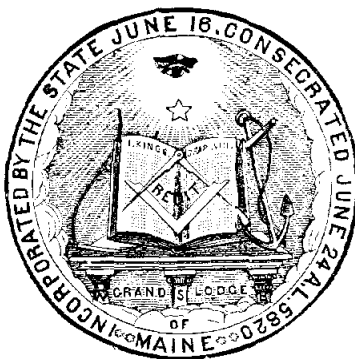


THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
COMMUNICATION

Grand Lodge

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Part I



1973



of Maine

HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 1, 2, 1973



Left to right: M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Secretary; R. W. John S. Turner, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. George E. Pushard, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master; R. W. Herschel K. McIntosh, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Robert M. Fletcher, Grand Treasurer.

Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

SOUTH BERWICK, MAINE
OCTOBER 21, 1972

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held in South Berwick for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone and Dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Saint John's Lodge No. 51.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in an apartment of the building at 4:00 p.m. by Grand Master Glassmire.

Present:

Charles R. Glassmire		M. W. Grand Master
George E. Pushard		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Peter C. Schmidt		" Senior Grand Warden
Philip L. Sprague, Jr.		" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher		" Grand Treasurer
M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander		" Secretary
Merle E. Ring	as	W. " Chaplain
Roger P. Snelling		" " Marshal
Richard H. Haskell		" " Senior Deacon
Stanley F. Sampson, Sr.		" " Junior Deacon
Myron D. Rust		" " Steward
Linwood A. Meserve		" " "
Clarence J. Johnson		" " Pursuivant
Theodore Bartlett		" " "
James H. Doyle, Sr.		" " Sword Bearer
Haven F. McGrillis		R. W. D. D. G. M., 19th District
John O. Bond, Sr.		Bro. Architect

Permanent Members in attendance were R. W. Reginald F. Berry, Clarence L. Todd; 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.

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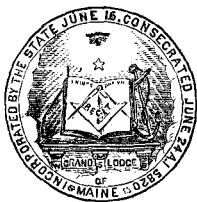
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A committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were conducted into the hall and took their respective stations. The Masonic Building was dedicated in due and ancient form.

The Grand Master delivered an address after which the Grand Lodge retired to be closed in Ample Form.

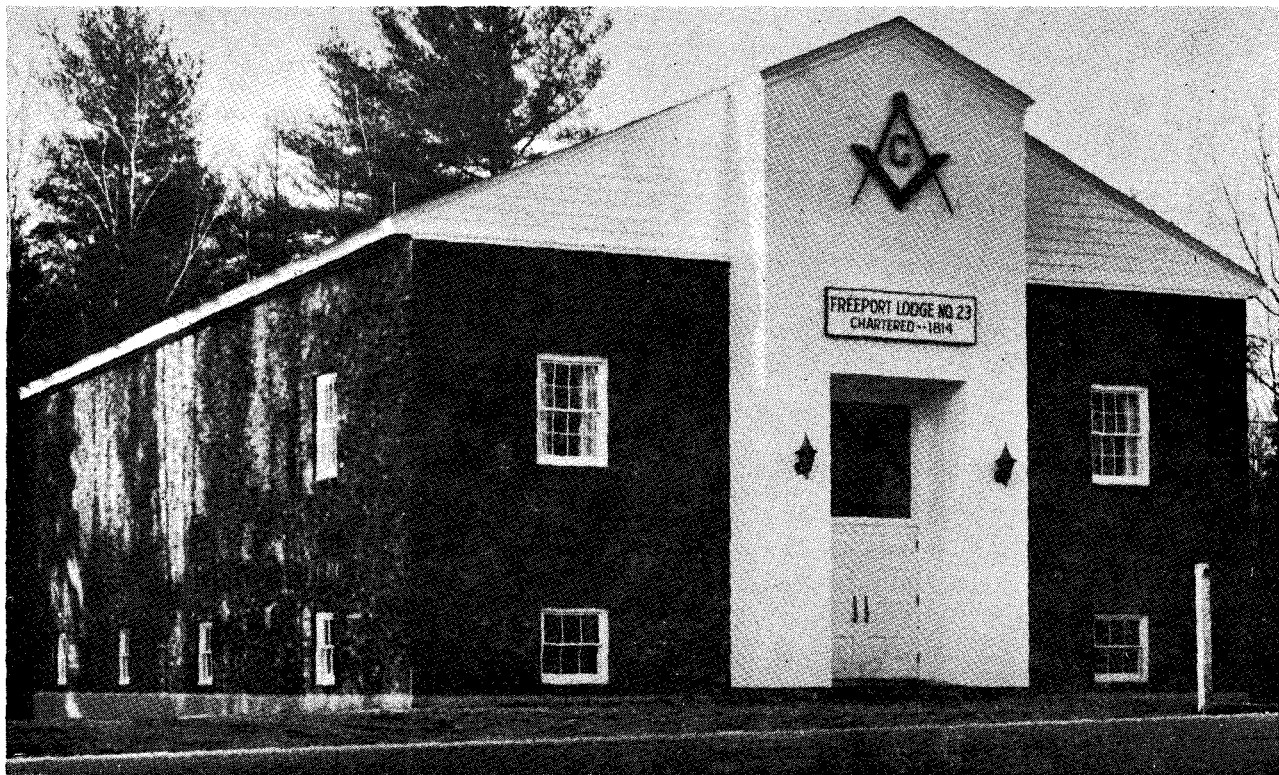
A delicious banquet was prepared and served by members of Saint John's Lodge No. 51, Unity Chapter No. 32, Sarah Orne Jewett Chapter No. 176, and Berwick Assembly No. 34.



Attest:

Lustin E. Lander

Grand Secretary



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SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

FREEPORT, MAINE

DECEMBER 9, 1972

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Freeport for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone and Dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Freeport Lodge No. 23.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in an apartment of the building at 3:30 p.m. by Grand Master Glassmire.

Present:

Charles R. Glassmire	M. W. Grand Master
George E. Pushard	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	as " Senior Grand Warden
Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer
M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander	" " Secretary
Richard H. Haskell	W. " Senior Deacon
Stanley F. Sampson, Sr.	" " Junior Deacon
Alfred Butler	" " Steward
Linwood A. Meserve	" " "
Harold D. Frost	" " "
Roger P. Snelling	" " Marshal
Clarence J. Johnson	" " Pursuivant
James H. Doyle, Sr.	" " Sword Bearer
Rev. Shane D. Estes	" " Chaplain
Sidney Lerman	" " Organist
Arthur S. Davis, Jr.	Architect

Permanent Members in attendance were M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, P.G.M.; M. W. Paul L. Powers, P.G.M.; M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, P. G. M.; M. W. Roger I. White, P.G.M.;

B. Glen McGee, P.S.G.W.; Donald T. Page, P.J.G.W.; Millard A. Whitney, P.J.G.W.; District Deputy Grand Masters from the 9th, 10th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st and 23rd Districts; as well as several past District Deputy Grand Masters; R. W. Donald S. Smith, Grand Lecturer.

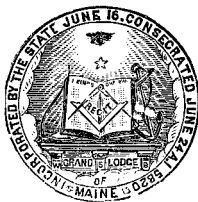
At 4:00 p.m., a Grand Lodge procession was formed and the Corner Stone was laid in due and ancient form.

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.

At 6 p.m. a delicious banquet was served by Statewide Caterers.

At 7:30 p.m., the evening program opened, with M. W. Paul L. Powers, P.G.M., as Master of Ceremonies. Musical renditions were presented by the Kora Temple Chanters. The M. W. Grand Master delivered an outstanding address. Remarks were also made by M. W. Roger I. White, P.G.M., and expressions of gratitude were extended to the many brothers and organizations for their donations to the building.

Attest:



Laurin E. Lander

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

OLD TOWN, MAINE

APRIL 21, 1973

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Old Town for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone and Dedication the new Masonic Temple of Star in the East Lodge No. 60.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in an apartment of the building at 3:45 p.m. by Grand Master Glassmire.

Present:

Charles R. Glassmire	M. W. Grand Master
George E. Pushard	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Peter C. Schmidt	" Senior Grand Warden
Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer
M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander	" " Secretary
Richard H. Haskell	W. " Senior Deacon
Stanley F. Sampson, Sr.	" " Junior Deacon
Linwood A. Meserve	" " Steward
Harold D. Frost	" " "
Roger P. Snelling	" " Marshal
Clarence J. Johnson	" " Pursuivant
Ralph Bayliss	" " Standard Bearer
Herschel K. McIntosh	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Russell Spencer	as W. Grand Tyler

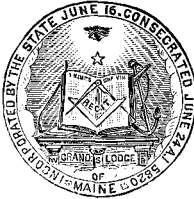
Permanent Members in attendance were M. W. Charles E. Crossland, P.G.M.; M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, P.G.M.; M. W. Roger I. White, P.G.M.; Clifford H. M. Perry, Charles A. Duncan and Lewis E. Newell, P.J.G.Ws., as well as several present and past District Deputy Grand Masters.

At 4:00 p.m., a Grand Lodge Procession was formed and the Corner Stone was laid in due and ancient form.

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 dedication was followed by an address by the M. W. Grand Master.

At 7 p.m. a smorgasbord was served at the K. of C. Hall in Old Town, followed by a dance.

Attest:



Lustin L. Lander

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Maine

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One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Annual Communication

PORTLAND, MAINE
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1973

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:

Charles R. Glassmire	M. W. Grand Master
George E. Pushard	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Peter C. Schmidt	" Senior Grand Warden
Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer
M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander	" Grand Secretary
N. James Coolong	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
Alfred R. Trott, Jr.	" " 2nd "
Donald M. Grant	" " 3rd "
Lloyd C. Turner	" " 4th "
Wallace A. Ritchie	" " 5th "
Vernon T. Braley	" " 6th "
Harvard D. Littlefield	" " 7th "
Willard A. Vincent	" " 8th "
Sherman F. Baird	" " 9th "
Fred A. Bliss	" " 11th "
Laurice A. Varney	" " 12th "
Vernon W. Dickinson	" " 13th "
Arthur S. Davis, Jr.	" " 14th "
Morrill W. Collins	" " 15th "
Merle E. Ring	" " 16th "
Merton R. Johnson	" " 17th "
Lester N. Gammon	" " 18th "

Haven F. McGrillis				19th	"
Kenneth H. Gilman				20th	"
David L. Stanley				21st	"
Alan H. Smith				22nd	"
John R. Preble				23rd	"
William C. French				24th	"
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.	"	"	"	Lecturer
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis	V. W.	Asst.	Grand	Lecturer	
Herschel K. McIntosh	"	"	"	"	"
R.W. Peter C. Schmidt	"	"	"	"	"
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	"	"	"	"	"
Harland F. Small	"	"	"	"	"
Rabbi David Berent	W.	"	Chaplain		
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	"	"	"		
Rev. Shane D. Estes	"	"	"		
Sidney Lerman	"	"	Organist		

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by Rabbi David Berent, 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 Donald S. Smith, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by W. James H. Doyle, Sr.; M. E. Companion Kenneth L. Boober, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene; M. I. Ralph M. Wentworth, 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. Myron D. Rust, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by R. W. George E. Pushard; Ill. Horace E. Bucklin, Potentate of Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute.

Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: M. W. Donald W. Vose, Grand Master, and R. W. Arthur L. Rockwell, Grand Marshal, presented by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell.

Pennsylvania: R. W. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master, and R. W. John L. McCain, Senior Grand Warden, presented by R. W. Roger P. Snelling.

Virginia: M. W. John P. Stokes, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

New Jersey: M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

Connecticut: M. W. William F. Saars, Grand Master, M. W. William Campbell, P. G. M., Grand Secretary, and M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Peter C. Schmidt.

New Hampshire: M. W. Robert H. Danelson, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. George E. Kettleband, Grand Mas-

ter, and R. W. A. Judson Burdick, Grand Marshal, presented by R. W. George E. Pushard.

Vermont: M. W. Ralph E. Berry, Grand Master, and R. W. Cecil R. Brown, Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Charles S. Brown.

Ohio: M. W. Dale E. Fox, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge.

District of Columbia: R. W. William E. Eccleston, Senior Grand Warden, presented by M. W. Roger I. White.

New Brunswick: M. W. Maurice W. Dalton, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute.

Quebec: M. W. H. A. Vallieres, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Communication stood at attention and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated. This was followed by the singing of one verse of America, God Save the Queen, and Two Countries by the Sea. The flags of the United States and Canada were presented by the Legion of Honor Color Guard.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

M. W. Merle P. Tapley, newly appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, was escorted to the East and presented with his Commission.

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

The Grand Master explained the duties of a Grand Representative and requested them to correspond with their respective jurisdictions and extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

MESSAGES

Message was read from M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, extending greetings and best wishes for a successful session; also messages of regret were read from Charles H. Cover, Past Grand Master of Maryland, and C. E. Walker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, for their inability to be present. A message of best wishes was also read from the Grand Lodge of New York.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Paul G. Webster, 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 1, 1973

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

1. Portland, by Horace W. Wilder, M.; Jay J. Dean, S. W.; Carl Bublak, Proxy.
2. Warren, by Urban G. Borneman, Proxy.
3. Lincoln, by Paul Miete, Jr., M.; Charles E. Miller, S. W.; Frank W. Carleton, Jr., J. W.
4. Hancock, by Charles E. Briggs, Proxy.
5. Kennebec, by Richard A. Godbout, M.; Hollis McGlauffin, S. W.; Merlin Rollins, Proxy.
6. Amity, by James S. Henderson, M.
7. Eastern, by Edward H. Richardson, M.; James Spinney, S. W.
8. United, by David L. Toothaker, M.; Percy E. Norcross, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Everett F. Huston, M.; Lee S. Ellis, S. W.; G. Patrick Shaw, J. W.; John E. Anagnostis, Proxy.

10. Rising Virtue, by Edward S. Hamm, M.; Thomas V. Gibbs, S. W.; Kenneth E. Fletcher, J. W.; Glenn M. Prewitt, Proxy.
11. Pythagorean, by Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by John T. Doughty, Proxy.
13. Oriental, by Carl J. Kilborn, M.; A. Stewart Varney, Proxy.
14. Solar, by Everett Waterman, M.; Ellery C. Kidder, Jr., S. W.; Carlton Brown, J. W.
15. Orient, by Kenneth D. Feyler, Sr., M.; Alfred L. Butler, Proxy.
16. St. George, by Richard H. Lahaye, Sr., M.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Albert W. Hartley, M.
18. Oxford, by Thomas H. Cushman, M.; Everette A. Owens, S. W.; Homer Aldrich, Proxy.
19. Felicity, by Richard A. Leighton, Sr., M.
20. Maine, by S. Clyde Ross, M.; Lenwood I. Pond, J. W.; Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by Lindon Bartlett, M.; Henry Briggs, S. W.
22. York, by William C. Hobbs, M.; John P. Kotlewski, S. W.
23. Freeport, by Kenneth A. White, M.; Charles A. Thompson, J. W.
24. Phoenix, by Raymond D. Paul, M.; Michele Gray, S. W.; Mayland M. Eldridge, Proxy.
25. Temple, by William Rodzen, M.; Frank W. Ricker, S. W.; Lewis N. Flagg, J. W.; Clyde A. Roth, Proxy.
26. Village, by Patrick L. McMullen, S. W.; Arthur J. Veno, Jr., J. W.
27. Adoniram, by Herbert K. Mayo, M.; Douglass J. Hubbard, J. W.; Elwell Gammon, Jr., Proxy.
28. Northern Star—Not Represented.
29. Tranquil, by Gordon K. Fairfield, M.
30. Blazing Star, by Lewis Damon, M.; Laurence Millett, Proxy.
31. Union, by Edgar Moody, M.
32. Hermon, by James Grotton, M.
33. Waterville, by Douglas B. Taylor, M.; Floyd E. Doucette, J. W.; S. Cecil Knight, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Robert Wilman, J. W.
35. Bethlehem, by Rexford S. Grant, M.; Philmore H. Smith, Jr., J. W.
36. Casco, by John Reed Fabricius, M.
37. Washington, by Winfield Newman, M.
38. Harmony, by Joseph S. Key, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by Hartson Clark Webber, Proxy.
40. Lygonia, by Wolten F. Lloyd, Proxy.
41. Morning Star, by Malcolm C. Harvey, M.; George D. Byras, S. W.; William L. Astbury, J. W.
42. Freedom, by Willis H. Webber, Proxy.
43. Alna, by Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.

44. Piscataquis, by David J. Pullen, M.; Edwin A. DeWitt, S. W.; Joel D. Morrill, J. W.; Maurice E. Richardson, Proxy.
45. Central, by Sherwood C. Kitchen, Proxy.
46. St. Croix, by Philip Kneeland, J. W.
47. Dunlap, by Lawrence G. Wiggin, M.; Lawrence U. Davis, J. W.; Walter K. Bissell, Jr., Proxy.
48. Lafayette, by Hubbard Trefts, M.; Sterling D. Crowe, S. W.; Albert Knowles, J. W.
49. Meridian Splendor, by E. Raymond Sawyer, M.
50. Aurora, by Roy E. Watkins, M.; Charles R. Beals, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by John O. Bond, Sr., M.
52. Mosaic, by Stuart R. Alexander, Proxy.
53. Rural, by Parker D. Blethen, M.; Basil W. Blethen, S. W.; David E. Shaw, J. W.
54. Vassalboro, by Robert E. Wilson, M.
55. Fraternal—Not Represented.
56. Mount Moriah, by Paul Wadsworth, S. W.; Joseph H. Allman, Proxy.
57. King Hiram, by Reginald Wing, Proxy.
58. Unity, by Allen C. Downer, S. W.
59. Mt. Hope (Charter surrendered).
60. Star in the East, by Kenneth P. Nelson, M.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., Proxy.
61. King Solomon's, by Ralph A. Brazier, Jr., M.; William B. Wade, J. W.; Roland C. Walter, Proxy.
62. King David's, by Judson Botterman, M.; Richard McLaughlin, S. W.; William R. Munroe, Proxy.
63. Richmond, by John W. Thrower, Proxy.
64. Pacific, by Clyde Smith, Jr., M.
65. Mystic, by Robert I. Snow, M.; Cecil C. Porter, S. W.; John L. Tenney, J. W.; Donald Rogerson, Proxy.
66. Mechanics', by James C. Brown, M.
67. Blue Mountain, by Richard Raymond, M.; Charles Heath, S. W.
68. Mariners', by Nathan S. Trump, M.; Milton L. Clements, Proxy.
69. Howard, by Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
70. Standish, by James W. Burnham, M.; Fred H. Libby, Jr., J. W.
71. Rising Sun, by Russell Johnson, M.
72. Pioneer, by Terrence P. Coffin, Proxy.
73. Tyrian, by W. Ballard Nash, Sr., Proxy.
74. Bristol, by Elmer W. Bell, S. W.; Millard F. Camp, Proxy.
75. Archon, by Vernon B. Packard, Proxy.
76. Arundel, by Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by Herman W. Savage, M.
78. Crescent, by Robert J. Marran, M.; Philip R. Smith, Jr., S. W.
79. Rockland, by Robert G. Murray, M.

80. Keystone—Not Represented.
81. Atlantic, by Donald E. Pride, M.
82. St. Paul's, by Raymond E. Simonton, Proxy.
83. St. Andrew's, by Albert L. Conners, M.; Raymond F. Naugler, S. W.; Richard A. Makahusz, J. W.; Leon F. Higgins, II, Proxy.
84. Eureka—Not Represented.
85. Star in the West, by Lester Ashford, Proxy.
86. Temple, by Norman B. Swett, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Allan J. McGown, M.; John D. Blagden, Proxy.
88. Narraguagus, by Charles Curtis, S. W.
89. Island, by Albert Pendleton, M.
90. Hiram Abiff (Charter rev.)
91. Harwood, by Dimitri J. Margarita, M.; Elden L. Lyon, Jr., S. W.; Beldin W. Tracy, Proxy.
92. Siloam, Parker Cook, M.
93. Horeb, by Parker W. Henderson, M.; Ronald F. McComb, Sr., J. W.; John R. Rheinlander, Proxy.
94. Paris, by Richard Nelson, M.; John Frank, S. W.
95. Corinthian, by Edward T. Walker, M.
96. Monument, by Garald E. Wiggins, M.; Earle P. Stoton, S. W.; Clovis A. Frame, J. W.
97. Bethel, by Arnol K. Brown, M.; Roger P. Conant, S. W.
98. Katahdin—Not Represented.
99. Vernon Valley, by Clarence J. Struck, M.; Lewis E. Flewelling, S. W.
100. Jefferson, by Lloyd A. Cole, J. W.
101. Nezinscot, by Lloyd V. Libby, M.; Donald O. Pratt, S. W.
102. Marsh River, by Albert M. Lowe, M.
103. Dresden—Not Represented.
104. Dirigo, by Seth H. Higgins, Jr., M.; Harold J. Pratt, S. W.
105. Ashlar, by Lucien B. Gagne, M.; George Jacobs, S. W.
106. Tuscan, by George Ingersoll, Jr., S. W.; George H. Frye, J. W.
107. Day Spring, by Richard Calnan, M.; Norman P. Pike, S. W.; Donald A. James, J. W.
108. Relief (ch. rev.)
109. Mount Kineo, by William A. Baxter, M.
110. Monmouth, by Lawrence M. Scott, M.; Bruce R. Philbrook, S. W.; Clifton W. Thompson, Jr., J. W.
111. Liberty, by Eugene B. Palmer, J. W.; Paul W. Hyatt, Proxy.
112. Eastern Frontier, by Tom Thornton, S. W.
113. Messalonskee, by Blaine A. Ellis, M.; Glendon S. Smith, S. W.; Stanley H. Karnes, J. W.
114. Polar Star, by Hartley R. Wilbur, M.; Robert W. Hull, Sr., J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.
115. Buxton, by John M. Conner, J. W.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., Proxy.

116. Lebanon, by Stanley Witham, J. W.; Farrington L. Charles, Proxy.
117. Greenleaf, by Lawrence L. Weeks, M.
118. Drummond, by Joseph F. Morrill, M.; Roger Stanley, Proxy.
119. Pownal—Not Represented.
120. Meduncook (ch. sur.)
121. Acacia, by Thomas H. Vosmus, M.
122. Marine, by John L. Cousins, M.; Clayton H. Gross, S. W.
123. Franklin, by Roger C. Allen, M.; Maurice R. Sawyer, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch, by Paul F. Goss, M.; Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian—Not Represented.
126. Timothy Chase, by James L. Richards, M.; Guy Chapman, S. W.;
Dale C. Palmer, J. W.
127. Presumpscot, by Leendert Van Vliets, S. W.; Henry M. Taylor,
Proxy.
128. Eggemoggin, Clarence Hale, Proxy.
129. Quantabacook, by Don E. Lucas, Proxy.
130. Trinity, by Lester E. Hughes, M.
131. Lookout, by Burton D. Maker, S. W.
132. Mount Ti'rem, by George S. Doore, M.; Irving W. McAllister,
S. W.
133. Asylum, by John L. Ault, M.; F. R. Barclay, J. W.
134. Trojan (consol'd.)
135. Riverside, by William Hartford, M.
136. Ionic (ch. sur.)
137. Kenduskeag, by Edwin B. Pinkham, M.; Spurgeon Clark, S. W.
138. Lewy's Island, by Robert Bacon, M.; Philip McDowell, S. W.;
James E. Forward, J. W.
139. Archon (consol'd.)
140. Mount Desert, by Charles S. Partridge, M.
141. Augusta, by Duane R. Newman, M.; Roland Lamoth, S. W.;
Edwin A. Woodward, Proxy.
142. Ocean, by Ronald H. Welch, M.; Raymond W. Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble, by Ernest W. Hewett, Proxy.
144. Seaside—Not Represented.
145. Moses Webster, by Clinton K. Smith, Proxy.
146. Seabasticook, by C. Ross Buzzell, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, by Robert H. Perry, M.; Walter H. Litchfield, Jr.,
S. W.; Gene H. Bell, J. W.
148. Forest, by Charles A. Coffin, Proxy.
149. Columbia-Doric, by Herbert B. Libby, M.; Clarence Lowe, S. W.
150. Rabboni, by Aaron H. Burke, M.; Gary K. Hemenway, J. W.;
George E. Tabor, Proxy.
151. Excelsior, by Leon Richards, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by Melvin L. Long, M.; Harvey C. Small, J. W.;
Malcolm H. Brackett, Proxy.

153. Delta, by Edward G. Bell, Proxy.
154. Mystic Tie, by Norman S. Blodgett, Proxy.
155. Ancient York, by Frank P. Paul, M.; Winfield L. Libby, S. W.;
Alonzo H. Card, Jr., J. W.; George A. Pelley, Proxy.
156. Wilton, by Harold Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Levi Hanson, M.
158. Anchor—Not Represented.
159. Esoteric (consol'd).
160. Parian, by Ronald Russell, M.
161. Carrabasset, by James Arsenault, M.
162. Arion, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Jerome A. Chase, Proxy.
164. Webster, by George Moulton, S.W.
165. Molunkus—Not Represented.
166. Neguemkeag, by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by Kenneth S. Jones, M.; Arnold R. Buck, S. W.
168. Composite—Not Represented.
169. Shepherd's River, by Gordon Rowe, Proxy.
170. Caribou, by Sheldon H. Kelley, M.
171. Naskeag—Not Represented.
172. Pine Tree, by Richard B. Farrington, Proxy.
173. Pleiades, by Richard E. Parker, Sr., M.; Allan L. Strout, J. W.
174. Lynde, by Gerald C. Pickard, M.; Douglas K. Smith, S. W.
175. Baskahegan, by Bruce MacKay, M.
176. Palestine (consol'd.)
177. Rising Star—Not Represented.
178. Ancient Brothers'—Not Represented.
179. Yorkshire, by Cecil W. Guptill, M.; William L. Thyng, J. W.
180. Hiram, by Robert E. Day, M.; George A. Norton, 3rd, J. W.;
Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
181. Ruel Washburn (consol'd.)
182. Granite, by James E. Todd, J. W.; Waino O. Kujala, Proxy.
183. Deering, by Warren E. McCubrey, M.; Alfred E. Neff, S. W.;
Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Allen R. Brackett, M.; Clarence T. Barton, S. W.;
Robert D. Winton, Jr., J. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Richard G. Alley, M.; Norman W. Moulton, S. W.;
Geddes W. Simpson, Jr., J. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Richard A. Ward, M.; Richard E. Perkins,
S. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry—Not Represented.
188. Jonesport, by Adrian V. Beal, M.
189. Knox, by Darrel C. Elwell, M.; Oliver H. Curtis, S. W.
190. Springvale, by Joseph E. DeHart, M.; Glen G. McIntyre, S. W.
191. Davis—Not Represented.

192. Winter Harbor, by Richard Gerrish, Proxy.
193. Washburn, by Roland A. Anderson, S. W.
194. Euclid, by Robert B. Ward, M.; Russell E. Peters, J. W.; Chester Blizard, Proxy.
195. Reliance (consol'd.)
196. Bay View, by Paul C. Dodge, M.
197. Aroostook, by Martin Shaw, M.; James Vail, Proxy.
198. St. Aspinquid, by Charles H. B. Stacy, M.; Doyle T. Sowerby, S. W.; James H. Johnson, J. W.; George E. Howe, Proxy.
199. Bingham, by Donald A. Shea, Jr., M.
200. Columbia (consol'd.)
201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Earl L. Wyman, M.
203. Mount Olivet, by Gerald Bartlett, M.; Ronald Moody, Proxy.
204. Mount Abram, by Clinton J. Abbott, Proxy.
205. Nollesemic, by Richard C. Chamberlain, M.; Harold E. Birt, Proxy.
206. Island Falls, by Roger B. Lincoln, Proxy.
207. Abner Wade, by Carl H. Boutillier, Jr., M.
208. Northeast Harbor—Not Represented.
209. Fort Kent, by Herman Pinette, Proxy.
210. Bagaduce—Not Represented.
211. Meduncook, by Blaine W. Davis, M.
212. McKinley (consol'd.)
213. Kemankeag, by Richard F. Morton, M.
214. Limestone, by Ronald Smith, Proxy.
215. Orchard, by Harold E. Mullen, M.; Oscar L. Gonneville, S. W.; Edward P. Collins, J. W.
216. Corner Stone, by Robert M. Harmon, S. W.; Robert A. Woodill, Proxy.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Ralph H. Ward, M.; Orville P. Cookson, S. W.; Richard C. Carey, J. W.
218. Brotherhood, by Myron S. Gold, M.; Geoffrey I. Rice, S. W.; Samuel J. Shatz, Proxy.
219. Gov. Wm. King, by Robert E. Waterhouse, M.

GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

Charles R. Glassmire	M. W. Grand Master
George E. Pushard	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Peter C. Schmidt	" Senior Grand Warden
Philip L. Sprague	" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer
M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander	" Grand Secretary

N. James Coolong	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.
Alfred R. Trott, Jr.	" "	2nd "
Donald M. Grant	" "	3rd "
Lloyd C. Turner	" "	4th "
Wallace A. Ritchie	" "	5th "
Vernon T. Braley	" "	6th "
Harvard D. Littlefield	" "	7th "
Willard A. Vincent	" "	8th "
Sherman F. Baird	" "	9th "
Fred A. Bliss	" "	11th "
Laurice A. Varney	" "	12th "
Vernon W. Dickinson	" "	13th "
Arthur S. Davis, Jr.	" "	14th "
Morrill W. Collins	" "	15th "
Merle E. Ring	" "	16th "
Merton R. Johnson	" "	17th "
Lester N. Gammon	" "	18th "
Haven F. McCrillis	" "	19th "
Kenneth H. Gilman	" "	20th "
David L. Stanley	" "	21st "
Alan H. Smith	" "	22nd "
John R. Preble	" "	23rd "
William C. French	" "	24th "
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. " Lecturer	
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer	
Herschel K. McIntosh	" " " " "	
R.W. Peter C. Schmidt	" " " " "	
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	" " " " "	
Harland F. Small	" " " " "	
Rabbi David Berent	W. " Chaplain	
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	" " "	
Rev. Shane D. Estes	" " "	
Sidney Lerman	W. Grand Organist	

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	"
"	Wallace H. Campbell	"
"	M. Donald Gardner	"
"	Harold L. Chute	"
"	Roger I. White	"
"	Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary)	"
R. W.	Harold L. Gerrish,	P. S. G. W.
"	Elmer P. Smart	"
"	Judson P. Lord	"
"	Philip D. Tingley	"
"	Royal L. Cleaves	"
"	B. Glen McGee	"
"	Andrew M. Lund	"
"	Reginald F. Berry	"
"	Harold S. Baker	"
"	Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	"
"	Francis S. Harvey	"
"	Elmer G. Hayward	"
R. W.	Earle D. Webster	P. J. G. W.
"	Wesley L. Oxtan	"
"	Fred J. Lowell	"
"	Clifford H. M. Perry	"
"	Merrill R. Kittredge	"
"	Harold W. Blaisdell	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson	"
"	Donald T. Page	"
"	Charles A. Duncan	"
"	Lewis E. Newell	"
"	Elmer J. Russell	"
"	Charles S. Brown	"
"	Roger P. Snelling	"
"	Millard A. Whitney	"
"	Clarence L. Todd	"

And the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag.
 Argentina—Charles R. Glassmire, South Portland.
 Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.
 Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.

British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.
California—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.
Denmark—Torben K. Andersen, Cape Elizabeth.
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.
Indiana—Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough.
Iran—Philip L. Sprague, Jr., Bangor.
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
Massachusetts—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
Missouri—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.
Nebraska—Robert M. Fletcher, Portland.
Nevada—J. Allen McKay, Houlton.
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.
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.
Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.
Turkey—Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark.
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
Virginia—Elmer G. Hayward, Hampden Highlands.

Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.

Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan, Rockport.

West Virginia—Floyd E. Anderson, Augusta.

Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

Lodges represented, 189; Not represented, 17; Number of Representatives, 331; Grand Officers, 44; Permanent Members, 37; Grand Representatives, 53.

Lodges	Total Votes	567
Grand Officers		44
Permanent Members		37
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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:

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE

GRAND MASTER

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

Brethren:

INTRODUCTION

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. How many times have I heard or said these words over the past twenty-seven years. Each time they were merely words and had very little meaning. This past year has given deep and significant meaning to them for me. It has been a great privilege for me to represent you as your Grand Master

and although it has been difficult and time consuming on many occasions, it has always been filled with much joy. The simple fact of having been able to meet so many of you and share with you both your problems and your triumphs has made the year worthwhile. I only hope that in the coming year I can greet all of you again, renewing many friendships and making new ones.

WELCOME

It is always a thrill to see so many gathered together in one room with a common purpose. This morning we not only welcome those of you who are members of this Grand Lodge but our many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. To those guests I can only say that I hope we are able to make your stay here as pleasant as you made ours when we visited with you. When you leave us we wish you Godspeed, a safe journey home and a sincere hope that you may return at a later date to our Grand Lodge.

LODGE ANNIVERSARIES

It has been my pleasure to be present and speak at five anniversary celebrations this year. These meetings in general were well planned and well attended. It is, however, distressing to realize that six other lodges had 100-year anniversaries and two lodges had 150th anniversaries during this Masonic year but failed to hold any celebration. It is difficult to understand any lodge reaching these milestones without having sufficient interest or pride in themselves to observe the anniversaries. Each one simply means many miles on the road for me, but I am delighted to travel these miles to assist any lodge if they so desire. Next year there are five 150th anniversaries and three 100th anniversaries due and it will be interesting to see who holds celebrations.

DEDICATIONS

This year so far it has been my privilege to dedicate three new temples: St. John's Lodge No. 51 in South Berwick, Free-

port Lodge No. 23 in Freeport and Star in the East Lodge No. 60 in Old Town. All of these functions were highly successful and much credit goes to the brethren of these lodges, not only for building new temples but also for the programs which they planned at the time of the dedication. At the time of this writing, I have a date to dedicate the temple at Blue Mountain Lodge No. 67 in Phillips on May 5th. The new temple is completed for Alna Lodge No. 43 in Damariscotta and July 14th has been set for the date of their dedication. A new temple is almost completed for Acacia Lodge No. 121 in Durham. The dedication of this temple will be planned for the early fall.

This amount of building signifies much interest in the Fraternity and augurs well for the future. It is of interest to note that almost every lodge in York County has built a new temple in the last few years. Many other lodges should consider this move.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

This year I have had the pleasure of appointing new representatives of this Grand Lodge toward other Grand Jurisdictions and the list is appended. On my recommendation other Grand Masters have appointed representatives of their Grand Lodges near ours and this list is also appended. The new representation with the Grand Lodges of Turkey and Iran will be a beginning of fraternal recognition with these Grand Lodges whereas the others are replacements for brethren who have either died or resigned from the position. Many other replacements will probably be made in the near future.

DISTRICT DEPUTY SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

This year the Schools of Instruction for the District Deputy Grand Masters were held a little earlier than usual. Both the schools in Bangor and Portland were well attended by other Grand Lodge officers as well as by the District Deputies. Only one District Deputy Grand Master failed to attend either school by reason of pressures of business. Some changes were made in

the format of these schools and we hope to improve on them once again this year.

BYLAW CHANGES

Many lodges have amended their bylaws this year and the list is appended. Most of these changes have been for the purpose of increasing dues. These changes are well advised and should be copied by many of the other lodges in our State. In this day of increasing prices for almost everything, it is hard to understand how some of the lodges have gotten by charging the same dues that they did thirty years ago. It is obvious that in so doing they are either depleting whatever reserves they have or are failing to keep up with their responsibilities to their membership and to the community in which they live. Each lodge should take a careful look at its financial structure and see what they can do to improve their image and their service to the community.

BLOOD BANK

This year has seen a complete revision of Masonic Blood Banking in the State of Maine. Early in the year I appointed W. Bro. Oscar Hartford as the Chairman of this important Committee and he has done an outstanding job in revitalizing this important function. For the first time to my knowledge we now have a lodge Blood Bank Chairman for every lodge in the State and a District Chairman for each of our twenty-four districts.

Many lodges at the present time are investigating the possibility of cooperating with the newly organized Regional Blood Banks and I am certain that no Mason or any member of a Mason's family will be denied blood in the future.

The Maine Masonic Blood Credit System continues to flourish under R. W. Bro. Gilbert Chadbourne, but we are just barely in the black. It is essential that each lodge contribute their one pint of blood per year to keep this program a vital part of our Blood Banking System.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

On June 16th it was my pleasure to accept the invitation of the Deputy for Maine of A.A.S.R., Ill. Bro. Franklin G. Hinckley, and address the Council of Deliberation at their Annual Session in Bangor. I was received with full honors and extended every courtesy. I delivered an address which was most graciously received by the brethren present.

TOGUS VISITATION

On Sunday, September 17th, I visited the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Togus, Maine and attended church services with many of our hospitalized brethren. Coffee was served prior to Divine Services and a chicken dinner followed, all under the direction of R. W. Harold Baker and other members of the staff at the hospital. The fellowship was inspiring and I am delighted to report that one of Brother Baker's ambitions has been fulfilled when a color T.V. was presented to the hospital and placed in a most appropriate position in one of the men's wards.

The brethren of the 11th and 14th Masonic Districts are to be highly commended for their continuing dedicated service to these hospitalized brethren. Once again this truly represents Masonry in action.

RECEPTIONS FOR GRAND OFFICERS

Receptions were tendered to each of our Grand Wardens and it was my pleasure to attend and make brief remarks at both of these occasions. R. W. Bro. Peter Schmidt was honored in Bridgton on September 22nd as his home lodge in Denmark was much too small to accommodate the large crowd which turned out to honor him.

The large lodge hall in Rising Virtue Lodge in Bangor was well filled on March 13th when the Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Philip Sprague was honored.

A fine program was presented at each and appropriate gifts were presented.

Ancient Land Mark has set September 22nd as the date for my reception. Details will be announced later.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS

On Sunday, July 16th, the Grand Masters of all of the states in the Northeastern part of the United States met in Utica, New York for the annual Conference of Grand Masters. Nine (9) Grand Masters were present. Many items important to each of our jurisdictions were discussed and the list of topics follows:

- I. Lowering Age to 18 Years
- II. How to Reduce Membership Loss (Unaffiliations)
- III. Problems of Blue Lodge Taxation
- IV. Participation in 1976 Celebrations
- V. Involvement in Community Life
- VI. Masonic Education
- VII. Lodge Attendance
- VIII. Assimilation
- IX. Programs for Lodges
- X. New Functions for "Old" D.D.G.M.'s.

The problem of lodge taxation evoked the greatest response and resulted in the formation of a committee to investigate and make recommendations to guide us in our dealings with local and Federal Governments.

This committee was chaired by M. W. Otto Gehrig, Grand Master of New Jersey. I appointed R. W. Bro. Robert Fletcher and Brother George Berry to represent Maine on this committee. These men have done yeoman service and they have met with the Commissioners of Internal Revenue in Washington. They have won from the Department the right to have each Grand Lodge and their subordinate lodges obtain a change in classification which will require much less reporting in the future. Negotiations are under way to increase the filing exemptions from \$5,000. a year to \$10,000. a year. If this is accomplished, it will eliminate all filing of 990 forms by all but approximately

five or six lodges in the state. Additional information will be forthcoming from the Committee.

We are most fortunate in Maine in that our temples are free from taxation. In Connecticut, Pennsylvania and other Grand Jurisdictions, each temple is assessed property tax the same as any individual property owner.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

This year I appointed seventeen (17) new District Deputy Grand Masters. Shortly after the appointments one man felt that he was unable to serve because of ill health. His immediate predecessor filled in most ably for him during this entire year. I am deeply appreciative of the extra effort made by R. W. Bro. Harvey Simonton in the Seventh District.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

This year meetings were held in each of the twenty-four districts. My Grand Marshal and I attended each of these meetings and we had the list completed by the middle of December. Each one of the District Deputies prepared an excellent and varied program which was well received throughout. I was able to greet many brethren throughout the State and let them know of my hopes and plans for the year. I have already begun plans to revisit each district next fall.

MASONIC WEEK — WASHINGTON, D. C.

Each year in the Nation's capitol the week containing George Washington's birthday is usually designated as Masonic Week. During this time four different Masonically orientated meetings are held. The week begins on a Saturday night with an educational meeting referred to as the Philalethes work shop. Each year a theme is developed by men from all over the world. This year the theme was Bicentennial Celebration and it is interesting to see what others are doing to make plans for our 200th Anniversary Celebration. The next day is filled with meetings of other bodies generally grouped together as the Allied Masonic

Degrees. This is a highly educational session as some of the foremost Masonic scholars of the world prepare papers which are of interest to all. The Grand Lecturer and I have attended these meetings for the past two years and have obtained much information that we have brought back and disseminated to the Craft in Maine through many of our educational meetings.

Monday morning sees us all congregating at the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. This year, M. W. Bro. John H. Hessey, Past Grand Master of Maryland, resigned as president of the George Washington Memorial Association after serving in that capacity for twelve years. M. W. Bro. Raymond C. Ellis, Past Grand Master of New York was elected president for the coming year.

Brother Hessey reported that the Memorial is now 100% completed. This was accomplished by finishing the exterior granite work at a cost of approximately \$250,000. It was my pleasure to present checks in the amount of \$328.00 and \$865.00 for the endowment and operational funds.

This Memorial is the greatest single edifice in the country which presents to the general public a view of all of the Masonic bodies. It is highly worthy of our support. Many of our lodges are still delinquent in the assessments which were made years ago for the Endowment Fund. Each District Deputy Grand Master will be provided with a list of the delinquent lodges and the amount of money still owed. I sincerely hope during the next year that this deficit can be eradicated so that Maine can join as one of the Grand Lodges with 100% participation.

Monday afternoon is the time for the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association. This excellent organization receives, assimilates and dispenses much information vital to each Grand Lodge as the information arrives from all over the world. They are responsible for the operation of the Hospital Visitation Program. They provide a clearing house for the accumulation of relief for foreign Grand Jurisdictions in the event of catastrophes. They publish the Short Talk Bulletin and provide Masonic plays and other Educational Materials

for most of the Grand Jurisdictions throughout North America. It was my pleasure to serve on the Finance Committee this past year and I am pleased to report that we were able to function in the black without any increase in dues.

The highlight of Masonic Week is the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, which runs all day Tuesday and Wednesday. We were saddened this year to learn that the Chairman of the Conference, M. W. Bro. John R. Murphy, Grand Master of Illinois was seriously ill in the hospital in Virginia. His place was filled by the Vice Chairman, M. W. Herbert Middleton, Jr., Past Grand Master of South Carolina. After a very impressive opening ceremony, tributes were paid to the flags of the United States, Canada and Mexico. A Memorial Service was held for M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master of Missouri. The State of Maine and your Grand Master were honored this year as I was invited to give the Keynote Address.

The afternoon session on Tuesday and much of the morning session Wednesday were devoted to papers and discussions on the general theme of "Blue Lodge". The following topics were presented and the discussion was vigorous and stimulating. We all came away with ideas which will be put to use in our own jurisdictions.

1. IMAGE — William C. Neu, G.M. of Connecticut
How to improve public image — Explanation of Requirements
Use of films and pamphlets — Creating interest among non-Masons.
2. BLUE LODGE OPERATION — Russell E. Torfin, G.M. of Minnesota
Getting Masons on sidelines involved — Leadership — Cooperation with other groups, civic or fraternal. Use of Lodge funds in community.
3. MEMBERSHIP — Robert McCormic Figg, Jr., G.M. of South Carolina

Loss and Gain — Reason for such — Should there be easing of requirements?

4. BLUE LODGE ATTENDANCE — William C. Vaughan, G.M. of Virginia
How to improve.
5. MASONIC AGE — Howard J. Hunter, G.M. of Nebraska
Initiating a "Lewis" — Lowering age to 18 — Effect on DeMolay
6. GRAND LODGE — BLUE LODGE RELATIONSHIP — Lloyd H. Cochran, G.M. of New York
How to reach the craft and improve services and liaison.
7. THE DOWNTOWN LODGE — Paul E. Ellis, G.M. of Delaware
Flight to the Suburbs.
8. BLUE LODGE OFFICERS — H. Scott Hammill, G.M. of Utah
Requirements as to Masonic education in Law — Ritual — History.

Tuesday evening the Grand Master's Banquet was held in the Regency Ballroom. I was honored to have W. Bro. John H. Reed and his wife as our guests at this function. Our entire Congressional delegation was invited but none were able to attend. Bro. Peter Kyros did stop by at our room to welcome us to Washington.

One of the highlights of the session was the Frank S. Land Memorial breakfast which was held Tuesday morning. This is sponsored by the Imperial Shrine of North America and is well attended by many members of Congress and the F.B.I. The highlight of the breakfast was an address given by the International Master Counsellor of DeMolay. This young man ably represents the youth and brings credit to himself, to DeMolay and to us as sponsors of this fine organization of young men.

Wednesday, we were invited for luncheon at the House of the Temple where we were the guests of the Sovereign Grand Commander of the A. A. Scottish Rite for the Southern Masonic

Jurisdiction. Ill. and M. W. Bro. Henry Clausen was a very gracious host and we were all entertained royally. If anyone gets to Washington, D. C., a distinct effort should be made to visit this great Masonic building.

VISITATIONS OUTSIDE OF OUR JURISDICTION

During this past year I have been privileged to visit thirteen other Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and Canada, namely: Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Quebec, Vermont, Ontario, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina and New Jersey. I was unable to make all of the visitations which I should have liked to do but was ably represented by many of our brethren as follows:

New Brunswick—

Deputy Grand Master, George Pushard

Prince Edward Island—

Deputy Grand Master, George Pushard

Nova Scotia

Past Grand Master, Harold L. Chute

Massachusetts

Past Grand Master, M. Donald Gardner

In each instance where more than one of us was invited I was accompanied by one of our Grand Lodge officers and I was able to take eight (8) of our elective or appointive Grand Officers with me.

VISITATIONS WITHIN THE STATE

This has been an extremely busy year for me and I have spent 157 nights on visitations within our State. Nothing would be gained by detailing each of these visits. In all instances I was received courteously and with proper Masonic honors. It is my hope to visit many more lodges in the coming year.

DISCIPLINE

One of the most difficult tasks which rests on the shoulders of the Grand Master is the need to be a disciplinarian on rare instances. This year it was my unfortunate duty to suspend three men from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. At the present time a fourth is under investigation. These suspensions were all for crimes of moral turpitude in which the respondent had been sentenced to prison terms. These will be found detailed by the Trial Commission and the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

I refused to remove the Master of one of our lodges from office on charges of un-Masonic conduct because the evidence presented to me was insufficient to justify that action. This matter has been referred back to the lodge with the request that they bring charges in the proper manner or supply me with additional information before any action is taken.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

For many years, Maine has participated in the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. This past year the Conference was held on May 11, 12, and 13 at the Hotel Hartford Hilton in Hartford, Conn. M. W. Bro. Merle P. Tapley, Past Grand Master of Connecticut served as Conference Chairman. Many subjects were discussed and it was my pleasure to present a paper on the subject of Activating Freemasonry in the Community. We were joined by the Grand Lecturer, R. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith and two of his assistants, R. W. Brothers Ernest H. Curtis and Peter C. Schmidt. The other members of our delegation were R. W. Bro. Charles E. Briggs, Editor of our new magazine and R. W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling, Grand Marshal. The meeting this year will be in Lynchburg, Virginia on the 17, 18, and 19th of this month. Since this presents a conflict with the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, our delegation will be led by our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. George Pushard and our Grand Lecturer, R. W. Bro. Donald Smith. May, 1974 will find this Conference in Portland, Maine. This is the first time we will have been host

to the Conference in many years. We have already begun to plan for this meeting and many of you will be called upon for assistance as the date approaches. We hope and expect many of you will be able to attend these meetings as they will provide much information for programs in your own lodges.

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Once again this year we have been able to supply needed assistance to many members of our Masonic families who were in need. As this is being written, it looks as though we will set another record this year in the amount of money expended to assist our worthy brethren. This work is largely carried on by the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, and he deserves the plaudits of all of us for the thorough and tactful manner in which he handles this very important work.

NECROLOGY

This year we have continued our attrition rate of approximately 1%. This is still not alarming as it is only part of the normal cyclical nature of memberships in any body and reflects the large number of raisings following the two world wars. In 1920 Deering Lodge No. 183 raised 105 candidates, the largest by any single lodge in our history. We have now reached the point where we are leveling off and I sincerely hope that in the near future we can at least hold our own or show a gain.

We have been fortunate this year that we have not lost a single Permanent Member of Grand Lodge.

On December 26, 1972 the world in general and the Masonic Community in particular were saddened to learn that M. W. Brother Harry S. Truman had been called to his eternal rest. M. W. Brother Truman was Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri and had been coronated a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° in the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Brother Truman's love of Masonry was well recognized throughout the world and al-

though he was criticized by some, he stood by his assertion that the highest honor that had ever come to him in his lifetime was when he was elected Grand Master of Masons in Missouri. During his time as President of the United States he attended many Masonic meetings and was frequently a host to the Grand Masters' Conference in February.

I recommend that this Grand Lodge adopt a resolution prepared by the Committee on Memorials to express our sorrow at our great loss and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Truman.

DE MOLAY AND PINE TREE YOUTH FOUNDATION

The DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation under the able leadership of R. W. John Baird continues to grow and provide service to the youth of our State. At the present time slightly over one-third of the required money has been raised. It is now time for each Mason and each lodge to take an active interest in this group. Last year enabling legislation was passed which permits the use of lodge funds for this worthy cause. If the rest of the \$100,000 can be raised in the near future there will never be need for an additional fund drive as this amount will keep the organization self-sustaining.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

Since the Grand Lodge provided the Grand Lecturer with six assistants at the last Annual Communication I appointed the Grand Lecturer as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. This proved to be a happy choice as I feel that we have made great strides in this direction this year. I have stressed the need for additional Masonic education in each speech that I have made throughout the State.

This year we have created a new award known as the Raymond M. Rideout Masonic Education Award. This will be presented today for the first time to the lodge which, in the opinion of the Committee, has had the best continuing effort in this field. Many lodges still have failed to take part in this

program. I must stress once more that a lodge cannot continue to keep the attention of its members if it relies upon business meetings and ritual alone. In this day and age there is nothing more discouraging to a brother who makes the effort to attend a lodge meeting and then finds that nothing takes place except a reading of the minutes of previous communications and perhaps a vote to pay some bills. Even those lodges which are actively performing degree work have very poor attendance at their meetings. It is only when a special meeting which provides education and entertainment that a decent turnout takes place. I sincerely urge all of you to begin right now to be an active candidate for this prestigious Rideout Award next year.

Special mention must be made of the meeting held in the new Masonic Temple in Auburn on March 5, 1973. This meeting was prepared and implemented by R. W. Bro. Ernest Curtis with the assistance of many brethren from that area. It was one of the most carefully planned meetings that I have ever attended. The material presented by all of the speakers was exceptionally well thought out and extremely well correlated. The work shops for the Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and recently raised Master Masons showed the way toward answering a problem which has been long with us in this State. The Pollard Plan is exceptionally well presented but the actual contact with the instructors provides a greater variety of material and imbues the candidate with much more interest than does the simple reading of pamphlets. I look forward to the spread of this type of program throughout the entire State. This should lead to much greater proficiency before the next degree is conferred.

This type of program can also provide schools of instruction for junior officers so that they will be more effective Masters when they assume the East.

D'SPENSATIONS

This year the usual number of dispensations have been granted and the list is appended. Most dispensations have been

granted for visitations either between lodges within this state or with lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions. I have denied requests to allow a lodge to lend candidates to another lodge where candidates were either scarce or non-existent. I have had two requests to use the ritual of other jurisdictions within this State by members of Maine lodges who previously were members of lodges in other states. I have given permission for them to use these rituals if permission is granted by the other jurisdiction and then only as educational programs and in no instance to be used on actual candidates for the conferring of degrees. There have been very few requests to work the degree in less than the usual time. The few that have been granted were in the cases of military personnel leaving for distant duty.

MASONIC CALENDAR

This year we have attempted to provide the brethren in the State with a clearing house for Masonic dates. When one realizes that over 3,000 Masonic or Masonically orientated meetings are held within this State each year it is apparent all conflicts cannot be avoided. It is, however, hoped that meetings of greater than usual importance can avoid major conflicts. The Grand Master's schedule is always available on this calendar. We have invited all of the Allied Masonic bodies to submit their list of programs to us for recording. This material is then available to anyone looking for a date for a major event which will not conflict with any other. Potentate Myron Rust of Kora Temple, has been by far the most cooperative in this undertaking to date. Even before he was installed Potentate of Kora Temple, he had his entire year's program laid out and provided us with these dates for the calendar.

It was most distressing to speak at a District Meeting in Machias and find that there were very few people present because four other meetings were being held in the general vicinity the same night. If we can get better cooperation with all of the bodies, I am sure that each group will benefit. A simple phone call or letter to the Grand Secretary will result in the listing of these dates and provide information for all.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Very shortly after I assumed office last May, I was asked by the brethren in Phoenix Lodge in Belfast if I would be able to be present at the raising of a very good friend of mine. When they found that I had the night available I was asked if I would be willing to raise my friend. I viewed this invitation with mixed emotions. I was quite happy to do this for a good friend of mine but I did not want to set a precedent and be known as a working Grand Master. While meeting with my new group of officers I asked if any would like to accompany me and take part in the degrees. To my great delight and surprise everyone responded in the affirmative and on May 22nd, Dr. Euclid Hanbury was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by the entire Grand Lodge team of officers. A large number of Masons were in attendance and it was one of the highlights of the Masonic year.

The Strawberry Festival held in Thorndike, Maine by Unity Lodge No. 58 has come to be one of the gala events of the Masonic year. This year was no exception. A large number of brethren turned out to enjoy the strawberries and biscuits and were entertained by a fine program. It was my pleasure to address the group that evening. We are looking forward to a return visit during the last week of next month and I am sure by now Bro. Isaiah Jackson, who spearheads this event, will have been busy circulating notices of the time and place.

Many of the brethren of Major General Henry Knox Lodge journeyed to Thomaston to meet with Orient Lodge on July 22, 1972. This has become an annual event as the brethren from Massachussetts come to pay homage to the man for whom they are named whose home, Montpelier, has become a shrine for them. The meeting this year was a little special as they brought with them their Grand Master, M. W. Donald W. Vose, and many of his Grand Lodge officers. It was my pleasure to be received by Orient Lodge and in turn receive the brethren from Massachussetts. I anticipate a repetition of this meeting this summer and hope that I will be able to meet with them again at that time.

On August 5, 1972, the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Ill. Bro. Henry Struby, visited Kora Temple and I was delighted to take part in greeting him. Bro. Struby has been active in many branches of Masonry and has been coronated a 33° Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The following Saturday Anah Temple celebrated its 50th Anniversary and I was the recipient of their outstanding hospitality as I brought to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine. This was an excellent meeting and included a great parade through the streets of Bangor.

I was received officially in Kora Temple at their Fall Ceremonial on October 6, 1972. This was also an exceptionally fine evening and I was presented with a shrinetennial medal by Ill. Potentate Roy Hussey.

On November 11, 1972 I was delighted to participate in the reception for M. E. Companion Kenneth Boober, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine in Bucksport. Brother Boober was the recipient of many gifts and many well deserved words of praise.

January 24, 1973 saw the beginning of a new group under the aegis of Kora Temple. Ill. Potentate Myron Rust has started a new group to be known as the Kora Kraftsmen. This group intends to form degree teams to exemplify all three of the Blue Lodge Degrees and in the future intends to form degree teams for the York Rite Degrees. It is a great thrill to see the Shrine continue to take great interest in Symbolic Masonry and I look forward to seeing these teams in action.

On February 28, 1973 I journeyed with my Grand Marshal to Boston to attend the annual Table Lodge of Major General Henry Knox Lodge. I was warmly greeted and entertained by M. W. Grand Master, Donald W. Vose, as well as by the lodge itself. In addition to M. W. Bro. Vose and myself, M. W. Bro. Kettleband of Rhode Island and M. W. Thomas Way, Grand Master of China were in attendance. It was the first time in any of our recollections when four Grand Masters had been

present at a single lodge function. The Table Lodge was attended by over 200 brethren and was conducted with great dignity. All four of the Grand Masters spoke briefly at the end of the evening. I am of the opinion that a Table Lodge, when properly conducted and properly supervised can be a great source of Masonic inspiration and enlightenment. I heartily endorse the concept of the Table Lodge and hope to see it instituted in this State in the near future.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The office of District Deputy Grand Master is one of the most important in Grand Lodge. The men who fill this office are truly the work horses and the ones who get things accomplished. It has appeared to me for some time that the office of Past District Deputy Grand Master has never been fully defined. Occasionally a man is appointed a District Deputy Grand Master and either is unable to serve because of health reasons or who, because he does a poor job, is asked to resign. These situations have both taken place in the last few years.

In Pennsylvania, up until this year, a man had to serve ten (10) years in the office of District Deputy Grand Master before he could retire with the title of Past District Deputy Grand Master and continue with the honorary title of Right Worshipful. This requirement has appeared to many to be too rigorous and this year the period was cut to five (5) years. If a man serves his district well and then is forced because of ill health to resign prior to completing five years in office, he may be declared a Past District Deputy by the Grand Master.

In Maine we have no regulations which would define this office. A man theoretically achieves the title Right Worshipful the day he is installed and keeps it for life even though he may do a very poor job or even resign the day following his installation.

I recommend that the title Past District Deputy Grand Master be instituted in the State of Maine and that a man be required to serve two years in this office with a record of faithful

and effective service before he achieves the title of Past District Deputy Grand Master and retains the honorary title of Right Worshipful for life. Exceptions to this could be made at the discretion of the Grand Master under whom he serves if his retirement is forced upon him at an early date because of ill health and if he has served faithfully and effectively in the office.

I recommend that a grandfather clause be instituted which would confer the title upon all those who have served in this capacity in the past prior to this Annual Communication. I further recommend that any man achieving this status should be recommended by the Grand Master to Grand Lodge for the conferral of permanent membership in Grand Lodge with all the rights and privileges which such membership implies.

2. This year you are being asked to approve an increase in the per capita tax from \$1.25 to \$1.50. This increase is absolutely essential if we are to pay this year's bills. It does not, however, allow for any increase in our activities. Blood Banking, Masonic Education and many other programs require additional revenue. We, for years in this State, have been paying less than any Grand Jurisdiction that I have visited this year. The other states have assessments ranging from \$2.50 in Rhode Island to \$14.00 in Connecticut. I do not want to see our Grand Lodge stand still. If we are to make progress and remain vital, we must have more money. I therefore, recommend that the per capita tax be increased to \$2.00 to allow us to remain a vigorous and vital organization.

CONSTITUTION AND STANDING REGULATIONS

Most of the major comments that I have heard from most of my predecessors had to do with the vast amount of correspondence which this office requires. Everyone has complained that most of the questions put to the Grand Master could be answered by a simple referral to the Constitution and Standing Regulations. This year has been no exception. I am, however, well aware of the fact that there is much confusion in the Constitution and Standing Regulations and at times it appears

there is really a true disparity in one area over another. This causes conflict at times and should be remedied. I have appointed a committee to review the Constitution and Standing Regulations and recodify it so that it will be easier to use. This is a tremendous undertaking, but we hope to have it completed by next years' Annual Session.

This year I was faced with a problem which stemmed from misinterpretation of the Standing Regulations. A man living in Massachusetts whose son is an officer in one of our lodges applied for dual membership in his son's lodge. Despite the fact that the lodge had no jurisdiction, his petition was received, balloted upon and he signed the bylaws of that lodge before it came to my attention that this had taken place. There could have been no confusion had the man not been a Mason as it would have been obvious that he could not join a Maine lodge because of his residence. However, because the regulations state that a brother who was a member of a foreign jurisdiction could apply for dual membership, without regard to residence, the confusion arose. This was obviously intended to apply to someone who now lives in the State of Maine and wishes to join a lodge here and not give up his membership in his mother lodge. Such an individual could apply to any lodge in the State, but any individual not a resident of the State of Maine would not be eligible to apply to any lodge. It was therefore necessary for me to remove the man's name from the rolls of that lodge summarily and without prejudice.

I was also forced to remove a man from membership in a lodge because his application had been illegally received and balloted upon. This was also an instance of a brother coming from a foreign jurisdiction and applying first to one lodge and after he was accepted, for some reason or other, petitioned a second lodge near his home. I ruled that the first lodge had jurisdiction over him the same as they would with a man first making application for the degrees.

It also came to my attention that the first lodge had charged this brother a fee for affiliation which is in direct violation of

Section 131 of our Constitution and Standing Regulations. The lodge was, therefore, directed to return the fee to the applicant.

It is hoped that the new recodification will avoid problems of this sort in the future.

EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE

Eastern Frontier Lodge has requested permission to allow the restaurant which rents the first floor of their building in Fort Fairfield, to apply for a Class A restaurant liquor license. They have been notified by the restaurant that unless they can obtain this license that they shall be forced to move to other premises. At the present time they pay an annual rent of \$1,800. The cost of maintaining the two upper floors of their building is in excess of \$2,500. per year. They assure us that if their tenant moves that they will find it extremely difficult to replace him. If they lose this revenue it will mean increasing the assessment on each member of the lodge to the point where many will undoubtedly resign.

We are now living in a day and age in which the consumption of alcoholic beverages during the course of one's meal is an accepted tradition. The sale of these beverages is approved by the State Government when it creates licensure. Approval of this request will in no way affect the activities of Eastern Frontier Lodge on the other two floors of the building they own and will probably prevent them from being faced with very difficult financial problems.

I would therefore, recommend that the request of Eastern Frontier Lodge be approved by this Grand Lodge. This is not intended as a recommendation for blanket approvals in the future, but each individual case should be decided on its own merits.

MAILING LIST

For years the Grand Lodge office has suffered from the lack of knowledge about the Masons in Maine. At present our Grand

Lodge files reveal only a brother's name, his lodge and whether he is a present or past officer. One major item which has always been lacking has been a brother's address. This has put the Grand Lodge staff at a great disadvantage on many occasions. Whenever it has been desirable to have a mailing from the Grand Lodge office to all of the brethren it has been accomplished only by mailing the material to the individual lodge secretaries with the request that they mail it with their next regular mailing. This has proven highly unsatisfactory as many lodges do not have a trestle board. Sometimes the material to be circulated is in a different shaped envelope and will not fit the lodge's addressograph. In a few isolated instances the material has been ignored by the secretary because of the burden imposed. It is high time that we have a computerized mailing list in our Grand Lodge office. This can be accomplished at a relatively low expense if we will utilize income from travel for this purpose. The major problem for the future will be keeping the list up to date.

At the present time each secretary is required to report the list of their members only once every four years. Under the proposed system each secretary would be required to furnish a list of the names and addresses of each brother initially and then any addition, deletions or changes of address at least semi-annually and preferably quarterly. In this day and age a computerized list is almost an essential. As time goes on these computer tapes could have additional information added to them so the one Master list could eventually be used by all Masonic bodies.

I have therefore, begun to compile a list of the names and addresses of each Mason in the State of Maine. Arrangements have been made to have this data processed on tape as a permanent file for Grand Lodge. This will allow us to mail our new magazine to each brother and it will eliminate the necessity of asking lodge secretaries to address mailings for Grand Lodge in the future. Toward this end I have sent to each secretary 3 x 5 cards for the purpose of the reporting as described. I thank all of you who have cooperated in this effort and if any of you

have not returned the list at this point, I urge you to do so immediately.

THE MAINE MASON

For many years we have had an excellent publication in our State called the *Wayfarer*. Many fine Masons have contributed much to this publication. M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard and R. W. Bro. Walter Macdougall have done a fine job of heading it in the past and at present R. W. Charles Briggs is the present editor. It seemed to many of us that although this was a fine publication that it could stand improvement. We felt that it could be expanded from a small mimeographed bulletin to a larger printed magazine type journal which could take its place among many of the highly successful Masonic publications of other Grand Lodges. Toward this end many of us have worked diligently and have now produced the first issue which many of you have already seen. The second issue is in the process of compilation and should be out in the middle of the summer. It is our expectation that it will be published either three or four times a year. Since we anticipate that this new magazine will have distribution throughout the world to other Grand Jurisdictions, we felt strongly that it should have a name which would identify it with us. The *Wayfarer* is a fine name having a great heritage, and is well recognized Masonically, but it does not identify it. We have therefore, changed the name to *The Maine Mason*.

In the past it has been possible only to print a relatively few copies and these were distributed to the lodges in small quantity with the hope that they would be passed from brother to brother so that many could benefit from its writings. Even so, this has been a fairly expensive undertaking. We now hope that we can find a way to distribute a copy to every Mason in the State of Maine. This additional expenditure could come from increasing the per capita tax, but I believe will prove to be unnecessary. Travel has become a very popular pastime and has proven that it can be profitable to an organization which sponsors it. I can foresee the time in the near future when the

entire cost of publishing and distributing this magazine to every member in the State of Maine can be paid for from our income from travel that we sponsor. This materially ties in with the computerized mailing list which we have started.

TRAVEL

In the past few years it has become very popular to have various organizations sponsor trips abroad. Over the last five or six years our Shrine Temples have been very successful in this endeavor and have provided winter vacations to many of the Nobles at a reduced cost and still have been able to make a profit for charitable endeavors. This year I entered into an agreement with a travel agent for a trip to Jamaica. With the cooperation of many individuals the trip was a great success and many of our brethren and their wives had a most enjoyable week in Jamaica. We paid only slightly more for the entire package than one would pay a commercial airline simply for the flight to and from the Island. When we started this effort, I thought that the most deserving recipient of any profit that we might realize on the trip would be the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. I am delighted to report that we have been able to make a donation of almost \$3,000. for this young people's work from this trip alone.

We now anticipate that future travel such as we have had this year should provide sufficient income to pay for the publication of our new magazine as has previously been described.

CONCLUSION

One year ago I knelt at yonder altar and assumed the responsibility of leading our great Fraternity in this State as your Grand Master. At the time I expected to be busy, but I had no appreciation of exactly what would be required. No one but a Past Grand Master can appreciate the responsibility which this position entails. This has been one of the most rewarding years of my life. I am deeply grateful to have had this opportunity to be of service. I have seen some of my ideas come to

fruition. Other plans remain incomplete. I am delighted that in all probability I shall have a second year to finish the task. I pledge to you that in this next year I shall try to raise this Grand Lodge to even greater heights.

No man can accomplish much alone. I have enjoyed one hundred per cent cooperation from all of my officers, both elected and appointed. I know I can look forward to the same in the year to come.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to those who have labored with me and encouraged me in this effort. To my wife, Ruth, and my daughter, Beth, without whose encouragement and assistance this year would have been impossible, I am deeply grateful. Perhaps after another year they will have an opportunity to see more of me.

My especial gratitude goes to my Grand Secretary, Ervin Lander for his wise counsel and assistance. Words cannot express my appreciation to Mrs. Grace Field and Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper for all of their kindnesses and assistance during this year.

This has been an account of my stewardship and I hope it meets with your approbation. God willing I shall return in one year with a further account of my activities and I can only hope that both now and then I might deserve those two honorable words, "Well done".

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE,

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.

Sebasticook Lodge No. 146, July 13, 1972
Asylum Lodge No. 133, November 22, 1972
Waterville Lodge No. 33, December 18, 1972
Columbia-Doric Lodge No. 149, May 10, 1972

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

Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, May 4, 1972
Bayview Lodge No. 196, May 10, 1972
Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, September 20, 1972
Bayview Lodge No. 196, November 9, 1972
Gov. William King Lodge No. 219, March 12, 1973

To remove charter to school gymnasiums or other halls for degree work, special occasions or the installation of officers.

Standish Lodge No. 70, May 4, 1972
Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, May 9, 1972
Mount Abram Lodge No. 204, September 13, 1972
Standish Lodge No. 70, January 2, 1973
Standish Lodge No. 70, April 11, 1973

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

Naskeag Lodge No. 171, November 6, 1972
Pioneer Lodge No. 72, December 18, 1972

To hold a special election of one or more officers.

Granite Lodge No. 182, December 4, 1972
Crooked River Lodge No. 152, December 11, 1972
Seaside Lodge No. 144, January 2, 1973
Hancock Lodge No. 4, January 24, 1973

To work the Master Mason Degree upon their own candidate in another lodge.

Marine Lodge No. 122, June 6, 1972
Rising Sun Lodge No. 71, March 13, 1973

To have another lodge come to its lodge and initiate two of its candidates.

Bethel Lodge No. 97, January 30, 1973

To move into and hold meetings in their new lodge hall before it is dedicated.

Alna Lodge No. 43, January 2, 1973

To accept the petition of a resident of Campobello Island for the Degrees of Masonry, provided that the Waiver of Jurisdiction is obtained and permission granted by the Grand Master of the other jurisdiction.

Washington Lodge No. 37, June 20, 1972

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

To allow another lodge in this jurisdiction to work the Fellow Craft Degree in their own hall upon the candidates of the following lodges.

Abner Wade Lodge No. 207, June 20, 1972

Bethel Lodge No. 97, January 30, 1973

To hold stated communications during July and August.

Blue Mountain Lodge No. 67, June 29, 1972

To change their stated meeting date.

Granite Lodge No. 182, August 8, 1972

Ira Berry Lodge No. 187, April 23, 1973

To allow a member of another lodge in another jurisdiction and a resident of that jurisdiction to become a dual member of a lodge in this jurisdiction.

Portland Lodge No. 1, February 6, 1973

AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS TO BYLAWS AND RAISING DUES AND FEES

Jefferson Lodge No. 100, July 2, 1972

St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198, August 11, 1972

Carrabassett Lodge No. 161, August 28, 1972

Tuscan Lodge No. 106, September 4, 1972

Harmony Lodge No. 38, September 5, 1972

Monmouth Lodge No. 110, October 1, 1972

Nezinscot Lodge No. 101, October 10, 1972

Franklin Lodge No. 123, October 17, 1972

Yorkshire Lodge No. 179, October 16, 1972

Corinthian Lodge No. 95, November 1, 1972

Saco Lodge No. 9, November 1, 1972

Ancient York Lodge No. 155, November 1, 1972

Messalonskee Lodge No. 113, November 4, 1972

Ira Berry Lodge No. 187, December 19, 1972
 St. George Lodge No. 16, December 20, 1972
 Caribou Lodge No. 170, January 4, 1973
 Ira Berry Lodge No. 187, January 17, 1973
 Davis Lodge No. 191, February 26, 1973
 Excelsior Lodge No. 151, February 7, 1973
 Village Lodge No. 26, April 4, 1973

Grand Representatives Appointed

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

Denmark	Torben K. Andersen	Cape Elizabeth
Iran	Philip L. Sprague	Bangor
Turkey	Peter C. Schmidt	Denmark

Grand Representatives of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions.

Iran	Eng. Nayer Nuri	
Turkey	Ergun Bozkurt	Ismir
Tasmania	A. Bruce Wherrett	
Connecticut	Merle P. Tapley	South Windsor
Minnesota	Stuart A. Lindman	Minneapolis

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

PORTLAND, MAINE,

MAY 1, 1973

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

A preliminary tabulation of the results of our efforts this year indicates that the 69 regular District Schools of Instruction which have been conducted to date have produced a total registration of 2,300. Of this number over 1,750 were Lodge Officers and over 200 were representing a total of eleven degree teams.

In addition to these regular schools, the Assistant Grand Lecturers have voluntarily promoted and conducted over a dozen other schools on special subjects or for special groups. We are indeed fortunate to have such an able and dedicated staff of Assistant Grand Lecturers.

The difficulty in scheduling the schools sufficiently far enough in advance to be able to properly publicize our calendar throughout the State remains one of our major problems. We will attack that once again with renewed vigor in the coming year.

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 1, 1973

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, 1973.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$ 53,915.12
Initiation fees	1,706.00

Insurance premiums	6,488.44	
Sales and services	4,635.88	
Delinquency fines 1972-1973	38.00	
Dispensations	18.00	
Charity Fund, account salaries	2,700.00	
Receipt from 150 anniversary fund	8,331.14	
Miscellaneous, first day covers	6.50	
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		\$ 77,839.08
Balance, 1973 account		12,390.91
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		\$ 90,229.99

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 8,850.00	
Grand Treasurer, salary	4,000.00	
Grand Lecturer, salary	500.00	
Grand Correspondent, salary	850.00	
Clerical services	7,327.00	
Professional service	1,600.00	
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		\$ 23,127.00
Rent	\$ 6,300.00	
Telephone	484.61	
Binding	96.00	
Lodge services	2,098.99	
Office services	618.44	
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	2,131.55	
Travel, D.D.G.M.	1,019.94	
Grand Master, contingent	3,527.34	
Travel, Washington Conferences	2,474.31	
Session payroll	4,620.10	
Catering and entertainment	7,305.65	
Printing proceedings	3,444.58	
Dues and memberships	1,375.38	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	1,779.06	
Surety and liability insurance	5,755.00	
Printing, text books and rituals	5,617.26	
Insurance, fire and theft	165.00	
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		\$ 48,813.21
Lodge supplies.....	\$ 3,035.63	
Office supplies	1,194.39	
Contingent	—	
Postage	1,000.00	
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		\$ 5,230.02

Lodge equipment	\$	-0-	
Office equipment		2,096.63	
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Masonic Education	\$	2,146.06	
Blood Bank Program		472.82	
DeMolay appropriation		250.00	
Pension Fund		3,000.00	
Northeast Conference		1,151.65	
DeMolay insurance		163.00	
Asst. Grand Lecturers' Travel		591.42	
Grand Secretary Travel		268.70	
Regalia replacement		1,209.20	
Masonic Trustees, office repairs		1,661.78	
Rockland Lodge, refund 1/2 fine		48.50	
			\$ 10,963.13
			\$ 90,229.99
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$	65,615.41	
Balance, 1973 account		12,390.91	
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$	53,224.50	

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Assessments	\$	876.00	
			\$ 876.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$	865.00	
			\$ 865.00
Balance, 1973 account			11.00
			\$ 876.00
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$	2.00	
Balance, 1973 account		11.00	
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$	13.00	

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ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Contributions	\$ 323.00	
		\$ 323.00
Balance, 1973 account		5.00
		\$ 328.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 328.00	
		\$ 328.00
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$ 5.00	
Balance, 1973 account	5.00	
Balance, March 31, 1973	-0-	

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Receipts

Interest savings account	\$ 34.57	
		\$ 34.57
Balance, 1973 account		8,296.57
		\$ 8,331.14

Disbursements

Transfer to general fund	\$ 8,331.14	
		\$ 8,331.14
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$ 8,296.57	
Balance, 1973 account	8,296.57	
Balance, March 31, 1973	-0-	

PENSION FUND

Receipts

General Fund, Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest, savings account	205.97	
		\$ 3,205.97

Disbursements

Payments, pension, per vote	\$ 2,200.00	
		\$ 2,200.00
Balance, 1973 account		1,005.97
		<u>\$ 3,205.97</u>
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$ 3,000.00	
Balance, 1973 account	1,005.97	
		<u>\$ 4,005.97</u>
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 4,005.97	

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

March 31, 1973

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 53,224.50	
		\$ 53,224.50

PENSION FUND:

Balance	\$ 4,005.97	
		\$ 4,005.97

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 1,226,798.15	
Balance	23,790.31	
		<u>\$ 1,250,588.46</u>

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 1,000.00	
Balance	0.00	
		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 24,228.00	
Balance	224.30	
		<u>\$ 24,452.30</u>

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	\$ 57,575.38	
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		\$ 57,575.38

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 44,704.68	
Balance	6,674.01	
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		\$ 51,378.69

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 41,487.50	
Balance	4,461.23	
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		\$ 45,948.73

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 18,575.00	
Balance	3,761.78	
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		\$ 22,336.78

COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial	
Funds Endowment account	\$ -0-
Assessment account	13.00

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

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

Dear Brother Glassmire:

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, 1973, and submit herewith our report consisting of the following financial statements.

Exhibit A —Balance Sheet, March 31, 1973

Schedule A-1—Statement of Investments, March 31, 1973

Exhibit B —Statement of Changes in Fund Balances, For the Year ended March 31, 1973

Exhibit C —Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the Year ended March 31, 1973

Schedule C-1—Detail of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, For the
Year ended March 31, 1973

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, 1973 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

BERRY, FORTIN & FOWLES.

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 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

CLEARING HOUSE FOR MASONIC DATES

This year the Grand Master established a clearing house in the Grand Secretary's office for Masonic dates, in an attempt to avoid conflicts between important functions. This program has met with only partial success due to the fact that we have not been notified in many instances of dates for coming events. A telephone call or a letter is all that is required, and we hope that the brethren will avail themselves of this service during the coming year.

MAILING LIST

As has been outlined in the Grand Master's address, arrangements are being completed to set up a computerized mailing list for every Masonic brother in our Grand Jurisdiction. Cards have been mailed

to each secretary to provide us with the name, address and zip code number for each of their members. Although the cards have been mailed out for a relatively short period, the response from the secretaries has been excellent. We trust that each secretary will return the list to us promptly so that we may have our complete list ready to be turned over to the computer center. It will be necessary to set up a program so that each secretary at stated intervals will furnish us with the names of those brothers who should be added or deleted from the list.

JAMAICA VACATION

This spring Grand Lodge sponsored a trip to Jamaica through a travel agency. All reservations were handled through the Grand Secretary's office. We had fine cooperation from the travel agency and have received many fine comments from those who made the trip. We hope that we may be able to work out arrangements for more trips in the future.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCES

I attended the Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries held in Washington, D.C. in February of this year. It was a pleasure to meet and discuss mutual problems with many of the other Grand Secretaries from sister jurisdictions. I was not able to attend many of the meetings of the Grand Masters due to the busy schedule of the Secretaries' meetings. An instructive agenda was presented, and it may be of interest to include the topics which were discussed this year.

Courtesy Degrees

Advancement of Entered Apprentice and Fellowcrafts in Jurisdiction

Transfer of Membership

Relationship of Grand Secretaries with Appendant Bodies

Rejected Material

MASONIC EDUCATION MEETING

On March 5, 1973, a meeting was held in the Masonic Temple in Auburn, prepared by R. W. Ernest Curtis, with the assistance of many brethren from the area. After a general session for all those present, the meeting was broken up into work shops. There were seventeen secretaries present and I met with this group. We had a very interesting discussion period regarding subjects of mutual interest in connection with the secretaries' work. It is my hope to have more meetings with the secretaries during the coming year.

An amount of \$4,635.88 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,

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.

SWISS GRAND LODGE ALPINA

M. W. Pollard presented the following Supplementary Report regarding Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, which report was accepted and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina has corrected the irregularities which caused the United Grand Lodge of England to withdraw recognition therefrom, has given adequate assurances of future compliance with the ancient usages and customs of the Craft, and has been restored to fraternal relationship with the Mother Grand Lodge, your Committee

now recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine also resume fraternal relations with this body and again exchange Representatives therewith.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee.

FREEDOM FOUNDATION AWARD

M. W. Grand Master Glassmire presented M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard with the Freedom Foundation Award, which Award read as follows:

Be It Known That Ralph J. Pollard is Awarded This Honor Certificate—Editorial—1972—An Outstanding Achievement in Bringing About a Better Understanding of The American Way of Life—Washington's Birthday—1972—Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge—(signed) Harold K. Johnson, General, U. S. Army (ret.), President.

M. W. Brother Pollard expressed his appreciation for the Award, after receiving a standing ovation from the brethren.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

R. W. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, was invited to address the brethren, after which he was presented a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal by Grand Master Glassmire. Brother Kimmel responded with appropriate remarks, thanking M. W. Brother Glassmire for the honor conferred upon him. Following is a resume of R. W. Brother Kimmel's Masonic activities.

R. W. Brother W. Orville Kimmel, a prominent Harrisburg businessman and a leader in community and church affairs, is currently serving his second year as Grand Master of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

Brother Kimmel is a member and Past Master of Robert Burns Lodge No. 464, F. & A. M., Harrisburg. As Grand Lieutenant Commander of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, he holds the second highest office in the five hundred thousand member organization.

Brother Kimmel was coroneted an Honorary 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1950, and was crowned an Active Member of the Scottish Rite for Pennsylvania in 1966. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Harrisburg, and served as Commander-in-Chief from May 1958 to May 1961. He was Thrice Potent Master of the Harrisburg Lodge of Perfection from May 1949 to May 1950.

In York Rite Masonry, Brother Kimmel is a member of Perseverance Chapter No. 21, Harrisburg Council No. 7, Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, and Trinity Conclave No. 4, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, all of Harrisburg.

He is a member of Zembo Temple in Harrisburg, and an honorary member of Harrisburg Chapter No. 76, National Sojourners. He was awarded the honorary Legion of Honor Degree by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

After attending Penn State University, he was graduated from the Cincinnati (Ohio) College of Mortuary Science. He has been a trustee of Findlay College in Ohio for twenty-one years.

He is a past president of the Harrisburg Kiwanis Club.

Brother Kimmel has served as president of the Church Council of the Green Street Church of God in Harrisburg, where he is a life member. He has been superintendent of the Sunday School and teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

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 1, 1973

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 R. W. 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 Berry, Fortin & Fowles; and Bro. R. 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:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

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

I herewith submit the following report of delinquency on the part of one lodge in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitutions, as amended.

Bayview Lodge No. 196. Return and dues received postmarked March 7, 1973. The penalty for the delay is \$38.00 and has been paid.

Two other Lodges had problems, such as one with the death of their Secretary late in December. However, they were not very late with their returns and were not assessed a penalty.

At the end of our fiscal year, all corrections of returns and resulting payments from a number of lodges had been processed and the money

received. These corrections and payments do present a problem if the secretaries and treasurers do not cooperate and send in the information and payments required promptly. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated by the office staff.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

R. W. Brother Robert M. Fletcher presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

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

The Sixty-third 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 19, 1973.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. George E. Pushard, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith, Grand Lecturer; R. W. Bro. Reginald P. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$865.00 to the Operations Fund and \$328.00 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contributions to \$94,823.00 for Operations and \$37,257.00 for the Endowment Fund.

Since many Lodges have asked about the Endowment Fund, I will briefly explain. In 1960, the Memorial Association made an appeal for the creation of an ENDOWMENT FUND, the income from which would provide funds for maintenance and operation with an adequate staff to exhibit the Memorial at all usual hours. It was found that a donation of \$10.00 from every lodge in the country, and a donation of \$1.00 from every mason would provide such a fund. The plan was approved by about all of the Grand Lodges participating in the Memorial, and Past Grand Master of Maine, Leon M. Sanborn addressed such an appeal to all the lodges in Maine, and collections began in 1961. Since that time, each year in Grand Lodge this report has been given and donations summarized.

At the present time, there are still a number of lodges who have not completed their quota payments. The Grand Lodge of Maine would like to be known for completing their commitment. If you do not know how your lodge stands, please communicate with me in this coming year.

During the year, two more lodges became 100% contributors; Lebanon Lodge No. 116 and Casco Lodge No. 36. With the payment from Lebanon Lodge, the 13th District now becomes a 100% District. Some other lodges are making partial payments, and will soon become 100%.

Your continued cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

Grand Treasurer.

HENRY D. LORING BEQUEST

R. W. Brother Fletcher presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 1, 1973

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

In September of 1937, we were advised of a Bequest to the Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine from the estate of Henry D. Loring, late of Falmouth, after certain beneficiaries received income during their lifetime. We have now been advised by the Trustees, Canal National Bank, that such trusts have terminated, and the balance of the estate will now be paid to our Trustees of Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

It is recommended that this bequest be accepted by the Grand Lodge and be received by the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, as designated, and added to our Charity Fund Account.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

Grand Treasurer.

GREENLEAF MEDAL

M. W. Grand Master Glassmire caused Sidney Lerman, Grand Organist, 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. Although Brother Lerman was taken by complete surprise he responded with appropriate remarks, thanking Grand Master Glassmire for the honor which had been conferred upon him. Following is a brief resume of Brother Lerman's Masonic record.

Worshipful Brother "Sid", as he is affectionately known by his brethren, is a Charter Member of Brotherhood Lodge 218, and served as Worshipful Master in 1971-72. He is a member of Greenleaf Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Portland, and a member of Kora Temple. He is a member of the Masters and Wardens Association of the 17th Masonic District, a member of Portland Shrine Club and several Shrine clubs in the surrounding area.

Brother Lerman, an accomplished musician, is serving as Organist at Brotherhood Lodge, Scottish Rite bodies, and the Grand Lodge of Maine. He is accompanist for the Scottish Rite chorus and Brotherhood Lodge chorus.

Brother Lerman is active in civic and community affairs. He is a member of the Lions Club, having been a member and chairman of the charity committee for six years. He has been honored in that club by being awarded the "Lion of the Year" award.

He is a member of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and has served as a member of the Board of Trustees.

In the Jewish Community Center he established and conducted for many years the concert orchestra. He has written music for musical comedies for the Center. He was instrumental in instituting a High School Band in the Town of Gorham.

Sid has provided music for many charity affairs and entertainments for hospitals and nursing homes and has served as accompanist for entertainers for many benefits.

Brother Lerman is serving at the present time as a Grand Organist for the Grand Lodge of Maine.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—ADOPTED

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the proposed amendment to Standing Regulation 1. (a) by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "ten" in the fifth line thereof so that Standing Regulation 1. (a) shall read as follows:

"1(a) Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay to one delegate who shall be present on the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and (unless excused by the Grand Lodge, on written application, stating reason) attend during the session, for mileage ten cents per mile each way to Portland from the station or landing place in the town where the lodge is located, together with such additional sum for stage fare from the place of location of the lodge to such station or landing place when such is paid; and five dollars for each day's actual attendance, not exceeding three days, when the delegate is a member of the lodge he represents; and the same mileage and per diem to all the elected and appointed officers for the time being of the Grand Lodge and all permanent members. When a lodge is represented by more than one brother, the senior officer shall receive the mileage and per diem; and further, that such payment must be collected during or immediately following the sessions of the Grand Lodge each year, or be forever forfeited."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the amendment be adopted to take effect after the close of this Grand Lodge. The reason for this is that the payroll for this session of Grand Lodge has already been made up by our Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment to Section 114 of the Grand Lodge Constitution proposed on Page 823 of the 1972 proceedings 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.”

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,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment to Section 90 of the Grand Lodge Constitution proposed on Page 834 of the 1972 proceedings by striking out “one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25)” and inserting “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."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

MILLARD A. WHITNEY.

The reports were accepted and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—WITHDRAWN

M. W. Brother Sanborn for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The following amendment to the Constitution was proposed on Page 818 of the 1972 proceedings:

"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."

It has been requested that the proposed amendment be withdrawn. The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the request be granted.

I move that the report be accepted and recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

MILLARD A. WHITNEY.

The report was accepted and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

R. W. Donald S. Smith was escorted to the East and presented a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal by Grand Master Glassmire. Brother Smith responded feelingly with appropriate remarks, expressing his deep appreciation to M. W. Brother Glassmire for the honor conferred upon him.

At 12 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 1973.

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. Shane D. Estes, Grand Chaplain.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

R. W. Donald S. Smith, for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, presented the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 1, 1973

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

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service respectfully submits its report. The first issue of THE MAINE MASON has been published. We hope that it is, or will become, a publication of which the Brethren in this State may be proud. With the experience gained, we now anticipate that we will be able each year to increase the number of issues published until we have a minimum of at least four per year. Articles and contributions from the Brethren are earnestly solicited.

The establishment by the Grand Master of the Raymond M. Rideout Award has stimulated a greater interest among the Brethren, particularly among the Lodge Officers, in designing, promoting and conducting their own educational programs at the Lodge level. We believe that this activity will increase. Several very good educational seminars have been held throughout the State. The Grand Lodge Library is now open

and staffed three evenings a month. Interest and attendance are slowly increasing, and we hope that in this coming year at least one study group will be established. Another library program is underway at the new Temple in Auburn. Although we have not yet put into print the pamphlet for non-Masons or for the families of Masons, an original draft has been completed by R. W. Brother Macdougall. This will be circulated among the Brethren for their examination and approval.

We hope in the coming year to revitalize the District Representative system, the Speakers' Bureau and the collection and distribution of slides and films.

We are painfully aware that we have not accomplished as much as we would have liked, but we do believe that a firm groundwork has been established upon which we can continue to build.

Faternally submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH, Chairman
WALTER M. MACDOUGALL,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
CHARLES E. BRIGGS,
ELMER J. RUSSELL,
JOHN S. TURNER,
ROGER P. SNELLING.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. 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 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Pursuant to Section 36, No. 11, of the Constitution, this committee has given proper consideration to the Address of the Grand Master and such other reports as have been referred to it, and make the following report.

We refer to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution the Grand Master's recommendation relative to the qualifications of Past District Deputy Grand Masters to retain the title of Right Worshipful and the matter of conferral of permanent membership in Grand Lodge.

We refer to the Committee on Jurisprudence the decision of the Grand Master, together with the dispensations granted. We also refer to that committee his recommendation regarding the request of Eastern Frontier Lodge.

While the Grand Master makes no specific recommendation, it is implied in his address and we therefore refer the matter regarding the institution of Table Lodges to both the Committee on Jurisprudence and to the Committee on Ritual.

To the Committee on Finance, we refer the Grand Master's recommendation of an increase of the per capita tax.

We refer to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity the adoption of the annual Raymond M. Rideout Masonic Education Award.

While it is the duty of this committee merely to refer matters to the several committees charged with particular duties under the Constitution, we take the liberty to commend the Grand Master for his untiring and energetic attention to his duties, for his many visitations among his brethren and for initiating the Maine Mason.

Fraternally submitted,

WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,
M. DONALD GARDNER.

JURISPRUDENCE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence that part of the address of the Grand Master dealing with a request from Eastern Frontier Lodge for permission to allow the restaurant which rents the first floor of the building in Fort Fairfield to apply for a Class A restaurant liquor license.

While this request deals only with one lodge, it poses a much broader question inasmuch as the action taken by Grand Lodge in this matter will have an effect on similar requests which may be presented in the future.

Our Grand Lodge has no law or regulation relative to spirituous, fermented or malt liquors. In 1934, shortly after the passing of Prohibi-

tion, M. W. Clark D. Chapman, then Grand Master, rendered a decision prohibiting liquors from Masonic Temples and Lodge Rooms and ruled that no premises controlled directly or indirectly by a Masonic Lodge shall be occupied for the sale of such liquors. This decision was approved by Grand Lodge.

This decision was rendered shortly after the repeal of Prohibition, which is over forty years ago, and it may be appropriate at this time to review our thinking under present day circumstances. As the Grand Master has pointed out, we are now living in a day and age in which the consumption of alcoholic beverages during the course of one's meal is an accepted tradition. Although there are some who do not agree with the sale or use of liquor, yet it is a fact that our State Legislature has legalized the sale and use of liquor, and hotels and Class A restaurants are permitted to serve liquor under a license issued by the State. It can be assumed that the owners or operators of these hotels and restaurants must abide by the regulations set up by the licensing body.

In the case at bar, the building in question is owned by a Masonic Hall Association. The ground floor is leased to a restaurant, classified by the State Liquor Commission as a Class A restaurant. The second floor is used as a club room, dining room and kitchen, and the third floor is occupied by Eastern Frontier Lodge. If a license should be granted to this restaurant, it would be in conformity to the statutes, and we see no violation of either Masonic or moral law.

We therefore approve the recommendation of the Grand Master in this matter, with the stipulation that in the future each individual case should be decided on its own merits.

There has been referred to this committee the matter regarding the institution of Table Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. Our committee has not had time to study this matter and requests further time to consider the matter and report thereon.

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.

We commend the Grand Master on his wise 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.

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 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year's numerical loss of 477 is lower than that of last year. The percentage is 1.07.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 43,131. Sixty-three lodges reported a gain in membership, 118 a loss, and 25 remained the same.

The largest membership of 1,032 is Hiram Lodge No. 180, and Naskeag No. 171 is still the smallest lodge with 42 members. Dresden Lodge, No. 103 shows the largest gain and Naval Lodge, No. 184, the largest loss. Average membership is 209.37 and 36 lodges have fewer than 100 members.

There were 777 raised; 102 affiliated; 66 reinstated; 151 demitted; 214 suspended N. P. D.; 1,054 deceased.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Initiated	899	760	764	774	853
Raised	840	763	719	755	777
Affiliated	129	136	123	144	102
Reinstated	85	77	59	79	66
Demitted	172	183	152	192	151
Suspended	0	0	0	2	3
Suspended from Membership	255	313	243	303	214
Deprived of Membership	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled	0	1	0	0	0
Died	1,045	1,006	1,019	1,084	1,054
Number of Members .	45,254	44,727	44,211	43,608	43,131

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1973

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	3	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	248	0
2	Warren.....	6	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	152	0
3	Lincoln.....	5	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	207	0
4	Hancock.....	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	204	0
5	Kennebec.....	4	2	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	197	2
6	Amity.....	9	5	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	236	1
7	Eastern.....	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	116	0
8	United.....	13	8	1	0	2	9	0	0	8	0	485	2
9	Saco.....	6	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	299	1
10	Rising Virtue.....	16	6	0	0	4	24	0	0	3	0	732	2
11	Pythagorean.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	165	2
12	Cumberland.....	6	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	269	4
13	Oriental.....	4	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	285	0
14	Solar.....	3	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	351	0
15	Orient.....	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	163	0
16	St. George.....	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	148	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark....	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	2	0	364	0
18	Oxford.....	4	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	188	0
19	Felicity.....	9	8	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	279	0
20	Maine.....	6	6	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	310	0
21	Oriental Star.....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	138	0
22	York.....	2	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	234	0
23	Freeport.....	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	218	0
24	Phoenix.....	8	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	256	0
25	Temple.....	6	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	149	1
26	Village.....	4	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	105	0
27	Adoniram.....	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
28	Northern Star.....	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	111	1
29	Tranquil.....	8	9	2	1	1	11	0	0	1	0	561	0
30	Blazing Star.....	5	5	1	1	3	6	0	0	6	0	315	1
31	Union.....	4	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	133	0
32	Hermon.....	8	6	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	459	1
33	Waterville.....	4	4	1	2	3	21	0	0	6	0	586	0
34	Somerset.....	2	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	160	1
35	Bethlehem.....	9	6	2	2	3	11	0	0	1	0	408	0
36	Casco.....	10	10	1	0	3	7	0	0	7	0	367	1
37	Washington.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	200	1
38	Harmony.....	1	0	1	1	1	8	0	0	4	0	259	0
39	Penobscot.....	2	2	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	184	0
40	Lygonia.....	7	8	1	2	0	14	0	0	5	0	530	2
41	Morning Star.....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	88	1
42	Freedom.....	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	79	0
43	Alna.....	6	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	156	0
44	Piscataquis.....	1	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	249	0
45	Central.....	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	152	0
46	St. Croix.....	1	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	233	2
47	Dunlap.....	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	242	0
48	Lafayette.....	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	170	0

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49	Meridian Splendor.....	4	5	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	228	2
50	Aurora.....	2	2	2	0	4	11	0	0	1	0	355	0
51	St. John's.....	2	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	213	2
52	Mosaic.....	1	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	5	0	222	0
53	Rural.....	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0
54	Vassalboro.....	5	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
55	Fraternal.....	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	163	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0
57	King Hiram.....	10	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	183	0
58	Unity.....	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	101	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	5	7	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	344	1
61	King Solomon's.....	2	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	189	0
62	King David's.....	6	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	91	0
63	Richmond.....	6	5	0	0	2	6	0	0	2	0	156	0
64	Pacific.....	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	76	1
65	Mystic.....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	295	0
66	Mechanics'.....	4	5	0	1	2	8	0	0	5	0	299	0
67	Blue Mountain.....	7	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	107	0
68	Mariners'.....	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	104	0
69	Howard.....	2	6	1	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	142	1
70	Standish.....	7	8	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	229	0
71	Rising Sun.....	6	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	136	0
72	Pioneer.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	140	1
73	Tyrian.....	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	259	2
74	Bristol.....	4	4	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	160	0
75	Archon.....	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	125	0
76	Arundel.....	8	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	251	0
77	Tremont.....	1	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	232	0
78	Crescent.....	8	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	131	0
79	Rockland.....	6	8	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	335	1
80	Keystone.....	3	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	101	0
81	Atlantic.....	2	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	365	0
82	St. Paul's.....	3	2	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	192	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	11	15	3	4	3	15	0	0	4	0	763	2
84	Eureka.....	5	5	4	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	99	0
85	Star in the West.....	4	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	133	0
86	Temple.....	8	8	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	326	1
87	Benevolent.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	1
88	Narraguagus.....	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	119	0
89	Island.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	77	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	7	6	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	224	1
92	Siloam.....	8	4	1	2	0	8	0	0	2	0	259	1
93	Horeb.....	5	5	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	312	2
94	Paris.....	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	168	0
95	Corinthian.....	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	141	0
96	Monument.....	2	2	1	0	4	14	0	0	4	0	506	0
97	Bethel.....	5	6	1	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	170	1
98	Katahdin.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	109	0

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99	Vernon Valley.....	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	117	0
100	Jefferson.....	5	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	97	0
101	Nezinscot.....	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	136	0
102	Marsh River.....	6	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	150	0
103	Dresden.....	12	12	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	76	0
104	Dirigo.....	4	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	207	1
105	Ashlar.....	10	8	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	350	1
106	Tuscan.....	3	2	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	162	0
107	Day Spring.....	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	105	0
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	0
110	Monmouth.....	5	5	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	193	0
111	Liberty.....	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	90	1
112	Eastern Frontier.....	2	4	0	3	3	5	0	0	1	0	222	0
113	Messalonskee.....	4	4	0	0	3	9	0	0	5	0	224	3
114	Polar Star.....	2	2	0	1	2	9	0	0	2	0	303	0
115	Buxton.....	3	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	204	0
116	Lebanon.....	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	130	1
117	Greenleaf.....	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	161	0
118	Drummond.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	52	0
119	Pownal.....	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	126	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	6	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	161	1
122	Marine.....	4	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	272	0
123	Franklin.....	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	146	0
124	Olive Branch.....	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	171	1
125	Meridian.....	3	5	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	232	0
126	Timothy Chase.....	5	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	162	0
127	Presumpscot.....	12	13	2	0	3	11	4	0	0	0	363	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
129	Quantabacook.....	4	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	130	0
130	Trinity.....	18	9	0	2	1	5	0	0	3	0	412	0
131	Lookout.....	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	91	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	63	0
133	Asylum.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	80	0
134	Trojan (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	6	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	226	1
138	Lewy's Island.....	3	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	264	0
139	Archon (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0
141	Augusta.....	8	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	448	1
142	Ocean.....	8	6	2	1	3	10	0	0	1	0	287	1
143	Preble.....	1	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	1	0	308	0
144	Seaside.....	3	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	196	2
145	Moses Webster.....	7	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	126	1
146	Sebasticook.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	173	1
147	Evening Star.....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	107	2
148	Forest.....	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	82	0

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149	Columbia-Doric.....	5	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	273	0
150	Rabboni.....	4	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	182	0
151	Excelsior.....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	70	0
152	Crooked River.....	2	6	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	119	0
153	Delta.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	63	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	53	1
155	Ancient York.....	3	2	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	204	0
156	Wilton.....	5	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	241	1
157	Cambridge.....	3	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
158	Anchor.....	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	86	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	5	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	126	0
161	Carrabasset.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	64	0
162	Arion.....	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	131	1
163	Pleasant River.....	1	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	187	0
164	Webster.....	4	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	121	0
165	Molunkus.....	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	137	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	101	0
167	Whitney.....	5	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	110	0
168	Composite.....	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	141	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	61	0
170	Caribou.....	4	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	300	2
171	Naskeag.....	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	42	0
172	Pine Tree.....	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	99	0
173	Pleiades.....	6	3	2	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	196	0
174	Lynde.....	6	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	168	0
175	Baskahegan.....	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	130	0
176	Palestine (consol'd.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	96	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	8	7	1	0	1	7	0	0	8	0	325	0
179	Yorkshire.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	185	1
180	Hiram.....	13	14	1	2	2	32	0	0	7	0	1032	0
181	Ruel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	66	0
183	Deering.....	16	14	1	0	5	24	0	0	9	0	766	1
184	Naval.....	9	8	2	0	3	25	0	0	10	0	817	0
185	Bar Harbor.....	2	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	194	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	5	4	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	287	0
187	Ira Berry.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	115	0
188	Jonesport.....	2	6	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	158	0
189	Knox.....	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	125	0
190	Springvale.....	4	3	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	307	0
191	Davis.....	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	131	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	6	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	171	0
193	Washburn.....	6	3	0	1	3	7	0	0	6	0	193	0
194	Euclid.....	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	161	0
195	Reliance.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	170	0
197	Aroostook.....	4	3	1	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	205	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	11	7	0	3	1	9	0	0	3	0	370	1

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199	Bingham.....	2	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	207	1
200	Columbia.....
201	David A. Hooper.....	5	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	150	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	76	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	66	0
204	Mount Abram.....	4	4	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	111	0
205	Nollesemic.....	4	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	314	0
206	Island Falls.....	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	218	0
207	Abner Wade.....	4	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	105	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	117	0
209	Fort Kent.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	67	1
210	Bagaduce.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0
211	Meduncook.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	0
212	McKinley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
213	Kemankeag.....	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	110	0
214	Limestone.....	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	240	0
215	Orchard.....	2	4	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	215	1
216	Corner Stone.....	18	11	1	1	2	16	0	0	7	0	866	0
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	9	7	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	354	0
218	Brotherhood.....	5	6	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	254	3
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	4	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	199	0
		853	777	102	66	151	1054	3	0	214	0	43131	78

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

Brother Franklin G. Hinckley, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

MAY 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Commissioners of Trials met on March 24, 1973 at Portland and then and there heard charges following suspension from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry by the Grand Master of Brother C. Russell Bragdon, a member of Olive Branch Lodge No. 124, Charleston, Brother Frank E. Knight, a member of Orient Lodge No. 15, Thomaston, and Brother Robert D. Stoddard, a member of Wilton Lodge No. 156, Wilton.

There was also decided the case of Brother Millard S. Chapman, a member of Paris Lodge No. 94, South Paris, which had been continued from last year as reported to you in 1972.

In the cases of Brothers Bragdon, Knight and Stoddard the Commissioners recommended expulsion and in the case of Brother Chapman they recommended indefinite suspension. A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts of each case, including the findings and recommendations thereon, signed by a majority of the Commissioners has been submitted to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals in accordance with the Constitution and Standing Regulations of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally 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
MAY 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Distribution is happy to report that relief has been granted to 47 Masons or their families for the year ended March 31, 1973. The \$49,250 which was paid to those families through 37 Lodges is second in amount only to the record figure of \$50,300. which was given in relief for the preceding year.

Of the 47 Brothers and families to whom relief was given, 32 or about 60% were members of the Craft. Nearly 60% were "first time" applications while one Masonic widow has been given assistance for eighteen years. The amount of relief for any one application ranged from \$100. to \$2,500., the average being \$1,049.

In addition to the relief to Brothers and their families our Grand Lodge Charity Fund by vote of the Trustees gave financial assistance to organizations as follows:

DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation	\$5,000
Grand Lodge of South Dakota	500
Grand Lodge of the Philippines	200
Grand Lodge of Nicaragua	200

The last three gifts were made to assist Masonic Brethren in areas which had suffered great damage due to floods or earthquake.

Again this year our Grand Lodge was pleased also to assist in the Hospital Visitation program sponsored by the Masonic Service Association of America by a gift of \$4,000. to that organization which has been doing such an excellent job. Also we appropriated \$300. for the use of the M. S. A. agent at Togus, said money to be used at his discretion to meet the needs of hospital patients. The sum of \$200. was paid to the 11th District Master's and Warden's Association to meet expenses incident to their most commendable Sunday Visitation and religious services which they hold regularly at the Togus Hospital. And yet one other form of financial relief was given in the field of Veterans affairs by the payment of \$126. to four Lodges which certified that they had seven of their members who are war veterans and who although interested in maintaining their Masonic membership were unable to pay their dues. All of the above payments were made from our Grand Lodge War Fund.

The Grand Master sent a Christmas card together with a check for ten dollars to each person to whom relief had been granted prior to the Christmas date. This custom has been followed since 1956.

Your committee is much interested in the relief which the Lodges give from their own funds. Following are the five Lodges which according to the 1972 Proceedings paid out the largest amounts during the year 1971-72.

Village No. 26—Bowdoinham	\$1,315
Waterville No. 33—Waterville	1,218
Granite No. 182—West Paris	1,197
Dunlap No. 47—Biddeford	1,148
United No. 8—Brunswick	1,000

The 1972 Proceedings also show that 146 or 70% of the Lodges in Maine reported having Charity Funds. The five largest such funds were as follows:

Ancient Brothers No. 178—Auburn	\$126,514
Rockland No. 79—Rockland	44,000
United No. 8—Brunswick	38,869
Monument No. 96—Houlton	37,800
Waterville No. 33—Waterville	37,353

For the year ended March 31, 1973 a total of 63 Lodges reported having paid \$37,524 in relief from their own treasury funds. This is indeed most commendable.

While Maine Masons have reason to be proud of the record in charity that we have made to date nevertheless unquestionably there have been many cases of need which have not come to our attention. This is a challenge to all Lodge officers that we may all be on the alert to be quick to give assistance to all Brothers and their families who are in need. The Lodges are expected to give such relief as they can from their own treasuries after which Grand Lodge Charity is ready and anxious to grant such amount of funds as the facts presented warrant. Let us all seek to measure up more fully to our Masonic obligation by finding and assisting those who merit and need our relief thus giving greater depth and expression to our fraternal obligations and happiness to those to whom we extend the hand of friendship and brotherly love.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

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 1, 1973

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 was presented to the Museum by Dorothy L. Mitchell of Sausalito, California, a Masonic Diploma issued to Nymphus Turner by Mosaic Lodge on the 17th day of January, 1829. Brother Turner was Mrs. Mitchell's great grandfather who was born on June 16, 1803, and Mrs. Mitchell has presented this diploma in memory of her father, William Henry Mitchell, who was born on March 15, 1858.

We have also received from Mrs. George Kearsley of Wellesley, Massachusetts, a Masonic Diploma issued to her grandfather, Daniel Morton, by Alna Lodge No. 43 of Damariscotta, on October 17, 1851.

Both of these diplomas will be placed in our museum.

Plans are being formulated, when funds are available, to expand our library facilities and make more room available for the museum which is now badly crowded. A new program has been instituted whereby the Grand Lodge library will be open one evening a week during the fall and winter season, properly staffed by an attendant. We expect to add to our supply of Masonic books and literature and we earnestly hope that more brethren will take advantage of our library facilities in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

Committee on Library and Museum.

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,
MAY 1, 1973

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.

Grand Officers:

The reports of the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens have been reviewed. It is a pleasure to report that the Grand Wardens have been extremely active and have done a fine job.

District Deputies:

We have reviewed all of the 206 lodge inspection reports and the Annual Reports of all District Deputies with the exception of the 2nd, 4th and 15th districts. We feel that they have been very dedicated and have tried their best to improve conditions in their districts. Very few recommendations were outlined on their annual reports. Their reports indicated concern with the physical condition of a few lodges, the financial condition of two lodges and lack of officer interest in several lodges.

Their recommendations included possible consolidation in one instance, improvement of physical conditions in and around Masonic Halls and proper identification of lodge buildings.

Financial Conditions:

A review of the 1972-73 Inspection reports indicate six lodges with no outstanding dues, seven lodges with less than \$50.00 outstanding and seven more with less than \$100.00 outstanding. The Secretaries of these lodges deserve a salute for dedication to duty. On the other side of the ledger, one lodge had outstanding dues of over \$3,000.00 at the time of inspection. Four others had up to \$1,200.00 in outstanding dues.

Charity Funds and Masonic Charity:

We note that 58 of the 206 lodges do not have Charity Funds. The reports indicate considerable use of Charity Funds as a whole and several instances where Masonic Charity was in action.

Ritual:

The reports indicate that good to excellent exemplification is being

maintained in a high percentage of the lodges. One Deputy reports that he is not getting full co-operation in two lodges with regard to the 2nd section of the Master Mason's Degree.

The general improvement in ritual is without doubt the result of the excellent job that has been done by the Grand Lecturer and his able assistants. Sixteen districts report three or more Schools of Instructions and four report at least one. The District Deputies commend the Assistant Grand Lecturers highly and we would like to add our praise.

Masonic Information:

There have been many varied Masonic Programs during this past year. We are pleased to report a Grand Lodge Publication to every Mason is now a reality. We realize that this has taken considerable effort from all concerned but we are sure that it will be well rewarded through the many uses of the "Maine Mason."

Masonic Education and Lodge Service:

Indications are evident that this service is widely used by many of our lodges. Some of the District Deputies report that there are some lodges that do not take advantage of the program.

Masters and Wardens Association:

Twelve District Deputies report that there are active Masters and Wardens Associations in their districts. Three report successful re-organization of their associations during the last year.

Recommendations:

We make the following recommendations:

- a. That serious attention be given to collection of outstanding dues, especially in those cases where expenses are exceeding income.
- b. That those lodges without Charity Funds investigate means of establishing such funds, after all, Charity should begin at home.
- c. That all lodges make use of the Masonic Education and Lodge Service Programs which is available to them, which will result in more and better programs, and greater participation.
- d. That a Master Wardens Association be formed in all of those districts not presently having one so that the close association of lodge officers and the District Deputy can be realized.
- e. That our District Deputies not only report on the Conditions of the Fraternity in their Districts but also make any recommendations that in their opinion would help to correct conditions that need attention.

- f. We also recommend that this Grand Lodge award annually to a lodge having the best continuing effort in Masonic Education, the Raymond M. Rideout Masonic Education Award.

Fraternally submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,

MALCOLM R. HOLTS,

LEWIS E. NEWELL,

*Committee on the 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 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The report of the Grand Lecturer reflects a very active year, with more schools of instruction conducted than in previous years and by most competent assistants. We commend the Grand Lecturer and particularly his assistants for their diligence.

The committee has had referred to it for consideration the matter of the institution of Table Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. Since this is a matter, the propriety of which comes within the purview of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and if deemed proper would require the adoption of a particular ritual, this committee is not prepared at this communication to report thereon.

Fraternally submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

C. E. CROSSLAND,

M. DONALD GARDNER,

Committee on Ritual.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

M. W. Brother Leon M. Sanborn 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.

DEMOLAY

M. W. Harold L. Chute, for the Committee on DeMolay, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is a real pleasure to submit a most optimistic report on the activities of The Order of DeMolay for Boys in Maine.

To the best of my knowledge, no Chapters have been dissolved this past year, although it is understandable that some are in a weakened condition, due in great measure to the lack of support by the sponsoring bodies. This has been true in nearly every instance wherein a Chapter has failed, and I cannot cease to emphasize again and again the needed support of their sponsoring bodies and advisory boards.

A new Chapter is pending in Hartland, to be known as "Atlantic Chapter."

Additional programs have been initiated this past year in the field of athletics, including softball, etc., together with an honors and awards night for outstanding achievement.

One of the great satisfactions is that through the efforts of Grand Lodge and other sources, the Order is now sound and solvent.

It, obviously, cannot be overlooked that the growth and stabilization of the Order has been in large measure due to the unselfish and sometimes over-taxing efforts of our Executive Officer, M. W. Brother Harold L. Chute, to whom we owe a great debt of gratitude.

This has been one of the most encouraging reports that I have had the pleasure to submit since serving on this Committee, and I trust that your continued support will prevail to keep DeMolay alive in our State.

Gratefully and respectfully submitted,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
For the Committee.

The Grand Master presented to M. W. Brother Chute and to M. W. Roger I. White a check in the amount of \$2,750 payable to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation as a result of the Jamaica Vacation trip sponsored by Grand Lodge.

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT MASONIC EDUCATION AWARD

Lucien B. Gagne, Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge No. 105, Auburn, and R. W. Ernest H. Curtis, member of the lodge, and also Assistant Grand Lecturer, were escorted to the East and the Grand Master presented to them, representing Ashlar Lodge, the Raymond M. Rideout Masonic Education Award in the form of a Paul Revere silver bowl, suitably inscribed. This was presented for the first time to the lodge which, in the opinion of the Committee, has had the best continuing effort in the field of Masonic Education.

GREENLEAF MEDAL

R. W. Ernest H. Curtis was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother Curtis responded with appropriate remarks, thanking Grand Master Glassmire for the honor conferred upon him. Following is a brief resume of Brother Curtis' Masonic record.

R. W. Ernest H. Curtis was raised in Ashlar Lodge No. 105 on October 27, 1952, and served as Worshipful Master in 1960. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-third Masonic District in 1964 and 1965. He is at the present time the Treasurer of Ashlar Lodge.

Brother Curtis is a member of the York Rite Bodies in Lewiston and Auburn, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Lewiston and Auburn, and a member of Kora Temple. He is a Past Sovereign Prince of the Princes of Jerusalem, Scottish Rite. He is Chairman of the Membership Committee for Kora Temple and is Assistant Chairman of the State Masonic Blood Bank.

Brother Curtis is an Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Maine and was a prime mover in setting up the Masonic Educational Program in the 23rd District and acted as Master of Ceremonies at the meeting with Ashlar Lodge as host in March of this year.

Ernest is a member of the High Street Congregational Church in Auburn.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Paul G. Webster, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report, which was accepted.

Lodges represented 189; not represented 17; number of representatives 331; Grand Officers 44; Permanent Members 37; Grand Representatives 53.

	Total Votes
Lodges	567
Grand Officers	44
Permanent Members	37
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	648
Duplicates	2
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Total votes allowed	646

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:

Charles R. Glassmire	M. W. Grand Master
George E. Pushard	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Herschel K. McIntosh	" Senior Grand Warden
John S. Turner	" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer
Ervin E. J. Lander	" Grand Secretary

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: Philip D. Tingley, M. Donald Gardner.

Committee on Finance for three years: Clayton C. Fickett, Jr.

Grand Master Glassmire resumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. Crossland and the committee.

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

R. W. Ernest H. Curtis, for the committee, presented the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

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

The report I hereby submit and the accomplishments which have been achieved would not have been successful without your support and that of my assistants.

I was appointed State Chairman for the Maine Masonic Blood Bank in August 1972. My duty was to reorganize the system, stimulate interest among lodges and provide a program that would be flexible for everyone. A table of organization was set up immediately with a Lodge Blood Bank Chairman in every lodge and a District Blood Bank Chairman in every district. We appointed the very best men to these positions. This organization has proven very successful and answered all requests made upon it for blood.

In the short time I have been State Chairman, I have written, published and distributed a 20 page loose leaf booklet to all lodges and districts. The booklet contains all of the information that is necessary for each lodge and district to carry on a successful program. It lists the hospitals that draw their own donors, and the hospitals that joined the Regional Blood Banks, Inc. With this booklet lodges can fill requests for blood for their brethren and members of their families.

I have attended numerous meetings, traveled many miles and given away dozens of blood donor awards. The results have been very rewarding and worth every dollar we have spent. We sincerely believe we need to continue and support the Maine Masonic Blood Bank with the best of our ability in order to serve our unfortunate brethren and their families. If we do not make every effort possible to make this program a success, we are accepting failure.

We must remember the word CHARITY, as we can never give anything more precious or more important than blood. Without it, LIFE does not exist and HOPE is lost.

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

Meetings Attended	42
Districts Visited	12

Mileage Driven	2,642
Communication by Mail	812
Telephone Calls	83
Donor Awards Presented	63
Blood Bank Books Mailed	260
Lodge Charts Given Out	78
Pints of Blood Donated	1,487
Number of Requests Filled	604
Money Donated	\$772.50
Cost of Printing, Mailing and Supplies (bills on file at Grand Lodge)	\$472.82

I want to pay special tribute to the following:

District 15	Most Blood Donated
Nelson D. Austin, District Blood Chairman	
Lygonia Lodge No. 40 (30 awards)	Most Awards Given Out
Melvin Anderson, Lodge Blood Bank Chairman	
Hiram Lodge No. 180	Lodge Giving Most Blood
Clyde L. Ferris, Lodge Blood Bank Chairman	

To my assistants:

R. W. Bro. Ernest H. Curtis
 Wor. Bro. Clifton B. Buck
 R. W. Bro. Gilbert R. Chadbourne

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD CREDIT SYSTEM

R. W. Bro. Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Director

One Pint of Blood equals one credit

Total Credits Received	104
(this includes Blood credits and Check credits)	
Total Credits Transferred	90
(through Regional Blood Bank)	
Gain in 1972	14
Number of Lodges paid up to date	100
Number of Lodges owing 1 credit or 1 pint	36
Number of Lodges owing 2 credits or 2 pints	11
Number of Lodges owing 3 credits or 3 pints	58
Number of Lodges owing 4 credits or 4 pints	1
Amount of money held on deposit	\$1,293.57
(at Federal Trust Checking Account)	
Total Credits in Maine Masonic Blood Credit System	206

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

Total Blood Donated By All Lodges	1,487
Representing in Money	\$22,305.00

This amount of money is figured on the basis of \$15.00 per pint donated.

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

Amount of Blood Donated by District

District No.	District Blood Bank Chairman	No. of Pints Donated
1	Philip Harmon	21
2	George Dinsmore	16
3	William Jordan	58
4	Colby M. Merchant	16
5	Earl Betts	11
6	Keith C. Brown	31
7	Harold Baker	46
8	James Mollison	13
9	A. Butler	48
10	Franklin Osborne	6
11	Duane Tracy	29
12	Richard Williams, Jr.	48
13	Phillip B. Webber	7
14	Roy L. Lutz, Jr.	49
15	Nelson D. Austin	623
16	Edwin Cummings	30
17	Roger Bennett	144
18	Arthur Gannett	44
19	Raymond W. Rand	25
20	Warren D. Adams	8
21	Charles Aaskov	118
22	Alan H. Smith	35
23	H. C. Shackelton	38
24	Richard Farrington	23

1,487

It has been a pleasure to serve the Most Worshipful Grand Master and all my Masonic Brethren. I extend my sincere thanks to all who have supported this program to assist our unfortunate brethren.

"We shall pass through this life but once, therefore any good deed we wish to do unto others, must be done now for we shall not pass this way again."

Faternally yours,

WOR. BRO. OSCAR M. HARTFORD,
State Chairman,

Maine Masonic Blood Bank.

At 3:40 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 2, 1973.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 a.m., prayer being offered by Rev. Shane D. Estes.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Leon M. Sanborn presented the following proposed amendments to the Constitution, which were referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is proposed to amend Rule 4 of Section 44 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out in the sixth line thereof the words "at least fourteen days", and inserting in place thereof the words "before March 15th", so that said Rule 4 of Section 44, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Rule 4. Before proceeding to vote for Grand Officers, the brethren shall be seated and supplied with printed or written ballots, or slips of paper upon which each may write the names of candidates. Such ballots shall be printed by Grand Lodge for all candidates who have made known their candidacy for office in writing to the Grand Secretary before March 15th prior to the opening of Grand Lodge, and slips of paper to be used as ballots shall be provided by Grand Lodge for other candidates. All such ballots and slips of paper shall be distributed under the direction of the Grand Master or the presiding officer of Grand Lodge and no other ballots shall be received. If other ballots than those provided by Grand Lodge shall be cast, they shall not be counted. The Tellers shall pass around among the brethren and receive their votes, while they remain seated, until all officers have been elected. Provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, election of any officer may be by acclamation, if there shall be but one candidate for that office and if Grand Lodge shall unanimously approve such method of election."

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is proposed that Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution—Officers and Members—Rank and Title—be amended by inserting after the line “Brother Grand Tyler” the following paragraph:

“Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Masters upon recommendation by the Grand Master and his recommendation adopted by Grand Lodge.”

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is proposed to amend Section 90 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out “one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)” and inserting in its place “two dollars (\$2.00)” so that Section 90 shall read as follows:

“Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge two dollars (\$2.00) 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.”

HISTORY

R. W. Charles S. Brown, for the Committee on History, presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grand Lodge History presents the following report. Only five Lodge Histories have been received this year and placed on file in the Grand Secretary's Office.

After contacting each of the delinquent Lodges at least once by letter, it is with regret that we must report that there are still 13 Lodges in arrears as follows:

Kennebec No. 5	16 Yrs.
Saco No. 9	14 "
Pythagorean No. 11	12 "
Cumberland No. 12	11 "
Tyrian No. 73	16 "
Katahdin No. 98	12 "
Mount Vernon No. 99	14 "
Mount Kineo No. 109	13 "
Eggemoggin No. 128	16 "
Hiram No. 180	16 "
Davis No. 191	16 "
Euclid No. 194	12 "
David A. Hooper No. 201	16 "

It is requested that each Lodge present its history every ten years. Let's make an effort to meet this obligation. It doesn't take too long once the task is undertaken.

If your Committee can be of any assistance, please notify us. We are at your disposal.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED J. LOWELL

ROBERT A. WOODILL

CHARLES S. BROWN, Chairman

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

M. W. 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. Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, verbally reported that the Committee has considered all matters presented to it. The verbal report was accepted.

MEMORIALS

Rev. Edward L. Fenderson presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is, of course, a source of great satisfaction that we report no losses among our Permanent Membership or Line Officers over the past year, but we cannot be unmindful of the great number of faithful members who have passed to their eternal rest. They represent Freemasonry on the "ground level", and it is to them and in their memory that this memorial is addressed. Without their efforts to lead and live out the teachings of Masonry in daily living, our fraternity would be less than effective in the social structure of our world. To each and every one of them, we pay our deepest respects and gratitude.

In accordance with the recommendation included in our Grand Master's Report, your Committee recognizes, along with other Grand Lodges throughout the Masonic world, the loss of a most distinguished Brother, in the person of M. W. Brother Harry S. Truman, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and former President of these United States. M. W. Brother Truman exemplified in all of his life's work the true tenets of Freemasonry, and endeavored to radiate those teachings in all his contacts with his fellowmen. It therefore behooves us to express our sorrow through the following resolution:

"Be it resolved; that on this second day of May, in the year 1973, the Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, meeting at Portland, Maine in Annual Session, do hereby acknowledge and express our sorrow in the death of Most Worshipful Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and former President of these United States. As a man and Mason, he was recognized throughout the world as ranking among its great leaders and an exemplar of those truths taught in the great Masonic Fraternity which he loved so dearly.

To his beloved family and closest associates we extend our heartfelt sympathy, yet knowing that he was well prepared for this eventuality which comes to every man, and that he met it without fear in the certain trust that he would from henceforth serve under the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe.

We, therefore, move that this resolution be adopted and that a copy be sent to his beloved wife, Mrs. Truman.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, P.G.M.,

Committee on Memorials.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

R. W. Donald S. Smith, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

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

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals has received and reviewed the report of the Commissioners of Trials together with copies of the records of their proceedings in each of the cases hereinafter mentioned.

It is the opinion of your Committee that in each case the requirements of the Constitution and Standing Regulations have been fully complied with.

Your Committee concurs in the findings and decisions of the Commissioners and therefore recommends that Millard S. Chapman be suspended indefinitely from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry and that C. Russell Bragdon, Frank E. Knight and Robert B. Stoddard each be expelled from all rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

Respectfully and 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, Millard S. Chapman was indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By vote of Grand Lodge, C. Russell Bragdon was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By further vote of Grand Lodge, Frank E. Knight was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Grand Master called upon M. W. George E. Kettleband, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, who addressed the Grand Lodge with pleasing remarks.

FINANCE

The Committee on Finance presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1973

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 1973-1974.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 65,000.00
Initiation Fees	1,700.00
Dispensations	30.00
Sales and Services	5,000.00
Penalties	50.00
Insurance Premiums	6,000.00
Charity Fund—Account Salaries	3,700.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 81,480.00

Appropriations

Personal Services:

Salary—Grand Secretary	\$ 9,000.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	4,500.00
Salary—Grand Lecturer	500.00
Salary—Grand Foreign Correspondent	850.00
Salaries—Clerical Services	7,500.00
Services—Professional	800.00
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	\$ 23,150.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 6,300.00	
Telephone	500.00	
Binding	100.00	
Lodge Services	2,000.00	
Office Services	500.00	
Travel—Officers other than Grand Master	2,000.00	
Travel—District Deputy Grand Masters	1,000.00	
Contingent to Grand Master (for Actual Expense)	4,000.00	
Session Payroll	4,600.00	
Catering and Entertainment	7,500.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	3,500.00	
Dues and Memberships	1,400.00	
F.I.C.A. and Employment Taxes	2,000.00	
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance	5,800.00	
Expenses to Washington Conferences	2,500.00	
Printing (Text Books and Rituals)	50.00	
Insurance, Fire and Theft	150.00	
		\$ 43,900.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	
Office Supplies	1,200.00	
Postage	1,000.00	
		\$ 4,700.00

Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment	\$ 50.00	
Office Equipment	100.00	
		\$ 150.00

Special Services:

Masonic Education	\$ 3,000.00	
Blood Bank Program	500.00	
Retirement Fund Plan	3,000.00	
Expenses to Northeast Conference	1,200.00	
DeMolay Insurance	180.00	
DeMolay Appropriation	250.00	
Assistant Grand Lecturers' Travel	600.00	
Grand Secretary Travel	500.00	

Regalia Replacement Account	1,000.00	
Masonic Trustees, Office Repairs	100.00	
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		\$ 10,330.00
Total Estimated Expenditures		\$ 82,230.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 81,480.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures	82,230.00	
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Estimated Total Expenditures in excess of		
Estimated Total Receipts		\$ 750.00

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

HORACE M. BUDD,

CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,

Finance Committee.

PAYROLL

R. W. Bro. Kittredge, for the Committee on Payroll, read the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1973

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Payroll 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 Payroll Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,

CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,

ELMER P. SMART,

Committee on Payroll.

SILVER LIFESAVING MEDAL

The M. W. Grand Master congratulated Wor. Bro. Elliott W. Beal of Beals, Maine, on having received the Silver Life-

saving Medal, which was presented at the United States Coast Guard Station at Jonesport, Maine, as a result of his heroic action on the afternoon of September 11, 1970, when he rescued a fifteen year old boy who had fallen overboard from a motorboat and was in danger of drowning at Beals Bridge, Moosabec Reach, Beals, Maine.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. 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.

INSTALLATION

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Charles E. Crossland and invited him to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He was assisted by M. W. M. Donald Gardner as Grand Marshal, W. Bro. Rev. Edward L. Fenderson as Grand Chaplain, and W. Bro. Sidney Lerman as Grand Organist. M. 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	"	"
Ralph E. Bayliss	"	2nd "
Donald M. Grant	"	3rd "
Lloyd C. Turner	"	4th "
Wallace A. Ritchie	"	5th "
Bryan C. Buchanan	"	6th "
Chester E. Meservey	"	7th "
Willard A. Vincent	"	8th "
Sherman F. Baird	"	9th "
Franklin C. Osborne	"	10th "
Franklin R. Barclay	"	11th "
Laurice A. Varney	"	12th "
Vernon W. Dickinson	"	13th "
Wilbur F. Loveitt	"	14th "
Morrill W. Collins	"	15th "
Merle E. Ring	"	16th "
Merton R. Johnson	"	17th "

Lester B. Orcutt	"	"	18th	"
Haven F. McCrillis	"	"	19th	"
A. Franklin Roy	"	"	20th	"
David L. Stanley	"	"	21st	"
Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr.	"	"	22nd	"
John R. Preble	"	"	23rd	"
William C. French	"	"	24th	"
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		
Harold W. Crocker	"	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	"	"	"	
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	"	"	"	
Rev. Jay J. Dean	"	"	"	
Sidney Lerman	"	Organist		
Frederick C. Davis	"	"	"	
Claude J. Comeau	"	"	"	
Leo K. Andrews	"	"	"	
W. Clyde A. Roth	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 Payroll

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 Roger P. Snelling John S. Turner

On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

Donald S. Smith Walter M. Macdougall John C. Anagnostis
Charles E. Briggs Elmer J. Russell John S. Turner
Roger P. Snelling

On Masonic Blood Bank

Oscar M. Hartford 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		
Fred E. Hanscom	Franklin G. Hinckley	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	Torben K. Andersen

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

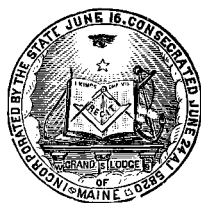
At 11:15 a.m. E.D.T., the Grand Lodge was closed. Prayer by Rev. Edward L. Fenderson.

Charles R. Glassman
Grand Master.

Attest:

Laurin L. J. Lander

Grand Secretary



The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication will be held in Portland, Tuesday May 7, 1974, at 9:00 a.m.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Thirty-sixth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, on Monday, April 30, 1973, Most Worshipful Charles R. Glassmire presiding. He presented the following guests.

R. E. Donald S. Smith, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. Kenneth L. Boober, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. I. Ralph M. Wentworth, 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. Myron D. Rust, Potentate of Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Ill. Horace E. Bucklin, Potentate of Anah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

M. W. Donald W. Vose, Grand Master, and R. W. Arthur L. Rockwell, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R. W. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master, and R. W. John L. McCain, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

M. W. John P. Stokes, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia.

M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M. W. William F. Saars, Grand Master, M. W. William Campbell, P. G. M., Grand Secretary, and M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M. W. Robert H. Danelson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. George E. Kettleband, Grand Master, and R. W. A. Judson Burdick, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

M. W. Ralph E. Berry, Grand Master, and R. W. Cecil R. Brown, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M. W. Dale E. Fox, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ohio.

R. W. William E. Eccleston, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge District of Columbia.

M. W. Maurice W. Dalton, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

M. W. H. A. Vallieres, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Other tables consisting of Past Grand Masters, Executive Grand Lodge Officers and others were introduced.

M. W. Grand Master Glassmire then introduced the speaker of the evening, R. W. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

GRAND MASTER GLASSMIRE: Gentlemen, we have with us this evening a man who is going to bring a few words, I almost said of wisdom but I don't know. After chatting with him a few minutes earlier I wasn't quite sure what was going to happen. When I invited this gentleman here he said, "What should I talk about?" I said, "I give you free rein, you can talk about anything you want if you don't talk about your profession or mine." This is the gentleman who is known affectionately as the "Harrisburg planter". I will let you draw your own conclusions from that. However, I am going to quote him. He came to me one time in another jurisdiction and said to me "Do you know what you call a person who steals a motorcycle"? I said, "No, I don't." He said, "They are known as a "Honda-taker". Don't blame me. (laughter)

Seriously, brethren, most of you know that I came to Portland, Maine, approximately 1945, after having lived the first x number of years in and around Philadelphia, and had I not decided to change and be in this fair city and state, this gentleman would at this time undoubtedly by my Grand Master because I can't conceive of the fact that I could live in Maine, Pennsylvania or anywhere else without being a part of this great fraternity.

The gentleman whom I am going to introduce to you this evening is the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, and we kid him a lot about the fact that he never is the "Most" but he is always "Right". Pennsylvania has the only Right Worshipful Grand Master in the United States to my knowledge. As I have indicated, he is in the undertaking or funeral directing business. The gentleman has a fantastic record in civic affairs and in Masonry. If I were to give you his curriculum vitae here this evening we would be here much too long and he would say "That is the speech for tonight, go on home." However, just last year in Boston at the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite this gentleman was elected to the number two position in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, the Lieutenant Commander of that body. It is with a great deal of personal pride that I count this man among one of my good friends and I would like to present him to you at this time, R. W. W. Orville Kimmel.

GRAND MASTER KIMMEL: Most Worshipful Grand Master, my fellow Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, those who are heading the York and Scottish Rite Bodies, Illustrious Potentates, Masonic Brethren, and DeMolay boys. Sitting here I thought perhaps I had some words for this august body here this evening and I thought "what could I say to the DeMolay boys"? They should have a part of this too. And then all of a sudden it was brought to my attention that they won a basketball game, and immediately I thought of another basketball game, a DeMolay team and another team, and there was just one minute to play, and the DeMolay captain called Play Number Nine and shot the basket and the DeMolay boys won. And when it was all over the coach said "Captain, how did you ever know to call Play Number Nine." He said, "Well, I'll tell you coach, I looked over there and there were two jerseys in front of me, one was number four and the other was number six, and I just added them together and I knew that would be play number nine and that would win. Then the coach said, "But look, six and four just don't happen to be nine." The captain said, "Coach, that was what I was telling you. If we were as smart as you we would have lost this game." (laughter)

Now, brethren, it is exactly by my Acutron here, twenty-eight minutes past eight. Now there is no significance that I should tell you the time other than when you get back and meet up with the good ladies tonight they will say "What kind of a time did you have at the banquet?" and you say "O.K." Then they say "How was the speaker?" You can always tell the good ladies "He wasn't the greatest but he sure knows what time it is."

You know they say that Benjamin Franklin, he left the New England states and came to Philadelphia. He bought a loaf of bread, walked down the street, married a girl and discovered electricity. Now that was New England's loss and that was Pennsylvania's gain. Then there was another brother. He finished medical school in Philadelphia, he met the girl, they got into an automobile, they knew they were going north but they didn't know where they were going to land, and this is the truth, and today a man that you love and that we have learned to know and love so well is your Grand Master. And I say, like I have said of Benjamin Franklin, it was our loss in Pennsylvania but it was your gain here in Maine. I know that you have discovered, as I have discovered, that Masonic friendships are priceless. While I don't know all the Glassmire family intimately I do know by way of the mothers talking back

and forth that there is a Beth, that there is a Gretchen, and there is a Chuck, and that there are three grandchildren, Ted, Tom and David. I haven't met all of them but I know that they are part of this family, and like experiences in your Masonic life, had it not been for occasions like this to bring us together I never would have known the Glassmire family and perhaps we would never have heard of each other. And then speaking of grandchildren, these grandfathers are apt to talk a great deal about their grandchildren, and one grandfather said to another man "Did I tell you about my grandchildren?" And he said, "No, thanks." This experience has been mine, I know it has been yours, whether it is on Grand Lodge level or any Masonic level, this I think is the priceless part of Freemasonry.

You know they tell a story and these not all to be recorded or printed, I hope, but they tell a story about three men in a boat. It just happened to be the Pope and President Nixon and Mayor Daley from Chicago. Now the boat was leaking and there was just one life preserver. So the Pope said "Gentlemen, perhaps we should have a prayer and since I am the head of all the Roman Catholics in the world I will put on the life preserver." And then President Nixon got up in the boat and said, "Just recall, gentlemen, that I am the head of two hundred million Americans, let us sing the National Anthem, and then perhaps I should put on the life preserver." And then Mayor Daley said, "My friends, I think we should vote." So they voted and Mayor Daley won six to two. (laughter)

One of the school teachers asked a young teenager, "Do you think government is too high?" and the little boy says "Yes, I do think it is too high." She says, "How high is it?" "Well," he says, "I think government is about five feet tall." The school teacher says, "Why would you ever say anything like that?" He says, "I'll tell you. My daddy is six feet tall and at the breakfast table this morning he says 'I have just about had it up to here.'"

