be seen in the hundreds of hospitals and homes which are operated by Freemasons in the name of mercy and goodness all around the world. The influence of the individual Mason in his own community, state and nation, may be regarded as one of the reasons for the influence of the Fraternity itself. He also passes much of his goodness to those who join with him in the circle of brotherhood found in our lodges."

Bro. Gay's Foreword closes with these words:

"Let us remain faithful to the end, remembering that prayer and work will solve many of our problems."

Our Maine doings in 1969 are thoroughly covered. Bro. Gay is kind enough to mention Grand Master Chute's presence at our own Golden Wedding celebration. Our refusal to eliminate the question "What Church do you attend?" from our official questionnaire is noted, and a summary of our own Foreword is given.

Bro. William T. Watkins was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

### WASHINGTON, 1970.

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 286. Members, 60,738. Loss, 1,369.

M. W. Frank E. Ulin, a veteran of both World War II and Korea and a member of the National Sojourners and the Heroes of '76, presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Tacoma on June 16-18, 1970. Delegations from fifteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Grand Master of Massachusetts presented the Henry Price Medal to M. W. Bro. Ulin.

The Grand Master stressed the importance of adequate candidate instruction and urged that full and effective use be made of the official Washington program, which is very similar to that used here in Maine. He said:

"If we accept his petition and take his money, then we, the members of the lodge, should make a sincere and concentrated effort to give this candidate all the Masonry that is available to us."

On another matter, Bro. Ulin stated:

"If we, as Masons, are going to influence anyone to want to come into Freemasonry, it should be by the example we exhibit in our daily lives. We are a living example of Freemasonry—or are we? We should be. Let us make this example project Freemasonry, and all it stands for, in a light that will make it attractive to all mankind. All men are not good for Freemasonry; but Freemasonry is good for all men."

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences. While in Washington, he visited the White House and was received by President Nixon. This visit was arranged by Bro. and Hon. Henry M. Jackson,

United States Senator from Washington. He also participated in the Tri-State Conference, attended eight Grand Lodge communications, made the usual visit to the lodges in Alaska, and conducted thirty-one District Meetings. Cornerstones for two school buildings were laid, the cornerstone of our Temple was raised, and two new Temples were dedicated. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Mississippi hurricane relief.

Bro. Ulin ruled that it was not a violation of the code for a Brother seeking political office to list his Masonic affiliations in his biographical sketch.

Action on several applications for recognition was deferred.

M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels, one of the most widely-quoted and highly respected of Fraternal Correspondents, again presents the Washington Correspondence Report. We quote from his fine Foreword:

"Challenges can be met and problems solved when translated into terms of people, and people are the officers and members of our Craft. The challenge which we must accept as Freemasons is to do our part in making this a better world, not only for ourselves but for all mankind. This challenge is urgent and valid and will ultimately result in benefit to our Craft.

"I am confident that Freemasonry can and will successfully meet the challenges of the present and the future. It proudly offers its record of past achievements as evidence that it will continue to assume its role of leadership in the present as it has in the past. But this will be much easier if and when each member accepts his individual responsibilities and acts in accordance therewith."

Our Maine doings in 1969 are well covered. Grand Master Chute is quoted, a courteous mention of our own fiftieth wedding anniversary is made, our Grand Lodge action on several matters is reported, and Bro. Winkels honors your Maine Reviewer by making a generous quotation from his Foreword.

Bro. Wayne J. Deming was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward L. Bennett was re-elected.

#### **WEST VIRGINIA, 1970.**

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 160. Members, 46,718. Loss, 401.

Grand Master Hubert B. Lake was ill at the time of the Annual Communication, which was held in Parkersburg on October 12-13,

1970. Accordingly, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Clint W. Stallard, Sr., presided over this session. Distinguished guests from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. John O. Kimble.

The Grand Master's report was read by a Past Grand Master. He participated in the Washington Conferences and, despite continuing ill health, made a large number of visitations in his own State, one of them being to the centennial celebration of the lodge in which his grandfather had been the first candidate raised. Two consolidations took place. Two new Temples were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for four new Temples, a High School and a Y.M.C.A.

At this communication, the opening of Lodges of Sorrow for an entire Masonic year was authorized. Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. G. Glenwood Brown. Our Maine doings in 1970 are reviewed.

Bro. and Dr. Clint W. Stallard, Sr. was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1969.

#### Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 319. Members, 20,156. Loss, 233.

The Annual Communication was held in Perth on October 25, 1969. Despite a long period of sickness and hospitalization, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Norman R. Collins, was on the Throne. Delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges and from the Scottish District Grand Lodge were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. A. D. Fletcher, was on duty. This communication was honored by the presence of His Excellency, M. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E. (Civ), C.B., C.B.E. (Mil), K. St. J., Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication held in Fremantle on April 30, 1969. His activities were somewhat restricted by his illness, but he did pay twenty-one official visits to lodges. His personal representatives made many other visitations, including one to the installation ceremony in New South Wales. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, and another will be constituted in December. Three amalgamations took place. A general appeal for contributions to earthquake relief was made to all lodges. Two new lodge rooms were dedicated. Before his sickness, the Grand Master was present at the official opening of the great new Masonic Center in Victoria.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Robert Alderson Teasdale was elected and installed as Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. K. Sawyer, who also suffered a period of illness during the year, remains in office.

### **WISCONSIN, 1969.**

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 295.      Members, 54,252.      Loss, 1,154.

The Grand Lodge met in Milwaukee on June 10-11, 1969. Grand Master Perry A. Risberg presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from eleven Grand Lodges. The Colors were posted by a Guard of Honor, and an inspiring address was delivered by the Rev. David J. Griffith, D.D., Past Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to seven sister Jurisdictions. In his own State, he conducted a Unity Conference and three Regional Conferences, laid cornerstones for two new Temples and conducted two dedication ceremonies. Two lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Two consolidations took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Oscar L. Dean and William E. Schubert.

We are happy to report that proposed resolutions which would have lowered the legal age of applicants to nineteen and which would have permitted the use of fermented malt beverages in Masonic Temples were not adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa. This year, our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed by Wisconsin's Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Belmont H. Schlosstein.

Bro. Donald E. Krueger was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ernest I. Hiegel, who was sick in hospital during the Grand Lodge session, was re-elected, and was also created an Honorary Past Grand Master.

### **WISCONSIN, 1970.**

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 294.      Members, 52,780.      Loss, 1,474.

The Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Milwaukee on June 9-10, 1970. Grand Master Donald E. Krueger

presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from thirteen Jurisdictions. The Colors were posted by a Guard of Honor and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences but made no mention of any visits to sister Jurisdictions. He attended the thirteen Regional Workshops held in his own State. Four lodges celebrated their centennials. Cornerstones for five new Temples were laid and eight new Temples were dedicated. More than 5,000 young people attended the Wisconsin Masonic Youth Alliance Festival and amazed the press and public by their good behavior. Two consolidations took place.

We are happy to report that further attempts to lower the legal age of petitioners and to permit the use of fermented malt beverages in Masonic apartments were defeated.

The Grand Lodges of Iran, Pernambuco and Brasilia were recognized. We are sorry to report that fraternal relations with the utterly unworthy Grand Lodge of France were resumed. We cannot too strongly express our disagreement with the Committee's view that the relationships of a Grand Lodge are its own business alone. Most Worshipful Josiah H. Drummond held that no regular Grand Lodge could knowingly remain in amity with the Grand Orient of France without thereby jeopardizing its own claim to Masonic regularity. We share his views.

Our Maine doings in 1969 are among the volumes reviewed by M. W. Belmont H. Schlosstein. Our refusal to eliminate the question "What Church do you attend?" from our application form is noted.

Bro. Charles E. White was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ernest I. Hiegel died in office. Bro. Perry A. Risberg was elected Grand Secretary.

### WYOMING, 1970.

*The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.*

Lodges, 55.      Members, 12,143.      Loss, 186.

The Annual Communication was held in Sheridan on August 24-25, 1970. Grand Master Harry E. Wimer presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from fourteen Jurisdictions. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort.

The Grand Master made the usual official visits to all subordinate lodges, and assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial. Cornerstones were laid for two College buildings, a Congregational Church and a museum. Bro. Wimer participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, the latter being held in Wyoming. The sum of \$250 was contributed to Mississippi hurricane relief.

A special communication of Grand Lodge was held at Independence Rock to commemorate the holding of the first known Masonic meeting in Wyoming Territory in 1862. The Holy Bible used at that pioneer meeting was also used at this Grand Lodge session.

No new requests for recognition were received. The Correspondence Report contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. Kirby H. Olds was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

**PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED**

Alabama .....	1970	New Hampshire .....	1970
Alberta .....	1970	New Jersey .....	1970
Arizona .....	1970	New Mexico .....	1970
Arkansas .....	1969	New South Wales .....	1969
British Columbia .....	1970	New Zealand .....	1969
California .....	1970	North Carolina .....	1970
Canada .....	1970	North Dakota .....	1970
China .....	1968	Nova Scotia .....	1970
Colorado .....	1970	Ohio .....	1969
Connecticut .....	1970	Oklahoma .....	1970
Delaware .....	1969-1970	Oregon .....	1970
District of Columbia .....	1969	Pennsylvania .....	1969
England .....	1970	Philippines .....	1969
Florida .....	1970	Prince Edward Island .....	1969
Georgia .....	1969	Quebec .....	1970
Idaho .....	1970	Rhode Island .....	1970
Illinois .....	1970	Saskatchewan .....	1970
India .....	1970	South Australia .....	1970
Indiana .....	1970	South Dakota .....	1970
Iowa .....	1970	Southern Africa .....	1969
Ireland .....	1969	Tasmania .....	1970
Japan .....	1970	Tennessee .....	1970
Kansas .....	1970	Texas .....	1969
Kentucky .....	1969	Utah .....	1970
Louisiana .....	1970	Vermont .....	1970
Manitoba .....	1970	Victoria .....	1969
Maryland .....	1969	Virginia .....	1970
Mexico (York) .....	1970	Washington .....	1970
Mississippi .....	1970	West Virginia .....	1970
Montana .....	1970	Western Australia .....	1969
Nebraska .....	1970	Wisconsin .....	1969-1970
Nevada .....	1969	Wyoming .....	1970
New Brunswick .....	1970		

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## 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.*)

Vol.	I—1820 to 1847	Vol.	XXI—1906 to 1907
	II—1848 1854		XXII—1908 1909
	III—1855 1858		XXIII—1910 1911
	IV—1859 1863		XXIV—1912 1913
	V—1864 1866		XXV—1914 1915
	VI—1867 1869		XXVI—1916 1917
	VII—1870 1872		XXVII—1918 1920
	VIII—1873 1875		XXVIII—1921 1924
	IX—1876 1878		XXIX—1925 1928
	X—1879 1881		XXX—1929 1932
	XI—1882 1884		XXXI—1933 1936
	XII—1885 1887		XXXII—1937 1940
	XIII—1888 1890		XXXIII—1941 1944
	XIV—1891 1893		XXXIV—1945 1948
	XV—1894 1895		XXXV—1949 1952
	XVI—1896 1897		XXXVI—1953 1956
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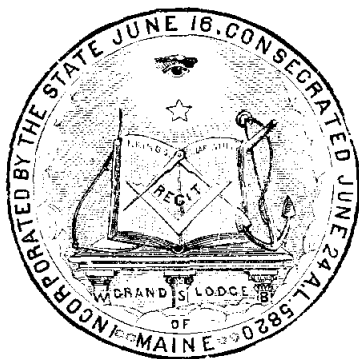
The One Hundred and Fifty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 2, 1972, at 9:00 A.M.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL  
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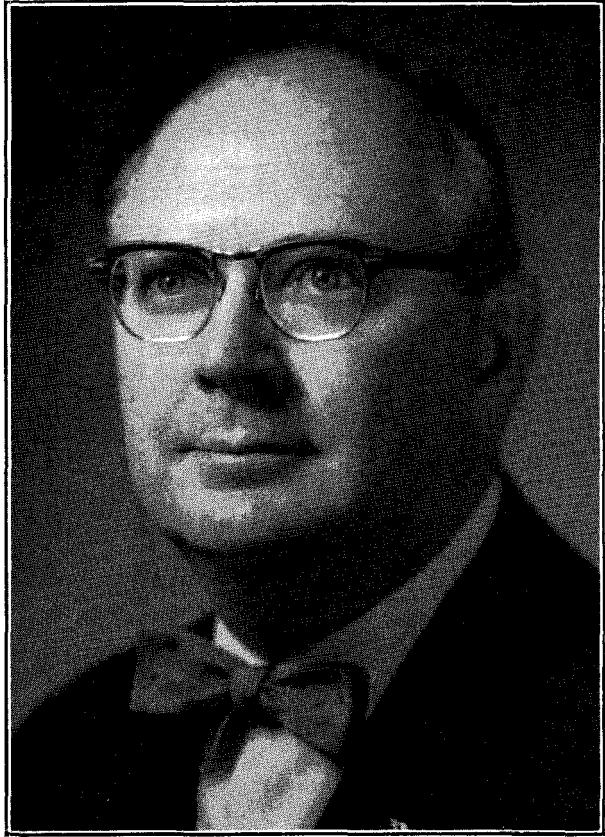
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HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 2, 3, 1972



CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE

Grand Master

## CHARLES ROBERT GLASSMIRE

The 76th Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was born in Brooklyn, New York, May 15, 1920, the son of Charles Miller Glassmire, M.D. and Gretchen Annette (Radack) Glassmire. He was graduated from Mercersburg Academy in May, 1937 and attended the University of Pennsylvania where he graduated with an A.B. Degree in February, 1941 and from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine with an M.D. in September, 1944.

Following his graduation from Medical School he interned at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Maine and subsequently served residencies in Internal Medicine at that Institution, the New England Medical Center and the Second Army General Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. He has practiced Internal Medicine in Portland, Maine since 1946 except for two years of Military Service in Germany where he served as a Captain in the Medical Corps.

Brother Glassmire was raised a Master Mason on February 12, 1946 in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge No. 17 and was Master of that Lodge in 1952. He was Grand Steward 1966-68; District Deputy Grand Master 1968-70 and Deputy Grand Master 1970-72.

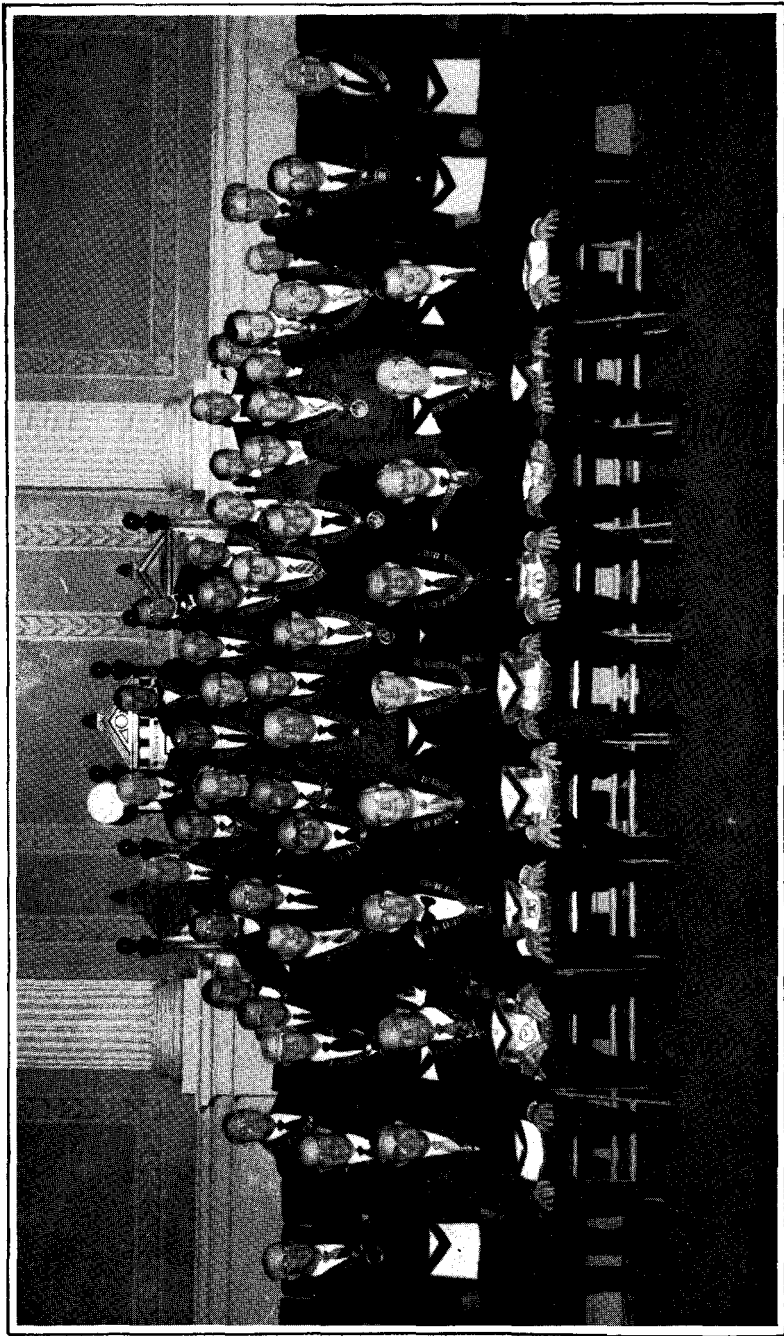
Hiram Chapter No. 70 made him a Royal Arch Mason on November 21, 1966. He was greeted a Royal and Select Master February 18, 1967 in Portland Council No. 4 and knighted in Portland Commandery No. 2 on December 3, 1966. He received the Scottish Rite Degrees in 1946-47 and at the present time is serving as Thrice Potent Master of Yates Lodge of Perfection. In addition he holds offices in Hiram Royal Arch Chapter No. 70; Portland Council No. 4 Royal and Select Masters; Maine Conclave No. 1, Knights of Red Cross of Constantine and Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He is also a member of Put Stevens Court No. 107 Royal Order of Jesters; Deering Chapter No. 59, O.E.S. and Pineland Court No. 6 Order of Amaranth. In Philadelphia, Penna. on September 29, 1971 he was coronated a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33°, honorary member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Active in many Civic affairs in his home community of South Portland, Maine, he is Past President of the P.T.A.; Past President of the South Portland Kiwanis Club and for many years has served as School Physician.

Dr. Glassmire is active in State Medical affairs. He served for many years in the House of Delegates and in June 1970 was elected President of the Maine Medical Association.

He has for many years attended State Street Congregational Church in Portland, Maine.

On November 20, 1943 he was united in marriage with Ruth Elizabeth Dearborn and they have three children, Charles, Jr., Gretchen Annette Glassmire Hanson and Beth Glassmire. They have two grandchildren.



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# Grand Lodge of Maine

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

HALLOWELL, MAINE  
JUNE 19, 1971

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Hallowell, for the purpose of Dedicating the Masonic Hall of Kennebec Lodge No. 5.

The Grand Lodge was opened in the building at 2:30 p.m. by Grand Master White.

### Present:

Roger I. White,		M. W. Grand Master
Charles R. Glassmire,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Elmer G. Hayward,		" Senior Grand Warden
Clarence L. Todd,		" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher,		" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,		" Secretary
Herschel K. McIntosh,	as	W. " Chaplain
Stanley M. Whitney,		" " Marshal
Fred A. Bliss,	as	" " Senior Deacon
Roger B. Lincoln,		" " Junior Deacon
W. Leman Oxtan,	as	" " Steward
Wallace W. Jones,	as	" " "
Lewis E. Newell,		Architect
Clifford H. M. Perry,	as Bro.	" Tyler

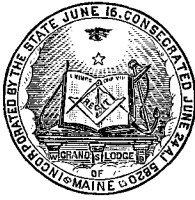
The Permanent Members in attendance were Andrew M. Lund, Earle D. Webster, W. Leman Oxtan, Clifford H. M. Perry and Lewis E. Newell. There were 87 present in the Hall during the ceremonies.

A Procession of Grand Lodge Officers was formed by the Grand Marshal and they entered and assumed their stations. The Masonic Building was dedicated in due and ancient form. The Grand Lodge dedicatory officers retired and the Grand Master closed in Ample Form.

At the Hall-Dale High School Auditorium the brethren joined the ladies for a 6 o'clock banquet.

At 7:00 p.m. a program was enjoyed and Grand Master Roger I. White delivered an address. Following these festivities dancing was in evidence until midnight.

Attest:



*Carl C. Webster*

*Grand Secretary*

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

NORTH WINDHAM, MAINE

AUGUST 7, 1971

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held in North Windham for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone and Dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Presumpscot Lodge No. 127.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in an apartment of the building at 4:00 p.m. by Grand Master White.

### Present:

Roger I. White,	M. W. Grand Master
Charles R. Glassmire,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Elmer G. Hayward,	“ Senior Grand Warden
Clarence L. Todd,	“ Junior Grand Warden
Lester N. Gammon,	as “ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	“ “ Secretary
John S. Turner,	as W. “ Chaplain
Stanley M. Whitney,	“ “ Marshal
Kenneth C. Pullen,	“ “ Senior Deacon
Roger B. Lincoln,	“ “ Junior Deacon
Alfred R. Trott, Jr.,	“ “ Steward
Winston H. Clement,	“ “ “
Russell J. Goodall,	“ “ Standard Bearer
Merle L. Ring,	“ “ Sword Bearer
Sidney Lerman,	“ “ Organist
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro. “ Tyler
Walter E. Pulkkinen,	“ Architect

The Permanent Members in attendance were M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, P.G.M.; R. W. Bros. Andrew M. Lund, Earle D. Webster, and Roger P. Snelling; together with several present and past District Deputy Grand Masters.

At 4:30 p.m., a Grand Lodge procession was formed and the Corner Stone was laid in due and ancient form.

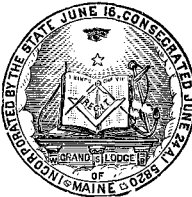
At 6:00 p.m., a banquet was served by the Order of the Eastern Star assisted by the Rainbow Girls. Second tables were necessary and somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred were served.

At 7:00 p.m., the Grand Lodge Officers were received and introduced. Then they retired to form a procession for the dedication ceremonies. The structure was found to be Square, Level and Plumb, and was dedicated in Ancient Form.

The Grand Master delivered an outstanding address of twenty minutes and Grand Lodge retired to be closed in Ample Form.

At 8:30 p.m., most of the attendees were in their automobiles and on their way to their respective homes, cottages, or other occasions.

Attest:



*Carl O. Webster*  
Grand Secretary

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

AUBURN, MAINE  
NOVEMBER 27, 1971

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Auburn for the purpose of Dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Tranquil Lodge No. 29; Ashlar Lodge No. 105; Rabboni Lodge No. 150; Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178; and collateral Masonic Bodies, which was erected by the Lewiston-Auburn Trustees.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in the Pre-late's Room at 2:45 p.m., by Grand Master White.

### Present:

Roger I. White,		M. W. Grand Master
Charles R. Glassmire,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Elmer G. Hayward,		" Senior Grand Warden
Clarence L. Todd,		" Junior Grand Warden
Kenneth D. Wheeler,	as	" Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,		" " Secretary
Herschel K. McIntosh,	as	W. " Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson,		W. " Chaplain
Stanley M. Whitney,		" " Marshal
Roger P. Snelling,	as	" " Senior Deacon
Roger B. Lincoln,		" " Junior Deacon
Willis W. Johnson,		" " Steward
Philip L. Sprague, Jr.,		" " "
Winston H. Clement,		" " "
Russell J. Goodall,		" " Standard Bearer
Merle L. Ring,		" " Sword Bearer
John W. Thrower,		" " Pursuivant
Elmer S. Bakke,	Bro.	" Tyler
Warren E. Andrews,	"	Architect

M. W. Brothers Ervin E. J. Lander; Paul L. Powers; Leon M. Sanborn; and Harold L. Chute; Past Grand Masters;

R. W. Brothers Earle D. Webster, W. Leman Oxtan and Roger P. Snelling, Past Grand Wardens, as well as District Deputies of the 5th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st and 23rd Masonic Districts; also W. Brother Ernest H. Curtis, Assistant Grand Lecturer.

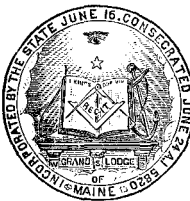
A procession was formed and the four lodges, presided over by the Master of Tranquil Lodge No. 29, received the Grand Lodge Officers.

At 3:00 p.m., the Temple was Dedicated in due and ancient form and Grand Lodge retired to be closed in Ample Form by Grand Master White.

At 4:00 p.m., a historical program was enjoyed titled "From Whence Come We"—"What Came We Here To Do"—concluded by the Dedication Address "Whither Are We Traveling" by Grand Master White.

A Social Hour followed and a 6:00 o'clock Banquet when nearly five hundred Masons, their ladies and guests concluded the gala occasion.

Attest:



*Earle D. Webster*

*Grand Secretary*

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

YORK VILLAGE, MAINE  
DECEMBER 10, 1971

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at York Village, Maine, for the purpose of Dedication of the new Masonic Temple of St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198. This was a semi-public dedication.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at 7:30 p.m.

### Present:

Roger I. White,		M. W. Grand Master
Charles R. Glassmire,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Elmer G. Hayward,		“ Senior Grand Warden
Clarence L. Todd,		“ Junior Grand Warden
Paul Wadsworth,	as	“ Grand Treasurer
M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander,		“ Acting Grand Secretary
Leonard B. Barnes,	as	“ Grand Chaplain
Roger P. Snelling,	as	“ “ Marshal
Fred A. Bliss,	as	“ “ Senior Deacon
Peter C. Schmidt,	as	“ “ Junior Deacon
John S. Turner,	as	“ “ Steward
Willis W. Johnson,		“ “ “
Russell J. Goodall		“ “ Standard Bearer
Richard M. Adams,	as	“ “ Tyler

The following brethren were also present: R. W. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Arthur S. Davis, Jr., District Deputy 14th District; R. W. Joseph C. Burrows, District Deputy 19th District; R. W. Raymond Boyden, Past District Deputy, 14th District.

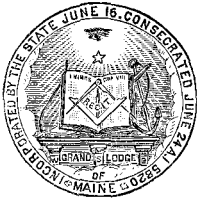
About two hundred brethren and ladies were present to witness the ceremony.

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 delicious supper, catered by Fayette Chapter, OES, preceded the evening ceremony.

Attest:



*Lavin E. Lander*

*Acting Grand Secretary*

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1972

### One Hundred and Fifty-third Annual Communication

PORTLAND, MAINE

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1972

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.)

#### Grand Officers Present:

Roger I. White	M. W. Grand Master
Charles R. Glassmire	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Elmer G. Hayward	" Senior Grand Warden
Clarence L. Todd	" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer
M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander	R. W. Acting Grand Secretary
Earl Daniels	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
George R. Dinsmore	" " 2nd "
Ronald A. Davis	" " 3rd "
Elwyn G. McCauley	" " 4th "
Eugene Coffin	" " 5th "
Vernon T. Braley	" " 6th "
Harvey H. Simonton	" " 7th "
Richard Brown	" " 8th "
James L. Thomas	" " 9th "
Ernest L. Pilman	" " 10th "
Fred A. Bliss	" " 11th "
Arthur S. Davis, Jr.	" " 14th "
Ralph W. Fraser	" " 15th "
Richard J. Denison	" " 16th "
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R. W. Ernest H. Curtis	V. W. Asst.	"	Lecturer	
Herschel K. McIntosh	V. W. "	"	"	
R. W. Elmer J. Russell	V. W. "	"	"	
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W.	"	Chaplain	
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman	"	"	"	
Stanley M. Whitney	"	"	Marshal	
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Willis W. Johnson	"	"	Steward	
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Winston H. Clement	"	"	"	
Russell J. Goodall	"	"	Standard Bearer	
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Robert E. Strout	"	"	"	
Sidney Lerman	"	"	Organist	
Elmer S. Bakke	Bro.	"	Tyler	

Also 335 delegates, representing 190 of the 206 chartered lodges, 8 of the living Past Grand Masters, 29 of the other Permanent members, including 49 of the Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by Rev. Wesley G. Woodman, 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.

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 Walter H. Moore, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by R. W. Donald S. Smith; M. E. Companion Max E. Place, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene; M. I. Percy K. Hanson, Grand Master of the Grand Council, presented by R. W. Reginald F. Berry; Ill. Brother Franklin G. Hinckley, 33°, 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. M. Donald Gardner; Ill. Leroy F. Hussey, Jr., Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by R. W. Charles R. Glassmire.

Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: R. W. Stafford E. Davis, Senior Grand Warden, presented by R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge.

Pennsylvania: R. W. John L. McCain, Senior Grand Warden, presented by R. W. Edward E. Haskell.

Virginia: M. W. Charles F. Shuler, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Paul J. Cave, Past District Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

South Carolina: M. W. H. Dwight McAlister, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute.

New Jersey: M. W. Charles A. Eisenfelder, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Francis S. Harvey.

Maryland: M. W. William B. Stansbury, Jr., Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

Connecticut: R. W. William F. Saars, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. James M. Desmond, Grand Marshal, presented by R. W. Roger P. Snelling.

New Hampshire: M. W. Stanley A. Johnson, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. Henry J. Cooper, Past Grand Master, and R. W. William G. Hunt, Junior Grand Warden, presented by W. and Rev. Wesley G. Woodman.

Vermont: M. W. Ralph E. Berry, Grand Master, R. W. Cecil R. Brown, Deputy Grand Master, and M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. Walter E. Nelson, Grand Master, and R. W. Monroe W. Hokschi, Acting Grand Marshal, presented by R. W. Charles S. Brown.

District of Columbia: M. W. Robert F. Sutphin, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Charles R. Glassmire.

Nova Scotia: R. W. Edward A. Horton, Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. Philip D. Tingley.

New Brunswick: M. W. Maurice W. Dalton, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Elmer J. Russell.

Quebec: M. W. J. B. Nayler, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

Prince Edward Island: M. W. Keith MacKinnon, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Elmer L. Scribner, Jr.

Masonic Service Association: M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master and Executive Secretary, presented by R. W. Millard A. Whitney.

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 and God Save the Queen.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The newly appointed Grand Representative presented his credentials:

Virginia—Elmer G. Hayward

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

The Grand Master presented each Grand Representative with printed instructions as to his duties in his capacity as a Grand Representative, and requested them to correspond with their respective jurisdictions and extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

## MESSAGES

Messages were read from M. W. John M. Littlefield, Past Grand Master; and M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Past Grand Master, expressing regret at their inability to be present, and extending greetings to all the brethren.

## CREDENTIALS

R. W. Brother Wheeler, 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  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
MAY 2, 1972

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

1. Portland, by Carl F. Bublak, M.; Horace W. Wilder, S. W.; Jay J. Dean, J. W.; Ralph M. Wentworth, Proxy.
2. Warren, by Urban G. Borneman, M.
3. Lincoln, by Glenwood F. Rines, M.; Paul H. Miete, Jr., S. W.; Charles E. Miller, J. W.

4. Hancock, by Charles E. Briggs, Proxy.
5. Kennebec, by Herbert H. Brown, M.; Frank C. Wilson, Proxy.
6. Amity, by Harvard D. Littlefield, S. W.
7. Eastern, by Alfred R. Trott, S. W.; Edward H. Richardson, J. W.
8. United, by William L. Kramer, M.; David L. Toothaker, S. W.; Percy E. Norcross, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Harold W. Nutter, M.; John E. Anagnostis, Proxy.
10. Rising Virtue, by Edward S. Hamm, S. W.; Thomas V. Gibbs, J. W.; Kenneth E. Fletcher, Proxy.
11. Pythagorean, by Wayne S. Bell, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by Roger W. Segars, M.; John T. Doughty, Proxy.
13. Oriental, by Curtis R. Merrill, M.; Carl J. Kilborn, S. W.; A. Stewart Varney, Proxy.
14. Solar, by Paul D. James, M.; Ellery C. Kidder, Jr., J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
15. Orient, by William L. Johnston, M.; Alfred L. Butler, S. W.
16. St. George, by Kenneth A. Stetson, Proxy.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Albert W. Hartley, S. W.
18. Oxford, by John R. Raymond, M.; Thomas H. Cushman, S. W.; Everett A. Owens, J. W.
19. Felicity, by Robert W. Terrill, M.; Richard A. Leighton, Sr., S. W.
20. Maine, by Arthur R. Compton, M.; Harold O. Small, Sr., S. W.; Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by Robert G. Adams, Proxy.
22. York, by Sam Spencer, M.; William C. Hobbs, S. W.; Robert F. Eveleth, Proxy.
23. Freeport, by Paul E. Bennett, Jr., M.
24. Phoenix, by David C. Kinney, M.; Dana M. Gibson, Proxy.
25. Temple, by G. Donald Taylor, M.; Frank W. Ricker, J. W.; John Elliott, Proxy.
26. Village, by Arthur I. Boulay, Proxy.
27. Adoniram, by Cecil R. Jones, M.
28. Northern Star, by Alfred L. Holbrook, Proxy.
29. Tranquil, by George F. Herrick, Jr., Proxy.
30. Blazing Star, by Donald G. Hotham, M.; Vernon L. Damon, S. W.; Laurence R. Millett, Proxy.
31. Union, by Raynold R. Holmes, M.; Gilbert Doughty, Proxy.
32. Hermon, by Joel S. Black, M.
33. Waterville, by Douglas B. Taylor, S. W.; Edward W. Cragin, J. W.; S. Cecil Knight, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Walter H. Moore, Proxy.
35. Bethlehem, by Robert B. Chase, M.; Rexford S. Grant, S. W.; Barry P. Spaulding, J. W.
36. Casco, by Raymond J. McLellan, M.; John R. Fabricius, S. W.; Albert B. Barker, J. W.

37. Washington, by Hovey Hall, M.; Winfield Newman, S. W.
38. Harmony, by E. Niles Carey, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by James G. Gillespie, M.; Hartson C. Webber, Proxy.
40. Lygonia, Ronald O. Stratton, M.; Walter F. Lloyd, Proxy.
41. Morning Star, by Ranleigh Elwell, M.; George D. Byras, J. W.
42. Freedom, by Willis H. Webber, Proxy.
43. Alna, by Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.
44. Piscataquis, by Maurice E. Richardson, M.; David J. Pullen, S. W.
45. Central, by Sherwood C. Kitchen, M.; Arthur E. Rood, S. W.
46. St. Croix, by Harry Ledington, M.
47. Dunlap, by Walter K. Bissell, Jr., M.; Norman T. Goldthwait, Proxy.
48. Lafayette, by John E. Lord, Jr., M.; Hubbard Trefts, S. W.; Sterling D. Crowe, J. W.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Francis D. Doherty, M.; E. Raymond Sawyer, S. W.
50. Aurora, by Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., M.; Roy E. Watkins, S. W.; Charles R. Beals, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by Gerald W. MacPherson, Sr., M.; John O. Bond, S. W.
52. Mosaic, by Earl H. Betts, Proxy.
53. Rural, by Perry G. Blethen, M.; Parker D. Blethen, S. W.; Basil Blethen, J. W.
54. Vassalboro, by Robert E. Wilson, S. W.
55. Fraternal, by David W. Knight, M.
56. Mount Moriah, by Peter C. Schmidt, M.; Paul Wadsworth, S. W.
57. King Hiram, by Reginald W. Wing, M.
58. Unity, by Allen C. Downes, J. W.; Lee E. Evans, Proxy.
60. Star in the East, by Daniel P. Bingham, Jr., M.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., Proxy.
61. King Solomon's, by Roger E. Drake, M.; Ralph A. Brazier, Jr., S. W.; Richard Drukker, Jr., J. W.; Roland C. Walter, Proxy.
62. King David's, by B. Maurice Snellbaker, Proxy.
63. Richmond, by Maxwell E. Marriner, M.; Dennis M. Gardner, J. W.; Thomas W. Borjesson, Proxy.
64. Pacific, by Clyde Smith, Jr., S. W.; Vernon B. Packard, Proxy.
65. Mystic, by Roy S. Barteaux, Jr., M.
66. Mechanics', by John C. Goater, M.; James C. Brown, S. W.
67. Blue Mountain, by Richard Raymond, M.; Bradford W. Johnston, Sr., S. W.
68. Mariners' by Ralph G. Webster, M.
69. Howard, by Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
70. Standish, by Ronald Edwards, M.; James W. Burnham, S. W.
71. Rising Sun, by Russell Johnson, M.
72. Pioneer, by Terrence T. Coffin, J. W.; Theodore R. Bartlett, Proxy.
73. Tyrian, by James E. Paine, M.

74. Bristol, by Elmer W. Bell, S. W.; Louis A. Waters, Proxy.
75. Archon—Not represented.
76. Arundel—Not represented.
77. Tremont, by Herman W. Savage, M.
78. Crescent, by Charles F. Pottle, M.; Robert J. Marran, S. W.
79. Rockland, by Theodore W. Sylvester, Proxy.
80. Keystone—Not represented.
81. Atlantic, by David K. Littlefield, M.; Donald E. Pride, S. W.
82. St. Paul's, by Raymond E. Simonton, Proxy.
83. St. Andrew's, by Harold W. Wilson, M.; Albert L. Conners, S. W.;  
Raymond F. Naugler, J. W.
84. Eureka, by Arthur C. Frieder, Proxy.
85. Star in the West, by J. Lester Ashford, Proxy.
86. Temple, by Lynwood M. Lugdon, M.; Lawrence P. Taggart, S. W.;  
Norman B. Swett, Proxy.
87. Benevolent—Not represented.
88. Narraguagus, by Kenneth H. Willey, M.
89. Island, by Rodney V. Leach, M.
91. Harwood, by Elden Lyon, Jr., J. W.
92. Siloam, by Parker E. Cook, M.; Ronald L. Brousseau, Proxy.
93. Horeb, by Darrell Hurd, M.; Parker W. Henderson, S. W.; John  
R. Rheinlander, Proxy.
94. Paris, by John H. Judkins, Jr., M.
95. Corinthian, by Edward T. Walker, S. W.
96. Monument, by James L. Vail, M.; Garald D. Wiggins, S. W.
97. Bethel, by Roy B. Newton, M.
98. Katahdin, by John H. Noyes, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Gerald L. Damren, M.; Lewis E. Flewelling,  
J. W.
100. Jefferson, by Frank Bean, M.
101. Nezinscot, by Paul B. Varney, M.; Donald O. Pratt, J. W.; George  
C. Austin, Proxy.
102. Marsh River, by Joseph Wildes, M.
103. Dresden—Not represented.
104. Dirigo, by Sheldon L. Goodine, M.
105. Ashlar, by Nathaniel B. Green, M.; Lucien B. Gagne, S. W.; George  
L. Jacobs, J. W.
106. Tuscan, by Herbert E. Scott, M.; George H. Ingersoll, Jr., S. W.;  
George H. Frye, J. W.
107. Day Spring, by Joseph H. Dillon, M.; Richard Calnan, S. W.;  
Norman P. Pike, J. W.
109. Mount Kineo, by Ashley Draper, M.
110. Monmouth, by Gordon S. Bragg, M.; Lawrence M. Scott, S. W.;  
Bruce R. Philbrook, J. W.
111. Liberty—Not represented.

112. Eastern Frontier, by Alfred C. Giberson, M.
113. Messalonskee, by Robert W. Poland, M.; Blaine A. Ellis, S. W.;  
Glendon S. Smith, J. W.
114. Polar Star, by Laurence H. Mattor, M.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.
115. Buxton, by Barry Plummer, M.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Farrington L. Charles, M.; Stanley L. Witham, Proxy.
117. Greenleaf—Not represented.
118. Drummond, by Joseph F. Morrill, M.
119. Pownal, by Richard A. Heath, M.
121. Acacia, by Ralph A. Carter, M.
122. Marine, by John L. Cousins, M.
123. Franklin, by Roger L. Smith, M.
124. Olive Branch, by Bryan C. Buchanan, M.; Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian, by Lewy A. Starbird, M.
126. Timothy Chase, by Walter F. Riley, M.; James L. Richards, S. W.;  
Guy F. Chapman, J. W.
127. Presumpscot, by Albert R. White, Jr., M.; Leendert Van Vliet,  
J. W.
128. Eggemoggin, by Clarence F. Hale, Proxy.
129. Quantabacook, by Edgar Thomas, M.
130. Trinity, by Bernard R. Patton, Jr., M.
131. Lookout, Delwyn O. Huntley, Proxy.
132. Mount Tir'em, by George S. Doore, M.
133. Asylum, by Franklin R. Barclay, M.
135. Riverside, by William Hartford, S. W.; Chester E. Meservey, Proxy.
137. Kenduskeag, by Martin A. Mower, M.; Edwin B. Pinkham, S. W.;  
Kenneth A. Page, Proxy.
138. Lewy's Island, by Boyd Harrington, M.; Robert Bacon, S. W.;  
Philip G. McDowell, J. W.
140. Mount Desert, by Charles F. Swanson, M.
141. Augusta, Edwin A. Woodward, M.; Duane R. Newman, S. W.
142. Ocean, by Philip P. Hatch, M.; Ronald H. Welch, S. W.; Raymond  
W. Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble, by Arthur R. Karcher, M.; Ernest W. Hewett, Proxy.
144. Seaside—Not represented.
145. Moses Webster, by Noble Van Ness, Proxy.
146. Seabasticook, by C. Ross Buzzell, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, by Allan Litchfield, M.; Robert H. Perry, S. W.;  
Walter H. Litchfield, Jr., J. W.
148. Forest—Not represented.
149. Columbia-Doric, by Wallace A. Ritchie, Proxy.
150. Rabboni, by John G. Rote, M.
151. Excelsior, by Leon Richards, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by Harvey C. Small, M.; Melvin Long, S. W.
153. Delta, by David G. Fox, M.

154. Mystic Tie, by Norman Blodgett, M.
155. Ancient York, by Warren G. Greim, M.; Frank P. Paul, S. W.;  
Winfield L. Libby, J. W.; George A. Pelley, Proxy.
156. Wilton, by Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Levi R. Hanson, S. W.
158. Anchor—Not represented.
160. Parian, by Vernon B. Packard, Proxy.
161. Carrabasset, by Gordon P. Gleason, Proxy.
162. Arion, by David A. Gray, M.; Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Jerome Chase, M.
164. Webster—Not represented.
165. Molunkts—Not represented.
166. Neguemkeag, by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by Benjamin H. Clardy, M.; Kenneth S. Jones, S. W.
168. Composite, by Joseph A. Clukey, M.
169. Shepherd's River, by Gordon P. Rowe, Proxy.
170. Caribou, by Walter L. Greenier, II, M.
171. Naskeag, by Charles E. Briggs, Proxy.
172. Pine Tree, by Charles A. Coffin, Proxy.
173. Pleiades, by Emory West, M.
174. Lynde, by Paul M. Wilbur, M.
175. Baskahegan, by Theodore Brown, M.
177. Rising Star, by James Austin, M.
178. Ancient Brothers', by Gerald W. Pratt, M.
179. Yorkshire, by Ralph W. Guptill, M.; Cecil W. Guptill, S. W.
180. Hiram, by Robert E. Day, S. W.; Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
182. Granite, Waino O. Kujala, Proxy.
183. Deering, by Ralph E. Carver, M.; Alfred E. Neff, J. W.; Philip  
F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Philip A. Gerry, M.; Allen R. Brackett, S. W.; Clarence  
T. Barton, J. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Austin C. Carter, M.; Richard Alley, S. W.; Nor-  
man W. Moulton, J. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Leonard Veilleux, M.; Richard E. Perkins,  
J. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry—Not represented.
188. Jonesport, by Elliott W. Beal, M.; Adrian Beal, S. W.
189. Knox, by Darrel C. Elwell, M.
190. Springvale, by Louis J. Bellman, M.
191. Davis, by Robert Sanders, Proxy.
192. Winter Harbor, by Richard E. Gerrish, M.; Robert J. Buckley,  
J. W.
193. Washburn, by Albion H. Helstrom, M.; Leland A. Watt, S. W.
194. Euclid, by Edward J. Estes, M.; Robert B. Ward, S. W.
196. Bay View, by Parker W. Burnham, Paul C. Dodge, S. W.

197. Aroostook, by Harold E. Townsend, M.; N. James Coolong, Proxy.  
 198. St. Aspinquid, by Lawrence C. Tripp, M.; Charles H. B. Stacy, S. W.; Doyle T. Sowerby, J. W.; Roscoe A. Apgar, Proxy.  
 199. Bingham, by Carleton Moore, M.; Donald A. Shea, Jr., S. W.  
 201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.  
 202. Mount Bigelow, by Reynold B. Fetter, M.  
 203. Mount Olivet, by Charles U. Mitchell, Jr., Proxy.  
 204. Mount Abram, by Clinton J. Abbott, Proxy.  
 205. Nollesemic, by Richard B. Farrington, M.; William C. French, Proxy.  
 206. Island Falls—Not represented.  
 207. Abner Wade, by Fernald M. Clark, M.  
 208. Northeast Harbor, by David L. Stanley, Proxy.  
 209. Fort Kent, by Ervan J. Pinette, M.  
 210. Bagaduce—Not represented.  
 211. Meduncook, by Blaine N. Davis, S. W.  
 213. Kemankeag, by Donald R. Morton, M.; Richard F. Morton, S. W.; Oscar F. Damon, Proxy.  
 214. Limestone—Not represented.  
 215. Orchard, by David Mooers, M.; Harold E. Mullen, S. W.; Oscar L. Gonneville, J. W.; Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.  
 216. Corner Stone, by Robert M. Harmon, J. W.; William E. O'Brien, Proxy.  
 217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Ralph H. Ward, S. W.  
 218. Brotherhood, by Sidney Lerman, M.; Myron S. Gold, S. W.; Samuel J. Shatz, Proxy.  
 219. Gov. William King, by Lucien G. Matteau, M.; Robert E. Waterhouse, S. W.

#### GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

Roger I. White	M. W. Grand Master
Charles R. Glassmire	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Elmer G. Hayward	" Senior Grand Warden
Clarence L. Todd	" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer
M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander	" Acting Grand Secretary
Earl Daniels	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
George R. Dinsmore	" " 2nd "
Ronald A. Davis	" " 3rd "
Elwyn G. McCauley	" " 4th "
Eugene Coffin	" " 5th "
Vernon T. Braley	" " 6th "
Harvey H. Simonton	" " 7th "

Richard Brown		"	"	8th	"
James L. Thomas		"	"	9th	"
Ernest L. Pilman		"	"	10th	"
Fred A. Bliss		"	"	11th	"
Arthur S. Davis, Jr.		"	"	14th	"
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Herschel K. McIntosh	V.W.		"	"	
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	V.W.		"	"	
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson		W.	"	Chaplain	
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Stanley M. Whitney		"	"	Marshal	
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Robert E. Strout		"	"	"	
Sidney Lerman		"	"	Organist	
Elmer Bakke		Bro.	"	Tyler	

## The following Permanent Members:

M. W. Charles E. Crossland	P. G. M.
" Carroll W. Keene	"
" Ervin E. J. Lander	"
" Paul L. Powers	"
" Leon M. Sanborn	"
" M. Donald Gardner	"
" Harold L. Chute	"
" Roger I. White	"
" Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary)	"

R. W.	Elmer P. Smart .....	P. S. G. W.
"	Judson P. Lord .....	"
"	Philip D. Tingley .....	"
"	Royal L. Cleaves .....	"
"	B. Glen McGee .....	"
"	Andrew M. Lund .....	"
"	Reginald F. Berry .....	"
"	Gilbert R. Chadbourne .....	"
"	Harold S. Baker .....	"
"	Emery L. Scribner, Jr. ....	"
"	Edward E. Haskell .....	"
"	Aubrey H. Chase .....	"
"	Francis S. Harvey .....	"
R. W.	Wesley L. Oxtan .....	P. J. G. W.
"	Fred J. Lowell .....	"
"	Clifford H. M. Perry .....	"
"	Merrill R. Kittredge .....	"
"	Harold W. Blaisdell .....	"
"	Norman W. Lindquist .....	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson .....	"
"	Donald T. Page .....	"
"	Howard R. Mallar .....	"
"	Charles A. Duncan .....	"
"	Lewis E. Newell .....	"
"	Elmer J. Russell .....	"
"	Charles S. Brown .....	"
"	Roger P. Snelling .....	"
"	Millard A. Whitney .....	"

And the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag.  
 Argentina—Charles R. Glassmire, South Portland.  
 Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.  
 Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias.  
 Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.  
 British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.  
 California—Donald S. Smith, Portland.  
 Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.  
 Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta.  
 Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.  
 District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer.  
 Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.  
 Germany—Charles S. Brown, Belfast.  
 Greece—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick.

Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.  
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.  
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.  
Indiana—Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough.  
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Massachusetts.  
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.  
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.  
Missouri—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.  
Nebraska—Robert M. Fletcher, Portland.  
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.  
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.  
New Zealand—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.  
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.  
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.  
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland.  
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.  
Panama—John S. Turner, Portland.  
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.  
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.  
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.  
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.  
Rhode Island—Wesley G. Woodman, Warren.  
Scotland—Harold L. Chute, Orono.  
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.  
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.  
Southern Africa—Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Rangeley.  
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.  
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.  
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.  
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.  
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson.  
Virginia—Elmer G. Hayward, Hampden Highlands.  
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.  
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan, Rockport.  
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

Lodges represented, 190; Not represented, 16; Number of Representatives, 335; Grand Officers, 45; Permanent Members, 37; Grand Representatives, 49.

Lodges .....	Total Votes	570
Grand Officers .....		45
Permanent Members .....		37
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		652
Duplicates .....		—3
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Fraternally submitted,  
ROYCE G. WHEELER, Chairman,  
PAUL G. WEBSTER,  
MASON D. SHAW,  
*Committee.*

The Grand Master then read his Annual Address:

ROGER I. WHITE  
GRAND MASTER

May 2, 1972

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

Brethren:

It is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to our 153rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. It seems like home to return to Portland once more to open this, our Annual meeting.

The two years have passed very rapidly since I was installed into this high and responsible position. Our activities have been many and our efforts have not all been in vain. We feel that much has been accomplished by our personal contact with the membership in this Grand Jurisdiction and the officers and members of the lodges have gained much by our sincere interest in their Masonic work.

We are now assembled to give an account of our steward-

ship for the year past, and to perform such other duties as may legally come before us.

May the Blessing of the Grand Architect of the Universe be with us in our deliberations and our session completed to the final adjournment in a feeling of harmony and good will.

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### WELCOME TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

We are especially pleased to welcome all our Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. All of you have traveled long distances to be with us for our Annual Communication, and we do appreciate the time that you have taken from your busy schedules for this important occasion.

Many of us have met at other Grand Lodges sessions, thus you do not come to us as strangers, rather as friends of long standing. We do extend to you our sincere greetings and it is our fondest hope that your visit in Maine will be most enjoyable and that you will have the desire to visit with us again in our Pine Tree State.

### NECROLOGY

Another year has passed into history and many of our beloved brethren have answered the call of our Supreme Architect.

It is with a sense of sorrow that we announce that 1084 of our brethren have laid down their working tools this last year and passed on to that Celestial Lodge above.

We are indeed grateful that our Grand Lodge Line was not broken, but we do mourn the passing of our dean of the Past Grand Masters. Most Worshipful Brother Henry Reed Gillis, our oldest living Past Grand Master, entered into eternal rest at Coral Gables, Florida, December 2, 1971. Born on November 5, 1870, M. W. Brother Gillis lived to be 101.

M. W. Brother Gillis contributed much to masonry through his leadership in the subordinate bodies, Grand York Rite orders, and his sincere dedication to Grand Lodge for so many years. His presence in Grand Lodge will long be remembered and his friendly handshake and warm greetings, will be missed by many who knew him so well.

Funeral services were held December 7, 1971 at the Scholl Funeral Chapel, Calais. Interment was in the Calais cemetery.

As we mourn the loss of these brethren, let us all be thankful that we were privileged to be associated with them in our great work of building a Fraternal Brotherhood.

Appropriate memorials will be presented for these departed brethren by our Grand Chaplain Wednesday morning. Let us stand for a moment of reverent silence in memory of these departed Brethren.

#### MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Regular meetings of the Trustees of the Masonic Charity Foundation have been held during the year. A review of the cases both new and those of long standing, were considered.

Meetings have been held with our investment council and on their advice, recommendations have been adopted.

Continuing the custom of the past years, \$10.00 checks were mailed to each of the beneficiaries of the Charity Fund at Christmas time. The response from them are always heart-warming.

M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, has approved 49 cases and \$50,300.00 has been distributed for the assistance of Brethren and their deserving families. This amount is one of the largest ever expended for charity in our Grand Lodge history.

The Committee is very fortunate to have a chairman that will dedicate himself to the task and make a careful and sincere

investigation into each application to see that the amount requested is sufficient to fulfill all the requirements.

The lodges have contributed in excess of twenty thousand dollars through their charity programs. Charity is of the utmost importance to our Brethren, and their dependents and their needs should never be neglected.

Some of the lodges have substantial amounts of money in their Charity Fund that is never being used. Their trustees should give serious consideration to this for their members' interest and also the possibility of the loss of a portion of it by the new tax law.

There are other lodges that do not have any charity fund. If such funds are created, it is likely that over the years, gifts and bequests will be made to increase them.

Charity is one of the great tenets of our profession and should be practiced at every opportunity.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

My visitations to the lodges this year and conversation with our District Deputies, seem to establish the fact that throughout our jurisdiction, Freemasonry continues in a very satisfactory state. Some sections of the state are much more active than others, which is characteristic of any fraternal order. Small lodges that have not been receiving applications in the past are now busy with degree work.

Our net loss of 603 this year is the highest we have suffered for many years. Much of this is due to the fact that there was such an influx of applications and acceptance of new members following World War I. Many of these good brethren are now going to their rewards and new, young men are not being taken into the lodges to replace them.

My personal observation of prospective members is, that eligible men for the degrees of Masonry, are not at all familiar with our order or the method of making application. More

Masonic education is greatly needed in this particular field of our endeavors. We cannot solicit applications, but to anyone who expresses a desire to learn anything about Masonry, or wishes to join our fraternity, a supply of printed pamphlets such as are used in other Grand Jurisdictions, should be available and the material contained therein should be of such a nature that it may be read by the interested individual and his family. As Masons, it behooves all of us to use the trowel constantly and continue to build our great fraternal brotherhood.

Much progress has been made this past year in our educational program, by the additional schools of instruction. The attendance has been satisfactory and a better understanding of the interpretation of the ritual and its importance was appreciated by all who listened attentively.

Many of the lodges have amended their By-Laws and increased their fees and dues, thus adding additional income to take care of their increasing costs. There are still some lodges that are just existing on their present income and an increase in dues would be justified.

There are two matters that are still a problem in several of the lodges, namely, smoking in the lodge halls before and after the meetings, and the use of alcoholic beverages in the Masonic temples. These may seem very insignificant to the membership, but to the Grand Officers it is very important and steps should be taken to correct the situation. An explanation of these facts might be in order at the District Deputies schools in July.

Finally, the condition of our fraternity is still very good. Inspections of all of the lodges have been made by the Deputies and their reports are in the hands of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master. Peace and harmony prevails in the lodges and the outlook for the future is excellent.

#### CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS

The conference of Grand Masters was held in Washington, D. C., February 21-22-23, 1972. The Maine delegation included

your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire, Acting Grand Secretary Ervin E. J. Lander, P.G.M., R. W. Donald S. Smith, P.G.M. Harold L. Chute, P.G.M. M. Donald Gardner and P.S.G.W. Reginald F. Berry.

At the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association meeting, it was my privilege to present two Grand Lodge of Maine checks. \$796.00 to the maintenance fund of the memorial and \$224.00 to the operating fund.

The four topics that were taken up in the discussion groups of Grand Masters were:

1. Relationship of Freemasonry to the Religious Community.
2. The Transient Mason.
3. How universal should our Masonic charity be?
4. Is Nationalism and Masonry the same?

These discussions always prove very interesting and the reports enlightening.

M. W. Orin A. Shipp, Grand Master of Oklahoma, delivered the keynote address. His topic "The Universality of Masonry."

Chester Hodges, Grand Master of DeMolay was the speaker at the Grand Secretaries' Banquet.

At the Grand Masters' Banquet, Maine was honored to have as their guests Wor. Bro. and Mrs. John Reed. Wor. Bro. Reed is past Governor of the State of Maine and present Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

A social hour was held in the Grand Master's suite following the banquet.

#### GRAND SECRETARY

Earle D. Webster, who served us faithfully for many years as Grand Secretary, tendered his resignation December 6, 1971, due to ill health.

To fill the vacancy, I appointed M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, P.G.M. as Acting Grand Secretary.

With the cooperation of the two present employees in the Grand Secretary's office, the work has continued on uninterrupted, and M. W. Bro. Lander has performed all the duties of a Grand Secretary in a most efficient and harmonious manner.

A retirement program for R. W. Brother Webster is being arranged by the committee appointed for that purpose and will be presented in our Grand Lodge later in this session.

#### DEMOLAY AND PINE TREE YOUTH FOUNDATION

The DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation is showing a constant growth and has become very well known throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

Some of the lodges have voted the use of their charity fund as a source of donation to this worthwhile cause. A limited number have contributed substantially from this fund. Many more lodges could support this great Youth Foundation and still maintain an ample reserve in their charity fund. However, there are only forty-one of the two hundred and six lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction that have made contributions as such. Both Shrine Temples have given generously to this cause as well as the York Rite Bodies. Contributions are still being received from the membership at large, but the goal of \$100,000.00 seems far away.

Regular meetings of the Trustees are held, with the same enthusiasm of these busy men, as was exemplified when the Foundation was first established.

Scholarships were presented to deserving applicants this year and a substantial amount of money was voted to the state treasurer of the Order of DeMolay to be used in their projects and programs. Remember, the flowers of tomorrow are the seeds of today.

#### ADVISORY COUNCIL

The adoption of our Advisory Council by Grand Lodge re-

cently was one of our most wise and successful steps in the administration of our affairs.

By vote of the Council, two regular meetings are scheduled each year; the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in June. A mid-year meeting, if necessary, may be called three weeks in advance. In the event of an emergency, the Grand Master may call a meeting on a very abbreviated notice. This presents us an opportunity to transact business, other than legislation, between our Grand Lodge sessions.

The structure of the Council, made up of present elective Grand Lodge Officers and all Past Grand Masters, affords us a depth of experience and counsel to cope with almost any situation that may arise.

It certainly bestows upon the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master a feeling of stability and purpose to thought in reaching decisions and acting upon matters vital to the administration of our Grand Lodge.

#### MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

Masonry is designed to affect our life and conduct, to help regulate our actions in the performance of all that is right. It should enable us to establish standards of moral excellence. As masons, our best asset is the exemplary life of the practicing individual mason with his knowledge of our craft and the willingness to diffuse that light to all who are interested in the promotion of our great fraternity. To this end, is the challenge that we have before us in our Masonic Education and Lodge Service program.

A well established foundation for this service has been laid by our newly appointed chairman, R. W. Brother Walter M. Macdougall. The first meeting for this purpose was held in Augusta, March 6, 1971. Since then much effort and progress has been made in designing a system of education that is proving very beneficial to all interested masons.

One of the most enlightening conferences in masonic educa-

tion that ever was held in our Grand Jurisdiction, was conducted in the masonic temple in Bangor, March 18, 1972. The attendance was excellent and the program arranged in a manner so that no time was wasted in unnecessary activities. The meeting was divided into discussion and leadership training groups. Several topics of great importance were presented for consideration. A film from the Masonic Service Association, featuring M. W. Brother Thomas Sherrard Roy, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, was enjoyed by all. The fine display of Masonic educational material available proved to be of great interest to the brethren and considerable time was spent at the lunch hour examining this printed information.

A similar meeting was held in Augusta, April 1st, and also proved to be most successful.

Brethren, with the additional Assistant Grand Lecturers for our ritualistic education, and a program as organized at these conferences, we are now in a position to make progress in our Masonic Education and Lodge Service unequalled at any time in our Grand Lodge history.

There is no question but what the Grand Officers, D.D.G.Ms, officers of the lodges and the membership at large, are in acceptance of our program. None of us should be presumptuous enough to assume that this program will carry itself. It is our duty now to promote these ideas and exemplify to all the masons in this Grand Jurisdiction the significance of Masonic Education.

#### BLOOD BANK PROGRAM

The Blood Bank Program is very important to our lodges on a lodge level, and when the occasion arises, is very essential on an inter-state basis.

Some of the lodges that have an active chairman are doing very well. Their members are being taken care of and they have a reserve available for emergencies.

There does, however, seem to be a state of confusion of the actual duties of the State Chairman and the responsibilities of

the District Blood Bank Chairman. From my observations, attention should be given to coordinate our Blood Bank Program so that it will again be a well functioning part of our Masonic service to our membership.

A study should be made, this coming year, of the existing situation and a new chairman appointed if the need warrants it.

#### OUTSIDE VISITATIONS

Invitations to attend Grand Lodge sessions of many of our sister Grand Jurisdictions have been received and it has been my pleasure to accept and attend the Grand Lodge sessions in Rhode Island, Vermont, Maryland, District of Columbia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, Quebec, Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

Numerous other invitations were extended which I was unable to accept. Our Deputy Grand Master has personally represented me at two Grand Lodge sessions, namely Delaware and Connecticut. Our Grand Treasurer personally represented me at the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; and our Grand Senior Warden at the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

These visitations serve to improve our fraternal relationship and affords the Grand Masters the opportunity to witness the programs that are being executed in our sister Grand Jurisdictions.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Two District Deputy Grand Masters Schools of Instruction were held this year. The Bangor school was held on Friday July 30th and the Portland school Saturday July 31st. Twenty of the twenty-four District Deputies attended at least one of the schools. Many of the elective and appointed Grand Lodge officers manifested an interest in the schools and attended again this year.

Both schools contributed much to the knowledge and understanding of the purposes for which they were arranged. Topics discussed were the Grand Lecturers schools of instruction, filing secretary reports to the Grand Secretary, Blood Bank program, and its importance to the lodge and the families of Masons, the Grand Lodge Charity Program, Duties and Responsibilities of a District Deputy and use of our Constitution Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions.

#### LODGE HISTORIES

Several of the lodges are still delinquent in writing up their lodge histories. Either the secretary or a committee appointed for that specific purpose should make a concentrated effort this coming year to do some research of records and summarize the activities of their lodge from the time their records were last written up as a history, to the present time.

These histories are very important to Grand Lodge for their files and the time and effort spent on bringing them up to the present, would be very beneficial to all concerned.

#### DEDICATION OF NEW MASONIC TEMPLES

This past year has been a remarkable one in the erection and completion of New Masonic Temples. Time and space will not permit me to describe these new buildings or to elaborate upon the fine attendance and programs that were presented at these dedications. It does, however, indicate a healthy situation, when lodges both large and small build such beautiful quarters for their various Masonic bodies.

A special Communication of Grand Lodge was called for the purpose of dedication for each of these ceremonies. The ceremony of dedication has been performed according to due and ancient form at the following locations:

Kennebec Lodge No. 5—Hallowell	June 19, 1971
Presumpscot Lodge No. 127—North Windham	August 7, 1971
Ashlar Lodge No. 105—Auburn	October 30, 1971

Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178—Auburn	October 30, 1971
Rabboni Lodge No. 150—Auburn	October 30, 1971
Tranquil Lodge No. 29—Auburn	October 30, 1971
St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198—York	December 10, 1971

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Virginia—Elmer G. Hayward, Hampden Highlands

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

South Africa—R. W. Brother Max Feintuck

Belgique—Brother Julien Van Driessche

## MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

It was my honor and privilege to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation held in the Masonic Temple in Augusta, June 18, 1971.

I was escorted into the hall by the Past Grand Masters, introduced to Illustrious Deputy for Maine, Brother Franklin G. Hinckley, 33°, Commander in Chief A.A.S.R. who in turn introduced me to the Brethren assembled. Greetings and best wishes were extended to all present.

## TOGUS VISITATION

The visitation of the Togus Veterans Administration Hospital was held Sunday, September 26th with a very good representation of our Grand Officers present. This is an annual event that has proven most successful.

Under the direction of our V.A. Hospital Field Agent and Wor. Bro. John A. Thrower, an employee of the hospital, we had an interesting and instructive tour of their facilities.

It was the privilege of some of the Grand Officers to visit several of the patients.

We attended the divine worship services as a group and heard an inspiring sermon by the presiding chaplain.

These visitations are extremely important and afford the Grand Lodge of Maine an opportunity to demonstrate their affection for the disabled Brethren in the V.A. Hospital.

#### GRAND LECTURER'S WORK

The appointment of more Assistant Grand Lecturers this year has proved very beneficial in our instruction program in our subordinate lodges. It has divided the schools so that no one Assistant would have to travel an extreme distance to perform his duties.

Three schools of ritualistic instruction were conducted in each of the twenty-four Masonic districts, affording instruction to the officers of the subordinate lodges in all three degrees.

Our Grand Lecturer has held meetings of his Assistants for the purpose of instruction and explanation of the program that he wished to promote.

A report of these schools of instruction will be given in our Grand Lecturer's Annual report.

#### RECEPTIONS HONORING GRAND OFFICERS

It has been my pleasure to bring warm, fraternal greetings and speak briefly at receptions honoring the following Brethren:

September 11, 1971—Donald O. Nelder, W.G.P. Grand Chapter of Maine O.E.S.

October 1, 1971—E. Dixmont, R. W. Bro. Elmer G. Hayward, Senior Gr. W.

October 26, 1971—Waterville, Illustrious Harold D. Frost, 33°.

November 6, 1971—Milo, Most Excellent Max E. Place,  
Grand High Priest.

November 12, 1971—Buckfield, R. W. Bro. Clarence Todd,  
Junior Gr. W.

February 17, 1972—Dover-Foxcroft, R. W. Bro. Eugene  
Coffin, D.D.G.M.

March 27, 1972—Skowhegan, R. W. Bro. Victor C. Roberts,  
D.D.G.M.

Several other invitations were received for receptions honoring Grand Officers in other Masonic bodies, but due to a previous commitment, I was unable to accept. Letters expressing my regrets were sent to those being honored.

#### ANNIVERSARIES OF LODGES

This was indeed a year of Anniversary Celebrations, as many of our subordinate lodges commemorated the anniversary of their founding. After listening to the records of these lodges, at their celebrations, it gave us all a feeling of great pride and humility to be privileged to belong to an order that has survived all the trials and tribulations and yet has grown to be an active part of each community for the last 100, 150 or, 175 years, as the case may be. May the light of the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to shine on you as you contribute to the betterment of mankind.

I was privileged to address the group assembled at most of these Anniversaries. Following is the list of same for 1971-1972.

Kennebec Lodge No. 5, Hallowell, 175th Anniversary, June  
19, 1971

Carrabasset Lodge No. 161, Canaan, 100th Anniversary,  
August 17, 1971

Somerset Lodge No. 34, Skowhegan, 150th Anniversary,  
September 18, 1971

Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, Augusta, 150th Anniversary, Sep-  
tember 18, 1971

Delta Lodge No. 153, Lovell, 100th Anniversary, October 2, 1971

Casco Lodge No. 36, Yarmouth, 150th Anniversary, October 23, 1971

Harmony Lodge No. 38, Gorham, 150th Anniversary, January 22, 1972

Penobscot Lodge No. 39, Dexter, 150th Anniversary, March 30, 1972

Lygonia Lodge No. 40, Ellsworth, 150th Anniversary, April 14, 1972

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

One of the most enjoyable summer evenings was spent at Sebec Lake on June 7th, when I attended the Masters and Wardens Association Annual Ladies Night. Following a delicious banquet, R. W. Brother Clifford H. M. Perry showed slides of wildlife in the Mt. Katahdin area.

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend the Annual De-Molay Field Day at Thomas Point, West Bath on September 19th. By invitation, I met with the Executive Board and participated in the discussion of their plans for the coming year.

As guest of Kora Temple, it was my honor to attend their Fall Ceremonial in their Temple in Lewiston on Friday, October 8th. I was escorted to the stage and welcomed by the Potentate and seated beside Ill. Victor Thornton, Imperial Potentate of North America. It was my pleasure to exchange experiences in Masonry with him during the evening.

It was my distinct honor to address the Nobles assembled, and I sincerely congratulated Kora Temple for the great effort they are putting forth, encouraging the Shriners to go back to their Blue lodge and start attending regularly.

One of the most colorful Masonic installations of a Blue Lodge in our Grand Jurisdictions, took place at Sidney Town Hall on

Saturday evening, December 4th, when ten members of Sphinx Temple Bagpipe Band from Hartford, Connecticut installed the officers of Rural Lodge No. 53.

With precision of step and a thorough knowledge of the installation ceremony, these officers of Sphinx Temple Bagpipe Band exemplified their work according to the Connecticut ritual in a magnificent manner. This was indeed, an event to be long remembered.

On Saturday evening August 28, 1971, a group of our Grand Lodge Officers attended a meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 100 Bryant Pond, for the purpose of a small informal dedication of their hall.

The lodge had been meeting previously on the third floor of the building, but through the combined efforts of the officers, and the membership, have remodeled the second floor into a warm and convenient lodge hall.

Our special guest for the evening was M. W. Brother Stanley A. Johnson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, and a native son of Maine.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the New Hampshire Jeremy Ladd Cross Medal to your Grand Master by M. W. Johnson. This medal is their highest honor conferred upon a brother for outstanding service to the Craft. An expression of sincere appreciation was extended to Grand Master Johnson for his kind consideration.

#### BUILDING PLANS APPROVED

By a previous arrangement with the building committee or some of their members, the Grand Master and one or more Grand Officers, have met at a location convenient to both parties concerned and have studied the building plans for a proposed new temple.

Following this meeting a letter of approval of the plans by

the Grand Master was mailed and the following lodges are now in the process of construction, or will build this coming year.

Lodge	Location	Plans Approved
St. Johns Lodge No. 51	South Berwick	June 12, 1971
Acacia Lodge No. 121	Durham	Sept. 2, 1971
Blue Mountain Lodge No. 67	Phillips	Jan. 6, 1972
Alna Lodge No. 43	Damariscotta	Mar. 11, 1972
Freeport Lodge No. 23	Freeport	April 22, 1972

It is always most enjoyable to talk with these Brethren who are planning a building program and to share their enthusiasm and interest in Masonry. I congratulate each and everyone on this great and important undertaking.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Many of our lodge halls in this Grand Jurisdiction do not have any means of identification, whatsoever, on the outside of their temples. In most cases there is no way of knowing where they are located. This certainly does not improve our Masonic image in the community and makes for much confusion when Grand Officers or visitors are attempting to locate a lodge hall.

I would recommend that the present District Deputy or the newly appointed one make it a special project this year, in every District, to contact all the lodges without a Masonic insignia, and encourage them to identify their Masonic temples.

#### NORTHEASTERN GRAND MASTERS CONFERENCE

The Northeastern Grand Masters Conference was held at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Newton, Massachusetts July 11-12, 1971. The following Grand Officers represented their respective Grand Jurisdictions:

Maine—

Grand Master - Grand Secretary

New Hampshire—

Grand Master - Deputy Grand Master

Vermont—

Grand Master - Deputy Grand Master - Past Gr. Master

Connecticut—

Grand Master - Deputy Grand Master - Grand Secretary

Rhode Island—

Grand Master - Deputy Grand Master - Grand Secretary

New York—

Grand Master - Grand Secretary

New Jersey—

Grand Master - Deputy Grand Master - Grand Secretary

Pennsylvania—

Grand Master - Deputy Grand Master - Grand Secretary

Massachusetts—

Grand Master - 3 P.G.M. - 2 Aides - Grand Secretary  
(presided)

Ten topics for discussion were agreed upon, they were:

1. Bicentennial Celebration 1976
2. Lawful Age
3. Use of Lodge Funds for Non-Masonic Purposes
4. Alcoholic Beverages In Masonic Lodges
5. Form 990, Internal Revenue
6. Physical Requirements
7. Masonic Homes and Public Assistance
8. Retired Income Housing—HUD, FHA, S236
9. Insurance, Liability, Fidelity, etc.
10. Prince Hall

This was my first visitation to this conference and a most enlightening experience. Words are inadequate to express the wealth of information that was revealed on all of these topics.

One cannot attend a Masonic function of this type without returning fully inspired with the convictions that we are faced with great and important challenges. The significance of the Masonic education, particularly for the Grand Master, Deputy

Grand Master and Grand Secretary, is foremost in our minds. No other aspect of Freemasonry is more deeply a part of our work than a knowledge and clear understanding of these topics discussed at this Grand Masters Conference.

It is my sincere hope that this conference will continue to be an annual event and the Grand Lodge of Maine shall be represented by their Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS

District Meetings have been held again this year in a majority of the Districts. The attendance of the officers and the membership has been most encouraging.

In organizing these meetings, the District Deputies have done a commendable job in planning and programming an evening that would be educational and inspiring.

The size of our Grand Jurisdiction makes it almost impossible for a Grand Master to visit every lodge; thus by scheduling our District Meetings in a central location, it affords the officers and members an opportunity to attend without traveling unnecessary distances.

In my address to the officers of our subordinate lodges this year, I have stressed the importance of Leadership, Education, Dedication and Action in the Community as the implements of Masonry, to carry into execution the work we are aiming to perform.

#### DECISIONS

1. A lodge that had a new temple under construction, and were using it as a Masonic hall, requested permission to use the funds from the sale of their old building to help finance the completion of the interior of their new temple.

My decision was to grant this permission and for this decision to apply to all lodges in a similar situation.

2. A lodge requested permission to donate a sum of money to a lodge that was building a new temple; their previous hall being destroyed by fire.

My decision was, that this was a very charitable Masonic act, that the permission be granted, and I would encourage other lodges in a favorable financial position to also make contributions.

#### GRAND MASTERS RECEPTION

On October 16, 1971, Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, held a reception in my honor in the Masonic Temple in Bangor. A large delegation of Brethren and their ladies were in attendance, including most of the Past Grand Masters and present Grand Officers.

A delightful program was arranged by a committee under the direction of Wor. Bro. Philip L. Sprague, Jr., R. W. Walter M. Macdougall was the principal speaker of the evening, delivering a most inspiring message titled "A Great and Important Undertaking". M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, P.G.M. gave a history of my life and Masonic background.

The Anah Temple Chanters provided appropriate music for the occasion. Gifts were presented to me by the appointive Grand Lodge Officers, Officers of Rising Virtue Lodge and, the lodge itself.

Words are inadequate to express my feelings to all who attended or participated in the evening of my honor. I would only have to reflect what has been said so many times, that no matter how far one may aspire in Masonry, it is the result of the training in our subordinate lodges that we may make this progress forward.

My sincere thanks go to all who have done so much for me.

#### APPRECIATION

In a move unprecedented before in our Grand Lodge history, I selected and appointed all of the line officers for a two year

term. These brethren were deserving past masters, who had never held an office in Grand Lodge. My choice has proved most rewarding. These officers have demonstrated their dedication and love for Masonry, during my term as Grand Master, and have contributed magnanimously to our administration. I am indeed very grateful for their loyal support.

Our Grand Wardens have traveled extensively throughout our Grand Jurisdiction this last year and have added much to the strength of our fraternity.

The Deputy Grand Master has acted as my personal representative both in and out of the state and has given much to the betterment of the Craft. Please accept my personal appreciation for a job well done.

The duties of a Grand Master would be impossible to perform without the able assistance of the personnel in our Grand Lodge office here in Portland. My deepest appreciation is extended to our Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and their assistants for their untiring efforts.

The District Deputies, Grand Lecturers and Past Grand Masters have served as a tower of strength to me in all my endeavors. I shall always remember your kind co-operation and assistance.

To the membership at large, I wish to express my gratitude for the warm and cordial greetings that I have received in my visitations to your lodges. I wish that it had been possible for me to visit more.

Lastly, I am most grateful to my wife Nina and my son James whose thoughtful understanding have made this important milestone in my life possible.

The hours spent on correspondence and evenings home alone are but a few of the contributions that an understanding wife must make to afford her husband this great honor. Please accept my sincere appreciation for all of your efforts.

## CONCLUSION

Our 150th Anniversary Celebration was climaxed in a most successful manner, pleasing to the craft and very rewarding to the committees that did the planning and made all the arrangements.

The session in Bangor last year was conducted in a relaxed manner affording the delegates the opportunity to participate in the meeting and manifesting to them their importance in Grand Lodge.

My term as your Grand Master is rapidly drawing to a close. The record of my labors in this Honorable Office is in your hands for whatever action you deem proper.

The challenges have been many and the problems resolved to the best of my judgement and ability.

At all times, I have endeavored to meet all the brethren on the same level and to establish in their minds a feeling of warmth and friendship; that we are all Master Masons and that Freemasonry builds its temples in the hearts of men and nations. To this end, the membership has accepted me as one of their equal and we have labored together for the good of the craft. Masonry in Maine has been very active these last two years, our meetings have been held in all sections of the state and we hope that some progress has been made in accomplishing our many goals.

As I relinquish the mantle of authority to my successor, I know that he will maintain the high standards of leadership that has been prevalent in all previous years. I look forward to again working with the brethren, not as a Grand Officer, but one of the workmen of the temple, always remembering that America was made great by a little red schoolhouse, a white church and a Blue Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

ROGER I. WHITE,

Grand Master

**Dispensations Granted**

To permit the conferring of degrees in less than the required time because of an emergency or because the candidate was in the military service.

Asylum Lodge No. 133, May 21, 1971.  
Liberty Lodge No. 111, June 11, 1971.  
York Lodge No. 22, November 3, 1971.  
Marine Lodge No. 122, March 8, 1972.

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

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83, August 26, 1971.  
Washington Lodge No. 37, September 2, 1971.  
Bar Harbor Lodge No. 185, October 14, 1971.  
Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, February 16, 1972.  
Hancock Lodge No. 4, April 8, 1972.

To remove charter to school gymnasiums or other halls for degree work, special occasions or the installation of officers.

Standish Lodge No. 70, May 15, 1971.  
Rural Lodge No. 53, November 3, 1971.  
Standish Lodge No. 70, December 13, 1971.  
Harmony Lodge No. 38, January 11, 1972.

To hold a special election subsequent to Annual Communication due to lack of quorum.

Forest Lodge No. 148, November 1, 1971.  
Jonesport Lodge No. 188, January 15, 1972.  
Eastport Lodge No. 7, January 22, 1972.

To ballot upon and work degree same evening due to extenuating circumstances.

United Lodge No. 6, September 21, 1971.  
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 56, February 29, 1972.  
Rabboni Lodge No. 150, April 11, 1972.

To hold the November stated meeting, December 1, due to extenuating circumstances.

Acacia Lodge No. 121, October 20, 1971.

To hold an election of one or more officers at a special meeting.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 82, November 5, 1971.  
Phoenix Lodge No. 24, January 4, 1972.

To hold the September stated meeting at a later date due to extenuating circumstances.

Granite Lodge No. 182, August 17, 1971.

To hold a special election of investment committee; members not elected at Annual Meeting.

Freeport Lodge No. 23, July 14, 1971.

To permit a joint installation of two lodges.

Benevolent Lodge No. 87, October 11, 1971.

Lynde Lodge No. 174, October 11, 1971.

To change their meeting place of the lodge from the third floor to the second floor of the same hall.

Jefferson Lodge No. 100, May 8, 1971.

To permit D.D.G.M. of Grand Lodge of New Hampshire to invade this Jurisdiction for the purpose of presentation of a medal.

Springvale, Maine, September 14, 1971.

To permit lodge to open earlier than regular hour to prepare for semi-public reception of D.D.G.M.

Mosaic Lodge No. 52, January 31, 1972.

To permit lodge to consider petition from Campobello Island, New Brunswick.

Washington Lodge No. 37, September 2, 1971.

To permit lodge to move charter and all furnishings into new Temple.

Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, May 29, 1971.

Tranquil Lodge No. 29, July 27, 1971.

Rabboni Lodge No. 150, July 27, 1971.

Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178, August 9, 1971.

Ashlar Lodge No. 105, August 9, 1971.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, February 9, 1972.

Permission granted to P. G. M. Carroll W. Keene to establish the order of Knights of The York Cross of Honour.

June 16, 1971.

**Dispensation Denied**

To work the Fellow Craft Degree in less than the required time.

Ocean Lodge No. 142, January 22, 1972.

**Amendments and Revision to By-Laws and Raising Dues and Fees**

Pacific Lodge No. 64, May 8, 1971.  
 Harmony Lodge No. 38, May 13, 1971.  
 Trinity Lodge No. 130, May 20, 1971.  
 Casco Lodge No. 36, May 22, 1971.  
 Oxford Lodge No. 18, June 22, 1971.  
 Phoenix Lodge No. 24, August 10, 1971.  
 Liberty Lodge No. 111, September 9, 1971.  
 Rockland Lodge No. 79, September 26, 1971.  
 Mosaic Lodge No. 52, November 5, 1971.  
 Blazing Star Lodge No. 30, November 6, 1971.  
 St. Paul's Lodge No. 82, December 3, 1971.  
 Ira Berry Lodge No. 187, December 3, 1971.  
 Nollesemic Lodge No. 36, January 26, 1972.  
 Casco Lodge No. 36, March 10, 1972.  
 Howard Lodge No. 69, March 15, 1972.

**District Meetings Schedule 1971**

1	Nov.	3, 1971	Houlton	Monument Lodge No. 96
2- 3	Mar.	17, 1972	Machias	Harwood Lodge No. 91
5	Mar.	6, 1972	Dover-Foxcroft	Mosaic Lodge No. 52
6	Oct.	12, 1971	Winterport	Howard Lodge No. 69
10	Mar.	11, 1972	Wiscasset	Lincoln Lodge No. 3
12	Mar.	28, 1972	China	Central Lodge No. 45
13	Sept.	29, 1972	Solon	Keystone Lodge No. 80
14	Nov.	30, 1972	Bath	Solar No. 14 and Polar Star No. 114
17-18-19	Jan.	10, 1972	Old Orchard	Orchard Lodge No. 215
22	Mar.	22, 1972	Hartland	Corinthian Lodge No. 95

**Visitations May 1971 to May 1972**

May	3- 4- 5	Grand Lodge of Maine
May	14	Maine Consistory—Portland (Greetings)
May	16-17-18	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
May	22	Howard Lodge No. 69—Presented 50 year medal
May	24	DeMolay Foundation Meeting—Augusta
May	25	Archon Lodge No. 75—Presented 50 year medal
May	29	Hiram Lodge No. 80—Ladies Night

June 2- 3- 4	Grand Lodge Quebec
June 5	Anah Temple Ceremonial—Bangor
June 7	Master and Wardens Association meeting—Sebec Lake
June 8- 9-10	Grand Lodge of Vermont
June 12	Building Committee meeting—Kennebunkport
June 13	St. John's Service—Skowhegan (Greetings)
June 18	Council of Deliberation—Augusta
June 19	175th Anniversary and Dedication of Temple—Hallowell
June 22	Advisory Council meeting—Augusta
June 25-26-27	Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island
June 28	Strawberry Festival—Thorndike
July 11-12	Conference of Grand Masters—Newton, Mass.
July 20-21-22-23	Grand Lodge of Ontario
July 30	D. D. G. M. School—Bangor
July 31	D. D. G. M. School—Portland
Aug. 7	Cornerstone Laying and Dedication—No. Windham
Aug. 16	D. Saunders Patterson funeral—Augusta
Aug. 17	100th Anniversary Carrabassett Lodge No. 161—Canaan
Aug. 28	Jefferson Lodge No. 100 (Address) Bryant Pond
Sept. 1	Central Lodge No. 45—Presented 3 50 year medals
Sept. 11	Reception Grand Patron O. E. S.—Houlton (Greetings)
Sept. 12	D. D. G. M. Picnic—South China
Sept. 16	Investments meeting—Augusta
Sept. 18	150th Anniversary Somerset Lodge No. 34—Skowhegan
Sept. 19	DeMolay Field Day—Brunswick
Sept. 20	Building Committee meeting—Augusta
Sept. 23	Masters and Wardens meeting—Lubec
Sept. 26	Hospital Visitation—Togus
Sept. 29	13th District Meeting—Solon
Oct. 1	Reception S. G. W. Archon Lodge No. 75—Dixmont
Oct. 2	150th Anniversary Delta Lodge No. 153—Lovell
Oct. 4	DeMolay Foundation Annual meeting—Augusta
Oct. 7	Ralph J. Pollard Lodge No. 217—Orrington (Address)
Oct. 8	Kora Temple Ceremonial Lewiston (Greetings)
Oct. 9	Inspected New Temple—Auburn
Oct. 12	6th District Meeting Howard Lodge No. 69—Winterport
Oct. 16	Grand Masters Reception—Bangor
Oct. 17	DeMolay Installation—Bangor
Oct. 20	Advisory Council meeting—Augusta

Oct. 21-22-23	Grand Lodge of Ohio
Oct. 26	Reception Ill. Harold Frost 33°—Waterville
Oct. 29	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83—Bangor (Greetings)
Oct. 30	Reception honoring Lester Forsythe and Stanley Whitney—Belfast
Nov. 1	School of Instruction Howard Lodge No. 69—Winterport
Nov. 3	1st District Meeting—Houlton
Nov. 6	Reception Max Place, G. H. P.—Milo (Greetings)
Nov. 11	Inspection R. A. Chapter—Bangor
Nov. 12	Reception J. G. W.—Buckfield
Nov. 15-16-17	Grand Lodge of Maryland
Nov. 27	Dedication new Masonic Temple—Auburn
Nov. 29	Advisory Council meeting—Augusta
Nov. 30	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Dec. 1- 2	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Dec. 4	Installation Rural Lodge No. 53—Sidney (Greetings—presented 50 year medal)
Dec. 6	Committee meeting—Portland
Dec. 7	Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10—Bangor
Dec. 9	14th District Meeting—Bath
Dec. 10	Dedication St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198—York
Dec. 13	Christmas Observance St. John's Commandery—Bangor
Dec. 14-15-16	Grand Lodge Washington, D. C.
Dec. 28	Annual Meeting Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10
Dec. 29	Annual Meeting St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83 (Presented 5-50 year medals)
Dec. 30	Met with R. W. Walter Macdougall, Milo (Re: Wayfarer)
Jan. 4	Installation Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10—Bangor
Jan. 5	Building Committee meeting—Skowhegan
Jan. 8	Installation St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83—Bangor
Jan. 10	17th-18th-19th District Meeting Orchard Lodge No. 215
Jan. 13	Investment Committee meeting—Augusta
Jan. 14	Annual Meeting Anah Temple—Brewer
Jan. 15	Installation Bar Harbor Lodge No. 185—Bar Harbor
Jan. 22	150th Anniversary Harmony Lodge No. 38—Gorham
Jan. 24	DeMolay Foundation meeting—Augusta
Jan. 27	Installation Mt. Moriah Chapter—Bangor
Jan. 29	Potentates Party—Brewer
Feb. 4	Royal Arch Chapter Inspection—Bangor
Feb. 5	Scottish Rite Work—Bangor
Feb. 7	Officers Association Meeting—Guilford

Feb. 14	Past Commanders Night—Bangor (Greetings)
Feb. 17	Reception R. W. Eugene Coffin D. D. G. M.—Dover-Foxcroft
Feb. 20-23	Conference of Grand Masters Washington, D. C.
Mar. 4	Scottish Rite Work—Bangor
Mar. 6	5th District Meeting—Dover-Foxcroft
Mar. 11	10th District Meeting—Wiscasset
Mar. 12	DeMolay Installation—Bangor
Mar. 14	Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10—Bangor
Mar. 15	Brewer Kiwanis Club—Address
Mar. 17	2nd and 3rd District Meeting—Machias
Mar. 18	Conference—Masonic Education—Bangor
Mar. 22	22nd District Meeting—Hartland
Mar. 25	Lynde Lodge No. 174—Past Masters Night—Greetings
Mar. 26	Maundy Thursday Service—Bangor
Mar. 27	Reception D. D. G. M.—Skowhegan
Mar. 28	12th District Meeting—China
Mar. 30	150th Anniversary—Penobscot Lodge No. 39—Dexter—Address
Apr. 1	DeMolay Awards Banquet—Bangor
Apr. 2	Hospital Visitation—D. D. G. M.—Ellsworth
Apr. 4	School of Instruction—Milo
Apr. 7	Advisory Council Meeting—Augusta
Apr. 8- 9	Visitation—Jerico, Vermont
Apr. 12	Finance Committee meeting—Portland
Apr. 14	150th Anniversary Lygonia Lodge No. 40—Ellsworth—Address
Apr. 15	Red Cross of Constantine—Bangor
Apr. 16	Rainbow Reception—Orono
Apr. 17-19	Grand Lodge—North Carolina
Apr. 20	Presented 50 year Veterans Medal
Apr. 21	Annual Meeting Board of Trustees Charity Fund—Augusta
Apr. 22	Building Plans Approval—Freeport Lodge No. 23—Freeport
Apr. 26-28	Grand Lodge—South Carolina
Apr. 28	DeMolay Meeting—Kora Temple—Greetings
Apr. 30	Grand Commandery—Portland
May 1- 3	Grand Lodge of Maine

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

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 2, 1972

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

I herewith submit my report as Grand Lecturer for the year 1971-1972.

This year, in addition to the three Assistant Grand Lecturers previously appointed, R. W. Bro. Ernest H. Curtis, R. W. Bro. Elmer J. Russell, and W. Bro. Herschel K. McIntosh, we obtained the services of R. W. Bro. Peter C. Schmidt, W. Bro. Harlan F. Small and W. Bro. Asa C. Richardson. With our staff thus augmented, we entered upon the most ambitious program of ritualistic instruction ever undertaken within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. Seventy-two Schools of Instruction were planned, three in each District, spread evenly throughout the entire Masonic year. During the fall of 1971, twenty-three Schools were held on the Entered Apprentice Degree. The School for the 7th and 9th Districts being combined, once again this combined School did not prove to be too successful. During the mid-winter season, twenty-four Schools were held on the Fellowcraft Degree and, finally, during the spring of 1972, twenty-three Schools have been scheduled on the Master Mason Degree. The School being planned for the 21st District was omitted due to the sudden illness of R. W. Bro. Daniel S. Stevens, District Deputy Grand Master.

As it is necessary that this report be prepared prior to the completion of our schedule, a final tabulation and statistical analysis cannot be included herein. However, such a tabulation will be prepared and attached hereto as an appendix for inclusion in the printed Proceedings. It is, however, already apparent that these figures will reflect a higher percentage of attendance for Lodge officers and Degree Team members than ever before attained. Although we are gratified that this is so, numbers alone are not our sole objective. We feel that great progress was made during our first year in establishing the mechanics of setting up and conducting so many Schools. Many problems remain, not the least of which is the need for increased efficiency in administration and

more advanced scheduling of the Schools in order that earlier notice and better publicity may be given. This will require even greater cooperation from our District Deputy Grand Masters and their Lodge officers. We will continue to attempt to offer the Brethren greater variety in the portions of the ritual to be covered and will strive constantly to improve our methods of presentation.

Based on the reports made by the Assistant Grand Lecturers and on conferences between the Grand Lecturer and the officers and Brethren throughout the State, we conclude that our efforts have been extremely well received by the Craft.

Some small progress has been made in establishing a permanent office for the Grand Lecturer in the space provided by the Grand Lodge, adjacent to the Grand Secretary's office, and in sorting out the material and records to be preserved therein. Not too much more can be done until some of the necessary office equipment and furnishings can be obtained. It is hoped that the Grand Lodge budget in future years will provide for the gradual acquisition of these items.

Finally, I express my gratitude to the District Deputy Grand Masters and to the officers and Brethren throughout the State for the support and cooperation they have given us and my deep appreciation of the dedication and devotion demonstrated by the Assistant Grand Lecturers, without whose able assistance this program could not have been carried out.

#### APPENDIX

##### ATTENDANCE OF LODGE OFFICERS SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION 1971-1972

<i>District No.</i>	<i>M.M.</i>	<i>E.A.</i>	<i>F.C.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	37	41	28	106
2	23	23	21	67
3	28	21	21	70
4	21	9	20	50
5	29	32	15	76
6	60	53	27	140
7	14	10	14	38
8	24	28	20	72
9	12	12	11	35
10	22	16	20	58
11	48	27	30	105
12	20	17	11	48
13	18	15	19	52

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14	55	31	36	122
15	17	23	8	48
16	47	39	41	127
17	62	48	48	158
18	49	26	38	113
19	47	48	52	147
20	13	18	21	52
21	23	18	*	41
22	19	14	17	50
23	36	36	31	103
24	22	24	22	68
Totals	746	629	571	1946

\*No School due to sudden illness of D.D.G.M.

In addition to the above tabulation of Lodge Officers, there were 146 members of Approved Degree Teams and 472 other Brethren in attendance for a grand total of 2564.

Of the 1946 Lodge Officers as shown above, 232 attended at least 3 Schools, 1 in each Degree; 389 attended at least 2 Schools; and 1392 attended at least 1 School during the year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,

*Grand Lecturer.*

## GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer presented his annual report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PORTLAND, MAINE

MAY 2, 1972

*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, 1972.

## GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Grand Lodge dues .....	\$ 54,510.00
Initiation fees .....	1,548.00
Insurance premiums .....	6,623.64
Sales and services .....	4,008.82
Dues, 1970-1971 .....	195.88
Delinquency fines 1970-1971 .....	165.00
Delinquency fines 1971-1972 .....	29.00
Dispensations .....	6.00
Receipt from Lodge Assoc. ....	52.04
Charity Fund, account salaries .....	2,700.00
Rentals—York Rite Bodies, 1970 .....	900.00
Clerical Services, York Rite Bodies, 1970 .....	865.76
Miscellaneous .....	11.43
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	\$ 71,615.57

## Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary, Webster .....	\$ 9,000.00
Acting Grand Secretary, salary, Lander .....	2,200.00
Grand Treasurer, salary .....	4,000.00
Grand Lecturer, salary .....	500.00
Grand Correspondent, salary .....	850.00
Clerical services .....	5,211.00
Professional service .....	1,382.70
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	\$ 23,143.70
Rent .....	\$ 6,225.00
Telephone .....	453.45
Binding .....	47.95

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Lodge services .....	2,750.31	
Office services .....	446.47	
Travel, officers other than Grand Master .....	942.70	
Travel, D.D.G.M. ....	1,065.08	
Grand Master, contingent .....	3,154.65	
Travel, Washington Conf. Special .....	366.60	
Travel, Washington Conferences .....	1,225.91	
Session payroll .....	4,463.50	
Catering and entertainment .....	6,739.51	
Printing proceedings .....	3,944.17	
Dues and memberships .....	1,826.05	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes .....	1,003.98	
Surety and liability insurance .....	5,829.00	
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		\$ 40,484.33
Lodge supplies .....	\$ 3,043.92	
Office supplies .....	1,526.89	
Contingent .....	—	
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		\$ 4,570.81
Lodge equipment .....	\$ -0-	
Office equipment .....	569.50	
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		\$ 569.50
Masonic Education .....	\$ 3,909.36	
Blood Bank Program .....	-0-	
DeMolay appropriation .....	-0-	
Pension Fund .....	3,000.00	
Northeast Conference .....	860.19	
DeMolay insurance .....	163.00	
Asst. Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	659.06	
Grand Secretary Travel .....	1,170.40	
Regalia Account—Transfer .....	612.01	
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		\$ 10,374.02
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		79,142.36
Balance, Deficit .....		7,526.79
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		\$ 71,615.57
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 73,142.20	
Balance, 1972 account, Deficit .....	7,526.79	
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Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 65,615.41	

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MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Assessments .....	\$ 776.00
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	\$ 776.00
Balance, 1972 account .....	20.00
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	\$ 796.00

Disbursements	
Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn. ....	\$ 796.00
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	\$ 796.00
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 22.00
Balance, 1972 account .....	20.00
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Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 2.00

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Contributions .....	\$ 229.00
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	\$ 229.00

Disbursements	
Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn. ....	\$ 224.00
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	\$ 224.00
Balance, 1972 account .....	5.00
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	\$ 229.00
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ -0-
Balance, 1972 account .....	5.00
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Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 5.00

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

Receipts	
Transfer from General Fund .....	\$ 612.01
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	\$ 612.01

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## Disbursements

Regalia replacement .....	\$ 210.20	
		\$ 210.20
Balance, 1972 account .....		401.81
		\$ 612.01
Balance, March 31, 1971, Deficit .....	\$ 401.81	
Balance, 1972 account .....	401.81	
Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ -0-	

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

## Receipts

First Day Covers — M. W. Leon Sanborn .....	\$ 1,030.97	
Sale of decals .....	49.25	
Sale of pen sets .....	570.00	
Commission of Sesqui-Plaques .....	1,173.76	
Sale of tickets — May 5, 1971 dinner .....	3,228.50	
Interest on savings account .....	522.24	
		\$ 6,574.72

## Disbursements

Expenses, 150th Anniversary Committee .....	\$ 8,486.04	
		\$ 8,486.04
Balance, 1972 account, Deficit .....		1,911.32
		\$ 6,574.72
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 10,207.89	
Balance, 1972 account, Deficit .....	1,911.32	
Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 8,296.57	

## DEMOLAY FUNDS

No Balance

## PENSION FUND

## Receipts

General Fund, Appropriation .....	\$ 3,000.00
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## Disbursements

None

Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 3,000.00
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RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE  
OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.

March 31, 1972

## GENERAL FUND:

Balance .....	\$	65,615.41	
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	\$		65,615.41

## REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance .....	\$	0.00	
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	\$		0.00

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND:

Balance .....	\$	8,296.57	
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	\$		8,296.57

## DeMOLAY FUND:

Balance .....	\$	0.00	
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	\$		0.00

## PENSION FUND:

Balance .....	\$	3,000.00	
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	\$		3,000.00

## CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$	1,198,415.78	
Balance .....		1,993.64	
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	\$		1,200,409.42

## 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 .....	\$ 24,228.00	
Balance .....	224.30	
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		\$ 24,452.30

## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 40,231.75	
Balance .....	420.52	
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		\$ 40,652.27

## SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 4,950.00	
Balance .....	103.64	
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		\$ 5,053.64

## 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

## MORTON C. WELCH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 10,000.00	
Balance .....	0.00	
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		\$ 10,000.00

## RELIEF FUND:

Balance .....	\$ 52,400.38	
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		\$ 52,400.38

## MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 44,704.68	
Balance .....	8,984.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 53,689.64

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 41,487.50	
Balance .....	2,100.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,588.13

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost .....	\$ 18,575.00	
Balance .....	2,835.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,410.46
Total: .....		<hr/> \$ 1,539,939.00

## COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial	
Funds Endowment account .....	\$ 5.00
Assessment account .....	2.00

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*Grand Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Roger I. White, of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:*

Dear Brother White:

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, 1972, and submit herewith our report consisting of the following financial statements.

- Exhibit A     Balance Sheet, March 31, 1972
- Schedule A-1   Statement of Investments, March 31, 1972
- Exhibit B     Statement of Changes in Fund Balances, For the  
Year ended March 31, 1972
- Exhibit C     Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For  
the Year ended March 31, 1972
- Schedule C-1   Detail of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the  
Year ended March 31, 1972

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 we 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, and as prepared on a cash basis, present fairly the financial position of Grand Lodge at March 31, 1972 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Very truly yours,

BERRY, FORTIN & FOWLES,

Certified Public Accountants.

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.

IN GRAND LODGE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Upon the resignation of Earle D. Webster as Grand Secretary on December 6, 1971, I was appointed as Acting Grand Secretary by the Grand Master. Consequently I can only report on certain activities since my appointment. However I will report on certain activities which took place during the time in which Brother Webster was serving as Grand Secretary.

## MEMORIALS

Memorial was prepared and mailed for M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Past Grand Master.

## SECRETARIES' SEMINARS

Seven Secretaries' Seminars were held by Brother Webster during the past year, covering twenty districts, one hundred seventy-two lodges (of which eighty-one were represented), with seventy-five Secretaries, thirty-seven Masters, nineteen District Deputy Grand Masters, and sixteen others. Following is a tabulation showing the breakdown of the various seminars.

At EXETER on October 23, 1971, covering the 5th, 6th and 22nd Districts.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
7	4	3	2	16

At CAMDEN, October, covering Districts 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
17	6	5	5	33

At MATTAWAMKEAG, October 28, covering the 24th District.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
6	4	1	2	13

At CARIBOU, October 29, covering the 1st District.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
7	4	1	2	14

At WEST SULLIVAN, October 30, covering Districts 2, 3, 4 and 21.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
9	3	4	0	16

At READFIELD, November 19, covering Districts 11, 12 and 13.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
10	4	2	2	18

At SACO, November 29, covering Districts 17, 18 and 19.

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>D. D. G. M.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
19	12	3	3	37

#### WASHINGTON CONFERENCES

I attended the Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries held in Washington, D.C. in February of this year. I had the pleasure of meeting and discussing mutual problems with many of the other Grand Secretaries from sister jurisdictions. An interesting and instructive agenda was presented at the session and it may be of interest to include the topics included in the agenda this year.

Discussion of the 1969 Tax Reform Act

Memorial Practices for Sojourning Masons

Automated Record Keeping for Grand Lodges

Are Schools of Instruction for Lodge Secretaries' Associations worthwhile

Is a Secretaries' Manual of Procedure a desirable and useful vehicle

Grand Lodge Libraries

#### MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services held two Area Conferences this spring, one at Bangor and a second one in Augusta. It was my pleasure to attend both of these conferences. At the afternoon sessions in both Augusta and Bangor it was arranged for the Grand Secretary to meet with the Secretaries of the lodges present at the conference. Interesting discussions were had and I believe that such meetings are helpful to all the brethren in attendance. It is my hope that more of such meetings may be held during the coming year.

An amount of \$4,008.82 has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer for the sale of supplies.

Many Fifty-year Veterans' Medals have been presented during the past year, and a complete list is on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

*Acting Grand Secretary.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Brother Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, made verbal report that nothing had been referred to the Committee that was not on the agenda of the Annual Communication. The verbal report was accepted.

#### FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M. W. 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.

#### PRESENTATION OF SWORD AND FLAG

R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, on behalf of M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, made the following presentation:

Since the inception of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, one of the appointive officers has been the Grand Sword Bearer. I have found no record of the Grand Lodge having a sword for him to bear. To correct this oversight, my son and I wish to present this Revolutionary Period sword to the Grand Lodge of Maine so that the Grand Sword Bearer may be properly accoutered. It is only fitting that this sword is older than our Grand Lodge. We wish to dedicate the sword to two great Maine military Masons: Commodore Edward Preble and Major General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain.

Commodore Preble, who served during the American Revolution and who, later, with his flag in the U.S.S. Constitution, served as Commander-in-Chief of American Forces in the Mediterranean during the War with the Barbary States. He was successively a member of Portland

and Ancient Landmark Lodges which united in conducting Masonic Rites at his funeral.

Major General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain was Maine's outstanding hero in the American Civil War. He participated in twenty hard-fought battles and was wounded on six occasions. He received the Medal of Honor at Gettysburg; accepted the first Confederate flag of truce at Appomattox; and commanded the ceremonial formation at which the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia was formally received. He later rendered outstanding service as Governor of the State of Maine, Commanding General of the State Militia, and as President of Bowdoin College. He was a member of United Lodge No. 8 of Brunswick for fifty-two years.

Thus dedicated, this sword is humbly presented to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Brother Pollard then made a second presentation as follows:

Traditionally, this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge has been opened with a stimulating expression of respect for the Flag of the United States, as is befitting the Craft which has contributed so mightily in the development of these United States.

It recently was brought to my attention that this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge did not own a fifty-star United States Flag. It is therefore my extreme pleasure to present formally to this Grand Lodge this beautiful star spangled banner—Old Glory. You will note that it is the unadorned Red-White and Blue flag prescribed by the Congress. It bears no unauthorized yellow fringe.

I ask that this Grand Lodge be called up, while my son, Right Worshipful Stewart Pollard, recites "The Toast to the Flag."

At the close of the presentation, Grand Lodge was called up, the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, followed by the singing of one verse of the Star Spangled Banner. R. W. Brother Pollard then gave the following "Toast to the Flag."

Here's to the red of it—  
There's not a thread of it,  
No, nor a shred of it  
From foot to head,  
But Masons bled for it,  
Faced steel and lead for it,

Precious blood shed for it,  
    Bathing it Red!  
Here's to the white of it —  
Thrilled by the sight of it,  
Who knows the right of it  
But feels the might of it  
Through day and night?  
Womanhood's care for it  
Made manhood dare for it,  
Purity's prayer for it  
    Keeps it so white!  
Here's to the blue of it —  
Beauteous view of it,  
Heavenly hue of it,  
Star-spangled dew of it  
    Constant and true;  
Diadems gleam for it,  
States stand supreme for it,  
Liberty's beam for it  
    Brightens the blue!  
Here's to the whole of it —  
Stars, stripes and pole of it,  
Body and soul of it,  
O, and the roll of it,  
    Sun shining through;  
Hearts in accord for it,  
Thanking the Lord for it,  
    Red, White and Blue!

Following the presentation, there was great applause, the Communication standing.

The Grand Master responded with appropriate remarks, thanking M. W. Brother Pollard and R. W. Brother Stewart Pollard, and accepting the gift of the Sword and Flag on behalf of Grand Lodge.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. W. Brother Budd, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
MAY 2, 1972

*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 Bro. Robert M. Fletcher, the Grand Treasurer, have been examined and checked by Bro. Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., member of the Finance Committee; Bro. James Fowles, Jr. of the Auditing Firm of Gould, Berry and Fowles; and Bro. Robert M. Fletcher, 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.

We do further recommend that the Finance Committee be authorized to transfer the balance of the 150th Anniversary Observance Fund to the General Fund of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

HORACE M. BUDD,

CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.

*Finance Committee.*

## ADDITIONAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. W. Brother Budd, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report on Retirement Fund and Pension which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
MAY 2, 1972

SPECIAL REPORT  
RETIREMENT FUND AND PENSION

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Finance Committee recommended at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, held at Bangor, on May 4, 1971, that the sum of \$3,000.00 be earmarked as an employee's retirement fund, this sum to be segregated and kept intact for periodic payments of accrued benefits to retiring employees, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

We herewith make the following report:

1. Your Finance Committee be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 annually in its General Fund Budget, said amount to be earmarked for Employees Retirement Fund.
2. Your Finance Committee respectfully reports further that during the past year several informal meetings have been held relative to a pension for Right Worshipful Brother Earle D. Webster in recognition of his faithful and dedicated service to our Grand Lodge as Grand Secretary for a period of 40 years, that guided by opinions of several members of the Advisory Council at our Annual Budget Meeting held on April 12, 1972, we established a pension for R. W. Brother Webster in the amount of \$200.00 monthly during his lifetime and recommend that this pension be approved.
3. We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to make said monthly payments.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

HORACE M. BUDD,

CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.

*Finance Committee.*

## DELINQUENT LODGES

R. W. Brother Robert M. Fletcher presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
MAY 2, 1972

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

I herewith submit the following report of delinquency on the part of two lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitutions, as amended.

Oriental Star Lodge No. 21. Return and dues received postmarked Feb. 7, 1972. The penalty for the delay is \$11.00 and has been paid.

Rising Star Lodge No. 177. Return and dues received postmarked Feb. 14, 1972. The penalty for the delay is \$18.00 and has been paid.

At the end of our fiscal year all corrections of returns resulting in additional payments from a number of lodges had been processed and the money received. Your Grand Treasurer is very grateful to the lodge secretaries and treasurers for their fine cooperation.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*Grand Treasurer.*

## GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

R. W. Brother Fletcher presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 2, 1972

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

The Sixty-second Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1972.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Roger I. White, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Bro.

Ervin E. J. Lander, Acting Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master; M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden; and R. W. Donald S. Smith, Grand Lecturer.

Maine contributed \$796.00 to the Operations Fund and \$224.00 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contribution to \$93,958.00 for Operations and \$36,929.00 for the Endowment Fund.

During the year, Euclid Lodge, No. 194, and Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124, became 100% contributors. Only one more lodge in the 13th District is needed to complete that district for 100% contribution. There are still two lodges in the 1st, 8th and 20th districts left to complete their payments and become 100%. Some of the other districts still have 4 to 5 lodges still outstanding and I hope to get some help from the new district deputies this coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*Grand Treasurer.*

#### DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Stanley A. Johnson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, was escorted to the East and presented a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal by Grand Master White. M. W. Brother Johnson responded with appropriate remarks, thanking M. W. Brother White for the honor conferred upon him.

#### MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers, for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services submits the following report and recommendations for the Masonic Year 1972:

In accordance with our recommendations given and approved in Grand Lodge last year, we have undertaken the following programs and activities:

A. *The Wayfarer*. In the past it has been the practice for the chairman of this committee to serve as editor of the *Wayfarer*. Such a task is enough for one man without the other obligations which fall to the chairman of this committee. Right Worshipful Charles Briggs, therefore, has been appointed as editor of the *Wayfarer*. His administrative ability and his past experience as editor of publications assure that the *Wayfarer* will be carried on with credit to the fraternity.

It is now time to discuss a wider circulation of our publication. Certainly the *Wayfarer* is just the organ which should be placed in the hands of those Masons who do not regularly attend our lodge meetings. That the *Wayfarer* could perform a great service both to the Craft and those outside the craft if it were placed in the homes of Masons, can not be questioned. Just what action should be taken to increase the circulation of the *Wayfarer* is, of course, up to the Craft and to this Grand Lodge. This committee strongly advises that this matter be now given attention and that some program, however limited, be instigated to insure a wider circulation of our Grand Lodge publication.

B. *Area Conferences*. Two area conferences were held this year; one in Bangor serving the eastern half of our state and one in Augusta serving the western half. In both conferences the program recommended in our report of last year was followed. The Grand Lodge provided the meal served to the Craft.

Comments gathered from the Craft indicated that a good start has been made in providing a program which would increase the intercommunication between lodges, districts and this Grand Lodge. A good deal was learned in the way of "feedback" from these first two conferences which can be utilized should the Grand Lodge wish to continue and extend this program. It is suggested that in the future any area conference be planned to cover smaller geographic units and that the invitation be broadened to include all interested brethren. It was felt that the plan of combining the leadership training sessions with the secretary conferences and with group discussions in one conference was wise. It is also obvious that work in preparation for such conferences must be carried out within the districts which will "lead up to" the holding of such conferences.

Special thanks are given to Right Worshipful Brother Merrill R. Kittredge who planned and presented the leadership training sessions, to Right Worshipful Brother Vernon Braley who headed the Bangor conference, to Right Worshipful Brother Fred Bliss who headed the conference in Augusta, and to the masters and officers of Saint Andrew's Lodge and Augusta Lodge which hosted the two meetings.

C. *Speakers Bureau*. An attempt was made to revitalize our speak-

ers bureau with less than encouraging results. It is obvious that some other method than that used by your committee must be employed to gain new recruits.

*Programs To Be Carried On.*

*A. Publications.* Having made a survey of the publications of other Grand Jurisdictions, and having presented a sample of these publications to the Craft at the two area conferences, it has been determined that a need is felt for three publications from our own Grand Lodge during the next year.

- a. A pamphlet for those who want to know more about Masonry.
- b. A pamphlet for the edification of the family of newly raised Masons.
- c. A pamphlet of sources covering important publications and films on Masonic subjects.

*B. Manual.* The recommendation for a Grand Lodge Manual for the use of Grand Lodge officers, officers of Lodges, District Deputies, and representatives of this committee was made in our last report. Preliminary study has been made on the nature of the material which should be contained in this manual. The interest of the Craft has been favorable and the need for a source book of this kind, which contains the material which we now offer as well as additional source and instructional information, has been widely expressed. The nature of such a manual is of concern to the entire Craft and to the members of Grand Lodge in particular. Your committee, therefore, seeks the following:

- a. That this committee be authorized to undertake the completion of a suitable manual.
- b. That Grand Lodge give to this committee such guide lines as it deems in the best interest of the Craft.

*Additional Programs.*

*A.* The formation of a definite program between the representatives of this committee and the District Deputies should be formulated. Such a program should be based upon several themes around which a realistic program of mutual service to the Craft can be built in the various districts.

*B.* The objectives of the above mentioned program of mutual assistance between the representatives of this committee and the District Deputy should be coordinated with any further development of the area conference which the Grand Lodge may wish to sponsor.

## IN CONCLUSION:

Masonry embodies a system of philosophy and a program which is conceded by the Craft to have been founded not only on principles found true and necessary in the past, but which, as founded on eternal truths, *are true now and forever*. It would seem that we are commissioned with a task as awesome as it is complex. It is awesome because it deals with the survival of man as he was created to be. It is complex because it deals with life itself and thus with all of life's problems. It seems at times as though we of this generation faced problems not confronted by our forefathers but which are the particular manifestations of our age. But are we not facing the age old problems of "man's inhumanity to man", of man's lethargy, of man's lack of understanding, and of man's inclination to flee from that moral responsibility so firmly planted upon his shoulders by his creator? It would seem that we are faced, as have all Masons been faced in all times, with the task of building toward the light and fortifying against the darkness.

It is simply our turn to be builders, for in all ages there are those forces which break down the walls. It is for us to build with intelligence, with realistic trestleboards, and with the faith that still, and forever, the light endures. To these ends, the committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services should be dedicated and it is for these ends that it must move forward with simple, effective programs.

It is with deep regret that I find it necessary to resign as chairman of this committee. It is not from a lack of appreciation for this chance to serve nor from a lack of understanding of the importance of this post that I resign, but rather from a love of the Craft which forces me to admit that I cannot do the job as it should and must be done. May I express in behalf of the Craft and in behalf of myself our thanks to Most Worshipful Brother Roger I. White, to the members of this committee and to the faithful representatives of this committee for all their labors in behalf of better Masonic education and service to our lodges.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

WALTER M. MACDOUGALL,

*Chairman of Committee on M. E. & L. S.*

## DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. Brother M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, submitted the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
MAY 2, 1972

*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 to it.

The Grand Master has reported a busy year with many visitations both within and without this Grand Jurisdiction as well as the dedication of several new Masonic Temples.

We recommend that the portion of his Address relative to decisions and dispensations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and that the portion dealing with the condition of the fraternity be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

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

We recommend the report of the Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Ritual.

Fraternally submitted,  
M. DONALD GARDNER,  
AUBREY L. BURBANK,  
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,  
*Committee.*

GREENLEAF MEDAL

M. W. Brother White caused Alfred M. Squires to be presented to the East and decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal for duties to the Craft above and beyond the call of duty. Brother Squires was raised in Euclid Lodge No. 194 on July 14, 1914, and has served his lodge on many committees. He served 30 years as marshal of his lodge and served in that office while he was a member of the Great Northern Degree Team. Brother Squires received his 50 Year Veterans Medal September 26, 1964, and in 1969 he received his first Bronze Star, both being presented by M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank. Brother Squires was elected to Honorary Membership in Euclid Lodge on February 7, 1972. Brother Alfred is a Life Member of Minerva Chapter No. 74, Order of the Eastern Star and is presently serving his 25th year as Sentinel.

## RETURNS

M. W. Brother Lander, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report which was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings together with the Abstract:

IN GRAND LODGE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

This year's numerical loss of 603 is slightly higher than that of last year. The percentage is 1.36.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 43,608. Sixty lodges reported a gain in membership, 129 a loss, and 17 remained the same.

The largest membership of 1,056 is Hiram Lodge No. 180, and Naskeag No. 171 is still the smallest lodge with 44 members. King Hiram Lodge No. 57 shows the largest gain and Hiram No. 180 the largest loss. Average membership is 211.69 and 34 lodges have fewer than 100 members.

There were 755 raised; 144 affiliated; 79 reinstated; 192 demitted; 303 suspended N. P. D.; 1,084 deceased.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Initiated .....	909	899	760	764	774
Raised .....	879	840	763	719	755
Affiliated .....	118	129	136	123	144
Reinstated .....	101	85	77	59	79
Demitted .....	183	172	183	152	192
Suspended .....	0	0	0	0	2
Suspended from Membership .....	231	255	313	243	303
Deprived of Membership .....	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled .....	1	0	1	0	0
Died .....	1,106	1,045	1,006	1,019	1,084
Number of Members .	45,672	45,254	44,727	44,211	43,608

Fraternally submitted,  
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,  
ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

*Committee.*

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1972

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	3	5	2	2	0	17	0	0	3	0	252	0
2	Warren.....	4	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	144	0
3	Lincoln.....	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	210	0
4	Hancock.....	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	209	0
5	Kennebec.....	4	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	204	1
6	Amity.....	2	4	0	0	7	7	0	0	6	0	242	0
7	Eastern.....	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	117	0
8	United.....	7	7	1	0	3	14	0	0	5	0	495	0
9	Saco.....	1	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	304	0
10	Rising Virtue.....	9	5	1	5	5	16	0	0	6	0	757	1
11	Pythagorean.....	2	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	166	1
12	Cumberland.....	6	9	2	0	2	11	0	0	1	0	268	1
13	Oriental.....	4	5	1	2	1	7	0	0	3	0	289	0
14	Solar.....	3	2	3	1	1	7	0	0	3	0	359	0
15	Orient.....	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	164	0
16	St. George.....	3	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	145	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark....	3	3	0	3	0	16	0	0	0	0	376	0
18	Oxford.....	4	5	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	186	0
19	Felicity.....	3	5	0	2	3	4	0	0	3	0	276	1
20	Maine.....	8	7	2	2	3	7	0	0	0	0	307	0
21	Oriental Star.....	2	3	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	140	0
22	York.....	5	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	242	0
23	Freeport.....	6	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	219	0
24	Phoenix.....	8	8	3	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	253	1
25	Temple.....	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	155	0
26	Village.....	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	104	1
27	Adoniram.....	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	92	0
28	Northern Star.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	113	0
29	Tranquil.....	9	8	2	0	4	18	0	0	0	0	562	0
30	Blazing Star.....	5	4	2	1	1	11	0	0	2	0	323	1
31	Union.....	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	134	0
32	Hermon.....	1	1	1	1	0	12	0	0	3	0	469	4
33	Waterville.....	12	10	4	2	5	20	0	0	1	0	609	0
34	Somerset.....	5	3	0	0	1	9	0	0	7	0	159	0
35	Bethlehem.....	3	9	2	0	1	11	0	0	4	0	413	0
36	Casco.....	7	9	2	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	373	1
37	Washington.....	3	3	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	200	0
38	Harmony.....	4	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	270	1
39	Penobscot.....	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	192	0
40	Lygonia.....	15	14	4	2	0	9	0	0	4	0	538	1
41	Morning Star.....	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	87	0
42	Freedom.....	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	81	0
43	Alna.....	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	157	0
44	Piscataquis.....	1	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	7	0	257	0
45	Central.....	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	157	0
46	St. Croix.....	2	2	0	1	2	10	0	0	1	0	238	1
47	Dunlap.....	2	2	1	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	246	0
48	Lafayette.....	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	169	0

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49	Meridian Splendor.....	4	2	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	237	0
50	Aurora.....	2	2	1	0	2	11	0	0	2	0	367	0
51	St. John's.....	9	4	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	215	1
52	Mosaic.....	1	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	234	0
53	Rural.....	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	90	0
54	Vassalboro.....	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	81	4
55	Fraternal.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	165	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	75	0
57	King Hiram.....	3	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	180	0
58	Unity.....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	105	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	7	4	2	2	1	8	0	0	6	0	342	0
61	King Solomon's.....	7	6	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	193	0
62	King David's.....	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	92	0
63	Richmond.....	2	4	3	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	161	0
64	Pacific.....	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
65	Mystic.....	5	5	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	296	0
66	Mechanics'.....	10	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	308	0
67	Blue Mountain.....	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
68	Mariners'.....	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	109	0
69	Howard.....	9	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	142	0
70	Standish.....	8	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	226	1
71	Rising Sun.....	6	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	134	0
72	Pioneer.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	143	0
73	Tyrian.....	4	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	5	0	257	0
74	Bristol.....	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	160	0
75	Archon.....	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	122	0
76	Arundel.....	6	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	249	0
77	Tremont.....	1	2	0	0	2	9	0	0	1	0	238	0
78	Crescent.....	3	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	123	0
79	Rockland.....	11	11	1	0	2	6	0	0	6	0	332	0
80	Keystone.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	100	0
81	Atlantic.....	2	0	0	7	2	12	0	0	7	0	374	0
82	St. Paul's.....	1	3	1	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	196	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	11	8	0	1	5	24	0	0	1	0	763	1
84	Eureka.....	3	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	96	0
85	Star in the West.....	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	128	0
86	Temple.....	3	4	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	322	1
87	Benevolent.....	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	101	1
88	Narraguagus.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	121	0
89	Island.....	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	77	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	4	3	1	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	223	1
92	Siloam.....	5	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	262	0
93	Horeb.....	6	7	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	313	2
94	Paris.....	4	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	170	0
95	Corinthian.....	6	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	141	1
96	Monument.....	1	4	1	1	6	17	0	0	0	0	525	0
97	Bethel.....	2	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	173	1
98	Katahdin.....	2	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	111	0

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99	Vernon Valley.....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	116	0
100	Jefferson.....	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	96	0
101	Nezinscot.....	7	8	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	137	1
102	Marsh River.....	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	151	1
103	Dresden.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	65	0
104	Dirigo.....	6	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	205	2
105	Ashlar.....	8	7	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	347	1
106	Tuscan.....	8	7	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	168	1
107	Day Spring.....	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	104	0
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	149	0
110	Monmouth.....	4	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	197	0
111	Liberty.....	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	90	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	3	3	1	1	3	9	0	0	6	0	224	1
113	Messalonskee.....	3	5	3	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	237	0
114	Polar Star.....	6	5	2	1	1	8	0	0	1	0	313	0
115	Buxton.....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	207	0
116	Lebanon.....	4	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
117	Greenleaf.....	6	3	3	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	158	0
118	Drummond.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	54	0
119	Pownal.....	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	126	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	3	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	155	1
122	Marine.....	0	2	1	1	2	9	0	0	2	0	281	0
123	Franklin.....	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	148	1
124	Olive Branch.....	4	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	173	2
125	Meridian.....	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	235	0
126	Timothy Chase.....	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	164	0
127	Presumpscot.....	9	7	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	362	1
128	Eggemoggin.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	71	0
129	Quantabacook.....	5	6	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	128	0
130	Trinity.....	10	9	0	0	4	9	0	0	4	0	410	1
131	Lookout.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	2	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	61	0
133	Asylum.....	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0
134	Trojan (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	3	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	117	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	229	0
138	Lewy's Island.....	5	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	264	0
139	Archon (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	86	0
141	Augusta.....	7	5	1	0	2	6	0	0	2	0	450	0
142	Ocean.....	10	11	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	292	0
143	Preble.....	4	4	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	316	0
144	Seaside.....	4	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	202	0
145	Moses Webster.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	124	0
146	Seabaticook.....	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	173	0
147	Evening Star.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	107	1
148	Forest.....	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	83	0

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149	Columbia-Doric.....	5	5	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	274	2
150	Rabboni.....	4	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	183	0
151	Excelsior.....	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	69	1
152	Crooked River.....	6	2	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	122	0
153	Delta.....	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	66	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	57	0
155	Ancient York.....	4	5	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	205	0
156	Wilton.....	4	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	241	0
157	Cambridge.....	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	88	1
158	Anchor.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	86	1
159	Esoteric (consol'd.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	0
161	Carrabasset.....	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	64	0
162	Arion.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	134	1
163	Pleasant River.....	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	191	0
164	Webster.....	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	0
165	Molunkus.....	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	137	1
166	Neguemkeag.....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	108	0
167	Whitney.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	106	0
168	Composite.....	4	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	140	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	64	0
170	Caribou.....	3	4	1	0	3	8	0	0	8	0	306	1
171	Naskeag.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0
172	Pine Tree.....	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	103	0
173	Pleiades.....	6	7	1	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	199	1
174	Lynde.....	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	168	0
175	Baskahegan.....	5	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	132	0
176	Palestine (consol'd.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	2	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	101	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	1	1	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	333	0
179	Yorkshire.....	3	4	1	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	190	0
180	Hiram.....	12	14	4	0	4	25	0	0	32	0	1056	0
181	Ruel Washburn (con.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	5	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	62	0
183	Deering.....	18	13	1	2	6	25	0	0	5	0	789	3
184	Naval.....	9	11	1	2	1	18	0	0	9	0	845	0
185	Bar Harbor.....	3	5	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	199	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	3	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	292	0
187	Ira Berry.....	4	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	119	0
188	Jonesport.....	4	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	158	2
189	Knox.....	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	124	0
190	Springvale.....	4	4	5	1	2	5	0	0	6	0	314	2
191	Davis.....	4	4	0	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	130	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	7	0	170	2
193	Washburn.....	1	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	205	1
194	Euclid.....	4	4	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	162	0
195	Reliance.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	4	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	167	0
197	Aroostook.....	4	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	212	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	10	10	2	1	3	7	0	0	1	0	373	2

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199	Bingham.....	2	4	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	215	0
200	Columbia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
201	David A. Hooper.....	4	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	150	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	77	1
203	Mount Olivet.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	66	0
204	Mount Abram.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	112	0
205	Nollesemic.....	4	2	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	317	1
206	Island Falls.....	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	220	0
207	Abner Wade.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	104	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	8	8	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	121	0
209	Fort Kent.....	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	71	0
210	Bagaduce.....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	67	0
211	Meduncook.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	68	0
212	McKinley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
213	Kemankeag.....	4	3	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	110	1
214	Limestone.....	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	240	0
215	Orchard.....	2	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	1	0	218	0
216	Corner Stone.....	8	16	1	0	6	19	0	0	18	0	878	1
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	4	4	1	1	2	6	0	0	6	0	352	1
218	Brotherhood.....	5	12	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	254	0
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	5	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	197	0
		774	755	144	79	192	1084	2	0	303	0	43608	70

## COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

M. W. Brother Lander, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

May 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Commissioners of Trials met on March 25, 1972 at Portland and then and there heard an accusation against Brother Millard S. Chapman, a member of Paris Lodge No. 94, South Paris, and also charges following suspension from membership by the Grand Master of Brother Eugene Arthur Benner, a member of Orient Lodge No. 15, Thomaston, and Brother Alvin S. Dennison, a member of Freeport Lodge No. 23, Freeport.

In the case of Brother Chapman, the Secretary of Paris Lodge No. 94 indicated that the members of his lodge might like to have the charges dropped, if it were at all possible. The Commissioners thereupon continued the matter for a reasonable time without further action to enable Paris Lodge No. 94 to pursue the procedure in that regard outlined in the Digest of Decisions.

In the case of Brother Benner, the Commissioners recommended expulsion and in the case of Brother Dennison, they recommended indefinite suspension. A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts in each case, including the finding and recommendations thereon, signed by the Commissioners has been submitted to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals in accordance with the Constitution and Standing Regulations of this Grand Lodge.

Faternally submitted,

FRED E. HANSCOM,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

RAY L. LITTLEFIELD,

CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,

FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY,  
*Chairman.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE CHARITY FUND

M. W. Brother Crossland, for the Committee on Distribution of the Charity Fund, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund were pleased this past year to grant \$50,300 in relief. This is the largest amount in the history of our Grand Lodge. Assistance was given to 49 individuals and families who had affiliations or connections with 42 of our lodges.

Of the 49 applications 31 or 63% were "first time" requests. This may mean that 1972-73 may also bring opportunities to help many members and their families in record numbers. Nearly two-thirds of the applications were to assist members of the craft. The amounts granted ranged from \$100 to \$2,000, the average being \$1,027.

A gift of \$10 and message of Good Cheer was sent by the Grand Master to all those for whom lodges had requested relief up to Christmas time.

In addition to the relief as mentioned above, the Charity Fund Trustees voted the following amounts from our Maine Masonic War Fund:

Masonic Service Association	
Hospital Visitation program .....	\$ 4,000
MSA Agent at Togus Hospital for	
miscellaneous purposes .....	300
The Masters' and Wardens' Association of	
the 11th District to finance the cost	
of Sunday Services at Togus .....	200
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	\$ 4,500

It is a pleasure for our Grand Lodge to have a share in this most worthwhile activity.

According to the annual reports from the lodges a total of \$20,165 was paid from lodge funds for relief purposes during the past year. This amount together with the \$50,300 relief paid by Grand Lodge makes a total of \$70,465 which amounts to \$1,400 per week paid by our fra-

ternity in Maine. Such a record may well give us much satisfaction and happiness that we have helped to make life a little more cheerful for scores of Masonic families.

While we may rightfully be proud of the past, perhaps we should be ever more alert to the needs of our Brethren and their families that we may measure up even more fully to the obligation which we assumed as Masons. Surely there are yet more opportunities for us to assist many who need and merit the affection and assistance which Masonry can give.

Fraternally submitted,  
ROGER I. WHITE,  
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,  
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,  
*Chairman.*

#### LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

M. W. Brother Lander, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge 2076, London, has been continued this past year.

There has been donated to the Museum a Past Master's Jewel, a 50 Year Veterans Medal, and a World War Medal presented by St. John's Commandery No. 3 for loyal and patriotic service. This was the property of Herman H. Hanson, a member and Past Master of Mechanics Lodge No. 66.

There was also presented to the Grand Lodge by Mrs. H. Norton Maxfield a glass case containing the various jewels worn by Herbert N. Maxfield, Sr., and H. Norton Maxfield, both of whom served the Grand Lodge as Grand Treasurer for many years.

The Grand Lodge library contains many fine Masonic books and much information is available to the brethren if they choose to avail themselves of this fund of information.

Fraternally submitted,  
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,  
*Committee of Library and Museum.*

At 12 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, 1972.

## FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2:00 p.m. with the same Grand Officers as at the morning session. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wesley G. Woodman, Grand Chaplain.

## DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Grand Master called on M. W. H. Dwight McAlister, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, to respond in behalf of the Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. Brother McAlister responded with appropriate remarks thanking the Grand Master for the fine hospitality which had been accorded all the visitors and their ladies.

## CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

As provided in Sec. 36, Par. 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitutions, your standing committee on "Condition of the Fraternity" has examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master. We herewith report our suggestions and recommendations in the interests of the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge.

The annual reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Wardens, and the Deputy Grand Master have been carefully read by the committee and their recommendations have been considered in this report.

*Grand Officers:*

We are pleased to report that the Deputy Grand Master and the

Grand Wardens have been very dedicated and have supported the Grand Master on almost all of his official visitations.

*District Deputies:*

We have reviewed the reports of all districts, except District 8, District 16 and District 20, which were not presented to us. We find that our District Deputies have been very active and have tried to promote Masonry in a commendable manner.

We salute the District Deputies from the 5th, 14th and 17th Districts for their excellent reports. These reports were exceptionally well outlined and gave us the information that this committee needs in order to evaluate the conditions in a Masonic District.

*Financial Conditions:*

A review of the financial conditions in the 1972 Proceedings again shows a large amount of outstanding dues. We hope that methods of collecting dues are a major topic of discussion at the Secretaries Seminars. It appears that some of these conditions are serious enough to warrant open discussion in the lodges and a plan of action instituted.

*Charity Funds and Masonic Charity:*

We note that \$4,476.00 has been expended directly by the Lodges. We hope that all needy cases were properly cared for and that Masonic Charity was discharged in its true sense.

*Ritual:*

Thirteen of the District Deputies reported that ritual in their Districts was good to excellent.

Ritual was not mentioned in the remaining reports.

We note that the Assistant Grand Lecturers have done an outstanding job and we commend them for the effort they have expended.

*Secretaries Seminar:*

Nine of the Districts reported that Secretaries Seminars had been held. Again we encourage the use of this method of instruction to Lodge Secretaries and particularly in the area of dues collection.

*Consolidation:*

It was interesting to note that some of the District Deputies that had recommended consolidation in last year's report have changed their thinking about consolidation and are recommending it only in extreme cases.

This committee also recommends consolidation in extreme cases after other avenues have been explored, such as joint use of Lodge facilities with the identity of the lodges preserved.

*Masonic Information:*

We commend all of those who have taken the time to plan and execute Masonic Programs. There have been many very interesting and well planned programs during the past year.

We hope that our previous recommendation concerning a Grand Lodge publication to every Mason will be possible.

*Masonic Education and Lodge Service:*

The Masonic Education Seminars that have been started this year have been outstanding. We strongly recommend that the Officers of all Lodges make full use of the services that are available through the Chairman of the Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee and his representatives.

*Masters' and Wardens' Associations:*

Masters' and Wardens' Associations in their Districts. These associations are valuable to Masonry in a District as they not only promote inter lodge visitations but also stimulate Officers to become better leaders and provide them with a greater scope of Masonic knowledge.

*Recommendations:*

We recommend that an outline be provided for the reports of the District Deputies so that they will reflect the information and conditions of a district in an orderly manner that is necessary to properly review and report on the conditions of the fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,

LEWIS E. NEWELL,

*Chairman of Committee on  
Condition of the Fraternity.*

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

M. W. Brother M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Ritual, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

Your Committee has considered the report of the Grand Lecturer and other matters concerned with ritualistic instruction which have been referred to it.

We commend the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants for the extensive program of ritualistic instruction undertaken. Such an intensive program will continue to prove beneficial to all lodges and enhance ritualistic performance.

We are pleased that space has been made available in the Grand Lodge office for a permanent office for the Grand Lecturer and his records. We urge that proper consideration be made in the Grand Lodge budget to finance the acquisition of the necessary equipment to make the office useful.

We have considered the matter of the ceremony of installation of the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants, referred to this Committee last year. Considering the form of the installation of Grand Officers which has developed by custom over the past several years it is the opinion of this Committee that, except for the official obligation, the ceremony of installations of these officers be left to the discretion of the installing officer.

This Committee supports and urges the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution regarding the titles of the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants and the appointment of six Assistant Grand Lecturers. The amendment was proposed at the last Annual Communication and is in order to be acted upon at this Communication.

*Fraternally submitted,*

M. DONALD GARDNER,  
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,  
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,  
AUBREY L. BURBANK,  
DONALD S. SMITH,  
AUBREY H. CHASE,

*Committee.*

## ADVISORY COUNCIL

M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland, made verbal report for the Advisory Council, stating that there were no specific matters to be reported on at Grand Lodge. The verbal report was accepted.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Paul L. Powers presented the following amendments to the Constitution which were referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

1. Section 7, Part first, of the Grand Lodge Constitution shall be amended by deleting the words, "Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

## ELECTIONS

Sec. 7. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Wardens shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Communication on the first Tuesday in May, the election to commence at 2:00 p.m. EST (3:00 daylight).

A majority of the votes collected shall be necessary for a choice. All Grand Lodge Officers together with not more than six assistant Grand Lecturers to assist the Grand Lecturer in imparting instruction to the officers and brethren of lodges, not herein designated for election, shall be appointed by the Grand Master, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary shall be appointed and/or replaced by the Grand Master, subject to the approval and confirmation of the majority of the Grand Lodge Advisory Council in a regularly called meeting of said Council.

A new section shall be added to be entitled "Section 22 (a)" to read as follows:

He, (The Grand Treasurer) shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master and the term of his office shall continue from year to year unless sooner terminated by the Grand Master with the approval of a majority of the members of the Grand Lodge Advisory Council in a meeting regularly called.

A new section to be added to be entitled "Section 23 (a)" to read as follows:

He, (The Grand Secretary) shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master and the term of his office shall continue from year to year unless sooner terminated by the Grand Master with the approval of a majority of the members of the Grand Lodge Advisory Council in a meeting regularly called.

Section 57 of the Standing Regulations will be amended by adding a new sub-paragraph after the paragraph entitled, "c", to be known as paragraph "d".

d. To consider and to confirm or to reject all nominations by the Grand Master to the offices of Grand Treasurer and of Grand Secretary and to ratify, confirm or reject orders of the Grand Master, the effect of which would be to terminate or remove from office the Grand Treasurer and/or Grand Secretary.

### DEMOLAY

M. W. Harold L. Chute, for the Committee on DeMolay, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 3, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The report of this committee will be concise and uneventful due to no lack of concern but rather by reason of inactivity except as demonstrated by individual interest and participation in specific situations.

We must, however, take this opportunity to express appreciation to Most Worshipful Brother Harold L. Chute, State Executive Officer, for his thoughtfulness in passing on information from time to time, and for his zealous and unrelentless efforts in behalf of the Order.

We are consciously aware of the need of support, both financially and in person, in order to keep the Order of DeMolay actively alive in Maine. We have stressed this repeatedly and will not dwell on it, but emphatically urge your attention to this, both on the individual and Lodge level.

We regret the loss and inactivity of some of our Chapters as this reflects in no little measure the lack of interest as aforementioned.

We recommend that serious consideration be given to the inclusion of a sizeable contribution to the Order of DeMolay in the Grand Lodge budget for the year 1972-73.

It is our hope that the forthcoming year may reflect greater concern and a better informed public image through personal effort and a recently initiated publication and more widespread publicity program.

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Committee.

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Committee Chairman.*

DEMOLAY EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1971

*Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1971		\$1,203.39
Pine Tree Foundation	\$1,500.00	
Basketball Tournament	125.00	
Basketball Tournament Supper	141.00	
Past Officers Assn.	100.00	
Dr. Charles Briggs	75.00	
Grand R. A. Chapter	200.00	
Grand Council of Maine	100.00	
Maine Council of Deliberation	300.00	
Portland Lodge No. 1	75.00	
Conclave 1971	88.33	
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Total Receipts		\$2,704.33
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		\$3,907.72

*Disbursements*

J. Baird, Supplies	\$ 12.50
L. Newell, Expenses	31.35
Flowers	2.10
G. Carpenter, Expenses	310.00
Suppers, Congress in 1970	150.00
L. Farber, Expense, 1970 Conclave	184.33
Jewels for Officials	247.50
Film, Young Men on the Go	125.00
Phone, Dr. Chute	98.38
Postage, Dr. Chute	56.33
Secretarial Service	300.00
Awards	5.00

Church Bulletins	7.50
Basketball Tournament	804.50
Food, Lewiston, March 20	100.00
Dr. Chute, Expenses	83.90
Leadership Camp	75.00
Golf Tourney	172.70
Conclave, 1971	129.79
Pamphlets, Get Involved	12.00
Promotion Posters	36.75
Jewel for State M. C.	51.40
Total Expenses	<hr/> \$2,996.03
Balance December 31, 1971	<hr/> \$ 911.69

### GREENLEAF MEDAL

The Grand Master caused Roscoe A. Apgar to be presented to the East and decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Worshipful Brother Apgar was raised on September 26, 1958, and was Worshipful Master of St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 in 1969 and 1970. He is a member of the York County Shrine Degree Team and has been active in Masonry from the time of his raising in 1958. Through his concentrated efforts as Worshipful Master, the new Masonic Temple at York became a reality.

### CREDENTIALS

R. W. Brother Wheeler, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report, which was accepted.

Lodges represented 190; not represented 16; number of representatives 335; Grand Officers 45; Permanent members 37; Grand Representatives 49.

	Total Votes
Lodges .....	570
Grand Officers .....	45
Permanent Members .....	37
	<hr/> 652
Duplicates .....	3
Total votes allowed .....	<hr/> 649

## 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, Clifford H. M. Perry, Donald T. Page, Royal L. Cleaves and Emery L. Scribner, Jr.

The following brethren were elected:

M. W. Grand Master	Charles R. Glassmire
R. W. Deputy Grand Master	George E. Pushard
" Senior Grand Warden	Peter C. Schmidt
" Junior Grand Warden	Philip L. Sprague, Jr.
" Grand Treasurer	Robert M. Fletcher
" Grand Secretary	Ervin E. J. Lander

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: Harold L. Chute, Millard A. Whitney.

Committee on Finance for three years: Carroll W. Keene.

Grand Master White resumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. Crossland and the committee.

## MASONIC BLOOD BANK

R. W. Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Director of the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System, gave the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Early this year reports were sent to Grand Lodge officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and all subordinate lodges. This report explained new regulations and procedures as well as showing the condition of the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System.

There have been some changes since the report went out. The number of participating lodges has risen from 101 to 119 with the 5th, 15th, and 24th Districts with 100% participation; the 3rd, 10th, 22nd and

23rd with only one lodge in arrears. There are still 68 lodges that are two pints in arrears and 19 lodges that are one pint in arrears. These 87 lodges should make every effort to get paid up in order to protect their brethren and families. If they need to replace blood out-of-state and are not paid-up participants in this program they will be required to provide the total credits needed to transfer plus the credits required to bring them up to date.

To date the program has replaced 204 pints of blood to out-of-state hospitals and blood banks, we have a 271 pint credit at the Regional Blood Bank in Waterville and \$1,083.57 in our account at Federal Bank in Waterville.

Fraternally submitted,  
GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE,  
Director,  
*Maine Masonic Blood Credit System.*

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Leon M. Sanborn presented the following amendment to the Constitution which was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes that Section 114 be amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

“(K) That Tranquil Lodge No. 29 of Auburn, Ashlar Lodge No. 105 of Lewiston, Rabboni Lodge No. 150 of Lewiston and Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178 of Auburn shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates residing in the cities of Auburn and Lewiston.”

All of the above four lodges have voted at a Stated Communication to petition this Grand Lodge for concurrent jurisdiction. The reasons are as follows: All four lodges meet at the same Temple, share the same facilities, are represented by a joint Board of Trustees and draw candidates from the same area.