If anyone here tonight feels that life has been rough and tough and that they have gotten all the bad breaks, I would like you to consider for one moment that fellow who was seasick and had lockjaw all at the same time. Now he had a problem and I am sorry to mention lockjaw because I promised your Grand Master I wouldn't but I did. Then of course he knew I would break the rule somehow or other but to get into my subject somehow or other I must go back to Philadelphia for a moment. There were two hoboes going down the street, and one saw this sign up there on top of the building "Crematorium" and he said "I wonder what that is?" He says, "I really don't know." "Let's both go in." "No, I am not going in." He says, "I would like to go in." He went in the building and in less than two minutes he came out by the seat of his pants and landed on the curbing. His buddy said "What

happened to you?" He says, "I don't know." He says, "I just went in there and everything was so quiet and all I ever did was just stood up and said, "What's cooking?" Sorry about that, Most Worshipful Grand Master.

I have looked at this distinguished group up here tonight, all eminently qualified and could well have handled this job here much better than I am doing, and immediately I was thinking of a retired clergyman back our way who was called on the phone to return to his old home town one hundred miles away to conduct a funeral service there, and you know this thing bugged him a bit. He thought to himself "Just think, a hundred miles they called me to make this long trip." And his ego was rising rapidly because he thought he was the one and only. Well, he finally went the hundred miles and conducted this service but it still bugged him and he wondered why. Then he went up to one of the deacons and he said "Tell me, this thing has me down and I would like a true answer. Why did you ever call me back to do this ceremony?" He said, "Don't you love your minister here?" And finally the deacon says, "Oh yes, we sure love our minister. We dearly love our parson here. You see the lady died of a contagious disease and we wouldn't want anything to happen to our parson." Now perhaps your Most Worshipful Grand Master is just saving the other brethren here for tomorrow, so my ego is not that high.

Well, everything is going up. "Come, come, what's that you say? The things that really matter cost just the same today. The broad blue sea, the mountain tops, the trees, the rain, the sky, they are tax exempt forever, oh lucky you and I.

My Masonic brothers, it is a real pleasure to come here and sort of talk to you for just a few moments and I will watch my time because you have other things to do. We look at the youngsters over here and we are so glad they are a part of this whole setup here this evening because we are interested in DeMolay, Masons are, and want to support them. As I look at them and I told a group down at the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary back in my home town last Saturday night when there were some young people there, I said "Look around at those wonderful young people" and when they finished their part of the program I said "As a grandfather I only have three words, God please bless them" and I am sure that was the feeling of everyone there in the audience on Saturday night. I looked at them and I said, "These kids are confronted by more temptation nowadays in any one hour than grandpappy was years ago even when he was looking for it. And you know how true this is. There was a New York taxi driver. He said "What do you think of all of this?" He says, "I listen to the radio and we hear about pollution, water pollution, air pollution, noise pollution, racial unrest, campus unrest, over-population, under-employment." He

said "If things are all this bad how can I feel so good?" He says "I eat well, the wife and kids are happy, I enjoy meeting people, I am going to have a good day until I go home tonight and then listen to the eleven o'clock news and then find out how bad things really are." We have a disaster lobby working in this country, crepe hangers, who for personal gain or out of sheer ignorance are undermining the American system and threatening the lives and fortunes of the American people. They should realize that this nation is the most wonderful on earth and is a nation that has gone to extraordinary lengths to lift the poor, feed the hungry and comfort the afflicted. In no other land and under no other system is the individual more respected or better treated. No where else is the individual free to do what he wants to do with his life as here. This America we love in fifty years has ended two wars and started none, fought and has just recently finished fighting we hope to prevent a communist take-over in another. We have beat off a depression, played a major role in rebuilding a shattered world and almost as an afterthought created the most healthy, wealthy and learned nation the world has ever seen at any time or at any place. A clergy friend just returned from East Germany and he was surprised to learn that out of a population of seventeen million, thirteen million are still church members. The church is still there working, worshipping and teaching. The story closes, stores close on religious holidays, young seminary students receive an allowance, no pornography, there is a low crime rate, it is safe at night to walk the street. I wish I could say the same of my home town, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It almost seems like the ideal situation, but I ask you "Is it?" You cannot leave the country, you cannot change jobs without government permission, you carry identification cards at all times, you check in at the hotel and you sign a card for the police. The state decides if a child should go on to college. Only a communist, not a church member, can hope to rise to top level in government or in industry. At election time you could not vote for the candidate that the government did not first choose. My clergy friend said "I, for one, thanked God when I crossed the border, and I have thanked God every day since I have returned home for the freedom and for the liberty of my country. There is something good about America. We are a people with faith in one another, and when we lose that faith we become weak, however heavily we may be armed. The danger of hearing how bad we are is first we might believe it and second that we might dissipate our energy in frenzied activity trying to answer all the alarms at once without doing anything really productive. Here is something good about Freemasonry and if I had more time I would talk to you about this. I know that when you hear a Grand Master speak from some other jurisdiction you wonder how are things going back home because it is always of interest to Freemasons. We are just now completing a Masons' Care Building. How did it ever get that

name? It is a one hundred and sixteen bed extended care facility, but the Masons of Pennsylvania have shown care. We only asked them for six hundred thousand dollars for the building and it went over one million dollars. This is what Masons will do when they have a real challenge for them to work for. And so we have a fine building there that will be dedicated on the 28th of July. My own lodge which somehow or other I seem to inject in every speech, my lodge is Robert Burns No. 464, and this lodge of twelve hundred members has subscribed twenty-five thousand dollars to this project, and many other lodges did likewise. The estimated charity of Masons in the United States of America runs over one hundred million dollars a year. When I spoke to the Rainbow Girls at Penn State University, three thousand of them all in white gowns all at one time, I said to myself, there is the epitome of womanhood, and who of us have not been thrilled when we attend a DeMolay meeting and there we see a boy kneel at his mother's side offering a prayer on her behalf. The fact that men in the name of the Masonic fraternity go to their church or synagogue of their choice and then assemble together under the auspices of Freemasonry, when a man is a Mason he is a better church man, he is a better member of his synagogue. There is a "you" in Freemasonry and I would direct your attention to so much of Freemasonry is you and what you do. You sought in your heart to be made a Mason. You asked a friend to recommend you. You knocked at the portals of Freemasonry and its doors were opened to receive you. In time of great danger or distress in whom did you put your trust. Your trust was in God. Many men I could mention that Masonry has meant so much to. I am thinking of Dr. Joseph Fort Newton and I had the pleasure of having two dinners with Dr. Newton. He really was not an active Mason until he was asked to write a book and then he wrote the most outstanding Masonic book. I am sure you are familiar with it and many of you may have it and have read it, *The Builders*. From then on Dr. Joseph Fort Newton along with his church dedicated his life to Masonry. Across the Delaware River was Howard R. Cruse, a Past Grand Master of New Jersey, who really was inactive in his early days of Freemasonry and then he was asked to do a historical sketch on Freemasonry. He said "I discovered some of the most beautiful literature in the whole wide world." And what did he do—he dedicated his life to Freemasonry and became a Grand Master of the fine state of New Jersey. On one occasion I sat around a group that was selecting a speaker for a Maundy-Thursdays program and they said "I wonder if by any chance we could have Peter Marshall come to Harrisburg." We had there a sixty foot cross we were going to sit around and conduct a Maundy-Thursdays program. We didn't have time to write and I was delegated to give him a call on the phone and I will never forget this because these are three highlights in my life, men that I have known quite well. I dialed the number in Washington and Dr.

Marshall's secretary answered and soon he came on and in just the plainest voice imaginable he said "I have never been to your community before. I like the idea of the program you are putting on." He said "I will be glad to come up." Then I said "Dr. Marshall, within the next week or two will you have your secretary jot down what your subject will be so that we can make some publication here in my home town." He said, "Brother Kimmel, I will tell you now. I will speak on 'Were you there?'" Dr. Marshall came there and stood before that cross and gave his usual outstanding message. These are highlights in Freemasonry and I am sure that you too have had some of these Masonic experiences. We look sometimes to the future of Freemasonry and what we as Masons might do to change it just a little. I am thinking about during the bombing in England and there were two competitors there and when the first bomb came down one competitor just happened to have his front glass pane broken in in his store and he had a sign made immediately and put on the side door "Open as usual". And across the street was the other store and when the second and third bomb came not only was his front window broken in but also the front door and practically everything was shattered, and he went out and had a sign printed "More open than usual".

You know we really have no secrets, do we? Masonry can open up a little bit "more open than usual". Even in the conservative state of Pennsylvania we too are permitting our brethren to be members of advisory boards and attending women's organizations and such. I think we can be a little more open than usual.

Another great man there in England and a great Mason, Sir Winston Churchill, when the British papers were saying "Sir Winston, you better throw in the sponge. The bombs are coming too rapidly. I don't believe there is any hope", Sir Winston said "You have just missed one factor in your equation and that is the power of the human personality." Just one man doing his very best oftentimes makes the difference. There is something good about America but the wreckers are trying to outdo the builders and time is running out for us all. We are going to have some kind of an establishment and I think we have the finest one this civilization has ever put together by human hands. It is not perfect; it needs to be improved but we can't let some few radicals throw the whole ball of wax out the window. Men who cannot govern themselves always get governed. This is our Father's world, God is still on his throne, there must be law and order. A great French statesman and philosopher said on one occasion "America is great because she is good. If she ever loses her goodness she will lose her greatness." My brethren, this is where the Masonic fraternity fits in. From the beginning we have been builders. From the beginning we have had a philosophy that the world needs, even like one of your great has said, "The world needs Freemasonry more than Freemasonry needs the world."

And to this assemblage, in sort of a closing fashion, "Marching along together" to me is more than a song; it must become a way of life for Masons and for all Americans. Some time ago we were out in Hawaii and there we witnessed the Don Ho show. I would not want to go on record as repeating the stories that Don Ho tells but in his song he says this "This is America; I can't think of any place I'd rather be; and America will always be beautiful to me; she will always be beautiful to me." And I say tonight, my brethren, that America to me is beautiful with all her imperfections, I say there is something good about America and I have been telling all the Masons in Pennsylvania this, and there is something good about Freemasonry.

I would like to close on this note, "America the beautiful, Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain" but please listen closely as I conclude with the last stanza "America, America, God mend thine every flaw. Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law."

My brethren, I count it a real, real pleasure to be here with you this evening, to share in this occasion and it was only Louise Haskins that said "And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the years, 'give me light that I may tread safely in the unknown,' and he replied 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God, that shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way.' " Masons of this world along with the square and compasses are proud of the "G" that is in that pin, standing for God. This to me, my brethren, is my philosophy, and I trust it is yours, and wherever you go will you share with me by telling your neighbor, your friends, whoever you might meet, there is something good about America; there is something good about Freemasonry. I thank you for your attention. (Applause, the brethren rising)

GRAND MASTER GLASSMIRE: Right Worshipful Brother Orville, we are truly appreciative of your coming here and sharing these thoughts with us. I too am high on America as some of you have known from some of the talks I have given, and as long as we have men in Freemasonry such as you we have nothing to fear from the future. At this moment I will ask Worshipful Brother Fenderson if he will dismiss us with the benediction.

REV. FENDERSON: Our Heavenly Father, we have heard so many wonderful thoughts, so many wonderful words, but may we go forth this night not only carrying them in our hearts but speaking them forth in our mouths, showing them in our lives, that everyone will know what Masons stand for, what Masons believe in. Let us share them with all thy children everywhere. In your name we go forth as true witnesses. Amen.

(The Annual Banquet of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine adjourned at 9:25 p.m.).

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1973

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1973

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 17, 1973. There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until Saturday, April 21, 1973, at the Silent Woman, Waterville, Maine, at 10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Present: 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
Millard A. Whitney
Philip D. Tingley
Charles E. Crossland
Leon M. Sanborn
M. Donald Gardner
Robert M. Fletcher, Grand Treasurer (Invited)

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

Relief Fund, Transfer, per vote	\$ 20,000.00
Interest on Savings Account	636.98
240 Shares Kerr-McGee Corp., Sold	14,395.00
General Signal Co., Fraction on Exchange	38.00
200 Shares First National City Corp., Sold	16,300.00
Max Factor Co., Fraction on Exchange	21.17
Matured, Louisville & Nashville R.R. Equip. Tr.	15,000.00
610 Shares Gulf Oil Co., Sold	15,630.00
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	\$ 82,021.15

Disbursements

200 Shares Toledo Edison Co. @ 28½	\$ 5,625.00
800 Shares R.C.A. Corp. @ 34¼	27,400.00
600 Shares Champion Int. Corp., \$1.20 Conv. Pfd. @ 21¼	12,750.00
500 Shares American Cyanamid Co. @ 27%	13,812.50
Relief Account, Interest on Savings Acct.	636.98
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	\$ 60,224.48
Balance, 1973 account	21,796.67
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	\$ 82,021.15

666 Shares General Signal Co. Common ex- changed for 200 Shares Gen. Signal \$400 Pfd.	
100 Shares First Nat. Boston Corp., Stock Dividend.	
1000 Shares Whirlpool Corp., Stock Dividend	
354 Shares Norton-Simon, Inc., Exchanged for 318 Shares Max Factor & Co.	
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$ 1,993.64
Balance, 1973 Account	21,796.67
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Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 23,790.31

SECURITIES

March 31, 1973

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., 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
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., 4½'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., 4½'s, 1995	18,912.50	925.00
20,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4½'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, 5½'s, 1975	20,000.00	1,175.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1978-83	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, 3⅞'s, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds	\$496,985.55	\$ 21,553.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
600	Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	\$ 34,725.00	\$ 360.00
400	Aetna Life & Casualty Co.	17,350.00	672.00
500	American Cyanimid	13,812.50	None
948	American Electric Power Co., Inc.	29,724.80	1,677.96
300	American Home Products	17,737.50	530.40
700	American Metal Climax	21,262.50	980.00
500	American Natural Gas	18,500.00	1,150.00
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	1,215.00
400	Broadway-Hale	17,375.00	800.00
900	Champion-International	22,025.00	360.00
300	Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	4,325.00	600.00
300	Commonwealth Edison Co.	5,385.75	660.00
500	C. P. C. Intern.	26,162.50	858.50
800	Diamond Shamrock Corp.	25,850.00	800.00
100	DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.00	545.00
200	Eastman Kodak Co.	887.50	278.00
400	Exxon Corp.	9,150.00	1,579.87
200	First National Boston Corp.	2,325.00	312.00
400	General Electric Co.	3,033.34	560.00
1,000	General Foods Corp.	40,237.50	1,400.00
286	General Motors Corp.	12,843.75	1,272.70
666	General Signal Corp. Common	18,700.00	107.89

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800 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	21,800.00	713.60
600 W. T. Grant Co.	26,500.00	900.00
200 Hercules Incorporated	8,500.00	256.00
55 International Business Machines Co.	16,921.25	299.75
500 Maine National Bank	7,009.00	900.00
1,000 Middle South Utilities, Inc.	15,862.50	1,070.00
200 Mobil Oil Corp.	6,562.50	540.00
200 National Biscuit Co.	5,050.00	445.00
410 National Cash Register Co.	14,250.00	164.00
354 Norton Simon Inc.	12,350.00	None
700 Peoples Gas Co.	25,887.50	1,526.00
600 Pfizer Co.	23,675.00	402.00
200 Quaker Oats Co., \$3.00 Coml. Conv. Pfd.	11,935.00	600.00
800 R.C.A. Corp.	27,400.00	200.00
1,000 Scott Paper Co.	9,220.50	500.00
400 Sears, Roebuck & Co.	2,986.00	644.00
312 Southern California Edison Co.	4,562.50	486.72
700 Texaco, Inc.	2,100.00	1,172.50
900 Toledo Edison Co.	27,237.50	1,398.00
275 Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd.	13,268.75	550.00
800 U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	20,237.50	1,824.00
300 Upjohn Company	19,800.00	495.00
600 Westinghouse Electric Corp.	14,650.00	567.00
1,500 Whirlpool Corporation	28,237.50	825.00
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Total Stocks	\$729,812.60	\$ 33,197.89
Total invested funds	\$1,226,798.15	\$ 54,751.64
Uninvested funds	23,790.31	—
Income on investments no longer owned	—	2,718.81
Interest on bank deposit	—	636.98
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	\$1,250,588.46	\$ 58,107.43

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 47.50	
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		\$ 47.50

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$	47.50		
			\$	47.50
Balance				0.00
			\$	47.50
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$	0.00		
Balance, 1973 account		0.00		
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$	0.00		

SECURITIES

March 31, 1973

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	\$	1,945.75		
Interest on bank deposit		11.44		
			\$	1,957.19

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$	1,957.19		
			\$	1,957.19
Balance				-0-
			\$	1,957.19
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$	224.30		
Balance, 1973 account		-0-		
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$	224.30		

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SECURITIES

March 31, 1973

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., 4% ¹ '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			11.44
		\$ 24,452.30	\$ 1,957.19

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,746.23	
Interest on bank deposit	21.45	
		\$ 2,767.68

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,767.68	
		\$ 2,767.68
Balance		0.00
		\$ 2,767.68
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$ 420.52	
Balance, 1973 account	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 420.52	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1973

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
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., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Pfd.	2,040.00	110.00
274	Mobil Oil Co.	3,846.00	739.80
Total stocks		\$ 11,239.00	\$ 1,457.48
Total invested funds		\$ 40,231.75	2,746.23
Uninvested funds		420.52	
Interest on bank deposit			21.45
		\$ 40,652.27	\$ 2,767.68

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 435.00	
Interest on bank deposit	5.29	
		\$ 440.29

Disbursements

Relief Account, Income on Fund	\$ 440.29	
		\$ 440.29

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Balance 0.00

\$ 440.29

Balance, March 31, 1972\$ 103.64

Balance, 1973 account -0-

Balance, March 31, 1973\$ 103.64

SECURITIES

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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 5.29

\$ 5,053.64 \$ 440.29

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Receipts

Income on investments\$ 178.75

Interest on bank deposit 5.17

\$ 183.92

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund\$ 183.92

\$ 183.92

Balance 0.00

\$ 183.92

Balance, March 31, 1972\$ 101.28

Balance, 1973 account 0.00

Balance, March 31, 1973\$ 101.28

SECURITIES

March 31, 1973

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	3,045.00	131.25
Total bonds		\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Total invested funds		\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Uninvested funds		101.28	
Interest on bank deposit			5.17
		\$ 4,146.28	\$ 183.92

PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Receipts

Income from Trust Fund	\$ 331.44	
		\$ 331.44

Disbursements

Relief Account, income on fund	\$ 331.44	
		\$ 331.44
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1973 account	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 0.00	

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 210.00	
Interest on bank deposit	8.64	
		\$ 218.64

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 218.64	
		\$ 218.64

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Balance	0.00
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\$	218.64
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Balance, March 31, 1972	\$	169.50
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Balance, 1973 account	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1973	\$	169.50
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1973

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			8.64
		\$ 6,224.50	\$ 218.64

MORTON C. WELCH FUND**Receipts**

Income on Investment	\$	812.50
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\$	812.50
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Disbursements

Relief Account, Income on Fund	\$	812.50
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\$	812.50
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Balance	0.00
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\$	812.50
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Balance, March 31, 1973	\$	0.00
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1973

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000.00	Boston Edison Co. 8.125. 2001	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
Total Bonds		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
Total invested funds		10,000.00	812.50
Uninvested funds		0.00	
		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Per capita tax	\$ 21,565.50
Charity Fund	58,107.43
Allen Fund	47.50
Bodge Fund	1,957.19
Farrar Fund	2,767.68
Furbish Fund	440.29
Gould Fund	183.92
Thayer Fund	331.44
Quimby Trust	218.64
Welch Fund	812.50
Misc. Interest on short term invest.	337.57
Reimbursements from Beneficiaries	3,410.55

\$ 90,180.21

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 49,250.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	380.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	2,500.00
FICA Taxes	130.00
Administration	214.36
Consultant services	2,500.00
Interest, commissions and charges	1,280.85
Safe Deposit Box rent	50.00
General Fund, account salaries	2,700.00
General Fund, account office supplies	100.00
Charity Fund, per vote	20,000.00
Donation, Pine Tree-DeMolay Youth Foundation	5,000.00
Special Donation—Grand Lodge So. Dakota ..	500.00
Special Donation—Grand Lodge Philippines ..	200.00
Special Donation—Grand Lodge Nicaragua	200.00

\$ 85,005.21

Balance, 1973 account.....

5,175.00

\$ 90,180.21

Balance, March 31, 1972\$ 52,400.38

Balance, 1973 account 5,175.00

Balance, March 31, 1973 57,575.38

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MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,839.25	
Interest on bank deposit	475.80	
Balance, 1973 account		\$ 2,315.05
		<u>2,310.95</u>
		\$ 4,626.00

Disbursements

Masonic Service Association:

Hospital Visitation Program, National	\$ 4,000.00	
Hospital Visitation Program, Maine	300.00	
Masters' and Wardens' Assoc., 11th District,		
Sunday services at Togus, Maine	200.00	
Maine lodges a/c Veteran dues	126.00	
		\$ 4,626.00
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$ 8,984.96	
Balance, 1973 account	2,310.95	
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 6,674.01	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1973

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
Total bonds		\$ 40,504.68	\$ 1,596.25

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200 Central Maine Power Co.		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 243.00
Total stocks		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 243.00
Total invested funds		\$ 44,704.68	\$ 1,839.25
Uninvested funds		6,674.01	
Interest on bank deposit			475.80
		\$ 51,378.69	\$ 2,315.05

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,210.10
Interest on bank deposit	150.50

\$ 2,360.60

Disbursements

None	-0-
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2,360.60

Balance, 1973 account	
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$ 2,100.63
Balance, 1973 account	2,360.60
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 4,461.23

SECURITIES

March 31, 1973

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	\$ 534.10
100 Shares,	W. T. Grant Co.	4,187.50	150.00
200 Shares,	American Electric Power	5,225.00	354.00
100 Shares,	Pfizer Co.	4,050.00	67.00
Total Stocks		\$ 17,777.50	\$ 1,105.10
Total invested funds		\$ 41,487.50	\$ 2,210.10
Uninvested funds		4,461.23	
Interest on bank deposit			150.50
		\$ 45,948.73	\$ 2,360.60

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 776.00
Interest on bank deposit	150.32

\$ 926.32

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Disbursements

None	\$	0.00	
Balance, 1973 account	\$		926.32
Balance, March 31, 1972	\$	2,835.46	
Balance, 1973 account		926.32	
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Balance, March 31, 1973	\$	3,761.78	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1973

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	\$ 156.00
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Total Stocks		\$ 3,762.50	\$ 156.00
Total invested funds		\$ 18,575.00	\$ 776.00
Uninvested funds		3,761.78	
Interest on bank deposit			150.32
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		\$ 22,336.78	\$ 926.32

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, That recommendation be made to Grand Lodge to accept the proceeds of the Henry W. Loring Fund.

Voted, To transfer \$20,000 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies for stock owned by the Trustees, and that the Treasurer be authorized to sign certificates of stock transfers for the Trustees of the Charity Fund.

Voted, That a gift of \$5,000 be made to DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

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 \$3,000.00 of the Grand Treasurer's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, That \$500.00 of the Grand Secretary's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, That \$200.00 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 \$3,000.00 plus travel and other expenses.

Voted, That the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund undertake such procedures as are necessary to resign as Trustee of the Dana B. Cutter Fund, and that the President or Treasurer be authorized to sign such documents as are required.

Voted, That when new forms are needed that authority is granted to make such revisions as are deemed necessary.

Adjourned at 12:20, followed by luncheon.

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
Herschel K. McIntosh,	Senior Grand Warden
John S. Turner,	Junior Grand Warden
Ervin E. J. Lander,	Grand Secretary
M. Donald Gardner,	elected May 1, 1973 for three years
Philip D. Tingley,	elected May 1, 1973 for three years
Harold L. Chute,	elected May 2, 1972 for three years
Millard A. Whitney,	elected May 2, 1972 for three years
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 4, 1971 for three years
Leon M. Sanborn,	elected May 4, 1971 for three years

Inspection Reports
OF THE
District Deputy Grand Masters
AND
Reports of Lodge Treasurers

All Lodges were officially visited, all presented work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	9	10	21
Very Good	15	29	26
Good	30	27	18
Fair	7	4	7
Poor	2	1	0
	63	71	72

Fees	
\$100.00.....	2
80.00.....	1
75.00.....	3
67.00.....	1
65.00.....	1
60.00.....	12
56.00.....	1
51.00.....	4
50.00.....	27
48.00.....	1
47.00.....	1
46.00.....	1
45.00.....	7
41.00.....	4
40.00.....	48
38.00.....	1
36.00.....	2
35.00.....	20
31.50.....	1
31.00.....	3
30.00.....	65

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Dues	
\$12.00.....	8
10.00.....	40
9.00.....	1
8.50.....	1
8.00.....	29
7.50.....	7
7.00.....	30
6.50.....	1
6.00.....	19
5.00.....	61
4.50.....	1
4.00.....	6
3.00.....	1
2.00.....	1
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Average Fee \$40.74

Average Dues \$7.12

Nine Lodges have no outstanding dues.
Nineteen Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.
Twenty-seven Treasurer's Reports not received.
Lodges reported relief paid, \$35,489.00.
Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$33,314.00.

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1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	13	22	13	12	11	13	12	12	30,886	\$ 205	\$ 60	\$ 5.00	\$ 282	\$ 24	\$ 4,512	\$ 4,117		
2	Warren.....	East Machias	3	F.C.	E	19	14	18	8	13	18	17	3	806	—	30	5.00	50	95	897	1,365		
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	F.C.	G	12	14	12	11	12	12	10	7	531	—	60	10.00	440	150	—	—		
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	E.A.	G	14	32	10	11	13	11	5	11	504	—	41	7.00	154	56	1,511	1,534		
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	E.A.	G	17	35	17	17	17	17	17	16	5,000	40	35	10.00	300	230	—	—		
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	E.A.	E	14	22	13	8	14	13	9	8	423	600	46	12.00	541	572	4,567	4,175		
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	F.C.	G	14	13	14	5	4	10	3	11	5,358	735	50	8.00	573	573	1,291	1,045		
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	E	25	20	23	24	25	23	15	25	42,838	1,706	75	12.00	696	120	7,376	7,396		
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	E.A.	G	16	24	16	16	15	16	16	14	3,618	135	50	7.50	428	383	4,444	3,303		
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	F.C.	E	33	16	32	26	33	33	13	28	14,209	310	50	10.00	2,358	906	6,484	6,091		
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	M.M.	V.G	18	28	17	16	15	12	11	13	285	540	40	5.00	0	0	2,076	1,976		
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	M.M.	V.G	17	34	17	15	13	17	16	9	24,427	2,716	40	5.00	155	70	4,521	4,140		
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	F.C.	V.G	15	31	13	11	15	14	11	14	323	—	40	6.00	336	144	2,334	2,043		
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	21	24	21	21	20	21	19	21	26,029	—	60	10.00	80	30	4,758	4,795		
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	E.A.	G	15	18	15	12	6	14	12	0	420	—	30	8.00	104	0	1,409	884		
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	F.C.	V.G	15	30	13	11	14	13	13	11	72	—	30	6.00	0	0	1,645	1,694		
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	V.G	12	16	12	8	8	9	11	9	2,674	12,737	60	10.00	110	0	5,685	5,166		
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	M.M.	V.G	13	24	13	13	11	13	12	12	891	—	35	7.00	0	0	1,610	1,372		
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	F.C.	V.G	22	21	22	22	20	22	18	18	3,567	—	40	8.00	384	536	2,316	2,414		
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	M.M.	V.G	19	40	19	17	13	19	17	16	3,914	—	35	6.00	120	66	2,339	2,394		

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21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	M.M.	G	9	18	9	8	5	8	3	4	18,755	—	40	8.00	208	72	—	—	—	—	—	—		
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	F.C.	V.G	20	20	18	15	19	18	2	13	1,699	500	60	10.00	370	860	2,727	2,656	—	—	—	—		
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	F.C.	G	15	18	15	15	14	12	14	14	995	—	50	8.00	248	112	56,333	56,465	—	—	—	—		
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	V.G	15	35	15	15	15	14	15	15	—	—	67	7.00	161	35	3,108	2,382	—	—	—	—		
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	E.A.	G	16	16	16	16	16	16	11	9	—	—	40	7.00	217	20	1,515	1,668	—	—	—	—		
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	G	21	31	21	19	17	21	17	9	8,161	15,000	40	8.00	72	48	3,012	2,773	—	—	—	—		
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	E.A.	G	13	17	12	12	11	11	2	10	958	—	36	5.00	25	135	705	843	—	—	—	—		
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	E.A.	G	12	17	11	10	9	12	8	6	4,309	—	30	4.50	122	104	1,176	744	—	—	—	—		
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	26	44	24	22	23	24	24	24	—	—	50	5.00	310	930	18,012	4,925	—	—	—	—		
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	F.C.	F	16	12	15	15	13	1	10	11	1,688	—	60	10.00	576	44	5,188	3,691	—	—	—	—		
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C.	V.G	16	22	14	15	15	16	16	16	—	—	30	5.00	95	60	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	E	17	18	13	12	13	17	12	11	22,568	200	60	10.00	470	255	8,237	5,585	—	—	—	—		
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	E.A.	E	35	24	35	35	30	25	28	15	38,578	900	35	7.00	224	140	11,530	10,419	—	—	—	—		
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	M.M.	E	17	28	16	14	12	15	15	15	4,272	—	50	8.00	144	24	1,738	1,906	—	—	—	—		
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	21	34	21	20	18	18	16	17	16,157	—	40	7.00	35	0	5,099	3,892	—	—	—	—		
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	M.M.	E	26	18	26	25	22	15	23	25	11,298	200	60	12.00	624	345	—	—	—	—	—	—		
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	F.C.	E	18	24	17	16	18	18	14	14	4,466	720	40	10.00	370	55	2,174	2,376	—	—	—	—		
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	E.A.	V.G	25	29	24	16	19	25	22	19	1,639	—	60	10.00	244	126	2,101	2,268	—	—	—	—		
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	F.C.	G	13	17	13	11	4	11	10	11	10,658	—	35	10.00	140	340	2,595	1,976	—	—	—	—		
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	M.M.	E	40	28	38	37	31	32	28	34	—	—	30	7.00	357	72	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	E.A.	V.G.	14	8	13	12	13	6	9	10		\$ 843	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 25	\$ 60	\$ 912	\$ 530
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	G	13	12	11	10	9	13	1			277	—	30	5.00	80	60	543	510
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	F.C.	G	16	15	16	15	11	16	10	14		2,608	—	40	10.00	0	0	—	—
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	E.A.	F	17	19	12	13	11	14	8	9		475	567	40	8.00	128	200	2,400	2,221
45	Central.....	China.....	12	F.C.	V.G.	12	22	12	9	8	10	8	7		—	—	30	4.00	50	100	—	—
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	F.C.	V.G.	13	18	12	11	9	13	11	5		1,209	30,000	50	10.00	370	204	2,442	2,753
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	E.A.	G	13	30	10	9	10	8	10	10		30,624	—	60	10.00	180	190	7,589	7,589
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	F.C.	E	18	29	18	18	17	16	16			1,458	—	41	7.00	217	56	1,327	1,069
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	M.M.	V.G	27	10	18	17	19	24	15	14		1,209	—	30	5.00	28	359	2,831	2,478
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	F.C.	V.G	17	23	16	17	15	14	15	10		23,236	500	35	5.00	100	130	1,824	1,688
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	M.M.	G	23	23	22	22	21	20	18	18		1,950	1,415	50	10.00	38	220	7,200	7,376
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C.	V.G	11	10	7	8	4	11	8	6		996	—	40	10.00	320	520	2,064	2,061
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	F.C.	G	13	22	13	13	13	11	12	12		—	—	30	6.00	30	12	646	506
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	F.C.	E	13	13	13	12	7	13	12	7		—	—	30	5.00	160	200	503	398
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	F.C.	G	17	28	16	11	11	15	14	12		780	50	50	10.00	375	250	1,390	1,582
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	E.A.	G	11	9	11	10	5	11	10	8		—	—	30	5.00	45	25	336	346
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	M.M.	V.G	20	24	20	10	17	19	10	17		37	—	47	8.00	288	340	2,879	2,044
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	E.A.	E	15	21	14	11	14	13	13	11		35	—	30	5.00	60	0	5,420	4,146
60	Star in the East....	Old Town.....	6	E.A.	G	23	17	22	12	13	23	16	8		2,768	—	50	12.00	1,956	370	5,301	2,321
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	F.C.	V.G	15	22	10	12	13	14	14	12		951	—	40	10.00	130	120	2,818	2,697

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62	King David's.....	Lincolntonville.....	7	F.C.	V.G	16	23	16	13	13	13	16	12	13		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
63	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	14	M.M.	G	13	24	12	13	13	13	9	10			2,416	35	45	7.00	301	124	1,579	1,185
64	Pacific.....	Exeter.....	22	M.M.	E	18	14	18	17	14	15	10	13			24	—	35	7.50	230	115	2,107	1,515
65	Mystic.....	Hampden.....	6	M.M.	V.G	20	24	3	18	17	19	20	20			2,869	—	40	5.00	90	25	1,912	1,544
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono.....	6	E.A.	P	30	24	30	24	24	30	26	28			3,670	—	50	7.00	336	196	—	—
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips.....	15	M.M.	E	15	21	15	14	15	15	14	14			47	47	30	7.00	0	0	4,198	2,126
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport.....	8	E.A.	G	16	17	16	12	10	14	9	10			1,074	1,607	40	5.00	85	55	2,823	2,607
69	Howard.....	Winterport.....	6	M.M.	V.G	27	27	27	25	25	25	24	21			2,063	—	40	12.00	312	144	2,211	1,731
70	Standish.....	Standish.....	17	M.M.	V.G	21	24	21	20	19	19	17	20			658	—	56	7.00	105	28	—	—
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland.....	21	F.C.	V.G	22	16	18	21	17	21	16	11			19	300	36	6.00	150	24	1,076	817
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland.....	1	M.M.	G	10	30	10	10	10	10	10	8			—	—	40	10.00	200	260	1,664	1,701
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls.....	23	M.M.	G	13	24	9	6	12	8	—	—			10,560	25	30	5.00	15	95	1,745	1,495
74	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	10	M.M.	F	11	17	11	11	10	10	9	5			1,398	—	30	6.00	—	—	1,160	1,322
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont.....	22	E.A.	G	22	18	15	20	14	17	20	12			323	—	45	6.00	324	154	1,870	1,371
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport.....	19	E.A.	G	20	22	17	14	19	16	18	18			42,308	810	51	12.00	312	408	4,372	5,159
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Harbor.....	21	F.C.	V.G	14	14	12	9	6	13	4	9			384	75	30	5.00	10	0	1,309	1,175
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke.....	2	M.M.	V.G	14	21	11	11	10	13	14	13			3,000	—	40	6.00	72	336	1,442	1,547
79	Rockland.....	Rockland.....	9	F.C.	V.G	23	22	22	23	23	19	15				46,830	500	35	7.00	95	50	2,458	1,834
80	Keystone.....	Solon.....	13	E.A.	V.G	14	21	14	13	14	12	13	14			—	—	35	5.00	360	677	3,392	2,853
81	Atlantic.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	V.G	13	16	13	13	11	13	12	8			20,542	375	80	8.00	410	96	3,633	4,035

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	E.A.	G	20	17	15	12	12	19	17	9		3,156	—	35	7.00	320	105	2,147	2,061
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	38	83	30	35	33	35	38	38		—	—	50	10.00	300	380	14,026	9,437
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	E.A.	G	14	12	14	8	10	10	10	10		254	30	30	5.00	72	16	1,594	1,730
85	Star in the West....	Unity.....	12	E.A.	V.G	14	12	12	2	6	14	12	12		443	100	31	7.50	83	310	1,354	1,341
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	V.G	20	20	19	19	18	20	11	19		8,492	15	40	5.00	135	100	3,040	2,396
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	E.A.	G	14	24	13	12	8	13	9	8		—	—	41	8.00	88	128	1,386	1,596
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	E.A.	G	13	13	10	6	10	12	13	1		—	—	30	5.00	65	111	578	983
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	V.G	23	13	23	21	21	20	5	16		246	—	45	6.00	24	83	524	549
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	E.A.	E	18	16	14	12	10	14	14	6		22	—	31.50	6.50	215	32	6,271	6,739
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	E.A.	E	31	26	29	21	12	30	20	20		2,270	—	35	7.00	203	0	1,928	2,708
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	E.A.	E	18	23	18	14	15	14	13	14		461	—	40	5.00	320	145	1,650	2,299
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	M.M.	V.G	13	22	12	12	12	12	12	10		238	—	50	10.00	219	112	1,390	1,049
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	F.C.	V.G	19	17	12	15	15	18	11	7		1,825	41	35	6.00	162	66	1,244	1,415
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E	22	28	20	21	18	14	15	13		41,101	—	50	10.00	720	687	5,408	4,639
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	E.A.	V.G	18	28	18	17	13	14	14	16		—	—	50	8.00	200	80	1,778	1,704
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	E.A.	V.G.	16	13	16	9	2	14	10	10		289	—	10	8.00	296	212	685	567
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	M.M.	G	16	21	15	14	14	15	11	14		2,577	50	35	8.00	196	578	871	579
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond.....	16	M.M.	V.G	15	21	15	8	14	10	11	12		424	—	40	8.50	20	5	935	1,575
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	F.C.	G	16	20	16	13	14	10	16	10		—	—	40	7.00	100	152	1,060	798
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	F.C.	V.G	14	17	14	14	11	14	13	11		41	—	35	5.00	100	35	1,007	1,026

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103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	F.C.	G	20	16	20	19	10	8	3	16	\$ 60	—	\$ 50	7.00	\$ 70	128	—	—
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills.....	11	F.C.	V.G	21	26	21	19	8	20	17	15	1,586	100	30	10.00	620	375	2,292	2,647
105	Ashlar.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	20	66	20	20	20	19	20	20	36,107	295	50	5.00	80	30	3,536	3,441
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	E.A.	E	14	19	13	14	14	13	12	12	1,174	—	40	8.00	35	0	2,194	2,178
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	F	13	22	12	10	13	13	6	13	4,121	461	30	4.00	92	47	1,063	856
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	M.M.	F	14	18	14	12	10	10	4	9	—	—	30	2.00	18	16	2,688	3,925
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	G	13	21	13	11	13	11	10	6	—	—	40	5.00	75	275	—	—
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	E.A.	G	9	21	9	4	9	8	8	3	—	—	30	5.00	60	50	544	788
112	Eastern Frontier.....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	M.M.	F	16	15	15	10	10	14	15	10	884	5	41	12.00	790	692	3,158	3,225
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	19	24	19	18	16	15	16	19	211	400	30	8.00	56	32	1,127	1,207
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	F.C.	P	29	32	29	29	27	28	18	28	1,495	—	60	10.00	150	40	3,395	4,804
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	G	18	34	17	16	14	16	13	13	72	—	51	10.00	280	40	2,249	2,196
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	M.M.	V.G	15	25	15	15	14	15	3	8	562	—	40	5.00	105	129	939	856
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	F.C.	V.G	12	15	12	12	10	12	10	12	—	—	40	7.00	112	7	1,099	675
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield.....	18	E.A.	G	11	11	11	5	11	11	11	11	—	18	30	5.00	0	50	—	—
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs....	8	F.C.	G	12	15	9	11	11	10	4	4	—	—	35	5.00	85	120	1,991	1,850
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	M.M.	V.G	11	41	11	10	11	11	11	11	2,450	—	30	5.00	207	103	991	865
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	E.A.	G	14	18	14	13	12	13	10	4	1,104	872	30	5.00	75	50	5,454	2,980
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	M.M.	V.G	17	22	17	14	11	13	11	8	809	—	40	6.00	48	48	1,886	1,557
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	E.A.	V.G	20	21	18	20	8	20	19	16	39	160	30	8.00	72	95	1,127	1,214

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148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	E.A.	F	12	7	11	10	7	11	2	5	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
149	Columbia-Doric.....	Greenville.....	5	F.C.	V.G	15	24	14	11	12	14	15	3	824	400	51	10.00	310	120	2,757	3,287			
150	Rabboni.....	Auburn.....	23	F.C.	V.G	18	40	15	13	17	18	9	16	4,504	—	50	7.50	600	135	2,553	2,282			
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	M.M.	G	16	14	16	11	14	16	13	15	—	—	40	7.00	140	196	587	591			
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	G	13	14	12	10	9	13	10	7	—	—	30	7.00	245	100	2,740	1,825			
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	E.A.	V.G	14	19	13	11	7	12	14	14	157	—	30	7.00	56	77	556	—			
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	M.M.	G	11	15	11	11	10	10	10	10	715	—	35	5.00	25	40	349	277			
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M.	V.G	17	37	17	17	17	14	16	16	11	—	50	10.00	430	0	2,540	832			
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	M.M.	V.G	14	24	14	12	8	14	11	7	15,926	96	30	6.00	138	72	4,661	4,580			
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	E.A.	F	12	15	9	12	10	10	9	7	—	—	30	5.00	15	50	583	521			
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	F.C.	G	12	10	10	1	7	10	9	10	—	—	40	5.00	130	125	617	830			
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	F.C.	G	12	19	12	12	12	12	12	12	—	—	30	5.00	260	15	1,252	1,355			
161	Carrabassett.....	Canaan.....	13	F.C.	G	15	15	15	10	12	14	12	11	1,211	—	40	8.00	20	25	423	233			
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	M.M.	F	17	13	17	14	12	17	12	12	676	30	40	4.00	208	160	682	624			
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	E.A.	V.G	15	13	15	8	10	14	8	7	—	—	51	10.00	350	680	—	—			
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	F.C.	V.G	14	16	13	11	12	13	11	7	1,587	—	35	7.00	105	408	1,349	1,520			
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	F.C.	F	13	23	13	8	7	10	10	12	—	—	45	10.00	60	490	1,791	2,543			
166	Negumkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	F.C.	G	11	10	9	0	5	7	6	10	446	—	30	5.00	130	120	630	713			
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	M.M.	G	31	14	24	23	20	21	15	14	—	—	30	7.50	23	15	1,633	1,097			
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	F.C.	G	15	18	15	8	8	14	11	13	636	—	45	5.00	80	30	551	910			

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169	Shepherd's River...	Brownfield.....	16	F.C.	F	11	15	11	11	11	11	10	6	—	—	30	5.00	\$	\$	\$	\$
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M.	V.G	23	26	21	21	21	18	11	15	—	—	50	7.00	308	518	4,329	4,551
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	E.A.	G	12	7	11	4	7	12	11	9	10	—	30	5.00	25	140	265	267
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	E.A.	G	13	15	13	10	7	8	11		817	—	40	9.00	5	99	742	677
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	M.M.	E	35	18	35	34	35	34	33	34	48	—	40	5.00	160	45	2,008	1,897
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	M.M.	V.G	11	22	11	11	10	10	8	7	720	—	30	5.00	105	25	1,544	1,159
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	F.C.	G	20	11	17	19	15	12	1	13	—	—	30	10.00	40	60	2,294	2,090
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	M.M.	V.G	15	16	15	12	13	11	9	10	532	—	30	3.00	87	99	340	356
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	Auburn.....	23	F.C.	G	23	20	19	17	11	23	5	16	8,007	—	50	5.00	395	125	2,419	2,266
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick.....	19	M.M.	G	22	24	21	21	22	21	1	12	1,781	63	60	8.00	408	120	1,595	1,793
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	39	32	36	39	38	30	39	39	15,000	—	100	7.00	917	490	11,689	10,260
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	E.A.	G	15	21	14	11	14	10	11	7	34	—	30	5.00	85	15	—	—
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	32	35	28	14	32	27	31	32	42,000	600	75	10.00	400	0	8,665	8,400
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	M.M.	G	30	36	30	30	30	30	28	23	1,018	—	50	8.00	520	560	9,235	8,485
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	E.A.	V.G	22	12	17	17	18	20	21	19	48	—	40	10.00	340	110	2,156	2,275
186	Warren Phillips.....	Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	G	17	15	15	15	16	16	7	15	2,126	—	50	7.00	112	168	—	—
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	E.A.	G	16	20	14	15	10	16	12	10	—	—	35	6.00	55	20	1,097	937
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	F.C.	G	17	18	16	11	11	11	7	17	732	—	40	5.00	40	70	918	1,346
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.....	9	E.A.	P	17	14	13	13	0	17	10	8	200	—	30	5.00	50	0	714	785
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	F.C.	V.G	17	34	17	17	17	15	14	8	—	—	10	7.00	315	245	3,691	3,676

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	F.C.	G	13	17	10	8	11	13	9	7	\$ 70	—	30	6.00	234	30	2,197	2,421
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	F.C.	V.G	25	12	25	24	18	13	23	19	—	—	30	10.00	110	91	1,980	1,750
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	M.M.	F	16	25	16	16	16	15	16	16	—	—	40	10.00	60	170	3,218	2,523
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	E.A.	G	16	20	16	9	14	12	7	11	167	—	40	7.00	280	33	6,793	6,403
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	E.A.	F	13	20	13	11	3	3	13	5	—	300	40	5.00	55	5	—	—
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	V.G	14	27	13	14	14	14	10	10	—	—	40	10.00	250	250	3,349	2,493
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	M.M.	G	30	33	27	26	20	27	20	23	72	98	50	8.00	256	104	7,017	5,627
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	M.M.	F	14	14	13	10	9	10	5	12	3,445	—	38	8.00	312	228	—	—
201	David A. Hooper.....West Sullivan.....	21	F.C.	G	17	15	16	8	12	17	8	3	—	—	30	5.00	205	580	797	372
202	Mount Bigelow.....Stratton.....	15	M.M.	F	11	11	11	5	6	11	5	5	—	—	30	10.00	80	30	—	—
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	M.M.	G	12	12	10	10	11	11	11	7	—	—	30	5.00	0	0	—	—
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	M.M.	V.G	13	20	13	11	11	13	7	8	150	200	40	5.00	145	25	—	—
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	E	22	37	22	22	20	22	20	20	3,621	1,294	50	8.00	268	220	3,787	3,487
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	E.A.	G	10	10	7	3	5	9	2	6	—	—	30	5.00	45	655	1,196	1,646
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	M.M.	V.G	12	17	9	7	10	12	11	12	—	—	31	7.00	21	59	962	864
208	Northeast Harbor.....Northeast Harbor.....	21	F.C.	V.G	12	14	11	11	7	10	7	5	24,117	100	30	5.00	65	20	714	583
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	F.C.	F	10	16	7	5	—	10	8	4	233	—	40	8.00	24	80	647	791
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	E.A.	F	13	10	13	13	11	11	13	12	30	—	30	5.00	30	25	502	376
211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	E.A.	G	12	12	12	10	12	11	2	0	—	—	30	6.00	36	66	547	437
213	Kemankeag.....Rangeley.....	15	M.M.	E	10	26	8	9	9	10	7	6	1,455	—	30	6.00	42	12	1,670	1,742

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214	Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	E.A.	V.G	15	23	15	10	13	14	9	2									\$ —	\$ —	\$ 45	\$ 8.00	\$ 432	\$ 1,096	\$ 4,324	\$ 4,077
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	M.M.	V.G	21	22	21	20	16	15	19	14									226	—	40	7.50	375	278	2,793	2,431
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	45	41	45	39	42	37	44	34									11,285	1,100	75	8.00	528	448	9,822	7,263
217	Ralph J. Pollard...	Orrington.....	6	F.C.	V.G	19	32	17	19	16	18	16	15									3,217	264	40	6.00	0	0	3,477	3,531
218	Brotherhood.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	E	31	40	30	30	28	25	26	28									432	—	100	12.00	96	168	3,574	3,375
219	Gov. William King..	Scarborough.....	17	F.C.	E	21	26	21	19	19	21	16	20									1,179	100	65	10.00	0	0	3,534	2,570

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List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1973

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Carl H. Boutilier, M; Frank Turner, S. W.; Sheldon W. Foster, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Thomas H. Vosmus, M.; Timothy W. Herling, S. W.; Michael D. Menchen, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Herbert K. Mayo, M.; Michael D. Mayo, S. W.; Douglass J. Hubbard, J. W.; Willard T. Boothby (R.F.D. Cornish), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Aubrey O. Waltz, M.; John R. Hilton, S. W.; Perley O. Creamer, Jr., J. W.; Richard H. Hopkins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. James S. Henderson, M.; Harvard D. Littlefield, S. W.; Frederick W. Morong, J. W.; Fred C. Stone, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Burleigh R. Staples, M.; Harold E. Blakely, S. W.; Paul A. Kelsey, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Milton A. Wiener, M.; Gerald W. Pratt, S. W.; Peter E. Conant, J. W.; Donald E. Conant, (29 Woodlawn Ave., Auburn), S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Albert W. Huntley, Jr., M.; Robert H. Simonton, S. W.; Daniel J. Jenkins, J. W.; Harlow C. Skillins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Frank P. Paul, M.; Winfield L. Libby, S. W.; Alonzo H. Card, Jr., J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, East Dixmont. B. Earl Bryant, M.; Ronald A. Emery, S. W.; Darrell E. Smith, J. W.; Orman L. Porter, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22

- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Thomas D. Dube, M.; Ralph H. Drown, S. W.; Stephen L. Gray, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R.F.D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Martin H. Shaw, M.; Scott Brown, S. W.; G. Scott Clockedile, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Carroll E. Gooch, M.; Ronald H. Leach, S. W.; Sam J. Nompoggi, J. W.; Ernest S. Ridlon, Sr., (Cape Porpoise), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Auburn. Lucien B. Gagne, M.; George L. Jacobs, S. W.; Cecil T. Howe, J. W.; John A. Clark, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. John L. Ault, M.; Charles W. Barker, S. W.; Franklin R. Barclay, J. W.; Irving A. Randall, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Donald E. Pride, M.; John J. P. Welch, S. W.; William I. Compston, J. W.; James H. Doyle (20 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Duane R. Newman, M.; Roland J. Lamothe, S. W.; Paul A. Larrabee, J. W.; Wayne R. Guite, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Roy E. Watkins, M.; William C. Martel, S. W.; Hale N. Bartley, J. W.; Charles R. Beals, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. John H. Gray, M.; Perry E. Smith, S. W.; David B. Austin, J. W.; J. Hallowell Vaughan, (Harborside), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Richard G. Alley, M.; Norman W. Moulton, S. W.; Geddes W. Simpson, Jr., J. W.; Edward L. Cameron, Jr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Bruce McKay, M.; John W. Atwood, S. W.; Harry N. Gillis, J. W.; Harold C. Foster, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24

- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Paul C. Dodge, M.; J. Ervin Jones, S. W.; Maynard A. Townsend, J. W.; Parker W. Burnham, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Allan J. McGown, M.; Everett R. Stevens, S. W.; Henry Frati, J. W.; Theodore M. Barber, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Arnol K. Brown, M.; Roger R. Conant, S. W.; Urban C. Bartlett, J. W.; Alvin L. Barth, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Rexford S. Grant, M.; Barry P. Spaulding, S. W.; Philmore H. Smith, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Donald A. Shea, Jr., M.; Scott J. Hunnewell, S. W.; Everett S. Parsons, J. W.; Donald B. Walker, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. V. Lewis Damon, M.; Eugene M. Bradbury, S. W.; Ralph E. Clarke, J. W.; Donald G. Hotham, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Richard F. Raymond, M.; Charles F. Heath, S. W.; R. Sewall Pingree, Jr., J. W., H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Stanley J. Benner, M.; Elmer W. Bell, S. W.; Willie H. Templeton, J. W.; Millard F. Camp (Round Pond), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Geoffrey I. Rice, M.; Charles Shuman, S. W.; Gordon L. Hurtubise, J. W.; David D. Diamon (55 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Stuart B. Gannett, Sr., M.; David L. Moseley, S. W.; John M. Conner, Jr., J.W.; Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Levi R. Hanson, M.; Richard L. Bell, S. W.; Roland D. Herrick, J. W.; Larry D. Davis, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Sheldon H. Kelley, M.; W. Louis Greenier,

- S. W.; Everett L. Cole, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. James W. Arsenault, M.; Greydon H. Wright, S. W.; Ronald A. Wright, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, November. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. John R. Fabricius, M.; Albert B. Barker, S. W.; Donald E. Fish, J. W.; Thomas R. Lovett, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Daniel V. Day, M.; Arthur E. Rood, S. W.; William R. McCaslin, J. W.; Donald S. Bradstreet (Box 205, Albion), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 12
- Columbia-Doric, 149, Greenville. Herbert B. Libby, M.; Clarence E. Lowe, S. W.; James D. Canders, J. W.; Charles I. Ryder, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, November. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. John W. Ferguson, M.; Paul L. Colbath, S. W.; Richard Hobson, 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. Robert M. Harmon, M.; Bryant M. Brown, S. W.; James W. Pelton, J. W.; Ralph E. Askov (24 Slemons Rd.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Robert J. Marran, M.; P. Raymond Smith, S. W.; Basil D. Pottle, J. W.; Percy E. Priest, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Melvin L. Long, M.; Lauri W. Hamari, S. W.; Harvey C. Small, J. W.; Edward W. Kaustinen, (Harrison), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Roy F. Lowe, M.; James F. Maxwell, S. W.; Norman E. Karnes, J. W.; H. Wilbur Farnham, S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Harvey E. Thomas, M.; Donald M. Anderson, S. W.; Harry K. Lounder, 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. Richard Colnan, M.; Norman P. Pike, S. W.; Donald A. James, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Warren E. McCubrey, M.; Alfred E. Neff, S. W.; Ralph E. Carver, 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.; Dennis W. Emery, J. W.; William S. Dallinger, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Seth H. Higgins, Jr., M.; Harold J. Pratt, S. W.; Richard S. Grimshaw, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. 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. Richard W. Ayer, M.; Floyd L. Reynolds, S. W.; Lewis G. Brown, J. W.; Vaughn B. Curtis (R.F.D. 4, Gardiner), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Laurence G. Wiggin, Sr., M.; Gerard J. Binette, S. W.; Lawrence N. Davis, J. W.; Robert M. Johnson (432 Pool Rd.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Edward H. Richardson, M.; James H. Spinney, S. W.; Ernest B. Quigley, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Gerald R. Barnes, M.; Tom R. Thornton, S. W.; Gilbert W. McLaughlin, 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.; John H. Webb, J. W.; Clarence F. Hale, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Robert B. Ward, M.; Benjamin B. Ward, S. W.; Russell E. Peters, J. W.; Elmer J. Russell, S. Meeting first Monday; September and March, second Monday; election, January. 13

- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Clyson J. Coffin, M.; Whitney L. Wheeler, S. W.; Douglas A. Rackliff, J. W.; Esmond R. Murphy, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Robert H. Perry, M.; Walter H. Litchfield, Jr., S. W.; Gene H. Bell, J. W.; A. Franklin Roy, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Walter F. Woodbury, M.; Ralph W. Rumney, S. W.; David W. Francis, J. W.; William T. Wieman, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Richard A. Leighton, M.; Donald U. Peet, S. W.; David F. Murch, J. W.; Vernon H. Lindsay, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Edward A. Burnham, M.; Harold A. Ham, S. W.; Neil A. Boyington, J. W.; Duane M. Aldrich, (Lee) S. Meeting Saturday; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. John D. Connors, M.; Albert R. Gibson, S. W.; Gilman W. Page, J. W.; John D. Wylie (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Roger C. Allen, M.; Richard W. Burgess, S. W.; Robert W. Peary, J. W.; Paul E. Hooper, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Richard C. Allen, M.; Linwood A. Moulton, S. W.; Edward H. Ross, J. W.; Alton J. Abbott (Waterboro) S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Richard M. Watson, M.; Maurice R. Swett, Jr., S. W.; Clinton G. Woodsome, J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Kenneth A. White, M.; Clifford M. Collins, S. W.; Charles A. Thompson, J. W.; Winthrop M. Stowell, S. Pro Tem. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Donald E. Larrabee, M.; Hollis G. Dixon, S. W.; John H. Holmes, 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.; H. Warren Abbott, S. W.; James E. Todd, J. W.; Henry S. Stone, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Lawrence L. Weeks, M.; Leslie A. Nelson, S. W.; Arthur L. Jordan, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Gerald H. Day, M.; George P. Jacobs, S. W.; Stanley D. Trott, J. W.; Charles E. Briggs, S. 21 Walpole St., Norwood, Mass. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Jon L. Stevens, M.; Clifford A. MacConnell, Jr., S. W.; Elroy C. Winckler, J. W.; Robert A. Pennell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, May. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Dimitri J. Margarita, M.; Elden L. Lyon, Jr., S. W.; David W. Kilton, J. W.; William Jordan, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. James F. Grotton, M.; Kenneth H. Anderson, S. W.; Waldo E. White, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Frederick R. Johnson, M.; George A. Norton, S. W.; Raymond S. Stevens, J. W.; Albert E. More, (890 Sawyer St., S.P.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Parker W. Henderson, M.; John A. Lagerquist, S. W.; Ronald F. McComb, J. W.; Orland D. Shorey, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Leon F. Higgins, M.; Herbert H. Graves, Jr., S. W.; Jeffrey V. Webber, 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. Albert E. Pendleton, M.; Lawrence L. Pendleton, S. W.; John H. Zlotkowski, Jr., J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. John S. Walker, M.; Donald H. Perrin,

- Jr., S. W.; Darrell B. Jones, J. W.; Theodore E. Hunt, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Richard H. Mills, M.; Phillip A. Farrington, S. W.; Lloyd A. Cole, J. W.; H. Stanley Andrews, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Adrian W. Beal, M.; Richard A. Farnsworth, S. W.; John V. Sawyer, II, J. W.; Leemont R. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Wesley M. Porter, M.; Dennis E. Ballard, S. W.; Robert L. Heath, Jr., J. W.; Chester H. Chase, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Richard F. Morton, M.; Stephen A. Bean, S. W.; Ronald C. Boutilier, J. W.; Harold H. Spiller, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Edwin B. Pinkham, M.; Spurgeon B. Clark, S. W.; Philip F. Warren, J. W.; Francis S. Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Richard A. Godbout, M.; Hollis A. McGlaughlin, S. W.; Edward B. Austin, Jr., J. W.; Frank C. Wilson, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Coburn O. Waugh, M.; Richard G. Linkletter, S. W.; Russell J. Stevenson, J. W.; Neil O. Hunnewell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Judson W. Botterman, M.; Richard M. McLaughlin, S. W.; Bernard I. Young, J. W.; Willard H. Hardy, Sr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Watson G. Childs, M.; Robert M. Taylor, S. W.; Dennis D. Dodds, J. W.; Kenneth H. Gilman (West Peru), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Ralph A. Brazier, Jr., M.; Richard Drukker, Jr., S. W.; William B. Wade, J. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, S. Meeting second Friday; election, January. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Darrell C. Elwell, Sr., M.; Oliver H. Curtis, S. W.; Parker F. Glover, J. W.; John M. Ingram, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9

- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Hubbard Trefts, M.; S. David Crowe, S. W.; Albert H. Knowles, J. W.; Royal L. Cleaves, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Elwin A. Matthews, M.; Eugene L. Mosher, S. W.; Stanley L. Witham, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Robert H. Bacon, M.; Philip G. McDowell, S. W.; James E. Forward, J. W.; F. Dale Speed, 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. Paul H. Miete, Jr., M.; Charles E. Miller, S. W.; Frank W. Carleton, Jr., 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. Richard P. Griffin, M.; Walter E. Jordan, S. W.; Gerald W. Payson, J. W.; Louis L. Wilson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Gerald C. Pickard, M.; Douglas K. Smith, S. W.; Wendell K. Braley, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- Maine, 20, Farmington. S. Clyde Ross, M.; Austin E. Luce, S. W.; Lenwood I. Pond, 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.; Raymond W. Nicholson, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4

- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Nathan S. Trump, M.; Charles R. Gorden, S. W.; Michael E. Knox, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Albert M. Lowe, M.; Linwood W. Roberts, S. W.; Herbert E. Ryan, J. W.; Paul W. Moody, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, January. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. James C. Brown, M.; Carroll E. Trimm, S. W.; Dennis E. Honey, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Blaine W. Davis, M.; Chester M. Burns, S. W.; George R. Simmons, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Dean V. Springer, M.; Maurice E. Morgan, S. W.; William G. Springer, J. W.; William H. Booth, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. E. Raymond Sawyer, M.; Alan L. Flood, S. W.; Alan J. Goodridge, J. W.; Donald H. Rogers, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Blaine A. Ellis, M.; Glendon S. Smith, S. W.; Stanley S. Karnes, J. W.; Walter Willey, Jr. (405 Oak St.), S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Vernal E. Blakely, M.; Arnold R. Hafford, S. W.; George H. Bright, Jr., J. W.; Irvn W. Long, Jr., S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Lawrence M. Scott, M.; Bruce R. Philbrook, S. W.; Clifton W. Thompson, Jr., J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Garald E. Wiggins, M.; Earle P. Stoton, S. W.; Clovis A. Frame, 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. Malcolm C. Harvey, M.; George D. Byras, S. W.; William L. Astbury, J. W.; Robert J. Astbury, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 11

- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Earl W. Annis, M.; Daniel A. Clark, S. W.; Raymond C. Patterson, J. W.; Earl H. Betts, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Alton F. Oakes, Jr., M.; Robert E. Candage, S. W.; Phillip D. Dyer, J. W.; Noble Van Ness, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Elwood N. Chesley, M.; Robert M. Millay, S. W.; David M. Bishop, J. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Earl L. Wyman, M.; Duluth E. Wing, S. W.; Bernard A. Tibbetts, Jr., J. W.; Vernon G. Bean, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Charles S. Partridge, M.; Thomas J. Fernald, S. W.; John W. Phippen, J. W.; Meredith E. Bordeau, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. William A. Baxter, M.; Richard W. Millett, S. W.; Gerald A. Peters, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Paul Wadsworth, M.; Elden W. Burnell, S. W.; Merle R. Moore, 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.; Talbot W. Johnston, Jr., S. W.; Eugene Berry, 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.; Wallace F. McDaniels, J. W.; Rodney H. Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Robert I. Snow, M.; Cecil C. Porter, S. W.; John L. Tenney, J. W.; Richard L. Smith, S. Meeting third Saturday; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. David L. Hutchinson, M.; Donald W. Chipman, S. W.; Henry C. Conant, J. W.; Phillip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Kenneth Willey, M.; Charles C. Curtis,

- Sr., S. W.; Lawrence A. Bray, 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. Allen R. Brackett, M.; Clarence T. Barton, S. W.; Robert D. Winton, Jr., J. W.; Philip A. Gerry, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemekeag, 166, Vassalboro. Fred E. Bailey, M.; Hartwell G. Webb, S. W.; Frederick D. Jacques, J. W.; Barclay R. Austin, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Lloyd V. Libby, M.; Donald O. Pratt, S. W.; Vinton H. Hutchins, J. W.; Sterling C. Hinkley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Richard C. Chamberlain, M.; Ronald D. Goodwin, S. W.; Reginald G. Kimball, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. Ernest W. Smallidge, M.; William M. DuLong, S. W.; Richard E. Merchant, J. W.; John H. Harding, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Charles W. Qualey, M.; Raynard G. Morrell, S. W.; Reginald L. Moody, J. W.; David H. Ela, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Ronald H. Welch, M.; Richard F. Chase, S. W.; Paul F. Kenison, 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. Paul F. Goss, M.; Donald A. Strout, S. W.; Norman E. Patterson, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Harold E. Mullen, M.; Oscar L. Gonneville, S. W.; Edward P. Collins, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Kenneth D. Feyler, M.; Alfred M. Johnson, Jr.,

- S. W.; Donald O. Lewis, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Carl J. Kilborn, M.; Leonard R. Harvie, S. W.; Raymond E. Leavitt, Sr., J. W.; George A. Magenheimer, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Lyndon U. Bartlett, M.; Henry Briggs, Jr., S. W.; Everett L. Moore, J. W.; Robert G. Adams, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Thomas H. Cushman, M.; Everett A. Owens, S. W.; Robert A. Owens, J. W.; Harold A. Bean, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Clyde L. Smith, Jr., M.; Vinal L. Noyes, Jr., S. W.; Herman E. Roberts, Jr., J. W.; Carroll V. Hodgdon, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Ronald M. Russell, M.; Everett R. Dearborn, S. W.; Eursel G. Mullis, J. W.; Melvin A. Russell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Richard G. Nelson, M.; John T. Frank, S. W.; Clevis O. Laverty, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Roger A. Olmstead, M.; Otis J. Roberts, S. W.; Marshall F. Chandler, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Raymond D. Paul, M.; Michael J. Gray, S. W.; Paul H. Perry, J. W.; Alton R. Kenney, 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. Walter O. Patchell, M.; Nathan J. Kinney, S. W.; Clinton W. Condon, J. W.; Theodore R. Bartlett, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. David J. Pullen, M.; Edwin A. Dewitt, S. W.; Joel D. Morrill, J. W.; Harold E. Newman, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5

Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. George L. Caron, M.; Charles E. Larson, S. W.; Sanford C. Genthner, J. W.; Richard B. Moore, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5

Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Richard E. Parker, M.; Clyde L. Strout, S. W.; Allan L. Strout, J. W.; Richard D. Bradbury, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3

Polar Star, 114, Bath. Hartley R. Wilbur, M.; James T. Caverly, S. W.; Robert W. Hull, Sr., J. W.; Wilbur F. Loveitt, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 14

Portland, 1, Portland. Jay J. Dean, M.; Henry Q. Reeve, S. W.; Clarence H. Schwartz, J. W.; Albert L. Wilson (Baston Rd., N. Yarmouth), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17

Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Donald J. Sanborn, M.; James R. Reardon, S. W.; Robert W. Heath, J. W.; James A. McKeen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8

Preble, 143, Sanford. Elwyn H. Donnell, M.; Jerome M. Bshara, S. W.; Wayne A. Gile, J. W.; Ernest W. Hewett, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19

Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Michael J. Timmons, M.; Leendert VanVliet, S.W.; Roger F. Atherton, J. W.; Ernest E. Allen, (Box 54, Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17

Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Robert F. Cram, Sr., M.; Philip E. Lovejoy, S. W.; John A. Charles, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16

Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Earl W. Tenny, M.; Wilson B. Pollard, S. W.; Verner G. Hemenway, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson (Morrill), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7

Rabboni, 150, Auburn. Aaron H. Burke, M.; Frederick L. Beal, S. W.; Gary K. Hemenway, J. W.; Robert V. Damon, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23

Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Ralph H. Ward, M.; Orville P. Cookson, S. W.; Richard C. Carey, J. W.; Robert G. W. Lobley, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6

- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Lister E. Umberhind, M.; Dennis M. Gardner, S. W.; Keith R. Stinson, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. James F. Gross, M.; Zimri R. Bridges, S. W.; Edgar S. Bowden, 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. Edward S. Hamm, M.; Thomas V. Gibbs, S. W.; Stanley H. White, J. W.; Harold W. Crocker, (340 Parkway So., Brewer, Me.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. William Hartford, M.; Chester E. Meserve, S. W.; David M. Symonds, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Robert G. Murray, M.; Ralph Demmons, Jr., S. W.; Robert M. Perry, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Parker D. Blethen, M.; Basil W. Blethen, S. W.; David E. Shaw, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Everett F. Huston, M.; Lee S. Ellis, S. W.; G. Patrick Shaw, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Albert L. Conners, M.; Raymond F. Naugler, S. W.; Richard A. Makahusz, J. W.; Horace O. Dinsmore (19 Woodbury St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Charles H. Stacy, M.; Doyle T. Sowerway So., Brewer, Me.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December, S. W.; James H. Johnson, J. W.; John A. Stacy (Cape Neddick), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Harold L. Silverman, M.; Kenneth Johnston, S. W.; Philip N. Kneeland, J. W.; Harry J. Lewis, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2

- St. George, 16, Warren. Richard H. Lahaye, M.; Philip E. Robinson, S. W.; Henry R. Carey, J. W.; Frank E. Overlock, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. John O. Bond, M.; Robert T. Gagne, S. W.; George S. Anderson, J. W.; Lester G. Bragdon (Dover, N. H.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. James E. Annis, M.; David Hamalainen, S. W.; Arthur Dinsmore, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Fred E. Davis, M.; Arthur W. Richardson, S. W.; Ralph H. Welch, J. W.; William S. Danforth, (W. Southport) S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Sherwood L. Chamberlain, M.; Mark E. McPheters, S. W.; Allan W. Nickerson, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Ronald W. Seavey, M.; Robert W. Wilson, S. W.; Ernest A. Perreault, J. W.; Gordon P. Rowe, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Parker E. Cook, M.; Harry O. Pollard, S. W.; Ronald L. Brousseau, J. W.; Preston W. Stewart (Hinckley), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Everett W. Waterman, M.; Ellery C. Kidder, Jr., S. W.; Carlton S. Brown, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson (16 Crawford Dr.), S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, second Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Donald C. Young, M.; Henry J. Whittemore, S. W.; Robert C. Wilman, J. W. Victor C. Roberts, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Joseph E. DeHart, M.; Glen C. McIntyre, S. W.; Jason Cousins, J. W.; John N. Garvin, 3rd, S Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. James W. Burnham, M.; Paul G. Burnell, S. W.; Fred H. Libby, Jr., J.W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17

- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Kenneth P. Nelson, M.; Robert L. Heistand, S.W.; Paul E. Ambrose, J. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Donald E. Mitchell, M.; Donald M. Chase, S. W.; Kenton A. Mitchell, J. W.; Richard L. Whitney, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. William E. Rodzen, M.; Frank W. Ricker, S. W.; Lewis N. Flagg, J. W.; G. Donald Taylor, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Lawrence P. Taggart, M.; Edward E. Watts, S. W.; William H. Call, Sr., J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. James L. Richards, M.; Guy F. Chapman, S. W.; Dale C. Palmer, J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Gordon K. Fairfield, M.; Wallace H. White, 3rd, S. W.; George F. Herrick, Jr., J. W.; Frederick H. Banks (172 Summer St., Auburn), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Herman W. Savage, M.; Lawrence J. English, S. W.; George W. Terry, J. W.; Stanwood H. King, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Lester E. Hughes, M.; Larry L. Hersom, S. W.; Philip B. Walton, III, 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. Osmond C. Verrill, M.; Rudolph E. Kyllonen, S. W.; Roger W. Mottram, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Edgar G. Moody, M.; Ronald A. Barker, S. W.; David K. Barker, J. W.; R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7

- United, 8, Brunswick. David L. Toothaker, M.; Fred A. Moeller, Jr., S. W.; Herman N. Brown, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Henry T. Cook, M.; Allen C. Downer, S. W.; Ernest J. Bartels, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Robert E. Wilson, M.; John W. Bragg, S. W.; R. Wendell Canham, J. W.; Roy A. Brackett, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Clarence J. Struck, M.; Lewis E. Flewelling, S. W.; Robert A. Bean, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. John S. Ackley, M.; Patrick L. McMullen, S. W.; Arthur J. Veno, Jr., J. W.; Boyd R. Estabrook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, second Wednesday January. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Arthur E. Totman, M.; George M. Hopkins, S. W.; Ornsville T. Averill, Jr., J. W.; George E. Maynard (Bucks Harbor), S. Meeting Tuesday preceding full moon; election, December. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Richard A. Ward, M.; Richard E. Perkins, S. W.; Raymond P. White, Jr., J. W.; Philip D. Kelly, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Leland A. Watt, M.; Roland A. Anderson, S. W.; Lloyd E. Maynard, J. W.; Walter A. Morrison, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Winfield Newman, M.; Donald M. Jackson, S. W.; Paul M. Cline, J. W.; Robert O. Voight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Douglas B. Taylor, M.; Edward W. Cragin, S. W.; Floyd E. Doucette, J. W.; Harold D. Frost, Sr., (12 Marston Ct.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. E. Stanley Ray, M.; George A. Moulton, S. W.; John C. Smith, J. W.; Horace J. Atwood, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23

- Whitney, 167, Canton. Kenneth S. Jones, M.; Arnold R. Buck, S. W.; George A. Bray, J. W.; Wilder M. Bryant, (Turner), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Corydon A. Young, M.; Terrance E. Brann, S. W.; Ervin E. Maynard, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Merton V. Chipman, M.; Eugene H. Kelley, S. W.; Albert M. Chipman, J. W.; Thomas Q. Lutes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. William C. B. Hobbs, M.; John P. Kotlewski, S. W.; Richard L. Amirault, J. W.; Sam Spencer, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Cecil W. Guptill, M.; Dennis P. Marshall, S. W.; William L. Thyng, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting third Thursday; 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—Ralph E. Bayliss,
Calais 04619

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

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—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. | 149 Columbia-Doric, Greenville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo. | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. | 168 Composite, Lagrange. |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. |

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—Bryan C. Buchanan,
Charleston 04422

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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—Chester E. Meservey,
Jefferson 04348

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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,
R.F.D. No. 2, Stockton Springs 04981

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 68 Mariners', Searsport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. |
| 102 Marsh River, Brooks. | 151 Excelsior, Northport. |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master—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—Franklin C. Osborne,
Wiscasset 04578

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

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—Franklin R. Barclay,
North Leeds 04263

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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 Sebasticook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, 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—Wilbur F. Loveitt,
Arrowsic 04530

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

DISTRICT No. 15.

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

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—Merton R. Johnson,
95 Percy Hawkes Rd., R.R. No. 1, Westbrook, 04092

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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 B. Orcutt,
Biddeford Pool 04006

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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. McGrillis,
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—A. Franklin Roy,
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—David L. Stanley,
Northeast Harbor 04662

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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—Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr.,
Corinna 04928

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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—John R. Preble,
Turkey Lane, Danville 04223

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| 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

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

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	23
AUBURN,	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,	Nollesemeic, 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,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811†
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1862†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1826
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850

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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, 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,	Lincolntown,	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,	Rockport	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	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 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 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 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.

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 B. Smith
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Iabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Iabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Iabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1856	*Iabez 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. 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. McGorill	*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. 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. Kitttridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGee	Norman W. Lindquist	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1957	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	Andrew M. Lund	Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1958	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1959	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Malcolm R. Holts	Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1960	Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	Glendon R. Ayer	Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1961	Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	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 F. 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
1973	Charles R. Glassmire	George E. Pushard	Herschel K. McIntosh	John S. Turner	Robert M. Fletcher	M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander

* Deceased.

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

1973.]

Grand Lodge of Maine

Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medals

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,
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.
 May 1, 1973. W. Orville Kimmel, by Charles R. Glassmire.
 May 1, 1973. Donald S. Smith, 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.
- May 1, 1973. Sidney Lerman, by Charles R. Glassmire.
- May 1, 1973. Ernest H. Curtis, by Charles R. Glassmire.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

- 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—
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. Louder, 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. Oxtan, Rockport.
West Virginia—Floyd E. Anderson, Augusta.
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of the Grand Lodge of Maine near other Grand Lodges

- Alabama—Paul E. Bradford, Trussville.
Alberta—Samuel H. Hardin, Vegreville.
Argentina—Optimo Jose Muratore, Buenos Aires.
Arizona—S. Barry Casey, Phoenix.
Arkansas—J. Lee Paty, Sheridan.
Austria—
Belgium—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—Merle P. Tapley, South Windsor.
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—Eng. Nayer Nuri.
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—Stuart A. Lindman, 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. 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—Max Feintuch, Cape Town.
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.
Tasmania—A. Bruce Wherrett.
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—Walter Jenner.
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: 1973 and 4000=5973.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1973 and 3760=5733.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1973 and 530=2503.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1973 and 1000=2973.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1973 =855.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1973 and 1913=3886.

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. 22, 1972	Charles C. Robinson, Montgomery
Alberta, June 14, 1972	F. Glenn Fox, Calgary
Argentina, June 1972	César A. de la Vega, Buenos Aires
Arizona, May 16, 1972	Robert F. Henderson, Phoenix
Arkansas, Nov. 22, 1972	M. C. Lewis, Jr., Hot Springs
Austria, June 3, 1972	Heinz Scheiderbauer
Belgium, March 23, 1970	Clement Ceuppens, Bruxelles
British Columbia, June 16, 1972	Frederick W. Coffin, Vancouver
California, Oct. 9, 1972	William H. Price, San Francisco
Canada, July 20, 1972	W. K. Bailey, Toronto
China, Oct. 23, 1971	S. S. Yuan
Colorado, Jan. 1973	Edward A. Martin, Grand Junction
Connecticut, Apr. 4, 1973	Wm. F. Saars, Niantic
Costa Rica, Nov. 27, 1970	Fernando Madrigal
Delaware, Oct. 5, 1972	Paul E. Ellis, Georgetown
Denmark, Dec. 1972	J. Kristian Nielsen
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 20, 1972	Frank A. Kenyon, Silver Spring, Md.
England, March 14, 1973	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 4, 1971	Aulis Kauppinen
Florida, Apr. 27, 1972	Evans Crary, Jr., Stuart
France, Sept. 28, 1972	A. L. Derosière
Georgia, Oct. 25, 1972	George E. Oliver, Savannah
Germany, Oct. 29, 1971	Friedrich Heller, Berlin
Greece, Jan. 29, 1972	Alexander Tzazopoulos
Iceland, May 22, 1973	Asgeir Magnusson
Idaho, Sept. 20, 1972	Stephen Mahaffey, Tendoy
Illinois, Oct. 7, 1972	John R. Murphy, Eldorado
India, Nov. 27, 1971	Maneklal S. Thacker
Indiana, May 17, 1972	John H. Jena, South Bend
Iowa, Sept. 21, 1972	Charles C. Howard, Sioux 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.
Penson R. Graham, Montgomery	Charles A. Sweeney, Mobile
Melvin P. Dunford, Calgary	Samuel H. Hardin, Vegreville
Alcibiades Lappas, Buenos Aires	Carlos Wilson, Buenos Aires
James M. King, Phoenix	Bascom S. Kaylor
Jack B. Donham, Little Rock	
Friedrich Haas, 1010 Wien, Dorotheegrasse	
Herman Buskens, Bruxelles	
David M. Taylor, Vancouver	B. W. Taylor
Edward H. Siems, San Francisco	George W. Burch, Jr., Los Angeles
J. A. Irvine, Hamilton, Ont.	D. J. Gunn
C. C. Tsao 10, Lane 201, Chang-An East Rd. Sec. 2 Taipei, Taiwan	
Dean C. Settle, Denver	C. Wheeler Barnes, Denver
William Campbell, Wallingford	William Campbell, Wallingford 06492
Enrique Chaves B., San Jose	Arturo Faith, San Jose
James B. Kilvington, Wilming- ton, 818 Market St.	Harry C. Johnson, Smyrna
Eigil Hanberg, Copenhagen	
William H. Minnick, Masonic Temple, Washington	John Greenwood
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
Gerd Honisch, 1 Berlin 31 (Wilmsdorf)	Richard Muller-Borner
George Sergopoulos, 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. 19, 1972	Robert M. Wilhite, Jr., Lexington
Louisiana, Feb. 6, 1973	N. H. McClamroch, Jr.
Maine, May 2, 1973	Charles R. Glassmire, So. Portland
Manitoba, June 8, 1972	Fred L. Hyde, Portage La Prairie
Maryland, Nov. 1973	Philip B. Matthews, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 6, 1972	Donald W. Vose
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 18, 1973	Robert W. Burnet, Guadalajara
Michigan, May 27, 1972	Robert E. Lake, Benton Harbor
Minnesota, Apr. 21, 1972	Russell E. Torfin, Villard
Mississippi, Feb. 14, 1973	Edward B. Shearer, Water Valley
Missouri, Sept. 26, 1972	W. Hugh McLaughlin
Montana, June 24, 1972	Elmer R. Fleshman, Great Falls
Nebraska, June 12, 1973	Frank J. Mattoon, Sidney
Netherlands, Nov. 20, 1971	Dr. J. Kok, Amsterdam
Nevada, Nov. 14, 1972	Lee H. Griswold, Eureka
New Brunswick, May 12, 1973	J. S. Brooks
New Hampshire, May 18, 1973	Robert H. Danelson, Hampton
New Jersey, Apr. 26, 1973	Vernon Cornine, West Caldwell
New Mexico, Mar. 20, 1973	Fred E. Prevost, Jr., Silver City
N. South Wales, June 14, 1972	V. C. N. Blight
New York, May 3, 1973	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. 18, 1973	Nathaniel C. Dean, Norwood
North Dakota, June 16, 1972	James F. Woodward, Bismarck
Nova Scotia, June 2, 1973	Gordon Morrison, Halifax
Ohio, Oct. 21, 1972	Dale E. Fox, Cincinnati

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Harry E. Senske, Fargo	Charles C. Titus, Buffalo
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	Martin S. Sichel, Portland
Panama, Apr. 16, 1972	Alfonso Tarazi E.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 28, 1972	W. Orville Kimmel, Philadelphia
Peru, Mar. 18, 1972	Waldo Olivos
Philippines, Apr. 28, 1972	William C. Councell
Puerto Rico, Apr. 28, 1973	Boliver Perez-Rios
P. E. Island, June 26, 1972	Clarence E. Walker, Charlottetown
Quebec, June 7, 1973	K. D. Sheldrick, Lachine
Queensland, June 7, 1972	Norwin W. Bauer
Rhode Island, May 22, 1973	Winston H. Leach, W. Barrington
Saskatchewan, June 21, 1972	C. Jack Calvert, No. Battleford
Scotland, Nov. 2, 1972	David Liddell-Grainger, Ayton
South Australia, Apr. 19, 1972	Justice Zelling, Adelaide
South Carolina, Apr. 28, 1972	Robert McC. Figg, Columbia
South Dakota, June 13, 1973	Lawrence Larson, Sioux Falls
Southern Africa, Aug. 28, 1971	Edward Conradie
Sweden, Apr. 1972	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Tasmania, Feb. 26, 1972	E. Chester Gifford
Tennessee, Mar. 29, 1973	Daniel S. Johnson, Tullahoma
Texas, Dec. 7, 1972	Duncan Howard, Waco
Turkey, April 22, 1973	Nafiz Ekemen
Utah, Feb. 1, 1972	Rulon E. Jones, Bountiful
Vermont, June 13, 1973	Cecil R. Brown, Manchester Depot
Victoria, Dec. 17, 1971	Judge Harris
Virginia, Feb. 14, 1973	William C. Vaughan, Lynchburg
Washington, June 22, 1972	Bill P. Horn, Tacoma
West Virginia, Oct. 10, 1972	Camden C. Ferrell, Charleston
West Australia, Oct. 26, 1972	John E. V. Murdoch
Wisconsin, June 13, 1972	George J. Schreiber, Milwaukee
Wyoming, Aug. 29, 1972	Wayne F. Messenger, Cody

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D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Burlington	Waldron C. Biggs, Burlington
Garnet W. Jackson, Melbourne	
Archer B. Gay, Richmond	Archer B. Gay, Richmond
Edward L. Bennett, Tacoma	Fred Winkels, Spokane
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Doyn Inman, Milwaukee	Delmont H. Schlosstien
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Recapitulation 1973

Lodges, enrolled		219
Lodges, extinct		13
Lodges, working		206
Lodge represented at Communication, 1973		189
Number of Representatives		331
Lodges to make returns		206
Making returns in time		203
Raised	777	
Affiliated	102	
Re-instated	66	
Total increase	—	945
Demitted	151	
Died	1,054	
Suspended	3	
Expelled	0	
Suspended N. P. D.	214	
Total loss	—	1,422
Net loss	—	477
Membership, January 1, 1972		43,608
Membership, January 1, 1973		43,131
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$	77,839.08
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$	90,229.99
Amount of Charity Fund	\$	1,250,588.46

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APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence

1973

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

We present herewith our twenty-eighth annual report as chairman of our Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

FOREWORD.

Our Foreword this year is a tribute to the memory of M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman of Missouri, who was called to the Grand Lodge Above on December 26, 1972. M. W. Bro. Truman had served as a Major of Field Artillery in Word War I, as a County Judge in Missouri, as Grand Master of Masons in Missouri in 1940-41, as United States Senator from Missouri, as Vice President, and as President of the United States of America from the death of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945 until 1953. His administration witnessed the victorious termination of Word War II, the establishment of the United Nations, the successful curbing of communism through the peaceful operation of the Truman and Marshall plans, and the successful resistance to armed communist aggression in Korea.

M. W. Bro. Truman was the thirteenth Master Mason to serve as President of the United States and the second Past Grand Master to hold that office, the other being M. W. Bro. Andrew Jackson of Tennessee. While serving as President, he also served as Worshipful Master of Missouri Lodge of Research, thus sharing with George Washington alone the distinction of having served as Master of a Masonic lodge while also serving as President. He paid much attention to Masonry while President, installing the Grand Master of Missouri, entertaining and addressing the annual Grand Masters' Conferences in Washington, unveiling the great statue in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and making many Masonic appearances. For many years he served as Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

Bro. Truman was also a member of all bodies of both the York and

Scottish Rites of Freemasonry, and was the first of our Masonic Presidents actually to hold the thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. President Warren G. Harding had been elected to receive this great honor, but had died before the degree was actually conferred.

Very appropriately, the present Grand Master of Masons in Missouri, M. W. Bro. W. Hugh McLaughlin, was one of those officiating in the official funeral services for President Truman, held in Independence, Missouri, on December 28, 1972. Also very appropriately, the artillery salutes at Bro. Truman's funeral were fired by the National Guard battery with which he formerly served.

The Freemasons of Maine join with their Missouri brethren in paying tribute to this most loyal and devoted member of our great Fraternity. Regardless of their political affiliations, the Freemasons of America respected and admired Bro. Truman, both as a man and as a Mason.

RALPH J. POLLARD, P.G.M.,

Chairman.

SPECIAL REPORT

SWISS GRAND LODGE

As the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina has corrected the irregularities which caused the United Grand Lodge of England to withdraw recognition therefrom, has given adequate assurances of future compliance with the ancient usages and customs of the Craft, and has been restored to fraternal relationship with the Mother Grand Lodge, your Committee now recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maine also resume fraternal relations with this body and again exchange Representatives therewith.

ALABAMA, 1971.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 433. Members, 73,018. Loss, 650.

During the night immediately preceding the opening of Grand Lodge, M. W. Gordon L. Evatt, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, was unexpectedly called to the Grand Lodge Above. His passing cast a shadow of grief over the entire session. The altar was draped in his honor and suitable tributes to his memory were paid.

This Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 16-17, 1971. M. W. Marvin P. Lynn presided. Distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Paul E. Bradford. The Colors were presented by a Past Grand Master, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Grand Lodge was welcomed by His Excellency, Bro. George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama. At an informal session, the entire Grand Family of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, along with representatives of Rainbow and DeMolay, were received and welcomed.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, at which Bro. and Judge Richard P. Emmet of Alabama was the banquet speaker. He also participated in the Southeastern Conference and visited seven Grand Lodge sessions. Local visitations included three Grand Lodge sesqui-centennial programs, two lodge centennials, four educational workshops, dedication ceremonies for six new Temples, and the laying of cornerstones for four new Temples. The Grand Master conferred fourteen third degrees, and conducted the funeral service for the Grand Tiler.

Bro. Lynn announced the appointment of Bro. Francis F. Harvey as Alabama's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

At this communication, legislation was adopted permitting a blind man to be made a Mason under some conditions.

Fraternal recognition was withdrawn from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina. Two Mexican Grand Lodges, Oriental Peninsular and Occidental Mexicana, were recognized.

Our Maine Representative in Alabama, Bro. Paul E. Bradford, was elected Grand Master. Bro. Troy L. Nunn was elected Grand Secretary.

ALABAMA, 1972.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 433. Members, 72,402. Loss, 616.

Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Paul E. Bradford, presided

over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Montgomery on November 21-22, 1972. Visiting delegations from ten Grand Lodges were welcomed. The Colors were posted, an impressive tribute to the Flag was given, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Hon. George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama, again welcomed his Masonic brethren to the State Capital.

Bro. Bradford was pleased with the general condition of the Alabama Craft. He expressed appreciation for the close cooperation of the Order of the Eastern Star, and urged support for DeMolay and Rainbow. He attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences and visited five sister Grand Lodges. In his own State, his visitations included attendance at regional and county conferences and at educational seminars. Seven new Temples were dedicated, while cornerstones were laid for twelve lodge buildings and one Scottish Rite Temple. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Irving E. Farmer. Fifty-year awards were presented to 212 brethren. One new lodge was instituted and one consolidation took place.

An attempt to lower lawful Masonic age to eighteen was defeated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Maranhao, Goias, Brasilia and the Dominican Republic.

Bro. Charles C. Robinson was elected Grand Master. Bro. Penson R. Graham was elected Grand Secretary.

ALBERTA, 1972.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 175. Members, 17,357. Loss, 401.

M. W. Bro. James S. Woods presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Edmonton on June 14-15, 1972. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin. A Thanksgiving and Memorial Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. The Colors of Canada, the British Commonwealth, Alberta and the United States were impressively presented by a color party from the R.C.M.P. A Motion of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted. Welcomes were extended by the Deputy Mayor and the Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Banff Conferences, and visited five Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he attended nine District and two Area Meetings, was present at three Church Services, and assisted six lodges in observing significant anniversaries. One amalgamation took place and one lodge surrendered its Charter.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of its senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. H. P. Reid.

The Report on Fraternal Relations was presented by M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin. No new recognitions were granted. Bro. Hardin was kind enough to quote from our own 1971 Foreword.

Bro. F. Glenn Fox was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary M. D. Dunford remains in office.

ARIZONA, 1972.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 67. Members, 14,536. Gain, 120.

The Annual Communication was held in Phoenix on May 15-16, 1972. Grand Master Herbert E. Greer presided. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. Barry Casey.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington and paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges. Visitations in his own State included participation in lodge installations, the presentation of fifty-year awards, assistance in the celebration of anniversaries, and visits to various affiliated bodies and youth groups. One lodge was constituted and consecrated under its charter. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Barnett E. Marks.

At this communication, state-wide concurrent jurisdiction was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iceland, Occidental Mexicana, Dominican Republic and Maranhao.

Maine was one of the Jurisdictions mentioned in the summarized Report on Fraternal Correspondence.

Bro. Robert F. Henderson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald I. Craig retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. James M. King succeeded him as Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS, 1972.

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 372. Members, 50,394. Loss, 518.

Grand Master Paul C. Bush presided over this Annual Communication, which was, as usual, held in the great Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock. Sessions were held on November 21-22, 1972.

The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of delegations from eight Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was not in attendance.

The Grand Master participated in the National and Southwestern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. Five new halls were dedicated, six commemorative stones were placed, and the cornerstone of one new lodge building was laid. One merger of lodges took place. The sum of \$15,000 was donated to the Arkansas Children's Hospital and the sum of \$500 to South Dakota flood relief.

At this communication, a resolution calling for a one-year trial period for state-wide concurrent jurisdiction was rejected. A new official ritual for the second section of the Master Mason degree was adopted, as was legislation permitting the use of Masonic property by a Church which had lost its building by disaster. No new foreign recognitions were granted.

Bro. McKinley C. Lewis, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Jack B. Donham was re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1972.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170. Members, 25,186. Loss, 371.

The Annual Communication was held in Nanaimo on June 22-23, 1972, with M. W. Bro. Harper P. Baike on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from eight Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative was not among those present. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was adopted, and the brethren united in singing "God Save the Queen."

The Grand Master participated in the North American Conference at Washington and in the Western Canadian Conference at Banff. He made fraternal visits to seven Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of India and the United Grand Lodge of England, and also made Masonic contacts in Hong Kong, Singapore, Scotland and The Netherlands. In his own Province, he visited the lodges in the Yukon Territory, attended the usual District Meetings, installed the officers of several lodges, presented several service awards, unveiled a plaque commemorating one hundred years of Freemasonry in British Columbia, and had the great pleasure of instituting one new lodge.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Kilburn K. Reid.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Turkey and Iceland.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were increased by fifty cents. An attempt to require more than a single black ball for the rejection of an applicant was defeated.

Our Maine review for 1971 was again prepared by Bro. George W. Baldwin. Our sesqui-centennial observance is fully covered. Our refusal to lower the lawful age of petitioners is noted, as is our recognition of Turkey and Iran and our withdrawal of recognition from Swiss Alpina.

Bro. Frederick W. Coffin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David M. Taylor was re-elected.

CALIFORNIA, 1971.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 703. Members, 230,583. Loss, 3,272.

The Grand Lodge met in San Francisco on October 11-15, 1971. Grand Master Herbert A. Huebner presided. Distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were received. The Colors were presented. An impressive memorial service was conducted.

The Grand Master found the general condition of Masonry to be "sound." He ruled that the dedication ceremony might be open to the public and that a lodge could properly give a prize in an essay contest connected with Public Schools Week, the observance of which he again proclaimed. He issued an edict and set up guidelines governing the conduct of Hawaiian brethren seeking to establish a new Grand Lodge in that State. He was forced to arrest the charter of one lodge and to suspend two Masters from office. During the year, a History of Grand Lodge in booklet form was published.

M. W. Bro. Huebner had the honor of presiding over the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, visited one Grand Lodge, and made the usual visit to the lodges in Hawaii. One lodge was constituted under its charter, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, three mortgage burning ceremonies were held, eight new Temples were dedicated, sixteen lodges were assisted in celebrating significant anniversaries, and cornerstones were laid for a City Hall, eight public school buildings and seven new Temples. Two consolidations took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Alfred F. Breslauer.

The Grand Oration, entitled "Thank God I am an American", was delivered by Bro. Burton Meyer, Jr.

No new recognitions were granted. The summarized report of the

Committee on Correspondence contained no reference to Maine. Brief fraternal reviews appeared in the pages of "*The California Freemason*."

Bro. Lester S. McElwain was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

CALIFORNIA, 1972.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 699. Members, 227,214. Loss, 3,369.

M. W. Bro. Lester S. McElwain presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in San Francisco on October 9-13, 1972. Visiting delegations from twelve Jurisdictions were in attendance. The Colors were posted, and an impressive tribute to the Flag was presented by the Grand Sword Bearer. A memorial service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, at which an eulogy of Past Grand Master Philip N. Myers, who died during the year, was presented.

The Grand Master delivered a fine address, from which we quote: "The pendulum swings back and forth with the years, but the basic strength of Freemasonry always will prevail." He travelled 75,000 miles in the service of the Craft, making the usual visit to lodges in Hawaii, participating in the Washington Conferences, and attending two Grand Lodge sessions. In his own State, he attended the usual receptions and conferences and assisted eighteen lodges in anniversary celebrations. One lodge was constituted and consecrated; five new Temples, a public library and three public school buildings were dedicated; and cornerstones for two new Temples and eleven school buildings were laid. Four consolidations took place.

Bro. McElwain urged the brethren to become actively involved in community affairs. He called for proper respect for the Flag of our Country and proclaimed the observance of Patriotism Week and Constitution Month. He urged Masonic support for DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters.

An official vote taken in the Hawaiian lodges did not indicate that a majority of the brethren favored the establishment of a new Grand Lodge at the present time.

The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to South Dakota flood relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to Maranhao and Occidental Mexicana. Brief fraternal reviews, including that of Maine, appeared in "*The California Freemason*."

Bro. William H. Price was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

CANADA, 1972.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 635. Members, 120,913. Loss, 1,726.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, met in Toronto on July 19-20, 1972. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William Kirk Bailey, was on the Throne. The Grand Lodge was opened with the impressive ceremonial peculiar to this Jurisdiction, including the services of a corps of pipers and drummers. Distinguished visitors from twenty-seven sister Grand Lodges were present, the Maine visitor being our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. and Dr. Charles R. Glassmire. Our Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was on duty.

The Grand Master attended the North American Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and paid fraternal visits to thirteen sister Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he reported five well-attended Masonic Church Services, thirteen District Receptions and sixteen centennial celebrations. Two new Temples were dedicated. Seventy-year service awards were presented to six qualified brethren.

M. W. Bro. Bailey had high and deserved praise for the work being done by the Committee on Masonic Education, which conducted several successful seminars. He authorized donations to seven worthy charities, amounting to \$4,200. Benevolent grants for the year totaled \$61,538. A new memorial service has been prepared and published.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. James S. Woods, Past Grand Master in Alberta.

The new Grand Lodge of Iran was recognized.

Our Maine doings in 1971 were among the volumes reviewed by R. W. Bro. James J. Talman. We thank him for his courteous reference to our own work. Bro. Talman was this year elected an honorary member of the Board of General Purposes.

Grand Master William K. Bailey and Grand Secretary J. R. Irvine remain in office.

CHINA, 1971.

The Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 6. Members, 791. Gain, 7.

The Annual Communication was held in Taipei, Taiwan, China, on October 22-23, 1971. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Ching-Chuan Tsao, was in the Oriental Chair. Our Maine Representative, Bro. R. W. Belt, was listed as present.

The Grand Master paid official visits to all chartered lodges, installed the offices of four lodges, attended the institution of a new DeMolay Chapter in Taipei, sponsored by the local chapter of National Sojourners, Inc., and gave to it the official sanction of the Grand Lodge, and conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master K. T. Kuo. Four meetings of the Masonic Study Group in Taipei were held. During the year, the Grand Lodge was visited by the Grand Master of the Philippines and the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., U.S.A.

The translation of the ritual into the Chinese language has been completed, and a dispensation for a new lodge using that translation has been issued.

The Grand Lodge of China is now in fraternal relationship with eighty-one Grand Lodges.

Bro. Shi-Sien Yuan, a retired Colonel in the Chinese Air Force, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lott H. T. Wei retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. He was succeeded as Grand Secretary by M. W. Bro. C. C. Tsao.

COLORADO, 1972.

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170. Members, 42,380. Loss, 769.

M. W. Dean C. Mabry presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Denver on January 24-25, 1972. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were welcomed. The American Flag was presented and the Pledge of Allegiance given. Wor. Bro. and Hon. Edward E. Pringle, Chief Justice of Colorado, was formally presented and addressed the Grand Lodge. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

Despite another membership loss, the Grand Master felt that the Colorado Craft was in excellent shape. He does not feel that we are losing any real Masons except by death and he does not agree with those who feel that Masonry does not enjoy the same prestige as in former years. He had high praise for benevolent and scholarship activities. He ruled that a lodge should not rent its lodge room to a labor union.

Bro. Mabry traveled 46,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences and paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. Cornerstones were laid for nine school buildings, a public library, a municipal building, a nursing home,

a hospital, a Royal Arch and Eastern Star Chapter building and two new Masonic Temples. A memorial stone was also placed. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master George C. Twombly.

At this communication, numerous constitutional amendments and resolutions, some of a controversial nature, were either defeated or withdrawn.

Another excellent Report on Fraternal Relations was presented by M. W. Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes. No new recognitions were recommended.

Bro. Hugh E. Chastain was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dean C. Settle was re-elected.

CONNECTICUT, 1972.

The One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 136. Members, 42,037. Loss, 962.

The Grand Lodge met in Hartford on April 5-6, 1972. Grand Master Merle P. Tapley presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges, one of them being R. W. Charles R. Glassmire of Maine. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet, was in attendance. A Commandery escort presented the Flag, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Masonically affiliated youth groups were recognized.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Northeast Conferences of Grand Masters, participated in the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, and paid fraternal visits to fourteen sister Jurisdictions, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. He reported a record attendance at the exercises in Danbury honoring Major General David Wooster. He had high praise for the Masonic Home and for the several youth organizations. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid and a Temple which had been moved to a new location and renovated was re-dedicated.

The Grand Lodge suffered heavy losses during the year, including M. W. Bros. Philip C. Rouleau, William F. Booth, John H. Smith and Clarence O. Lister.

The Grand Lodges of Maranhao and Matto Grosso in Brazil and the Grand Lodge "Oriental Peninsular" in Mexico were recognized.

Bro. William C. Neu was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William Campbell was re-elected.

DELAWARE, 1971.

The One Hundred Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 9,244. Gain, 17.

The Annual Communication was held in Wilmington on October 6-7, 1971. Grand Master Lousell S. Jeuell presided. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were welcomed, among them being R. W. Bro. and Dr. Charles R. Glassmire, 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 Honor, Bro. Harry Haskell, Mayor of Wilmington, extended a civic welcome.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own State, he made official visits to all lodges, participated in three educational workshops, and attended Church Day services and the events of Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"What's the difference between an oyster and an Eagle? Here's an answer that shouldn't be forgotten. When God made an oyster, He gave him economic and social security. He built the oyster a shell house to protect him from his enemies. He fixed it so that when the oyster gets hungry, he simply opens his shell and food rushes in, but when God made the eagle, He arranged things differently. He made the eagle build a house for himself. He fixed it so that for food the eagle must fly for miles, through rain, wind and snow—he has to work for a living. The eagle—not the oyster—is the emblem of America."

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Francis W. Hukill.

The Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic was recognized. Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed in the Report on Foreign Correspondence.

Bro. Walter E. Nelson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James B. Kelvington was re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1971.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47. Members, 16,599. Loss, 581.

Grand Master Robert F. Sutphin presided over the Annual Communication, held in Washington on December 15, 1971. Distinguished guests

from twelve Grand Lodges were welcomed, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Roger I. White and Grand Steward Philip L. Sprague, Jr. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Alfred J. Steffen, was present at the St. John's Day Meeting on December 27.

The Grand Master made the required official visits to all subordinate lodges and presided over the semi-annual communication in May and the installation ceremony on December 27. He attended the Grand Lodge Service of Thanksgiving conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. W. Kenneth Lyons, in the Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, and the Knight Templar Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington. He spoke to the Vaughn Bible Class at Calvary Baptist Church.

Bro. Sutphin participated in the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to eighteen Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. He refused to dedicate a new lodge room in which non-Masonic bodies would also be meeting. He had high praise for the Masonically affiliated youth groups, saying: "These boys and girls really prove to us that we can put our trust in them and we can depend on them in the future. They are in the majority and not among the dirty looking long-haired ones numbered among those that got off the potty and on to the pot."

One consolidation took place. The Masonic Blood Bank furnished 1,232 pints of blood during the year. A certificate of service for appointive Grand Officers was adopted.

The Correspondence Report was again prepared by the Committee Chairman, Bro. John Greenwood. Our Maine doings in 1971 are well covered.

Bro. N. Norman Engleberg was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William H. Minnick was re-elected.

FLORIDA, 1972.

The One Hundred Forty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 315. Members, 78,261. Gain, 845.

The Annual Communication was held in Jacksonville on April 26-28, 1972. Grand Master Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., presided over the same, and welcomed distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Bro. George Fish, was in his place as Grand Treasurer. The *Lord's Prayer* was sung, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Grand Lodge was welcomed to Jacksonville by His Honor the Mayor, Bro. Hans Tanzler.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southeastern

Conferences and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. In his own State, he attended thirty District Meetings, paid several visits to V. A. Hospitals, assisted two lodges in celebrating their centennials, and spent Christmas Day at the Masonic Home. Cornerstones were laid for a municipal building, ten new Temples, two school buildings and a Methodist Church. Eight new Temples and an intensive care center at the Masonic Home were dedicated.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Thomas E. Taylor and Marcus L. Donaldson.

The Grand Master proclaimed February as "Americanism Month", and an effective Americanism program was conducted. Nearly 5,000 Masons attended the annual "All States Night" in St. Petersburg. Bro. Masters ruled that a lodge could not hold a rummage sale as a means of raising money.

Fraternal relations with the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina were resumed. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and the Dominican Republic.

Our Maine doings in 1971 were thoroughly reviewed by Bro. Joe Allen Campbell. We thank him for his courteous reference to our own work.

Bro. Evans Crary was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

GEORGIA, 1971.

The One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 474. Members, 96,745. Gain, 124.

M. W. Ralph C. James presided over this Annual Communication, held in Macon on October 26-27, 1971. Distinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges were welcomed. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. John A. Dunaway, was on duty. The Colors were posted by a Shrine color guard and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Ronnie Thompson, Mayor of Macon.

The Grand Master dedicated his year to the advancement of Masonic Education. With pleasure, he reported a net gain in membership. He had praise for the Masonic Home, the Masonically affiliated youth groups, and "*The Georgia Masonic Messenger*". He attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. In his own State, he attended all twelve District Conventions, noting an increase in attendance thereat, installed the officers

of six lodges, was present at many educational meetings, and unveiled an historical marker at Savannah honoring M. W. William Stephens, first Grand Master of Masons in Georgia. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, three new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for four new Temples were laid.

During this communication, the Grand Lodge adjourned to Lafayette Park, where a Grand Lodge marker prepared by the Educational and Historical Commission in honor of Major General the Marquis de Lafayette, who visited Macon in 1825, was unveiled by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Dewey H. Wollstein, one of the great Masonic scholars of our time.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge per capita tax was increased by \$1.00, and an appropriation of \$1,000 was made for the observance of the national bicentennial in 1976. The banquet speaker was M. W. Charles H. Jones, Grand Master in Tennessee.

Fraternal recognition was withdrawn from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by Wor. Walter M. Callaway, Jr. In his fine Foreword, he comes out strongly against current attempts to lower the legal age for Masonic membership because eighteen year-olds are now permitted to vote in federal elections. He reminds his readers that women, illiterates and atheists are also allowed to vote, and wonders how long it will be before someone advocates their admission into the Craft! We quote one paragraph from this Foreword:

"Your Foreign Correspondent submits that for any Grand Lodge to begin tampering with the ancient customs and usages of the Fraternity on the basis of any political instrumentality is to risk disaster for the Craft. The building of membership rolls is not our reason for existence."

During the year, Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin retired. Bro. Carl F. Lester, Jr., was appointed as his successor. At this Grand Lodge session, Bro. J. Gordon McKenney was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lester was re-elected, and Bro. Locklin was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.

GEORGIA, 1972.

The One Hundred Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 473. Members, 96,485. Loss, 260.

The Grand Lodge met in Macon on October 24-25, 1972, with

Grand Master J. Gordon McKenney in the Chair. Fraternal visitors from fourteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. John A. Dunaway. The Mayor of Macon, Bro. Ronnie Thompson, again welcomed the Grand Lodge to the City. The Colors were posted and the brethren united in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bro. McKenney travelled 44,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He participated in the National and Southeastern Conferences and attended the communications of four sister Jurisdictions. In his own state, his many visitations included attendance at numerous family nights and the installation of officers in several lodges. He attended all twelve District Conventions. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, cornerstones for seven new Temples were laid, five new Temples were dedicated, and one consolidation took place.

The Grand Master had high and deserved praise for "*The Georgia Masonic Messenger*" and for its efficient editor, Wor. Bro. Walter M. Callaway, Jr.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Joseph A. Moore, George B. Whitman, Sr., and Edwin A. McWhorter.

At this communication, the regulation limiting District Deputies to three years in office as such was repealed. A new Grand Lodge honor, known as "*The Dewey Harold Wollstein Award*," was established.

The banquet speaker was Past Grand Master R. Bruce Brannon of Texas.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again from the able pen of Wor. Bro. Walter M. Callaway, Jr. On his recommendation, the Grand Lodge of Maranhao was recognized and fraternal relations with the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina were resumed.

Bro. George E. Oliver was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl F. Lester was re-elected.

IDAHO, 1972.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 83. Members, 12,917. Loss, 299.

Grand Master George W. Knoff presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in McCall on September 19-21, 1972. Distinguished guests from eleven Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative was absent. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor,

Bro. Donald R. Boos. The Flags of the United States, Canada and Idaho were presented, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. His Excellency, Bro. Cecil D. Andrus, Governor of Idaho, served as Grand Orator and delivered a fine address.

Bro. Knoff attended the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, visited six Grand Lodges, and paid the usual visit to Fiat Lux Lodge in New York City. In his own State, he made the usual official visitations, held fourteen District Meetings, installed the officers of three lodges, participated in two anniversary meetings, and attended a traditional meeting on a mountain top. Cornerstones were laid for two school buildings, a Court House and a library. A new Flag pole in front of a Masonic Temple was dedicated.

The Grand Lodges of Maranhao and Brasilia were recognized.

Legislation establishing a system of prepaid life membership and lowering the lawful age for petitioners to eighteen was adopted.

Seventy-five fraternal reviews were prepared and distributed to the lodges.

Bro. Stephen Mahaffey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gifford R. Shaffer was re-elected.

INDIA, 1972.

The Annual Grand Festival Communication was held in Bombay on March 11, 1972. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. and Professor M. S. Thacker, was on the Throne. Some 360 brethren were in attendance.

Dr. Thacker also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication and over the highly successful Tenth Anniversary Celebration held in New Delhi on November 30, 1971. This event was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from England, Ireland, Belgium, British Columbia, California, Georgia, Japan, Austria and the Netherlands. Features of this celebration included a Divine Service, a tea and entertainment for the ladies, cultural programs, banquets, demonstrations of degree work, and the laying of the foundation stone for the General Williams Masonic Poly-Clinic and Dispensary. Some 850 brethren were present at this celebration.

The new Grand Lodge office building has been completed.

No new recognitions were granted. The Grand Lodge is in fraternal relationship with 107 sister Grand Lodges.

The receipt of our Maine Proceedings for 1971 was noted.

Grand Master Maneklal Sankalchand Thacker was re-elected. As his Deputy, he re-appointed R. W. Bro. Colonel His Highness Sir Harindar Singh, K.C.S.I., Raja of Faridkot. Grand Secretary P. M. Sundaram remains in office.

INDIANA, 1972.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 550. Members, 164,599. Loss, 2,876.

M. W. Charles R. Brown presided over this Annual Meeting, which was held in the great Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis, on May 16-17, 1972. Distinguished guests from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Arthur A. Osburn. The usual colorful procession and Color ceremony took place, with twelve uniformed brethren of the Indianapolis Fire Department acting as Flag bearers. With the Grand Masters of Indiana and Canada in Ontario standing side by side, the brethren united in singing "*Two Countries by the Sea*".

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to twelve Grand Lodges. In his own State, he dedicated and opened the new forty-bed addition to the Masonic Home Hospital. He assisted one lodge in celebrating its sesqui-centennial, five others in celebrating their centennials. Cornerstones for school buildings were laid, and four new Temples were dedicated. One lodge surrendered its charter.

Bro. Brown made no official decisions. He issued proclamations calling for the display of the American Flag and for the observance of the festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Indiana's senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Clarence R. Martin.

At this communication, statewide concurrent jurisdiction was adopted on a permanent basis. Legislation was also adopted requiring that Masons convicted of criminal acts in a court of law be tried Masonically by a trial commission, possible penalties being limited to expulsion or indefinite suspension.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the following Grand Lodges: Iran, Maranhao, Occidental Mexicana, and Oriental Peninsular.

Sixty-seven fraternal reviews, including that of Maine, were prepared by M. W. Dwight L. Smith and published in "*The Indiana Freemason*".

Bro. John H. Jena was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

We have also received the November, 1972, issue of "*The Indiana Freemason*", containing a reprint of our own 1972 Foreword as a feature article. This is the second consecutive year in which M. W. Bro. Smith has honored us in this manner, and we again assure him that his courtesy is deeply appreciated.

IRELAND, 1971.

The Annual St. John's Day Meeting was held in Dublin, with the M. W. Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, on the Throne. His Lordship reported the details of a busy and eventful year. With deep regret, he noted the passing of several distinguished Irish Freemasons, among them being R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry G. H. Mulholland, Bart., Past Provincial Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir Harold Williams, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of India and Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden in Ireland.

The Quarterly Communications in June and December were held in Dublin, the March Quarterly in Londonderry, and the October Quarterly in Belfast. The current disorders in Northern Ireland are making it very difficult for the brethren of Ulster. The great Masonic Temple on Rosemary Street in Belfast has been bombed by the I.R.A. terrorists, as has the Masonic Hall at Brookville and the homes of 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, and R. W. Bro. William McC. Miller, Provincial Grand Master for Tyrone and Fermanagh. The lack of public transportation in the evening in the troubled area has caused certain lodges to meet at noon or in the afternoon. But the spirit of the brethren in Northern Ireland is high.

During the year, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. and Dr. John A. Wallace, paid official visits to Irish lodges in South Africa, Rhodesia and Zambia, while Grand Secretary J. O. Harte made similar visits in Nigeria and Ghana.

Warrants for three new lodges were issued. One lodge surrendered its warrant and one amalgamation took place.

Due to decreasing enrollment, the Masonic Girls School has been closed, the Grand Lodge remaining responsible for the education of the girls in other institutions.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iran and the Dominican Republic.

The Earl of Donoughmore continues to serve as Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. O. Harte remains in office.

JAPAN, 1972.

The Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 20. Members, 4,766. Gain, 17.

M. W. Floren L. Quick presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Tokyo on March 17-18, 1972. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Saburo L. Kitamura, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from three Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master paid fraternal visits to all twenty lodges in his jurisdiction. One new Temple was dedicated, and an educational workshop was held. The Grand Lodge was honored during the year by visits from the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council, U.S.A., the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the O.E.S., the Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, and Past Grand Masters of Queensland and the Philippines.

Bro. Quick noted the problem resulting from the gradual withdrawal of American Forces from Japan, but expressed confidence that all lodges would be able to survive. He stressed the need for good public relations, and said:

“Recognition by the public can be gained only if there is something of value to recognize. By instilling a community consciousness and sense of responsibility; the knowledge of Masonry and its good works is surely being spread. Who knows what future reward may eventually sprout from the seeds of our small contributions to others?”

During the year, the Grand Lodge of Japan was recognized by the Grand Lodge of Tasmania.

The banquet speaker was His Excellency, Bro. Prakash Chand Thakur, Ambassador to Japan from the Kingdom of Nepal.

Bro. Shigeo Kashiwagi was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Nohea O. A. Peck was re-elected.

KANSAS, 1972.

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 414. Members, 83,420. Loss, 1,655.

The Grand Lodge met in Topeka on March 10-11, 1972, with Grand Master Robert D. Caplinger in the Chair. Visitors from six Grand Lodges were welcomed, but our Maine Representative was not present. Welcomes were extended by His Excellency, Bro. Robert B. Docking,

Governor of Kansas, and His Honor, Bro. William B. McCormick, Mayor of Topeka. Later in the session, the Grand Lodge was addressed by Bro. and Hon. Harold R. Fatzer, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education and paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. In Kansas itself, he held a Unity Conference, attended the Grand Lodge St. John's Day Service, conducted two Law Enforcement Meetings, assisted six lodges in celebrating their centennials, broke ground for a fifty-bed infirmary addition at the Masonic Home, and presided over the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of that institution. Twenty educational Area Meetings were conducted. Two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples, a Shrine Temple, and a High School building were laid. Three consolidations took place.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Scott E. Kelsey and Arthur Strickland.

At the Grand Lodge banquet, awards were presented to the winners in the statewide public school essay contest, and the brethren were addressed by M. W. John A. Irvine, Past Grand Master in Ontario.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic. The booklet containing the Kansas Correspondence Report has not reached our desk.

An attempt to increase the annual per capita tax was defeated.

Bro. Richard D. Kelsey, Jr. was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness retired and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. Albert O. Arnold was elected Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY, 1971.

The One Hundred Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 468. Members, 99,101. Loss, 174.

The Grand Lodge met in Louisville on October 19-21, 1971. Grand Master George R. Effinger presided. Guests from eighteen Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Ted Adams, was on duty. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Colors were presented by an honor guard from Camp Knox Lodge, No. 919, located at Fort Knox, and the National Anthem was sung.

M. W. Bro. Effinger delivered the keynote address at the Grand Masters' Conference, attended the other national gatherings, partici-

pated in the Southeastern Conference, and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges. In his own Commonwealth, he attended forty-six District Meetings and forty-one Educational Conferences. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation; four new Temples were dedicated; and cornerstones for a Baptist Church and one new Temple were laid. One charter was arrested and three consolidations took place.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky was proud to present appropriate awards to three brethren who had been Master Masons for no less than seventy-five years.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic and Maranhao.

Fraternal reviews, prepared by Bro. D. P. Jones, were published in "*The Masonic Home Journal*".

Bro. R. Cliff Wilder was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. C. McClanahan was re-elected.

LOUISIANA, 1972.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 290. Members, 49,812. Loss, 305.

The Annual Communication was held in New Orleans on February 7-8, 1972, with Grand Master Grover L. Covington in the Oriental Chair. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul J. Tomlinson, Sr., was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from thirteen sister Jurisdictions. The Colors were presented, the National Anthem was played and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of the Craft in Louisiana. He had high praise for the Louisiana educational program, and reported with pleasure that the great Masonic Temple in New Orleans is fully occupied by highly desirable tenants. He announced the re-activation of the Masonic Youth Foundation.

Bro. Covington attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences and visited the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. In his own State, he attended several District Meetings and assisted several lodges in observing significant anniversaries. Two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, two lodges were constituted under their charters, seven new lodge halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two Methodist Churches, two Parish Court Houses, two school buildings and six new Temples.

At this communication, the publication of the Grand Lodge magazine, which had been on a temporary trial status, was made permanent.

The Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic was recognized.

Bro. Harwell L. Allen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

MANITOBA, 1971.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 14,125. Loss, 422.

The Annual Communication was held in Brandon on June 2-3, 1971. Grand Master John L. Rankin was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. F. H. Gibson, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from six Jurisdictions. The Colors of Canada and the United States were piped into the hall, borne by an escort from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Grand Lodge was welcomed to Brandon by the Mayor, Bro. W. A. Wilton.

The Grand Master traveled 25,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He was elected President of the Banff Conference, also attended the All-Canada and Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. He visited the five Manitoba lodges in the Far North, assisted two lodges in celebrating their centennials, and laid the cornerstone of a Civic Center. One amalgamation took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master W. Albert Prugh.

The Grand Lodge of Turkey was recognized.

The Committee on Fraternal Reviews submitted a condensed and summarized report.

Bro. James L. G. Hay was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson remains in office.

MANITOBA, 1972.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 13,824. Loss, 301.

M. W. Bro. James L. G. Hay presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Winnipeg on June 7-8, 1972. Fraternal visitors from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. F. H. Gibson. The Canadian and American Flags were piped into the hall under an escort from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The Grand Master attended the Banff Conference, visited four Grand Lodges, was present at thirteen District and two Area Meetings, participated in the Grand Lodge Church Service, and visited the five constituent lodges in the Far North. During the year, he entertained distinguished Masonic visitors from Scotland and New South Wales. One amalgamation took place.

Past Grand Master Samuel Burland died during the year.

At this communication, two amalgamations and two surrenders of charter were authorized.

No new recognitions were granted. The summarized Correspondence Report contained no mention of Maine.

Bro. W. Fred L. Hyde was elected Grand Master. After twenty years of service, Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. As the Proceedings were published, no successor had been named.

MARYLAND, 1971.

The One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 46,305 Loss, 449.

M. W. John R. Fogle presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Baltimore on November 16-17, 1971. Distinguished guests from twenty Grand Lodges were welcomed, among them being M. W. Roger I. White of Maine. Our Grand Representative, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was on duty. The Flag of our Country was presented, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, the National Anthem was sung, and the Masonic Creed was recited.

M. W. Bro. Fogle participated in the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges, one of them being the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own State, he attended the seven Regional Meetings, the annual corn-husking at Bonnie Blink, Church Services at the Masonic Home and the Grand Chaplain's home church, and the annual summer school of instruction, at which a special educational program was presented. He broke ground for one new Temple. Cornerstones for three new Temples were laid and two new Temples were dedicated. One consolidation took place. The usual semi-annual communication was held.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Para and the Dominican Republic.

Grand Master John R. Fogle and Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine were re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1971.

The Two Hundred Thirty-ninth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 338. Members, 117,590. Loss, 2,629.

The Grand Lodge met in Boston on December 27, 1971, for the purpose of installing its officers and celebrating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Grand Master Herbert H. Jaynes presided. Distinguished guests from nineteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Maine visitor being R. W. Elmer J. Haywood. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Lewis L. Huston, was on duty. The Flag of the United States was borne by R. W. and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, that of the Commonwealth by Bro. Hastings B. Keith. They were escorted by a DeMolay honor guard. The speaker at the Grand Feast was R. W. Erwin D. Canham, Editor-in-Chief of the *"Christian Science Monitor"*.

The Grand Master presided over the Quarterly Communications held in March, June, September and December. He participated in the National Conferences, hosted the Northeastern Conference of Grand Masters, attended the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, and paid fraternal visits to twelve Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. He visited the Massachusetts lodges in the Panama Canal Zone and at Guantanamo Naval Base. Special communications were held to assist twenty-seven lodges in celebrating important anniversaries. Three new Temples were dedicated. The sum of \$1,000 was donated to Peruvian earthquake relief. A total of 12,152 pints of blood were donated during the year.

On November 28, 1971, the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of a new Knights of Columbus building. This is certainly a "first" in American Masonic history, and is a striking example of the new spirit of "Brotherhood" existing between certain broad-minded Freemasons and certain equally broad-minded Roman Catholics, who are willing to forget the past and to ignore the official position of the Holy See. We must not, however, deceive ourselves into thinking that this spirit of good will is universal. In the same year in which this cornerstone was laid, Roman Catholic terrorists in Northern Ireland bombed two Masonic Temples and the homes of two very prominent Freemasons, one of whom was injured by the explosion. Just what are we to think or believe?

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Maranhao.

Bro. Donald W. Vose was elected Grand Master and was installed with the impressive ceremonial peculiar to Massachusetts. As his Deputy Grand Master, he named the Rev. Arthur H. Melanson, D.D., a distinguished clergyman well known to us here in Maine, where he spends his summer vacations. Grand Secretary Robert P. Beach was re-elected.

MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1972.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 11. Members, 611. Loss, 9.

This Annual Communication was held in Cuernabaca on March 17-18, 1972, with Grand Master Roderick H. Tofflemire in the Oriental Chair. Distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. F. Harvey Holden.

The Grand Master participated in the Grand Master's Conference at Washington, paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges, officially visited all lodges in his own Jurisdiction, and installed the officers of two lodges. One hall was dedicated.

Bro. Tofflemire urged support for DeMolay and adequate instruction for candidates. We quote from his address:

"Remember this. The man who has just joined Masonry, or is about to join, is anxious to learn. He wants to know about Masonry, its history and its tenets. Never again will there be another opportunity as rich and as fertile, to inculcate, if not a love of Masonry, at least a respect for our Order."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations warned the brethren "that the official position of the Vatican has not changed at all and the decrees directed against Freemasonry remain in force."

The highlight of this communication was the splendid address delivered at the Grand Lodge banquet by M. W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary in Indiana.

Bro. and Dr. Fedor M. Stefanovich, a distinguished physician, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Mino M. Covo was re-elected.

MICHIGAN, 1972.

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 532. Members, 149,911. Loss, 3,656.

The Annual Communication was held in Detroit on May 23-24, 1972, with Grand Master Raymond A. McPhee in the Oriental Chair. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and paid a fraternal visit to one sister Grand Lodge. Local activities included the dedication of six new Temples, the laying of cornerstones for a

public building and for one new Temple, the installation of officers in ten lodges, and attendance at two lodge centennials. Two consolidations took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Grand Secretary Glenn L. Alt and Bro. Roscoe O. Bonisteel, Sr.

The Grand Lecturer's report noted the fact that one brother, a Past Master, had served his lodge as Tiler for no less than sixty-six years.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Brazilian Grand Lodges of Amazonas and Maranhao.

Bro. Robert E. Lake, a distinguished businessman, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Glenn L. Alt died during the year. Past Grand Master Newton S. Bacon was elected Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA, 1972.

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 272. Members, 59,922. Loss, 1,564.

M. W. William W. Widstrand presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in St. Paul on April 20-21, 1972. Guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were welcomed, but our Maine Representative was not present. The Colors were presented by a detail from the 148th Fighter Group, Minnesota Air National Guard, with Bro. and Colonel Edward J. Haugen in charge. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master was unable to attend the Washington Conferences because of the death of his wife's father. Minnesota was represented by the Deputy Grand Master, who presented a check for \$15,669 to the M.S.A. Hospital Visitation Program, this being the largest contribution made by any Grand Lodge.

Bro. Widstrand did attend the Banff Conference in Canada and visit eleven sister Grand Lodges. In his own State, he installed the officers of several lodges, attended seven Area Conferences, and assisted three lodges in celebrating their centennials. One lodge room was dedicated. One lodge surrendered its charter and one consolidation took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Montreville Brown and John B. Tomhave.

An attempt to lower the legal Masonic age to eighteen was defeated. The new Grand Lodge of Maranhao was recognized.

Minnesota Masons can well be proud of the work being done at the

Masonic Home and Care Center and at the Minnesota Memorial Hospital and of the fraternal assistance given to patients at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

Bro. Russell E. Torfin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey R. Hansen was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1972.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 311. Members, 49,329. Gain, 504.

M. W. Bro. A. Haywood Hooker presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Jackson on February 15-16, 1972. Distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Oscar H. Adams. A Service of Worship, the Pledge to the Flag, civic welcomes, and the recognition of representatives from the O.E.S., Rainbow and DeMolay took place at public exercises preceding the formal opening.

The Grand Master was happy to report a nice gain in membership. He attended the National and Southeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges. In his own State, he visited a great number of lodges, as well as youth organizations and concordant and affiliated bodies. He attended several of the Grand Lecturer's schools, and assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial. One new hall was dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Iran.

The work of all three degrees was exemplified by the Grand Lecturer and his staff during this Grand Lodge session.

The Report of the Fraternal Correspondent contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. Walter L. Smith was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorn was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1971.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 584. Members, 109,752. Loss, 1,553.

M. W. William H. Chapman presided over the Sesqui-Centennial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, which was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis on September 27-28, 1971.

Distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were on hand to assist the Grand Lodge in this celebration.

During the year, nine anniversary celebrations were held in different areas of the State, with a culminating program at this Grand Lodge session. The events received excellent coverage in the press.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences in Washington and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodge sessions. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge and dedicated one new Temple. He was forced to suspend the charters of three lodges for disciplinary reasons. These were later restored. One consolidation took place.

M. W. Bro. Chapman announced the appointment of R. W. Millard Whitney as Missouri's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The annual Grand Master's breakfast in St. Louis was a huge success, being attended by 1,654 brethren. It was preceded by services at Methodist and Christian Science Churches and at a Jewish Synagogue.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic and Maranhao.

The usual fine Masonic Review was presented by M. W. Bruce H. Hunt. This contained five references to Maine, including four quotations from our Grand Master.

Bro. Thomas J. Davis, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Frank A. Arnold was re-elected.

NEBRASKA, 1972.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 254. Members, 39,958. Loss, 906.

M. W. Russell L. Fickes presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Omaha on June 9-10, 1972. Distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Ralph W. Gerry. A Commandery escort presented the Colors, and the brethren joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, visited one sister Grand Lodge, and paid official visits to sixty-two lodges in his own State. He assisted his home lodge in celebrating its centennial. Two new Temples were dedicated and cornerstones for a public school building and a community nursing home were laid. One consolidation took place. Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Charles A. Chappell were conducted by the Grand Lodge. Ten Area Meetings were conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education.

Bro. Fickes ruled that a lodge could not rent its basement to an organization which wished to conduct bingo games therein.

At this communication, attempts to repeal Nebraska's liquor laws and to require the presence of two black cubes for the rejection of a candidate were defeated.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Maranhao.

M. W. William B. Wanner presented his twenty-fifth annual Fraternal Review, from which we make the following quotation:

"We have nothing to be ashamed of in the Freemasonry of our ancestors. We do not have to water down our principles to conform to so-called 'modern standards', indeed we should find strength in our history for it has been truly said that the history of an institution is the source of its sustaining strength, its inspiration and its means of guidance. Craft Masonry does not have to be modernized."

Bro. Howard J. Hunter was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Norris W. Lallman was re-elected.

NEVADA, 1971.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 39. Members, 7,647. Gain, 38.

The Grand Lodge met in Boulder City on November 8-9, 1971. Grand Master Harry M. Overbey was in the Chair. Guests from ten sister Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative was absent. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The National and State Colors were posted by a uniformed color guard representing the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

M. W. Bro. Overbey participated in the Washington Conferences and visited five Grand Lodge sessions. In his own State, he made the usual official visitations, installed the officers of twelve lodges, and conducted Grand Lodge funeral services for Past Grand Master Fred H. Callihan. One new lodge was constituted, and cornerstones for a college building, a hospital and a National Guard Armory were laid.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the following Grand Lodges: Maranhao, Brasilia, Occidental Mexicana, Piaui and Oriental Peninsular.

Bro. Lloyd J. Gibson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1972.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 49. Members, 7,975. Loss, 183.

The Grand Lodge met in Annual Communication in St. John on May 12-13, 1972. The Grand Master, M. W. Maurice Wm Dalton, was on the Throne. Distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges were in attendance, Maine being represented by R. W. Bro. George E. Pushard, D.G.M. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. Murray S. Speight, was on duty. The usual Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Canon C. Alvin Hawkes. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own Province, he attended five District Meetings, made forty official visitations to lodges, was present at three Church Services, and installed the officers of eight lodges. He urged support for the Order of DeMolay and the appointment of special committees in each lodge to contact brethren in danger of suspension for N.P.D.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. James S. Hoyt and Arthur S. Robinson.

During the year, the Committee on Culture and Information produced and distributed a set of four candidate booklets.

Grand Master Maurice Wm Dalton was re-elected. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office. At this communication, his services to the Craft were eulogized, and the rank of Past Grand Master was conferred upon him.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1972.

The One Hundred Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82. Members, 15,642. Loss, 356.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 20, 1972, with M. W. Stanley A. Johnson in the Oriental Chair. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were welcomed, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Secretary Ervin E. J. Lander and Grand Steward Linwood A. Meserve. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Herbert E. Kimball, was in attendance. The American and Canadian Colors were presented, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master also presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, participated in the National and Northeast Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to eight sister Jurisdictions, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. He attended the annual St. John's Day Service in the Cathedral of the Pines, laid the cornerstone for one new Temple, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, and dedicated one new Temple. The usual Lodges of Instruction were held. One lodge surrendered its charter.

Bro. Johnson called attention to the publication of "*Three Centuries of Freemasonry in New Hampshire*" by the distinguished Grand Historian, R. W. Bro. Gerald D. Foss. Only 2,000 copies have been printed and the edition is nearly sold out.

The Grand Master's goal of \$500,000 for the Masonic Home Improvement Fund drive has been exceeded.

Our Maine doings in 1971 were among the volumes reviewed by R. W. and Rev. Marshall M. Stevenson, for the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. Our sesqui-centennial program in all its phases is well covered and the establishment of our Grand Lodge Advisory Council is noted. It is interesting to note that Bro. Stevenson donated his honorarium as Fraternal Correspondent to the Masonic Home.

Bro. Robert Henry Danelson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl A. Buswell was re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1972.

The One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 274. Members, 90,170. Loss, 2,157.

M. W. Thomas R. Dougherty presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Atlantic City on April 26-27, 1972. He led the brethren in the Pledge of Allegiance and one verse of "America" was sung. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin.

The Grand Master attended the National and Northeastern Conferences of Grand Masters and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges. His many activities in his own State included visits to Army and Veterans Hospitals, several Church services, the laying of cornerstones for the new Grand Lodge building on the grounds of the Masonic Home at Burlington and for the new Grand Lodge retirement home project, known as Acacia-Lumberton Manor, Inc., attendance at numerous anniversary celebrations, including one sesqui-centennial and

nine centennials, presiding over the annual St. John the Evangelist's Day observance at Trenton, and the paying of personal visits to ninety-three sick and shut-in brethren.

At this communication, five consolidations were approved, an attempt to increase the per capita tax from \$1.50 to \$2.00 was defeated, and a resolution which would have permitted the signing of applications for membership by other than members of the lodge concerned was rejected. No new recognitions of foreign bodies were granted.

Bro. Otto Gehrig, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward Rainey was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1972.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65. Members, 14,246. Loss, 139.

The Annual Communication was held in Santa Fe on March 20-21, 1972. Grand Master W. Carlos Powell presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from eight Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. George H. Hoopes, was among those present. The Flag of the United States was posted and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences and welcomed the Southwest Conference to New Mexico. He paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. In his own State, he attended some sixty Masonic gatherings, including thirty Area Meetings. One new hall was dedicated. The Grand Master extended thanks to a special committee which had worked successfully on New Mexico's tax problem.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the following Grand Lodges: Oriental Peninsular, Occidental Mexicana, Dominican Republic, Maranhao and Southern Africa. Relations were suspended with the now defunct Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia. Our Maine doings in 1971 were reviewed, this review appearing in the September, 1972, issue of *"The New Mexico Freemason."*

Bro. Travis B. Watkins was elected Grand Master. During the year, Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas retired, becoming Grand Secretary Emeritus. He has been succeeded as Grand Secretary by Bro. Ronald A. Brinkman.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1971.

The Eighty-third Annual Report.

Lodges, 913. Members, 99,074. Loss, 3,218.

This Report covers the year ending on June 9, 1971.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed at a Special Communication held in Sydney on July 29, 1970. The Grand Master of Victoria was a visitor at this meeting. M. W. Bro. Robert A. Hammond began his second year of service as Grand Master.

Thereafter, M. W. Bro. Hammond presided over the Quarterly Communications held in September, December, March and June. During the year, he attended the installation of the new Grand Master in Tasmania. In his own State, he attended numerous Church Services, combined meetings, lodge installations, Masonic balls, and anniversary celebrations. He officially opened a floor of a retirement home project sponsored by a Masters and Wardens Association. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated. One new Temple was dedicated. Unfortunately, one lodge was obliged to surrender its charter.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$17,097.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the new Grand Lodge of Iran. Our Maine Proceedings for 1970 were among the volumes reviewed in the New South Wales Correspondence Report.

At the June Quarterly, Grand Master Robert A. Hammond was re-elected. Grand Secretary R. G. Cannon remains in office.

NEW YORK, 1971.

The One Hundred Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,017. Members, 239,673. Loss, 7,884.

The New York Proceedings for 1971 have finally reached our desk. The Grand Lodge met in New York City on May 4-6, 1971. Grand Master William R. Knapp presided. Distinguished visitors from twenty-three Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors were posted by a detail from the Masonic War Veterans of New York.

Bro. Knapp's activities were severely curtailed by serious illness. He did participate in the National Conferences at Washington and in the Northeastern Conference of Grand Masters, sailed on the Empire State Winter Cruise to the Caribbean, and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. During the year, sixteen lodges were consolidated into nine. The sum of \$2,000 was contributed to earthquake relief in Peru, \$1,000 to tidal wave relief in East Pakistan, and \$2,000 to U.S.O. activities in Viet Nam. No less than 2,675 fifty-year emblems, 270 sixty-year awards, 12 seventy-year palms, and one eighty-year certificate were presented to qualified brethren.