I move that the proposed amendment be received and lay over until the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,  
LEON M. SANBORN  
CARROLL W. KEENE  
MILLARD A. WHITNEY

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

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

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment to Section 36 (3) of the Grand Lodge Constitution proposed on page 607 of the 1971 proceedings by adding after the word "grievances" the words "and petitions or applications for reinstatement or restoration to Masonry" so that Section 36 (3) shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall have referred to it all matters of controversy and grievances and petitions or applications for reinstatement or restoration to Masonry; shall review the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Trials and recommend to Grand Lodge any penalties to be imposed in cases where a brother is found guilty of a Mason's offense."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN

CARROLL W. KEENE

MILLARD A. WHITNEY

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment to Section 57 of the Grand Lodge Constitution proposed on page 607 of the 1971 proceedings by adding the following words at the very end of the first paragraph: "and after review and report to the Grand Lodge by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals" so that the second sentence of the first paragraph shall read as follows:

"Provided, however, that before action shall be taken by the Grand Lodge upon a petition for restoration, a copy thereof shall be filed

at a stated communication of the Lodge of which the petitioner was formerly a member, lay over until the next communication and a favorable recommendation made thereon to the Grand Lodge and after review and report to the Grand Lodge by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN

CARROLL W. KEENE

MILLARD A. WHITNEY

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the Amendment to Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution—Officers and Members—Rank and Title—proposed on Page 603 of the proceedings of 1971 be amended by inserting the word "Right" before the words "Worshipful Grand Lecturer" and by adding the words "Very Worshipful Assistant Grand Lecturer" following the words "Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer" and the last sentence of the second paragraph of Section 7 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "three" and inserting the word "six" so that the last sentence of the second paragraph of Section 7 shall read as follows:

"All Grand Lodge officers not herein designated for election shall be appointed by the Grand Master with not more than six assistant Grand Lecturers to assist the Grand Lecturer in imparting instruction to the officers and brethren of lodges."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN

CARROLL W. KEENE

MILLARD A. WHITNEY

The reports were accepted and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

## COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, verbally reported that the committee has considered all matters before it. The verbal report was accepted.

## JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. Brother Lander, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
MAY 3, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence hereby reports that all dispensations granted or denied by the Grand Master were within the discretionary powers and in accordance with established principles as formerly recognized by this Grand Lodge, and we therefore recommend their approval.

Two decisions rendered by the Grand Master, both having to do with the use of Lodge funds, are in accord with the spirit, Constitution, Standing Regulations and former decisions of this Grand Lodge, and are hereby approved.

We commend the Grand Master on his wise and benevolent judgment in carrying out the precepts of our fraternity in the traditional spirit and accepted laws governing the Craft.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER

AUBREY L. BURBANK

HAROLD L. CHUTE

## MEMORIALS

Rev. Wesley G. Woodman presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 3, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

It is never a pleasant task to count our losses by death from year to year, but it is not a time to mourn their passing. Rather it is a time to rejoice in the memory of loving fellowship.

We have been blessed in that our Grand Lodge has not suffered losses in terms of Permanent Membership such as were recorded a year ago, but, to me, and I suspect for several others, the one great loss was of deep meaning.

Our Senior Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Henry R. Gillis died at Coral Gables, Florida, on December 2nd, 1971, having only the previous month passed his 101st birthday. His passing, to me, had an added significance in that it marked the end of an era in Maine Masonry. Having attended the Grand Lodge sessions for thirty-four consecutive years, my earliest recollections are those of standing in awe in the presence, and on the level with such men as the Rev. and M. W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith, M. W. Bro's. Thomas H. Bodge, Edward W. Wheeler, David E. Moulton, Rev. David L. Wilson, Cyrus N. Blanchard, Ernest C. Butler, Clark D. Chapman, George F. Giddings, Harold H. Murchie, and of course the venerable and R. W. Convers E. Leach, the mention of whose names takes nothing away from the respect and memory of Most Worshipful Brother Gillis, for they were his contemporaries. Any young enthusiastic Mason could not help but stand in awe at the feet of such men as these.

Several of the above-mentioned remained with us for several years even within the last decade, continuing to grant us the benefits of their wisdom and guidance.

I trust that you will rejoice with me in memorializing the passing of the Grand old man, Mason, friend and Brother, M. W. Henry R. Gillis, because of the inherent benefits of his leadership and guidance.

The additional loss of such a tremendous number of our beloved brethren is equally disturbing to us, and we recall the fellowship with them as among the many blessings of the G. A. O. T. U., and give thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

*Committee on Memorials.*

## GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 2, 1972

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has considered all matters referred to it during the past year and herewith submits the following report.

On March 25, 1972 at 2:00 P.M. your Committee met at the Masonic Temple on Congress and Chestnut Streets, Portland, Maine to consider the following matters:

The petition for reinstatement to the rights and privileges of Masonry of Merton Charles Misenor, former member of Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, Portland, Maine;

The appeal of Eureka Lodge No. 84, Tenants Harbor, Maine from the imposition of fine or penalty under Section 84 of the Constitution; and

The appeal of Rockland Lodge No. 79, Rockland, Maine from the imposition of fine or penalty under Section 84 of the Constitution.

Timely notice thereof was given to each of the above named Lodges, to Mr. Misenor and to the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Present were all members of the Committee, Mr. Misenor, the Secretary of Rockland Lodge No. 79 and seven Brethren.

Mr. Misenor informed those present that in February of 1952 he was convicted of first degree murder in the State of California and was sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin. In February of 1966, after serving fourteen years, he was paroled and with the consent of the California authorities, returned to the State of Maine. He was happily reunited with his wife, son and daughter, none of whom had abandoned him during his incarceration. His privileges under the G. I. Bill of Rights were reinstated which enabled him to buy a home in Portland. He has been continuously employed in responsible positions. All present were obviously impressed with Mr. Misenor's apparent humility and sincerity. Following Mr. Misenor's statement, six of the Brethren, including three Past Masters and two District Deputy Grand Masters, spoke in support of his petition. Each claimed to be personally acquainted with him and spoke highly of his conduct and reputation in the com-

munity. Prior to the hearing the Chairman of your Committee received three letters in support of Mr. Misenor's petition, the first from the Warden at San Quentin who described Mr. Misenor as an inmate of unusually fine caliber. The Warden further stated that he was not a member of our fraternity, but that he was a Past Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and that he would be happy to sponsor Mr. Misenor for membership in that organization. The second was from a Brother of Marin Lodge No. 191, F. & A. M., of California, an employee of the prison under whose supervision Mr. Misenor worked. This was an exceptionally fine letter, but one passage in particular seems worthy of being read into the record: "The crime that he committed while in the State of California was one of passion. And, since I, like so many others, have no conception of my own violence potential under similar circumstances, I cannot in good conscience condemn or judge him for his act." The third letter was from a Brother of Greenleaf Lodge No. 117 who has worked directly with Mr. Misenor for about four years. Nothing of an adverse nature has been presented to or received by your Committee, and it therefore unanimously recommends that the petition be granted.

Although the 1970 dues and abstract of Eureka Lodge No. 84 were received by the Grand Treasurer on time, the return required under Section 84 of the Constitution was not received until February 19, 1971. A penalty of \$10.00 was assessed and paid. The Secretary of the Lodge appealed to this Committee but presented no evidence that the penalty was not lawfully assessed and, as to the plea of financial hardship to the Lodge contained in the appeal, we refer you to the statement of income and expenses of the Lodge on Page 654 of the 1971 Proceedings. We recommend that the appeal be denied and the penalty confirmed.

The Secretary of Rockland Lodge No. 79 requested an appeal to this Committee from the assessment of a penalty under the same Section of the Constitution in the amount of \$97.00. From the evidence presented to your Committee it appears that the 1970 return and abstract were received by the Grand Treasurer on January 22, 1971 ten days prior to the deadline, together with a check in the amount of \$500.00 and a covering letter from the Secretary of the Lodge stating that the balance due of \$172.74 would be sent when the 1971 dues came in. This amount was not received by the Grand Treasurer until May 6, 1971 and the penalty of \$97.00 was correctly computed and lawfully assessed.

Your Committee wishes to be quite clear that in the following statement there is absolutely no criticism express or implied against the Grand ment there is absolutely no criticism expressed or implied against the Grand Treasurer. The criticism, if there be any, is directed against the Section of the Constitution here involved and its application to this parti-

cular case. The timely receipt of its revenues is essential to the very existence of this Grand Lodge. Every secretary of our constituent Lodges is charged with the duties and responsibilities of his office upon installation, including knowledge of and adherence to the provisions of the Constitution. However, and properly so, great trust and reliance is placed upon all officers of the Grand Lodge to guide and advise them in the performance of their duties.

In this particular case, the acceptance of a substantial portion of the dues without any acknowledgment thereof and in light of the covering letter without any notice to the Lodge that a partial payment would not reduce *nor* affect the imposition of the penalty, could be construed as acquiescence thereto. Allowing the penalty to build up for over three months without any communication whatsoever comes too close to what might be called entrapment and, in our opinion, violates the spirit of our great fraternity, even though it may not violate the letter of our law. Even though the penalty was properly assessed according to the letter of that law, we feel that this Grand Lodge has the power to grant relief in this case under Section 53 of the Constitution. We do not believe that the Secretary of the Lodge should be exonerated, but we do feel that Grand Lodge must bear some of the responsibility for the size of the penalty. We therefore recommend that the penalty be reduced to fifty percent of the amount assessed and the balance be remitted to the Lodge.

Your Committee has reviewed the reports of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of Trials and the documents in support thereof in the cases of Brother Eugene Arthur Benner and Brother Alvin C. Dennison. The hearing in each case was held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on March 25, 1972. A copy of the charges and summons and notice of hearing were served upon Brother Benner at the Maine State Prison in Thomaston on March 6, 1972, and a copy of the charges and summons and notice of hearing were served upon Brother Dennison at the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut on the same date. Service upon each of the accused was made in accordance with the provisions of Section 49 of the Constitution, paragraph 4, subparagraph c, which requires at least 14 days' notice. However, due to the fact that Brother Dennison was out of the State, service on him should have been made under Section 49, paragraph 4, subparagraph d, which requires at least 30 days' notice. Your Committee feels that, in spite of this technical variance, ample notice was afforded Brother Dennison and further feels that, since almost two months have now elapsed during which no objection to the service has been filed by

Brother Dennison, this objection should be considered waived. We therefore recommend that in each case the findings of the Commissioners be confirmed and that their recommendations be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,

HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,

CHARLES E. BRIGGS,

*Committee on Grievances and Appeals.*

The report was accepted and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

By vote of Grand Lodge, Merton Charles Misenor was restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By vote of Grand Lodge, Eugene Arthur Benner was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By further vote of Grand Lodge, Alvin S. Dennison was indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

At 4:00 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 1972.

## SECOND DAY — MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 a.m., prayer being offered by Rev. Edward L. Fender-son.

## HISTORY

R. W. Charles S. Brown, for the Committee on History, presented the following report which was accepted:

PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 2, 1972

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Grand Lodge History presents the following report. During the past year four lodge histories have been received. These have been reviewed and are now on file in the Grand Secretary's Office.

Most of these were prepared and interesting to read. We regret, however, that there are still 10 lodges in arrears. The list follows:

Kennebec No. 5 .....	15 yrs.
Saco No. 9 .....	13 "
Tyrian No. 73 .....	15 "
Star in the West No. 85 .....	15 "
Vernon Valley No. 99 .....	13 "
Mt. Kineo No. 109 .....	12 "
Timothy Chase No. 126 .....	15 "
Eggemoggin No. 128 .....	15 "
Carrabassett No. 161 .....	12 "
Hiram No. 180 .....	15 "

Your Committee stands ready to help these lodges who are behind in their histories. In several cases an installment covering two or three years would temporarily meet the requirements. In some instances the secretaries write the histories; in others the lodge officers. It makes no difference, but let's make a genuine effort to meet the Grand Lodge requirement.

Faternally submitted,

CHARLES S. BROWN, *Chairman*

FRED J. LOWELL

#### COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF AMENDED TAX LAWS

Brother Franklin G. Hinckley, for the Special Committee on Investigation of Amended Tax Laws, presented the following report, which was accepted:

MAY 2, 1972

##### 1. EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS:

Certain organizations are exempt from Federal Income Taxation by law. These include domestic fraternal societies and orders or associations, operating under the lodge system. Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (10) provides for this exemption and also states that the organizations' net earnings must be devoted exclusively to religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational and fraternal purposes. The Grand Lodge of Maine and each of its Constituent Lodges are covered by this Section of the Federal Tax Laws.

##### 2. RETURNS BY EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS:

Every organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Internal

Revenue Code Section 501 shall file an annual return stating specifically the items of gross income, receipts and disbursements and such other information for the purpose of carrying out the Internal Revenue Laws as may be prescribed. These organizations must keep records, render under oath such statements and make such other returns as may be required to comply with Federal Tax Laws. An exception to the filing requirements mentioned above relieves any organization, the gross receipts of which in each taxable year are normally not more than \$5,000.00, from making annual returns. Penalties are provided by law for failure to file on time, for willful failure to file and for the filing of fraudulent returns. Due date for the filing of the annual return (Form 990) is on or before the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of the accounting period. The return is filed with the Internal Revenue Service Center, 11601 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19155.

3. *ORGANIZATIONS ALLIED WITH OR RELATED TO  
MASONIC LODGES:*

Some confusion has arisen and doubt exists as to the tax or exempt status of certain entities related to or allied with the Lodge. These may include Building Associations, Trust Funds for the benefit of the Lodge and Building Funds to mention a few. Your Committee suggests that no general statement can be made regarding the tax status of these Associations, Corporations, etc., but that competent professional advice should be sought on an individual basis to determine their status.

4. *GROSS RECEIPTS DEFINED:*

From the questions received by the Grand Treasurer's office, it is apparent that what constitutes Gross Receipts for purposes of determining if the \$5,000.00 test is met or exceeded presents a problem to some Lodges. Following is a definition taken from General Instruction "Q" to Form 990 with some modification. Gross receipts means the gross amount received by the organization during its annual accounting period from all sources without reduction for any costs or expenses. Thus Gross Receipts includes, but is not limited, to the following:

- (a) Contributions, gifts, grants and similar amounts
- (b) Dues and assessments from members
- (c) Sales or receipts from activities
- (d) The amount received from the sale of assets
- (e) The amount received as investment income, such as interest, dividends, rents and royalties

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE E. BERRY

ROBERT M. FLETCHER

FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY,  
*Chairman.*

## DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

M. W. Bro. Carroll W. Keene, for the Committee on Dispersations and Charters, verbally reported that no matters had been referred to the Committee and the report was accepted.

## BYLAWS

R. W. Brother Emery L. Scribner, Jr., for the Committee on By-laws, verbally reported that no matters had been referred to the Committee, and the report was accepted.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. Lander, by request, presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution which was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 3, 1972

PROPOSAL to amend Section 90 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out "one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25)" and inserting in its place "one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)" so that Section 90 shall read:

"Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) 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."

## FINANCE

The Committee on Finance presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE,  
MAY 2, 1972

*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 the year 1972-1973.

## GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues .....	\$ 54,000.00
Initiation Fees .....	1,500.00
Dispensations .....	30.00
Sales and Services .....	5,000.00
Penalties .....	100.00
Insurance Premiums .....	6,000.00
Charity Fund, Salaries .....	2,700.00
Transfer Bal. of 150th Ann. Fund .....	8,300.00
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Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$ 77,630.00

## Appropriations

## Personal Services:

Salaries, Grand Secretary .....	\$ 9,000.00
Salaries, Grand Treasurer .....	4,000.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturer .....	500.00
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent .....	850.00
Salaries, Clerical Service, Grand Secretary .....	6,500.00
Service, Professional .....	1,200.00
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	\$ 22,050.00

## Contractual Services:

Rent .....	\$ 6,300.00
Telephone .....	500.00
Binding .....	100.00
Lodge Services .....	1,500.00
Office Services .....	500.00
Travel, Officers other than Grand Master .....	1,200.00
Travel, District Deputy Grand Masters .....	1,000.00
Contingent to Grand Master (for Actual Expense) .....	3,500.00
Session Payroll .....	4,600.00
Catering and Entertainment .....	5,800.00
Printing Annual Proceedings .....	4,000.00
Dues and Memberships .....	1,400.00
F.I.C.A. and Employment Taxes .....	1,100.00
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance .....	5,800.00
Expenses to Washington Conference .....	1,200.00

Printing (Text Books and Rituals) .....	50.00	
Insurance, Fire and Theft .....	50.00	
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		\$ 38,600.00

## Commodities:

Lodge Supplies .....	\$ 2,500.00	
Office Supplies .....	1,000.00	
Postage .....	1,000.00	
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		\$ 4,500.00

## Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment .....	\$ 50.00	
Office Equipment .....	100.00	
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		\$ 150.00

## Special Services:

Masonic Education .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Blood Bank Program .....	100.00	
Retirement Fund Plan .....	3,000.00	
Expenses to Northeast Conference .....	800.00	
DeMolay Insurance .....	180.00	
Assistant Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	500.00	
Travel Expense, Grand Secretary .....	500.00	
DeMolay Approp. ....	250.00	
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	\$ 7,330.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures .....	\$ 72,630.00	
Total Estimated Receipts .....	77,630.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures .....	72,630.00	
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Estimated Total Receipts in Excess of		
Estimated Expenditures .....	\$ 5,000.00	

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

HORACE M. BUDD,

CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.

*Finance Committee.*

DONATION TO DEMOLAY AND  
PINE TREE YOUTH FOUNDATION

The Grand Master announced that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund it was voted that the sum of \$5,000 be donated to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

PAYROLL

R. W. Bro. Kittredge, for the Committee on Payroll, read the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
MAY 3, 1972

*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 on Pay Roll.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Brother Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that all matters pending before this session of Grand Lodge have been brought to a successful conclusion and nothing is outstanding at this time. The report was accepted.

It was voted that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a suitable descriptive Masonic pamphlet for distribution to the members of the Craft.

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, and R. W. John L. McCain, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, both of whom addressed the Grand Lodge with pleasing remarks.

## INSTALLATION

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland was invited to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He was assisted by M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner as Grand Marshal, W. Bro. Rev. Edward L. Fenderson as Grand Chaplain, and W. Bro. Sidney Lerman as Grand Organist. R. W. Charles R. Glassmire was installed as M. W. Grand Master. He made the following appointments:

	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.	
N. James Coolong	"	" 2nd "
Alfred R. Trott, Jr.	"	" 3rd "
Donald M. Grant	"	" 4th "
Lloyd C. Turner	"	" 5th "
Wallace A. Ritchie	"	" 6th "
Vernon T. Braley	"	" 7th "
Harvard D. Littlefield	"	" 8th "
Willard A. Vincent	"	" 9th "
Sherman F. Baird	"	" 10th "
Ernest L. Pilman	"	" 11th "
Fred A. Bliss	"	" 12th "
Laurice A. Varney	"	" 13th "
Vernon W. Dickinson	"	" 14th "
Arthur S. Davis, Jr.	"	" 15th "
Morrill W. Collins	"	" 16th "
Merle E. Ring	"	" 17th "
Merton R. Johnson	"	" 18th "
Lester N. Gammon	"	" 19th "
Haven F. McCrillis	"	" 20th "
Kenneth H. Gilman	"	" 21st "
David L. Stanley	"	" 22nd "
Alan H. Smith	"	" 23rd "
John R. Preble	"	" 24th "
William C. French	"	"

R. W. Richard H. Haskell	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Stanley F. Sampson, Sr.	" " Junior Deacon
Myron D. Rust	" " Steward
Alfred Butler	" " "
Linwood A. Meserve	" " "
Harold D. Frost	" " "
R.W. Roger P. Snelling	" " Marshal
Clarence J. Johnson	" " Pursuivant
Theodore Bartlett	" " "
James H. Doyle, Sr.	" " Sword Bearer
Ralph Bayliss	" " Standard Bearer
R.W. Donald S. Smith	R. W. Grand Lecturer
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis	V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
Herschel K. McIntosh	" " " "
R.W. Peter C. Schmidt	" " " "
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	" " " "
Harland F. Small	" " " "
Asa C. Richardson	" " " "
M.W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman	" " "
Rabbi David Berent	" " "
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	" " "
Rev. Shane D. Estes	" " "
Sidney Lerman	" " Organist
Frederick C. Davis	" " "
Claude J. Comeau	" " "
Leo K. Andrews	" " "
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 made. Prayer was offered by Rev. and W. Bro. Fenderson.

The Grand Master thanked the installing suite. He appointed the following:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

##### On Amendments to the Constitution

Leon M. Sanborn          Carroll W. Keene          Millard A. Whitney

On Condition of the Fraternity		
Lewis E. Newell	M. Donald Gardner	Malcolm R. Holts
On History		
Charles S. Brown	Fred J. Lowell	Robert A. Woodill
On Jurisprudence		
Ervin E. J. Lander	Aubrey L. Burbank	Harold L. Chute
On Pay Roll		
Merrill R. Kittredge	Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
On Returns		
Ervin E. J. Lander	Isaiah J. Jackson	Norman W. Lindquist
On Library and Museum		
Ervin E. J. Lander	William A. Levensaler	George W. Haskell
On Masonic Education and Lodge Service		
Donald S. Smith	Walter M. Macdougall	Earle D. Webster
Charles E. Briggs	Elmer J. Russell	John S. Turner
	Roger P. Snelling	
On Masonic Blood Bank		
Gilbert R. Chadbourne	John D. Kerr	Edward W. Conant
Philip H. Harmon		Raymond W. Rand
On Memorials		
Aubrey L. Burbank	Edward L. Fenderson	David Berent
On DeMolay		
Aubrey L. Burbank	Donald T. Page	Raymond T. Harrington
Herschel K. McIntosh	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White
John F. H. Lasselle	Roger W. Staples	John A. Baird
On Ritual		
M. Donald Gardner	Aubrey L. Burbank	Charles E. Crossland
Ervin E. J. Lander	Donald S. Smith	Aubrey H. Chase
On Unfinished Business		
Royal L. Cleaves	Harold S. Baker	Glendon R. Ayer

## Commissioners of Trials

Franklin G. Hinckley  
Fred E. Hanscom

Ervin E. J. Lander

Clifford H. M. Perry  
Ray L. Littlefield

Judge Advocate—Hyman Jacobson

## On Credentials

Royce G. Wheeler

Mason D. Shaw

Paul G. Webster

## On Dispensations and Charters

Carroll W. Keene

Roger I. White

Philip D. Tingley

## On Doings of Grand Officers

M. Donald Gardner

Aubrey L. Burbank

Wallace H. Campbell

## On Foreign Correspondence

Ralph J. Pollard

Charles E. Crossland

Aubrey L. Burbank

## On Grievances and Appeals

Donald S. Smith

Harold W. Blaisdell

Charles E. Briggs

## Special Committee on Insurance

Leon M. Sanborn

Robert S. Winslow

Malcolm Dunlap

## Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

Edward E. Haskell

Leon M. Sanborn

Robert M. Fletcher

M. Donald Gardner

Horace M. Budd

## JEWEL

Retiring Past Grand Master Roger I. White was escorted to the East and was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel by M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master.

## DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master, then decorated Past Grand Master White with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. M. W. Brother White responded with appropriate remarks. The presentation was followed by great applause, the brethren rising.

## RECORDS

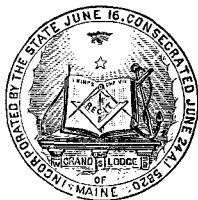
On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was voted that when the report of the transactions shall have been transcribed, read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Annual Communication.

## CLOSING

At 11:15 a.m. E.D.T., the Grand Lodge was closed. Prayer by Rev. Edward L. Fenderson.

*Charles R. Glassman*  
Grand Master.

Attest:



*Lavin E. Lander*  
Grand Secretary

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication will be held in Portland, Tuesday May 1, 1973, at 9:00 a.m.

## GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Thirty-fifth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Mayfair Room, Lafayette Hotel, Portland, on Monday, May 1, 1972, Most Worshipful Roger I. White presiding. He presented the following guests.

R. E. Walter H. Moore, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. Max E. Place, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. I. Percy K. Hanson, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

Ill. 'Franklin G. Hinckley, 33°, Deputy for Maine, of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, N. M. J. of the U. S. A.

Ill. 'Leroy F. Hussey, Jr., Potentate of Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Ill. 'Albert F. Gerry, Potentate of Anah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

R. W. Stafford E. Davis, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R. W. John L. McCain, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

M. W. Charles F. Shuler, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Paul J. Cave, of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

M. W. H. Dwight McAlister, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

M. W. Charles A. Eisenfelder, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M. W. William B. Stansbury, Jr., Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland.

R. W. William F. Saars, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. James M. Desmond, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M. W. Stanley A. Johnson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. Henry J. Cooper, Past Grand Master, and R. W. William G. Hunt, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

M. W. Ralph E. Berry, Grand Master, R. W. Cecil R. Brown, Deputy Grand Master, and M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Walter E. Nelson, Grand Master, and R. W. Monroe W. Hokschi, Acting Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M. W. Robert F. Sutphin, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of District of Columbia.

R. W. Edward A. Horton, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

M. W. Maurice W. Dalton, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

M. W. J. B. Naylor, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. Keith MacKinnon, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.

Other tables consisting of Past Grand Masters, Executive Grand Lodge Officers and others were introduced.

M. W. Grand Master White then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Carl S. Winters, previous to which he read the following personal and Masonic record of Dr. Winters.

Born on a farm in Linton, Indiana, Carl S. Winters made his first speech at the age of eleven when he addressed the local Farm Bureau on the subject "Raising a prize-winning Duroc hog". The audience liked his talk so much they awarded him first prize—a week's course at Purdue University called "The Farmers Short Course". Carl Winters has been speaking ever since.

At the age of eighteen, Dr. Winters became the minister of a country church where he looked after the spiritual needs of its thirty members. He served for nine years as a minister of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Michigan, and for twenty years headed the First Baptist Church in Oak Park, Illinois. Since September 1, 1959, Dr. Winters has given full time to writing, lecturing and travels.

Dr. Winters has devoted a great deal of his time and energy to the problem of crime prevention and rehabilitation, particularly as these relate to young people. While in Jackson Dr. Winters was appointed

Chairman of the Crime Commission of the State of Michigan. He served for five years as Chairman of the Skid Row Commission in Chicago and as an advisor on the Juvenile Board of Sheriff Lohman of Cook County, Illinois. He is a member of a number of Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation Boards, one of which is St. Leonard's House of which he is one of the Directors. His particular assignment there is the Michigan Farm for Rehabilitation of ex-convicts.

Dr. Winters is a guest lecturer for General Motors Speakers Bureau.

Dr. Winters has been listed in *Who's Who of America* for the past ten years, and in *Who's Who of the Midwest* for the past fifteen years.

Dr. Winters is a world traveler, having circled the globe three times on special assignments in Crime, Government and World Missions. On two of these trips, he studied crime conditions in Japan, India, Hong Kong, Cairo, Rio de Janeiro, Paris and London. In 1962 he was on a special assignment in the Congo and visited with Dr. Albert Schweitzer forty miles south of the equator at Lamberene. Besides his American audiences of one-half million a year, he has lectured in London, Paris, Rome, Cairo, Bangkok, Manila, Calcutta, New Delhi, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Jerusalem, Dakar, Leopoldville and Rio de Janeiro.

He is a past chaplain for the Imperial Shrine of North America and current orator for the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, plus being chaplain of Medinah Shrine in Chicago.

His topic "The Masonic Glory Road".

DR. WINTERS: Most Worshipful Grand Master, after that beautiful introduction, remind me to raise your salary. I do think as I look around at this very distinguished table of the very finest Masons I have seen for a long time, these honored guests out front, I ought to begin by saying to them that I am not here in my capacity as Crime Commissioner tonight although it is good to see two or three of you again. (laughter)

When I get a beautiful introduction like that I like to tell a true story of a thing that happened to me when I was serving my first term as head of the Skid Row Commission. We had a fire out on West Madison Street, our worst Skid Row, and a couple of old men were burned to death. Mayor Connelly called me about it and one of my little daughters answered the phone. His Honor said "Is Dr. Winters there?" She knew what a medical doctor was and she knew what a dental doctor was but she wasn't sure about my kind of doctor, so she hesitated a little bit and then she said "Well, yes, Dr. Winters is here but he is not the kind of a doctor that will do anybody any good." (laughter) Mayor Connelly was a good Catholic and he always chuckled every time he saw me after that. He said that was the best description he had ever

heard of a Baptist clergyman. (laughter) I told him one time I thought he was pushing that point a little too far, so the next time he introduced me he countered by telling this story. He said I reminded him of an old woman who had been everywhere, had the money to go anywhere but didn't know where to go. She was pestering the daylights out of the railroad agent to see where she should go. She was holding up seventeen typical Americans in the line, all of whom were in a hurry, and some of them wanted to tell her where to go. He saw the situation and decided he would break the bottleneck and get into production by making a suggestion. He said, "Mrs. Jones, why don't you go to Ireland; you have never been to Ireland and that is a lovely country." She said "I don't want to go to Ireland; it is cold and it is damp and it is full of Catholics." He said "Why don't you go to hell; that is hot and dry and full of Protestants." (laughter) I didn't think that was funny but it is fun being here tonight. It is a tremendous honor to be invited by your most distinguished Grand Master and to see friends from eight of the states where I have had the privilege of addressing and in Canada where I have had the privilege of addressing my fellow Masons. I noticed you giggled a little bit when the Grand Master mentioned about my first speech about that red Duroc hog. This is a true story and that was rather an important hog. This was over fifty years ago, several years over fifty years ago when I was eleven years of age. The hog's name was Woodrow. That is when Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States and you just can't hardly get that kind of a hog no more. This is pretty good. I knew everything about that hog. I did it for what you do. You raise hogs to butcher and it almost broke my heart when I had to shoot Woodrow. I have thought many times since, and it has nothing to do with politics today I am sure, that if I was raising another hog I might raise it and name it after some other President and it wouldn't be so damn hard to shoot, I don't know. (laughter)

You know it is always a wonderful thing to go to a Masonic gathering like this. There are great things we get in Masonry besides the miracle of personal development that we have. We get the miracle of a dimension of friendship that you don't get anywhere else. I have always loved the beautiful poem called "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. A little lady down in Tennessee wrote a parody on it called "Friends" which I think applies to my Masonic brethren more than any other group I know. It says "I think that God will never send a gift as precious as a friend; a friend who always understands and builds each deed as it demands; whose loyalty will stand the test when skies are grey and overcast; who does far more than creeds can do to make us good, to make us true; earth's gifts a sweet contentment lends, but only God can give us friends." I never did use any symbol I wear or have the honor of representing in Masonry for a personal gain, but in my work

in crime I have had some miracles that I could not handle, my fellow minister, through just plain being a clergyman.

Let me tell you one of them. As head of the Skid Row Commission I often was called day and night from people in trouble. My church was a great one hundred ten room church on a beautiful boulevard but at the end of the worst Skid Row in the City of Chicago. You people meeting here tonight in this beautiful city of approximately seventy-five thousand people — our seven Skid Rows of Chicago had one hundred thousand human derelicts — that is more than the people who live in the City of Portland tonight. My church had a fund by which I as a minister could minister to people without embarrassment. It is amazing to me that in the twenty years that I was their minister I never had to report where I spent the money. This was because they did not want to embarrass the recipients or where we were trying to help them. At three o'clock one morning I got a call — I could tell from the background it was from a honky-tonk on Skid Row in Chicago — I telephoned my treasurer and I said "Get me a check for one hundred dollars, I have got to go down to a certain spot." Like you boys have been kidding each other tonight, my treasurer said "Are you drunk, Pastor?" Of course on those occasions I always reported to the police where I was going because I might see one of my deacons there (laughter). I picked up the check and headed for this Skid Row. Here was a boy who had served two terms in the penitentiary. He had gotten out of the penitentiary and had gotten a job through the courtesy of our church, and at the end of this particular day he had taken the three hundred dollars of his pay check, he had gone to this gambling and girl joint and he told me at three o'clock in the morning he owed, besides losing all of his other money, four hundred dollars. The proprietor was going to call the police. If you know anything about crime situations you know it is three times and out. He would have gone back to the penitentiary for life. Now he was the son of one of the most wonderfully religious man and woman I have ever known, who happened to be superintendent of the building in which my church was the main occupant, and I wanted to do something to save his daddy and mother and not send this kid back. I walked into this place and of course everyone thought I was there for business. I brushed by and got to the back room where the proprietor was holding this frightened man whose life hung as to the penitentiary for the rest of his life or some kind of freedom. I offered the man one hundred dollars if he would give a note that the man's debts were cancelled. He said "He owes me four hundred dollars." I said, "Look, you are an illegal operation and you have already stolen from him three hundred dollars; I am offering you another one hundred dollars. If he goes out you are sending him to the penitentiary and you don't want to do that." "I do want to do that, he owes me." I began to talk to him in terms of

religion but I didn't get anywhere. I said, "All right, I will call the police." He said, "I own the police" and he probably did. But while he was pounding on the table in deep anger I saw a ring that matched the ring on my finger. Now how he got it I don't know, but it suddenly got through to me in this desperate situation that this might be another chance, and I began to drum on that table until his beady eyes fell on that ring, and I said, "You know, brother, — I wanted to call him some other things but I didn't — you know, brother, I seem to remember that you and I were in a place on one occasion where we said we would do anything in the world for a brother." And you know that man who was just a plain straight-out unworthy member of our fraternity, and crooked as home made sin — this is why I was embarrassed that he had that ring on — that man crumbled. Religion meant nothing to him; the police meant nothing to him; human compassion in dealing with a man like that meant nothing to him, but that ring — he tore up the bill and I took the boy home. He had married a girl without her ever knowing he had ever been in the penitentiary. I got the boy straightened out, his debts paid; he moved to the west coast; he died about four years later as a superintendent of his Sunday School. But the turn was a dimension of something that even got through the numb skull of a crook operating on West Madison Street in Chicago.

I think we ought to be a little more careful about some of the people we let in, but I am telling the story because of the miracle, the dimension of our friendship it represents.

As we come together tonight, we come together at a time when our kind of people — and I say that without too much modesty — our kind of people, Masonic people are needed. We have so many problems. We have pollution and population and poverty. We have wars, seventy-four billion dollars a year; crime fifty-six billion dollars a year; inflation, heaven only knows how much. We come together when the lights of Masonry ought to shine better than they have ever shone before.

The other day I attended the church of one of my Negro brethren who graduated from the same ministerial school that I did. He was greatly oppressed by the insoluble problems of the City of Chicago where he ministered and he was praying — there was a twinkle in his prayer — I want to tell it to you because it was an unforgettable prayer. It had a prelude of tragedy as tonight our prayer of my fellow minister had a prelude of concern for one of our own. But oppressed by the impossible problems of this day he stood before his congregation and he said "Oh, God, come and help, and come now, and come yourself, this ain't no time for boys." Isn't that beautiful!

On another occasion he said it like this: "Oh, God, help me to know and to remember that you ain't goin' to let me get into any situation

which you and I together can't handle." You know, gentlemen, that is good praying. That got through to me and I know it got through to God, and that is where we begin in Masonry.

There was a great song writer of the church who said "Could we with ink the ocean fill or were the sky of parchment made, were every stick on earth a quill and every man scribe by trade, to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry, nor could the scroll contain the whole though stretched from sky to sky."

That is where we begin and until a man begins with God he begins at no beginning and he will come to no great end. We need the Bible today more than we ever have in history. We have just returned from a cycle of insanity in American life that violated every rule in the book. It was illustrated by Abbie Hoffman, one of the Chicago seven who shook his fist at the heavens and said "I don't believe in any law, including the law of gravitation." But you see a revolting group of people could not do away with the laws of God and the truths of the Bible, and we have returned now in spite of the fact, and one of our verse writers said "In vain we call old notions fudge and bend our conscience to their dealing, the Ten Commandments will not budge and stealing will continue stealing."

Now Masonry is not my religion but it is the most beautiful support to my religion of any other thing I have outside my church. I used to say to the multitude of Masons in my congregation, "Live on the Square all week and come "Round" on Sunday." (laughter) And that is a pretty good combination.

Tonight I told the Most Worshipful Grand Master I would like to use the subject I call "The Masonic Glory Road" because, gentlemen, I believe since we have the fundamentals both of life and learning, of fellowship and friendship, that we ought to get a glory out of it, we ought to be proud of it, and again I am indebted to my colored preacher friend who brought his great choir to my church to sing and they sang a Negro spiritual I had never heard before nor since. It said "Oh, God, give me a glory, is that too much to give; you have got to have a glory or you just don't live. Oh you've got to have a glory in the work you do, a halleluiah chorus in the heart of you. Paint or tell a story; sing or shovel coal, but you've got to have a glory or your job lacks soul. Oh, God, give me a glory and a workman's pride for you've got to have a glory or you're dead inside."

My text is those last four lines, "Oh, God, give me a glory and a workman's pride, for you've got to have a glory or you're dead inside." I think this is the heart of Masonry, what it does to us inside, as well as the friendships we form outside. May I suggest a few of our glories

that I think we ought to look after and improve upon. May I say to my fellow ministers that I am glad to have them here tonight. I was so happy to meet this young man who is a United Methodist minister. I kidded him, I said I didn't know the Methodists ever united, but as a matter of fact I am a very strange character because after being a Baptist clergyman for fifty years and eight months I belong to the great Methodist Temple of the City of Chicago. Our Bishop when he was taking me in — he did take me in — (laughter) he said, "You know, if we could get the heat of the Methodists under the water of the Baptists we could warm up the Presbyterians." (laughter) He said, "You know, the Methodists pick them up out of the mud, the Baptists wash them off, the Presbyterians put starch in them, and the Episcopalians iron them stiff." (laughter) One of my Congregational friends said "We save them." Well, whatever they do, what we really say is, we are agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve.

You are not here tonight on any particular denomination. You are here on the universality of religion, and this I love, so the first glory to me is the glory of people. My life has been a ministry to people. My wife and I have three lovely daughters of our own and we have four adopted daughters, one in Hong Kong, one in Tokyo, one in Singapore and one in Manila, but it was our youngest one at home who always gave her daddy a hard time, and one morning she looked at me across the breakfast table and she said, "Daddy, as an outsider what do you think of the human race?" (laughter) Well, I don't know whether the little dope knows it or not but I am a member; I carry a card; I belong. In spite of the beautiful things alluded to by the Grand Master, for forty years of my professional life I have walked with one foot in the gutter and the other in the boulevard. In spite of the fact that for forty years I have worked in the crimson parade of crime and the creative business of the church, in spite of the fact that tonight I have thirty-one murderers parolled to me, and at least that number of church officials who ought to be (laughter); in other words in spite of the fact that I have known the worst and lived with the best, I still like the human race. I don't approve of it all, and, gentlemen, I have got news for you, it doesn't all approve of me either, but even when I disapprove of it I don't go as far as Mark Twain did when he said "The more I see of the human race the more I wish Noah had missed the boat." I am more inclined to believe with my old friend Will Rogers who used to say "I have never seen a man I didn't like." I said that one night to a thousand of my fellow Rotarians and their rotariannes and at the end of the meeting the President said "You made a terrible error". He said, "It wasn't Will Rogers who said 'I have never seen a man I didn't like', it was Liz Taylor." (laughter) Well, whoever said it, I understand it. I used to have one of them in my official board in my great church in

Chicago. He used to say "There ain't nothing ever going to be unanimous on this board as long as I am on it." (laughter) Gentlemen, it is hard even for a clergyman to like a character like that. He was backward about going forward you know. He was the brakes on my wheels of progress; he just wore me out. I liked him a little; I was paid for that but I didn't approve of it. The other day at Rotary our school superintendent came in with a big grin on his face and said the Board of Education was having a meeting. They found out the principal was ill and in the hospital and he thought that out of courtesy they ought to send a message to the sick principal, and after a one hour argument they sent this message: "By vote of four to three we hope you survive." (laughter) Maybe that is why one of my neighbor ladies said the other day "It takes all kinds of people to make a world and thank God I am not one of them." (laughter)

But you see the glory of Masonry, gentlemen, is that you are one of them and that I am one of them and that we are a special kind of a one of them, and the kind of a one of them we are makes the difference. It makes the difference in the kind of home we have, the kind of a church we serve, the kind of a profession or a work we do, the kind of an America we build in days like this.

I went into the asphalt jungles of Chicago a couple or three years ago to speak to the three thousand kids in a high school assembly. It was in the territory of our city where the virus of violence has caused one hundred four teen agers as of last night to murder each other in the very brief period of a year, and one thousand two hundred forty as of last night to wound each other in gun battle. And I went in to speak to these kids who are to build our future. And the most beautiful thing that happened that day was not what I said to them but what one of the boys himself said to them. When the magnificent eighteen year old student body president arose to introduce me he shared with the young people his personal philosophy in a simple poem. He said "Doubt sees the obstacle; Faith sees the way; Doubt sees the darkest night; Faith sees the day; Doubt dreads to take a step; Faith soars on high; Doubt whispers who believes; Faith answers I."

You see this is the difference that makes all the difference in the world. I used to have the poet laureate of the Motor City bring to me in my church and my people his poetry. Every day he would walk down the street to the city he loved, observe some simple, common-place daily event, ask a few questions, and then go back to the free press office, clothe what he saw in a network of words, bathe it with the love of his great heart, put it in the network of his beautiful philosophy and then give it back to the world in doggerel verse, as truth and light to live by. One day he watched a group of people tearing a building down

and he went back and wrote this, after asking them about how expensive and how difficult and all the other things. He went back and wrote this: He said, "I watched them tearing a building down, a gang of men in a busy town, with a ho heave ho and a lusty yell they swung a beam and the sidewall fell. I said to the foreman, are these as skilled as the men you'd hire if you had to build? He gave me a laugh and said no, indeed, just common laborers is all we need. We can wreck in a day or two what it took the builders a year to do. I said to myself as I went my way, which of these roles have I tried to play? Am I a builder who works with care, measuring life by rule and square or am I a wrecker who walks my town content with the labor of tearing down." You see what Eddie Guest had done there, he enclosed in those last lines the language of his great Masonry in the philosophy of his life to build. One of our American lady poets said "There are two kinds of people on earth today, just two kinds of people, that is all I say; not the good and the bad for 'tis well understood the good are half bad and the bad are half good; not the rich and the poor for to count a man's wealth you must first know the state of his conscience and health; not the happy and sad for the swift moving years bring each man his laughter and each man his tears; no, the two kinds of people on earth that I mean are the people who lift and the people who lean, and wherever you go you will find the world's masses are always divided in just these two classes, and strangely enough you will find two I wean, there is only one lifter to twenty who lean." In which class are you? Are you easing the load of overtaxed workers who toil down the road or are you a leaner who lets others bear your portion of sorrow and labor and care.

You see the glory of Masonry is that it makes the difference that in the business of living it becomes the divine difference. A friend of mine tied it all together when he said there are two kinds of people, you know them as you journey along on life's track; they are the people who take your strength from you and the others who put it all back. As I watch the men in our great fraternity and all the fraternal services which we render, I stood in one of our Shrine hospitals the other day, looked at a crippled little child in a wheelchair, he will never walk again as long as he lives, but he wouldn't have lived if it hadn't been for the miracle of Shrinedom and what they are doing in their twenty some magnificent hospitals. Some verse writer said "I have seen a man go down to death with laughter on his lips; I have seen him toss the kiss to life with dying finger tips, but braver is the crippled boy I wheel out in the sun, who laughs and talks of wings and sails while other fellows run."

The glory road of the Masonic man is a quality road. It is a high-

way we walk in character. It is a service road; it is a highway we walk in human helpfulness.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce says service is the rent you pay for the space you occupy on earth. Just before he died I did six special addresses for the late great Herbert Hoover for the Boys Club of America. He briefed me in the Waldorf Towers for three hours about what he wanted me to do for his one million boys, and when he had finished he relaxed. A great smile came across his terrific face, he lighted up his old pipe and began to visit as an Iowa farm boy to an Indiana farm boy. He said "Dr. Winters, maybe you would be interested in knowing my philosophy of life." He said "I believe that service to humanity is the most important work of life." And he said, "I believe that service to the young is the most important point of the work of life." For said he, quoting another, Father Flanagan I believe said it, "No man ever stands so tall as when he stoops to help a boy or girl." And then he gave me this beautiful little verse. He said "If I were standing before the Great White Throne where I could hear the righteous sing and hear the sinners moan, I'd ask no greater advocate to make your final plea than just one boy or girl who'd say, gee, he meant a lot to me."

You know, gentlemen, the greatest service we can give is not only to the young but putting back into their hearts and minds those magnificent principles and beliefs that will put us back onto the kind of a world we want. It all began you know up in this beautiful country. Kipling used to live not too far from here over in the mountains. He didn't like America too well and he finally went back to England, but he wrote a poem about it. These were the days he remembered in history where only three millions of people lived in the United States and they lived between these beautiful mountain ranges and the sea. Most of them thought they had all the world they needed and that America was as big as it would ever get. They didn't know what was beyond the mountains. So he wrote a poem to represent one of them and the miracle they found out when they found out how wrong they were. It said, "There is no sense in going farther, it's the end of cultivation. So they said and I believed it, plowed my ground and sowed my crops; built my farms and strung my fences in the little border stations tucked away beneath the foothills where the trail runs out and stops. But a voice as bad as conscience rang interminable changes on one everlasting echo day and night beginning so. Something hidden; go and find it; go look beyond the ranges; something lost beyond the mountain; lost and waiting for you; go."

Well, they crossed the mountains and they found an America not of

three million but built an America of two hundred ten million, and now we have gone to the moon and walked on the moon, and we are beginning to learn it is easier and easier every day to walk on the moon and harder and harder every day to walk on the earth. And you know, my fellow Masons, I believe this is the place that the miracle can be performed with what we can bring to our day that is human and in its action divine. So I want to close by giving you one other realm in which we Masons I feel have an absolute glory. I would say, and finally, but you know when a Baptist preacher says "finally" he doesn't mean immediately, but I have taken thirty-two of the forty minutes the Most Worshipful Grand Master has given me and I am going to stay on schedule because it is warm in here isn't it.

Let me say the Masonic Glory Road then is a fellowship Road. It is a highway we walk together, and Ralph Waldo Emerson said "Together is the most beautiful word in the English language outside of the word mother." And isn't it an amazing thing how many people do not know how to work together or walk together or act together. We had a mad dog scare out in Chicago a few years ago. A fellow got bitten by a dog. The dog got away but they caught the man, and they took him to the hospital and gave him some tests to see if the dog was rabid and it was; the doctor came back and in his best bedside manner said, "Now, Bill, I am sorry this dog was rabid; you are in for some trouble." He said, "You take these pills I am going to give you, do what the nurses tell you, give us a couple of weeks time and I think we will have you out of here good as new." Bill looked very serious for a little bit and then he said "Doc, give me a piece of paper." The doctor handed him the piece of paper and he started writing real rapidly, quite intently, and the doctor looked at him in amazement. He said, "Wait a minute, Bill, I think you misunderstood me." He said, "It is true you have been bitten by a mad dog; it is true that is serious business, but it is equally true that medical science is a miracle worker and you aren't going to die; you don't have to make out your will." He said, "Will, hell, I am just making out a list of people I am going to bite." (laughter)

Do you know anybody who goes around all the time with a list made out? Well, if you do, quarantine them. They can almost ruin a world. If it happens to be, be as wise as a young matron I had in my church who used to say "I never even let my husband see me when I am morally and spiritually bankrupt." We have got to learn to live together in peace. The other day I went to speak to the Governors' Conference down in Georgia and they had a beautiful theme beautifully presented. The first part of the theme was presented by hippie type little girls sitting on the floor in the chapel strumming sadly on a mandolin, but playing a beautiful little song that is familiar to all of us. It said, "Oh,

God, let there be peace in the world and let it begin with me." But the theme of the whole convention was a lyric I had never heard before. It said "God said build a better world, and I said how? The world is such a cold, dark place and so complicated now, and I'm so small and useless there is nothing I can do, but God in all his wisdom said 'Just build a better you.'"