The Grand Master was justly proud of the great humanitarian services being rendered by the Grand Lodge Foundation for Medical

Research and of the Grand Lodge service to American servicemen in Viet Nam and in military hospitals. This service won for the Grand Lodge an award of the George Washington Medal of Honor of Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The Grand Master participated in the patriotic ceremony conducted at the statue of George Washington in Flushing Meadows Park.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Grand Lodge Distinguished Achievement Medal was presented to Bro. and Colonel Edwin E. Aldrin, U.S.A.F., the first Freemason to set foot upon the surface of the moon. We are delighted to report that in 1970 this award was presented to our good friend Lieutenant General Herman Nickerson, Jr., U.S.M.C., Retired.

One of the soldiers who had benefitted from the Grand Lodge program for servicemen in Viet Nam, Bro. Patrick O'Brien, was an honored guest at the Grand Lodge banquet. Bro. O'Brien, who had lost both legs in combat, was made a Mason by special dispensation from the Grand Master in the lodge of which his father was a Past Master.

Our Maine sesqui-centennial observance is mentioned in the New York Correspondence Report, with courteous reference to our Grand Lodge History.

Both Grand Master William R. Knapp and Grand Secretary Wendell K. Walker were re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND, 1971.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 430. Members, 43,270. Loss, 823.

The Pro Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. H. Tucker, presided over the business sessions of this Annual Communication, which was held in the Town Hall, Auckland, on November 24, 1971. At the evening session, the Grand Master, His Excellency, M. W. Bro. Sir Arthur Porritt, Bart., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B.E., Governor General of New Zealand, was installed for another year of service to the Craft and delivered his annual address, from which we quote:

"Attributes such as sincerity and integrity, courtesy and dignity, loyalty and compassion, a belief in what is 'good' and 'right' (however you may define those indefinable words), a faith in ourselves and a faith in God—these are hard things to come by—they demand a mental discipline which today tends to be nearly as conspicuous by its absence as is physical discipline."

In his capacity as Governor General, Sir Arthur made a state visit to Australia during the year, in the course of which he made several pleasant Masonic contacts. In his own Jurisdiction, he made numerous Masonic visits, and had the pleasure of officially opening New Zealand's first Masonic Hospital, located at Mt. Roskill. He also visited Kirkpatrick House, the Masonic girls' school which now has twenty-one residents. During the year, 116 fifty-year service awards were presented.

At this communication, a new official statement on the Craft, for the information of new candidates, was adopted. Minor changes in the funeral service were made. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Turkey and the Dominican Republic.

Grand Secretary P. J. Oliver remains in office.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1972.

The One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 383. Members, 69,369. Gain, 741.

Grand Master William W. Mims, Jr., presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Raleigh on April 18-19, 1972. He welcomed fraternal guests from eighteen Jurisdictions, one of them being M. W. Roger I. White of Maine. Our Maine Representative, Grand Tyler Fred F. Harding, was on duty.

The Grand Master was unable to visit any sister Grand Lodges, but did attend the Washington and Southeastern Conferences. In his own State, thirty-one successful Area Meetings were conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education; one lodge was constituted and consecrated; one new lodge was instituted under dispensation; two new Temples were dedicated; and cornerstones for a new cottage at the Oxford Orphanage and for the new Masonic Center at Fayetteville were laid. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Lodge conducted graveside Masonic services for three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Charles C. Ricker, William E. Burrier, and Watson N. Sherrod.

The Grand Lodges of Maranhao and the Dominican Republic were recognized.

Bro. Berl Maurice Kahn was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1972.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 117. Members, 12,058. Loss, 252.

A well attended Service of Worship preceded this Annual Communi-

cation, which was held in Dartmouth on June 9-10, 1972. Grand Master Ernest L. Eaton was on the Throne. A smart colour party presented the Colours of Canada, the British Commonwealth, the United States of America and the Province of Nova Scotia. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Fred C. Morrison, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from nine Jurisdictions, the visitor from Maine being M. W. Bro. and Dr. Harold L. Chute.

M. W. Bro. Eaton participated in the North American Conference of Grand Masters and paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he attended all but two of the District Meetings, twenty installations, and many meetings of subordinate lodges. One of his visits was to Nova Scotia's Arctic outpost, Polaris Lodge, No. 114. One new Temple was dedicated. The centennial status of four lodges was recognized.

No new requests for recognition were received.

The speaker at the Grand Master's banquet was M. W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master in Massachusetts. For the first time, ladies were present at this banquet.

Bro. Alan Sidney Jackson was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell remains in office.

OHIO, 1972.

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 681. Members, 257,942. Loss, 2,728.

This Grand Lodge session was held in Columbus on October 20-21, 1972. Grand Master Fay L. Gullion was in the Oriental Chair. Visiting delegations from nineteen Grand Lodges were welcomed. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. In the absence of the Mayor, who had been called to Washington by the President, a splendid civic welcome was extended by the Hon. John W. Bricker, former Governor of Ohio and United States Senator from that State.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington and paid fraternal visits to ten Grand Lodge sessions and to the Indiana lodge in which he had been raised. In his own State, he made twenty-five official District visitations, attended three St. John's Day Services, visited the five Veterans Hospitals in Ohio and the U.S.A.F. Medical Center, assisted fifteen lodges in various anniversary observances, reconsecrating eleven of them as part of their celebrations, and presented a seventy-five year award to Bro. Leonard Schorr and

fifty-year awards to M. W. Bros. William M. Judd and William R. Pringle. Two lodges were constituted under their Charters and one new lodge was set to work under dispensation. Cornerstones for four new Temples were laid and four new Temples were dedicated. The sum of \$500 was contributed to South Dakota flood relief.

Bro. Gullion reported the death of Past Grand Master Colin B. Montis.

Several instances of unmasonic conduct by local units of Masonically affiliated groups were promptly discontinued when called to the attention of the presiding officers of the parent groups involved.

After a three-year trial period, statewide concurrent jurisdiction was adopted on a permanent basis.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Goias in Brazil and to the Grand Lodge "Oriental Peninsular" in Mexico.

The usual fine Correspondence Report was presented by M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood. Our Maine doings in 1972 are well covered. Courteous mention is made of our sword and Flag presentations, and Bro. Ellenwood is kind enough to credit us with "a brilliantly conceived Foreword."

Dr. Dale E. Fox, a distinguished orthopedic surgeon and a Major in the Army Medical Corps during World War II, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Robert A. Hinshaw was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1972.

The Sixty Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 357. Members, 73,674. Loss, 1,186.

The Annual Communication was held in Guthrie on February 8-10, 1972. Grand Master Howard R. Harold presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Ernest L. Castle, was in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. John Gumerson, Mayor of Guthrie. An impressive tribute to the Flag was delivered by Bro. Billie D. Sullivan, Grand Flag Bearer.

The Grand Master had high praise for the work of the two Masonic Homes, now faced with serious financial problems, for "*The Oklahoma Mason*", and for the several Masonically oriented youth organizations functioning in his State. He attended the Washington and Southwestern Conferences and visited three Grand Lodges. In his own State, he installed the officers of four lodges, held two Grand Master's breakfasts,

and attended a Grand Lodge Church Service. Ten seminars for District Deputies and twenty-one educational Area Conferences were held. Five new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for four public school buildings and six new Temples were laid. Two consolidations took place.

Oklahoma mourns the loss of four Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Howard P. Cook, Gerald L. Brown, Samuel H. Lattimore and John A. Edmonds.

The banquet speaker was R. W. Bro. and Dr. Forrest D. Haggard of Kansas.

The proposed increase in the Grand Lodge per capita tax was defeated.

M. W. Bro. J. Fred Latham presented another fine Fraternal Review, in topical form, containing several references to the Grand Lodge of Maine. Bro. Latham honors your Maine Correspondent by making an extremely generous quotation from his 1971 Foreword.

Bro. Orin A. Skipp was elected Grand Master. Oklahoma's distinguished Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. J. Fred Latham, has retired from that post and has been succeeded by Bro. C. W. Reese.

Since this Grand Lodge session, the Foreword to our 1972 Maine Correspondence Report has been printed in its entirety in "*The Oklahoma Mason*". We thank our Oklahoma brethren for this courtesy.

OREGON, 1972.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 190. Members, 36,948. Loss, 891.

The Grand Lodge met in Portland on June 14-16, 1972. M. W. Bro. and Dr. Martin S. Sichel, a distinguished physician and surgeon, was in the East. Distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master participated in the National and Tri-State Conferences, and welcomed the officers of the Grand Lodges of British Columbia and Washington at an "Inter-State Night" held in Portland. Twenty-eight District Meetings and four seminars for District Deputies were held. Cornerstones for a County Courthouse and one new Temple were laid. Two new Temples were dedicated. The Grand Master also attended four out-door meetings and installed the officers of three lodges. He paid fraternal visits to six sister Jurisdictions. A total of 1,101 pints of blood were donated as part of the blood bank program.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were increased from \$4.50 to \$5.00. Fraternal recognition was extended to "Occidental Mexicana" and Maranhao.

The Oregon Correspondence Report is again from the pen of Bro. Robert E. Dodge. Our Maine refusal to lower the membership age was noted.

Bro. Daniel H. Schulze was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Dexter Elliott was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1971.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 610. Members, 239,727. Loss, 2,663.

The Annual Grand Communication, presided over by Grand Master Hiram P. Ball, was held in Harrisburg on December 27, 1971. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were present at this meeting, while guests from twenty-four Jurisdictions attended the December Quarterly. One of the latter group was M. W. Roger I. White of Maine. As at all communications, the Flag of the United States was presented with appropriate honors.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held, the March and December meetings being in Philadelphia, the June meeting in Elizabethtown, and the September meeting in Altoona. On all occasions, R. W. Bro. Ball was in the Chair.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, and reported that the Grand Masters' Conference in 1976 would be held in Philadelphia. He visited three Grand Lodges, but was represented at many others. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated; six new lodge rooms were dedicated; and cornerstones were laid for four new Temples and for the new 116 bed Extended Care Building at the Masonic Home. When completed, this structure will have cost \$3,500,000. One merger of lodges took place during the year.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Master welcomed a delegation from National Sojourners, Inc., headed by the National President of that organization, Lieutenant General Herman Nickerson, Jr., U.S.M.C., Retired.

The Committee on Masonic Culture reported that 260,000 copies of "*Freemasonry, A Way of Life*" had been distributed to the lodges for inclusion with their lodge notices.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Maranhao and to the Grand Lodge "Occidental Mexicana."

Bro. W. Orville Kimmel was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul was re-elected.

PHILIPPINES, 1971.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 150. Members, 12,354. Gain, 539.

M. W. Edgar L. Shepley presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Manila on April 27-29, 1971. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Jesus V. Evangelista, was among those present.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Our Fraternity continues its growth and is gaining in strength and dignity. There is good reason to view the future with optimism and to believe that we shall succeed in our endeavors."

M. W. Bro. Shepley paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of China at Taipei. He was forced to arrest the charter of one lodge, but continued in force the dispensation of one new lodge and issued dispensations for two more new lodges. Four new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples were laid. Nineteen District Meetings were held.

During the year, the Plaradel Temple in Manila was severely damaged by a typhoon. Repairs had not been completed at the time of this Grand Lodge session.

The Grand Lodge mourns the loss of these three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Mariano Q. Tinio, Emilio P. Virata and Conrado Benitez.

Bro. Damio C. Tria was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarritz was re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1971.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17. Members, 1,432. Loss, 12.

M. W. Bro. Roy Emerson Boates presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Charlottetown on June 26, 1971. Maine's distinguished Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, was in his place as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. In his own Province, he held a seminar for Grand Lodge officers, Masters and Secretaries of lodges, attended several Church parades, and made official

visits to all lodges. These visitations were astonishingly well attended, over ninety per cent of the brethren in P.E.I. being present to welcome their Grand Master.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Brethren, I ask you: 'What do we get out of Masonry?' We get fellowship with men whom we can respect and trust, men who believe in and practice the golden rule of life. We get inspiration to greater effort to attain to the highest ideals of relationship to our brother men, and of our responsibility to him. We get better understanding of our dependence upon and obligation to the Infinite, and peace of mind and soul in obedience to His commands."

The Grand Lodge mourns the deaths of four Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. George E. Full, William R. Carson, Waldon H. Darrach, and Douglas D. MacLaren. It also noted the passing of Maine's M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, an Honorary Past Grand Master in P.E.I.

The Grand Lodge of Turkey was recognized.

Bro. Keith MacKinnon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. A. Van Iderstine retired and was succeeded by R. W. Bro. E. C. MacMillan.

QUEBEC, 1972.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 111. Members, 14,843. Loss, 363.

M. W. Bro. Kenneth W. Aldridge presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Montreal on June 2-3, 1972. Distinguished visitors from eight Grand Lodges were welcomed, among them being M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master, and R. W. Donald S. Smith, Grand Lecturer, from the Grand Lodge of Maine. Our distinguished Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, was on duty.

The Grand Master reported a busy and successful year. He participated in the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he attended all but one of the District Meetings and assisted eight lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. A Lay Reader in the Anglican Church, M. W. Bro. Aldridge delivered sermons in four different churches. Two educational seminars were held.

A special committee studying the operation and problems of the

great Memorial Temple in Montreal has made significant progress in solving some of these problems.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master B. V. Atkinson.

No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

The Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary W. Gordon Parker remains in office.

QUEENSLAND, 1972.

The Fifty-first Annual Report.

Lodges, 477. Members, 34,762. Loss, 317.

The new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Norwin William Bauer, M.V.O., Q.P.M., was impressively installed at a special communication held in Brisbane on July 14, 1971. Delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges honored this event by their presence, but our Maine Representative was absent.

Thereafter, the Grand Master presided over the usual Quarterly Communications, attended the Grand Lodge Church Service, was present at Grand Lodge Installation Ceremonies in Victoria and South Australia, received debutantes at several Masonic balls, made many visitations to local lodges, assisted several lodges in observing important anniversaries, and spoke at the annual Anzac Day ceremony in the Brisbane Memorial Temple. Several demonstrations of working were held, a symposium for lodge secretaries was conducted, and one new Temple was dedicated.

We quote two telling paragraphs from one of Bro. Bauer's addresses:

"In a troubled world torn by strife, dissention, permissiveness and contempt for Government and lawful authority, the fundamentals and principles of Freemasonry stand out like an oasis in the desert, like a candle in the darkness, beckoning us from the dark storms of adversity to a calm haven of peace and tranquility. Who amongst you, has not experienced a deep sense of serenity and contentment whilst seated in your Lodge—away from the furious hustle and bustle of everyday materialism.

"Freemasonry neither desires nor requires any innovations nor modernisation. Its symbols teach the same imperishable truths today as they did in the dim ages of the past."

The Board of General Purposes prohibited lodges from conducting raffles as a means of raising money. Grants amounting to \$20,372 were

made by the Board of Benevolence. It is apparent that present facilities at the Masonic Home are inadequate to meet the present demand and that some expansion will be necessary.

Grand Master Norwin W. Bauer was re-elected. Grand Secretary R. E. Minett remains in office.

RHODE ISLAND, 1972

The One Hundred Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47. Members, 15,860. Loss, 362.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 15, 1972. Grand Master Arthur R. Medley presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Charles R. Glassmire and R. W. Roger P. Snelling. The Colors were presented by members of Overseas Lodge and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Northeastern Conferences of Grand Masters and paid fraternal visits to fourteen Grand Lodges. In his own State, he presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, made official visits in every District, attended the Grand Lodge Vesper Service, and assisted several lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries, including one 175th anniversary and one centennial. One new Temple was dedicated and its altar consecrated.

Rhode Island's lodge in Saudi Arabia is having a most difficult time as the American community there shrinks in size, and will go out of existence at the close of its present year.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Maranhao and to two Mexican bodies, "Oriental Peninsular" and "Occidental Mexicana."

Bro. George E. Kettleband was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Albert W. Abramson was re-elected.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1972.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 194. Members, 14,521. Loss, 321.

M. W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice Mervyn J. Woods, Q.C., M.B.E., O. St. J., C.D., was on the Throne during this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Saskatoon on June 21, 1972. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. the Rev. J. Morland. An impressive Flag ceremony

was conducted by brethren from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Mayor welcomed Grand Lodge to Saskatoon.

The Grand Master participated in the Banff Conference and paid fraternal visits to three sister Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he attended ten Area Meetings, installed the officers of seven lodges, and assisted eleven lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. Two amalgamations took place.

At this communication, detailed regulations for the conducting of Masonic trials were adopted and an increase in the per capita tax was approved. No new recognitions were granted.

The banquet speaker was Bro. and District Judge E. N. Hughes.

With regret, we report the death of M. W. Bro. Reginald C. Hodsmann, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations. This year, our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed by this Committee.

Bro. C. Jack Calvert was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. M. Spencer remains in office.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1972.

Half-yearly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 211. Members, 21,827. Loss, 658.

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 19, 1972, with M. W. Bro. the Rev. Canon W. R. Ray, O.B.E., on the Throne. Our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master, as part of his valedictory address, delivered a scholarly and inspirational sermon. During the year, he visited the Northern Territory, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, opened a new home at the Masonic Memorial Village, received debutantes at a Masonic ball, and assisted one lodge in its centenary celebration and three lodges in their jubilee celebrations. He also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication, at which M. W. Bro. Sir Lance Townsend, Grand Master in Victoria, was an honored guest who addressed the brethren.

Benevolent grants amounting to \$24,518 were made during the year. Two new Masonic scholarships were established.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Zelling, C.B.E., was elected Grand Master. He was installed at a special communication of Grand Lodge, held in Adelaide on April 29, 1972, at which delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance. Grand Secretary J. H. R. Garde remains in office.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1972.

The Two Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 320. Members, 66,591. Gain, 631.

M. W. Herbert L. Middleton, Jr., presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Myrtle Beach on April 27-28, 1972. The usual religious service, conducted by Grand Chaplain Eugene G. Beckman, preceded the formal opening of Grand Lodge. The Mayor extended a civic welcome. Distinguished visitors from sixteen Grand Lodges were received, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Roger I. White and Grand Senior Deacon Kenneth E. Pullen. The National and State Flags were presented and the brethren united in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Lodge enjoyed another year of prosperity and growth. The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, five new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for six new Temples were laid. Thirty District Meetings and four Leadership Workshops for Worshipful Masters were held. Several lodges were assisted in celebrating important anniversaries. The annual Rock Quarry Meeting at Travelers Rest was well attended.

M. W. Bro. Middleton urged lodges to hold patriotic programs and noted with satisfaction that many lodges were erecting flag poles and regularly flying the United States Flag. He was elected to honorary membership in Fort Jackson Chapter, No. 184, National Sojourners, Inc., the national patriotic society composed of Master Masons who are, or who have been, commissioned or warrant officers in the uniformed forces of the United States.

The Grand Master presented the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal to M. W. and Ill. Bro. Henry C. Clausen, 33°, Past Grand Master in California and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Fraternal recognition was withdrawn from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina. Two Mexican Grand Lodges, Peninsular Oriental and Occidental Mexicana, and one Brazilian Grand Lodge, Maranhao, were recognized.

Bro. Robert McCormick Figg was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. Dwight McAlister was re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1972.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 159. Members, 16,501. Loss, 366.

M. W. Charles E. Clay presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Hot Springs on June 13-14, 1972. Fraternal guests from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent. The U. S. Flag was presented and the brethren joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences and in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. He visited three sister Grand Lodges. In his own State, he attended the six District Meetings and was the guest speaker on several occasions. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Secretary arranged an impressive Flag display in his office, showing several important stages in the development of our National Colors. A memorial booklet, entitled "*Our Tribute of Affection*," containing a certificate for presentation to the widow of a departed brother, was published.

An attempt to change legal Masonic age from twenty-one to eighteen was defeated.

At the Grand lodge banquet, a check for \$15,700 was presented to M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the M.S.A. This makes South Dakota "Number One" both in voluntary and in per capita contributions to the work of the Association.

The Grand Lodges "Oriental Peninsular", "Occidental Mexicana" and of the Dominican Republic and Maranhao were recognized.

Fraternal Correspondent Warren N. Stoner is kind enough to commend our own paper on "*Famous American Freemasons*" published as a digest of the M.S.A., and to recommend its use as a basis for lodge educational programs.

Bro. Frank L. Roe was elected Grand Master. A plaque of appreciation was presented to Grand Treasurer-Secretary John S. Rowe, who was re-elected.

TASMANIA, 1972.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 75. Members, 8,339. Loss, 118.

The Annual Communication was held in Launceston on February

26, 1972. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. E. Chester Gifford, was on the Throne. All but three of the constituent lodges were represented. Our Maine Representative was not among those recorded as present.

We quote the following telling paragraphs from the Grand Master's address:

"We are taught that we owe certain duties to God, to our neighbors and to ourselves and our lifetime is not long enough for us to understand fully all that this means.

"It is not by giving praise or lip service to God that we honour Him and fulfil our duty to Him, but by living according to His Laws and His revealed will.

"It is not by expressing goodwill to our neighbors that we fulfil our duty to them, but by the practical expression of that good will through acts of kindness and helpfulness and the steady and constant practice of true Charity.

"It is not by working after our material and physical comfort that we fulfil our duty to ourselves, but by improving the quality of our inner self so that our spirits become finer, deeper and richer."

Bro. Gifford also presided over the annual Half-Yearly Communication, made many visits to subordinate lodges, visited the Masonic Homes, attended the Remembrance Service for war dead, presented several fifty-year jewels, and installed the officers of eighteen lodges.

The Inspectors of Lodges all report that degree work is being conducted with ritualistic accuracy, dignity and decorum.

The Grand Master recommended the establishment of lending libraries by individual lodges.

Grand Master E. Chester Gifford and Grand Secretary A. J. Barren were re-elected.

TENNESSEE, 1972.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 390. Members, 95,717. Gain, 418.

The Annual Communication was held in Nashville on March 22-23, 1972. Grand Master Charles B. Jones, Jr., was in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our faithful Maine Representative, Bro. W. B. Linton. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Greetings were extended by the Mayor of Nashville.

Tennessee was host to the Southeastern Conference. The Grand Master also participated in the National Conferences and visited five Grand Lodge sessions. In his own State, he attended all thirty District Meetings, and two Masonic Advancement Meetings. He installed the officers of six lodges and assisted six lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. Five new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples were laid.

For the thirty-first consecutive year, Tennessee reports a net gain in membership, its present membership constituting an all-time high. Both the York and Scottish Rites in Tennessee also show membership gains. We quote from the report of the Grand Secretary: "We continue to believe that interest in Freemasonry is increasing. Our Fraternity will continue to grow as long as we stand firmly on the Landmarks."

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master B. Tate Dawkins, Sr.

The Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic, Maranhao and Occidental Mexicana were recognized.

Wor. Bro. James P. Buck presents another fine Report on Fraternal Correspondence, including an excellent Foreword. Our Maine doings in 1971 are fully covered. Our sesqui-centennial activities are noted, including the address delivered by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. Bro. Buck again makes courteous reference to our own Correspondence Report, for which we extend him our sincere thanks.

Bro. and Dr. Joseph Clinton Mobley was elected Grand Master. A distinguished physician, he served in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy during World War II, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Grand Secretary Wallace Phelan Douglas was re-elected.

UTAH, 1972.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31. Members, 6,043. Loss, 133.

The Centennial Communication, presided over by Grand Master Aaron Hey, was held in Salt Lake City on January 31 - February 2, 1972. Distinguished visitors from seventeen Grand Lodges were in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented by a detail from the National Sojourners Chapters in Salt Lake City and Ogden, commanded by Colonel John J. Livingstone, U.S.A., Retired, who also led in the

Pledge of Allegiance. Our Maine Representative, Lieutenant Robert C. Early, 82 years of age, recited a stirring Tribute to the Flag.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, presided over the Rocky Mountain Conference which was held in Utah, and visited eight sister Grand Lodges. In his own State, he paid official visits to all lodges, visited the V. A. Hospital on two occasions, participated in an open-air raising, broke ground for one new Temple, installed the officers of two lodges, and assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial.

He also attended a joint installation of the two Sojourner Chapters, at which the Deputy Grand Master was elected an honorary member of those bodies.

A splendid address on "The 1972 Masonic Patriot" was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Patrick H. Fenton.

No new recognitions of foreign jurisdictions were granted.

The speaker at the Centennial Banquet was Bro. and Rev. George L. Davis, Pastor of the West Lost Angeles United Methodist Church.

Bro. Rulon E. Jones was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1972.

The One Hundred Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 99. Members, 15,515. Loss, 243.

The Grand Lodge met in Burlington on June 14-15, 1972. Grand Master Ralph E. Berry presided. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were welcomed, the Maine visitors being Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire and Grand Treasurer Robert M. Fletcher. Our distinguished Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was in his place as Grand Secretary. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented, and "*America*" and "*God Save the Queen*" were sung.

The Grand Master wrote personal letters to all newly raised Master Masons. He urged that all lodges appoint committees to contact all brethren in danger of being suspended for non-payment of dues. He participated in the National Conferences and in the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters. In his own State, he attended thirteen District Meetings, dedicated one new Temple, and conducted Grand Lodge funeral services for Past Grand Master Forest R. Adams.

A resolution calling for the establishment of a Masonic Home in Vermont was defeated.

The Grand Master of New Jersey presented a New Jersey Grand Lodge Flag to the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

Grand Master Ralph E. Berry and Grand Secretary D. Burleigh Smalley were re-elected.

VICTORIA, 1971.

The Seventy-second Year.

Members, 97,883.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Professor Sir Lance Townsend, Kt., V.R.D., M.D., was installed for a second year of service at the March Quarterly, held in the great Dallas Brooks Hall in the new Masonic Center in East Melbourne. He thereafter presided over the June, September and December Quarterlies, all held in the same location.

During the year, the Grand Master paid fraternal visits to all other Grand Lodges in the Australian Commonwealth. He constituted and consecrated two new lodges, re-constituted a lodge as part of its centennial celebration, opened a new wing at the Royal Masonic Hospital, and dedicated five new Temples. A conference of lodge secretaries was held. One lodge surrendered its charter.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$49,066. A total of 3,795 patients were treated at the Royal Masonic Hospital.

The printing of portions of the ritual in Braille for the benefit of blind brethren was authorized by Grand Lodge. Following the example of England, fraternal relations with the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina were severed.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1971 were reviewed by our Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. Gordon T. Praetz.

At the December Quarterly, His Honour Judge Harris was elected Grand Master. He will be installed in March. Grand Secretary J. W. Jackson remains in office.

VIRGINIA, 1972.

The One Hundred Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 345. Members, 70,990. Gain, 13.

The Annual Communication was held in Richmond on February 8-10, 1972. Grand Master Charles F. Shuler was in the Chair. Dis-

tinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. A Maine Mason, R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, was also welcomed by the Grand Master, being present in his capacity as National Secretary-Treasurer of National Sojourners, Inc. The Flags of the United States, Canada and Virginia were presented by a Scottish Rite Color Guard. The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Elmer C. Haywood as Virginia's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He attended the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. In his own Commonwealth, he attended eleven educational area conferences, assisted nine lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries, and held another leadership conference. Two lodges were constituted under their charters, one new lodge was instituted, four new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two public buildings were laid. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Clarence D. Freeman.

At this communication, minimum lodge fees were fixed at \$75.00 and minimum lodge dues at \$10.00. The banquet speaker was Dr. Kenneth Wells, former President of Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Maranhao.

During this Grand Lodge session, the cornerstone of the new Grand Lodge Administration Building on the grounds of the Masonic Home was laid.

The Fraternal Reviews were again from the able pen of Past Grand Master Archer B. Gay. We quote the concluding paragraph of his scholarly Foreword:

“Let us seek to present the vision of Freemasonry as it has come to us, let us study to show ourselves workmen that need not be ashamed. Let us use the light from the past as a lamp to guide us into the future.”

Our Maine doings in 1971 are thoroughly covered. M. W. Bro. Gay is again kind enough to speak approvingly of our own work and to quote from our 1971 Foreword.

Bro. Wilmer Trevillian was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

WASHINGTON, 1972.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 287. Members, 58,245. Loss, 1,391.

M. W. Bro. Milton V. Poe presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Vancouver on June 20-22, 1972. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented, and National Anthems of the two Countries were sung.

The Grand Master was extremely active in the field of visitation, making an unprecedented number of visits to smaller lodges and also visiting many sick and elderly brethren in their own homes. He participated in the Washington and Tri-State Conferences and paid fraternal visits to eleven Grand Lodges. He made the usual visit to Alaska and conducted thirty-three District Meetings. Two new Temples were dedicated and cornerstones were laid for four school buildings, a hospital, two new Temples and a building at the Masonic Home.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"It is my firm belief that Freemasonry is the last strong bulwark that will sustain freedom, good life and liberty for all, only if we do not lose sight of the designs on the Trestleboard of life that our great Creator has placed before us in the greatest light of Freemasonry, the Holy Bible."

Bro. Poe refused to permit a lodge to rent its dining-room to an organization which would serve liquor therein, and warned the lodge that its charter would be lifted if anything of the kind took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Ralph E. Tije and Walter H. Steffey.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic.

Washington's distinguished Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels, presents another fine report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-eight reviews. With approval, we quote as follows:

"Freemasons and Freemasonry through the ages have always accepted and successfully met the challenges of the day for, although the world around us changes, the ideals, purposes and principles of our Craft, based on the irrefutable teachings of the Volume of the Sacred Law, are ageless and unchanging. If change is to be meaningful and beneficial it must encompass moral and

spiritual values and the advancement and betterment of human relations.

"Freemasonry from its very beginning has always been fundamentally and intimately connected and concerned with the spiritual and moral advancement of all mankind but, unfortunately, these laudable purposes, have lost much of their appeal to the society of our day. However, we need not be unduly discouraged over present trends and tendencies for history, and present-day indications, affords us every reason to believe that errors, when and where present, will be corrected and that there will be a continuing progress toward the spiritual and ethical side of life which always has been, is now, and always will be, the basis of Freemasonry."

Our Maine doings in 1971 are well covered. Our sesqui-centennial activities and our refusal to lower the lawful age of candidates are noted, and extremely generous quotations from the address of Grand Master Roger I. White and from our own Foreword are made. Once more, we thank Bro. Winkels for his courtesy.

Bro. Thomas H. Craig was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward L. Bennett was re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1971.

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 316. Members, 19,298. Loss, 528.

The Annual Communication was held in Claremont on October 28, 1971, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. R. A. Teasdale, on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. A. D. Fletcher, was in attendance, as was a visiting delegation from the Scottish District Grand Lodge.

During the year, the Grand Master visited Great Britain and had the pleasure of attending Quarterly Communications of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the United Grand Lodge of England. In his absence, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. J. E. V. Murdoch, presided over the Semi-Annual Communication. Back in Australia, Bro. Teasdale paid fraternal visits in Queensland and Victoria, dedicated two new lodge rooms, visited nineteen lodges, and received debutantes at four Masonic balls. One amalgamation took place.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Iran. An educational seminar for Wardens was held. Legislation designed to improve the position of the benevolent funds where taxation is concerned was adopted.

Grand Master R. A. Teasdale was re-elected. Grand Secretary D. K. Sawyer remains in office.

On November 7, 1971, in the presence of the Premier and other dignitaries, the Grand Master presided at the unveiling of a memorial stone at Freemasons' Hall in Perth, commemorating those brethren who have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1972.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 160. Members, 46,043. Loss, 280.

M. W. Bro. and Dr. C. Vincent Townsend presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Clarksburg on October 9-10, 1972. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. John O. Kimble.

The Grand Master's program stressed the field of Masonic education. In addition to his many local visitations, he participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington and paid fraternal visits to ten sister Grand Lodges. Two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a school building was laid. A special communication of Grand Lodge was held to receive Bro. Harry Carr, Past Junior Grand Deacon of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Fifty-year service awards were conferred upon 352 qualified brethren.

No recommendations for the recognition of foreign bodies were made. Our Maine doings in 1971 are briefly reviewed in the Correspondence Report.

Bro. Camden C. Ferrell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian P. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

WYOMING, 1972.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 11,764. Loss, 167.

The Annual Communication was held in Caspar on August 28-29, 1972. Grand Master Clark Perry presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges. A DeMolay escort carried out a Flag presentation ceremony.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, paid fraternal visits to seven sister Grand Lodges,

laid the cornerstone of a public school building, and made official visits to all Wyoming lodges. He issued proclamations calling for the observance of Washington's Masonic birthday, Flag Day, and DeMolay Week.

We quote from Bro. Perry's address:

"What can we do to improve the condition of the Craft in Wyoming? Some will say we need to revamp our whole set-up — our ritual, our entire program to bring it up-to-date with modern conditions. No, this is not true. Our basic teachings are the same as ever and need never be changed for they are eternal truths."

Past Grand Master Marshall S. Reynolds died during the year.

No new recognitions were granted.

Maine was not mentioned in the Wyoming Correspondence Report.

Bro. Wayne F. Messenger was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama	1971-1972	New Brunswick	1972
Alberta	1972	New Hampshire	1972
Arizona	1972	New Jersey	1972
Arkansas	1972	New Mexico	1972
British Columbia	1972	New South Wales	1971
California	1971-1972	New York	1971
Canada	1972	New Zealand	1971
China	1971	North Carolina	1972
Colorado	1972	Nova Scotia	1972
Connecticut	1972	Ohio	1972
Delaware	1971	Oklahoma	1972
District of Columbia	1971	Oregon	1972
Florida	1972	Pennsylvania	1971
Georgia	1971-1972	Philippines	1971
Idaho	1972	Prince Edward Island	1971
India	1972	Quebec	1972
Indiana	1972	Queensland	1972
Ireland	1971	Rhode Island	1972
Japan	1972	Saskatchewan	1972
Kansas	1972	South Australia	1972
Kentucky	1971	South Carolina	1972
Louisiana	1972	South Dakota	1972
Manitoba	1971-1972	Tasmania	1972
Maryland	1971	Tennessee	1972
Massachusetts	1971	Utah	1972
Mexico (York)	1972	Vermont	1972
Michigan	1972	Victoria	1971
Minnesota	1972	Virginia	1972
Mississippi	1972	Washington	1972
Missouri	1971	West Virginia	1972
Nebraska	1972	Western Australia	1971
Nevada	1971	Wyoming	1972

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PROCEEDINGS

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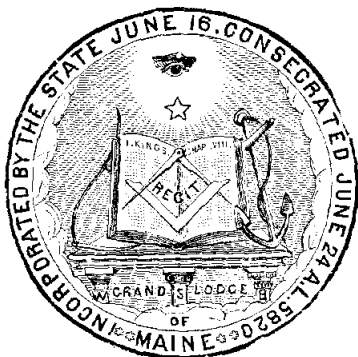
The One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 7, 1974, at 9:00 A.M.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
COMMUNICATION

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Part II



1974

of Maine

HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 6, 7, 1974



GEORGE EVERETT PUSHARD

Grand Master

GEORGE EVERETT PUSHARD

The 77th Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was born in Richmond, Maine, on July 31, 1907, the son of George Everett (Sr.) and Faustena M. (Paige) Pushard. He graduated from Richmond High School on June 5, 1925 and from Bliss Business College on June 11, 1928. Since July 9, 1928 he has been associated with the Carman-Thompson Co. Lewiston, Maine and was General Manager and Director from 1959 until his retirement January 1, 1974.

Brother Pushard was raised a Master Mason on December 10, 1945 in Ashlar Lodge No. 105 and was Master of that lodge in 1953. He was Grand Senior Deacon in 1967 and Deputy Grand Master in 1972-73.

He was exalted in King Hiram Royal Arch Chapter, No. 9, Lewiston, in 1949, was High Priest in 1951 and Grand High Priest 1966-1967.

Dunlap Council No. 8 greeted him on March 24, 1959; Illustrious Master in 1963.

Knighted in Lewiston Commandery No. 6 in 1949; Em. Commander in 1963 and 1964. He was Grand Standard Bearer in 1965.

Received the Scottish Rite degrees in the Lewiston-Auburn Valley in 1945; Maine Consistory in 1946, and is a past Thrice Potent Master of Lewiston Lodge of Perfection.

On September 27, 1970, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he was coronated a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N.M.J.

He is a past M.P.S. of Eusebius Conclave No. 3, Red Cross of Constantine; a member of the Past Officer's Association, and a Charter Member and Prelate in Pine Tree Priory No. 65, Knights of the York Cross of Honour. He is also a member of Eastern Canada Priory No. 19, K.Y.C.H. He is a past Eminent Preceptor of Cross and Crown Tabernacle No. 53, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, and a member of Kora Temple Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S.

On April 5, 1952, he was united in marriage with Ann Teresa Gilbert and they have two children, Craig, a senior at the U. of M. Orono, and Mrs. William (Joan) Scollo of Hartford, Conn. a Registered Medical Technologist at Hartford Hospital. They also have two grandsons.



Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

PHILLIPS, MAINE

MAY 5, 1973

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Phillips for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone and Dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Blue Mountain Lodge No. 67.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in an apartment of the building at 4:00 p.m. by Grand Master Glassmire.

Present:

Charles R. Glassmire	M. W. Grand Master
George E. Pushard	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Herschel K. McIntosh	" Senior Grand Warden
John S. Turner	" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer
M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander	" " Secretary
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	W. " Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	" " "
Roger P. Snelling	" " Marshal
Richard H. Haskell	" " Senior Deacon
Stanley F. Sampson	" " Junior Deacon
Linwood A. Meserve	" " Steward
Harold D. Frost	" " "
Clarence J. Johnson	" " Pursuivant
James H. Doyle, Sr.	" " Sword Bearer
Harold Crocker	" " Standard Bearer
Elmer J. Russell	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Clyde A. Roth	Bro. Grand Tyler
N. James Coolong	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st District
Vernon W. Dickinson	R. W. D. D. G. M., 13th District
Morrill W. Collins	R. W. D. D. G. M., 15th District
Merle E. Ring	R. W. D. D. G. M., 16th District

Several Permanent Members were in attendance, together with several past District Deputy Grand Masters.

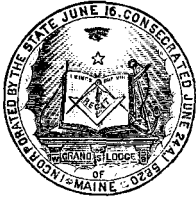
At 4:30 p.m. a Grand Lodge procession was formed and the Corner Stone was laid in due and ancient form.

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 Master delivered an address after which the Grand Lodge retired to be closed in Ample Form.

A delicious lobster stew was served following the ceremonies.

Attest:



Lurin L. Lander

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

DMARISCOTTA, MAINE
JULY 14, 1973

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Damariscotta for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone and Dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Alna Lodge No. 43.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in an apartment of the building at 4:00 p.m. by Grand Master Glassmire.

Present:

Charles R. Glassmire	M. W. Grand Master
George E. Pushard	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Herschel K. McIntosh	" Senior Grand Warden
John S. Turner	" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer
M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander	" " Secretary
R. W. Peter C. Schmidt	as W. " Chaplain
Roger P. Snelling	" " Marshal
Richard H. Haskell	" " Senior Deacon
Stanley F. Sampson	" " Junior Deacon
Alfred Butler	" " Steward
Harold D. Frost	" " "
Harold W. Crocker	" " Standard Bearer
Clarence J. Johnson	" " Pursuivant
James H. Doyle, Sr.	" " Sword Bearer
Clyde A. Roth	Bro. " Tyler
Hubert A. Cowan	Bro. " Architect
Franklin C. Osborne	R. W. D. D. G. M., 10th District
Wilbur F. Loveitt	R. W. D. D. G. M., 14th District

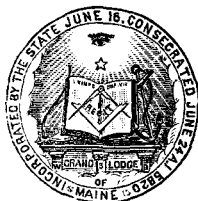
Permanent Members in attendance were R. W. Clifford

H. M. Perry and R. W. Charles A. Duncan, together with several 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.

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 Master delivered an address, after which the Grand Lodge retired to be closed in Ample Form. A banquet was served following the ceremonies.



Attest:

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

DURHAM, MAINE
OCTOBER 20, 1973

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Durham for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone and Dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Acacia Lodge No. 121.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in an apartment of the building at 4:00 p.m. by Grand Master Glassmire.

Present:

Charles R. Glassmire	M. W. Grand Master
George E. Pushard	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Peter C. Schmidt	as " Senior Grand Warden
John S. Turner	" Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer
M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander	" " Secretary
Rev. Shane D. Estes	W. " Chaplain
Roger P. Snelling	" " Marshal
Richard H. Haskell	" " Senior Deacon
Stanley F. Sampson	" " Junior Deacon
Linwood A. Meserve	" " Steward
Clarence J. Johnson	" " Pursuivant
James H. Doyle, Sr.	" " Sword Bearer
Clyde A. Roth	Bro. " Tyler
Donald Litchfield	" Architect
Wilbur F. Loveitt	R. W. D. D. G. M., 14th District

In attendance were M. W. Paul L. Powers, Past Grand Master, together with several Permanent Members and present and past District Deputy Grand Masters.

A Grand Lodge procession was formed and the Corner Stone was laid in due and ancient form.

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.

Following the ceremonies a fine program was presented, with Brother Theriault acting as Master of Ceremonies. Several numbers were rendered by the Kora Chanters, M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers, Past Grand Master, gave a very interesting and informative talk on the origin of the name Acacia and the early history of the lodge. Grand Master Glassmire then concluded the program with an address.

Preceding the program the Grand Lodge retired and was closed in Ample Form. Following the program a delicious banquet was served. About two hundred fifty were present.

Attest:



Lurin L. Lander

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Maine

1974

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Annual Communication

PORTLAND, MAINE
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1974

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:

Charles R. Glassmire	M. W. Grand Master		
George E. Pushard	R. W. Deputy Grand Master		
Herschel K. McIntosh	" Senior Grand Warden		
John S. Turner	" Junior Grand Warden		
Robert M. Fletcher	" Grand Treasurer		
N. James Coolong	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.	
Ralph E. Bayliss	" "	2nd	"
Lloyd C. Turner	" "	4th	"
Wallace A. Ritchie	" "	5th	"
Bryan C. Buchanan	" "	6th	"
Chester E. Meservey	" "	7th	"
Willard A. Vincent	" "	8th	"
Sherman F. Baird	" "	9th	"
Franklin C. Osborne	" "	10th	"
Franklin R. Barclay	" "	11th	"
C. Ross Buzzell	" "	12th	"
Vernon W. Dickinson	" "	13th	"
Wilbur F. Loveitt	" "	14th	"
Morrill W. Collins	" "	15th	"
Merle E. Ring	" "	16th	"
Merton R. Johnson	" "	17th	"
Lester B. Orcutt	" "	18th	"
Haven F. McCrillis	" "	19th	"
A. Franklin Roy	" "	20th	"

David L. Stanley	"	"	21st	"
Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr.	"	"	22nd	"
John R. Preble	"	"	23rd	"
William C. French	"	"	24th	"
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		
R.W. Donald S. Smith	R. W.	Lecturer		
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis	V. W. Asst. Grand	Lecturer		
Herschel K. McIntosh	"	"		
R.W. Peter C. Schmidt	"	"		
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	"	"		
Harland F. Small	"	"		
Rev. Shane D. Estes	W.	Chaplain		
Rev. Jay J. Dean	"	"		
Sidney Lerman	"	Organist		
W. Clyde A. Roth	Bro.	Tyler		

Also 355 delegates representing 198 of the 206 chartered lodges; 9 of the living Past Grand Masters; 34 of the fifty-three Permanent Members and 67 of the eighty-eight Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by W. Bro. and Rev. Jay J. Dean, Grand Chaplain.

The flags of the United States and Canada were presented by the Legion of Honor Color Guard, and the Communication stood at attention and sang one verse of the Star Spangled Banner and God Save the Queen.

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 Payroll be authorized to place the names of such employes upon the payroll and that they receive the usual per diem for their services.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Maine: Sir Knight George S. Edmunds, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by R. W. Donald S. Smith; M. E. Companion Norton B. Churchill, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene; M. I. Herbert A. Swett, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, 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. Robert L. Milton, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by R. W. George E. Pushard.

Each was welcomed individually and Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: R. W. James M. McBride, Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

Virginia: R. W. John W. Laningham, Grand Junior Warden, presented by R. W. Elmer G. Hayward.

Pennsylvania: R. W. Rochester B. Woodall, Grand Master and R. W. John L. McCain, Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. George E. Pushard.

New Jersey: R. W. John R. Rutledge, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

Maryland: M. W. Philip B. Matthews, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

Connecticut: W. M. Wesley F. Gomez, Grand Master, R. W. Morris Budkofsky, Grand Marshal, M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Past Grand Master, and M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master and Exec. Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, presented by R. W. Edward E. Haskell.

New Hampshire: M. W. Robert H. Danelson, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. Winston H. Leach, Grand Master, R. W. L. Cyril Winstanley, Grand Marshal, and M. W. George E. Kettleband, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Peter Schmidt.

Vermont: R. W. Hilton E. Gale, Deputy Grand Master and R. W. Ernest R. McDonald, Jr., Grand Senior Warden, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. John N. Fortner, Grand Master and M. W. Paul E. Ellis, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Donald S. Smith.

Ohio: M. W. Royal C. Scofield, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Horace M. Budd.

District of Columbia: M. W. Robert L. Morris, Grand Master and M. W. Marvin E. Fowler, Past Grand Master and Exec. Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, presented by M. W. Roger I. White.

Indiana: M. W. Forrest A. Wakeman, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Roger P. Snelling.

Ontario: M. W. William K. Bailey, Past Grand Master, presented by Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard.

Nova Scotia: M. W. Gordon Morrison, Grand Master and R. W. George P. Carroll, Grand Director of Ceremonies, presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute.

Prince Edward Island: M. W. Norman B. Thompson, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

M. W. Grand Master Glassmire called the Communication to attention, the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was given which was followed by prayer by W. Bro. and Rev. Shane Estes.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Bro. Alan Kjos-Hansen, newly appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Norway near the Grand Lodge of Maine, was escorted to the East and presented with his Commission.

Brother Robert M. Fletcher, Grand Secretary pro tem, called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded.

The Grand Master explained the duties of a Grand Representative and requested them to correspond with their respective jurisdictions, extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and send a copy to the Grand Master.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Royce 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.

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

1. Portland, by Jay J. Dean, M.; Clarence H. Schwartz, J. W.; Ralph M. Wentworth, Proxy.
2. Warren, by George M. Hopkins, S. W.
3. Lincoln, by Frederick J. Sullivan, Proxy.
4. Hancock, by George P. Jacobs, S. W.
5. Kennebec, by Hollis McGlauffin, M.
6. Amity, by James S. Henderson, M.; Howard S. Lunt, J. W.

7. Eastern, by Edward H. Richardson, M.
8. United, by Percy E. Norcross, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Lee S. Ellis, M.; G. Patrick Shaw, S. W.; John E. Anagnostis, Proxy.
10. Rising Virtue, by Thomas V. Gibbs, M.; Davis E. Grant, J. W.
11. Pythagorean, by Philip E. Lovejoy, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by James Maxwell, M.; Norman E. Karnes, S. W.; John T. Doughty, Proxy.
13. Oriental, by Leonard R. Harvie, M.
14. Solar, by Ellery C. Kidder, Jr., M.; Carlton S. Brown, S. W.
15. Orient, by Donald Meklin, M.; Donald Lewis, S. W.
16. St. George, by Philip E. Robinson, M.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Albert W. Hartley, Proxy.
18. Oxford, by Robert Owens, S. W.; Ellis A. Stone, J. W.
19. Felicity, by Donald U. Peet, M.
20. Maine, by Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by Lindon Bartlett, M.
22. York, by John P. Kotlewski, M.; Richard L. Amirault, S. W.
23. Freeport, by Clifford M. Collins, M.; Charles A. Thompson, S. W.; Owen F. Whitten, J. W.
24. Phoenix, by Michael J. Gray, M.; Paul H. Perry, S. W.; Mayland M. Eldridge, J. W.
25. Temple, by Carl J. Lindholm, Proxy.
26. Village, by Arthur J. Veno, Jr., S. W.; Hoyt E. DeGood, Proxy.
27. Adoniram, by Michael D. Mayo, Sr., M.; Douglass J. Hubbard, S. W.
28. Northern Star, by Raynard G. Morrell, M.; Alfred L. Holbrook, Proxy.
29. Tranquil, by Wallace White, M.
30. Blazing Star, by Michael L. Errington, J. W.
31. Union, by David K. Barker, S. W.
32. Hermon, by Bernard H. Hamilton, Proxy.
33. Waterville, by Richard Williams, Jr., M.; Floyd E. Doucette, S. W.; S. Cecil Knight, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Henry Whittemore, M.
35. Bethlehem, by Barry Spaulding, M.; Philmore Smith, Jr., S. W.
36. Casco, by Donald E. Fish, M.; David H. Hansen, S. W.; John G. Steward, J. W.
37. Washington, by Winfield Newman, M.
38. Harmony, by Jon L. Stevens, M.; Hollis F. Allen, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by Hartson C. Webber, Proxy.
40. Lygonia, by Walter E. Jordan, M.; Gerald W. Payson, S. W.; Wayne L. Foster, J. W.

41. *Morning Star*, by George D. Byras, Sr., M.; William L. Astbury, S. W.
42. *Freedom*, by Frank E. Waterhouse, M.; Willis H. Webber, Proxy.
43. *Alna*, by John R. Hilton, M.; Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.
44. *Piscataquis*, by Edwin A. DeWitt, M.; Joel D. Morrill, S. W.
45. *Central*, by John P. Gould, M.; Donald S. Bradstreet, Proxy.
46. *St. Croix*, by Kenneth Johnston, M.; Carvell M. Stuart, S. W.
47. *Dunlap*, by Gerard J. Binette, M.; Lawrence N. Davis, S. W.
48. *Lafayette*, by Sterling D. Crowe, M.; Albert H. Knowles, S. W.;
John E. Lord, Jr., Proxy.
49. *Meridian Splendor*, by Alan L. Flood, M.; Alan Goodridge, S. W.;
Laurence W. Johnson, J. W.
50. *Aurora*, by William C. Martel, M.; Charles R. Beals, Proxy.
51. *St. John's* by Robert T. Gagne, M.; Harold W. Clough, Sr., J. W.;
John O. Bond, Sr., Proxy.
52. *Mosaic*, by Daniel A. Clark, M.; Stuart R. Alexander, Proxy.
53. *Rural*, by Basil W. Blethen, M.; Alfred R. Ripley, Proxy.
54. *Vassalboro*, by Robert E. Wilson, M.
55. *Fraternal*, by Linwood Moulton, Jr., M.; Henry J. Milne, Proxy.
56. *Mount Moriah*, by Peter C. Schmidt, M.; Paul Wadsworth, S. W.
57. *King Hiram*, Robert M. Taylor, M.; Thomas P. Theriault, J. W.
58. *Unity*, by Clayton H. Wentworth, S. W.; Lee E. Evans, Proxy.
59. *Mt. Hope*, (Charter surrendered).
60. *Star in the East*, by Paul E. Ambrose, S. W.
61. *King Solomon's*, by Ralph A. Brazier, Jr., M.; William B. Wade,
S. W.; Roland C. Walter, Proxy.
62. *King David's*, by Richard McLaughlin, M.; William Munroe,
Proxy.
63. *Richmond*, by Dennis M. Gardner, M.; Theodore W. Smith, S. W.;
John W. Thrower, Proxy.
64. *Pacific*, by Edward C. Robinson, Jr., S. W.; Edmund Henderson,
J. W.; Vernon B. Packard, Proxy.
65. *Mystic*, by Cecil C. Porter, M.; John L. Tenney, Sr., S. W.
66. *Mechanics*, by Carroll E. Trimm, M.; William A. Oliver, J. W.
67. *Blue Mountain*, by Charles Heath, M.; Sewall R. Pingree, S. W.
68. *Mariners'*, by Nathan S. Trump, M.; Michael E. Knox, S. W.;
Milton L. Clements, Proxy.
69. *Howard*, by Herbert H. Graves, Jr., M.; George C. West, J. W.;
Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
70. *Standish*, by Paul G. Burnell, M.; Fred H. Libby, Jr., S. W.; Wil-
liam E. Libby, J. W.
71. *Rising Sun*, by Joseph T. Roderick, M.; Lawrence Clement, S. W.
72. *Pioneer*, by Clinton W. Condon, S. W.; David E. Dickinson, J. W.;
73. *Tyrian*, by Roger Mottram, M.; Richard E. Wing, S. W.; Roy P.
Dunn, J. W.

74. Bristol, by Stanley J. Benner, M.; Millard F. Camp, Proxy.
75. Archon, by Ronald A. Emery, M.
76. Arundel, by Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by Robert E. Stanwood, M.
78. Crescent, by Philip R. Smith, Jr., M.
79. Rockland, by Ralph Demmons, Jr., M.; Norman K. Wildes, J. W.
80. Keystone, by Coburn O. Waugh, M.
81. Atlantic, by John J. P. Welch, M.; William I. Compston, S. W.
82. St. Paul's, by David E. Hamalainen, M.; Arthur Dinsmore, J. W.
83. St. Andrews, by Raymond F. Naugler, M.; Richard A. Makahusz, S. W.; Leon F. Higgins, II, J. W.
84. Eureka, by Arthur C. Frieder, Proxy.
85. Star in the West, by J. Lester Ashford, Proxy.
86. Temple, by Norman B. Swett, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Everett R. Stevens, M.; Enrico Frati, S. W.; Theodore M. Barber, Proxy.
88. Narraguagus, by Charles C. Curtis, M.
89. Island, by Albert Pendleton, M.; Whitney H. Emerton, S. W.
90. Hiram Abiff, (Charter rev.)
91. Harwood, Elden Lyon, Jr., M.; David W. Kilton, S. W.
92. Siloam, by Harry O. Pollard, Jr., M.
93. Horeb, by Ronald F. McComb, Sr., S. W.; Donald H. Ramsay, J. W.; Thomas H. Ryder, Proxy.
94. Paris, by John T. Frank, M.; Clevis O. Laverty, S. W.; John F. Hunt, J. W.
95. Corinthian, by Ronald Tasker, M.
96. Monument, by Earle P. Stoton, M.; Clovis A. Frame, S. W.
97. Bethel, by Roger R. Conant, M.; Clark Bartlett, S. W.
98. Katahdin, by Willie L. Garton, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Lewis E. Flewelling, M.; Charles E. Wadlie, Jr., J. W.
100. Jefferson, by Phillip Farrington, M.
101. Nezinscot, by Donald O. Pratt, M.; Dennis Beedy, J. W.
102. Marsh River, by Linwood W. Roberts, M.
103. Dresden, by Floyd L. Reynolds, M.
104. Dirigo, by Harold J. Pratt, M.; Richard S. Grimshaw, S. W.
105. Ashlar, by George Jacobs, M.; Cecil T. Howe, S. W.; John A. Clark, Proxy.
106. Tuscan, by George H. Ingersoll, Jr., M.; George H. Frye, S. W.
107. Day Spring, by Norman P. Pike, M.; Joseph H. Dillon, J. W.
108. Relief, (Charter rev.)
109. Mount Kineo—Not Represented.
110. Monmouth, by Clifton W. Thompson, Jr., S. W.; Stanley J. Painter, J. W.; Robert W. Walker, Proxy.
111. Liberty, by Walter Griffin, M.

112. Eastern Frontier, by Tom R. Thornton, M.
113. Messalonskee, by Glendon S. Smith, M.; Stanley H. Karnes, S. W.
114. Polar Star, by Hartley Wilbur, M.; Robert W. Hull, Sr., S. W.;
George H. Burton, J. W.
115. Buxton, by Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Farrington L. Charles, Proxy.
117. Greenleaf, by Leslie A. Nelson, M.; Lloyd L. Locklin, Proxy.
118. Drummond, by Joseph F. Morrill, M.
119. Pownal, by Richard A. Heath, Proxy.
120. Meduncook, (Charter surrendered)
121. Acacia, by Craig A. Vosmus, J. W.
122. Marine, by Clayton H. Gross, M.
123. Franklin, by Richard W. Burgess, Wilmer Redlevske, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch, by Donald A. Strout, M.; Norman E. Patterson,
S. W.; Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian, by Sumner A. Jones, Jr., M.
126. Timothy Chase, by Guy F. Chapman, M.; Dale C. Palmer, S. W.
127. Presumpscot, by Leendert Van Vliet, M.; Emery A. Jensen, Proxy
128. Eggemoggin—Not Represented.
129. Quantabacook, by Brent L. Dudley, Proxy.
130. Trinity, by Larry L. Hersom, M.
131. Lookout, by Burton D. Maker, M.
132. Mount Tir'em, by Irving W. McAllister, M.
133. Asylum, by John L. Ault, M.
134. Trojan, (Consolidated).
135. Riverside, by William Hartford, Proxy
136. Ionic, (Charter surrendered)
137. Kenduskeag, by Spurgeon Clark, M.; Kenneth A. Page, J. W.
138. Lewy's Island, by Philip McDowell, M.; James Forward, S. W.;
James Sevey, J. W.
139. Archon, (Consolidated).
140. Mount Desert, by Meredith E. Bordeaux, Proxy.
141. Augusta, by Roland Lamothe, M.; Paul A. Larrabee, S. W.; Ruel
C. Ellis, J. W.
142. Ocean, by Richard F. Chase, M.; Paul F. Kenison, S. W.; Ray-
mond W. Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble, by Jerome M. Bshara, M.
144. Seaside—Not Represented.
145. Moses Webster, by Clinton K. Smith, Proxy.
146. Seabaticook, by Mark McPheters, M.
147. Evening Star, by Walter H. Litchfield, Jr., M.; Gene H. Bell,
S. W.; Edwin O. Stevens, J. W.
148. Forest, by Edward H. Burnham, M.
149. Columbia-Doric, by Clarence E. Lowe, M.
150. Rabboni, by Gary K. Hemenway, S. W.; David J. LePage, Proxy.

151. Excelsior—Not Represented.
152. Crooked River, by L. Walfred Hamari, M.; Harvey C. Small, S. W.
153. Delta, by Donald C. Bean, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, Proxy.
154. Mystic Tie, by Donald W. Chipman, M.
155. Ancient York, by Winfield L. Libby, M.; Wilford E. Barr, J. W.
156. Wilton, by Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Robert N. Bunker, Jr., Proxy.
158. Anchor—Not Represented.
159. Esoteric, (Consolidated).
160. Parian, by Larry Brooks, J. W.
161. Carrabasset, by James Arsenault, M.; Louis N. York, Proxy.
162. Arion, by Lee S. Ellis, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr., Proxy.
164. Webster, by George Moulton, M.
165. Molunkus, by Floyd D. Martin, Proxy.
166. Neguemkeag, by Hartwell G. Webb, M.; John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by George A. Bray, Jr., S. W.; Roger E. Safford, Proxy.
168. Composite, by Archie R. Ewing, Proxy.
169. Shepherd's River, by Gordon P. Rowe, Proxy.
170. Caribou, by Everett L. Cole, M.; Carroll B. Knox, S. W.; Harry Kearney, J. W.
171. Naskeag—Not Represented.
172. Pine Tree, by Edward T. McCafferty, Jr., Proxy.
173. Pleiades, by Emory P. West, Proxy.
174. Lynde, by Gerald C. Pickard, M.; Douglas K. Smith, S. W.; Wendell K. Braley, J. W.
175. Baskahegan, by Carl McLaughlin, M.
176. Palestine, (Consolidated).
177. Rising Star, by James Gross, M.
178. Ancient Brothers', by Peter E. Conant, S. W.; Richard E. Simmons, J. W.; Richard T. Hagan, Proxy.
179. Yorkshire, by Dennis P. Marshall, M.; Arthur Burke, Jr., J. W.; Elton L. Goodwin, Proxy.
180. Hiram, by Frederick R. Johnson, M.; George A. Norton, III, S. W.; Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
181. Ruel Washburn, (Consolidated).
182. Granite, by Hugh W. Abbott, M.; Waino O. Kujala, Proxy.
183. Deering, by Alfred E. Neff, M.; Warren E. McCubrey, J. W.; Ralph E. Carver, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Clarence T. Barton, M.
185. Bar Harbor, by Geddes W. Simpson, Jr., S. W.; Donald W. MacLeod, Jr., J. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Richard E. Perkins, M.; Raymond P. White, Jr., S. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry, by Colby M. Merchant, Proxy.

188. Jonesport, by Elliott W. Beal, Proxy.
189. Knox, by Oliver H. Curtis, M.; Darrel C. Elwell, S. W.
190. Springvale, by Glen G. McIntyre, M.; Glen Gerrish, S. W.
191. Davis, by Paul Arsenault, M.; Ronald L. Rackliff, Proxy.
192. Winter Harbor, by Eugene H. Kelley, M.
193. Washburn, by Roland Anderson, M.
194. Euclid, by Robert B. Ward, M.; Russell E. Peters, S. W.; Chester F. Blizard, Proxy.
195. Reliance, (Consolidated).
196. Bay View, by Paul C. Dodge, M.; Maynard A. Townsend, S. W.
197. Aroostook, by Scott J. Brown, M.; Gerald S. Clockedile, S. W.; John Guiggey, J. W.
198. St. Aspinquid, by Doyle T. Sowerby, M.; George E. Howe, J. W.; Dexter T. Spiller, Proxy.
199. Bingham, by Everett S. Parsons, S. W.; Allan P. Robinson, Proxy.
200. Columbia, (Consolidated).
201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Earl Wyman, M.; James L. Bigelow, J. W.
203. Mount Olivet, by Edward A. Ludwig, M.
204. Mount Abram, by Elwood N. Chesley, Proxy.
205. Nollesemic, by Ronald D. Goodwin, M.; Reginald Kimball, S. W.; Charles A. Coffin, Sr., Proxy.
206. Island Falls, by Arthur S. Hillman, Proxy.
207. Abner Wade, by Carl Boutilier, Jr., M.
208. Northeast Harbor—Not Represented.
209. Fort Kent, by J. Allen McKay, Proxy.
210. Bagaduce—Not Represented.
211. Meduncook, by Chester M. Burns, Sr., M.
212. McKinley, (Consolidated).
213. Kemankeag, by Stephen A. Bean, M.; Ronald Boutilier, S. W.; Richard C. Wentzell, J. W.
214. Limestone, by Allen Sloan, M.
215. Orchard, by Edward P. Collins, S. W.; Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
216. Corner Stone, by Robert M. Harmon, M.; Robert A. Woodill, Proxy.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Orville P. Cookson, M.; Richard C. Carey, S. W.; Kenneth L. Ward, J. W.
218. Brotherhood, by Geoffrey I. Rice, M.; Arthur Zeman, Proxy.
219. Gov. Wm. King, by Hollis G. Dixon, S. W.; John H. Holmes, Proxy.

GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

Charles R. Glassmire	M. W. Grand Master
George E. Pushard	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Herschel K. McIntosh	“ Senior Grand Warden

John S. Turner	"	Junior Grand Warden
Robert M. Fletcher	"	Grand Treasurer
N. James Coolong	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.
Ralph Bayliss	"	2nd "
Lloyd C. Turner	"	4th "
Wallace A. Ritchie	"	5th "
Bryan C. Buchanan	"	6th "
Chester E. Meservey	"	7th "
Willard A. Vincent	"	8th "
Sherman F. Baird	"	9th "
Franklin C. Osborne	"	10th "
Franklin R. Barclay	"	11th "
C. Ross Buzzell	"	12th "
Vernon W. Dickinson	"	13th "
Wilbur F. Loveitt	"	14th "
Morrill W. Collins	"	15th "
Merle E. Ring	"	16th "
Merton R. Johnson	"	17th "
Lester B. Orcutt	"	18th "
Haven F. McCrillis	"	19th "
A. Franklin Roy	"	20th "
David L. Stanley	"	21st "
Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr.	"	22nd "
John R. Preble	"	23rd "
William C. French	"	24th "
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
R.W. Donald S. Smith	R. W. "	Lecturer
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis	V. W. Asst.	Grand Lecturer
Herschel K. McIntosh	" " "	" "
R.W. Peter C. Schmidt	" " "	" "
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	" " "	" "
Harland F. Small	" " "	" "
Rev. Shane D. Estes	W. "	Chaplain
Rev. Jay J. Dean	"	"
Sidney Lerman	W. Grand	Organist
W. Clyde A. Roth	Bro. "	Tyler

The following Permanent Members:

M. W.	Charles E. Crossland	P. G. M.
"	Carroll W. Keene	"
"	Paul L. Powers	"
"	Leon M. Sanborn	"
"	Wallace H. Campbell	"
"	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	"
"	Malcolm R. Holts	"
"	Reginald F. Berry	"
"	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	"
M. W.	Roger I. White	"
R. W.	Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	"
"	Edward E. Haskell	"
"	Aubrey H. Chase	"
"	Elmer G. Hayward	"
"	Peter C. Schmidt	"
M. W.	Carroll W. Keene	P. J. G. W.
R. W.	Earle D. Webster	"
"	Wesley L. Oxtan	"
"	Fred J. Lowell	"
"	Clifford H. M. Perry	"
"	Merrill R. Kittredge	"
"	Harold W. Blaisdell	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson	"
"	Donald T. Page	"
M. W.	Harold L. Chute	"
R. W.	B. Warren Dodge	"
"	Charles A. Duncan	"
"	Lewis E. Newell	"
"	Elmer J. Russell	"
"	Charles S. Brown	"
"	Roger P. Snelling	"
"	Millard A. Whitney	"
"	Clarence L. Todd	"
"	Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	"

And the following Grand Representatives:

Alberta—Merle E. Ring, Bryant Pond.
Argentina—Charles R. Glassmire, South Portland.
Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.
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.
Costa Rica—Merton R. Johnson, Westbrook.
District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer.
England—Charles R. Glassmire, South Portland.
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
France, National Grand Lodge—Shane D. Estes, Winthrop.
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.
Iran—Philip L. Sprague, Jr., Bangor.
Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
Japan—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
Massachusetts—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
Minnesota—George E. Pushard, Lewiston.
Missouri—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.
Nebraska—Robert M. Fletcher, Portland.
Nevada—J. Allen McKay, Houlton.
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.
New York—B. Warren Dodge, Strong.
New Zealand—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Norway—Alan Kjos-Hansen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland.
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.
Panama—John S. Turner, Portland.
Peru—Richard H. Haskell, Portland.
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.
 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.
 Switzerland (Alpina)—Stanley F. Sampson, Sr., Windham Hill.
 Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
 Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.
 Turkey—Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark.
 Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
 Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
 Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, No. 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, 198; Not represented, 8; Number of Delegates, 355; Grand Officers, 48; Permanent Members, 43; Grand Representatives, 67.

Lodges	Total Votes	594
Grand Officers		48
Permanent Members		43
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Duplicates		—7
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Fraternally submitted,

ROYCE G. WHEELER, Chairman,

MASON D. SHAW,

PAUL G. WEBSTER,

Committee.

The Grand Master then read his Annual Address:

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE
GRAND MASTER

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

Brethren:

INTRODUCTION

Two years ago you conferred upon me the highest honor in your power when you elected me M. W. Grand Master. A year ago I came to you with a report of the activities of the preceding year and reported my accomplishments and my hopes for the future. As I welcome you here today and as I conclude my term of office, I am pleased to state that many of the hopes have come to fruition, but as usual not everything hoped for has been accomplished.

WELCOME

One of the most enjoyable features of serving as Grand Master is the opportunity to travel and meet with friends from many areas of this great land of ours. During the past two years I have had the opportunity to visit fifteen Grand Jurisdictions where we were always received with full honors, great courtesy and marvelous hospitality. This morning it is my pleasant duty to welcome many of you who served as my host during these other visits. We sincerely hope that your stay with us will be as pleasant as ours was when we visited with you. We hope that you may take from these sessions something which will be of benefit to you in your Grand Jurisdiction. If there is any way in which we can make your stay with us more pleasant, please let us know so that we might arrange it.

When the final gavel falls, may your journey home be a pleasant and a safe one, and we pray that we might once again meet with you at sometime in the future.

LODGE ANNIVERSARIES

A year ago I noted that I had been privileged to attend anniversary celebrations for five of our lodges. I made note of the fact that many lodges failed to celebrate anniversaries and I called attention to the fact that five 150th anniversaries and three 100th anniversaries would be due for celebration in the next twelve months. These twelve months have now passed and it is distressing to report that only one of these lodges saw fit to celebrate their 150th anniversary.

It was my pleasure to be with the brethren of Central Lodge in China on November 7th when this celebration was held. The anniversary was well planned and the excellent program was carried out to the credit of all.

DEDICATIONS

A year ago I reported the dedication of new temples in South Berwick, Freeport and Old Town. This year we were called upon to dedicate new temples for Blue Mountain Lodge No. 67 in Phillips on May 5th, Alna Lodge No. 43 in Damariscotta on July 14th and Acacia Lodge No. 121 in Durham on October 20th. Each of these dedication ceremonies was performed according to the ancient ritual in a semi-public setting. The buildings are all nice, bright features on the landscape which call attention of the community to the fact that the Masons in those towns are active and hard working men. We wish the brethren of these lodges great success in the years to come.

Thus far I have granted permission to only one lodge to commence a building program for the future. Dunlap Lodge No. 47 in Biddeford is meeting in a dilapidated old building and now have plans for a nice new temple away from the problems of the center of the city. This building will probably not be ready for dedication until sometime this fall.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

During the past two years I have appointed fifteen new representatives of sister jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine. In reviewing the entire list of Grand Representatives we find that only four have not been present in Grand Lodge during the

past five years. If these men do not choose to continue to serve, and are replaced, we shall have a very active group for the future.

A year ago I requested all Grand Representatives to communicate with the Grand Lodges which they represented and send me copies of their letters that I might know that this task had been performed. Unfortunately only six of these men bothered to comply with my request so that I cannot be certain how well the duties are being performed. It is ridiculous to have a Grand Representative system if the brethren appointed to these positions do not carry out the assigned tasks. I hope that all of our representatives will fulfill their duties this year and let the new Grand Master know they have done so.

DISTRICT DEPUTY SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

The Schools of Instruction for the District Deputy Grand Masters were held once again in Bangor and Portland. Only eight new District Deputy Grand Masters were appointed this year and all attended one of the two schools. Since much of the material to be covered was routine, we allowed more time for discussion groups which proved highly informative. I think it has helped considerably to include the Grand Lecturer and his assistants and the District Representatives of the Committee on Education in these schools. By having them all together we were able to formulate many plans which would have required a large amount of correspondence otherwise.

BYLAW CHANGES

Many lodges have seen fit to amend their bylaws during the past year. As before most of these are for the purpose of increasing dues to bring their finances in line with today's ever increasing expenses. I again urge each lodge to evaluate their own financial structure and see if a revision in bylaws for this purpose is in order.

BLOOD BANK

Blood Bank in Maine appears to be on a very sound footing at the present time. This is due largely to the efforts of W. Bro. Oscar Hartford, R. W. Bro. Gilbert Chadbourne and R. W. Brother Ernest Curtis.

The Maine Masonic Blood Credit System, which has been headed by R. W. Gilbert Chadbourne, for so many years, appears to be in the black and functioning well. In one instance we were able to provide 53 units of blood to one of our brethren in a Boston hospital who had undergone open heart surgery. This would have been almost impossible without this particular system operating as it has.

I was sorry to receive the resignation of Brother Chadbourne as head of this unit. He has done a remarkable job over the years and we are all indebted to him. The operation of this portion of the Blood Bank will be assumed by Bro. Hartford with whatever assistance he requires.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

The Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was held in Rockland on June 15th and was presided over by Ill. Bro. Franklin G. Hinckley, 33°, Deputy for Maine. Once again I was received with full honors and was privileged to bring the greetings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine to the Council. It is wonderful to see so many of the leaders of Scottish Rite Masonry being leaders in Blue Lodge Masonry as well.

TOGUS VISITATION

During this past year R. W. Bro. Harold Baker has remarried and moved out of state thus requiring his resignation as our hospital visitor at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Togus, Maine. Brother William Hartford served temporarily in that capacity until a permanent replacement could be found for

Brother Baker. We are most fortunate in having obtained the services of Bro. Rodney Pearl and he is performing his duties at the present time.

On Sunday, June 16th we were invited for the usual visitation. I was delighted to receive an invitation from Father LeClair to come early and participate in the celebration of Mass. I had the pleasure of reading the scripture during that service before meeting with our own brethren for coffee prior to Divine Services. Following the church service our Grand Lodge officers were the guests of the Knights of Columbus at their new home in Augusta. A delicious dinner was followed by inspiring fellowship with our friends from the Knights of Columbus. Meetings of this nature go a long way toward dispelling some of the prejudices and misunderstandings which have stood between our great groups in the past.

Once again we must pay tribute to the brethren of the 11th and 14th Districts for their continuing service each week to these hospitalized brethren. A plan is under way to involve brethren from other districts at least once a year so that they might be acquainted with the workings of our Veterans Hospital and the needs of our hospitalized brethren. I urge each of you to take part if called upon in the future. You will be highly rewarded by the look of gratitude in the eyes of your less fortunate brethren.

RECEPTION FOR GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Each of our Grand Wardens was tendered a reception by his home lodge. On January 12, 1974, a large group gathered in Deering Lodge in Portland to pay tribute to our Junior Grand Warden. R. W. Bro. Jack Turner has truly been Mr. Masonry in the southern part of the State. Almost every day finds him visiting hospitalized or home bound brethren for many miles around, and almost every evening finds him visiting a different lodge. The tributes paid to him at his reception were highly deserved.

185 people gathered in Houlton on March 2nd to pay tribute

to our Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Herschel K. McIntosh. For Brother McIntosh this crowned a life of service to our fraternity.

It was my pleasure to speak briefly at each of these receptions and I was able to thank our hard working wardens in your behalf. We sincerely hope that although their terms of office come to an end today that they will continue in the service of the Craft for many years to come.

On September 22nd, Ancient Land-Mark Lodge No. 17 held a reception for your Grand Master in the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine. I was honored by having the hall filled to capacity and was distressed only to find that many brethren were unable to obtain tickets simply because there was no additional seating capacity available. Many glowing and undoubtedly undeserved remarks were made by many of the visitors. The Mayor of Portland presented me with the Key to the City and my lodge gave us a new set of luggage. This was deeply appreciated as we have worn out two complete sets of luggage and three tuxedos in traveling on Grand Lodge business.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Masters of the Northeastern portion of this country met in Wallingford, Conn. on July 8th and 9th and we held our business meetings in the Board of Directors Room in the Ramage Building at the Connecticut Masonic Home and Hospital. The following topics were discussed.

1. Tax Problems. Taxes — Federal, State and Local.
2. Are we ready to receive a young man? Lowering age from 21 to 18.
3. Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by H.E.W.—Re: Masonic Homes and Hospitals.
4. Program content for Lodges. Improving attendance at Meetings.
5. Asking friends to join the Craft.
6. Non-Ritualistic training for Lodge Officers.
7. Do numbers really matter?

8. What contribution can we as Masons make to our Country now?
9. Solicitation for membership in other Bodies.
10. Sojourners.
11. Physicals — how far should we go?
12. Concurrent Jurisdictions.
13. Jobs — for returning Veterans — (Masons and sons).

The meeting was well attended and the discussions were quite lively. When we returned home we all had the feeling that it was two days well spent in the service of the Craft.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Once again this year it was my privilege to be present and address brethren in each of the 24 districts in our State. With almost no exception these meetings were well planned and well attended. I was delighted to be able to express my hopes and plans to so many of the brethren.

My Grand Marshal, R. W. Roger P. Snelling accompanied me on all of these visitations as he did the preceding year. At this time I wish to thank him publicly for his unfailing support during my two years as Grand Master. He accompanied me on every meeting within the State of Maine during the past two years with only one exception. He has given up much of his vacation time to travel with me and I will be eternally grateful.

VISITATIONS WITHIN THE STATE

I can see nothing to be gained by detailing each of my visitations during the past year. Suffice it to say that I have spent over 150 nights in visiting lodges in the State of Maine in addition to the many travels outside of the State. During my two years in office I have been able to visit just about half of the 206 lodges. I only wish it would have been physically possible for me to have visited each and every lodge. In a state as large as ours geographically this becomes almost an impossible task. I hope that at some future date I might be able to visit the lodges which so far have eluded me.

VISITATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE STATE

During this year I have been able to visit 16 sister jurisdictions. These visits constituted one of our great joys and as we went from state to state it seemed more like a family reunion than a simple jurisdictional visitation. The friendships made during these visitations over the past two years will remain as pleasant memories for the rest of our lives.

On May 21, 1973 I was invited to address the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Following my remarks I was presented with a Christopher Champlin Medal.

I was also invited to be the principal speaker at the Annual Banquet of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia on June 2nd. Following this I was presented with the Erasmus James Phillips Medal by their Grand Master.

During the Grand Masters Conference I was invited to be with appropriate remarks by M. W. Brother Kettleband.

the guest of the Grand Master of Pennsylvania who presented me with the Grand Masters Medal from Pennsylvania.

On April 3rd I attended the Annual Banquet of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut and was very surprised and overwhelmed when I was called to the rostrum and presented with the Pierpoint Edwards Medal for Distinguished Masonic Service. The brethren from Connecticut were most generous in their tribute to my Masonic service and the award was most appreciated.

Your Grand Master feels highly honored to be the recipient of these prestigious awards. I accepted them with the hope that my future conduct might be such as would make me worthy of them.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE
ON MASONIC EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

The Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries was held this past year in Lynchburg, Virginia on May 17, 18 and 19. Inasmuch as this constituted a conflict with the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, I was

unable to go to Virginia. Our delegation once again was led by R. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith, our Grand Lecturer, who reported that the Conference was well attended and he brought back many ideas which have already been put to work in our Grand Lodge.

This year it is our turn to host this Conference. It will be held in Portland, Maine on May 30, 31 and June 1. R. W. Bro. Smith and I are already hard at work making plans to present one of the best conferences in recent years. We have adopted the theme "Practical Modern Working Tools for Masonic Education." We will have many interesting speakers from both in and out of the State of Maine and the Conference should be of value to all. You are all invited to sit in on the deliberations but if you intend to attend the banquets you will have to make reservations through the Registrar, R. W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling, 1 Sea View Avenue, Scarborough, Maine 04074.

MASONIC WEEK, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Masonic Week in Washington, D. C. was once again one of the highlights of the year. The Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association was held on Monday, February 18th. This was the official George Washington's birthday this year. President Ellis announced the start of a \$5,000,000. capital drive to provide for needed upkeep of the Memorial for the future. Last year I was able to present a check to the endowment fund in the amount of \$328. This year I made a special effort through our district meetings to get many of our delinquent lodges to meet their obligation to this organization. I am delighted to report that this year I was able to present a check for \$2,229. towards our eventual goal. I urge all of the lodges who have not met their goal to give this matter serious consideration.

Your Grand Master was honored by being named Chairman of the Nominating Committee for this meeting along with the Grand Masters from New Hampshire and Georgia. It was necessary to name three new directors because of death or resig-

nation of previous members. These positions were filled by M. W. Brother Donald W. Vose of Massachusetts, M. W. Bro. Forrest Wakeman of Indiana and M. W. Bro. J. Lewis Monical from Arizona.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The Masonic Service Association annual meeting was held on Monday afternoon of that same week. This great servant of Freemasonry continues to function ably under the leadership of M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn. Once again this year I served on the Finance Committee and we were able to recommend operation this year without any increase in dues. It was not possible however, to report that the operation continued in the black as we did last year. The tremendous increase in printing and postal costs resulted in a deficit which was met from the reserve fund. It was therefore necessary to recommend an increase in dues of 15% beginning January 1, 1975. This should allow the operation to be on a sound financial basis for the next few years.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF NORTH AMERICA

Tuesday morning saw the opening of the Grand Masters Conference and many excellent papers were presented as usual. The agenda follows:

1. Abolishment of Territorial Jurisdiction *Within* a Grand Jurisdiction — Joseph D. Brackin, G. M. of Alabama.
2. Grand Lodge Relationship to Subordinate or Appendant Bodies — Lowell C. Jensen, G. M. of Idaho.
3. Various Forms of Masonic Charity — Stewart W. Miner, G. M. of Virginia.
4. The New Candidate — Walter L. Walker, G. M. of Missouri.
5. Civil Right Act of 1964 — Brought to date — Robert L. Morris, G. M. of D. C. introducing Bro. Thomas M. Raysor.
6. Public Relations — Winston H. Leach, G. M. of Rhode Island.
7. Masonic Education — Wilfred E. Adams, G. M. of Michigan.

Tuesday morning we were the guests of the Imperial Shrine of North America at the annual Frank S. Land Memorial breakfast. This year the speaker was the Attorney General of the United States, the Honorable William Saxby. He gave a very inspiring talk and one which we all hoped would be heeded by the Congressmen on the hill. He reported that although he could see some slight improvement in the affairs of our Country that we were still far from turning the corner toward a more reliable and honest form of government. He particularly expressed the idea that we should be careful not to let members of Congress convince us that the way to meet the problem was to spend more money. He was most forceful in his opinion that no amount of money would help. The only hope for the future, he believes, is a return to the principles which originally guided our Country and are so well expressed in the tenets of Freemasonry.

The principal speaker at the Grand Masters Annual Banquet on Tuesday evening was the Vice President of the United States, the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, who as you all know, is a Master Mason who has been coronated a 33° by the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Brother Ford has been very active in Freemasonry and has attended this function as a Congressman for many years. His presence was deeply appreciated by all.

Once again this year we were pleased to have former Governor and Mrs. John H. Reed as our guests.

DISCIPLINE

This year it was necessary to suspend two men from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry because of un-Masonic conduct. One involved fraud in which the individual had been sentenced to a prison term.

The other case involved an individual who, for reasons unknown to anyone else, decided that he should renounce his obligations as a Master Mason. This left me no alternative but to suspend him and turn his case over to the Trial Commission. We will undoubtedly hear later from this Commission and the Committee on Grievances and Appeals about both of these instances.

It was brought to my attention that the ugly specter of unnecessary roughness was once again in our midst. The District Deputy Grand Master brought to the attention of the offending lodges the Grand Lodge edict in this matter and his admonition was unheeded. I therefore wrote to the offending lodges demanding their immediate compliance with this regulation with the warning that further actions along these lines would result in the loss of their charter. I have been assured that the matter has been corrected in each instance.

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The need for more money to assist our worthy brethren and their families continues unabated. Once again more than \$50,000 has been expended by the Charitable Foundation alone. It is fair to assume that an almost equal amount is being spent by our subordinate lodges.

It is unfortunate however, that it is almost impossible to make an accurate determination from the records available. In going over the report of the District Deputy Grand Master's official visit we find that the figures differ considerably from those submitted by the treasurer in his annual report. In one lodge the figure for the Charity Fund is listed at \$15,410.62 with a total disbursement of \$12,736.92. The District Deputy Grand Master's report however, lists a Charity Fund of \$35,915. with an expenditure of \$520.00. The matter is further complicated by the fact that the next report for the following year from the District Deputy Grand Master lists a Charity Fund of \$65,836. with an expenditure of \$1,536. This is further complicated by the fact that the proceedings for last year list a total Charity Fund of \$2,074. and an expenditure of \$12,737. It is quite apparent that these figures are in error. Much of the error stems from a lack of understanding of what is actually required in the filing of these reports by both the treasurer and the District Deputy Grand Master. In some instances we receive reports stating that a Charity Fund consists of "\$15,000. approximately".

We are in the unhappy situation of having to deal with our Government in the filing of 990 forms as well as income tax forms

for many of the lodges. It will be necessary to make a complete revision of our reporting system so that everyone is talking the same language and using the same figures in the future.

NECROLOGY

Once again it appears that we are suffering a small loss in membership due largely to death of members. This appears to be a smaller number than last year and we hope that we may shortly be over the peak and show a smaller decline in the years to come.

On January 30, 1974, R. W. Brother Victor N. Greene passed away while a patient in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Togus, Maine. Victor was a very active Mason in all branches and he will be sorely missed, not only by his family but by all those who knew him. This is the first break that we have had among the Permanent Membership or officers of Grand Lodge during my two years in office.

DE MOLAY AND PINE TREE YOUTH FOUNDATION

The DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation continues to be a potent force serving not only Masonically oriented youth organizations but all youth throughout our great State whenever called upon. A separate appeal for funds was made this year and over \$5,000 was netted in this drive. We are still short of the goal of \$100,000. which is required to keep this organization self-sustaining.

Temple Lodge in Westbrook recently voted to donate \$1.00 per member to this fine organization. If all of the other lodges were to follow suit the goal would be realized immediately. I urge you all to give this matter your earnest consideration.

MASONIC EDUCATION

The Grand Lecturer, Assistant Grand Lecturers and members of the Committee on Education have begun a program of Masonic Education which, we hope, will reach into all of the districts. We have purchased a copy of the Leadership Course and the talking Short Talk Bulletins which have been prepared by

the Masonic Service Association and its Executive Director, M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, in cooperation with R. W. Bro. Allen Roberts of the firm Imagination Unlimited. These are providing some fine program materials which we hope to be able to distribute throughout the State.

I again urge each Master to work out his own program of Masonic Education and try to qualify for the Raymond M. Ride-out Masonic Education Award.

DISPENSATIONS

Once again we have granted a number of dispensations to allow candidates to receive the degrees in less than the required time in rare instances. I am pleased to note however, that these requests are quite infrequent.

I was also pleased to issue a number of dispensations to allow for fraternal visitations with other lodges both within this State and other sister jurisdictions. These are always to be encouraged as they make for better understanding between the various states.

Last year I refused to issue any dispensations to change the dates of stated communications of any of our lodges. This year, however, because of the national energy crisis, I have issued such dispensations for the good of the Craft and the national energy crisis. These changes appeared to be worthwhile as energy conserving measures. We can only hope that the future will be such that similar requests will not be needed next year.

MASONIC CALENDAR

I am forced to report a dismal failure in an effort to promote harmony and cooperation between the various Masonic bodies within our State. Despite the fact that I met with the heads of each of our coordinate bodies, and that specific invitations were issued to all to take advantage of our offer as a clearing house, we have had no cooperation whatsoever with only one slight exception. I still feel that this is an important means of cooperation among the various bodies in an effort to eliminate conflicts wherever possible. I would continue to urge all interested parties to take advantage of this offer in the future.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On Sunday, June 17th, the Annual St. Johns Day church service was held in Skowhegan, Maine with the service being conducted by M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank. I delivered a short sermonette and following the meeting we were treated to refreshments by the Sir Knights and their ladies from DeMolay Commandery.

The Annual Strawberry Festival at Thorndike was once again held on June 25th with a very large attendance. This meeting which is ably arranged by R. W. Bro. Isaiah Jackson, has become one of the outstanding events of the spring season and I look forward to its continuance for many years to come.

During the week of July 1st through 6th I attended the Annual Session of the Imperial Shrine of North America in Atlanta, Georgia. The Nobles of Yaarab Temple were most generous in their hospitality and a marvelous time was had by all. One of our own Nobles, Bro. Richard Olfene, was a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard and came in second in a field of three in this, his first attempt for national office. Brother Dick has been very active in traveling throughout the United States and will again be a candidate for this office in Atlantic City next month. Many of us are planning to travel to the Session with him in the hopes that we might help him achieve his goal and start the road toward the office of Imperial Potentate. All of the Masons of Maine wish him well in this endeavor. I was privileged to be introduced to the assembled group by the Imperial Potentate, Ill. Henry Struby. I responded with a short address which was well received.

In company with our Grand Commander, R. E. Donald S. Smith, and many other Sir Knights, I traveled to Chicago on August 12th for the Triennial Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States. The event was a busy one and once again I was privileged to bring them the greetings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine and address the Sir Knights assembled.

A year ago we announced the formation of a new unit in the

Kora Temple known as the Kora Kraftsmen. The members of this group have undertaken to form degree teams in all three degrees and have presented work in various lodges. A unique setting was utilized on August 18th when a lodge was simulated atop Lost Valley at Auburn. All of the lodge furniture and working tools were made from natural material found at the site and the Fellow Craft Degree was conferred upon one candidate by a very able group of Nobles. This, to my knowledge, was the first time in our history that a degree has been conferred in such outdoor surroundings. I hope that this is merely the first in a long series of similar activities.

Casco Lodge held a large celebration on August 28th to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the raising of Brother John Gooch. Brother Gooch has been Mr. Music to all Masonic organizations in this part of our State and I was delighted to be able to present his Veteran's Medal to him and take part in the celebration honoring him.

The Virginia Craftsmen paid a return visit to Maine on Saturday, September 8th and worked the Master Mason Degree in Corinthian Hall on a "dummy" candidate according to Virginia ritual and in full Colonial costume. Following the conferral of the degree I was received in Virginia style and presented with the Virginia Craftsmen Distinguished Service Medal. I thank the brethren for this honor and assure R. W. Brother Allen S. Roberts that the Virginia Craftsmen would be welcome in Maine whenever they see fit to return.

The following day the District Deputy Grand Masters' annual picnic was held in Pittsfield. This year there was a departure from the outdoor setting with the chicken barbecue and a delightful smorgasbord was held at the Carriage House Restaurant. The meeting was exceptionally well attended and I addressed the group on many subjects of interest in our State.

The Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held their reception on Saturday, September 15th for the Grand Patron, M. W. Brother Roger I. White. It was held in the Masonic

Temple in Bangor by his home chapter and was extremely well attended.

On September 19th we were delighted to welcome the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America to our State. I was able to join with the Potentate of Kora Temple in entertaining Ill. Jacob Wingerter at a Clam Bake at York Harbor. Ill. Bro. Wingerter delivered a fine address emphasizing the importance of continuing the fine relationship that we enjoy in Maine between the Grand Lodge and the Shrine.

During the last week of September I traveled to Detroit, Michigan, to attend the Supreme Council of the A.A.S.R.N.M.J. and along with ten other Grand Masters from the states comprising the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction was received in full ceremonial form by the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. George A. Newbury, 33°. Brother Newbury announced the start of the new Masonic Museum and Library at Lexington and informed us that we would be invited to take part in the corner stone laying and dedication ceremonies as the appropriate dates arrived.

The brethren of Timothy Chase Lodge and Phoenix Lodge joined in a special joint communication in Belfast on November 15th to welcome Past Grand Lodge Officers who exemplified the Third Degree. The program was very well attended and the team of Past Grand Lodge Officers headed by M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, who assumed the East, presented a fine rendition of the Master Mason Degree. This is the second year for this special meeting and it is anticipated that it will become an annual event.

Receptions were held for all three of the heads of the Grand York Rite Bodies. M. Ill. Herbert A. Swett, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, was honored in Biddeford, October 13th.

R. E. Donald S. Smith, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine was tendered a reception in Portland on November 3rd and a large group assembled in the new

Masonic Temple in Auburn on November 17th to pay tribute to M. E. Companion Norton B. Churchill, M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine. These events were most pleasant and I was delighted to bring greetings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine in each instance and congratulate the three brethren on the fine work which they had been doing in their respective bodies.

My own Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star honored me with a reception at a Blue Lodge Night on November 6th. The Matron and Patron of Deering Chapter No. 59 presented me with a gold pen and pencil set as a memento of the occasion.

On January 26th I was honored in Kora Temple by having a State wide DeMolay class named in my honor. Over fifty young men were initiated into this great organization and witnessed very impressive work by the young men from all over the State. After delivering a short talk I was honored with a plaque for my activities in behalf of DeMolay during the past two years.

The corner stone for the new Masonic Museum and Library at Lexington, Mass. was laid on Sunday, March 10th. The ceremony was conducted by the M. W. Grand Master of Massachusetts, Donald W. Vose, and his Grand Lodge officers. I and seven other Grand Masters in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction were present and took part in the ceremonies. I contributed a Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal which was placed in the box holding the deposit behind the corner stone. This medal is placed there in company with the highest awards from each of the other fourteen states represented. In addition to this, many items were included from the A.A.S.R. and from the Civic leaders of the town of Lexington and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I was privileged to assist in the laying of the corner stone by spreading part of the cement used in the ceremony. This museum and library should be completed this summer and dedication ceremonies are scheduled for next April to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the start of the Revolutionary War. Once again I have been assured that we will be invited to take part at the dedication services as well.

DECISIONS

1. Early in the course of this year I was requested to remove the Master of a lodge from his office because of alleged un-Masonic activity. Since the evidence presented to me was entirely heresay I refused to act and suggested that the District Deputy Grand Master should proceed against the Master if he could obtain sufficient evidence which would justify the action. This evidence was not forthcoming and the matter was dropped.
2. During this year I have been involved in two decisions regarding physical qualifications for membership in the Fraternity and for the installation of a man as an officer of his lodge. I have always felt that Freemasonry now is totally speculative in character and that the original doctrine of the "perfect youth" should no longer apply.

In the first instance a young man who had been unfortunate to have been born with multiple defects applied for admission. While he was quite young in his life he was admitted to one of our greatest philanthropies, the Shriners Hospital, and after numerous surgical procedures was improved to the point where he was able to marry, raise a family and support that family with his own efforts. His gratitude toward his benefactors made him very zealous in his desire to be numbered among its members. Even though he could not kneel in proper position or fully exemplify the grips, I allowed him to be raised and was present at his raising and subsequently at the fulfilment of his greatest ambition when he was admitted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

3. A short while ago I was asked if a man who had lost his right hand in the service of his country could become an officer of his lodge. I was delighted to be able to grant the lodge permission to install him as one of its officers and know that he will make an excellent Master in the future.
4. *Separation of Life Membership Fund.* We received infor-

mation from a member of one of our lodges that he had purchased a life membership and now there was the possibility of the lodge merging with another lodge and on inquiry found that no segregation had been made of these funds but that they had been comingled with the regular operating funds of the lodge. He was concerned as to his status if there was a merger. I have ruled that lodges heretofore who have not segregated life membership funds should immediately make plans to do so. A brother purchasing such a life membership has a right to anticipate that funds will always be available to take care of his dues.

5. It was brought to my attention that there is very little in the Constitution and Standing Regulations which apply to the handling of Waivers of Jurisdiction. I was asked how soon a man might re-apply for a waiver in the event that it was eventually denied. I have ruled that an application for Waiver of Jurisdiction should be treated by the lodge receiving it in the same manner that they would an application for admission. If, after the waiver has been submitted to the Investigating Committee and returned, an unfavorable vote should be had, that the applicant could not request an additional consideration in less than six months.

In the event that a lodge in a city such as Portland, where many lodges hold concurrent jurisdiction, should fail to grant the waiver, that they would hold jurisdiction over that individual for a period of five years the same as applies to application for membership. Following a five year wait the applicant would be free to petition another lodge in the same jurisdictional area.

6. I refused to give permission for two candidates to receive the degrees in a manner other than as prescribed in our Constitution and Standing Regulations. In the first instance a man was stated to be highly emotionally upset following the conferral of the first and second degrees because of a case of claustrophobia. Request was denied to allow the man to receive the third degree without a hoodwink.

7. In the second instance a man suffered a heart attack sometime after receiving his first degree. A request was received to allow him to obtain the second and third degrees by proxy or by sitting on the sidelines without hoodwink while an exemplar was used in his place. I refused to grant this request as I could find no precedence for it and have no real assurance that the man might not recover sufficient health to allow him to receive the degrees as prescribed.
8. A brother applied for affiliation with one of our lodges and his application was voted upon favorably. Unfortunately before he had an opportunity to sign the bylaws he was called to his eternal reward. The lodge in question performed a Masonic funeral service for him but subsequently asked if they could carry him on their rolls for this year as a member. There have been conflicting opinions on this in the past and in this instance, since the brother did not sign the bylaws through no fault of his own, I ruled that he had become a member of the lodge upon election to affiliation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. One of the most unpleasant instances in this past year arose from the request for a Waiver of Jurisdiction between two lodges in nearby towns. When the matter was finally settled it appeared as though the entire incident had left a bad taste in the mouths of all concerned. Since then there has come to me information indicating that some lodges are refusing to grant legitimate requests for Waiver of Jurisdiction without good cause. This always results in a bad situation for both of the involved lodges as well as the potential candidate.

In traveling throughout many of our sister jurisdictions I find that many have adopted a state wide jurisdiction. At first this seemed somewhat radical but after observing it in action I have come to the conclusion that it is quite logical and works to the advantage of everyone. Many states, being

somewhat hesitant to adopt it in its entirety have tried it for a period of time. Ohio, following a two year probationary period, adopted it without dissenting vote. I recommend that a committee investigate this matter and come in next year prepared to offer either temporary or permanent state wide concurrent jurisdiction.

2. There has sprung up a group which refers to itself as The Universal League of The Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons United States Group. The man heading this spurious organization is Harvey N. Brown of El Paso, Texas. He publishes a news letter three or four times a year which is filled with diatribe and highly inflammatory material. He has caused much dissension in many areas. In one of his news letters last year he unleashed a scathing attack on one of the greatest Freemasons of our century, M. W. and Rev. Bro. Thomas S. Roy of Massachusetts. Recently members in our State report solicitations for membership in his group. Many Grand Lodges, including Kentucky, West Virginia and Nova Scotia, have declared the Universal League of Freemasonry to be a clandestine organization and one to be shunned by all regular Masons. I recommend that this Grand Lodge reaffirm its position adopted in 1970 with regard to this false brother and his organization and that Maine Masons should be reminded that they may have no communication with it.

In previous sections of this report I have made recommendations relative to the recodifying of our Constitution and Standing Regulations, and the revision of the methods of reporting of our Charity Funds to bring about uniformity in the figures. Last year I made recommendations relative to Table Lodges and to the conferring of permanent membership on past District Deputy Grand Masters. We shall await the committee recommendations on these subjects.

CONSTITUTION AND STANDING REGULATIONS

A year ago I announced that I had appointed a committee to review the Constitution and Standing Regulations and recodify

it so that it might better serve our Grand Lodge. Unfortunately this year has been an extremely busy one and this project did not get started. I am in hopes that the future will see this project begun as I consider it of utmost importance to us all.

MAILING LIST

I am delighted to report that we have finally received the list of members with addresses from each of the 206 lodges in the State. This material is now on magnetic tape and is being used to send information to the brethren whenever required. Basically, however, there is no such thing as an up-to-date mailing list. We are constantly in a state of flux with the acquisition of new members, moving from place to place and the loss of members through death, demit and suspension. This list can only continue to be a vital force for Grand Lodge if each secretary will report the changes to Grand Lodge as they occur.

THE MAINE MASON

Since last we met a year ago three more issues of the Maine Mason have made their appearance. I am extremely proud of this publication and express my sincere thanks to R. W. Charles Briggs and all of the others who have labored so hard to make it a vital force in our Grand Lodge.

TRAVEL

In October over 300 of us journeyed to Switzerland and had a remarkable week. This spring we visited the Island of Aruba and once again enjoyed fellowship and sunshine together. As a result of these two trips approximately \$5,000. has been realized and has not only made possible our mailing list but is helping to finance the Maine Mason. We are anticipating a trip to Spain this fall and either a cruise or visit to one of the other Caribbean Islands next spring.

CONCLUSION

The last two years have been two of the busiest and the happiest of my life. I have traveled the entire length and breadth

of this great State of ours and most of the United States from Chicago on the West to Atlanta on the South, in the interest of Freemasonry. I have tried to represent the brethren as they deserve to be represented and hope that my efforts have met with your approval.

It is impossible to do much alone. I have had the assistance of the greatest group of Grand Lodge Officers that any one man could assemble. They have supported me at every turn and never refused my requests.

One of the most demanding aspects of the office of Grand Master lies in its correspondence. The entire Grand Lodge office staff has been 100% cooperative and I am deeply indebted to our Grand Secretary for his constant advice and assistance. Mrs. Grace Field has been untiring in her constant effort to keep up with my dictation. Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper has been invaluable in running down little known and hidden facts to help us prepare for many decisions and reports.

As usual I must report that it would have been an impossible task had I not had the 100% cooperation of my wife, Ruth, who has been a great asset to this Grand Lodge in traveling with me wherever I went. She helped spread a good impression of our great State.

To my successor I wish for him all of the joys which I have experienced in the office. I pray that I will not be guilty of offering unsolicited advice but I shall always stand ready to assist him in any way possible. Although I step down from the lofty position of Grand Master, I expect to live the rest of my life in devoted service to the Craft.

The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ,
moves on: nor all your Piety nor Wit
shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,
nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE,
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.

Deering Lodge No. 183, October 2, 1973

Penobscot Lodge No. 39, January 18, 1974

Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, May 6, 1974

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

Eastern Lodge No. 7, April 30, 1973

Bethel Lodge No. 97, May 14, 1973

Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, May 14, 1973

Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, June 6, 1973

Portland Lodge No. 1, August 27, 1973

Bethel Lodge No. 97, September 5, 1973

Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, September 17, 1973

Mt. Desert Lodge No. 140, November 8, 1973

Bethel Lodge No. 97, January 4, 1974

York County Shrine Club Blue Lodge Degree Team,

January 10, 1974

Gov. William King Lodge No. 219, March 19, 1974

Kenduskeag Lodge No. 137, May 1, 1974

To move into and hold meetings in their new lodge hall before the lodge is dedicated.

Acacia Lodge No. 121, June 14, 1973

To hold a Special Communication at the summit of Lost Valley Ski Area in Auburn.

Ashlar Lodge No. 105, August 6, 1973

To hold election of officers subsequent to Annual Communication due to lack of quorum.

Pioneer Lodge No. 72, December 24, 1973

To conduct their regular meeting and work the Fellow Craft Degree upon their own candidates in another lodge.

Davis Lodge No. 191, February 26, 1974

To receive the petition of a resident of Campobello Island, New Brunswick, provided the proper Waiver of Jurisdiction is obtained from the Grand Master of New Brunswick.

Washington Lodge No. 37, March 7, 1974

To exemplify the Master Mason Degree in the Pennsylvania Ritual on a "dummy" candidate.

Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, March 14, 1974

To remove charter to another building for the months from January, 1974 to April, 1974 and to conduct whatever business and work that is required.

Euclid Lodge No. 194, January 2, 1974

To reschedule their Stated Communications for the months of January to May, 1974.

Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178, December 24, 1973

Tranquil Lodge No. 29, January 2, 1974

Ashlar Lodge No. 105, January 2, 1974

Rabboni Lodge No. 150, January 2, 1974

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

To allow them to work more than one degree in any one day because of insufficient cause.

Orient Lodge No. 15, November 26, 1973

Penobscot Lodge No. 39, January 18, 1974

**AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS TO BYLAWS AND
RAISING DUES AND FEES**

Arundel Lodge No. 76, May 8, 1973
Granite Lodge No. 182, June 11, 1973
Bristol Lodge No. 74, June 11, 1973
Lebanon Lodge No. 116, June 20, 1973
Day Spring Lodge No. 107, July 30, 1973
Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178, August 8, 1973
Northern Star Lodge No. 28, September 12, 1973
Hiram Lodge No. 180, September 17, 1973
Seaside Lodge No. 144, September 17, 1973
Lynde Lodge No. 174, September 19, 1973
Mt. Tir'em Lodge No. 132, September 22, 1973
Unity Lodge No. 58, October 1, 1973
Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, October 1, 1973
Tranquil Lodge No. 29, October 15, 1973
Bayview Lodge No. 196, October 15, 1973
Bethel Lodge No. 97, October 19, 1973
Morning Star Lodge No. 41, November 2, 1973
Aurora Lodge No. 50, November 16, 1973
Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, December 10, 1973
Evening Star Lodge No. 147, December 10, 1973
Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, December 10, 1973
Ralph J. Pollard Lodge No. 217, December 11, 1973
Eureka Lodge No. 84, December 12, 1973
Drummond Lodge No. 118, December 13, 1973
Tyrian Lodge No. 73, December 14, 1973
St. John's Lodge No. 51, December 21, 1973
Delta Lodge No. 153, December 21, 1973
Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, December 21, 1973
Washington Lodge No. 37, January 9, 1974
Liberty Lodge No. 111, January 25, 1974
Oxford Lodge No. 18, February 1, 1974
Granite Lodge No. 182, February 6, 1974
Mariner's Lodge No. 68, February 25, 1974
Rabboni Lodge No. 150, February 25, 1974
Ocean Lodge No. 142, February 25, 1974
Saint Croix Lodge No. 46, March 6, 1974
Messalonskee Lodge No. 113, March 12, 1974
Sebasticook Lodge No. 146, April 5, 1974
Dirigo Lodge No. 104, April 10, 1974
Bayview Lodge No. 196, April 18, 1974
Eastern Lodge No. 7, April 20, 1974
Ira Berry Lodge No. 187, April 30, 1974
Preble Lodge No. 143, April 30, 1974

Grand Representatives Appointed

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

Alberta	Merle E. Ring	Bryant Pond
Costa Rica	Merton R. Johnson	Westbrook
England	Charles R. Glassmire	South Portland
France, National Grand Lodge	Shane D. Estes	Winthrop
Ireland	Donald S. Smith	Portland
Japan	Willard A. Vincent	Stockton Springs
Massachusetts	M. Donald Gardner	Portland
Minnesota	George E. Pushard	Lewiston
Mississippi	Bruce S. Tornquist	Portland
Netherlands	Edward L. Fenderson	Lewiston
Norway	Allan Kjos-Hansen	
Peru	Richard H. Haskell	Portland
Switzerland Alpina	Stanley F. Sampson, Sr.	Windham Hill

Grand Representatives of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions.

British Columbia	James Martin	Vancouver
Oregon	Delbert E. Atkins	Coos Bay
Tennessee	Robert E. Kribbs	Tullahoma
Western Australia	Alexander B. Walton	

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1974

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

The program of conducting three schools of instruction in each district, one in each degree, has been continued. 72 schools were scheduled

but one had to be cancelled for lack of attendance by the brethren. Although total attendance for the year did not increase neither did it substantially decrease. A complete tabulation of Lodge Officer attendance by school and by district is attached as an appendix hereto.

We continue to have difficulty in obtaining confirmed dates from all of the District Deputies in time to circulate our calendar among the brethren well in advance of the schools. We are confident that this situation will improve and that as the Maine Mason continues to grow it will afford the opportunity for earlier and better publicity among the brethren and attendance will increase. The officers and brethren who attended have commented very favorably upon the schools and have demonstrated a very sincere interest in the work.

This is my seventh and last report as Grand Lecturer and I would like to express my appreciation of the opportunity which I have had. I thank the Grand Masters under whom I have served for their trust and confidence and for their many kindnesses. I thank the brethren throughout the State for the very cordial reception which they have always given me and for the many courtesies extended to me. I thank the six Assistant Grand Lecturers without whose zeal, dedication and ability the program could not have been successfully carried out. I am especially grateful to Right Worshipful Brother Ernest Curtis for assuming some of the burdens of administration in this final year. I know that my successor and his staff will receive the whole hearted support of the brethren and will be able to improve the service to the craft.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,

Grand Lecturer.

APPENDIX

ATTENDANCE OF LODGE OFFICERS SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION 1973-1974

District No.	E.A.	F.C.	M.M.	Total
1	30	38	33	101
2	6	13	23	42
3	15	15	*	30
4	13	**	7	20
5	18	12	14	44
6	49	40	47	136
7	13	11	12	36
8	16	17	27	60
9	12	13	23	48

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10	9	11	26	46
11	26	22	56	104
12	8	13	19	40
13	12	16	23	51
14	32	25	54	111
15	16	12	27	55
16	23	23	29	75
17	38	42	49	129
18	20	33	30	83
19	42	55	59	156
20	15	20	33	68
21	24	12	29	65
22	9	17	21	47
23	21	17	40	78
24	16	25	26	67
Totals	483	502	707	1692

* School scheduled for April 17th—not in time for report.

**School cancelled due to poor attendance.

Other Brethren present—601 Grand Total—2293

194 of these Brethren registered as members of authorized Degree Teams.

Total number of School conducted—72

GRAND TREASURER

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

PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 7, 1974

*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, 1974.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$ 64,082.59
Initiation fees	1,666.00
Insurance premiums	6,466.98
Sales and Services	5,368.94
Delinquency fines 1973-1974	71.00
Dispensations	3.00
Charity Fund, account salaries	3,500.00
Receipts from G.W.V. Travel, Tours	5,067.29
Receipts from Bus Tickets, Tours, Net	74.00
Miscellaneous, first day covers	36.00
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	\$ 86,335.80
Balance, 1974 account	9,762.01
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	\$ 96,097.81

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 9,000.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	4,500.00
Grand Lecturer, salary	500.00
Grand Correspondent, salary	850.00
Clerical services	8,955.00
Professional service	750.00
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	\$ 24,555.00
Rent	\$ 6,300.00
Telephone	520.09
Binding	94.50

Lodge services	3,144.75	
Office services	542.44	
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	2,755.08	
Travel, D.D.G.M.	1,324.12	
Grand Master, contingent	4,302.88	
Travel, Washington Conferences	2,622.58	
Session payroll	4,416.60	
Catering and entertainment	7,595.94	
Printing proceedings	3,341.47	
Dues and memberships	1,389.88	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	1,865.07	
Surety and liability insurance	7,277.00	
Printing, text books and rituals	5,211.68	
Insurance, fire and theft	123.00	
		\$ 52,827.08
Lodge supplies	\$ 189.31	
Office supplies	1,179.10	
Contingent	—	
Postage	1,500.00	
		\$ 2,868.41
Lodge equipment	\$ -0-	
Office equipment	-0-	
		-0-
Masonic Education	\$ 3,550.71	
Blood Bank Program	453.32	
Pension Fund	3,000.00	
Northeast Conference	1,119.31	
DeMolay insurance	141.00	
Asst. Grand Lecturers' Travel	797.76	
Grand Secretary Travel	181.18	
Regalia replacement	838.75	
Masonic Trustees, office repairs	860.54	
Paid to Lodges, mailing costs, brochures	378.73	
Editor expense, Maine Mason	140.39	
Data Computer Center	4,385.63	
		\$ 15,847.32
		\$ 96,097.81
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 53,224.50	
Balance, 1974 account	9,762.01	
Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 43,462.49	

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Assessments	\$	860.00	
			\$ 860.00
Balance, 1974 account			8.00
			\$ 868.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$	868.00	
			\$ 868.00
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$	13.00	
Balance, 1974 account		8.00	
Balance, March 31, 1974		5.00	

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Contributions	\$	2,692.00	
			\$ 2,692.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$	2,229.00	
			\$ 2,229.00
Balance, 1974 account			463.00
			\$ 2,692.00
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$	-0	
Balance, 1974 account		463.00	
Balance, March 31, 1974		463.00	

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PENSION FUND

Receipts

General Fund, Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest, savings account	387.13	
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		\$ 3,387.13

Disbursements

Payments, pension, per vote	\$ 2,400.00	
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		\$ 2,400.00
Balance, 1974 account		987.13
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		\$ 3,387.13
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 4,005.97	
Balance, 1974 account	987.13	
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 4,993.10	

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

March 31, 1974

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 43,462.49	
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		\$ 43,462.49

PENSION FUND:

Balance	\$ 4,993.10	
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		\$ 4,993.10

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 1,263,370.63	
Balance	10,405.33	
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		\$ 1,273,775.96

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	\$ 66,571.60	
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		\$ 66,571.60

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 44,704.68	
Balance	4,277.01	
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		\$ 48,981.69

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DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 41,967.50	
Balance	6,550.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 48,518.03

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 18,575.00	
Balance	4,792.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,367.78

Total	<hr/>	\$ 1,601,199.64
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COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial	
Funds Endowment account	\$ 463.00
Assessment account	5.00

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

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

Dear Brother Glassmire:

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, 1974, and submit herewith our report consisting of the following financial statements.

Exhibit A —Balance Sheet, March 31, 1974

Exhibit B —Statement of Changes in Fund Balances, Year ended
March 31, 1974

Exhibit C —Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Year
ended March 31, 1974

Schedule A-1—Statement of Investments, March 31, 1974

Schedule C-1—Detail of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Year ended
March 31, 1974

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, 1974 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

BERRY, FORTIN & FOWLES.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

DEDICATIONS

During the past two years several new Masonic Temples have been completed and dedicated by Grand Lodge. Last year new temples were dedicated in South Berwick, Freeport and Old Town, accounts of which appeared in the 1973 proceedings. This past year new temples were dedicated at Phillips on May 5, Damariscotta on July 14th and Durham on October 20th. Accounts of these dedications will appear in the 1974 proceedings. These new temples have created a great amount of enthusiasm among the brethren and Masonic interest and more new candidates have resulted.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

A conference for the northeastern portion of the country was held in Wallingford, Connecticut, on July 8th and 9th. The various jurisdictions were represented in most cases by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Tax problems and other matters affecting all jurisdictions were discussed during the two day session.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCES

I attended the Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries held in Washington, D.C. in February of this year. I was unable to attend many of the meetings of the Grand Masters due to the busy schedule of the Secretaries' meetings. I attended the meeting of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association on Monday, February 18th, also the meeting of the Masonic Service Association held in Washington the same afternoon. All the delegates from Maine attended the Frank Land breakfast which is held each year, sponsored by the Imperial Shrine of North America. Many interesting papers were presented at the Grand Secretaries' meeting and it is always a pleasure to meet with the Grand Secretaries of the other jurisdictions.

On November 15th Timothy Chase Lodge and Phoenix Lodge of Belfast held a special joint communication and invited the Grand Lodge Officers who had held office in Grand Lodge to present the degree. M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master, assumed the East and the work was performed in a dignified and impressive manner.

GRAND LODGE TOURS

In the fall of 1973 Grand Lodge sponsored a trip to Switzerland through a travel agency, and in the spring of 1974 another tour was sponsored to Aruba. All reservations were handled through the Grand Secretary's office. We had splendid cooperation from the travel agency and have received many fine comments from those who made the trip. Another year is planned to Spain in September of this year which should prove to be a very popular tour.

MAILING LIST

I wish to express my appreciation to the Lodge secretaries for their cooperation in furnishing a complete list of their members together with addresses. These lists have been transmitted to the computer center so that now it is possible to have a computerized list of our entire membership. The biggest problem now is to keep the list up to date. We will very soon be sending out information sheets to be filled out by the lodge secretaries, informing us of any changes in membership and more particularly changes in address. The success of this program rests largely with the lodge secretaries because without their cooperation the list at the computer center cannot be kept up to date.

A much needed renovation has been completed in the Grand Master's office by having the room painted and a new system of grouping the pictures of all Past Grand Masters. Also a new Xerox copier has been added to our office equipment, which will add to the efficiency of making clear and correct copies.

A secretaries' seminar was held in Sanford, covering the districts in the southern part of the state. This meeting was very well attended and many subjects were discussed. It had been planned to hold more of these seminars but due to the fuel shortage the program had to be discontinued.

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.

I wish to express my appreciation to all the Grand Lodge officers and all the brethren for their fine cooperation during the past year. I cannot close my report without expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Grace Field and Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper for their loyal and efficient work. Their gracious and prompt attention to details I am sure is much appreciated by all the brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

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.

GRAND ORIENT OF ITALY

Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard, presented for M. W. Ralph J. Pollard a Supplementary Report regarding the Grand Orient of Italy, which report was accepted and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1974.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland have, after the most thorough investigation, finally extended recognition to the Grand Orient of Italy, in its capacity as a Craft Grand Lodge, thereby healing any possible irregularity in its Craft origin and certifying to the Masonic world its present regularity in doctrine and practice, your Committee now takes pleasure in recommending that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine also extend recognition to this body, and that the usual exchange of Grand Representatives be arranged therewith.

Fraternally submitted,
RALPH J. POLLARD,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
Committee.

GREENLEAF MEDAL

Following the reading of the preceding report, the Grand Master decorated Bro. Pollard with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother Pollard responded with appropriate remarks, thanking Grand Master Glassmire for the honor conferred upon him. Following is a resume of Brother Pollard's Masonic record.

STEWART M. L. POLLARD

Brother Stewart M. L. Pollard was raised in King Solomon's Lodge No. 61 on November 8, 1944. In 1967 he affiliated with Ralph J. Pollard Lodge No. 217. He was exalted in Piscataquis Chapter R. A. M. in Dover-Foxcroft in 1948, elected to membership in National Sojourners, 1956; appointed National Membership Chairman, 1969 and is at present National Secretary. He became a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite bodies in Trenton, New Jersey, 1960 and has been nominated to receive the 33rd degree in Atlantic City this September.

He was elected to membership in the Heroes of '76 in 1961; Commander of Taipei Camp, Heroes of '76 in 1969. In 1963 affiliated by dual membership in Alt Heidelberg Lodge No. 821, Heidelberg, Germany. Elected as Master 1965. Greeted Heidelberg Council No. 2, R. & S. M., in 1963, Illus. Master 1965; received orders of knighthood in Heidelberg Commandery K.T. in 1963, Prelate 1963-64. He is now affiliated with Helena Commandery No. 2, K.T. of Burlington, N.J. Presented "Hats Off" award by Heidelberg, Germany, Chapter Order of DeMolay 1964. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Council of Germany, R. & S. M. 1965.

He is the founder and served as Convener-Chairman, Masonic Study Group, Taipei, China 1968-69; Honorary member, Carl sur Eintracht Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Mannheim, Germany 1966; Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Speakers Bureau 1967-68; Honorary Life Member Amity Lodge No. 1, Taipei, China, 1968; Honorary Past Master, Ruprecht zu den funf Rosen Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Heidelberg, Germany, 1966; Past Senior Grand Warden,

Grand Lodge of China 1968; Honorary Member, Maine Council Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters 1967; Member Taipei Square and Compass Club, Taipei, China 1968-69. Active member Masonic Stamp Club of New York.

FREEDOM FOUNDATION AWARD

M. W. Grand Master Glassmire presented M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard his second Freedom Foundation Award, which Award read as follows:

Alexandria, Va. Am. '73

Capt. Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro, Maine, is designated to receive a GEORGE WASHINGTON HONOR MEDAL AWARD for Americanism and Patriotic Publications.

Two publications titled "One Nation Under God," a bi-centennial Masonic tribute to our Nation, and "Proudly Serving The Cause Of Patriotism", an anthology of definitions of patriotism, were widely distributed to rekindle a spirit of national unity and promote the ideals and concepts that undergird America.

M. W. Brother Pollard expressed his appreciation for the Award after receiving a standing ovation from the brethren.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. W. Brother Horace M. Budd, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1974.

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 R. W. Bro. Robert M. Fletcher, the Grand Treasurer, have been examined and checked by Bro. Horace M. Budd, member of the Finance Committee; Bro. James Fowles, Jr. of the Auditing Firm of Berry, Fortin & 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.

R. W. Brother Budd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a supplemental report, on Retirement or Pension Funds, which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

DELINQUENT LODGES

R. W. Brother Robert M. Fletcher presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1974.

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

I herewith submit the following report of delinquency on the part of three lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution, as amended.

Blazing Star Lodge No. 30. Return and dues received postmarked February 14, 1974. The penalty for the delay is \$18.00 and has been paid.

Evening Star Lodge No. 147. Return and dues received postmarked

February 12, 1974. The penalty for the delay is \$16.00 and has been paid.

Warren Lodge No. 2. Return and dues received postmarked March 5, 1974. The penalty for the delay is \$37.00 and has been paid.

At the end of our fiscal year, again all corrections of returns and resulting additional payments from a number of lodges had been processed and the money received. The office staff appreciates a prompt reply to these requests for additional information and it is hoped all lodges will continue to assist us in these matters.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,
Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

R. W. Brother Robert M. Fletcher presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1974

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

The Sixty-fourth 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 18, 1974.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. George E. Pushard, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. Herschel K. McIntosh, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith, Grand Lecturer; R. W. Bro. Reginald P. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$868.00 to the Operations Fund and \$2,229.00 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contributions to \$95,691.00 for Operations and \$39,486.00 for the Endowment Fund.

G. M. Glassmire felt that the Grand Lodge of Maine Endowment Contributions should be completed if at all possible, so he made one of his programs an emphasis of this project and so advised his District Deputy Grand Masters. The response of the District Deputies and the Lodges during this past year has been most gratifying. The above total of \$2,229, paid in one year, is the best since 1968. More has already

been received since the books closed on March 31st. During this past year twenty-two (22) lodges became 100% contributors as follows: Kenduskeag No. 137; Timothy Chase No. 126; Temple No. 25; Trinity No. 130; Pownal No. 119; Baskahegan No. 175; Lafayette No. 48; Aroostook No. 197; Morning Star No. 41; Forest No. 148; Columbia-Doric No. 149; Waterville No. 33; Rural No. 53; Katahdin No. 98; Island No. 89; Mt. Desert No. 140; David A. Hooper No. 201; Molunkus No. 165; Abner Wade No. 207; Winter Harbor No. 192; Naskeag No. 171; Rising Sun No. 71. The 1st and 8th Districts became 100%, and only one more lodge payment is needed for the 5th and 21st to become 100%. The 11th, 21st and 24th made great progress with four or more lodges in each district making payments. Ten Districts now have completed payments, leaving 14 to go.

Again may I request that if you do not know how your lodge stands, please communicate with me during the coming year. Let's keep up this good work.

Faternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

Grand Treasurer.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Marvin E. Fowler, Past Grand Master and present Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial was presented in the East and spoke briefly, thanking the brethren for their generous contributions to the Memorial and telling them a few facts about it. Following his remarks, M. W. Grand Master Glassmire presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Brother Fowler responded with appropriate remarks, expressing his deep appreciation to M. W. Brother Glassmire for the honor conferred upon him.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1974

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 proposed on page 96 of the 1973 proceedings—Officers and Members-Rank and Title—by adding after the line "Brother Grand Tyler" the following paragraph:

"Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Masters upon recommendation by the Grand Master and his recommendation adopted by Grand Lodge."

This amendment, if adopted, would in effect make all Past District Deputy Grand Masters permanent members of Grand Lodge.

The Committee asked the Grand Lodge office to give us the number of living Past District Deputy Grand Masters. They went over the records, deleted from the number those Past District Deputies who are

already permanent members and informed us there are now 299 living Past District Deputies who would be eligible. This number would be increased each year by twelve to fourteen, less those who die.

Of course, not all would attend Grand Lodge, but the potential amount for per diem and mileage would be as follows:

Per diem for two days attendance	\$2,990.
Mileage at new rates	6,466.
Total	<hr/> \$9,456.

Another thing the Committee considered was this: The Grand Lodge office maintains a mailing list for permanent members. During the year notices go out to Grand Lodge officers and permanent members. Should this amendment be adopted, it would increase the Grand Lodge mailing list substantially and would increase the expense for postage and printing.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the proposed amendment be indefinitely postponed.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,

Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

The report was accepted and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—ADOPTED

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1974

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 96 of the 1973 proceedings to Section 90 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out "one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)" and inserting in its place "two dollars (\$2.00)" so that Section 90 shall read as follows:

"Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge two dollars (\$2.00) 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 at another lodge."

The Committee consulted with the Grand Treasurer and Committee on Finance. The cost of operation of Grand Lodge has increased in all phases. This additional \$.50 is needed to balance the budget and not to be forced into deficit financing.

Therefore, the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

MILLARD A. WHITNEY,

Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

IN GRAND LODGE,

MAY 7, 1974

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 95 of the 1973 proceedings to Rule 4 of Section 44 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out in the sixth line thereof the words "at least fourteen days" and inserting in place thereof the words "before March 15th" so that Rule 4 of Section 44, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Rule 4. Before proceeding to vote for Grand Officers, the brethren shall be seated and supplied with printed or written ballots, or slips of paper upon which each may write the names of candidates. Such ballots shall be printed by Grand Lodge for all candidates who have made known their candidacy for office in writing to the Grand Secretary before March 15th prior to the opening of Grand Lodge, and slips of paper to be used as ballots shall be provided by Grand Lodge for other candidates. All such ballots and slips of paper shall be distributed under the direction of the Grand Master or the presiding officer of Grand Lodge and no other ballots shall be received. If other ballots than those provided by Grand Lodge shall be cast, they shall not be counted. The Tellers shall pass around among the brethren and receives their votes, while they remain seated, until all officers have been elected. Provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, election of any

officer may be by acclamation, if there shall be but one candidate for that office and if Grand Lodge shall unanimously approve such method of election."

The Committee recommends that the amendment be adopted.

Faternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

MILLARD A. WHITNEY,

Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

The reports were accepted and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. Harold L. Chute, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1974

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been an unusually difficult year in that the two senior members of the Committee are both at the moment under doctors' care. I have communicated with both of them either by letter or phone and am prepared to make this report.

The dispensations have been studied and conform entirely not only to tradition but also to the Constitution and Standing Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine. Several dispensations related to the energy crisis of our country for the winter of 1973-74 and this certainly is a patriotic effort and meets our approval.

The decisions of the Grand Master were all wise decisions. We also concur that the "perfect youth" situation no longer applies and that Masonry as we know it today is philosophical and is "speculative". Both cases already have exemplified their zeal for Masonry and will show over the years that the decision of our Grand Master was wise and thoughtful.

Certainly lodges which have bylaws to provide for Life Membership

for members should protect this right by segregating the funds for Life Membership.

Again if candidates are emotionally upset by our Ancient ritual as it relates to the "hoodwink" we could not approve a modern change.

We are impressed by the fine work of our Grand Master and can say that his leadership will strengthen Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. CHUTE, Ch. Pro Tem

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

R. W. Donald S. Smith, for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1974

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The eighteenth Annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries was held at Lynchburg, Virginia on May 18 and 19, 1973. The Conference was attended by six delegates from the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Lecturer and Chairman of this Committee, an Assistant Grand Lecturer and three other members of this Committee. The official record has Right Worshipful Brother Pushard as a delegate from Virginia but we insisted that he be allowed to return with us. The Conference was well attended by delegates from all of the 13 Member Jurisdictions. Several interesting and informative papers were delivered and as usual, the discussions were lively and very helpful.

The Grand Master in his address has informed you that the 19th Annual Conference will be held in Portland, Maine on May 31 and June 1 of this year. This Grand Lodge was the host of the Seventh Annual Conference 12 years ago and in all probability its turn will not come up again for another 13 years.

Under the excellent editorship of Right Worshipful Brother Briggs and with the strong guiding hand and assistance of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Maine Mason continues to progress. Our fourth

issue has just come from the press and is being distributed. We certainly hope that the brethren find it informative.

Interest in the Raymond M. Rideout Award for outstanding educational programs is steadily progressing. The Lodges are demonstrating considerable initiative and ingenuity in developing their own type of program which is what we had hoped to accomplish. Several nominations were received, all worthy of consideration. This is good for the craft but makes it difficult for your Committee when the time arrives to make a selection. This year's recipient is St. John's Lodge No. 51 of South Berwick. As the award is currently a traveling trophy it will require suitable engraving and will be delivered to St. John's Lodge as soon as possible. Other Lodges deserving of honorable mention and Certificates or Letters of Commendation are: United No. 8 at Brunswick, Olive Branch No. 124 at Charleston and Aroostook No. 197 at Mars Hill.

Your Committee acknowledges with gratitude all of the assistance which it has received from the District Representatives, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Brethren in the field.

Fraternally submitted,

ELMER J. RUSSELL,

PETER C. SCHMIDT,

DONALD S. SMITH,

ROGER P. SNELLING,

JOHN E. ANAGNOSTIS,

JOHN S. TURNER,

Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service.

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT MASONIC EDUCATION AWARD

This award was then presented to Robert T. Gagne, Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 51, South Berwick, by R. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith. The award was accepted by W. Bro. Gagne with appropriate remarks, expressing his gratitude to the Committee for having chosen his lodge for this honor.

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

Brother Oscar M. Hartford, for the Committee on Masonic Blood Bank, presented the following report, which was accepted.

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

This is my second report and exceeds the accomplishments we achieved in 1972. I sincerely thank all of the Brethren that assisted in making this program a great success. It is evident, by the record achieved, that most of the District and Lodge Blood Bank Chairmen have done an excellent job. There are still some lodges that need assistance and further education to make them realize the importance of this program. Our Maine Masonic Blood Bank Booklet needs to be updated because there have been many changes during the past year.

I have had the opportunity to visit and speak in 22 districts from Kittery to Eastport. I have met some very devoted Masons, *men* who give *their* very all to their brethren who are in need. We know beyond reason of all doubt that the Maine Masonic Blood Bank System is needed more today than ever before. We must serve the program with the very best of our ability and fill every request for blood. *Blood* cannot be manufactured, it can only come from those who are willing to give. All lodges and Masons should meet their obligation under this program.

Meetings Attended	28
Districts Visited	22
Mileage Driven	3,380
Communications by Mail	637
Telephone Calls	162
Donor Awards Presented	186
Lodge Charts Given Out	94
Pints of Blood Donated	1,649
Number of Requests Filled	532
Operating Expense	\$540.92

I want to pay special tribute to:

District 15

Most Blood Donated

Nelson D. Austin, District Blood Chairman

Lygonia Lodge No. 40

Lodge Giving Most Blood

Melvin Anderson, Lodge Blood Bank Chairman

To the following Districts whose lodges are all paid in full under the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System:

District No.	Chairman	Place
2	George Dinsmore	Lubec
9	Alfred Butler	Rockland
11	Duane Tracy	Augusta
13	Phillip Webber	North Anson
15	Nelson Austin	Farmington
16	Edwin Cummings	Oxford
17	Roger Bennett	Scarborough
19	Raymond Rand	Wells
23	Harold Shackleton	Auburn

My sincere and fraternal thanks to my assistants and the committee who helped make this program a success:

R. W. Bro. Ernest H. Curtis

R. W. Bro. Gilbert R. Chadbourne

Wor. Bro. Clifton B. Buck

DISTRICT BLOOD BANK CHAIRMEN

Amount of Blood Donated by Each District

District No.	District Blood Bank Chairmen	No. of Pints Donated
1	Philip Harmon	34
2	George Dinsmore	20
3	William Jordan	8
4	Colby Merchant	27
5	Earl Betts	6
6	Keith C. Brown	27
7	Harold Baker	8
8	James Mollison	20
9	W. Alfred Baker	90
10	Franklin Osborne	5
11	Duane Tracy	41
12	Richard Williams, Jr.	68
13	Philip Webber	19
14	Roy Lutz, Jr.	7
15	Nelson Austin	634
16	Edwin Cummings	102
17	Roger Bennett	91
18	Arthur Gannett	12
19	Raymond Rand	42
20	Richard Pope	11

21	Charles Aaskov	93
22	Earl Welch	17
23	Harold Shackleton	65
24	Richard Farrington	35
Pints Donated by Districts and not by a particular lodge 167		

Total Pints Donated	1,649
Representing in money (at \$15.00 a pint)	\$24,745

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD CREDIT SYSTEM

This program is only for the replacement of Blood Credits to out-of-state hospitals and blood banks for Maine Masons and their immediate families. It is entirely separate and distinct from the Maine Masonic Blood Bank which operates at the local lodge and district levels and handles blood credit transfers in the State of Maine. Each lodge must donate one pint of blood or \$15 each year to be paid up to date in the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System. This year over 80% of our lodges are paid up to date compared to less than 50% a year ago. Our goal for 1974 is to have 100% of our lodges paid up to date.

Number of lodges paid up to date	166
Number of lodges in arrears	40
Gain over last year	66
Amount of money on hand	\$1,007.79

Androscoggin County Savings Bank, Lewiston

Total Credits in Maine Masonic Blood Credit System, 323 pints

A very special tribute is due R. W. Bro. Gilbert R. Chadbourne who has been instrumental in carrying on the work of the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System for 18 years. R. W. Bro. Chadbourne resigned his duties in Jan. 1974. It is with regret that I lose his services, but with heartfelt thanks that I had the opportunity to work with him for a year and a half. He has given me strength, courage and an everlasting education that will be beneficial to all lodges.

I will assume the duties and carry on the work in the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System, thereby making it easier for the District Blood Bank Chairman to have only one director in the entire system to report to.

"We shall pass through this life but once, therefore any good deed we wish to do unto others, must be done now, for we shall not pass this way again."

Fraternally yours,
 WOR. BRO. OSCAR M. HARTFORD,
 State Chairman and Director,
*Maine Masonic Blood Bank and
 Maine Masonic Blood Credit System.*

TOTAL RECORD OF BLOOD DONATED BY LODGES

Maine Masonic Blood Bank System and
Maine Masonic Blood Credit System

Lodge	No.	Requests For Blood	Pints Given	Paid thru Year of	Credits Owed
DISTRICT 1					
Pioneer	72	0	2	1974	
Monument	96	0	0	1974	
Eastern Frontier	112	0	2	1974	
Trinity	130	0	11	1978	
Caribou	170	1	1	1980	
Washburn	193	0	0	1970	4
Aroostook	197	3	17	1975	
Fort Kent	209	0	1	1974	
Limestone	214	0	0	1974	
DISTRICT 2					
Lewy's Island	138	15	15	1974	
Eastern	7	0	1	1975	
Crescent	78	0	1	1977	
Washington	37	0	1	1977	
St. Croix	46	0	2	1974	
DISTRICT 3					
Harwood	91	1	1	1981	
Narraguagus	88	0	2	1970	4
Lookout	131	1	1	1976	
Jonesport	188	0	1	1975	
Tuscan	106	3	3	1976	
Pleiades	173	0	0	1977	
Warren	2	0	0	1975	
DISTRICT 4					
Ira Berry	187	1	12	1977	
Marine	122	0	0	1974	
Rising Star	177	0	1	1972	2
Bagaduce	210	1	11	1978	
Eggemoggin	128	0	1	1972	2
Hancock	4	0	1	1972	2
Naskeag	171	0	1	1973	1
DISTRICT 5					
Penobscot	39	0	2	1975	
Piscataquis	44	0	0	1977	
Mosaic	52	0	0	1972	2
Mount Kineo	109	0	0	1976	
Columbia-Doric	149	0	0	1982	
Pleasant River	163	0	2	1974	

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Lodge	No.	Requests For Blood	Pints Given	Paid thru Year of	Credits Owed
Composite	168	0	2	1974	
Abner Wade	207	0	0	1975	
DISTRICT 6					
Rising Virtue	10	0	4	1974	
Star in the East	60	0	2	1974	
Mystic	65	0	1	1972	2
Howard	69	0	0	1976	
St. Andrew's	83	0	2	1975	
Benevolent	87	0	3	1974	
Olive Branch	124	0	3	1974	
Kenduskeag	137	0	0	1977	
Lynde	174	0	1	1974	
Ralph J. Pollard	217	0	4	1974	
Mechanics	66	4	6	1973	1
DISTRICT 7					
Island	89	0	2	1974	
Mt. Olivet	203	0	0	1972	2
Amity	6	0	1	1973	1
King David's	62	0	1	1974	
Riverside	135	0	0	1976	
Union	31	0	2	1974	
St. Paul's	82	0	0	1970	4
Quantabacook	129	0	2	1974	
DISTRICT 8					
Phoenix	24	1	2	1974	
Mariners'	68	1	10	1972	2
Marsh River	102	1	2	1975	
Liberty	111	0	2	1974	
Pownal	119	0	0	1972	2
Timothy Chase	126	1	3	1970	4
Excelsior	151	0	1	1972	2
DISTRICT 9					
Orient	15	1	15	1977	
St. George	16	1	6	1975	
Aurora	50	1	3	1977	
King Solomon's	61	5	5	1974	
Rockland	79	1	3	1974	
Eureka	84	1	24	1978	
Moses Webster	145	0	9	1974	
Knox	189	0	0	1974	
Meduncook	211	0	5	1976	

Lodge	No.	Requests For Blood	Pints Given	Paid thru Year of	Credits Owed
DISTRICT 10					
Seaside	144	3	3	1973	1
Bayview	196	0	0	1974	
Alna	43	0	1	1973	1
Dresden	103	0	0	1975	
Bristol	74	0	0	1972	2
Anchor	158	0	0	1975	
Lincoln	3	0	0	1970	4
DISTRICT 11					
Kennebec	5		5	1975	
Temple	25		7	1979	
Hermon	32		1	1975	
Bethlehem	35		3	1975	
Morning Star	41		5	1975	
Lafayette	48		3	1975	
Rural	53		0	1975	
Dirigo	104		2	1975	
Monmouth	110		8	1977	
Asylum	133		3	1975	
Augusta	141		2	1975	
DISTRICT 12					
Waterville	33	6	10	1976	
Central	45	0	1	1974	
Vassalboro	54	0	0	1972	2
Unity	58	0	0	1970	4
Star In The West	85		10	1974	
Siloam	92		41	1974	
Messalonskee	113	0	0	1983	
Sebasticoock	146		3	1972	2
Neguemkeag	166		1	1970	4
DISTRICT 13					
Keystone	80	0	3	1975	
Bingham	199	0	2	1975	
Somerset	34	0	0	1975	
Euclid	194	0	1	1977	
Lebanon	116	1	4	1975	
Northern Star	28	1	4	1978	
Carrabasset	161	0	2	1975	
DISTRICT 14					
Solar	14	0	0	1976	
Acacia	121	0	0	1970	4

Lodge	No.	Requests For Blood	Pints Paid thru Given Year of	Credits Owed
Ancient York	155	0	0	1975
Freeport	23	0	3	1975
United	8	0	0	1978
Village	26	0	2	1979
Polar Star	114	0	2	1975
Richmond	63	0	0	1976

DISTRICT 15

This District gave a total of 634 Pints. They took care of all blood needs in the 15th District for Masons and Non-Masons.