We begin with ourselves in the Glory Road and we go on to our brethren. What a good and what a great thing it is for brethren to walk together in peace. One of the boys was asking me how come that a corporation like General Motors had a minister on the staff. Well, here was a great business you know and it is a good thing in a day like this when under the hammer of consumerism there is an effort to make every man in our free enterprise system, which is more perfect than any other system in the world in spite of its faults, to make too many men look like rats. I claim there are many men in the rat-race of life who are not rats, and our corporation said "It is not enough for a great company to build a good product; they haven't done their duty until they build good people. It is not enough to put our mark of excellence on a machine; we haven't done our job until we put our mark of excellence on men." I was happy about that because, my fellow minister and I, that is what we are in business for, and here was a great corporation ready to back ethical and moral responsibility down to the production floor. I worked in it happily for a period of fourteen years and then there came that incredible day in the City of Detroit when by the colossal stupidity of the brainless brass the police were ordered to stand still with unloaded guns where little kids from seven years of age to fourteen put the torch to one hundred million dollars worth of a city, burning out their own parents and their own grandparents out of the homes they had crawled on their knees for fifty years to buy. When we came out of that catastrophe, then Ford and Chrysler and American and General Motors and the great businesses of the country began to get together and say "It is not enough just to build a good product; it is not enough just to build good people; none of us have done enough until we build a good place; a good world in which to live." And in church we say "Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven."

Well, I don't know any fraternal organization that can better lay a foundation for this kind of a hope as we begin to make it possible for all men to live in peace together. I wrote the Ten Commandments of Human Relations for them and I don't have time to give them but I began with this, which we know in our fraternity: The First Commandment is this "Thou shall love people, not just use them. The greatest thing in the world is a person. The greatest thing about a person is his

motive, and the greatest motive is love." I don't mean sentimental love like the highschoolers are talking about when they say "Life is one fool thing after another, and love is two fool things after each other." I believe in that kind of love. At my age I don't remember why, but I do. (laughter) I believe in love the way Dr. Fosdick defined it when he said "Love is good will that marshalls intelligence, creates instruments, outruns enmity, overrides ingratitude, and holds in its care the welfare of all mankind." And the true story I told of the crook releasing the frightened boy because of the miracle of something in our fraternity is one of those dimensions. At dinner one night Dr. Schweitzer said to his wife this: He said "Love is the medicine to cure the sickness of the world."

So, gentlemen, I will close by thanking you for this magnificent forty minutes you have given me and may I leave with you my special faith. I believe really that this is the most miraculous and challenging moment that history could have, and I believe that each of us tonight can hold in our own hand the reins of our own personal destiny better than any other moment in human history. I believe what the poet said "Man's life is a song; God writes the words and we set them to music at pleasure. The song is sad or sweet and glad as we choose to fashion the measure."

So tonight let us not go back into our world discouraged and powerless. Let's go back into our world believing that we can write the next chapter in God's continued story of progress. The thing I tell to the young people is this: We your fathers and mothers have showed you how to air condition your house; now you show us how to love condition your world. We showed you how to make the world a neighborhood; now you show us how to make it a brotherhood. We have added thirty years to your life; now you add beautiful life to those extra golden thirty years. We have shown you how to fly through the air like birds, swim through the water like fish; now you show us how to walk upon the earth like men with the dignity of the image of God upon our heart.

So I say to you as I say to the young that we are a building kind of people in Masonry. It is our world and it can be a beautiful world. It is our lives and it is a wonderful life. Build it well whatever you do; build it straight and strong and true; build it high and wide and broad; and in Masonry build it for the eyes of God, and God will bless you either way. Thank you so much. (Applause, the brethren standing)

GRAND MASTER WHITE: I want to thank you, Dr. Winters, for a very enjoyable evening. I am sure that the brethren and all of our distinguished guests enjoyed your wonderful speech. This has been a very delightful evening.

Now may we close with the benediction. Rev. Fenderson please.

REV. EDWARD L. FENDERSON: Our Heavenly Father, Grand Architect of the Universe, may thy blessings continue to be upon us as we leave this gathering. Enrich our lives that we may show forth the great light of Masonry in our deeds to bring glory to Thy name and glory to our neighbor that this world may truly be a better world in which to live. Amen.

(The Annual Banquet of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine adjourned at 9:30 o'clock p.m.)

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Trustees of the Charity Fund

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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1972

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1972

In accordance with Sec. 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called on Tuesday, April 18, 1972. There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until Friday, April 21, 1972, at the Senator Motel, Augusta, Maine, at 6:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Present: Roger I. White, Grand Master  
Charles R. Glassmire, Deputy Grand Master  
Elmer G. Haywood, Senior Grand Warden  
Clarence L. Todd, Junior Grand Warden  
Ervin E. J. Lander, Acting Grand Secretary  
Harold L. Chute  
Philip D. Tingley  
Charles E. Crossland  
Leon M. Sanborn  
M. Donald Gardner  
Robert M. Fletcher, 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

85 Shares Cen. Maine Power, Sold @ 47-47½ ..\$	4,035.00
9 Shares Northern Gas Co. ....	291.38
Commonwealth Edison Co., Rights .....	51.03
Northern Gas Co., Rights.....	5.81
400 Shares Int. Harvester Co., Sold @ 28½ .....	11,250.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., Rights .....	112.50
200 Shares Gulf Oil Co., Sold @ 27¾ .....	5,550.00
300 Shares Texaco Inc., Sold @ 31½ .....	9,450.00
5M Central Illinois Public Service, Matured .....	5,000.00
Max Factor, Rights after Stock Dividend .....	7.74
400 Shares Ford Motor Co., Sold @ 72¾ .....	29,100.00
50 Shares Associated Dry Goods, Sold @ 54¾ .....	2,737.50
700 Shares Associated Dry Goods, Sold @ 55 ..	38,500.00
Commonwealth Edison Co., Rights .....	45.00
Relief Fund, Transfer, per vote .....	40,000.00
Interest on Bank Deposit .....	207.56

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\$146,343.52

## Disbursements

500 Shares American Natural Gas @ 37 .....	\$ 18,500.00
400 Shares Pfizer Co. @ 39½ .....	15,750.00
200 Shares Goodyear Rubber @ 31½ .....	6,375.00
400 Shares Middle South Utilities (from War Fund) .....	3,137.50
200 Shares Pfizer Co., @ 39½ .....	7,925.00
41 Shares American Electric Power @ \$25.30 (Rights) .....	1,037.30
700 Shares American Metal Climax @ 30½ .....	21,262.50
400 Shares W. T. Grant Co. @ 44¼ .....	17,700.00
200 Shares W. T. Grant Co. @ 44 .....	8,800.00
500 Shares Scott Paper Co. @ 15 .....	7,500.00
700 Shares Toledo Edison Co. @ 30½ .....	21,612.50
500 Shares American Electric Power @ 30½ .....	15,062.50
200 Shares General Electric Co., Stock Dividend	
160 Shares Kerr-McGee Corp. 2 for 1 Dividend	
300 Shares Westinghouse Electric Corp., Stock Dividend	
6 Shares Max Factor & Co., Stock Dividend	

100 Shares First Nat. City Corp., Stock Dividend	
Relief Account, Interest on Bank Deposit .....	207.56
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	\$144,869.86
Balance, 1972 account .....	1,473.66
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	\$146,343.52
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 519.98
Balance, 1972 Account .....	1,473.66
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Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 1,993.64

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

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
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 2¾'s, 1976 .....	10,200.00	275.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 4½'s, 1987 .....	5,139.95	243.75
20,000	Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977 .....	16,137.50	600.00
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., 4½'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 Corp., 4¾'s, 1992 .....	18,633.75	875.00
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

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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., 4¾'s, 1991	9,925.00	462.50
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., 4¾'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
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 5¾'s, 1975 .....	20,000.00	1,175.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1978-83 (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 .....	\$511,684.50	\$ 22,172.50

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
600	Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. ....	\$ 34,725.00	\$ 360.00
400	Aetna Life & Casualty Co. ....	17,350.00	640.00
948	American Electric Power Co., Inc .....	29,724.80	735.72

300 American Home Products .....	17,737.50	515.10
700 American Metal Climax .....	21,262.50	490.00
500 American Natural Gas .....	18,500.00	825.00
450 American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	11,796.96	1,170.00
400 Broadway-Hale .....	17,375.00	800.00
300 Chase Manhattan Bank, New York .....	4,325.00	600.00
300 Commonwealth Edison Co. ....	5,385.75	660.00
500 Corn Products Co. ....	26,162.50	850.00
800 Diamond Shamrock Corp. ....	25,850.00	800.00
100 DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co. ....	10,600.00	500.00
200 Eastman Kodak Co. ....	887.50	268.00
100 First National Bank of Boston, Mass. ....	2,325.00	300.00
200 First National City Corp. ....	3,025.00	264.00
400 General Electric Co. ....	3,033.34	550.00
1,000 General Foods Corp. ....	40,237.50	1,400.00
286 General Motors Corp. ....	12,843.75	972.40
200 General Signal Corp. ....	18,700.00	800.00
800 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. ....	21,800.00	686.80
600 W. T. Grant Co. ....	26,500.00	
610 Gulf Oil Corp. ....	4,461.18	1,065.00
200 Hercules Incorporated .....	8,500.00	240.00
55 International Business Machines Co. ....	16,921.25	288.75
240 Kerr-McGee Corp. ....	9,020.00	132.00
500 Maine National Bank .....	7,009.00	900.00
318 Max Factor & Co. ....	12,350.00	187.20
1,000 Middle South Utilities, Inc. ....	15,862.50	1,030.00
200 Mobil Oil Corp. ....	6,562.50	520.00
200 National Biscuit Co. ....	5,050.00	440.00
410 National Cash Register Co. ....	14,250.00	295.20
700 Peoples Gas Co. ....	25,887.50	1,470.00
600 Pfizer Co. ....	23,675.00	270.00
200 Quaker Oats Co., 6% Pfd. ....	11,935.00	600.00
1,000 Scott Paper Co. ....	9,220.50	375.02
400 Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	2,986.00	600.00
312 Southern California Edison Co. ....	4,562.50	472.68
400 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey ....	9,150.00	1,540.00
700 Texaco, Inc. ....	2,100.00	1,370.50
700 Toledo Edison Co. ....	21,612.50	

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275 Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd.	13,268.75	550.00
800 U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. ....	20,237.50	1,760.00
300 U. S. Plywood-Champion .....	9,275.00	360.00
300 Upjohn Company .....	19,800.00	480.00
600 Westinghouse Electric Corp. ....	14,650.00	545.40
500 Whirlpool Corporation .....	28,237.50	800.00
Total Stocks .....	\$686,731.28	\$ 30,478.77
Total invested funds .....	\$1,198,415.78	\$ 52,651.27
Uninvested funds .....	1,993.64	—
Income on investments no longer owned .....	—	1,858.13
Interest on bank deposit .....	—	207.56
	<u>\$1,200,409.42</u>	<u>\$ 54,716.96</u>

## FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 47.50	
	<u></u>	\$ 47.50

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 47.50	
	<u></u>	\$ 47.50
Balance .....		0.00
		<u>\$ 47.50</u>

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 0.00
Balance, 1972 account .....	0.00
Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4½'s, 1983 .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 47.50</u>
Total invested funds .....		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
Uninvested funds .....		0.00	
		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 47.50</u>

## THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 1,945.75	
Interest on bank deposit .....	9.84	
		\$ 1,955.59

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 1,955.59	
		\$ 1,955.59
Balance .....		-0-
		\$ 1,955.59

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 224.30	
Balance, 1972 account .....	-0-	
Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 224.30	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995 .....	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 435.00
5,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1974 ....	5,450.00	150.00
7,800	United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1996 .....	6,478.00	360.75
	Total bonds .....	\$ 17,128.00	\$ 945.75

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific Railroad Co. ....	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
	Total stocks .....	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
	Total invested funds .....	\$ 24,228.00	\$ 1,945.75
	Uninvested funds .....	224.30	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		9.84
		\$ 24,452.30	\$ 1,955.59

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## CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 2,718.83	
Interest on bank deposit .....	18.78	
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		\$ 2,737.61

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 2,737.61	
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		\$ 2,737.61
Balance .....		0.00
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		\$ 2,737.61

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 420.52	
Balance, 1972 account .....	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 420.52	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 8,000	Columbia Gas System, 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
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Total bonds .....		\$ 28,938.75	\$ 1,288.75

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
211	Chemical New York Corp. ....	\$ 5,407.00	\$ 607.68
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Pfd. ....	2,040.00	110.00
274	Mobil Oil Co. ....	3,846.00	712.40
Total stocks .....		\$ 11,293.00	\$ 1,430.08
Total invested funds .....		\$ 40,231.75	\$ 2,718.83
Uninvested funds .....		420.52	
Interest on bank deposit .....			18.78
		\$ 40,652.27	\$ 2,737.61

## SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 435.00	
Interest on bank deposit .....	4.68	
		\$ 439.68

## Disbursements

Relief Account, Income on Fund .....	\$ 439.68	
		\$ 439.68
Balance .....		0.00
		\$ 439.68

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 103.64
Balance, 1972 account .....	-0-
Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 103.64

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
5 M	Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995 .....	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 435.00
Total Bonds .....		\$ 4,950.00	\$ 435.00
Total invested funds .....		\$ 4,950.00	\$ 435.00
Uninvested funds .....		103.64	
Interest on bank deposit .....			4.68
		\$ 5,053.64	\$ 439.68

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## FRED H. &amp; ALICE V. GOULD FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 178.75	
Interest on bank deposit .....	4.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 183.31

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 183.31	
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Balance .....		0.00
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		\$ 183.31

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 101.28
Balance, 1972 account .....	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 101.28

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

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
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	Total bonds .....	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
	Total invested funds .....	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
	Uninvested funds .....	101.28	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		4.56
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		\$ 4,146.28	\$ 183.31

## PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

## Receipts

Income from Trust Fund .....	\$ 337.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 337.72

## Disbursements

Relief Account, income on fund .....	\$ 337.72	
		\$ 337.72
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1972 account .....	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 0.00	

## FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments .....	\$ 210.00	
Interest on bank deposit .....	7.80	
		\$ 217.80

## Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund .....	\$ 217.80	
		\$ 217.80
Balance .....		0.00
		\$ 217.80
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 169.50	
Balance, 1972 account .....	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 169.50	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 7,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978 .....	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
	Total bonds .....	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
	Total invested funds .....	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
	Uninvested funds .....	169.50	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		7.80
		\$ 6,224.50	\$ 217.80

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## MORTON C. WELCH FUND

## Receipts

Transfer from Relief account .....	\$ 10,000.00	
Income from Trust Fund .....	406.30	
Interest on Bank Deposit .....	9.86	
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		\$ 10,416.16

## Disbursements

10 M Boston Edison 8.125% 2001 .....	\$ 10,000.00	
Relief Account, Income on Fund .....	416.16	
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		\$ 10,416.16
Balance .....		0.00
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		\$ 10,416.16
Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 0.00	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000.00	Boston Edison Co. 8.125. 2001 .....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 406.30
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	Total Bonds .....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 406.30
	Total invested funds .....	10,000.00	406.30
	Uninvested funds .....	0.00	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		9.86
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		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 416.16

## RELIEF FUND

## Receipts

Per capita tax .....	\$ 21,804.00
Charity Fund .....	54,716.96
Allen Fund .....	47.50
Bodge Fund .....	1,955.59
Farrar Fund .....	2,737.61
Furbish Fund .....	439.68
Gould Fund .....	183.31
Thayer Fund .....	217.80
Quimby Trust .....	337.72

Welch Fund .....	416.16
Misc. Interest on short term invest. ....	226.22
Reimbursements .....	5,433.73

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\$ 88,516.28

#### Disbursements

Beneficiaries .....	\$ 50,300.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks .....	370.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman .....	2,500.00
FICA Taxes .....	130.00
Administration .....	174.63
Consultant services .....	2,500.00
Interest, commissions and charges .....	2,972.31
Safe Deposit Box rent .....	50.00
General Fund, account salaries .....	2,700.00
General Fund, account office supplies .....	100.00
Charity Fund, per vote .....	40,000.00
Morton Welch Bequest .....	10,000.00

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\$111,796.94

Balance, Deficit ..... 23,280.66

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\$ 88,516.28

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 75,681.04
Balance, 1972 account, Deficit .....	23,280.66

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Balance, March 31, 1972 ..... 52,400.38

#### MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

##### Receipts

400 Shares Middle South Utilities .....	\$ 3,137.50
5M Province Nova Scotia Bonds, Matured .....	5,000.00
Income on investments .....	2,023.75
Interest on bank deposit .....	296.80

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\$ 10,458.05

##### Disbursements

Masonic Service Association:	
Hospital Visitation Program, National ....	\$ 4,000.00
Hospital Visitation Program, Maine .....	300.00

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Masters' and Wardens' Assoc., 11th District, Sunday services at Togus, Maine .....	200.00	
Maine lodges a/c Veteran dues .....	64.00	
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Balance, 1972 account .....		\$ 4,564.00
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		5,894.05
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		\$ 10,458.05
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$ 3,090.91	
Balance, 1972 account .....	5,894.05	
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Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$ 8,984.96	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992 .....		\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50
7,000 Columbia Gas System, 4¾'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
10,000 Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4½'s, 1987 ....		10,330.00	462.50
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Total bonds .....		\$ 40,504.68	\$ 1,596.25

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200 Central Maine Power Co. ....		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 240.00
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Total stocks .....		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 240.00
Total invested funds .....		\$ 44,704.68	\$ 1,836.25
Uninvested funds .....		8,984.96	
Interest on bank deposit .....			296.80
Income on investment no longer owned ....			187.50
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		\$ 53,689.64	\$ 2,320.55

## DANA B. CUTTER FUND

## Receipts

5M Province Nova Scotia, Matured .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Income on investments .....	2,151.00	
Interest on bank deposit .....	136.79	
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		\$ 7,287.79

## Disbursements

200 Shares American Electric Power @ 26 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$ 5,225.00	
100 Shares Pfizer Co. @ 40 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,050.00	9,275.00
Balance, 1972 account, Deficit		1,987.21

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\$ 7,287.79

Balance, March 31, 1971 .....\$ 4,087.84

Balance, 1972 account, Deficit ..... 1,987.21

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Balance, March 31, 1972 .....\$ 2,100.63

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

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, 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
	Total Bonds	\$ 23,710.00	\$ 1,105.00

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
280 Shares,	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. ....	\$ 4,315.00	\$ 514.50
100 Shares,	W. T. Grant Co. ....	4,187.50	150.00
200 Shares,	American Electric Power .....	5,225.00	174.00
100 Shares,	Pfizer Co. ....	4,050.00	20.00
	Total Stocks	\$ 17,777.50	\$ 858.50
	Total invested funds	\$ 41,487.50	\$ 1,963.50
	Uninvested funds	2,100.63	
	Interest on bank deposit		136.79
	Income on investment no longer owned ..		187.50
		\$ 43,588.13	\$ 2,287.79

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

## Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 772.00
Interest on bank deposit	92.19

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\$ 864.19

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## Disbursements

None .....	\$	0.00	
Balance .....			\$ 864.19
Balance, March 31, 1971 .....	\$	1,971.27	
Balance, 1972 account .....		864.19	
Balance, March 31, 1972 .....	\$	2,835.46	

## SECURITIES

March 31, 1972

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
	Total Bonds .....	\$ 14,812.50	\$ 620.00

## STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100 Shares,	General Tel. & Electronics .....	\$ 3,762.50	\$ 152.00
	Total Stocks .....	\$ 3,762.50	\$ 152.00
	Total invested funds .....	\$ 18,575.00	\$ 772.00
	Uninvested funds .....	2,835.46	
	Interest on bank deposit .....		92.19
		\$ 21,410.46	\$ 864.19

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

*Grand Treasurer.*

*Voted*, That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

*Voted*, To transfer \$20,000.00 from the Relief 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 Bro. Crossland for his labor in preparing and presenting the reports.

*Voted*, That the President appoint a committee of three to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in investments, who shall have the authority to invest the funds in the custody of the Trustees in such securities and forms of investments as said committee shall approve and to make sales and transfers thereof.

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, Charles R. Glassmire and Ervin E. J. Lander.

*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.

*Voted*, That \$100.00 be appropriated for office supplies and postage.

*Voted*, To pay \$4,000.00 to the Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation Program, said amount to be paid from the War Fund.

*Voted*, To pay \$300.00 to the Maine Representative of the Masonic Service Association at Togus for expenses in carrying on his work, said amount to be paid from the War Fund.

*Voted*, To pay \$200.00 to the Masters' and Wardens' Association of the 11th Masonic District for expenses in carrying on Sunday Religious Services at Togus, said amount to be paid from the War Fund.

*Voted*, That the expenses 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 \$2,500.00 plus travel and other expenses.

Adjourned at 9:40 p.m., at the call of the President.

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

*Secretary.*

SPECIAL MEETING  
OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY FUND

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1972

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Charity Fund called by the President in the Grand Master's office, Portland, Maine, at 4:00 p.m., at which a quorum was present.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Charity Fund be donated to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation sometime during the year as funds become available.

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

*Secretary.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE  
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Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master

George E. Pushard, Deputy Grand Master

Peter C. Schmidt, Senior Grand Warden

Philip L. Sprague, Jr., Junior Grand Warden

Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Secretary

Harold L. Chute, elected May 2, 1972 for three years

Millard A. Whitney, elected May 2, 1972 for three years

Philip D. Tingley, elected May 5, 1970 for three years

Charles E. Crossland, elected May 4, 1971 for three years

Leon M. Sanborn, elected May 4, 1971 for three years

M. Donald Gardner, elected May 4, 1971 for two years

**Inspection Reports  
OF THE  
District Deputy Grand Masters  
AND  
Reports of Lodge Treasurers**

All Lodges were officially visited, all presented work.

	<b>E. A. Degree</b>	<b>F. C. Degree</b>	<b>M. M. Degree</b>
Excellent .....	12	12	25
Very Good .....	11	11	18
Good .....	40	27	26
Fair .....	12	6	4
Poor .....	0	2	0
	<hr/> 75	<hr/> 58	<hr/> 73

<b>Fees</b>		<b>Dues</b>	
\$100.00.....	2	\$12.00.....	6
75.00.....	3	10.00.....	37
65.00.....	1	9.00.....	1
60.00.....	13	8.00.....	26
55.00.....	1	7.50.....	6
51.00.....	1	7.00.....	29
50.00.....	29	6.50.....	1
48.00.....	1	6.00.....	19
47.00.....	1	5.00.....	71
46.00.....	1	4.50.....	1
45.00.....	7	4.00.....	7
41.00.....	2	3.00.....	1
40.00.....	49	2.00.....	1
38.00.....	1		
36.00.....	2		206
35.00.....	22		
31.00.....	2		
30.00.....	67		
25.00.....	1		
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Average Fee      \$40.25

Average Dues      \$6.89

Nine Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Twenty-one Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

Sixteen Treasurer's Reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$20,166.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$30,792.50.

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.				No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.				One year.	Two years or more.			
															\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	Portland.....Portland.....	17	E.A.	G	14	22	14	13	1	14	14	14	14	14	25,751	490	60	8.00	257	64	3,429	3,600
2	Warren.....East Machias .....	3	F.C.	G	15	14	14	9	8	14	13	1			676	—	30	5.00	110	70	—	—
3	Lincoln.....Wiscasset.....	10	E.A.	G	14	17	11	11	9	14	9	3			658	—	60	10.00	620	225	2,295	2,072
4	Hancock.....Castine.....	4	F.C.	G	16	36	15	11	9	12	8	11			453	0	40	7.00	140	—	1,766	1,675
5	Kennebec.....Hallowell.....	11	E.A.	E	15	30	13	13	12	14	13	14			6,323	50	35	10.00	230	240	—	—
6	Amity.....Camden.....	7	E.A.	V.G	16	18	16	4	10	15	12	6			4,672	200	46	12.00	200	95	3,966	3,832
7	Eastern.....Eastport.....	2	E.A.	G	14	14	14	14	6	10	3	11			11,000	874	50	8.00	104	344	730	1,413
8	United.....Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	E	24	23	24	16	22	23	23	9			38,869	1,000	75	12.00	912	492	7,752	7,392
9	Saco.....Saco.....	18	M.M.	G	15	26	15	13	15	15	12	14			3,247	200	50	7.50	247	450	4,845	5,633
10	Rising Virtue.....Bangor.....	6	E.A.	E	32	26	27	29	25	29	10	27			—	—	50	6.00	1,176	732	7,182	8,014
11	Pythagorean.....Fryeburg.....	16	E.A.	V.G	15	37	15	13	14	12	15	12			3,488	20	40	5.00	0	0	958	1,497
12	Cumberland.....New Gloucester.....	23	M.M.	G	16	32	14	15	12	10	11	9			24,724	—	40	5.00	100	245	1,801	2,625
13	Oriental.....Bridgton.....	16	F.C.	G	19	32	19	15	16	18	5	16			600	—	40	6.00	444	174	—	—
14	Solar.....Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	18	19	18	17	17	16	12	5			23,733	516	60	10.00	170	170	3,198	4,315
15	Orient.....Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	E	23	21	23	18	19	21	21	18			395	—	30	8.00	88	00	1,247	1,320
16	St. George.....Warren.....	9	F.C.	E	21	22	21	16	21	21	17	19			52	—	30	6.00	00	00	1,037	1,228
17	Ancient Land-Mark, Portland.....	17	E.A.	G	14	23	14	12	8	14	8	14			22,966	—	60	10.00	1,250	20	33,508	33,284
18	Oxford.....Norway.....	16	M.M.	V.G	16	26	13	11	10	13	9	9			848	—	36	7.00	35	42	1,434	1,471
19	Felicity.....Bucksport.....	21	F.C.	G	18	26	18	18	18	18	18	18			21,545	—	40	8.00	2,160	72	2,060	2,290
20	Maine.....Farmington.....	15	M.M.	E	14	41	14	14	12	14	11	12			4,431	18	35	6.00	126	12	3,106	1,917

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21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	M.M.	G	14	20	14	12	4	13	11	7	\$ 17,501	\$ 150	\$ 40	\$ 8.00	\$ 00	\$ 24	\$ 1,348	\$ 1,805
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	M.M.	F	25	20	25	5	22	23	17	12	2,000	—	60	10.00	200	90	3,596	2,651
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	E.A.	G	17	25	11	13	16	17	14	15	863	—	50	8.00	48	16	17,844	17,879
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	G	13	10	11	11	10	11	10	11	—	—	35	7.00	161	14	2,592	2,591
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	F.C.	G	16	18	16	15	14	15	14	11	—	—	40	7.00	140	70	—	—
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	E	22	25	22	19	19	22	14	13	7,572	1,315	40	8.00	88	00	2,711	1,810
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	M.M.	F	12	17	11	11	11	10	10	8	863	—	35	5.00	00	150	578	535
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	E.A.	F	14	22	14	11	13	14	2	6	4,099	—	30	4.50	162	81	1,137	828
29	Tranquil.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	21	25	16	19	17	16	19	18	—	100	50	5.00	125	55	5,067	4,819
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	E.A.	G	13	22	11	11	8	12	9	11	1,609	—	60	10.00	442	140	2,868	2,896
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	M.M.	E	20	18	18	17	19	20	20	14	—	—	30	5.00	110	100	700	679
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	E.A.	G	23	17	23	13	18	22	20	17	20,608	200	60	10.00	444	380	8,131	5,581
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	F.C.	E	31	26	31	27	29	30	23	24	37,353	1,218	35	7.00	581	322	1,588	1,222
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	E.A.	V.G	18	30	18	18	17	14	16	18	4,272	—	50	8.00	80	84	1,818	1,933
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	V.G	26	35	24	22	24	20	24	22	15,746	—	40	7.00	49	0	6,271	6,247
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	E.A.	E	24	24	23	24	21	18	20	22	10,185	0	60	8.00	288	392	4,276	4,125
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	V.G	22	21	16	20	21	18	20	19	3,965	150	40	5.00	135	30	2,023	2,061
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	M.M.	G	22	22	18	17	17	22	15	22	1,471	—	60	10.00	404	151	—	—
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	M.M.	V.G	11	17	11	10	10	9	6	10	9,574	1	35	10.00	310	115	2,815	1,959
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	E.A.	E	29	30	29	26	27	26	19	23	—	—	30	7.00	390	120	1,120	724

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C.	V.G	14	14	10	8	11	4	10	5	\$ 760	—	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 35	\$ 190	\$ 642	\$ 629
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	G	11	11	11	10	8	11	10	8	254	—	30	5.00	70	30	433	549
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	M.M.	G	12	23	12	11	11	10	10	12	2,500	—	30	5.00	531	40	888	980
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	E.A.	G	26	24	24	17	8	24	18	14	763	314	40	8.00	208	232	2,252	2,388
45	Central.....	China.....	12	M.M.	E	17	21	17	14	4	15	13	11	—	—	30	4.00	280	100	—	—
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	F.C.	V.G	16	17	14	14	9	16	11	8	1,185	—	40	10.00	336	294	1,896	2,286
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	E	19	30	19	19	19	18	19	19	2,800	1,148	60	10.00	240	80	3,009	3,412
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	E.A.	E	14	23	13	14	14	13	9	12	1,313	20	40	7.00	182	70	3,414	3,176
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	M.M.	G	20	12	20	12	12	16	16	16	1,157	—	30	5.00	389	163	2,530	1,994
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M.	E	24	23	17	22	19	21	10	10	21,360	750	35	5.00	135	80	1,722	1,939
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	F.C.	G	22	26	22	19	20	22	20	17	202	202	50	10.00	97	90	—	—
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C.	E	11	14	11	11	9	11	9	10	821	—	40	10.00	165	400	2,028	916
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	M.M.	V.G	11	26	11	9	11	11	7	10	—	—	30	6.00	24	12	628	616
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	F.C.	E	15	12	15	15	15	15	15	9	—	—	30	5.00	275	480	714	483
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	E.A.	F	15	27	15	14	15	15	14	12	845	50	50	10.00	735	215	1,900	1,923
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	F.C.	V.G	12	18	12	11	12	12	2	11	—	—	30	5.00	90	15	414	397
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	E.A.	V.G	22	25	21	21	19	20	10	16	34	—	47	8.00	300	165	1,265	896
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	E.A.	G	15	22	15	10	15	15	15	15	35	—	35	5.00	45	—	508	703
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	E.A.	G	21	15	21	14	10	20	8	18	2,647	—	50	12.00	1,440	340	5,870	2,299
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	M.M.	E	16	23	16	13	8	16	15	12	1,416	249	40	7.00	133	93	3,441	3,684



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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	E.A.	G	17	24	17	13	13	17	15	16							3,021	—	35	7.00	255	130	2,225	2,630		
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	F.C.	E	35	35	28	23	31	33	31	33							—	—	50	10.00	660	70	9,655	8,215		
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor.....	9	E.A.	G	12	10	9	7	0	10	5	6							208	—	30	5.00	64	32	2,240	2,477		
85	Star in the West.....	Unity.....	12	E.A.	G	13	15	13	0	7	4	2	6							519	—	30	5.00	15	00	866	650		
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	G	21	24	21	16	20	21	17	17							7,968	54	40	5.00	160	50	2,615	2,614		
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	F.C.	V.G	15	25	15	11	11	15	11	13							—	—	40	8.00	72	160	1,855	1,745		
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	E.A.	G	12	12	12	5	10	9	0	1							—	—	30	5.00	55	71	—	—		
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	V.G	24	14	23	8	21	20	4	18							246	125	45	6.00	30	92	740	615		
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	E.A.	V.G	18	16	18	18	14	18	18	14							159.32	—	25	6.50	215	32	1,651	1,454		
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	E.A.	G	25	26	22	17	15	25	21	21							5,109	290	35	7.00	280	00	5,961	5,325		
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	F.C.	E	18	23	17	18	14	14	14	15							437	—	40	5.00	340	65	1,759	2,039		
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	M.M.	V.G	13	17	9	7	7	13	10	7							238	0	51	10.00	30	55	1,548	1,036		
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	M.M.	G	15	16	11	3	11	15	15	10							1,843	125	35	6.00	102	24	1,228	1,137		
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E	23	29	18	12	16	15	20	3							37,800	—	50	10.00	812	744	5,198	4,315		
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	F.C.	G	19	30	17	17	15	14	11	13							—	—	50	8.00	144	48	1,432	1,478		
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	E.A.	G	17	13	17	1	16	15	1	9							—	—	30	8.00	224	76	955	1,236		
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	M.M.	V.G	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	8							2,451	—	35	5.00	140	280	919	666		
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond.....	16	F.C.	G	13	23	13	1	7	13	12	10							403	—	41	5.00	55	10	683	2,342		
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	M.M.	V.G	13	18	13	12	13	12	8	9							—	—	35	5.00	65	170	2,724	2,772		
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	E.A.	E	18	10	17	13	9	12	7	10							41	—	36	5.00	145	145	738	585		

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103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	F 11 13	11	9	9	7	5	10		60	—	50	7.00	70	58	—	—
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills.....	11	F.C.	G 21 26	20	19	17	20	14	16		1,594	—	30	10.00	610	175	2,650	2,270
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E 18 45	18	18	18	17	18	17		30,891	463	50	5.00	110	35	3,825	3,220
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	M.M.	V.G 11 18	11	9	11	11	11	11		1,030	—	30	5.00	45	15	1,205	1,261
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	G 14 14	12	6	12	12	11	12		4,203	50	30	4.00	136	144	918	887
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	E.A.	G 10 21	9	7	10	9	8	7		—	—	30	2.00	40	36	2,507	1,286
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	E.A.	E 22 24	21	20	22	19	19	19		—	—	40	5.00	70	165	929	1,254
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	F.C.	G 15 18	15	9	10	13	13	12		—	—	30	5.00	50	110	867	772
112	Eastern Frontier.....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	E.A.	G 15 13	12	13	11	14	3	12		858	15	40	12.00	804	730	3,110	2,920
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E 21 21	21	21	21	21	21	11		205	695	30	4.00	84	144	1,944	1,204
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	V.G 22 21	11	22	20	22	2	11		1,422	230	60	10.00	260	120	4,183	4,424
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	G 17 31	15	16	13	17	1	13		63	—	50	10.00	112	32	2,181	2,370
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	M.M.	G 14 21	14	12	14	13	11	6		513	—	40	5.00	160	159	1,055	589
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	E.A.	G 13 14	12	11	9	12	8	8		—	—	40	7.00	77	56	1,098	1,277
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield.....	18	M.M.	G 14 —	14	13	12	13	12	14		—	—	30	5.00	10	45	320	456
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs.....	8	M.M.	G 15 10	11	12	12	11	8	7		—	—	35	5.00	125	100	695	741
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	M.M.	V.G 11 41	11	11	0	11	9	10		2,179	100	30	5.00	66	229	976	953
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	M.M.	G 15 16	15	8	13	15	9	0		836	450	30	5.00	115	30	4,076	2,182
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	E.A.	G 15 25	15	15	15	14	11	14		747	100	40	6.00	156	42	1,142	1,406
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	E.A.	E 18 23	17	17	18	18	11	11		199	—	30	8.00	45	105	1,579	1,497

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148	Forest.....Springfield.....	24	F.C.	G	14	9	13	5	11	14	9	11	—	—	30	5.00	25	70	465	274
149	Columbia-Doric.....Monson.....	5	F.C.	E	14	20	14	12	14	14	14	10	788	—	50	10.00	220	108	3,842	3,695
150	Rabboni.....Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	G	20	25	20	16	13	19	9	3	8,057	158	50	7.50	45	15	—	—
151	Excelsior.....Northport.....	8	M.M.	G	14	15	13	12	13	14	11	10	—	—	40	7.00	85	25	503	392
152	Crooked River.....Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	V.G	16	34	14	14	12	15	12	11	—	75	30	7.00	175	182	1,869	885
153	Delta.....Lovell.....	16	E.A.	V.G	13	15	12	5	12	12	9	11	150	—	30	7.00	106	63	831	755
154	Mystic Tie.....Weld.....	15	E.A.	G	12	15	12	11	12	10	12	11	600	—	35	5.00	30	45	247	301
155	Ancient York.....Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M.	E	18	42	18	18	18	16	18	18	1	—	50	10.00	610	240	2,690	1,095
156	Wilton.....Wilton.....	15	M.M.	V.G	10	30	9	7	5	10	8	10	9,650	—	30	6.00	162	72	4,023	4,310
157	Cambridge.....Cambridge.....	22	F.C.	F	11	13	9	11	10	9	9	8	—	—	30	5.00	50	110	480	404
158	Anchor.....South Bristol.....	10	F.C.	G	11	10	11	2	6	10	11	8	—	—	40	5.00	130	125	465	617
160	Parian.....Corinna.....	22	E.A.	G	13	—	13	11	11	12	10	11	—	—	30	5.00	260	40	1,323	1,182
161	Carrabassett.....Canaan.....	13	E.A.	G	12	18	12	11	11	12	11	11	1,152	—	35	5.00	35	50	425	358
162	Arion.....Goodwin's Mills.....	18	E.A.	F	16	15	16	13	14	16	11	10	667	54	40	4.00	152	48	468	657
163	Pleasant River.....Brownville.....	5	F.C.	G	21	19	19	8	8	12	10	8	—	—	50	10.00	370	360	1,862	1,918
164	Webster.....Sabattus.....	23	F.C.	G	14	14	14	13	8	12	11	8	1,685	—	35	7.00	182	111	781	734
165	Molunkus.....Sherman Mills.....	24	F.C.	G	14	12	14	12	7	7	8	10	—	—	45	10.00	180	350	1,254	892
166	Neguemkeag.....Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	F	9	20	8	9	—	9	3	2	425	—	30	5.00	170	145	731	1,063
167	Whitney.....Canton.....	20	E.A.	F	23	16	22	22	20	23	21	19	—	50	30	7.50	23	23	2,452	2,181
168	Composite.....Lagrange.....	5	F.C.	F	13	17	13	12	12	13	12	12	488	—	45	5.00	100	40	949	714

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169	Shepherd's River...	Brownfield.....	16	F.C.	G	11	13	11	10	8	10	9	10	—	—	30	5.00	140	250	241	201
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M.	G	23	25	21	17	20	22	15	13	1,200	—	50	7.00	110	358	5,544	5,168
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	F.C.	G	11	8	10	7	8	11	8	11	—	—	30	5.00	25	345	220	250
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	E.A.	G	12	16	11	10	10	10	10	11	778	—	40	9.00	72	15	724	641
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	M.M.	G	35	17	35	35	30	34	35	33	48	—	40	5.00	147	38	1,255	856
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	M.M.	G	15	17	1	13	14	13	15	10	656	100	30	5.00	105	30	1,109	3,289
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	F.C.	G	16	12	12	12	11	13	9	9	50	30	30	10.00	60	40	1,644	1,898
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	G	25	15	18	20	18	13	11	16	791	—	30	3.00	199	99	1,006	1,256
178	Ancient Brothers'...	Lewiston.....	23	F.C.	V.G	14	16	14	14	11	13	12	0	126,514	142	50	5.00	130	175	1,924	2,108
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick.....	19	F.C.	F	19	30	19	19	16	19	17	16	1,911	—	60	8.00	368	184	1,758	1,951
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	44	35	42	40	41	40	43	44	15,000	—	100	7.00	2,891	1,955	7,726	7,433
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	M.M.	G	14	25	14	13	14	9	10	11	33	1,191	30	5.00	85	15	416	449
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	E	33	45	33	33	31	30	32	32	30,000	620	75	10.00	384	00	9,484	9,424
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	E.A.	E	30	36	30	27	28	29	25	25	1,059	40	50	8.00	576	400	9,608	7,628
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	M.M.	E	14	18	14	11	14	14	7	8	45	—	40	10.00	170	290	2,594	2,647
186	Warren Phillips...	Westbrook.....	17	M.M.	F	18	18	18	18	17	18	16	16	1,581	155	50	7.00	126	91	2,036	2,237
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	F.C.	G	13	24	13	13	13	13	13	10	—	526	30	5.00	44	35	3,502	3,503
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	F.C.	G	16	16	15	14	10	12	11	16	695	—	40	5.00	375	118	1,038	765
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	G	12	12	8	12	8	12	7	9	—	—	30	5.00	65	0	815	686
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	M.M.	F	16	25	16	14	13	16	13	13	—	—	40	7.00	560	627	3,120	2,098

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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.			
191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	M.M.	V.G	11	16	10	8	4	11	7	7	\$ 53	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 10.00	\$ 84	\$ 60	\$ 1,536	\$ 1,627
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	E.A.	F	15	16	14	13	12	9	14	10	—	50	30	5.00	100	80	855	1,500
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	E.A.	F	15	25	15	12	14	15	14	12	—	—	30	10.00	660	360	673	578
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	F.C.	V.G	19	24	19	17	17	17	18	3	—	—	40	7.00	112	138	1,511	1,269
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	F.C.	V.G	18	18	18	18	18	18	11	15	4,648	100	40	5.00	50	50	2,496	1,896
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	E	16	24	15	15	16	15	15	13	1,000	800	40	10.00	270	320	2,839	2,542
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	M.M.	E	25	35	25	22	20	24	23	19	135	193	50	8.00	304	72	6,024	7,281
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	F.C.	F	14	13	11	9	9	10	4	10	3,545	50	38	8.00	190	271	2,132	2,204
201	David A. Hooper..West Sullivan.....	21	E.A.	F	16	9	11	9	14	15	6	3	—	—	30	5.00	140	360	1,011	939
202	Mount Bigelow....Stratton.....	15	E.A.	G	12	11	11	11	9	9	5	6	—	—	30	10.00	60	80	—	—
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	F.C.	G	12	14	10	11	8	10	8	5	—	—	31	5.00	20	20	346	340
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	E.A.	E	12	15	11	10	9	12	5	5	150	100	40	5.00	60	00	1,409	945
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	E	28	28	28	26	25	28	22	20	3,591	50	50	8.00	218	226	2,310	2,514
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	E.A.	G	12	20	6	7	2	12	7	7	—	—	30	5.00	111	760	2,183	1,810
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	M.M.	V.G	12	18	12	11	11	10	11	10	—	—	30	10.00	88	35	677	583
208	Northeast Harbor...Northeast Harbor....	21	M.M.	E	12	15	12	10	10	12	12	8	20,151	—	30	5.00	45	39	—	—
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	E.A.	F	11	16	10	4	9	11	4	2	—	—	40	8.00	80	112	707	485
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville....	4	E.A.	G	9	10	9	9	9	7	9	9	13	—	30	5.00	00	00	454	767
211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	E.A.	E	11	10	11	10	5	10	11	11	—	—	30	6.00	30	24	355	413
213	Kemankeag.....Rangeley.....	15	F.C.	F	12	29	12	12	11	10	11	6	1,067	400	30	6.00	90	150	2,825	3,040

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214	Limestone.....	1	M.M.	G	13	19	12	11	11	12	3	8	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 45	\$ 8.00	\$ 224	\$ 640	\$ 5,100	\$ 6,339	
215	Orchard.....	18	E.A.	G	14	24	14	13	14	10	11	5	197	—	40	7.50	375	228	4,612	2,089	
216	Corner Stone.....	17	M.M.	E	41	48	41	40	34	33	36	37	11,842	400	75	8.00	1,245	383	8,191	7,570	
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	6	F.C.	E	25	28	24	23	24	24	21	13	3,273	50	40	6.00	00	00	4,695	4,682	
218	Brotherhood.....	17	M.M.	G	23	37	22	21	23	20	21	22	407	—	100	12.00	144	—	3,115	3,100	
219	Gov. William King.....	17	F.C.	E	25	29	24	22	24	24	21	22	1,178	320	65	10.00	00	00	3,717	3,487	

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# List of Subordinate Lodges

## WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1972

- Abner Wade, 207 Sangerville. Fernald M. Clark, M.; Carl H. Boutillier, S. W.; Frank Turner, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Thomas H. Vosmus, M.; Ralph A. Carter, S. W.; Timothy W. Herling, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Cecil R. Jones, M.; Herbert K. Mayo, S. W.; Michael D. Mayo, J. W.; Willard T. Boothby (R.F.D. Cornish), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Aubrey O. Waltz, M.; Bryce P. Dubord, S. W.; John R. Hilton, J. W.; Richard H. Hopkins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Frederick W. Morong, M.; Harvard D. Littlefield, S. W.; James S. Henderson, J. W.; Daniel W. Harding, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Earle W. Haley, M.; Robert A. Sproul, S. W.; Harold E. Blakely, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Gerald W. Pratt, M.; Frederic H. Aberle, Sr., S. W.; Ralph E. McKenney, J. W.; Donald E. Conant (100 Harvard St., Auburn), S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Herman C. Lovendale, M.; Albert W. Huntley, Jr., S. W.; Robert H. Simonton, J. W.; Harlow C. Skillins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Warren G. Greim, M.; Frank P. Paul, S. W.; Winfield L. Libby, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, East Dixmont. James R. Buss, Sr., M.; B. Earl Bryant, S. W.; Philip C. Campbell, J. W.; Orman L. Porter, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22

- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. David A. Gray, M.; Thomas D. Dube, S. W.; Ralph H. Drown, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R.F.D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Harold E. Townsend, M.; Martin H. Shaw, S. W.; Scott Brown, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Lee H. Masury, M.; Carroll E. Gooch, S. W.; Ronald H. Leach, J. W.; Louis M. Flagg, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Auburn. Nathaniel B. Green, M.; Lucien B. Gagne, S. W.; George L. Jacobs, J. W.; John A. Clark, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Franklin R. Barclay, M.; John L. Ault, S. W.; Donald A. Nason, J. W.; Irving A. Randall, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. David K. Littlefield, M.; Donald E. Pride, S. W.; John J. P. Welch, J. W.; James H. Doyle (20 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Edwin A. Woodward, M.; Duane R. Newman, S. W.; Roland J. Lamothe, J. W.; Wayne R. Guite, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., M.; Roy E. Watkins, S. W.; William C. Martel, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. John H. Gray, M.; Alfred W. Chatto, S. W.; Perry E. Smith, J. W.; J. Hallowell Vaughan, (Harborside), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Austin C. Carter, M.; Richard G. Alley, S. W.; Norman W. Moulton, J. W.; Edward L. Cameron, Jr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Theodore V. Brown, M.; Bruce McKay, S. W.; John W. Atwood, J. W.; Harold C. Foster, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Parker W. Burnham, M.; Paul C.

- Dodge, S. W.; Edward B. Harding, J. W.; Michael E. McQuarrie,  
S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Theodore A. Johns, Jr., M.; Allan J. McGown,  
S. W.; Everett R. Stevens, J. W.; Theodore A. Johns, Sr., S. Meeting  
Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Roy B. Newton, M.; Arnol K. Brown, S. W.; Roger  
R. Conant, J. W.; Colwyn F. Haskell, S. Meeting second Thursday,  
election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Robert B. Chase, M.; Rexford S. Grant, S. W.;  
Barry P. Spaulding, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first  
Monday; election, January. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Carlton L. Moore, M.; Donald A. Shea, Jr.,  
S. W.; Scott J. Hunnewell, J. W.; Donald B. Walker, S. Meeting  
first Wednesday; election, January. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Donald G. Hotham, M.; V. Lewis Damon,  
S. W.; Eugene M. Bradbury, J. W.; John H. Hall, Jr., S. Meeting  
first Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Richard F. Raymond, M.; Bradford W.  
Johnstone, Sr., S. W.; Charles F. Heath, J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney,  
S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Willard G. Bizarro, M.; Elmer W. Bell, S. W.;  
Stanley J. Benner, J. W.; Millard F. Camp (Round Pond), S. Meeting  
second Monday; election, December. 10
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Sidney Lerman, M.; Myron S. Gold, S. W.;  
Geoffrey I. Rice, J. W.; David D. Diamon (55 Wolcott St.), S.  
Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Barry W. Plummer, M.; Stuart B. Gannett,  
Sr., S. W.; David L. Moseley, J. W.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., S.  
Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Robert E. Folsom, M.; Levi R. Hanson,  
S. W.; Richard L. Bell, J. W.; Larry D. Davis, S. Meeting first  
Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. W. Louis Greenier, M.; Sheldon H. Kelley,  
S. W.; Wendell E. Spooner, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first  
Thursday; election, December. 1

- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Stanley H. Ames, M.; James W. Arsenault, S. W.; Greydon H. Wright, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, November. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Raymond J. McLellan, M.; John R. Fabricius, S. W.; Albert B. Barker, J. W.; Carl H. Winslow, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Sherwood C. Kitchen, M.; Arthur E. Rood, S. W.; Daniel V. Day, J. W.; Donald S. Bradstreet (Box 205, Albion), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 12
- Columbia-Doric, 149, Greenville. Walter E. Crossman, M.; Herbert B. Libby, S. W.; Clarence E. Lowe, J. W.; Charles I. Ryder, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, November. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Joseph A. Clukey, M.; John W. Ferguson, Jr., S. W.; Richard D. Nelson, J. W.; John C. Swett, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Lester A. Robinson, M.; Edward T. Walker, S. W.; Ronald A. Tasker, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Blair C. Cummings, M.; Frederick H. Dunnemann, S. W.; Robert M. Harmon, J. W.; Ralph E. Aaskov (24 Slemmons Rd.), S. Meeting second Friday, election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Charles F. Pottle, M.; Robert J. Marran, S. W.; P. Raymond Smith, J. W.; Percy E. Priest, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Harvey C. Small, M.; Melvin L. Long, S. W.; Lauri W. Hamari, J. W.; Edward W. Kaustinen, (Harrison), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Roger W. Segars, M.; Roy F. Lowe, S. W.; James F. Maxwell, J. W.; H. Wilbur Farnham, S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Harvey E. Thomas, M.; Chandler F. Williams, S. W.; Donald M. Anderson, J. W.; Wayne L. Milne, Sr., S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Earl A. Allen, M.; Ronald L. Rackliff, S. W.; Paul

- Arsenault, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Joseph H. Dillon, M.; Richard Colnan, S. W.; Norman P. Pike, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Ralph E. Carver, M.; Warren E. McCubrey, S. W.; Alfred E. Neff, J. W.; Bruce S. Tornquist, (60 Clinton St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. David G. Fox, M.; Maynard E. Craig, S. W.; Ernest C. Gerry, Jr., J. W.; William S. Dallinger, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Sheldon L. Goodline, M.; Seth H. Higgins, Jr., S. W.; Harold J. Pratt, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Joseph F. Morrill, M.; David R. Roberts, S. W.; Merle K. Morrill, J. W.; Frank W. Lord (R.F.D. Kezar Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Austin G. McGee, M.; Richard W. Ayer, S. W.; Norman W. Davidson, J. W.; David T. Roper, S. No. Whitefield. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Walter K. Bissell, Jr., M.; Laurence G. Wiggin, Sr., S. W.; Gerard J. Binette, J. W.; Robert M. Johnson (432 Pool Rd.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Valdic A. Deschane, M.; Alfred R. Trott, S. W.; William A. Robinson, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Alfred C. Giberson, M.; Howard W. Giberson, S. W.; Tom R. Thornton, J. W.; Wallace H. Blaisdell, Jr., S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. William D. Blake, M.; David E. Webb, S. W.; Calvin E. Keefe, J. W.; Clarence F. Hale, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Edward J. Estes, M.; Robert B. Ward, S. W.; Francis C. Pace, J. W.; Elmer J. Russell, S. Meeting first Monday; September and March, second Monday; election, January. 13

- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. A. Kempster Hawkins, M.; Clyson J. Coffin, S. W.; Whitney L. Wheeler, J. W.; Esmond R. Murphy, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January.
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Allan M. Litchfield, M.; Robert H. Perry, S. W.; Walter H. Litchfield, Jr., J. W.; A. Franklin Roy, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Walter F. Woodbury, M.; Allen W. Hayward, S. W.; Ralph W. Rumney, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Robert W. Terrill, M.; Richard A. Leighton, S. W.; Donald U. Peet, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, S. Meeting second Monday, election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. P. Hazen Jipson, M.; Harold Ham, S. W.; Neil Boyington, J. W.; Edward Burnham, S. (Lee). Meeting third Saturday; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Ervan J. Pinette, M.; Gilman W. Page, S. W.; Albert R. Gibson, J. W.; John D. Wylie (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Roger L. Smith, M.; Roger C. Allen, S. W.; Richard W. Burgess, J. W.; Paul E. Hooper, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. David W. Knight, M.; Richard C. Allen, S. W.; Linwood P. Moulton, J. W.; Alton J. Abbott (Waterboro) S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Andrew C. Woodsome, Jr., M.; Richard M. Watson, S. W.; Maurice R. Swett, Jr., J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Paul E. Bennett, Jr., M.; Kenneth A. White, S. W.; Clifford M. Collins, J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Robert E. Waterhouse, M.; Donald E. Larrabee, S. W.; Hollis G. Dixon, J. W.; Leonard R. Douglass, (R.F.D. No. 4, Box 366, Scarborough), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17

- Granite, 182, West Paris. Thaine A. Eastman, M.; William K. Stevens, S. W.; Hugh W. Abbott, J. W.; Henry S. Stone, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Chester H. Chapman, M.; Lawrence L. Weeks, S. W.; Leslie A. Nelson, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Frank E. Ware, M.; Barry W. Hamilton, S. W.; Walter T. Mayo, J. W.; Charles E. Briggs, S. 21 Walpole St., Norwood, Mass. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Jerome J. Clifford, M.; Morrell S. York, S. W.; William J. Key, J. W.; Robert A. Pennell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, May. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Frank W. Penley, M.; Dimitri J. Margarita, S. W.; Elden L. Lyon, Jr., J. W.; William Jordan, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Joel S. Black, M.; James F. Grotton, S. W.; Kenneth H. Anderson, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Robert E. Day, M.; Frederick R. Johnson, S. W.; George A. Norton, J. W.; Albert E. More, S. (890 Sawyer St., S.P.). Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Darrell S. Hurd, M.; Parker W. Henderson, S. W.; John A. Lagerquist, J. W.; Orland D. Shorey, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Donald E. Nelson, M.; Leon F. Higgins, S. W.; Herbert H. Graves, Jr., J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting second Friday; election, December. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Peter A. Clapp, M.; Marvin Curtis, S. W.; Dennis Rackliffe, J. W.; J. Warren Blake, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Rodney V. Leach, M.; Albert E. Pendleton, S. W.; Lawrence L. Pendleton, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Arthur S. Hillman, M.; G. Robert

- Porter, S. W.; John S. Walker, J. W.; Theodore E. Hunt, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Francis H. Bean, M.; Richard H. Mills, S. W.; Phillip A. Farrington, J. W.; H. Stanley Andrews, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Elliott W. Beal, M.; Adrian W. Beal, S. W.; Norman L. Chandler, J. W.; Leemont R. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. George Merrow, M.; Dennis E. Ballard, S. W.; Carroll H. Bates, J. W.; Chester H. Chase, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Donald R. Morton, M.; Richard F. Morton, S. W.; Maurice R. Thibault, J. W.; Harold H. Spiller, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Martin A. Mower, M.; Edwin B. Pinkham, S. W.; Spurgeon B. Clark, J. W.; Francis S. Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Herbert H. Brown, M.; Benny R. Stottlemeyer, S. W.; Richard A. Godbout, J. W.; Frank C. Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Perry L. Burbank, M.; Coburn O. Waugh, S. W.; Richard G. Linkletter, J. W.; Neil O. Hunnewell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Gilbert H. Knight, M.; Judson W. Botterman, S. W.; Bernard I. Young, J. W.; Willard H. Hardy, Sr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Reginald W. Wing, M.; John H. Tribou, S. W.; Watson G. Childs, J. W.; Kenneth H. Gilman (West Peru), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Roger E. Drake, M.; Ralph A. Brazier, Jr., S. W.; Richard Drukker, Jr., J. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, S. Meeting second Friday; election, January. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Darrell C. Elwell, Sr., M.; Ralph L. Colby, S. W.; Oliver H. Curtis, J. W.; John M. Ingram, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9

- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. John E. Lord, Jr., M.; Hubbard Trefts, S. W.; S. David Crowe, J. W.; Royal L. Cleaves, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Farrington L. Charles, M.; Elwin A. Matthews, S. W.; Eugene L. Mosher, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Boyd A. Harrington, M.; Robert H. Bacon, S. W.; Philip G. McDowell, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. William R. Chadwick, M.; George A. Spencer, S. W.; Maurice L. Benner, J. W.; Wesley L. Marple, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, January. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Daniel W. Gallagher, M.; F. Ellsworth Morris, S. W.; Eslie H. Gallagher, J. W.; Clarence E. Brinkman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Glenwood F. Rines, M.; Paul H. Miete, Jr., S. W.; Charles E. Miller, J. W.; Laurence I. Davis (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Philip S. Geel, M.; Burton D. Maker, S. W.; John M. Weisner, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Ronald O. Stratton, M.; Richard P. Griffin, S. W.; Walter E. Jordan, J. W.; Louis L. Wilson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Paul M. Wilbur, M.; Gerald C. Pickard, S. W.; Douglas K. Smith, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Arthur R. Compton, M.; Harold O. Small, S. W.; Austin E. Luce, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. John L. Cousins, M.; Clayton H. Gross, S. W.; Bernes E. Wyman, Jr., J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4

Mariners', 68, Searsport. Ralph G. Webster, M.; Rodney C. Gilmore, S. W.; Nathan S. Trump, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 8

Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Joseph Wildes, M.; Albert M. Lowe, S. W.; Linwood W. Roberts, J. W.; Fred S. Littlefield, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, January. 8

Mechanics, 66, Orono. John C. Goater, M.; James C. Brown, S. W.; Carroll E. Trimm, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6

Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Walter S. Foster, M.; Blaine W. Davis, S. W.; Chester M. Burns, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election; January. 9

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Leroy A. Starbird, M.; Thomas E. Wright, S. W.; William G. Springer, J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22

Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Francis D. Doherty, M.; E. Raymond Sawyer, S. W.; Alan L. Flood, J. W.; E. Leslie Tripp, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22

Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Robert W. Poland, M.; Blaine A. Ellis, S. W.; Glendon S. Smith, J. W.; Walter Willey, Jr. (405 Oak St.), S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Robert F. Patterson, M.; Vernal E. Blakeley, S. W.; Arnold R. Hafford, J. W.; Clayton W. Sides, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, October. 24

Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Gordon S. Bragg, M.; Lawrence M. Scott, S. W.; Bruce R. Philbrook, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 11

Monument, 96, Houlton. James L. Vail, M.; Garald E. Wiggins, S. W.; Earle P. Stoton, J. W.; Roger B. Lincoln (R.F.D. No. 4), S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election February. 1

Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Ranleigh D. Elwell, M.; Malcolm C. Harvey, S. W.; George D. Byras, J. W.; Robert J. Astbury, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 11

- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. John N. Arnold, M.; Dean E. Shea, S. W.; Earl W. Annis, J. W.; Earl H. Betts, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Alton F. Oakes, Jr., M.; Murray B. Hopkins, S. W.; Robert E. Candage, J. W.; Noble Van Ness, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Elwood N. Chesley, M.; Richard L. French, S. W.; Robert M. Millay, J. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. R. Barry Fotter, M.; Earnest A. Caldwell, Jr., S. W.; Bernard A. Tibbetts, Jr., J. W.; Vernon G. Bean, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. C. Frederick Swanson, M.; Charles S. Partridge, S. W.; Thomas J. Fernald, J. W.; Merideth E. Bordeaux, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Ashley L. Draper, M.; William A. Baxter, S. W.; Richard W. Millett, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Peter C. Schmidt, M.; Paul Wadsworth, S. W.; Elden W. Burnell, J. W.; Frank G. Smith (Box 342, Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Gerald B. Bartlett, M.; Ronald F. Moody, S. W.; Talbot W. Johnston, Jr., J. W.; Charles U. Mitchell, Jr. (134 Rogers Rd., Kittery), S. Meeting third Friday; election, November. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. George S. Doore, M.; Irving W. McAllister, S. W.; Prentiss T. Kimball, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Roy S. Barteau, Jr., M.; Robert I. Snow, S. W.; Cecil C. Porter, J. W.; Richard L. Smith, S. Meeting third Saturday; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Norman S. Blodgett, M.; David L. Hutchinson, S. W.; Donald W. Chipman, J. W.; Phillip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15

- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Kenneth Willey, M.; Charles C. Curtis, Sr., S. W.; Paul S. Fickett, J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Gary N. Wilson, M.; Stephen R. Graham, S. W.; Kirby P. Allen, J. W.; Aubrey P. Allen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Philip A. Gerry, M.; Allen R. Brackett, S. W.; Clarence T. Barton, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemekeag, 166, Vassalboro. Irving R. Jerolman, M.; Lester K. Albee, S. W.; Montie L. Cunningham, Jr., J. W.; John P. Kennedy, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Paul B. Varney, M.; Lloyd V. Libby, S. W.; Donald O. Pratt, J. W.; Sterling C. Hinkley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Richard B. Farrington, M.; Richard C. Chamberlain, S. W.; Ronald D. Goodwin, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. Ernest W. Smallidge, M.; Edgar N. Walls, S. W.; William M. Dulang, J. W.; John H. Harding, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Philip B. Webber, Sr., M.; Charles W. Qualey, S. W.; Ronald A. Moody, J. W.; David H. Ela, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Philip P. Hatch, M.; Ronald H. Welch, S. W.; Richard F. Chase, J. W.; Roland H. Joy (R.F.D. No. 2, N. Berwick) S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Byron C. Buchanan, M.; Paul F. Goss, S. W.; Walter E. Rockwell, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. David Mooers, M.; Harold E. Mullen, S. W.; Oscar L. Gonneville, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18

- Orient, 15, Thomaston. William L. Johnston, M.; Alfred L. Butler, S. W.; Harry C. Mank, Jr., J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Curtis R. Merrill, M.; Carl J. Kilborn, S. W.; Leonard R. Harvie, J. W.; George C. Keene (R.F.D. No. 2, Box 130), S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Thompson Moore, M.; Richard H. Dolloff, S. W.; Henry Briggs, Jr., J. W.; Howard C. Berry, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. John R. Raymond W. M.; Thomas H. Cushman, S. W.; Everett A. Owens, J. W.; Harold A. Bean, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Leonard R. Noyes, M.; Clyde L. Smith, Jr., S. W.; Herman E. Roberts, Jr., J. W.; Carroll V. Hodgdon, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Myron K. Mullis, M.; Ronald M. Russell, S. W.; Everett R. Dearborn, J. W.; Melvin A. Russell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. John H. Judkins, Jr., M.; Richard G. Nelson, S. W.; John T. Frank, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. James G. Gillespie, W. M.; Linwood H. Haseltine, S. W.; Otis J. Roberts, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. David C. Kinney, M.; Raymond D. Paul, S. W.; Michael J. Gray, J. W.; Paul H. Perry, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Donald L. Webb, M.; Ivan D. Gordon, S. W.; Lyman E. Albert, J. W.; Edward T. McCafferty, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Arnold E. Shaw, M.; Nathan J. Kinney, S. W.; Terrence P. Coffin, J. W.; Harry M. Clark, S. (Masardis). Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Maurice E. Richardson, M.; David J. Pullen,

S. W.; Edwin A. Dewitt, J. W.; Harold E. Newman, S. Meeting  
second Friday; election, February. 5

Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Jerome A. Chase, M.; Gary L. Larson,  
S. W.; Wilfred E. Kinney, J. W.; Murdo A. MacDonald, Jr., S.  
Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5

Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Emory P. West, M.; Richard E. Parker,  
S. W.; Clyde L. Strout, J. W.; Richard D. Bradbury, S. Meeting first  
Monday; election, January. 3

Polar Star, 114, Bath. Lawrence H. Mattor, M.; Richard C. Crabtree,  
S. W.; Hartley R. Wilbur, J. W.; Wilbur F. Loveitt, S. Meeting  
second Wednesday; election, January. 14

Portland, 1, Portland. Horace W. Wilder, M.; Jay J. Dean, S. W.;  
Henry Q. Reeve, J. W.; Ralph M. Snyder, 415 Congress St., S.  
Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17

Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Cleon H. Cole, M.; Richard A. Heath,  
S. W.; Donald J. Sanborn, J. W.; James A. McKeen, S. Meeting  
first Wednesday; election, January. 8

Preble, 143, Sanford. Arthur R. Karcher, M.; Russell J. Goodall, S. W.;  
Jerome M. Bshara, J. W.; Ernest W. Hewett, S. Meeting first Wed-  
nesday; election, December. 19

Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Donald M. Belyea, M.; Albert R.  
White, S. W.; Michael J. Timmons, J. W.; Ernest E. Allen, (Box  
54, Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, Decem-  
ber. 17

Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Wayne S. Bell, M.; Robert F. Cram, Sr.,  
S. W.; Philip E. Lovejoy, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting  
Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16

Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Edgar C. Thomas, M.; Verner G.  
Hemenway, S. W.; Wilson B. Pollard, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson  
(Morrill), S. Meeting, first Saturday; election, October. 7

Rabboni, 150, Auburn. John G. Rote, M.; Aaron H. Burke, S. W.;  
Frederick L. Beal, J. W.; Robert V. Damon, S. Meeting third Wed-  
nesday; election, January. 23

Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Charles W. Brown, M.; Ralph H.

- Ward, S. W.; Orville P. Cookson, J. W.; Robert G. W. Lobley, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Maxwell E. Marriner, M.; Lister E. Uمبرhind, S. W.; Dennis M. Gardner, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. James E. Austin, M.; James F. Gross, S. W.; Halford R. Grindell, J. W.; Robert L. Leach, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Russell C. Johnson, M.; Joseph T. Roderick, S. W.; Lawrence A. Clement, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. James A. Goodman, M.; Edward S. Hamm, S. W.; Thomas V. Gibbs, J. W.; Harold W. Crocker, S. (340 Parkway So. Brewer, Me.). Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Harold S. Baker, Jr., M.; William Hartford, S. W.; Dudley M. Brown, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor) S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Gerard D. Burns, M.; Robert G. Murray, S. W.; Ralph Demmons, Jr., J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Perry G. Blethen, M.; Parker D. Blethen, S. W.; Basil W. Blethen, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Harold W. Nutter, M.; Everett F. Huston, S. W.; Lee S. Ellis, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Harold W. Wilson, M.; Albert L. Connors, S. W.; Raymond F. Naugler, J. W.; Horace O. Dinsmore (19 Woodbury St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Lawrence C. Tripp, M.; Charles H. Stacy, S. W.; Doyle T. Sowerby, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19

- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Harry R. Ledington, M.; Harold L. Silverman, S. W.; Kenneth Johnston, J. W.; Harry J. Lewis, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Gerald L. Hilchey, M.; Richard H. Lahaye, S. W.; Philip E. Robinson, J. W.; Frank D. Barrett, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Gerald MacPherson, M.; John O. Bond, S. W.; Robert T. Gagne, J. W.; Lester G. Bragdon, S. (Dover, N. H.). Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's 82, Rockport. James E. Annis, M.; David Hamalainen, S. W.; F. Vernon Kenney, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. William S. Danforth, M.; Fred E. Davis, S. W.; Arthur W. Richardson, J. W.; Ernest L. Pilman, S. (Box 14, W. B. Harbor). Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebastcook, 146, Clinton. Leslie E. Buzzell, Jr., M.; Sherwood L. Chamberlain, S. W.; Mark E. McPheters, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Ronald W. Seavey, M.; Paul L. Jackson, S. W.; Robert M. Wilson, J. W.; Lyman H. Wells, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Parker E. Cook, M.; George A. Clark, S. W.; Harry O. Pollard, J. W.; Preston W. Stewart (Hinckley), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Paul D. James, M.; Everett W. Waterman, S. W.; Ellery C. Kidder, Jr., J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson (16 Crawford Dr.), S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, second Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Robert B. Cross, Jr., M.; Donald C. Young, S. W.; Henry J. Whittemore, J. W.; Victor C. Roberts, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Louis J. Bellman, M.; Joseph E. DeHart, S. W.; Glen C. McIntyre, J. W.; John N. Garvin, 3rd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19

- Standish, 70, Standish. Ronald A. Edwards, M.; James W. Burnham, S. W.; Paul G. Burnell, J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Daniel P. Bingaman, Jr., M.; Kenneth P. Nelson, S. W.; Robert L. Heistand, J. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Bela D. Fowler, M.; Donald E. Mitchell, S. W.; Donald M. Chase, J. W.; Richard L. Whitney, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. G. Donald Taylor, M.; William E. Rodzen, S. W.; Frank W. Ricker, J. W.; Kenneth W. Pray, Jr., S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Lynwood M. Lugdon, M.; Lawrence P. Taggart, S. W.; Edward E. Watts, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Martin M. Page, M.; Walter F. Riley, Sr., S. W.; James L. Richards, J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Arthur W. Vosmus, M.; Gordon K. Fairfield, S. W.; Wallace H. White, 3rd, J. W.; Frederick H. Banks (172 Summer St., Auburn), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Hermon W. Savage, M.; Walter W. Sanner, S. W.; Lawrence J. English, J. W.; Stanwood H. King, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Bernard R. Patton, Jr., M.; Neal A. Handren, S. W.; Larry L. Hersom, J. W.; Charles E. Hanson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Herbert E. Scott, M.; George H. Ingersoll, Jr., S. W.; George H. Frye, J. W.; Frank E. Drisko, (Harrington), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. James E. Paine, M.; Rudolph E. Kyllonen, S. W.; Osmond C. Verrill, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23

- Union, 31, Union. Raynold R. Holmes, M.; Edgar G. Moody, S. W.; Ronald A. Barker, J. W.; R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. William L. Kramer, M.; David L. Toothaker, S. W.; Fred A. Moeller, Jr., J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. George W. Merry, M.; Henry T. Cook, S. W.; Allen C. Downer, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. John W. Bragg, M.; Robert E. Wilson, S. W.; R. Wendell Canham, J. W.; Roy A. Brackett, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Gerald L. Damren, M.; Clarence J. Struck, S. W.; Lewis E. Flewelling, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Richard S. Billings, M.; John S. Ackley, S. W.; Robert L. Temple, J. W.; Boyd R. Estabrook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, second Wednesday January. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Urban G. Borneman, M.; Arthur E. Totman, S. W.; George M. Hopkins, J. W.; Ralph S. Grant, S. Meeting Tuesday preceding full moon; election, December. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Leonard R. Veilleux, M.; Richard A. Ward, S. W.; Richard E. Perkins, J. W.; Philip D. Kelly, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Albion Helstrom, Jr., M.; Leland A. Watt, S. W.; Roland A. Anderson, J. W.; Walter A. Morrison, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Hovey H. Hall, M.; Winfield Newman, S. W.; Donald M. Jackson, J. W.; Robert O. Voight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Charles L. Sweet, Jr., M.; Douglas B. Taylor, S. W.; Edward W. Cragin, J. W.; Harold D. Frost, Sr., (18 Common St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Albion Wright, M.; E. Stanley Ray, S. W.;

- George A. Moulton, J. W.; Myles E. Grant, Sr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Benjamin H. Clardy, M.; Kenneth S. Jones, S. W.; Arnold R. Buck, J. W.; Milo Denny (Livermore), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. David L. Hodgkins, M.; Corydon A. Young, S. W.; Terrance E. Brann, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Richard E. Gerrish, M.; Merton Chipman, S. W.; Robert J. Buckley, J. W.; Thomas Q. Lutes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Sam Spencer, M.; William C. B. Hobbs, S. W.; John P. Kotlewski, J. W.; Otis Clapp (Box 59, Kennebunkport), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Ralph W. Guptill, M.; Cecil W. Guptill, S. W.; Dennis P. Marshall, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

## List of Lodges by Districts

### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—N. James Coolong,  
11 Franklin Ave., Houlton 04730

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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—Alfred R. Trott, Jr.,  
144 Water St., Eastport 04631

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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—Donald M. Grant,  
Addison 04606

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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—Lloyd C. Turner,  
Penobscot 04476

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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—Wallace A. Ritchie,  
Greenville 04441

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

**DISTRICT No. 6.**

District Deputy Grand Master—Vernon T. Braley,  
Main Rd., Winterport 04496

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor.      | 87 Benevolent, Carmel.           |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 124 Olive Branch, Charlestown.   |
| 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—Harvard D. Littlefield,  
Beacon Ave., Camden 04843

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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—Willard A. Vincent,  
Sandy Point 04972

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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—Sherman F. Baird,  
Friendship 04537

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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—Ernest L. Pilman,  
Western Ave., Boothbay Harbor 04538

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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—Fred A. Bliss,  
Readfield 04355

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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—Laurice A. Varney,  
56 High St., Waterville 04901

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

## DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—Vernon W. Dickinson,  
Chandler St., Skowhegan 04976

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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—Arthur S. Davis, Jr.,  
Brunswick Rd., Freeport 04032

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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—Morrill W. Collins,  
R.F.D. No. 2, 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—Merle E. Ring,  
Bryant Pond 04219

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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—Merton R. Johnson,  
102 High St., South Windham, 04082

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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—Lester N. Gammon,  
R.F.D. No. 1, Limerick 04048

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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—Haven F. McCrillis,  
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—Kenneth H. Gilman,  
West Peru 04290

- 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—David L. Stanley,  
Northeast Harbor 04662

- 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.

**DISTRICT No. 22.**

District Deputy Grand Master—Alan H. Smith,  
Exeter 04435

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

**DISTRICT No. 23.**

District Deputy Grand Master—John R. Preble,  
Turkey Lane, Danville 04223

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

**DISTRICT No. 24.**

District Deputy Grand Master—William C. French,  
Millinocket 04462

- 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
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	23
AUBURN,	Ashlar, 105,	23
AUBURN,	Rabboni, 150,	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,	Sebasticoock, 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-Doric, 149,	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
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
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	24
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
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,	Livernmore,	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 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
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, 1828†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolntonville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	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	May 4, 1855
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,	Auburn,	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 Columbia-Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Auburn,	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,	Hermion,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	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.

29 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

35 Bethlehem, Charter restored in 1866.

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

50 Charter burned. New one May 9, 1872.

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.

105 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

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.

150 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

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

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

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

178 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

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

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

\*200 Columbia, consolidated with Doric, No. 149, November 7, 1970, which becomes Columbia-Doric No. 149

\*212 McKinley, consolidated with Tremont No. 77, April 18, 1969.

Lodges enrolled, 219; extinct, 13; working, 206.

‡ Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked. ¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Josiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*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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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. Hanev	*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	*Willford 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	*Henry 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	*Clyde French	Frederick C. Louder	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	Elmer P. Smart	Wesley L. Oxtou	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Frank L. Milan	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*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	Regina d 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
1969	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Aubrey H. Chase	Roger P. Snelling	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1970	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	Francis S. Harvey	Millard A. Whitney	Robert M. Fletcher	Earle D. Webster
1971	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	Elmer G. Hayward	Clarence L. Todd	Robert M. Fletcher	Earle D. Webster
1972	Charles R. Glassmire	George E. Pushard	Peter C. Schmidt	Philip L. Sprague	Robert M. Fletcher	M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander

\* Deceased.

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

## Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medals

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.  
May 6, 1969. Albert P. Ruérat, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 7, 1969. Clifford H. M. Perry, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 5, 1970. Allen E. Roberts, by Harold L. Chute.  
May 6, 1970. Harold L. Chute, by Roger I. White.  
May 3, 1971. Irvin R. Pusey, by Roger I. White.  
May 2, 1972. Stanley A. Johnson, by Roger I. White.  
May 3, 1972. Roger I. White, by Charles R. Glassmire.

## 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.
- Oct. 28, 1968. Maurice J. Dionne, by Harold L. Chute.
- May 6, 1969. John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute.
- May 5, 1970. Clarence L. Todd, by Harold L. Chute.
- May 6, 1970. Raymond W. Rand, by Harold L. Chute.
- May 5, 1971. Newell S. Perry, by Roger I. White.
- May 6, 1971. Malcolm H. Brewer, by Roger I. White.
- May 2, 1972. Alfred M. Squires, by Roger I. White.
- May 2, 1972. Roscoe A. Apgar, by Roger I. White.

## REPRESENTATIVES

### Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

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- Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag.  
Alberta—William D. Bruce, So. Burlington, Vermont.  
Argentina—Charles R. Glassmire, So. Portland.  
Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.  
Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney, Kittery.  
Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias.  
Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.  
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.  
California—Donald S. Smith, Portland.  
Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.  
China—Ray C. Ellis, Islesboro.  
Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta.  
Costa Rica—  
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.  
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.  
Denmark—Torben K. Andersen, Cape Elizabeth.  
District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer.  
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—Charles S. Brown, Belfast.  
Greece—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick.  
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.  
Idaho—Frank L. Milan, Deer Isle.  
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.  
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.  
Indiana—Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough.  
Iran—Philip L. Sprague, Jr., Bangor.  
Ireland—Norman W. Lindquist, Yarmouth.  
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.  
Japan—Laurence G. Higgins, California.  
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.  
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—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.  
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.  
Nebraska—Robert M. Fletcher, Portland.  
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—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.  
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.  
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.  
Norway—Albert Knudsen, Portland.  
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.  
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland.  
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.  
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.  
Panama—John S. Turner, Portland.  
Peru—Albert W. Hoffses, Camden.  
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.  
Prince Edward Island—Kenneth M. Ritchie, Kennebunk.  
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.  
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.  
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.  
Rhode Island—Wesley G. Woodman, Warren.  
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins, Belfast.  
Scotland—Harold L. Chute, Orono.  
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown, Lewiston.  
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.  
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.  
Southern Africa—Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Rangeley.  
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.  
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.  
Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.  
Texas—John M. Littlefield, Auburn.  
Turkey—Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark.  
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.  
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.  
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson.  
Virginia—Elmer G. Hayward, Hampden Highlands.  
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.  
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtou, 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—Julien Van Driessche, Bruxelles.  
British Columbia—Jonathan W. Cornett, Vancouver.  
California—Ernest M. Newton, San Diego.  
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.  
China—Robert W. Belt.  
Colorado—Earl W. Spencer, Pueblo.  
Costa Rica—Eduardo Maroto, San Jose.  
Connecticut—Albert H. Ruwet, Wallingford.  
Delaware—Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Wilmington.  
Denmark—Krogh-Poulsen  
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—Jacques Paublan.  
Georgia—John A. Dunaway, Atlanta.  
Germany—Otto Trawny, Kuhnstr, 12.  
Greece—Haris Mouzenidis.  
Iceland—Sveinn Kaaber, Reykjavik.  
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.  
Iran—  
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—Lewis L. Huston, Longmeadow.  
Mexico (York G. L.)—F. Harvey Holden.  
Michigan—Benjamin W. Wise, Kalamazoo.  
Minnesota—L. F. Johnson, Minneapolis.

Mississippi—Oscar H. Adams, Jackson.  
Missouri—Frank P. Briggs, Mason.  
Montana—John Mandeville, Bozeman.  
Nebraska—Ralph W. Gerry, Omaha.  
Netherlands—Willem Briet, Apeldoorn.  
Nevada—Frank Woodliff, Fallon.  
New Brunswick—Murray S. Speight, Welsford.  
New Hampshire—Herbert E. Kimball, Durham.  
New Jersey—Franklin E. Pellegrin, 70 Park St., Montclair.  
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—Duane Engebretson.  
Norway—Gustav Adolf Sommerfelt, Ankerveien 94, Voksen.  
Nova Scotia—Frederic C. Morrison, New Glasgow.  
Ohio—Arthur G. Zoecklein, Cincinnati.  
Oklahoma—Ernest L. Castle, Lindsay.  
Oregon—W. Kenneth Brandt, Oregon City.  
Panama—Jose Ollner, Panama, Box 84, Panama City.  
Peru—Luis Bardales Morey.  
Philippines—Jesus V. Evangelista, Paniqui, Tarlac.  
Puerto Rico—Mario A. Rodriguez Matias.  
Prince Edward Island—Frank A. Van Iderstine, Charlottetown.  
Quebec—J. B. Naylor, Montreal.  
Queensland—F. E. Jones, Brisbane.  
Rhode Island—Alfred Shaw, Barrington.  
Saskatchewan—John Moreland, Elrose.  
Scotland—Douglas A. Aitken, Glasgow.  
South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.  
South Carolina—Fred S. McFadden, Rock Hill.  
South Dakota—Charles R. Branaugh, Yankton.  
Southern Africa—Max Feintuch, Cape Town.  
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.  
Tasmania—V. P. Ford.  
Tennessee—William Brien Linton, Nashville 5.  
Texas—Henry M. Bell, Jr., Tyler.  
Turkey—Ergun Bozkurt, Izmir.  
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—John O. Kimble, Stumptown.  
Wisconsin—Arnold R. Peterson, Madison.

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

## ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1972 and 4000=5972.

## SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1972 and 3760=5732.  
After September add another year.

## ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1972 and 530=2502.

## ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1972 and 1000=2972.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1972 =854.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.  
Thus: 1972 and 1913=3885.

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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."



HENRY REED GILLIS

Grand Master

1936 - 1937

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

*M. M. Bro. Henry Reed Gillis*

Grand Master  
1936 - 1937

Born in Calais, Maine, November 5, 1870

Died in Coral Gables, Florida, December 2, 1971

**Grand Lodges and**

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Nov. 17, 1971	Paul E. Bradford, Trussville
Alberta, June 9, 1971	James S. Woods, Calgary
Argentina, June, 1970	Carlos Wilson, Buenos Aires
Arizona, May 18, 1971	Herbert G. Greer, Phoenix
Arkansas, Nov. 17, 1971	Paul C. Bush, Lincoln
Austria,	
Belgium, March 23, 1970	Clement Ceuppens, Bruxelles
British Columbia, June 19, 1971	Harper P. Baikie, Campbell River
California, Oct. 15, 1971	Lester S. McElwain
Canada, July 22, 1971	W. K. Bailey, Toronto
China, Oct. 23, 1971	S. S. Yuan
Colorado, Jan. 25, 1972	Hugh E. Chastain, Durango
Connecticut, Apr. 7, 1971	William C. Neu, Fairfield
Costa Rica, Nov. 27, 1970	Fernando Madrigal
Delaware, Oct. 7, 1971	Walter E. Nelson, New Castle
Denmark, Dec. 1971	
Dist. of Columbia, June 15, 1972	Frank A. Kenyon
England, March 8, 1972	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 4, 1971	Aulis Kauppinen
Florida, Apr. 29, 1971	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., Jacksonville
France, Sept. 30, 1971	
Georgia, Oct. 27, 1971	J. Gordon McKenney, Austell
Germany, Oct. 29, 1971	Dr. Herman Kehlenbeck, Hamburg
Greece, Jan. 31, 1969	Alex. Tzazopoulos
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 23, 1971	George W. Knoff, Pocatello
Illinois, Oct. 9, 1971	John R. Murphy, Eldorado
India, Nov. 27, 1971	Maneklal S. Thacker
Indiana, May 20, 1971	Charles R. Brown, Montezuma
Iowa, Sept. 16, 1971	Woodrow W. Morris, Iowa City
Iran,	
Ireland, Dec. 26, 1971	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Oct. 26, 1971	Joseph Bar-Ner

## Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
John C. Dodd, Montgomery	Charles A. Sweeney, Mobile
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H. L. Andonegui, Buenos Aires	
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Jack B. Donham, Little Rock	
Erwin Fernau, Wein 1, Dorotheegrasse	
Herman Buskens, Bruxelles	
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James W. Stubbs, London	
Martti V. Mustakallio, Helsinki	
William A. Whitcomb, Jacksonville	Clyde S. McLaren, Miami
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Carl F. Lester, Macon	Walter M. Callaway, Jr., Atlanta
Friedrich Heller, 1 Berlin 31 (Wilmersdorf)	Richard Muller-Borner
Evangelos J. Macrymichalos, Athens	
Karl Gudmundsson, Reykjavik	
Gifford R. Shaffer, Box 1677, Boise	Eugene Grant, Pocatello
Paul R. Stephens, Rushville	Joseph A. Batchelor
P. M. Sundaram, New Delhi	
Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis	Joseph A. Bachelor, Bloomington
Charles T. Jackson, Box 279, Cedar Rapids	Edwin A. Hamilton, Griswold
J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Max Silverstone	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Japan, Mar. 18, 1972	Frederick S. Kashiwagi
Kansas, Mar. 11, 1972	Richard D. Kelsey, Rossville
Kentucky, Oct. 21, 1971	R. Cliff Wilder, Louisville
Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1971	Grover L. Covington
Maine, May 3, 1972	Charles R. Glassmire, So. Portland
Manitoba, June 3, 1971	J. L. G. Hay, Winnipeg
Maryland, Nov. 18, 1970	John R. Fogle
Massachusetts, Dec. 8, 1971	Donald W. Vose
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 18, 1972	Fedor M. Stefanovich
Michigan, May 27, 1972	Robert E. Lake, Benton Harbor
Minnesota, Apr. 21, 1972	Russell E. Torfin, Villard
Mississippi, Feb. 9, 1972	Walter L. Smith, Pascagoula
Missouri, Sept. 28, 1971	Thomas J. Davis, Jr., Piedmont
Montana, June 26, 1971	Arnold G. Bevsen, Glendale
Nebraska, June 10, 1972	Howard J. Hunter, Wahoo
Netherlands,	Dr. J. Kok, Amsterdam
Nevada, Nov. 9, 1971	Lloyd J. Gibson, Las Vegas
New Brunswick, May 8, 1971	Maurice W. Dalton, St. John
New Hampshire, May 20, 1972	Robert H. Danelson, Hampton
New Jersey, Apr. 29, 1971	Thomas R. Dougherty, Trenton
New Mexico, Mar. 21, 1972	Travis B. Watkins, Roswell
N. South Wales, June 9, 1971	R. A. Hammond
New York, May 4, 1972	Lloyd S. Cochran
New Zealand, Nov. 24, 1971	Arthur Porritt, Wellington
Newfoundland, Apr. 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June 17, 1969	Bernhard C. Paus
North Carolina, Apr. 19, 1972	Berl M. Kahn, Goldsboro
North Dakota, June 17, 1971	Gordon H. Hansen, Jamestown
Nova Scotia, June 26, 1971	Ernest L. Eaton, Dartmouth
Ohio, Oct. 23, 1971	Fay L. Gullion, Columbus

GRAND SECRETARIES	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Nohea O. A. Peck, 1-3, Shibakoen, 4-Chome, Minato- KV, Tokyo 105	George H. Booth
Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Topeka	Floyd S. Ecord, Burlington
Joe C. McClanahan, Louisville	Edwin E. Freshney, Covington
D. Peter Laguens, Jr., New Orleans	Nicholas G. Koutroulis, New Orleans
Ervin E. J. Lander, Portland	Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro
Thomas C. Jackson, Winnipeg	A. A. MacDonald
Gerald M. Pine, Baltimore	Charles H. Cover
Robert P. Beach, Boston	Thomas S. Roy, Worcester
Mino M. Covo, Mexico 7, D. F.	Alexander G. Wygard, Mexico 18, D. F.
Newton S. Bacon, Grand Rapids	J. Fairbain Smith, Detroit
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Frank A. Arnold, St. Louis	Bruce H. Hunt, Kirksville
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Norris W. Lallman, Omaha	Norris W. Lallman, Omaha
W. Veenstra, 5 Gravenhage	
Royal D. Crowell, Box 186, Gardnerville	
A. C. Lemmon, St. John	Carl A. Buswell, Concord
Carl A. Buswell, Concord	August C. Ullrich
Edward Rainey, Burlington	Everett E. Weld
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Harold F. Sipprell, Halifax	
Robert A. Hinshaw, Worthing- ton	Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Oklahoma, Feb. 11, 1972	Orin A. Shipp, Shawnee
Oregon, June 16, 1972	Daniel H. Schulze, Salem
Panama, Apr. 16, 1972	Alfonso Tarazi E.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1970	W. Orville Kimmel, Philadelphia
Peru, Mar. 25, 1970	Luis E. Haysen
Philippines, Apr. 28, 1971	Damaso C. Tria
Puerto Rico, Apr. 25, 1971	Felix R. Laureano
P. E. Island, June 26, 1971	Keith MacKinnon, Charlottetown
Quebec, June 4, 1971	Kenneth W. Aldridge, Ormstown
Queensland, June 2, 1971	Norwin W. Bauer
Rhode Island, May 15, 1972	George E. Kettleband
Saskatchewan, June 16, 1971	Mervyn J. Woods, Regina
Scotland, Nov. 4, 1971	David Liddell-Grainger, Ayton
South Australia, Apr. 21, 1971	W. R. Ray, Glenunga
South Carolina, Apr. 28, 1972	Robert McC. Figg, Columbia
South Dakota, June 14, 1972	Frank L. Roe, Beresford
Southern Africa, Aug. 30, 1969	Edward Conradie
Sweden, Apr., 1970	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Tasmania, Mar. 13, 1971	E. Chester Gifford
Tennessee, Mar. 23, 1972	Dr. Jos. C. Mobley, Memphis
Texas, Dec. 2, 1971	Jack Hightower, Waco
Turkey,	
Utah, Feb. 2, 1971	Aaron Hey, Pleasant Grove
Vermont, June 9, 1971	Ralph E. Berry, St. Albans
Victoria, Dec. 15, 1971	Judge Harris
Virginia, Feb. 9, 1971	Charles Shuler, Elkton
Washington, June 22, 1972	Bill P. Horn, Tacoma
West Virginia, Oct. 12, 1971	C. Vincent Townsend, Martinsburg
West Australia, Oct. 28, 1971	Robert A. Teasdale
Wisconsin, June 8, 1971	Denman G. Kramer
Wyoming, Aug. 24, 1971	Clark Perry, Casper

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W. Dexter Elliott, Forest Grove	Robert E. Dodge, Portland
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E. C. MacMillan, Box 337	E. C. MacMillan
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H. Dwight McAlister, Columbia	R. Lewis Smith, Starr
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R. J. G. Griesbach,	
Box 4999, Johannesburg	
Sigfrid V. Brinck, Stockholm	
A. J. Barren, Hobart	
Wallace P. Douglas, Nashville	James P. Buck, Cookeville
Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco	D. D. Tidwell
Clarence M. Groshell,	Clarence M. Eberly, Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City	
D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr.,	Waldron C. Biggs, Burlington
Burlington	
Garnet W. Jackson, Melbourne	
Archer B. Gay, Richmond	Archer B. Gay, Richmond
Edward L. Bennett, Tacoma	Fred Winkels, Spokane
Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box	G. Glenwood Brown, Clarksburg
2346, Charleston	
D. K. Sawyer, Perth	J. A. Klein, Swanbourne
Carl L. Payne, Milwaukee	Delmont H. Schlosstien
Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	Robert A. Martens

## Recapitulation 1972

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Lodges, enrolled .....		219
Lodges, extinct .....		13
Lodges, working .....		206
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1972 .....		190
Number of Representatives .....		335
Lodges to make returns .....		206
Making returns in time .....		204
Raised .....	755	
Affiliated .....	144	
Re-instated .....	79	
Total increase .....	—	978
Demitted .....	192	
Died .....	1,084	
Suspended .....	2	
Expelled .....	0	
Suspended N. P. D. ....	303	
Total loss .....	—	1,581
Net loss .....	—	603
Membership, January 1, 1971 .....		44,211
Membership, January 1, 1972 .....		43,608
Grand Lodge Receipts .....	\$	71,615.57
Grand Lodge Disbursements .....	\$	79,142.36
Amount of Charity Fund .....	\$	1,200,409.42

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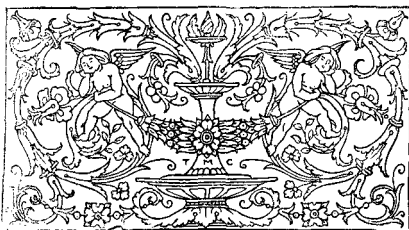
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## Report of Correspondence 1972

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

Our twenty-seventh annual report, covering the activities of recognized Grand Lodges throughout the world, is submitted herewith for the consideration of Grand Lodge. We must again express our regret that the Proceedings of several important Jurisdictions have not reached our desk in time for inclusion in this report.

### FOREWORD.

In these troubled times, when patriotism, like morality, seems to be out of fashion with the masses, it is refreshing to note the frequency with which impressive patriotic exercises — such as the formal presentation of the Colors, the paying of tributes to the Flag, the singing or playing of the National Anthem, and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance — are made a part of the opening ceremonies of our American Grand Lodges. Grand Masters, Grand Orators and guest speakers often sound a patriotic note in their addresses, and certain Grand Masters have made patriotic instruction a part of their official programs. With the bi-centennial of our Country's independence only four years away, many of our Grand Lodges are now planning their Masonic participation in that national celebration.

This, of course, is exactly as it should be. Freemasonry is, and always has been, patriotic. It is an undisputed historical fact that Freemasons played a major part in the winning of our national independence, in the drafting of our national Constitution, and in the establishment of our national government. The names of such Craftsmen as George Washington, Joseph Warren, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Frederick von Steuben, Henry Knox, John Paul Jones, Edmund Randolph and John Marshall are written large on the pages of our Country's history and Freemasons of the present day feel a pardonable glow of pride as they recall the achievements of these brethren.

Through the years, members of our Fraternity have continued to play a prominent part in the political life of the Republic. Thirteen Master

Masons and one Entered Apprentice have served as President of these United States. Other Brethren have served with distinction as Vice Presidents, as Chief and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, as Cabinet Members, as Ambassadors and Ministers to foreign States, as United States Senators, as Representatives in Congress, as Governors of the several States and of our overseas possessions, as Judges in both Federal and State Courts, as officials in State and local governments, and as law-enforcement officers at all levels. In the vital field of National Defense, Freemasons have always rendered valiant, honest and faithful service, and have held high military and naval commands during every war in our Country's history.

In private life, other members of the Craft have made equally important and valuable contributions to the growth and development of our Country and to the health, happiness, prosperity and culture of its people — contributions in the fields of religion, law, medicine, finance, commerce, industry, scientific research, education, literature, journalism, art, music and entertainment. Whatever our Country may be today, Freemasons have certainly done their part in making it what it is. The writer, for one, is proud of the result, although he cannot always be proud of some of his fellow citizens.