Maine	20			1975
Mount Abram	204			1975
Franklin	123			1975
Blue Mountain	67			1975
Wilton	156			1975
Kemankeag	213			1975
Mount Bigelow	202			1975
Mystic Tie	154			1975
Vernon Valley	99			1975
Davis	191			1975

DISTRICT 16

Jefferson	100	2	6	1974
Oxford	18	0	18	1974
Pythagorean	11	1	5	1974
Oriental	13	0	18	1974
Delta	153	1	8	1974
Mount Tir'em	132	0	4	1974
Crooked River	152	0	8	1974
Bethel	97	3	23	1974
Granite	182	0	3	1975
Mount Moriah	56	1	4	1974
Paris	94	0	2	1974
Shepherd's River	169	1	3	1974

DISTRICT 17

Warren Phillips	186	35	7	1974
Corner Stone	216	4	4	1974
Hiram	180	5	32	1974
Presumpscot	127	1	3	1974
Portland	1	0	2	1974
Brotherhood	218	0	0	1975
Standish	70	6	6	1974

Lodge	No.	Requests For Blood	Pints Paid thru Given Year of	Credits Owed
Deering	183	0	10 1976	
Gov. William King	219	1	7 1975	
Casco	36	1	12 1975	
Temple	86	0	1 1974	
Ancient Land-Mark	17	0	3 1974	
Atlantic	81	1	3 1974	
Harmony	38	0	1 1974	
DISTRICT 18				
Saco	9	0	1 1974	
Dunlap	47	1	5 1974	
Buxton	115	1	2 1977	
Freedom	42	0	0 1972	2
Greenleaf	117	0	3 1974	
Arion	162	0	0 1975	
Day Spring	107	0	1 1976	
Adoniram	27	0	0 1972	2
Drummond	118	0	0 1976	
Orchard	215	0	0 1980	
DISTRICT 19				
Yorkshire	179	0	2 1974	
Preble	143	0	0 1974	
Ocean	142	2	17 1974	
York	22	5	5 1974	
St. John's	51	0	1 1974	
Fraternal	55	0	0 1974	
St. Aspinquid	198	0	3 1975	
Naval	184	0	0 1975	
Springvale	190	0	0 1974	
Arundel	76	6	10 1974	
DISTRICT 20				
Evening Star	147	3	6 1974	
Oriental Star	21	1	1 1970	4
King Hiram	57	0	0 1970	4
Whitney	167	0	0 1973	1
Blazing Star	30	0	4 1974	
Felicity	19	0	0 1970	4
Lygonia	40	60	63 1981	
Rising Sun	71	2	8 1975	
Bar Harbor	185	6	15 1975	
Mount Desert	140	0	1 1974	
Tremont	77	0	3 1977	

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Lodge	No.	Requests For Blood	Pints Given	Paid thru Year of	Credits Owed
Winter Harbor	192	0	3	1976	
N. E. Harbor	208	0	0	1970	4
David A. Hooper	201	0	0	1970	4
DISTRICT 22					
Cambridge	157	1	5	1970	4
Parian	160	0	2	1975	
Meridian	125	1	4	1974	
Corinthian	95	0	0	1975	
Meridian Sendor	49	0	2	1975	
Pacific	64	0	0	1972	2
Archon	75	0	4	1976	
DISTRICT 23					
Ashlar	105	1	30	1976	
Nezinscot	101	1	6	1974	
Tyrian	73	0	5	1975	
Webster	164	0	1	1975	
Ancient Brothers'	178	1	14	1975	
Rabboni	150	0	1	1974	
Cumberland	12	1	5	1974	
Tranquil	29	1	3	1974	
DISTRICT 24					
Baskahegan	175	0	0	1975	
Horeb	53	9	14	1976	
Pine Tree	172	0	0	1972	2
Katahdin	98	0	2	1974	
Island Falls	206	0	1	1974	
Forest	148	0	0	1974	
Nollesemic	205	21	17	1976	
Molunkus	165	0	1	1973	1
Total pints donated by districts and not by a particular lodge				167	
Total pints donated				1,649	
Representing in money (at \$15.00 a pint)				\$24,745	
Total Blood Credits on hand				323	
Total Money held in bank				\$1.	
Androscoggin County Savings Bank Lewiston					

Fraternally yours,

WOR. BRO. OSCAR M. HARTFORD,
State Blood Bank, Chairman

GREENLEAF MEDAL

M. W. Grand Master Glassmire presented Brother Hartford with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. W. Bro. Hartford responded with appropriate remarks, expressing his deep appreciation that such a prestigious award should be conferred upon him.

OSCAR M. HARTFORD

Brother Oscar M. Hartford was raised in Ashlar Lodge No. 105 on November 26, 1951 and served as its Master 1970. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Lewiston and Auburn and a member of Maine Consistory.

Brother Hartford is Chairman of the Maine Masonic Blood Bank Program and through his dedication to this cause and his many hours of labor he has brought it from a dormant state to a very vital one.

R. W. Edward E. Haskell was escorted to the East where he thanked Grand Lodge in his and Nancy's behalf for the contribution of 56 pints of blood given him by the Grand Lodge of Maine during his serious illness in a Boston hospital.

PAYROLL

R. W. Bro. Kittredge, for the Committee on Payroll, read the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1974

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Payroll 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 Payroll Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Payroll.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Grand Master Glassmire presented Brother Kittredge with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service

Medal. R. W. Bro. Kittredge responded with a few remarks, being deeply moved and overcome from receiving this distinguished award.

MERRILL R. KITTREDGE

R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge was raised in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83 on December 14, 1931, was Master in 1941 and secretary from 1944 through 1969. He was Grand Senior Deacon in 1950; District Deputy Grand Master 1951, 52 and 53, Junior Grand Warden 1954. He has been Chairman of the Grand Lodge Payroll Committee; member of Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service; representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine and Honorary Past Gr. Warden of United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, appointed March 1, 1955; Member of Grand Lodge Speakers Bureau. He is Treasurer and Clerk, Masonic Temple Association, Bangor and Director of the Masonic Club of Bangor.

Brother Kittredge is a member of the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies in Bangor. He is a Past Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection; Past Sovereign Prince of the Princes of Jerusalem and Past Most Wise Master of Chapter of Rose Croix.

On September 27, 1961 he received his 33° in Chicago, Ill.

At 12:00 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 1974.

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. Clovis A. Frame.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. 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 7, 1974

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Having reviewed the address of the Grand Master and those reports of other Grand Officers which have been referred to this Committee,

we refer the matters contained therein to the appropriate committees charged with particular duties under the Constitution and Regulations as follows:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence, we refer the decisions of the Grand Master, together with the dispensations granted.

We refer to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, the recommendation of the Grand Master regarding state wide concurrent jurisdiction.

The Grand Master commented upon the filing requirements of the Internal Revenue Service and the problems which have arisen from the lack of uniformity in reporting of Charity Funds by the constituent Lodges. We, therefore, refer to the Committee on Amendments this matter for consideration of a Standing Regulation governing the procedures for reporting and the practices of Trustees of the Charity Fund of subordinate Lodges.

We also refer to this same Committee the consideration of the matter regarding the activities of the Universal League.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,
M. DONALD GARDNER,

Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1974

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Commissioners of Trials met on March 30, 1974 at Portland and then and there heard charges following suspension from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry by the Grand Master of Brother Vance B. Gray, a member of Baskhahegan Lodge No. 175, Danforth and Brother Kendall A. Merriam, a member of Rockland Lodge No. 79 of Rockland.

In the case of Brother Gray the Commissioners recommend indefinite

suspension, and in the case of Brother Merriam they recommend expulsion. A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts of each case, including the findings and recommendations thereon, signed by a majority of the Commissioners has been submitted to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals in accordance with the Constitution and Standing Regulations of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
RAY L. LITTLEFIELD,
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,
FRED E. HANSCOM, 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,
MAY 7, 1974

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Grand Lodge relief for the year ended March 31, 1974 was granted to 43 Masons or their widows through 30 lodges. The amount of the relief given was \$48,550. which is slightly less than for the preceding year and the third largest amount ever given by our Grand Lodge.

Thirty of the recipients were members of the Craft the other 13 being widows of Maine Masons. The relief grants ranged from \$100 to \$3,000. One of the recipients was given assistance for the 14th year. Of the 30 lodges that applied for relief for their members or families only five had a membership of 200 or more and most of the others were much smaller in membership numbers.

In addition to the relief as mentioned above the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made gifts as follows:

DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation	\$5,000
Masonic Service Association	
Hospital Visitation Service	4,000
Masonic Service Association	
Representative at Togus	300
Masters and Wardens Association 14th	
District-Togus Sunday Services	200

A total of \$105 was paid to three lodges for the dues of U. S. war veterans who were unable to pay their dues and were considered worthy of such assistance.

As for many years past the Grand Master sent a Grand Lodge Christmas card together with a check for ten dollars to each person to whom relief had been granted prior to Christmas.

76 lodges reported that they had granted \$31,061 relief from their own lodge funds. This together with the \$48,550 in relief by Grand Lodge makes a total of \$79,611 for the past year, or nearly \$1,531. per week.

One hundred fifty lodges reported having charity funds last year, the total amount of which is nearly, if not in excess of, \$900,000. It is hoped that every lodge will establish a charity fund as early as possible.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund have approved in principle a statement about Policies, Procedures and General Information governing Masonic Charity in Maine. It is hoped that this statement will be ready for distribution together with a slightly modified application form very shortly.

Your committee welcomes every opportunity to be helpful to Masons and their families. We encourage lodge officers and members to be ever mindful of our great Masonic obligation with the hope that not a single Mason or his family shall suffer want because of our failure to be alert to their needs and the opportunity to put Brotherhood to work in a significant way.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of the Quatour Lodge 2076, London, has been continued this past year.

There have been no donations to the Museum during this past year. Renovations are being made in the Grand Lodge office to allow for more space for display cases. When these are available it will allow for rearranging the present display cases which are now badly crowded.

A complete set of "Wayfarers" has been assembled and is being bound.

This will be a valuable addition to the library for future reference. Some of the Short Talk Bulletins published by the Masonic Service Association are available and a collection of all these Bulletins is being bound, so that when this program is completed there will be available in the Library a complete set of these publications. From time to time the Masonic Service Association has issued special booklets on various subjects and this collection is also being bound. These publications should prove of great value to the brethren in doing research work.

It is our hope that from time to time we may add new publications on Masonic subjects to our library.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

For the Committee.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

R. W. Brother Lewis E. Newell, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1974.

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 Grand Lecturer. We herewith report the findings of our review along with our suggestions and recommendations in the interests of the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge.

Grand Officers:

The reports of the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Wardens have been reviewed. They have done a fine job and will be examples for those to follow.

District Deputies:

We have reviewed all of the 206 lodge inspection reports and the annual reports of all District Deputies. I might add that the last one was received May 2nd. All of the District Deputies have been very active and have done a good job. An evaluation of the District Deputies Annual Reports proved interesting. The reports of the District Deputies

in the 5th, 14th, and 23rd were rated as Excellent, those of the 8th, 13th, 16th and 19th as Very Good, eleven rated as Good and six as Fair.

Eleven of the Deputies made recommendations and they are as follows:

1. Purchase of Allen Roberts Film on Masonic Leadership to be used at M. and W. Meetings and Seminars.
2. More instruction on floor work and in the use of the ballot box.
3. Better notification of meetings and improved communications with the members of each lodge.
4. More effective use of Past District Deputy Grand Masters.
5. A letter to each lodge from the Grand Master on the importance of attending Schools of Instruction.
6. Use of Stated Meetings for Instruction in degree work and reception of visitors.
7. Compulsory lodge participation in the Maine Blood Credit System.
8. Complete the revision of the Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions.
9. To find some way of correlating all of the proceedings in the same time frame.
10. Schedule more Special Nights like "Old Timer's Nights", "Father and Son Nights" and "Ladies Nights".
11. More instruction in the lectures of the degrees during schools of instruction.
12. Instructional meetings in the use of the Maine Masonic Textbook.
13. That all lodges show pride in their lodge buildings by having adequate signs and also making the necessary repairs so they will present the proper image of masonry.

The reports indicate that the District Deputies were well received in the lodges and that their suggestions and recommendations were adopted in most instances.

Financial Conditions:

Five lodges report no outstanding dues, nine report \$50. or less and fifteen between \$50.00 and \$100.00. We would like to commend the brethren and the Secretaries for these fine records.

One lodge reports about \$5,500.00 in outstanding dues, others report from \$1,000.00 to \$4,000.00. These conditions should receive the attention of the officers of the lodge as well as the Secretaries.

Charity Funds and Masonic Charity:

Three districts report that all of their lodges have Charity Funds.

Fifty four lodges report no Charity Funds.

Ritual:

The reports indicate an over all improvement in ritual. No renditions were reported as poor this year, twelve were reported as fair and all others from good to excellent. The District Deputies continue to commend the work of the Asst. Grand Lecturers.

Masonic Information and Special Program:

There has been a wide variety of interesting programs and meetings this year in many of the Districts. There is a good indication of what can be done with a little effort and pre-planning.

The "Maine Mason" is now a reality and the computer address list is nearly 100% complete.

Masters and Wardens Association:

Four Masters and Wardens Associations are reported as very active, ten districts report no active Masters and Wardens Associations.

Blood Bank Operations:

Seven District Deputies reported blood bank operations in their districts.

Recommendations:

We make the following recommendations:

- a. More attention should be given to the collection of dues in those lodges reporting excessive amounts outstanding.
- b. That every lodge without a Charity Fund establish one during the next year.
- c. We feel that it is very important to have an active Master's and Warden's Association in each district and thereby recommend that it be a goal of the District Deputy to get an association going in his district, if he does not already have one.
- d. That the District Deputies make any recommendations that in their opinion will improve the conditions of the Fraternity in their District or Statewide.
- e. Each Deputy should review his lodges with regard to the best continuing effort in Masonic Education with reference to annual Raymond M. Rideout Masonic Education Award and make recommendations accordingly.

Fraternally submitted,
M. DONALD GARDNER,
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,
LEWIS E. NEWELL,

Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity.

RITUAL

M. W. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Ritual, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1974.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

At the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, the matter of the institution of Table Lodges was referred to this Committee. The same matter was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Committee on Ritual recommends that this Grand Lodge adopt the Ceremony of Table Lodges, provided the Committee on Jurisprudence reports favorably thereon, and that this Committee prepare and present a suitable Ritual for adoption of this Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication.

We have reviewed the Official Cipher and recommend that no changes be made therein at this time.

For some time now, we have been operating under a new system of ritualistic instruction. Schools have been conducted for the most part by Assistant Grand Lecturers. We feel the system has had a fair trial. Therefore, this Committee will shortly convene to discuss and consider the present system and to evaluate its effectiveness. We will be pleased to receive any comments or suggestions any brother or lodge may care to make. We merely request the same be addressed to this Committee, in writing, and all will be given proper consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

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

DeMOLAY

M. W. Harold L. Chute, for the Committee on DeMolay, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1974.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We wish to compliment M. W. Charles R. Glassmire on his con-

tinuing support of DeMolay in Maine. This has taken many forms from supporting the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation to actively nurturing the merits of DeMolay Youth at many meetings throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

It has been a difficult year with many problems of weak chapters and dwindling membership. However, we have upgraded our State programs which now include:

- Annual DeMolay Conclave at U. of M., Orono
- State Golf Tournament
- State Softball Tournament
- State Basketball Tournament (31 teams playing)
- Second Annual Honors and Awards Night
- Grand Master's Class at Kora Temple
- 50th Anniversary of DeMolay at Maine Chapter—Dover-Foxcroft
- Day outings by Kora Temple at Thomas Point
- Second Annual State Ball

There are now about 20 active chapters and 1,200 members. This year during three months we have about 25% of our annual membership goal. The top state officers and myself attended the International Congress and Supreme Council Sessions in Memphis, Tenn.

There is evidence of interest in three new chapters and the revival of three more.

We now have a State Treasurer advisor, Mr. Robert Drinkwater, Bangor, as well as several new state staff—James Vallincourt, Sr., Southern Governor; Albert Erickson, Northern Governor and Lewis E. Newell, Ass't. Executive Officer. Bro. C. E. Crossland was invaluable in public relations efforts. Our programs are now budgeted items and many are self sufficient—this has been a milestone and the responsibility lies with the above staff assistants.

There is a proposal before us to hire the services of a young senior DeMolay who is a M. M. to help the Executive Officer in training which is so necessary for Advisory Councils throughout the State.

This year we served as hosts of the New England Basketball Tournament. Maine entered two teams—Caribou-North Star and Orono, which were defeated by Rhode Island. We are happy to lose to Rhode Island as this is one of the first, if not the first time, they have won this event.

I am personally very proud of our State DeMolay officers and in the short space of three years their leadership ability is beginning to spread throughout the State.

To all my Staff, Grand Lodge officers, Blue Lodges and appendent bodies and particularly our Grand Master Glassmire, I want to personally thank you for your untiring support, both moral and financial, for the DeMolay Youth of Maine this past year.

Yours respectfully,

HAROLD L. CHUTE,

Executive Officer.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Royce Wheeler, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1974.

Your Committee on Credentials has attended to its duties and reports that 198 Chartered Lodges are represented. 8 Lodges not represented.

- Mt. Kineo No. 109, Guilford
- Eggemoggin No. 128, Sedgwick
- Seaside No. 144, Boothbay Harbor
- Excelsior No. 151, Northport
- Anchor No. 158, South Bristol
- Naskeag No. 171, Brooklin
- N. E. Harbor No. 208, N. E. Harbor
- Bagaduce No. 210, Brooksville
- 48 Grand Lodge Officers
- 43 Permanent Members
- 67 Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

Total Votes:

Lodges x 3	=	594
Grand Officers		48
Permanent Members		43
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		685

Duplicates —7
Total

RETURNS

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1974.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year's numerical loss of 410 is lower than that of last year, the percentage being .95%.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 42,721. Sixty-three lodges reported a gain in membership, 123 a loss and 20 remained the same.

The largest membership of 1,010 is Hiram Lodge No. 180, and Naskeag No. 171 remains the smallest with 42 members. St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 shows the largest gain, and Naval Lodge No. 184 the largest loss. Average membership is 207.38, and 34 lodges report fewer than 100 members.

There were 840 raised, 161 affiliated, 62 reinstated, 175 demitted, 289 suspended N.P.D., 1,008 deceased.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Initiated	760	764	774	853	830
Raised	763	719	755	777	840
Affiliated	136	123	144	102	161
Reinstated	77	59	79	66	62
Demitted	183	152	192	151	175
Suspended	0	0	2	3	1
Suspended from Membership	313	243	303	214	289
Deprived of Membership	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled	1	0	0	0	0
Died	1,006	1,019	1,084	1,054	1,008
Number of Members .	44,727	44,211	43,608	43,131	42,721

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,

Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1974

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	2	4	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	242	0
2	Warren.....	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	151	0
3	Lincoln.....	3	3	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	203	0
4	Hancock.....	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	4	0	198	0
5	Kennebec.....	8	7	0	0	0	9	0	0	8	0	187	0
6	Amity.....	5	8	0	0	4	8	0	0	5	0	227	0
7	Eastern.....	2	4	2	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	116	0
8	United.....	9	10	1	0	3	9	0	0	2	0	482	1
9	Saco.....	1	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	296	1
10	Rising Virtue.....	16	16	2	0	5	14	0	0	0	0	731	1
11	Pythagorean.....	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	166	0
12	Cumberland.....	5	6	0	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	267	0
13	Oriental.....	6	6	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	286	3
14	Solar.....	5	1	2	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	343	0
15	Orient.....	6	5	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	0	162	0
16	St. George.....	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark....	1	2	2	1	1	18	0	0	1	0	349	0
18	Oxford.....	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	188	0
19	Felicity.....	11	10	4	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	283	1
20	Maine.....	5	4	3	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	310	0
21	Oriental Star.....	3	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	139	0
22	York.....	2	3	2	0	1	7	0	0	3	0	228	0
23	Freeport.....	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	219	0
24	Phoenix.....	5	5	3	0	1	9	0	0	1	0	253	0
25	Temple.....	7	9	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	154	0
26	Village.....	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	104	0
27	Adoniram.....	4	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
28	Northern Star.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	110	0
29	Tranquil.....	7	6	2	0	5	23	0	0	2	0	539	0
30	Blazing Star.....	3	4	0	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	312	1
31	Union.....	10	11	0	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	142	0
32	Hermon.....	8	9	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	457	2
33	Waterville.....	8	8	0	1	0	17	0	0	3	0	575	0
34	Somerset.....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	163	0
35	Bethlehem.....	7	11	1	0	2	11	0	0	2	0	405	2
36	Casco.....	8	5	3	0	4	9	0	0	2	0	360	1
37	Washington.....	5	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	3	0	194	0
38	Harmony.....	3	1	2	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	254	0
39	Penobscot.....	4	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	183	0
40	Lygonia.....	15	13	5	1	2	8	0	0	6	0	533	3
41	Morning Star.....	5	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	89	0
42	Freedom.....	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	73	0
43	Alna.....	4	6	3	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	154	2
44	Piscataquis.....	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	245	0
45	Central.....	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	154	0
46	St. Croix.....	7	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	228	0
47	Dunlap.....	2	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	232	2
48	Lafayette.....	4	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	167	0

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49	Meridian Splendor.....	11	10	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	232	0
50	Aurora.....	3	3	0	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	348	0
51	St. John's.....	5	6	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	213	2
52	Mosaic.....	3	3	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	221	0
53	Rural.....	4	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	95	0
54	Vassalboro.....	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	83	0
55	Fraternal.....	4	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	166	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	78	0
57	King Hiram.....	2	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	183	0
58	Unity.....	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	103	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	18	15	1	2	2	7	0	0	9	0	344	1
61	King Solomon's.....	4	5	0	1	3	7	0	0	1	0	184	0
62	King David's.....	5	7	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
63	Richmond.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	155	0
64	Pacific.....	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0
65	Mystic.....	7	4	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	296	1
66	Mechanics'.....	7	7	2	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	298	0
67	Blue Mountain.....	3	6	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	111	0
68	Mariners'.....	3	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	104	0
69	Howard.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	141	0
70	Standish.....	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	232	0
71	Rising Sun.....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	137	1
72	Pioneer.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	138	0
73	Tyrian.....	8	9	0	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	254	1
74	Bristol.....	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	159	1
75	Archon.....	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	123	0
76	Arundel.....	9	12	1	0	1	4	0	0	8	0	251	0
77	Tremont.....	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	226	0
78	Crescent.....	1	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	126	0
79	Rockland.....	7	6	2	1	2	5	1	0	2	0	334	1
80	Keystone.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	99	0
81	Atlantic.....	2	3	0	0	0	21	0	0	3	0	344	0
82	St. Paul's.....	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	191	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	6	7	1	1	4	27	0	0	5	0	736	0
84	Eureka.....	5	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	105	0
85	Star in the West.....	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	131	0
86	Temple.....	4	4	1	1	1	8	0	0	2	0	321	0
87	Benevolent.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	100	0
88	Narraguagus.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	114	0
89	Island.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	73	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	6	7	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	223	0
92	Siloam.....	8	11	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	263	0
93	Horeb.....	4	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	309	2
94	Paris.....	1	1	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	166	0
95	Corinthian.....	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	136	1
96	Monument.....	9	5	3	0	4	14	0	0	4	0	492	1
97	Bethel.....	9	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	172	0
98	Katahdin.....	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	103	0

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149	Columbia-Doric.....	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	270	1
150	Rabboni.....	4	6	1	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	178	0
151	Excelsior.....	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	65	0
152	Crooked River.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	117	0
153	Delta.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0
155	Ancient York.....	7	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	208	0
156	Wilton.....	2	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	238	1
157	Cambridge.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0
158	Anchor.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	123	0
161	Carrabasset.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	64	0
162	Arion.....	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	127	0
163	Pleasant River.....	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	181	0
164	Webster.....	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	121	0
165	Molunkus.....	3	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	132	1
166	Negumkeag.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	100	0
167	Whitney.....	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	109	0
168	Composite.....	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	139	1
169	Shepherd's River.....	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	58	0
170	Caribou.....	2	4	3	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	300	0
171	Naskeag.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
172	Pine Tree.....	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	4	0	92	0
173	Pleiades.....	6	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	207	0
174	Lynde.....	2	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	168	0
175	Baskahegan.....	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	127	0
176	Palestine (consol'd.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	95	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	4	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	320	0
179	Yorkshire.....	5	4	3	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	189	0
180	Hiram.....	12	11	1	1	1	28	0	0	6	0	1010	1
181	Ruel Washburn (con.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	65	0
183	Deering.....	9	10	0	0	2	28	0	0	5	0	741	1
184	Naval.....	16	15	1	1	6	19	0	0	21	0	788	0
185	Bar Harbor.....	8	3	0	1	1	10	0	0	3	0	184	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	4	2	3	0	2	5	0	0	6	0	279	0
187	Ira Berry.....	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	117	0
188	Jonesport.....	7	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	165	4
189	Knox.....	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	127	1
190	Springvale.....	8	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	309	0
191	Davis.....	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	128	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	7	6	2	4	2	4	0	0	2	0	175	0
193	Washburn.....	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	193	0
194	Euclid.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	160	0
195	Reliance (con).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	173	1
197	Aroostook.....	5	6	0	1	3	6	0	0	1	0	202	1
198	St. Aspinquid.....	9	13	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	382	1

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
199	Bingham.....	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	201	0
200	Columbia (con).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
201	David A. Hooper.....	5	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	153	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	73	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0
204	Mount Abram.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	110	1
205	Nollesemic.....	3	3	1	0	2	9	0	0	1	0	306	1
206	Island Falls.....	2	4	0	0	2	8	0	0	5	0	207	0
207	Abner Wade.....	2	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	160	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	2	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
209	Fort Kent.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
210	Bagaduce.....	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	66	0
211	Meduncook.....	8	10	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	74	0
212	McKinley (con).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
213	Kemankeag.....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	0
214	Limestone.....	5	7	1	3	6	3	0	0	23	0	219	0
215	Orchard.....	6	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	208	1
216	Corner Stone.....	10	16	1	1	3	19	0	0	5	0	857	2
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	15	11	3	1	2	4	0	0	5	0	358	0
218	Brotherhood.....	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	253	1
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	201	0
		830	840	161	62	175	1008	1	0	289	0	42721	60

R. W. John Rutledge, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey addressed the Grand Lodge. He spoke briefly regarding our Blood Bank Report and what a fine comprehensive report it was. He advised that the Grand Lodge of New Jersey started their program five months ago. Some 2,500 pints have already been contributed and some 500 pints already used. He spoke about the many comments from blood donors as to their satisfaction on giving such a gift, even though they might never need the blood personally.

He told about one donor giving a pint of blood while attending the Grand Lodge of New Jersey session, it being our Grand Marshal, Roger P. Snelling. R. W. Brother Snelling has been made a charter member of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey Blood Bank. M. W. Brother Rutledge wanted to make this public acknowledgment thanking Roger for his donation knowing that he probably would never mention it.

He then expressed his feeling that a brother belonging to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey should return this gesture, therefore, please let M. W. Brother Robert Danelson know when he can donate. (laughter).

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, Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Wesley L. Oxton, Lewis E. Newell, B. Glen McGee, Elmer J. Russell and Philip L. Sprague, Jr.

The following brethren were elected:

George E. Pushard
Donald S. Smith
Willard A. Vincent
Stanley F. Sampson
Robert M. Fletcher
Ervin E. J. Lander

M. W. Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Treasurer
Grand Secretary

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

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

Grand Master Glassmire resumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. Crossland and the committee.

M. W. Brother Glassmire then asked if any brother in the audience had any business to bring before this session. One brother asked about consideration of dual membership in lodges in the State of Maine. He felt that there were many reasons for granting this request and not many against the same. The Grand Master stated that the matter would be considered by the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Another brother spoke regarding an agenda for the Grand Lodge Session being made up and sent to all lodge secretaries prior to the Grand Lodge Session so that delegates would have advance notice on all items of interest. The Grand Master stated this matter would be referred to the Grand Secretary for consideration.

At 3:45 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, 1974.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 a.m., prayer being offered by Rabbi David Berent.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS

M. W. Leon M. Sanborn presented a Standing Regulation and on motion, duly seconded, the regulation was adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1974.

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

All lodges that have not segregated life membership funds into a special account, shall immediately do so and report to Grand Lodge annually as such and not comingle them with general operating funds.

The income from the paid life membership shall be used to pay the dues of the member who purchased the life membership. At the death of a member who has paid a life membership the principal shall revert to the Charity Fund of the lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

MILLARD A. WHITNEY,

Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

HISTORY

R. W. Charles S. Brown, for the Committee on History, presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE,

MAY 8, 1974.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Committee on History presents the following report. During the past year six lodges have submitted their Histories. These have been reviewed and are on file at the Grand Secretaries Office.

In spite of the fact that Grand Lodge regulations state that each lodge present its History every ten years, we reluctantly report that the following lodges are delinquent:

Kennebec No. 5	17 yrs.
Saco No. 9	15 "
Cumberland No. 12	12 "
Orient No. 15	13 "
Morning Star No. 41	11 "
Howard No. 69	14 "
Tyrian No. 73	17 "
Katahdin No. 98	13 "
Vernon Valley No. 99	15 "
Mount Kineo No. 109	14 "
Eggemoggin No. 128	17 "
Augusta No. 141	11 "
Seaside No. 144	12 "

Webster No. 164	12	"
Springvale No. 190	13	"
Davis No. 191	17	"
Euclid No. 194	13	"
Limestone No. 214	13	"

Fraternally submitted,
 FRED J. LOWELL,
 ROBERT A. WOODILL,
 CHARLES S. BROWN, Chairman.

M. W. Brother Paul L. Powers moved that the History Committee be required to take all necessary steps to enforce the completion of lodge histories on their due dates and make such reports to Grand Lodge. The motion was seconded and so voted.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

M. W. 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.

INSURANCE

M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
 MAY 7, 1974.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Insurance makes the following report. We wish to thank those lodges that completed and returned the survey forms. The answers were most helpful to the Committee.

First and foremost, it is apparent that many lodges still do not know exactly what protection they have, particularly in the liability field. They confuse fraternal liability insurance which is mainly for activities with general liability coverage. All lodges should have premises liability coverage in addition to their activities coverage.

Many of the lodges now have medical payments coverage with their liability coverage. We suggest that all lodges carry it. The cost is as follows:

MEDICAL PAYMENTS

Number of Members	Annual Premium
Up to 100	\$16.00
101 to 200	18.00
201 to 300	19.00
301 to 400	21.00
401 to 500	22.00
501 to 600	24.00
601 to 700	24.00
701 to 800	25.00
Over 800 charge	26.00

The answers to the questions on fire insurance left a lot to be desired. It was impossible to tell whether the temple buildings and contents were adequately covered against the perils of fire, lightning, and broad form coverages.

We suggest that the temple buildings and contents be insured to at least 80% of their value against the perils of fire, lightning, extended coverage, and vandalism and malicious mischief. Most temple buildings and contents are eligible for coverage by a so-called Special Multi-Peril policy which would include premises liability with the above mentioned property coverage. This type of insurance is written at a 15% discount when insurance is up to at least 80% of value. The lodges should contact their local agent who can explain the coverages in detail and quote costs.

"The last regular session of the Legislature passed a statute which requires that every person employing one or more people must carry Workmen's Compensation insurance. This became effective on October 3, 1973. The Insurance Committee after consultation with the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, purchased Workmen's Compensation to cover blanket on the Grand Lodge and all subordinate lodges. This will be wholly paid for by Grand Lodge at an estimated cost of \$400.00 per year. If each individual lodge had been required to purchase it the cost would have been a minimum of \$36.00 per lodge."

"As of April 1, 1974 the Insurance Committee changed the Fidelity Bond coverage to a \$5,000.00 Blanket Position Bond with a layer of \$45,000.00 commercial blanket for the lodges and a layer of \$95,000.00 commercial blanket applicable to Grand Lodge. This gives each lodge \$50,000.00 coverage with \$100,000.00 coverage for Grand Lodge. This extra coverage for the subordinate lodges will cost \$3.25 per year against \$2.84 which each lodge is now paying. Any lodge may purchase additional Fidelity Bond coverage over the \$50,000.00 if they have need."

The Bond we now have covers only fidelity which is dishonesty. We suggest that the lodges add Money and Securities Broad Form coverage which would indemnify for burglary, robbery and theft on or away from the premises. A limit of \$5,000.00 for Grand Lodge and \$1,000.00 for each of the subordinate lodges should be sufficient.

As soon as we can after the close of Grand Lodge the Insurance Committee will send a bulletin to all lodges explaining the differences between the fraternal activities policy and premises liability, the new Fidelity Bond coverage, and suggestions on amounts and coverages on temple buildings and contents.

Fraternally submitted,
LEON M. SANBORN,
STEPHEN F. DUNLAP,
ROBERT S. WINSLOW.

MEMORIALS

Rev. Edward L. Fenderson presented the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1974.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

While we have been blessed in not having experienced any break in our Grand Lodge Line Officers this past year, we are yet saddened by the loss of two Permanent Members, each of whom contributed much to the Craft while serving and after retirement as Grand Wardens.

Right Worshipful Brother Victor N. Greene, of Searsport, Junior Grand Warden in 1960, was called to that Supreme Grand Lodge above on the 30th of January, 1974; and Right Worshipful Brother George R. Caswell of Augusta, Senior Grand Warden in 1951 was called into the presence of the Great Master Builder on the 17th of April, 1974.

We mention these collectively because of the major factor which they had in common, in that their labors did not cease upon the expiration of office. They were, indeed, "Permanent" Members of this Grand Lodge in service to it and to their brethren to the limit of their physical capacity. This is why brethren so honored as to be elected to high office retain the title of Permanent Members.

Each of the above named brethren were well known among their peers and recognized for their wisdom and service. They shall be sorely missed in this Grand Lodge and their respective Lodges.

We are not unmindful of the hundreds of our brethren of this and sister Jurisdictions who have passed beyond this earthly realm, but not beyond our thought and memory.

All these we memorialize, not in a sense of deep mourning, but in gratitude for having been privileged to share life and labor with them. We therefore accept this transition from mortality to immortality in the hope and belief that they may, by the Master's hand, enhance and perfect that Temple which they have begun on earth.

There's an open Gate at the end of the road
through which each must go alone.
And there, in a Light we cannot see, our
Father claims His own.
Beyond that Gate our loved ones find happiness
and rest; and there is comfort in the thought
that a loving God knows best.

—Author unknown.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee on Memorials.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

M. W. Grand Master Glassmire presented Rev. Fenderson with his Commission as newly appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

R. W. Donald S. Smith, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1974.

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

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals has received and reviewed the report of the Commissioners of Trials and all supporting documents submitted in connection therewith.

Your Committee finds that in each case the accused received adequate notice and had ample opportunity to be heard. We concur in the find-

ings and decisions of the Commissioners and recommend that Vance B. Gray be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry and that Kendall A. Merriam be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

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, Vance B. Gray was indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By vote of Grand Lodge, Kendall A. Merriam was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

FINANCE

The Committee on Finance presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1974.

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 1974-1975.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$ 85,000.00
Initiation fees	1,700.00
Dispensations	30.00
Sales and services	5,500.00
Penalties	50.00
Insurance premiums	6,500.00
Charity Fund—account salaries	4,000.00
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Total estimated receipts	\$102,780.00

Appropriations

Personal Services:

Salary—Grand Secretary	\$ 9,600.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	4,500.00
Salary—Grand Lecturer	750.00
Salary—Grand Foreign Correspondent	850.00
Salaries—Clerical Services	9,000.00
Services—Professional	750.00

 \$ 25,450.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 6,300.00
Telephone	500.00
Binding	100.00
Lodge Services	2,000.00
Office Services	500.00
Travel—Officers other than Gr. Master	2,500.00
Travel—District Deputy Grand Masters	1,200.00
Contingent to Grand Master	4,500.00
Session Payroll	5,200.00
Catering and entertainment	8,000.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	3,500.00
Dues and Memberships	1,400.00
F.I.C.A. and Employment Taxes	2,000.00
Blanket Surety & Liability Insurance	6,000.00
Expense to Washington Conference	3,000.00
Printing (Text Books and Rituals)	50.00
Insurance, Fire and Theft	150.00

 \$ 46,900.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00
Postage	1,500.00

 \$ 4,500.00

Capital Outlay:

Office Equipment	\$ 200.00
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Special Services:

200th Year Bicentennial	\$ 3,000.00
Masonic Education	1,500.00
Maine Mason	9,000.00
Blood Bank Program	500.00

Retirement Fund Plan	5,000.00
Expenses to Northeast Conference	1,250.00
DeMolay Insurance	150.00
Ass't. Grand Lecturers' Travel	800.00
Grand Secretary Travel	300.00
Regalia Replacement Account	1,000.00
Masonic Trustees, Office Repairs	500.00
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	\$ 23,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$100,050.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$102,780.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	100,050.00
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Estimated surplus	\$ 2,730.00

Fraternally submitted,

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

Finance Committee.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. Harold L. Chute made the following report.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1974.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Upon telephone communication with the other members of the Committee I find they are in accordance that Table Lodges may be formed in this Grand Jurisdiction. We do however, feel it is very important that the ritual be approved by the Ritual Committee and that the proper rules and regulations be established and that decorum and good taste be part of the control by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
HAROLD L. CHUTE,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

PAYROLL

R. W. Bro. Kittredge made a verbal report that the Committee on Payroll would meet to distribute payroll to those duly entitled to same at the close of the session.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. 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.

INSTALLATION

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Charles E. Crossland and invited him to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He was assisted by M. W. M. Donald Gardner as Grand Marshal, W. Bro. Rev. Edward L. Fenderson as Grand Chaplain, and W. Bro. Sidney Lerman as Grand Organist. M. W. George E. Pushard was installed as M. W. Grand Master. He made the following appointments:

	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.
Roderick D. McKay	"	"
Ralph E. Bayliss	"	2nd "
Dwight C. Whitney	"	3rd "
Colby M. Merchant	"	4th "
John E. Masterman	"	5th "
Bryan C. Buchanan	"	6th "
Chester E. Meservey	"	7th "
Ralph L. Overlock	"	8th "
Edwin F. Maddox	"	9th "
Franklin C. Osborne, Jr.	"	10th "
Franklin R. Barclay	"	11th "
Norman W. Booker	"	12th "
Farrington L. Charles	"	13th "
Wilbur F. Loveitt	"	14th "
Elwood N. Chesley	"	15th "
Carl J. Kilborn	"	16th "
Roger P. Snelling	"	17th "
Lester B. Orcutt	"	18th "
Robert W. Ferguson	"	19th "

A. Franklin Roy	"	"	20th "
Arthur E. McAllian	"	"	21st "
Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr.	"	"	22nd "
Norton B. Churchill	"	"	23rd "
Thomas H. Ryder	"	"	24th "
Clifton B. Buck	W. Grand	Senior	Deacon
Clyde A. Roth	"	"	Junior Deacon
Stanley A. Snow	"	"	Steward
John W. Thrower	"	"	"
James L. Richards	"	"	"
Robert H. Gardiner	"	"	"
R. W. Richard H. Haskell	"	"	Marshal
Thomas H. Vosmus	"	"	Pursuivant
Arthur O. Nelson	"	"	"
Edwin E. Cummings	"	"	Sword Bearer
Albert E. Clewley	"	"	Standard Bearer
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis	R. W. Grand	Lecturer	
R.W. Peter C. Schmidt	V. W. Ass't.	Grand Lecturer	
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	"	"	"
R.W. Richard A. Agathos	"	"	"
R.W. N. James Coolong	"	"	"
Robert N. Walker	"	"	"
Harland F. Small	"	"	"
M.W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand	Chaplain	
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman	"	"	"
Rabbi David Berent	"	"	"
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	"	"	"
Rev. Shane D. Estes	"	"	"
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	"	"	"
Rev. Jay J. Dean	"	"	"
Sidney Lerman	"	"	Organist
Frederick C. Davis	"	"	"
Claude J. Comeau	"	"	"
Leo K. Andrews	"	"	"
Lee G. Duplisea	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
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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 Payroll

Royce G. Wheeler	Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
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On Returns

Ervin E. J. Lander	Isaiah J. Jackson	Norman W. Lindquist
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On Library and Museum

Ervin E. J. Lander	Roger P. Snelling	John S. Turner
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On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

Ernest H. Curtis	Peter C. Schmidt	Harlan F. Small
Herschel K. McIntosh	Richard A. Agathos	John E. Anagnostis
	Robert Walker	

On Masonic Blood Bank

Oscar M. Hartford	Duane Tracy	Roger Bennett
Philip Webber	George Densmore	Nelson Austin

On Memorials

Aubrey L. Burbank	Edward L. Fenderson	David Berent
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On DeMolay

Aubrey L. Burbank	Donald T. Page	Lewis E. Newell
Herschel K. McIntosh	Harold L. Chute	Rogert 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	Ernest H. Curtis	Aubrey H. Chase

On Unfinished Business

Royal L. Cleaves

Reginald F. Berry

Glendon R. Ayer

Commissioners of Trials

Fred E. Hanscom

Franklin G. Hinckley

Ervin E. J. Lander

Clifford H. M. Perry

Ray L. Littlefield

Judge Advocate—Hyman Jacobson

On Credentials

Mason D. Shaw

Horace W. Wilder

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

M. Donald Gardner

Harold W. Blaisdell

Charles R. Glassmire

Special Committee on Insurance

Leon M. Sanborn

Robert S. Winslow

Stephen Dunlap

Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

Edward E. Haskell

Leon M. Sanborn

Robert M. Fletcher

M. Donald Gardner

Horace M. Budd

Torben K. Andersen

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Grand Master, George E. Pushard, then decorated Past Grand Master Glassmire with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal, citing his contribution to Masonry both in Maine and throughout the East Coast. M. W. Brother Glassmire responded with appropriate remarks and received a standing ovation from the brethren present.

JEWEL

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland then presented a Past Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Master's Apron and case to M. W. Brother Glassmire as a conclusion of his two years' service to Grand Lodge.

RECORDS

On motion of the Grand Secretary Pro Tem, 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.

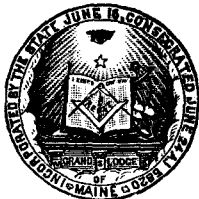
CLOSING

At 11:15 a.m. E.D.T., the Grand Lodge was closed. Prayer by Rev. Wesley L. Woodman.

Grand Master.

George E. Lushard

Attest:



Lustin L. Lander

Grand Secretary

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 6, 1975, at 9:00 a.m.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Thirty-seventh Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, on Monday, May 6, 1974, Most Worshipful Charles R. Glassmire presiding. He presented the following guests.

R. E. George S. Edmunds, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. Norton B. Churchill, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. I. Herbert A. Swett, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

III. 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.

III. Robert L. Milton, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

R. W. James M. McBride, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R. W. John W. Laningham, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Virginia.

R. W. Rochester B. Woodall, Grand Master and R. W. John L. McCain, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

R. W. John R. Rutledge, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M. W. Philip B. Matthews, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland.

M. W. Wesley F. Gomez, Grand Master, R. W. Morris Budkofsky, Grand Marshal, and M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut and M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master and Exec. Secretary of the Masonic Service Assoc.

M. W. Robert H. Danelson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. Winston H. Leach, Grand Master, R. W. L. Cyril Winstanley, Grand Marshal and M. W. George E. Kettleband, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

R. W. Hilton E. Gale, Deputy Grand Master and R. W. Ernest R. McDonald, Jr., Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. John N. Fortner, Grand Master and M. W. Paul E. Ellis, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M. W. Royal C. Scofield, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ohio.

M. W. Robert L. Morris, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of District of Columbia, and M. W. Marvin E. Fowler, Past Grand Master and Exec. Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

M. W. Forrest A. Wakeman, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana.

M. W. William K. Bailey, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ontario.

M. W. Gordon Morrison, Grand Master and R. W. George P. Carroll, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

M. W. Norman B. Thompson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

Other tables consisting of Past Grand Masters, Executive Grand Lodge Officers and others were introduced.

M. W. Grand Master Glassmire then introduced the speaker of the evening, M. W. Marvin E. Fowler, Past Grand Master and Exec. Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

M. W. BRO. FOWLER:

I am delighted at this opportunity to speak to you and I wish to preface my remarks with a very cordial invitation to each of you to visit your Memorial to George Washington at Alexandria, Virginia. This Memorial, of which I am the Secretary-Treasurer, belongs to all of the Masons of the United States, and it is our tribute to the memory of the greatest Mason this country has produced. We who are employed at the Memorial are aware that the public may form their image of Masonry by their experience while visiting the Memorial.

The cornerstone of the Memorial was laid over a half century ago—in 1923. It has required 50 years to complete this edifice. But, today it stands as one of the most imposing memorials ever built in this country.

The Memorial houses a Replica Lodge Room with the original furniture of this lodge in which Washington served as Master for 20 months. Here you will see the original altar and lesser lights—the Master's chair given to the lodge by Washington—Washington's Masonic apron, the trowel he used to lay the cornerstone of the United States Capitol, the famous Williams portrait for which Washington posed wearing his Masonic regalia, and many other priceless items.

In the Washington Museum in the tower, you will see the Washington family Bible, and numerous other priceless Washington memorabilia.

You will also visit the Knight Templar Chapel, the Royal Arch Room, the Cryptic Room, the Grotto Archives Room, the Masonic Library, and the rooms maintained by the Imperial Council of the Shrine.

All together, I can promise that you will have an enjoyable and worthwhile visit.

As an Officer of the Association, I want to express our gratitude to the Masons of Maine for the support you have given us through the years—and I solicit your continued support. We have a new program just initiated to increase our Endowment and put the Memorial on a sound financial basis by February 1976—the Bicentennial year of our Nation. Our objective is to secure 10,000 new Honorary Life Members, each of whom will have contributed \$100 to our Endowment. We hope to secure 1,000 contributions of \$1,000 each—the names of these contributors will be enrolled on a metal plaque mounted in a conspicuous location in the Memorial and unveiled with suitable ceremony.

The success of this program will insure the financial stability of the Memorial for the future. We solicit your support.

Now, I want to depart from this subject which is very dear to me and relate to you an experience of mine which I hope will prove of interest. I want to talk briefly on the subject of discrimination.

I live in Virginia—and I suspect that if you would ask the first 1,000 Virginians you should meet to tell you something about discrimination—some 990 would confine their replies to the racial struggle now prevalent in so many parts of our Nation. They would discuss the questions of equal employment rights, integration of schools and perhaps of churches and the public accommodations portion of civil rights legislation. They would possibly discuss race riots, mass demonstrations, sit-downs, lie downs, and stall-ins. Depending on their individual point of view, they would tell you what portions of the civil rights legislation and struggle they condone and what parts they vigorously oppose.

I strongly suspect that more than 90 percent of the Virginians you meet in this day and time would not even consider any alternate definition of the term “discrimination”—nor would they discuss the term in any relation other than as a racial problem.

We have heard so much about discrimination among races—that we are prone to limit our definition of the word to its relation to this familiar subject.

The term “discrimination” has become somewhat corrupted by modern usage.

One of its definitions is "a difference in treatment or favor, especially an *unfair* difference. But this is not its only definition, nor is it the preferred definition. It really means, the power of making careful distinctions—to recognize differences in values, to treat differently—distinguishing with care.

I do not wish to discuss the controversial subject of racial discrimination with you tonight—I want to relate a personal experience that dealt with this subject and discuss some of its implications.

In 1950 a suit was filed against the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia for "discrimination—A non-Mason sued our Grand Lodge for \$150,000.00 and charged that Masons had unfairly discriminated against him—causing him to be discharged from a government position and harassing him on numerous occasions. He claimed that he had been asked to join the Masonic Fraternity and when he refused, the co-workers in his office who were Masons turned against him, giving him low efficiency ratings, disagreeable assignments and the like. He claimed that later a group of Masons interfered with his sale of some property causing financial loss. These acts, he alleged, were because Masonry requires its members to favor each other—to the unfair treatment of others.

The original suit was filed in 1950 while I was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. But the suit was filed in Rockville, Maryland and the court ruled that it did not have jurisdiction over our Grand Lodge. The suit was filed in the District of Columbia in 1952. This was the year I was Grand High Priest of our Grand Chapter.

All of the Judges in our District of Columbia Courts who were Masons, disqualified themselves and the trial was held before Judge Henry Schweinhaut, A Roman Catholic.

I was called to testify at the trial as an antagonistic witness, for the plaintiff wished to prove through my sworn testimony that Masons discriminate against non-Masons. Of course, this meant "unfair discrimination" acts of treating non-Masons unfairly. And one way to prove this would be to show that Masons are *required* to show preference to one another—resulting in unfair treatment and at the expense of others. I was on the witness stand for about 1¾ hours, during which time many questions were asked about our Grand Lodge structure, the lodges, the degree and manner of control exercised by lodges and Grand Lodges over their members. I was asked to identify as Masons various government officials, from the President and Cabinet members on down to the Bureau Chiefs and others under whom the plaintiff had worked. This was not difficult—for I could only, under oath, identify as Masons those individuals with whom I had sat in a lodge. All else would have been hearsay.

I was asked what inducement we offered men to persuade them to join the Masonic Fraternity and when I replied none—was asked what induced so many men to join.

It seemed that hundreds of questions were asked—but of course, there weren't that many.

I was questioned at length concerning the conduct of one Mason toward another.

I was specifically asked if the Masonic Fraternity exacted a promise or pledge from its members to extend favors to other members of the Fraternity. Upon testifying that no such pledge is required—I was asked if it were not true that Masons did extend favors to one another—in business and in various activities of life. Of course, we do and we not only admit it, but are proud of it. I reminded the court that such conduct—being of an entirely voluntary nature—was the same as a person hailing from a particular state showing preference for another person from that same state—or a member of a church extending business favors to another of the same denomination.

This proved to be a most fortunate line of inquiry, for later the plaintiff asked that I be required to repeat the 3rd degree obligation since they understood that it was in this obligation that the initiate was required to swear that he would discriminate in favor of his brethren.

The lawyer retained by our Grand Lodge objected, but he was overruled by the Judge and I was instructed to give the obligation in open court by the Roman Catholic Judge.

Frankly, I fully expected to be held in contempt of court, and the thoughts that flashed through my mind were—What can he do to me? Can he fine me and how much? Will this jeopardize the trial against my Grand Lodge? Can he even have me locked up pending raising bail?

All I could say to the Judge was, that I had already testified under oath that Masonry did not exact a pledge of discrimination from its members—and that this statement included all of the degree work and the 3rd degree obligation.

This proved to be the right response, for the Judge announced that I would not be required to give the obligation.

At the conclusion of the trial, the Catholic Judge found our Grand Lodge and Masonry to be innocent of this charge of unfair discrimination. He lectured the plaintiff at some length—telling him he has imagined many things and that there was not one shred of evidence that Masons had discriminated against him. But does the Masonic Fraternity discriminate? Do you as individuals discriminate? If you do, are you

ashamed of your conduct? Is it a sin to discriminate? Is this an evil that we should avoid and overcome?

In an issue of the Oklahoma Mason, Bliss Kelly has an article entitled "Does Masonry Discriminate?" He points out, and I agree, that Masonry is the most discriminating fraternal organization in the world. But this is not the *unfair* discrimination we have been discussing. Many virtues become sins if they are overemphasized—or if they are not controlled. A religious faith can become sinful if it is intolerant of the beliefs of others. Patriotism can be carried to such an extreme as to deny others their just rights and liberty. Freedom of the individual can become sinful if it breeds contempt for the rights of others. Discrimination is truly a virtue and should be practiced—it becomes sinful only when it leads to the unfair treatment of others.

Let's take a quick look at some of the ways both you and the Masonic Fraternity practice discrimination.

You discriminate—that is, recognize a difference in value—when you select a necktie or an Easter bonnet. You look at many and choose one—thereby rejecting all others in the store.

You discriminate when you choose your friends—when you invite someone to your home for dinner. Possibly some of you discriminated tonight when you selected your table so as to be with compatible Companions. Many of you exhibited a rare bit of discrimination when you chose the Companion to be your lifelong mate.

How does Masonry discriminate?

It discriminates in accepting into its membership only men of good reputation and upright character—men who believe in God—men of intelligence and integrity, men who will be amenable to the teachings and philosophies of Masonry—

Because we accept only such men in the Fraternity, we discriminate against atheists, against men of low moral character, against agitators, crackpots and demagogues.

We discriminate against women as members, allowing none to become members of our Fraternity regardless of their good character.

Within the lodge, we discriminate against partisan politics and business activity—and against sectarian beliefs.

And yet—Masonry works unceasingly to improve the lot of mankind. We fight communism or any other movement that would enslave the minds of men. We oppose violence and crime. We aid in the rehabilitation of criminals. We assist the handicapped, and are charitable to the needy. We promote obedience to law, honesty, and integrity.

And though we discriminate against women—we love them, delight to be with them—share our lives with them.

If Masonry did not discriminate—did not recognize differences in values—it would not only be impotent—it would have ceased to exist long ago. It is because of discrimination that it is worthwhile—that it exercises a great influence in the world—that it offers a challenge to its members.

Yes, my friends—Masonry discriminates—it recognizes differences in values. We do not discriminate unfairly—Masons have fought and died through the ages to obtain freedoms for all men. We insist that all men must have freedom to worship as he pleases—freedom to choose his associates—freedom to select his political leaders—freedom of education.

We are proud to be members of the most discriminating Fraternity in the world, because we realize that because it does discriminate—the Masonic Fraternity has exerted a greater influence for good than any other organization in the history of mankind.

Every Mason should know what duty demands of him. I thrill to think of the terrific impact on America and the world, if each of our some 4 million Masons and their families were to solidly unite in the cause of freedom, integrity, justice and Americanism.

(The Annual Banquet of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine adjourned at 9:25 p.m.).

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1974

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1974

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 16, 1974. There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until Saturday, April 20, 1974, at the Silent Woman, Waterville, Maine at 10:00 a.m. Daylight Time.

Present: Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master
 George E. Pushard, Deputy Grand Master
 Herschel K. McIntosh, Senior Grand Warden
 John S. Turner, Junior Grand Warden
 Millard A. Whitney
 Philip D. Tingley
 Charles E. Crossland
 Leon M. Sanborn
 M. Donald Gardner
 Robert M. Fletcher, Grand Treasurer (Invited)

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Receipts

Relief Fund, Transfer, per vote	\$ 20,000.00
Interest on Savings Account	1,405.56
300 Shares American Metal Climax, Sold	15,225.00

800 Shares Diamond Shamrock, Sold	20,400.00	
200 Shares Hercules, Inc., Sold	6,775.00	
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		\$ 63,805.56
Balance, 1974 Account		13,384.98
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		\$ 77,190.54

Disbursements

95 Shares American Electric Power (on rights)	\$ 2,280.00	
1 Share IBM (on rights)	77.37	
1000 Shares F.M.C. Corp., @ 20¼	20,250.00	
1 Share Norton Simon (on rights)	2.61	
400 Shares Continental Corp., @ 39½	15,950.00	
300 Shares Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., @ 73¾	21,975.00	
400 Shares Nabisco, Inc., @ 38½	15,250.00	
Relief Account, Interest on Savings	1,405.56	
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		\$ 77,190.54

STOCK DIVIDENDS

600 Shares American Home Products	
200 Shares Hercules, Inc.	
13 Shares IBM Corp.	
300 Shares The Upjohn Co.	
8 Shares Norton-Simon Co.	
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 23,790.31
Balance, 1974 Account	13,384.98
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 10,405.33

SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

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

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10,000 Central Maine Power Co., 2¾'s, 1976	10,200.00	275.00
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 4⅞'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., 3⅝'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
5,000 Maine Central Railroad Co., 5½'s, 1978	4,981.25	256.25
20,000 National Dairy Products Corp., 4⅜'s, 1992	18,633.75	875.00
15,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4⅝'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., 4⅞'s, 1974	19,642.20	825.00
15,000 Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4⅜'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., 4⅜'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., 4⅝'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., 4⅜'s, 1998	9,950.00	437.50
18,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4⅜'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., 4⅝'s, 1995	18,912.50	925.00
20,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4⅜'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, 5⅞'s, 1975	20,000.00	1,175.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1978-83	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, 3⅞'s, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds	\$496,985.55	\$ 21,553.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
600	Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	\$ 34,725.00	\$ 360.00
400	Aetna Life & Casualty Co.	17,350.00	772.00
500	American Cyanamid	13,812.50	506.25
1,043	American Electric Power Co., Inc.	32,004.80	1,955.64
900	American Home Products	17,737.50	589.50
400	American Metal Climax	12,150.00	937.50
500	American Natural Gas	18,500.00	1,200.00
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	1,291.50
400	Broadway-Hale	17,375.00	800.00
900	Champion-International	22,025.00	1,080.00
300	Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	4,325.00	615.00
300	Commonwealth Edison Co.	5,385.75	690.00
400	Continental Corp.	15,950.00	240.00
500	C. P. C. Intern.	26,162.50	895.50
100	DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.00	575.00
200	Eastman Kodak Co.	887.50	362.00
400	Exxon Corp.	9,150.00	1,760.00
1,000	FMC Corp.	20,250.00	230.00
200	First National Boston Corp.	2,325.00	324.00
400	General Electric Co.	3,033.34	600.00
1,000	General Foods Corp.	40,237.50	1,400.00
286	General Motors Corp.	12,843.75	1,501.50
666	General Signal Corp. Common	18,700.00	440.22
800	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	21,800.00	784.00
600	W. T. Grant Co.	26,500.00	900.00
200	Hercules Incorporated	4,250.00	268.00
69	International Business Machines Co.	16,998.62	319.88
500	Maine National Bank	7,009.00	900.00
1,000	Middle South Utilities, Inc.	15,862.50	1,150.00
300	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	21,975.00	93.75
200	Mobil Oil Corp.	6,562.50	580.00
600	National Biscuit Co.	20,300.00	460.00
410	National Cash Register Co.	14,250.00	196.80
363	Norton Simon Inc.	12,352.61	93.61
700	Peoples Gas Co.	25,887.50	1,589.00
600	Pfizer Co.	23,675.00	420.00
200	Quaker Oats Co., \$3.00 Coml. Conv. Pfd.	11,935.00	600.00
800	R. C. A. Corp.	27,400.00	800.00
1,000	Scott Paper Co.	9,220.50	560.00
400	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	2,986.00	700.00
312	Southern California Edison Co.	4,562.50	486.72

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700 Texaco, Inc.	2,100.00	1,260.00
900 Toledo Edison Co.	27,237.50	1,746.00
275 Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd.	13,268.75	550.00
800 U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	20,237.50	1,920.00
600 Upjohn Company	19,800.00	516.00
600 Westinghouse Electric Corp.	14,650.00	583.20
1,500 Whirlpool Corporation	28,237.50	1,117.50
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Total Stocks	\$766,385.08	\$ 37,720.07
Total invested funds	\$ 1,263,370.63	\$ 59,273.82
Uninvested funds	10,405.33	—
Income on investments no longer owned	—	620.00
Interest on bank deposit	—	1,405.56
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	\$ 1,273,775.96	\$ 61,299.38

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, 1973	\$ 0.00
Balance, 1974 account	0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 0.00

SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'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	
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 47.50</u>

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,065.75	
Interest on bank deposit	11.22	
	<u></u>	<u>\$ 2,076.97</u>

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,076.97	
	<u></u>	<u>\$ 2,076.97</u>
Balance, 1974 account		-0-
		<u>\$ 2,076.97</u>
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 224.30	
Balance, 1974 account	-0-	
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 224.30	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

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., 4% 's, 1996	6,478.00	360.75
	Total bonds	<u>\$ 17,128.00</u>	<u>\$ 945.75</u>

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,120.00
	Total stocks	<u>\$ 7,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,120.00</u>
	Total invested funds	<u>\$ 24,228.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,065.75</u>

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Uninvested funds	224.30	
Interest on bank deposit		11.22
	<u>\$ 24,452.30</u>	<u>\$ 2,076.97</u>

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,801.03	
Interest on bank deposit	21.03	
	<u></u>	<u>\$ 2,822.06</u>

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,822.06	
	<u></u>	<u>\$ 2,822.06</u>
Balance, 1974 account		0.00
		<u>\$ 2,822.06</u>
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 420.52	
Balance, 1974 account	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 420.52	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

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
	<u>Total bonds</u>	<u>\$ 28,938.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,288.75</u>

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	794.60
Total stocks		\$ 11,239.00	\$ 1,512.28
Total invested funds		\$ 40,231.75	2,801.03
Uninvested funds		420.52	
Interest on bank deposit			21.03
		<u>\$ 40,652.27</u>	<u>\$ 2,822.06</u>

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 435.00	
Interest on bank deposit	5.18	
	<u></u>	\$ 440.18

Disbursements

Relief Account, Income on Fund	\$ 440.18	
	<u></u>	\$ 440.18
Balance, 1974 account		0.00
		<u>\$ 440.18</u>
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 103.64	
Balance, 1974 account	-0-	
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 103.64	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
5 M Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995		\$ 4,950.00	\$ 435.00
Total Bonds		\$ 4,950.00	\$ 435.00

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Total invested funds	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 435.00
Uninvested funds	103.64	
Interest on bank deposit		5.18
	<u>\$ 5,053.64</u>	<u>\$ 440.18</u>

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 178.75	
Interest on bank deposit	5.07	
	<u></u>	\$ 183.82

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 183.82	
	<u></u>	\$ 183.82
Balance, 1974 account		0.00
		<u>\$ 183.82</u>
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 101.28	
Balance, 1974 account	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 101.28	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	3,045.00	131.25
	Total bonds	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
	Total invested funds	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
	Uninvested funds	101.28	
	Interest on bank deposit		5.07
		<u>\$ 4,146.28</u>	<u>\$ 183.82</u>

PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Receipts

Income from Trust Fund	\$	297.30	
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Disbursements

Relief Account, income on fund	\$	297.30
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Balance, March 31, 1973	\$	0.00
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Balance, 1974 account		0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$	0.00
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FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$	210.00
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Interest on bank deposit		8.48
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	\$	218.48
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Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$	218.48
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	\$	218.48
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Balance, 1974 account		0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$	169.50
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Balance, 1974 account		0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$	169.50
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

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
Uninvested funds	169.50	
Interest on bank deposit		8.48
	<u>\$ 6,224.50</u>	<u>\$ 218.48</u>

MORTON C. WELCH FUND**Receipts**

Income on Investment	\$ 812.50	
	<u></u>	\$ 812.50

Disbursements

Relief Account, Income on Fund	\$ 812.50	
	<u></u>	\$ 812.50
Balance, 1974 account		0.00
		<u>\$ 812.50</u>

Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 0.00	
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000.00	Boston Edison Co. 8.125. 2001	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
	Total Bonds	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
	Total invested funds	10,000.00	812.50
	Uninvested funds	0.00	
		<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 812.50</u>

RELIEF FUND**Receipts**

Per capital tax	\$ 21,360.50
Charity Fund	61,299.38
Allen Fund	47.50
Bodge Fund	2,076.97
Farrar Fund	2,822.06
Furbish Fund	440.18
Gould Fund	183.82

Quimby Trust	297.30
Thayer Fund	218.48
Welch Fund	812.50
Misc. Interest on short term invest.	634.78
Reimbursements from Beneficiaries	3,990.31

\$ 94,183.78

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 48,550.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	340.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	3,000.00
FICA Taxes	174.00
Administration	248.63
Consultant services	2,500.00
Interest, commissions and charges	1,624.93
Safe Deposit Box rent	50.00
General Fund, account salaries	3,500.00
General Fund, account office supplies	200.00
Charity Fund, per vote	20,000.00
Donation, Pine Tree-DeMolay Youth Foundation	5,000.00

\$ 85,187.56

Balance, 1974 account 8,996.22

\$ 94,183.78

Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 57,575.38
Balance, 1974 account	8,996.22
Balance, March 31, 1974	66,571.60

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,852.25
Interest on bank deposit	356.00

\$ 2,208.25

Balance, 1974 account 2,397.00

\$ 4,605.25

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Disbursements

Masonic Service Association:

Hospital Visitation Program, National	\$ 4,000.00
Hospital Visitation Program, Maine	300.00
Masters' and Wardens' Assoc., 11th District,	
Sunday services at Togus, Maine	200.00
Maine lodges a/c Veteran dues	105.25

\$ 4,605.25

Balance, March 31, 1973\$ 6,674.01

Balance, 1974 account 2,397.00

Balance, March 31, 1974\$ 4,277.01

SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

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	
10,000 Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4½'s, 1987	10,330.00	462.50	
Total bonds	\$ 40,504.68	\$ 1,596.25	

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200 Central Maine Power Co.		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 256.00
Total stocks		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 256.00
Total invested funds		\$ 44,704.68	\$ 1,852.25
Uninvested funds		4,277.01	
Interest on bank deposit			356.00
		\$ 48,981.69	\$ 2,208.25

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,286.30
Interest on bank deposit	283.00

\$ 2,569.30

Disbursements

20 Shares American Electric Power (on rights)	\$ 480.00	
Balance, 1974 account	2,089.30	
		\$ 2,569.30
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 4,461.23	
Balance, 1974 account	2,089.30	
Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 6,550.53	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

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	\$ 548.80
100 Shares,	W. T. Grant Co.	4,187.50	150.00
220 Shares,	American Electric Power	5,705.00	412.50
100 Shares,	Pfizer Co.	4,050.00	70.00
	Total Stocks	\$ 18,257.50	\$ 1,181.30
	Total invested funds	\$ 41,967.50	\$ 2,286.30
	Uninvested funds	6,550.53	
	Interest on bank deposit		283.00
		\$ 48,518.03	\$ 2,569.30

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 786.00	
Interest on bank deposit	245.00	
		\$ 1,031.00

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Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1974 account		\$ 1,031.00
Balance, March 31, 1973	\$ 3,761.78	
Balance, 1974 account	1,031.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 4,792.78	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

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	\$ 166.00
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Total Stocks		\$ 3,762.50	\$ 166.00
Total invested funds		\$ 18,575.00	\$ 786.00
Uninvested funds		4,792.78	
Interest on bank deposit			245.00
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		\$ 23,367.78	\$ 1,031.00

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

Grand Treasurer.

Voted, That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland presented a written report of the Investment Committee and the report was accepted.

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

Voted, To transfer \$25,000 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies for stock owned by the Trustees, and that the Treasurer be authorized to sign certificates of stock transfers for the Trustees of the Charity Fund.

Voted, That a gift of \$5,000 be made to DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner reported on the status of the Henry Loring bequest and advised distribution of proceeds from Canal National Bank should take place soon.

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, George E. Pushard and Ervin E. J. Lander.

Voted, That \$4,000 be transferred to the General Fund on account of salaries.

Voted, That \$200. be paid to the General Fund for office supplies and postage.

Voted, To pay \$5,000 to the Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation Program, said amount to be paid from the War Fund.

Voted, To pay \$500. 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. 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 \$3,000. plus travel and other expenses.

M. W. M. Donald Gardner reported on the Dana B. Cutter Fund and it was moved and voted that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted, and a charge made to this Fund, payable to Relief Account, for administration.

M. W. Bro. Crossland reviewed a "Policies and Procedures" statement which will be printed and sent out with applications for Charity received from lodges. This application form was also reviewed and will be changed at its next printing. The cost of printing this material will be paid from income of fund.

M. W. Bro. Crossland is to be congratulated for his review of the charitable application form and his preparation of this procedure bulletin to be used by the lodges.

Adjourned at 12:40 p.m. followed by luncheon.

ROBERT M. FLETCHER,

Secretary Pro Tem

TRUSTEES OF
GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND
1974

George E. Pushard,	Grand Master
Donald S. Smith,	Deputy Grand Master
Willard A. Vincent,	Senior Grand Warden
Stanley F. Sampson,	Junior Grand Warden
Ervin E. J. Lander,	Grand Secretary
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 7, 1974 for three years
Leon M. Sanborn,	elected May 7, 1974 for three years
M. Donald Gardner,	elected May 1, 1973 for three years
Philip D. Tingley,	elected May 1, 1973 for three years
Harold L. Chute,	elected May 2, 1972 for three years
Millard A. Whitney,	elected May 2, 1972 for three years

**Inspection Reports
OF THE
District Deputy Grand Masters
AND
Reports of Lodge Treasurers**

All Lodges were officially visited, all presented work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	6	10	23
Very Good	26	22	32
Good	34	20	17
Fair	6	8	2
Poor	0	0	0
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Fees		Dues	
\$100.00.....	2	\$15.00.....	1
75.00.....	3	14.00.....	1
65.00.....	1	12.00.....	10
60.00.....	14	10.00.....	41
56.00.....	1	9.50.....	1
51.00.....	1	9.00.....	1
50.00.....	31	8.50.....	1
48.00.....	1	8.00.....	31
46.00.....	2	7.50.....	7
45.00.....	6	7.00.....	31
41.00.....	3	6.50.....	1
40.00.....	52	6.00.....	18
38.00.....	1	5.00.....	54
36.00.....	1	4.50.....	1
35.00.....	24	4.00.....	6
31.50.....	1	2.00.....	1
31.00.....	2		
30.00.....	60		
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Average Fee \$40.81

Average Dues \$7.37

Seven Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Twenty-six Lodges report no outstanding dues for two years.

Twenty-eight Treasurer's Reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$31,874.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$28,829.15.

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	M.M.	E	12	23	12	12	8	10	10	9	23,944	\$ 93	\$ 60	\$ 8.00	\$ 126	\$ 24	\$ 3,566	\$ 2,696
2	Warren.....	East Machias.....	3	F.C.	E	13	17	11	7	12	13	10	10	891	—	35	5.00	180	15	709	720
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	F.C.	G	20	14	19	19	19	16	15	15	764	—	60	10.00	260	80	1,457	1,449
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	M.M.	G	12	12	9	1	4	8	5	7	504	—	40	7.00	77	28	3,758	4,216
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	E.A.	V.G	16	33	16	13	12	15	14	12	6,000	40	35	10.00	90	440	—	—
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	F.C.	V.G	21	14	21	19	18	16	19	18	558	—	46	12.00	288	650	4,338	3,871
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	E.A.	V.G	21	15	18	5	19	18	17	15	11,000	735	50	8.00	56	64	—	—
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	E	23	29	23	21	12	23	22	19	46,700	1,389	75	12.00	216	—	7,269	7,590
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	M.M.	E	16	22	16	15	16	16	14	16	3,858	28	50	9.50	551	247.50	6,700	3,847
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	F.C.	E	30	7	23	30	23	27	12	13	—	—	50	6.00	3,102	1,326	8,098	7,853
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	E.A.	V.G	14	37	14	12	10	12	10	11	1,065	700	40	5.00	—	—	2,122	2,185
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	M.M.	G	14	32	14	10	11	13	8	11	25,514	1,155	40	5.00	60	130	2,345	2,294
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	M.M.	E	17	16	17	17	16	16	13	13	443	—	40	6.00	300	276	1,858	2,217
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	V.G	17	26	17	15	16	16	15	16	29,249	1,500	60	10.00	150	40	4,093	8,261
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	E.A.	V.G	18	19	17	15	4	17	9	13	493	—	30	8.00	152	—	1,594	1,230
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	E.A.	G	14	18	14	11	12	14	13	13	93	20	40	10.00	—	—	2,841	2,144
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	E	12	20	12	8	8	12	12	8	2,977	2,350	60	10.00	—	—	6,679	7,466
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	F.C.	V.G	12	25	11	11	11	11	12	12	942	—	35	7.00	—	—	1,307	1,295
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	F.C.	V.G	19	30	19	16	14	19	17	10	4,086	7	40	8.00	400	128	2,756	2,492
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	M.M.	E	15	34	15	10	15	14	15	13	4,120	6	35	6.00	174	18	1,803	1,946

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21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	E.A.	V.G	11 15 11	10 9 10	9 10 9	10 9 10				\$ 20,596	\$ 660	\$ 40	\$ 8.00	\$ 136	\$ 156	\$ 1,902	\$ 1,864	
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	E.A.	G	20 20 18	15 19 18	2 13 2	13 9 13				1,788	—	60	10.00	370	860	2,545	2,580	
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	M.M.	V.G	12 25 12	12 12 12	12 12 9	9 17 18				1,066	—	50	8.00	416	584	8,455	7,589	
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	18 38 18	17 18 18	17 18 17	18 17 18				—	—	60	7.00	294	45	2,565	3,323	
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	E.A.	V.G	15 17 15	13 14 13	14 13 14	9 14 9				—	—	40	7.00	84	35	2,876	3,029	
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	V.G	22 23 22	21 8 21	17 7 17	7 13 13				8,546	—	40	8.00	24	—	3,316	1,786	
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	F.C.	V.G	14 26 14	13 12 14	7 13 7	13 14 13				958	—	35	5.00	70	135	—	—	
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	E.A.	G	19 23 19	19 9 19	13 14 13	14 13 14				4,520	0	30	4.50	41	23	1,053	561	
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	19 37 17	18 19 19	18 16 18	16 18 16				12,856	—	50	5.00	940	135	8,646	5,075	
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	M.M.	E	18 14 18	18 9 1	12 8 12	8 12 8				1,583	—	60	10.00	452	112	3,431	2,847	
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C.	V.G	13 22 13	13 13 13	11 12 11	12 12 12				311	0	30	5.00	45	75	1,067	1,067	
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	E	27 19 26	22 23 26	23 17 23	17 18 17				23,731	800	60	10.00	350	290	6,281	9,054	
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	V.G	24 22 24	23 16 20	14 19 14	19 14 19				39,729	885	35	7.00	308	70	4,177	4,161	
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	M.M.	V.G	17 9 17	15 16 12	14 12 14	14 18 14				4,491	0	50	8.00	0	88	1,771	1,689	
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	V.G	22 32 22	21 18 19	18 19 18	18 14 18				16,994	—	40	7.00	28	—	5,053	4,376	
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	F.C.	V.G	34 19 30	32 29 8	31 23 31	23 23 23				11,953	608	60	12.00	192	288	4,357	4,586	
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	V.G	16 31 16	13 9 12	12 11 12	11 12 11				5,694	2,640	40	10.00	340	150	2,254	1,755	
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	F.C.	V.G	21 21 18	15 11 21	16 12 16	12 11 12				1,724	—	60	10.00	80	331.25	2,738	2,034	
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	M.M.	G	14 24 12	11 10 12	12 10 12	10 12 10				10,981	248	35	10.00	300	130	2,846	2,221	
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	M.M.	E	30 33 28	28 27 27	23 26 23	26 27 26				270	0	30	7.00	210	63	4,309	4,454	

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																				One year.	Two years or more.		
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	E.A.	G	14	50	13	13	11	11	9	13			978	—	30	5.00	30	80	746	1,002
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	F	13	16	13	11	11	13	8	4			290	—	30	5.00	55	50	430	542
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	M.M.	G	24	27	22	20	23	23	18	21			2,890	—	45	10.00	—	30	6	—
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	M.M.	G	16	21	12	11	9	13	7	11			617	—	40	8.00	264	152	2,504	2,691
45	Central.....	China.....	12	M.M.	G	14	23	14	9	10	13	11	8			—	—	30	4.00	548	60	631	1,194
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	F.C.	V.G	14	16	12	8	13	13	7	10			2,222	—	50	10.00	390	376	3,530	3,374
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	V.G	14	31	13	13	14	12	14	14			10,194	460	60	10.00	250	130	2,249	2,685
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	E.A.	E	18	32	18	17	18	17	15	16			1,435	—	40	7.00	91	204	1,461	904
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	M.M.	V.G	31	15	31	31	31	31	31	31			1,264	—	30	5.00	223	97	2,847	2,478
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	E.A.	V.G	15	18	15	14	12	14	13	11			23,236	500	35	5.00	100	130	1,840	1,536
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	M.M.	G	24	25	24	22	19	24	15	17			205	215	50	10.00	110	60	2,719	2,932
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	E.A.	G	14	15	12	7	8	14	12	9			933	110	41	10.00	110	110	2,277	1,853
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	E.A.	G	13	24	13	12	11	7	6	11			—	—	30	6.00	90	24	625	625
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	G	14	17	14	13	12	14	13	10			0	0	30	5.00	165	165	633	605
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M.	G	14	24	13	12	13	14	13	7			830	—	50	10.00	190	140	1,853	1,734
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	M.M.	G	10	12	10	9	6	8	3	6			0	0	30	5.00	75	45	509	312
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	E.A.	V.G	15	20	10	10	11	13	8	9			39	—	45	8.00	216	285	864	956
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	E.A.	G	13	21	12	12	10	13	12	12			35	—	30	6.00	25	—	691	1,758
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	E.A.	G	34	21	29	17	27	32	33	23			2,875	—	50	12.00	1,872	624	12,157	29,433
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	F.G.	V.G	15	22	10	12	13	14	14	12			1,563	100	40	10.00	130	120	—	—

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62	King David's.....Lincolnville.....	7	F.C.	G	19	21	17	12	16	20	15	11	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
63	Richmond.....Richmond.....	14	F.C.	G	19	22	19	19	17	16	15	17	2,546	—	45	7.00	147	61	747
64	Pacific.....Exeter.....	22	M.M.	V.G	24	14	24	16	13	23	24	23	25	—	35	7.50	82.50	90	646
65	Mystic.....Hampden.....	6	E.A.	G	20	18	19	17	18	18	17	19	3,040	—	40	5.00	60	45	1,825
66	Mechanics'.....Orono.....	6	M.M.	G	24	24	23	22	23	23	21	15	3,662	300	50	7.00	266	84	3,852
67	Blue Mountain.....Phillips.....	15	M.M.	E	16	22	15	15	16	16	16	16	3,000	—	30	7.00	70	—	723
68	Mariners'.....Searsport.....	8	M.M.	V.G	18	17	16	16	16	17	9	11	—	35	40	5.00	50	45	1,288
69	Howard.....Winterport.....	6	F.C.	E	26	19	26	20	20	25	16	23	2,063	—	35	12.00	372	82	2,111
70	Standish.....Standish.....	17	M.M.	V.G	19	26	19	18	19	18	18	14	695	—	56	7.00	66	70	—
71	Rising Sun.....Orland.....	21	E.A.	V.G	27	19	26	23	23	27	14	23	19	300	36	6.00	114	60	959
72	Pioneer.....Ashland.....	1	M.M.	G	13	17	10	9	7	13	7	11	—	—	40	10.00	80	40	1,825
73	Tyrian.....Mechanic Falls.....	23	M.M.	V.G	20	30	20	3	19	15	17	19	11,083	25	30	5.00	50	65	1,947
74	Bristol.....Bristol.....	10	E.A.	V.G	17	20	15	16	16	16	16	9	1,398	0	31	6.00	132	131	—
75	Archon.....East Dixmont.....	22	F.C.	G	21	19	18	17	14	17	12	5	357	0	45	6.00	228	122	946
76	Arundel.....Kennebunkport.....	19	E.A.	V.G	21	25	21	20	18	4	16	16	4,181	782	51	12.00	564	684	3,203
77	Tremont.....Southwest Harbor.....	21	F.C.	G	15	14	13	8	8	14	10	15	408	—	30	5.00	55	—	1,362
78	Crescent.....Pembroke.....	2	M.M.	V.G	12	—	11	9	7	7	8	7	5,119	200	40	6.00	186	396	793
79	Rockland.....Rockland.....	9	M.M.	V.G	20	19	19	17	14	20	17	13	65,133	1,546	35	7.00	196	84	2,646
80	Keystone.....Solon.....	13	F.C.	G	12	22	12	10	11	12	6	10	—	125	35	5.00	40	85	2,785
81	Atlantic.....Portland.....	17	E.A.	V.G	13	18	13	10	11	13	—	—	21,196	383	60	8.00	190	152	4,002

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82	St. Paul's.....Rockport.....	7	F.C.	G	16	15	11	15	14	16	11	3	\$ 3,300	—	\$ 35	\$ 7.00	\$ 365	\$ 169	\$ 2,151	\$ 2,092	
83	St. Andrew's.....Bangor.....	6	E.A.	E	34	32	33	31	31	31	32	28	0	0	50	10.00	610	240	14,238	10,218	
84	Eureka.....Tenants' Harbor....	9	E.A.	G	19	13	18	18	10	11	13	16	318	29	30	8.00	110	48	2,955	3,138	
85	Star in the West...Unity.....	12	E.A.	G	19	17	19	15	16	18	14	17	469	—	30	7.50	22.50	105	1,238	1,117	
86	Temple.....Westbrook.....	17	M.M.	V.G	20	18	20	17	19	20	18	20	8,909	24	40	5.00	25	255	2,285	2,860	
87	Benevolent.....Carmel.....	6	E.A.	V.G	15	22	15	12	9	14	9	8	0	0	40	8.00	80	64	—	—	
88	Narraguagus.....Cherryfield.....	3	E.A.	F	12	9	12	11	2	8	1	1	—	—	30	5.00	—	—	602	489	
89	Island.....Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	V.G	14	11	14	10	10	14	13	10	230	—	45	6.00	60	65	556	652	
91	Harwood.....Machias.....	3	E.A.	G	20	22	16	17	18	19	16	10	45	0 31.50	6.50	163	13	1,489	2,848		
92	Siloam.....Fairfield.....	12	F.C.	E	31	27	21	22	20	26	22	21	2,220	715	35	7.00	203	0	2,151	2,168	
93	Horeb.....Lincoln.....	24	E.A.	V.G	13	20	13	13	10	10	10	10	489	—	40	5.00	20	30	1,809	1,662	
94	Paris.....South Paris.....	16	M.M.	G	12	21	12	8	11	11	8	12	265	—	50	10.00	75	235	1,310	1,237	
95	Corinthian.....Hartland.....	22	E.A.	V.G	12	11	10	8	6	9	6	3	154	97	35	10.00	300	304	1,136	1,058	
96	Monument.....Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E	25	29	24	22	21	23	21	21	43,135	—	50	10.00	670	705	5,162	4,986	
97	Bethel.....Bethel.....	16	M.M.	V.G	14	31	13	12	9	6	11	12	—	—	50	8.00	168	16	—	—	
98	Katahdin.....Patten.....	24	F.C.	V.G	12	10	12	6	0	8	6	4	—	—	30	8.00	64	288	1,418	900	
99	Vernon Valley.....Mt. Vernon.....	15	E.A.	G	11	16	8	8	11	11	10	11	3,527	800	35	8.00	40	698	1,429	1,450	
100	Jefferson.....Bryant Pond.....	16	E.A.	V.G	18	21	9	17	16	15	10	16	445	—	40	8.50	60	5	1,052	802	
101	Nezinscot.....Turner.....	23	F.C.	G	16	23	16	15	15	16	14	14	—	100	40	7.00	133	35	—	—	
102	Marsh River.....Brooks.....	8	E.A.	G	15	15	15	13	14	12	1	11	43	—	35	5.00	80	95	940	659	

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103	Dresden.....Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	G	18	17	16	14	6	7	9	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$ 7.00	\$ 182	\$ 206	—	—
104	Dirigo.....Weeks Mills.....	11	M.M.	V.G	24	23	24	18	16	24	18	18	1,710	—	30	10.00	508	385	2,173	1,716
105	Ashlar.....Auburn.....	23	M.M.	V.G	19	43	19	19	19	19	17	16	41,390	325	50	5.00	60	75	4,309	5,303
106	Tuscan.....Addison.....	3	E.A.	E	15	17	14	15	15	14	15	15	1,224	—	40	8.00	232	13	1,453	878
107	Day Spring.....West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	E	13	23	13	13	12	13	12	11	4,434	400	30	4.00	47	92	1,462	1,399
109	Mount Kineo.....Guilford.....	5	F.C.	G	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	9	—	500	30	2.00	44	8	2,080	1,080
110	Monmouth.....Monmouth.....	11	E.A.	V.G	19	24	19	15	15	16	14	17	—	—	50	8.00	75	275	—	—
111	Liberty.....Liberty.....	8	E.A.	G	14	19	12	3	14	13	14	3	—	200	30	5.00	60	65	523	579
112	Eastern Frontier.....Fort Fairfield.....	1	F.C.	G	18	14	14	4	16	17	13	17	933	—	40	12.00	866	288	3,802	3,769
113	Messalonskee.....Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	19	28	19	18	17	18	17	17	217	—	30	8.00	56	36	1,609	1,455
114	Polar Star.....Bath.....	14	M.M.	E	20	22	20	2	19	19	17	18	1,051	525	60	10.00	230	—	3,573	5,074
115	Buxton.....West Buxton.....	18	E.A.	V.G	17	31	17	14	12	15	15	16	75	—	50	10.00	203	80	2,522	2,419
116	Lebanon.....Norridgewock.....	13	E.A.	V.G	16	26	15	16	15	15	11	12	592	—	40	6.00	250	201	1,784	743
117	Greenleaf.....Cornish.....	18	F.C.	F	10	15	10	10	10	10	8	8	—	—	40	7.00	63	42	—	—
118	Drummond.....No. Parsonsfield.....	18	E.A.	G	13	14	13	10	10	10	9	13	—	—	30	5.00	15	45	—	—
119	Pownal.....Stockton Springs.....	8	E.A.	G	14	15	13	10	5	14	12	13	—	—	35	5.00	100	45	883	752
121	Acacia.....Durham.....	14	M.M.	V.G	12	41	12	12	9	12	12	11	2,568	—	30	5.00	70	445	1,480	1,680
122	Marine.....Deer Isle.....	4	E.A.	E	19	22	19	18	13	19	10	7	1,235	25	30	5.00	120	—	1,439	1,451
123	Franklin.....New Sharon.....	15	E.A.	G	16	22	16	7	10	13	3	10	924	—	40	8.00	18	—	1,585	1,702
124	Olive Branch.....Charleston.....	6	F.C.	V.G	17	23	17	14	13	17	13	15	98	41	30	8.00	88	105	1,729	3,221

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125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield.....	22	E.A.	V.G	13 18 11	3 10 10	7 3					\$ 6,187	\$ 12	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	188	120	\$ 1,041	\$ 1,574	
126	Timothy Chase.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	13 34 12	13 13 13	13 13					10,000	—	40	10.00	340	170	1,342	2,053	
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham	17	M.M.	V.G	24 30 24	21 22 24	23 19					20,906	200	41	5.00	—	155	1,819	2,228	
128	Eggemoggin.....	Sedgwick.....	4	F.C.	F	9 9 9	9 9 9	3 5					—	—	30	4.00	24	64	188	435	
129	Quantabacook.....	Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	V.G	14 22 14	17 6 14	11 12					—	—	30	5.00	125	120	1,777	1,875	
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	G	27 26 26	25 24 26	25 24					—	—	48	10.00	352	256	5,119	5,628	
131	Lookout.....	Cutler.....	3	E	12 19 12	12 8 12	10 12						—	—	40	5.00	195	401	462	364	
132	Mount Tir'em.....	Waterford.....	16	E.A.	G	9 9 8	8 6 9	6 6					284	—	30	7.50	140	385	252	253	
133	Asylum.....	Wayne.....	11	F.C.	F	13 12 13	7 10 13	9 5					1,552	—	40	8.00	8	—	832	653	
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson.....	7	M.M.	V.G	15 27 15	9 14 1	12 9					275	15	40	8.00	214	24	—	—	
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag.....	6	E.A.	G	13 17 10	12 9 12	4 9					—	0	35	7.50	713	495	1,316	1,171	
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton.....	2	F.C.	V.G	24 19 24	20 18 10	20 17					1,000	205	45	6.00	282	162	2,003	1,719	
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert.....	21	M.M.	V.G	13 24 13	3 11 10	10 10					40	80	30	5.00	105	25	1,475	1,584	
141	Augusta.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	V.G	27 24 27	27 27 26	27 27					1,251	520	50	8.00	352	80	5,078	6,112	
142	Ocean.....	Wells.....	19	M.M.	G	20 19 17	13 16 17	16 16					371	14	40	7.00	266	28	2,076	1,818	
143	Preble.....	Sanford.....	19	M.M.	F	21 25 8	10 10 8	10 8					2,190	—	50	7.00	63	—	2,640	2,845	
144	Seaside.....	Boothbay Harbor...	10	E.A.	G	19 19 15	16 19 18	15 15					1,380	1,247	40	6.00	174	80	—	—	
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven.....	8	M.M.	E	13 34 12	13 13 13	13 13					—	—	30	10.00	70	300	2,707	1,559	
146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton.....	12	F.C.	G	21 20 16	15 19 20	20 17					351	—	30	4.00	116	136	819	1,161	
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	F.C.	V.G	14 21 13	13 14 14	14 13					—	—	30	5.00	25	5	1,111	988	

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148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	E.A.	G	8	8	7	7	3	6	1	2	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 40	\$ 5.00	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 677	\$ 466
149	Columbia-Doric.....	Greenville.....	5	M.M.	V.G	22	24	17	22	22	21	22	22	860	—	50	10.00	350	193	2,615	2,102
150	Rabboni.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	V.G	22	25	17	16	10	21	13	18	4,795	25	50	7.50	420	120	1,249	1,691
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	E.A.	G	10	9	4	10	5	8	7	5	—	—	40	7.00	63	42	2,208	1,113
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	F.C.	V.G	13	40	13	11	12	11	10	9	—	—	30	7.00	63	28	928	730
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	F.C.	E	10	15	8	8	10	9	10	9	154	50	30	14.00	105	28	433	582
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	E.A.	G	13	12	11	12	11	11	10	11	715	—	35	8.00	56	—	—	—
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M.	E	14	34	14	14	11	9	11	12	28	—	50	15.00	310	—	3,630	1,149
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	M.M.	E	14	32	13	13	12	14	11	5	26,755	72	30	6.00	72	24	4,313	4,889
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	E.A.	F	11	14	10	9	11	11	11	4	—	72	30	5.00	180	50	—	—
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	M.M.	G	9	9	8	5	9	9	9	9	—	—	40	5.00	110	30	—	—
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	F.C.	F	16	17	15	15	16	13	11	12	—	—	30	5.00	55	0	1,497	1,540
161	Carrabassett.....	Canaan.....	13	M.M.	V.G	14	15	14	12	10	14	11	6	1,274	—	40	8.00	40	40	643	536
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	E.A.	G	15	14	15	5	13	15	13	14	718	37	40	4.00	178	82	547	541
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	M.M.	V.G	13	30	13	6	8	12	11	9	—	—	50	10.00	890	90	2,676	2,744
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	F.C.	G	16	30	16	15	15	14	14	12	1,671	—	35	7.00	294	299	1,111	804
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	E.A.	G	13	14	10	9	11	3	9	11	—	50	35	10.00	—	—	—	—
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	G	11	12	11	10	5	9	2	9	470	100	30	5.00	70	160	750	714
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	F.C.	G	20	19	19	15	14	10	17	15	—	—	30	7.50	75	107.50	976	720
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	M.M.	G	11	16	11	11	11	10	11	11	725	0	46	5.00	35	10	—	—

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169	Shepherd's River....Brownfield.....	16	F.C.	F	11 15	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 10	11 6			—	—	30	5.00	65	40	—	—	
170	Caribou.....Caribou.....	1	M.M.	E	20 24	19 15	15 15	15 18	13 16				—	—	50	7.00	322	413	4,792	3,908	
171	Naskeag.....Brooklin.....	4	F.C.	G	11 8	10 5	11 11	11 11	11 11				10	—	30	5.00	35	85	135	188	
172	Pine Tree.....Mattawamkeag.....	24	E.A.	G	13 18	13 11	8 6	7 9					852	—	40	9.00	183	117	717	661	
173	Pleiades.....Milbridge.....	3	F.C.	E	37 19	36 37	33 37	16 35					48	—	40	5.00	150	45	1,622	1,862	
174	Lynde.....Hermon.....	6	F.C.	V.G	17 21	17 15	13 16	15 15					720	0	30	5.00	30	—	1,285	1,234	
175	Baskahegan.....Danforth.....	24	E.A.	F	16 14	14 9	12 16	6 11					50	20	30	10.00	60	160	1,300	1,089	
177	Rising Star.....Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	V.G	15 16	15 12	13 11	9 10					532	—	30	5.00	87	99	502	391	
178	Ancient Brothers'....Auburn.....	23	M.M.	V.G	19 24	17 19	18 17	16 15					8,412	35	50	7.00	161	235	2,254	2,390	
179	Yorkshire.....No. Berwick.....	19	M.M.	G	17 25	17 17	13 15	11 15					1,756	25	60	8.00	344	160	1,876	1,963	
180	Hiram.....South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	38 33	37 38	37 38	32 36					15,000	0	100	7.00	1,064	280	8,525	8,400	
182	Granite.....West Paris.....	16	E.A.	G	13 17	13 12	11 5	2 9					33	2	30	5.00	60	30	—	—	
183	Deering.....Portland.....	17	F.C.	E	30 32	29 29	30 28	29 9					40,000	—	75	10.00	360	—	9,363	9,279	
184	Naval.....Kittery.....	19	M.M.	V.G	32 31	31 31	27 32	26 23					1,018	—	50	8.00	832	472	10,088	9,000	
185	Bar Harbor.....Bar Harbor.....	21	M.M.	F	22 12	16 17	17 20	21 20					50	—	40	10.00	340	110	2,902	2,171	
186	Warren Phillips....Westbrook.....	17	E.A.	V.G	17 16	17 17	13 17	13 15					2,020	—	50	7.00	175	175	2,729	2,311	
187	Ira Berry.....Blue Hill.....	4	F.C.	G	13 16	13 6	11 12	5 9					384	—	35	6.00	60	45	1,078	834	
188	Jonesport.....Jonesport.....	3	E.A.	G	16 20	15 13	12 11	16 13					770	0	41	5.00	—	64	1,245	783	
189	Knox.....So. Thomaston.....	9	E.A.	F	14 17	11 13	11 14	10 14					267	—	30	5.00	20	20	1,255	887	
190	Springvale.....Springvale.....	19	F.C.	V.G	18 32	18 16	18 14	4 10					—	—	40	7.00	294	147	2,202	2,598	

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	E.A.	E	13	18	9	10	11	12	7	12							\$ 73	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 12.00	\$ 267	\$ 114	\$ 2,687	\$ 2,097	
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	F.C.	G	22	15	22	21	17	19	20	18							0	0	31	10.00	70	40	1,939	1,815	
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	F.C.	G	11	28	10	11	11	11	10	10							—	—	40	10.00	70	20	2,039	1,157	
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	F.C.	V.G	14	18	12	12	7	14	11	9							235	—	40	7.00	392	63	1,823	1,632	
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	M.M.	V.G	15	21	15	13	3	6	14	6							838	500	40	5.00	105	85	2,210	2,014	
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	V.G	17	20	17	15	14	14	11	15							1,280	—	40	10.00	350	120	2,943	2,810	
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	F.C.	G	25	32	23	22	17	24	23	19							242	—	50	10.00	720	120	3,218	3,956	
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	F.C.	F	10	14	10	9	9	10	5	7							3,876	—	38	8.00	200	207	2,817	1,912	
201	David A. Hooper.....West Sullivan.....	21	F.C.	G	14	15	14	11	5	12	10	1							—	—	30	5.00	60	264	1,338	1,497	
202	Mount Bigelow.....Stratton.....	15	E.A.	G	12	15	12	7	7	11	8	8							—	—	30	10.00	80	60	—	—	
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	E.A.	G	13	10	12	6	2	1	9	3							—	—	30	5.00	115	280	249	312	
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	F.C.	E	12	24	12	10	10	10	8	8							—	150	40	5.00	20	70	—	—	
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	V.G	24	28	24	23	19	24	15	23							3,795	152	50	12.00	130	134	3,364	2,946	
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	F.C.	F	10	10	5	4	4	8	7	5							—	—	30	5.00	250	220	1,587	1,264	
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	F.C.	V.G	17	22	14	13	14	15	12	13							—	—	30	7.00	57.25	14	726	763	
208	Northeast Harbor.....Northeast Harbor....	21	F.C.	V.G	16	17	16	11	13	11	11	9							22,894	0	30	5.00	65	30	—	—	
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	F.C.	F	12	13	9	8	9	11	8	10							252	—	40	8.00	64	64	508	349	
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	F.C.	G	11	14	10	8	11	11	6	8							12	—	30	5.00	25	5	—	—	
211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	F.C.	E	13	13	11	10	12	12	11	10							—	—	30	6.00	—	18	—	—	
213	Kemankag.....Rangeley.....	15	F.C.	V.G	14	25	12	13	14	14	11	10							1,819	—	30	6.00	42	6	1,899	2,037	

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.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
214	Limestone.....Limestone.....	1	M.M.	E	17	19	16	15	16	17	8	8	—	—	45	8.00	560	632	3,042	2,445
215	Orchard.....Old Orchard.....	18	E.A.	V.G	19	29	17	15	16	14	13	14	240	—	40	7.50	322	360	2,402	2,374
216	Corner Stone.....Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	47	45	36	37	37	35	8	37	11,285	690	75	7.00	10.56	891	9,822	7,263
217	Ralph J. Pollard...Orrington.....	6	E.A.	V.G	23	24	7	23	21	23	19	21	3,460	—	40	6.00	0	0	3,636	5,611
218	Brotherhood.....Portland	17	M.M.	E	24	36	24	20	20	19	23	17	506	—	100	12.00	72	—	3,351	2,949
219	Gov. William King..Scarborough.....	17	M.M.	V.G	19	29	19	16	16	19	10	13	1,273	—	65	10.00	—	—	2,020	1,968

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List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1974

- ABNER WADE NO. 207, Sangerville** First Thursday
 Carl H. Boutiller, M., Sangerville 04479.
 Frank Turner, S. W., Guilford 04443.
 Erwin R. Kirk, J. W., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 Earl H. Humphrey, Secretary, Sangerville 04479.
 District No. 5 Election, January
- ACACIA NO. 121, Durham** Tuesday on or before full moon
 Timothy W. Herling, M., 122 Free St., Lisbon Falls 04252.
 Michael D. Menchen, S. W., R. 1, Pownal 04069.
 Craig A. Vosmus, J. W., R. 1, Pownal 04069.
 Louis A. Bowie, Secretary, R. 1, Auburn 04210.
 District No. 14 Election, December
- ADONIRAM NO. 27, Limington** Second Tuesday
 Michael D. Mayo, M., R.F.D. Cornish 04020.
 Douglass J. Hubbard, S. W., R.F.D. Steep Falls 04085.
 Calvin C. Lewis, J. W., R.F.D. Steep Falls 04085.
 Willard T. Boothby, Secretary, R.F.D. Cornish 04020.
 District No. 18 Election, December
- ALNA NO. 43, Damariscotta** First Tuesday
 John R. Hilton, M., P.O. Box 25, Newcastle 04553.
 Perley O. Creamer, Jr., S. W., Newcastle 04553.
 Philip A. Blomquist, J. W., P.O. Box 21, Bristol 04539.
 Richard H. Hopkins, Secretary, R.F.D. Damariscotta 04543.
 District No. 10 Election, December
- AMITY NO. 6, Camden** Third Thursday
 James S. Henderson, M., P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 Richard H. Mank, S. W., P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 Howard S. Hunt, J. W., P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 Fred C. Stone, Secretary, P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 District No. 7 Election, October
- ANCHOR NO. 158, South Bristol** First Wednesday
 Burleigh R. Staples, M., South Bristol 04568.
 Harold E. Blakely, S. W., South Bristol 04568.
 Paul A. Kelsey, J. W., Rte. 129, Damariscotta 04543.
 Gustav J. Bangert, Secretary, South Bristol 04568.
 District No. 10 Election, December
- ANCIENT BROTHERS' NO. 178, Auburn** Second Monday
 Milton A. Wiener, M., 23 Hillcrest St., Auburn 04210.

Peter E. Conant, S. W., 52 Howard St., Lewiston 04240.

Richard E. Simmons, J. W., Manley Road, Auburn 04210.

Donald E. Conant, Secretary, 29 Woodlawn Ave., Auburn 04210.

District No. 23

Election, October

ANCIENT LAND-MARK NO. 17, Portland

First Wednesday

Robert H. Simonton, M., R.F.D. 1, Harrison Rd., Cumb. Ctr. 04021.

Daniel J. Jenkins, S. W., 25 Concord St., Portland 04103.

A. Stuart Olesen, J. W., 1 Heritage Lane, R.F.D. 3, Scarboro 04074.

Harlow C. Skillins, Secretary, 1576 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.

District No. 17

Election, December

ANCIENT YORK NO. 155, Lisbon Falls

Monday on or before full moon

Winfield L. Libby, M., 5 Hinkley St., Lisbon Falls 04252.

Roland D. Martin, S. W., Box 15, Lisbon Center 04251.

Wilford E. Barr, J. W., 20 High St., Lisbon Falls 04252.

Donald H. Turner, Secretary, Box 103, Lisbon Center 04251.

District No. 14

Election, December

ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont

Second Thursday

Ronald A. Emery, M., Dixmont 04932.

Darrell E. Smith, S. W., E. Holden 04429.

Ralph M. Emery, J. W., Dixmont 04932.

Orman L. Porter, Secretary, Hampden Highlands 04445.

District No. 22

Election, October

ARION LODGE NO. 162, Goodwin's Mills

First Thursday

Ralph H. Drown, M., R.F.D. Alfred 04002.

Eric L. Elliott, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Kennebunk 04043

Thomas D. Dube, J. W., Camp Ellis, Saco 04072.

Frederick W. Elwell, Secretary, R.F.D. 3, Biddeford 04005.

District No. 18

Election, November

AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill

Second Monday

Scott J. Brown, M., Westfield 04787.

Gerald S. Clockedile, S. W., Mars Hill 04758.

John H. Guiggey, J. W., Mars Hill 04758.

Martin H. Shaw, Secretary, Box 207, Mars Hill 04758.

District No. 1

Election, December

ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, Kennebunkport

Second Tuesday

Ronald H. Leach, M., Kennebunkport 04046.

S. John Nompleggi, S. W., Kennebunkport 04046.

Robert E. Howarth, J. W., Cape Porpoise 04014.

Ernest S. Ridlon, Sr., Secretary, Cape Porpoise 04014.

District No. 19

Election, December

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn

Third Monday

George L. Jacobs, M., Spragues Mill Rd., Greene 04236.

Cecil T. Howe, S. W., Rt. 1, Box 11A, Greene 04236.
 Thomas F. Verrill, J. W., 233 Bowdoin St., Auburn 04210.
 John A. Clark, Secretary, 4 Holy Family St., Lewiston 04240.
 District No. 23 Election, January

ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne**First Monday**

John L. Ault, M., Lakeview St., Winthrop 04364.
 John H. Little, S. W., North Leeds 04263.
 Charles W. Barker, J. W., North Leeds 04263.
 Irving A. Randall, Secretary, Pond Road, Wayne 04284.
 District No. 11 Election, December

ATLANTIC LODGE NO. 81, Portland**Third Wednesday**

John J. P. Welch, M., 54 Allen Ave Ext., Falmouth 04105.
 William I. Compston, S. W., 63 Atlantic St., Portland 04101.
 Donald E. Pride, J. W., 964 Forest Ave., Portland 04103.
 James H. Doyle, Secretary, 20 Pleasant Hill Rd., Falmouth 04105.
 District No. 17 Election, September

AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 141, Augusta**First Tuesday**

Roland J. Lamothe, M., Libby Hill Rd., Gardiner 04345.
 Paul A. Larrabee, S. W., R.F.D. 5, Manchester 04351.
 Ruel C. Ellis, J. W., Memorial Drive, Winthrop 04364.
 Wayne R. Guite, Secretary, 22 Cedar St., Augusta 04330.
 District No. 11 Election, January

AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland**First Wednesday**

William C. Martel, M., 165 N. Main St., Rockland 04841.
 Hale N. Bartley, S. W., Box 561, Rockland 04841.
 Russell J. Fish, J. W., 34 Admontom Ave., Rockland 04841.
 Charles R. Beals, Secretary, 78 Cedar St., Rockland 04841.
 District No. 9 Election, January

BAGADUCE LODGE NO. 210, North Brooksville**First Monday**

Perry E. Smith, M., Brooksville 04617.
 David B. Austin, S. W., Brooksville 04617.
 Philip L. Farr, J. W., Brooksville 04617
 J. Hallowell Vaughan, Secretary, Harborside 04642.
 District No. 4 Election, December

BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185**Third Thursday**

Norman W. Moulton, M., 39 High St., Bar Harbor 04609
 Geddes W. Simpson, Jr., S. W., 11 Newton Way, Bar Harbor 04609.
 Donald W. MacLeod, Jr., J. W., Atlantic Ave., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Richard G. Alley, Secretary, Box 425, Bar Harbor 04609..
 District No. 21 Election, December

BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175**First Tuesday**

Harold C. Foster, M., Danforth 04424.
 Harry N. Gillis, S. W., Danforth 04424.

Dale L. Clifford, J. W., Haynesville 04446.
Edward A. Bonner, Secretary, Danforth 04424.
District No. 24

Election, August

BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay**Second Thursday**

Paul C. Dodge, M., Boothbay 04537.
Maynard A. Townsend, S. W., Boothbay 04537.
J. Ervin Jones, J. W., E. Boothbay 04544.
Roger A. Smith, Secretary, E. Boothbay 04544.
District No. 10

Election, December

BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel**Wednesday week of full moon**

Everett R. Stevens, M., R.F.D. 1, Box 21, Carmel 04419.
Enrico Frati, S. W., Etna 04434.
Richard K. Bartlett, J. W., P.O. Box 122, Carmel 04419.
Theodore M. Barber, Secretary, P.O. Box 126, Bangor 04401.
District No. 6

Election, October

BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Bethel**Second Thursday**

Roger R. Conant, M., Bethel 04217.
U. Clark Bartlett, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Bethel 04217.
Christen J. Angervine, J. W., Bethel 04217.
Alvin L. Barth, Secretary, Box 495, Bethel 04217.
District No. 16

Election, November

BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta**First Monday**

Barry P. Spaulding, M., So. Gardiner 04359.
Philmore H. Smith, Jr., S. W., R. 4, Augusta 04330.
Carleton E. Briggs, J. W., 5th Ave., Augusta 04330.
Maurice H. Leighton, Secretary, 25 E. Chestnut St., Augusta 04330.
District No. 11

Election, January

BINGHAM LODGE NO. 199, Bingham**First Wednesday**

Scott J. Hunnewell, M., Box 262, Bingham 04920.
Everett S. Parsons, S. W., Caratunk 04925.
Glen P. Feeney, J. W., Box 377, Jackman 04945.
Donald B. Walker, Secretary, Box 96, Bingham 04920.
District No. 13

Election, January

BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford**First Wednesday**

Eugene M. Bradbury, M., Box 208, Rumford 04276.
Ralph E. Clarke, S. W., Blayne St., Dixfield 04224.
Michael L. Errington, J. W., Rumford Point 04279.
Donald G. Hotham, Secretary, Box 293, Rumford 04276.
District No. 20

Election, January

BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 67, Phillips**Wednesday week of full moon**

Charles F. Heath, M., Phillips 04966.

R. Sewall Pingree, Jr., S. W., Phillips 04966.

Robert Sanders, J. W., Phillips 04966.

H. Leonard Kinney, Secretary, Phillips 04966.

District No. 15

Election, January

BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol

Second Monday

Stanley J. Benner, M., Pemaquid Beach 04559.

Malcolm L. Hunter, Damariscotta 04543.

William E. Benner, J. W., Bristol 04539.

Millard F. Camp, Secretary, Round Pond 04564.

District No. 10

Election, December

BROTHERHOOD LODGE NO. 218, Portland

Second Thursday

Charles Shuman, M., 61 Mass. Ave., Portland 04102.

Gordon L. Hurtubise, S. W., R.F.D. 4, Gorham 04038.

Harry J. Cohen, J. W., 30 Hamblet Ave., Portland 04103.

David D Diamon, Secretary, 55 Wolcott St., Portland 04102.

District No. 17

Election, May

BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton

First Monday

David L. Moseley, M., R.F.D. West Buxton 04093.

John M. Conner, Jr., S. W., West Buxton 04093.

Roland G. Hannaford, J. W., Hollis Center 04042.

Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., Secretary, West Buxton 04093.

District No. 18

Election, December

CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge

First Tuesday

Richard L. Bell, M., Cambridge 04923.

Roland D. Herrick, S. W., Cambridge 04923.

Donald L. Deering, J. W., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.

Dana C. Noble, Secretary, Cambridge 04923.

District No. 22

Election, December

CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou

First Thursday

Everett L. Cole, M., Caribou 04736.

Carroll B. Knox, S. W., 13 Elizabeth Ave., Caribou 04736.

Harry Kearney, J. W., 28 Hoover Ave., Caribou 04736.

Cedric G. Porter, Secretary, 42 Coolidge Ave., Caribou 04736.

District No. 1

Election, December

CARRABASSET LODGE NO. 161, Canaan

Second Tuesday

James W. Arsenaault, M., Box 273, N. Anson 04958.

Graydon A. Wright, S. W., Canaan 04924.

Ronald A. Wright, J. W., Canaan 04924.

Vernon M. Gleason, Secretary, Canaan 04924.

District No. 13

Election, November

CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth

First Tuesday

Donald E. Fish, M., Highland Ave., Cumberland 04021.

David H. Hansen, S. W., Bradford Rd., Wiscasset 04578.

John G. Stewart, J. W., E. Main St., Yarmouth 04096.

Thomas R. Lovett, Secretary, 5 Studley St., Falmouth 04105.

District No. 17

Election, October

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China

First Wednesday

John P. Gould, M., Albion 04910.

William R. McCaslin, Winslow 04901.

Sherwood C. Kitchen, J. W., China 04926.

Donald S. Bradstreet, Secretary, Albion 04910.

District No. 12

Election, December

COLUMBIA-DORIC NO. 149

Fourth Tuesday

Clarence E. Lowe, M., Greenville 04441.

George O. Whitney, S. W., Greenville 04441.

Frank Hanscome, J. W., Monson 04464.

Herbert B. Libby, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Abbot 04406.

District No. 5

Election, November

COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168

Second Thursday

John W. Ferguson, Jr., M., Howland 04448.

Paul L. Colbath, S. W., Howland 04448.

Richard D. Nelson, J. W., Howland 04448.

John C. Swett, Secretary, Howland 04448.

District No. 5

Election, October

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95

First Wednesday

Ronald A. Tasker, M., Hartland 04943.

Ronald W. Fowle, S. W., St. Albans 04971.

Clive L. Chipman, J. W., Hartland 04943.

Harlow E. Powers, Secretary, St. Albans 04971.

District No. 22

Election, December

CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216

Second Friday

Bryant M. Brown, M., 88 Depot Rd., Falmouth 04105.

James W. Pelton, S. W., 389 Blackstrap Rd., Falmouth 04105.

Michael J. Routsos, J. W., 20 Walnut St., So. Portland 04106.

Ralph E. Aaskov, Secretary, 66 Codman St., Portland 04103.

District No. 17

Election, June

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke

First Wednesday

Philip R. Smith, Jr., M. Dennysville 04628.

Basil D. Pottle, S. W., Perry 04667.

Leroy A. Kilby, J. W., Perry 04667.

Harry J. Raye, Secretary, Perry 04667.

District No. 2

Election, December

CROOKED RIVER LODGE NO. 152, Bolster's Mills **Third Thursday**

L. Walfred Hamari, M., Harrison 04040.

Harvey C. Small, S. W., Casco 04015.

Stephen Wentworth, J. W., Bridgton 04009.
Edward W. Kaustinen, Secretary, Harrison 04040.
District No. 16

Election, November

CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 12, Gloucester

Saturday before full moon

James F. Maxwell, M., Gray 04039.
Norman E. Karnes, S. W., Cumberland Center 04021.
Frank T. Palmer, J. W., Gray 04039.
H. Wilbur Farnum, Secretary, New Gloucester 04260.
District No. 23

Election, November

DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE NO. 201, West Sullivan First Saturday

Donald M. Anderson, M., Franklin 04634.
Harry K. Lounder, Jr., S. W., Hancock 04640.
Nicholas H. Robertson, Sr., J. W., No. Sullivan 04664.
George E. Jellison, Secretary, No. Sullivan 04664.
District No. 21

Election, December

DAVIS LODGE NO. 191, Strong

Friday week of full moon

Paul Arsenault, M., Strong 04983.
Mark G. Ellis, S. W., R. 3, Farmington 04938.
Ray A. Huff, J. W., Strong 04983.
George S. Lewis, Secretary, R. 3, Farmington 04938.
District No. 15

Election, January

DAY SPRING LODGE NO. 107, West Newfield

Second Monday

Norman P. Pike, M., Newfield 04056.
Francis C. Kimball, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Springvale 04083.
Joseph H. Dillon, J. W., W. Newfield 04095.
Malcolm F. Cummings, Secretary, W. Newfield 04095.
District No. 18

Election, December

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland

Second Monday

Alfred E. Neff, M., 10 Pine Rd., Falmouth 04105.
Alfred B. Buhelt, S. W., 10 Merrill Rd., Falmouth 04105.
Warren E. McCubrey, J. W., 55 Glen Haven Rd., Portland 04102.
Bruce S. Tornquist, Secretary, 60 Clinton St., Portland 04103.
District No. 17

Election, February

DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell

First Thursday

Gordon M. Eastman, M., Lovell 04051.
Dennis W. Emery, S. W., Fryeburg 04037.
Donald C. Bean, J. W., Lovell 04051.
William S. Dallinger, Secretary, Center Lovell 04016.
District No. 16

Election, December

DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills

Third Monday

Harold J. Pratt, M., Windsor 04363.
Richard S. Grimshaw, S. W., South China 04358.

Barry W. Thomas, J. W., Rt. 6, Augusta 04330.

Elwood E. Tracy, Secretary, Box 153, Windsor 04363.

District No. 11

Election, October

DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, North Parsonsfield First Thursday

Joseph F. Morrill, M., R.F.D. 3, Limerick 04048.

David R. Roberts, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Kezar Falls 04047.

Merle K. Morrill, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Limerick 04048.

Frank W. Lord, Secretary R.F.D. 2, Limerick 04048.

District No. 18

Election, September

DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills Second Tuesday

Floyd L. Reynolds M., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.

Everett L. Gould, S. W., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.

William A. Lathrop, J. W., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.

George E. Blodgett, Secretary, Dresden 04342.

District No. 10

Election, October

DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford First Monday

Gerard J. Binette, M., 60 Adams St., Biddeford 04005.

Lawrence N. Davis, S. W., 283 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.

Andrew Lechman, J. W., Hills Beach Rd., Biddeford 04005.

Robert M. Johnson, Secretary, 432 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.

District No. 18

Election, December

EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport Second Monday

Edward H. Richardson, M., Harris Point Rd., Eastport 04631.

James H. Spinney, S. W., Ray Street, Eastport 04631.

Carl W. Marsh, J. W., School Street, Eastport 04631.

Archer G. Flagg, Secretary, 51 High Street, Eastport 04631.

District No. 2

Election, December

EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE NO. 112, Fort Fairfield

Third Wednesday

Tom R. Thornton, M., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Gilbert W. McLaughlin, S. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Luther V. McLaughlin, J. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.

W. Herbert Blaisdell, Jr., Secretary, Fort Fairfield 04742.

District No. 1

Election, December

EGGEMOGGIN LODGE NO. 128, Sedgwick

Second Monday

William D. Blake, M., Sargentville 04673.

Horace W. Means, S. W., Sedgwick 04676.

Walter H. Cousins, J. W., Brooklin 04616.

Clarence F. Hale, Secretary, Sargentville 04673.

District No. 4

Election, September

EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison

Second Monday

Robert B. Ward, M., 14 Jones Street, Madison 04950.

Russell E. Peters, S. W., 98 Old Point Ave., Madison 04950.

Lewis E. Gordon, Jr., J. W., 38 Madison Ave., Madison 04950.

Elmer J. Russell, Secretary, 17 Locust St., Madison 04950.

District No. 13

Election, January

EUREKA LODGE NO. 84, Tenant's Harbor

First Thursday

Clyson J. Coffin, M., Tenants Harbor 04860.

Douglas A. Rackliff, S. W., Spruce Head 04854.

Whitney L. Wheeler, J. W., 19 Cedar St., Augusta 04330.

Esmond R. Murphy, Secretary, Tenants Harbor 04860.

District No. 9

Election, January

EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield

Second Monday

Walter H. Litchfield, Jr., M., West Sumner 04292.

Gene H. Bell, S. W., Buckfield 04220.

Edwin O. Stevens, J. W., West Sumner 04292.

A. Franklin Roy, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Buckfield 04220.

District No. 20

Election, January

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport

Second Wednesday

Ralph W. Rumney, M., S.R. 1272, Belfast 04915.

David W. Francis, S. W., Box 331, Belfast 04915.

James E. Cunningham, J. W., R.D. 3, Belfast 04915.

William T. Wieman, Secretary, Box 341, Belfast 04915.

District No. 8

Election, November

FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport

Second Monday

Donald U. Peet, M., R.F.D. Bucksport 04416.

David E. Murch, S. W., R.F.D., Bucksport 04416.

Arnold J. Burgess, J. W., Bucksport 04416.

Vernon H. Lindsay, Secretary, P.O. Box 142, Bucksport 04416.

District No. 21

Election, December

FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield

Third Saturday

Edward A. Burnham, M., Lee 04455.

Harold A. Ham, S. W., Springfield 04487.

Neil A. Boyington, J. W., Springfield 04487.

Duane M. Aldrich, Secretary, Lee 04455.

District No. 24

Election, September

FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209

Last Wednesday

John D. Connors, M., St. Francis 04774.

Albert R. Gibson, S. W., Allagash P., St. Francis 04774.

Herman A. Pinette, J. W., Plaisted 04767.

John D. Wylie, Secretary, Madawaska 04756.

District No. 1

Election, December

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon

Friday on or before full moon

Richard W. Burgess, M., New Sharon 04955.

Robert W. Peary, S. W., New Sharon 04955.

William C. Lane, J. W., New Sharon 04955.
 Paul E. Hooper, Secretary, New Sharon 04955.
 District No. 15

Election, January

FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred**Third Wednesday**

Linwood A. Moulton, M., Alfred 04002.
 Edward H. Ross, S. W., R.F.D. Alfred 04002.
 Erlon C. Roberts, J. W., Waterboro 04087.
 Richard C. Allen, Secretary, Alfred 04002.
 District No. 19

Election, November

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick**Fourth Wednesday**

Frank E. Waterhouse, M., E. Waterboro 04030.
 Clinton G. Woodsome, S. W., N. Waterboro 04061.
 Charles W. Waterhouse, J. W., E. Waterboro 04030.
 Forrest W. Carpenter, Secretary, Limerick 04048.
 District No. 18

Election, December

FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport**First Monday**

Clifford M. Collins, M., 43 Bow Street, Freeport 04032.
 Charles A. Thompson, S. W., 13 Cottage Street, Freeport 04032.
 Owen F. Whitten, J. W., R.F.D. 3, Freeport 04032.
 Winthrop M. Stowell, Secretary, South Street, Freeport 04032.
 District No. 14

Election, December

GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE NO. 219, Scarborough**Second Thursday**

Hollis G. Dixon, M., 6 Dodge St., Scarborough 04074.
 John H. Holmes, S. W., 25 Crescent Ave., So. Portland 04106.
 Robert H. Parechanian, J. W., 25 Old County Rd., Scarborough
 04074.
 Leonard R. Douglass, Secretary, 8 Dodge St., Scarborough 04074.
 District No. 17

Election, June

GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris**First Monday**

H. Warren Abbott, M., R.F.D. 1, West Paris 04289.
 James E. Todd, S. W., West Paris 04289.
 J. Albert Jackson, J. W., West Paris 04289.
 Henry S. Stone, Secretary, P.O. Box 56, West Paris 04289.
 District No. 16

Election, October

GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish**Second Wednesday**

Leslie A. Nelson, M., West Baldwin 04091.
 Arthur L. Jordan, S. W., East Baldwin 04024.
 Richard F. Day, J. W., Kezar Falls 04047.
 Lloyd L. Locklin, Secretary, So. Hiram 04080.
 District No. 18

Election, December

HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine**First Thursday**

Walter T. Mayo, M., Castine 04421.

George P. Jacobs, S. W., R.F.D. Penobscot 04476.

Barry W. Hamilton, J. W., Castine 04421.

Charles E. Briggs, Secretary, 21 Walpole St., Norwood, Mass. 02062.
District No. 4 Election, January

HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham

First Wednesday

Clifford A. MacConnell, Jr., M., R.F.D. 1, Gorham 04038.

Elroy C. Winckler, S. W., 94 MacArthur Cir. W., So. Portland 04106.

Richard A. Sanerib, J. W., 11 Western Ave., Gorham 04038.

Robert A. Pennell, Secretary, R.F.D. 4, Gorham 04038.

District No. 17

Election, May

HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias

First Monday

Elden L. Lyon, Jr., M., Machias 04654.

David W. Kilton, S. W., Machias 04654.

Richard E. Young, J. W., Machias 04654.

William Jordan, Secretary, 34 Water Street, Machias 04654.

District No. 3

Election, December

HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner

First Tuesday

Kenneth H. Anderson, M., 21 Fairview Ave., Gardiner 04345.

Waldo E. White, S. W., P.O. Box 307, Gardiner 04345.

Robert M. L. Cone, J. W., 132 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner 04345.

Russell F. Marston, Secretary, 62 Water Street, Randolph 04345.

District No. 11

Election, January

HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland

Second Tuesday

George A. Norton, III, M., 205 Richland St., So. Portland 04106.

Raymond S. Stevens, S. W., 199 Margaret St., So. Portland 04106.

Ralph H. Gavett, Jr., J. W., 45 Smith St., So. Portland 04106.

Albert E. Moore, Secretary, 890 Sawyer St., So. Portland 04106.

District No. 17

Election, June

HOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln

Second Tuesday

John A. Lagerquist, M., Box 314, Lincoln 04457.

Ronald F. McComb, S. W., 19 Taylor St., Lincoln 04457.

Donald H. Ramsay, J. W., Lincoln 04457.

Francis G. Smith, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Lincoln 04457.

District No. 24

Election, September

HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport

Second Friday

Herbert H. Graves, Jr., M., Winterport 04496.

Jeffrey V. Webber, S. W., 14 Hudson St., Bangor 04401.

George C. West, J. W., P.O. Box 77, Winterport 04496.

Arthur O. Nelson, Secretary, P.O. Box 297, Winterport 04496.

District No. 6

Election, December

IRA BERRY LODGE NO. 187, Blue Hill

Third Monday

Marvin Curtis, M., Blue Hill 04614.

Dennis R. Rackliffe, S. W., Blue Hill 04614.

Ernest G. Wing, J. W., Blue Hill 04614.

J. Warren Blake, Secretary, P.O. Box 422, Blue Hill 04614.

District No. 4

Election, December

ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro

First Thursday

Albert E. Pendleton, M., Islesboro 04848.

Whitney H. Emerton, S. W., Islesboro 04848.

John H. Zlotowski, Jr., J. W., Islesboro 04848.

Leroy G. McCorison, Secretary, P.O. Box 261, Islesboro 04848.

District No. 7

Election, January

ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206, Island Falls

Third Wednesday

John S. Walker, M., Island Falls 04747.

Donald H. Perrin, Jr., S. W., Island Falls 04747.

Darrell B. Jones, J. W., Island Falls 04747.

Theodore E. Hunt, Secretary, Island Falls 04747.

District No. 24

Election, December

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond

Second Tuesday

Philip A. Farrington, M., Bryant Pond 04219.

Lloyd A. Cole, S. W., Locke Mills 04255.

Blaine A. Mills, J. W., Locke Mills 04255.

H. Stanley Andrews, Secretary, Bryant Pond 04219.

District No. 16

Election, September

JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport

First Tuesday

Richard A. Farnsworth, M., Addison 04606.

John V. Sawyer, II, S. W., Jonesport 04649.

Richard Alley, J. W., Beals 04611.

Leemont R. Kelley, Secretary, Jonesport 04649.

District No. 3

Election, January

KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten

Third Thursday

George J. Merrow, M., Patten 04765.

Dennis E. Ballard, S. W., Patten 04765.

Keith R. Bates, J. W., Patten 04765.

Chester H. Chase, Secretary, Patten 04765.

District No. 24

Election, December

KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley

First Wednesday

Stephen A. Bean, M., Rangeley 04970.

Ronald C. Boutilier, S. W., Rangeley 04970.

Richard C. Wentzell, J. W., Rangeley 04970.

Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Secretary, Rangeley 04970.

District No. 15

Election, December

KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag

Last Wednesday

Spurgeon B. Clark, M., 31 Locust St., Oxford, Mass. 01540.

Philip F. Warren, S. W., Kenduskeag 04450.

Kenneth A. Page, J. W., Kenduskeag 04450.
 Francis S. Harvey, Secretary, Kenduskeag 04450.
 District No. 6

Election, October

KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell

Second Wednesday

Hollis A. McGlaughlin, M., Hallowell 04347.
 Edward B. Austin, Jr., S. W., Hallowell 04347.
 Carlton B. French, J. W., Hallowell 04347.
 Frank C. Wilson, Secretary, Hallowell 04347.
 District No. 11

Election, November

KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon

Third Wednesday

Coburn O. Waugh, M., Bingham 04920.
 Richard G. Linkletter, S. W., Athens 04912.
 Bruce A. Linkletter, J. W., Athens 04912.
 Neil O. Hunnewell, Secretary, Solon 04979.
 District No. 13

Election, January

KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville

First Tuesday

Richard M. McLaughlin, M., Lincolnville 04849.
 Bernard I. Young, S. W., Lincolnville 04849.
 Ramon A. Collemer, J. W., Lincolnville 04849.
 Willard H. Hardy, Sr., Secretary, Lincolnville 04849.
 District No. 7

Election, October

KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield

Second Tuesday

Robert M. Taylor, M., Dixfield 04224.
 J. Bradley Robbins, S. W., Mexico 04257.
 Thomas R. Theriault, J. W., Dixfield 04224.
 Kenneth H. Gilman, Secretary, West Peru 04290.
 District No. 20

Election, January

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro

Second Friday

Ralph A. Brazier, Jr., M., Waldoboro 04572.
 William B. Wade, S. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Galen R. Harkins, J. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Ervin A. Pinkham, Secretary, Waldoboro 04572.
 District No. 9

Election, January

KNOX LODGE NO. 189, Thomaston

Second Monday

Oliver H. Curtis, M., Star Route 32, Box 72, Rockland 04841.
 Darrell C. Elwell, Sr., S. W., Spruce Head 04859.
 Donald J. Paulsen, J. W., St. George Road, Thomaston 04861.
 Eric A. Harjula, Secretary, St. George Road, Thomaston 04861.
 District No. 9

Election, January

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield

First Thursday

S. David Crowe, M., R.F.D. 2, Winthrop 04364.
 Albert H. Knowles, S. W., R.F.D. 5, Augusta 04330.

Ronald E. Bickford, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Readfield 04355.
 Royal L. Cleaves, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Winthrop 04364.
 District No. 11

Election, January

LEBANON LODGE NO 116, Norridgewock**First Friday**

Elwin A. Matthews, M., Norridgewock 04957.
 Stanley L. Witham, S. W., R. 2, Oakland 04963.
 Richard C. Holt, J. W., Norridgewock 04957.
 Carroll R. Bickford, Secretary, P.O. Box 177, Norridgewock 04957.
 District No. 13

Election, January

LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton**First Wednesday**

Philip G. McDowell, M., Princeton 04668.
 James E. Forward, S. W., Princeton 04668.
 James T. Seavey, J. W., Princeton 04668.
 Dale Speed, Secretary, Princeton 04668.

District No. 2

Election, December, St. John's Day

LIBERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty**Third Thursday**

Walter B. Griffin, M., Palermo 04354.
 Eugene B. Palmer, S. W., Belfast 04915.
 Sewell W. Colby, J. W., Liberty 04949.
 Wesley L. Marple, Secretary, Liberty 04949.
 District No. 8

Election, January

LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone**Second Tuesday**

Allen S. Sloan, M., Limestone 04750.
 F. Ellsworth Morris, S. W., 31 High St., Limestone 04750.
 Daniel W. Gallagher, J. W., Limestone 04750.
 Clarence E. Brinkman, Secretary, 24 Bridge St., Limestone 04750.
 District No. 1

Election, December

LINCOLN LODGE NO. 3, Wiscasset Thursday, on or before full moon

Charles E. Miller, M., Wiscasset 04578.
 Frank W. Carleton, Jr., S. W., Alna 04535.
 William C. Sutter, J. W., Wiscasset 04578.
 Laurence I. Davis, Secretary, North Edgcomb 04556.
 District No. 10

Election, December

LOOKOUT LODGE NO. 131, Cutler Monday, on or before full moon

Burton D. Maker, M., Cutler 04626.
 Verlan L. Porter, S. W., Cutler 04626.
 Rickford E. Maker, J. W., Cutler 04626.
 Charles M. Ackley, Secretary, Cutler 04626.
 District No. 3

Election, December

LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth**First Thursday**

Walter E. Jordan, M., Star Route, Ellsworth 04605.
 Gerald W. Payson, S. W., Box 271, Ellsworth 04605.

Wayne L. Foster, J. W., Star Route, Ellsworth 04605.

Louis L. Wilson, Secretary, Box 149, Ellsworth 04605.

District No. 21

Election, January

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon Saturday, on or before full moon

Gerald C. Pickard, M., R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401.

Douglas K. Smith, S. W., MRA, Bangor 04401.

Wendell K. Braley, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Carmel 04419.

Linwood W. Littlefield, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401.

District No. 6

Election, October

MAINE LODGE NO 20, Farmington Monday, week of full moon

Austin E. Luce, M., R.F.D. 3, Farmington 04938.

Lenwood I. Pond, S. W., Wilton 04294.

Clifford E. Neil, J. W, 33 Court St., Farmington 04938.

Clifford A. Rounds, Secretary, W. Farmington 04992.

District No. 15

Election, December

MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle

Second Monday

Clayton H. Gross, M., Stonington 04681.

Bernes E. Wyman, Jr., S. W., Deer Isle 04627.

Raymond W. Nicholson, J. W., Deer Isle 04627.

Alfred H. Colwell, Secretary, Stonington 04681.

District No. 4

Election, January

MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport

First Tuesday

Nathan S. Trump, M., Main Street, Searsport 04974.

Michael E. Knox, S. W., Main Street, Searsport 04974.

Norman F. Stanley, J. W., Main Street, Searsport 04974.

Milton L. Clements, Secretary, P.O. Box 152, Searsport 04974.

District No. 8

Election, January

MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks

Second Thursday

Linwood W. Roberts, M., 23 Interurban Rd., Auburn 04210.

Herbert E. Ryan, S. W., Brooks 04921.

Frank Reynolds, J. W., Brooks 04921.

Wilmot V. Moody, Secretary, Brooks 04921.

District No. 8

Election, January

MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono

First Wednesday

Carroll E. Trimm, M., P.O. Box 181, Bradley 04411.

Dennis E. Honey, S. W., MRA, Bangor 04401.

William A. Oliver, J. W., 48 Westwood Dr., Orono 04473.

Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., Secretary, 21 Middle St., Orono 04473.

District No. 6

Election, December

MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship

First Wednesday

Chester M. Burns, M., Friendship 04547.

George R. Simmons, S. W., Friendship 04547.

Galen C. Collamore, J. W., Friendship 04547.
 Woodrow J. Verge, Secretary, Friendship 04547.
 District No. 9

Election, January

MERIDIAN LODGE NO. 125, Pittsfield

Fourth Tuesday

Sumner A. Jones, Jr., W. M., Pittsfield 04967.
 John H. Gillis, S. W., Pittsfield 04967.
 Dean V. Springer, J. W., Burnham 04922.
 Gilbert Howe, Secretary, Pittsfield 04967.
 District No. 22

Election, September

MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport

First Thursday

Alan L. Flood, M., Newport 04953.
 Alan J. Goodridge, S. W., Newport 04953.
 Lawrence W. Johnson, J. W., Newport 04953.
 Errald N. Turner, Secretary, 13 Joslyn St., Newport 04953.
 District No. 22

Election, December

MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland

First Saturday

Glendon S. Smith, M., 33 Maple St., Oakland 04963.
 Stanley S. Karnes, S. W., R. 1, Waterville 04901.
 Alan J. Case, J. W., 244 Water St., Oakland 04963.
 Walter Willey, Jr., Secretary, 405 Oak St., Oakland 04963.
 District No. 12

Election, December

MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills

Third Tuesday

Arnold R. Hafford, M., Sherman Station 04777.
 George H. Bright, Jr., S. W., Sherman Station 04777.
 Joseph B. Kelley, Jr., J. W., Sherman Mills 04776.
 C. Edward Welch, Secretary, Sherman Mills 04776.
 District No. 24

Election, October

MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth

Second Monday

Bruce R. Philbrook, M., Greene 04236.
 Clifton W. Thompson, Jr., S. W., Greene 04236.
 Stanley L. Painter, Jr., J. W., Winthrop 04364.
 Earle H. Ramsdell, Secretary, Monmouth 04259.
 District No. 11

Election, December

MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton

Second Wednesday

Earle P. Stoton, M., Box 491, Houlton 04730.
 Clovis A. Frame, S. W., 46 Columbia St., Houlton 04730.
 Ronald E. Smith, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Houlton 04730.
 Roger B. Lincoln, Secretary, 14 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730.
 District No. 1

Election, February

MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41

Third Tuesday

G. David Byras, M., Litchfield 04350.
 William L. Astbury, S. W., Litchfield 04350.

Philip P. Leibowitz, J. W., Rt. 1A, Gardiner 04345.

Robert J. Astbury, Secretary, Litchfield 04350.

District No. 11

Election, January

MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft

Third Thursday

Daniel A. Clark, M., R.F.D. 3, Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

Raymond C. Patterson, S. W., 27 Auburn Ave., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

William G. Macomber, J. W., 104 W. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

Earl H. Betts, Secretary, 11 Harrison Ave., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

District No. 5

Election, December

MOSES WEBSTER LODGE NO. 145, Vinalhaven

Third Thursday

Robert E. Candage, M., Vinalhaven 04863.

Philip D. Dyer, S. W., Vinalhaven 04863.

Philip G. Welts, J. W., Vinalhaven 04863.

Noble Van Ness, Secretary, Vinalhaven 04863.

District No. 9

Election, November

MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield

First Thursday

Robert L. Millay, M., Farmington 04938.

David M. Bishop, S. W., North New Portland 04961.

Harold E. Fisher, J. W., North New Portland 04961.

Murray McMullen, Secretary, Kingfield 04947.

District No. 15

Election, December

MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton

Second Saturday

Earl L. Wyman, M., Stratton 04982.

Duluth E. Wing, S. W., Stratton 04982.

James L. Bigelow, J. W., Stratton 04982.

Vernon G. Bean, Secretary, Stratton 04982.

District No. 15

Election, January

MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert

Third Monday

Charles S. Partridge, M., Mount Desert 04660.

Jack E. Hamblen, S. W., Mount Desert 04660.

Barry L. Thomas, J. W., Mount Desert 04660.

Meredith E. Bordeaux, Secretary, Mount Desert 04660.

District No. 21

Election, December

MOUNT KINEO LODGE NO. 109, Guilford

Second Wednesday

William A. Baxter, M., Box 531, Guilford 04443.

Richard H. Millett, R.F.D. Sangerville 04479.

Gerald A. Peters, R.F.D. Sangerville 04479.

G. Millard Fogg, Box 418, Guilford 04443.

District No. 5

Election, December

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Denmark

Third Wednesday

Peter C. Schmidt, M., Denmark 04022.

Paul Wadsworth, S. W., Hiram 04041.

Richard H. Marston, J. W., Hiram 04041.

Frank G. Smith, Secretary, Box 123, No. Conway, N.H. 03860.

District No. 16

Election, December

MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington **Third Friday**

Edward A. Ludwig, M., Washington 04574.

Talbot W. Johnston, Jr., S. W., 19 Pride Rd., So. Portland 04106.

Estern H. Wellman, J. W., Coopers Mills 04341.

Archie M. Lenfest, Secretary, Washington 04574.

District No. 7

Election, November

MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford

Tuesday, on or before full moon

Irving W. McAllister, M., No. Waterford 04267.

Wallace F. McDaniels, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Harrison 04040.

Stephen S. Wilson, J. W., No. Waterford 04267.

George S. Doore, Secretary, Waterford 04088.

District No. 16

Election, December

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden

Third Saturday

Cecil C. Porter, M., Hampden Highlands 04445.

John L. Tenney, S. W., Hampden Highlands 04445.

Hebert F. Tenney, J. W., Hampden 04444.

Richard L. Smith, Secretary, Hampden Highlands 04445.

District No. 6

Election, December

MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld

Third Wednesday

Donald W. Chipman, M., Weld 04285.

H. Coval Conant, S. W., Weld 04285.

Norman S. Blodgett, J. W., Weld 04285.

Phillip E. Maxwell, Secretary, Weld 04285.

District No. 15

Election, December

NARRAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield

First Tuesday

Charles C. Curtis, Sr., M., Cherryfield 04622.

Paul S. Fickett, S. W., Cherryfield 04622.

Charles J. Johns, J. W., Cherryfield 04622.

Clarence A. Tucker, Secretary, Cherryfield 04622.

District No. 3

Election, January

NASKEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin

First Wednesday

Gary N. Wilson, M., Brooklin 04616.

Stephen R. Graham, S. W., Brooklin 04616.

Kirby P. Allen, J. W., Brooklin 04616.

Aubrey P. Allen, Secretary, Brooklin 04616.

District No. 4

Election, November

NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery

First Wednesday

Clarence T. Barton, M., 43 Tilton Ave., Kittery 03904.

Robert D. Winton, Jr., S. W., 83 Rogers Rd., Kittery 03904.

Harlow R. Spinney, J. W., 7 Kings Hwy., Eliot 03903.

Philip A. Gerry, Secretary, 41 Martin Rd., Kittery 03904.

District No. 19

Election, December

NEGUEMKEAG LODGE NO. 166, Vassalboro

Third Thursday

Hartwell G. Webb, M., Box 485, Augusta 04330.

Fred E. Bailey, S. W., Rt. 1, Vassalboro 04989.

Lester K. Albee, J. W., Rt. 1, Vassalboro 04989.

Barclay R. Austin, Secretary, Rt. 1, Augusta 04330.

District No. 12

Election, September

NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner

First Tuesday

Donald O. Pratt, M., No. Leeds 04263.

Vinton H. Hutchins, S. W., R. 2, Turner 04282.

Dennis C. Beedy, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Auburn 04210.

Sterling C. Hinkley, Secretary, Turner 04282.

District No. 23

Election, January

NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket

Second Thursday

Ronald D. Goodwin, M., 353 Penobscot Ave., Millinocket 04462.

Reginald G. Kimball, S. W., Millinocket 04462.

Lawrence F. Willinski, Jr., J. W., Millinocket 04462.

Clifford H. M. Perry, Secretary, Box 154, Millinocket 04462.

District No. 24

Election, October

NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor

First Tuesday

William M. DuLong, M., Seal Harbor 04675.

Richard E. Merchant, S. W., Northeast Harbor 04662.

David L. Dawson, J. W., Northeast Harbor 04662.

John H. Harding, Secretary, Northeast Harbor 04662.

District No. 21

Election, December

NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson

Third Tuesday

Raynard G. Morrell, M., North Anson 04958.

Reginald L. Moody, S. W., Madison 04950.

Albert E. Morrell, J. W., North Anson 04958.

David H. Ela, Secretary, North Anson 04958.

District No. 13

Election, December

OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells **Wednesday, on or before full moon**

Richard F. Chase, M., 7 Eldredge Rd., York 03909.

Paul F. Kenison, S. W., Berwick Rd., Ogunquit 03907.

George A. Welch, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Wells 04090.

Roland H. Joy, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.

District No. 19

Election, December

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO 124, Charleston

Second Thursday

Donald A. Strout, M., E. Corinth 04427.

Norman E. Patterson, S. W., Charleston 04422.

Richard E. Dunham, J. W., E. Corinth 04427.

Merle S. Bradstreet, Secretary, Charleston 04422.

District No. 6

Election, September

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard Second Monday

Oscar L. Gonneville, M., Smith Wheel Rd., Old Orchard 04064.

Edward P. Collins, S. W., R.F.D. 4, Scarborough 04074.

Richard Lumb, J. W., 7 Promenade Ave., Scarborough 04074.

Clarence A. Lary, Secretary, West Scarborough 04074.

District No. 18

Election, September

ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston First Tuesday

Donald E. Meklin, M., Star Rt., Thomaston 04861.

Donald O. Lewis, S. W., Water St., Thomaston 04861.

Ray T. Watts, J. W., 75 Grace St., Rockland 04841.

Aaron A. Clark, Secretary, 165 Main St., Thomaston 04861.

District No. 9

Election, January

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton Fourth Wednesday

Leonard R. Harvie, M., R.D. 1, Bridgton 04009.

Raymond E. Leavitt, Sr., S. W., R.D. 2, Bridgton 04009.

Erwin P. Hodgdon, J. W., R.D. 2, Bridgton 04009.

George A. Magenheimer, Secretary, 41 Main St., Bridgton 04009.

District No. 16

Election, December

ORIENTAL STAR LODGE NO. 21 Second Wednesday

Lyndon U. Bartlett, M., Jay 04239.

Henry W. Briggs, Jr., S. W., Livermore 04253.

Everett L. Moore, J. W., R.F.D., Turner 04282.

Robert G. Adams, Secretary, Box 221, Jay 04239.

District No. 20

Election, January

OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway Fourth Monday

Everett A. Owens, M., Oxford 04270.

Robert A. Owens, S. W., Oxford 04270.

Ellis A. Stone, J. W., Oxford 04270.

Harold A. Bean, Secretary, P.O. Box 227, Norway 04268.

District No. 16

Election, December

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter Third Wednesday

Clyde L. Smith, Jr., M., R.F.D. 1, East Corinth 04427.

Edward C. Robinson, Jr., S. W., Stetson 04488.

Edmund H. Henderson, J. W., Stetson 04488.

Carroll V. Hodgdon, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, East Corinth 04427.

District No. 22

Election, December

PARIAN LODGE NO. 160, Corinna Second Tuesday

Everett R. Dearborn, M., Corinna 04928.

Eursel G. Mullis, S. W., Corinna 04928.
 Larry R. Brooks, J. W., Corinna 04928.
 Melvin A. Russell, Secretary, Corinna 04928.
 District No. 22

Election, December

PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris**Third Tuesday**

John T. Frank, M., South Paris 04281.
 Clevis O. Laverty, S. W., Norway 04268.
 John F. Hunt, J. W., South Paris 04281.
 Walter L. Gray, Secretary, South Paris 04281.
 District No. 16

Election, January

PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter**First Wednesday**

Otis J. Roberts, M., R.F.D. 2, Dexter 04930.
 Marshall F. Chandler, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Dexter 04930.
 Donald C. Swan, J. W., Lincoln St., Dexter 04930.
 Victor L. McAllister, Secretary, Box 305, Dexter 04930.
 District No. 5

Election, December

PHOENIX LODGE NO. 24, Belfast**Second Monday**

Michael J. Gray, M., R.F.D. 2, Belfast 04915.
 Paul H. Perry, S. W., 12 Bayview St., Belfast 04915.
 Mayland M. Eldridge, J. W., R.F.D. 3, Belfast 04915.
 Alton R. Kenney, Secretary, 52 Congress St., Belfast 04915.
 District No. 8

Election, December

PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag**Second Monday**

Ivan D. Gordon, M., Mattawamkeag 04459.
 Lyman E. Albert, S. W., Mattawamkeag 04459.
 David J. Rosenberg, J. W., Mattawamkeag 04459.
 Edward T. McCafferty, Secretary, Mattawamkeag 04459.
 District No. 24

Election, October

PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland**Second Wednesday**

Walter O. Patchell, M., Ashland 04732.
 Clinton W. Condon, S. W., Portage 04768.
 David E. Dickinson, J. W., Ashland 04732.
 Theodore R. Bartlett, Secretary, Box 45, Ashland 04732.
 District No. 1

Election, December

PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo**Second Friday**

Edwin A. DeWitt, M., Hovey Rd., Milo 04463.
 Joel D. Morrill, S. W., 4 First St., Milo 04463.
 Albert E. Perkins, J. W., DeEste Rd., Milo 04463.
 Harold E. Newman, Secretary, Box 84, Milo 04463.
 District No. 5

Election, February

PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville**Third Monday**

Sanford C. Genthner, M., Milo 04463.

Charles A. Durant, S. W., Brownville 04414.
 Eugene V. Caron, J. W., Brownville Jct. 04415.
 Richard A. Mersereau, Secretary, Brownville 04414.
 District No. 5

Election, November

PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge**First Monday**

Clyde L. Strout, M., Milbridge 04658.
 Allan L. Strout, S. W., Milbridge 04658.
 Clayton E. Smith, J. W., Milbridge 04658.
 Richard D. Bradbury, Secretary, Milbridge 04658.
 District No. 3

Election, January

POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath**Second Wednesday**

Hartley R. Wilbur, M., 59 Denny Rd., Bath 04530.
 Robert W. Hull, Sr., S. W., 221 Oak St., Bath 04530.
 George H. Burton, J. W., 17 Newton Rd., Bath 04530.
 Wilbur F. Loveitt, Secretary, Box 10, Arrowsic 04530.
 District No. 14

Election, January

PORTLAND LODGE NO. 1, Portland**Second Wednesday**

Jay J. Dean, M., 81 Bartley Ave. Portland 04103.
 Henry Q. Reeve, S. W., 189 Francis St. Portland 04102.
 Clarence H. Schwartz, J. W., R.R. 5, Box 89, Cape Elizabeth 04107.
 Albert L. Wilson, Secretary, Box 192, Cumberland Center 04021.
 District No. 17

Election, June

POWNAI LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs**First Wednesday**

Donald J. Sanborn, M., Stockton Springs 04981.
 James R. Reardon, S. W., Stockton Springs 04981.
 Richard P. Herbest, J. W., Stockton Springs 04981.
 Gary H. Roberts, Secretary, Stockton Springs 04981.
 District No. 8

Election, January

PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford**First Wednesday**

Jerome M. Bshara, M., 13 Winslow St., Sanford 04073.
 Wayne A. Gile, S. W., Box 376A, Sanford 04073.
 Leslie C. Adams, J. W., Box 146, Springvale 04083.
 Ernest W. Hewett, Secretary, P.O. Box 938, Sanford 04073.
 District No. 19

Election, December

PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, North Windham**Second Monday**

Leendert VanVliet, M., 544 Duck Pd. Rd., Westbrook 04092.
 Rogert F. Atherton, S. W., River Rd., So. Windham 04082.
 Ralph L. Perkins, Jr., J. W., Brookheaven, No. Windham 04062.
 Ernest E. Allen, Secretary, Box 54, Raymond 04071.
 District No. 17

Election, December

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg**Monday, on or before full moon**

Philip E. Lovejoy, M., Oxford St., Fryeburg 04037.

John A. Charles, S. W., Elm St., Fryeburg 04037.

Alan R. Emery, J. W., Eastland St., Fryeburg 04037.

Charles F. Trumbull, Secretary, Portland St., Fryeburg 04037.

District No. 16

Election, December

QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont

First Saturday

Earl W. Tenny, M., Union 04862.

Verner G. Hemenway, S. W., Searsmont 04973.

Paul A. Dudley, J. W., Belfast 04915.

Horace V. Jackson, Secretary, Morrill 04952.

District No. 7

Election, October

RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn

Third Wednesday

Frederick L. Beal, M., Turner 04282.

Gary K. Hemenway, S. W., 200 Montello St., Lewiston 04240.

John L. Earle, J. W., 212 Lake St., Auburn 04210.

Robert V. Damon, Secretary, 33 Orestis Way, Lewiston 04240.

District No. 23

Election, January

RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217

First Thursday

Orville P. Cookson, M., R. 1, E. Holden 04429.

Richard C. Carey, S. W., R. 2, Orrington 04474.

Kenneth L. Ward, J. W., 662 Wilson St., Brewer 04412.

Robert G. W. Lobley, Secretary, Box 73, R. 1, Orrington 04474.

District No. 6

Election, December

RICHMOND LODGE NO. 63, Richmond

Third Monday

Dennis M. Gardner, M., R.F.D. 1, Hallowell 04347.

Theodore W. Smith, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Litchfield 04350.

Edward S. Crosby, J. W., Richmond 04357.

John W. Thrower, Secretary, 14 Beech St., Richmond 04357.

District No. 14

Election, January

RISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot

Second Wednesday

James F. Gross, M., Penobscot 04476.

Zimri R. Bridges, S. W., Verona 04416.

Edgar S. Bowden, J. W., Castine 04421.

Robert L. Leach, Secretary, Penobscot 04476.

District No. 4

Election, December

RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland

First Tuesday

Joseph T. Roderick, M., Rocky Ridge Motel, Stockton Springs 04981.

Lawrence A. Clement, S. W., East Orland 04431.

Russell C. Johnson, J. W., P.O. Box 179, Bucksport 04416.

Arthur I. Farnham, Secretary, Orland 04472.

District No. 21

Election, December

RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor

Last Tuesday

Thomas V. Gibbs, M., 97 Washington St., Brewer 04412.

Stanley H. White, S. W., P.O. Box 212, Brewer 04412.

David E. Grant, J. W., 86 State St., Brewer 04412.

Harold W. Crocker, Secretary, 340 Parkway South, Brewer 04412.

District No. 6

Election, December

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson

First Wednesday

Lloyd S. Shaw, M., Windsor 04363.

David M. Symonds, S. W., Jefferson 04348.

Clifford A. Lee, J. W., No. Whitefield 04353.

Donald F. Pierce, Secretary, Jefferson 04348.

District No. 7

Election, October

ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, Rockland

First Tuesday

Ralph Demmons, Jr., M., Star Rt. Box 14, Rockland 04841.

Robert M. Perry, S. W., 252 Cedar St., Rockland 04841.

Norman K. Wildes, J. W., 334 Limerock St., Rockland 04841.

Charles M. Foote, Sr., Secretary, P.O. Box 533, Rockland 04841.

District No. 9

Election, January

RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney

Second Saturday

Basil W. Blethen, M., R. 1, Waterville 04901.

David E. Shaw, S. W., R. 3, Augusta 04330.

Robert N. Tillson, J. W., R. 3, Augusta 04330.

William F. Bean, Secretary, R. 1, Oakland 04963.

District No. 11

Election, November

SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco

First Wednesday

Lee S. Ellis, M., 2 Therrien Ave., Saco 04072.

G. Patrick Shaw, S. W., Pine Ridge Rd., Saco 04072.

Lawrence R. Jordan, J. W., 24 Therrien Ave., Saco 04072.

Edgar H. Pellerin, Secretary, 187 Lewis Ave., Saco 04072.

District No. 18

Election, January

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor

Last Friday

Raymond F. Naugler, M., 9 Cross St., Brewer 04412.

Richard A. Makahusz, S. W., 39 Carver St., Bangor 04401.

Leon F. Higgins II, J. W., 114 Royal Rd., Bangor 04401.

Horace O. Dinsmore, Secretary, P.O. Box 93, Bangor 04401.

District No. 6

Election, December

ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village

First Tuesday

Doyle T. Sowerby, M., Box 193, York 03909.

James H. Johnson, S. W., 91 Long Sands Ave., York Beach 03910.

George E. Howe, J. W., 67 Ocean Ave., York Beach 03910.

Dexter T. Spiller, Secretary, Box 408, York 03909.

District No. 19

Election, December

ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais

First Monday

Kenneth Johnston, M., Milltown 04619.

Carvell M. Stuart, S. W., R.F.D. 61, Calais 04619.

Cecil E. McKeown, J. W., Crawford 04610.

Harry J. Lewis, Secretary, Calais 04619.

District No. 2

Election, December, St. John's Day

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren

Third Monday

Philip E. Robinson, M., Warren 04864.

Henry R. Carey, S. W., Thomaston 04861.

Gary A. Robinson, J. W., Warren 04864.

Kenneth A. Stetson, Secretary, Box 119A, R.F.D. 1, Warren 04864.

District No. 9

Election, October

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick

Third Monday

Robert T. Gagne, M., So. Berwick 03908.

George S. Anderson, S. W., So. Berwick 03908.

Harold W. Clough, J. W., So. Berwick 03908.

Lester D. Bragdon, Secretary, 75 Park St., Dover, N.H. 03820.

District No. 19

Election, December

ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport

Monday, on or before full moon

David E. Hamalainen, M., West Rockport 04865.

James E. Annis, S. W., R.F.D. Camden 04843.

Arthur F. Dinsmore, J. W., West Rockport 04865.

Ernest F. Crockett, Secretary, Rockport 04856.

District No. 7

Election, October

SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, Boothbay Harbor

First Friday

Arthur W. Richardson, M., Boothbay Harbor 04538.

Ernest L. Pilman, S. W., West Boothbay Harbor 04575.

James M. Savory, J. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.

William S. Danforth, Secretary, West Southport 04576.

District No. 10

Election, December

SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton

Third Thursday

Mark E. McPheters, M., 229 Main St., Fairfield 04937.

Allan W. Nickerson, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Burnham 04922.

Paul W. Bailey, J. W., 24 Pleasant St., Clinton 04927.

Lawrence M. Warren, Secretary, Box 25, Clinton 04927.

District No. 12

Election, October

SHEPHERD'S RIVER LODGE NO. 169, Brownfield

Wednesday, on or before full moon

Robert M. Wilson, M., Brownfield 04010.

Ernest A. Perreault, S. W., Brownfield 04010.

Kenneth C. Walker, J. W., Brownfield 04010.

Gordon P. Rowe, Secretary, Brownfield 04010.

District No. 16

Election, December

SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield

First Thursday

Harry O. Pollard, Jr., M. Rt. 2, Waterville 04901.

Ronald L. Brousseau, S. W., Benton Station 04919.

James A. Witham, Jr., J. W., Rt. 4, Waterville 04901.

Preston W. Stewart, Secretary, Hinckley 04944.

District No. 12

Election, December

SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath

Second Monday

Ellery C. Kidder, Jr., M. West Bath 04530.

Carlton S. Brown, S. W., West Bath 04530.

Horace N. Wallace, J. W., Bath 04530.

Karcher S. Jackson, Secretary, 16 Crawford Dr., Bath 04530.

District No. 14

Election, January

SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan

Second Monday

Henry J. Whittemore, M., Box 404, Skowhegan 04976.

Robert G. Wilman, S. W., E. Leavitt St., Skowhegan 04976.

Arvard Holt, J. W., River Rd., Skowhegan 04976.

Victor C. Roberts, Secretary, R. 1, Skowhegan 04976.

District No. 13

Election, January

SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale

Second Tuesday

Joseph E. DeHart, M., E. Lebanon 04027.

Glen C. McIntyre, S. W., 7 Ellsworth St., Springvale 04083.

Jason Cousins, J. W., 6 Prospect St., Springvale 04083.

John N. Garvin, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 46, Springvale 04083.

District No. 19

Election, December

STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish

Second Thursday

Paul G. Burnell, M., Steep Falls 04085.

Fred H. Libby, Jr., S. W., Sebago Lake 04075.

William E. Libby, J. W., Sebago Lake 04075.

Elmer H. Alley, Secretary, Sebago Lake 04075.

District No. 17

Election, December

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town

Last Monday

Robert L. Heistand, M., R.F.D. 2, Brewer 04412.

Paul E. Ambrose, S. W., Old Town 04468.

Robert L. Rustin, J. W., Milford 04461.

Clarence E. Hutchinson, Secretary, P.O. Box 294, Old Town 04468.

District No. 6

Election, September

STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity

First Tuesday

Donald M. Chase, M., Unity 04988.

Kenton A. Mitchell, S. W., Unity 04988.

Clair H. Lewis, J. W., Unity 04988.

Richard L. Whitney, Secretary, Unity 04988.

District No. 12

Election, December

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop

Third Monday

Frank W. Ricker, M., High St., Winthrop 04364.

Lewis N. Flagg, S. W., Turkey Lane, Winthrop 04364.

Lawrence H. Malmsten, J. W., Highland Ave., Winthrop 04364.

G. Donald Taylor, Secretary, High St., Winthrop 04364.

District No. 11

Election, January

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook

Second Wednesday

Edward E. Watts, M., 118 Woolford Rd., Wrentham, Mass. 02093.

William H. Call, Sr., S. W., 31 Constitution Dr., Westbrook 04092.

Burton B. Witham, Sr., J. W., 62 Gray Rd., Gorham 04038.

Norman B. Swett, Secretary, P.O. Box 108CM, Westbrook 04092.

District No. 17

Election, December

TIMOTHY CHASE LODGE NO. 126, Belfast

First Thursday

Guy F. Chapman M., 8 Park St., Belfast 04915.

Dale C. Palmer, S. W., 97 Congress, Belfast 04915.

Lewis E. Seekins, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.

Richard Brown, Secretary, 27 Main St., Belfast 04915.

District No. 8

Election, January

TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn

Second Wednesday

Wallace H. White, 3rd, M., Cove Rd., Auburn 04210.

George F. Herrick, Jr., S. W., Greene 04236.

Harland E. Lyman, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Greene 04236.

Frederick H. Banks, Secretary, 172 Summer St., Auburn 04210.

District No. 23

Election, January

TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor

First Thursday

Robert E. Stanwood, M., Southwest Harbor 04679.

George W. Terry, S. W., Manset 04656.

Eugene S. Robbins, J. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.

Stanwood H. King, Secretary, Southwest Harbor 04679.

District No. 21

Election, December

TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle

First Tuesday

Larry L. Hersom, M., 112 Barton St., Presque Isle 04769.

Philip B. Walton III, S. W., 8 Dupont Dr., Presque Isle 04769.

Glendon E. Coffey, J. W., Easton 04740.

Charles E. Hanson, Secretary, Box 162, Presque Isle 04769.

District No. 1

Election, January

TUSCAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison

First Saturday

George H. Ingersoll, Jr., M., Addison 04606.

George H. Frye, S. W., Harrington 04643.

Earl H. Dorr, J. W., Harrington 04643.

Frank E. Drisko, Secretary, Harrington 04643.

District No. 3

Election, December

TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls

Thursday, on or before full moon

Roger W. Mottram, M., Mechanic Falls 04256.

Richard E. Wing, S. W., Mechanic Falls 04256.

Roy P. Dunn, J. W., Mechanic Falls 04256.

Samuel S. Smalley, Secretary, 81 Dawes Ave., Auburn 04210.

District No. 23

Election, October

UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union

First Thursday

Ronald A. Barker, M., Union 04862.

David K. Barker, S. W., Union 04862.

Miles C. Cramer, J. W., Union 04862.

R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., Secretary, Union 04862.

District No. 7

Election, December

UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick

Second Tuesday

Fred A. Moeller, M., R.F.D. 3, Box 4006, Brunswick 04011.

Robert M. Harris, S. W., R.F.D. 1, So. Harpswell 04079.

Durwood E. Harnden, J. W., 31 Pleasant St., Bath 04530.

Percy E. Norcross, Secretary, 6 Highland St., Topsham 04086.

District No. 14

Election, December

UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike

Second Thursday

Ernest J. Bartels, M., Thorndike 04986.

Clayton H. Wentworth, S. W., Freedom 04941.

Alfred L. Chase, Freedom 04941.

Isaiah J. Jackson, Secretary, Freedom 04941.

District No. 12

Election, September

VASSALBORO LODGE NO. 54, North Vassalboro

Second Tuesday

Robert E. Wilson, M., Main St., No. Vassalboro 04962.

John W. Bragg, S. W., Maple Ridge Rd., Winslow 04901.

Frank W. Wooley, J. W., No. Vassalboro 04962.

Roy A. Brackett, Secretary, Main St., No. Vassalboro 04962.

District No. 12

Election, December

VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon

First Tuesday

Lewis E. Flewelling, M., Mount Vernon 04352.

Robert A. Bean, S. W., Mount Vernon 04352.

Charles E. Wadleigh, J. W., Readfield 04355.

Knute M. Kilponon, Secretary, Mount Vernon 04352.

District No. 15

Election, December

VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham

Second Wednesday

Patrick L. McMullen, M., R.F.D. 2, Bowdoinham 04008.

Arthur J. Veno, Jr., S. W., R.F.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.

Robert L. Temple, J. W., Box 146, Topsham 04086.

Boyd R. Estabrook, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.

District No. 14

Election, Second Wednesday, January

WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias

Tuesday, preceding full moon

Arthur E. Totman, M., Bucks Harbor 04618.

George M. Hopkins, S. W., East Machias 04630.

Ornsville T. Averill, Jr., J. W., Bucks Harbor 04618.

John W. Bagley, Secretary, East Machias 04630.

District No. 3

Election, December

WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE NO. 186, Westbrook First Wednesday

Richard E. Perkins, M., 712 Gray Rd., So. Windham 04082.

Raymond P. White, Jr., S. W., 21 Puritan Dr., Westbrook 04092.

Donald F. Mannett, J. W., 45 Emery St., Westbrook 04092.

Philip D. Kelly, Secretary, 262 Forest St., Westbrook 04092.

District No. 17

Election, January

WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn Second Thursday

Roland A. Anderson, M., R.F.D. 1, Caribou 04736.

Lloyd E. Maynard, S. W., Washburn 04786.

Jerome A. Churchill, J. W., Washburn 04786.

Walter A. Morrison, Secretary, Mapleton 04757.

District No. 1

Election, December

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec First Wednesday

Winfield Newman, M., Campobello Island NB.

Donald M. Jackson, S. W., Campobello Island NB.

Gordon G. Malloch, J. W., Campobello Island NB.

Hovey H. Hall, Secretary, Lubec 04652.

District No. 2

Election, December

WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville Second Monday

Richard Williams, Jr., M., 27 Highland Ave., Waterville 04901.

Floyd E. Doucette, S. W., 3 Montcalm St., Fairfield 04937.

Cecil M. Clark, J. W., Ellis Road, Winslow 04902.

Harold D. Frost, Secretary, 12 Marston Ct., Waterville 04901.

District No. 12

Election, December

WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus Third Thursday

George A. Moulton, M., Wales 04280.

John C. Smith, S. W., Sabattus 04280.

Robert B. Ray, J. W., Auburn 04210.

Horace J. Atwood, Secretary, Sabattus 04280.

District No. 23

Election, December

WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton First Thursday

Arnold R. Buck, M., R.F.D. 2, Livermore Falls 04254.

George A. Bray, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Livermore Falls 04254.

Lawrence F. Kimball, J.W., Canton 04221.

Wilder M. Bryant, Secretary, R. 2, Turner 04282.

District No. 20

Election, January

WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton Fourth Wednesday

Terrance E. Brann, M., East Wilton 04234.

Ervin E. Maynard, S. W., Wilton 04294.

Hamblin P. Allen, J. W., North Jay 04262.

Calvin B. Sewall, Secretary, Wilton 04294.

District No. 15

Election, January

WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor

First Wednesday

Eugene H. Kelley, M., Prospect Harbor 04669.

Albert M. Chipman, S. W., Birch Harbor 04613.

Larry W. Pierce, J. W., Birch Harbor 04613.

Thomas Q. Lutes, Secretary, Corea 04624.

District No. 21

Election, December

YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk

First Monday

John P. Kotlewski, M., 17 Dane St., Kennebunk 04043.

Richard L. Amirault, S. W., Webber Hill, Kennebunk 04043.

Ralph E. Pierpont, J. W., 11 Gendron Lane, Kennebunk 04043.

Sam Spencer, Secretary, 14 Ridgewood Cir., Kennebunk 04043.

District No. 19

Election, December

YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick

Third Thursday

Dennis P. Marshall, M., No. Berwick 03906.

William L. Thyng, S. W., No. Berwick 03906.

Arthur J. Burke, Jr., J. W., No. Berwick 03906.

Floyd R. Johnson, Secretary, No. Berwick 03906.

District No. 19

Election, December

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—Roderick D. McKay,
Canaan Ave., Washburn 04786

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

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—Ralph E. Bayliss,
Calais 04619

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

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—Dwight C. Whitney,
34 Center St., Machias 04654

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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—Colby M. Merchant,
Blue Hill 04614

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

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—John E. Masterman,
11 Clinton St., Milo 04463

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

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—Bryan C. Buchanan,
Charleston 04422

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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—Chester E. Meservey,
Jefferson 04348

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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—Ralph L. Overlock,
36 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843

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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—Edwin F. Maddox,
Vinalhaven 04863

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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—Franklin C. Osborne,
Wiscasset 04578

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

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—Franklin R. Barclay,
North Leeds 04263

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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—Norman W. Booker,
New Harbor 04554

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

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—Farrington L. Charles,
Smithfield Rd., Norridgewock 04957

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

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—Wilbur F. Loveitt,
Arrowsic 04530

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

DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master—Elwood N. Chesley,
Box 71, Kingfield 04947

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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—Carl J. Kilborn,
R.F.D. 2, Box 133, Bridgton 04009.

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

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—Roger P. Snelling,
1 Seaview Ave., Scarborough 04074

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 B. Orcutt,
Biddeford Pool 04006

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—Robert W. Ferguson,
P.O. Box 97, Springvale 04083

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—A. Franklin Roy,
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—Arthur E. McAllian,
85 School St., Bucksport 04416

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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—Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr.,
Corinna 04928

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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—Norton B. Churchill,
30 Roland Ave., Lewiston 04240

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| 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—Thomas H. Ryder,
4 Whalen St., Lincoln 04457

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

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	23
AUBURN,	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,	Seabaticook, 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,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1862
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1826
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850

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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, 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	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,	Rockport	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	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 Eggmoggin,	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,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	No. Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	So. Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Westbrook,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1890
*195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
*200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Stratton,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollismic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906

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211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
*212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927
217 Ralph J. Pollard,	Orrington,	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948
218 Brotherhood,	Portland,	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956
219 Gov. Wm. King,	Scarborough,	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961

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

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

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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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. 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. Reddon	*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. Lounder	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	Elmer P. Smart	Wesley A. Oxtom	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Frank L. Milan	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
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
1973	Charles R. Glassmire	George E. Pushard	Herschel K. McIntosh	John S. Turner	Robert M. Fletcher	M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander
1974	George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	Willard A. Vincent	Stanley F. Sampson	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.
May 1, 1973. W. Orville Kimmel, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 1, 1973. Donald S. Smith, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 6, 1974. Marvin E. Fowler, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 6, 1974. Merrill R. Kittredge, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 7, 1974. Charles R. Glassmire, by George E. Pushard.

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.
- May 1, 1973. Sidney Lerman, by Charles R. Glassmire.
- May 1, 1973. Ernest H. Curtis, by Charles R. Glassmire.
- May 6, 1974. Oscar M. Hartford, by Charles R. Glassmire.
- May 6, 1974. Stewart M. L. Pollard, by Charles R. Glassmire.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

- Alabama—Albert W. Hartley, Jr., Cape Elizabeth.
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Argentina—Norton B. Churchill, Lewiston.
Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.
Arkansas—
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—Merton R. Johnson, Westbrook.
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.
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Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
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Greece—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick.
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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—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard, Alexandria, Va.
Japan—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
Kentucky—John H. Lee, Wayne.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Manitoba—Jay J. Dean, Portland.
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Mississippi—Bruce S. Tornquist, Portland.

- Missouri—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.
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Nebraska—Robert M. Fletcher, Portland.
Netherlands—Edward L. Fenderson, Lewiston.
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New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.
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New Zealand—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Norway—Allan Kjos-Hansen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
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Oklahoma—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.
Panama—John S. Turner, Portland.
Peru—Richard H. Haskell, Portland.
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.
Prince Edward Island—Kenneth M. Ritchie, Kennebunk.
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.
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Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
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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 (Alpina)—Stanley F. Sampson, Sr., Windham Hill.
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. 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—Julien Van Driessche, Bruxelles.
British Columbia—James Martin, 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—Merle P. Tapley, South Windsor.
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—Lee W. Voland, Belleville.
India—Sardar K. Basavarajurs, Mysore-2.
Indiana—Arthur A. Osborn, Marion.
Ireland—William H. Case, So. Connaught.
Iran—Eng. Nayer Nuri.
Israel—William Abrams, Tel-Aviv.
Italy—
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.
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Mexico (York G. L.)—F. Harvey Holden.
Michigan—Benjamin W. Wise, Kalamazoo.
Minnesota—Stuart A. Lindman, 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.
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Philippines—Jesus V. Evangelista, Paniqui, Tarlac.
Puerto Rico—Mario A. Rodriguez Matias.
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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—Rev. Wayne L. Rager, Canton.
Southern Africa—Max Feintuch, Cape Town.
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.
Switzerland (Alpina)—Stanley F. Sampson, Sr., Windham Hill.
Tasmania—A. Bruce Wherrett.
Tennessee—Robert E. Kribbs, Tullahoma.
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—Alexander B. Walton.
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Senior Grand Warden

1895 - 1974

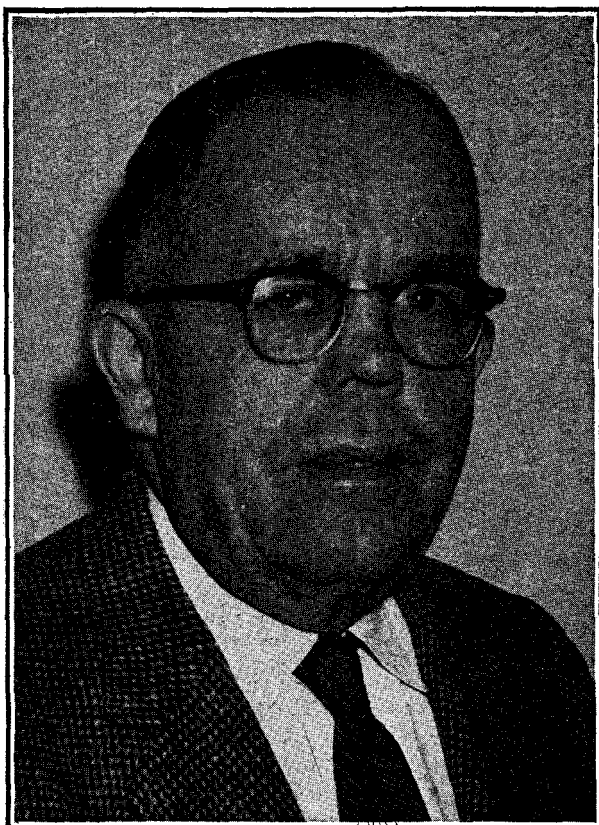
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Senior Grand Warden

1951

Born in Augusta, Maine, August 1, 1895
Died in Augusta, Maine, April 17, 1974



VICTOR NICHOLAS GREENE

Junior Grand Warden

1895 - 1974

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TO THE MEMORY
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R. M. Bro. Victor Nicholas Greene

Junior Grand Warden

1960 — 1961

Born in Vinalhaven, Maine, August 28, 1895

Died in Togus, Maine, January 30, 1974

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Nov. 21, 1973	Joseph D. Brackin, Dothan
Alberta, June 14, 1973	Gordon J. Armstrong, Edmonton
Argentina, June 25, 1973	César A. de la Vega, Buenos Aires
Arizona, May 22, 1973	J. Lewis Monical, Globe
Arkansas, Nov. 21, 1973	James H. Vandiver, Harrisburg
Austria, June 3, 1972	Heinz Scheiderbauer
Belgium, March 25, 1973	Andre Van der Stricht
British Columbia, June 22, 1973	Wilfred H. Rogers, No. Vancouver
California, Oct. 12, 1973	Raymond A. Ebbage, San Francisco
Canada, July 18, 1973	George E. Turner, Windsor
China, Nov. 1, 1973	Lindsey B. Herd, Jr.
Colorado, Jan. 1973	Edward A. Martin, Grand Junction
Connecticut, Apr. 3, 1974	Wesley F. Gomez, Cornwall Bridge
Costa Rica, Nov. 30, 1973	Roberto Schmidt
Delaware, Oct. 4, 1973	John N. Fortner, Wilmington
Denmark, Sept. 1973	Erik Kay-Hansen
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 19, 1973	Robert L. Morris
England, Apr. 24, 1974	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 8, 1973	Aulis Kauppinen
Florida, Apr. 26, 1973	H. Ben Collins, Jacksonville
France, Sept. 28, 1972	A. L. Derosière
Georgia, Oct. 24, 1973	Henry T. Hooper, Monticello
Germany, Oct. 29, 1971	Friedrich Heller, Berlin
Greece, Jan. 29, 1972	Alexander Tzazopoulos
Iceland, May 22, 1973	Asgeir Magnusson
Idaho, Sept. 20, 1973	Lowell C. Jensen, Idaho Falls
Illinois, Oct. 6, 1973	Earl M. Potter
India, Dec. 29, 1973	K. Veeraswami
Indiana, May 22, 1974	Frank J. Krug
Iowa, Sept. 20, 1973	Joseph Z. Marks, Des Moines
Iran,	
Ireland, Dec. 26, 1973	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Nov. 29, 1973	Felix Klug

Addresses of Grand Officers

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Jack B. Donham, Little Rock	
Friedrich Haas, 1010 Wien, Dorotheegrasse	
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George Sergopoulos, Athens	
Karl Gudmundsson, Reykjavik	
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Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis	Joseph A. Bachelor, Bloomington
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Ahmad Aliabadi, Tehran	
J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Joseph Bar-Ner	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Japan, Mar. 18, 1973	Charles P. Weatherman
Kansas, Mar. 10, 1973	J. Fred Williamson, Lyons
Kentucky, Oct. 18, 1973	Thomas E. Dicken, Bowling Green
Louisiana, Feb. 5, 1974	Earl S. Dobbs, New Orleans
Maine, May 8, 1974	George E. Pushard, Lewiston
Manitoba, June 6, 1974	Howard G. McCrae, Brandon
Maryland, Nov. 1973	Philip B. Matthews, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 12, 1973	Donald W. Vose
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 10, 1973	Eugene V. Frankel, Mexico 10, D.F.
Michigan, May 30, 1974	Royce E. Curlis, Sault Ste. Marie
Minnesota, Mar. 29, 1974	Harry P. Larson, East Grand Forks
Mississippi, Feb. 14, 1973	Edward B. Shearer, Water Valley
Missouri, Sept. 25, 1973	Walter L. Walker, Neosho
Montana, June 24, 1972	Elmer R. Fleshman, Great Falls
Nebraska, June 15, 1974	Donald R. Swanson, Lincoln
Netherlands, June 15, 1974	G. VanWezel
Nevada, Nov. 13, 1973	Gerald A. Roberts, Tonopah
New Brunswick, May 11, 1974	J. S. Brooks, Aroostook
New Hampshire, May 18, 1974	Ellis W. Howard, Lebanon
New Jersey, Apr. 25, 1974	Malcolm B. Wernik
New Mexico, Mar. 19, 1974	Stuart B. Tracy
N. South Wales, June 13, 1973	V. C. N. Blight
New York, May 9, 1974	Arthur Markewich
New Zealand, Nov. 28, 1973	Sir Edwin Bate
Newfoundland,	
Norway, June 17, 1969	Bernhard C. Paus
North Carolina, Apr. 17, 1974	William L. Mills, Jr., Concord
North Dakota, June 15, 1974	James H. Erickson, Larimore
Nova Scotia, June 8, 1974	Gordon Morrison, Halifax
Ohio, Oct. 19, 1973	Royal C. Scofield, Sebring

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Delwin P. Laguens, New Orleans	Nicholas G. Koutroulis, New Orleans
Ervin E. J. Lander, Portland	Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro
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Edward Rainey, Burlington	August C. Ullrich
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Robert A. Hinshaw, Worthington	Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster

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Oklahoma, Feb. 8, 1973	John W. Preble, Norman
Oregon, June 14, 1974	Ross F. Gilkison, Medford
Panama, Apr. 16, 1972	Alfonso Tarazi E.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1973	Rochester B. Woodall, Philadelphia
Peru, Mar. 25, 1974	Jaime D. Torres
Philippines, Apr. 28, 1972	William C. Councell
Puerto Rico, Apr. 28, 1974	Boliver Perez-Rios
P. E. Island, June 23, 1973	Norman B. Thompson, Charlottetown
Quebec, June 7, 1973	K. D. Sheldrick, Lachine
Queensland, June 6, 1973	Norwin W. Bauer
Rhode Island, May 22, 1973	Winston H. Leach, W. Barrington
Saskatchewan, June 20, 1973	Rev. John Morland, Saskatoon
Scotland, Nov. 30, 1973	David Liddell-Grainger, Ayton
South Australia, Apr. 18, 1973	Justice Zelling, Adelaide
South Carolina, Apr. 30, 1974	Harry W. Reid
South Dakota, June 12, 1974	Clair E. Woodard, White
Southern Africa, Aug. 25, 1973	Sidney R. Gasson
Sweden, Nov. 1973	H. R. H. Prince Bertil
Switzerland, (Alpina) May 5, 1974	Paul Bauhofer
Tasmania, Feb. 24, 1973	E. Chester Gifford
Tennessee, Mar 28, 1974	Rev. J. Castro Smith, Alcoa
Texas, Dec. 6, 1973	Dan B. Jordan
Turkey, April 22, 1973	Nafiz Ekemen
Utah, Jan. 29, 1973	H. Scott Hammill, Salt Lake City
Vermont, June 13, 1973	Cecil R. Brown, Manchester Depot
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1973	Sir Robert Risson
Virginia, Feb. 13, 1974	Stewart W. Miner, Arlington
Washington, June 19, 1973	Thomas H. Craig, Seattle
West Virginia, Oct. 9, 1973	Emmett A. Marshall, Parkersburg
West Australia, Oct. 31, 1973	John E. V. Murdoch
Wisconsin, June 13, 1973	A. D. Anderson, Madison
Wyoming, Aug. 28, 1973	Paul S. Woodward, Riverton

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W. Dexter Elliott, Forest Grove	Robert E. Dodge, Portland
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Kjell Edstrom	
Hermann Neukomm, Berne	
Harold Edwards, Hobart	
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Ziya Umar, Istanbul	
Clarence M. Groshell, Salt Lake City	Clarence M. Eberly, Salt Lake City
D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Burlington	Waldron C. Biggs, Burlington
Garnet W. Jackson, Melbourne	
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Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	Robert A. Martens

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1974 and 4000=5974.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1974 and 3760=5734.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1974 and 530=2504.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1974 and 1000=2974.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1974 =856.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1974 and 1913=3887.

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

Recapitulation 1974

Lodges, enrolled		219
Lodges, extinct		13
Lodges, working		206
Lodges represented at Communication, 1974		198
Number of Delegates		355
Lodges to make returns		206
Making returns in time		203
Raised	840	
Affiliated	161	
Re-instated	62	
Total increase	—	1,063
Demitted	175	
Died	1,008	
Suspended	1	
Expelled	0	
Suspended N. P. D.	289	
Total loss	—	1,473
Net loss		410
Membership, January 1, 1973		43,131
Membership, January 1, 1974		42,721
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$	86,335.80
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$	96,097.81
Amount of Charity Fund	\$	1,273,775.96

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1974

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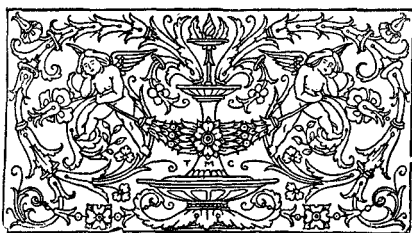
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Report of Correspondence

1974

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

Your Maine Correspondent now presents his twenty-ninth annual report as such. He again expresses his regret that the Proceedings of several Jurisdictions have not reached his desk.

As we all know, American Freemasonry is now passing through a difficult and trying period, a period of continuing membership losses and declining revenue, and a period in which misguided and hysterical brethren are making suggestions designed to "modernize" Freemasonry, to attract more candidates, regardless of quality, to make Freemasonry more attractive and acceptable to the younger generation, and to bring Freemasonry more into line with the relaxed moral standards of present-day society. This is the road to ruin.

American Freemasonry can find no more effective method of destroying itself than by adopting suggestions which would, in any way, alter the ancient usages and customs of the Craft, or which would, in the slightest degree, relax those high moral standards which have hitherto characterized our Fraternity.

The late Brother H. L. Haywood of Iowa has described the Grand Lodge of Maine as having become "the synonym for a Masonry that is conservative, steady, sure, safe and sound". In this time of stress, it is our sacred duty and responsibility, as Maine Masons, to make sure that our beloved Grand Lodge continues to merit this evaluation.

FOREWORD.

Grand Lodges here in the United States are now busy with plans for their participation in the approaching celebration of the bicentennial of our national independence. These plans will undoubtedly result in many outstanding programs, which will not only be an inspiration to our own members but which will also remind the general public of the great part which Freemasons played in the stirring events which surrounded the birth of this nation. We are looking forward with pleasure to reporting these events as they occur.

The greatest of all Masonic projects connected with this observance has already been launched. The Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States has undertaken the erection of a multi-million dollar Library and Museum complex on its property in Lexington, Massachusetts, the very town in which the first shot of our war for independence was fired. This Library and Museum will be far more than a mere repository for books and relics. It will be an active teaching institution, with a positive and continuing educational program.

The aims and purposes of this project are best explained by the great American Freemason who conceived it. Ill. Bro. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, who writes:

"America has a heroic past, and in our judgment a present that future ages will also hail as heroic. However, far too few realize it. The heroic aspects of our history are woefully downgraded not only in the American history taught in our schools today but also by many modern writers in the field of history. The tragic result is that great segments of our people, especially our youth, have lost a sense of pride in our country and in its great achievements. Even more tragic, their love for our country has been undermined and their loyalty to it shaken, resulting even in the desecration of our flag by some.

"It is this we will endeavor to counter in a positive way through our Museum and Library Building at Lexington, Mass. Incidents from American history will be depicted through exhibits in our galleries and by movies and slide presentations in our auditorium in their realistic and heroic settings. These will include all aspects of American history from its discovery through the colonizing and pioneering days in the Middle West and the Far West to the present time. This will be supplemented by printed historical material available to those who will go through it each year."

This great project has enthused your Maine Correspondent as nothing else has done since the construction of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. His own life has been largely devoted to the study, teaching and writing of history—military, political and Masonic—and to the teaching and promotion of patriotism and loyalty—loyalty to our Country, to its Constitution and to its honored Flag. In this great project, he sees a continuation of his own work in perpetuity. He is honored that some of his own writings will be found in this Library, and is intensely proud that he is a member of the august Masonic body sponsoring this project, with its limitless possibilities for good and for a much needed service to the American people.

This great center of patriotic instruction will be an enduring memorial to the vision of its founders, and will also, like the Washington Memorial, be a lasting source of pride and inspiration to all American Freemasons, regardless of their Rite or Jurisdiction. Moreover, it will certainly enhance the prestige of the Masonic Fraternity in the eyes of all good Americans.

RALPH J. POLLARD, P.G.M.,

Chairman.

SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) "OF LAWFUL AGE"

It is a landmark of Freemasonry that its candidates must be "of lawful age." What constitutes "lawful age" is, of course, a legal matter to be determined by the State. Freemasonry's only concern is that applicants be their own masters, free agents, legally competent to make a valid contract, and legally responsible for their acts and obligations. If the State, in the exercise of its sovereign power, sees fit to confer the full rights and obligations of citizenship upon young men of eighteen years, it is perfectly legal and proper for a Masonic Grand Lodge to lower its own age requirement accordingly.

However, it is under no obligation to do so. While such action may be perfectly legal and proper, it is not, in the opinion of your Maine Correspondent, either wise or for the best interests of Freemasonry. It would make the work of our investigating committees infinitely more difficult, if not impossible. The years between eighteen and twenty-one are the very years in which a young man is most likely to indulge in conduct which would render him ineligible for Masonic membership. We need to know how he has spent these three years of his life in order properly to evaluate his desirability as a candidate.

If he has lived under the tongue of good report, if he has earned a reputation for honesty, truthfulness, morality, sobriety, reliability and decency, if he has been a good son to his parents, if he has behaved like a gentleman in his relationship with the opposite sex, if he has been either a good and honest student at school or a faithful and reliable employee at work, if he has contracted no vicious habits, if he has associated only with the right kind of people, if he has been a worker in his Church, a junior Boy Scout leader, or a member of the Order of DeMolay, and if he has been a loyal, law-abiding and patriotic citizen of his Country, he is the kind of young man who would be an asset to our Fraternity.

If, on the other hand, he has been one of those young people who

deny the existence of God and who repudiate the moral law, if he has been in trouble with the law, if he has been either a user or a purveyor of drugs, if he has been a drunkard, if he has been a gambler, if he has been a cheat at school or dishonest in his business dealings, if he has indulged in illicit sex relations, if he has contracted venereal disease, if he has engaged in acts of violence and vandalism, if he has taken part in disloyal demonstrations or activities, or if he has shown any disrespect to the Flag of his Country, *we do not want him, and that is that.*

(b) THE VICE PRESIDENT

All American Freemasons, regardless of their political affiliations, take fraternal pride in the fact that the new Vice President of the United States of America, the Hon. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., is a member of our Fraternity. He brings to his new office a fine record of distinguished public service. During World War II, he served with the United States Navy in the Pacific Theatre of Operations, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander. For twenty-five years, he represented his District in Congress, the later years of this service also being as the Republican floor leader in the House of Representatives.

Bro. Ford is a member of Malta Lodge No. 465, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, of which his three brothers are also members. The four Ford brothers were initiated on the same evening, receiving their white lamb-skin aprons from the hands of their father, the late Bro. Gerald R. Ford, Sr. Bro. Ford is also a member of the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Grand Rapids, and received the thirty-third degree in 1962, becoming an Honorary Member of the Northern Supreme Council, an honor which his father had also held.

The Vice President was the speaker at the annual banquet held in connection with the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, an event which he had frequently attended in the past as the guest of the Michigan delegation.

(c) OTHER MASONIC PERSONALITIES

(1) The new Attorney General of the United States, the Hon. William B. Saxbe, formerly United States Senator from Ohio, is both a Freemason and a Knight Templar, a member of Mechanicsburg Lodge No. 113, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. He was the speaker at the annual Frank Land Breakfast, given by the A.A.O.N.M.S. during Masonic Week in Washington.

(2) The speaker at the Grand Secretaries' banquet was R. W. Bro. and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, one of the most distinguished clergy-

men of this century, who has served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New York and as Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. He holds the Distinguished Achievement Medal of the Grand Lodge of New York, and has recently received the coveted Gourgass Medal of the Supreme Council, 33°, A.A.S.R., for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

(3) Wor. Bro. and Hon. John H. Reed, former Governor of the State of Maine and now serving as Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, was the guest of the Maine delegation at the Grand Masters' banquet.

(4) We are happy to report that Bro. and Hon. John C. Stennis, United States Senator from Mississippi, is back at his desk after being shot by brutal robbers in front of his own home. The prayers of his Masonic brethren were with him during his protracted surgery and hospitalization.

(5) American Freemasons are proud that, as Bro. Ford presides over the United States Senate, another member of our Fraternity, the Hon. Carl Albert of Oklahoma, holds the great office of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) The late Colonel Parker F. Hennessey, Commissioner of Public Safety and Chief of the Maine State Police, who died on duty on February 25, 1974, after thirty-eight years of distinguished service as a law enforcement officer was, we are proud to say, a member of our Ancient Brothers Lodge, No. 178, at Auburn.

ALBERTA, 1973.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 174. Members, 16,984. Loss, 373.

The Annual Communication was held in Calgary on June 13-14, 1973, with M. W. Bro. F. Glenn Fox on the Throne. The Maple Leaf of Canada, the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes, and the Provincial Flag of Alberta were presented by a detail of brethren from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A Motion of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. and Alderman Peter Petrasuk. Distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin.

Bro. Fox participated in the Banff and All-Canada Conferences and visited the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. In his own Province, he attended three Area and thirteen District Meetings, the Spring Workshop, and several Church Services and lodge anniversaries. He ruled that the costume of other bodies could not be worn by degree teams working in a Craft lodge. One amalgamation took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master William A. Henry.

At this communication, a special jewel for Past Masters with fifty years of service as such was authorized. The Grand Lodge of Luxembourg was recognized.

This year, M. W. Bro. Hardin's Report on Fraternal Relations contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. Gordon J. Armstrong was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary M. P. Dunford remains in office.

ARIZONA, 1973.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 69. Members, 14,792. Gain, 256.

M. W. Robert F. Henderson presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Phoenix on May 21-22, 1973. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in his place as Grand Treasurer. The brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Master was rightfully pleased with the condition of the Craft in Arizona. He participated in the National and Southwestern

Conferences and paid fraternal visits to thirteen sister Jurisdictions. He wrote monthly letters to all lodges, as well as letters to all new candidates and affiliates. He conducted a leadership training meeting, installed the officers of two lodges, granted dispensations for two new lodges, and laid the cornerstones for a Methodist Church and a new Temple. Ground was broken for another new Temple. Arizona contributed \$2,253 to South Dakota flood relief.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Junior Grand Warden Fletcher H. Clark, who died in office.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Ceara. Very properly, legislation prohibiting membership in the so-called "Universal League of Freemasons" by Arizona Freemasons was adopted.

Bro. J. Lewis Monical was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James M King was re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1973.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 24,824. Loss, 362.

M. W. Bro. Frederick W. Coffin presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Vancouver on June 21-22, 1973. Distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. J. W. Cornett, was unable to be present, but sent a letter of apology. The usual Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted, and "*God Save the Queen*" was sung.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Our Fraternity is an Institution whose very strength lies in the fact that our regulations must remain unadulterated. If we are to maintain our strength and standing there must be a strict adherence to our usages and customs."

Bro. Coffin participated in the Banff and All-Canada Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. He was well pleased with the good attendance and enthusiasm shown at District Meetings in his own Province. On one of his journeys, he was slightly injured in an automobile accident and was hospitalized for a week. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, but one lodge was forced to surrender its warrant. A contribution to South Dakota flood relief was made.

College bursaries and educational grants amounting to \$15,045 were made. The sum of \$34,290 was paid out in benevolent grants.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Austria.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence presented its usual report, but only the Foreword appears in the Proceedings.

Bro. Wilfred H. Rogers was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. M. Taylor remains in office.

CANADA, 1973.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 637. Members, 118,970. Loss, 1,833.

M. W. Bro. William K. Bailey presided over the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, which was held in Toronto on July 18-19, 1973. Distinguished visitors from no less than twenty-eight sister Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Bro. and Dr. Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was on duty. The brethren united in singing the National Anthem, "*America*" and "*Two Countries by the Sea*."

The Grand Master participated in the All-Canada and North American Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to thirteen Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he attended twenty District Receptions and assisted sixteen lodges in their centennial celebrations. Two new lodges were instituted and six new Temples were dedicated. Special service awards were presented to two brethren who had been Masons for seventy-five years and to two others with seventy years of service. Donations amounting to \$4,800 were made to several worthy charities. Benevolent grants amounting to \$61,195 were made.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Donald J. Gunn.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy.

The Grand Master's banquet was attended by more than 2,000 brethren. The guest speaker was M. W. Bro. Mervyn J. Woods, Past Grand Master in Saskatchewan.

The Canadian Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword by M. W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster, Committee Chairman, and seventy-one reviews prepared by R. W. Bro. J. J. Talman, is, as usual, of high quality. Our Maine doings in 1972 are well covered. We thank Bro. Talman for his courteous reference to our own work. He is right in thinking that we have enjoyed every minute of it.

Bro. George E. Turner, M.D., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John A. Irvine was re-elected.

COLORADO, 1973.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 171. Members, 41,545. Loss, 835.

The Grand Lodge met in Denver on January 22-23, 1973. Grand Master Hugh E. Chastain presided, and led the brethren in the Pledge of Allegiance. Distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, but Maine's Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master attended the Washington, Rocky Mountain, Five States and Banff Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. During the year, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation and cornerstones for ten public school buildings and one Red Cross building were laid. Fifty-year Medals were presented to 426 qualified brethren.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Olin P. Lee, Carlton M. Ray and Millard E. Ryan.

On the recommendation of M. W. Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes, fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Maranhao and Brasilia and to the Grand Lodge Occidental Mexicana.

Bro. Edward A. Martin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dean C. Settle was re-elected.

CONNECTICUT, 1973.

The One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 135. Members, 40,943. Loss, 1,095.

M. W. Bro. William C. Neu presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Hartford on April 4-5, 1973. Distinguished guests from fifteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, including Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire and Deputy Grand Master George E. Pushard of Maine. Maine's new Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. Merle P. Tapley, was on duty. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort, and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "Ours is a labor of Love—Love of God, Love of Country and Love of our fellowman, but more especially, a Fraternal Brother." He participated in the events of Masonic Week, presenting a paper before the Grand Masters' Con-

ference. He welcomed the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries to Connecticut, which acted as host for this year's meeting. He made seven out-of-state visitations, and sixty-six official visits to Connecticut lodges. One new Temple and a new wing at the Masonic Home and Hospital were dedicated. The usual exercises at the Monument to Major General David Wooster, the father of Connecticut Freemasonry, were held.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Ernest R. Dayton and Albert H. Ruwet, the latter being our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Grand Secretary Campbell makes a kind reference to our own book, *"One Nation Under God"*, for which we thank him.

Connecticut has an active Bicentennial Committee of the American Revolution, which is making elaborate plans for the proper observance of that historical event.

The Grand Lodge of Piaui was recognized.

Bro. William F. Saars was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William Campbell was re-elected.

DELAWARE, 1972.

The One Hundred Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 9,250. Loss, 12.

M. W. Walter E. Nelson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Wilmington on October 4-5, 1972. Distinguished guests from sixteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Charles R. Glassmire and R. W. Edward E. Haskell. Welcomes on behalf of the State and City were presented by Bro. Eugene D. Brookhammer, Lieutenant Governor of Delaware, and Bro. Harry G. Haskell, Mayor of Wilmington. A DeMolay escort posted the Colors. As usual, our Maine Representative, M. W. Elmer W. Randall, was on duty.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences, visited eleven Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine, and paid fraternal visits to private lodges in several neighboring states. He attended several Church Services, had the pleasure of raising a son-in-law, and presented fifty-year medals to sixty-two qualified brethren. He also attended many pleasant social events, as well as making official visits to all Delaware lodges.

At this communication, a new revision of the Grand Lodge Code was adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Maranhao.

Our Maine doings in 1971 are reviewed in the Delaware Correspondence Report, presented by M. W. Harry C. Johnson. Our Grand Master and our banquet speaker are quoted.

Bro. Paul E. Ellis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James B. Kilvington was re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1972.

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 46. Members, 15,931. Loss, 670.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. N. Norman Engleberg, died on February 17, 1972. A Grand Lodge Memorial Service was conducted. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Frank A. Kenyon, became Acting Grand Master. At a special communication, new legislation was adopted giving him the rank and title of Grand Master.

Thereafter, Bro. Kenyon presided over the Semi-Annual, Annual and St. John's Day Communications. Distinguished guests from eleven Grand Lodges were present at the Annual, held on December 20, among them being M. W. Charles R. Glassmire of Maine. Our Representative, Bro. Alfred J. Steffen, attended the St. John's Day meeting.

Bro. Kenyon welcomed the Grand Masters' Conference to Washington and paid fraternal visits to ten Grand Lodges. The usual Grand Lodge Service of Thanksgiving was held. One merger of two lodges took place. Fifty-year emblems were presented to 220 qualified brethren. Bro. Kenyon had the pleasure of raising M. W. Bro. Engleberg's son.

During the year, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was plagued by a prolonged and vicious strike by its unionized employees. Through the loyal cooperation of volunteers, full service to the guests at the Home was maintained.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Ralph M. Wolfe.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Maranhao and Ceara. A new and stiffer regulation requiring dignity and decorum in the second section of the third degree was adopted. No fraternal reviews appear in this year's Proceedings.

At the December 27 meeting, the brethren joined in a period of silent prayer honoring the memory of M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master in Missouri and former President of the United States.

Grand Master Frank A. Kenyon and Grand Secretary William H. Minnick were re-elected.

ENGLAND, 1972.

The Annual Investiture was held in Freemasons Hall, London, on April 26, 1972. 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 on the Throne. His re-election as Grand Master was duly proclaimed. The Pro. Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., 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., and the Assistant Grand Master, R. W. Bro. the Hon. Fiennes Cornwallis, O.B.E., were re-appointed. The Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, was re-appointed, while the Rt. Hon. Lord Woolley, C.B.E., D.L., was named as Junior Grand Warden. The rank of Past Senior Grand Warden was conferred upon the Rt. Hon. Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justice of England, O.B.E., T.D.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December. These were presided over by the Pro Grand Master, as the Grand Master was on military duty with his regiment. At the June Quarterly, he reported the recent death of M. W. Bro. His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor, K.G., formerly King Edward VIII. While Prince of Wales, he served Grand Lodge as its Senior Grand Warden in 1922, and as Provincial Grand Master for Surrey from 1924 to 1936. Upon his accession to the Throne, the rank of Past Grand Master was conferred upon him.

In June, fraternal relations with the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina were resumed, that body having corrected the irregularities which led to a severance of relations therewith and having given adequate assurances of its future good behavior. We quote from the report of the Board of General Purposes: "The Board is firmly convinced that the United Grand Lodge of England has made a successful stand for regularity on behalf of Freemasonry as a whole."

After years of careful and thorough investigation, the Board of General Purposes, at the September Quarterly, recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Orient of Italy, in its capacity as a Craft Grand Lodge. In arriving at this decision, consultations were held with the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Scotland. This

action by the Mother Grand Lodge effectually heals any possible irregularity in the Craft origin of this body, and certifies to the Masonic world its present regularity in doctrine and practice, including the fact that it is not in fraternal relationship with any body regarded by England as unmasonic and clandestine. This action makes possible the recognition of this body by such conservative Grand Lodges as our own, which has been awaiting the report of the Board of General Purposes on this question.

In the summer, the Pro. Grand Master and Grand Secretary made an extended tour of South America, visiting English lodges in several countries and several sister Jurisdictions.

During the year, distinguished visitors from the French National Grand Lodge and from the Grand Lodges of New Jersey and Connecticut were received.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of V. W. Bro. the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Lord Fisher of Lambeth, retired Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and a Past Grand Chaplain of the United Grand Lodge.

Grants amounting to 85,330 pounds were made by the Board of Benevolence. The Grand Lodge made an additional grant of 500 pounds to the St. Paul Cathedral appeal, bringing its total contribution thereto to 2,000 pounds.

One lodge transferred its allegiance to the New Zealand Constitution. One consolidation took place, while four lodges surrendered their warrants. On the other hand, new warrants were issued to seventy-four lodges, located in England and Wales, Newfoundland, the Eastern Archipelago, Transvaal and East Africa.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

ENGLAND, 1973.

The Mother Grand Lodge held its usual Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December. During the year. distinguished visitors from Western Australia, New York, California, The Netherlands, Indiana, British Columbia and Queensland were received.

His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C., Lieutenant Colonel of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Investiture, held in Freemasons' Hall, London, on April 25, 1973. His own re-election as Grand Master was duly proclaimed. He announced the re-appointment of the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., as Pro Grand Master, that of Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.,

M.C., D.L., as Deputy Grand Master, and that of the Hon. Fiennes Cornwallis, O.B.E., as Assistant Grand Master. Colonel the Rt. Hon. Lord Langford, O.B.E., became Senior Grand Warden, while Sir Arthur M. C. Jenour, D.L., was named as Junior Grand Warden. The Rt. Rev. Richard F. Cartwright, Lord Bishop of Plymouth, was invested as Grand Chaplain. Lieutenant General Sir William A. D. Drummond, K.B.E., C.B., was appointed Grand Sword Bearer.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to 88,325 pounds. An additional grant of 1,500 pounds was made to each of the three Masonic Institutions.

At the September Quarterly, registration fees and annual dues were increased.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bro. His Majesty, King Gustav VI Adolf of Sweden, K.G., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Sweden, who had also been created a Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

During the year, the Grand Master issued warrants for seventy new lodges. These were located in England and Wales, the Transvaal, South Africa, Newfoundland and Guyana.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

FLORIDA, 1973.

The One Hundred Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 315. Members, 79,083. Gain, 822.

M. W. Bro. Evans Crary, Jr., presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Tampa on April 24-26, 1973. Distinguished guests from thirteen Jurisdictions were in attendance. For the first time in many years, Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. George Fish, was unable to be present. After thirty-five years of service as Grand Treasurer, Bro. Fish retired from that office. The brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of the Craft. He attended the Washington Conference and paid fraternal visits to five sister Grand Lodges. In his own State, his many visitations included attendance at twenty-eight District Conventions. Two new lodges were instituted under dispensation. Seven new Temples were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for a fire station, six new Temples, a Scottish Rite Temple, a County Court House, two school buildings, a police station, and a new wing at the State Capitol. Two groundbreaking

ceremonies took place. Four seminars for lodge secretaries and forty-two educational workshops were held.

A patriotic demonstration, known as "Masons For America Day", was sponsored by the lodges of the 23rd District. This included a parade and a program, at which an inspiring address was delivered by Lieutenant General Herman Nickerson, Jr., U.S.M.C., Retired, Past National President of National Sojourners, Inc. A free dinner was served to more than 3,000 in attendance.

Lieutenant Colonel Foster W. Merker, U.S.A.F., Retired, on behalf of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Israel, presented to the Grand Master a rough ashlar from King Solomon's quarries and a piece of olive wood from Mt. Olivet. Bro. Merker is Secretary of Tampa Chapter, No. 252, National Sojourners, Inc., and is a Past National Commander of the Heroes of '76.

No new fraternal recognitions were granted. Fraternal reviews were prepared by the various committee members, our Maine review for 1972 being by Bro. Charles J. Edwards.

Bro. H. Ben Collins was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

GEORGIA, 1973.

The One Hundred Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 472. Members, 96,275. Loss, 210.

The Annual Communication was, as usual, held in Macon, and was again welcomed to that City by its Mayor, Bro. Ronnie Thompson. M. W. Bro. and Judge George E. Oliver presided over its sessions, held on October 23-24, 1973. Maine's Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. John A. Dunaway, was in attendance, as were visiting dignitaries from seventeen Grand Lodges. The Colors were posted by a Shrine escort, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Judge Oliver represented Georgia at the National and Southeastern Conferences and visited two sister Grand Lodges. He attended all twelve District Conventions, installed the officers of six lodges, and visited in every section of his State. One new Temple was dedicated and cornerstones for three new Temples and a memorial hospital were laid. An educational workshop and a seminar for Wardens were held. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Jack Standifer and David L. Warner. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Bro. Standifer.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.

We are happy to report that Georgia's coveted Distinguished Service Award was conferred upon our good friend Wor. Bro. Walter Monroe Callaway, Jr., Georgia's distinguished Foreign Correspondent, the efficient editor of "*The Georgia Masonic Messenger*," and a valued member of the Georgia Educational and Historical Commission.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Para and Ceara.

We quote one telling paragraph from the Foreword to Bro. Callaway's Correspondence Report:

"Our Founding Fathers bequeathed to us the beautiful simplicity of the three Degrees of Masonry. May we ever hold our Founders in veneration for what they did for us, what they entrusted to our care; may we never be known as the Masonic generation who debased the value of Freemasonry and passed it on to the future less than pure and unsullied."

Bro. Henry T. Hooper was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl F. Lester, Jr. was re-elected.

IDAHO, 1973.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 12,788. Loss, 129.

This Grand Lodge session was held in Boise on September 18-20, 1973, and was presided over by Grand Master Stephen Mahaffey. Distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert E. Vaughn, was in attendance. Impressive tributes were paid to the Flags of Canada, Idaho and the United States. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master ordered all lodges to hold a Patriotic or Americanism observance during the year. He attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington, participated in the Tri-State Conference, made the usual visit to Fiat Lux Lodge in New York City, and visited eight sister Grand Lodges. In Idaho itself, he held three conferences for District Deputies, attended fourteen District Meetings, and made forty-two official lodge visitations, each being to two lodges. The sum of \$500 was donated to Philippine flood relief.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Sumner G. Davis and Claude M. Jordan.

The Grand Lodge of Parana was recognized. Fraternal reviews were published and distributed to the lodges, but do not appear in the Proceedings.

Bro. Lowell C. Jensen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gifford R. Shaffer was re-elected.

ILLINOIS, 1972.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 816. Members, 186,983. Loss, 4,444.

This Annual Meeting was held in Chicago on October 6-7, 1972, and was presided over by Grand Master John R. Murphy. Distinguished visitors from no less than twenty-six Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Carson. The "*Star Spangled Banner*" was sung.

The Grand Master was an extremely busy man. He participated in the Washington Conferences, serving as Conference Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference. He paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. In his own State, he held eight conferences of Grand Lodge officers, installed the officers of five lodges, assisted thirteen lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries, and visited seventy-two constituent lodges. The usual re-dedication breakfast at Belleville was held, as were ten educational workshops for officers and fifteen schools of ritualistic instruction. Visits were made to both of the Masonic Homes. Eight new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for three new Temples, a County Court House, and an addition at the Masonic Home were laid. Seven consolidations took place.

Illinois Masonry contributed more than \$30,000 to South Dakota flood relief.

M. W. Bro. Murphy issued a decree calling for dignity and decorum in the second section of the third degree. We are pleased that the wording of this decree closely followed that of our Maine edict on this subject.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were raised from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge "Oriental Peninsular" in Mexico and to the Grand Lodge of Goias in Brazil.

For the first time in many years, our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the Illinois Correspondence Report. The Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence, who is also the Dean of

Past Grand Masters in Illinois, was prevented by sickness from attending this annual meeting, but sent a recorded message to the brethren.

Grand Master John R. Murphy and Grand Secretary Paul S. Stephens were re-elected.

INDIANA, 1973.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 556. Members, 162,507. Loss, 2,092.

The Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis was the scene of this Annual Meeting, held on May 15-16, 1973. Grand Master John H. Jena presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from sixteen Grand Lodges. Maine's Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. Arthur A. Osburn, was present. Uniformed brethren from the Indianapolis Police Department served as Color Bearers.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, where Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith served as Secretary of the Grand Secretaries' Conference and was re-elected to that office. Bro. Jena also visited twelve Grand Lodges. He paid a special tribute to M. W. Bro. Smith on the occasion of his completion of twenty-five years of service as Grand Secretary. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated; the cornerstone of a memorial chapel at the Masonic Home was laid, one new Temple and two historical markers were dedicated; and one lodge was assisted in celebrating its sesqui-centennial, two others their centennials. While in Washington, Bro. Jena presented the Caleb B. Smith Medal of Honor to Bro. and Hon. Henry M. Jackson, United States Senator from Washington.

Nine new Flags, completing the Grand Lodge's collection of the Flags of the thirteen original states, were presented to Grand Lodge. A colorful procession moved through the streets from the Scottish Rite Cathedral to the Indianapolis Masonic Temple, where a new fifty foot flagpole was dedicated and an impressive flag-raising ceremony conducted.

During the year, a new booklet, "Freemasonry—A Way of Life", edited by M. W. Dwight L. Smith, was published and presented to every Indiana Freemason.

The famous Schofield House, in which the Grand Lodge of Indiana was organized, has been purchased for the Craft by the bodies of the Valley of Indianapolis, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its Grand Treasurer, Past Grand Master John H. Jefferson.

At this meeting consideration of a resolution which would have lowered the lawful age of petitioners from twenty-one to eighteen was indignately postponed. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Goias.

As usual, the Fraternal Reviews prepared by M. W. Dwight L. Smith were published in *"The Indiana Freemason."*

Bro. F. A. Wakeman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

IOWA, 1972.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 523. Members, 78,542. Loss, 1,876.

The Grand Lodge met in Des Moines on September 20-21, 1972. Public exercises and a Vesper Service preceded the formal opening. The Colors were presented by an escort from several youth groups and the National Anthem was sung. M. W. Bro. and Dr. Woodrow W. Morris, a distinguished educator, presided over this Grand Lodge session and welcomed distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences, where he was elected Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Masonic Service Association. He visited seven Grand Lodges. In his own State, he conducted fifteen Regional Grand Master's Clinics. Fifteen ritualistic schools and eight conferences for lodge secretaries were also held. Bro. Morris installed the officers of four lodges and assisted nine lodges in the celebration of significant anniversaries. Two new Temples were dedicated, one Temple was re-dedicated, and cornerstones for three new Temples were laid. Three consolidations took place and one lodge charter was surrendered. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to South Dakota flood relief.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Glen G. Radcliffe and Ferdinand G. Hansen and for Past Grand Treasurer Percy C. Bott.

The Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic, Maranhao and Brasilia were recognized.

The Fraternal Review is again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Edwin A. Hamilton. Speaking of loss of membership and lack of attendance, Bro. Hamilton says:

"Some of the proposals made in hope of alleviating these trends are almost unbelievable to one who believes in the principles of Freemasonry.

"Some would liberalize the liquor restrictions and even go so far as to allow it to be served in the lodge halls. Selective solicitation has also been proposed, and this is hard to believe.

"Several jurisdictions have proposed lowering the age limit for a petitioner for the degrees and it is the opinion of this writer that this is another case of pushing the panic button. Certainly this is the time for very serious soul searching among those who have the welfare and future of the fraternity at heart.

"Of course, we have problems — who doesn't? Living the kind of life that Freemasonry teaches us to live as an example, combined with faith and dedicated work, will go a very long way in making the world look brighter."

Our Maine doings in 1971 are thoroughly reviewed. Our refusal to lower the lawful age of candidates is noted with approval, and Bro. Hamilton is kind enough to quote from our own Foreword.

Bro. Charles C. Howard was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles T. Jackson was re-elected.

IOWA, 1973.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 519. Members, 76,452. Loss, 2,090.

M. W. Charles C. Howard presided over this Annual Communication, held in Cedar Rapids on September 19-20, 1973. Fraternal visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. At the public exercises preceding the formal opening, a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and the Colors were formally presented by a color guard from the Iowa National Guard.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to seven Grand Lodges. In his own State, he participated in three lodge installation ceremonies, assisted five lodges in celebrating their centennials, and was happy to attend two mortgage burning ceremonies and an eightieth birthday party for a former Grand Chaplain, at which some 1,000 were present. Cornerstones were laid for four new Temples and for a low-income housing project. Four new Temples were dedicated. Twenty ritualistic schools were held. Two lodges surrendered their charters and five consolidations took place.

The sum of \$200 was donated to Philippine flood relief, the sum of \$500 to Nicaragua earthquake relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Goias.

We quote from the report of Iowa's distinguished Fraternal Reveiewer, M. W. Bro. Edwin A. Hamilton:

The Craft requires an age of maturity rather than a legal age of majority, and the age of maturity, set by the Craft, and the age of majority, set by a political decision, are totally unrelated. The lawful age of a petitioner for the degrees of Freemasonry is set by the jurisdiction and not by the Federal Government."

Our Maine doings in 1972 are courteously reviewed by Bro. Hamilton. We thank him for his kind reference to our own work.

Bro. Joseph Z. Marks was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles T. Jackson was re-elected.

IRELAND, 1972.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held, the June and December meetings in Dublin, the March meeting in Waterford, and the October meeting in Newtownards. The annual St. John's Day meeting was, as usual, held in Dublin. In all occasions, the Grand Master M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, was on the Throne.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"The events of the year 1972 were overshadowed by the troubles in Northern Ireland. More than half of our Brethren come from North of the Border and I am sure that I express the feelings of these Brethren who live in Southern Ireland and Overseas when I say that we all think a great deal about our Brethren who are faced with such terrible troubles.

"We are equally full of admiration for those who are facing this challenge so bravely and are holding their meetings in spite of the bombing of Halls and the danger on the streets after dark. The fact that the subscriptions to the Charities have kept up so well is proof of the gallantry of these Brethren and of their success."

The Provincial Grand Lodge Temple in Belfast was bombed for the second time, and two other Masonic buildings in County Antrim suffered from terrorist attacks. Five halls in Londonderry and Donegal were either destroyed or damaged, while six lodge buildings in Tyrone and Fermanagh suffered damage. In the opinion of this Maine writer, these terrorists deserve exactly what Oliver Cromwell gave to their ancestors three centuries ago.

At the June Quarterly, R. W. Bro. and Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, Past Grand Secretary and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of

Scotland, was in attendance and invested the Irish Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. James O. Harte, with the insignia of an Honorary Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Grand Master noted the passing of H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor, an Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

New Provincial Grand Lodges were established in Nigeria and Ghana. Warrants for five new lodges were issued, but one amalgamation took place and two lodges surrendered their warrants.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy, in its capacity as a Craft Grand Lodge.

Both the Grand Master, Lord Donoughmore, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. O. Harte, remain in office.

JAPAN, 1973.

The Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 20. Members, 4,786. Gain, 22.

The Annual Communication was held in Toyko on March 16-17, 1973, with Grand Master Frederick S. Kashiwagi in the Oriental Chair. Distinguished guests from the Scottish and Philippine Constitutions were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Saburo L. Kitamura, was in attendance. The Flags of Japan and the United States were presented.

During the year, the Grand Lodge was honored by visits by the Grand Masters of Scotland, the Philippines, Western Australia and China, by the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A., and by the Grand Master of the International Order of DeMolay.

The Grand Master reported that those lodges endangered by the withdrawal of American military personnel had successfully adjusted and were in good condition. He visited all constituent lodges, dedicated two new Temples, and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of China. A retualistic school of instruction and an educational workshop were held.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

Bro. Charles P. Weatherman, U.S.A.F., was elected Grand Master. Colonel Nohea O. A. Peck retired as Grand Secretary and was given the Grand Lodge Distinguished Service Medal. He was succeeded as Grand Secretary by Bro. Floyd J. Robertson.

KANSAS, 1973.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 412. Members, 81,635. Loss, 1,784.

M. W. Richard D. Kelsey presided over the Annual Communication, held in Wichita on March 9-10, 1973. He led the brethren in the Pledge of Allegiance. Distinguished guests from six sister Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent. Later in the session, the Grand Lodge was addressed by Bro. Garner E. Shriver, Member of Congress from Kansas.

Despite another heavy membership loss, the Grand Master found the general condition of Kansas Masonry to be "good", with attendance improving and more lodges reporting membership gains. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference and the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, and paid fraternal visits to seven Grand Lodges. He held a Unity Conference and assisted twelve lodges in celebrating their centennials. Two new Temples and a Shrine Mosque were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for a Public Library and three new Temples. Sixteen Area Meetings were conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education. Two consolidations took place.

The Grand Master was obliged to order the closing of a Shrine Club which had been violating the liquor laws of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternal recognition was extended to these Grand Lodges: Oriental Peninsular, Maranhao, Goias and Southern Africa. The booklet containing the Kansas Correspondence Report has not reached our desk.

Bro. J. Fred Williamson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Albert O. Arnold was re-elected.

KENTUCKY, 1972.

The One Hundred Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 464. Members, 98,648. Loss, 448.

M. W. Bro. R. Cliff Wilder presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Louisville on October 17-19, 1972. Distinguished visitors from twenty-one Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Ted Adams, was present. Welcomes were extended by the Governor of Kentucky and the Mayor of Louisville. As usual, the Colors were posted by brethren from the military lodge located at Fort Knox.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Texas and Indiana. In Ken-

tucky itself, seventeen educational conferences were held, as were the usual district meetings. One new lodge was instituted, but three consolidations took place, one charter was surrendered, and one charter was revoked. Cornerstones were laid for a public school building, a Baptist Church and a lodge building. Four new Temples and an addition to the hospital at the Old Masons' Home were dedicated.

The St. John's Day League presented checks amounting to \$70,620 to the two Masonic Homes.

No new recognitions of foreign bodies were granted. Our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in this year's Correspondence Report.

Bro. Robert M. Wilhite was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. C. McClanahan was re-elected.

LOUISIANA, 1973.

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 291. Members, 49,128. Loss, 685.

M. W. Bro. and Judge Harwell L. Allen, Jr., presided over this Annual Grand Communication, held in New Orleans on February 5-6, 1973. Fraternal visitors from eleven Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul G. Tomlinson, Sr. The National and State Colors were presented, and the brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

During the year, the Grand Master was obliged to undergo surgery, which somewhat curtailed his activities. He did attend the Washington and Southeastern Conferences. His local visitations included attendance at District Meetings and lodge anniversaries. Two lodges were constituted, two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a new lodge building and for a Chapel at the Children's Home. This Chapel was made possible by the generosity of the brethren, who contributed more than \$125,000 to this project. One consolidation took place. Sixty-six educational workshops were held.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Theodore F. Mathes and T. Louie Butler.

The Grand Lodge of Maranhao was recognized. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented a Fraternal Review, but this does not appear in the Proceedings.

Bro. N. H. McClamroch was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

MARYLAND, 1972.

The One Hundred Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 45,864. Loss, 441.

The Annual Communication was held in Baltimore on November 21-22, 1972. Grand Master John R. Fogle presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from twenty Grand Lodges, the Maine delegation being Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire and Grand Lecturer Donald S. Smith. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was on duty. The Colors were posted, the National Anthem was sung, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Masonic Creed was recited.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges. In his own State, he presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, attended the seven Regional Meetings and the Summer School of Instruction, made several visits to the Masonic Home at Bonnie Blink, including the annual corn husking, and assisted several lodges in anniversary celebrations. He had the great pleasure of raising his own son. Two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a college building was laid.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Arthur W. Dowell.

By dispensation, one lodge held a meeting on the U.S.S. *Constellation* at Baltimore, the naval vessel which so distinguished itself during our war with France in 1798-1800.

An unused acreage at the Masonic Home has been sold for the nice sum of \$12,500,000.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Maranhao.

Bro. Philip B. Matthews was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine was re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1972.

The Two Hundred Fortieth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 338. Members, 114,925. Loss, 2,665.

The Annual Stated Communication, was held in Boston on December 27, 1972. M. W. Donald W. Vose presided. Distinguished guests from seventeen Grand Lodges were in attendance, our own Grand Lodge being represented by Past Grand Master M. Donald Gardner. Our Grand Representative, R. W. Lewis L. Huston, was on duty. The National and State Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort. This meeting was followed

by the annual Feast of St. John the Evangelist. The menu card bore the picture of the U.S.S. *Constitution*, launched in Boston in 1797. The banquet speaker was M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D.D., Past Grand Master in Massachusetts.

The Grand Master also presided over the four Quarterly Communications, held in March, June, September and December. He attended the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges. In his own Commonwealth, twenty-three special communications of Grand Lodge were held to assist lodges in anniversary celebrations. Seven new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a Town Hall was relaid.

The Grand Master accompanied Major General Henry Knox Lodge on its annual pilgrimage to the General's grave in Thomaston, Maine, where they were the guests of our Orient Lodge, No. 15. The Grand Master of Masons in Maine was also present at this event, as was R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, National Secretary-Treasurer of National Sojourners, Inc.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of R. W. Earl W. Taylor, Past Grand Secretary, who died on April 19, 1972. For many years, Bro. Taylor was our Maine Representative in Massachusetts.

M. W. Bro. Vose warned the brethren that although beano was now legal in Massachusetts it was still prohibited by Masonic law, and that membership in the so-called Universal League of Freemasons was also forbidden to Massachusetts Masons.

During the year, 12,418 pints of blood were donated by the brethren, while the impressive sum of \$1,227,896 was paid out in benevolence.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Baja California and Ceara.

Grand Master Donald W. Vose and Grand Secretary Robert P. Beach were re-elected.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1973.

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 11. Members, 634. Gain, 23.

M. W. Bro. and Dr. Fedor M. Stefanovich presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Mexico City on March 9-10, 1973. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent. The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. Charles F. Gosnell, Past Grand Master in New York.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"The chorus is heard that everything changes, thus Masonry must change also. But Masonry should not and must not change.

Our values are surely eternal."

The Grand Master visited all constituent lodges, conferred with the Grand Masters of two sister Jurisdictions and attended the North American Conference in Washington, D. C. He had high praise for the editor of *"The Craftsman"* and for the Committee on Masonic Education.

The Grand Lodge of Goias was recognized. With approval, we quote from the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations:

"Murmurs have been heard at times that perhaps this Grand Lodge has maintained too conservative a standard in extending recognitions. So mote it be. We *are* conservative, we *are* orthodox, this is a legacy from our predecessors which we cherish; and may it continue to constitute the patrimony we bequeath to those who follow us."

Bro. Robert W. Burnet was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Mino M. Covo was re-elected.

MICHIGAN, 1973.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 233. Members, 145,964. Loss, 3,771.

M. W. Robert E. Lake presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Detroit on May 22-23, 1973. Distinguished guests from six sister Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent. The Flags of the United States and Canada were presented. An educational meeting for Wardens preceded the formal opening of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to two Grand Lodges. He made thirty-two official visits to Michigan lodges. Six new Temples were dedicated, two re-dedications took place, two ground-breaking ceremonies were held, and cornerstones were laid for the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan, a county building and two new Temples. Three Area Conferences were held. One consolidation took place.

Bro. Lake had high praise for the Masonic Home and the Order of DeMolay. He warned the brethren that Michigan Masonic law prohibited bingo or any other form of gambling on Masonic premises, even though bingo had now been legalized by the State.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Ivan E. Addis.

At this communication, the salary of the Grand Secretary was increased to a maximum of \$14,000, the Michigan law prohibiting the placing of a Masonic Apron upon the body of a deceased brother was repealed, and an attempt to legalize the use of a canvas in the second section of the Master Mason degree was defeated. No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Wilfred E. Adams was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Newton S. Bacon was re-elected.

MINNESOTA, 1973.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 269. Members, 58,200. Loss, 1,705.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Paul on April 5-6, 1973, with Grand Master Russell E. Torfin in the Chair. Fraternal visitors from thirteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Stuart A. Lindman. The "*Lord's Prayer*" was sung, and the Colors of the United States and Canada were formally presented.

The Grand Master wrote personal letters to those brethren in danger of suspension whose names were reported to him by their lodge secretaries. He wrote a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Harry S. Truman at the time of her husband's death. He was pleased to report a good compliance with his request that the Flag be flown over Masonic Temples, saying, "Citizenship and patriotism are still alive in Masonry." He issued dispensations permitting three lodges to participate in community centennial parades.

Bro. Torfin participated in the Washington Conference, where he presented a check for \$27,460 for the hospital visitation program of the M.S.A., the largest donation by any Grand Lodge. He also attended the Banff Conference and paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges. In his own State, he presided over the dedication of one new Temple, installed the officers of four lodges, attended eight Area Conferences, assisted eight lodges in anniversary celebrations, visited both the V.A. and Rochester Hospitals, and approved three lodge consolidations. Fifty-seven Schools of Instructions were held.

At this communication, an impressive memorial service, honoring the memories of Past Grand Master Herman T. Olson and of M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master in Missouri and former President of the United States, was held.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Goias and Paraguay. The Committee also recommended that the incoming Grand Master issue an edict against the so-called Universal League of Freemasons.

Bro. Verne E. Long was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey R. Hansen was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1973.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 312. Members, 48,969. Loss, 360.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Jackson on February 13-14, 1973, and was presided over by Grand Master Walter L. Smith. Distinguished guests from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Oscar H. Adams. A Flag ceremony was conducted, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The speaker at the Grand Master's banquet was the Hon. William Winter, Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences, but made no visitations to sister Jurisdiction. He welcomed the Southeastern Conference, which held its meeting at Biloxi. His many local visitations included attendance at all of the thirteen schools held by the Grand Lecturer, at the annual school for District Deputies, and at a DeMolay Flag ceremony. He made several visits to the V.A. Hospital. One new lodge was constituted, cornerstones for four new Temples were laid, and four new Temples were dedicated.

During this session, the work of all three degrees was exemplified. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Goias.

A generalized report was presented by Fraternal Correspondent Gordon B. Nanney.

Bro. Edward Boyd Shearer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorn was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1972.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 582. Members, 108,135. Loss, 1,587.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Louis on September 25-26, 1972, with M. W. Thomas J. Davis, Jr., in the Chair. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were welcomed.

The Grand Master attended the events of Masonic Week, serving as Chaplain of the Grand Masters' Conference. He also attended the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica and to three Grand Lodges in our own Country. He installed the officers of several lodges, and assisted several lodges in anniversary celebrations. One new lodge was constituted, fifteen Area Meetings were held, four new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for a hospital, four new Temples and a school building were laid. Another successful Grand Master's Breakfast was held. Two consolidations took place and one lodge charter was forfeited.

After twenty-one years of outstanding service, Grand Lecturer Freelon K. Hadley retired and was elected Grand Lecturer Emeritus.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were raised by fifty cents. The Grand Lodges of Iran and Goias were recognized.

M. W. Bro. Bruce H. Hunt again presents the Masonic Review, in the traditional topical style. Our Maine refusal to lower the lawful age of candidates is noted, and quotations are made from our Grand Master's address and from the report of our Committee on Ritual.

Bro. W. Hugh McLaughlin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Frank A. Arnold was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1972.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 140. Members, 20,551. Loss, 584.

The Grand Lodge met in Bozeman on June 23-24, 1972. Grand Master Arnold G. Beusen presided and welcomed visiting delegations from eleven Grand Lodges. Appropriate tributes were paid to the Flags of the United States, Montana and Canada. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Banff Conferences and paid fraternal visits to two Grand Lodges. The cornerstone of a neighborhood center was laid, a flagpole at the Masonic Home, presented by the Scottish Rite, was dedicated, and, at the invitation of the National Park Service, the Teddy Roosevelt Arch at the Gardiner entrance to Yellowstone National Park was rededicated. Bro. Beusen installed the officers of six lodges, and assisted three lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries.

The son and grandson of Master Masons, who had expressed a desire to become a Mason and who was hospitalized by a terminal illness, was made a "Mason at Sight" by Grand Master Beusen.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bros. Byron F. Gaither and J. Edward Patterson.

Legislation was adopted permitting Masonic funeral services for Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts who died before receiving the Master Mason degree. A one year assessment of \$6.00 was levied to meet a financial emergency at the Masonic Home. The Grand Lodge Occidental Mexicana and the Grand Lodge of Maranhao were recognized.

Bro. Elmer R. Fleshman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lyman E. Smith retired and was given a standing ovation for his nine years of service. Bro. Donald W. Schenck was elected Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA, 1973.

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 250. Members, 38,879. Loss, 1,077.

The Annual Communication was held in Lincoln on June 8-9, 1973. It was presided over by Grand Master Howard J. Hunter, a Lieutenant Colonel in World War II and a member of National Sojourners. Visitors from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Ralph W. Gerry. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to ten Grand Lodges. In his own State, he assisted seven lodges in anniversary observances, attended five Area Meetings, and made a large number of visitations to constituent lodges, appendant organizations and youth groups. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, one new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a school building and a library. Five consolidations took place.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Goias.

M. W. Bro. William B. Wanner submitted his twenty-sixth Annual Report on Foreign Correspondence. We quote the following paragraph from this excellent report:

"Masonry has for more than two centuries exerted a powerful influence on the destiny of the English-speaking peoples. It continues to do so, but if each Mason lives his Masonry, not only in the lodge, but at home and in the community as well, that influence will be deepened and broadened and we shall contribute to the harmony and unification that will finally vanquish all the present trouble and misunderstanding. Masonry teaches man to practice charity and benevolence; to protect chastity; to respect the

ties of blood and friendship; to adopt the ordinances of religion; to assist the feeble, guide the blind, raise up the downtrodden, shelter the orphan, guard the altar, support the Government, inculcate morality, promote learning, love man, fear God, implore His mercy and to hope for happiness."

M. W. Bro. Wanner's Report contains several references to Maine, including a very full account of our sword and Flag presentation in 1972, with the "*Toast to the Flag*" given by our son Stewart quoted in its entirety. We thank Bro. Wanner for his courtesy.

Bro. Frank J. Mattoon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Norris W. Lallman was re-elected.

NEVADA, 1972.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 39. Members, 7,657. Gain, 11.

M. W. Lloyd J. Gibson presided over this Annual Communication, held in Las Vegas on November 13-14, 1972. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent. The Colors were presented by a Shrine escort, tributes to the State and National Flags were given, and the brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Oran Gragson, Mayor of Las Vegas.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences and visited three Grand Lodges. In his own State, he made official visits to all lodges, some at joint meetings, installed the officers of nine lodges, and presented two fifty-year medals. Cornerstones for five college buildings and two public school buildings were laid.

At this communication, the fee payable to Grand Lodge for each degree conferred was increased to \$5.00. No new requests for recognition were received.

Bro. Lee Griswold was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1973.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 49. Members, 7,904. Loss, 71.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Maurice W. Dalton, presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in St. John on May 11-12,

1973. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and a Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges were welcomed, Maine being represented by R. W. Bro. John S. Turner, Junior Grand Warden. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. Murray S. Speight, was on duty.

M. W. Bro. Dalton participated in the All-Canada Conference at Toronto and visited four Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own Province, he made forty-seven official visitations, including five District Meetings and eleven lodge installations. He broke ground for, laid the cornerstone of, and later dedicated one new Temple. He had the pleasure of seeing a father raise his three sons. He again urged support for the Order of DeMolay.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy.

Bro. John Stewart Brooks was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1973.

The One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82. Members, 15,201. Loss, 201.

M. W. Bro. Robert H. Danelson presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Manchester on May 19, 1973. Distinguished visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Bros. Charles R. Glassmire and Ervin E. J. Lander from Maine. With regret, we note that Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Bro. Herbert E. Kimball, was not present. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented, and the brethren united in singing "*America*" and "*God Save the Queen*."

The Grand Master participated in the National and Northeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. In his own State, he made fifty-seven official visits to constituent lodges, presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, attended the 217th Annual St. John's Day Service in Portsmouth and the Annual Grand Lodge Service in the Cathedral of the Pines, broke ground for a new Temple, and assisted two lodges in celebrating their sesqui-centennials. The usual lodges of instruction were held.

The Grand Master authorized St. John's Lodge, No. 1, to participate publicly in the 350th anniversary of the City of Portsmouth. He was obliged to remove one lodge officer from office and to expel him from the Craft, an action which was confirmed by Grand Lodge.

With a deep sense of personal loss, we must report the death of our good friend, M. W. Bro. George B. Ward, Past Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire, and one of the greatest Freemasons of our time. He passed away on April 20, 1973. Memorial services were conducted by Grand Lodge and a resolution honoring his memory was adopted. It was from the hands of Bro. Ward that we received the Jeremy L. Cross Medal; he was one of those who conferred upon us the 33° of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; he was among those present at our golden wedding observance in 1968; and we treasure a letter which we received from him shortly before his death.

The drive for the Masonic Home Improvement Fund was finally closed, with total contributions amounting to \$725,000. The original goal had been \$500,000.

The Jeremy L. Cross Medal was conferred upon Past Grand Master Stanley A. Johnson of New Hampshire and Ill. Bro. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Suprem Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Goiás and Piauí.

Our Maine doings in 1972 were among the volumes reviewed by Grand Chaplain Marshall M. Stevenson. Our Flag and Sword presentations are mentioned, but we must disclaim the authorship of the patriotic poem recited by our son. Courteous reference is made to two of our special reports.

Grand Master Robert H. Danelson and Grand Secretary Carl A. Buswell were re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1973.

The One Hundred Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 268. Members, 87,882. Loss, 2,288.

Atlantic City was again the scene of the Annual Communication, held on April 25-26, 1973. Grand Master Otto Gehrig presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from seventeen Jurisdictions. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, M. W. Roger I. White and R. W. Roger P. Snelling. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was, as always, on duty. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. With the Grand Lodge at refreshment, a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor and representatives of several youth groups were received.

The Grand Master participated in the National and Northeast Conferences and paid fraternal visits to thirteen Grand Lodges. In his own State, he was present at many of the District Lodges of Instruction, attended worship services at the two VA Hospitals, assisted several lodges in anniversary celebrations, and presided over the annual Feast of St. John the Evangelist in Trenton. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid and ground was broken for another. One new lodge room was dedicated. The new retirement home project was officially opened. Five consolidations or mergers took place.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for R. W. Kenneth W. Hendrickson, Senior Grand Warden, who died in office.

At this communication, legislation establishing the new Masonic Community Charity Fund of New Jersey was adopted. No additional foreign Grand Lodges were recognized.

Bro. Vernon Cornine was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward Rainey was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1973.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 66. Members, 14,100. Loss, 143.

Grand Master Travis B. Watkins presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Roswell on March 19-20, 1973, and welcomed distinguished guests from five sister Jurisdictions. A Flag ceremony was conducted, and a welcome was extended by the local Chamber of Commerce.

M. W. Bro. Watkins represented New Mexico at the Washington and Southwestern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. In his own State, he attended all District Meetings, at each of which degree work was presented. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge, attended two outdoor meetings, and had the great pleasure of raising his own son.

The brethren of New Mexico responded nobly to the Grand Master's appeal for contributions to South Dakota flood relief, donating the sum of \$2,550.

At this communication, membership by New Mexico Freemasons in the so-called Universal League of Freemasons was, very properly, forbidden. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Brazilian Grand Lodges of Piaui, Ceara and Goias.

Bro. Fred E. Prevost was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ronald A. Brinkman was re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1972.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Report.

Lodges, 911. Members, 96,268. Loss, 2,806.

This Report covers the year ending in June of 1972.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Robert A. Hammond, presided over the usual Quarterly Communications and attended Grand Lodge installation ceremonies in Queensland, Victoria and South Australia. In his own State, he attended the State dinner honoring His Excellency, M. W. Bro. Sir Arthur Porritt, Bart., Governor General in New Zealand and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. He attended eleven lodge installations, one centennial celebration and several other anniversaries, numerous church services, several combined meetings, three Masonic balls, and the seventy-fifth anniversary of a Masters and Wardens Association. He laid the foundation stone for a Masonically sponsored memorial village for the aged and later attended the official opening of that institution. Two new Temples were dedicated. Three new lodges were consecrated, but five lodges surrendered their charters.

Benevolent grants amounting to \$14,246 were made. The sum of \$5,000 was granted to various public charities.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Turkey but was withdrawn from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

A review of our Maine doings in 1971 was included in the N.S.W. Correspondence Report.

Bro. V. C. N. Blight was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. G. Cannon remains in office.

NEW YORK, 1972.

The One Hundred Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,005. Members, 232,236. Loss, 7,457.

M. W. William R. Knapp presided over this Annual Communication, held in New York City on May 2-4, 1972. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. and Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, D.D. The Colors were impressively presented by a detachment of the Masonic War Veterans of New York.

The Grand Master delivered a splendid address, from which we quote:

"We should remember that our principles, the principles of George

Washington, the principles of our great Fraternity, must be true, as constant, as absolutely free of the slightest variation. Time passes but principles remain the same."

Bro. Knapp participated in the Washington and Northeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. His many local visitations included attendance at the annual Masonic Family Day at West Point, during which 6,000 brethren and members of their families witnessed a football game and a parade by the Corps of Cadets. He had high praise for the Masonic Home at Utica and for the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare. The sum of \$2,000 was contributed to a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Masonic prison guards murdered during the great prison riot at Attica. During the year, twelve consolidations took place.

For the second time, the Grand Lodge received an award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for its work with American servicemen in Viet Nam.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Ward B. Arbury and Nathan Turk.

At this communication, a special assessment of fifty cents was levied for one year only. No new recognitions were granted.

The coveted Grand Lodge Distinguished Achievement Medal was awarded to Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, one of the truly great clergymen of our time.

Bro. Lloyd S. Cochran was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Wendell K. Walker was re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND, 1972.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 430. Members, 42,812. Loss, 584.

The Annual Communication was held in Rotorua on November 22, 1972. As the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency, Sir Arthur Porritt, Bart., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B.E., had returned to England in September upon completing his term of office as Governor General of New Zealand, the Pro Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. W. Mundy, was on the Throne.

During the year, the Grand Master attended numerous Masonic functions. A letter from him to the Grand Lodge, expressing his appreciation of the honor of serving as its Grand Master, is printed in the

Proceedings. One consolidation took place, while one lodge formerly under the English Constitution transferred its allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

At this Communication, Grand Lodge dues were increased from \$1.50 to \$1.75. After prolonged debate, proposals which would have made the Fund of Benevolence responsible for its own administrative expenses and which would have lowered the lawful age of candidates from twenty-one to twenty years were defeated.

Bro. Sir Edwin Bate, O.B.E., O. St.J., L.L.M., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary P. J. Oliver remains in office.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1973.

The One Hundred Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 383. Members, 70,223. Gain, 864.

The Annual Communication was held in Raleigh on April 17-18, 1973. Grand Master Berl M. Kahn presided, and welcomed visiting delegations from nineteen Grand Lodges, the Maine visitors being M. W. Charles R. Glassmire and R. W. Peter C. Schmidt. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was in his place as Grand Tyler.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences but made no fraternal visits to sister Jurisdictions. He had high praise for the North Carolina educational program. He was obliged to remove from office two lodge officers convicted of driving under the influence of liquor. Five new Temples were dedicated. The cornerstone of another cottage at the Oxford Orphanage was laid. Contributions of \$300 each were made to Philippine and South Dakota flood relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Goias.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed by M. W. Bro. James G. Johnston, but we are happy to see the reviews appear once more in the North Carolina Proceedings.

We quote from Bro. Johnston's Foreword:

"Freemasonry has throughout the ages stood the test of time. It is up to us as Freemasons of today to rededicate ourselves to the ideals and principles that our Fraternity has so staunchly supported in the face of overwhelming odds."

Bro. Nathaniel Cook Dean was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1972.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 116. Members, 11,079. Loss, 335.

The Grand Lodge met in Jamestown on June 22-24, 1972. Grand Master Gordon H. Hansen presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from seven Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Colors of the United States, Canada and North Dakota were posted by a DeMolay escort.

This volume of Proceedings is dedicated to the memory of three distinguished brethren who passed away during the year: R. W. Fred C. Crawford, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Edwin A. Haakenson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary-Treasurer; and Wor. Charles A. Titus, Fraternal Correspondent.

The Grand Master travelled 25,000 miles on Masonic business. He attended the Washington and Banff Conferences, visited six Grand Lodges, made sixty-seven official visitations in his own State, and attended the funerals of Bros. Crawford and Haakenson. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to South Dakota flood relief.

At this communication, the office of Grand Pursuivant was abolished, the per capita tax was increased to \$5.00, the residency requirement was reduced to three months, and the lawful age for candidates was reduced to eighteen years.

Maine was among the Jurisdictions whose doings were briefly reviewed by the new Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. George A. Conklin, to whom we extend a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. James F. Woodward was elected Grand Master, while Bro. Harry E. Senske was elected Grand Secretary-Treasurer.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1973.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 117. Members, 11,904. Loss, 154.

This grand Lodge session was held in Yarmouth on June 1-2, 1973. A Service of Worship, held in the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, preceded the formal opening. Grand Master Alan S. Jackson was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges, including Maine, were in attendance. Our distinguished Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Morrison, sent his regrets for non-attendance. The Colors of Canada,

the British Commonwealth, the United States of America and the Province of Nova Scotia were posted.

The Grand Master attended the All-Canada and North American Conferences and visited several unnamed Grand Lodges in Canada and the United States. In his own Province, he attended all fifteen District Meetings, assisted three lodges in celebrating their centennials, conferred the third degree upon three brethren, dedicated three new Temples, and also dedicated new regalia for one lodge.

At this communication, membership by Nova Scotia Masons in the so-called Universal League of Freemasons was forbidden. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Ceara and Goias.

The speaker at the Grand Master's banquet was M. W. Bro. and Dr. Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, who was decorated with the Erasmus James Philipps Medal.

Bro. Gordon Morrison was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. F. Sipprell remains in office.

OHIO, 1973

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 681. Members, 255,451. Loss, 2,491.

M. W. Bro. Dale E. Fox, M.D., presided over this Annual Communication, held in Cincinnati on October 12-13, 1973. The Mayor welcomed the Grand Lodge to the City. A Knight Templar escort presented the National Colors. Distinguished visitors from eighteen Grand Lodges were welcomed.

The Grand Master issued an edict forbidding membership by Ohio Masons in the so-called Universal League of Freemasons. He also proclaimed the observance of "Patriotism Week" by all lodges. With approval, we quote from his address:

"Before I stop I would again like to impress on this Grand Lodge the need for Patriotism. As I have so often stated this year, this has to include the active support of our government, our church, our schools, our youth organizations and all other organizations that have made this such a great country. Yes, my Brethren, I fear this great country of ours is at the crossroads even for survival, and she needs the help of all good citizens especially Master Masons."

Dr. Fox represented Ohio at the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to seven Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of

Maine. In his own State, he conducted a school for District Deputies and District Education Officers, made twenty-seven official visits to Districts, and attended Rainbow and DeMolay functions. Cornerstones for two church and two new Temples were laid. Five new Temples were dedicated. Five reconsecration ceremonies were held. The Committee on Education conducted 157 leadership sessions. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Charles H. Strayer.

The sum of \$250 was contributed to Philippine Flood relief, \$500 to Nicaragua earthquake relief. An active volunteer visitation program assisted the M.S.A. agents at the seven V.A. Hospitals in Ohio. Twenty-seven college scholarships of \$400 each were granted.

At this communication, a new revision of the Masonic Code was adopted, the per capita tax was increased by fifty cents, and fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Piaui and Ceara.

M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood presents another fine Report on Correspondence. Our Maine doings in 1973 are among those reviewed. Grand Master Glassmire is quoted, and courteous mention is made of our own award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. We thank Bro. Ellenwood for his kind reference to our own report.

Bro. Royal C. Scofield was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Robert A. Hinshaw was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1973.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 357. Members, 72,457. Loss, 1,217.

M. W. Orin A. Shipp presided over this Annual Communication, held in Guthrie on February 13-15, 1973. Fraternal visitors from nine Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Ernest L. Castle. His Honor, Bro. John Gumerson, Mayor of Guthrie, welcomed the Grand Lodge to that City. A fine tribute was paid to the Flag of our Country by the Grand Flag Bearer.

Bro. Shipp attended the National and Southwestern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. Four new Temples were dedicated and cornerstones for a City Hall, four school buildings, one new Temple and a Scottish Rite Temple were laid. Thirty-five schools were conducted by the Grand Lecturer and twenty-two Area Conferences were held by the Committee on Education. Oklahoma contributed the sum of \$3,573 to South Dakota flood relief.

The Grand Master included in his address an original poem "About My Wife." We quote one telling paragraph from this address:

"The family, the Church, the lodge; these three are a trinity divine and powerful, human, sympathetic and companionable—may they ever endure."

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Clay Abbott Babb.

It is interesting to note that an Oklahoma Indian Degree Team exists in this Jurisdiction and is extremely popular.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge per capita tax was increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00. The Grand Lodges of Goiás and Brasília were recognized. This year, we are sorry to say, no Correspondence Report was presented.

Bro. John W. Preble was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary C. W. Reese was re-elected.

OREGON, 1973.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 190. Members, 36,149. Loss, 799.

M. W. Daniel H. Schulze, a distinguished educator, presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Salem on June 13-15, 1973. Distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master attended the Tri-State and Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to seven Grand Lodges. In Oregon itself, he conducted thirty-two District Meetings and assisted three lodges in their centennial celebrations, five others in their fiftieth anniversaries. Cornerstones for a High School and one new Temple were laid, while four new Temples and a Scottish Rite Temple were dedicated. One consolidation took place.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Rex W. Davis and Grand Marshal George M. Leslie, who died in office.

The sum of \$32,835 was paid out for educational assistance. A complete revision of the Oregon Code was authorized. The Brazilian Grand Lodges of Piauí, Goiás and Ceará were recognized.

Bro. Robert E. Dodge presented another fine Review of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges. We quote from his Foreword:

"No Mason can possibly remain indifferent to what is happening in America today and live up to the obligations we as men and Masons have accepted . . . Freedom for which we have always fought has been twisted into lawlessness. No longer can we walk our streets without concern for our very lives. The legal framework now appears to favor the criminal, almost reversing the relationship of the law to the victim. Law and order is not respected, and political position appears to be the motivating factor rather than protection of our rights under the Constitution."

Maine is twice mentioned in Bro. Dodge's report, and a very generous quotation is made from our 1972 Foreword.

The Committee on Library notes the receipt of our own book "*One Nation Under God*."

Bro. Edwin A. Trayer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Dexter Elliott was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1972.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 605. Members, 237,404. Loss, 2,278.

Grand Master W. Orville Kimmel presided over the Annual Grand Communication, held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1972. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. M. W. Bro. and Dr. Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master of Masons in Maine and a former Philadelphian, spoke on behalf of all visitors. He was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling. Appropriate honors were accorded to the Flag of the United States.

Bro. Kimmel also presided over the usual Quarterly Communications, that in June being held in Allentown. Fraternal visitors from fifteen Jurisdictions were present at the December Quarterly. The Grand Master represented Pennsylvania at the National and Northeast Conferences and paid fraternal visits to sixteen Grand Lodges. Four new lodge rooms were dedicated. Eighteen lodges were assisted in anniversary celebrations. Five mergers took place during the year.

"Hurricane Agnes" caused extensive damage in Pennsylvania, affecting many lodges and brethren. The Grand Master took prompt steps to meet this emergency. In all, the sum of \$551,250 was paid out either in outright grants or in low interest loans. In addition, the Grand Lodge made a grant of \$1,000 for flood relief in the Philippines.

During the year, voluntary contributions amounting to \$1,283,730 were made to the "Guest and Building Fund" for the Masonic Homes, an average contribution of \$4.82 per member.

Bro. Harry Carr, Secretary of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, of London, England, the premier research lodge in the world, delivered three lectures in Pennsylvania on the subject "Six Hundred Years of Craft Ritual."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Goias and Ceara.

During the year, great honor in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite came to three Pennsylvania Masons. Past Grand Master and Rear Admiral Richard A. Kern was created a Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council, the first time in the history of that body that such an honor has been conferred, while Grand Master Kimmel became Grand Lieutenant Commander and Past Grand Master William E. Yeager Deputy for Pennsylvania.

Grand Master W. Orville Kimmel and Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul were re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1972.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17. Members, 1,408. Loss, 26.

The Grand Lodge met in Charlottetown on June 24, 1972, with Grand Master Keith MacKinnon on the Throne. Distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges were in attendance, including R. W. Bro. George E. Pushard, Deputy Grand Master in Maine. Our faithful Representative, M. W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, was on duty. A Service of Worship was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

Bro. MacKinnon visited four Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. He paid official visits to all constituent lodges, attended the Grand Lodge Church Service and nine Church Services attended by local lodges. During the year, he and his Grand Lodge officers entertained R. W. Bro James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, and Mrs. Stubbs on the occasion of their visit to Prince Edward Island.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master H. R. Carruthers.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Iran.

Bro. Clarence E. Walker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ernest C. MacMillan was re-elected.

QUEBEC, 1973.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 112. Members, 14,564. Loss, 279.

The Annual Communication was held in Montreal on June 7-8, 1973. Grand Master Kenneth W. Aldridge was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, was in attendance, as were visiting delegations from six Grand Lodges, the Maine visitors being Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire and Grand Secretary Ervin E. J. Lander.

The Grand Master attended the Canadian Conference and visited three Grand Lodges. One new lodge was instituted and one new hall was dedicated. Nine lodges were assisted in the celebration of significant anniversaries. The Grand Master had the pleasure of seeing a father initiate his three sons into the Fraternity and of witnessing the marriage of a brother conducted in a Masonic Temple. Two lodges voted to consolidate with others.

Following action by the British Grand Lodges, the Grand Orient of Italy was recognized.

Bro. Kenneth Douglas Sheldrick was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Gordon Parker remains in office.

SCOTLAND, 1972.

The ancient Grand Lodge of Scotland held Quarterly Communications in February, May, August and November. All were presided over by the Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. David Liddell-Grainger of Ayton, C. St. J., D.L., F.S.A. (Scot.). Our Maine Representative, Bro. Douglas A. Aitken, was present on all occasions. Distinguished visitors from the District of Columbia, Virginia, Queensland and the Netherlands were welcomed. The Grand Committee held monthly meetings.

The Grand Master Mason was an extremely busy man. He visited the Grand East of the Netherlands and made extensive tours to Ghana, Thailand, Malaya, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Philippines, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan and Belgium. In Scotland itself, he installed several Provincial Grand Masters, attended numerous Church services, assisted several lodges in their bi-centennial, sesquicentennial and centennial celebrations, and visited no less than 180 daughter lodges. Seven new lodges were established, located in Scotland itself, Nigeria, Ghana, Guyana and the Transvaal. A total of 9,700 candidates were raised.

The Grand Lodge voted that the "Aims and Relationships of the

Craft" be read at the installation of every Master and to every new candidate.

Appropriate memorial services were conducted for H. R. H. the Duke of Windsor, an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and a letter of condolence was sent to his widow.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Finland and to the Grand Orient of Italy, in its capacity as a Craft Grand Lodge.

The Annual Communication, followed by the Festival of St. Andrew, was held in Edinburgh on November 30, 1972. Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bt., D.L., J.P., Past Grand Master, presided as Installing Grand Master, and installed the Grand Master Mason for another year of service. M. W. Bro. Professor Dr. Jan Kok, Grand Master of the Netherlands, was invested and obligated as an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. At the Grand Festival, the usual toasts were honored. The Communication closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

The Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. David Liddell-Grainger of Ayton, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. E. Stuart Falconer, C. St. J., J.P., M.A., remain in office.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973.

Half-yearly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 211. Members, 21,402. Loss, 425.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. The Hon. Mr. Justice Zelling, C.B.E., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Adelaide on April 17, 1973. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, with solemn prayer and the singing of the National Anthem. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

M. W. Bro. Zelling also presided over the Half-yearly Communication in October. We quote from his address on this occasion:

"I feel that Freemasonry has leadership to give in two realms: first, in purity and decency of life, and secondly in being able to think steadily, morally and logically."

He made many visitations in all sections of his own State, and was well pleased with the enthusiasm and loyalty shown by the brethren. Eleven lodges held jubilee celebrations. The Deputy Grand Master represented Grand Lodge at the installation ceremony in Western Australia.

Numerous constitutional amendments were adopted. The Grand Lodge per-capita dues were increased to a total of \$6.00.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed in the South Australia Correspondence Report.

The Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary J. H. R. Garde remains in office.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1973.

The Two Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 322. Members, 67,683. Gain, 1,092.

The Annual Communication was held in Charleston on April 26-27, 1973, and was presided over by Grand Master Robert McC. Figg. Distinguished guests from thirteen sister Grand Lodges were welcomed. The National and State Colors were presented, and the brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The usual religious service preceded the formal opening of Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Figg reported another year of prosperity and growth. He participated in the Washington Conferences and visited five Grand Lodge sessions. He wrote personal letters to all newly raised Master Masons. Dispensations for two new lodges were issued, four new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for a new Scottish Rite Temple and a college building were laid. The Grand Master was present at the annual Rock Quarry meeting at Traveler's Rest. The usual District Meetings and Workshops for Worshipful Masters were held. A special flag-raising ceremony was conducted at the new flag pole on the grounds of the Grand Lodge building in Columbia.

Tornadoes struck the communities of Abbeville and Calhoun Falls. The Grand Lodge donated the sum of \$1,500 in relief. Grants of \$250 each were made for South Dakota flood relief and Nicaragua earthquake relief, while a grant of \$150 was made for Philippine flood relief.

As the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina has corrected the irregularities which caused the United Grand Lodge of England to withdraw recognition therefrom and has been again recognized by that body, the Grand Lodge of South Carolina also restored fraternal relations therewith. The Grand Lodge of Goias in Brazil was recognized.

Grand Master Robert McC. Figg and Grand Secretary H. Dwight McAlister were re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1973.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 156. Members, 16,094. Loss, 407.

The Annual Communication was held in Sioux Falls on June 12-13, 1973. Grand Master Frank L. Roe presided. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative was again absent. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Flag of the United States was presented by Colonel Donald Clancy, Commanding Officer of the Air National Guard, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

M. W. Bro. Roe participated in the Washington Conferences, attended the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, and paid fraternal visits to ten Grand Lodges. Including attendance at District Meetings, he made some seventy-five visitations in his own State. Masonic memorial services were conducted for Past Grand Master Herman F. Chapman. Two consolidations took place, and one lodge surrendered its charter.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Piaui, Brasilia and Goias.

This year, our Maine Proceedings are not among the volumes reviewed by Fraternal Correspondent Warren N. Stoner.

Bro. Lawrence Larson was elected Grand Master. Grand Treasurer-Secretary John S. Rowe was re-elected.

TASMANIA, 1973.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 75. Members, 8,225. Loss, 18.

M. W. Bro. E. Chester Gifford presided over this Annual Communication, held in Latrobe on February 24, 1973. Maine's new Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. A. B. Wherrett, was in attendance and was formally presented with his commission.

The Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the installation ceremony in Western Australia. In his own State, he presided over the Half-yearly Communication at Hobart, assisted lodges in anniversary celebrations, and attended the annual service conducted by the Lodge of Remembrance. The publication of a Grand Lodge Newsletter has been inaugurated. A new educational booklet, "*Employment and Instruction of Brethren*," by Wor. Bro. K. G. Haines, has been published.

We quote from Bro. Gifford's address:

"We live so much with the material world of sight and sound, of touch and taste, that many act as if the world of the senses was all that mattered. Thought and research will speedily teach us, that the things we cannot see or touch or hear, such as Justice, Freedom, Honor, Beauty and Wisdom—to name but a few; are of more lasting value than those that are comprehended by the limited range of the physical senses.

"There are those who say 'How can you talk with spirit? It is but talking to the empty air? I would remind you that this empty air is full of voices and music, had we but the means of capturing these sounds. And indeed we ourselves are spirit talking with spirit.

It is not the vocal apparatus that speaks nor the receivers of eye and ear that hear, but the unseen selves that thus communicate."

Grand Master E. Chester Gifford was re-elected. Bro. Harold Edwards was elected Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE, 1973.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 390. Members, 96,053. Gain, 336.

M. W. Bro. and Dr. Joseph C. Mobley presided over this Annual Communication, which was held in Nashville on March 28-29, 1973. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance. For the first time in many years, Maine was unrepresented, as our distinguished Grand Representative, former Grand Lecturer William B. Linton, passed away shortly before the Grand Lodge session. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. An address of welcome was delivered by His Excellency, Bro. and Hon. Winfield Dunn, Governor of Tennessee.

The Grand Master's theme for the year was "Freemansons for God and Country." He participated in the National Conferences, and delivered a memorial address at the tomb of Wor. Bro. George Washington. He also attended the Southeastern Conference and paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges. In his own State, he participated in all thirty District Meetings, assisted two lodges in celebrating their sesquicentennial and centennial anniversaries, dedicated two new Temples, laid the cornerstone for one new Temple, and was present when His Excellency the Governor was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

The Grand Lodge commemorated the 150th anniversary of Andrew Jackson's first installation as Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee by holding a special service at "The Hermitage", placing a wreath at his tomb, and presenting a check to the Ladies Association which maintains this historic landmark. Dr. Mobley delivered a fine address in honor of General Jackson.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of its senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William W. Herron.

At this communication, the Claudy play "*A Rose Upon the Altar*" was presented by a Scottish Rite Cast.

The Grand Lodges of Goias and Oriental Peninsular were recognized.

Wor. Bro. James P. Buck presents another fine report on Foreign Correspondence, beginning with an excellent Foreword. Our Maine doings in 1972 are reviewed. Bro. Buck is kind enough to say of our own reports: "They are a gold mine of Masonic information and inspiration. We find them a never-ending source of interesting reading."

Bro. Daniel S. Johnson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Phelan Douglas was re-elected.

TEXAS, 1972.

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 968. Members, 232,793. Loss, 1,966.

The Annual Communication was held in Waco on December 6-7, 1972, with Grand Master Jack Hightower in the Chair. Distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was not present. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort, appropriate tributes to the Flags of the United States and Texas were paid, and the brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

We quote from M. W. Bro. Hightower's address:

"There is much, much work to be done, and I believe with all my heart that it is God's work. And I believe that God has a plan for this Nation of ours and we are a part of it. If we do not furnish the moral fiber, if we do not furnish the kind of craftsmanship that builds a solid, moral edifice within this society, then the judgment of history is going to be on us and we will not receive the acclaim of the good and faithful servant."

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southwestern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to two Grand Lodges. His many

local visitations included attendance at two special law-enforcement meetings, assistance to nine lodges in the celebration of their centennials, and the dedication of an historical marker. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated. Ten new Temples, a police station, and two school buildings were dedicated. Cornerstones were leveled for four public schools, a police station, and four Masonic Temples. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters George Moffett and Gibb Gilchrist. Bro. Hightower wrote messages for each number of *"The Texas Freemason."*

A total of 1,256 fifty-year medals were presented during the year. A grant of \$1,000 was made for South Dakota flood relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Goiás and Brasília.

The Texas Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-six reviews, is from the pen of Bro. William G. Proctor. Our Maine doings in 1971 are well covered, with a generous quotation from our own Foreword.

Bro. Duncan C. Howard was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

UTAH, 1973.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31. Members, 5,925. Loss, 118.

The Grand Lodge met in Salt Lake City on January 29-30, 1973. Grand Master Rulon E. Jones was in the Chair. Visitors from nine Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert C. Early, was in attendance. The Colors were posted by a detail from National Sojourners, Inc., directed by Col. John J. Livingston, U.S.A. Retired, who also led the brethren in pledging allegiance to Flag and Country.

M. W. Bro. Jones participated in the National and Rocky Mountain Conferences and paid fraternal visits to seven Grand Lodge sessions. He made official visits to all thirty-one lodges in his own State, installed the officers of two lodges, visited the V.A. Hospital on several occasions, and made a large number of visitations to concordant and appendant bodies. The cornerstones of two new Temples were laid and two new Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Lecturer conducted three seminars on the conduct of the Masonic funeral service.

At this communication, two resolutions which would have made all brethren over seventy years of age ineligible for office in the Grand Lodge and its subordinate lodges were, we are happy to say, defeated. The Grand Lodge of Goias was recognized.

Bro. H. Scott Hammill was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

VICTORIA, 1972.

The Seventy-second Year.

Members, 95,515.

M. W. Bro. Professor Sir Lance Townsend, Grand Master, presided over the March Quarterly, held in the great Masonic Center in East Melbourne. Delegations from all Australasian Grand Lodges and from the Grand Lodge of Scotland honored this communication by their presence. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. Gordon D. Praetz, was in attendance. It was reported that fifty-seven Masonic scholarships had been awarded during the preceding year. At this communication, His Honour Judge Clive Harris was installed as Grand Master, and received the felicitations of the visiting delegations.

Thereafter, Judge Harris presided over the June, September and December Quarterlies. He paid fraternal visits to installation ceremonies in New Zealand, South Australia, Western Australia and New South Wales. He held a conference for Worshipful Masters and attended numerous lodge installations. Two new lodges were consecrated, two other lodges were re-consecrated as part of anniversary celebrations, and one new Temple was dedicated. The concert by the Grand Lodge Choir brought in \$1,225, divided between Masonic Charities.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$44,116. The Royal Masonic Hospital continues to function in an efficient manner.

Brethren from twenty-four lodges, mostly former servicemen, participated in the exercises at the Shrine of Remembrance, and placed a wreath thereat. This delegation was headed by R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Robert Risson, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., O.St.J., E.D., Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iran, Turkey and the Dominican Republic. Fraternal relations with the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina were resumed.

Our Maine doings in 1972 were thoroughly reviewed by R. W. Bro. Gordon D. Praetz.

At the December Quarterly, His Honour Judge Harris was re-elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. W. Jackson remains in office.

WASHINGTON, 1973.

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 286. Members, 57,026. Loss, 1,219.

The Grand Lodge met in Tacoma on June 19-21, 1973. Grand Master Bill P. Horn presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges. The American and Canadian Flags were presented, and the National Anthem and "*O Canada*" were sung.

M. W. Bro. Horn proclaimed May 8, the birthday of M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, as "Citizenship Day," and directed its observance by all lodges. He had high praise for the Order of DeMolay and for the Masonic Home. He participated in the Washington and Tri-State Conferences, visited four Grand Lodges, and spent sixteen days with the lodges in Alaska. This year, the usual District Meetings were replaced by a series of Regional Workshops and Seminars. The Grand Master attended several open air meetings and assisted several lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, two new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for one new Temple and three school buildings were laid.

We are very happy to report that several attempts to relax Grand Lodge restrictions in regard to intoxicating liquor were defeated. We are sorry, however, to report that restrictions in regard to such activities as bingo games were relaxed, such activities having been legalized by the State. It is our personal belief that such activities by Masons or affiliated groups can only cheapen the Fraternity in the eyes of the general public and bring the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Goias, Brasilia and Maranhao.

We quote from the Foreword of Washington's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels:

"No thinking person can ever conceive that the everlasting belief in God, the immortality of the soul and the brotherhood of man can ever become outmoded, cast aside or lose their appeal to good men, to thinking men, be they Masons or not.

"Therein lies the strength of Freemasonry, for its ever-relevant, time-tested principles and teachings, based upon a belief in God and the Brotherhood of Man, will meet the challenges of the present and the future as it has done through the past.

"Behind us is Infinite Power, before us Endless Possibility and around us Boundless Opportunity. It is as we will."

Our Maine doings in 1972 are generously reviewed. Grand Master Roger I. White is quoted, our sword and Flag presentations are noted, and an extremely generous quotation from our own Foreword is made.

Bro. Thomas H. Craig, whom we erroneously reported as having been elected last year, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward L. Bennett was re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1972.

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 314. Members, 18,967. Loss, 331.

M. W. Bro. R. E. Teasdale presided over the Annual Communication, held in Belmont on October 26, 1972. Distinguished guests from all Australian Grand Lodges and from the Scottish District Grand Lodge were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. A. D. Fletcher.

During the year, the Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales and to several Scottish lodges, assisting in welcoming the Grand Master Mason of Scotland on his official visit to Australia. In his own State, he presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in April, attended twenty-two lodge installations, assisted several lodges in anniversary celebrations, received debutantes at two Masonic balls, and officially opened a new extension at the Mount Lawley Cottage Homes. Two amalgamations took place.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Turkey.

At this communication, the new Grand Master, Bro. J. E. V. Murdoch, was impressively installed. Grand Secretary D. K. Sawyer remains in office.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1973.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 160. Members, 45,752. Loss, 291.

The Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Charleston on October 8-9, 1973. Grand Master Camden C. Ferrell presided. Distinguished guests from sixteen Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John O. Kimble, was present.

The Grand Master issued an edict denouncing the Universal League of Freemasons as clandestine and prohibiting membership therein by West Virginia brethren. With approval, we quote from his address:

"Let us, therefore, my Brethren beware of laying hasty hands upon our laws or our work. Let us preserve, protect and defend this precious heritage which is rapidly becoming unique, so that those who come after us may say as we now say, they were Great Masons and Great Men.'"

M. W. Bro. Ferrell participated in the National Conferences at Washington and was a fraternal visitor at twelve Grand Lodge Communications. Cornerstones were laid for a municipal building, a college building, and a County Court House. Fifty-one regional schools of instruction were conducted by the Committee on Work. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters Nelson S. Orkney and Herbert A. Avey.

No recommendations for the recognition of foreign bodies were made. This year, our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed.

Bro. Emmett A. Marshall was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

WISCONSIN, 1972.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 287. Members, 50,127. Loss, 1,230.

The Grand Lodge met in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Milwaukee on June 13-14, 1972. M. W. Denman G. Kramer presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges. The Flag of our Country was presented, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences, and visited three Grand Lodges. In his own State, he held a Unity Conference and assisted five lodges in celebrating important anniversaries. The usual Regional Conferences and Area Workshops were held. Cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, and three new Temples were dedicated. Five consolidations took place.

Two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Gilbert Schwartz and Van-Dyke Parker, passed away during the year.

At this communication, a resolution which would have lowered the legal age of candidates was not adopted. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Iran.

Our Maine doings for 1971 were briefly reviewed by M. W. Bro. Belmont H. Schlosstein.

Bro. George J. Schrieber was elected Grand Master. Bro. Doyn Inman was elected Grand Secretary.

WYOMING, 1973.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 11,509. Loss, 255.

M. W. Wayne F. Messenger presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Cody on August 27-28, 1973. Fraternal visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges honored this Communication by their presence. A DeMolay escort posted the Colors. Bro. Clifford P. Hansen, United States Senator from Wyoming, was in attendance and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master represented Wyoming at the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. He visited the Veterans Hospital at Cheyenne. This year, official visits to Wyoming lodges were made by other Grand Lodge officers. Six leadership training workshops were held. The Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of a new hospital.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Hugh Brower and Charles N. Bell.

At this communication, the lawful age of candidates was lowered to nineteen years. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Goias and Piaui. Maine was not mentioned in the Fraternal Correspondence Report.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the M.S.A.

Bro. Paul S. Woodward was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

PROCEEDING REVIEWED

Alberta	1973	New Brunswick	1973
Arizona	1973	New Hampshire	1973
British Columbia	1973	New Jersey	1973
Canada	1973	New Mexico	1973
Colorado	1973	New South Wales	1972
Connecticut	1973	New York	1972
Delaware	1972	New Zealand	1972
District of Columbia	1972	North Carolina	1973
England	1972-1973	North Dakota	1972
Florida	1973	Nova Scotia	1973
Georgia	1973	Ohio	1973
Idaho	1973	Oklahoma	1973
Illinois	1972	Oregon	1973
Indiana	1973	Pennsylvania	1972
Iowa	1972-1973	Prince Edward Island	1972
Ireland	1972	Quebec	1973
Japan	1973	Scotland	1972
Kansas	1973	South Australia	1973
Kentucky	1972	South Carolina	1973
Louisiana	1973	South Dakota	1973
Maryland	1972	Tasmania	1973
Massachusetts	1972	Tennessee	1973
Mexico (York)	1973	Texas	1972
Michigan	1973	Utah	1973
Minnesota	1973	Victoria	1972
Mississippi	1973	Washington	1973
Missouri	1972	Western Australia	1972
Montana	1972	West Virginia	1973
Nebraska	1973	Wisconsin	1972
Nevada	1972	Wyoming	1973

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PROCEEDINGS

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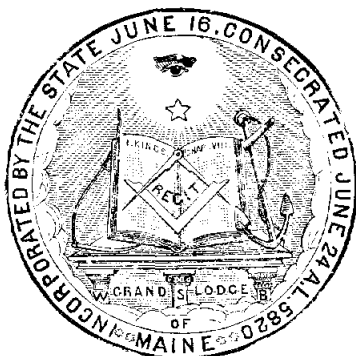
The One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 6, 1975, at 9:00 A.M.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
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HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 6, 7, 1975



From left to right: Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer; Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary; Clarence J. Johnson, Junior Grand Warden; Robert E. Strout, Senior Grand Warden.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1975

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Annual Communication

PORTLAND, MAINE
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1975

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:

George E. Pushard	M. W. Grand Master
Donald S. Smith	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Willard A. Vincent	" Senior Grand Warden
Stanley F. Sampson	" Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	" Grand Treasurer
M. Donald Gardner	R. W. Grand Secretary Acting
M. W. Roderick D. McKay	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st District
Ralph E. Bayliss	" " 2nd "
Dwight C. Whitney	" " 3rd "
Colby M. Merchant	" " 4th "
John E. Masterman	" " 5th "
Bryan C. Buchanan	" " 6th "
Chester E. Meservey	" " 7th "
Ralph L. Overlock	" " 8th "
Edwin F. Maddox	" " 9th "
Franklin C. Osborne, Jr.	" " 10th "
Franklin R. Barclay	" " 11th "
Farrington L. Charles	" " 13th "
Wilbur F. Loveitt	" " 14th "
Elwood N. Chesley	" " 15th "
Roger P. Snelling	" " 17th "
Lester B. Orcutt	" " 18th "
Robert W. Ferguson	" " 19th "

A. Franklin Roy	"	"	20th	"
Arthur E. McAllian	"	"	21st	"
Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr.	"	"	22nd	"
Norton B. Churchill	"	"	23rd	"
Thomas H. Ryder	"	"	24th	"
Clifton B. Buck	W. Grand	Senior Deacon		
Clyde A. Roth	"	Junior Deacon		
Stanley A. Snow	"	Steward		
John W. Thrower	"	"		
R.W. Richard H. Haskell	"	Marshal		
Thomas H. Vosmus	"	Pursuivant		
Arthur O. Nelson	"	"		
Edwin E. Cummings	"	Sword Bearer		
Albert E. Clewley	"	Standard Bearer		
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis	R. W.	Lecturer		
R.W. Peter C. Schmidt	V. W. Asst.	Grand Lecturer		
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	"	"		
R.W. Richard A. Agathos	"	"		
R.W. N. James Coolong	"	"		
R.W. Robert N. Walker	"	"		
Harlan F. Small	"	"		
Rev. Shane D. Estes	W.	Chaplain		
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	"	"		
Rev. Jay J. Dean	"	"		
Sidney Lerman	"	Organist		
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro.	Tyler		

Also 366 delegates representing 197 of the 206 chartered lodges; 9 of the living Past Grand Masters; 34 of the fifty-two Permanent Members and 63 of the eighty-eight Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by Rev. Jay J. Dean, Grand Chaplain.