Our Country, being inhabited and governed by fallible human beings, is not perfect. No human society ever has been. But, despite its imperfections and mistakes, it still gives to its people as good a government, as just laws, as pure an administration of justice, as much freedom, as many opportunities, as much prosperity, as high a standard of living, as many material benefits, and as much security as are given by any nation on the face of the earth, and gives a great deal more than most of them. The millions of immigrant foreigners who have voluntarily sought our shores are the best proof that the advantages offered by this Country are known and appreciated by the peoples of less favored lands.

Yet we have in our midst today those among its own citizens who do not appreciate this Country, who do not bear true faith and allegiance thereto, who repudiate its political philosophy, ridicule its institutions, magnify its failures, belittle its accomplishments, flout its laws, abuse the rights guaranteed by its Constitution, refuse to bear arms in its defense, condone and encourage desertion from its armed forces, give aid and comfort to its enemies in time of war, defile and desecrate its Flag, bomb and burn its public buildings, destroy its public records, openly advocate the forcible overthrow of its government, and wage open war against those whose duty it is to enforce its laws. Truly, these disloyal citizens are, to borrow the words of our late great Brother Theodore Roosevelt, "The foes of our own household."

Of course, the warped thinking of these people is utterly at variance with the teachings of Freemasonry. In this hour of crisis, Freemasons must, as loyal citizens, put the patriotic teachings of their Fraternity to work. They must stand up and make themselves heard, proclaiming their loyalty to their Country, to its Constitution and to its Flag; expressing their pride in its history and in its institutions; testifying to their faith in its political philosophy, in its economic system, and in its future; and denouncing all forms of disloyalty and sedition. And, if necessary, they must be prepared to *fight* for the preservation of our American heritage and traditions, for the restoration of law and order, and in defense of our Flag and Constitution against *all* their enemies, *both foreign and domestic*. They must be willing to follow the example of courage, self-sacrifice and devotion set by the Masonic patriots of former years.

We conclude this Foreword by quoting from the writings of Illustrious Brother George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, who says:

"Patriotism, love of Country, pride in its institutions and achievements, and a willingness to defend and support our Country at whatever personal sacrifice are essential to the greatness of any nation. Our Fraternity has always stood staunchly on that platform and, God willing, she always will."

RALPH J. POLLARD, P.G.M.,

*Chairman.*

**SPECIAL REPORTS.****(a) Medal of Honor Masons.**

Bro. Jerry R. Erikson, of Pico Rivera, California, a Fellow of the Philalethes Society and a member of four Research Lodges, has prepared a most interesting and valuable list of those American Freemasons who have received our Country's highest military decoration, *The Medal of Honor*. This list, which Bro. Erikson does not feel to be as yet complete, contains the names of sixty-nine brethren, including those of such great figures as Major General Daniel Butterfield, Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, Major General Leonard Wood, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, General Jonathan M. Wainwright, and Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Maine Freemasons will be particularly interested to know that the names of three Maine Craftsmen are included in this list, all of whom won The Medal of Honor during the American Civil War. They are:

- (a) Major General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain (1828-1914), Maine's outstanding hero of the War Between the States, who was awarded his medal for valor at the Battle of Gettysburg while serving as Colonel of the 20th Maine Infantry. He was a member of our United Lodge, No. 8, Brunswick, for fifty-two years.
- (b) Lieutenant Colonel Henry Clay Merriam (1837-1912), 73rd U. S. Colored Troops, who was a member of Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville, having been raised on March 9, 1863. At that time, colored troops were commanded by white officers.
- (c) First Lieutenant Henry Clay Wood (1832-1918), 1st United States Infantry, who was raised in Temple Lodge, No. 25, Winthrop, on April 23, 1860. He later practiced law in the City of Augusta.

We thank Bro. Erikson for bringing the names of the last two brethren to our attention, and we strongly recommend that their memories be honored by their respective lodges at some appropriate time in the near future.

**(b) Prominent Masons Honored.**

(a) The Grand Lodge of Virginia's John Blair Award has been presented to the Hon. John E. Hunt, Member of Congress from New Jersey.

(b) The Distinguished Service Award of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was conferred upon the Hon. Frank Carlson, former United States Senator from Kansas.

(c) M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, received the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal, the highest honor conferred by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

(d) At the Annual Meeting of the Northern Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, the coveted Gourgass Medal, the highest honor within the gift of that august body, was awarded to the retiring Grand Minister of State, Ill. Bro. and Hon. John W. Bricker, 33°, former Governor of Ohio, former United States Senator from that State, and Republican candidate for Vice President of the United States in the 1944 election.

(e) The Hon. Carl Albert, Member of Congress from Oklahoma and Speaker of the House of Representatives, was one of those receiving the 33° at the hands of the Southern Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., at its October meeting, acting as the exemplar for his class. Other members of that class included the Hon. Wright Patman, Member of Congress from Texas and Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, and the Hon. John A. Love, Governor of the State of Colorado.

(f) Among those receiving the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour at this session were four United States Senators: Hon. Lloyd A. Bentsen, Jr., from Texas, Hon. Quentin N. Burdick from North Dakota, Hon. Robert J. Dole from Kansas, and Hon. Henry M. Jackson from Washington.

(g) The Grand Cross of Honour, the highest award conferred by the Southern Supreme Council, was presented to three distinguished Americans — Ill. Bros. Wilbur Mills, 33°, Member of Congress from Arkansas and Chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, General Bruce C. Clarke, 33°, United States Army, Retired, and Joseph Waggoner, 33°, Member of Congress from Louisiana. Bro. Mills was the guest speaker at this Supreme Council session.

(h) Grand Master Middleton of South Carolina has also conferred the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal upon Ill. Bro. Henry C. Clausen, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.

(i) Lieutenant General Herman Nickerson, Jr., 33°, United States Marine Corps, Retired, is currently serving as National President of National Sojourners, Inc., the patriotic society composed of commissioned and warrant officers, past and present, in the Armed Forces of the United States, who are also members of the Masonic Fraternity. Bro. Nickerson's present Masonic membership is in the District of Columbia, but he still maintains his legal residence at Lincolnville, Maine.

**ALBERTA, 1971.**

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 177.      Members, 17,758.      Loss, 361.

A religious service for Masons and their ladies, held in the Knox United Church, preceded this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Calgary on June 9-10, 1971. M. W. Bro. Edmund Jabez Thompson, a distinguished clergyman and educator, was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges. The Colors of the Province of Alberta, the Dominion of Canada, the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the United States of America were formally presented. A resolution of loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted.

M. W. Bro. Thompson attended the Banff and Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. In his own Province, the usual Area and District Meetings were held, as were the usual Spring Workshop at Banff and a Grand Lodge Church Service. Four amalgamations took place, and one lodge surrendered its Charter.

A suggestion that the legal age for Masonic Membership be lowered from twenty-one to eighteen got nowhere, the Grand Secretary leading the opposition by saying: "I would yell a loud 'No'." He received a burst of applause.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was presented by M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin. It gives a general summary of world conditions, with emphasis on certain troubled areas. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Iran and the Dominican Republic and to the Grand Orient of Italy.

Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers retired. We quote from the conclusion of his last report:

"Craft Freemasonry doesn't need to be modernized, but it surely needs to have the faithful support of its members. It is too strong to be destroyed from without — please don't let it be fragmented from within!"

Bro. James Sutherland Wood was elected Grand Master. Bro. M. P. Dunfed succeeded to the post of Grand Secretary.

**ARIZONA, 1971.**

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 66.      Members, 14,416.      Gain, 146.

Grand Master Jack D. Spikes presided over this Annual Communica-

tion, which was held in Willcox on May 17-18, 1971. Fraternal visitors from ten Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in his place as Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, presided over the Southwestern Conference, which was held this year in Arizona, and paid fraternal visits to ten Grand Lodges. In his own State, Masonic funeral services for M. W. Bros. William M. Cox and Richard J. Lopshire were conducted by Grand Lodge. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation. Several outdoor meetings were held. A state-wide competition in the conferral of the Entered Apprentice degree was conducted. An educational booklet — "*Freemasonry—A Way of Life*" was published. The sum of \$1,920 was contributed to Peruvian earthquake relief.

The Grand Master refused to make a Mason at sight, holding that no such prerogative existed in Arizona.

No new recognitions were granted. This year, the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence contained no reference to Maine.

Bro. Herbert G. Greer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald I. Craig was re-elected.

#### ARKANSAS, 1970.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 375.      Members, 51,355.      Loss, 652.

Grand Master Carmack A. Nelson presided over this Communication, which was held in Little Rock on November 17-18, 1970. Distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges were received. Maine's Representative was not among those present. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort.

The Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington and Southwestern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. He attended fourteen educational institutes, dedicated eight lodge halls, and placed two commemorative stones. A dispensation for the establishment of one new lodge was issued, but two lodges surrendered their charters. The sum of \$10,000 was presented to the Arkansas Children's Hospital. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Robert E. Shelton.

Bro. Nelson sent a circular letter to all lodges, concordant bodies and affiliated groups outlining the Grand Lodge law in regard to Sunday activities. He ruled that the driver of a truck delivering beer was

not eligible for Masonic membership, and disciplined a lodge which had conducted Masonic funeral services for a brother who had not been brought to trial for engaging in the sale of liquor.

At this communication, centennial certificates were presented to eight lodges. The Grand Lodge of Iran was recognized. Recognition was withdrawn from the now defunct Grand Lodge of Egypt. A letter to the President of the United States was approved. We fear that this letter may be regarded by some as too political in nature.

Bro. Claude M. Collie was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Jack B. Donham was re-elected.

### ARKANSAS, 1971.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 373. Members, 50,912. Loss, 443.

The Annual Communication was held in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock on November 16-17, 1971. Grand Master Claude M. Collie presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from six Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was again absent. A fine patriotic address was delivered by M. W. Leslie M. Greene, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington, participated in the Southwestern Conference, and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. In Arkansas, he laid the cornerstone for a new lodge building, placed three commemorative stones and dedicated three new halls. Fifteen Zone Institutes were conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education. Nine lodges celebrated their centennials. Two lodges surrendered their charters.

At this communication, attempts to limit the holding of Grand Lodge office to those raised in Arkansas lodges and to establish state-wide concurrent jurisdiction were defeated. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Piaui and the Dominican Republic.

Bro. Paul C. Bush was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Jack B. Donham was re-elected.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1971.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 169. Members, 25,563. Loss, 246.

M. W. Bro. Nicholas Mussallem presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Victoria on June 17-19, 1971. Guests from

no less than twenty-nine Grand Lodges were on hand to assist the Grand Lodge in its centennial observance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. John C. Haddock, and Bro. and Hon. Leslie R. Peterson, Attorney General of the Province, brought the official greetings of the Premier, Wor. Bro. W. A. C. Bennett. A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted.

The observance began with a Service of Thanksgiving and Re-dedication, at which the sermon was preached by M. W. Bro. the Rt. Rev. G. R. Calvert, retired Bishop of Calgary and Past Grand Master in Manitoba.

The Grand Master found the Craft to be in a flourishing condition. He participated in the All-Canada, North American and Banff Conferences and made seven visitations in Washington and Alaska. He conducted thirty-one District Meetings, attended ten lodge installations, and assisted five lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

Again, this Grand Lodge suffered heavy casualties, its senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. George Derby, its distinguished Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. John H. N. Morgan, M. W. Bro. M. A. R. Howard, and its Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Frederick B. Maxfield, all passing away during the year.

Grants amounting to \$27,227 were made by the Board of Benevolence, and donations amounting to \$9,000 were made to various worthy charities.

Another attempt to establish a Masonic House in British Columbia was defeated.

The guest speaker at the Centennial banquet was R. W. Bro. E. H. Rivers of Alberta.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

Seventy-one reviews appear in the Correspondence Report, that of Maine for 1970 being from the pen of Bro. George W. Baldwin. Our sesqui-centennial activities, our benevolent grants, and our banquet address by Wor. Allen E. Roberts are noted.

Bro. Harper P. Baixe was elected Grand Master. Upon the death of Grand Secretary Morgan, M. W. Bro. David M. Taylor was named as his successor. He remains in office.

**CANADA, 1971.**

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 635.      Members, 122,639.      Loss, 2,098.

M. W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster presided over this session of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, which was held in Toronto on July 21-22, 1971. Distinguished guests from no less than twenty-seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Bro. Roger I. White, Grand Master in Maine, and R. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, both of whom later addressed the Grand Lodge. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was among those present. The National Anthem was sung.

The Grand Master participated in the All-Canada and North American Conferences and paid fraternal visits to thirteen Grand Lodges, one of which was the Grand Lodge of Maine. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated and one new Temple was dedicated. One lodge celebrated its 175th anniversary, one its 125th, and sixteen their centennials. Fifty-year buttons were presented to 1,075 brethren, sixty-year buttons to eighty-five veterans. Grants amounting to \$62,508 were made by the Board of Benevolence, and donations of \$4,200 were made to worthy charities.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Canada's oldest Freemason, Bro. John H. Walker, 106 years of age.

The Speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister, Past Grand Master in South Carolina.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Turkey.

The Foreword to the Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn. As usual, the reviews, sixty-nine in number, were prepared by R. W. Bro. and Dr. James J. Talman. Our Maine doings in 1970 are thoroughly covered, with reference to our sesqui-centennial observance. Bro. Talman makes kindly mention of the publication of our up-dated Grand Lodge History, our completion of twenty-five years as Correspondent, and our 1970 Foreword.

Bro. William Kirk Bailey was elected Grand Master. Canada's distinguished Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, retired on March 31, 1971, after thirty-four years of service in that office. He has been named Grand Secretary Emeritus, and has been succeeded by M. W. Bro. J. A. Irvine.

**COLORADO, 1971.**

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170.      Members, 43,149.      Loss, 756.

The Annual Communication was held in Denver on January 25-26, 1971. Grand Master Galen E. Swank presided, sang The Lord's Prayer during the opening ceremony, and led the brethren in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Both the American and Canadian Colors were presented. His Excellency, Bro. John A. Love, Governor of Colorado, was formally introduced and addressed the Grand Lodge. Distinguished guests from thirteen Jurisdictions were welcomed, but our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of presenting a fifty-year award to his own father in Iowa. He attended the Washington Conferences, paid fraternal visits to fourteen Grand Lodges, and participated in a Masonic trip to Hawaii. A memorial stone was placed and cornerstones for two public school buildings and a Methodist Church were laid. The Grand Master ruled that a Shrine Temple could not run bingo games as a means of raising money.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Charles A. Mantz.

At this communication, legislation giving the title of Right Worshipful to the Grand Lecturer was adopted. Another attempt to repeal the Colorado law in regard to the liquor business was defeated. The Grand Lodges of Piaui and Iran were recognized.

Fraternal Correspondent C. Wheeler Barnes devotes considerable space to the subject of Masonic Charity, ably refuting the frequently heard charge that such charity is negligible in quantity, and showing that charitable expenditures by Masonic and affiliated organizations reach the impressive total of \$200,000,000 annually.

Bro. Dean C. Mabry was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dean C. Settle was re-elected.

**CONNECTICUT, 1971.**

The One Hundred Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 136.      Members, 43,001.      Loss, 681.

M. W. Carl O. Carlson presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Hartford on April 7-8, 1971. Distinguished guests from fifteen Jurisdictions were received, one of them being M. W. Roger

I. White of Maine. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet, was on duty. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Northeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to thirteen sister Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own State, he attended the annual Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home and Hospital and was present at the annual exercises in Danbury honoring the memory of Major General David Wooster. One new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a new Temple, a new building at the Masonic Home and Hospital, and a new United Church of Christ edifice.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master J. Hull Manwaring.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Philip C. Rouleau, was prevented by illness from being present at this Grand Lodge session and was forced to retire from further active service to the Grand Lodge. He was unanimously elected Honorary Grand Master, the first time in the history of Grand Lodge that such an honor had been conferred.

Bro. Merle P. Tapley, a native of West Brooksville, Maine, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William Campbell was re-elected.

#### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1970.**

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48.      Members, 17,180.      Loss, 636.

The Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Temple on December 16, 1970. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were welcomed, among them being Grand Master Roger I. White and Junior Grand Warden Millard A. Whitney of Maine. Our Representative, Bro. Alfred J. Steffen, was in attendance. Two other communications were held during the year, one on May 13, the other on December 28. All were presided over by Grand Master H. Kenneth Kingsbury.

The Grand Master welcomed the Grand Master's Conference to Washington, paid official visits to eight Grand Lodges, conducted the usual visitations to all lodges in the District, dedicated one new hall, and attended the Grand Lodge Service of Worship and Thanksgiving, held this year in the Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church. He welcomed M. W. Bro. Luis B. Heysen, Grand Master of Peru, when that gentleman visited our Nation's Capital.

The Grand Lodge suffered heavy losses this year, both its Grand

Treasurer, M. W. Bro. Convass B. Dean, P.G.M., and its Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Harry B. Savage, P.G.M., being called to the Grand Lodge Above. Bro. Savage was to have been the speaker at the sesquicentennial banquet of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Piaui.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1970 were among the volumes reviewed by Bro. John Greenwood.

Bro. Robert F. Sutphin was elected Grand Master and Bro. William H. Minnick was elected Grand Secretary.

#### ENGLAND, 1971.

The Mother Grand Lodge held its usual Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December. At the Annual Investiture, held on April 28, the re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C., was duly proclaimed. The Pro Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., and the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bt., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., were re-appointed.

At the March Quarterly, the United Grand Lodge of England severed fraternal relations with the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina. To understand the happenings in Switzerland which made this action necessary, we must realize that Swiss Freemasonry, like Switzerland itself, is composed of diverse elements. The lodges in the French-speaking Cantons and those in the German-speaking Cantons do not always see eye-to-eye on Masonic questions. The French-speaking lodges have always felt a great deal of sympathy for French Freemasonry, even when French bodies have indulged in highly irregular conduct. For many years, the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina endeavored to serve as a "bridge" between regular Freemasonry and the apostate French bodies, maintaining friendly relations with both groups. When this proved impossible, it reluctantly severed relations with the impossible Grand Orient of France, remaining in amity with the highly dubious Grand Lodge of France. This made impossible its recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine, and seriously jeopardized its continued recognition by the United Grand Lodge of England.

At last, a German-speaking Grand Master and his Directorate severed relations with the Grand Lodge of France and officially notified the Masonic world of this action. It was this notification which made possible the recognition of this body by the Grand Lodge of Maine. However, at the next Grand Lodge session, the full Grand Lodge refused to

ratify and confirm the action of its Grand Master and his Directorate, and resumed relations with the Grand Lodge of France. The United Grand Lodge of England immediately prohibited all visitation of Swiss lodges by English Freemasons, and warned of even more serious action unless the Grand Master's action was confirmed. Under this English pressure, the Grand Lodge, by a very close vote, finally severed relations with the irregular French body, and everyone hoped that the difficulty was at an end.

Unfortunately, the Swiss Grand Master died and was succeeded by a French-speaking brother, who reorganized his Directorate accordingly. An official letter, signed by the Deputy Grand Master, was sent to Swiss lodges, advising them that each Master was free to admit whatever visitors he desired, whether or not the bodies from which they hailed were officially recognized by the Grand Lodge! This cheap and unworthy trick would have enabled the French-speaking lodges to receive visitors from either the Grand Orient or Grand Lodge of France, while the Grand Lodge could solemnly assure the Masonic world that it was in fraternal relationship with no improper bodies! Of course, this meant a complete abdication of Grand Lodge sovereignty over its own subordinates. As soon as the United Grand Lodge of England heard of this letter, its severance of relations become inevitable.

At its June Quarterly, the Grand Lodge voted the sum 1,500 pounds to the Lord Mayor's Appeal for the restoration of the historic St. Paul's Cathedral, designed and erected by Sir Christopher Wren, the last operative Grand Master in England.

Grants of 1,500 pounds each were made to the three Masonic Institutions.

The official Prestonian Lecturer, Wor. Bro. Lieutenant Colonel Eric Ward, delivered his lecture before fifteen lodges.

Three lodges which had ceased to meet, two of which were located in Pakistan and one in Natal, were erased from the Grand Lodge roll, but warrants for thirty-eight new lodges were issued in the first three quarters alone.

The Grand Lodge welcomed distinguished visitors from Ireland, New York and Western Australia.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, remain in office.

**FLORIDA, 1971.**

The One Hundred Forty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 315. Members, 77,416. Gain, 489.

M. W. David H. Wilkinson presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Jacksonville on April 27-29, 1971, and led the brethren in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was Maine's honored Representative, M. W. Bro. George Fish. A civic welcome by Bro. and Hon. Hans Tanzler, Mayor of Jacksonville, was extended to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master prefaced his report with stirring patriotic remarks. He wrote an official letter to the President of the United States re-affirming the loyalty of Florida Freemasons to the Flag and to those things for which it stands and pledging support to the President in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief. He also proclaimed February as "Americanism Month."

Bro. Wilkinson participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences. In his own State, he held twenty-eight District Meetings. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, a Court House, two new Temples, a bank building, a hospital and a commemorative marker were dedicated, and cornerstones for five school buildings, a "Boy's Ranch" building, two new Temples and a Comprehensive Care Center at the Masonic Home were laid. One lodge surrendered its charter. The Grand Master's visitations included several visits to Veterans Hospitals. He had the pleasure of addressing 4,855 brethren at the annual "All States Night" held in St. Petersburg. Some meeting!

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Brazil, the Brazilian body recognized by the British Grand Lodges, but was denied to the Grand Lodge "Oriental Peninsular", the Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Orient of Haiti. Incidentally, the last named body has had the effrontery to establish a clandestine lodge in Florida! Recognition was withdrawn from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

M. W. Clyde S. McLaren is the new Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. We extend to him a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. All committee members share in the preparation of reviews, our Maine review for 1970 being from the pen of Bro. Joe Allen Campbell. Our sesqui-centennial observance is noted, as is the establishment of our DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. Courteous reference is made to the publication of our "*History of Freemasonry in Maine*", which Bro. Campbell is kind enough to describe as

"a masterpiece of Masonic history." He also notes our completion of twenty-five years of service as writer of the Maine Correspondence Report.

Bro. William W. Masters, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

### GEORGIA, 1970.

The One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 473. Members, 96,620. Loss, 209.

The Annual Communication was held in Macon on October 27-28, 1970. Grand Master Burton A. Greer presided. Distinguished guests from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. John A. Dunaway. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. and Hon. Ronnie Thompson.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Tennessee, South Carolina and Florida, and attended all District Conventions in his own State. He issued an edict dealing with dignity and decorum in the ritualistic work. He had high praise for "*The Georgia Masonic Messenger*", and urged support for the Order of DeMolay. One new Temple was dedicated and cornerstones were laid for five new Temples, a General Hospital, a Civic Center and a Baptist Church. One lodge surrendered its charter.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Raymond B. Muse.

At this communication, the establishment of a Youth Council was authorized; the collection of an additional \$10.00 for benevolence from each candidate was imposed; an attempt to liberalize Georgia's restrictions concerning participation in the liquor business was defeated; and the Grand Lodges of Brasilia, Parana, Goias, Guanabara and Piaui were recognized.

M. W. Bro. William A. Hooks, Past Grand Master in North Carolina, was the speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of a summary and several special reports, including one dealing with recent anti-Masonic incidents in Georgia, was presented by Wor. Bro. Walter M. Callaway, Jr. We quote from Bro. Callaway's report:

"The Freemason has never lived who knew all there is to be learned about Freemasonry. It is not likely that such a one will ever appear. No Craftsman is more aware of his lack of knowledge

than the one who spends a great deal of time reading and studying the symbolism, history and philosophy of this incredibly beautiful system of morality. While it is not to be expected that every member may have the time or inclination to become a Masonic scholar surely some means can be devised where each Craftsman can learn enough of the Freemasonry which lies beyond the Catechism to give him a fair knowledge of what it is all about."

Bro. Ralph C. James was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

### IDAHO, 1971.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 83. Members, 13,216. Loss, 259.

The Annual Communication was held in Pocatello on September 21-23, 1971. Grand Master Bowman Vertrees presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from thirteen Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative was not present. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Luvern C. Johnson. The Colors of the United States, Canada and Idaho were presented, and the Grand Master led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Master attended the Tri-State Conference, for which Idaho acted as host. He also participated in the National Conferences, paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges, and made the usual visit to Fiat Lux Lodge in New York City. In his own State, he conducted fourteen well-attended District Meetings and made official visits to fifty-five constituent lodges. Cornerstones were laid for a new clinic building and for fountains in State and City Parks which had been presented by an Idaho lodge. He and his wife had the great pleasure of initiating their daughter in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic and to the Grand Lodge "Occidental Mexicana."

Fraternal reviews were distributed to the Craft in quarterly publications. We do not know whether or not Maine was among them.

Bro. George W. Knoff was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gifford R. Shaffer was re-elected.

### ILLINOIS, 1971.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 827. Members, 191,427. Loss, 4,514.

Grand Master Clinton H. Lang presided over this Annual Meeting,

which was held in Chicago on October 8-9, 1971. Distinguished guests from no less than twenty-five sister Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was Maine's Grand Representative, Bro. John C. Carson. The National Anthem and "*God Save the Queen*" were sung.

The Grand Master had high praise for the Illinois Masonic Medical Center, the two Masonic Homes, and the Masonically affiliated youth organizations operating in Illinois. He participated in the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. The usual Grand Master's re-dedication breakfast was held at Belleville in connection with a Masonic Church service. Several "discussion group" meetings were conducted. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation. Cornerstones for two new Temples, one of them belonging to Scottish Rite bodies, were laid. Four new Temples were dedicated. Ten lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Three consolidations took place.

The Grand Lodge's mailing list has been greatly expanded, and the fine "*Illinois Newsletter*" is now sent to 135,000 brethren.

A fine patriotic address was delivered by Grand Orator Benjamin C. Willis.

No new recognitions were granted.

M. W. Everett L. Lawrence presents his seventeenth annual Report on Fraternal Correspondence. This year, our Maine Proceedings are not among the volumes reviewed.

Bro. John R. Murphy was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens was re-elected.

### INDIANA, 1971.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 553. Members, 167,475. Loss, 4,005.

This Annual Meeting was held in Indianapolis on May 18-19, 1971. The usual impressive procession was a colorful feature of the opening ceremony. A Color Guard, consisting of eleven uniformed officers of the State Police, presented the Colors of the United States, the British Commonwealth and the Dominion of Canada, together with the Flags of Indiana and of those states whose Freemasonry contributed to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. M. W. Richard E. Hickam presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from seventeen Jurisdictions. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Arthur A. Osburn, was on duty.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Master's Conference and paid fraternal visits to eleven Grand Lodges, one of them being the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own State, the usual Founders Day banquet was held, eleven educational forums were conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education, one lodge was constituted and consecrated, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, one consolidation took place, seven new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. Eight lodges were assisted in celebrating one hundred years or more of Masonic life.

When a visiting degree team from another state conducted degree work in an improper manner, the Grand Master, who was present, halted the proceedings, closed the lodge, apologized to the candidate, and reported the matter to the Grand Lodge concerned. We congratulate him on this action.

The Grand Lodge adopted a twenty-point program for the proper Masonic observance of the bi-centennial of the United States of America in 1976. No new recognitions were granted at this time.

The per capita tax and assessment for the operation of the Masonic Home amount to \$10.30. The Home assessment is tax-deductible.

The Fraternal Review, from the pen of Indiana's great Masonic scholar, M. W. Dwight L. Smith, appears in the pages of "*The Indiana Freemason*." Our Maine sesqui-centennial is noted, as is our recognition of Iran and Turkey and our withdrawal of recognition from Swiss Alpina. Maine's part in the recovery of the famous encyclical letter written by Grand Master David Ramsay of South Carolina at the outbreak of the American Civil War is mentioned, as is our refusal to lower the lawful age of petitioners.

Under the title "*Beacon in the Darkness*," M. W. Bro. Smith is kind enough to publish our entire 1971 Foreword in the November issue of this fine publication. We are honored, and deeply appreciate this courtesy.

Bro. Charles R. Brown was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

### IOWA, 1971.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 530. Members, 80,418. Loss, 1,640.

The Annual Communication was held in Davenport on September 15-16, 1971, with Grand Master Theodore G. Zacharias in the East. Distinguished guests from thirteen sister Jurisdictions were welcomed. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort, the National Anthem was

sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education and paid fraternal visits to eleven Grand Lodges. In his own State, he installed the officers of three lodges, attended ten of the fifteen regional schools and eight of the fifteen Masonic workshops, and visited the Veterans Hospitals in Iowa. Ground was broken for one new Temple, cornerstones for a High School, two County Hospitals and one new Temple were laid, and two new Temples were dedicated. Seven lodges celebrated their centennials. Two consolidations took place.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for five brethren, among them being Past Grand Masters Glenn P. Wilson and C. Dale Cox and Grand Secretary Emeritus Ralph E. Whipple. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Master J. V. Gray.

At the Grand Lodge banquet, five scholarships of \$500 each were presented. The banquet speaker was R. W. and Rev. Forrest D. Haggard, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

The Committee on Foreign Relations presented a wise and conservative report. No new recognitions were granted.

Fraternal Reviews were again from the pen of M. W. Edwin A. Hamilton. We quote from his Foreword:

"What Freemasonry had in the past it has today. What made Freemasonry grow and prosper in the past will make it grow and prosper today. That heritage left us by our forefathers is Freemasonry. Let us make use of it as it was meant to be. \* \* \* Let us stop looking on the dark side and look to the future. Let us wake up to live. As individuals, let us live the lives we should, and once again, we will sell, 'Masonry by Example'."

Our Maine doings in 1970 are well covered. The publication of the sesqui-centennial edition of our Grand Lodge History is noted, the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity is quoted, and courteous reference is made to our Correspondence Report.

Bro. Woodrow W. Morris was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles T. Jackson was re-elected.

### **IRELAND, 1970.**

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, presided over the St. John's Day Communication, held, as usual, in the Masonic Temple in Dublin. He reported the details of a busy

and prosperous year, during which he visited the Irish lodges in New Zealand, Singapore, Malaya and Hong Kong. He was highly pleased with the condition of Irish Freemasonry in the countries visited. The Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland, Bart., C.B.E., H.M.L., paid a similar visit to Irish lodges in South Africa.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held, that in March in Ballymena, that in October in Belfast, those in June and December in Dublin. Two Provincial Grand Lodges, those of the Southeastern Province and of Wicklow and Wexford, celebrated their centennials during the year. So did Lodge No. 205, Enniskillen, this event being attended by delegations from the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland. A large delegation from the Grand Lodge of Ireland visited Lodge of Erin, No. 2995, E.C., in London. The Grand Master officially opened a new Masonic residence for elderly people.

One lodge surrendered its Charter. Warrants for two new lodges were issued.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Luxembourg and Turkey.

Both the Grand Master, Lord Donoughmore, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. James O. Harte, remain in office.

### **JAPAN, 1971.**

The Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 20.      Members, 4,752.      Gain, 75.

The Annual Communication was held in Tokyo, on March 12-13, 1971, with Grand Master Yoshio Yamada in the Oriental Chair. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of the Philippines were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent. The Colors of Japan and the United States were presented.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of the Craft. He made the usual visitations. One new lodge hall was dedicated. Due to the phasing out of certain American bases, two lodges have been forced to find new meeting places. An educational work shop was conducted. The sum of 2,529,496 yen was contributed to various charitable causes.

During the year, distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Wisconsin, New York, Delaware, Utah, Germany and Canada in Ontario and from the French National Grand Lodge visited in Japan.

The Grand Lodge was recognized by the Grand Lodge of Queensland. Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

Bro. Floren Lamont Quick was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Nohea O. A. Peck was re-elected.

#### **KANSAS, 1971.**

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 417.      Members, 85,067.      Loss, 1,486.

Grand Master H. Jackson Staton presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Wichita on March 12-13, 1971. Guests from five Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors were posted by the Deacons, and the Grand Master led the brethren in the Pledge of Allegiance. Later in the session, the Grand Lodge was addressed by Bro. and Hon. Garner E. Shriver, Member of Congress from Kansas.

The Grand Master traveled 50,000 miles on Masonic business but gave no indication as to where he went. Six Area Meetings were held. Eight new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for three new Temples were laid. The sum of \$300 was contributed to Peruvian earthquake relief. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for R. W. Bro. Robert E. Ferguson, Deputy Grand Master, who died in office, and for M. W. Bro. James H. Trice, Sr., Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge Distinguished Service Award was presented to Bro. and Hon. Frank Carlson, former United States Senator from Kansas.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-two reviews, was again presented by M. W. Bro. Floyd S. Ecord. Our Maine Proceedings for 1970 are among the volumes reviewed. Grand Master Chute is quoted, and the fact that he is the first veterinarian to serve as Grand Master in Maine is noted.

Bro. Robert D. Caplinger was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness was re-elected.

#### **KENTUCKY, 1970.**

The One Hundred Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 471.      Members, 99,275.      Loss, 445.

Grand Master Carroll M. Curtis presided over this Communication,

which was held in Louisville on October 20-22, 1970. Guests from twenty-two Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Ted Adams, was present. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Colors were posted by a Military Color Guard from Camp Knox Lodge, No. 919, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Bro. Curtis attended both the Washington and Southeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. In his own Jurisdiction, he made official visits to the two Masonic Homes, attended all District Meetings, and attended the Grand Lodge Church Service on St. John's Sunday. One new lodge was constituted, three new halls were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a Church of Christ was laid. One consolidation took place. The Grand Master delivered no less than twenty-four opinions on questions of Masonic law.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Charles P. Duley and Thomas Burchett, Jr., both of whose funerals were attended by the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge was addressed by M. W. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary in Indiana.

At this communication, checks amounting to \$57,424 were presented to the two Masonic Homes by the St. John's Day League. The Grand Lodge of Brasilia was recognized. Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by Bro. D. P. Jones.

Bro. George F. Effinger was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Joe C. McClanahan was re-elected.

#### **LOUISIANA, 1971.**

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 288.      Members, 49,649.      Loss, 827.

M. W. Thomas B. McIntosh, Jr., presided over the Annual Grand Communication, which was held in New Orleans on February 1-2, 1971. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul G. Tomlinson, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges. The Colors were presented, the National Anthem was played, and the Grand Master led in the Pledge of Allegiance. A fine patriotic letter from M. W. Bro. Otto E. Passman, Member of Congress, was read.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, visited five sister Jurisdictions, and visited extensively in his own State. One new lodge was constituted under its Charter, another was set to work under dispensation. Four new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones for two lodge buildings, a school, a hospital and a civic

center were laid. Sixty-two educational workshops were held by the Committee on Masonic Education. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Peruvian earthquake relief.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master William D. Haas, Jr., who was on his way to a Masonic meeting at the time of his death. For many years, Bro. Haas had personally financed the presentation of fifty-year emblems to qualified Louisiana brethren.

The new Grand Lodge of Iran was recognized. A Fraternal Review was prepared by Wor. Nicholas G. Koutroulis, the new Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, but was not published in the Proceedings.

Bro. Grover L. Covington was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

### MARYLAND, 1970.

The One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 130.      Members, 46,754.      Loss, 475.

The Annual Communication was held in Baltimore on November 17-18, 1970, with Grand Master William B. Stansbury, Jr., in the Chair. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from twenty Grand Lodges, our own Grand Master, M. W. Roger I. White, being among them. The brethren united in pledging Allegiance to the Flag, singing the National Anthem, and reciting the Masonic Creed.

We quote the concluding sentence in Bro. Stansbury's fine report:

"I look forward with confidence to the future of Masonry not only here in Maryland but everywhere so long as we as Masons remain true to the principle of brotherly love which is the foundation stone of our Order."

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week, delivering an outstanding address at the tomb of Wor. Bro. George Washington. He visited no less than seventeen Grand Lodges. In his own State, he presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, joined in the singing of carols at the Masonic Home on Christmas morning, attended Grand Lodge Church services in his home church, and was one of the nearly 8,000 people attending the annual "corn husking" at the Masonic Home. Seven Regional Meetings and the usual ritualistic schools were held. One new Temple was dedicated and the cornerstones of two new Temples were laid. A total of 1,121 pints of blood were donated during the year.

The Grand Lodge per capita tax was increased to \$3.00. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Sweden, Southern Africa and Iran.

Bro. John R. Fogle was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine was re-elected.

### **MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1971.**

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 11.      Members, 621.      Gain, 5.

Grand Master Robert L. Longyear, Jr., presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Mexico City on March 12-13, 1971. Our Maine Representative was absent, but distinguished visitors from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Longyear attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, of which the York Grand Lodge has now become a full member. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Arizona, New York, Iowa and Texas. In his own Jurisdiction, he visited all constituent lodges, instituted one new lodge under dispensation, and held an emergent communication for the observance of St. John the Baptist's Day. The sum of \$639 was contributed to earthquake relief in Peru.

A new informative booklet on Freemasonry, in both English and Spanish, was published during the year.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Tamaulipas.

Bro. Roderick H. Tofflemire was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Mino M. Covo was re-elected.

### **MINNESOTA, 1971.**

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 274.      Members, 61,515.      Loss, 1,361.

This Grand Lodges session was held in St. Paul on April 1-2, 1971. Grand Master Donald L. Barnes presided. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. L. F. Johnson. The Colors of the United States and Canada were posted, tributes were paid by a DeMolay speaker, and the National Anthem and "*O Canada*" were sung.

Grand Master Barnes delivered a fine address, from which we quote:

"My brothers, let us not fail in our duties to those who follow us—to our children and children's children. Let us be militant in upholding the principles we have inherited and have been taught at our altars. We must stand fast. We cannot compromise them. We must uphold them."

Despite membership losses, he felt that the condition of Minnesota Masonry was good. He had high praise for the work of the Masonic Home and Care Center, the Masonic Memorial Hospital and the fraternal assistance to patients at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, participated in the Midwest Conference on Education, and visited eight sister Grand Lodges. In his own State, a Unity Conference with appendant bodies and four Area Conferences were held. One new Temple was dedicated and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. One consolidation took place. Two lodge charters were surrendered.

The Grand Lodge mourns the loss of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Stafford King and Edwin W. Toms.

At this Communication, the Grand Lodge per capita tax was increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00, a Minnesota Masonic Foundation was established, and the holding of table lodges was authorized. At the Grand Lodge banquet, eight scholarship awards were presented. No new recognitions were granted.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, in topical form, was presented by M. W. Joseph L. Seltzer.

Bro. William W. Widstrand was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey R. Hansen was re-elected.

### MISSISSIPPI, 1971.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 311. Members, 48,827. Loss, 366.

A service of Worship, the exemplification of the three degrees, and public opening exercises preceded this Annual Communication, which was held in Jackson on February 9-10, 1971. Grand Master Grady H. Barnhill presided. Welcomes were extended by Governor John Bell Williams and Mayor Russell Davis. The Colors were posted, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Guests from nine Jurisdictions were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Oscar H. Adams, was on duty.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, and made a large number of visitations in his own State. Cornerstones for four new Temples and a York Rite Building were laid. Two new Temples were dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master George W. Davidson.

The Jurisprudence Committee reminded the brethren that liberalization of state laws regarding liquor had no affect upon the Masonic law on this question and that all Masonic restrictions were still in force.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. Martin L. Gunn, presented a generalized report, without reference to individual Jurisdictions.

Bro. A. Haywood Hooker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorn was re-elected.

### MISSOURI, 1970.

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 584. Members, 111,295. Loss, 1,772.

The Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis on September 28-29, 1970. M. W. Bro. J. Morgan Donelson, a Missouri Circuit Judge, was in the Chair as Grand Master. He welcomed distinguished visitors from eight sister Jurisdictions.

Despite a continuing loss in membership, Grand Master Donelson had this to say:

"As I have journeyed over this state, I have been encouraged and cheered by the interest, enthusiasm, cooperation, and brotherly love exhibited in many, many lodges. In spite of all that has been said, the future of the Craft in the state of Missouri is bright. \* \* \* My Brethren, there are thousands of dedicated Freemasons who live and practice every day the tenets of our fraternity. They are living examples of Freemasonry in Action and represent our present and future strength and hope. \* \* \* With this corps of dedicated Freemasons, Masonry is not dead in Missouri. Indeed its future is bright and promising. It is these brethren that I call 'Living Freemasonry.'"

Judge Donelson participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington but visited no sister Grand Lodges. He held the usual conferences of officers and District Meetings in his own State. The Grand Master's breakfast in St. Louis, preceded by an early morning church service, was attended by 1,500 brethren. Several lodges were assisted

in celebrating significant anniversaries, including six centennials. Bro. Donelson conducted Masonic funeral services for his long-time personal friend, Judge Lucien E. May, R. W. Grand Orator, who died in office. Seven lodge halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Juvenile Correction Facility, three school buildings, a college building, two new Temples, and a Historical Society building. One consolidation took place. A total of 1,676 fifty-year awards were presented.

At this communication, much new legislation was adopted, including an increase in mileage and per diem for attendance at Grand Lodge sessions, a change in retirement benefits, and a new rule enforcing the attainment of proficiency in the Master Mason degree. No new recognitions were granted.

M. W. Bro. Bruce H. Hunt presented another excellent Fraternal Review, in the topical form usual in Missouri. Grand Master Chute of Maine is quoted in regard to service awards, long-range planning, and the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. Bro. Hunt honors your Correspondent by quoting in its entirety his 1969 Foreword dealing with Catholicism and Freemasonry.

During the year, Grand Secretary Elmer W. Wagner retired. Bro. Frank A. Arnold was named as his successor. At this communication, Bro. Wagner was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.

Bro. William H. Chapman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Frank A. Arnold was re-elected.

### **MONTANA, 1971.**

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 140. Members, 21,135. Loss, 578.

M. W. Clarence E. Sportsman presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Billings on June 25-26, 1971. Distinguished guests from seventeen Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors of the United States, Canada and Montana were presented by a Junior Naval ROTC Unit. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the National Anthem was sung. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Willard E. Fraser, and an oration was delivered by Chief Justice James T. Harrison, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, paid fraternal visits to ten Grand Lodges, attended eleven District Meetings, installed the officers of twenty-four lodges, and dedicated one new Temple. One consolidation took place. The sum of \$100 was contributed to Peruvian earthquake relief.

At this communication, a Grand Lodge banner, staff and stand were presented to Grand Lodge by Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith. Dual membership in Montana was authorized. Numerous resolutions, some of a rather radical nature, were, we believe, wisely rejected.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Bahia, Hidalgo and Oriental Peninsular. The Fraternal Review was again from the able pen of Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith. It contains an extensive quotation from the writings of M. W. Archer B. Gay of Virginia.

Bro. Arnold G. Beusen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith was re-elected, and the honorary rank of Past Grand Master was conferred upon him.

### NEBRASKA, 1971.

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 255.      Members, 40,864.      Loss, 876.

The Scottish Rite Cathedral in Omaha was the scene of this Grand Lodge session, held on June 11-12, 1971. M. W. John H. Brown presided. Distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Ralph W. Gerry. The Colors were posted by an escort from Mt. Calvary Commandery, No. 1, K.T., and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Arthur D. Bradley, Jr., a member of the City Council.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences in February and paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges. His local appearances included attendance at eleven Area Meetings and at three lodge centennials. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and two new Temples were dedicated. Three consolidations took place.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters Ralph O. Canaday and Roy I. Babbitt.

At this communication, resolutions which would have increased the per capita tax, repealed the Nebraska liquor laws, and lowered the age of petitioners to nineteen were *not* adopted. No requests for fraternal recognition were received during the year.

The usual fine Fraternal Review, his twenty-fourth, was presented by M. W. William B. Wanner. Maine is mentioned in connection with our charitable grants and our contribution to DeMolay. We quote from Bro. Wanner's report:

"The present times might be described as almost revolutionary; some say the Grand Architect is dead; that civilization is falling

apart; Masons do not believe this; we believe we are the children of God and that we are the working tools through which He does His work."

Bro. Russell S. Fickes was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Norris W. Lallman was re-elected.

#### NEVADA, 1970.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 38.      Members, 7,612.      Gain, 79.

Grand Master Embree D. Wilson presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Las Vegas on November 9-10, 1970. Guests from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was again absent. The State and National Colors were presented by an escort from the Shrine Legion of Honor.

The Grand Master paid official visits to all Nevada lodges, installed the officers of fourteen lodges, participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to seven Grand Lodges. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was instituted, cornerstones were laid for a college building, a Masonic hall, a State Legislative Building, a Jewish Temple, a High School and a County Court House. A Masonic capsule was also placed in the cornerstone of a new Federal Building. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Paul L. Maloney, and Grand Marshal Bruce S. Sutton.

Bro. Wilson proclaimed the observance of Washington's Birthday, DeMolay Week and Public Schools Week. He refused, very properly, to lay the cornerstone of an Elks' Home, and refused to allow the use of the letters "F.&A.M." upon the shirts of a Little League baseball team sponsored by a lodge.

At this communication, a new code was adopted. Full approval was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

Bro. Harry M. Overbey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK, 1971.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 49.      Members, 8,158.      Loss, 145.

M. W. Murray Stephen Speight, who is also our Maine Representative in New Brunswick, presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in St. John on May 7-8, 1971. An impressive Service of Worship

and Thanksgiving preceded this Communication. Distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges were welcomed, Maine being represented by R. W. Bro. G. R. Dinsmore, D.D.G.M., 2nd District.

The Grand Master was a very busy man. He paid official visits to forty-eight of his own lodges and participated in eleven installations, four Church parades and five District Meetings in his own Province. He visited four Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine, and installed the officers of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. He served as President of the 12th Biennial Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges and also attended the North American Conference at Washington.

Bro. Speight noted the visit of the Virginia Craftsmen to New Brunswick and his own decoration with their Distinguished Service Medal. He urged support for the Order of DeMolay. For him, the highlight of the year was the occasion on which he made his younger son a "Mason at Sight" and also raised his older boy.

Six scholarship awards of \$500 each were made. The luncheon speaker was M. W. Bro. W. E. Moseley of Nova Scotia.

Bro. Maurice W. Dalton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon was re-elected.

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1971.**

The One Hundred Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82.      Members, 15,998.      Loss, 173.

M. W. Stanley A. Johnson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Manchester on May 15, 1971. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Treasurer Robert M. Fletcher and Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. Herbert E. Kimball, was on duty. The Colors of the United States and Canada were posted.

The Grand Master noted that the membership loss was decreasing in size, and stated:

"As I have traveled about our jurisdiction indications are that today, following the moral upheaval of the 1960's which no one can deny has existed, I find strong evidence that once again men of conviction are turning to Freemasonry to embrace those great precepts it teaches."

Bro. Johnson traveled more than 25,000 miles in the service of the

Craft. He participated in the Washington and Northeast Conferences, visited six Grand Lodge sessions, and attended the sesqui-centennial Jubilee Feast of the Grand Lodge of Maine. One new Temple was dedicated, and one lodge was assisted in celebrating its centennial. A memorial stone on the grave of a Past Grand Master was placed and dedicated. At the St. John's Day service in the Cathedral of the Pines, two Scottish Rite plaques were dedicated and an address was delivered by Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Harold C. McAllister.