The flags of the United States and Canada were presented by the Shrine Legion of Honor Color Guard, and the Communication stood at attention and sang one verse of the Star Spangled Banner and God Save the Queen.

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 Payroll 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 Ralph C. Rackliff, Jr., Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by R. W. Donald S. Smith; M. E. Companion Willis H. Webber, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by R. W. Norton B. Churchill; M. I. Richard L. Duplisea, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, 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. John W. Trinward, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by M. W. Charles R. Glassmire; Ill. James E. Halkett, Potentate of Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute.

Each was welcomed individually and Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: R. W. Arthur L. Rockwell, Senior Grand Warden, presented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

Pennsylvania: R. W. Rochester B. Woodall, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Edward E. Haskell.

Virginia: M. W. Millard H. Robbins, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell.

New York: M. W. Lloyd S. Cochran, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles R. Glassmire.

New Jersey: M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Ernest H. Curtis.

Maryland: M. W. Edward R. Saunders, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

Connecticut: M. W. R. Stanley Harrison, Grand Master, M. W. William Campbell, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary, M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

New Hampshire: M. W. Ellis W. Howard, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. William G. Hunt, Grand Master and R. W. William Abbey, Grand Marshal, presented by R. W. Charles S. Brown.

Vermont: M. W. Cecil R. Brown, Grand Master, R. W. Edward H. Sargent, Grand Treasurer and M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. Henry E. Snedeker, Grand Master, W. Harold H. Boyer, Grand Sword Bearer and M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Roger I. White.

Tennessee: M. W. J. Castro Smith, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute.

Quebec: M. W. K. D. Sheldrick, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

Prince Edward Island: M. W. N. W. Shewchuk, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Roger P. Snelling.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

M. W. Grand Master Pushard called the Communication to attention, the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was given which was followed by prayer by Rev. Jay J. Dean.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard, newly appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Orient of Italy near the Grand Lodge of Maine, was escorted to the East and presented with his Commission.

M. W. Brother M. Donald Gardner, Acting Grand Secretary, called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded.

The Grand Master explained the duties of a Grand Representative and requested them to correspond with their respective jurisdictions, extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and send a copy to the Grand Master.

MESSAGES

Message was read from M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, extending greetings and best wishes for a successful and harmonious session.

The Grand Master then read his Annual Address:

GEORGE E. PUSHARD
GRAND MASTER

Brethren:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to this, the 156th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

We are especially pleased to welcome all our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. It has also been my happy privilege to have been royally received into the Grand

Lodges of many of our guests here today. We extend to you our sincere hospitality and friendship in return for that which has always been extended to us, when we have visited with you.

MASONIC CHARITY FUND

This year our disbursements from our Grand Lodge Charity Fund reached an all time high.

The fund was established for this purpose and we are indeed happy that we can be of assistance.

My point in mentioning this is most certainly not to ask for or desire any thanks. I just sought an opportunity to bring to the attention of this Grand Lodge, which includes every Mason in the State of Maine, what a tremendous and outstanding job is being done by the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland, our Senior Past Grand Master.

The work he does, the hours he spends, and the decisions he has to make, goes unknown and unheralded outside the committee meeting. To you, M. W. Brother Crossland, may I extend our deep appreciation and sincere thanks for a worthy job, very well done.

NECROLOGY

Once again we are mindful of the loss of many of our beloved brethren who have passed on to that Celestial Lodge above.

Our Grand Lodge has suffered a severe blow in the passing of two of our Grand Lodge Officers. Our Grand Treasurer, Rt. Wor. Brother Robert M. Fletcher, passed away November 24, 1974, and our Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Brother Ervin E. J. Lander passed away, April 19, 1975.

Appropriate memorials will be presented for these departed brethren later in our program.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Each year we have several changes to make in appointing new representatives of this Grand Lodge to other Grand Jurisdictions. Also, other Grand Masters have appointed representatives of their Grand Lodges near ours. Five seems to be the magic number for we granted five and received five. All were for brethren either deceased or resigned, with the exception of one, being a new representation with the Grand Lodge of Italy.

DEDICATIONS

Although we now have five, or six, Masonic Temples in the process of being constructed or renovated, we did not have a dedication during my first term of office.

However, I do expect to have most of them ready by late summer, or early fall, and plan to be really busy on dedications in the not too distant future.

ANNIVERSARIES

Only two lodges had their 100th anniversary fall during my first year in office. Pleiades Lodge, No. 173, of Milbridge, and Lynde Lodge, No. 174, of Hermon.

The celebration at Pleiades Lodge, No. 173, at Milbridge, was held in the School's Multi-purpose room in order to accommodate the exceptionally large attendance, which I understand was slightly over 200.

I was honored to accept their most kind invitation, and enjoyed their well planned program.

I was unable to attend the 100th anniversary of Lynde Lodge, No. 174, of Hermon, due to a previous commitment which I could not cancel.

I already have accepted an invitation to be a guest, and speaker, at the 100th anniversary of Baskahegan Lodge, No. 175, of Danforth, on Saturday, June 28, 1975.

GRAND LODGE SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTIONS

In keeping with the usual custom, we held two Schools of Instructions for our elected, and appointed, Grand Lodge Officers, during vacation.

We did make one change, however. The first school was held in Bangor, on Saturday, August 3, and the second, in Auburn, on Saturday, August 10; one week apart.

Previously, we held them on successive days, but all agreed that a week in between was much better.

We had 15 newly appointed District Deputy Grand Masters at these meetings and much time was given to answering questions, explaining procedures and formalities to them, so that they might be better informed when the lodges opened again in the fall.

FIFTY YEAR VETERANS' MEDAL

In order to expedite the presentation of these Veterans' Medals, which I find have been handled in a rather slipshod manner, I made a ruling that during my stay in office, the Grand Secretary would mail each 50-year Medal directly to the District Deputy in which district the Veteran resided. He, in turn, will contact the lodge, to arrange for an early presentation. Either at the lodge, at his home, or at a hospital, if necessary.

We are already finding that this system is working very nicely, and the medals are being presented without any unnecessary delays.

MASONIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

This year was the first in what I hope to be the beginning of a new program that has already met with tremendous success. Carried out by our Assistant Grand Lecturers, these Schools on Masonic Education are carefully designed for the benefit of the new and older members alike.

It is an informal question and answer period, sprinkled with

instructions by the lecturer, pertaining to numerous items of interest that these brothers, yes! even the officers, never knew.

The turn outs we are getting are unbelievable. Fifty, and sixty, being very common, with a high of ninety.

If you brothers hear of one of these programs being planned in your district, I highly recommend that you plan to attend.

I received a well constructed proposal from the 5th Masonic District Officers' Association that would fit in very nicely with our Masonic Education Program.

It was received too late to include in this year's Grand Lodge agenda, but it will be referred to our Committee on Ritual, for their study and recommendations.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

While I did not attempt to hold a meeting in every one of our 24 Masonic Districts, I did accept every invitation that it was possible for me to arrange.

Several more Districts I did attend, with the Grand Lecturer or his Assistants.

TABLE LODGES

At the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, the Committee on Ritual was instructed to prepare and present a suitable Ritual on Table Lodges for adoption of this Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication, May, 1975.

The Committee on Ritual held a meeting on March 29, 1975, for the purpose of approving of Table Lodge Ritual.

I believe the Committee's Report will be presented to this Grand Lodge before we close.

TOGUS VISITATION

In keeping with a tradition that has been handed down from Grand Master to Grand Master, it was my great pleasure on

Sunday, October 6, 1974, to visit the Veterans Administration at Togus, together with many Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren.

We attended church services with the patients and I was very pleased to be asked by Brother and Reverend George Whittier, to address the congregation.

Our noon lunch was served by the brothers of Augusta Lodge, No. 141, in company with the Knights of Columbus. I was, also, very pleased to meet with Father LeClair, whom I have had the pleasure of knowing for more than twenty years.

Once again, I would like to pay tribute and express our sincere thanks to the brethren of Districts No. 11, and No. 14, for the great service they render each weekend, to the patients, who need this help.

MASONIC TRIAL

I was compelled to make a decision with but one choice, and to suspend from membership a young brother Mason for a crime that had no other recourse. He is now serving a life sentence in our state penitentiary at Thomaston.

My decision was upheld by the Trial Commission, and final disposition will be made before the closing of this Grand Lodge.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There are always a certain number of events that a Grand Master remembers long after his retirement.

For me, there were many such occasions, but only one I will mention at this time, for it stands out so vividly in my memory.

The evening of Saturday, October 5, 1974, when I was honored by a reception given to me by my home lodge, Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, of Lewiston.

I was exceptionally pleased by the large assembly present; brothers represented from all the various bodies. The remarks made by the four speakers were heartily received.

I was presented with a large, framed, full length, colored photograph, together with a smaller one.

The large photograph I arranged with Ashlar Lodge to have hung on the wall of our new Temple, beside two other Past Grand Masters, M. W. William J. Burnham, 1903, and M. W. John M. Littlefield, 1959-1960.

MASTER MASONS DEGREE

In keeping with a desire I had often expressed, arrangements were made with the Master of Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, to invite the Grand Lodge of Maine to exemplify the Master Mason's Degree on one of their candidates.

Permission was more than gladly given, and on Monday evening, November 25, the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine, conferred the degree on a candidate they had selected for us.

Every chair was filled by the Grand Lodge Officer, who was so installed, and our Grand Lecturer occupied the Grand Treasurer's chair, to make sure that any errors were recorded. I may have been a little prejudiced, but I considered the degree work was very good.

MAINE CONSISTORY

It was my pleasure on Friday, May 17, 1974, to be the guest of Maine Consistory, A.A.S.R. 32°, and to be received with full honors. I, also, was privileged to address the Class of Candidates, which was the largest since World War II.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

It was my pleasure to accept the very kind invitation of Ill. Brother Franklin G. Hinckley, Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R., to the Council of Deliberation, on Friday, June 21, in the Lewiston-Auburn Masonic Temple.

I was received with full honors, and was asked to address the brethren which I did with a few remarks.

DISPENSATIONS

A considerable amount of time and research has to be given by a Grand Master in the issuing, or denying, requests for dispensations.

This year, the requests were about normal as to the number and nature.

Many were for fraternal visitations with other lodges, both within this State, and several to sister jurisdictions. This, we are always pleased to do for it creates added interest, and increases attendance.

A few lodges found their Annual Meeting coming on either Christmas or New Years, and a quorum not being present, they required a dispensation to hold their Annual on a later date.

I had to deny six requests to work candidates in less than the required time, as I considered there was not sufficient reasons presented.

BY-LAW CHANGES

Most of the by-law changes this year were to increase lodge dues, in order to better cope with the financial problems that most of them now encounter.

I would like to see even more this coming year; follow this same plan and bring your lodge dues up to meet today's higher expenses.

THE MAINE MASON

We have every reason to be justly proud of our Grand Lodge publication, "The Maine Mason."

It has been acknowledged and received with glowing praise by many masonic leaders from our sister jurisdictions and is heartily received and accepted in our own Grand Jurisdiction.

Realizing that we were at a disadvantage by having our editor residing far from our scene of activity, by mutual agree-

ment, we made a change and appointed M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, our Jr. Past Grand Master, as our editor.

He has done a splendid job and is truly dedicated to the office.

GRAND LODGE TOURS

The object of our Grand Lodge tours each year is two fold. First, to supply a very low cost trip to some overseas country, and secondly, to raise money to help finance "The Maine Mason".

On our tours this past year, we show a profit of \$5,600.00.

Last October, we sponsored a 15-day tour of Spain, and in January, an 8-day tour to Acapulco, Mexico.

This year, we are planning a 15-day tour of Italy, departing October 10, followed by a late winter, or early spring, 8-day tour of Hawaii.

Every Mason in Maine will receive a brochure in the mail from the travel bureau giving details of each trip.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

In keeping with a custom well established by the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge, during their terms in office, I had the pleasure of visiting 14 sister jurisdictions. I shall never forget the many fine friends I met and the pleasant memories I will cherish, as long as I may live.

It was the pleasure of your Grand Master to be the first Grand Master from the Grand Lodge of Maine to be cordially invited to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

I never had a more pleasant, or enjoyable visit, or ever enjoyed such warm friendship and southern hospitality.

I was asked if I would like to address that august body, which I accepted gladly, and really enjoyed myself, as did the brethren enjoy my "Yankee" accent.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE ON
MASONIC EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

For the first time since 1962, it was our pleasure to host this conference here in Portland, on May 30, 31, and June 1.

The program was very well arranged with many fine topics of a Masonic interest presented by speakers who were very well qualified on the subject assigned to them.

The next conference will be held at the Ramada Inn, Keene, New Hampshire, May 8, 9, and 10, 1975.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS
IN NORTH AMERICA

In keeping with a long established tradition, this Conference of Grand Masters was held during the week of Washington's Birthday, from Sunday, February 16, to Thursday, February 20.

Some of the highlights of the week included the Grand Master's Banquet, when we once again had the honor and pleasure of having as our guests, ex-Governor John H. Reed, and his wife, Cora.

At the annual meeting of the Memorial Association in the auditorium of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in Alexandria, Virginia, we were welcomed to the 51st birthday of the memorial by Ray Ellis, P.G.M. of New York, and President of the Association.

At about 12:30 p.m., the President of the United States, Gerald Ford, arrived in the auditorium, and addressed the brethren, after which a plaque honoring him as the 14th Mason to become President of the United States, was unveiled.

Your Grand Master was honored by being elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North American for 1975-1976.

The conference next year is to be held in Philadelphia, and not in Washington, D.C.

This is in keeping with plans now being formulated by the Bicentennial Celebration Committee.

1976 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

All arrangements have now been completed, and a contract signed, to hold our 157th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine on May 3, 4, and 5, 1976, at the Red Coach Grill and Howard Johnson Motel, located at exit 8, of the Maine Turnpike, No. 95.

All Grand Lodge Sessions will be held in their Convention Room, and reservations, and even menus, have all been selected for all banquets, and lunches. They, also, have approximately 160 rooms available, and many times more, very close by.

There will be plenty of parking space available, and all of our programs will be held on the first floor. We will be right at exit 8, and just ideal for guests, and brethren, approaching Portland from any direction.

CHANGES IN OUR GRAND LODGE OFFICE

I believe that I can truthfully state that never before, within the memory of this Grand Lodge, have we experienced the sad misfortune of having both our Grand Secretary and our Grand Treasurer, taken from us, both in the same year.

R. W. Brother Robert M. Fletcher, passed away on November 24, 1974.

Immediately, I called a meeting of the Advisory Council to assist me in selecting a new Grand Treasurer.

The choice was unanimous, and I was very happy to appoint R. W. Bruce S. Tornquist, as Acting Grand Treasurer, for the remainder of the year.

Our Grand Secretary, M. W. Brother Ervin E. J. Lander, had spoken of retiring in May, so that he could spend his winters in Florida.

Although he never did complain, it was quite obvious to his close friends, that he was not feeling well.

On a visit to his doctor, for a physical, he was informed that he did have trouble, and was advised to have surgery, at once.

He made his final trip to the Grand Secretary's Office on Monday, April 14, and, while there, arranged with M. W. M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master, to take over his secretarial duties during Grand Lodge, and to give the ladies as much assistance as he could.

Most of you know that he did submit to surgery, came out of it nicely, but succumbed to a second heart attack, and passed away on Saturday morning, April 19, 1975.

Realizing that our Grand Lodge must have a Grand Secretary, at once, to carry over until the election on May 6, I immediately appointed M. W. M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master, as Acting Grand Secretary, to fill the unexpired term of our late M. W. Brother Lander. And, so, the regular routine in our Grand Secretary's Office continued uninterrupted.

CONCLUSION

I am now approaching the close of my first year as your Most Worshipful Grand Master.

It has been a year I shall always remember, and cherish, as the most wonderful year of my life.

As I come to the end of this report, may I express my sincere gratitude, and appreciation, to all you brethren who have aided and guided me through the year.

I am deeply grateful to all you Past Grand Masters who have given so much of your time and experience to help guide me on my way.

My grateful thanks, also, is extended to all Grand Lodge Officers, and District Deputies, who have worked so closely with me as one large family.

And, not to forget the tremendous effort set forth by our two secretaries in our Grand Secretary's Office: Mrs. Grace Field and Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper. Many a week, during this past year or two, the burden of Grand Secretary has rested squarely and solidly upon the shoulders of Mrs. Field. Brethren, she can

put you to shame with her knowledge of our book of Constitution and Standing Regulations.

There are several of our Past Grand Masters who still insist that I never would have made Grand Master if I did not have my wife, Ann, to do my work; and, I still agree.

Without her help, as a qualified and former secretary, my correspondence would have buried me long ago.

She is my companion on all my visitations to other jurisdictions, and, in fact, keeps her dresses packed, ready to go, on a moments notice.

She enjoys this life of a Grand Master's wife, and it is a real pleasure for me.

Should it be your desire, I shall return next year at this time for another report.

I sincerely hope that I may improve upon many programs that we are now working on, and bring forth a few more hopeful suggestions similar to some that will be mentioned during this session.

In closing, may I thank you all for your support and I am looking forward to another year yet to come.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE E. PUSHARD,

Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit the conferring of degrees in less than the required time because of extenuating circumstances, or the candidates were in the military service.

Marine Lodge, No. 122, February 25, 1975

Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, February 25, 1975

To permit intervisitations with lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Springvale Lodge, No. 190, February 28, 1975

Maine Lodge, No. 20, March 18, 1975

Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, March 24, 1975

Mount Desert Lodge, No. 140, April 5, 1975

Springvale Lodge, No. 190, September 30, 1974

Tyrian Lodge, No. 72, June 18, 1974

Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, May 18, 1974

Governor William King Lodge, No. 219, April 21, 1975

To move into, and hold meetings, in their new lodge hall before it is dedicated.

Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113, September 12, 1974

Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, November 30, 1974

Dunlap Lodge, No. 47, December 2, 1974

St. George Lodge, No. 16, January 6, 1975

Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, January 15, 1975

To hold a Special Communication at the summit of Lost Valley Ski Area in Auburn.

Tranquil Lodge, No. 29, June 18, 1974

To move their Charter to a larger hall to accommodate an expected large gathering.

Pleiades Lodge, No. 173, July 24, 1974

Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204, April 5, 1975

To hold their annual meeting and election of officers subsequent to their Annual Communication, due to lack of a quorum.

Ocean Lodge, No. 142, October 10, 1974

Forest Lodge, No. 148, October 14, 1974

Granite Lodge, No. 182, October 31, 1974

Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, December 26, 1974

Mount Tir'em Lodge, No. 132, December 30, 1974

Seaside Lodge, No. 144, December 31, 1974

Jonesport Lodge, No. 188, January 13, 1975

Marine Lodge, No. 122, February 1, 1975

To receive the petitions from two residents of Campobello Island, New Brunswick; a waiver having already been received and dispensation issued by the Grand Master of New Brunswick.

Washington Lodge, No. 37, October 23, 1974

To elect a Senior Deacon at their next Stated Meeting. The brother elected at their Annual Communication declined the office.

Nollesemeic Lodge, No. 205, February 1, 1975

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

To deny the working of candidates in less than the required time.

Bay View Lodge, No. 196, May 8, 1974

Bingham Lodge, No. 199, May 15, 1974

Saint Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198, May 29, 1974

Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, October 31, 1974

Ira Berry Lodge, No. 187, January 15, 1975

Tuscan Lodge, No. 106, October 31, 1974

Grand Representatives Appointed

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

Italy	Stewart M. L. Pollard	Brown Mills, N.J.
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Grand Representatives of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Italy	Matteo Grillo	
Manitoba	John H. Menzies	Winnipeg
New South Wales	Frank M. Jeffree	Blakehurst
New York	Charles Hickel	
Puerto Rico	Victor Berrios	

The reading of the Annual Address was followed by 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

IN GRAND LODGE
MAY 6, 1975*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine A. F. & A. M.:*

Seventy-two Official Schools of Instruction have been conducted during the past year by our six Assistant Grand Lecturers with each Lecturer conducting twelve Schools, three in each of four Districts. In addition to these several unofficial schools have been conducted for Masters and Wardens Associations and Degree Teams. Due to the resignations of three of our former Assistants we have three new Assistants appointed to our staff this year; namely R. W. Richard A. Agathos, R. W. Robert N. Walker and R. W. N. James Coolong. Remaining on our staff are R. W. Elmer J. Russell, R. W. Peter C. Schmidt and V. W. Harlan F. Small.

In order to make certain that we maintain uniformity in our ritualistic instruction among all our Lecturers and that they are all teaching the same, your Grand Lecturer has held four special sessions with his Assistants during the past year. I have also attended at least one school with each Assistant and have encouraged each of them to attend as many of the schools of the other Assistants as they may have time for. By this method we all have an opportunity to learn from each other and to perpetuate our program of ritualistic instruction. I am confident that our present program is achieving its purpose in an efficient and beneficial manner.

With the cooperation of the District Deputies we have been able to get our Schools pre-scheduled early this past year and by so doing we were able to get advanced publicity of the dates of the Schools printed in the Maine Mason. Beyond this we provided the District Deputies with special post cards that they could mail out to each officer of each Lodge in their respective Districts announcing the date and location of the schools. This extra effort resulted in the largest total attendance at these Schools of Instruction that we have experienced in recent years. A complete tabulation of Officer attendance by school and by district is attached as an appendix to this report.

In order to allow for a special school on Masonic Education and not add another meeting to the already busy District schedules, it was decided to combine the first school last Fall into an Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft School. The second School was devoted to Masonic Education and the third School was conducted in the Master Masons Degree. This schedule proved very successful, however, we have had numerous requests to have separate schools for each Degree as well as the Masonic Education programs.

As in the past all schools were opened at 7:30 P.M. and closed at 9:30 P.M. with a short recess at 8:30 P.M. We have encouraged the Host Lodge to open his Lodge prior to 7:30 P.M. thereby allowing the Lecturer to get started promptly at 7:30 P.M. It has been optional for the Host Lodge to have a supper prior to the school or refreshments after the school. A great majority of the schools were preceeded by a supper and where there was a supper provided the attendance at the school was better. Suppers have always been an attractive part of Masonic meetings and I would encourage Host Lodges to provide suppers at our Schools.

While it is important that we concentrate on the words of the ritual in our schools, we also feel that by having three schools a year in each district that we must incorporate variety in our presentations to retain the interest and attendance of the Brethren. We have found by interjecting a bit of Masonic philosophy into our instruction along with a side note here and there that our schools are much more interesting and better received by the Brethren. As an example, in the Master Masons Schools, time was taken to explain the Hiram Legend and the true meaning behind it and we were amazed how well this information was received by the Brethren.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all of our District Deputies and to those Brethren who assisted and cooperated with our Assistant Grand Lecturers in organizing our schools and making them successful. I wish also to commend our Assistant Grand Lecturers for the outstanding job that they have done, not only as Lecturers, but as instructors for the Committee on Masonic Education. They had dual roles to play and they performed well.

Faternally submitted,

ERNEST H. CURTIS,

Grand Lecturer.

GRAND TREASURER

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

PORTLAND, MAINE

MAY 6, 1975

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, 1975.

GENERAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974 \$ 43,462.49

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$ 84,690.00
Initiation fees	1,725.00
Insurance premiums	6,282.90
Delinquency fines	23.00
Sales and Services	5,521.37
Sale of equipment	250.00
Charity Fund, account of salaries and supplies	4,200.00
Charity Fund, F.I.C.A. tax	175.50
Receipts from G.W.V. Travel, Tours	5,597.44
Registration Receipts, N. E. Conference	1,470.00
Subscription—Maine Mason	87.00
Interest on savings account	17.50
Loan (temporary) from Relief Fund	20,000.00
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	\$130,039.71

Total Receipts and Bank Balance \$173,502.20

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 9,600.00
Grand Treasury, salary	4,500.00
Grand Lecturer, salary	750.00
Grand Correspondent, salary	850.00
Clerical services	10,982.50
Professional service	850.00
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	\$ 27,532.50

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Rent	\$ 6,300.00
Telephone	828.26
Binding	157.00
Lodge services	4,760.60
Office services	948.26
Travel officers other than Grand Master	1,531.40
Travel D.D.G.M.	1,907.10
Grand Master, contingent	4,023.18
Session payroll	7,239.10
Catering and entertainment	8,965.50
Printing proceedings	3,781.60
Dues and memberships	1,406.86
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	2,723.86
Surety and liability insurance	5,670.00
Travel, Washington Conference	2,837.24
Insurance, fire and theft	123.00
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	\$ 53,202.96

Lodge supplies	\$ 4,509.00
Office supplies	2,185.92
Contingent	0.00
Postage	2,000.00
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	\$ 8,694.92

Lodge equipment	\$ 0.00
Office	580.43
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Masonic Education	\$ 1,213.05
Maine Mason	2,489.05
Blood Bank Program	445.53
Northeast Conference	2,793.47
DeMolay Insurance	128.00
Ass't. Grand Lecturer's Travel	450.54
Grand Secretary Travel	115.50
Pension Fund	5,000.00
Regalia replacement	1,756.18
Office repairs and improvements	1,140.87
Mailing list returns	220.00
Miscellaneous printing	178.23
Data Computer Center	1,656.27
Centennial Committee	13.13

Miscellaneous charges	22.61	
Loan repayment to Relief Fund	20,000.00	
		<u>\$ 37,622.43</u>
		\$127,633.24
Bank balance, checking acct. March 31, 1975		\$ 5,851.46
Bank balance, savings acct. March 31, 1975		<u>40,017.50</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$173,502.20

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1974	\$	5.00
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Receipts

Assessments	\$	897.00	
			<u>897.00</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$		902.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash, Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$	895.00	
			<u>\$ 895.00</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1975			7.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$		902.00

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1974	\$	463.00
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Receipts

Contributions	\$	1,359.00	
			<u>\$ 1,359.00</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$		1,822.00

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Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 1,199.00	
		\$ 1,199.00
Bank balance, March 31, 1975		623.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 1,822.00

PENSION FUND

Balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 4,993.10
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Receipts

General Fund, Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest, savings accounts	640.95	
		\$ 5,640.95
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 10,634.05

Disbursements

Payments, pension, per vote	\$ 2,400.00	
		\$ 2,400.00
Balance, March 31, 1975		8,234.05
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 10,634.05

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

March 31, 1974

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 45,868.96	
		\$ 45,868.96

PENSION FUND:

Balance	\$ 8,234.05	
		\$ 8,234.05

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 1,234,170.17
Balance	865.32

\$ 1,235,035.49

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 1,000.00
Balance	0.00

\$ 1,000.00

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 22,728.00
Balance	1,274.30

\$ 24,002.30

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 40,231.75
Balance	420.52

\$ 40,652.27

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,950.00
Balance	103.64

\$ 5,053.64

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,045.00
Balance	101.28

\$ 4,146.28

HENRY D. LORING TRUST FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 26,838.88
Balance	2,392.45

\$ 29,231.33

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 6,055.00
Balance	169.50

\$ 6,224.50

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MORTON C. WELCH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 10,000.00	
Balance	0.00	
		\$ 10,000.00

RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 59,737.17	
		\$ 59,737.17

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 44,704.68	
Investments at cost	696.08	
		\$ 45,400.76

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 45,129.00	
Balance	0.00	
		\$ 45,129.00

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 18,575.00	
Balance	5,886.18	
		\$ 24,461.18

Total	\$ 1,584,176.93
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COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial	
Funds Endowment account	\$ 623.00
Assessment account	7.00

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

MAY 6

1975

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

We have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. at March 31, 1975 and the related summary of cash receipts and disbursements and statement of changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Except as explained in the following paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We did not verify the asset carrying values of marketable securities acquired prior to April 1, 1966, but in each instance we have accepted the amounts as indicated by your accounting records.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, with the exception noted in the preceding paragraph, present fairly the financial position of Grand Lodge at March 31, 1975 and its revenues and expenses and changes in fund balances for the year then ended on the cash receipts and disbursements basis, which basis was consistent with that of the preceding year.

BERRY, FORTIN & FOWLES

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary's report was presented, accepted and referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

IN GRAND LODGE

MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

WASHINGTON CONFERENCES

I attended the Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries held in Washington, D.C. in February of this year. I was unable to attend many of the meetings of the Grand Masters due to the fact that the meeting of the Grand Secretaries was held at the same time. I attended the meeting of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Asso-

ciation, also the meeting of the Masonic Service Association held in Washington the same afternoon. All the delegates from Maine attended the Frank Land breakfast which is held each year, sponsored by the Imperial Shrine of North America.

Many interesting papers were presented at the Grand Secretaries' meetings and it is always a pleasure to meet with the Grand Secretaries of the other jurisdictions. Among some of the papers presented were:

- Training Lodge Secretaries
- Funeral Arrangements
- Masonic Trials
- Experience in Lowering Admission Age
- Taxes as they relate to Grand Lodge

Again this year Timothy Chase Lodge and Phoenix Lodge of Belfast held a special joint communication and invited the Grand Lodge officers who had held office in Grand Lodge to present the degree. M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers, Past Grand Master, assumed the East and the work was performed in a dignified and impressive manner. A very large delegation of past officers of Grand Lodge was present.

In the fall of 1974 Grand Lodge sponsored a trip to Spain through a travel agency, and in the spring of 1975 another tour was sponsored to Acapulco. All reservations were handled through the Grand Secretary's office. We had fine cooperation from the travel agency and have received many fine comments from those who made the trip. Another trip is planned to Italy in October of this year which should be a very popular tour.

A computerized mailing list was instituted with the computer center in Falmouth two years ago. We have had fine cooperation from the Lodge Secretaries in furnishing us with the names and addresses of all their members. Blank forms have been furnished to all Lodge secretaries so that they may notify this office periodically of additions, deletions and changes of address. The success of this program depends largely on having the mailing list kept up to date. Arrangements have been worked out with the Computer Center to have the list set up by lodges, and it will now be possible, for certain minimum fees, for any lodge to obtain mailing tabs from the Computer Center to mail out their lodge notices.

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.

Pursuant to a notice which has gone out from the office of the Grand Master, I will not be a candidate for reelection for the office of Grand Secretary. I have had a long and active role as an officer in Grand Lodge. I first was appointed as Grand Marshal in 1938 and served for

four years under Grand Master George F. Giddings and Grand Master Harold H. Murchie. I served as Senior Grand Warden and then was appointed as Grand Lecturer, which office I held for several years. Under the present system we have a Grand Lecturer and six Assistant Grand Lecturers, but in those years it was necessary for the Grand Lecturer to cover the entire state. I was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1948 and 1949 and was elected and served as Grand Master in 1950 and 1951. In 1971 I was appointed as Grand Secretary on a temporary basis until a full time officer was elected. I have served on various Standing Committees of Grand Lodge, including Dispensations and Charters, Chairman of the Commissioners of Trials for many years, and at the present time am serving as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. I have also served as a Trustee of the Masonic Charity Foundation. I have found my Masonic activities to be a most rewarding experience, and I have gained a wide circle of friends both within and without the state.

During my short tenure of office as Grand Secretary I have initiated a program of modernizing the Grand Lodge offices. The offices have all been completely redecorated, new carpets and a new lighting system have been installed. Partitions have been installed which gives the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and secretaries a private office. A complete new filing system is now in effect and electric typewriters and a Xerox machine have been added to the office equipment. Certain changes have been made in the museum showcases, which matter is covered in the report on Library and Museum.

As I turn over my office to my successor, I wish for him a happy and enjoyable experience. I want to express my appreciation to all my Masonic brethren throughout the State for their loyal support. Although I am laying aside my duties as an active officer, I shall always stand ready and willing to be of service to the Craft.

I cannot close my report without expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Grace Field and Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper for their loyal and efficient work. Their gracious and prompt attention to details I am sure is much appreciated by all the brethren. Grand Lodge is indeed fortunate to have the services of such a fine staff. Their helpfulness and friendship has made my work a most pleasant experience.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

Grand Secretary.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Brother Lloyd S. Cochran, Past Grand Master of New York was presented in the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Brother Cochran responded with appropriate remarks thanking Grand Master Pushard for the honor conferred upon him.

M. W. BROTHER LLOYD S. COCHRAN

M. W. Lloyd S. Cochran was born in Lockport, New York, a graduate of Lockport High School and University of Pennsylvania. He retired as Vice President of Lockport Mills in 1967 and is now Sales Counsel of Stearns & Foster Company, Cincinnati, Ohio and President of Lloyd Cochran Associates, Sales Consultants. He is President of International Assoc. Approved Basketball Officials, Y.W.C.A. Lockport Trustee, Chairman.

He is a member of First Baptist Church, Deacon, Trustee and Sunday School Teacher-Superintendent; Lay Baptist Minister; Board of Directors, New York State Council of Churches; President American Baptist Men, N. Y.; Baptist Lay Ministers, Council; Delta Beta Chi, Honorary, Phi Kappa Beta, Honorary.

He was raised in Niagara Lodge No. 375, Lockport, N. Y. in 1927, Worshipful Master in 1940. Trustee of that Lodge for 25 years, Chairman for 11 years. District Deputy Grand Master, 1960; served Grand Lodge on its Youth Committee; Victory Chest Committee, Survey Committee; Progress and Appraisal Committee; Director of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare and Vice President of the New York Masonic Youth Foundation; Junior Grand Warden in 1962-63-64; Deputy Grand Master 1970-71 and Grand Master 1972-73.

He is a member of all Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies and a 33° Honorary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Brother Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on

Unfinished Business, made verbal report that nothing has been referred to the Committee that was not on the agenda of the Annual Communication. The verbal report was accepted.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Stewart M. L. 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. W. Brother Horace M. Budd, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submits 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 R. W. Bro. Bruce S. Tornquist, the Grand Treasurer, have been examined and checked by Bro. Horace M. Budd, member of the Finance Committee; Bro. James Fowles, Jr. of the Auditing Firm of Berry, Fortin & Fowles; and Bro. Bruce S. Tornquist, 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 Bruce S. Tornquist presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE

PORTLAND, MAINE

MAY 6, 1975

I herewith submit the following report of delinquency on the part of four lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution, as amended.

Horeb Lodge No. 93. Return and dues received postmarked February 5, 1975. The penalty for the delay was \$7.00 and has been paid.

Day Spring Lodge No. 107. Return and dues received postmarked February 11, 1975. The penalty for the delay was \$13.00 and has not been paid. The matter has been referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals for their review.*

Asylum Lodge No. 133. Return and dues received postmarked February 7, 1975. The penalty for the delay was \$9.00 and has been paid.

Island Falls No. 206. Return and dues received postmarked February 5, 1975. The penalty for the delay was \$7.00 and has been paid.

At the completion of our fiscal year all returns had been processed and collections in full had been received from the subordinate lodges with the exception of the appealed fine referred to above. The promptness of responses by lodge secretaries in connection with corrections and adjusted payments is most appreciated by the Grand Lodge staff, and we would express our thanks for it.

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,

Grand Treasurer.

* The Committee recommended that the appeal be denied. By vote of the Grand Lodge, the appeal was denied and the fine has since been paid.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

R. W. Brother Bruce S. Tornquist presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

The Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia on Monday, February 17, 1975.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. George E. Pushard, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer; M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master; and R. W. Bro. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden.

A highlight of this year's meeting was the appearance of Bro. Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States, who was present to acknowledge the placement of a plaque in the Auditorium honoring him as a Masonic President. Other plaques honoring previous members of the Craft who have served as President already had been placed on the Auditorium walls.

Maine contributed \$895.00 to the Operations Fund and \$1,199.00 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contributions to \$96,586.00 for Operations and \$40,685.00 for the Endowment Fund.

During the past year eight more lodges became 100% contributors as follows:

Kennebec No. 5; Star in the East No. 60; Composite No. 168; Aurora No. 50; St. George No. 16; Monmouth No. 110; Felicity No. 19; and Lynde No. 174.

We have now reached the 50% mark by districts with 12 districts having all of their lodges in the 100% category and with 12 still to attain that goal. It is earnestly recommended and suggested that any District Deputy Grand Master, or Worshipful Master, who does not know of his current standing, contact me, and I shall be glad to give him the necessary information.

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,

Grand Treasurer.

GREENLEAF MEDAL

W. Bro. Adelbert Carter was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother Carter responded with appropriate remarks, thanking Grand Master Pushard for the honor conferred upon him.

W. Adelbert A. Carter was born in Haynesville, Maine. He graduated from Waterville High School in 1919, where he was an outstanding athlete; earning his letter in three major sports.

In civic life, he was a member of the Board of Aldermen and served as President, member of the Board of Education and served as Chairman; a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for 18 years and a member of the Rotary Club since 1961.

W. Brother Carter was raised a Master Mason in 1932, became Worshipful Master in 1936. He is a past High Priest of Teconnet Royal Arch Chapter No. 52, Waterville; a past Ill. Master of Mt. Lebanon Council, No. 13, Oakland, and a member of St. Omer Commandery No. 12, Waterville. Del is also a member of all the Scottish Rite Bodies—Valley of Augusta.

He is a member of the Order of High Priesthood; the Order of the Silver Trowel; a member of Tamerlane Conclave No. 4, Red Cross of Constantine; and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

GRAND LODGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

M. W. Paul L. Powers, Chairman of the Advisory Council, presented the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
MASONIC TEMPLE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

This Grand Lodge on May 5, 1970 adopted Standing Regulation No. 57 creating the Grand Lodge Advisory Council to consist of the elected Grand Lodge Officers and all the Past Grand Masters.

The purposes of the Council are 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, to give continuity and added strength to Grand Lodge events and activities, and 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 organizes each year by electing a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary who serve for one year and until their successors are elected. The Council must hold two regular meetings each year: one within one month following the Annual Communication and the second within one month preceding the Annual Communication.

Special Meetings are held upon the call of the Chairman or upon written request of at least five members of the Council to the Secretary.

While written Annual Reports of the activities of the Council have not previously been made, yet, because of the actions taken during the year just ended, your Chairman has felt it is important to this Grand Lodge to make this report.

The two regular meetings of the Council for the Masonic Year just ended were held June 10, 1974 at the summer residence of our late Brother M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander in Augusta and in the Grand Secretary's Office here in the Masonic Building on May 5, 1975.

Special meetings of the Council were held on December 9, 1974 at the Senator Motel at Augusta and on March 19, 1975 at the Silent Woman Restaurant at Waterville. All members of the Council residing within the state and able to attend were present at all meetings. M. W. Grand Master was hosting the social hour for our guests on May 5, 1975 hence did not attend that meeting.

At the regular meeting of June 10, 1975, called and presided over by M. W. M. Donald Gardner, M. W. Grand Master Pushard sought the advice of the Council concerning a new building for Meridian Lodge at Pittsfield.

At the same meeting the Council voted to advise the Grand Master that the Finance Committee meet quarterly with him, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer to review the budget.

M. W. Brother Crossland discussed the matter of presenting of 50-year Masonic Veterans Medals, and the Council felt that this could be a project for the Committee on Masonic Education.

Officers of the Council for the current year were elected as follows:

Chairman—Paul L. Powers

Vice Chairman—Charles R. Glassmire

Secretary—Robert M. Fletcher

At the special meeting of December 9, 1974 the untimely passing of our late Grand Treasurer R. W. Robert M. Fletcher was reported, and M. W. M. Donald Gardner was elected Secretary to fill the vacancy.

The Council voted to advise the Most Worshipful Grand Master that the Council recommended that Brother Bruce S. Tornquist be appointed Grand Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Brother Robert M. Fletcher.

At the same meeting our late Brother M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander advised the Council that Grand Lodge should be considering a new Grand Secretary since he did not plan to serve more than one more year because of his age and poor health.

M. W. Brother Carroll W. Keene, Chairman of the Finance Committee, discussed the payment of any funds to Brother Fletcher's widow, and the Council voted unanimously to advise the payment to Mrs. Fletcher of the unpaid balance of Brother Fletcher's salary to March 31, 1975.

The Council suggested that the Grand Secretary ascertain the precise action taken by the Grand Lodge concerning our publication, *The Maine Mason*. The Grand Secretary later reported that on Page 46 of the 1973 Proceedings M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, then Grand Master, referred to the establishment of *The Maine Mason* to take the place of the *Wayfarer*, and on Page 72 of the same proceedings the Committee on Masonic Education referred to the fact that *The Maine Mason* had been established. That report was accepted in Grand Lodge.

A special meeting of the Council held March 19, 1975 in Waterville was called to clarify and express the attitude of the Council regarding the office of Grand Secretary.

The action of this Grand Lodge in the years 1966, 67, 68 and 69 in determining that the office of Grand Secretary deserved the full working time and undivided attention of that officer to Grand Lodge affairs was reviewed, together with the language of the Standing Regulation No. 52. After a full discussion of the matter, the Council by majority vote adopted a resolution to advise the Most Worshipful Grand Master to take such measures and to issue such edicts as he deemed necessary and proper to the effect that the Grand Secretary shall devote his entire working time to the affairs of the Grand Lodge.

Following the above advice of the Council the Most Worshipful Grand Master issued his directive, dated March 27, 1975, that whoever shall be the Grand Secretary shall devote his whole working time, attention and energy to the performance of Grand Lodge affairs, as a full time employee, and he shall not engage in or become interested in any other business, calling or pursuit, which shall require his personal attendance

during business hours. The above action by the Council and by the Most Worshipful Grand Master followed the announcement by our late M. W. Brother Lander that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

The regular meeting held May 5, 1975, in compliance with the language of the Standing Regulation, reviewed the action taken at the March 19th meeting and noted the sad event of the untimely passing of our late Brother M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander. Thirteen members were present and discussed the proposal presented by our late Brother Lander concerning concurrent state-wide jurisdiction of all lodges, M. W. Crossland's letter of April 28, 1975 concerning a new Standing Regulation relating to the working time of the Grand Secretary, also to expansion of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee to five members. The place in Portland for holding the next Grand Lodge Session was also discussed.

We trust the Council has been of assistance to our Most Worshipful Grand Master and other officers, that it is properly fulfilling the purpose for which it was created.

Fraternally submitted,
PAUL L. POWERS,
Chairman, for the Council.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—ADOPTED

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes Standing Regulation No. 59 to read as follows:

Resolved, That for the advancement of the work of Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary shall devote the whole of his working time, attention and energy to the performance of the Grand Lodge affairs, as a full time employee, and he shall not engage in or become interested in any other business, calling or pursuit which will require his personal attendance during business hours.

I move that the report be accepted and the Standing Regulation be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
LEON SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY.

The report was accepted and the Standing Regulation was adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes that Standing Regulation No. 58 be amended by striking out the period and quotation marks at the end of the last sentence and adding "or General Fund of the lodge upon vote of the lodge" so that the last sentence shall read as follows:

"At the death of a member who has paid a life membership, the principal shall revert to the Charity Fund of the lodge or General Fund of the lodge upon vote of the lodge."

I move that the report be accepted and the amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY.

This report was accepted and the amendment contained therein was adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—PROPOSED

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes that Section 90, paragraph 3 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"In the event that the original diploma is lost by fire or other unavoidable circumstance, a diploma certificate may be issued by the Grand Secretary."

I move that the report be accepted and the proposed amendment be tabled until the next annual communication of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
LEON SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has received a request that Vassalboro Lodge No. 54 and Neguemkeag Lodge No. 166 have concurrent jurisdiction over the Town of Vassalboro, Maine. Both lodges have voted at a stated communication to request this concurrent jurisdiction.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution therefore proposes that a new subsection "L" be added to Section 114 of the Grand Lodge Constitution to read as follows:

L. Vassalboro Lodge No. 54 and Neguemkeag Lodge No. 166 shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates in the Town of Vassalboro.

I move that the report be accepted and the proposed amendment to the Constitution be laid on the table until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes that Section 35 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended as follows:

"Strike out the word 'three' and insert the word 'five' in its place in the second line; strike out the word 'section' in the fourth and fifth lines and insert the word 'amendment' in its place; and the word 'new' after the word 'one' in the fifth line; strike out the words 'one year, one' in the sixth line; strike out the 'one' in the seventh line and insert the word 'the' in its place; after the word 'member' in the seventh line insert the words 'or members whose term or terms expire' so that the first sentence of Section 35 shall read as follows:

"Section 35. There shall be a Committee of Finance consist-

ing of five members to be elected by ballot for the term of three years, provided, however, that at the first annual communication following the adoption of this amendment, one new member of this committee shall be elected for two years and one for three years and thereafter the member or members whose term or terms expire shall be elected for a term of three years."

I move that the report be accepted and the proposed amendment lay on the table until the next annual communication.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes that the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out Section 114 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 114. The jurisdiction of each lodge in this state shall extend over all territory of Maine, and all lodges shall have concurrent jurisdiction therein."

Also, amend Section 112 by striking out the word "nor" in the third line, place a period after the parenthesis in line four and strike out the rest of the words after the period in lines four, five, and six of that sentence. Place a period after the word year in next to the last line of the second sentence and strike out the rest of the words after the period in that line and the last line of that sentence so that Section 112 shall read as follows:

"Section 112. No lodge, without the permission of the Grand Master, shall receive a petition of a candidate for the degrees until he has resided in this state one year, (excepting seafaring men absent only on a voyage to sea). Lodges shall have the right to receive petitions from candidates in the military or naval service who are stationed and have their domicile in this state one year."

Also, Section 115 is amended by striking out the first paragraph.

Also, Section 123, paragraph two is amended by removing the comma

after the word year in the third line and strike out the words "and in the jurisdiction of the lodge the six months" so that paragraph two shall read as follows:

"Each application must be made in writing under the signature of the applicant, stating his age, residence, that he has resided in the state one year next preceding the date of his application (except in the cases above provided), and whether he has made application and been rejected by any other lodge."

I move the report be accepted and the proposed amendments be tabled until the next annual communication.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY.

JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. Harold L. Chute, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which has been referred the parts of the Grand Master's address dealing with Dispensations and the proposal from the Fifth Masonic District reports:—

The granting of dispensations is within the discretion of the Grand Master. The dispensations granted were proper and we recommend the same be approved.

The proposal by the Fifth Masonic District was not received by this Committee in sufficient time to give it proper consideration. The proposal relates to the instruction of a newly raised Master Mason and the time when he should be permitted to sign the by-laws of the lodge. This Committee will give the proposal serious study and report thereon at the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
HAROLD L. CHUTE.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

R. W. Ernest H. Curtis, for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

A new Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service was appointed by our Most Worshipful Grand Master at the last annual session of this Grand Lodge. Whereas the Grand Lecturer was appointed Chairman of this Committee, it seemed logical and practical to appoint the Assistant Grand Lecturers as members of this Committee. This proved to be a wise and correct decision as it was convenient for the Grand Lecturer to get together with his Assistants several times during the past year to discuss ritualistic instruction and Masonic Education at the same meeting.

The need for a more progressive Masonic Education Program was the first priority of this Committee and in order to make sure that we would get a program underway your Chairman committed the Committee to sponsor at least one education program in each District during the year. With the many details and problems involved in presenting such a program we became an action Committee for Masonic Education. Much time and effort was required to formulate our program, to design an agenda and an outline for each instructor to follow at these special sessions. The Committee, after much study and deliberation selected the subjects that we concluded should be discussed at these meetings for the benefit of Officers and Members alike. Although a whole evening could be absorbed for the discussion of any one of these subjects, our aim was to touch on several subjects, thereby whetting the Masonic appetite of those present in hopes that they would be motivated to do some study and research on their own.

While our Assistant Grand Lecturers have proven to be proficient and accomplished ritualistic instructors, they were a bit reluctant to get involved in conducting special Masonic Educational programs, however I convinced them that we should all get our feet wet in developing and presenting a program. Several training sessions were held prior to the series that were presented in each District last Fall.

The agenda at all of these meetings was as follows:

Masonic Protocol

Application, Committee of Inquiry, ballot

Committee of Examination of Visitors
Pollard Plan of Masonic Education
Raymond Rideout Trophy Award program

An outline for the Instructors to follow was prepared in order that we could be certain that the same program was presented in each of the twenty-four Districts. Each Assistant Grand Lecturer presided over the meetings in the Districts that he is responsible for. Two or three Instructors were utilized in each presentation. This Committee takes this opportunity to recognize and thank those Brethren who assisted us in these presentations. Namely:

M.W. Aubrey Burbank	R. W. Merrill Kittredge
M.W. Wallace Campbell	R. W. B. Glen McGee
M.W. Roger White	R. W. Royce Wheeler
M.W. Charles Glassmire	R. W. Walter MacDougall
R. W. Aubrey Chase	R. W. Kenneth Boober
	R. W. Donald S. Smith

The Chairman of this Committee attended and participated at thirteen of these Educational meetings, attending at least one meeting with each Member of this Committee. The Committee Members attended and participated in several other programs beyond those that they were responsible for in their own areas. We also held two special programs last Fall that combined a ritualistic School and an Educational program at the same session. These were held on a Saturday afternoon, one in Machias for the benefit of the second and third Districts and the other in Thomaston for the benefit of the Seventh and Ninth Districts. The meeting at Machias was attended by our M. W. Grand Master, M. W. George E. Pushard. This meeting was well attended and was very successful while the one in Thomaston was poorly attended. We believe this kind of meeting can be successful if better publicity is provided by the District Deputies.

We are confident that we have made great strides in Masonic Education during the past year but we are mindful of the great need for broader programs in the future. During the past year twelve hundred Officers and members attended Masonic Education meetings and are now better informed Masons. We have trained and have available twenty Brethren who can assist in presenting and expanding future Educational programs in Maine. We have laid a foundation onto which we can build our future programs. Masonic Education is the most important program that this Grand Lodge should be concerned with.

THE POLLARD PLAN

The Pollard Plan of Masonic Education was reviewed very carefully by this Committee and we are satisfied that it is an adequate down to

earth program of Candidate instruction that can be utilized in all Lodges, large or small, rural or city. An explanation of this program was included in the agenda of our Educational meetings with much emphasis on the Elder Brother and Lodge instructor features of the program. We discovered that many of our Lodges were not familiar with the entire program and therefore were not getting that much out of it. We are certain that it is much better understood now but will require continued briefing by this committee.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

The Grand Lodge of Maine was host to the nineteenth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. More than fifty Delegates from the thirteen northeastern States assembled at Portland on May 30, 31 and June 1, 1974 including thirteen Delegates from Maine. Most Worshipful George E. Pushard welcomed the Delegates to Maine and Right Worshipful Donald S. Smith presided over the conference. Many excellent papers concerning Masonic Education were presented by distinguished Masons from other jurisdictions. We were indeed fortunate to have all members of this Committee present, as we gained much from the conference and this information was very helpful in developing our own program this past year.

RAYMOND RIDEOUT TROPHY AWARD

Once again this Committee has had the pleasure to select the recipient of the Raymond Rideout Trophy Award which is presented annually to the Lodge, who in the opinion of this Committee, has the best ongoing program of Masonic Education. Several applicants were received and it is gratifying to learn that there are many Lodges making an effort in this direction. The runnerup in our contest this year is Freeport Lodge No. 23 who are to be commended for the outstanding job that they have done in Masonic Education. However the winner that we have selected is way out in front of all other Lodges in this program. Their program is so broad that it virtually involves every one in the Lodge and is a forerunner of exactly the kind of program that we would like to see in every Lodge in Maine. The winner of the Raymond Rideout Trophy award was last year's winner, St. John's Lodge No. 51, South Berwick, Maine.

THE MAINE MASON

Our Editor of the Maine Mason, M. W. Charles R. Glassmire is to be commended for the excellent progress that he is making with our official publication, The Maine Mason. Three editions have been printed this past year. Each issue seems to be better and is getting more dis-

tribution in State and out of State and has been acknowledged to be one of the finest publications that some of our sister jurisdictions have had the pleasure to read.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all members of this Committee for their complete cooperation and help in this great and important undertaking this past year. We have had a busy and fruitful year in Masonic Education. The Committee expresses it's gratitude and appreciation to all those who have assisted us and supported us in this program.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST H. CURTIS, Chrmn.;
RICHARD A. AGATHOS,
JOHN E. ANAGNOSTIS,
HERSCHEL K. McINTOSH,
ELMER J. RUSSELL,
PETER C. SCHMIDT,
HARLAN F. SMALL,
ROBERT N. WALKER.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

R. W. Fred E. Hanscom, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Commissioners of Trials met on March 29, 1975 at Augusta and then and there heard charges following suspension from the rights and privileges of Freemasonry by the Grand Master of Brother Lewis C. Armstrong, Jr., a member of Crescent Lodge No. 78, Pembroke.

The Commissioners recommend expulsion. A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts of this case, including the findings 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.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY,
RAY L. LITTLEFIELD,
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,
FRED E. HANSCOM, Chrmn.

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

Brother Oscar M. Hartford, for the Committee on Masonic Blood Bank, presented the following report, which was accepted.

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

Masons in Maine can be proud of their contributions to the various Blood Banking Programs in this state during the past year. It has been a year of mixed emotions among Masons as to which program they desired to sponsor. By October 1, 1974, the American Red Cross started drawing, processing and supplying blood to practically all hospitals in Maine. Their system is unlike other programs that we have assisted and have become associated with in the past. During the past twenty (20) years, we, as Masons, have contributed blood to every hospital and program in this state. Many of our Brethren were reluctant to accept American Red Cross and were disappointed to have the Regional Blood Bank, Donor Call, and other programs that were in existence to stop drawing blood. However, regardless of which program that has been available to us, as changes have been brought about, we have supported the program and continued to give more than our share of blood. We have not only filled our commitments and demands made on us by our Brethren and members of their families, but in many communities in this state Masons have supported all blood needs regardless of race, creed or color.

The 15th District in Franklin County, headed by Nelson Austin, set a pace and record in regard to giving blood that has not been equaled by any other county because they took care of all blood needs in their area for everyone.

The District Blood Bank Chairman of the 11th District, Duane Tracy, had his district contribute many pints of blood for out of state Masons who were travelling in this state. The largest contribution filled by them was 32 pints for a brother from Keith Lodge in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

During these past few months we have supported the American Red Cross Blood Banking Program. They have taken over the blood banking records of the Regional Blood Bank and all other records of various sources that were willing to give them up. Their system is to supply all blood that is required by all hospitals requesting it, for all people, regardless who they are or what organization they belong to. They depend on the entire public to voluntarily give their blood to help others. There is no longer a charge made for blood itself by the hospital, but a charge is made for drawing and processing by the hospital to defray the expense incurred by the American Red Cross for their out-of-pocket ex-

penses, such as registered nurses, equipment, etc., that is passed onto the hospital. Blood is no longer bought and sold in this state. Many large organizations in this country became involved in the movement of encouraging the American Red Cross to have a national program in all 50 states. They are now in more than half of our states and by December 1976, they are in hopes to be in the rest.

There are numerous advantages to their program. One pint of blood can be processed to serve four different people. Some of our lodges in isolated areas can now give blood to the Mobile Unit when it comes into the area without travelling long distances. Blood no longer has to be replaced on a two (2) for one basis, and a Brother can receive blood immediately. It is not compulsory to repay it, but it is our moral obligation to do so, when the Mobile Unit comes into our area, which may be a few weeks after the need or request has been taken care of.

We, as Masons, have a strong obligation to continue to give not only enough blood for our own Brethren and members of their families, but also to others. "We should lead the way." Blood cannot be manufactured, it can only come from those who are willing to give.

NOTE: A very important and interesting accomplishment has been made by the cooperation of Masons donating blood to the Red Cross Blood Program. The American Red Cross Blood Program has made arrangements with the Shriners Burns Institute to supply, *without charge*, all the fresh frozen plasma needed by the Institute for its patients. The Institute will realize a savings in excess of \$50,000, for this service. I rejoice with you in the benefits we will receive which has been made possible by the support of Masons to the giving of blood to the American Red Cross Blood Program.

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD CREDIT SYSTEM

This program is only for the replacement of blood to out-of-state hospitals and blood banks for Maine Masons and their immediate families. It is entirely separate and distinct from the Maine Masonic Blood Bank which operates at the local lodge and district level and handles replacement of blood within the State of Maine. Each lodge is requested to donate one pint of blood or \$15.00 each year in order to be paid up to date in the Maine Masonic Blood Credit System. This year 100% of our lodges are paid up to date which is a record in itself but the goal we intended to reach when we revitalized this program two and a half years ago.

When the need arises to supply blood to an out-of-state case, just call me and give me the name of the brother, his lodge, the amount of blood required and the location. The American Red Cross will take care of it within a few minutes after I make the call for you.

	1972	1973	1974
Percentage of Lodges Paid Up-to-Date	50%	80%	100%

A very special thanks to Wor. Bro. Clifton Buck who has travelled into many districts with me. He has assisted in every way possible to make my work easier and give encouragement when it was needed most. My sincere thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. Ernest Curtis who in his tremendously busy schedule has taken time to give me guidance and assistance when I needed it.

On behalf of our Masonic Brethren, their families and friends who have needed blood, Wor. Bro. Clifton Buck, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ernest Curtis and I extend to all Maine Masons a special thanks for your kind support to the needy.

It is with joy and gratitude that I personally have had the honor to serve as your State of Maine Chairman for two and one-half (2½) years. My heartfelt thanks for this opportunity to serve mankind and work on one of the most worthwhile projects that man can become involved in. I will travel to any location in this state to visit Masonic gatherings and explain this program to those who do not understand it. Blood cannot be manufactured, therefore we must continue to give.

"We shall pass through this life but once, therefore any good deed we wish to do unto others, must be done now, for we shall not pass this way again."

Fraternally yours,

WOR. BRO. OSCAR M. HARTFORD,
State Chairman and Director,
*Maine Masonic Blood Bank and
Maine Masonic Blood Credit System.*

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, submitted the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The address of the Grand Master and the reports of the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens have been referred to this Committee. We are charged with referring all matters contained therein to the committees especially charged with particular duties under the Constitution and standing Regulations.

Except for two items we determine there is nothing to refer to committees which require consideration or action.

There are no decisions reported by the Grand Master. The dispensations granted we refer to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The proposal received from the Fifth Masonic District we refer to the Committee on Ritual. Because of the implications contained therein relating to the signing of by-laws of the lodges we also refer the proposal to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We commend the Grand Master for his election to the Executive Committee of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America.

Fraternally submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,

M. DONALD GARDNER.

PAYROLL

R. W. Bro. Wheeler, for the Committee on Payroll, read the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Payroll 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 Payroll Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYCE G. WHEELER,

CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,

ELMER P. SMART,

Committee on Payroll.

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 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As measured by the amount of relief granted this has been the finest year that our Grand Lodge Charity Fund has ever had. A total of \$63,400 was given in relief to 49 Masons and their families. This is the largest amount of relief ever given by our Grand Lodge and exceeds by \$13,000 the previous high of \$50,300 in 1972. Our Committee is pleased to be able to assist so many needy and worthy members of the Craft and their widows. We believe that all Maine Masons will join with us in our joy and pride that we have assisted these members and their families.

Thirty-four of the grants went to Masons. Of the 49 to whom assistance was given, 27 were requesting help for the first time. One widow was given relief for the 17th year, all in modest amounts. The oldest Brother to receive a grant was 96 years of age and resides in the State of Washington. The size of the grants as determined by the facts as presented in the application ranged from \$100. to \$3,000.

To all whose applications were received before Christmas the Grand Master sent a Christmas greeting card and a gift of ten dollars. These small gifts together with the regular relief brought many heart warming letters.

Two lodges requested payments for dues in the total amount of \$30. for members who had served in the U. S. Military Service and who were financially unable to pay their dues and who were recommended as meriting this assistance. Payments of such requests are made from our War Fund.

In addition to the above assistance, our Grand Lodge Charity Fund made gifts as follows:

DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation	\$5,000.
Masonic Service Association Hospital Visitation Program	\$5,000.
M. S. A. Representative at Togus to assist patients	\$500.
Master's and Warden's Association of the 11th and 14th Districts for Sunday services at Togus	\$200.

Your Committee is pleased to note that 55 Lodges reported that they had given \$35,535.00 in relief from their Lodge funds. Thus the total relief granted by Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges for the past year amounts to \$98,935.00.

153 Lodges reported, as of a year ago, that they have Charity Funds

the total amount of which was \$831,823. This year's data were not available when this report was prepared. We feel certain that some Lodges either did not report the full amount of their funds or may not have reported any Charity Fund. We hope that more Lodges will seek to establish Charity Funds.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund published a folder entitled "Policies, Regulations and General Information about Masonic Charity in Maine". Copies were sent to all Lodges, Grand Lodge officers and permanent members. A copy of this publication is sent to the Lodges with each request for application blanks.

While we are pleased that our Grand Lodge Charity Fund has been able to assist in a larger way than ever before, we wish to emphasize that Masonic Charity is a very personal matter. Personal calls, thoughtful kindnesses and quiet assistance in many small ways may well mean nearly as much to recipients as the financial assistance that we may give. Let us constantly strive to carry out more effectively this great tenet of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. PUSHARD,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report, which was accepted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the past year membership in the Correspondence Circle of the Quatour Lodge 2076, London, has been continued. We now have in the Library considerable literature which has been furnished us from this source.

There have been no donations to the Museum during this past year. A complete set of the "Wayfarer" has been assembled and bound and is now added to the Library. A complete set of the Short Talk Bulletins has also been bound and is available in the Library.

The task of which we are most proud is the addition of a new display case in the Grand Lodge office. All of the material has been removed from the display cases, the cases have been thoroughly cleaned, as well as the material in the cases. The material has been rearranged

in the display cases with new cards indicating the names of the donors of various material. Much of the credit goes to my efficient secretarial staff who have worked long and diligently in this endeavor. I urge the brethren to visit the Grand Secretary's office to view this new improvement.

Due to lack of space and in line with most other Grand Lodges, we have adopted the system of retaining the proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions for only five years. There is on file in our library a complete set of the proceedings of our Grand Lodge, as well as the Grand Commandery, Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

There is much valuable Masonic knowledge contained in the books in our Library, and it is hoped that more brethren will avail themselves of this service.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
For the Committee.

At 12:00 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, 1975.

The Grand Master announced that lunch would be served free of charge to all the brethren.

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. Shane Estes.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

R. W. Brother Lewis E. Newell, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your standing committee on "Condition of the Fraternity" has examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters as provided

in Sec. 36, Par. 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution. We herewith report our suggestions and recommendations in the interests of the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge.

Grand Officers:

We did not have the opportunity to review the reports of the Deputy Grand Master or the Grand Wardens.

District Deputies:

We have reviewed all of the 206 lodge inspection reports and the annual reports of all District Deputies, except the 12th District which we did not receive. All of the District Deputies have been active in their districts, with some as usual being exceptional. The reports of the Deputies vary considerably with regard to the overall review of the conditions existing in their districts. Most of the reports give the general information that is needed. We would like to commend the District Deputies of the 1st, 5th, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th and 23rd Districts for their excellent reports. Eight others were rated as Good to Very Good with seven rated as fair.

Fourteen of the Deputies made recommendations in their reports. Some pertain to their own districts and some to the good of Masonry in Maine, at large. They are listed as follows.

1. Earlier closing of meetings and planned programs at Stated Meetings.
2. Greater publicity in the district and on the State level of Masonic activities.
3. Merger of lodges in the 4th and 16th and 17th districts.
4. More Masonic Education.
5. That certain requirements be met before advancement to other Masonic bodies.
6. That more attention be given to back dues.
7. More attention to fire safety in some of our lodge buildings.
8. That the Grand Lodge provide a clearing house for important events so as to avoid serious conflicts of meetings in localities.
9. Continue non-ritualistic schools of instruction.
10. Support statewide jurisdiction of candidates.
11. Continue revision of constitutions and standing regulations (especially digest of decisions).
12. Continue the effort to get the Maine Mason to every Mason in the jurisdiction.
13. When reprinting of Grand Lodge returns becomes necessary, give consideration to having line spacing coincide with typewriter spacing, also consider more room for listing of Names and Addresses of Past Masters.

14. Find some way of correlating all of the reports in the Grand Lodge proceedings to cover the same time frame.
15. Add a column of % of Officer attendance by districts at Schools of Instruction in Grand Lodge proceedings.
16. Candidates be required to attend a school of Instruction in their last degree before being permitted to advance.
17. That a lodge of exemplification be held in the 17th district with each of the lodges in the district taking part. The work to be observed and corrected if need be, by the Assistant Grand Lecturer.
18. Extend the invitation to attend the Grand Lodge Banquet to all brethren.
19. Lodges should consider reviewing their dues and initiation fees to weigh the necessity of an increase in order to make their lodges more stable financially.

We would like to commend the District Deputies on the fine work that they perform and their overall interest in the promotion of Masonry.
Financial Condition:

Eight lodges report no outstanding dues, eleven report fifty dollars or less and twenty-five report less than one hundred twenty-five dollars. We commend these lodges and their Secretaries for their efforts.

We note that six small lodges have outstanding dues amounting from \$500.00 to \$1,200.00 with one larger lodge with outstanding dues reported to be \$2,600.00. These conditions should receive the necessary attention by the Officers and Members of the lodges involved.

Charity Funds and Masonic Charity:

Three districts report that all of their lodges have charity funds. Fifty-eight lodges' reports did not indicate charity funds, however at least two of these lodges report assistance to needy brethren by direct donation by the lodge's members.

Masonic Information and Special Programs:

We note that many of the districts have had some outstanding programs during the last year.

Masters and Wardens Associations:

Ten districts report active Masters and Wardens Associations and their effectiveness is praised highly by the Deputies. One district reports a Masonic Officers Association that is very active.

Ritual:

The District Deputies reports indicate that some lodges need improvement mainly due to lack of candidates on which to work and in one or two cases due to incorrect ritual implanted in the lodges that is

difficult to change even with the instruction at the Grand Lecturers schools.

Blood Bank:

Three reports indicate activity in the Blood Bank program and other reports refer to confusion that apparently exists at this time in the program.

Recommendations:

- A. The suggestions and recommendations of the District Deputies appearing in this report should be reviewed by the lodge and appropriate Grand Lodge Committees so that any needed action may be considered.
- B. Considerable effort should be made in the collection of outstanding dues by those lodges reporting excessive amounts outstanding.
- C. We strongly recommend a continued effort to form and maintain Masters and Wardens or Officers Associations in the districts. Good program planning apparently is one of the keys to success in Master's and Warden's Associations as well as regular lodge meetings.
- D. The District Deputies responded very well to our suggestion last year that they submit recommendations that in their opinion, will improve the Condition of the Fraternity. We recommend that they continue to make such suggestions in their reports.
- E. That those lodges that do not have Charity funds should take action to establish such a fund.
- F. Each District Deputy should review his lodges with regard to the best continuing effort in Masonic Education with reference to the annual Raymond M. Rideout Masonic Education Award and make recommendations accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,
MALCOLM R. HOLTS,
LEWIS E. NEWELL,

Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity.

RITUAL

M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Ritual, presented the following report which was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Ritual has met and considered the several matters referred to it at the last Annual Communication as well as reviewed the present system of ritualistic instruction.

We commend the Grand Lecturer for the manner in which the Schools of Instruction have been conducted this past year. We agree that such schools should be confined to ritualistic instruction and that matters relating to Masonic etiquette, history, philosophy, and jurisprudence can be well covered in other educational meetings.

This Committee deems it necessary for the continuity of the proper teaching of the ritual that not more than six copies of the plain English version of the ritual be reproduced for the use of the assistant grand lecturers subject to the same security precautions now exercised by the Grand Lecturer. We therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge so authorize such reproduction.

At the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in 1944, it was voted that lodges should be given the option of using Charges other than those printed in the Text Book, subject to the approval of the Grand Lecturer. In the Entered Apprentices Degree the Cipher provides on page 19 thereof that an approved Apron Charge may be given.

Your Committee has considered several charges which have been approved from time to time by the several Grand Lecturers over the years. We feel that there is some confusion as to the propriety of the several charges. We are also aware that it is the practice to require the charges contained in the Text Book to be given in addition to the other approved charges. This is not in conformity with the vote of Grand Lodge in 1944.

Therefore, this Committee recommends that the Lodges be given the option to use either the charge printed in the Text Book for the Master Mason Degree or either the charge known as "On Yonder Book" or the charge known as "Welcome To The Lodge" and that such optional charges be printed and distributed to the constituent Lodges.

We further recommend that the "Apron Charge" as approved by the Grand Lecturer May 16, 1968 be printed and made available to all Lodges for use in the Entered Apprentices Degree, at the option of the Master.

In making the foregoing recommendations, this Committee looks with disfavor upon the reading of such charges. As in all ritualistic work, thorough knowledge, expression and sincerity are required in order to convey the proper impression.

At the last Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge adopted the Ceremony of Table Lodges and directed this Committee to prepare a suitable ritual for adoption at this Annual Communication. Your Committee has reviewed several rituals and regulations for Table Lodges now in use in the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Indiana and New Hampshire. From this review and a consideration of some of the historical background your Committee has prepared a ritual for Table Lodges together with a set of regulations to govern the conduct of this ceremony.

It would be rather difficult and time consuming to present word for word these regulations and ritual. We therefore recommend that the Regulations and Table Lodge Ritual as prepared and approved by this Committee be adopted by this Grand Lodge, printed and made available for use by the constituent lodges.

The proposal received from the Fifth Masonic District and referred to this Committee for study and recommendation arrived too late to be given proper consideration for action at this Communication. It appears to have great merit and deserves thorough study. This Committee will give it appropriate attention at the next meeting and will report thereon to this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
ERNEST H. CURTIS,
AUBREY H. CHASE,
M. DONALD GARDNER.

DeMOLAY

M. W. Harold L. Chute, for the Committee on DeMolay, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 7, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

In submitting this report, it is hoped that it will not be too repetitious of that submitted by the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and the Executive Officer for Maine.

It has been most rewarding to learn that, for the first time, the Chapters in Maine have exceeded the quota set by the Supreme Council as a goal, in terms of new members.

As might be expected in any constituent body, it has its weak spots, but a concerted effort is being made to restore such weak chapters to their original status and interest.

DeMolay in Maine is, for the most part, self-supporting and in a sound financial state.

What might be regarded as a newly established Chapter is the rejuvenation of a former chapter at Strong, now having been re-established in Farmington under the name of Edward Heald Chapter. North Star at Caribou and Bath Chapter continue to be outstanding in overall accomplishments.

DeMolay in Maine was saddened and suffered great loss in the death of their Southern Governor, James Vaillancourt, Sr.

The Executive Officer for Maine, M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute continues to be an inspiration to these young men in setting an example of dignity, diligence and integrity.

It is, therefore, a joy and privilege to report The Order of DeMolay in Maine in a most satisfactory state, and of which we may be justly proud. However, if it is to remain so, it will require continued support on the part of its sponsors and all Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Chairman for the Committee.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As Executive Officer for DeMolay in Maine for the past four years I have seen what one could consider progressive and optimistic changes. With twenty active Chapters from Caribou to Wells it is impossible to routinely visit all chapters.

To visit all chapters and instruct Advisory Councils and Dad Advisors, it is necessary to recruit a volunteer staff. Besides Brothers Gass, Powers and myself, who are DeMolay Supreme Council Members, the State Organizational Staff for the past year was as follows:

Lewis E. Newell—Assistant to the Executive Officer
John P. Mosley—Administrative Asst. to Exec. Officer
James J. Vaillancourt, Sr.—Southern Governor
William W. Shaw—Northern Governor
Harold L. Berce—Ambassador
James H. Ifill—Ambassador
Donald Searway—Basketball Director
Chester T. Hobbs—Softball Director
Robert F. Turner—Golf Director
Charles E. Crossland—Public Relations Director
Chester R. Verrill—Staff Photographer
Robert L. Drinkwater—Treasurer
Gordon L. Wilson—Secretary and Ambassador
Walter L. White, District Deputy
Barry Richardson—Assistant District Deputy
Ernest Smith—District Deputy
Donald I. Phinney—District Deputy
David J. Pullen—District Deputy

Please keep in mind that this organizational set-up is for the specific purpose of State activities such as promoting conclaves, athletics, ritual, chapter efficiency, social, civic, educational, representative DeMolay programs and related activities.

Last year, for the first time, we published a list of those persons appointed to the State Staff for DeMolay in Maine. Unfortunately there are many more people who help us tremendously whose name does not appear on the list and we hope someday they will agree to a State appointment.

A very serious blow overtook DeMolay in October, 1974 when Brother James J. Vaillancourt, Sr., our Southern Governor, passed away. He had essentially devoted his life for several years to the progress of DeMolay.

Last year, for the first time, we reached 100% of our Supreme Council membership goal for this jurisdiction. There were 15 such accomplishments throughout the world.

Many of our State programs are almost self supporting financially. However, with the generous support of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and some separate financial support we are able to manage satisfactorily. I present the financial report of our Treasurer, Brother Drinkwater, twice each year to the Foundation.

The Bernard O. Heald Chapter was established in the 15th Masonic District with the sponsor being the Master's and Warden's Association. This Chapter was very impressively installed in January by Naval Academy Team for New London, Connecticut.

New and continuing support is being generated from Blue Lodges. R. W. Wilbur F. Loveitt, D.D.G.M. for the 14th District reported that all the Lodges i.e. United No. 8, Solar No. 14, Freeport No. 23, Village No. 26, Richmond No. 63, Polar Star No. 114, Acacia No. 121 and Ancient York No. 155 as well as the Master's and Warden's Association have made a financial contribution to DeMolay. For this we are grateful and that district should feel proud.

The next move by the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction should be to provide your qualified manpower for our many Advisory Councils, State Staff positions, Dad Advisors and other duties of adult leadership so badly needed. As Masons, you are in an excellent position to help make the youth of Maine better boys and ultimately better men.

The following is a list of the completely or partially sponsored State events for the past year:

Annual DeMolay Conclave at U. of M., Orono
State Golf Tournament
State Softball Tournament
Day Outing by Kora Temple at Thomas Point
Third Annual Honors and Awards Night
November Congress in Bangor (DeMolay's legislative session)
Scottish Rite Class honoring Brothers Hinkley and Peabody—
Portland
State Legion of Honor and HLOH Class in Bath
State Basketball Tournament (32 teams) U. of M., Orono (partly
snowed out)
Third Annual State Ball and DeMolay Sweetheart Pageant—
Brewer
Two State Staff Meetings—Orono

Each year we send the State Champion golfer to the National Golfing Competition in St. Joseph, Missouri, as well as one softball team to the regional play-offs in Rhode Island. This year we sent our two top Class "A" basketball teams for New England competition in Massachusetts. Orono and Caribou were the State winners this year.

Again, I am very proud of our State officers who are very high quality young men of whom we, as Masons, can be pleased to be associated.

I want to personally thank all my State Staff, Grand Lodge Officers, this Grand Lodge and appendent bodies for your untiring support, both moral and financial, for helping Maine DeMolay Youth one more year.

Yours respectfully,

HAROLD L. CHUTE,
Executive Officer for DeMolay.

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT MASONIC EDUCATION AWARD

This Award was presented to George S. Anderson, Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 51, South Berwick, by R. W. Bro. Ernest H. Curtis. The award was accepted by W. Bro. Anderson with appropriate remarks, expressing his gratitude to the Committee for having chosen his lodge for this honor.

CREDENTIALS

Bro. Mason Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report which was accepted.

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

1. Portland, by Clarence H. Schwartz, S. W.; Ralph M. Wentworth, Proxy.
2. Warren, by George M. Hopkins, M.
3. Lincoln, by Franklin C. Osborne, S. W.
4. Hancock, by Charles E. Briggs, Proxy.
5. Kennebec, by Edward B. Austin, Jr., M.; Carlton B. French, S. W.; Cleveland D. Morrison, J. W.
6. Amity, by Harry W. Coffin, M.
7. Eastern, by Edward H. Richardson, M.
8. United by Durwood E. Harnden, M.; Percy E. Norcross, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Lawrence R. Jordan, Jr., S. W.; John E. Anagnostis, Proxy.
10. Rising Virtue, by David E. Grant, S. W.; R. Gary Forbis, Proxy.
11. Pythagorean, by John A. Charles, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by Norman E. Karnes, M.; Frank T. Palmer, S. W.; LeRoy E. Verrill, J. W.
13. Oriental, by Raymond E. Leavitt Sr., M.; A. Stewart Varney, Proxy.
14. Solar, by Carlton S. Brown, M.; Horace N. Wallace, S.W.
15. Orient, by Donald O. Lewis, M.; Alfred L. Butler, Proxy.
16. St. George, by Henry R. Carey, M.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Daniel J. Jenkins, M.; Anthony Orfaly, J. W.
18. Oxford, by Robert A. Owens, M.; Ellis A. Stone, S. W.; Raymond F. Parsons, J. W.
19. Felicity, by David E. Murch, M.
20. Maine, by Lenwood F. Pond, M.; Robert E. Bean, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by Gerry A. Page, M.

22. York, by Richard L. Amirault, M.; Ralph E. Pierpont, S. W.;
Edward L. MacDonald, J. W.
23. Freeport, by Charles A. Tompson, M.; Owen F. Whitten, S. W.
24. Phoenix, by Dana M. Gibson, J. W.; Edwin Clark, Proxy.
25. Temple, by Lewis N. Flagg, M.; Carl J. Lindholm, Proxy.
26. Village, by Arthur J. Veno, Jr., M.; Robert L. Temple, S. W.;
Andrew P. White, J. W.
27. Adoniram, by Douglass J. Hubbard, M.; Elwell G. Gammon, Jr.,
J. W.
28. Northern Star, by Ernest E. Thibeault, M.; Alfred L. Holbrook,
Proxy.
29. Tranquil, by Harold C. Shackleton, Proxy.
30. Blazing Star, by Ralph E. Clarks, M.; Michael L. Errington, S. W.;
Frederick G. Hayden, J. W.
31. Union, by David K. Barker, M.
32. Hermon, by Waldo E. White, M.; Robert M. L. Cone, S. W.
33. Waterville, by Floyd E. Doucette, M.; S. Cecil Knight, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Avar J. Holt, S. W.
35. Bethlehem, by Philmore H. Smith, Jr., M.; Carleton E. Briggs,
S. W.; Asa C. Bouchard, J. W.
36. Casco, by Donald E. Fish, M.; David H. Hansen, S. W.; John G.
Steward, J. W.
37. Washington, by Fred C. Cox II, J. W.; Winfield Newman, Proxy.
38. Harmony, by Hollis F. Allen, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by Hartson C. Webber, Proxy.
40. Lygonia, by Gerald W. Payson, M.; Wayne L. Foster, S. W.
41. Morning Star, by William L. Astbury, M.; Philip P. Leibowitz,
S. W.
42. Freedom, by Willis H. Webber, Proxy.
43. Alna, by Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.
44. Piscataquis, by Joel D. Morrill, M.; Keith R. DeWitt, J. W.
45. Central, by William H. McCaslin, M.; Sherwood C. Kitchen, S. W.;
William P. Page, J. W.
46. St. Croix, by Carvell M. Stuart, M.; Robert M. Hill, J. W.
47. Dunlap, by Lawrence N. Davis, M.; Andrew Lechman, S. W.;
Robert M. Johnson, Proxy.
48. Lafayette, by Albert H. Knowles, M.; Ronald E. Bickford, S. W.;
Gary A. Gray, J. W.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Alan J. Goodridge, M.; Laurence W. John-
son, S. W.
50. Aurora, by Charles R. Beals, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by George S. Anderson, M.
52. Mosaic, by Raymond C. Patterson, M.; William G. Macomber,
S. W.
53. Rural, by David E. Shaw, M.; David L. Lyon, Proxy.

54. Vassalboro, by Leland W. Haywood, S. W.
55. Fraternal, by Edward H. Ross, M.; Henry E. Milne, Proxy.
56. Mount Moriah, by Frank G. Smith, M.; Paul Wadsworth, Proxy.
57. King Hiram, by Thomas R. Therriault, S. W.
58. Unity, by Lee E. Evans, Proxy.
59. Mt. Hope, (Charter surrendered).
60. Star in the East, by Paul E. Ambrose, M.; Robert L. Rustin, S. W.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., Proxy.
61. King Solomon's, by William B. Wade, M.; Ralph A. Simmons, Jr., J. W.; Roland C. Walter, Proxy.
62. King David's, by Gilbert H. Knight, M.; Wyatt O. Ingalls, Proxy.
63. Richmond, by Theodore W. Smith, M.
64. Pacific, by Edward C. Robinson, Jr., M.
65. Mystic, by John L. Tenney, Sr., M.; Bruce W. Torrey, Proxy.
66. Mechanics' by Dennis E. Honey, M.; William A. Oliver, S. W.
67. Blue Mountain, by Sewall R. Pingree, M.; Robert Sanders, S. W.; Courtland B. Dill, J. W.
68. Mariners', by Michael E. Knox, M.
69. Howard, by Jeffrey V. Webber, M.; George C. West, S. W.; Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
70. Standish, by Fred H. Libby, Jr., M., William E. Libby, S. W.; Calvin F. Grass, J. W.
71. Rising Sun, by Joseph T. Roderick, M.
72. Pioneer, by Clinton W. Condon, M.
73. Tyrian, by Richard E. Wing, M.; Roy P. Dunn, S. W.; Earle F. Nickerson, Jr., J. W.
74. Bristol, by Millard F. Camp, Proxy.
75. Archon, by Darrell E. Smith, M.
76. Arundel, by Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by George W. Terry, M.
78. Crescent, by Basil D. Pottle, M.
79. Rockland, by Theodore W. Sylvester, Proxy.
80. Keystone, (Not represented).
81. Atlantic, by William I. Compston, M.; Donald E. Pride, S. W.
82. St. Paul's, by David E. Hamalainen, M.; Allison I. Whitney, S. W.
83. St. Andrews, by Richard A. Makahusz, M.; Leon F. Higgins II, S. W.; Harold E. McKenney, Jr., J. W.
84. Eureka, by Arthur C. Frieder, Proxy.
85. Star in the West, (Not represented).
86. Temple, by William H. Call, Sr., M.; Burton B. Witham, Sr., S. W.; Norman B. Swett, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Enrico Frati, M.
88. Narraguagus, by Charles C. Curtis, Sr., M.
89. Island, by Rodney V. Leach, Proxy.
90. Hiram Abiff, (Charter rev.).

91. Harwood, by David W. Kilton, M.
92. Siloam, by Ronald L. Brousseau, M.; James A. Witham, Jr., S. W.; Philip J. Libby, J. W.
93. Horeb, by Ronald F. McComb, Sr., M.; Donald H. Ramsey, S. W.; Orland D. Shorey, Proxy.
94. Paris, by Clevis O. Laverty, M.; John F. Hunt, S. W.; Ralph A. Stone, J. W.
95. Corinthian, by Ronald W. Fowle, M.
96. Monument, by Clovis A. Frame, M.
97. Bethel, by U. Clark Bartlett, M.; Christen J. Angevine, S. W.
98. Katahdin, by William C. French, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Robert A. Bean, M.; Charles E. Wadleigh, S. W.; Otis Spillman, J. W.
100. Jefferson, by Lloyd A. Cole, M.; Blaine A. Mills, S. W.
101. Nezinscot, by Vinton H. Hutchins, M.; Roger S. Libby, J. W.
102. Marsh River, by Herbert E. Ryan, M.
103. Dresden, by Floyd L. Reynolds, M.; Everett L. Gould, S. W.
104. Dirigo, by Richard S. Grimshaw, M.; David A. Parkman, Proxy.
105. Ashlar, by Cecil T. Howe, M.; Thomas F. Verrill, S. W.; John A. Clark, Proxy.
106. Tuscan, by George H. Ingersoll, Jr., M.; George H. Frye, S. W.; Earl H. Dorr, J. W.
107. Day Spring, by Norman P. Pike, Proxy.
108. Relief, (Charter rev.).
109. Mount Kineo, by Richard H. Millett, M.
110. Monmouth, by Clifton W. Thompson, Jr., M.; Keith B. Gile, S. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
111. Liberty, by Eugene B. Palmer, M.; Sewell H. Colby, S. W.; Paul W. Hyatt, J. W.
112. Eastern Frontier, by Carroll P. Boyd, Proxy.
113. Messalonskee, by Stanley H. Karnes, M.; Alan J. Case, S. W.; Valton L. Wood, J. W.
114. Polar Star, by Carl J. Severin, J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.
115. Buxton, by Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Eugene L. Mosher, M.; Robert B. Ward, Proxy.
117. Greenleaf, by Arthur L. Jordan, M.
118. Drummond, by Joseph F. Morrill, Proxy.
119. Pownal, by Richard A. Heath, Proxy.
120. Meduncook, (Charter surrendered).
121. Acacia, by Craig A. Vosmus, S. W.
122. Marine, by Alfred H. Colwell, Proxy.
123. Franklin, by Robert W. Peary, M.; Maurice R. Sawyer, J. W.
124. Olive Branch, by Norman E. Patterson, M.
125. Meridian, by Harvey M. Wilson, M.; Lewis R. Fitts, Jr., S. W.

126. Timothy Chase, by Dale C. Palmer, M.; Lewis E. Seekins, S. W.;
Guy F. Chapman, Proxy.
127. Presumpscot, by Roger F. Atherton, M.
128. Eggemoggin, by Horace W. Means, M.; Linwood C. Upton, Proxy.
129. Quantabacook, by Brent L. Dudley, S. W.
130. Trinity, by Philip B. Walton, M.
131. Lookout, by Burton D. Maker, M.
132. Mount Ti'rem, by Irving W. McAllister, M.
133. Asylum, by John L. Ault, S. W.
134. Trojan, (Consolidated)
135. Riverside, by William Hartford, Proxy.
136. Ionic, (Charter surrendered).
137. Kenduskeag, by Kenneth A. Page, M.
138. Lewy's Island, by James E. Forward, M.; James T. Seavey, S. W.
139. Archon, (Consolidated).
140. Mount Desert, by Meredith E. Bordeaux, Proxy.
141. Augusta, by Paul A. Larrabee, M.; Ruel C. Ellis, S. W.; Gerald
J. Reedy, J. W.
142. Ocean, by Paul F. Kenison, M.; George A. Welch, S. W.; Sidney
W. Blanchard, J. W.
143. Preble, by Wayne A. Gile, M.
144. Seaside, (Not represented).
145. Moses Webster, by Edwin F. Maddox, Proxy.
146. Seabasticook, by Lee R. Butler, J. W.; C. Ross Buzzell, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, by Gene H. Bell, M.; Jerald L. Wiley, J. W.
148. Forest, by Edward A. Burnham, M.
149. Columbia-Doric, by Wallace A. Ritchie, Proxy.
150. Rabboni, by Carleton H. Rand, S. W.; David J. LePage, J. W.
151. Excelsior, (Not represented).
152. Crooked River, by L. Walfred Hamari, M.
153. Delta, by Donald C. Bean, M.
154. Mystic Tie, by Ervin R. White, J. W.
155. Ancient York, by Wilford E. Barr, S. W.
156. Wilton, by Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Roland D. Herrick, M., Mellen A. Randall, J. W.
158. Anchor, (Not represented).
159. Esoteric, (Consolidated).
160. Parian, (Not represented).
161. Carrabasset, by Gordon P. Gleason, M.; James R. Chittick, J. W.
162. Arion, by Eric L. Elliott, M.; Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr., Proxy.
164. Webster, by John C. Smith, M.
165. Molunkus, by John N. Tozier, Proxy.
166. Neguemkeag, by Hartwell G. Webb, M.; John P. Kennedy, Proxy.

167. Whitney, by George A. Bray, Jr., M.; Lawrence F. Kimball, S. W.;
A. Lee Kilbreth, J. W.
168. Composite, by Archie R. Ewing, Proxy.
169. Shepherd's River, by Ernest A. Perreault, M.
170. Caribou, by Carroll B. Knox, M.; Harry Kearney, S. W.
171. Naskeag, (not represented).
172. Pine Tree, by Edward T. McCafferty, Jr., Proxy.
173. Pleiades, by Clayton E. Smith, M.
174. Lynde, by Wendell K. Braley, S. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, Proxy.
175. Baskahegan, by Harold C. Foster, M.
176. Palestine, (Consolidated).
177. Rising Star, by Zimri R. Bridges, M.
178. Ancient Brothers' by Bernard L. Briggs, Proxy.
179. Yorkshire, by William L. Thyng, M.; Dennis K. Marsh, J. W.;
Elton L. Goodwin, Proxy.
180. Hiram, by George A. Norton, III, M.; Raymond S. Stevens, S. W.;
Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
181. Ruel Washburn, (Consolidated).
182. Granite, by Waino O. Kujala, Proxy.
183. Deering, by Alfred B. Buhelt, M.; John E. Gray, S. W.; Philip
F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Robert D. Winton, Jr., M.; Halden E. Brewster, J. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Geddes W. Simpson, Jr., M.; Donald W. Mac-
Leod, Sr., S. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Raymond P. White, Jr., M.; Donald F.
Mannett, S. W.
187. Ira Berry, by Colby M. Merchant, Proxy.
188. Jonesport, by Elliott W. Beal, Proxy.
189. Knox, by Parker F. Glover, M.
190. Springvale, by Floyd W. Hale, Jr., M.; Oscar Maddox, Jr., J. W.;
Charles R. Fuller, Proxy.
191. Davis, by Roger M. Lambert, J. W.; Marvin A. Timberlake, Proxy.
192. Winter Harbor, by Albert M. Chipman, M.
193. Washburn, by Lloyd J. Maynard, M.
194. Euclid, by Russell E. Peters, M.; Lewis E. Gordon, Jr., S. W.;
Chester F. Blizard, Proxy.
195. Reliance, (Consolidated).
196. Bay View, by Maynard E. Townsend, M.; Erwin Greenleaf, S. W.
197. Aroostook, by Gerald S. Clockedile, M.; John H. Guiggey, S. W.
198. St. Aspinquid, by James H. Johnson, M.; George E. Howe, S. W.
199. Bingham, by Everett S. Parsons, M.; Glen P. Feeney, S. W.
200. Columbia, (Consolidated).
201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Richard E. Fotter, M.; James L. Bigelow, S. W.

203. Mount Olivet, by Talbot W. Johnston, Jr., M.; Robert E. Waterhouse, Proxy.
204. Mount Abram, by Douglass Timberlake, Proxy.
205. Nolleseme, by Reginald G. Kimball, M.; Lawrence F. Willinski, Jr., S. W.; Charles A. Coffin, Proxy.
206. Island Falls, (Not represented).
207. Abner Wade, (Not represented).
208. Northeast Harbor, by David L. Stanley, Proxy.
209. Fort Kent, by Herman A. Pinette, S. W.
210. Bagaduce, by John A. Ashmore, S. W.
211. Meduncook, by George R. Simmons, M.; George R. Simmons, Jr., J. W.
212. McKinley, (Consolidated).
213. Kemankeag, by Ronald C. Boutilier, M.; Richard C. Wentzell, S. W. George M. Dunham, J. W.
214. Limestone, by Peter E. Doebener, Proxy.
215. Orchard, by Edward P. Collins, M.
216. Corner Stone, by Bryant A. Brown, M.; Robert A. Woodill, Proxy.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Richard C. Carey, M.; Kenneth L. Ward, S. W.; Larry L. Bryant, J. W.
218. Brotherhood, by Maurice Davis, Proxy.
219. Gov. Wm. King, by Hollis G. Dixon, M.; John H. Holmes, S. W.; Robert H. Parechanian, J. W.

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George E. Pushard	M. W. Grand Master
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Willard A. Vincent	" Senior Grand Warden
Stanley F. Sampson	" Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	" Grand Treasurer
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Ralph Bayliss	" " 2nd "
Dwight C. Whitney	" " 3rd "
Colby M. Merchant	" " 4th "
John E. Masterman	" " 5th "
Bryan C. Buchanan	" " 6th "
Chester E. Meservey	" " 7th "
Ralph L. Overlock	" " 8th "
Edwin F. Maddox	" " 9th "
Franklin C. Osborne, Jr.	" " 10th "
Franklin R. Barclay	" " 11th "
Farrington L. Charles	" " 13th "
Wilbur F. Loveitt	" " 14th "
Elwood N. Chesley	" " 15th "
Roger P. Snelling	" " 17th "

Lester B. Orcutt	"	"	18th	"
Robert W. Ferguson	"	"	19th	"
A. Franklin Roy	"	"	20th	"
Arthur E. McAllian	"	"	21st	"
Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr.	"	"	22nd	"
Norton B. Churchill	"	"	23rd	"
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Clyde A. Roth	"	Junior Deacon		
Stanley A. Snow	"	Steward		
John W. Thrower	"	"		
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Thomas H. Vosmus	"	Pursuivant		
Arthur O. Nelson	"	"		
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Albert E. Clewley	"	Standard Bearer		
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R.W. Elmer J. Russell	"	"	"	"
R.W. Richard A. Agathos	"	"	"	"
R.W. N. James Coolong	"	"	"	"
R.W. Robert N. Walker	"	"	"	"
Harlan F. Small	"	"	"	"
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Rev. Shane D. Estes	"	"	"	"
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	"	"	"	"
Rev. Jay J. Dean	"	"	"	"
Wm. Lerman	W. Grand	Organist		
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro.	Tyler		

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M. W. Charles E. Crossland	P. G. M.
" Carroll W. Keene	"
" Paul L. Powers	"
" Leon M. Sanborn	"
" Wallace H. Campbell	"
" 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	"
"	Malcolm R. Holts	"
"	Reginald F. Berry	"
"	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	"
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"	Edward E. Haskell	"
"	Aubrey H. Chase	"
"	Elmer G. Hayward	"
"	Peter C. Schmidt	"
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"	Wesley L. Oxtou	"
"	Fred J. Lowell	"
"	Clifford H. M. Perry	"
"	Merrill R. Kittredge	"
"	Harold W. Blaisdell	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson	"
"	Donald T. Page	"
M. W.	Harold L. Chute	"
R. W.	B. Warren Dodge	"
"	Charles A. Duncan	"
"	Lewis E. Newell	"
"	Elmer J. Russell	"
"	Charles S. Brown	"
"	Roger P. Snelling	"
"	Millard A. Whitney	"
"	Clarence L. Todd	"
"	Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	"

And the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag.
 Argentina—Norton B. Churchill, Lewiston.
 Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.
 Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.
 British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.
 California—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
 China—Ray C. Ellis, Islesboro.
 Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta.
 Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
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 Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
 Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.

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Germany—Charles S. Brown, Belfast.
Greece—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick.
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.
Indiana—Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough.
Iran—Philip L. Sprague, Jr., Bangor.
Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard.
Japan—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Manitoba—Jay J. Dean, Portland.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
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New Zealand—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland.
Oklahoma—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.
Panama—John S. Turner, Portland.
Peru—Richard H. Haskell, Portland.
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
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.
Switzerland (Alpina)—Stanley F. Sampson, Sr., Windham Hill.
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.
Turkey—Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark.
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.

Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
 Virginia—Elmer G. Hayward, Hampden Highlands.
 Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.
 Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan, Rockport.
 West Virginia—Floyd E. Anderson, Augusta.
 Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

Lodges represented	197
Not represented	9
Keystone Lodge No. 80, Solon	
Star In The West Lodge No. 85, Unity	
Seaside Lodge No. 144, Boothbay Harbor	
Excelsior Lodge No. 151, Northport	
Anchor Lodge No. 158, South Bristol	
Parian Lodge No. 160, Corinna	
Naskeag Lodge No. 171, Brooklin	
Island Falls Lodge No. 206, Island Falls	
Abner Wade Lodge No. 207, Sangerville	
Number of Delegates	366
Grand Officers	47
Permanent Members	40
Grand Representatives	49
Total votes:	
Lodges	591
Grand Officers	47
Permanent Members	40
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	678
Duplicates	—3
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Total	675

Fraternally submitted,

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HORACE W. WILDER,

Committee.

RETURNS

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 6, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year's numerical loss of 377 is lower than that of last year, the percentage being .88%.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 42,344. Sixty lodges reported a gain in membership, 126 a loss and twenty remained the same.

The largest membership of 998 is Hiram Lodge, No. 180, and Naskeag, No. 171 remains the smallest with 41 members. Ocean Lodge, No. 142, shows the largest gain and Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, the largest loss. Average membership is 205.56 and 38 lodges report fewer than 100 members.

There were 800 raised, 168 affiliated, 82 reinstated, 191 demitted, 226 suspended N.P.D. and 1,007 deceased.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Initiated	764	774	853	830	864
Raised	719	755	777	840	800
Affiliated	123	144	102	161	168
Reinstated	59	79	66	62	82
Demitted	152	192	151	175	191
Suspended	0	2	3	1	3
Suspended from Membership	243	303	214	289	226
Deprived of Membership	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled	0	0	0	0	0
Died	1,019	1,084	1,054	1,008	1,007
Number of Members .	44,211	43,608	43,131	42,721	42,344

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,

Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS 1975

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	1	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	2	0	231	0
2	Warren.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	150	0
3	Lincoln.....	2	2	2	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	197	0
4	Hancock.....	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	198	0
5	Kennebec.....	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	187	0
6	Amity.....	3	1	0	0	5	8	0	0	3	0	212	0
7	Eastern.....	3	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	114	0
8	United.....	13	14	6	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	485	1
9	Saco.....	4	5	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	289	1
10	Rising Virtue.....	12	14	0	2	2	7	0	0	13	0	725	2
11	Pythagorean.....	2	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	168	1
12	Cumberland.....	2	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	260	0
13	Oriental.....	4	4	2	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	283	1
14	Solar.....	0	4	1	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	337	0
15	Orient.....	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	158	0
16	St. George.....	6	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	158	0
17	Antient Land-Mark...	2	1	1	0	2	18	0	0	1	0	330	0
18	Oxford.....	7	7	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	192	0
19	Felicity.....	10	11	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	293	0
20	Maine.....	3	3	0	1	3	5	0	0	1	0	305	1
21	Oriental Star.....	4	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	139	1
22	York.....	4	2	1	0	1	9	0	0	6	0	215	0
23	Freeport.....	5	6	4	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	222	0
24	Phoenix.....	4	4	1	0	2	5	0	0	3	0	248	1
25	Temple.....	3	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	152	0
26	Village.....	1	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	102	0
27	Adoniram.....	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	99	0
28	Northern Star.....	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	1
29	Tranquil.....	12	11	0	2	5	9	0	0	2	0	536	4
30	Blazing Star.....	4	3	0	1	2	7	0	0	2	0	305	0
31	Union.....	12	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	149	0
32	Hermon.....	8	6	0	4	1	11	0	0	4	0	451	1
33	Waterville.....	9	9	3	4	2	14	0	0	7	0	568	0
34	Somerset.....	7	7	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	168	0
35	Bethlehem.....	14	8	1	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	404	3
36	Casco.....	9	10	1	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	364	2
37	Washington.....	3	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	198	4
38	Harmony.....	3	4	2	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	251	0
39	Penobscot.....	5	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	187	0
40	Lygonia.....	15	14	6	4	0	15	0	0	3	0	539	0
41	Morning Star.....	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	88	0
42	Freedom.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	69	0
43	Alna.....	3	4	0	3	1	5	0	0	2	0	153	1
44	Piscataquis.....	4	7	1	0	1	9	0	0	2	0	241	0
45	Central.....	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	152	1
46	St. Croix.....	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	219	0
47	Dunlap.....	3	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	229	3
48	Lafayette.....	5	5	0	1	1	7	0	0	4	0	161	0

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49	Meridian Splendor.....	8	10	0	0	4	6	0	0	3	0	229	1
50	Aurora.....	1	1	1	0	2	11	0	0	1	0	336	0
51	St. John's.....	8	7	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	212	0
52	Mosaic.....	1	1	2	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	215	0
53	Rural.....	5	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	95	0
54	Vassalboro.....	4	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	88	0
55	Fraternal.....	6	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	164	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	77	0
57	King Hiram.....	2	1	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	181	0
58	Unity.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	102	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	12	16	1	0	5	5	0	0	11	0	340	0
61	King Solomon's.....	8	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	184	0
62	King David's.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	97	0
63	Richmond.....	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	155	0
64	Pacific.....	3	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	75	0
65	Mystic.....	5	6	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	295	0
66	Mechanics'.....	7	6	2	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	298	0
67	Blue Mountain.....	4	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	110	0
68	Mariners'.....	1	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	96	0
69	Howard.....	5	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	140	2
70	Standish.....	8	8	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	238	0
71	Rising Sun.....	9	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	139	0
72	Pioneer.....	3	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	137	0
73	Tyrian.....	3	5	2	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	253	2
74	Bristol.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	159	0
75	Archon.....	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	126	0
76	Arundel.....	4	4	2	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	247	1
77	Tremont.....	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	223	0
78	Crescent.....	4	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	129	0
79	Rockland.....	11	12	1	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	338	0
80	Keystone.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	93	0
81	Atlantic.....	3	2	0	2	0	13	0	0	4	0	331	0
82	St. Paul's.....	5	0	1	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	179	1
83	St. Andrew's.....	16	12	2	1	2	19	0	0	3	0	727	1
84	Eureka.....	2	2	8	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
85	Star in the West.....	9	7	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	134	0
86	Temple.....	5	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	5	0	314	0
87	Benevolent.....	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	1
88	Narraguagus.....	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	119	0
89	Island.....	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	73	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	10	6	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	225	2
92	Siloam.....	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	264	0
93	Horeb.....	5	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	306	0
94	Paris.....	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	160	0
95	Corinthian.....	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	132	0
96	Monument.....	5	8	1	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	490	0
97	Bethel.....	7	11	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	179	0
98	Katahdin.....	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	103	0

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99	Vernon Valley.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	111	0
100	Jefferson.....	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	95	0
101	Nezinscot.....	4	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	136	0
102	Marsh River.....	3	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	144	0
103	Dresden.....	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	77	0
104	Dirigo.....	9	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	211	0
105	Ashlar.....	9	10	1	1	0	12	0	0	2	0	353	0
106	Tuscan.....	6	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	166	1
107	Day Spring.....	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	103	2
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	157	0
110	Monmouth.....	4	6	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	194	0
111	Liberty.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	14	13	0	1	1	5	0	0	3	0	218	2
113	Messalonskee.....	10	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	229	2
114	Polar Star.....	5	4	5	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	297	0
115	Buxton.....	2	4	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	198	0
116	Lebanon.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	129	3
117	Greenleaf.....	4	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	156	0
118	Drummond.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	52	0
119	Pownal.....	4	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	128	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	6	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	158	1
122	Marnie.....	1	1	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	267	0
123	Franklin.....	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	142	0
124	Olive Branch.....	2	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	174	3
125	Meridian.....	4	4	1	0	4	4	0	0	7	0	221	0
126	Timothy Chase.....	4	3	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	166	0
127	Presumpscot.....	13	8	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	374	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	59	0
129	Quantabacook.....	5	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	134	0
130	Trinity.....	12	10	0	1	5	7	0	0	4	0	404	0
131	Lookout.....	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	92	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	60	0
133	Asylum.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	76	0
134	Trojan (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	4	6	2	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	120	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	3	5	0	0	1	7	0	0	9	0	210	1
138	Lewy's Island.....	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	263	0
139	Archon, (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	3	3	3	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	90	0
141	Augusta.....	7	6	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	440	0
142	Ocean.....	9	9	6	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	302	0
143	Preble.....	5	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	300	0
144	Seaside.....	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	184	0
145	Moses Webster.....	3	3	0	1	5	3	0	0	2	0	117	0
146	Sebasticook.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	172	0
147	Evening Star.....	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	105	0
148	Forest.....	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	80	1

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149	Doric.....	4	4	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	270	2
150	Rabboni.....	6	6	2	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	177	0
151	Excelsior.....	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0
152	Crooked River.....	7	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
153	Delta.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	62	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	56	0
155	Ancient York.....	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	206	2
156	Wilton.....	4	5	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	237	0
157	Cambridge.....	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	88	0
158	Anchor.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	86	0
159	Esoteric (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	120	0
161	Carrabasset.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
162	Arion.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	127	0
163	Pleasant River.....	2	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	180	0
164	Webster.....	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	117	0
165	Molunkus.....	10	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	135	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	97	0
167	Whitney.....	1	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	104	0
168	Composite.....	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	134	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	56	0
170	Caribou.....	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	295	1
171	Naskeag.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	41	0
172	Pine Tree.....	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	90	0
173	Pleiades.....	8	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	209	1
174	Lynde.....	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	171	0
175	Baskahegan.....	3	3	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	123	1
176	Palestine (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	93	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	7	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	13	0	303	0
179	Yorkshire.....	3	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	188	0
180	Hiram.....	15	16	1	3	2	26	0	0	4	0	998	0
181	Ruel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	64	0
183	Deering.....	5	6	1	1	2	26	0	0	2	0	719	1
184	Naval.....	11	7	3	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	779	3
185	Bar Harbor.....	6	9	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	189	1
186	Warren Phillips.....	4	6	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	277	0
187	Ira Berry.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	0
188	Jonesport.....	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	158	0
189	Knox.....	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	127	0
190	Springvale.....	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	307	0
191	Davis.....	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	127	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	3	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	176	1
193	Washburn.....	7	7	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	196	0
194	Euclid.....	1	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	159	0
195	Reliance (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	3	4	3	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	174	0
197	Aroostook.....	5	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	195	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	3	1	1	3	5	7	0	0	1	0	374	0

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199	Bingham.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	200	0
200	Columbia (con.).....
201	David A. Hooper.....	0	1	1	1	0	10	0	0	4	0	142	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	72	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0
204	Mount Abram.....	6	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	111	0
205	Nollesemic.....	8	7	1	2	1	7	0	0	3	0	305	1
206	Island Falls.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	204	0
207	Abner Wade.....	3	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	101	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	116	0
209	Fort Kent.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0
210	Bagaduce.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
211	Meduncook.....	10	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	76	0
212	McKinley (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
213	Kemankeag.....	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	114	0
214	Limestone.....	1	2	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	214	0
215	Orchard.....	4	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	209	0
216	Corner Stone.....	11	7	0	2	1	25	0	0	8	0	832	1
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	14	19	1	1	3	3	0	0	7	0	366	1
218	Brotherhood.....	4	1	3	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	250	0
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	7	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	198	0
		864	800	168	82	191	1007	3	0	226	0	42,344	72

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, Herschel K. McIntosh, Royal L. Cleaves, Emery L. Scribner, Jr., W. Leman Oxtan, Lewis E. Newell, Charles S. Brown, B. Glen McGee, Elmer J. Russell, and Francis S. Harvey.

The following brethren were elected:

George E. Pushard	M. W. Grand Master
Donald S. Smith	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert E. Strout	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Clarence J. Johnson	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R. W. Grand Secretary

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 Pushard resumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. Crossland and the committee.

At 4:05 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 1975.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 a.m., prayer being offered by Rev. Jay J. Dean.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS

M. W. Paul L. Powers presented amendments to the Constitution and Standing Regulations and on motion, duly seconded, the amendments were received and referred to the Committee on Amendments to be acted upon at the next Grand Lodge Session.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 7, 1975

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Standing Regulations presented in Grand Lodge May 7, 1975 (Grand Lodge votes to receive the proposal, refer to the Committee on Amendments, be acted upon at the next Grand Lodge Session).

I propose that Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 2 of said Section 2:

It shall be the duty of each chartered lodge under this jurisdiction to be represented in each Grand Lodge Annual Communication by at least the Worshipful Master or one of the Wardens or a legally appointed proxy who is a member of said lodge.

I further propose that paragraph 2 of Section 2 be amended by adding after the words "or their legally appointed proxies" the following words, "said proxies to be a member of said lodge whose officers they are representing."

I propose that the following section be added to and become a part of the Grand Lodge Constitution to be known as Section 84-A:

Section 84-A: Any lodge which fails to be represented at any Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge as required by paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Constitution, shall be penalized the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each such failure, said penalty to be paid before July 1 following the date of the Annual Communication when said failure occurs.

Fraternally submitted,

PAUL L. POWERS.

HISTORY

R. W. Charles S. Brown, for the Committee on History, presented the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 7, 1975
MASONIC TEMPLE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grand Lodge History presents the following report. Although we have been unable to reach our goal of 100% compliance to Standing Regulation No. 2 that all Lodge Histories be

submitted to Grand Lodge on their due date, we are pleased to report that after sending several letters and making telephone calls, we have been able to reduce the list of eighteen lodges reported last year to ten and are happy to report that thirty-one histories have been received this year. Some of these are well written and reflect a great deal of work and research by the Historian, others merely meet the requirements. We are very pleased that no additional delinquent histories are to be reported this year. This also took some prodding on the part of your Committee. The following Lodges are in arrears:

Kennebec No. 5	18 yrs.
Saco No. 9	16 "
Morning Star No. 41	12 "
Tyrian No. 73	18 "
Katahdin No. 98	14 "
Vernon Valley No. 99	16 "
Eggemoggin No. 128	18 "
Augusta No. 141	12 "
Webster No. 164	13 "
Davis No. 191	18 "

We plan in the near future to contact the delinquent lodges and the respective District Deputies, and hope by this combined effort we can report in 1976 that all lodges have complied.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED J. LOWELL,

ROBERT WOODILL,

CHARLES S. BROWN,

Chairman.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

M. W. 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.

INSURANCE

M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, verbally reported that no matters had been referred to the Committee, and the report was accepted.

MEMORIALS

Rev. Edward L. Fenderson, for the Committee on Memorials, presented the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE

MAY 7, 1975

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with mixed emotions that we render this Annual Report memorializing our deceased brethren. We say 'mixed emotion' in that we are saddened by the death of our Grand Treasurer, R. W. Brother Robert M. Fletcher; a Past Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Brother John H. Lee, and so very recently, our beloved Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, M. W. Brother Ervin E. J. Lander; and while we are thus saddened, we must acknowledge a deep sense of gratitude in having shared a portion of their lives, and having been beneficiaries of their wisdom and leadership.

R. W. Bro. Fletcher, having served this Grand Lodge as Grand Senior Deacon in 1962-63, was elevated to the position of great trust and responsibility of Grand Treasurer in 1970, serving with distinction and efficiency to the date of his death, Nov. 24, 1974. It is not easy to evaluate the contribution made by brethren such as R. W. Bro. Fletcher, but we can best acknowledge it by endeavoring to emulate their devotion and service to the Craft.

R. W. Bro. Lee, a Past Master and especially active member of Asylum Lodge No. 133, of Wayne, was elected to the office of Senior Grand Warden in 1965, thus making him a Permanent Member which, while being a distinct honor in itself, carries with it also the responsibility of continuous service to Freemasonry in Maine. Such distinction and service were faithfully observed by R. W. Bro. Lee insofar as possible and practical. R. W. Bro. Lee died in Boston on the 14th of December, 1974.

To begin to memorialize M. W. Brother Ervin E. J. Lander is a difficult and distressing duty. Indeed, it cannot be regarded as a duty, but rather a meaningful tribute to a beloved Brother and friend whose devotion and service to this Grand Lodge, and to the several Masonic Bodies with which he was associated, are almost too numerous to list. While he was signally honored in serving this Grand Lodge as its Grand Master; an honor and distinction which he earned through several years of diligent and commendable service, he gave of himself and his talents, at that time and thereafter the full measure of love and devotion, always retaining the 'brother to brother'—'man to man' relationship of service and love in an unassuming disposition of heaven. His contribu-

tion to Freemasonry and to humanity were further recognized in his having been created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R. In the same spirit of faithfulness to duty, he served as Ill. Potentate of Kora Temple Shrine in 1961.

In public life, M. W. Bro. Lander served as a stenographic reporter for the Public Utilities and later in the same capacity in the Courts of our State.

A member of South Parish Congregational Church of Augusta, he was likewise faithful in service to his Church, his Master and his Lord.

His death leaves a great void in our Grand Lodge, but his service to it will have an impact in the annals of time.

His untimely death occurred on April 19 in an Augusta Hospital, with funeral services being held in his church on Tuesday, April 22. Past Grand Masters served as Honorary Bearers, and brethren of the several Masonic Bodies in Augusta as Pallbearers.

These above-named Permanent Members are numbered among the 1,007 Brethren who died in the past year, and, as mentioned in the beginning as a mixed emotion, we yet rejoice in their triumph, each and every one. May the Supreme Architect be praised in having given them to us, even for what seems so short a time. Their earthly Temple is completed, but, in the spirit of Freemasonry, we believe and trust in their continuing service to the Master Builder in that Great Temple above.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
EDWARD L. FENDERSON,
DAVID BERENT,

Committee on Memorials.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M. W. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report.

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

Pursuant to the Constitution, Section 49 Paragraph 4J, the Committee on Grievances and Appeals has received the report of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Trials.

The one case heard by said Board related to charges preferred against Lewis C. Armstrong, Jr. We find that the proceedings were in conformity with the requirements of due process and the findings fully substantiated by the evidence.

We confirm the decision of the Board and recommend that Lewis C. Armstrong, Jr. be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The appeal by Day Spring Lodge No. 107 from the penalty levied for failure to file its annual returns on or before February 1st pursuant to Section 84 of the Constitution has been referred to this Committee.

A fine in the amount of \$13 was imposed for failure of the Lodge to transmit the returns within the time provided for in the Constitution. The Lodge voted at its March meeting not to pay the fine and to request that an exception be made because a new Secretary had assumed the duties of that office and was not aware of the consequences for failure to comply with the Constitution.

It is the opinion of this Committee that no Subordinate Lodge can, by vote, abrogate the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and since there is no authority for such fines to be waived, we recommend the penalty stand and that Day Spring Lodge No. 107 remit said fine forthwith.

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,
CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE,
M. DONALD GARDNER.

The report was accepted and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

By vote of Grand Lodge, Lewis C. Armstrong, Jr. was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By vote of Grand Lodge, the appeal by Day Spring Lodge No. 107, from the penalty levied for failure to file its annual returns on or before February 1st pursuant to Section 84 of the Constitution, was denied.

FINANCE

R. W. Bruce S. Tornquist, for the Committee on Finance presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 7, 1975

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 1975-1976.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$ 85,000.00
Initiation fees	1,700.00
Insurance premiums	6,300.00
Delinquency fines	50.00
Dispensations	30.00
Sales and services	5,500.00
Charity Fund account salaries and supplies	4,500.00
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Total estimated receipts	\$103,080.00

Appropriations

Personal Services:

Salary—Grand Secretary	\$ 9,600.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	4,500.00
Salary—Grand Correspondent	850.00
Salaries—Clerical services	9,000.00
Salaries—Professional	900.00
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	\$ 24,850.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 7,000.00
Telephone	800.00
Binding	100.00
Lodge Services	2,000.00
Office Services	1,000.00
Travel officers other than Grand Master	2,000.00
Travel D.D.G.M.	1,800.00
Grand Master, contingent	4,500.00
Grand Lecturer, contingent	300.00
Session Payroll	7,000.00
Catering and entertainment	8,500.00
Printing Proceedings	3,700.00

Dues and memberships	1,400.00
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	2,700.00
Surety and liability insurance	6,000.00
Travel, Washington Conference	3,000.00
Insurance, fire and theft	150.00
Printing, Text Books and Rituals	50.00
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	\$ 52,000.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00
Postage	2,200.00
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	\$ 5,200.00

Capital Outlay:

Office Equipment	\$ 100.00
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Special Services:

200th Year Bicentennial	\$ 3,000.00
Masonic Education	1,200.00
Maine Mason	8,000.00
Blood Bank Program	200.00
Northeast Conference	1,200.00
DeMolay Insurance	150.00
Asst. Grand Lecturers' Travel	500.00
Grand Secretary Travel	300.00
Pension Fund	5,000.00
Regalia replacement	1,000.00
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	\$ 20,550.00

Total Estimated Expenditures	\$102,700.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$103,080.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$102,700.00
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	\$ 380.00

Fraternally submitted,

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

PAYROLL

R. W. Royce G. Wheeler made a verbal report that the Committee on Payroll would meet to distribute payroll to those duly entitled to same at the close of the session.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. 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.

INSTALLATION

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Charles E. Crossland and invited him to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He was assisted by M. W. M. Donald Gardner as Grand Marshal, W. Bro. Rev. Edward L. Fenderson as Grand Chaplain, and W. Bro. Sidney Lerman as Grand Organist. M. W. George E. Pushard was installed as M. W. Grand Master. He made the following appointments:

	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.
Roderick D. McKay	"	"
F. Dale Speed	"	2nd "
Dwight C. Whitney	"	3rd "
Colby M. Merchant	"	4th "
John E. Masterman	"	5th "
Berton E. Bowdoin	"	6th "
Robert E. Waterhouse	"	7th "
Ralph L. Overlock	"	8th "
Edwin F. Maddox	"	9th "
Roger A. Smith	"	10th "
Robert S. Marr	"	11th "
Norman W. Booker	"	12th "
Farrington L. Charles	"	13th "
John W. Thrower	"	14th "
Elwood N. Chesley	"	15th "
Carl J. Kilborn	"	16th "
Roger P. Snelling	"	17th "
Delbert R. Gilpatrick	"	18th "
Robert W. Ferguson	"	19th "

Reginald W. Wing	"	"	20th	"
Arthur E. McAllian	"	"	21st	"
Harvey M. Wilson	"	"	22nd	"
Norton B. Churchill	"	"	23rd	"
Thomas H. Ryder	"	"	24th	"
Clifton B. Buck	W. Grand	Senior	Deacon	
Clyde A. Roth	"	"	Junior Deacon	
Stanley A. Snow	"	"	Steward	
Charles E. Cole	"	"	"	
James L. Richards	"	"	"	
Robert H. Gardiner	"	"	"	
R. W. Richard H. Haskell	"	"	Marshal	
Thomas H. Vosmus	"	"	Pursuivant	
Arthur O. Nelson	"	"	"	
Edwin E. Cummings	"	"	Sword Bearer	
Albert E. Clewley	"	"	Standard Bearer	
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis	R. W. Grand	Lecturer		
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	V. W. Ass't.	Grand Lecturer		
R.W. Richard A. Agathos	"	"	"	
R.W. N. James Coolong	"	"	"	
R.W. Robert N. Walker	"	"	"	
R.W. Royce G. Wheeler	"	"	"	
John E. Anagnostis	"	"	"	
M.W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand	Chaplain		
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman	"	"	"	
Rabbi David Berent	"	"	"	
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	"	"	"	
Rev. Shane D. Estes	"	"	"	
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	"	"	"	
Rev. Jay J. Dean	"	"	"	
Sidney Lerman	"	"	Organist	
Frederick C. Davis	"	"	"	
Claude J. Comeau	"	"	"	
Leo K. Andrews	"	"	"	
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro.	"	Tyler	

He then invited M. W. Bro. Crossland to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elected 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
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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

M. Donald Gardner	Aubrey L. Burbank	Harold L. Chute
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On Payroll

Royce G. Wheeler	Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
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On Returns

Peter C. Schmidt	Isaiah J. Jackson	Norman W. Lindquist
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On Library and Museum

Peter C. Schmidt	Roger P. Snelling	John S. Turner
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On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

Ernest H. Curtis	Royce G. Wheeler	Elmer J. Russell
Richard A. Agathos	N. James Coolong	Robert N. Walker
	John E. Anagnostis	

On Masonic Blood Bank

Oscar M. Hartford	Duane Tracy	Roger Bennett
Philip Webber	George Densmore	Nelson Austin

On Memorials

Aubrey L. Burbank	Edward L. Fenderson	David Berent
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On DeMolay

Aubrey L. Burbank	Donald T. Page	Lewis E. Newell
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
Edward E. Haskell	Ernest H. Curtis	Aubrey H. Chase

On Unfinished Business

Royal L. Cleaves

Reginald F. Berry

Glendon R. Ayer

Commissioners of Trials

Fred E. Hanscom

Franklin G. Hinckley

Franklin R. Larrabee

Clifford H. M. Perry

Ray L. Littlefield

Judge Advocate—Hyman Jacobson

On Credentials

Mason D. Shaw

Horace W. Wilder

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

Paul L. Powers

Harold W. Blaisdell

Charles R. Glassmire

Special Committee on Insurance

Leon M. Sanborn

Robert S. Winslow

Stephen Dunlap

Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

Edward E. Haskell

Leon M. Sanborn

M. Donald Gardner

Horace M. Budd

M. W. Charles R. Glassmire informed the Grand Lodge that "The Maine Mason" had been declared the official house organ of the Grand Lodge of Maine, but, to make sure that everyone understood this, he made a motion that "The Maine Mason" be declared the official house organ of the Grand Lodge of Maine. This motion was duly seconded and passed by the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Charles E. Crossland introduced Vincent T. Esta-

brook as the Financial Advisor to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund and was given a round of applause.

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 11:00 a.m. E.D.T. the Grand Lodge was closed. Prayer by Rev. Jay J. Dean.

George E. Lushard

Grand Master.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 4, 1976, at 9:00 a.m.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Thirty-eighth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, on Monday, May 5, 1975, Most Worshipful Grand Master George E. Pushard presiding. He presented the following guests:

R. E. Ralph C. Rackliff, Jr., Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. Willis H. Webber, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. I. Richard L. Duplisea, 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. John W. Trinward, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Ill. James E. Halkett, Potentate of Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

R. W. Arthur L. Rockwell, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R. W. Rochester B. Woodall, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

M. W. Millard H. Robbins, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia.

M. W. Lloyd S. Cochran, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New York.

M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M. W. Edward R. Saunders, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland.

M. W. R. Stanley Harrison, Grand Master; M. W. William Campbell, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary and M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M. W. Ellis W. Howard, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. William G. Hunt, Grand Master, and R. W. William Abbey, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

M. W. Cecil R. Brown, Grand Master; R. W. Edward H. Sargent,

Grand Treasurer, and M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Henry E. Snedeker, Grand Master; W. Harold H. Boyer, Grand Sword Bearer, and M. W. Elmer V. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M. W. Robert L. Morris, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

M. W. J. Castro Smith, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

M. W. K. D. Sheldrick, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. N. W. Shewchuk, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

Other tables consisting of Past Grand Masters, Executive Grand Lodge Officers and others were introduced.

M. W. Grand Master Pushard then introduced the speaker of the evening, M. W. Lloyd S. Cochran, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York, who gave a most interesting, informative and challenging talk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Trustees of the Charity Fund

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 held on Tuesday, April 15, 1975 at the Silent Woman, Waterville, Maine, at 1:15 P.M. Daylight Time.

Present: George E. Pushard, Grand Master
 Willard A. Vincent, Senior Grand Warden
 Stanley F. Sampson, Junior Grand Warden
 Millard A. Whitney
 Philip D. Tingley
 Charles E. Crossland
 Leon M. Sanborn
 M. Donald Gardner
 Harold L. Chute
 Bruce S. Tornquist, Acting Grand Treasurer (Invited)

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 10,405.33
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Receipts

Relief Fund, Transfer, per vote	\$ 25,000.00
Interest on Savings Account	649.11
20 M Norfolk & Western Railway, Matured	20,000.00
10 M Government of Canada, Matured	10,000.00
5 M Arkansas Power & Light Co., Matured	5,000.00
20 M General Electric Co., Sold	19,279.61
20 M U. S. Treasury 6/15/83, Sold	15,491.07

35 M U. S. Treasury 8/15/92, Sold	27,246.71
600 Shares W. T. Grant Co., Sold	3,000.00
1,000 Shares Scott Paper Co., Sold	10,000.00
600 Shares Nabisco, Sold	19,490.91
1,500 Shares Whirlpool, Sold	27,282.90
600 Shares Addressograph, Sold	3,049.58
Frac. Share Norton Simon, Sold79
Frac. Share Split Me. National Bank	25.30
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	\$185,515.98
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	<hr/>
	\$195,921.31

Disbursements

105 Shares American Electric Power (in rights)	\$ 2,441.25
300 Shares Caterpillar Tractor Co., @62	18,600.00
200 Shares Continental Corporation, @33⅓	6,775.00
100 Shares F. M. C. Corp., @18½	1,850.00
400 Shares F. M. C. Corp., @ 18⅔	7,350.00
100 Shares Eastman Kodak, @ 105¼	10,525.00
200 Shares Westinghouse Elec. Corp., @ 12⅓	2,475.00
200 Shares Caterpillar Tractor Co., @ 44½ ..	8,900.00
100 Shares Coca Cola, @ 59⅔	5,912.50
200 Shares Coca Cola, @ 59⅔	11,875.00
1,200 Shares General Tel. & Elec. Co., @ 21⅓ ..	26,330.42
1,000 Shares Gillette, @ 26¼	26,622.82
5 M A. T. & T. Co., 3¼'s 1984	3,237.50
30 M Federal Nat'l. Mort. Assn., 7.95% 1984 ..	31,350.50
30 M Federal Home Loan Banks, 7.30% 1983 ..	30,811.00
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	\$195,055.99
Bank balance, March 31, 1975	865.32
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$195,921.31

STOCK DIVIDENDS

400 Shares Aetna Life & Casualty Co.
49 Shares Maine National Bank
9 Shares Norton-Simon, Inc.

SECURITIES

March 31, 1975

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000 Alabama Power Co., 4⅝'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., 3¼'s, 1984	3,237.50	81.25
5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	5,082.80	237.50
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 Central Maine Power Co., 2¾'s, 1976	10,200.00	275.00
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 4⅞'s, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
20,000 Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977	16,137.50	600.00
30,000 Federal Home Loan Banks, 7.30%, 1983	30,811.00	0.00
30,000 Federal National Mortgage Ass'n., 7.95%, 1984	31,350.50	0.00
5,000 Florida Power & Light Co., 3⅝'s, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
10,000 Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's 1978	10,012.50	300.00
5,000 Maine Central Railroad Co., 5⅞'s, 1978	4,981.25	256.25
20,000 National Dairy Products Corp., 4⅜'s, 1992	18,633.75	875.00
15,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4⅞, 1999	15,075.00	693.75
15,000 New York Tel. Co., 3⅞'s, 1978	14,120.00	468.75
15,000 Northwestern Bell Tel Co., 4⅜'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., 4⅞'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., 4⅞'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., 4⅞'s, 1998	9,950.00	437.50
18,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4⅞'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., 4⅞'s, 1995	18,912.50	925.00
20,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4⅞'s, 1983	19,197.50	875.00

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10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1986	9,900.00	450.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 5½'s, 1975	20,000.00	1,175.00
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3½'s, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds	\$457,111.10	\$ 17,541.25

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
800	Aetna Life & Casualty Co.	\$ 17,350.00	864.00
500	American Cyanimid	13,812.50	725.00
1,148	American Electric Power Co., Inc.	34,446.05	2,296.00
900	American Home Products	17,737.50	738.00
400	AMAX Inc.	12,150.00	680.00
500	American Natural Gas	18,500.00	1,270.00
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	1,458.00
400	Carter Hawley Hale	17,375.00	800.00
500	Caterpillar Tractor Co.	27,500.00	570.00
900	Champion-International	22,025.00	1,080.00
300	Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	4,325.00	660.00
300	Coca-Cola Co.	17,787.50	159.75
300	Commonwealth Edison Co.	5,385.75	690.00
600	Continental Corp.	22,725.00	1,500.00
500	C. P. C. Intern	26,162.50	965.00
100	DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.00	550.00
300	Eastman Kodak Co.	11,412.50	565.00
400	Exxon Corp.	9,150.00	2,060.00
1,500	FMC Corp.	29,450.00	1,265.00
200	First National Boston Corp.	2,325.00	350.00
400	General Electric Co.	3,033.34	640.00
1,000	General Foods Corp.	40,237.50	1,400.00
286	General Motors Corp.	12,843.75	900.90
666	General Signal Corp. Common	18,700.00	476.19
1,200	General Telephone & Electronics	26,330.42	0.00
1,000	Gillette Co.	26,622.82	0.00
800	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	21,800.00	840.00
200	Hercules Incorporated	4,250.00	160.00
69	International Business Machines Co.	16,998.62	398.82
549	Maine National Bank	7,009.00	1,070.55
1,000	Middle South Utilities, Inc	15,862.50	1,230.00
300	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	21,975.00	382.50
200	Mobil Oil Corp.	6,562.50	650.00
410	NCR Corp.	14,250.00	295.20
372	Norton Simon Inc.	12,352.61	118.89

700 Peoples Gas Co.	25,887.50	1,708.00
600 Pfizer Co.	23,675.00	474.00
200 Quaker Oats Co. \$3.00 Coml. Conv. Pfd.	11,935.00	600.00
800 R. C. A. Corp.	27,400.00	800.00
400 Sears, Roebuck & Co.	2,986.00	740.00
312 Southern California Edison Co.	4,562.50	524.16
700 Texaco, Inc.	2,100.00	1,470.00
900 Toledo Edison Co.	27,237.50	1,800.00
275 Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd.	13,268.75	550.00
800 U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	20,237.50	1,984.00
600 Upjohn Company	19,800.00	576.00
800 Westinghouse Electric Corp.	17,125.00	728.99
Total Stocks	\$777,059.07	\$ 39,763.95
Total invested funds	\$1,234,170.17	\$ 57,305.20
Uninvested funds	865.32	—
Income on investments no longer owned....	—	6,704.05
	\$1,235,035.49	\$ 64,009.25

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

5,000 Sears, Roebuck Accept. Corp., 1982	3,950.00	0.00
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 47.50	
		\$ 47.50
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 47.50

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 47.50	
		\$ 47.50
Bank balance, March 31, 1975		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 47.50

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SECURITIES
March 31, 1975

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

Bank balance, March 31, 1974 \$ 224.30

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,170.75
Interest on bank deposit	23.50
\$5,000, Pacific Gas & Electric	5,000.00
	\$ 7,194.25
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 7,418.55

Disbursements

Relief account income on fund	\$ 2,194.25
\$5,000, Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp.	3,950.00
	\$ 6,144.25
Bank balance, March 31, 1975	1,274.30
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 7,418.55

SECURITIES

March 31, 1975

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 435.00
5,000	Sears, Roebuck Accept. Corp., 1982	3,950.00	0.00
7,800	United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1996	6,478.00	360.75
	Total bonds	\$ 15,628.00	\$ 795.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,300.00
Total stocks		\$ 7,100.00	\$ 1,300.00
Total invested funds		\$ 22,728.00	\$ 2,095.75
Uninvested funds		1,274.30	
Income on investments no longer owned			75.00
Interest on bank deposit			23.50
		<u>\$ 24,002.30</u>	<u>\$ 2,194.25</u>

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 420.52
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,896.93
Interest on bank deposit	21.03
	<u>\$ 2,917.96</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 3,338.48

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,917.96
	<u>\$ 2,917.96</u>
Bank Balance, March 31, 1975	420.52
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 3,338.48

SECURITIES

March 31, 1975

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

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3,000 Portland General Elec. Co., 3½'s, 1975	3,105.00	93.75
2,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986 ..	1,975.00	125.00
1,000 Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000 Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3⅞'s, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
Total bonds	\$ 28,938.75	\$ 1,288.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
211	Chemical Bank New York Trust	\$ 5,407.00	\$ 607.68
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Pfd.	2,040.00	110.00
274	Mobil Oil Co.	3,846.00	890.50
Total stocks		\$ 11,293.00	\$ 1,608.18
Total invested funds		\$ 40,231.75	\$ 2,896.93
Uninvested funds		420.52	
Interest on bank deposit			21.03
		\$ 40,652.27	\$ 2,917.96

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 103.64
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 435.00
Interest on bank deposit	5.18
Total Receipts	\$ 440.18
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 543.82

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 440.18
Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 103.64
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 543.82

SECURITIES

March 31, 1975

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			5.18
		\$ 5,053.64	\$ 440.18

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 101.28
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 178.75
Interest on bank deposit	5.07
	\$ 183.82

Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 285.10
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Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 183.82
	\$ 183.82
Bank balance, March 31, 1975	101.28
Total disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 285.10

SECURITIES

March 31, 1975

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000 Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988		3,045.00	131.25
Total bonds		\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Total invested funds		\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
Uninvested funds		101.28	
Interest on bank deposit			5.07
		\$ 4,146.28	\$ 183.82

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HENRY D. LORING FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974 0.00

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,531.80	
Interest on bank deposit	88.74	
Funds received from trustee	3,901.39	
\$1,000 Florida Power & Light, sold	556.25	
\$1,000 Consolidated Edison Co., sold	410.00	
		\$ 6,488.18
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 6,488.18

Disbursements

Relief account, dividends before transfer of fund to Grand Lodge	\$ 2,475.19	
Relief account, income on fund	1,620.54	
		\$ 4,095.73
Bank balance, March 31, 1975		2,392.45
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 6,488.18

SECURITIES
March 31, 1975

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$1,000	Florida Power & Light	\$ 667.50	\$ 19.38
Total Bonds		\$ 667.50	\$ 19.38
Stocks			
Shares	Company	Cost	Income
80	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 197.60
100	Continental Corp.	3,327.50	275.00
95	Exxon Corp.	6,495.63	489.25
186	Manufacturer's Hanover Corp.	4,905.75	239.94
200	Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	7,962.50	270.00
Total Stocks		\$ 26,171.38	\$ 1,471.79
Total Invested Funds		\$ 26,838.88	\$ 1,491.17
Uninvested Funds		2,392.45	
Income on Investments No Longer Owned			40.63
Interest on Bank Deposit			88.74
		\$ 29,231.33	\$ 1,620.54

PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Bank balance, March 31, 1974	0.00
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Receipts

Income from Trust Fund	\$ 318.95	
		\$ 318.95

Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 318.95
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Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 318.95	
		\$ 318.95

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	0.00
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 318.95
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FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 169.50
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 210.00	
Interest on bank deposit	8.48	
		\$ 218.48

Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 387.98
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Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 218.48	
		\$ 218.48

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	169.50
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 387.98
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1975

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
Uninvested funds	169.50	
Interest on bank deposit		8.48
	<u>\$ 6,224.50</u>	<u>\$ 218.48</u>

MORTON C. WELCH FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974 0.00

Receipts

Income on investments\$ 812.50

\$ 812.50

Total Receipts and Bank Balance \$ 812.50

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund\$ 812.50

\$ 812.50

Bank balance, March 31, 1975 0.00

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance \$ 812.50

SECURITIES

March 31, 1975

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000.00	Boston Edison Co. 8.125. 2001	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
Total Bonds		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
Total invested funds		10,000.00	812.50
Uninvested funds		0.00	
		<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 812.50</u>

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Bank balance, March 31, 1974 \$ 66,571.60

Per capita tax\$ 21,172.50

Charity fund 64,009.25

Allen Fund 47.50

Bodge Fund 2,194.25

Farrar Fund 2,917.96

Furbish Fund	440.18	
Gould Fund	183.82	
Loring Trust	4,095.73	
Quimby Trust	318.95	
Thayer Fund	218.48	
Welch Fund	812.50	
Management Fee, Cutter Fund	613.65	
Reimbursements from Beneficiaries	2,026.24	
Interest on Bank Deposit	471.63	
Loan Repayment—General Fund	20,000.00	
		<u>\$119,522.64</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$186,094.24

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 63,400.00	
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	330.00	
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	3,000.00	
FICA Taxes	175.50	
Administration	455.52	
Consultant services	2,500.00	
Interest, commissions and charges	1,696.05	
Safe Deposit Box rent	100.00	
General Fund, account salaries	4,000.00	
General Fund, account office supplies	200.00	
Charity Fund, per vote	25,000.00	
Donation, Pine Tree-DeMolay Youth Foundation	5,000.00	
Masonic Service Ass'n.—Honduras Relief	500.00	
Loan to General Fund	20,000.00	
		<u>\$126,357.07</u>
Bank balance, checking account		\$ 18,093.04
Bank balance, savings account		<u>\$ 41,644.13</u>

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance \$186,094.24

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974 \$ 4,277.01

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,864.25	
Interest on bank deposit	284.82	
		<u>\$ 2,149.07</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 6,426.08

Disbursements

Masonic Service Association:

Hospital Visitation Program, National	\$ 5,000.00
Hospital Visitation Program, Maine	500.00
Masters' and Wardens' Assoc. 11th District, Sunday services at Togus, Maine	200.00
Maine lodges a/c Veteran's dues	30.00
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	\$ 5,730.00
Bank balance, March 31, 1975	696.08
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 6,426.08

SECURITIES

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
10,000 Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4⅞'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	\$ 268.00
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Total stocks		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 268.00
Total invested funds		\$ 44,704.68	\$ 1,864.25
Uninvested funds		696.08	
Interest on bank deposit			284.82
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		\$ 45,400.76	\$ 2,149.07

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 6,550.53
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,431.30
Interest on bank deposit	241.07
100 Shares, W. T. Grant Co., sold	312.50
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	\$ 2,984.87
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 9,535.40

Disbursements

50 Shares, Exxon Co.	\$ 3,287.50	
50 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co.	3,550.00	
22 Shares, American Electric Power (in rights)	511.50	
Transfer Management Fee to Relief Fund	613.65	
Payment to Temple Lodge No. 86, Charity Fund	1,572.75	
		\$ 9,535.40
Bank balance, March 31, 1975		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 9,535.40

SECURITIES

March 31, 1974

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,	Consolidated Gas Electric Light		
	& Power Co. of Baltimore	\$ 4,315.00	\$ 548.80
50 Shares,	Eastman Kodak Co.	3,550.00	44.50
50 Shares,	Exxon Co.	3,287.50	140.00
242 Shares,	American Electric Power	6,216.50	484.00
100 Shares,	Pfizer Co.	4,050.00	79.00
Total Stocks		\$ 21,419.00	\$ 1,296.30
Total invested funds		\$ 45,129.00....	2,401.30
Income on investments no longer owned			30.00
Interest on bank deposit			241.07
		\$ 45,129.00	\$ 2,672.37

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1974	\$ 4,792.78
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 796.00	
Interest on bank deposit	297.40	
		\$ 1,093.40
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 5,886.18

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00	
Bank balance, March 31, 1975		\$ 5,886.18
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 5,886.18

SECURITIES
March 31, 1975

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., 4⅜'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	\$ 176.00
Total Stocks		\$ 3,762.50	\$ 176.00
Total invested funds		\$ 18,575.00	\$ 796.00
Uninvested funds		5,886.18	
Interest on bank deposit			297.40
		\$ 24,461.18	\$ 1,093.40

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,

Grand Treasurer.

Voted, That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland presented a written report of the Investment Committee and the report was accepted.

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

Voted, To transfer \$25,000 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies for stock owned by the Trustees, and that the Treasurer be authorized to sign certificates of stock transfers for the Trustees of the Charity Fund.

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

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.

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 \$3,000. plus travel and other expenses.

Voted, That \$4,250 be transferred to the General Fund on account of salaries.

Voted, That \$250 be paid to the General Fund for office supplies and postage.

Voted, To pay \$5,000 to the Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation Program, said amount to be paid from the War Fund.

Voted, To pay \$500 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 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 a gift of \$5,000 be made to DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

Voted, That the loan of \$20,000 made to the Grand Lodge General Fund, which has since been repaid, be confirmed and that the Trustees of the Charity Fund be and hereby are authorized to loan to Grand Lodge annually a sum not in excess of \$20,000 without further vote of said Trustees.

Other Business: M. W. Leon M. Sanborn reported that comments had been received concerning the requirement of SR 58 that upon the death of a member who had paid a life membership, the principal shall revert to the Charity Fund of the Lodge. It was recommended that the SR 58 be amended to permit the funds to revert either to the Charity Fund or General Fund of the Lodge as may be voted by the Lodge.

Adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

M. DONALD GARDNER,
Secretary Pro Tem.

TRUSTEES OF
GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND
1975

George E. Pushard,	Grand Master
Donald S. Smith,	Deputy Grand Master
Robert E. Strout	Senior Grand Warden
Clarence J. Johnson	Junior Grand Warden
Peter C. Schmidt	Grand Secretary
Harold L. Chute	elected May 6, 1975 for three years
Millard A. Whitney	elected May 6, 1975 for three years
Charles E. Crossland	elected May 7, 1974 for three years
Leon M. Sanborn	elected May 7, 1974 for three years
M. Donald Gardner	elected May 1, 1973 for three years
Philip D. Tingley	elected May 1, 1973 for three years

Inspection Reports
OF THE
District Deputy Grand Masters
AND
Reports of Lodge Treasurers

All Lodges were officially visited, all presented work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	9	11	22
Very Good	39	23	29
Good	20	21	15
Fair	6	9	2
Poor	0	0	0
	<hr/> 74	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 68

Fees		Dues	
\$100.00.....	2	\$16.00.....	1
75.00.....	3	15.00.....	1
65.00.....	1	12.00.....	10
60.00.....	15	10.00.....	55
55.00.....	1	9.50.....	1
50.00.....	30	9.00.....	3
48.00.....	1	8.50.....	1
45.00.....	13	8.00.....	31
40.00.....	55	7.50.....	8
35.00.....	23	7.00.....	31
31.50.....	1	6.50.....	1
30.00.....	61	6.00.....	14
	<hr/> 206	5.50.....	1
		5.00.....	44
		4.00.....	3
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Average Fee \$40.99

Average Dues \$7.77

Ten Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Thirty Lodges report no outstanding dues for two years.

Twenty Treasurer's Reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$33,662.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$29,188.75.

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1	Portland.....Portland.....	17	F.C.	F	15 31	14 14	14 14	14 15	13 13				21,518	\$ 57	\$ 60	\$ 10.00	\$ 272	\$ 54	3,651	4,007	
2	Warren.....East Machias.....	3	M.M.	V.G	14 19	12 7	12 14	11 6					891	—	30	5.00	185	65	966	998	
3	Lincoln.....Wiscasset.....	10	M.M.	F	15 15	12 8	12 15	11 12					799	—	60	10.00	670	720	1,799	2,097	
4	Hancock.....Castine.....	4	E.A.	E	14 12	8 10	5 4	7 3					569	—	40	7.00	84	43.75	1,912	2,062	
5	Kennebec.....Hallowell.....	11	F.C.	G	20 21	20 18	18 19	16 15					6,000	130	35	10.00	100	360	—	—	
6	Amity.....Camden.....	7	M.M.	V.G	19 13	18 7	12 12	12 10					6,161	—	45	12.00	1416	1,272	—	—	
7	Eastern.....Eastport.....	2	F.C.	V.G	16 22	16 12	14 15	11 6					5,632	1,193	50	8.00	40	64	981	1,461	
8	United.....Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	E	25 46	25 17	15 24	20 19					49,402	1,382	75	12.00	936	144	7,303	8,312	
9	Saco.....Saco.....	18	M.M.	E	17 25	17 17	16 17	16 13					3,355	—	50	9.50	342	943	9,693	3,327	
10	Rising Virtue.....Bangor.....	6	E.A.	E	31 26	28 28	29 27	30 27					—	—	50	10.00	540	702	8,001	7,997	
11	Pythagorean.....Fryeburg.....	16	M.M.	E	13 21	13 10	10 8	9 9					605	445	40	5.00	—	—	2,148	1,849	
12	Cumberland.....New Gloucester.....	23	E.A.	G	15 33	15 12	12 15	9 12					26,035	1,175	40	5.00	95	20	3,655	2,422	
13	Oriental.....Bridgton.....	16	F.C.	E	14 20	14 13	12 7	9 10					570	—	40	6.00	150	48	2,535	2,854	
14	Solar.....Bath.....	14	F.C.	V.G	24 26	24 24	24 23	24 22					30,619	825	60	10.00	90	—	5,003	4,590	
15	Orient.....Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	G	22 28	19 17	19 22	12 18					524	—	30	8.00	72	—	1,279	1,583	
16	St. George.....Warren.....	9	E.A.	G	21 27	21 21	19 21	21 21					73	—	40	10.00	—	—	1,190	1,040	
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....Portland.....	17	E.A.	G	16 20	14 15	15 15	15 15					3,598	450	60	8.00	72	16	5,276	5,344	
18	Oxford.....Norway.....	16	F.C.	E	13 22	13 13	10 13	11 13					940	—	35	7.00	—	—	1,608	1,544	
19	Felicity.....Bucksport.....	21	F.C.	V.G	24 29	23 17	17 21	14 21					4,907	—	40	8.00	416	200	2,441	2,901	
20	Maine.....Farmington.....	15	E.A.	V.G	14 37	14 9	13 14	12 13					4,366	—	35	6.00	172	48	2,326	1,923	

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21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	F.C.	V.G	12	18	10	12	8	12	8	21,305	\$ 53	40	8.00	208	204	2,490	2,354
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	M.M.	V.G	20	20	18	15	19	18	2	1,876	—	60	10.00	220	400	2,168	2,514
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	F.C.	E	18	20	17	18	15	15	17	1,278	—	50	10.00	312	240	5,381	6,304
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	V.G	13	42	13	13	13	12	12	—	—	60	7.00	231	45	2,755	3,139
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	E.A.	G	25	23	25	24	21	20	23	—	—	40	7.00	71	—	4,619	4,632
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	E	21	22	21	20	15	21	16	7,752	—	60	12.00	72	—	2,943	2,385
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	F.C.	G	14	23	13	11	11	14	12	1,069	—	35	5.00	25	135	770	766
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	M.M.	V.G	15	18	12	12	5	14	15	4,796	—	40	7.00	198	94.50	1,294	559
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	V.G	25	25	24	22	20	19	10	16,391	—	50	10.00	940	135	8,416	6,135
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	E.A.	E	17	21	17	17	17	16	14	1,662	—	60	10.00	260	88	4,082	4,245
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	M.M.	E	16	27	16	16	15	16	14	560	—	30	5.00	35	40	—	—
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	V.G	34	22	31	30	28	31	29	23,794	471	60	10.00	280	160	6,261	8,285
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	E	24	27	24	6	16	21	11	42,156	1,317	35	7.00	196	266	1,040	3,275
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	M.M.	G	13	28	13	10	9	12	8	4,491	—	30	8.00	32	32	—	—
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	V.G	27	37	25	26	24	23	23	20,765	—	40	8.00	70	—	5,622	4,797
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	E.A.	E	29	21	26	22	24	24	8	11,941	608	60	12.00	384	372	5,042	4,234
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	V.G	16	23	16	14	14	15	14	9,314	3,720	40	10.00	280	160	2,554	2,269
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	F.C.	G	18	24	18	18	18	17	16	4,260	204	60	10.00	208.75	53.50	1,990	3,305
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	F.C.	G	14	20	12	12	11	11	12	11,665	—	35	10.00	270	150	2,911	1,881
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	E.A.	E	38	32	36	32	28	33	34	270	—	30	7.00	224	56	—	—

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C.	G	13	6	12	12	13	13	12	\$ 1,023	\$ —	\$ 45	\$ 8.00	\$ 16	\$ 26	\$ 781	\$ 774	
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	G	11	10	11	11	5	11	6	277	—	31	5.00	65	75	—	—	
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	M.M.	G	23	23	21	20	22	22	18	3,084	—	40	10.00	—	30	1,426	1,651	
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	M.M.	G	21	27	20	17	16	21	12	725	91	40	8.00	192	160	2,044	2,016	
45	Central.....	China.....	12	M.M.	V.G	18	27	13	5	15	16	8	—	—	31	5.00	64	46	1,085	1,153	
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	F.C.	V.G	16	23	12	13	7	11	10	2,284	130	50	10.00	380	180	1,996	2,139	
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	V.G	19	29	19	17	19	19	17	10,778	627	60	10.00	170	60	2,989	3,114	
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	E.A.	V.G	18	38	17	17	15	17	11	1,509	—	41	7.00	203	49	1,357	2,792	
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	M.M.	E	19	20	16	16	17	16	4	1,322	—	30	5.00	196	329	2,380	2,756	
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	E.A.	V.G	19	23	19	16	12	19	7	27,300	—	35	7.00	80	70	2,125	1,929	
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	F.C.	V.G	23	33	22	23	23	23	21	463	150	50	10.00	130	10	—	—	
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C.	G	13	14	13	12	12	4	13	983	—	40	10.00	40	140	2,034	2,264	
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	F.C.	G	20	23	18	16	17	18	15	—	—	30	6.00	102	—	826	786	
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	F.C.	V.G	14	12	14	14	12	13	12	—	—	30	5.00	155	210	752	545	
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	F.C.	G	17	30	15	17	14	15	0	714	100	50	10.00	160	35	1,473	1,765	
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	E.A.	V.G	9	12	9	9	7	9	4	—	—	30	5.00	80	70	935	773	
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	E.A.	V.G	12	20	9	0	11	9	6	40	—	45	8.00	384	177	1,484	1,308	
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	F.C.	V.G	12	24	12	10	11	12	12	35	—	30	6.00	90	—	890	997	
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	E.A.	E	30	31	21	27	27	19	17	3,035	—	45	12.00	302	18.04	—	—	
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	E.A.	V.G	23	24	22	11	20	22	23	2,623	—	40	10.00	180	40	2,988	3,594	

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62	King David's.....	Lincolnville.....	7	F.C.	G	13	—	13	11	10	11	10	2	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 919	\$ 850
63	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	14	F.C.	E	15	19	15	14	5	14	13	6	2,598	—	45	7.00	287	35	2,676	1,837
64	Pacific.....	Exeter.....	22	M.M.	V.G	17	14	16	17	12	17	16	11	26	—	35	7.50	75	52.50	1,262	700
65	Mystic.....	Hampden.....	6	E.A.	F	17	24	16	16	17	15	14	15	3,224	—	40	5.00	40	60	2,018	2,651
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono.....	6	E.A.	V.G	24	21	23	22	20	21	20	6	3,749	300	50	7.00	371	84	6,503	6,898
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips.....	15	E.A.	V.G	13	28	13	13	12	12	13	13	3,000	—	30	7.00	14	91	—	—
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport.....	8	E.A.	V.G	20	17	16	16	16	19	9	11	—	—	40	5.00	65	30	1,458	1,782
69	Howard.....	Winterport.....	6	M.M.	V.G	12	19	12	12	9	12	12	12	4,903	1,319	40	12.00	576	12	2,338	2,756
70	Standish.....	Standish.....	17	F.C.	G	18	29	16	16	18	18	17	16	741	—	56	7.00	112	42	2,804	3,105
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland.....	21	E.A.	F	21	19	19	16	14	21	4	19	419	400	35	6.00	114	60	1,079	893
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland.....	1	M.M.	G	14	17	14	3	12	14	6	0	—	—	40	10.00	80	30	2,025	2,089
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls.....	23	M.M.	G	24	28	18	19	17	13	14	13	11,740	—	30	5.00	80	90	2,192	2,122
74	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	10	E.A.	V.G	12	21	12	11	11	12	10	11	1,549	—	45	10.00	120	126	1,851	1,965
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont.....	22	E.A.	V.G	15	23	15	10	11	14	13	4	391	—	45	6.00	174	176	2,172	1,830
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport.....	19	F.C.	V.G	20	25	20	20	18	20	16	16	42,308	2,391	51	12.00	564	684	5,206	5,395
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Harbor.....	21	E.A.	V.G	13	10	9	6	10	12	6	10	426	—	30	5.00	20	—	1,185	1,362
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke.....	2	M.M.	V.G	16	13	16	14	10	7	14	10	4,965	412	40	6.00	66	564	832	783
79	Rockland.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M.	E	17	23	17	14	16	12	11	—	24,560	1,000	35	7.00	98	84	2,540	2,234
80	Keystone.....	Solon.....	13	F.C.	V.G	13	20	13	10	12	13	0	6	—	100	35	5.00	75	20	2,717	2,412
81	Atlantic.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	F	16	20	16	16	15	14	14	16	21,947	369	60	8.00	190	152	3,724	4,302

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	F.C.	E	20	17	20	8	16	18	15	11	2,949	500	35	7.00	350	127	2,798	2,359
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	F.C.	E	26	37	23	26	23	24	24	25	—	—	50	10.00	790	250	10,191	8,291
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	F.C.	V.G	19	15	19	12	16	16	10	16	372	15	40	10.00	10	90	3,059	2,848
85	Star in the West.....	Unity.....	12	M.M.	E	16	14	14	13	14	13	16	14	494	—	30	7.50	22.50	52.50	1,229	1,338
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	V.G	19	19	19	14	14	19	19	14	9,354	366	40	5.00	200	120	2,893	2,190
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	M.M.	G	12	24	12	10	12	12	9	11	—	—	50	8.00	56	19	1,850	1,624
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	E.A.	V.G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	—	—	1,782	2,024
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	V.G	13	11	11	2	9	13	9	5	231	—	45	6.00	54	83	696	695
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	F.C.	V.G	14	19	11	11	12	12	9	6	67	—	31.50	6.50	188.50	91	1,662	1,882
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	E.A.	V.G	38	23	38	33	34	35	36	35	9,978	380	35	7.00	203	—	1,732	2,370
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	F.C.	V.G	15	25	15	15	15	15	15	15	915	—	40	5.00	70	10	1,616	1,982
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	E.A.	G	11	19	11	11	10	10	10	8	250	—	50	10.00	150	235.75	—	—
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	F.C.	V.G	12	11	11	8	5	12	5	5	114	54	35	10.00	304	300	1,564	1,230
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E	25	30	23	20	18	21	20	16	45,270	100	50	10.00	530	520	5,534	4,858
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	M.M.	E	19	40	19	18	18	13	14	15	—	—	50	10.00	180	72	—	—
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	E.A.	V.G	17	12	16	10	2	12	11	6	533	—	40	8.00	384	232	709	982
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	E.A.	G	13	18	8	9	7	12	10	11	2,727	—	35	8.00	80	800	—	—
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond.....	16	E.A.	V.G	12	19	12	9	12	5	9	12	471	—	40	8.50	34	34	1,131	851
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	F.C.	V.G	15	24	13	14	13	15	11	15	—	—	41	7.00	203	88	989	887
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	F.C.	V.G	12	17	9	9	12	11	12	11	43	—	35	5.00	105	25	—	—

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103	Dresden.....Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	G	12	17	11	12	12	12	10	0			\$ 920	\$ —	\$ 50	\$ 7.00	\$ 108	\$ 121	\$ 389	\$ 684
104	Dirigo.....Weeks Mills.....	11	M.M.	V.G	24	26	24	22	22	23	21	19			1,610	250	30	10.00	450	355	2,622	2,624
105	Ashlar.....Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	27	50	27	26	26	27	22	22			40,934	265	50	10.00	130	60	5,647	4,752
106	Tuscan.....Addison.....	3	E.A.	E	17	18	17	16	16	12	16	16			1,322	—	40	8.00	184	16	1,722	1,560
107	Day Spring.....West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	V.G	14	12	14	13	8	14	9	9			4,027	200	30	6.00	172.50	—	824	1,334
109	Mount Kineo.....Guilford.....	5	E.A.	F	13	18	13	8	8	12	—	7			—	150	30	2.00	22	50	2,309	3,174
110	Monmouth.....Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	V.G	25	21	25	25	22	23	23	24			—	—	50	8.00	128	261	1,817	1,865
111	Liberty.....Liberty.....	8	M.M.	V.G	18	14	18	17	14	14	17	10			—	—	31	5.00	285	110	774	644
112	Eastern Frontier.....Fort Fairfield.....	1	M.M.	V.G	14	16	13	13	13	14	14	10			969	—	40	16.00	838	254	4,229	3,606
113	Messalonskee.....Oakland.....	12	M.M.	V.G	16	30	16	16	15	14	15	15			711	—	30	8.00	320	120	—	—
114	Polar Star.....Bath.....	14	M.M.	V.G	31	33	31	27	26	31	30	9			1,051	525	60	10.00	230	—	4,853	4,590
115	Buxton.....West Buxton.....	18	E.A.	V.G	18	27	18	16	16	14	14	13			127	—	50	6.00	206	80	2,432	2,281
116	Lebanon.....Norridgewock.....	13	E.A.	V.G	17	24	16	13	13	16	11	12			615	—	40	6.00	100	198	1,062	2,727
117	Greenleaf.....Cornish.....	18	E.A.	V.G	10	15	10	10	10	10	7	10			—	—	40	7.00	28	—	1,059	2,081
118	Drummond.....No. Parsonsfield.....	18	E.A.	G	14	14	14	12	14	13	7	14			—	—	30	5.00	—	25	346	472
119	Pownal.....Stockton Springs.....	8	E.A.	V.G	13	12	12	9	5	13	13	1			—	—	35	5.00	—	—	1,054	764
121	Acacia.....Durham.....	14	M.M.	V.G	18	60	18	16	13	18	18	13			2,716	150	30	5.00	150	231	1,628	1,810
122	Marine.....Deer Isle.....	4	M.M.	E	14	14	13	13	13	13	7	7			1,197	—	30	5.60	65	—	4,455	1,357
123	Franklin.....New Sharon.....	15	F.C.	V.G	16	23	15	11	11	15	14	15			1,048	—	40	8.00	176	—	2,477	2,192
124	Olive Branch.....Charleston.....	6	F.C.	G	24	22	22	21	21	19	20	22			106	—	30	8.00	88	206	1,743	1,082

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125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield.....	22	M.M.	V.G	18	13	18	16	17	17	17	14		4,411	—	35	10.00	50	46	2,625	2,114
126	Timothy Chase.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	17	37	17	15	16	17	15	11		10,000	—	41	10.00	320	140	1,272	1,357
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham	17	M.M.	F	14	30	14	14	13	14	12	14		21,860	—	40	5.00	35	110	1,708	3,079
128	Eggemoggin.....	Sedgwick.....	4	F.C.	F	8	8	6	7	4	8	8	4		—	—	30	4.00	8	—	497	272
129	Quantabacook.....	Searsmont.....	7	E.A.	G	16	22	16	16	14	16	8	7		—	—	30	5.00	210	40	864	624
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	G	23	—	22	18	14	22	20	15		—	—	48	10.00	352	256	6,020	6,213
131	Lookout.....	Cutler.....	3	F.C.	E	10	13	9	9	3	8	7	7		—	—	40	5.00	150	337	570	524
132	Mount Tir'em.....	Waterford.....	16	F.C.	F	9	9	8	8	6	9	6	6		299	—	30	7.50	140	385	780	365
133	Asylum.....	Wayne.....	11	F.C.	G	12	11	12	9	9	12	12	3		1,392	50	40	8.00	8	8	—	—
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson.....	7	E.A.	V.G	18	27	16	10	17	13	18	16		394	—	40	8.00	184	48	—	—
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag.....	6	M.M.	E	15	20	15	8	13	13	13	9		—	—	35	7.50	1,058	510	2,075	1,949
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton.....	2	F.C.	V.G	18	18	16	17	16	17	16	12		927	—	45	6.00	264	348	2,705	1,844
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert.....	21	M.M.	E	14	22	14	5	11	11	9	10		40	—	30	5.00	105	25	1,969	2,078
141	Augusta.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	G	43	19	42	39	40	38	41	42		2,149	—	50	8.00	488	296	4,614	5,522
142	Ocean.....	Wells.....	19	M.M.	E	26	24	24	24	23	26	22	20		336	14	40	7.00	392	70	2,601	2,833
143	Preble.....	Sanford.....	19	M.M.	V.G	22	27	21	21	20	21	23	22		2,327	—	50	10.00	260	68	3,680	2,997
144	Seaside.....	Boothbay Harbor.....	10	E.A.	V.G	17	16	15	17	13	13	12	8		4,432	3,871	40	10.00	190	48	1,899	1,656
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven.....	9	F.C.	G	14	28	14	12	11	14	14	9		—	—	30	10.00	130	170	3,244	1,201
146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton.....	12	F.C.	G	21	20	20	19	20	21	15	3		377	1,650	30	4.00	16	—	885	560
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	E.A.	V.G	17	25	16	15	16	17	16	11		—	25	31	8.00	75	25	1,577	1,414

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148	Forest.....Springfield.....	24	F.C.	F	11 9 10 10	2 10 11 7							\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	10.00	\$ 270	\$ 510	\$ 287	\$ 537
149	Columbia-Doric.....Greenville.....	5	F.C.	V.G	15 15 14 2	9 12 12 7	6,604	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	10.00	320	490	2,664	3,490
150	Rabboni.....Auburn.....	23	E.A.	V.G	23 18 22 13	20 22 13 1	4,835	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	7.50	473	105	2,246	1,758
151	Excelsior.....Northport.....	8	E.A.	G	12 10 4 10	4 8 8 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	7.00	76	161	795	1,503
152	Crooked River.....Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	G	15 16 14 15	14 15 10 5	1,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	7.00	56	56	1,235	1,262
153	Delta.....Lovell.....	16	E.A.	V.G	10 15 9 8	9 9 10 9	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	7.00	105	28	909	779
154	Mystic Tie.....Weld.....	15	F.C.	E	11 12 10 8	10 11 8 8	782	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	8.00	32	80	470	298
155	Ancient York.....Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M.	E	18 23 18 18	12 12 15 17	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	15.00	—	—	2,760	1,622
156	Wilton.....Wilton.....	15	M.M.	E	12 32 12 11	11 12 10 9	28,010	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	6.00	72	24	4,981	5,839
157	Cambridge.....Cambridge.....	22	E.A.	G	13 20 13 13	12 12 13 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	145	35	321	526
158	Anchor.....South Bristol.....	10	F.C.	G	9 9 7 7	7 8 6 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	20	215	—	—
160	Parian.....Corinna.....	22	E.A.	G	15 13 15 12	12 14 10 10	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	30	40	1,107	813
161	Carrabassett .....Canaan.....	13	E.A.	V.G	12 14 11 6	5 12 11 5	1,344	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	8.00	48	56	586	420
162	Arion.....Goodwin's Mills.....	18	E.A.	G	11 15 11 11	7 11 11 9	714	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	4.00	180	116	623	663
163	Pleasant River.....Brownville.....	5	F.C.	G	15 21 15 —	13 13 14 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	10.00	390	420	1,806	1,808
164	Webster.....Sabattus.....	23	F.C.	V.G	10 17 10 8	7 10 8 8	1,762	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	7.00	161	217	1,082	699
165	Molunkus.....Sherman Mills.....	24	M.M.	G	20 16 17 10	20 20 19 17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	10.00	130	140	1,593	1,834
166	Neguemkeag.....Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	V.G	15 9 15 7	7 12 9 13	495	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	100	95	966	1,518
167	Whitney.....Canton.....	20	F.C.	G	24 16 20 21	20 23 21 21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	7.50	113	15	889	1,429
168	Composite.....Lagrange.....	5	E.A.	G	12 23 12 12	12 12 7 12	836	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	10.00	30	10	662	789

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169	Shepherd's River...	Brownfield.....	16	E.A.	V.G	10	11	10	7	6	10	8	10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	M.M.	V.G	16	26	13	15	12	14	15	16	—	—	50	10.00	252	448	4,938	5,205	—	—	30	5.00	40	90	245	209
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	E.A.	G	11	8	11	4	10	11	10	6	—	—	30	5.00	25	65	120	225	—	—	40	9.00	147	54	709	690
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag.....	24	E.A.	V.G	15	16	15	9	10	9	5	9	895	—	40	9.00	147	54	709	690	—	—	40	5.00	125	30	2,207	1,509
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	F.C.	E	38	22	38	38	33	37	33	26	48	—	40	5.00	125	30	2,207	1,509	—	—	31	7.00	35	—	1,876	1,686
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	M.M.	V.G	16	24	15	13	14	15	14	6	798	—	30	10.00	30	40	1,152	957	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24	E.A.	F	15	12	9	0	9	15	5	5	50	—	30	10.00	30	40	1,152	957	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	E	17	17	17	11	1	16	10	9	532	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
178	Ancient Brothers'	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	G	18	20	18	18	16	15	13	17	8,739	2,126	51	7.00	343	462	3,222	3,154	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick.....	19	M.M.	G	20	26	20	16	18	20	20	10	1,788	—	60	8.00	272	88	2,145	2,076	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
180	Hiram.....	South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	38	38	37	37	36	36	38	38	30,000	—	100	9.00	1,084	133	10,222	9,580	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16	F.C.	F	12	11	10	9	11	9	6	9	33	—	30	8.00	—	50	326	322	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	30	34	30	30	28	27	30	19	41,057	1,575	75	10.00	340	—	9,363	9,279	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19	E.A.	G	28	32	24	26	18	23	25	25	1,184	—	50	8.00	1,192	392	8,502	8,698	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21	M.M.	G	23	13	22	20	17	17	20	14	124	—	40	10.00	—	—	2,777	3,019	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
186	Warren Phillips....	Westbrook.....	17	E.A.	F	9	18	9	9	6	9	5	4	2,131	—	50	7.00	70	42	2,278	2,782	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
187	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill.....	4	F.C.	G	9	24	5	9	8	8	8	6	414	100	35	7.50	36	99	1,079	1,529	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	F.C.	G	21	18	18	19	17	13	2	18	786	25	41	5.00	75	64	816	1,314	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	G	17	17	16	16	13	16	16	8	325	—	30	5.00	50	—	812	1,531	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19	E.A.	G	20	28	12	16	18	17	14	18	—	—	41	7.00	336	266	2,942	3,380	—	—	30	5.00	115	65	463	359

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	E.A.	V.G	13 17 10 11 0 11 11 11								\$ 73	—	\$ 30	12.00	\$ 408	\$ 153	2,269	2,982
192	Winter Harbor....Winter Harbor.....	21	F.C.	E	31 15 28 31 28 19 29 30								—	—	30	10.00	110	20	1,784	1,775
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	M.M.	G	14 29 12 14 6 14 14 11								—	—	40	10.00	—	—	2,788	2,903
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	F.C.	V.G	16 21 16 12 12 16 2 2								666	—	40	7.00	196	161	1,608	2,203
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	M.M.	V.G	16 21 15 15 15 14 16 2								4,567	1,221	40	5.00	35	130	2,336	4,737
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	V.G	16 26 16 14 14 14 15 11								1,345	—	40	10.00	170	330	2,530	3,470
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	E.A.	G	26 36 26 19 23 21 23 25								255	—	50	10.00	219	60	8,122	5,949
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	M.M.	V.G	11 18 9 8 9 8 8 5								4,068	—	30	8.00	256	96	2,052	2,080
201	David A. Hooper..West Sullivan.....	21	E.A.	V.G	18 13 18 13 9 16 14 1								—	—	30	5.00	50	125	1,486	1,798
202	Mount Bigelow....Stratton.....	15	M.M.	G	10 13 10 9 6 9 8 3								—	—	30	10.00	40	70	—	—
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	F.C.	F	12 — 12 12 4 11 12 4								—	—	30	5.50	38.50	75.25	—	—
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	E.A.	V.G	14 18 14 9 10 8 11 10								—	—	40	5.00	35	40	1,539	1,086
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	V.G	25 30 24 18 19 25 21 22								4,262	435	50	12.00	374	220	3,937	3,877
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	F.C.	F	11 10 3 0 7 8 5 6								—	—	30	5.00	150	155	660	1,358
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	E.A.	V.G	14 14 13 9 4 11 11 11								—	—	30	7.00	42	14	1,325	973
208	Northeast Harbor....Northeast Harbor.....	21	F.C.	F	13 10 12 11 11 11 4 4								—	—	30	5.00	70	50	—	—
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	E.A.	F	11 15 9 10 6 11 5 11								282	—	40	8.00	32	32	747	480
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	E.A.	V.G	12 14 12 12 9 12 10 12								37	—	30	10.00	—	—	775	582
211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	E.A.	V.G	19 22 19 19 16 18 19 8								—	—	30	9.00	54	—	948	818
213	Kemankeag.....Rangeley.....	15	F.C.	E	11 27 11 11 9 11 10 9								2,216	—	30	6.00	30	6	2,090	2,409

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214 Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	E.A.	E	19	22	19	17	16	14	4	10			\$	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
215 Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	E.A.	V.G	19	23	17	19	13	19	14	17			258	—	40	8.00	304	344	1,458	1,262
216 Corner Stone.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	V.G	36	44	35	34	29	32	34	34			11,463	160	75	7.00	360	320	8,437	9,089
217 Ralph J. Pollard...	Orrington.....	6	M.M.	E	29	29	27	25	26	28	10	11			3,756	—	46	10.00	—	—	6,854	10,059
218 Brotherhood.....	Portland	17	E.A.	V.G	8	42	8	8	8	7	6	8			638	—	100	12.00	144	96	2,895	3,296
219 Gov. William King..	Scarborough.....	17	E.A.	G	22	29	22	22	22	21	20	18			1,331	—	65	10.00	—	—	2,394	2,879

Officers of the Grand Lodge

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George E. Pushard, 2 Rejane Ave., Lewiston 04240	M. W. Grand Master
Donald S. Smith, 443 Congress St., Portland 04111	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert E. Strout, Bradford, Maine 04410	" Senior Grand Warden
Clarence J. Johnson, 61 Crestmont Rd., Bangor 04401	" Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist, 415 Congress St., Portland 04111	" Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark 04022	" Grand Secretary
Roderick D. McKay, Canaan Ave., Washburn 04786	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
F. Dale Speed, Princeton 04668	" " 2nd "
Dwight C. Whitney, 34 Center St., Machias 04654	" " 3rd "
Colby M. Merchant, Blue Hill 04614	" " 4th "
John E. Masterman, 11 Clinton St., Milo 04463	" " 5th "
Berton E. Bowdoin, 18 Capri St., Brewer 04412	" " 6th "
Robert E. Waterhouse, Washington, 04574	" " 7th "
Ralph L. Overlock, 36 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843	" " 8th "
Edwin F. Maddox, Vinalhaven 04863	" " 9th "
Roger A. Smith, E. Boothbay 04544	" " 10th "
Robert S. Marr, 187 Cony St., Augusta 04330	" " 11th "
Norman W. Booker, New Harbor 04554	" " 12th "
Farrington L. Charles, Smithfield Rd., Norridgewock 04957	" " 13th "
John W. Thrower, 4 Beech St., Richmond 04357	" " 14th "

Elwood N. Chesley, Box 71, Kingfield 04947	"	"	15th "
Carl J. Kilborn, R.F.D. 2, Box 133, Bridgton 04009	"	"	16th "
Roger P. Snelling, 1 Sea View Ave., Scarborough 04074	"	"	17th "
Delbert R. Gilpatrick, So. Hiram 04080	"	"	18th "
Robert W. Ferguson, P.O. Box 97, Springvale 04083	"	"	19th "
Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield 04224	"	"	20th "
Arthur E. McAllian, 85 School St., Bucksport 04416	"	"	21st "
Harvey M. Wilson, P.O. Box 322, Pittsfield 04967	"	"	22nd "
Norton B. Churchill, 30 Roland Ave., Lewiston 04240	"	"	23rd "
Thomas H. Ryder, 4 Whalen St., Lincoln 04457	"	"	24th "
Clifton B. Buck, 439 College St., Lewiston 04240	W. Grand Senior Deacon		
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Stanley A. Snow, 14 Nelson Rd., Scarborough 04074	"	"	Steward
Charles E. Cole, Hazelton St., Gardiner 04345	"	"	"
James L. Richards, R.F.D. 3, Belfast 04915	"	"	"
Robert H. Gardiner, Damariscotta 04543	"	"	"
R.W. Richard H. Haskell, 193 Whitney Ave., Portland 04102	"	"	Marshal
Thomas H. Vosmus, R.F.D. 1, Pownal 04069	"	"	Pursuivant
Arthur O. Nelson, Box 297, Winterport 04496	"	"	"
Edwin E. Cummings, King St., Oxford 04270	"	"	Sword Bearer
Albert E. Clewley, 15 Jefferson St., Old Town 04468	"	"	Standard Bearer
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis, 38 Sherman Ave., Auburn 04210	R. W. Grand Lecturer		

R.W. Elmer J. Russell, 17 Locust St., Madison 04950	V. W. Asst.	"	"
R.W. Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls 04252	"	"	"
R.W. N. James Coolong, 11 Franklin Ave., Houlton 04730	"	"	"
R.W. Robert N. Walker, Monmouth 04259	"	"	"
R.W. Royce G. Wheeler, R.F.D. No. 2, Hammond St., Bangor 04401	"	"	"
John E. Anagnostis, 49 Storer St., Saco 04072	"	"	"
M.W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, 7 Dyer St., Skowhegan 04966	W. Grand Chaplain		
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman P.O. Box 6, Warren 04684	"	"	"
Rabbi David Berent, 12 Bardwell St., Lewiston 04240	"	"	"
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson, 11 Longfellow Dr., Cape Elizabeth 04107	"	"	"
Rev. Shane D. Estes, 2 Bowdoin St., Winthrop 04364	"	"	"
Rev. Clovis A. Frame, Columbia St. Ext., Houlton 04730	"	"	"
Rev. Jay J. Dean, 81 Bartley Ave., Portland 04103	"	"	"
Sidney Lerman, 65 Longwood Dr., Portland 04102	"	"	Organist
Frederick C. Davis, Millinocket 04462	"	"	"
Claude J. Comeau, P.O. Box 147, Bangor 04401	"	"	"
Leo K. Andrews, Box 2126, Augusta 04330	"	"	"
Lee G. Duplisea Gray 04039	Bro. " Tyler		

List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1975

- ABNER WADE NO. 207, Sangerville** **First Thursday**
 Frank Turner, M., Guilford 04443.
 Erwin R. Kirk, S. W., Abbot 04406.
 Richard E. Bowley, J. W., Sangerville 04479.
 Earl H. Humphrey, Secretary, Sangerville 04479.
 District No. 5 Election, January
- ACACIA NO. 121, Durham** **Tuesday on or before full moon**
 Michael D. Menchen, M., R. 1, Pownal 04069.
 Craig A. Vosmus, S. W., R. 1, Pownal 04069.
 Merlin L. Campbell, J. W., Old Town 04468.
 Louis A. Bowie, Secretary, R. 1, Auburn 04210.
 District No. 14 Election, December
- ADONIRAM NO. 27, Limington** **Second Tuesday**
 Douglass J. Hubbard, M., R.F.D. Steep Falls 04085
 Calvin C. Lewis, S. W., R.F.D. Steep Falls 04085.
 Elwell G. Gammon, Jr., J. W., Limerick 04048
 Willard T. Boothby, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 130, Cornish 04020.
 District No. 18 Election, December
- ALNA NO. 43, Damariscotta** **First Tuesday**
 Perley O. Creamer, Jr., M., Newcastle 04553.
 Philip A. Blomquist, S. W., P.O. Box 21, Bristol 04539.
 Richard H. Hopkins, Secretary, R.F.D. Damariscotta 04543.
 District No. 10 Election, December
- AMITY NO. 6, Camden** **Third Thursday**
 Harry W. Coffin, M., P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 Howard S. Hunt, S. W., P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 Walter E. Campbell, J. W., P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 Fred C. Stone, Secretary, P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 District No. 7 Election, October
- ANCHOR NO. 158, South Bristol** **First Wednesday**
 Harold E. Blakely, M., South Bristol 04568.
 Paul A. Kelsey, S. W., Rte. 129, Damariscotta 04543.
 Joseph Wilcock, J. W., So. Bristol 04563.
 Gustav J. Bangert, Secretary, South Bristol 04568.
 District No. 10 Election, December

ANCIENT BROTHERS' NO. 178, Auburn **Second Monday**

Peter E. Conant, M., 52 Howard St., Lewiston 04240.

Richard E. Simmons, S. W., Manley Road, Auburn 04210.

Richard T. Hagan, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Winthrop 04364.

Donald E. Conant, Secretary, 29 Woodlawn Ave., Auburn 04210.

District No. 23

Election, October

ANCIENT LAND-MARK NO. 17, Portland **First Wednesday**

Daniel J. Jenkins, M., 25 Concord St., Portland 04103.

A. Stuart Olesen, S. W., 1 Heritage Lane, R.F.D. 3, Scarboro 04074.

Anthony Orfaly, J. W., 865 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.

Harlow C. Skillins, Secretary, 1576 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.

District No. 17

Election, December

ANCIENT YORK NO. 155, Lisbon Falls

Monday on or before full moon

Roland D. Martin, M., Box 15, Lisbon Center 04251.

Wilford E. Barr, S. W., 20 High St., Lisbon Falls 04252.

Melvin S. Cole, J. W., Litchfield 04350.

Donald H. Turner, Secretary, Box 103, Lisbon Center 04251.

District No. 14

Election, December

ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont

Second Thursday

Darrell E. Smith, M., E. Holden 04429.

Ralph M. Emery, S. W., Dixmont 04932.

Eugene W. Robinson, J. W., R. 2, Carmel 04419.

Orman L. Porter, Secretary, R. 1, Hampden Highlands 04445.

District No. 22

Election, October

ARION LODGE NO. 162, Goodwin's Mills

First Thursday

Eric L. Elliott, M., R.F.D. 1, Kennebunk 04043.

Edward J. Pawlowski, S. W., R.R. 2, Alfred 04002.

Thomas D. Dube, J. W., Camp Ellis, Saco 04072.

Frederick W. Elwell, Secretary, R.F.D. 3, Biddeford 04005.

District No. 18

Election, November

AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill

Second Monday

Gerald S. Clockedile, M., Mars Hill 04758.

John H. Guiggey, S. W., Mars Hill 04758.

Richard P. Drummond, J. W., Presque Isle 04769.

Maynard E. Cowan, Secretary, P.O. Box 73, Blaine 04734.

District No. 1

Election, December

ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, Kennebunkport

Second Tuesday

S. John Nompoggi, M., Kennebunkport 04046.

Robert E. Howarth, S. W., Cape Porpoise 04014.

Roger W. Sundin, J. W., Kennebunkport 04046.

Ernest S. Ridlon, Sr., Secretary, Cape Porpoise 04014.

District No. 19

Election, December

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn Third Monday

Cecil T. Howe, M., Rt. 1, Box 11-A, Greene 04236.

Thomas F. Verrill, S. W., 233 Bowdoin St., Auburn 04210.

Thomas H. Ford, J. W., 1154 Minot Ave., Auburn 04210.

John A. Clark, Secretary, 4 Holy Family St., Lewiston 04240.

District No. 23

Election, January

ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne First Monday

John H. Little, M., North Leeds 04263.

John L. Ault, S. W., Lakeview St., Winthrop 04364.

Peter L. Ault, J. W., Wayne 04284.

Franklin R. Barclay, Secretary, Eagles Edge, North Leeds 04263.

District No. 11

Election, December

ATLANTIC LODGE NO. 81, Portland Third Wednesday

William I. Compston, M., 63 Atlantic St., Portland 04101.

Donald E. Pride, S. W., 964 Forest Ave., Portland 04103.

Lewis W. Tibbetts, J. W., 31 Fallbrook St., Portland 04103.

James H. Doyle, Secretary, 20 Pleasant Hill Rd., Falmouth 04105.

District No. 17

Election, September

AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 141, Augusta First Tuesday

Paul A. Larrabee, M., R.F.D. 5, Manchester 04351.

Ruel C. Ellis, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Winthrop 04364

Gerald J. Reedy, J. W., 269 State St., Augusta 04330.

Wayne R. Guite, Secretary, 22 Cedar St., Augusta 04330.

District No. 11

Election, January

AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland First Wednesday

Hale N. Bartley, M., Box 561, Rockland 04841.

Russell J. Fish, S. W., 34 Admontom Ave., Rockland 04841.

Robert P. Bradley, J. W., 22 Lawn Ave., Rockland 04841.

Charles R. Beals, Secretary, 78 Cedar St., Rockland 04841.

District No. 9

Election, January

BAGADUCE LODGE NO. 210, North Brooksville First Monday

Perry E. Smith, M., Brooksville 04617.

John H. Ashmore, S. W., Harborside 04642.

Philip L. Farr, J. W., Brooksville 04617

John H. Gray, Secretary, Brooksville 04617.

District No. 4

Election, December

BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185 Third Thursday

Geddes W. Simpson, Jr., M., 11 Newton Way, Bar Harbor 04609.

Donald W. MacLeod, Jr., S. W., Atlantic Ave., Bar Harbor 04609.

Arthur E. MacPike, J. W., Bar Harbor 04609.

Richard G. Alley, Secretary, Box 425, Bar Harbor 04609..

District No. 21

Election, December

BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175**First Tuesday**

Harold C. Foster, M., Danforth 04424.
 Harry N. Gillis, S. W., Danforth 04424.
 Dale L. Clifford, J. W., Haynesville 04446.
 Edward A. Bonner, Secretary, Danforth 04424.
 District No. 24

Election, August**BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay****Second Thursday**

Maynard A. Townsend, M., Boothbay 04537.
 Erwin Greenleaf, S. W., Trevett 04571.
 Paul C. Dodge, J. W., Boothbay Harbor 04537.
 Roger A. Smith, Secretary, E. Boothbay 04544.
 District No. 10

Election, December**BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel****Wednesday week of full moon**

Enrico Frati, M., Etna 04434.
 Richard K. Bartlett, S. W., P.O. Box 122, Carmel 04419.
 Robert P. Shaw, J. W., P.O. Box 89, Carmel 04419.
 Theodore M. Barber, Secretary, P.O. Box 126, Bangor 04401.
 District No. 6

Election, October**BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Bethel****Second Thursday**

U. Clark Bartlett, M., R.F.D. 1, Bethel 04217.
 Christen J. Angevine, S. W., Bethel 04217.
 William H. Cousins, J. W., Bethel 04217.
 Alvin L. Barth, Secretary, Box 495, Bethel 04217.
 District No. 16

Election, November**BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta****First Monday**

Philmore H. Smith, Jr., M., R. 4, Augusta 04330.
 Carleton E. Briggs, S. W., 5th Ave., Augusta 04330.
 Asa C. Bouchard, J. W., 2 Hospital St., Augusta 04330.
 Maurice H. Leighton, Secretary, 25 E. Chestnut St., Augusta 04330.
 District No. 11

Election, January**BINGHAM LODGE NO. 199, Bingham****First Wednesday**

Everett S. Parsons, M., Caratunk 04925.
 Glen P. Feeney, S. W., Box 377, Jackman 04945.
 Wallace E. Pratt, J. W., Box 596, Bingham 04920.
 Robert E. Hunnewell, Secretary, Box 218, Bingham 04920.
 District No. 13

Election, January**BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford****First Wednesday**

Ralph E. Clarke, M., Blayne St., Dixfield 04224.
 Michael L. Errington, S. W., Rumford Point 04279.
 Frederick G. Hayden, J. W., 175 Granite St., Mexico 04257.
 Donald G. Hotham, Secretary, Box 293, Rumford 04276.
 District No. 20

Election, January

BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 67, Phillips**Wednesday week of full moon**

R. Sewall Pingree, Jr., M., Phillips 04966.
 Robert Sanders, S. W., Phillips 04966.
 Courtland B. Dill, J. W., Phillips 04966.
 H. Leonard Kinney, Secretary, Phillips 04966.
 District No. 15

Election, January**BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol****Second Monday**

Malcolm L. Hunter, M., Damariscotta 04543.
 William E. Benner, S. W., Bristol 04539.
 Willie H. Templeton, Sr., J. W., Round Pond 04564.
 Millard F. Camp, Secretary, Round Pond 04564.
 District No. 10

Election, December**BROTHERHOOD LODGE NO. 218, Portland****Second Thursday**

Gordon L. Hurtubise, M., R.F.D. 4, Gorham 04038.
 Harry J. Cohen, S. W., 30 Hamblet Ave., Portland 04103.
 Craig B. Wilson, J. W., 46 Ocean Ave., South Portland 04106.
 David D. Diamond, Secretary, 55 Wolcott St., Portland 04102.
 District No. 17

Election, May**BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton****First Monday**

John M. Conner, Jr., M., West Buxton 04093.
 Roland G. Hannaford, S. W., Hollis Center 04042.
 Guy W. Plummer Jr., J. W., Manchester Rd., Steep Falls 04085.
 Barry W. Plummer, Secretary, R.F.D. West Buxton 04093.
 District No. 18

Election, December**CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge****First Tuesday**

Roland D. Herrick, M., Cambridge 04923.
 Donald L. Deering, S. W., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 Mellen A. Randall, J. W., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 Richard L. Bell, Secretary, Cambridge 04923.
 District No. 22

Election, December**CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou****First Thursday**

Carroll B. Knox, M., 13 Elizabeth Ave., Caribou 04736.
 Harry Kearney, S. W., 28 Hoover Ave., Caribou 04736.
 James A. Bell, J. W., P.O. Box 248, Caribou 04736.
 Cedric G. Porter, Secretary, 42 Coolidge Ave., Caribou 04736.
 District No. 1

Election, December**CARRABASSET LODGE NO. 161, Canaan****Second Tuesday**

Gordon P. Gleason, M., Box 97, Canaan 04924.
 Ronald A. Wright, S. W., Canaan 04924.
 James R. Chittick, J.W., Star Route, Skowhegan 04976.
 Vernon M. Gleason, Secretary, Box 25, Canaan 04924.
 District No. 13

Election, November

CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth**First Tuesday**

Donald E. Fish, M., Highland Ave., Cumberland 04021.

David H. Hansen, S. W., Bradford Rd., Wiscasset 04578.

John G. Steward, J. W., E. Main St., Yarmouth 04096.

Thomas R. Lovett, Secretary, 5 Studley St., Falmouth 04105.

District No. 17

Election, October

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China**First Wednesday**

William H. McCaslin, M., R.F.D. 2, No. Vassalboro 04962

Sherwood C. Kitchen, S. W., R.F.D. 2, No. Vassalboro 04962.

William P. Page, J. W., 1 Baker St., Winslow 04901.

Donald S. Bradstreet, Secretary, Albion 04910.

District No. 12

Election, December

COLUMBIA-DORIC NO. 149**Fourth Tuesday**

Clarence E. Lowe, M., Greenville 04441.

George O. Whitney, S. W., Greenville 04441.

Frank Hanscome, J. W., Monson 04464.

Herbert B. Libby, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Abbot 04406.

District No. 5

Election, November

COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168**Second Thursday**

John W. Ferguson, Jr., M., Howland 04448.

Matthew A Twombly, S. W., Howland 04448.

Paul L. Colbath, J. W., Howland 04448.

John C. Sweet, Secretary, Howland 04448.

District No. 5

Election, October

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95**First Wednesday**

Ronald W. Fowle, M., St. Albans 04971.

Ronald A. Tasker, S. W., Hartland 04943.

Lester A. Robinson, J. W., Newport 04953.

Harlow E. Powers, Secretary, St. Albans 04971.

District No. 22

Election, December

CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216**Second Friday**

James W. Pelton, M., 389 Blackstrap Rd., Falmouth 04105.

Michael J. Routsas, S. W., 20 Walnut St., So. Portland 04106.

Maynard H. Crockett, J. W., 37 Sawyer St., Portland 04103.

Ralph E. Aaskov, Secretary, 66 Codman St., Portland 04103.

District No. 17

Election, June

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke**First Wednesday**

Basil D. Pottle, M., Perry 04667.

Leroy A. Kilby, S. W., Perry 04667.

Percy E. Priest, J. W., Pembroke 04666.

Harry J. Raye, Secretary, Perry 04667.

District No. 2

Election, December

CROOKED RIVER LODGE NO. 152, Bolster's Mills Third Thursday

L. Walfred Hamari, M., Harrison 04040.

Stephen Wentworth, S. W., 8 Elm St., Bridgton 04009.

Robert F. Kingsbury, J. W., Harrison 04040.

Edward W. Kaustinen, Secretary, Harrison 04040.

District No. 16

Election, November

CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 12, Gloucester

Saturday before full moon

Norman E. Karnes, M., Poland Spring 04274.

Frank T. Palmer, S. W., Gray 04039.

Leroy E. Verrill, J. W., Gray 04039.

H. Wilbur Farnum, Secretary, New Gloucester 04260.

District No. 23

Election, November

DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE NO. 201, West Sullivan First Saturday

Donald M. Anderson, M., Franklin 04634.

Harry K. Lounder, Jr., S. W., Hancock 04640.

Nicholas H. Robertson, Sr., J. W., North Sullivan 04664.

George E. Jellison, Secretary, No. Sullivan 04664.

District No. 21

Election, December

DAVIS LODGE NO. 191, Strong

Third Thursday

Mark G. Ellis, M., R. 3, Farmington 04938.

Ray A. Huff, S. W., Strong 04983.

Roger M. Lambert, J. W., Strong 04983.

George S. Lewis, Secretary, R. 3, Farmington 04938.

District No. 15

Election, January

DAY SPRING LODGE NO. 107, West Newfield

Second Monday

Francis C. Kimball, M., R.F.D. 1, Springvale 04083.

Arthur Jowett, Jr., S. W., Box 43, Springvale 04083.

Edward A. Carlton, J. W., West Newfield 04095.

Harold A. Tuttle, Secretary, Box 56, Newfield 04056.

District No. 18

Election, December

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland

Second Monday

Alfred B. Buhelt, M., 10 Merrill Rd., Falmouth 04105.

John E. Gray, S. W., 108 Westminster Ave., Portland 04103.

Vaughn R. Dyer, J. W., R.R. 1, So. Windham 04082.

Bruce S. Tornquist, Secretary, 60 Clinton St., Portland 04103.

District No. 17

Election, February

DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell

First Thursday

Donald C. Bean, M., Lovell 04051.

Dennis W. Emery, S. W., Fryeburg 04037.

Gordon M. Eastman, J. W., Lovell 04051.

William S. Dallinger, Secretary, Center Lovell 04016.

District No. 16

Election, December

- DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills** **Third Monday**
 Richard S. Grimshaw, M., South China 04358.
 Barry W. Thomas, S. W., Rt. 6, Augusta 04330.
 Roy A. Rose, J. W., Rt. 6, Augusta 04330.
 Elwood E. Tracy, Secretary, Box 153, Windsor 04363.
 District No. 11 **Election, October**
- DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills** **Second Tuesday**
 Floyd L. Reynolds M., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.
 Everett L. Gould, S. W., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.
 William A. Lathrop, J. W., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.
 George E. Blodgett, Secretary, Dresden 04342.
 District No. 10 **Election, October**
- DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, North Parsonsfield** **First Thursday**
 Merle K. Morrill, M., R.F.D. 2, Limerick 04048.
 Howard V. Lord, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Limerick 04048.
 Niles P. Davis, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Kezar Falls 04047.
 Frank W. Lord, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Kezar Falls 04047.
 District No. 18 **Election, September**
- DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford** **First Monday**
 Lawrence N. Davis, M., 280 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.
 Andrew Lechman, S. W., Hills Beach Rd., Biddeford 04005.
 Rene J. Provencher, J. W., P.O. Box 218, Biddeford 04005.
 Robert M. Johnson, Secretary, 432 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.
 District No. 18 **Election, December**
- EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport** **Second Monday**
 Edward H. Richardson, M., Harris Point Rd., Eastport 04631.
 Carl W. Marsh, S. W., School Street, Eastport 04631.
 Kenneth W. Clark, J. W., Furniture Ave., Eastport 04631.
 Archer G. Flagg, Secretary, 51 High Street, Eastport 04631.
 District No. 2 **Election, December**
- EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE NO. 112, Fort Fairfield** **Third Wednesday**
 Gilbert W. McLaughlin, M., Fort Fairfield 04742.
 Luther V. McLaughlin, S. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.
 Allison R. Todd, J. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.
 W. Herbert Blaisdell, Jr., Secretary, Fort Fairfield 04742.
 District No. 1 **Election, December**
- EGGEMOGGIN LODGE NO. 128, Sedgwick** **Second Monday**
 Horace W. Means, M., Sedgwick 04676.
 David E. Webb, S. W., Sedgwick 04676.
 Walter H. Cousins, J. W., Brooklin 04616.
 Clarence F. Hale, Secretary, Sargentville 04673.
 District No. 4 **Election, September**

EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison**Second Monday**

Russell E. Peters, M., 98 Old Point Ave., Madison 04950.

Lewis E. Gordon, Jr., S. W., 38 Madison Ave., Madison 04950.

Richard C. Dyer, J. W., R.F.D., 1, Madison 04950

Elmer J. Russell, Secretary, 17 Locust St., Madison 04950.

District No. 13

Election, January

EUREKA LODGE NO. 84, Tenant's Harbor**First Thursday**

Douglas A. Rackliff, M., Spruce Head 04854.

Harold M. Dowling, S. W., Tenants Harbor 04860.

Theodore T. Dembowski, J. W., St. George 04857.

Esmond R. Murphy, Secretary, Tenants Harbor 04860.

District No. 9

Election, January

EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield**Second Monday**

Gene H. Bell, M., Buckfield 04220.

Edwin O. Stevens, S. W., West Sumner 04292.

Jerold L. Wiley, J. W., Buckfield 04220.

A. Franklin Roy, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 39, Buckfield 04220.

District No. 20

Election, January

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport**Second Wednesday**

David W. Francis, M., Box 331, Belfast 04915.

Darrell M. Parkinson, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Lincolnville 04849.

Richard E. Oxtan, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.

Ralph W. Rumney, Secretary, Box 102, Belfast 04915.

District No. 8

Election, November

FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport**Second Monday**

David E. Murch, M., R.F.D., Bucksport 04416.

Arnold J. Burgess, S. W., Bucksport 04416.

John L. Fickett, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Bucksport 04416.

Vernon H. Lindsay, Secretary, P.O. Box 142, Bucksport 04416.

District No. 21

Election, December

FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield**Third Saturday**

Harold A. Ham, M., Springfield 04487.

Colbert N. Preble, S. W., Springfield 04487.

Ollie W. Lancaster, J. W., Kingman 04451.

Edward A. Burnham, Secretary, Lee 04455.

District No. 24

Election, September

FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209**Last Wednesday**

Albert R. Gibson, M., Allagash Pl., St. Francis 04774.

Herman A. Pinette, S. W., Plaisted 04767.

Peter E. Nesbitt, J. W., Fort Kent 04743.

John D. Wylie, Secretary, Madawaska 04756.

District No. 1

Election, December

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon**Friday on or before full moon**

Robert W. Peary, M., New Sharon 04955.

William C. Lane, S. W., New Sharon 04955.

Maurice R. Sawyer, J. W., New Sharon 04955.

Paul E. Hooper, Secretary, New Sharon 04955.

District No. 15

Election, January**FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred****Third Wednesday**

Edward H. Ross, M., R.F.D. 2, Alfred 04002.

Erlon C. Roberts, S. W., Waterboro 04087.

William W. Smith, J. W., Alfred 04002.

Frederick G. Pierce, Secretary, R.F.D. Alfred 04002.

District No. 19

Election, November**FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick****Fourth Wednesday**

Clinton G. Woodsome, M., N. Waterboro 04061.

Andrew C. Woodsome, Sr., S. W., N. Waterboro 04061.

Robert L. Leland, J. W., N. Waterboro 04061.

Forrest W. Carpenter, Secretary, Limerick 04048.

District No. 18

Election, December**FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport****First Monday**

Charles A. Thompson, M., 13 Cottage Street, Freeport 04032.

Owen F. Whitten, S. W., R.F.D. 3, Freeport 04032.

Kenneth E. Manter, J. W., Foster Ave, Freeport 04032.

Winthrop M. Stowell, Secretary, South Street, Freeport 04032.

District No. 14

Election, December**GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE NO. 219, Scarborough****Second Thursday**

John H. Holmes, M., 25 Crescent Ave., South Portland 04106.

Robert H. Parechianian, S. W., 25 Old County Rd., Scarborough 04074.

Robert A. Lunt, J. W., P.O. Box 9, Scarborough 04074.

Leonard R. Douglass, Secretary, 8 Dodge St., Scarborough 04074.

District No. 17

Election, June**GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris****First Monday**

James E. Todd, M., West Paris 04289.

Clarence R. Reid, S. W., R.F.D. West Paris 04289.

Robert C. Silver, J. W., R.F.D. West Paris 04289.

Henry S. Stone, Secretary, P.O. Box 56, West Paris 04289.

District No. 16

Election, October**GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish****Second Wednesday**

Arthur L. Jordan, M., East Baldwin 04024.

Richard E. Day, S. W., Kezar Falls 04047.

Ronald F. Parker, J. W., W. Baldwin 04091.

Lloyd L. Locklin, Secretary, So. Hiram 04080.

District No. 18

Election, December

HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine**First Thursday**

Walter T. Mayo, M., Castine 04421.

Barry W. Hamilton, S. W., Castine 04421.

Edward H. Vogel, J. W., Castine 04421.

George P. Jacobs, Secretary, R.F.D. Penobscot 04476.

District No. 4

Election, January**HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham****First Wednesday**

Elroy C. Winckler, M., 94 MacArthur Cir. W., So. Portland 04106.

Richard A. Sanerib, S. W., 11 Western Ave., Gorham 04038.

Frederick R. Oleson, J. W., R.F.D. 2, So. Windham 04082.

Robert A. Pennell, Secretary, R.F.D. 4, Gorham 04038.

District No. 17

Election, May**HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias****First Monday**

David W. Kilton, M., Machias 04654.

Richard E. Young, S. W., Machias 04654.

Victor M. Roberts, J. W., Machias 04654.

William Jordan, Secretary, 34 Water Street, Machias 04654.

District No. 3

Election, December**HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner****First Tuesday**

Waldo E. White, M., P.O. Box 307, Gardiner 04345.

Robert M. L. Cone, S. W., 132 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner 04345.

Russell F. Marston, Jr., J. W., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.

Russell F. Marston, Sr., Secretary, 62 Water Street, Randolph 04345.

District No. 11

Election, January**HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland****Second Tuesday**

Raymond S. Stevens, M., 199 Margaret St., South Portland 04106.

Ralph H. Gavett, Jr., S. W., 45 Smith St., South Portland 04106.

Stanley R. Zeboski, J. W., 15 Glen Ave., Cape Elizabeth 04107.

Albert E. Moore, Secretary, 890 Sawyer St., So. Portland 04106.

District No. 17

Election, June**HOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln****Second Tuesday**

Ronald F. McComb, M., 19 Taylor St., Lincoln 04457.

Donald H. Ramsay, S. W., Lincoln 04457.

Robert M. Edgecomb, J. W., 22 E. Broadway, Lincoln 04457.

Francis G. Smith, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Lincoln 04457.

District No. 24

Election, September**HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport****Second Friday**

Jeffrey V. Webber, M., 14 Hudson St., Bangor 04401.

George C. West, S. W., P.O. Box 77, Winterport 04496.

Carl Q. Clegg, J. W., Frankfort 04438.

Arthur O. Nelson, Secretary, P.O. Box 297, Winterport 04496.

District No. 6

Election, December

IRA BERRY LODGE NO. 187, Blue Hill**Third Monday**

Marvin Curtis, M., Blue Hill 04614.

Dennis R. Rackliffe, S. W., Blue Hill 04614.

Ernest G. Wing, J. W., Blue Hill 04614.

J. Warren Blake, Secretary, P.O. Box 422, Blue Hill 04614.

District No. 4

Election, October**ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro****First Thursday**

David M. Bishop, M., Islesboro 04848.

John H. Zlotowski, Jr., S. W., Islesboro 04848.

Robert S. Pendleton, J. W., Islesboro 04848.

Paul L. Robinson, Secretary, Islesboro 04848.

District No. 7

Election, January**ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206, Island Falls****Third Wednesday**

Robert V. Porter, M., Island Falls 04747.

C. William Oldenburg, S. W., Island Falls 04747.

Ronald Thomas, J. W., Oakfield 04763.

Theodore E. Hunt, Secretary, Island Falls 04747.

District No. 24

Election, December**JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond****Second Tuesday**

Lloyd A. Cole, M., Locke Mills 04255.

Blaine A. Mills, S. W., Locke Mills 04255.

Francis H. Bean, J. W., Bryant Pond 04219.

E. Lee Mills, Secretary, Locke Mills 04255.

District No. 16

Election, September**JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport****First Tuesday**

Richard A. Farnsworth, M., Addison 04606.

Richard Alley, S. W., Beals 04611.

Milton W. Johnson, J. W., W. Jonesport 04649.

Leemont R. Kelley, Secretary, Jonesport 04649.

District No. 3

Election, January**KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten****Third Thursday**

Dennis E. Ballard, M., Patten 04765.

Keith R. Bates, S. W., Patten 04765.

Hugh A. Porter, J. W., Patten 04765.

Chester H. Chase, Secretary, Patten 04765.

District No. 24

Election, December**KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley****First Wednesday**

Ronald C. Boutilier, M., Rangeley 04970.

Richard C. Wentzell, S. W., Rangeley 04970.

George M. Dunham, J. W., Rangeley 04970.

Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Secretary, Rangeley 04970.

District No. 15

Election, December

- KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag** Last Wednesday
 Kenneth A. Page, M., Kenduskeag 04450.
 Edwin B. Pinkham, S. W., R. 3, Bangor 04401.
 Harold F. Walker, J. W., R. 3, Bangor 04401.
 Francis S. Harvey, Secretary, Kenduskeag 04450.
 District No. 6 Election, October
- KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell** Second Wednesday
 Edward B. Austin, M., 27 Easy St., Farmingdale 04347.
 Carlton B. French, S. W., 21 Hayford St., Hallowell 04347.
 Cleveland D. Morrison, J. W., 25 Almar St., Hallowell 04347.
 Hollis A. McGlauffin, Secretary, Outer Winthrop St., Hallowell 04347.
 District No. 11 Election, November
- KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon** Third Wednesday
 Richard G. Linkletter, M., Athens 04912.
 Bruce A. Linkletter, S. W., Athens 04912.
 J. Stanley Waugh, J. W., Solon 04979.
 Neil O. Hunnewell, Secretary, Solon 04979.
 District No. 13 Election, January
- KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville** First Tuesday
 Gilbert H. Knight, M., Lincolnville 04849.
 Ramon A. Collemer, S. W., Lincolnville 04849.
 Joseph H. Boivin, J. W., Box 123, Camden 04843.
 Willard H. Hardy, Sr., Secretary, Lincolnville 04849.
 District No. 7 Election, October
- KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield** Second Tuesday
 Richard V. Beedy, M., Dixfield 04224.
 Thomas R. Therriault, S. W., Dixfield 04224.
 Bernard A. Frost, J. W., West Peru 04290.
 Reginald W. Wing, Secretary, Dixfield 04224.
 District No. 20 Election, January
- KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro** Second Friday
 William B. Wade, M., Waldoboro 04572.
 Galen R. Harkins, S. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Ralph H. Simmons, Jr., J. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Ervin A. Pinkham, Secretary, Waldoboro 04572.
 District No. 9 Election, January
- KNOX LODGE NO. 189, Thomaston** Second Monday
 Parker F. Glover, M., So. Thomaston 04858.
 Donald J. Paulsen, S. W., St. George Road, Thomaston 04861.
 Kenneth E. Ilvonen, J. W., Star Rt. 32, Box 149, Owl's Head 04854.
 Eric A. Harjula, Secretary, St. George Road, Thomaston 04861.
 District No. 9 Election, January

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield **First Thursday**

Albert H. Knowles, M., R.F.D. 5, Augusta 04330.

Ronald E. Bickford, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Readfield 04355.

Gary A. Gray, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Belgrade 04917.

John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Readfield 04355

District No. 11

Election, January**LEBANON LODGE NO 116, Norridgewock** **First Friday**

Eugene L. Mosher, M., Norridgewock 04957.

F. Fay Ham, S. W., R. 1, Skowhegan 04976.

Roland C. Jones, J. W., Norridgewock 04957.

Carroll R. Bickford, Secretary, P.O. Box 177, Norridgewock 04957.

District No. 13

Election, January**LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton** **First Wednesday**

James E. Forward, M., Princeton 04668.

James T. Seavey, S. W., Princeton 04668.

Neil W. Barschdorf, J. W., Princeton 04668.

Dale Speed, Secretary, Princeton 04668.

District No. 2

Election, December, St. John's Day**LIBERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty** **Third Thursday**

Eugene B. Palmer, M., Belfast 04915.

Sewell W. Colby, S. W., Liberty 04949.

Paul W. Hyatt, J. W., Palermo 04354.

Wesley L. Marple, Secretary, Liberty 04949.

District No. 8

Election, January**LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone** **Second Tuesday**

F. Ellsworth Morris, M., 31 High St., Limestone 04750.

Allen S. Sloan, S. W., Limestone 04750.

Daniel W. Gallagher, J. W., Limestone 04750.

Clarence E. Brinkman, Secretary, 24 Bridge St., Limestone 04750.

District No. 1

Election, December**LINCOLN LODGE NO. 3, Wiscasset** **Thursday, on or before full moon**

William C. Sutter, M., Wiscasset 04578.

Franklin C. Osborne, Jr., S. W., Wiscasset 04578.

Robert R. Brown, J. W., No. Edgecomb 04556.

Laurence I. Davis, Secretary, North Edgecomb 04556.

District No. 10

Election, December**LOOKOUT LODGE NO. 131, Cutler** **Monday, on or before full moon**

Burton D. Maker, M., Cutler 04626.

Rickford E. Maker, S. W., Cutler 04626.

Kenneth W. Ramsdell, J. W., Cutler 04626.

Ronald A. Davis, Secretary, R.F.D. East Machias 04630.

District No. 3

Election, December

- LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth** First Thursday
 Gerald W. Payson, M., Box 271, Ellsworth 04605.
 Wayne L. Foster, S. W., Star Route, Ellsworth 04605.
 Barry E. Woodard, J. W., R.F.D. 3, Ellsworth 04605.
 Louis L. Wilson, Secretary, Box 149, Ellsworth 04605.
 District No. 21 Election, January
- LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon** Saturday, on or before full moon
 Douglas K. Smith, M., MRA, Bangor 04401.
 Wendell K. Braley, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Carmel 04419.
 Bruce B. Brown, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Carmel 04419.
 Linwood W. Littlefield, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401.
 District No. 6 Election, October
- MAINE LODGE NO 20, Farmington** Monday, week of full moon
 Lenwood I. Pond, M., Wilton 04294.
 Clifford E. Neil, S. W., 33 Court St., Farmington 04938.
 Harold O. Small, J. W., Wilton 04294.
 Clifford A. Rounds, Secretary, W. Farmington 04992.
 District No. 15 Election, December
- MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle** Second Monday
 Clayton H. Gross, M., Stonington 04681.
 Bernes E. Wyman, Jr., S. W., Deer Isle 04627.
 A. Howard Hutchinson, J. W., Stonington 04681.
 Alfred H. Colwell, Secretary, Stonington 04681.
 District No. 4 Election, January
- MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport** First Tuesday
 Michael E. Knox, M., Main Street, Searsport 04974.
 Norman F. Stanley, S. W., Main Street, Searsport 04974.
 Jeffrey D. Olson, J. W., Searsport 04974.
 Milton L. Clements, Secretary, P.O. Box 152, Searsport 04974.
 District No. 8 Election, January
- MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks** Second Thursday
 Herbert E. Ryan, M., Brooks 04921.
 Frank Reynolds, S. W., Brooks 04921.
 Albert L. Kenney, J. W., Brooks 04921.
 Wilmot V. Moody, Secretary, Brooks 04921.
 District No. 8 Election, January
- MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono** First Wednesday
 Dennis E. Honey, M., MRB, Bangor 04401.
 William A. Oliver, S. W., 48 Westwood Dr., Orono 04473.
 Daniel A. Fletcher, J. W., MRB Bangor 04401.
 Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., Secretary, 21 Middle St., Orono 04473.
 District No. 6 Election, December

MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship First Wednesday
 George R. Simmons, Sr., M., Friendship 04547.
 William C. Winchenbach, Jr., S. W., Friendship 04547.
 George R. Simmons, Jr., J. W., R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.
 William L. Hall, Secretary, Friendship 04547.
 District No. 9 Election, January

MERIDIAN LODGE NO. 125, Pittsfield Fourth Tuesday
 Harvey M. Wilson, M., Box 322, Palmyra 04965.
 Lewis R. Fitts, S. W., R.F.D. Pittsfield 04967.
 Dean V. Springer, J. W., Burnham 04922.
 Gilbert V. Howe, Secretary, R.F.D. Pittsfield 04967.
 District No. 22 Election, September

MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport First Thursday
 Alan J. Goodridge, M., 25 Shaw St., Newport 04953.
 Lawrence W. Johnson, S. W., 26 High St., Newport 04953.
 Frank O. Pray, Jr., J. W., St. Albans Rd., Newport 04953.
 Errald N. Turner, Secretary, 13 Joslyn St., Newport 04953.
 District No. 22 Election, December

MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland First Saturday
 Stanley S. Karnes, M., R. 1, Waterville 04901.
 Alan J. Case, S. W., 244 Water St., Oakland 04963.
 Valton L. Wood, J. W., 200 Summer St., Oakland 04963.
 Edwin C. Wentworth, Secretary, Belgrade Lakes 04918.
 District No. 12 Election, December

MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills Third Tuesday
 George H. Bright, Jr., M., Sherman Station 04777.
 Joseph B. Kelley, Jr., S. W., Sherman Mills 04776.
 Edwin A. Tozier, J. W., Sherman Mills 04776.
 C. Edward Welch, Secretary, Sherman Mills 04776.
 District No. 24 Election, October

MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth Second Monday
 Clifton W. Thompson, Jr., M., Greene 04236.
 Stanley L. Painter, Jr., S. W., Winthrop 04364.
 Keith B. Gile, J. W., No. Monmouth 04265.
 Earle H. Ramsdell, Secretary, Monmouth 04259.
 District No. 11 Election, December

MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton Second Wednesday
 Clovis A. Frame, M., 46 Columbia St., Houlton 04730.
 Ronald E. Smith, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Houlton 04730.
 Richard L. Rhoda, J. W., 45 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730.
 Roger B. Lincoln, Secretary, 14 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730.
 District No. 1 Election, February

MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41**Third Tuesday**

William L Astbury, M., Litchfield 04350.
 Philip P. Leibowitz, S. W., Rt. 1A, Gardiner 04345.
 Benjamin F. Crehore, J. W., Litchfield 04350.
 Robert J. Astbury, Secretary, Litchfield 04350.
 District No. 11

Election, January**MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft****Third Thursday**

Raymond C. Patterson, M., 27 Autumn Ave., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 William G. Macomber, S. W., 104 W. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 William V. Robinson, J. W., 55 Mayo St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 Alex C. Powell, Secretary, 107 W. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 District No. 5

Election, December**MOSES WEBSTER LODGE NO. 145, Vinalhaven****Third Thursday**

Philip D. Dyer, M., Vinalhaven 04863.
 Philip G. Welts, S. W., Vinalhaven 04863.
 Dunham Kirkham, J. W., Vinalhaven 04863.
 Noble Van Ness, Secretary, Vinalhaven 04863.
 District No. 9

Election, November**MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield****First Thursday**

Harold E. Fisher, M., Box 83, No. Anson 04958.
 William R. Keoskie, S. W., Farmington 04938.
 Lyndon F. Atwood, Jr., J. W., No. New Portland 04961.
 Murray McMullen, Secretary, Kingfield 04947.
 District No. 15

Election, December**MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton****Second Saturday**

Richard E. Fotter, M., Stratton 04982.
 James L. Bigelow, S. W., Stratton 04982.
 Duluth E. Wing, J. W., Stratton 04982.
 Vernon G. Bean, Secretary, Stratton 04982.
 District No. 15

Election, January**MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert****Third Monday**

Jack E. Hamblen, M., Mount Desert 04660.
 Barry L. Thomas, S. W., Mount Desert 04660.
 Paul J. Kessler, J. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Meredith E. Bordeaux, Secretary, Mount Desert 04660.
 District No. 21

Election, December**MOUNT KINEO LODGE NO. 109, Guilford****Second Wednesday**

Richard H. Millett, M., R.F.D. Sangerville 04479.
 Gerald A. Peters, S. W., R.F.D. Sangerville 04479.
 Philip J. Baxter, J. W., Dexter 04930.
 James H. H. White, Secretary, Box 27, Guilford 04443.
 District No. 5

Election, December

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Denmark Third Wednesday

Frank G. Smith, M., Box 123, No. Conway, N. H., 03860.

Lester W. Hammond, Jr., S. W., Fryeburg 04037.

Joseph H. Allman, J. W., Hiram 04041.

Paul Wadsworth, Secretary, Hiram 04041.

District No. 16

Election, December

MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington Third Friday

Talbot W. Johnston, Jr., M., 325 Mitchell Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107.

Albert L. Moody, S. W., Washington 04574.

Gerald B. Bartlett, J. W., Washington 04574.

Archie M. Lenfest, Secretary, Washington 04574.

District No. 7

Election, November

MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford

Tuesday, on or before full moon

Irving W. McAllister, M., No. Waterford 04267.

Wallace F. McDaniels, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Harrison 04040.

Donald A. Munn, J. W., E. Waterford 04233.

Robert C. Springer, Jr., Secretary, No. Waterford 04267.

District No. 16

Election, December

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden

Third Saturday

John L. Tenney, M., Hampden Highlands 04445.

Herbert F. Tenney, S. W., Hampden 04444.

Donald L. Rogerson, J. W., 323 Lincoln St., Bangor 04401.

Richard L. Smith, Secretary, Hampden Highlands 04445.

District No. 6

Election, December

MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld

Third Wednesday

H. Coval Conant, M., Weld 04285.

Thomas H. Schofield, S. W., Weld 04285.

Ervin R. White, J. W., Weld 04285.

Phillip E. Maxwell, Secretary, Weld 04285.

District No. 15

Election, December

NARRAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield

First Tuesday

Charles C. Curtis, Sr., M., Cherryfield 04622.

Paul S. Fickett, S. W., Cherryfield 04622.

Charles J. Johns, J. W., Cherryfield 04622.

David D. White, Secretary, Cherryfield 04622.

District No. 3

Election, January

NASKEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin

First Wednesday

Gary N. Wilson, M., Brooklin 04616.

Stephen R. Graham, S. W., Brooklin 04616.

Kirby P. Allen, J. W., Brooklin 04616.

Aubrey P. Allen, Secretary, Brooklin 04616.

District No. 4

Election, November

- NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery** **First Wednesday**
 Robert D. Winton, Jr., M., 90 Main St., Eliot 03903.
 Harlow R. Spinney, S. W., 7 Kings Hwy., Eliot 03903.
 Halden E. Brewster, J. W., 4 Moore St., Kittery 03904.
 Philip A. Gerry, Secretary, 41 Martin Rd., Kittery 03904.
District No. 19 **Election, December**
- NEGUEMKEAG LODGE NO. 166, Vassalboro** **Third Thursday**
 Hartwell G. Webb, M., Box 485, Augusta 04330.
 Frederick D. Jacques, S. W., Rt. 1, Augusta 04330.
 James M. Rollins, J. W., Rt. 3, Waterville 04901.
 Barclay R. Austin, Secretary, Rt. 1, Augusta 04330.
District No. 12 **Election, September**
- NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner** **First Tuesday**
 Vinton H. Hutchins, M., R. 2, Turner 04282.
 Dennis C. Beedy, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Auburn 04210.
 Roger S. Libby, J. W., No. Turner 04266.
 Sterling C. Hinkley, Secretary, Turner 04282.
District No. 23 **Election, January**
- NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket** **Second Thursday**
 Reginald G. Kimball, M., Millinocket 04462.
 Lawrence F. Willinski, Jr., S. W., Millinocket 04462.
 William F. Libby, J. W., Millinocket 04462.
 Clifford H. M. Perry, Secretary, Box 154, Millinocket 04462.
District No. 24 **Election, October**
- NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor** **First Tuesday**
 Richard E. Merchant, M., Northeast Harbor 04662.
 David L. Dawson, S. W., Northeast Harbor 04662.
 James M. Black, Sr., J. W., Northeast Harbor 04662.
 John H. Harding, Secretary, Northeast Harbor 04662.
District No. 21 **Election, December**
- NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson** **Third Tuesday**
 Ernest E. Thibeault, M., North Anson 04958.
 Albert E. Morrell, S. W., North Anson 04958.
 Ray V. Rickards, J. W., No. Anson 04958.
 David H. Ela, Secretary, North Anson 04958.
District No. 13 **Election, December**
- OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells** **Wednesday, on or before full moon**
 Paul F. Kenison, M., Berwick Rd., Ogunquit 03907.
 George A. Welch, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Wells 04090.
 Sidney W. Blanchard, J. W., R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.
 Roland H. Joy, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.
District No. 19 **Election, December**

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO 124, Charleston Second Thursday

Norman E. Patterson, M., Charleston 04422.

Richard E. Dunham, S. W., E. Corinth 04427.

Robert W. Stubbert, J. W., Hudson 04449.

Merle S. Bradstreet, Secretary, Charleston 04422.

District No. 6

Election, September

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard Second Monday

Edward P. Collins, M., R.F.D. 4, Scarborough 04074.

Richard C. Lumb, S. W., 7 Promenade Ave., Saco 04072.

Frank M. Mullen, J. W., Shadagee Rd., Saco 04072.

Clarence A. Lary, Secretary, West Scarborough 04074.

District No. 18

Election, September

ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston First Tuesday

Donald E. Meklin, M., Star Rt., Thomaston 04861.

Donald O. Lewis, S. W., Water St., Thomaston 04861.

Ray T. Watts, J. W., 75 Grace St., Rockland 04841.

Aaron A. Clark, Secretary, 165 Main St., Thomaston 04861.

District No. 9

Election, January

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton Fourth Wednesday

Raymond E. Leavitt, Sr., M., R.D. 2, Bridgton 04009.

Erwin P. Hodgdon, S. W., R.D. 2, Bridgton 04009.

Malcolm A. Bacon, J. W., Naples 04055.

George A. Magenheimer, Secretary, 41 Main St., Bridgton 04009.

District No. 16

Election, December

Second Wednesday**ORIENTAL STAR LODGE NO. 21, Livermore Falls**

Jerry A. Page, M., Jay 04239.

Lyndon U. Bartlett, S. W., Jay 04239.

Everett L. Moore, J. W., R.F.D., Turner 04282.

Robert G. Adams, Secretary, Box 221, Jay 04239.

District No. 20

Election, January

OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway Fourth Monday

Robert A. Owens, M., Oxford 04270.

Ellis A. Stone, S. W., Oxford 04270.

Raymond F. Parsons, J. W., Oxford 04270.

Harold A. Bean, Secretary, P.O. Box 227, Norway 04268.

District No. 16

Election, December

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter Third Wednesday

Clyde L. Smith, Jr., M., R.F.D. 1, East Corinth 04427.

Edward C. Robinson, Jr., S. W., Stetson 04488.

Edmund H. Henderson, J. W., Stetson 04488.

Carroll V. Hodgdon, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, East Corinth 04427.

District No. 22

Election, December

- PARIAN LODGE NO. 160, Corinna** Second Tuesday
 Everett R. Dearborn, M., Corinna 04928.
 Frank I. Leathers, S. W., Corinna 04928.
 Dalton E. Mullis, J. W., Newport 04953.
 Jesse W. Davis, Secretary, Corinna 04928.
 District No. 22 Election, December
- PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris** Third Tuesday
 Clevis O. Laverty, M., Norway 04268.
 John F. Hunt, S. W., South Paris 04281.
 Ralph E. Stone, J. W., South Paris 04281.
 Walter L. Gray, Secretary, South Paris 04281.
 District No. 16 Election, January
- PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter** First Wednesday
 Otis J. Roberts, M., R.F.D. 2, Dexter 04930.
 Marshall F. Chandler, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Dexter 04930.
 Galen I. Wentworth, J. W., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 Victor L. McAllister, Secretary, Box 305, Dexter 04930.
 District No. 5 Election, December
- PHOENIX LODGE NO. 24, Belfast** Second Monday
 Paul H. Perry, M., 12 Bayview St., Belfast 04915.
 Mayland M. Eldridge, S. W., R.F.D. 3, Belfast 04915.
 Dana M. Gibson, J. W., 48 Cedar St., Belfast 04915.
 Alton R. Kenney, Secretary, 52 Congress St., Belfast 04915.
 District No. 8 Election, December
- PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag** Second Monday
 Ivan D. Gordon, M., Mattawamkeag 04459.
 Lyman E. Albert, S. W., Mattawamkeag 04459.
 David J. Rosenberg, J. W., Millinocket 04462.
 Edward T. McCafferty, Jr., Secretary, Mattawamkeag 04459.
 District No. 24 Election, October
- PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland** Second Wednesday
 Clinton W. Condon, M., Portage 04768.
 David E. Dickinson, S. W., Ashland 04732.
 Arthur P. Rafford, J. W., Ashland 04732.
 Theodore R. Bartlett, Secretary, Box 45, Ashland 04732.
 District No. 1 Election, December
- PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo** Second Friday
 Joel D. Morrill, M., 4 First St., Milo 04463.
 Albert E. Perkins, S. W., DeEste Rd., Milo 04463.
 Keith R. Dewitt, J. W., Medford, LaGrange 04453.
 Charles E. Kelley, Secretary, Milo 04463.
 District No. 5 Election, February

PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville Third Monday

Sanford C. Genthner, M., Milo 04463.

Eugene V. Caron, S. W., Brownville Jct. 04415.

M. Malcolm Blue, J. W., Brownville 04414.

Richard A. Mersereau, Secretary, Brownville 04414.

District No. 5

Election, November

PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge First Monday

Clayton E. Smith, M., Milbridge 04658.

Jerry L. West, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth 04605.

Julian H. Stanwood, J. W., Milbridge 04658.

Richard D. Bradbury, Secretary, Milbridge 04658.

District No. 3

Election, January

POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath Second Wednesday

George H. Burton, M., 17 Newton Rd., Bath 04530.

Robert W. Hull, Sr., S. W., 221 Oak St., Bath 04530.

Carl J. Severin, J. W., 30 Washington St., Bath 04530.

Wilbur F. Loveitt, Secretary, Box 10, Arrowsic 04530.

District No. 14

Election, January

PORTLAND LODGE NO. 1, Portland Second Wednesday

Clarence H. Schwartz M., R.R. 5, Box 89, Cape Elizabeth 04107.

Wayne J. Libby, S. W., 202 Mass. Ave., Portland 04103.

Arthur Agazarian, J. W., 12 Exeter St., Portland 04102.

Albert L. Wilson, Secretary, Box 192, Cumberland Center 04021.

District No. 17

Election, June

POWNA LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs First Wednesday

Richard P. Herbest, M., Stockton Springs 04981.

Gerald R. Harriman, S. W., Stockton Springs 04981.

Sheldon A. Smith, J. W., Stockton Springs 04981.

Robert E. Braley, Secretary, Stockton Springs 04981.

District No. 8

Election, January

PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford First Wednesday

Wayne A. Gile, M., Box 376A, Sanford 04073.

Leslie C. Adams, S. W., Box 146, Springvale 04083.

Raymond J. Pierce, J. W., E. Rochester, N. H. 03867.

Ernest W. Hewett, Secretary, P.O. Box 938, Sanford 04073.

District No. 19

Election, December

PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, North Windham Second Monday

Roger F. Atherton, M., River Rd., So. Windham 04082.

Ralph L. Perkins, Jr., S. W., Brookheaven, No. Windham 04062.

Kenneth R. Gardner, J. W., No. Windham 04062.

Ernest E. Allen, Secretary, Box 54, Raymond 04071.

District No. 17

Election, December

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg**Monday, on or before full moon**

John A. Charles, M., 25 Elm St., Fryeburg 04037.

Alan R. Emery, S. W., Eastland St., Fryeburg 04037.

Ronald L. Smith, J. W., 19 Smith St., Fryeburg 04037.

Philip E. Lovejoy, Secretary, 10 Oxford St., Fryeburg 04037.

District No. 16

Election, December

QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont**First Saturday**

Paul A. Dudley, M., Belfast 04915.

Brent L. Dudley, S. W., Belfast 04915.

Mathew Gerrish, J. W., Morrill 04952.

Horace V. Jackson, Secretary, Morrill 04952.

District No. 7

Election, October

RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn**Third Wednesday**

Gary K. Hemenway, M., 200 Montello St., Lewiston 04240.

Carleton H. Rand, S. W., 166 College St., Lewiston 04240.

David J. LePage, J. W., 213 Russell St., Lewiston 04240.

Robert V. Damon, Secretary, 33 Orestis Way, Lewiston 04240.

District No. 23

Election, January

RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217, Orrington**First Thursday**

Richard C. Carey, M., R. 2, Orrington 04474.

Kenneth L. Ward, S. W., 662 Wilson St., Brewer 04412.

Larry L. Bryant, J. W., 8 Elmwood St., Brewer 04412.

Robert G. W. Lobley, Secretary, Box 73, R. 1, Orrington 04474.

District No. 6

Election, December

RICHMOND LODGE NO. 63, Richmond**Third Monday**

Theodore W. Smith, M., R.F.D. 1, Litchfield 04350.

Maxwell E. Marriner, S. W., R. 4, Augusta 04330.

Gerald A. Brown, J. W., Richmond 04357.

John W. Thrower, Secretary, 14 Beech St., Richmond 04357.

District No. 14

Election, January

RISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot**Second Wednesday**

Zimri R. Bridges, M., R.F.D. 1, Bucksport 04416.

Edgar S. Bowden, S. W., Castine 04421.

Philip R. Sawyer, J. W., Castine 04421.

James F. Gross, Secretary, Penobscot 04476.

District No. 4

Election, December

RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland**First Tuesday**

Joseph T. Roderick, M., Rocky Ridge Motel, Stockton Springs 04981.

Lawrence A. Clement, S. W., East Orland 04431.

Philip E. Whitney, J. W., East Orland 04431.

Arthur I. Farnham, Secretary, Orland 04472.

District No. 21

Election, December

RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor **Last Tuesday**

Stanley H. White, M., P.O. Box 212, Brewer 04412.

David E. Grant, S. W., 71 Union St., Brewer 04412.

George P. Gillis, J. W., 44 Boutelle Rd., Bangor 04401.

Harold W. Crocker, Secretary, 340 Parkway South, Brewer 04412.

District No. 6

Election, December

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson **First Wednesday**

David M. Symonds, M., Jefferson 04348.

Clifford A. Lee, S. W., No. Whitefield 04353.

George Stickney Jr., J. W., No. Whitefield 04353.

Donald F. Pierce, Secretary, Jefferson 04348.

District No. 7

Election, October

ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, Rockland **First Tuesday**

Robert M. Perry, M., 252 Cedar St., Rockland 04841.

Norman K. Wildes, S. W., 334 Limerock St., Rockland 04841.

Darryl M. Dobbins, J. W., 44 Waldo Ave., Rockland 04841.

Charles M. Foote, Sr., Secretary, P.O. Box 533, Rockland 04841.

District No. 9

Election, January

RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney **Second Saturday**

David E. Shaw, M., R. 3, Augusta 04330.

Robert N. Tillson, S. W., R. 3, Augusta 04330.

Manfred Matthews, J. W., R. 3, Augusta 04330.

William F. Bean, Secretary, R. 1, Oakland 04963.

District No. 11

Election, November

SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco **First Wednesday**

G. Patrick Shaw, M., Pine Ridge Rd., Saco 04072.

Lawrence R. Jordan, S. W., 24 Therrien Ave., Saco 04072.

Gary D. Gross, J. W., 16 Foley Ave., Saco 04072.

Edgar H. Pellerin, Secretary, 187 Lewis Ave., Saco 04072.

District No. 18

Election, January

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor **Last Friday**

Richard A. Makahusz, M., 39 Carver St., Bangor 04401.

Leon F. Higgins II, S. W., 114 Royal Rd., Bangor 04401.

Harold E. McKenney, Jr., J. W., 339 Maple St., Bangor 04401.

Horace O. Dinsmore, Secretary, P.O. Box 93, Bangor 04401.

District No. 6

Election, December

ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village **First Tuesday**

Doyle T. Sowerby, M., Box 193, York 03909.

James H. Johnson, S. W., 91 Long Sands Ave., York Beach 03910.

George E. Howe, J. W., 67 Ocean Ave., York Beach 03910.

Dexter T. Spiller, Secretary, Box 408, York 03909.

District No. 19

Election, December

ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais**First Monday**

Carvell M. Stuart, M., R.F.D. 61, Calais 04619.

Cecil E. McKeown, S. W., Crawford 04610.

Robert M. Hill, J. W., Red Beach 04670.

Harry J. Lewis, Secretary, Calais 04619.

District No. 2

Election, December, St. John's Day

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren**Third Monday**

Henry R. Carey, M., Thomaston 04861.

Gary A. Robinson, S. W., Warren 04864.

David B. Melvin, J. W., Waldoboro 04572.

Dr. Judson Lord, Secretary, Box 325, Warren 04864.

District No. 9

Election, October

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick**Third Monday**

George S. Anderson, M., 19 Park St., So. Berwick 03908.

Harold W. Clough, S. W., Academy St., So. Berwick 03908.

Robert L. LaFlamme, J. W., Birch Rd., So. Berwick 03908.

Lester D. Bragdon, Secretary, 75 Park St., Dover, N.H. 03820.

District No. 19

Election, December

ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport**Monday, on or before full moon**

David E. Hamalainen, M., West Rockport 04865.

Allison I Whitney, S. W., Rockport 04856.

Arthur F. Dinsmore, J. W., West Rockport 04865.

Ernest F. Crockett, Secretary, Rockport 04856.

District No. 7

Election, October

SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, Boothbay Harbor**First Friday**

Francis W. Townsend, M., Boothbay Harbor 04538.

James M. Savory, S. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.

Fred E. Davis, J. W., W. Boothbay Harbor 04575.

William S. Danforth, Secretary, West Southport 04576.

District No. 10

Election, December

SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton**Third Thursday**

Allan W. Nickerson, M., R.F.D. 1, Burnham 04922.

Paul W. Bailey, S. W., 24 Pleasant St., Clinton 04927.

Lee R. Butler, J. W., Clinton 04927.

C. Ross Buzzell, Secretary, Clinton 04927.

District No. 12

Election, October

SHEPHERD'S RIVER LODGE NO. 169, Brownfield**Wednesday, on or before full moon**

Ernest A. Perreault, M., Brownfield 04010.

Kenneth C. Walker, S. W., Brownfield 04010.

Lyman H. Wells, J. W., Brownfield 04010.

Gordon P. Rowe, Secretary, Brownfield 04010.

District No. 16

Election, December

SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield**First Thursday**

Ronald L. Brousseau, M., Benton Station 04919.
 James A. Witham, Jr., S. W., Rt. 4, Waterville 04901.
 Philip J. Libby, J. W., Rt. 1, Fairfield 04937.
 Preston W. Stewart, Secretary, Hinckley 04944.
 District No. 12

Election, December**SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath****Second Monday**

Carlton S. Brown, M., West Bath 04530.
 Horace N. Wallace, S. W., 56 Green St., Bath 04530.
 Donald Gill, J. W., 20 Marcia St., Bath 04530.
 Karcher S. Jackson, Secretary, 16 Crawford Dr., Bath 04530.
 District No. 14

Election, January**SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan****Second Monday**

Robert G. Wilman, M., E. Leavitt St., Skowhegan 04976.
 Arvard J. Holt, S. W., River Rd., Skowhegan 04976.
 William C. Spaulding, J. W., Carratunk 04925.
 Victor C. Roberts, Secretary, R. 1, Box 273, Skowhegan 04976.
 District No. 13

Election, January**SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale****Second Tuesday**

Floyd W. Hale, Jr., M., Mt. Hope, Sanford 04073.
 Laurent J. Young, S. W., 26 Butler St., Springvale 04083.
 Oscar Maddox, Jr., J. W., East Lebanon 04027.
 John N. Garvin, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 46, Springvale 04083.
 District No. 19

Election, December**STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish****Second Thursday**

Fred H. Libby, Jr., M., Sebago Lake 04075.
 William E. Libby, S. W., Sebago Lake 04075.
 Calvin F. Grass, J. W., Sebago Lake 04075.
 Elmer H. Alley, Secretary, Box 725, Sebago Lake 04075.
 District No. 17

Election, December**STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town****Last Monday**

Paul E. Ambrose, M., P.O. Box 278, Old Town 04468.
 Robert L. Rustin, S. W., Milford 04461.
 Ralph D. Holmes, J. W., Queen City Mobile Park, Bangor 04401.
 Clarence E. Hutchinson, Secretary, P.O. Box 294, Old Town 04468.
 District No. 6

Election, September**STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity****First Tuesday**

Kenton A. Mitchell, M., Unity 04988.
 Clair H. Lewis, S. W., Unity 04988.
 Charles C. Costa, J. W., Thorndike 04986.
 Richard L. Whitney, Secretary, Unity 04988.
 District No. 12

Election, December

- TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop** **Third Monday**
 Lewis N. Flagg, M., Turkey Lane, Winthrop 04364.
 Lawrence H. Malmsten, S. W., Highland Ave., Winthrop 04364.
 Ronald W. Deering, J. W., Winthrop 04364.
 G. Donald Taylor, Secretary, High St., Winthrop 04364.
 District No. 11 Election, January
- TEMPLE LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook** **Second Wednesday**
 William H. Call, Sr., M., 31 Constitution Dr., Westbrook 04092.
 Burton B. Witham, Sr., S. W., 62 Gray Rd., Gorham 04038.
 Dwight A. Hillock, J. W., 34 State St., Westbrook 04092.
 Norman B. Swett, Secretary, P.O. Box 108CM, Westbrook 04092.
 District No. 17 Election, December
- TIMOTHY CHASE LODGE NO. 126, Belfast** **First Thursday**
 Dale C. Palmer, M., 97 Congress, Belfast 04915.
 Lewis E. Seekins, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.
 Howard L. Riley, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Belfast 04915.
 Richard Brown, Secretary, 27 Main St., Belfast 04915.
 District No. 8 Election, January
- TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn** **Second Wednesday**
 George F. Herrick, Jr., M., Greene 04236.
 Harland E. Lyman, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Greene 04236.
 Harold A. Williams, J. W., 27 Vernon St, Auburn 04210.
 Frederick H. Banks, Secretary, 172 Summer St., Auburn 04210.
 District No. 23 Election, January
- TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor** **First Thursday**
 George W. Terry, M., Manset 04656.
 Eugene S. Robbins, S. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Leon J. Freedman, J. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Morris A. Dolliver, Secretary, Southwest Harbor 04679.
 District No. 21 Election, December
- TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle** **First Tuesday**
 Philip B. Walton III, M., 8 Dupont Dr., Presque Isle 04769.
 Glendon E. Coffey, S. W., Easton 04740.
 T. Nathan Churchill, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 262, Presque Isle 04769.
 Charles E. Hanson, Secretary, Box 162, Presque Isle 04769.
 District No. 1 Election, January
- TUSCAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison** **First Saturday**
 George H. Ingersoll, Jr., M., Addison 04606.
 George H. Frye, S. W., Harrington 04643.
 Earl H. Dorr, J. W., Harrington 04643.
 Frank E. Drisko, Secretary, Harrington 04643.
 District No. 3 Election, December

TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls**Thursday, on or before full moon**

Richard E. Wing, M., Mechanic Falls 04256.

Roy P. Dunn, S. W., Mechanic Falls 04256.

Earle F. Nickerson, Jr., J. W., Lewiston St., Mechanic Falls 04256.

Edward B. Parker, Secretary, 33 Oak St., Mechanic Falls 04256.

District No. 23

Election, October**UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union****First Thursday**

David K. Barker, M., Union 04862.

Miles C. Cramer, S. W., Union 04862.

John C. Moody, Jr., J. W., Union 04862.

R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., Secretary, Union 04862.

District No. 7

Election, December**UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick****Second Tuesday**

Durwood E. Harnden, M., 31 Pleasant St., Bath 04530.

William L. Kramer, S. W., 22 Williams St., Brunswick 04011.

Donald Cheetham, J. W., Church Rd., Brunswick 04011.

Percy E. Norcross, Secretary, 6 Highland St., Topsham 04086.

District No. 14

Election, December**UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike****Second Thursday**

Ernest J. Bartels, M., Thorndike 04986.

Alfred L. Chase, S. W., Freedom 04941.

Bruce A. Hutchins, J. W., Thorndike 04986.

Isaiah J. Jackson, Secretary, Freedom 04941.

District No. 12

Election, September**VASSALBORO LODGE NO. 54, North Vassalboro****Second Tuesday**

John W. Bragg, M., R.F.D. 2, N. Vassalboro 04962.

Leland W. Haywood, S. W., East Vassalboro 04935.

Frank W. Wooley, J. W., No. Vassalboro 04962.

Roy A. Brackett, Secretary, Main St., No. Vassalboro 04962.

District No. 12

Election, December**VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon****First Tuesday**

Robert A. Bean, M., Mount Vernon 04352.

Charles E. Wadleigh, S. W., Readfield 04355.

Otis Spillman, J. W., Readfield 04355.

Knute M. Kilponon, Secretary, Mount Vernon 04352.

District No. 15

Election, December**VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham****Second Wednesday**

Arthur J. Veno, Jr., M., R.F.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.

Robert L. Temple, S. W., Box 146, Topsham 04086.

Andrew P. White, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Bowdoinham 04008.

Boyd R. Estabrook, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.

District No. 14

Election, Second Wednesday, January

WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias**Tuesday, preceding full moon**

George M. Hopkins, M., East Machias 04630.

Ornsville T. Averill, Jr., S. W., Bucks Harbor 04618.

Lemuel O. Teague, J. W., Machiasport 04655.

Ellis E. Small, Secretary, East Machias 04630.

District No. 3

Election, December**WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE NO. 186, Westbrook** **First Wednesday**

Raymond P. White, Jr., M., 21 Puritan Dr., Westbrook 04092.

Donald F. Mannett, S. W., 45 Emery St., Westbrook 04092.

Bruce R. Doughty, J. W., 59 Reed St., Westbrook 04092.

Philip D. Kelly, Secretary, 262 Forest St., Westbrook 04092.

District No. 17

Election, January**WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn****Second Thursday**

Lloyd E. Maynard, M., Washburn 04786.

Jerome A. Churchill, S. W., Washburn 04786.

John Wells, Jr., J. W., Mapleton 04757.

Walter A. Morrison, Secretary, Mapleton 04757.

District No. 1

Election, December**WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec****First Wednesday**

Donald M. Jackson, M., Campobello Island NB.

Gordon G. Malloch, S. W., Campobello Island NB.

Fred C. Cox II, J. W., Lubec 04652.

William J. Hatch, Secretary, Lubec 04652.

District No. 2

Election, December**WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville****Second Monday**

Floyd E. Doucette, M., 3 Montcalm St., Fairfield 04937.

Cecil M. Clark, S. W., Ellis Road, Winslow 04902.

David F. Barnes, J. W., 79 Oakland St., Waterville 04901.

Harold D. Frost, Secretary, 12 Marston Ct., Waterville 04901.

District No. 12

Election, December**WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus****Third Thursday**

John C. Smith, M., Sabattus 04280.

Arthur R. Cloutier, S. W., Manly St., Auburn 04210.

Ralph L. Winslow, Jr., J. W., Sabattus 04280.

Horace J. Atwood, Secretary, Sabattus 04280.

District No. 23

Election, December**WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton****First Thursday**

George A. Bray, M., R.F.D. 2, Livermore Falls 04254.

Lawrence F. Kimball, S. W., Canton 04221.

Alfred L. Kilbreth, J. W., Canton 04221.

Wilder M. Bryant, Secretary, R. 2, Turner 04282.

District No. 20

Election, January

WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton**Fourth Wednesday**

Ervin E. Maynard, M., Wilton 04294.

Hamblin P. Allen, S. W., North Jay 04262.

Elmer B. Hale, J. W., R.F.D. Wilton 04294.

Calvin B. Sewall, Secretary, Wilton 04294.

District No. 15

Election, January**WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor****First Wednesday**

Albert M. Chipman, M., Birch Harbor 04613.

Larry W. Pierce, S. W., Birch Harbor 04613.

John L. Chipman, J. W., Birch Harbor 04613.

Thomas Q. Lutes, Secretary, Corea 04624.

District No. 21

Election, December**YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk****First Monday**

Richard L. Amirault, M., Webber Hill, Kennebunk 04043.

Ralph E. Pierpont, S. W., 11 Gendron Lane, Kennebunk 04043.

Edward L. MacDonald, J. W., Maquire Rd., Kennebunk 04043.

Roy S. Jackson, Secretary, Mechanic St., Kennebunk 04043.

District No. 19

Election, December**YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick****Third Thursday**

William L. Thyng, M., No. Berwick 03906.

Arthur J. Burke, Jr., S. W., No. Berwick 03906.

Dennis K. Marsh, J. W., No. Berwick 03906.

Floyd R. Johnson, Secretary, No. Berwick 03906.

District No. 19

Election, December

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—Roderick D. McKay,
Canaan Ave., Washburn 04786

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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—F. Dale Speed,
Princeton 04668

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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—Dwight C. Whitney,
34 Center St., Machias 04654

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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—Colby M. Merchant,
Blue Hill 04614

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

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—John E. Masterman,
11 Clinton St., Milo 04463

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

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—Berton E. Bowdoin,
18 Capri St., Brewer 04412

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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—Robert E. Waterhouse,
Washington 04574

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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—Ralph L. Overlock,
36 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843

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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—Edwin F. Maddox,
Vinalhaven 04863

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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—Roger A. Smith,
E. Boothbay 04544

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

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert S. Marr,
187 Cony 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—Norman W. Booker,
New Harbor 04554

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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—Farrington L. Charles,
Smithfield Rd., Norridgewock 04957

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

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—John W. Thrower,
4 Beech St., Richmond 04357

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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—Elwood N. Chesley,
Box 71, Kingfield 04947

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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—Carl J. Kilborn,
R.F.D. 2, Box 133, Bridgton 04009.

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

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—Roger P. Snelling,
1 Seaview Ave., Scarborough 04074

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—Delbert R. Gilpatrick,
So. Hiram 04080

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—Robert W. Ferguson,
P.O. Box 97, Springvale 04083

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—Reginald W. Wing,
Dixfield 04224

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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—Arthur E. McAllian,
85 School St., Bucksport 04416

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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—Harvey M. Wilson,
P. O. Box 322, Pittsfield 04967

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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—Norton B. Churchill,
30 Roland Ave., Lewiston 04240

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| 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—Thomas H. Ryder,
4 Whalen St., Lincoln 04457

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

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	23
AUBURN,	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,	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-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
OLON,	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,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE.	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1862
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1826
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 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, 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,	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,	Rockport	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor.	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mar. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mar. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Weeks Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	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 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 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

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,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	No. Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	So. Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Westbrook,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1890
*195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
*200 Columbia	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Stratton,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollismic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906

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.

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.

t 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. Haney	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*William F. Lord	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry

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1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*James A. Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*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	*I. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis

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OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

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	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1960	Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	Glendon R. Ayer	Harold L. Chute	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1961	Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	Regina d. F. Berry	Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1962	*Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Albert W. Hoffes	B. Warren Dodge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	Howard R. Mallar	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1964	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	Harold S. Baker	Charles A. Duncan	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1965	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	John H. Lee	Lewis E. Newell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1966	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Elmer J. Russell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1967	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Emery L. Scribner Jr.	Charles S. Brown	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1968	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Edward E. Haskell	Roger P. Snelling	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1969	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Aubrey H. Chase	Millard A. Whitney	*Robert M. Fletcher	Earle D. Webster
1970	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	Francis S. Harvey	Clarence L. Todd	*Robert M. Fletcher	*M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander
1971	Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire	Elmer G. Hayward	Philip L. Sprague	*Robert M. Fletcher	*M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander
1972	Charles R. Glassmire	George E. Pushard	Peter C. Schmidt	John S. Turner	*Robert M. Fletcher	*M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander
1973	Charles R. Glassmire	George E. Pushard	Herschel K. McIntosh	Stanley F. Sampson	*Robert M. Fletcher	*M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander
1974	George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	Willard A. Vincent	Clarence J. Johnson	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1975	George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	Robert E. Strout			

* Deceased.

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

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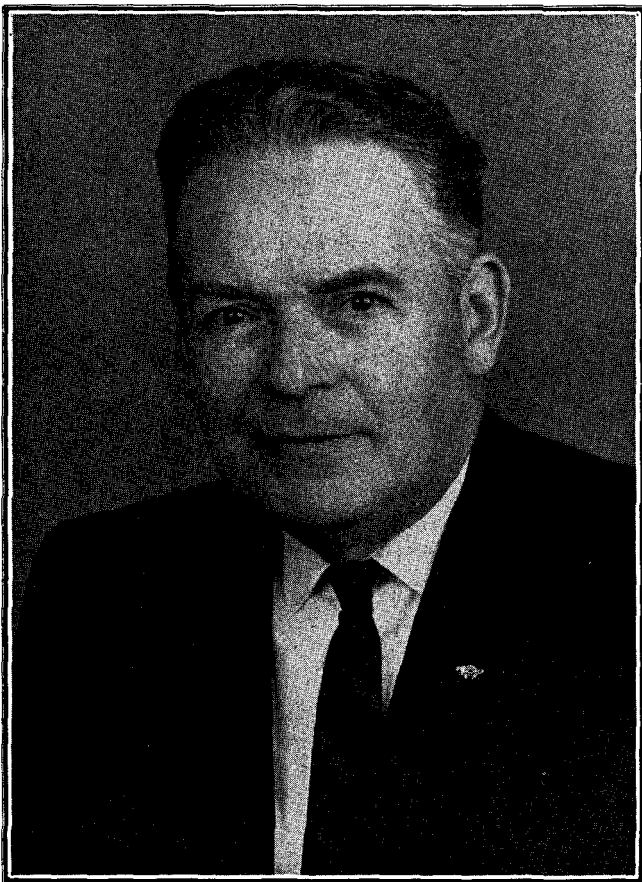
R. M. John Hyde Lee

Senior Grand Warden

1965

Born at Peekskill, New York, March 29, 1915

Died at Boston, Massachusetts, December 14, 1974



M. W. BRO. ERVIN EDWIN JAMES LANDER

Grand Master
1950-1951

Grand Secretary
1971-1975

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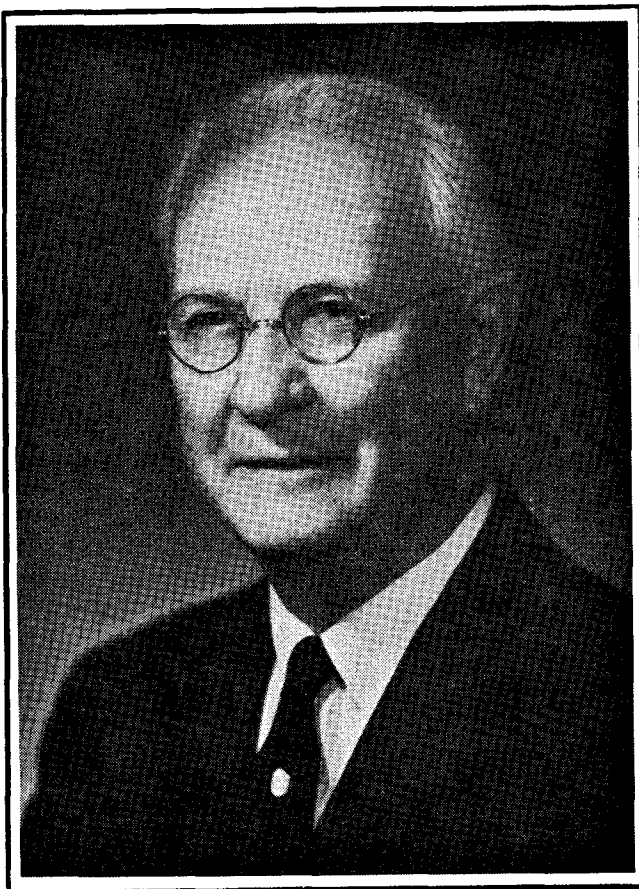
1950-1951

Grand Secretary

1971-1975

Born at Thorndike, Maine, July 23, 1906

Died at Augusta, Maine, April 19, 1975



R. W. ALVOID ESMOND CUSHMAN

Senior Grand Warden

1929

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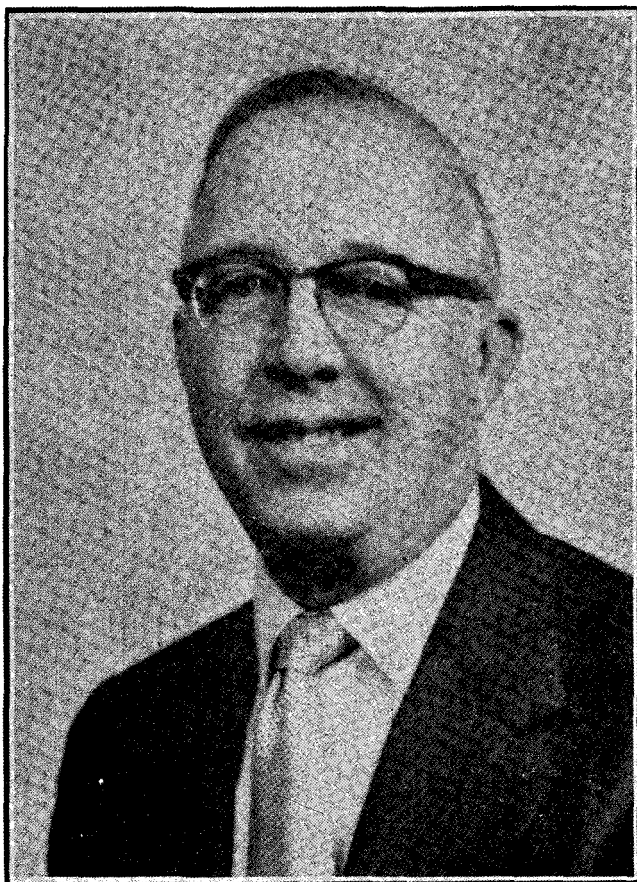
R. W. Alboid Esmond Cushman

Senior Grand Warden

1929

Born at Steuben, Maine, July 3, 1881

Died at Bangor, Maine, February 19, 1975



R. W. BRO. ROBERT MERRILL FLETCHER

Grand Treasurer

1970-1974

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R. W. Bro. Robert Merrill Fletcher

Grand Treasurer
1970-1974

Born at Waltham, Mass., June 29, 1914
Died at Portland, Maine, November 24, 1974

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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,
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.
 May 1, 1973. W. Orville Kimmel, by Charles R. Glassmire.
 May 1, 1973. Donald S. Smith, by Charles R. Glassmire.
 May 6, 1974. Marvin E. Fowler, by Charles R. Glassmire.
 May 6, 1974. Merrill R. Kittredge, by Charles R. Glassmire.
 May 7, 1974. Charles R. Glassmire, by George E. Pushard.
 May 6, 1975. Lloyd S. Cochran, by George E. Pushard.

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. McGorrell, 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.
- May 1, 1973. Sidney Lerman, by Charles R. Glassmire.
- May 1, 1973. Ernest H. Curtis, by Charles R. Glassmire.
- May 6, 1974. Oscar M. Hartford, by Charles R. Glassmire.
- May 6, 1974. Stewart M. L. Pollard, by Charles R. Glassmire.
- May 6, 1975. Adelbert A. Carter, by George E. Pushard.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

- Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag.
Alberta—Merle E. Ring, Bryant Pond.
Argentina—Norton B. Churchill, Lewiston.
Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.
Arkansas—
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—Merton R. Johnson, Westbrook.
Connecticut—
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
Denmark—Torben K. Andersen, Cape Elizabeth.
District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer.
England—Charles R. Glassmire, So. Portland.
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
France, National Grand Lodge—Shane D. Estes, Winthrop.
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—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard, Browns Mills, N.J.
Japan—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
Kentucky—
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Manitoba—Jay J. Dean, Portland.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
Massachusetts—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
Minnesota—George E. Pushard, Lewiston.
Mississippi—Bruce S. Tornquist, Portland.

Missouri—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.
Nebraska—
Netherlands—Edward L. Fenderson, Lewiston.
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—Allan Kjos-Hansen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland.
Oklahoma—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.
Panama—John S. Turner, Portland.
Peru—Richard H. Haskell, Portland.
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.
Switzerland (Alpina)—Stanley F. Sampson, Sr., Windham Hill.
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. 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

- 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—James Martin, 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—Merle P. Tapley, South Windsor.
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—Lee W. Voland, Belleville.
India—Sardar K. Basavarajurs, Mysore-2.
Indiana—Arthur A. Osborn, Marion.
Ireland—William H. Case, So. Connaught.
Iran—Eng. Nayer Nurj.
Israel—William Abrams, Tel-Aviv.
Italy—Matteo Grillo.
Japan—Saburo L. Kitamura, Tokyo.
Kansas—Cecil F. Drake, Norton.
Kentucky—Ted Adams, Prestonsburg.
Louisiana—Paul G. Bernard, Jr., New Orleans.
Manitoba—John H. Menzies, Winnipeg.
Maryland—Donald M. Jett, Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Lewis L. Huston, Longmeadow.
Mexico (York G. L.)—R. Drew Wolcott.
Michigan—
Minnesota—Stuart A. Lindman, 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—Frank M. Jeffree, Blakehurst.
New York—Charles Hickel.
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—Delbert E. Atkins, Coos Bay.
Panama—Jose Ollner, Panama, Box 84, Panama City.
Peru—Luis Bardales Morey.
Philippines—Jesus V. Evangelista, Paniqui, Tarlac.
Puerto Rico—Victor Berrios.
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—Rev. Wayne L. Rager, Canton.
Southern Africa—Max Feintuch, Cape Town.
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.
Switzerland (Alpina)—
Tasmania—A. Bruce Wherrett.
Tennessee—Robert E. Kribbs, Tullahoma.
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—Alexander B. Walton.
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: 1975 and 4000=5975.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1975 and 3760=5735.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1975 and 530=2505.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1975 and 1000=2975.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1975 =856.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1975 and 1913=3888.

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

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Nov. 20, 1974	James M. Eidson, Sr., Hartselle
Alberta, June 21, 1974	George R. Sterling, Benalto
Argentina, June 24, 1975	César A. de la Vega, Buenos Aires
Arizona, May 19, 1975	Marvin E. Anderson, Coolidge
Arkansas, Nov. 20, 1974	J. Lee Overstreet, Texarkana
Austria, June 1, 1974	Heinz Scheiderbauer
Belgium, March 24, 1974	Andre Van der Stricht
British Columbia, June 21, 1974	M. Lyle Barr, West Vancouver
California, Oct. 14, 1974	Burton Meyer, Jr., San Francisco
Canada, July 17, 1974	George E. Turner, Windsor
China, Nov. 1, 1974	Ian Lin
Colorado, Jan. 28, 1975	Clarence W. Hines, Jr., Denver
Connecticut, Apr. 3, 1974	Wesley F. Gomez, Cornwall Bridge
Costa Rica, Nov. 29, 1974	Roberto Schmidt
Delaware, Oct. 3, 1974	Henry E. Snedeker, Newcastle
Denmark, Sept. 1974	Erik Kay-Hansen
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 18, 1974	William E. Eccleston
England, Apr. 24, 1974	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 6, 1975	Jaakko Meriluoto
Florida, Apr. 22, 1975	William C. Hill, Ocala
France, Sept. 26, 1974	A. L. Derosière
Georgia, Oct. 23, 1974	Harris Bullock, Atlanta
Germany, Oct. 15, 1974	Friedrich Heller, Berlin
Greece, Feb. 1, 1975	George Sergopoulos
Iceland, May 28, 1974	Asgeir Magnusson
Idaho, Sept. 19, 1974	Wayne S. Miller, Coeur D'Alene
Illinois, Oct. 5, 1974	Earl M. Potter
India, Dec. 29, 1974	Prof. M. S. Thacker
Indiana, May 22, 1974	Frank J. Krug
Iowa, Sept. 18, 1974	David L. Griffiths, Keosauqua
Iran, April, 1974	Ing. Ja Afar Sharif Emami
Ireland, Dec. 26, 1973	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Nov. 29, 1974	Zvi Levin

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GRAND SECRETARIES	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Penson R. Graham, Montgomery	Charles A. Sweeney, Mobile
Melvin P. Dunford, Calgary	Samuel H. Hardin, Vegreville
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Friedrich Haas, 1010 Wien, Dorotheegrasse	
Herman Buskens, Bruxelles	
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Eigil Hanberg, Copenhagen	
William H. Minnick, Masonic Temple, Washington	John Greenwood
James W. Stubbs, London	
Paavo Heikkila, Helsinki	
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Gerd Honisch, 1 Berlin 31 (Wilmersdorf)	Richard Muller-Borner
Christos Rizopoulos, 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
Ahmad Aliabadi, Tehran	
J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Joseph Bar-Ner	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Japan, Mar. 15, 1975	Leo N. Parlavecchio
Kansas, Mar. 9, 1974	Forrest D. Haggard, Overland Park
Kentucky, Oct. 17, 1974	R. Gay Price, Ashland
Louisiana, Feb. 4, 1975	Fred H. Raiford, Jr.
Maine, May 7, 1975	George E. Pushard, Lewiston
Manitoba, June 6, 1974	Howard G. McCrae, Brandon
Maryland, Nov. 1974	J. Thomas Middleton, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 11, 1974	Stanley F. Maxwell
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 9, 1974	Eugene V. Frankel, Mexico 10, D.F.
Michigan, May 29, 1975	John G. Polzin, Kalamazoo
Minnesota, Mar. 29, 1974	Harry P. Larson, East Grand Forks
Mississippi, Feb. 13, 1974	Mays D. Whelchel, Meridian
Missouri, Sept. 24, 1974	Herman A. Orlick, Ballwin
Montana, June 29, 1974	Richard B. Rule, Butte
Nebraska, June 14, 1975	Harold Hultman, Elkhorn
Netherlands, June 15, 1974	G. VanWezel
Nevada, Nov. 12, 1974	Alex Coon, Reno
New Brunswick, May 11, 1974	J. S. Brooks, Aroostook
New Hampshire, May 17, 1975	Ellis W. Howard, Lebanon
New Jersey, Apr. 24, 1975	John R. Rutledge, Jr.
New Mexico, Mar. 17, 1975	John R. Mendijs, Los Alamos
N. South Wales, June 12, 1974	V. C. N. Blight
New York, May 8, 1975	Arthur Markewich
New Zealand, Nov. 27, 1974	Arthur E. Shuttleworth, Nelson
Newfoundland,	
Norway, June, 1974	Bernhard C. Paus
North Carolina, Apr. 17, 1974	William L. Mills, Jr., Concord
North Dakota, June 15, 1974	James H. Erickson, Larimore
Nova Scotia, June 8, 1974	Gordon Morrison, Halifax
Ohio, Oct. 19, 1974	Robert D. Sager, Oregon

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Floyd J. Robertson, Shibakoen, 4-George H. Booth

Chome, Minato-KU, Tokyo 105

Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Topeka

Floyd S. Ecord, Burlington

Joe C. McClanahan, Louisville

Edwin E. Freshney, Covington

Delwin P. Laguens, New Orleans

Nicholas G. Koutroulis, New Orleans

Peter C. Schmidt, Portland

R. L. Guy, Winnipeg

A. A. MacDonald

Stanley R. Uppercue, 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.

Royce E. Curlis, Sault Ste. Marie

J. Fairbain Smith, Detroit

Harvey R. Hansen, St. Paul

Joseph L. Seltzer, Edina

Bowman Brodnax, St. Biloxi

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Edward Rainey, Burlington

August C. Ullrich

Ronald A. Brinkman,

Everett E. Weld

Albuquerque

R. G. Connon, Sidney

H. L. Thomas

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Rolf Sopler, Nedre

Vollgate 19, Oslo

Robert P. Dudley

James G. Johnston, Charlotte

Harry E. Senske, Fargo

Charles C. Titus, Buffalo

Harold F. Sipprell, Halifax

Robert A. Hinshaw, Worthing-

Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster

ton

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Oklahoma, Feb. 12, 1975	Billy D. Sullivan, Bokchito
Oregon, June 13, 1975	Frank J. Coumont, Gearhart
Panama, Apr. 16, 1975	Elohim Ramirez T.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1973	Rochester B. Woodall, Philadelphia
Peru, Mar. 25, 1974	Jaime D. Torres
Philippines, 1974	John O. Wallace
Puerto Rico, Apr. 27, 1975	Bolivar Perez-Rios
P. E. Island, June 22, 1974	Nester W. Shewchuk, Charlottetown
Quebec, June 6, 1974	K. D. Sheldrick, Lachine
Queensland, June 5, 1974	John F. Stephenson
Rhode Island, May 19, 1975	Malcolm C. Brombere, Providence
Saskatchewan, June 19, 1974	Reginald W. Duff, Prince Albert
Scotland, Nov. 29, 1974	R. Wolrige Gordon, Esslemont
South Australia, Apr. 17, 1974	Justice Zelling, Adelaide
South Carolina, Apr. 26, 1974	Harry W. Reid, Anderson
South Dakota, June 11, 1975	Walter W. Johnson, Frankfort
Southern Africa, Aug. 24, 1974	Sidney R. Gasson
Sweden, Nov. 1974	H. R. H. Prince Bertil
Switzerland (Alpina), May 5, 1974	Paul Bauhofer
Tasmania, Feb. 23, 1974	Lawrence P. Abra
Tennessee, Mar. 27, 1975	George R. Baddour, Munford
Texas, Dec. 4, 1974	Robert B. O'Connor
Turkey, April, 1974	Nafiz Ekemen
Utah, Jan. 27, 1975	Patrick H. Fenton, Cedar City
Vermont, June 12, 1974	Cecil R. Brown, Manchester Depot
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1974	Sir Robert Risson
Virginia, Feb. 13, 1974	Stewart W. Miner, Arlington
Washington, June 18, 1974	Clyde B. Mix, Spokane
West Virginia, Oct. 15, 1974	Elmer D. Strickler, Richwood
West Australia, Oct. 31, 1974	John E. V. Murdoch
Wisconsin, June 12, 1974	Carl W. Skoog, Milwaukee
Wyoming, Aug. 20, 1974	J. C. Morris, Laramie

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C. W. Reese, Guthrie	J. Fred Latham, Guthrie
W. Dexter Elliott, Forest Grove	Robert E. Dodge, Portland
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Esteban Munarritz, 1440 San	Jose E. Racela
Marcelino, Manila	
Jorge G. Germain,	
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Albert W. Abramson, Providence	Henry J. Cooper
E. A. Snell, Regina	R. C. Hodsman
E. Stuart Falconer, Edinburgh	
J. H. R. Garde, Adelaide	
H. Dwight McAlister, Columbia	R. Lewis Smith, Starr
Lawrence J. Larson, Sioux Falls	Warren N. Stoner, Brookings
H. DuPlessis, Johannesburg	
Kjell Edstrom	
Hermann Neukomm, Berne	
Harold Edwards, Hobart	
John R. Stracener, Nashville	James P. Buck, Cookeville
Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco	D. D. Tidwell
Ziya Umar, Istanbul	
Clarence M. Groshell,	Clarence M. Eberly, Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City	
	Waldron C. Biggs, Burlington
Garnet W. Jackson, Melbourne	
John P. Stokes, Richmond	
Edward L. Bennett, Tacoma	Fred Winkels, Spokane
Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box	G. Glenwood Brown, Clarksburg
2346, Charleston	
M. W. Bridgeman	J. A. Klein, Swanbourne
Doyn Inman, Milwaukee	Delmont H. Schlosstien
Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	Robert A. Martens

RECAPITULATION 1975

Lodges, enrolled	219	
Lodges, extinct	13	
Lodges, working	206	
Lodges represented at Communication, 1975	197	
Number of Delegates	366	
Lodges to make returns	206	
Making returns in time	202	
Raised	800	
Affiliated	168	
Re-instated	82	
Total increase	—	1,050
Demitted	191	
Died	1,007	
Suspended	3	
Expelled	0	
Suspended N. P. D.	226	
Total loss	—	1,427
Net loss		377
Membership, January 1, 1974	42,721	
Membership, January 1, 1975	42,344	
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 130,039.71	
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 127,633.24	
Amount of Charity Fund	\$ 1,235,035.49	

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Report of Correspondence 1975

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

We submit herewith our annual Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword, several special reports, and seventy-five reviews.

FOREWORD.

With this report, we complete thirty years of service as Chairman of this Committee and as writer of these reports. This service has been one of the most fascinating and rewarding experiences in our Masonic life. At this milestone, we wish to record our sincere thanks to Almighty God, who has given us the lengthened years and continued mental ability to make this service possible, to the sixteen successive Grand Masters who have entrusted us with this responsibility, and to our dear wife, Millwee, without whose assistance, as you all know, this work would have been impossible.

In these thirty years, it has been our privilege to report many outstanding events in the history of our Fraternity, such as the victorious termination of World War II, in the winning of which Freemasons played such a distinguished part; the successful revival of dormant Masonic bodies in countries where Freemasonry had been suppressed, either by hostile local governments, as in Italy and Germany, or by enemy occupation forces, as in several European countries and in the Philippines; the final unification of German Freemasonry; and the establishment of new Grand Lodges of unquestioned regularity in Iceland, Israel, China, Japan, India, Southern Africa, Belgium, Iran and Turkey.

It has been a real pleasure to report such happy events in our own Country as the unveiling of the great bronze statue in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial by M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States; the laying of the cornerstone of the new extension to the United States Capitol by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia; the centennial and sesqui-centennial celebrations of several Grand Lodges; the dedication of magnificent new temples in San Francisco and Waco; the highly successful operation of the great Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair by the Grand

Lodge of that state; the presentation of statues of Washington as a Mason to the cities of New York and New Orleans by the Grand Lodges of New York and Louisiana; the dedication and presentation of the superbly executed statue of Washington At Prayer to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; the award of New York's Distinguished Achievement Medal to an ever-lengthening line of truly great Americans; and the erection of the great Scottish Rite Library and Museum complex at Lexington by the Northern Supreme Council of that Rite.

With pride, we have noted the hospital visitation program of the M.S.A.; the charitable activities of all Grand Lodges; the heart-warming response by our brethren to all appeals for relief of distress, both at home and abroad; the many fine programs in the field of Masonic Education now being carried on in many Jurisdictions and by the M.S.A.; the support of such worthy youth organizations as DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters by most of our Grand Lodges; and, in particular, the continued and ever-expanding programs of value to all mankind, in the fields of educational assistance, both to individuals and to institutions; of scientific medical research; of hospital facilities, medical and surgical care; and of instruction in patriotism and true Americanism now being sponsored by numerous Grand Lodges and by such Masonic and Masonically-affiliated organizations as the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, both Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite, National Sojourners, Inc., the Order of the Eastern Star, and, notably, by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On the other hand, it has been our unpleasant duty to report the continued suppression and persecution of Freemasonry in both Communist and Roman Catholic countries, the continued existence and activity of clandestine and unmasonic bodies, which have repudiated the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft and which have brought the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute; the unhappy attempt by certain Latin-American bodies to evade the Ancient Landmarks by the adoption of equivocal and ambiguous interpretations of the same; the continued attempts by clandestine negro groups in this country to secure recognition as part of the legitimate Masonic Fraternity but without, in any way, surrendering their own independence or coming under the authority and control of any regular Masonic power; and the tragic bombing of many Masonic Temples and attacks upon the homes and persons of prominent Irish Freemasons by the Roman Catholic terrorists of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

When our earliest reports were written, American Freemasonry was passing through a post-war period of abnormal prosperity and popularity, with tremendous numerical gains. Today, as you all know, our Fraternity

is passing through a period of adversity, with membership losses being reported by all but a few Jurisdictions. We have thoroughly discussed this matter in earlier Forewords, and will make no further reference to it at this time, except to re-affirm our confidence in the future of Freemasonry, so long as its members remain true to its fundamental teachings and exercise due care in their selection of candidates.

In closing, we quote once more the words of Maine's greatest Freemason, M. W. Bro. Josiah H. Drummond:

"We fear nothing from without. All our danger is from within. Masonry has stood the test of ages and the waves of persecution which have beat against her have only established her on a surer foundation. Her strength and support depend on the character of those who seek admission among us. Our strength depends not on the quantity but the quality of our members. One unworthy member casts a blot on the whole Fraternity.