At the Semi-Annual Communication in November, a fine address on "*Patriotism*" was delivered by the Rev. John N. Feaster, D.D.

The principal speaker at the annual communication was M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the M.S.A.

No new recognitions were granted.

We are delighted to note the presence of a Report on Fraternal Correspondence in these Proceedings. This was presented by R. W. Bro. Marshall M. Stevenson, Grand Chaplain, to whom we extend a most hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. Bro. Stevenson's first report consists of a Foreword and fifty-two reviews. Our Maine doings in 1970 are well covered. Our charitable expenditures are noted, as is the publication of the sesqui-centennial edition of our Grand Lodge History and the fact that its concluding chapter was read in Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Stanley A. Johnson and Grand Secretary Carl A. Buswell were re-elected.

### NEW JERSEY, 1971.

The One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 279. Members, 92,327. Loss, 2,155.

The Grand Lodge met in Atlantic City on April 28-29, 1971. Grand Master Edward Rainey presided, and welcomed fraternal guests from eighteen Grand Lodges, R. W. Lewis E. Newell representing the Grand Lodge of Maine. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was on duty. A civic welcome was extended on behalf of the Mayor, and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

M. W. Bro. Rainey took part in the Washington and Northeast Conferences of Grand Masters and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges. In his own State, he held a Unity Meeting, assisted several

lodges in celebrating important anniversaries, appeared on a television program, attended Grand Lodge Church and Synagogue services, dedicated one new lodge room, and presented a seventy-five year diamond token to Bro. Jacob R. Cramer, ninety-six years of age. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Peruvian earthquake relief.

Accompanied by some 2,000 Masons and members of their families, the Grand Master visited the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he attended a Memorial service honoring Bro. and General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, witnessed a parade of the Corps of Cadets, and also attended a football game. At the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, held in Trenton, the speaker of the evening was Past Grand Master John K. Young of Pennsylvania. Three issues of the new publication "*The New Jersey Freemason*" were published.

At this communication, two more consolidations were approved, regulations for the conduct of open installations were adopted, and a resolution which would have authorized lower initiation fees for members of the Order of DeMolay, was, we are happy to say, defeated. No new recognitions were granted.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had hoped to present something in the nature of a Fraternal Review, but these hopes were not realized. We wish them better luck next year.

Grand Lodge officers were installed at an open ceremony held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Trenton on May 1, 1971. Bro. Thomas R. Dougherty was installed as Grand Master. Grand Secretary John R. Garey retired during the year. M. W. Bro. Edward Rainey was elected and installed as his successor.

#### NEW MEXICO, 1971.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65.      Members, 14,386.      Loss, 216.

Grand Master B. Mell Grissom presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Albuquerque on March 22-23, 1971. Distinguished guests from nine Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master had the pleasure of raising one son in a Florida lodge and of seeing another son preside as Master of the Grand Master's home lodge. He participated in the National and Southwestern Masonic Conferences, visited three Grand Lodges, made other visits in three additional states, attended all sixteen District Workshops, and paid official visits to all New Mexico lodges. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master William H. Duckworth.

At this Communication, attempts to establish state-wide concurrent jurisdiction and to consider the lowering of lawful Masonic age to eighteen were defeated. The Grand Lodge of Bahia was recognized. The banquet speaker was M. W. Dean C. Mabry, Grand Master in Colorado.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, Bro. Everett E. Weld. In his Foreword, Bro. Weld agrees with your Maine Correspondent in regard to innovations. Jurisdictional reviews appeared in "*The New Mexico Freemason*."

Bro. W. Carlos Powell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

### NEW SOUTH WALES, 1970.

The Eighty-second Annual Report.

Lodges, 950. Members, 102,292. Loss, 3,286.

This Report covers the year ending in June of 1970. At a special communication held on July 30, 1969, Grand Master Eric A. Primrose installed his successor, M. W. Bro. Robert A. Hammond. Delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges were present to witness this impressive ceremony. A Masonic Church Service in the Cathedral Church of St. Andrew in Sydney was held three days after the installation of the new Grand Master.

Quarterly Communications were held in Sydney in September, December, March and June. The Grand Master attended a reception in Canberra honoring H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Later in the year, he attended a reception in Sydney honoring Her Majesty the Queen and other members of the Royal Family. He visited the Grand Lodges of Western Australia and Victoria. His local visitations included such functions as combined meetings, lodge installations, balls, and anniversary observances. He re-dedicated an enlarged and modernized Temple, officially opened a new extension at the Masonic Hospital, and laid the foundation stone for new units at the Masonic Homes. One new lodge was established, but two lodges surrendered their charters.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$15,400. The funeral allowance for indigent brethren was increased from \$100 to \$150.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-two reviews, was presented by its Chairman, Bro. H. L. Thomas. Our Maine Proceedings are among the volumes reviewed.

Grand Master Robert A. Hammond was re-elected. Grand Secretary R. H. Burley retired, being succeeded by R. W. Bro. R. G. Cannon.

### **NEW ZEALAND, 1970.**

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 430.      Members, 44,219.      Loss, 544.

The Annual Communication was held in Dunedin on November 25, 1970. The Pro Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Francis W. Pringle, J. P., presided during the opening and business session, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency Sir Arthur Porritt, Bart., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B.E., Governor General of New Zealand, appearing for the installation ceremony and delivering his address at that time. Our Maine Representative in New Zealand is R. W. Bro. W. G. Webster.

The Grand Master attended meetings in five Districts and held a conference of senior officers of his own Grand Lodge and of the other Constitutions operating in New Zealand to discuss matters of mutual interest. During his mid-term furlough to Great Britain, he visited a Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England. The Pro Grand Master made many visitations in all sections of the Country. No new lodges were established this year.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Arthur H. C. Cavell and John C. Barclay.

At this communication, numerous amendments to the Book of Constitutions were adopted. No additional foreign bodies were recognized.

His Excellency the Governor General was re-elected Grand Master and was installed for a third year in office. Bro. Pringle was raised to the rank of Past Grand Master, and was succeeded as Pro Grand Master by Bro. William Tucker. Grand Secretary P. J. Oliver remains in office.

### **NORTH CAROLINA, 1971.**

The One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 383.      Members, 68,637.      Gain, 632.

The Annual Communication was held in Raleigh on April 20-21, 1971. Grand Master Maurice E. Walsh was in the Oriental Chair. Distinguished guests from twenty-one Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being Grand Master Roger I. White of Maine. Our Grand Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was in his place as Grand Tyler.

The Grand Master made Patriotism and Respect for Law and Order an important part of his official program. He had high praise for the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Grand

Lodge educational program, the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow for Girls. He participated in the National and Southeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own State, he conducted a highly successful Unity Conference, along with the usual Area and District Conferences. Three lodges were constituted under their charters, one new lodge was instituted under dispensation, five new Temples and a new building at the Masonic Home were dedicated, the cornerstone of a new cottage at the Oxford Orphanage was laid, and a commemorative stone and two plaques were placed and dedicated.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master William J. Bundy.

No new requests for fraternal recognition were received.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1970 were among the volumes reviewed in the North Carolina Correspondence Report, presented by Past Grand Master James J. Johnston. With regret, we note that this is the last of these reports to be published in the Proceedings. Hereafter, reviews will appear in the pages of *"The North Carolina Mason"*, an arrangement which will undoubtedly bring them to the attention of more North Carolina brethren, but which will make it difficult for reviewers in other Jurisdictions unless some provision is made for them to receive pertinent numbers of this periodical.

Bro. William Watson Mims was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

#### NORTH DAKOTA, 1971.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 117. Members, 11,414. Loss, 364.

M. W. Rueben J. Bloedau presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Bismarck on June 14-16, 1971. Distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance. Greetings on behalf of the City were extended by the Mayor, Bro. and Hon. Edward Lahr. The Flags of the United States and Canada were presented, "America" and "God Save the Queen" were sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Banff Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. Fifteen District Meetings were conducted. A new Grand Lodge Headquarters Building was erected during the year. The cornerstone was laid by the Grand Lodge, which later dedicated the completed building. The cornerstone of one new Temple was also laid.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Fred Crawford, died in office and was interred with Masonic rites.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Past Grand Master in Manitoba.

No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again from the able pen of Wor. Bro. Charles C. Titus. Our Maine Proceedings for 1970 are among the volumes reviewed. Our sesqui-centennial activities are reported, our charitable expenditures are noted, and Bro. Titus again makes a kindly reference to our own Correspondence Report.

Bro. Gordon H. Hansen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary-Treasurer Edwin A. Haakenson remains in office.

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1971.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 117.      Members, 12,310.      Loss, 202.

The Annual Communication was held in Halifax on June 25-26, 1971. Grand Master Harold W. Horne presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Morrison, was in attendance. An impressive Color ceremony was held. The usual Service of Worship preceded this Grand Lodge session, a fine sermon being preached by the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. M. J. Finlay.

The Grand Master found Masonic conditions in Nova Scotia to be picking up, with a marked increase in activity, interest and attendance. He participated in the Canadian and North American Conferences of Grand Masters and visited the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. In his own Province, he presided over two emergent communications of Grand Lodge, at one of which Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master R. Clifford Levy were conducted, the other being held to assist a lodge in celebrating its centennial. He made seventy-six lodge visits, attended nine Church Parades, conducted one Masonic Workshop, and held sixteen District Meetings.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Ernest Lowden Eaton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell remains in office.

## OHIO, 1970.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 678. Members, 263,415. Loss, 2,636.

The Annual Communication was held in Cincinnati on October 23-24, 1970. M. W. Louis C. Holzapfel presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges. Maine's Representative, Bro. Arthur G. Zoecklein, was in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The National Colors were impressively posted by Dayton Chapter, No. 67, National Sojourners, and General Montgomery Camp, Heroes of '76, of which bodies the Grand Master is a member. A patriotic address was delivered by the President of Dayton Chapter, Bro. and Captain Rolland Ude, U.S.A.F.

The Grand Master delivered a thought-provoking address, from which we quote:

"Masonry derives her greatest strength from her innate resistance to change. \* \* \* The great truths and Landmarks inherent in our Fraternity are *not* to be bandied about like a wind-blown leaf. I urge each of you to guard carefully and zealously the fundamental principles which have served this Fraternity well. Let us *not* heed the call of the shallow thinker, who would modernize, liberalize, change for the sake of change, and in so doing create disorder and discontent within our ranks."

Bro. Holzapfel participated in the Washington Conferences, visited the sister Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Louisiana, District of Columbia, Canada in Ontario, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Michigan, and spoke at the National Convention of the National Sojourners, which was held in Columbus. He held a conference with his D.D.G.M's, conducted the usual District Meetings, and assisted numerous lodges in the celebration of significant anniversaries. A dispensation for one new lodge was issued, one new Temple was dedicated, and ground was officially broken for the erection of another new Temple. One consolidation took place. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Peruvian earthquake relief.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Harry G. Gram, a Judge and a former Member of Congress, and M. W. Andrew J. White, the beloved Grand Secretary in Ohio. M. W. Robert A. Hinshaw was named to succeed Bro. White as Grand Secretary.

At this communication, a new pension plan for Grand Lodge em-

ployees was adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland and Brasilia.

The Ohio Report of Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and seventy reviews, was again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood. Our Maine doings in 1969 are thoroughly covered. Our charitable expenditures are noted, and the establishment of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and the discussion as to its financing are mentioned. Bro. Ellenwood is kind enough to describe our own Foreword as "a brilliant analysis of an article appearing in the press relating to the attitude of the Catholic Church towards Masons."

Bro. Donald M. Thomson was elected Grand Master. Bro. Robert A. Hinshaw was elected Grand Secretary.

### OHIO, 1971.

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 680. Members, 260,669. Loss, 2,747.

M. W. Bro. Donald M. Thomson presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Cleveland on October 22-23, 1971. Distinguished guests from twenty Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. Bros. Roger I. White and Harold L. Chute of Maine. Our Maine Representative was not present. The National Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. A fine address was delivered by Bro. and Hon. Oliver Ocasek, an Ohio State Senator.

We are pleased to note that Bro. Thomson liked our 1961 Foreword well enough to include five paragraphs therefrom in his own report. He announced the appointment of Bro. Horace M. Budd as Ohio's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He issued a proclamation calling upon all lodges to erect flagpoles and to fly the Flag on all holidays, expressing the hope that it might be flown every day.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference and paid fraternal visits to sixteen Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own State, he held conferences for D.D.G.M.'s and District Education Officers, visited the four Veterans Hospitals in Ohio, and assisted five lodges in celebrating important anniversaries. One lodge was constituted under its charter, two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, cornerstones were laid for a Methodist Church and two new Temples, and nine new Temples were dedicated.

Outstanding events included an International Masonic Day, at which 1,350 brethren witnessed degree work by a team from the Royal Cana-

dian Mounted Police, while 6,000 brethren and their ladies attended a social program and heard an address by Grand Master Foster of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and an out-door sunrise raising at Lisbon, attended by 1,900 brethren.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Louis B. Blakemore.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

Our Maine doings in 1971 were among the sixty-two volumes reviewed by M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood. Our session was well covered, and Bro. Ellenwood was kind enough to credit us with "a thought-provoking Foreword."

Bro. Fay L. Gullion was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Robert A. Hinshaw was re-elected.

#### OKLAHOMA, 1971.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 359.      Members, 74,860.      Loss, 1,169.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John A. Edmonds, suffered a massive heart attack in December, and was not permitted by his physician to attend the Annual Communication, which was held in Guthrie on February 9-11, 1971. Accordingly, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Howard R. Harold, presided. Distinguished visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Ernest L. Castle.

The Grand Master's address was read by the Grand Secretary. He had participated in the Washington and Southwestern Conferences and had made many visitations prior to his illness. Grand Lodge funeral services had been conducted for Past Grand Masters Kenneth C. Imel and Morris M. Bramlett. Three new Temples were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for two public school buildings, a museum and a Christian Church. Four consolidations took place. Seminars for D.D.G. M.'s were held, and twenty-one Area Institutes were conducted by the Committee on Education.

Like other Jurisdictions operating Masonic Homes, Oklahoma is faced with soaring costs of operation and with the need for major reconstruction projects in order to comply with the ever-increasing requirements of the law. A resolution calling for a sizable increase in the Grand Lodge per capita tax was held over for action next year.

The new Grand Lodge of Iran was recognized.

Another excellent Fraternal Review, in topical form, was presented by M. W. Bro. J. Fred Latham. We agree with his personal comments on several important questions.

Bro. Howard R. Harold, a distinguished educator, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

### **OREGON, 1971.**

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 190. Members, 37,839. Loss, 820.

M. W. Bro. B. Dot Dotson presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Eugene on June 9-11, 1971. Distinguished guests from twelve Jurisdictions were welcomed, but our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master attended the Tri-State and Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodge sessions. In Oregon itself, he held an official reception for the Grand Lodge officers of Idaho, Washington and British Columbia, conducted seminars for District Deputies, attended four outdoor meetings and was present at thirty-four District Meetings. One new school building was dedicated, cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and a school building, and a commemorative stone was placed at a college building.

Very properly, the Grand Master ruled against lotteries or chances at any Masonically connected activity.

At this communication, another attempt to increase the per capita tax by \$1.00 was defeated, but an increase of fifty cents was finally approved. No new recognitions were granted.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1970 are among the volumes reviewed by Oregon's distinguished Reviewer, Bro. Robert E. Dodge. Our Grand Master is quoted briefly and "Veterans' Night" in the 17th District is mentioned.

Bro. Martin S. Sichel was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Dexter Elliott was re-elected.

### **PENNSYLVANIA, 1970.**

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 610. Members, 242,404. Loss, 2,616.

Grand Master Hiram P. Ball presided over the Annual Grand Communication, held in the Philadelphia Masonic Temple on December 28,

1970. Distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were welcomed, among them being M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Past Grand Master in Maine.

Bro. Ball also presided over the four Quarterly Communications, one of which was held in Williamsport, another in Coudersport. He participated in the National Conferences, where he led the discussion as to Freemasonry's participation in the National Bi-Centennial in 1976. He paid fraternal visits to ten Grand Lodges. His official visit to the Masonic Homes was attended by 4,000 brethren. Three new lodge rooms were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Shriners' Hospital and for two new Temples. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its 175th Anniversary, another in observing its 150th, and twenty-eight in celebrating their centennials.

The Grand Master issued numerous dispensations authorizing local bodies of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of Amaranth and the Order of Rainbow for Girls to meet in Masonic Temples. This marks a decided change in Pennsylvania policy, which still prohibits Pennsylvania Freemasons from becoming members of the O.E.S.

Pennsylvania was represented by observers at the eighth Inter-American Masonic Conference, held in Santo Domingo. As the clandestine and unmasonic Grand Lodge of Uruguay is a full-fledged member of this Confederation, and as the equally impossible Grand Lodge of France was represented by visitors at this Conference, it must have been a rather embarrassing experience for the Pennsylvania observers! It would be a Masonic offence for a Maine Freemason to sit in lodge with clandestines.

There are now 677 guests in residence at the great Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of La Oriental Peninsular, in Mexico.

Grand Master Hiram P. Ball and Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul were re-elected.

### PHILIPPINES, 1970.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 151. Members, 11,815. Loss, 89.

The Annual Communication was held in Manila on April 28-30, 1970. Grand Master Manuel M. Crudo presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Jesus V. Evangelista, was in attendance. The guest speaker was the Hon. Roberto Concepcion, Chief Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court.

The Grand Master did a great deal of visitation, attending District Meetings in the Philippines, installing the officers of lodges, conducting numerous Masonic funerals, and visiting the Philippine lodges in the Ryukyu Islands, Japan and Korea. On Taiwan, he was entertained by M. W. Bro. and Lieutenant General Wego W. K. Chiang, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of China. Five new lodges were constituted, one of which was located in Korea, another in South Viet Nam. A dispensation to form one new lodge was issued. One new Temple was dedicated.

M. W. Bro. Crudo urged support for affiliated youth organizations. There are now sixteen DeMolay Chapters in the Philippines, three Rainbow Assemblies, and four Bethels of Job's Daughters.

The Grand Lodge of Iran was recognized.

Bro. Edgar L. Shepley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarriz was re-elected.

#### **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1970.**

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17.      Members, 1,444.      Gain, 21.

The Annual Communication was held in Charlottetown on June 27, 1970. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. and Major Samuel L. Caseley, M.C., E.D., was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from four Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, was in attendance.

The Grand Master found the Craft to be in a healthy condition. He visited all active lodges, installing the officers of several of them, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. We quote the concluding paragraph of his address:

"Brethren, in closing, may I exhort you to 'practice out of the Lodge those great moral virtues which are inculcated in it.' If all Masons will put into practice in their daily lives the teachings of Masonry, it cannot help but produce a better community in which to live."

Four Masonic scholarships were granted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of China and Puerto Rico.

Bro. Emmerson Boates was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. A. Van Iderstine was re-elected.

**QUEBEC, 1971.**

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111.      Members, 15,208.      Loss, 359.

The Annual Communication was held in Montreal on June 3-4, 1971. Grand Master G. Egerton Brown presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges, one of them being M. W. Roger I. White, Grand Master in Maine. Maine's Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, was among those present.

The Grand Master paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges, including those of England, Ireland and Maine. Quebec was host to the All-Canada Conference and its Grand Master also participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington. He visited the English District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland, and entertained M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, Pro Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, when that distinguished brother, in company with the English Grand Secretary, visited the English lodge in Quebec. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated. Another educational seminar was conducted.

At a special communication held in Stanstead, dispensations from the Grand Lodges of Vermont and Quebec were exchanged, making it possible for Golden Rule Lodge, No. 5, to accept candidates from a specified area in the State of Vermont.

At this communication, legislation making needed improvements in Grand Lodge finances, administrative practices and board organization, was adopted. The Grand Lodge of Iran was recognized and a resolution denouncing the so-called Universal League of Freemasons and prohibiting membership therein was adopted.

Bro. Kenneth W. Aldridge was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Gordon Parker was re-elected.

**QUEENSLAND, 1970.**

The Forty-ninth Annual Report.

Lodges, 481.      Members, 35,513.      Loss, 436.

Quarterly Communications were held in Brisbane in September, December, March and June. The Pro Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. A. R. Thompson, presided over the September Quarterly, as the Grand Master was then in England. All other communications were presided over by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency The Hon. Sir Alan James Mansfield, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K. St. J., Governor of the State of Queensland.

During his visit in the Mother Country, the Grand Master and Lady Mansfield were received in audience by Her Majesty the Queen. He witnessed the investiture of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Caernarvon Castle, visited Freemason's Hall and attended an English Lodge meeting. During the Queen's later visit to Australia, she conferred upon him the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Official delegations from Queensland attended installation ceremonies in Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia and New Zealand. One new lodge was consecrated, two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a new building at the Freemasons' Home was laid. Sixty-three debutantes were received at the annual Masonic Ball, and the Grand Master spoke at the annual Anzac Day ceremonies. The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master C. W. Roseblade.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$23,704. There are now 83 brethren, 63 widows, and 17 married couples in residence at the Home.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Sir Alan James Mansfield, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K. St. J., was re-elected. Grand Secretary W. P. Walker remains in office.

### QUEENSLAND, 1971.

The Fiftieth Annual Report.

Lodges, 477. Members, 35,079. Loss, 434.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency the Hon. Sir Alan James Mansfield, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K. St. J., Governor of Queensland, presided over the four Quarterly Communications, all of which were held in Brisbane. He assisted several lodges in celebrating their Diamond and Golden Jubilees, officially opened a new building at the Masonic Home in the presence of 3,500 people, and delivered an address as he placed the traditional wreath at the Urn of Remembrance on Anzac Day, April 25, 1971. One new Temple was dedicated. Demonstrations of Workings were held at selected locations throughout the Jurisdiction. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Thomas Strachan, paid an official visit to the Grand Lodge of Japan.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$22,209.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master and Professor T. J. H. Jones.

At the June Quarterly, fraternal recognition was withdrawn from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

Bro. Norwin William Bauer, M.V.O., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. P. Walker retired during the year, being succeeded by R. W. Bro. R. E. Minett.

#### **RHODE ISLAND, 1971.**

The One Hundred Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47.    Members, 16,222.    Loss, 329.

M. W. Bro. S. Everett Wilkins presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Providence on May 17, 1971. Distinguished visitors from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Roger I. White, Grand Master in Maine. Maine's new Representative in Rhode Island, Bro. Alfred Shaw, was on duty. The Colors were posted, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and one verse of "America" was sung. The official greetings of the Governor were presented by Bro. and Hon. Raymond L. Hawksley, State Treasurer.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Wor. and Rev. Wesley G. Woodman as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, participated in the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to eleven Grand Lodges. Seven seminars for the instruction of lodge officers were held.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Herbert A. Crowell and Leonard E. Smith. Bro. Smith was our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

The Grand Master issued an edict requiring all Concordant Masonic Bodies to require proof of current good standing in a Symbolic Lodge of all admitted to their meetings.

Bro. Arthur R. Medley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Albert W. Abramson was re-elected.

#### **SASKATCHEWAN, 1971.**

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 196.    Members, 14,683.    Loss, 587.

The Grand Lodge met in Regina on June 16, 1971. Grand Master R. Craig Woods presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges. Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. the Rev. J.

Morland, was in his station as Junior Grand Warden. The Colors of Canada and the United States were posted by a detail from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A civic welcome was extended by the Acting Mayor.

The Grand Master participated in the Banff and All-Canada Conferences and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. Three instructional meetings were conducted for D.D.G.M.'s, eleven Area Meetings were held, and twelve lodges were assisted in anniversary celebrations. One amalgamation took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the loss of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. William M. Martin, John C. Carter and Fred C. Wilson.

At this communication, trial by commission was adopted. No new recognitions were granted.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the Saskatchewan Correspondence Report.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Mervyn John Woods, Q.C., M.B.E., O. St. J., C.D., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. M. Spencer remains in office.

### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1971.**

Half-yearly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 210.      Members, 22,485.      Loss, 717.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rev. Canon W. R. Ray, O.B.E., was on the Throne at the Annual Communication, held in Adelaide on April 21, 1971. The National Anthem was sung and Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

M. W. Bro. Ray also presided over the Half-yearly Communication held in October, at which a film of the opening of the new Masonic Center in Victoria was shown. He attended the Grand Lodge installation ceremony in Tasmania, received debutantes at a Masonic ball, dedicated one new Temple, and assisted eight lodges in their Jubilee celebrations. The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. Sir Geoffrey Reed, Past Grand Master.

Two new buildings at the Masonic Memorial Village are under construction, one consisting of twenty-four residence flats, the other a forty-four bed nursing home costing \$300,990.

Two new Masonic scholarships were established this year.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the Correspondence Report.

Grand Master Ray was re-elected for still another year of service. Grand Secretary J. H. R. Garde remains in office.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA, 1971.**

The Two Hundred Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 320.      Members, 65,960.      Gain, 731.

The Grand Lodge met in Greenville on April 22-23, 1971. M. W. Herbert L. Middleton presided. Distinguished guests from seventeen Grand Lodges were welcomed. As the roll-call of Grand Representatives was omitted, we do not know whether or not our Representative was present. The National and State Colors were presented, and the Grand Master led in the Pledge of Allegiance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The usual religious service was conducted by Grand Chaplain Eugene G. Beckman.

The Grand Master reported the details of a busy and prosperous year. He participated in the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to eleven Grand Lodges. In his own State, one new lodge was constituted, another new lodge was set to work under dispensation, nine new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for seven new Temples were laid. Seven lodges celebrated their centennials. The usual District Meetings were held, as were a series of leadership workshops for Masters. The Grand Master wrote personal letters to all newly-raised Master Masons.

The annual Rock Quarry Meeting at Traveler's Rest was a tribute to the founder of these meetings, Bro. Samuel Aiken, and a plaque honoring his memory was presented to Cooper Lodge, No. 282.

In 1862, M. W. David Ramsay, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, issued an encyclical letter to the Craft, setting forth the proper fraternal attitude to be observed in time of war. This letter has been widely commended by Masonic historians, but no copy remained in the possession of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. Fortunately, it had been reprinted by the Grand Lodge of Maine and ordered hung on the walls of all Maine lodgerooms. More than a century later, it was still hanging in at least one Maine lodge, and our Grand Secretary, R. W. Earle D. Webster, was able to furnish Bro. Middleton with a photo-copy of the same, which was formally presented to Grand Lodge at this communication. We note with sorrow that Grand Master Ramsay was killed in action in 1863 while serving as a Major in the Confederate Army.

We are happy to note that our good friend, M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut and the M.S.A., received the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal at this communication.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations presented a brief summarized report. No new recognitions were granted. We are pleased to note that M. W. Bro. R. Lewis Smith has been named as Fraternal Correspondent for the ensuing year. We will be looking forward to reading his report.

Grand Master Herbert L. Middleton, Jr., and Grand Secretary H. Dwight McAlister were re-elected.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA, 1971.**

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 160.      Members, 16,867.      Loss, 464.

The Annual Communication was held in Sioux Falls on June 8-9, 1971. Grand Master Paul B. Slocum presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was not present. The Flag of the United States was presented by the State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

Despite another membership loss, the Grand Master was optimistic as to the state of the Craft. He participated in the National Conferences and visited five sister Grand Lodges. In his own state, he presented many fifty-year medals, installed the officers of several lodges, and conducted six Masonic funerals. Two consolidations took place. South Dakota was represented at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Francis E. Manning, F. D. Richards and Harry H. Margolin.

Workshops for Masters and Secretaries were conducted during the Grand Lodge session. The banquet speaker was Dr. Roger L. Frederickson, Grand Orator and Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sioux Falls.

Fraternal Correspondent Warren N. Stoner presents a Foreword and summary, jurisdictional reviews being prepared by the Grand Representatives of each Jurisdiction. No review of our Maine Proceedings was presented.

Bro. Charles E. Clay was elected Grand Master. Grand Treasurer-Secretary John S. Rowe was re-elected.

**TASMANIA, 1971.**

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 75.      Members, 8,457.      Loss, 53.

In the absence of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. and Dr. W. Howard Hill, whose wife was then seriously ill, the Annual Communication was presided over by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. E. Chester Gifford. This meeting was held in Hobart on March 13, 1971, and was honored by the presence of delegations from all other Australian Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative sent his apologies.

The Grand Master's address was read by the Deputy Grand Master. During the year, Dr. Hill presided over the Half-yearly Communication, attended the reception tendered to Her Majesty the Queen and other members of the Royal Family on the occasion of their visit to Tasmania, received 115 debutantes at three Masonic balls, installed the officers of twenty-three lodges, attended several lodge anniversaries, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, and laid the foundation stone of one new Temple.

Benevolent grants amounting to \$5,440 were made. The sum of \$1,751 was donated to each of the two Masonic Homes. The sum of \$100 was contributed to Peruvian earthquake relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Japan and Turkey.

Bro. E. Chester Gifford was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary A. J. Barren was re-appointed.

**TENNESSEE, 1971.**

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 390.      Members, 95,301.      Gain, 439.

M. W. Coy Henderson Duke presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Nashville on March 24-25, 1971. A fraternal welcome was extended to guests from thirteen sister Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. W. B. Linton, was in attendance. During the year, Bro. Linton retired as Grand Lecturer, after thirty years of devoted service to the Craft. The Mayor welcomed the Grand Lodge to Nashville, and the Colors were presented by the drill team of Nashville Commandery, No. 1, K.T.

With approval, we quote from the Grand Master's fine address:

"The world needs men and Masons who are sincere and

loyal; men and Masons who will sacrifice and suffer that the principles of Freemasonry may continue to live. Masonry needs men who are Masons rather than men who are members. Masonry needs members, who 'recommend Masonry to the World by the rectitude of their conduct'."

Bro. Duke participated in the National and Southeastern Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Alabama and Kentucky. In his own State, he attended all District Meetings, at which attendance was even larger than it was a year ago. One lodge was constituted and consecrated under its charter, another new lodge was set to work under dispensation, four new lodge buildings were dedicated, cornerstones for two lodge buildings were laid, and five lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. The Grand Master attended the funeral of Past Grand Master Raymond L. Allen.

M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the M.S.A., was the principal speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and fifty-four reviews, is again from the able pen of Wor. Bro. James P. Buck. Our Maine communication in 1970 receives generous treatment. The publication of the sesqui-centennial edition of our "*History of Freemasonry in Maine*" and of our collected Forewords is mentioned, as is our retirement as Chairman of our Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service. Courteous reference to our Correspondence Report is made. Extracts from the banquet address delivered by Wor. Allen E. Roberts of Virginia are quoted.

Bro. Charles Burton Jones, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wallace Phelan Douglas was re-elected.

### TEXAS, 1970.

The One Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 968. Members, 236,513. Loss, 2,027.

The Annual Communication was held in Waco on December 2-3, 1970. Grand Master Hal Burnett presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Travis Du Bois.

Bro. Burnett's theme for the year was "Creation — Masonry — America." This was ably presented in a series of fine messages, published in the "*Texas Freemason*." He represented his Grand Lodge at the Na-

tional and Southwestern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, twenty-two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were leveled for fourteen new Temples, a school building, a Federal housing project, a County Court House, two new buildings at the Masonic Home and School, a City Hall and a Methodist Church. The Grand Master installed the officers of numerous lodges, assisted nine lodges in celebrating their centennials, and took part in two groundbreaking ceremonies. One consolidation took place. The graves of twenty-one Past Grand Masters were suitably marked. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Horace K. Jackson, Sr.

During this session, numerous beautiful prayers were made and several inspiring and patriotic addresses were delivered. The usual program was presented by the pupils of the Masonic Home and School. We note with pleasure that our good Texas friend, Past Grand Master Claud Austin, has received his fifty-year Veterans Medal.

At this communication, a Freedoms Foundation film was shown. Legislation was adopted increasing the annual per capita tax from sixty cents to \$1.60, and the minimum dues of constituent lodges from \$10.00 to \$12.00. No additional recognitions of foreign bodies were granted.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and fifty-eight reviews, was presented by Bro. D. D. Tidwell, to whom we extend a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. With approval, we quote from Bro. Tidwell's Foreword:

"We are constantly reminded that we live in an age of transition and change, a time of turmoil and frustration, an era of doubt and confusion, and a period of disorder and violence. It is to be expected that such conditions will be reflected in problems for Freemasonry. Instead of being discouraged by our problems we should accept the challenge they present and seek to apply Masonic principles in meeting them."

Our Maine doings in 1969 are well covered. Grand Master Chute is quoted, the establishment of our DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation is noted, and an extremely generous quotation is made from our own Foreword. We thank Bro. Tidwell for his courtesy.

Bro. Joe Steed was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

### UTAH, 1971.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31.      Members, 6,175.      Loss, 140.

Grand Master Hugh E. Riley presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Salt Lake City on February 1-2, 1971. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent. The National Colors were presented by Colonel John L. Livingston, Retired, who also led in the Pledge of Allegiance. He was assisted by Salt Lake Chapter, No. 114, National Sojourners.

Despite another membership loss, the Grand Master found the Craft to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. He attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington, participated in the Rocky Mountain Conference, visited six sister Grand Lodges, and made official visits to all lodges in his own State. He had the great pleasure of conferring all three degrees upon his own son. The young man's grandfather, a Past Master, also assisted in the work. M. W. Bro. Riley conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Herman O. Fetscher.

The Grand Lodge re-laid the cornerstone of a Methodist Church, which had been laid by Grand Lodge 100 years ago with the understanding that it be opened and re-laid after being in place for a century.

A fine patriotic oration was delivered by Grand Orator F. Gerald Irvine. The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. Gifford F. Shaffer of Idaho.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Iran.

Bro. Aaron Hey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

### VERMONT, 1971.

The One Hundred Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 100.      Members, 15,753.      Loss, 266.

M. W. Bro. Alexander M. Huntsman, Grand Master of Masons in Vermont, died in office on March 16, 1971, and was interred with Masonic rites by the Grand Lodge, meeting in emergent communication. This volume of the Vermont Proceedings was dedicated to his memory.

R. W. Ralph E. Berry, Deputy and Acting Grand Master, presided

over the Annual Communication, which was held in Burlington on June 9-10, 1971. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by Grand Master Roger I. White. Maine's Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, was among those present. The American and Canadian Flags were presented according to Vermont ceremonial.

The Deputy Grand Master presented a brief report, in which he strongly urged support for the Order of DeMolay, his desire being to have a DeMolay Chapter in each Masonic District in Vermont. Both Grand Master Huntsman and Deputy Grand Master Berry attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. Before his death, the Grand Master presided over the dedication of one new Temple and conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Arthur H. Sprague. Veterans Awards were presented to 263 qualified brethren.

Mutual dispensations by the Grand Masters of Vermont and Quebec legalized the long-standing jurisdictional custom prevailing between two lodges close to the international border.

Bro. Ralph E. Berry was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Burleigh Smalley was re-elected.

### **VICTORIA, 1970**

**The Seventy-first Year.**

Members, 100,951.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December. All were held in the new Masonic Center in East Melbourne. At the March Quarterly, the new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Professor S. Lance Townsend, V.R.D., M.D., was duly installed. Visiting delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. G. T. Praetz.

During the year, the Grand Master attended the installation ceremonies in Western Australia, dedicated two new Temples, assisted two lodges in celebrating their centennials, and re-dedicated two existing Temples. Two four-year Masonic scholarships and fifty two-year Masonic scholarships were granted.

Her Majesty the Queen was graciously pleased to confer the honor of Knighthood upon the President of the Board of General Purposes, V. W. Bro. Major General Sir Robert Risson, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., O. St. J., E.D.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$31,973. Special grants of \$1,000 each were made for the relief of disasters resulting

from the earthquake in Peru and the tidal wave in East Pakistan. The annual concert by the Grand Lodge Choir netted \$1,399, divided equally between the Masonic Hospital and the Masonic Homes, both of which continue to render outstanding service.

A new clandestine organization, the so-called Grand Lodge of the Valley of the Nile, has shown up in Australia. Victorian Freemasons are forbidden to hold any Masonic intercourse with members or lodges owing allegiance to this body.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Master was re-elected. Between this Quarterly and the publication of the Proceedings, the honor of Knighthood was conferred upon him by the Queen. He is now Sir Lance Townsend, Kt., V.R.D., M.D. Grand Secretary G.W. Jackson remains in office.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the Victoria Correspondence Report.

#### VIRGINIA, 1971.

The One Hundred Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 344. Members, 70,977. Loss, 43.

M. W. William T. Watkins presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in the new Scottish Rite Temple in Richmond on February 9-11, 1971. Distinguished guests from nineteen sister Jurisdictions were in attendance, Maine being represented by Grand Master Roger I. White. The National Colors were posted by the Color Guard of the Richmond Scottish Rite Bodies. The Grand Master recited the Sojourners' *"Toast to the Flag,"* the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the singing of the National Anthem was led by the soloist of the United States Marine Band.

The Grand Master was present at the National Conferences and visited seven Grand Lodges. In his own Commonwealth, he held a Masonic Leadership Conference and made a large number of local visitations. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its sesqui-centennial, another in observing its centennial. Two new lodges were instituted, two dedications took place, and the cornerstone of a lodge building was laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Thomas Penn Coleman. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Peruvian earthquake relief. Two consolidations took place.

The Grand Master exercised his prerogative and made a Mason "at sight," the recipient of this honor being the Hon. Harry Flood Byrd, Jr., United States Senator from Virginia and the son of one of the most distinguished statesmen and Freemasons of our time.

M. W. Bro. Watkins refused to participate in a so-called inter-national Masonic conference at which representatives of bodies unrecognized by Virginia would be present. We commend him most highly for this wise decision. No good can come from fraternization with clandestine and unmasonic groups. He called upon all Virginia lodges to hold at least one Americanism meeting during the year, and requested that the last verse of "*America*" be recited or sung following the Pledge of Allegiance in lodges. With approval, we quote from his address:

"Government is never a source of goods. Everything produced is produced by the people, and everything that government gives to the people, it must first take from the people.

"Then further we must learn that if you plant for one year you should plant wheat. If you plant for ten years, you plant trees. If you plant for a lifetime, invest in others. This indeed is our task."

At this communication, Virginia's John Blair Award was presented to the Hon. John E. Hunt, Member of Congress from New Jersey. The holding of "Lodges of Sorrow" opened for the entire year was authorized. The Grand Lodge of Piauí was recognized.

The Fraternal Reviews were again prepared by M. W. Bro. Archer B. Gay. With approval, we quote from his Foreword:

"We must remember that the basic needs of man are as changeless as the mercies of God. The supplying of those basic needs is a part of the mission of Freemasonry. We may be forced to change our ways of presenting our solutions, but the basic principles and philosophies will be with us always."

He also says:

"Let us remember that no man is an island, nor does any Grand Lodge stand alone, for what each of them does affects the other."

Our Maine doings in 1970 receive very thorough coverage. The publication of the sesqui-centennial edition of our Grand Lodge History is noted, as is the publication of our own Forewords for the last twenty-five years. A quotation from our current Foreword is also made.

Bro. Charles Franklin Shuler was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected. The installation was the first "open" ceremony of its kind in the history of the Grand Lodge.

WASHINGTON, 1971.

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 287. Members, 59,636. Loss, 1,102.

This Grand Lodge session was held in Bellingham on June 15-17, 1971. M. W. Wayne J. Deming presided. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented and the National Anthem was sung.

The Grand Master's many local appearances included official visits to all lodges in the State of Alaska. The Grand Secretary accompanied him on this journey, and the Grand Master of British Columbia was present at one of the Alaska visitations. Thirty District Meetings were held. Cornerstones were laid for a County Building, three new Temples, four Public School Buildings, an Activities Center and a City Hall. Four new Temples were dedicated. A dispensation for one new lodge, located in Alaska, was issued. The Grand Master met with Masonic Legislators at the State Capital. He participated in the National and Tri-State Conferences, visited five Grand Lodges, and also visited a lodge in British Columbia.

Very properly, the Grand Master warned that the introduction of intoxicating liquor into a Masonic Temple would result in disciplinary action.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master John A. Emigh.

At this communication, an increase in the Grand Lodge per capita tax was authorized. Fraternal recognition was granted to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels. We quote from his excellent Foreword:

"Masonry through the centuries has always been most concerned in fostering and promoting the welfare and highest ideals of mankind. These ideals are taught in a manner which forms one of the greatest charms of our Order. \* \* \* We must not be in too much of a hurry to see our goals attained, for these will come slowly and then only by continued, constructive and innovative efforts to overcome the apathy and disinterest which complacency has engendered and permitted to flourish. Our efforts to teach others are, and always have been, most successful by means of individual effort and example, al-

ways remembering that we convince others by our actions and not by our assertions.

"Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only."

Our Maine doings in 1970 receive particularly generous treatment. Grand Master Chute is quoted on the subject of attendance, our sesqui-centennial activities are mentioned, the publication of the sesqui-centennial edition of our own "*History of Freemasonry in Maine*" is noted, and Grand Master Chute's remarks in regard to the publication of our collected Forewords for the last quarter-century are quoted. Mention is made of our charitable expenditures, our guest speaker, Wor. Allen E. Roberts, is quoted, and an extremely generous quotation is made from our own Foreword. We again thank Bro. Winkels for his courtesy.

Bro. Milton V. Poe was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward L. Dennett was re-elected.

#### WEST VIRGINIA, 1971.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 160. Members, 46,323. Loss, 395.

The Annual Communication was held in Charleston on October 11-12, 1971. Grand Master Clint W. Stallard, Sr., was in the Chair. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John O. Kimble, was among those present. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were welcomed.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges, and made a large number of visitations in his own State. A total of 416 fifty-year awards were made during the year. Cornerstones were laid for three new Temples. Fifty-six regional schools of instruction were conducted by the Grand Lecturer.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic graveside services for Past Grand Masters John D. Garrison and Thomas B. Hoilman.

No new recognitions of foreign bodies were granted.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the West Virginia Correspondence Report.

Bro. C. Vincent Townsend was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

### **WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1970.**

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 317.      Members, 19,826.      Loss, 330.

M. W. Bro. R. A. Teasdale presided over the Annual Communication, held in Claremont on October 29, 1970. Distinguished visitors from three Constitutions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. A. D. Fletcher.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, held in Fremantle on April 29, and over a special communication held to consider taxation problems. He paid official visits to thirty lodges, visited the Grand Lodge of Victoria and the Scottish District Grand Lodge, assisted numerous lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries, and received debutantes at four formal Masonic balls. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated. One amalgamation took place. At the Grand Master's request, the new Coolbellup Cottage Homes were officially opened by R. W. Bro. Sir Frederick Sampson, P.D.G.M., Mayor of Fremantle.

A new ceremony for the dedication of Masonic halls was adopted. The value of Masonic scholarships was increased.

Grand Master R. A. Teasdale was re-elected. Grand Secretary D. K. Sawyer remains in office.

### **WISCONSIN, 1971.**

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 291.      Members, 51,372.      Loss, 1,408.

M. W. Charles E. White presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Milwaukee on June 8-9, 1971. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. A Guard of Honor presented the Colors and the brethren united in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Freemasonry is not dying. But too many of us are letting Freemasonry stagnate. We are hiding our principles, our teachings, our good works from the world. Alas! we are even hiding them from each other!

"We in Wisconsin have been working away from stagnation. The ball is rolling. The wheels are turning. The sparks are flying. I have every confidence that the enthusiasm evident in

practically every Lodge in the State will grow. And I am certain it will if we continue to involve every Master Mason in Freemasonry."

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. In his own State, he attended the three Regional Conferences, a seminar for Area Administrators, and two Unity Conferences. He paid several visits to Veterans Hospitals. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, ground for one new Temple was broken, cornerstones for three new Temples were laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. Four lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials. Two consolidations took place and one lodge surrendered its charter.

In our last year's Report, we expressed our regret that Wisconsin had seen fit to resume fraternal relations with the utterly unworthy Grand Lodge of France. We are now very happy to report that Grand Master White, by decree, rescinded this unfortunate action, withdrew recognition from the Grand Lodge of France, and severed all relations therewith. We congratulate him most highly on this action.

We are also happy to report that Bro. White issued a proclamation calling for the display of the Flag by all lodges on appropriate holidays.

During these sessions, the Grand Lodge was addressed by Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., and by M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association. The banquet speaker was Sir Knight G. Wilbur Bell, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

At this communication, the per capita tax was increased to \$8.55. Another attempt to lower the age of petitioners was defeated. A resolution which would have established the District Deputy system in Wisconsin was also defeated.

M. W. Belmont H. Schlosstein again presented the Report on Foreign Correspondence. Our Maine doings in 1970 are among those reviewed, with a quotation from the Report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

Bro. Denman G. Kramer elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Perry A. Risberg retired, and was succeeded by Bro. Carl L. Payne.

**WYOMING, 1971.**

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55.    Members, 11,931.    Loss, 212.

M. W. Kirby H. Olds presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Cheyenne on August 23-24, 1971. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. A DeMolay escort presented the Colors. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, M. W. Bro. Floyd Holland. The Hon. Clifford P. Hansen, United States Senator from Wyoming, was formally presented and addressed the brethren.

Bro. Olds paid official visits to all Wyoming lodges, participated in the Rocky Mountain and Washington Conferences, attended the communications of five Grand Lodges, and visited the two V. A. Hospitals in Wyoming. Cornerstones were laid for a church and school building. One new hall was dedicated. The sum of \$250 was contributed to Peruvian earthquake relief.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Franklin J. De Forest and Carl S. Gilbert.

A fine address, entitled "The Duties, Privileges and Responsibilities of a Master Mason", was delivered by the Rev. Robert A. Whiting, Grand Chaplain of Colorado. The Grand Lodge was also addressed by the General Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Mae Mickelson.

No new recognitions were granted. The Report on Fraternal Correspondence contained no reference to Maine.

Bro. Clark Perry was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alberta .....	1971	New Mexico .....	1971
Arizona .....	1971	New South Wales .....	1970
Arkansas .....	1970-1971	New Zealand .....	1970
British Columbia .....	1971	North Carolina .....	1971
Canada .....	1971	North Dakota .....	1971
Colorado .....	1971	Nova Scotia .....	1971
Connecticut .....	1971	Ohio .....	1970-1971
District of Columbia .....	1970	Oklahoma .....	1971
England .....	1971	Oregon .....	1971
Florida .....	1971	Pennsylvania .....	1970
Georgia .....	1970	Philippines .....	1970
Idaho .....	1971	Prince Edward Island .....	1970
Illinois .....	1971	Quebec .....	1971
Indiana .....	1971	Queensland .....	1970-1971
Iowa .....	1971	Rhode Island .....	1971
Ireland .....	1970	Saskatchewan .....	1971
Japan .....	1971	South Australia .....	1971
Kansas .....	1971	South Carolina .....	1971
Kentucky .....	1970	South Dakota .....	1971
Louisiana .....	1971	Tasmania .....	1971
Maryland .....	1970	Tennessee .....	1971
Mexico (York) .....	1971	Texas .....	1970
Minnesota .....	1971	Utah .....	1971
Mississippi .....	1971	Vermont .....	1971
Missouri .....	1970	Victoria .....	1970
Montana .....	1971	Virginia .....	1971
Nebraska .....	1971	Washington .....	1971
Nevada .....	1970	West Virginia .....	1971
New Brunswick .....	1971	Western Australia .....	1970
New Hampshire .....	1971	Wisconsin .....	1971
New Jersey .....	1971	Wyoming .....	1971

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