"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) THE PRESIDENT

The Freemasons of the United States, whether Republicans, Democrats or Independents, are naturally pleased and proud that still another member of their Fraternity, Bro. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., now serves in the great office of President. And they pray that Almighty God, in whom Freemasons put their trust, will give to Bro. Ford the wisdom, courage and fortitude which he will surely need in bearing the tremendous responsibilities which have now devolved upon him.

On Washington's Birthday, 1975, a bronze plaque in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, honoring Bro. Ford as the fourteenth Master Mason to serve as President of the United States, was formally unveiled. President Ford was present at this ceremony and spoke briefly to the brethren assembled for the annual meeting of the Memorial Association on the same day. Once at the White House, Bro. Ford received the Gourgas Medal from the hands of Ill. Bro. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.

(b) OTHER MASONIC PERSONALITIES

(1) We are happy to report that the new Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General Fred C. Weyand, is a member of the Craft, having been raised in Macon Ware Lodge, No. 192, Falls Church, Virginia. His Scottish Rite membership is in the Valley of Honolulu, Hawaii, and he has received the rank and decoration of K.C.C.H. at the hands of the Southern Supreme Council. He is also a member of National Headquarters Chapter, National Sojourners, Inc., and is a Hero of '76. Bro. Weyand has a distinguished military record, with service in World War II, Korea and Viet Nam, where he was the last American troop commander. He now joins an illustrious company of truly great Generals and Freemasons who have preceded him in his present office, such as Nelson A. Miles, Leonard Wood, John J. Pershing, Charles P. Summerall, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall, Omar N. Bradley, Matthew B. Ridgeway, George H. Decker, Lyman L. Lemnitzer, and Harold K. Johnson.

(2) Bro. and Hon. Potter Stewart, an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, acted as exemplar for the class receiving the thirty-third degree from the Northern Supreme Council at Atlantic City last September.

(3) Bro. and Hon. William B. Saxbe, former United States Senator from Ohio and former Attorney General of the United States, now serves as United States Ambassador to India.

(4) M. W. Bro. and Dr. Charles R. Glassmire, Past Grand Master in Maine, and a former Captain in the Army Medical Corps, is now a Member in Perpetuity of National Headquarters Chapter, National Sojourners, Inc.

(5) The Hon. Reed Harris, a former State Department Official and Assistant Director of the United States Information Agency, succeeded General Harold K. Johnson as President of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge on April 30, 1974. We are happy to report that Bro. Harris is a Freemason, a member of Lodge 204 of Bethesda, Maryland. Bro. and General Johnson will continue to serve Freedoms Foundation as a member of its Board of Directors and as Vice Chairman of its Council of Trustees. Bro. Harris served with the Air Force in World War II.

(6) Many prominent Freemasons have passed away during the past year, including several who have achieved distinction in fields outside the Fraternity itself, such as M. W. Bro. William Wallace Kent, Past Grand Master in Michigan, and Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; M. W. Bro. Earl Warren, Past Grand Master in California, former Governor of California, and retired Chief Justice of the United States; and Bro. Charles A. Lindbergh, the "Lone Eagle", the first man to make a non-stop solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

ALABAMA, 1973.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 429. Members, 71,472. Loss, 936.

The Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 20-21, 1973. Grand Master Charles C. Robinson presided thereover, and welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul E. Bradford, was in attendance. His Excellency, Bro. George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama, was present and addressed the brethren. The Flag of our Country was presented by Past Grand Master Carl C. Cooper. The speaker at the Grand Master's banquet was M. W. Bro. H. Dwight McAlister, Grand Secretary of South Carolina.

Bro. Robinson attended the Washington and Southeastern Conference and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. In his own State, he made official visits to sixty-four lodges and attended twenty-three conferences. One new lodge was constituted under its Charter, the cornerstones of seven lodge buildings were laid, and three new Temples were dedicated. One lodge charter was forfeited, one charter was arrested, and two consolidations took place.

At this communication, the sale of 190 acres of Masonic Home property, for which a very attractive offer had been made, was authorized.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Parana.

Bro. Joseph D. Brackin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Penson R. Graham was re-elected.

ALABAMA, 1974.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 429. Members, 70,714. Loss, 758.

M. W. Joseph D. Brackin presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Montgomery on November 19-20, 1974. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Bro. Paul E. Bradford, presented the Flag at the Altar, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions were in attendance. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the Mayor and by Bro. and Hon. George C. Wallace, Governor of the State of Alabama.

The Grand Master presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference, paid fraternal visits to nine Grand Lodges, and represented Alabama at the Southeastern Conference. In Alabama itself, one new lodge was instituted under dispensation, seven new Temples were dedicated and

cornerstones for six new Temples were laid. One consolidation took place. The Grand Master did not enumerate his local visitations.

Bro. Charles A. Sweeney presented the Correspondence Report, in which he borrowed from our own writings in regard to the Roman Catholic Church and Freemasonry.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. R. Bruce Brannon, Past Grand Master in Texas.

Bro. James M. Eidson, Sr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Penson R. Graham was re-elected.

ALBERTA, 1974.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 173. Members, 16,662. Loss, 322.

M. W. Bro. Gordon J. Armstrong presided over this Annual Communication, held in Edmonton on June 21-22, 1974. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions. The Canadian and American Colors were presented by a Color Party composed of brethren from the Canadian Armed Forces, commanded by Bro. and Captain E. H. Morris. A Motion of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted. A Thanksgiving and Memorial Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master attended the Banff Conference and visited two Grand Lodges. Visitations in his own Province included attendance at seven Area Meetings, an Educational Workshop, and two Masonic Church Services. Two amalgamations took place and one new lodge room was dedicated.

Twenty-five scholarships of \$600 each were granted. At this communication, the per capita tax was increased by \$1.00.

This year, no mention of Maine appears in the Correspondence Report.

Bro. George R. Sterling was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary M. P. Dunford remains in office.

ARIZONA, 1974.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 70. Members, 15,145. Gain, 353.

This Grand Lodge session was held in Phoenix on May 20-21, 1974. Grand Master J. Lewis Monical presided. Distinguished guests from

nine Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Barry Casey. The brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Lodge had another busy and prosperous year. Bro. Monical participated in the National and Southwest Conferences and paid fraternal visits to ten sister Grand Lodges. He urged support for the three youth groups functioning in Arizona. He issued dispensations for two new lodges and installed the officers of one lodge. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated under their charters, cornerstones for one new Temple and a crematorium were laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. Five college scholarships of \$500.00 each were granted. Two training days were conducted by the Committee on Education.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for no less than five Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. William R. Bourdon, Willis R. Pinkerton, Kenneth D. Anderson, Nelson C. Bledsoe, and Leland D. Wilson.

There is no mention of Maine in the Correspondence Report.

Bro. S. C. Parish was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James M. King was re-elected.

ARKANSAS, 1973.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 371. Members, 50,035. Loss, 359.

The Grand Lodge met in Little Rock on November 20-21, 1973. Grand Master M. C. Lewis, Jr., presided, and led the brethren in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Country's Flag. Distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Southwestern Conferences. In his own State, he made seventy-six county visits, held officers' training schools in each District, and attended three lodge centennials. Four commemorative stones were placed and six new halls were dedicated. One merger took place.

Grand Lodge graveside services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Eugene R. Bly and Ormand B. Shaw and for Grand Orator James Merryman.

At this communication, resolutions which would have established statewide territorial jurisdiction and which would have relaxed the Grand Lodge law in regard to the second section of the Master Mason degree were rejected. No new recognitions were granted. Once more, the Grand Lodge of Arkansas refused to become a member of the M.S.A.

Bro. James M. Vandiver was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Jack B. Donham was re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1974.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170. Members, 24,449. Loss, 220.

The Annual Communication was held in Victoria on June 20-21, 1974, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Wilfred H. Rogers, on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were accorded a fraternal welcome. Maine's new Representative, Bro. James Martin, was present. The Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, R. W. Bro. and Hon. Walter S. Owen, was formally received in Grand Lodge and delivered an address of welcome. A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was unanimously adopted and "*God Save the Queen*" was sung.

The Grand Master participated in the Banff Conference, attended eleven Grand Lodge communications, and also visited several subordinate lodges in other Jurisdictions. In his own Province, his visitations included District Meetings, numerous anniversaries and installations, a "Burns Night" and an "Empire Night." He instituted one new lodge, was present at the opening of one new hall, and visited the British Columbia lodges in the Yukon Territory.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. Donald McJugan, Past Grand Master.

Upon learning of the brutal kidnapping of the Earl and Countess of Donoughmore by I.R.A. terrorists, the Grand Secretary dispatched a cable of sympathy and prayer for their safety to the Grand Secretary of Ireland, which was gratefully acknowledged.

Both the Grand Lodge of Goias in Brazil and the Grand Orient of Brazil were recognized. As the jurisdictional claims of these bodies conflict with each other, this action is somewhat surprising.

Fraternal Reviews, including that of Maine, were published in a separate booklet, available through the Grand Secretary's office, but were not included in the Proceedings.

Bro. Lyle Barr was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. M. Taylor remains in office.

CALIFORNIA, 1973.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 691. Members, 223,777. Loss, 3,437.

Grand Master William H. Price presided over this Annual Commu-

nication, which was held in San Francisco on October 8-12, 1973. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors were presented, and Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer.

The Grand Master, participated in the National Conferences and visited three Grand Lodges. Honor came to California when Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was elected Chairman of the Grand Secretaries Conference. In his own Jurisdiction, Bro. Price made the usual visit to the lodges in Hawaii, attended numerous District Receptions, visited affiliated youth organizations, and assisted twenty-seven lodges in anniversary celebrations. Two new Temples, a new building at one of the Masonic Homes, three school buildings and a City Hall were dedicated, while cornerstones for five new Temples, a new Masonic Home building, fifteen school buildings, three college buildings and three City Halls were laid.

Following disasters occasioned by floods and earthquake, charitable donations were made to the Grand Lodges of South Dakota, the Philippines and Nicaragua. Eight consolidations took place.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge denounced the so-called Universal League of Freemasons and prohibited membership therein by California Freemasons. Resolutions which would have lowered the lawful age for applicants to eighteen years, which would have authorized the serving of beer or wine at Masonic banquets, and which would have permitted caterers to serve liquor in Masonic dining-room facilities when rented to non-Masonic organizations, were, we are happy to say, rejected.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge "Le Oriental Peninsular".

Fraternal reviews, including that of Maine, appeared in the pages of "*The California Freemason*".

Bro. Raymond A. Ebbage was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

CANADA, 1974.

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 639. Members, 117,192. Loss, 1,778.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was held in Toronto on July 17-18, 1974, and was opened with the dignified pageantry peculiar to this Jurisdiction. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. and Dr. George E. Turner, was on the

Throne. Distinguished guests from twenty-six Grand Lodges were welcomed, among them being Grand Master George E. Pushard of Maine. Our Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was among those present.

M. W. Bro. Turner participated in the North American Conference at Washington and paid fraternal visits to thirteen Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he attended seven District Receptions and thirteen lodge centennial celebrations. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated under its charter, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, and two new Temples were dedicated.

Benevolent grants amounting to \$57,153 were made, as were donations to worthy charities in the sum of \$4,400.

A testimonial dinner was tendered to our good friend M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, at which he was presented with a check for \$7,500 to furnish and equip a room at the Toronto East General Hospital, of which he has been for many years a Director. We are delighted that our Canadian brethren have paid this tribute to one of the world's distinguished Freemasons.

This year, the banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. and Rev. Forrest D. Haggard, Grand Master of Masons in Kansas.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg.

M. W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster again presents the Foreword to the Report on Fraternal Correspondence. As usual, reviews were prepared by R. W. Bro. J. J. Talman. Our Maine doings in 1973 are well covered. Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire is quoted and another courteous reference is made to our own report.

Grand Master George E. Turner and Grand Secretary J. J. Irvine were re-elected.

CHINA, 1972.

The Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 6. Members, 816. Gain, 11.

The Grand Lodge met in Taipei on October 6-7, 1972. In the absence from the country of Grand Master Shi-Sien Yuan, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Theodore L. Way, presided. Distinguished visitors from Japan and the Philippines were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master's message was read. Before leaving for Europe, he

had visited all lodges, had installed the officers of four lodges, had held a Grand Master's ball, and had attended a Masonic Church Service at St. John's Cathedral.

At this communication, a charter was granted to the lodge formerly working under dispensation and the Grand Lodge of Brasilia was recognized.

Bro. Theodore L. Way was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ching-Chuan Tsao retired, and was succeeded by Bro. Raymond Cassinelli.

CHINA, 1973.

The Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 6. Members, 820. Gain, 4.

M. W. Bro. Theodore L. Way presided over this Annual Communication, held in Taipei on October 26-27, 1973. A visitor from New York was in attendance. Our Grand Representative was again among the missing. The National Flag of the Republic of China was presented, and the National Anthem was sung.

The Grand Master visited in the Philippines, Japan and the United States. While in this Country, he participated in the National Conferences and spoke at the Grand Masters' Conference. He also visited Major General Henry Knox Lodge in Boston, where the Grand Masters of Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island were also present. He credited R. W. Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard, Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of China, a Maine Mason, with making all arrangements for this visit.

In his own Jurisdiction, Bro. Way officially visited all lodges, constituted and consecrated one new lodge under its charter, and dedicated one new Temple. It is interesting to note that this new lodge is the first to work exclusively in the Chinese language. M. W. Bro. Way has been named as Deputy for the International Order of DeMolay in China and Thailand.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Ceara.

Bro. Lindsey B. Herd, Jr., was elected Grand Master. M. W. Bro. George W. Chen was elected Grand Secretary.

COLORADO, 1974.

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 171. Members, 40,804. Loss, 741.

M. W. Edward A. Martin presided over this Grand Lodge session,

held in Denver on January 28-29, 1974. Distinguished visitors from eighteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was not present. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented by an escort of brethren from the Colorado State Patrol, commanded by Colonel Wayne Keith. The Grand Master led the brethren in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bro. Martin attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences and visited nine Grand Lodges. He proclaimed the observance of Public Schools Week, installed the officers of several lodges, and made many visitations in his own State. He conducted Grand Lodge funeral services for Past Grand Master Leon H. Snyder. Two new Temples were dedicated, the cornerstone of a public school building was laid, and two memorial stones were placed.

At this communication, legislation authorizing dual membership was adopted. Two attempts to repeal the Colorado liquor laws were defeated, as was a proposal which would have allowed the use of gas or electric substitutes for the three burning tapers.

No new recognitions were granted. A summarized Correspondence Report was presented by M. W. Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes.

Bro. Clarence C. Carlson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dean C. Settle was re-elected.

CONNECTICUT, 1974.

The One Hundred Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 135. Members, 39,924. Loss, 1,019.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 3-4, 1974. M. W. William F. Saars presided. Distinguished guests from sixteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. Charles R. Glassmire of Maine, who was decorated with Connecticut's Pierpont Edwards Medal. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Merle P. Tapley, was on duty. The Colors were presented by a Commandery escort.

Bro. Saars participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, attended the Northeastern Conference, and made fourteen out-of-state visitations. In Connecticut itself, he made eighty-two lodge visitations, attended Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home, visited the Veterans Hospital, held six occasional lodges made up of Grand Lodge officers, dedicated three new Temples and rededicated a newly renovated building at the Masonic Home.

R. W. Bro. James R. Case, Connecticut's distinguished Grand Histo-

rian, delivered the address at the annual Grand Lodge exercises held at the Major General David Wooster Memorial in Danbury.

No new recognitions of foreign bodies were made.

Bro. Wesley F. Gomez was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William Campbell was re-elected.

DELAWARE, 1973.

The One Hundred Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 9,261. Gain, 12.

The Annual Communication was held in Newport on October 3-4, 1973. M. W. Bro. and Hon. Paul E. Ellis, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, was in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges were welcomed, the Maine visitor being R. W. George E. Pushard, Deputy Grand Master. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., was on duty. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort. His Excellency, R. W. Bro. and Hon. Sherman W. Tribbitt, Governor of Delaware, was formally presented and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference, attended the other National Meetings, and paid fraternal visits to thirteen Grand Lodges. In his own State, he presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, and made official visits to all Delaware lodges. One Temple, which had been largely renovated, was re-dedicated, and a commemorative cornerstone was placed. Three educational workshops were held. The Virginia Craftsmen worked the Master Mason degree at a meeting attended by more than 1,000 brethren.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Lousell S. Jewell and W. Harrison Phillips.

After thirty-seven years of service on the Jurisprudence Committee, M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond retired therefrom. He was presented with a suitably inscribed silver tray and was elected Chairman Emeritus for life.

Maine was among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by M. W. Bro. Harry C. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Bro. John N. Fortner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James B. Kilvington was re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1973.

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 46. Members, 15,233. Loss, 697.

The usual Semi-Annual, Annual and St. John's Day Communications were held. All were presided over by Grand Master Frank A. Kenyon. At the Annual, held on December 19, distinguished visitors from fifteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire and Grand Lecturer Donald S. Smith. Our Maine Representative was not present. The brethren joined the Grand Master in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bro. Kenyon welcomed the Grand Masters' Conference to Washington, attended the other National Meetings, visited eleven Grand Lodges, accompanied Warren G. Harding Lodge, No. 29, on its annual visit to Marion, Ohio, and made the usual official visits to all lodges in the District. Schools of Instruction were conducted by the Grand Lecturer on the first Saturday in each month.

The Grand Master issued edicts requiring District lodges holding social events in Maryland to comply with the Masonic regulations of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and forbidding membership by District of Columbia Masons in the so-called Universal League of Freemasons.

The annual per capita tax was increased from \$1.00 to \$5.00, and the special assessment of \$1.00 was discontinued.

The Report on Correspondence, by Wor. Bro. and Dr. John Greenwood, contained no reference to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Bro. Robert L. Morris was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William H. Minnick was re-elected.

ENGLAND, 1974.

The Annual Investiture was held in Freemasons Hall, London, on April 24, 1974. The re-election of the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C., Lieutenant Colonel of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, was officially proclaimed. He announced the re-appointment of the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., as Pro Grand Master, that of Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., as Deputy Grand Master; and that of the Hon. Fiennes Cornwallis, O.B.E., as Assistant Grand Master. Colonel the Rt. Hon. Lord Langford, O.B.E., remains in office as Senior Grand Warden, while Lieutenant General Sir William R. M. Drew, C.B.E., was named as Junior Grand Warden. The Lord Bishop of Plymouth retains the office of Grand Chaplain.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December. The Board of Benevolence announced grants amounting to 81,925 pounds. In addition, a special grant of 1,000 pounds was made for flood relief in Queensland, one of 5,000 pounds for the relief of distress in Cyprus, one of 80,000 pounds for the modernization of the Royal Masonic Hospital, and one of 2,000 pounds each to the three Masonic Institutions.

The Board of General Purposes warned brethren travelling overseas not to visit foreign lodges without ascertaining from the Grand Secretary's Office that such lodges were recognized as regular by the United Grand Lodge of England.

At the September Quarterly, Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs was absent, having recently undergone successful surgery at the Royal Masonic Hospital.

Among the many distinguished brethren who passed away during the year, we must note R. W. Bros. the Rt. Hon. Lord Methuen, Past Provincial Grand Master in Wiltshire, and Colonel the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Powis, Past Junior Grand Warden.

One amalgamation took place, and one lodge surrendered its warrant, but warrants for sixty-three new lodges were issued, located in England and Wales, Ghana, the Eastern Archipelago and Natal.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

FINLAND, 1974.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Freemasonry in Finland was fittingly observed at the Annual Communication of that Grand Lodge, held in Helsinki in the summer of 1974. Grand Master Aulis Kauppinen presided. The Grand Lodge of Maine and Grand Master George E. Pushard were personally represented by Bro. Waino T. Ray, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Finland near the Grand Lodge of Maine, who addressed the Grand Lodge in the Finnish language. This is only the second time in its history that our Grand Lodge has been represented at a Grand Lodge session on the Continent of Europe.

Bro. Ray also had the pleasure of visiting three Finnish lodges and in witnessing some highly impressive degree work, one degree being conferred by St. Olaf's Lodge in the King's Hall at the ancient St. Olaf's Castle in Savonlinna. He also had the privilege of attending a performance of Mozart's opera, *The Magic Flute*, in which the leading role was taken by Bro. Matti Lehtinen, the great Finnish vocalist, who is a member of the Grand Lodge of Finland, and who also sang at the Grand Lodge session.

Bro. Ray advises us that there are now 2,854 Masons in Finland. There are no fixed lodge dues, but a collection is taken at every meeting, which not only covers local expenses but also supports Masonic charity. He estimates that each Finish brother contributes in the course of a year from \$75 to \$100. The charity collection at the anniversary observance was more than \$45,000. The Grand Lodge supports a children's village with fifty residents, and has just signed a contract for the erection of a home for the elderly.

FLORIDA, 1974.

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 315. Members, 80,006. Gain, 923.

This Annual Communication was held in Jacksonville on April 23-25, 1974. Grand Master H. Ben Collins presided. Distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was Maine's honored Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. George Fish. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Hans Tanzler, who also presented keys to the city to several of the distinguished guests. "*The Lord's Prayer*" was sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master had high praise for the Masonic Home and for the work of several Grand Lodge Committees. He represented Florida at the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, and was present at all twenty-eight District Conventions in Florida. He proclaimed February as "Americanism Month." He visited a Veterans Hospital, attended one lodge centennial, and installed the officers of two lodges. Fifty-six educational workshops and four seminars for lodge secretaries were held. Cornerstones were laid for three new lodge buildings. Two regular lodges and a Florida Lodge of Research were set to work under their charters.

Graveside funeral services for Past Grand Master Anthony Wayne Connor were conducted by the Grand Lodge.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Brasilia, but was withdrawn from the Grand Orient of Brazil.

The Universal League of Freemasons and Florencio Pino, No. 1, a clandestine lodge existing in Miami, were officially denounced.

Our Maine doings in 1973 were courteously reviewed by Bro. Joe A. Campbell, who makes gracious reference to our award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and to our own Report. We thank him for his kind words.

Bro. George L. Meyers was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

GEORGIA, 1974.

The One Hundred Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 472. Members, 96,002. Loss, 273.

M. W. Henry T. Hooper presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Macon on October 22-23, 1974. Distinguished guests from eleven Grand Lodges were received. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. John A. Dunaway, was in attendance. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. and Hon. Rannie Thompson.

The Grand Master represented Georgia at the National and South-eastern Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge, laid the cornerstones for five new Temples, and dedicated four new Temples. He installed the officers of several lodges, and attended numerous District Conventions, lodge anniversaries, educational workshops, meetings for Masters and Wardens, ladies nights, family nights, youth functions, and an out-door meeting in a rock quarry. One consolidation took place. The Grand Master filled three church pulpits during the year.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Edward Descombe Wells, Chesley W. Monk and Benjamin Lee Amon.

At this communication, the first presentation of Georgia's new Dewey Harold Wollstein Award, the highest honor within the gift of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, was made. We are happy to report that its recipient was our good friend and colleague Wor. Walter M. Callaway, Jr., the distinguished editor of "*The Georgia Masonic Messenger*," Foreign Correspondent and member of the Historical and Educational Commission. It is interesting to note that this award can be conferred only at five year intervals.

We fully agree with the thoughts expressed in Bro. Callaway's Correspondence Report. Maine was one of the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by him.

Bro. Harris Bullock was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl F. Lester, Jr., was re-elected.

IDAHO, 1974.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 12,604. Loss, 184.

Grand Master Lowell C. Jensen presided over this session, held in Lewiston on September 17-19, 1974. Distinguished guests from seven

Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent. The Flags of the United States, Canada and Idaho were presented. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Leonard Williams.

Bro. Jensen participated in the National and Tri-State Conferences, the latter held in Idaho, visited eight Grand Lodges, and paid the usual visit to Fiat Lux Lodge in New York City. In Idaho, he held three conferences for District Deputies, attended fourteen District Meetings, visited the Veterans Hospital, was present at one lodge centennial, and paid sixty official visits to subordinate lodges.

The Grand Master refused to allow the establishment of a Chapter of National Sojourners, Inc., holding that there were already too many affiliated groups in the State. Why discriminate against this eminently worthy body?

The Jurisprudence Committee disapproved of the Grand Master's action in allowing a mass raising of candidates in several apartments at the same time.

The Proceedings of sixty-eight Grand Lodge sessions were reviewed and distributed to the lodges.

Bro. Wayne S. Miller was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gifford R. Shaffer was re-elected.

ILLINOIS, 1973.

The One Hundred Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 809. Members, 182,235. Loss, 4,748.

M. W. Bro. Joseph R. Murphy presided over this Annual Meeting, held in Chicago on October 5-6, 1973. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Carson, was in attendance, as were visiting dignitaries from twenty-three Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master conducted Masonic funeral services for our good friend M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Secretary, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence for twenty-seven years, and writer of the Masonic Reviews for the last eighteen years. The whole Masonic world will join with our Illinois brethren in mourning the passing of this distinguished Craftsman.

Bro. Murphy was prevented by illness from attending the Grand Masters' Conference, but did pay fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. In his own State, he visited thirty-seven lodges, attended thirteen lodge anniversaries, installed the officers of five lodges, laid the cornerstones for two new Temples, dedicated nine new Temples, brought the mes-

sage at a Masonic Church Service, held the usual Grand Master's Breakfast at Belleville, visited both of the Masonic Homes on several occasions, and attended the Southern Illinois picnic. Ten educational workshops and seventeen ritualistic schools were conducted. Six consolidations took place.

A new building has been constructed at the Masonic Home, making it possible to care for non-ambulatory patients. "*The Illinois Newsletter*" is now mailed to 180,000 readers. Your Maine Correspondent is one who receives and enjoys this fine publication.

An attempt to authorize the reception of petitions from men in the liquor business was, we are happy to say, defeated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Brazilian Grand Lodges of Parana, Piaui, Ceara and Marana.

M. W. Bro. Paul R. Stephens succeeds Bro. Lawrence as writer of the Illinois Correspondence Report. We give him a most hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table, and quote the following from his first Foreword:

"Yes, Masonry has problems, and will always have problems. Masonry continues to solve some of its problems, but problems will never cease to exist. Masonry will always have work to do, and as Masonry goes on this work will continue."

Bro. Stephens presents seventy reviews. Our Maine doings in 1972 are well-covered.

Bro. Earl M. Potter was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul R. Staples was re-elected.

INDIA, 1973.

The Twelfth Annual Communication.

The Grand Festival was held in New Delhi on December 29, 1973. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Professor M. S. Thacker, presided. The Grand Master of Belgium was in attendance. During the year, visitors from British Columbia and Minnesota were also received. The Grand Representatives of sister Grand Lodges were welcomed, but no list of those present was given.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of the Craft. Membership continues to increase and new lodges to be established. The Grand Lodge is now recognized by 108 Grand Lodges. The Grand Master also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication. Lodge Anchor and Hope, No. 1, Calcutta, celebrated its 200th anniversary, which was also

observed throughout the Country as the Bicentennial of Freemasonry in India. The Grand Lodge sanctioned the establishment of Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star in India.

Grand Master M. S. Thacker and Grand Secretary P. M. Sundaram remain in office.

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We also have the business paper for the 1974 Grand Festival, which was held in Madras on December 28, 1974. Grand Master M. S. Thacker presided for the last time. Bro. the Hon. Chief Justice K. Veeraswami was installed for a three year term as Grand Master.

INDIANA, 1974.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 548. Members, 160,663. Loss, 1,844.

M. W. Bro. F. A. Wakeman presided over this Annual Meeting, held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis on May 21-22, 1974. Maine's distinguished Grand Representative, M. W. Arthur A. Osburn, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from eighteen Jurisdictions. The Colors of Canada and the United States were presented, and the brethren united in singing "*Two Countries by the Sea.*"

The Grand Master was optimistic about the future of the Craft. We quote from his address:

"Men of today are searching for solid values to grasp, to hold onto, ideas in which they can believe. Masonry offers these fundamentals upon which men can build their lives. We are not dead nor dying, my brethren. We are moving into a period of steady, healthy growth."

Bro. Wakeman attended the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to eight Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In Indiana itself, the usual Founders Day observance was held, three new Temples and three historical markers were dedicated, ten lodges celebrated their centennials, and eleven educational forums were held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education.

The Grand Master issued a proclamation urging all lodges to erect flag staffs and to display the Flag thereon on all appropriate holidays. He presented the Caleb B. Smith Medal to Ill. Bro. George A. Newbury "for his outstanding service to Masonry, to his Country and to all mankind."

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of R. W. Bro. and Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill, Past Deputy Grand Master and former Member of Congress.

The theme for Indiana's observance of the National Bicentennial will be "*Proudly we Hail*." A special souvenir dues card will be used in 1975 and 1976. The observance will begin at the historic Scholfield House, where the Grand Lodge was organized, on April 19, 1975.

The so-called Universal League of Freemasons, was denounced as a clanderstine body, and membership therein by Indiana Freemasons was prohibited.

Sixty-six reviews, prepared by M. W. Dwight L. Smith, appeared in the pages of "*The Indiana Freemason*."

Bro. Frank J. Krug was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

Our Maine review for 1974 appears in the pages of the January, 1975, issue of "*The Indiana Freemason*." An extensive quotation from our own Foreword is made, and our receipt of the George Washington Honor Medal award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is noted. So is the Award of Maine's Simon Greenleaf Medal to our son, R. W. Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard.

IRELAND, 1973.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, presided over the Annual St. John's Day Communication in Dublin and over the usual Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge. The March Quarterly was held in Cork, the September Quarterly in Belfast, the June and December Quarterlies in Dublin. The Grand Master of the French National Grand Lodge honored the June Quarterly by his presence.

The Grand Master, accompanied by Lady Donoughmore and the Grand Secretary, visited Irish lodges in West Africa, constituted the new Provincial Grand Lodges in Nigeria and Ghana and a new Irish lodge in Sierra Leone.

With deep regret, the Grand Master announced the retirement of the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. and Dr. John A. Wallace, F.R.C.P.I., occasioned by ill-health following surgery. Dr. H. R. O'Connell has been named as his successor.

Despite continued unrest and disorder in Northern Ireland, the many lodges there are still courageously carrying on.

Three lodges surrendered their warrants, but warrants for six new lodges were granted.

Lord Donoughmore continues his services as Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. O. Harte remains in office.

Note: Since these Proceedings were published, the Masonic world was shocked and horrified to read that Lord and Lady Donoughmore were kidnapped and brutally beaten by I.R.A. terrorists. We thank the Great Architect of the Universe that they were finally released alive. Words are insufficient to express our contempt for this gang of criminals, who are responsible for the recent horrible bombings in England itself.

KANSAS, 1974.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 405. Members, 80,011. Loss, 1,630.

This Grand Lodge session was held in the Scottish Rite Temple in Wichita on March 8-9, 1974, with Grand Master J. Fred Williamson presiding. Our Maine Representative was not present, but distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges were welcomed. The Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance given. His Excellency, Bro. Robert B. Docking, Governor of the State of Kansas, addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master had high praise for "*The Kansas Mason*", the Kansas Masonic Home and the Kansas Masonic Foundation, which sponsors a Chair at the University of Kansas Medical School. He ruled that a brother holding a demit had no Masonic rights except that of petitioning for membership in another lodge.

Bro. Williamson attended the National Conference and the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, and paid fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. He had the pleasure of initiating his own son, presented many fifty-year medals, attended the twelve Area Educational Meetings, and participated in an overseas Masonic tour visiting lodges in England, France, Italy and Israel. Six new Temples and a Masonic Book Section at a Public Library were dedicated. Cornerstones for a Community Center, three public school buildings and five new Temples were laid. Six consolidations took place.

Reflecting concern over continuing loss of membership, some of the committee reports are quite pessimistic in tone. Grand Lodge dues were raised from \$3.00 to \$4.00 and the legal age of petitioners was lowered to eighteen years. No requests for recognition were made. Fraternal reviews, prepared by M. W. Bro. Floyd S. Ecord, were published in a separate booklet and distributed at Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bros. Karl Baumgartner and Roscoe E. Peterson.

Bro. and Rev. Forrest D. Haggard, the distinguished author of "*The Clergy and the Craft*," was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Albert O. Arnold was re-elected.

KENTUCKY, 1973.

The One Hundred Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 465. Members, 98,262. Loss, 378.

This Grand Lodge session was held in Louisville on October 16-18, 1973, with Grand Master Robert M. Wilhite, Jr., presiding. Distinguished guests from twenty Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Ted Adams. The Colors were presented by a De-Molay color guard, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the National Anthem was sung. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master was well pleased with the condition of the Craft, but was forced to warn against levity and horseplay in the the work of the third degree. We quote from his address: "Let us show to the profane that we are Masons, that we are church going, law abiding, and mainly, that we are Good American Citizens wanting to do what is right. Americanism and Masonry go hand in hand. Let us do our part to make America a better place for us to live."

Bro. Wilhite attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences and visited ten sister Grand Lodges. His local appearances included visits to both of the Masonic Homes in Kentucky and to various affiliated organizations, and attendance at Area Meetings, Educational Conferences, District Meetings and lodge anniversaries. Two new lodges were instituted and set to work under dispensation.

A committee report condemning the so-called Universal League of Freemasons was adopted. No new recognitions were granted.

No mention of Maine is made in the Report of the Committee on Proceedings of Other Grand Lodges.

Bro. and Rev. Thomas E. Dickens was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. C. McClanahan was re-elected.

LOUISIANA, 1974.

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 289. Members, 48,592. Loss, 536.

The Annual Communication was held in New Orleans on February

4-6, 1974. Grand Master N. Harris McClamroch, Jr., presided. Distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul G. Tomlinson, Sr. The Flags of the United States and Louisiana were presented, the National Anthem was played on the organ, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Past Grand Master Otto E. Passman, Member of Congress, was in attendance and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master found Masonry in Louisiana to be in good shape. He attended the National and Southeastern Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Arkansas and Texas, and also visited the Texas lodge in which he was raised. His many visits in Louisiana included attendance at District Lodges and workshops, at six lodge anniversaries, and at the Masonic funeral services conducted for Past Grand Master Harwell R. Allen and Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr. Cornerstones for three new Temples and a high school were laid, and five new Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Master's project for the year was the installation of air-conditioning and new plumbing at the Masonic Home for Children. Contributions amounting to \$114,000 made this possible.

Bro. McClamroch issued an edict requiring that no Fellow Craft degree be conferred without giving the proper lecture in the second section.

The Committee on Foreign Relations warned the brethren that membership in the so-called Universal League of Freemasons would constitute an offense under Louisiana law.

Bro. Earl S. Dobbs was elected Grand Master. After forty years of faithful service, Grand Secretary Dominique Peter Laguens, Jr., died in office. M. W. Bro. Dwight A. Dahmes acted as Grand Secretary until this communication, at which Bro. Delwins Peter Laguen was elected to that office.

MANITOBA, 1973.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 114. Members, 13,407. Loss, 417.

The Grand Lodge met in Winnipeg on June 6-7, 1973, with M. W. Bro. W. Fred L. Hyde on the Throne. Guests from seven Grand Lodges were piped into the hall under escort of a guard of honor from the R.C.M.P., as were the Maple Leaf and the Stars and Stripes. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. S. H. Gibson, was present.

Bro. Hyde attended the Banff and All-Canada Conferences and paid

fraternal visits to six Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he attended thirteen District and two Area Meetings and the Grand Lodge Divine Service, held in his own Church. Two amalgamations took place, and two lodges surrendered their charters. The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Charles E. Cole.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy. No mention of Maine appears in the Fraternal Review.

Bro. Ross W. H. Campbell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson retired, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. R. W. Bro. R. L. Guy succeeds him as Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND, 1973.

The One Hundred Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 45,299. Loss, 564.

M. W. Bro. Philip B. Matthews presided over this Annual Communication, held in Baltimore on November 20-21, 1973. A hearty welcome was extended to distinguished guests from twenty-four Grand Lodges, the Maine visitors being M. W. Bros. Charles R. Glassmire and Ervin E. J. Lander. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was present. The Flag was presented, the "*Star Spangled Banner*" was sung, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the brethren joined in reciting the Masonic Creed.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to fourteen Grand Lodges. His local visitations included attendance at Regional Meetings, at Church Services, at the Masonic Home, and at the Grand Lodge funeral service conducted for Past Grand Master Harry O. Schroeder. We quote from the Grand Master's fine address:

"Today, more frequently we hear that Masonry must meet the changing times and become relevant to the world around us. We must always keep up with the times, but this does not mean that we should change our Ancient Landmarks, our philosophy and our rich history, heritage and our tradition."

Bro. Matthews also attended the memorial service for M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman conducted in Washington, and presided over the Semi-Annual Communication of his own Grand Lodge.

He issued an edict forbidding Maryland Masons from becoming members of the so-called Universal League of Freemasons or subscribing to its publications.

The Grand Lodges of Brasilia and Goias were recognized.

Bro. Philip B. Matthews, Grand Master, and Bro. Gerald M. Pine, Grand Secretary, were re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1973.

The Two Hundred Forty-first Stated Communication.

Lodges, 337. Members, 112,160. Loss, 2,765.

M. W. Donald W. Vose presided over this Stated Communication, held in Boston on December 27, 1973. Distinguished guests from nineteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Bros. Charles R. Glassmire and M. Donald Gardner. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. Lewis L. Huston, was present. The Colors were posted by a DeMolay escort, and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bro. Vose also presided over the four Quarterly Communications. He participated in the National and Northeast Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to eighteen Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. He visited all Massachusetts lodges in the Panama Canal Zone and also visited the Grand Lodge of Panama and the two Scottish lodges in the Republic of Panama. In Massachusetts itself, special communications were held to assist ten lodges in anniversary celebrations. Cornerstones were laid for a Unitarian Church and one new Temple. The Grand Master was present at a mortgage burning and at the ground-breaking ceremony for the new Scottish Rite Library and Museum at Lexington. One consolidation took place.

While in Panama, M. W. Bro. Vose was elected an honorary member of National Sojourners, Inc. He was kind enough to recommend that organization to all eligible brethren.

It gave the Grand Master a great deal of pleasure to present a fifty-year Veteran's Medal to R. W. Bro. and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, former Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and United States Senator from Massachusetts.

An attempt to lower legal Masonic age from twenty-one to eighteen was overwhelmingly defeated.

The stated communication was followed by the traditional Feast of St. John the Evangelist, at which the banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. John A. Irvine, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Grand Master Donald W. Vose and Grand Secretary Robert P. Beach were re-elected.

MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1974.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 11. Members, 625. Loss, 9.

The Annual Communication was held in Guadalajara, Jalisco, on March 8-9, 1974, Grand Master Robert W. Burnet presiding. Our Maine Representative, Bro. F. Harvey Holden, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from four sister Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master participated in the North American Grand Masters' Conference and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. In his own Country, he visited all but one of the constituent lodges, installed the officers of three lodges, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, and dedicated one new hall.

Six issues of "*The Craftsman*" were published.

At this communication, legislation requiring candidates to pass a proficiency examination was adopted.

Bro. Eugene V. Frankel was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Mino M. Covo was re-elected.

MICHIGAN, 1974.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 228. Members, 142,497. Loss, 3,474.

This Annual Communication was held in Detroit on May 29-30, 1974. Grand Master Wilfred E. Adams was in the Chair, and welcomed distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges. A Flag ceremony honored the Flags of the United States and Canada.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conference, where Vice President Gerald R. Ford, Jr., a Michigan Freemason, was the speaker at the Grand Masters' banquet. He also made fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. In his own State, he attended twenty-eight committee meetings and visited fifty-eight lodges. Cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, and five new Temples and the Bentley Masonic Museum and Library at the University of Michigan were dedicated. Five Area Conferences were held. During this Grand Lodge session, an instructional meeting for Wardens was held, at which M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut and the M.S.A. was the speaker.

Masonic Memorial Services were conducted for Past Grand Masters William Wallace Kent and Charles Solmo.

M. W. Bro. Adams issued an edict declaring the so-called Universal League of Freemasons to be a clandestine body and prohibiting membership therein by Michigan Freemasons.

At this communication, new designs for membership buttons indicating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 70 years of service, were adopted.

No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

Bro. Royce E. Curlis was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Newton S. Bacon was re-elected.

MINNESOTA, 1974.

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 262. Members, 56,541. Loss, 1,640.

Grand Master Verne E. Long presided over this session, which was held in St. Paul on March 28-29, 1974. Distinguished guests from fourteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented, the National Anthems of the two Countries were sung, and the American brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

This is the last time that the Grand Lodge will meet in this beautiful Temple, the local Housing Authority having decided that the Temple must go to make room for one of its own projects.

Bro. Long attended the Washington and Banff Conferences and the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. He also visited four Grand Lodges. He made sixty-seven visitations in Minnesota, including attendance at a Masonic Unity Conference and ten lodge anniversaries. He installed the officers of two lodges. Two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of a Hockey Hall of Fame was laid. Twenty-one Area Conferences, seventeen leadership schools, and sixty-nine ritualistic schools of instruction were conducted. Five consolidations took place and two lodges surrendered their charters.

Again, Minnesota made the largest contribution to the M.S.A. hospital program of any state, the fine sum of \$32,360.

The Grand Master was obliged to reprove several lodges which had violated Grand Lodge law by holding "social hours" and cocktail parties before lodge banquets. In the opinion of this writer, such action can only serve to cheapen and degrade our Fraternity and to bring the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute.

A memorial service was conducted in honor of Past Grand Master Otto L. Danek, who passed away during the year.

At this communication, the minimum age for candidates was fixed at eighteen years.

Bro. Harry P. Larson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey R. Hansen was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1973.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 574. Members, 106,128. Loss, 1,729.

Grand Master W. Hugh McLaughlin presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in St. Louis on September 24-25, 1973, and welcomed distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges. Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. and Hon. Frank P. Briggs, former United States Senator, was in attendance.

The Grand Master wrote two letters urging support for the Masonic Home, which resulted in contributions amounting to \$135,000. He attended the Washington Conferences and visited two Grand Lodges. In his own State, he attended fourteen Area Meetings and several District functions, assisted four lodges in their centennial anniversaries, visited the Veterans Hospitals, dedicated three new halls, and laid the cornerstone of a High School and one new Temple. Three consolidations took place. Some 1,500 brethren attended the Grand Master's Breakfast, at which Bro. and Hon. Wilbur D. Mills, Member of Congress from Arkansas, was the speaker.

M. W. Bro. McLaughlin participated most impressively in the official funeral services for M. W. Bro. and Hon. Harry S. Truman, to whom we paid our personal tribute in our 1973 Foreword.

At this communication, proposed legislation which would have established statewide concurrent jurisdiction in Missouri and which would have relaxed the Grand Lodge law against the liquor business was defeated.

Several references to Maine occur in the fine Fraternal Review presented by M. W. Bro. Bruce H. Hunt.

Bro. Walter L. Walker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Frank A. Arnold was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1973

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 139. Members, 19,856. Loss, 695.

M. W. Elmer R. Fleshman presided over this session, which was held

in Great Falls on June 22-23, 1973. Fraternal visitors from eleven Grand Lodges were received. A Flag ceremony was conducted by a DeMolay team. A civic welcome was extended by the City Manager.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Banff Conferences and visited two Grand Lodges. He made the usual official visitations in his own State, installed the officers of sixteen lodges, visited the V. A. Hospital, and presided over the consolidation of two lodges.

Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Walter R. Flachsenhar and Carlisle S. Kenyon. Past Grand Master Earl S. Bardwell also passed away during the year.

At this communication, a resolution lowering lawful Masons age from twenty-one to eighteen was rejected. Grand Lodge dues were raised to \$7.75. No requests for recognition were received.

Bro. A. Harold Small was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Donald W. Schenck was re-elected.

NEBRASKA, 1974.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 246. Members, 38,088. Loss, 790.

M. W. Bro. Frank I. Mattoon presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Kearney on June 14-15, 1974. He welcomed distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Ralph W. Gerry, was in attendance. A Knight Templar escort presented the Flag of our Country, and the Pledge Allegiance was given.

From his personal observation, the Grand Master reported that Masonry in Nebraska "is not dead, is not dying, and is not even sick." He attended the Washington Conferences and visited two Grand Lodges. During the year, he had the great pleasure of raising his own son. He instituted a new program of official visitation to lodges. Seven conferences for Masters and Wardens were held. Six lodges celebrated their centennials. Four new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for one new Temple and five public buildings were laid. Four consolidations took place.

The Grand Master paid much attention to the several youth groups in Nebraska. He had praise for the hospital visitation program of the M.S.A., and recommended its adoption in his own State.

No requests for fraternal recognition were received.

Several references to Maine appear in the topical Correspondence

Report, presented, as usual, by Nebraska's veteran Reviewer, M. W. Bro. William B. Wanner.

Bro. Donald R. Swanson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Norris W. Lallman was re-elected.

NEVADA, 1973.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 39. Members, 7,717. Gain, 60.

The Annual Communication, held in Elko on November 12-13, 1973, was presided over by M. W. Lee H. Griswold. Distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent. The Flags of the United States and Nevada were presented, and appropriate tributes thereto were given.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. He proclaimed the observance of Washington's Birthday and of DeMolay and Public Schools Weeks. He set one new lodge to work under dispensation and installed the officers of eight lodges. Cornerstones were laid for nine public school buildings, a college building, three new Temples, a City Hall and a medical center. Three new Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Lodge mourns the deaths of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Richard H. Cowles, the incumbent Grand Treasurer, and M. W. Frederick Yale Williams.

At this communication, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Ceara and Goias. Much new legislation was introduced, most of which was carried over to next year's session.

Bro. Gerald A. Roberts was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1974.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 49. Members, 7,867. Loss, 37.

The Annual Communication was held in St. John on May 10-11, 1974, with the Grand Master, M. W. John Stewart Brooks, on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Murray S. Speight, was in attendance, as were visiting dignitaries from five Grand Lodges. The Maine delegation consisted of M. W. George E. Pushard, Grand Master, and R. W. Millard A. Whitney, Past Junior Grand Warden. The usual Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master participated in the North American Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he made thirty-six visits to subordinate lodges, attended four Divine Services, held a conference for D.D.G.M.'s, and installed the officers of six lodges. It gave him especial pleasure to install his own nephew as Worshipful Master of his Mother Lodge. He laid the cornerstone for one new Temple.

M. W. Gordon S. Bennett of Prince Edward Island was the speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

Grand Master John Stewart Brooks was re-elected. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1974.

The One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 15,215. Loss, 226.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 18, 1974. Grand Master Robert H. Danelson presided. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire and R. W. Bros. Reginald F. Berry and Roger P. Snelling. Our distinguished Representative, M. W. Bro. Herbert E. Kimball, was among those present. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented, and the American brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The usual Semi-Annual Communication and District Lodges of Instruction were held. The Grand Master attended the Washington and Northeast Conferences and made ten visits to sister Grand Lodges, two of them being to the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own State, he made ninety visitations to subordinate lodges, laid the cornerstone of one new Temple, presented eighty-five Veterans Medals, attended the annual service in the Cathedral of the Pines, and assisted three lodges in anniversary celebrations. He also attended the laying of the cornerstone at the new Scottish Rite Library and Museum in Lexington, Massachusetts.

Wor. Wilfred R. Cunningham, State Representative, presented a New Hampshire State Flag to Grand Lodge.

The sum of \$1,750 was paid out in DeMolay Scholarship Awards.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-one reviews, was presented by Grand Chaplain Marshall M. Stevenson. Our

Maine doings in 1973 are well covered, with a courteous reference to our own Foreword in memory of M. W. Harry S. Truman.

Bro. Ellis W. Howard was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl A. Buswell retired, and was succeeded by Bro. Robert H. Danelson.

NEW JERSEY, 1974.

The One Hundred Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 268. Members, 86,002. Loss, 1,878.

M. W. Vernon Cornine presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Atlantic City on April 24-25, 1974. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges. The Maine visitors were M. W. Charles R. Glassmire and R. W. Roger P. Snelling. A civic welcome was given, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the "*Lord's Prayer*" was sung.

Bro. Cornine attended the Washington and Northeast Conferences and visited nine Grand Lodges. In New Jersey itself, five "Gold Collar Nights" were held, at one of which the Grand Master raised his own son. He held a Grand Master's Church Service, attended Chapel Services at the two Veterans' Hospitals, installed the officers of two lodges, and assisted five lodges in their anniversary celebrations. He presided over the annual Feast of St. John the Evangelist and attended the District Lodges of Instruction. He was forced to suspend the charters of two lodges. Cornerstones for two new Temples were laid.

During the year, a New Jersey blood bank program was inaugurated, the Grand Master himself donating the first pint of blood. At this communication, Maine's Roger P. Snelling donated a pint of blood to this project.

Two Grand Lodge excursions were conducted, one to Switzerland, the other to Curacao. It is interesting to note that the Grand Master acted as Grand Marshal of the Memorial Day Parade in his home town.

At this communication, a new blanket insurance program was adopted, an attempt to lower Masonic age to eighteen years was defeated, and the Committee on Foreign Relations warned New Jersey Masons to have nothing to do with the so-called Universal League of Freemasons.

Bro. Malcolm B. Wernik was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward Rainey was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1974.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 66. Members, 14,021. Loss, 81.

The Grand Lodge met in Silver City on March 18-19, 1974. Grand Master Fred E. Prevost, Jr., presided. Distinguished guests from four Grand Lodges were in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. As part of the opening ceremony, the brethren, led by the Grand Lecturer, united in reciting the obligation of a Master Mason.

On his travels throughout the State, the Grand Master was accompanied by his father, a fifty-year member of the Craft, while his uncle, also a fifty-year member, served as his Grand Sword Bearer. He attended fourteen District Meetings and six educational workshops. Cornerstones for one Temple and for a Christian Church Educational Building were laid. One new Temple was dedicated. The Grand Master also visited five Grand Lodges, attended the Southwestern Conference, and participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Merle C. Holmes, William L. Ranville, and Lynn B. Mitchell. Grand Lodge services were conducted for Bro. Holmes.

No new requests for recognition were received.

Bro. Stuart B. Tracy was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ronald A. Brinkman was re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1973.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Report.

Lodges, 907. Members, 93,595. Loss, 2,673.

The Grand Master-Elect, Bro. V. C. N. Blight, was impressively installed at a Special Communication held in Sydney on July 26, 1972. The retiring Grand Master, M. W. Bro. R. N. Hammond, acted as installing officer. Distinguished guests from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand and from all Australian Grand Lodges honored this communication by their presence, as did Bro. The Hon. Sir Robert Askin, K.C.M.G., Premier and Treasurer of the State of New South Wales. This ceremony was enriched by organ music and by the voices of the seventy brethren comprising the Masonic Jubilee Choir. On the Sunday following this installation, a Grand Lodge Church Service was held in the Cathedral Church of St. Andrew.

The Grand Master presided over the four Quarterly Communications, held in September and December of 1972 and in March and June of

1973. He attended the Grand Lodge installation in Western Australia and visited a private lodge in Queensland. In his own State, he attended a large number of lodge installations, Masonic balls, combined District Meetings, lodge anniversaries, and local Masonic Church Services, at several of which he was the preacher. One lodge surrendered its charter and two amalgamations took place.

A Resolution of Loyalty was dispatched to Her Majesty the Queen who was pleased to confer upon M. W. Bro. Blight the rank and decoration of Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Orient of Italy, and fraternal relations were resumed with the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, but applications from one of the State Grand Lodges in Brazil and from the Grand Orient of Lebanon were denied.

This year, Maine was not among the Jurisdictions reviewed in the N.S.W. Correspondence Report.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$7,094. In addition, grants of \$500 each were made to twenty-two public charities.

During the year, the old Temple in Sydney has been demolished and work on the construction of a new Temple has been commenced.

At the June Quarterly, the Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary R. G. Cannon remains in office.

NEW ZEALAND, 1973.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 428. Members, 42,347. Loss, 465.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Sir Edwin Bate, O.B.E., O.St.J., L.L.M., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Wellington on November 28, 1973. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form and with solemn prayer. Our Maine Representative was not recorded as being present.

The Grand Master visited lodges in all sections of the Country and in all fifteen Districts. He made it a point to meet every individual brother present at these meetings. He had high praise for the Maori members of the Craft. He urged Masonic attendance at Church Services. One new lodge was constituted, but one consolidation took place.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$154,375.

At this communication, the former Grand Lodge regulation prohibiting New Zealand Freemasons from becoming members of the Order of

the Eastern Star was rescinded, and such membership is now permitted. A proposition which would have permitted the ladies to witness Grand Lodge installations was, however, defeated.

The Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary P. J. Oliver remains in office.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1974.

The One Hundred Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 386. Members, 70,813. Gain, 600.

M. W. Bro. Nathaniel C. Dean presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Raleigh on April 16-17, 1974. Distinguished guests from fifteen Grand Lodges were accorded a fraternal welcome, Maine being represented by Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire. Our Grand Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was present.

The Grand Master participated in the the Washington and South-eastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. In his own State, he attended numerous District Meetings and educational sessions, visited the four V. A. Hospitals in North Carolina, issued dispensations for three new lodges, laid the cornerstones for two new Temples and for an administration building at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and dedicated six new Temples and three commemorative plaques.

The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Nicaragua earthquake relief.

No new requests for recognition were received.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of one Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. James G. Hudson.

Bro. William Lee Mills was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1973.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 115. Members, 10,721. Loss, 358.

M. W. Bro. and Dr. James F. Woodward, a former Army officer and a member of National Sojourners, Inc., presided over this Annual Communication, held in Grand Forks on June 14-16, 1973. Distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Flags of the United States, Canada and North Dakota were presented by an Air Force Color Guard, and the Grand Master paid an impressive tribute to the Flag of our Country.

Bro. Woodward attended the Washington and Banff Conferences and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. In his own State, he held a Unity Conference, conducted instructional conferences for District Deputies and District Grand Lecturers, and dedicated one new lodge room. The Grand Master's local visits included those to several outdoor meetings, table lodges, ladies nights and one "widows night."

At this Grand Lodge session, a table lodge and several educational meetings for different groups were held.

Maine was not among those Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed in the Correspondence Report.

Bro. Raymond O. Hanson was elected Grand Master. Grand Treasurer-Secretary Harry E. Senske remains in office.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1974.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 117. Members, 11,715. Loss, 191.

The usual Divine Service preceded this Annual Communication, held in Lunenburg on June 7-8, 1974. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Gordon Morrison, was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Morrison, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Bro. George E. Pushard and R. W. Bro. Millard A. Whitney. English and Scottish brethren, members of the crew of *H. M. S. Hermes*, then in port, were welcomed. A smart Colour Party presented the Colours of Canada, the British Commonwealth, the United States of America and the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Grand Master had a busy year. He attended the Washington Conference of Grand Masters, three Grand Lodge sessions, one being that of our own Grand Lodge, fifteen District Meetings, six District Church Services, thirty-one lodge installations, six lodge Church Services, five anniversary suppers, two lodge centennials, six ladies nights, Christmas dinner at the Masonic Home, one Masonic Ball, and one educational workshop.

The speaker at the Grand Master's banquet was Past Grand Master W. S. Cochran of New York.

The Grand Secretary visited Nova Scotia's lodge in the far North, Polaris Lodge, No. 114, at Goose Bay, Labrador, many of whose members are American servicemen.

No new recognitions were granted. An attempt to alter the Grand Lodge law on intoxicating liquors was defeated.

Grand Master Gordon Morrison was re-elected. Grand Secretary H. F. Sipprell remains in office.

OHIO, 1974.

The One Hundred Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 681. Members, 252,713. Loss, 2,753.

This Annual Communication was held in Columbus on October 18-19, 1974, with Grand Master Royal C. Scofield in the Chair. A fraternal welcome was extended to distinguished guests from twenty-one Grand Lodges. The Flag of our Country was posted by a Knight Templar escort. Bro. and Hon. Tom Moody, Mayor of Columbus, welcomed the Grand Lodge on behalf of the City.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education. He paid fraternal visits to fourteen Grand Lodges, one of them being the Grand Lodge of Maine. His local activities included the installation of several District Deputies, the holding of a school for such officers, the presentation of many fifty-year awards, and attendance at numerous lodge installations and anniversary celebrations, at several of which re-consecration ceremonies took place. He visited at the Masonic Home and at two Veterans Hospitals. He urged the lodges to hold special meetings for the benefit of sojourning brethren. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated under its charter. Seven New Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for five new Temples and for a new building at the Masonic Home were laid.

One Temple was completely destroyed by a tornado, another severely damaged, and many Masonic families suffered heavily therefrom. The brethren of Ohio made a magnificent response to the Grand Lodge's appeal for contributions to its disaster relief fund.

Following the example of his predecessor in office, Bro. Scofield issued another edict against the so-called Universal League of Freemasons.

At the inauguration of Bro. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., as President of the United States, the Grand Lodge of Ohio sent to him a formal letter of congratulation.

M. W. Bro. Scofield extended fraternal greeting to the National Convention of National Sojourners, Inc., when that body met in Cleveland.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg.

The Ohio Correspondence Report is again the work of M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood, P.G.M. Our Maine doings in 1974 are among the volumes reviewed. Bro. Ellenwood is kind enough to credit us with "a brilliantly written Foreword."

Bro. Robert D. Sager was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Robert A. Hinshaw was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1974.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 352. Members, 77,282. Loss, 1,176.

This Grand Lodge session was held in Guthrie on February 12-14, 1974. Grand Master John W. Preble presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges. Bro. Ernest L. Castle, Grand Representative of Maine, was in attendance. The Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

M. W. Bro. Preble participated in the Washington and Southwestern Conferences, the latter being held in Oklahoma, visited two Grand Lodges, and accompanied Oklahoma degree teams on visits to Mississippi, Louisiana and Colorado. He attended two prayer breakfasts conducted by local lodges. Eight new Temples were dedicated. Cornerstones for eight new Temples, a Cherokee Indian Museum, a Shrine Mosque and two public school buildings were laid. Forty-three educational Area Conferences and thirty-seven ritualistic district schools were held. Five consolidations took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Homer E. Barkley, for whom the Grand Lodge conducted a Masonic Funeral Service.

The Universal League of Freemasons was officially denounced.

We are happy to note that a Fraternal Review, in topical form, was presented by M. W. Bro. J. Fred Latham. We missed this report last year.

Bro. James C. Warner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary C. W. Reece was re-elected.

OREGON, 1974.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 190. Members, 35,303. Loss, 846.

The Annual Communication was held in Portland on June 12-14, 1974. Grand Master Edwin A. Troyer presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Delbert E. Atkins, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges. The Colors were presented in a spectacularly impressive manner by a detail from Portland Chapter, National Sojourners, Inc.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Tri-State Conferences, visited six Grand Lodges, and attended the annual inter-

state meeting involving Oregon and Washington. In his own State, he held two seminars for District Deputies, attended six District Meetings, assisted four lodges in anniversary celebrations, installed the officers of five lodges, and attended four outdoor meetings. Two new Temples and the new Grand Lodge Museum were dedicated, the cornerstone of a new Scottish Rite Temple was laid, and ground was broken for another new Temple.

M. W. Bro. Troyer ruled that the so-called Universal League of Freemasons was a clandestine body and that membership therein by Oregon Freemasons would constitute a Masonic offense.

The Grand Lodge requested Congress to return the date for celebrating Washington's birthday to the actual and proper date of February 22.

At this communication, extensive code revisions were adopted, but resolutions which would have made it possible for brethren suspended for non-payment of dues to qualify for fifty-year medals by paying dues for the time they were under suspension and which would have lowered the required age for candidates to eighteen years were rejected.

No new requests for recognition were received. There are several references to Maine in the fine topical review presented by Bro. Robert E. Dodge.

Bro. Ross F. Gilkison was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Dexter Elliott was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1973.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 604. Members, 234,623. Loss, 2,209.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1973. Grand Master W. Orville Kimmel was in the Chair and welcomed distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions. He also presided over the usual Quarterly Communications, that in March being held in Hershey, the September Quarterly in Erie. The December Quarterly was attended by fraternal visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges, Maine being represented by Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire and Grand Junior Deacon Stanley Sampson. Brigadier General Albert J. Youndt, Past National President, represented National Sojourners, Inc. At all Communications appropriate honors were paid to the Flag of the United States.

The Grand Master served as Chairman of the Conference Committee at the Grand Masters' Conference. He noted the splendid keynote address on "*Freemasonry and Patriotism*" delivered by M. W. and Dr. Charles R.

Glassmire, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. He participated in the other National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to thirteen Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own Commonwealth, his many visitations included attendance at the opening session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, at which he delivered an address. In Pennsylvania, this action was most significant. He assisted several lodges in anniversary celebrations. The new Masons Care Building at the Masonic Home and four new lodge rooms were dedicated. Cornerstones for two new Temples were placed. Under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Culture, twelve seminars for Senior and Junior Wardens were held. One merger took place.

On September 15-16, an "Open House" at the great Masonic Temple in Philadelphia was held, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the dedication of that great edifice. Attendance exceeded all expectations. Special Museum exhibits had been arranged and were much appreciated.

During the year, gifts amounting to \$1,100,183 were made to the Guest and Building Fund of the Masonic Home.

Bro. Rochester B. Woodall was elected Grand Master. During the year, Grand Secretary Ashly B. Paul found it necessary to resign. Bro. William A. Carpenter was named as his successor, and was re-elected at this communication.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1973.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17. Members, 1,410. Gain, 2.

M. W. Bro. Clarence E. Walker presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Mapleque on June 23, 1973. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from five sister Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master was active in the work of local visitation, attended All-Canada Conference at Toronto and the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and to the English District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland. He issued two educational circular letters to the lodges.

Bro. Walker reported the death of M. W. Bro. F. M. Pidgeon. A memorial service was conducted.

Because of the confused jurisdictional problem in Brazil, action was withheld on an application for recognition coming from that country.

Bro. Norman B. Thompson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. C. MacMillan was re-elected.

QUEBEC, 1974.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 110. Members, 14,253. Loss, 306.

M. W. Bro. Kenneth D. Sheldrick presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Montreal on June 6-7, 1974. Distinguished guests from five Grand Lodges were accorded a fraternal welcome. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, was on duty.

The Grand Master reported the passing of two Past Grand Masters. M. W. Bros. D. J. P. Sanderson and L. W. F. Crothers. He paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. In his own Province, he attended District Meetings and Church Services, assisted six lodges in anniversary celebrations, constituted and consecrated one new lodge, dedicated an altar, conducted several re-dedication services, and participated in a "Robert Burns Night." One amalgamation took place.

Bro. Sheldrick reported with regret that a clandestine lodge, operating under the auspices of the utterly unmasonic Grand Orient of France, had been established in Montreal. All Quebec Freemasons have been warned against any association with this clandestine body.

No new requests for fraternal recognition have been received.

Grand Master Kenneth D. Sheldrick was re-elected. Grand Secretary W. Gordon Parker remains in office.

QUEENSLAND, 1973.

The Fifty-second Annual Report.

Lodges, 477. Members, 34,476. Loss, 294.

The Grand Master, W. M. Bro. Norwin W. Bauer, M.V.O., Q.P.M., presided over the Quarterly Communications held in Brisbane in September and December of 1972 and in March and June of 1973.

Bro. Bauer attended Grand Lodge installations in New South Wales, Western Australia and New Zealand. As the personal representative of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, he officially visited the English lodge at Rabaul. In his own State he installed the District Grand Masters in North Queensland and Carpentaria, assisted several lodges in anniversary celebrations, received debutantes at several Masonic balls, dedicated one new Temple, and laid a wreath at the Urn of Remembrance and delivered an appropriate address on Anzac Day.

He visited the Queensland lodges in New Guinea, travelling 5,600

miles on this journey. He also visited a group of brethren on the Island of Bougainville who desire to form a regular lodge. This visit is of particular interest to your Maine reviewer because his son served on that island in World War II and belonged to a Masonic club thereon.

The Grand Lodge made a contribution of \$500 to a mine disaster relief fund. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy but was denied to one of the State Grand Lodges in Brazil.

At the June Quarterly, the Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary R. E. Minett remains in office.

QUEENSLAND, 1974.

The Fifty-third Annual Report.

Lodges, 481. Members, 34,110. Loss, 366.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held, all being presided over by Grand Master Norwin W. Bauer, M.V.O., Q.P.M. All were held in Brisbane.

The Grand Master participated in the Conference of Australasian Grand Lodges and visited installation ceremonies in Tasmania and Victoria. In his own vast Jurisdiction, his many activities included the consecration of four new lodges, one located on the Island of Bougainville, attending lodge anniversaries and installations, participation in the annual Anzac Day ceremony, the receiving of debutantes at two Masonic balls, and attendance at a Masonic Church Service.

An Expression of Loyalty was forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen, which was gratefully acknowledged by the Sovereign.

The Board of General Purposes has ruled that members of a Mason's family may properly attend such lodge functions as installations and Christmas observances. The Grand Lodge was prompt to extend relief to brethren suffering from the Queensland flood disaster, and gratefully acknowledged the assistance received from sister Jurisdictions. The Grand Lodge of Turkey was recognized.

Bro. John Fergus Stephenson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. E. Minett remains in office.

RHODE ISLAND, 1973.

The One Hundred Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47. Members, 15,489. Loss, 367.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 21, 1973. Grand Master George E. Kettleband presided, and welcomed fraternal

visitors from twelve Grand Lodges, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire and Grand Junior Deacon Stanley F. Sampson. The Colors were posted by the Color Guard of Overseas Lodge, No. 40.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Northeast Conferences and paid fraternal visits to eighteen Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own State, he presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, attended seven District Meetings, was present at the annual Vesper Service, and assisted three lodges in anniversary celebrations. He reported the presentation of Rhode Island's Christopher Champlin Medal to M. W. and Dr. Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. He was pleased to report that Rhode Island's lodge in Saudi Arabia has had an active and productive year.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Ernest L. Lockwood.

We are very happy to report that a most unfortunate resolution, which would have permitted the presence and use of intoxicating liquor in Masonic dining-rooms when rented to non-Masonic bodies, and at Masonically sponsored social functions, was decisively defeated.

During the year, a new handbook for officers was published, leadership seminars were conducted, and a Grand Lodge blood bank program was launched. Recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge "Occidental Mexicana."

Bro. Winston H. Leach was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Albert W. Abramson was re-elected.

RHODE ISLAND, 1974.

The One Hundred Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47. Members, 15,092. Loss, 397.

M. W. Winston H. Leach presided over this session, held in Providence on May 21, 1974. Distinguished guests from fourteen Grand Lodges were welcomed, the Maine visitors being M. W. Charles R. Glassmire and R. W. Donald S. Smith. The Colors were posted by a detail from Rhode Island's military lodge, Overseas Lodge, No. 40, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Bro. Leach attended the National Conferences and visited nine Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. He presided over the Semi-Annual Communication and made official visits in every District. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid and the same Temple was dedicated. Seminars for the instruction of new candidates were held in each District.

Past Grand Masters Fred W. Johnstone and David Arnott died during the year.

Rhode Island's Berlin Lodge, No. 46, located in Berlin, Germany, has voted to surrender its Rhode Island Charter and to take a Charter under the United Grand Lodges of Germany. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Iran and Goias.

Bro. William G. West was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Albert W. Abramson was re-elected.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1973.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 191. Members, 14,120. Loss, 411.

The Annual Communication was held in Regina on June 20, 1973, with the Grand Master, M. W. C. Jack Calvert, on the Throne. Distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance. Maine's distinguished Representative, R. W. Bro. and Rev. John Morland, was in his place as Deputy Grand Master. The Canadian and American Colors were presented in an impressive manner by a detail from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

M. W. Bro. Calvert participated in the All-Canada Conference and visited three sister Grand Lodges, but was prevented by sickness from attending the Banff Conference. He makes no report on his local visitations, but notes with pleasure an increase in the number of Masonic Church Services and urges that more family nights be held, particularly at the celebration of lodge anniversaries. Three amalgamations took place during the year.

At this communication, it was voted that the Masonic funeral services, when requested, be conducted entirely at the Church or funeral home, and that the graveside service be abolished.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy. Maine is not among the Jurisdictions covered in the Saskatchewan Correspondence Report.

Bro. and Rev. John Morland, D.D., our Maine Representative in Saskatchewan, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. M. Spencer remains in office.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1974.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 185. Members, 13,796. Loss, 324.

M. W. Bro. and Rev. John Morland, D.D., Grand Master, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, presided over this meeting, which was held in Saskatoon on June 19, 1974. Fraternal visitors from eight Grand Lodges were welcomed. The Colors of Canada and the United States were posted by a detail from the R.C.M.P. The Mayor extended a civic welcome.

The Grand Master found the condition of Masonry in his Province to be "healthy." He attended the Banff Conference and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. He presided over eleven Area Meetings and also attended several District Meetings, lodge anniversaries and a Grand Lodge Night, at which he conferred the Fellow Craft degree. Five amalgamations, involving eleven lodges, took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. D. R. Luke and George E. Burt.

Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed.

Bro. Reginald W. Duff, a retired officer in the R.C.M.P., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. M. Spencer retired, and was succeeded by Bro. E. A. Snell.

SCOTLAND, 1973.

The Annual Communication, followed by the traditional Festival of St. Andrew, was held in Freemason's Hall, Edinburgh, on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, 1973. At this communication, the Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. David Liddell-Grainger of Ayton, C. St. J., D.L. F.S.A. (Scot), was installed for another year of service, Past Grand Master and Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bart., D.L., J.P., acting as installing officer. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Douglas A. Aitken, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of England and Turkey. At the Feast, the usual toasts were proposed, and several excellent speeches were delivered. The Grand Master Mason reported that seven new lodges have been consecrated during the year, and that there had been an increase in the number of candidates, 9,400 having been raised. The communication closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

The Grand Master Mason also presided over the four Quarterly Communications, held in February, May, August and November, at all

of which our Maine Representative was present. At these meetings, fraternal visitors from Vermont, Greece, Georgia, Belgium, New Jersey, The Netherlands and France (National) were welcomed, the Georgia visitor being our good friend and colleague, Wor. Bro. Walter M. Callaway, Jr. Bro. Liddell-Grainger also made overseas visits to Sierra Leone, where he dedicated a new Temple and installed the District Grand Master, Ghana, Nigeria and Gibraltar.

At the February Quarterly, the Grand Lodge honored the memory of M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master in Missouri and former President of the United States of America, who was an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and its Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

A Scottish lodge formerly located in the Persian oilfields has been relocated in Edinburgh.

We also have for review the Scottish Year Book for 1973. This contains a mass of statistical data, several fine articles, pictures and biographies of deceased brethren, and a detailed account of the Grand Master Mason's overseas journeys.

Grand Secretary E. Stuart Falconer, K. St. J., J.P., M. A., was re-elected.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1974.

Half-Yearly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 214. Members, 21,002. Loss, 386.

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 17, 1974. The Grand Master, the Honorable Mr. Justice Zelling, C.B.E., was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative was again among the missing. The Grand Lodge was opened with the singing of the National Anthem and with solemn prayer.

The Grand Master also presided over the half-yearly communication and made many visitations throughout the state. He again praised the devotion and enthusiasm of the brethren. Two new lodges were consecrated and constituted. Six lodges were assisted in their jubilee celebrations, one in the observance of its centennial.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. F. E. W. Martin, Past Grand Master.

The Board of Benevolence reported grants amounting to \$19,526 during the year.

The Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary J. H. R. Garde remains in office.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1974.

The Two Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 323. Members, 69,089. Gain, 1,406.

M. W. Bro. Robert McC. Figg presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Columbia on April 25-26, 1974. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our own Grand Master, M. W. Bro. and Dr. Charles R. Glassmire, spoke for all visitors and delivered a truly outstanding address, which was printed in full in the Proceedings. The National and State Colors were presented, and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The customary Service of Worship preceded the formal opening of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, at which he was the keynote speaker, participated in the other National gatherings, and paid fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges. His many local visitations included a visit to a V. A. Hospital and attendance at the annual Rock Quarry Meeting at Traveler's Rest. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated under their charters, cornerstones were laid for a college building and four new Temples, and three new Temples were dedicated. Workshops for Masters and Secretaries were held, as were inspirational and educational meetings in several Districts.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. James F. Risher and Dr. L. Wade Temple.

At the Grand Lodge banquet, the speaker was Bro. and General Mark W. Clark, United States Army, Retired, President Emeritus of "The Citadel."

No new recognitions were granted. This year, our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed in the Correspondence Report.

Bro. H. Wallace Reid was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. Dwight McAlister was re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1974.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 155. Members, 15,684. Loss, 409.

M. W. Bro. Lawrence Larson presided over this Communication, which was held in Sioux Falls on June 11-12, 1974. He welcomed distinguished visitors from eight Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was not among those present. A civic welcome was extended by the

Mayor, and the Colors were presented by brethren from the Police Department of Sioux Falls.

The Grand Master's theme for the year was "*Freemasonry, a force for good.*" He wrote monthly messages to all lodges. In all, he made 110 visitations and travelled 27,000 miles in the service of the Craft. His fine address concluded with these words: "With faith in God and with Brotherly Love, let us live Freemasonry."

Bro. Larson attended the National Meetings in Washington, participated in the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, and visited nine Grand Lodges. His local visitations included attendance at District Meetings, the installation of lodge officers, the dedication of one new Temple, and the conducting of Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Irwin E. Erickson and Grand Tiler Amerigo Ramondi. One consolidation took place.

A workshop for lodge officers was held during this session.

Grand Orator and Judge Sigurd Anderson was the speaker of the Grand Lodge banquet and delivered an outstanding patriotic address, with which your Maine Correspondent thoroughly agrees.

No new requests for recognition were received. Our Maine doings were not among those reviewed in the Correspondence Report.

Bro. Clair E. Woodard was elected Grand Master. Grand Treasurer-Secretary John S. Rowe was re-elected.

SOUTHERN AFRICA, 1973.

The Annual General Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was held in Bloemfontein on August 25, 1973. M. W. Bro. Edward Conradie, Grand Master, presided. Of the 109 lodges on the roll, 108 were represented. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland, the Netherlands and New South Wales were in attendance.

The Grand Master submitted his seventh and last report as such. He was well pleased with the condition of the Craft, reporting a net gain of approximately 100 members during the year. Three new lodges were consecrated and two more were scheduled for consecration in October and November. The Grand Lodge was recognized by four additional Grand Lodges during the year. The Grand Master was pleased to report that a substantial donation from the Benevolent Fund had been made to a school for handicapped children sponsored by the Dutch Reformed Church.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its first Grand Master, M. W. Bro. and Colonel Colin Graham Botha, M.A., L.L.D.

The new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Sidney Richard Gasson, was duly installed. Grand Secretary R. J. G. Griesbach remains in office.

TASMANIA, 1974.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 76. Members, 8,185. Loss, 40.

The Annual Communication was held in Hobart on February 23, 1974. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. E. Chester Gifford, was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from all Australian Grand Lodges and from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. A. B. Wherrett.

The Grand Master also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication. During the year, he entertained distinguished brethren from England and Scotland, accompanied by their ladies. He constituted and consecrated one new lodge, welcomed newly initiated brethren at several meetings in different sections of the State, assisted two lodges in anniversary celebrations, received debutantes at three Masonic balls, and participated in a Masonic Church Service attended by Masons and their wives. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Queensland flood relief.

We quote from Bro. Gifford's fine address:

"The great problems that face humanity are not at root cause, economic, but moral. The great teachings of Freemasonry concerning our duty to God, to our neighbors and to ourselves, if honestly applied would remove many of the causes of friction and suffering. We live in God's world and only as we obey His laws can we grow that finer spirit that issues in honest and faithful service to Him, and to our Brethren, and that will enable us to help in solving the problems of our time."

This year, Tasmania acted as host to the Australasian Masonic Conference, which was held in Hobart before the Grand Installation ceremony.

Bro. Lawrence P. Abra was elected and impressively installed as Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold Edwards remains in office.

TENNESSEE, 1974.

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 396. Members, 96,375. Gain, 322.

The Grand Lodge met in Nashville on March 27-28, 1974, with

M. W. Daniel S. Johnson in the Chair. Distinguished guests from six sister Jurisdictions were received. Maine's new Grand Representative, Wor. and Rev. Robert E. Kribbs, was in his place as Grand Chaplain. A detail from Nashville Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, presented the United States Flag, and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences and paid fraternal visits to four Grand Lodges. In his own State, he attended all thirty District Meetings, five educational meetings, eleven of the meetings conducted by the Grand Lecturers and four Past Masters Nights. He installed the officers of five lodges and assisted two lodges in celebrating significant anniversaries. One new hall was dedicated and the cornerstone of four new Temples were laid.

At this communication, a Masonic play was presented. Proposed legislation which would have altered the traditional right of objection and which would have liberalized the Tennessee liquor laws was rejected.

No recommendations for the recognition of foreign bodies were made. This year, our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the excellent Correspondence Report presented by Bro. James P. Buck. We are pleased to report that Bro. Buck was elected and installed as Junior Grand Warden.

The Rev. J. Castro Smith, D.D., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. Phelan Douglas was re-elected.

TEXAS, 1973.

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 968. Members, 230,459. Loss, 2,334.

Grand Master Duncan C. Howard presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Waco on December 5-6, 1973. The Flags of Texas and the United States were accorded fitting tributes and the brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. They also recited the Master Mason's obligation in unison. Our Maine Representative was absent, but distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges were given a fraternal welcome.

Bro. Howard participated in the National and Southwestern Conferences, but made no other out-of-state visitation. In Texas, he conducted twenty Regional Conferences, installed the officers of ten lodges, and had the pleasure of raising his own son-in-law. Ten lodges celebrated their centennials. Thirteen new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were leveled for four new Temples, a Court House, a Baptist Church, three school buildings and a Public Safety Department building.

Two lodge mergers took place, but two new lodges were instituted under dispensation. The Grand Master attended three law-enforcement meetings, spoke at the commencement exercises at the Masonic Home and School, and wrote monthly messages for "*The Texas Freemason*."

At this communication, a great volume of routine local business was conducted, reflecting the great size of the State of Texas. With interest, we note that Texas Masonic law frequently differs from that here in Maine. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Austria.

Our Maine doings in 1972 were among the sixty-four volumes reviewed by Bro. William G. Proctor.

Bro. Dan B. Jordan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

UTAH, 1974.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31. Members, 5,812. Loss, 114.

Grand Master H. Scott Hammill presided over this annual communication, held in Salt Lake City on February 4-5, 1974. A welcome was extended to distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges. A Color guard from two chapters of National Sojourners, Inc., commanded by Colonel John J. Livingston, presented the Flags of the United States and Utah, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Despite another membership loss, the Grand Master regarded the state of the Craft as being "good". He attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, visited seven Grand Lodges, and made several visits to private lodges in other states. He made official visits to all lodges in Utah, visited the V. A. Hospital, and attended a Grand Lodge Church Service. One new Temple was dedicated and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

M. W. Bro. Dean C. Settle, Grand Secretary of Colorado, presented a beautiful copy of The Holy Bible to the Grand Lodge of Utah.

No new requests for recognition were received during the year.

Bro. F. Gerald Irvine was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1973.

The One Hundred Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 99. Members, 15,248. Loss, 270.

These Proceedings were dedicated to the memory of the late Bro.

Lawrence Neal Chase, M.S.A. Field Agent at the U.S. V. A. Hospital at White River Junction.

Grand Master Ralph E. Berry presided over this communication, held in Burlington on June 13-14, 1973. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were received, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire, Senior Grand Warden Herschel MacIntosh and Past Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster. Our Grand Representative, Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was in his place as Grand Secretary. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented. The Hon. Thomas Salmon, Governor of Vermont, a non-Mason, visited the Grand Lodge and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Northeast Conferences, but made no mention of any other visitations. Thirteen District Meetings were held. Contributions were made to disaster relief in South Dakota, the Philippines and Nicaragua, and to the Eastern Star Home in Vermont.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge refused to give discretionary authority for the sale of the Burlington Temple to the Trustees and Finance Committee, appropriated \$5,500 for the hospital work of the M.S.A., and recognized the Grand Lodge of Goias.

At the Grand Master's banquet, a fifty-year medal was presented to Bro. Deane C. Davis, former Governor of the State of Vermont. A Philip C. Tucker Medal was presented to Bro. George Willard Bell, Grand Master of Knight Templar in the U.S.A.

Bro. Cecil H. Brown was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was re-elected.

VICTORIA, 1973.

The Seventy-third Year.

Members, 92,942.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December, all in the great new Masonic Center in East Melbourne. At the March Quarterly, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Honour Judge Clive Harris, was installed for a second year of service. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. Gordon T. Praetz, was present at all communications.

The Grand Master was assiduous in the work of visitation. He held an informal meeting for newly initiated brethren, which filled to capacity the largest lodge room in the Melbourne Center. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and one lodge was re-consecrated as part

of its 125th anniversary celebration. Two amalgamations took place. The annual concert by the Grand Lodge Choir netted a profit of \$2,000. Fifty-two Masonic scholarships were granted. The publication of an official newsletter was inaugurated.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$54,187, and also made interest-free loans amounting to \$34,300. The Royal Masonic Hospital continues its efficient services.

Fraternal relations have been established with the Grand Orient of Italy.

In Victoria, fraternal reviews are prepared by the Grand Representatives of the several Jurisdictions. Our Maine doings in 1973 were thoroughly reported by R. W. Bro. Gordon T. Praetz, who makes extensive quotation from the address of Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire.

At the December Quarterly, Major General Sir Robert Risson, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., O. St. J., E.D., was elected Grand Master. He will be installed in March. Grand Secretary G. W. Jackson remains in office.

VIRGINIA, 1973.

The One Hundred Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 344. Members, 71,022. Gain, 52.

The Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Temple in Richmond on February 13-15, 1973. Grand Master Wilmer T. Trevillian presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twenty Jurisdictions, among them being M. W. Bro. and Dr. Charles R. Glassmire of Maine. The Colors were posted by the Color Guard of the Richmond Scottish Rite Bodies. A special prayer of thanksgiving was rendered for the release of the Prisoners of War.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington and Alexandria, paid fraternal visits to four sister Grand Lodges, and attended the memorial service for M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman in the National Cathedral at Washington. In his own Commonwealth, he had the pleasure of constituting and consecrating one new lodge. His local visits included attendance at three educational meetings, eleven Area Conferences, seven lodge anniversaries and the State Conclave of DeMolay.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Goias, Brasilia and Ceara.

We quote from the fine Foreword presented by Virginia's distinguished Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Archer B. Gay:

"Freemasonry has been swept and buffeted by the winds of chance and circumstance before today and we believe that it will survive as long as man has a vision of freedom in his mind's eye and as long as he is willing to accept his individual responsibility to carry to the waiting world the message of brotherhood by work and by example.

"Let us remember, however, that we must never lose the spiritual side of our Freemasonry if we would have it survive these critical times. Let us teach our brothers that if we place our hand in the hand of God, we may step forth fearlessly into the night and need no light, other than His love to guide us."

Our Maine doings in 1972 are thoroughly covered by Bro. Gay. The resignation of Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster and the appointment of M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander as his successor are noted. So is the establishment of our Advisory Council. Courteous reference is made to our sword and flag presentation, and a generous quotation is made from our own Foreword

Bro. William C. Vaughan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

VIRGINIA, 1974.

The One Hundred Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 344. Members, 70,832. Loss, 189.

The Grand Lodge met in Richmond on February 12-14, 1974. Grand Master William C. Vaughan presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from twenty Grand Lodges, among them being Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire of Maine. The Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. His Excellency, Bro. and Hon. Mills E. Goodwin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and His Honor, Bro. and Hon. John Dalton, Lieutenant Governor, were formally received, and the Governor delivered an outstanding address.

The Grand Master welcomed the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association to Virginia, participated in the other events of Masonic Week, and visited nine Grand Lodge sessions. His Virginia visitations covered every section of the State and included attendance at ritualistic schools, District meetings, educational meetings, Area conferences and sixteen lodge anniversaries. He dedicated four Temples, now free of debt, and laid cornerstones for two new Temples and a Methodist Church.

The Grand Lodge presented certificates of appreciation to all former prisoners of war from Virginia, whether members of the Craft or not.

Virginia acted as host for the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. The Grand Master extended an official welcome, Deputy Grand Master Stewart W. Miner served as Chairman, and Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay delivered the banquet address.

With deep sorrow, we must report that our good friend and colleague, M. W. Bro. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Foreign Correspondent for many years, was called to the Grand Lodge Above on September 19, 1973. His passing will be mourned throughout the Masonic World. M. W. Bro. John P. Stokes was named his successor.

To M. W. Bro. Stokes we extend a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. In his first Report, he gives us a scholarly Foreword and reviews our Maine doings in 1973, with generous quotations from our Grand Master's address.

Bro. Stewart M. Miner, a distinguished educator and a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S.A.F., was elected Grand Master. Bro. John P. Stokes was elected Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON, 1974.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 286. Members, 55,673. Loss, 1,353.

M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Craig presided over this Grand Lodge session, which was held in Seattle on June 18-20, 1974. Distinguished guests from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented, and the National Anthem, "*O Canada*," and the Pledge of Allegiance were sung. A welcome to the city was extended by Bro. and Hon. Wesley C. Uhlman, Mayor of Seattle.

During his year in office, the Grand Master was obliged to undergo repeated surgery and prolonged hospitalization. He was able, however, to make the usual visitation to the lodges in Alaska, to pay fraternal visits to three Grand Lodges and to make a goodly number of local visitations, including several anniversary celebrations. With the assistance of other Grand Lodge officers, his full program was presented to the lodges. The usual District Meetings, Area Workshops, and educational seminars were held. Grand Lodge speakers were provided for 112 lodge meetings. Cornerstones for a County Court House, a school building, and a Shrine Mosque were laid.

The Grand Master issued an edict declaring the so-called Universal League of Freemasons to be clandestine and prohibiting membership therein by Washington Freemasons.

Memorial services were conducted for M. W. Bros. George E. Smith and William C. Bates, Past Grand Masters.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge wisely rejected two more attempts to authorize the presence of intoxicating liquor in Masonic Temples and an attempt to limit the term of service on Grand Lodge Committees. Legislation authorizing the public installation of Grand Lodge officers under proper conditions was adopted.

The usual fine Review of the Proceedings of Frater Grand Lodges was presented by Washington's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels. We quote from his fine Foreword:

"We cannot expect the uninformed Brother to be an interested and active member. The appeal of Masonry to our Brethren can only be commensurate with their knowledge of our Craft. If we believe Masonry has lost its appeal to good men and that its principles and ideals are no longer relevant in this everchanging world then, my Brethren, the fault lies not in the "changes" about us, but in ourselves."

Our Maine doings in 1973 are well covered. Grand Master Charles R. Glassmire is quoted, our own award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is noted, and our Foreword paying tribute to M. W. Harry S. Truman is mentioned. We thank Bro. Winkels for his courtesy.

Bro. Clyde B. Mix was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward L. Bennett was re-elected.

Since the above was written, we have been advised by Mrs. Winkels that her great husband has been called to the Grand Lodge Above. This was a severe shock to us, for we counted Bro. Winkels as one of our closest friends. His passing will be mourned throughout the Masonic world.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1973.

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 312. Members, 18,732. Loss, 235.

The Annual Communication was held at the Claremont Showgrounds on October 31, 1973. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. V. U. Murdoch, was on the Throne. Representatives from the Scottish District Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Master attended the June Quarterly of the United Grand Lodge of England and visited Grand Lodge headquarters in Scotland and Japan. He also visited the English lodge in Western Australia when

its centennial was honored by the presence of M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, Pro Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary, of the United Grand Lodge of England, and one of the Scottish lodges in his State. He made official visits to twenty-three local lodges, assisted four lodges in anniversary celebrations, received debutantes at three Masonic Balls, attended two Masonic Church Services, and dedicated two lodge rooms. Two amalgamations took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master J. A. Ellis.

Large portraits of Her Majesty the Queen have been hung in each of the banquet rooms at Freemasons Hall.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Chile.

Grand Master Murdoch was re-elected. Grand Secretary D. K. Sawyer resigned because of ill health, and Bro. B. M. W. Budgeman was named as his successor.

WISCONSIN, 1973.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 287. Members, 48,920. Loss, 1,159.

M. W. George J. Schreiber presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in Milwaukee on June 12-13, 1973. Guests from nine Grand Lodges were greeted. The Flag was presented by a Knight Templar Color Guard, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Grand Master made many visits in his own State, some being to the several youth organizations, but made no mention of attendance at conferences or visits to sister Jurisdictions. During the year, the Grand Lodge Office Building was thoroughly renovated. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstones of two new Temples were laid. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Emory W. Krauthoefer and Grand Lecture Roger M. Fiebig.

During this communication, the cornerstone of the new Masonic Diagnostic and Treatment Center was laid by the Grand Lodge. Another attempt to lower the legal age of candidates was defeated. Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Goiás and Brasília.

No mention of Maine is made in the Foreign Correspondence Report submitted by Bro. Clinton Warwick, to whom we extend a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. and Dr. A. D. Anderson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Doyn Inman was re-elected.

WISCONSIN, 1974.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 286. Members, 47,699. Loss, 1,221.

The Grand Lodge met in Madison on June 11-12, 1974. Grand Master and Dr. A. D. Anderson presided, and welcomed fraternal guests from seven Grand Lodges. The Colors were posted and the brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. It is interesting to note that Past Grand Master Robert M. Millard was attending his fifty-fifth consecutive annual communication.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conference, visited two Grand Lodges, and was present at the cornerstone laying of the great Scottish Rite Library and Museum in Lexington, Massachusetts. He held two Unity Conferences, two Masonic Clergy Nights; and several Leadership Conferences. He attended two lodge centennials, District Meetings and schools of instruction, and visited Veterans Hospitals. Fourteen seminars for lodge secretaries were held. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid and two new Temples were dedicated. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Burton E. Fullmer and Norman H. Smith.

At this communication, resolutions which would have lowered the legal age of candidates to eighteen, which would have permitted election with one black cube, and which would have permitted the solicitation of candidates, were, we are happy to say, rejected.

Still another Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Perry A. Risberg, presents the Wisconsin Correspondence Report, which again contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. Carl S. Skoog was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Doyn Inman was re-elected.

WYOMING, 1974.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 11,346. Loss, 163.

This Centennial Communication was held in Laramie, the city where the Grand Lodge was originally formed, on August 19-20, 1974, Grand Master Paul S. Woodward presided. No less than thirty-one sister Grand Lodges were represented by official visitors. A DeMolay escort presented the Colors, and the brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. A letter of congratulations and best wishes from Bro. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Presi-

dent of the United States, was transmitted to Grand Lodge by Bro. Clifford P. Hansen, United States Senator from Wyoming. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences and paid fraternal visits to five Grand Lodges. His Wyoming visitations included visits to the two Veterans Hospitals, attendance at eight leadership training workshops, and the laying of cornerstones for a National Weather Service building and a public school.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Frank J. Meyers, for whom Masonic Funeral Services were conducted.

M. W. Bro. Woodward issued an edict to be read in all lodges declaring the so-called Universal League of Freemasons to be a clandestine body, and warning Wyoming Masons that any association therewith would constitute a Masonic offense.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. Jesse C. Morris was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama	1973-1974	New Hampshire	1974
Alberta	1974	New Jersey	1974
Arizona	1974	New Mexico	1974
Arkansas	1973	New South Wales	1973
British Columbia	1974	New Zealand	1973
California	1973	North Carolina	1974
Canada	1974	North Dakota	1973
China	1972-1973	Nova Scotia	1974
Colorado	1974	Ohio	1974
Connecticut	1974	Oklahoma	1974
Delaware	1973	Oregon	1974
District of Columbia	1973	Pennsylvania	1973
England	1974	Prince Edward Island	1973
Finland	1974	Quebec	1974
Florida	1974	Queensland	1973-1974
Georgia	1974	Rhode Island	1973-1974
Idaho	1974	Saskatchewan	1973-1974
Illinois	1973	Scotland	1973
India	1973	South Australia	1974
Indiana	1974	South Carolina	1974
Ireland	1973	South Dakota	1974
Kansas	1974	Southern Africa	1973
Kentucky	1973	Tasmania	1974
Louisiana	1974	Tennessee	1974
Maryland	1973	Texas	1973
Massachusetts	1973	Utah	1974
Mexico (York)	1974	Vermont	1973
Michigan	1974	Victoria	1973
Minnesota	1974	Virginia	1973-1974
Missouri	1973	Washington	1974
Montana	1973	Western Australia	1973
Nebraska	1974	Wisconsin	1973-1974
Nevada	1973	Wyoming	1974
New Brunswick	1974		

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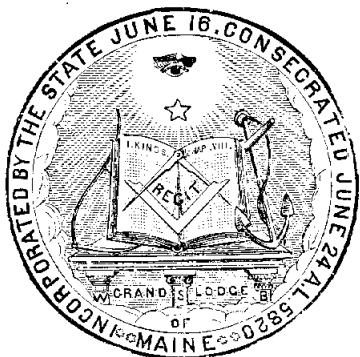
The One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 4, 1976, at 9:00 A.M.

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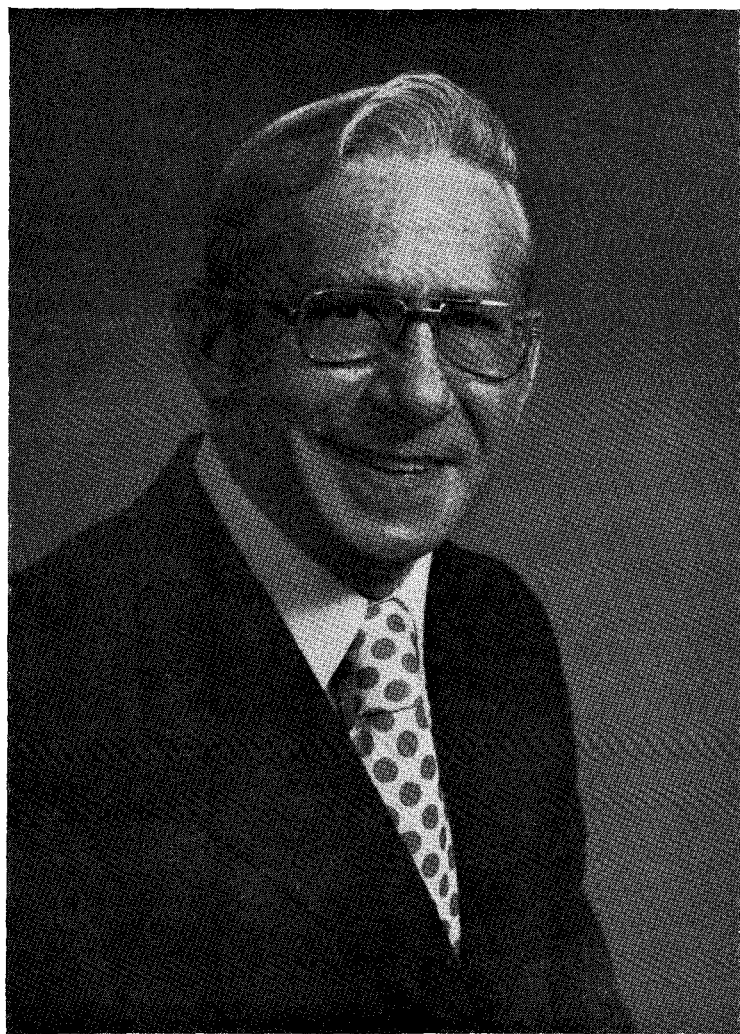


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DONALD STUART SMITH

The 78th Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was born at Saco, Maine on December 25, 1916, the fifth of ten children of John Gilpatric Smith and the second of seven children of Harriet Whitney Smith. He was educated in the Saco public schools and was graduated from Thornton Academy in 1934. He served in the United States Army, Military Police during World War II. He was graduated from Portland University Law School, summa cum laude, in 1951. He was admitted to the Bar in that same year and has practiced law in Portland, Maine since that time. He served as President of the Portland Lions Club 1969-1970. He is a member of the Woodfords Club, Cumberland Club, Gorham Country Club and Woodfords Congregational Church, United Church of Christ.

MASONIC AFFILIATIONS

Brother Smith was raised a Master Mason on April 29, 1952 in Portland Lodge No. 1 and was Master of that Lodge in 1959. He was District Deputy Grand Master 1965-1966; Grand Senior Deacon 1966-1967; Grand Lecturer 1967-1974. He served on the Committee on Grievances and Appeals 1967-1974 and was Chairman 1970-1974. He was on the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service 1969-1974, Chairman 1972-1974 and Chairman of the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries in 1974. He joined the Philalethes Society June 20, 1968 and was elected to the Masonic Brotherhood of the Blue Forget-Me-Not on April 1, 1972. He received the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for Distinguished Masonic Service on May 1, 1973. He was elected Deputy Grand Master 1974-1975. In February of 1976 he was elected to be Chairman of the Conference Committee for the 1977 Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mount Vernon Chapter No. 1 on October 28, 1952, he was Excellent High Priest 1960; Grand Master of the 2nd Veil 1962; anointed in Maine Council Order of High Priesthood May 4, 1960; Most Excellent President 1974. Represented Mount Vernon Chapter on the Board of Masonic Trustees of Portland 1961-1975; Chairman 1971-1974.

Greeted a Royal and Select Master in Portland Council No. 4 on February 16, 1954, he was Illustrious Master of that Council in 1968 and was received in Maine Council Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters May 24, 1968.

Knighted in St. Alban Commandery No. 8, K.T. on February 26, 1953, he was Eminent Commander 1965; Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine 1973. Knighted

in Maine Conclave No. 1 Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine on March 4, 1961 he is presently serving as Senior General.

Elected into the Past Officers Association on September 15, 1968 and into Eastern Canada Priory No. 19, K.Y.C.H. on May 25, 1968, he became a Charter Member of Pine Tree Priory No. 65, K.Y.C.H. on December 11, 1971; Eminent Prior 1974 and received the Grand Cross of Honor, one quadrant, 1973, two quadrants, 1976. Elected to Cross and Crown Tabernacle No. 53, H.R.A.K.T.P. on December 12, 1971, he is presently serving as Second Pillar.

He became a member of Iona Chapter No. 21, O.E.S. in 1954 and was Worthy Patron of that Chapter in 1956.

He joined Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. on June 8, 1960 and Portland Shrine Club in 1960; served with the Legion of Honor 1962-1973 and as Chairman of the Committee on Wills and Bequests 1965-1972; was elected to Put Stevens Court No. 107, R.O.J. January 23, 1965 and is presently serving as the Heavy Man.

On February 19, 1972 he entered Great Chief's Council No. O, Knight Masons of the U.S.A. and Grand Master's Council No. A, A.M.D. He was active in the reconstitution of Josiah H. Drummond Council No. 1 A.M.D.; served as Sovereign Master 1974-1975; was elected to the Red Branch of Eri on December 8, 1975 and is presently serving as Grand Seneschal of the Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A.

He received the 32° in Maine Consistory A.A.S.R. on May 17, 1957; served as Thrice Potent Master of Yates Lodge of Perfection 1973-1975 and in September of 1975 was elected to receive the 33°, honorary, in 1976.

On May 13, 1939, he was united in marriage with Mary Irene Bernier. Their son, Donald Whitney Smith, is now with the Maine National Bank in Portland and their daughter, Patricia Annaclette Smith, is now with the Canal National Bank in Portland. Until her death on January 19, 1974 Mary gave freely of her own time and effort in support of his Masonic activities and was well liked in Masonic circles throughout the Northeast.

On June 3, 1975, he was united in marriage with Ann Doane, formerly Annabelle Burton of Cape North, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, and they presently reside on Western Avenue in Kennebunk, Maine. Howard, son of Ann and her late husband, Douglas Doane, is entering his third year at Kennebunk High School. He has become quite proficient in photography and has developed an interest in journalism. The major-domo is a toy poodle, Cindy Lou.

Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Waldoboro, Maine, on Friday, July 4, 1975 for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Funeral Service for our late Brother M.W. Ralph J. Pollard, P.G.M.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 1:30 P.M. in the Lodge Hall of King Solomon's Lodge No. 61, A.F. & A.M. by M.W. George E. Pushard, G.M.

The following Brethren were present:

- M. W. George E. Pushard, Grand Master
- R. W. Donald S. Smith, Deputy Grand Master
- R. W. Robert E. Strout, Senior Grand Warden
- R. W. Clarence J. Johnson, Junior Grand Warden
- R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary
- W. Clifton B. Buck, Grand Senior Deacon
- R. W. Berton E. Bowdoin, District Deputy Grand Master, 6th District
- R. W. Robert E. Waterhouse, District Deputy Grand Master, 7th District
- R. W. Roger A. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master, 10th District
- R. W. Roger P. Snelling, District Deputy Grand Master, 17th District
- W. Thomas H. Vosmus, Grand Pursuivant
- W. Arthur O. Nelson, Grand Pursuivant
- M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain
- M. W. Carroll W. Keene, Past Grand Master
- M. W. Paul L. Powers, Past Grand Master
- M. W. Stanley F. Maxwell, Grand Master of Massachusetts
- III. Franklin G. Hinckley, 33rd, Active, Deputy for Maine
- III. George A. Newbury, 33rd, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry, Past Junior Grand Warden
- R. W. Charles A. Duncan, Past Junior Grand Warden

R. W. Millard A. Whitney, Past Junior Grand Warden
R. W. W. Leman Oxtan, Past Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Charles S. Brown, Past Junior Grand Warden
as well as many other past District Deputies and Past Grand Officers.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to the First Baptist Church of Waldoboro to attend the funeral service conducted by the Rev. David K. Swensen, after which the Grand Officers, led by M.W. George E. Pushard and M.W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, conducted the Masonic Funeral service for Brother Ralph J. Pollard. At the conclusion of this service, the Grand Lodge and others who attended the service adjourned to the German Protestant Cemetery, where Military Honors were accorded by the American Legion of Waldoboro, and at its conclusion, The Masonic Committal service was conducted at the grave by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Lodge then returned to King Solomon's Lodge No. 61, where the Special Communication of Grand Lodge was closed in ample form by M.W. George E. Pushard at 3:20 P.M.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

WARREN, MAINE
SEPTEMBER 27, 1975

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Warren, Maine on September 27, 1975 for the purpose of dedicating the hall just purchased by St. George Lodge No. 16.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 3:55 P.M. by M.W. George E. Pushard, Grand Master.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

George E. Pushard	M. W. Grand Master
Donald S. Smith	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert E. Strout	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Clarence J. Johnson	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R. W. Grand Secretary
Peter C. Schmidt	as W. " Chaplain
Clifton B. Buck	W. " Senior Deacon
Edwin F. Maddox	as W. " Junior Deacon
John W. Thrower	as W. " Steward
Charles E. Cole	W. " Steward
Richard H. Haskell	W. " Marshal
Thomas H. Vosmus	W. " Pursuivant
Arthur O. Nelson	W. " Pursuivant
Edwin E. Cummings	W. " Sword Bearer
Robert N. Walker	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro. Grand Tyler

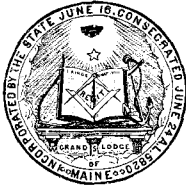
as well as many present and past District Deputy Grand Masters and Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was then received by W. Henry R. Carey, Master of St. George Lodge No. 16 and took their stations in the lodge hall, and proceeded to dedicate the hall of St.

George Lodge for Masonic purposes. At the conclusion of the dedication services the Grand Lodge and St. George Lodge No. 16 were closed in ample form by the Grand Master.

Following this a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed by 106 Masons, their ladies and invited guests.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

MECHANIC FALLS, MAINE

OCTOBER 4, 1975

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on October 4, 1975 at Tyrian Lodge No. 73 in Mechanic Falls for the purpose of dedicating their new temple.

The following Grand Officers were present:

George E. Pushard	M. W. Grand Master
Donald S. Smith	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert E. Strout	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Clarence J. Johnson	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R. W. Grand Secretary
Clifton B. Buck	W. " Senior Deacon
Charles E. Cole	W. " Steward
Richard H. Haskell	W. " Marshal
Thomas H. Vosmus	W. " Pursuivant
Edwin E. Cummings	W. " Sword Bearer
Rev. Jay J. Dean	W. " Chaplain
Ernest H. Curtis	R. W. Grand Lecturer
Royce G. Wheeler	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
John G. Anagnostis	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro. Grand Tyler
John W. Thrower	R. W. D. D. G. M., 14th District
Carl J. Kilborn	R. W. D. D. G. M., 16th District
Norton B. Churchill	R. W. D. D. G. M., 23rd District
Grover C. Rolerson	R. W. P. D. D. G. M., 23rd Dist.
Clifford H. Strout	R. W. P. D. D. G. M., 23rd Dist.
Lester B. Orcutt	R. W. P. D. D. G. M., 18th Dist.
John S. Turner	R. W. P. J. G. W.

At 4:00 P.M. M.W. George Pushard opened Grand Lodge and Tyrian Lodge No. 73 in ample form following which the Grand Officers were received and assumed their respective stations and dedicated Tyrian Lodge according to ancient usage and custom.

At 4:50 P.M. M.W. George Pushard closed Grand Lodge and Tyrian Lodge No. 73 in ample form after which a banquet was enjoyed by Grand Lodge Officers, Masons and their friends.

The Master of the lodge was Richard E. Wing; secretary of the lodge was Edward B. Parker and there were 154 brethren and their ladies in attendance at the event.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on November 8, 1975 at Biddeford, Maine, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone and dedicating the new temple of Dunlap Lodge No. 47.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the building at 3:30 P.M. by Grand Master George E. Pushard.

The following officers were present:

George E. Pushard	M. W. Grand Master
Donald S. Smith	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Peter C. Schmidt	as R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Clarence J. Johnson	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R. W. Grand Secretary
Bruce S. Tornquist	as W. " Chaplain
Richard H. Haskell	W. " Marshal
Clifton B. Buck	W. " Senior Deacon
Clyde A. Roth	W. " Junior Deacon
Stanley A. Snow	W. " Steward
Charles E. Cole	W. " Steward
Edwin E. Cummings	W. " Sword Bearer
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro. " Tyler
John E. Anagnostis	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
John W. Thrower	R. W. D. D. G. M., 14th Dist.
Delbert R. Gilpatrick	R. W. D. D. G. M., 18th Dist.
Robert W. Ferguson	R. W. D. D. G. M., 19th Dist.
Harvey Wilson	R. W. D. D. G. M., 22nd Dist.
Roger P. Snelling	R. W. D. D. G. M., 17th Dist.
Lester B. Orcutt	Architect (P. D. D. G. M., 18th Dist.)

Several Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge were present, including Charles R. Glassmire, P.G.M., John S. Turner, P.J.G.W., as well as several past D.D.G.M.s, including Haven F. McCrillis, 19th and Fred S. Elwell, 18th.

At 3:30 the Grand Lodge procession was formed and the cornerstone was laid in due and ancient form. The list of memorabilia included in the sealed canister to be placed in the stone was as follows:

A Book of Dunlap Lodge By-laws

A brief history of Dunlap Lodge No. 47

Minutes of the meeting in which the Lodge voted to build a new temple

Minutes of the Building Corporation meeting when land deed was presented to them

A Dunlap Lodge Masonic Temple Commemorative Coin

The Grand Lodge was then received in the new Lodge Hall and took their respective places, after which the building was dedicated in due and ancient form. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the Grand Lodge retired and was closed in ample form. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on November 15, 1975 at Pittsfield, Maine, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone and dedicating the new temple of Meridian Lodge No. 125.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the building at 3:15 P.M. by Grand Master George E. Pushard.

The following officers were present:

George E. Pushard	M. W. Grand Master
Donald S. Smith	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert E. Strout	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Clarence J. Johnson	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R. W. Grand Secretary
Richard H. Haskell	W. " Marshal
Clifton B. Buck	W. " Senior Deacon
Clyde A. Roth	W. " Junior Deacon
Stanley A. Snow	W. " Steward
Charles E. Cole	W. " Steward
Edwin E. Cummings	W. " Sword Bearer
M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. " Chaplain
Arthur O. Nelson	as Bro. " Tyler
Harvey M. Wilson	Architect & D.D.G.M., 22nd Dist.
Farrington L. Charles	D.D.G.M., 13th Dist.

Several Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge were present, including: B. Glen McGee, P.S.G.W., Fred J. Lowell, P.J.G.W., Clifford H.M. Perry, P.J.G.W., as well as several past D.D.G.M.s, including Kilborn H. Merrill, 22nd Dist., Sumner A. Jones, 22nd Dist., William F. Griffin, 22nd Dist., Earle Vickery, 22nd Dist., and Charles A. Coffin, 24th Dist.

At 3:30 P.M. the Grand Lodge Procession was formed and proceeded to lay the cornerstone in due and ancient form.

The list of memorabilia included in the sealed canister to be placed behind the stone was as follows:

Scroll of membership, Meridian Lodge No. 125, A.F. & A.M.

Past Masters Program—1975

Trestle Board—1975-76

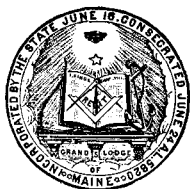
History of the new building

Scroll of membership and History of Phlentoma Lodge I.O.O.F.

Scroll of membership of Waverly Rebekah Lodge
Fund Raising Brochure

The Grand Lodge was then received in the new Hall and took their respective places, after which the building was dedicated in due and ancient form. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the Grand Lodge retired to the ante-room and was closed in ample form. A bountiful Turkey Dinner followed the ceremonies. It is worth noting that this hall was built through the joint efforts of the Masons and the Odd Fellows and will be used by both bodies.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on November 22, 1975, at Oakland, Maine, for the purpose of dedicating the new temple of Messalonskee Lodge No. 113.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the building at 3:45 P.M. by Grand Master George E. Pushard.

The following officers were present:

George E. Pushard	M. W. Grand Master
Donald S. Smith	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert E. Strout	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Clarence J. Johnson	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R. W. Grand Secretary
Richard H. Haskell	W. " Marshal
Clifton B. Buck	W. " Senior Deacon
Clyde A. Roth	W. " Junior Deacon
Stanley A. Snow	W. " Steward
Charles E. Cole	W. " Steward
M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. " Chaplain
Edwin E. Cummings	W. " Sword Bearer
Arthur O. Nelson	W. " Pursuivant
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro. " Tyler
Douglas B. Taylor	Bro. Architect
Norman W. Booker	D. D. G. M., 12th Dist.
Farrington L. Charles	D. D. G. M., 13th Dist.

Several Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge were also present, including B. Glen McGee, Andrew M. Lund and W. Leman Oxtan, Past Senior Grand Wardens, and a Past D.D.G.M. of the 16th Dist. R. W. Paul Wadsworth. Also present from another jurisdiction was Bro. Robert L. Merrow of Washington Lodge No. 61 of Manchester, N.H.

At 4:00 P.M. the Grand Lodge procession was formed, received in the new Hall, took their respective places and proceeded to dedicate the new hall in due and ancient form. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Grand Lodge retired to the ante-room and was closed in ample form.

At 5:00 P.M. a banquet was served in the new dining room. The Lodge building was formerly a church, which, by the efforts of the Master, Stanley S. Karnes, and the Architect, Doug Taylor, and many of the brethren, was converted into a beautiful Lodge Hall.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1976

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Annual Communication

PORTLAND, MAINE
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1976

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication at the Red Coach Convention Center, at nine o'clock in the morning, (E.D.T.).

Grand Officers Present:

George E. Pushard	M. W. Grand Master
Donald S. Smith	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert E. Strout	" Senior Grand Warden
Clarence J. Johnson	" Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	" Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	" " Secretary
Roderick D. McKay	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st District
F. Dale Speed	" " 2nd "
Dwight C. Whitney	" " 3rd "
Colby M. Merchant	" " 4th "
John E. Masterman	" " 5th "
Berton E. Bowdoin	" " 6th "
Robert E. Waterhouse	" " 7th "
Edwin F. Maddox	" " 9th "
Roger A. Smith	" " 10th "
Robert S. Marr	" " 11th "
Norman W. Booker	" " 12th "
Farrington L. Charles	" " 13th "
John W. Thrower	" " 14th "
Elwood N. Chesley	" " 15th "
Carl J. Kilborn	" " 16th "
Roger P. Snelling	" " 17th "
Delbert R. Gilpatrick	" " 18th "
Robert W. Ferguson	" " 19th "

Reginald W. Wing	"	"	20th	"
Arthur E. McAllian	"	"	21st	"
Harvey M. Wilson	"	"	22nd	"
Norton B. Churchill	"	"	23rd	"
Thomas H. Ryder	"	"	24th	"
Clifton B. Buck	W. Grand	Senior Deacon		
Clyde A. Roth	"	Junior Deacon		
Stanley A. Snow	"	Steward		
Charles E. Cole	"	"		
R.W. Richard H. Haskell	"	Marshal		
Thomas H. Vosmus	"	Pursuivant		
Arthur O. Nelson	"	"		
Edwin E. Cummings	"	Sword Bearer		
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis	R. W.	Lecturer		
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	V. W.	"		
R.W. Richard A. Agathos	"	"		
R.W. N. James Coolong	"	"		
R.W. Robert N. Walker	"	"		
R.W. Royce G. Wheeler	"	"		
John E. Anagnostis	"	"		
M.W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W.	Chaplain		
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman	"	"		
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	"	"		
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	"	"		
Rev. Jay J. Dean	"	"		
Sidney Lerman	"	Organist		
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro.	Tyler		

Also 322 delegates representing 190 of the 205 chartered lodges; 10 of the living Past Grand Masters; 46 of the 65 Permanent Members and 63 of the 83 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 five, to aid him in the work of his office during the session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Payroll 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 Leon T. Webber, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by R. W. Donald S. Smith. R. E. Companion Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr., Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by R. W. Norton B. Churchill; R. I. David L. Toothaker, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, 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. George E. Berry, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by M. W. Charles R. Glassmire; Ill. Gilman N. Friend, Potentate of Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute.

Each was welcomed individually and Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: M. W. Stanley F. Maxwell, Grand Master and R. W. Brenton E. Tyler, Grand Marshal, presented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

Pennsylvania: R. W. John L. McCain, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles R. Glassmire.

Virginia: M. W. Seymour J. Levy, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Wallace H. Campbell.

Maryland: M. W. J. Thomas Middleton, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Edward F. Haskell.

Connecticut: M. W. Alexander N. Chapman, Grand Master; M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master and Exec.

Secretary of the Masonic Service Association; M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Past Grand Master and M. W. Gail L. Smith, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

New Hampshire: M. W. Robert H. Danelson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary and R. W. Carroll M. Fogg, Junior Grand Warden, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. Albert W. Abramson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by R. W. Charles S. Brown.

Vermont: M. W. Hilton E. Gale, Grand Master; M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master and R. W. Ernest R. McDonald, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. Raymond M. Savage, Grand Master and M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

District of Columbia: M. W. John B. Layton, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Roger I. White.

Quebec: M. W. W. George Green, Grand Master of Canada, in the Province of Quebec, presented by R. W. Richard A. Agathos.

Ontario: M. W. William K. Bailey, Past Grand Master of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute.

The Guests were presented and welcomed by the Grand Master, accorded Private Grand Honors and invited to seats in the East.

The flags of the United States and Canada were presented by the Kora Shrine Legion of Honor Color Guard. M. W. Grand Master Pushard called the Communication to attention, the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was given which was followed by the singing of one verse of the Star Spangled Banner and God Save the Queen.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

R. W. Brother Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary, called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded.

The Grand Master explained the duties of a Grand Representative and requested them to correspond with their respective jurisdictions, extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and send a copy to the Grand Master.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Mason D. Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a verbal report which was accepted, and it was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

The Grand Master then read his Annual Address:

GEORGE E. PUSHARD
GRAND MASTER

Brethren:

Greetings to each of you and a hearty welcome to this our 157th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

It has been a delightful experience for me to preside over this Grand Lodge and serve as your Grand Master these two wonderful years. I extend to each of you Brethren my sincere thanks for entrusting the duties of this high office to my responsibility. My life has been deeply enriched by meeting with you and forming many strong and lasting friendships.

It is always a delight to welcome our many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions.

We are truly honored today by your presence and hope that your stay with us will be pleasant and that your memories of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be happy.

NECROLOGY

Once again our Grand Lodge is saddened by the passing of a Past Grand Master, M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, at his home in Waldoboro. A Masonic Funeral Service was conducted for M. W. Brother Pollard on July 4. During the past year 1,034 of our Brethren have answered the call of the Supreme Grand Master. We mourn the passing of these loyal and devoted Masons and their friendly presence will be missed in their lodges. A memorial will be presented for these departed brethren by our Grand Chaplain later in this program. May we now stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these departed Brethren.

MASONIC CHARITY FUND

Once again, we are mindful of the excellent manner in which our Grand Lodge Funds have been distributed. Again we find that the amount expended exceeds any previous year in our history.

MASONIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

I know of no other program, since I became a Mason, that has attracted so much interest as this Masonic Education Program, administered by our Grand Lecturer, and his six assistants.

This could be likened to a School of Instruction for the members on the side-lines who have never been a lodge officer.

The response to these meetings has been tremendous both in number and enthusiasm. It is not uncommon to have 80 to 100 members in attendance at even our smaller District Meetings.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The outstanding event of this Masonic Year was the Bicentennial Program that we presented at the Augusta Civic Center on Friday evening, October 10, 1975.

Although the Grand Lodge originally sponsored the event, we were soon joined by the other bodies of the York and Scottish Rites and of our two Shrine Temples.

One Shrine Temple furnished their band, the other their Chanters. The Commandery furnished a color guard for the flag ceremony and the Scottish Rite presented a scene from the era of 1776, with colonial costumes such as were worn by the soldiers under Washington.

This entire program was assembled and presented by our Past Grand Master, M. W. Brother Roger I. White. We are deeply indebted to M. W. Brother White, for this fine program, that was so enthusiastically received by a large audience of Masons, their wives and their friends.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

The old saying that the second time around is always the best could never be challenged when my wife, Ann, and me, look back over the wonderful times we had during our visitations to other Jurisdictions.

All the way across Canada, down the Atlantic Seacoast and over to Tennessee. We have met some wonderful people and lifelong friends. Our Grand Lodge visitations are now ended, but we will never forget those wonderful visits we spent with those friends at their Grand Lodge Communications.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF NORTH AMERICA

For the second time in over 25 years, the Conference this year was held at a place other than Washington, D.C.

In keeping with the special emphasis that Masonry is placing this year on our Bicentennial Anniversary, it was decided to move our 1976, Grand Masters Conference, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the birthplace of our Independence, in 1776.

This change was very readily accepted by a great many of the Grand Masters. Most of them from afar had never visited Philadelphia, and were most anxious to see the many historical spots that made up our early American Revolutionary History. Also, I state without any fear of contradiction, that the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, is the most outstanding Masonic Temple on the North American Continent.

We enjoyed a series of fine instructive and interesting programs; a visit to Valley Forge; tours of the Philadelphia Masonic Temple, and our usual fine banquets, with guest speakers and entertainment.

At the Memorial of the Masonic Service Association, a table of remembrance was placed just below the lectern. There were no more than 10 unlighted candles placed in a row on this table, representing the Grand Lodge Officers who had passed away during the past year. Your Grand Master was asked to light the candle marked for our Past Grand Secretary, M. W. Brother Ervin E. J. Lander, who passed away while in office.

Also, at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Meeting, I was very pleased to present to them, two checks, totaling \$3,906.00, to provide for needed upkeep of the Memorial in the future.

GRAND LODGE TOURS

Although our Grand Lodge Tours this year were not as financially successful as we would have liked, due to the economy, and tight money, we did offer two very fine tours.

A trip to Italy in October was considered to be one of the outstanding tours available. A one week stop in Rome, is necessary, to visit all the many famous churches, museums, ruins, St. Peter's Square, the Vatican, and dozens of others, with precious paintings and sculptures. From Rome we spent a week travelling north through Italy into southern Switzerland, making one and two day stops enroute.

In March, 1976, we had an eight-day tour to Hawaii, with a full plane of tourists, all from Maine.

Our quota was filled within two weeks from the time we mailed our brochures, and finally had to refuse several more who were too late. This was certainly a glorious vacation, and everybody wanted another week of the same.

TOGUS VISITATION

The Annual Visitation to the Veterans Administration Hos-

pital at Togus, was made on Sunday morning, October 6, 1975. We were greeted by a new Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Harris, Jr., who replaced Rev. Whittier.

Rev. Harris, was a young man recently transferred to Togus. He expressed, to me, his interest, and desire, to become a Mason, and I am very happy to report that he was raised to the degree of Master Mason on April 24, and at the Veterans Administration in Togus, by Special Dispensation, so that his many friends could attend.

Once again we were the guests of the Knights of Columbus at a noonday lunch in their clubroom in Augusta. Each year, we alternate.

Their Grand Knight spoke at our Church Service, and I gave the reading at the Catholic Mass.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

As is customary, this year we held two Grand Lodge Schools of Instruction. The first at the Pilot's Grille in Bangor, on Saturday, August 2, 1975, and the second at the Masonic Temple, Auburn, on August 9.

Both places were air-conditioned, and it really was a pleasure in such comfortable surroundings.

There was only one officer missing at Bangor, and all present in Auburn. The meeting was very successful.

DEDICATIONS

We had a very busy time last fall with the Dedication of five Masonic Temples.

Three of these were new constructions:

Meridian Lodge No. 125, Pittsfield
Tyrian Lodge No. 73, Mechanic Falls
Dunlap Lodge No. 47, Biddeford

Messalonskee Lodge No. 113, Oakland, was renovated from a church.

St. George Lodge No. 16, Warren, was formerly the home of the I.O.O.F.

These add five real fine Temples to the list that are building, or remodeling.

There are still many, many more lodges that are in need of new halls. Many of them are old and unsafe, are hard to heat, and very difficult for the elder members to ascend.

I believe the building of these new halls has encouraged others to become interested in building a hall for themselves.

CONSOLIDATIONS

On Saturday, March 13, 1976, in company with our Grand Secretary, we journeyed to North Brooksville, and officially consolidated Bagaduce Lodge No. 210, of North Brooksville, and Eggemoggin Lodge No. 128, of Sedgwick.

These two lodges are now consolidated under the name of Bagaduce Lodge No. 128.

ANNIVERSARIES

Although there were four lodges in Maine Chartered in 1876, only one, to my knowledge, held an observance.

On Saturday evening, April 10, 1976, Hiram Lodge No. 180, of South Portland, observed their 100th Anniversary with an outstanding event and Ladies' Night at the Red Coach Grill, Exit 8, Maine Turnpike, Portland.

Today, Hiram Lodge has the largest membership in our Jurisdiction.

BY-LAW CHANGES

This year, we had more than the average number of requests for changes in the By-Laws of our Blue Lodges.

This was due to the large number of lodges who asked permission to increase their annual dues.

Far too many lodges are struggling to operate on the same annual dues that date back to their early beginning.

The cost of operating a lodge has increased considerably over all these years, and our only means of meeting these increases is by an increase in dues. We find these same problems here in our Grand Lodge.

DISPENSATIONS

This year the requests for Dispensations have been about average with past years, as to the number received; but did vary considerably in the nature of the requests.

The largest number of requests was for permission to invite Lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions to visit our Maine Lodges, and work a degree in their own ritual.

I also had several requests for intervisitations with Lodges within our own Jurisdiction.

During the year I denied but one request for a Dispensation. This is most unusual. I did not receive a request to work a Candidate in less than the required number of days.

TABLE LODGES

My first request for a Table Lodge was from Monument Lodge No. 191, of Houlton, and they became the first lodge in Maine to receive a Dispensation to hold the first Table Lodge, on December 10, 1975. Bethel Lodge No. 97, was granted the second Dispensation for a Table Lodge on April 23, 1976.

Although I do not anticipate a sudden influx of requests for permission to hold Table Lodges, I do believe that many lodges are interested, and look forward to seeing more Table Lodges this coming year.

DECISIONS

Most of the so-called Decisions I was requested to make this year, I would prefer to classify as "opinions."

I did make a decision, however, in a request from a lodge seeking permission to have a Past Master work the degree for Inspection. My answer was a flat, "No." I ruled that the Inspection was for the lodge and lodge officers, and bringing in a Past Master for the occasion, could not be accepted as the standard of work this lodge had presented throughout the year.

I was also asked to rule on a lodge loaning its funds to a Masonic Trustee, or Masonic Holding Corp., without obtaining a security, and also, to loan the money without charging interest.

It was my expressed opinion that a lodge should most certainly obtain legal evidence of the loan such as bonds, or shares of stock, or some other form of security.

As for interest, I believe that a lodge must protect their funds and invest them to their best advantage. Savings Banks now offer from 5 to 7½%, and lodges should expect no less than the smaller amount on loans of this kind. This is far less than the rate the Masonic Holding Corp. would pay to borrow elsewhere.

The Grand Secretary reported that he needed a new supply of the forms for the Report of Local Lodge Finance Committees.

As it is now, there is a space that reads:

"that dues against the following deceased members be remitted for the year."

This is in direct violation of a decision made by the Grand Lodge many years ago, that states:

"a lodge cannot remit the dues of a deceased member nor restore to good standing a deceased brother suspended for non-payment of dues. The account should be closed with a statement of his death."

I instructed our Grand Secretary to delete this statement from the new forms about to be printed.

OUR GRAND LODGE OFFICE

It is really amazing how well the two Grand Lodge Officers

who were elected at our last convocation, to the positions of Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, have adjusted to their positions.

I cannot begin to describe what a remarkable job our Grand Secretary has done in so short a time.

He has also travelled hundreds of miles this year, conducting seminars for Lodge Secretaries. I have received numerous reports of how much help he has been to them, and how interesting his programs are. He uses his past experience as an Assistant Grand Lecturer to very good advantage.

Our Grand Treasurer had had several previous years in accounting, so he came to us well prepared for his position as Treasurer. He has been a tremendous help to us, and we all realize how fortunate we were to obtain his services.

This is my final opportunity to once again thank the two ladies in our office, who have been so much help to me these past two years. Mrs. Grace Field and Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper.

CONCLUSION

The two most wonderful and unforgettable years of my life will come to an end in just a few short hours, but the memory of every wonderful day I served as your Grand Master will live with me forever.

I shall always cherish the friendship and the sincere welcome that I have enjoyed from so many, many brothers on my visitations to our various districts.

I received fine support from my Grand Lodge Officers this year, and from my District Deputy Grand Masters. Either my Grand Marshal, or Grand Senior Deacon, but usually both, accompanied me on all of my visitations and dedications.

Many times I found it most helpful to seek assistance from a Past Grand Master on some unusual problem. For this help that they have given to me, I do express my sincere thanks, and deep appreciation. Their counsel and advice has been most helpful.

On the morrow, we will install a new Grand Master. To him, I extend my sincere best wish for a most successful and delightful two years. Like all Past Grand Masters, I will stand ready to assist him in any way possible.

Thanking you, once again, my Brethren, for making all this possible, I close by saying, "So long, and God Bless you."

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE E. PUSHARD,
Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit intervisitations with lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Evening Star Lodge No. 147, September 17, 1975
St. Andrews Lodge No. 83, March 12, 1976
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge No. 17, October 7, 1975
Seaside Lodge No. 144, August 15, 1975
Franklin Lodge No. 123, May 23, 1975
Deering Lodge No. 183, July 7, 1975
Governor William King Lodge No. 219, May 17, 1975
York County Shrine Club, Blue Lodge Degree Team,
November 12, 1975

To permit intervisitations with other lodges within our Jurisdiction.

Paris Lodge No. 94, August 25, 1975
Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178, July 7, 1975
Vassalboro Lodge No. 54, November 3, 1975
Meridian Lodge No. 125, December 15, 1975

To permit Portland Lodge No. 1, to hold a meeting of the 17th Masonic District in the Scottish Rite Hall.

To permit Bar Harbor Lodge No. 185, to take their candidate with them to Northeast Harbor Lodge No. 208, to work the Master Mason Degree.

To permit Polar Star Lodge No. 114, to request permission of Union Lodge No. 31, New London, Connecticut to confer the Fellow Craft Degree as a courtesy to them on one of their candidates, who is attached to the Naval Training Center in New London.

To permit Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, to travel to the Veterans Administration at Togus, and work the Master Mason Degree on one of their candidates, Rev. Robert G. Harris, who is the Chaplain at Togus. The patients confined in the hospital had expressed a wish to see their Chaplain raised.

To permit Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178, to hold a Special Meeting at the summit of Lost Valley Ski Area in Auburn, July 7, 1975.

To permit Davis Lodge No. 191, to be at recess during the winter months of February and March. It is impossible for them to heat their building during these two cold winter months.

To permit Monument Lodge No. 96, to hold the first Table Lodge in Maine, on December 10, 1975, and to Bethel Lodge No. 97, to hold the second Table Lodge on April 23, 1976.

To permit Washington Lodge No. 37, to accept the petition of a

resident of Campobello Island, New Brunswick; a waiver having already been received and dispensation issued by the Grand Master of New Brunswick.

To permit Seaside Lodge No. 144, to elect a Senior Warden at their next stated meeting. The Senior Warden elected at the Annual Meeting declined to accept the office, so the office was declared vacant.

To permit Eastern Lodge No. 7, to elect a new Secretary. Their present Secretary resigned at their Annual Meeting, and it was some time before they could locate a replacement.

To permit Pine Tree Lodge No. 172, to hold their Annual Meeting on their next stated, as there was not a quorum present at their Annual Meeting.

To permit Bay View Lodge No. 196, to hold all future stated and special meetings in Seaside Lodge No. 144. The building in which they now meet has been sold and is in the process of being demolished.

To grant Mariners Lodge No. 68, permission to hold their meetings in Pownal Lodge No. 119, until suitable arrangements can be made. Mariners Lodge lost their tenant who contributed one-half of the cost of the expense of their present building. Without this income they are unable to heat their present two and one-half story building.

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

To: United Lodge No. 8.

To deny them a Dispensation that would permit them to request other lodges in their district to work all three degrees on a surplus of ten candidates that they have accumulated.

I informed them that a candidate must await the will and pleasure of the Worshipful Master, and they very easily could arrange their meetings to work these eleven candidates; taking as much time as these require.

The reading of the Annual Address was followed by applause, the Communication standing.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Address, the Deputy Grand Master assumed the East and the Grand Secretary moved 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, and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading.

GRAND LECTURER

IN GRAND LODGE
MAY 4, 1976

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

During the past year seventy-two ritualistic Schools of Instruction were conducted by our six Assistant Grand Lecturers. Each Assistant conducted a school in each of the three Degrees in four Districts making a total of twelve schools. With the resignation of R. W. Peter C. Schmidt and V. W. Harlan F. Small we added two new Assistants to our staff, R. W. Royce G. Wheeler and V. W. John E. Anagnostis. Remaining on our staff were R. W. Elmer J. Russell, R. W. Richard A. Agathos, R. W. N. James Coolong and R. W. Robert N. Walker.

Your Grand Lecturer held four special sessions with his Assistants during the year. These sessions are important to our program in order that we may maintain uniformity among our instructors and our Schools of Instruction. Your Grand Lecturer continues to travel throughout the State working with his Assistants.

All schools were scheduled early with the schedules being sent out to each Lodge well in advance of the dates of the schools. Also the schedules were printed on the back page of the Maine Mason. District Deputies were encouraged to mail post card notices, provided by the Grand Lecturer, to every Officer of all Lodges in his District. In spite of all this publicity many Officers failed to attend our Schools. Several Lodges continue to have excellent attendance yet many Lodges did not attend at all. A tabulation of attendance is attached as an appendix to this report.

The same format of conducting our schools was utilized again this year. The Schools were opened at 7:30 P.M. with a recess at 8:30 P.M. and were closed promptly at 9:30 P.M. Although we encouraged suppers to precede our meetings it was the option of the host Lodge to have a supper before the meeting or refreshments after. The best attendance was at those schools where the host Lodge provided a supper.

The present system of conducting our ritualistic instruction has been in existence for six years. It has proven to be the right method and the program is working nicely. We believe that those Officers and Brethren who faithfully attend our schools have the best opportunity ever to learn the ritual. We are now able and have the time to conduct complete schools in each Degree, including the lectures, once each year. We urge all Officers to take full advantage of this program.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to all our District Deputies and others for their cooperation in making the Schools successful. I also thank our Assistant Grand Lecturers for their outstanding performance in carrying out this program.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST H. CURTIS,

Grand Lecturer.

GRAND TREASURER

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

PORTLAND, MAINE

MAY 4, 1976

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, 1976.

GENERAL FUND

Bank balance, checking account, March 31, 1975	\$ 5,851.46
Bank balance, savings account, March 31, 1975	40,017.50

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$ 83,886.00
Initiation fees	1,867.00
Insurance premiums	6,477.60
Delinquency fines	158.00
Sales and Services	5,913.70
Charity Fund, account of salaries and supplies	4,500.00
Charity Fund, F.I.C.A. tax	175.50
Dispensation fees	6.00
Printing Reimbursement—Maine Mason	116.71
Sale of first day covers	50.00
Interest on savings account	1,060.99
Loan from Grand Lodge Relief Fund	25,000.00
Loan from George Washington Endowment Acct.	1,600.00
Loan from Pension Fund	1,000.00
Miscellaneous income	1.51
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	\$131,813.01

Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$177,681.97
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Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 9,600.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	4,500.00
Grand Correspondent, salary	1,100.00
Clerical services	10,407.50
Professional service	1,425.00
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	\$ 27,032.50

Rent	\$ 7,750.00
Telephone	915.51
Binding	58.00
Lodge services	11,796.33
Office services	1,339.31
Travel officers other than Grand Master	260.95
Travel D.D.G.M.	2,749.90
Grand Master, contingent	3,491.78
Grand Lecturer, contingent	271.58
Session payroll	7,262.30
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	9,896.88
Printing proceedings	4,075.38
Dues and memberships	1,634.55
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	1,733.51
Surety and liability insurance	5,795.00
Conference of Grand Masters of North America	2,390.22
Insurance, fire and theft	203.00
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	\$ 61,624.20
Lodge supplies	\$ 4,034.61
Office supplies	1,201.73
Contingent	0.00
Postage	1,279.03
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	\$ 6,515.37
Lodge equipment	\$ 0.00
Office	179.98
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	\$ 179.98
Masonic Education	\$ 161.87
Blood Bank Program	398.64
Northeast Conference	580.25
DeMolay Insurance	286.00
Ass't. Grand Lecturer's Travel	899.97
Grand Secretary Travel	554.11
Transfer to Pension Fund	5,000.00
Regalia replacement	957.82
Mailing list returns	200.00
Miscellaneous printing	43.95
Data Computer Center	667.60
Refund on 1974 return	3.60
Office Photograph, Grand Secretary	47.25
Flowers for funeral	17.37
Transfer to Bicentennial Fund	3,000.00
Transfer to Maine Mason Account	8,000.00

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Loan repayment to Grand Lodge Relief Fund	25,000.00	
Loan repayment to George Washington Endowment Account	1,600.00	
Loan repayment to Pension Fund	1,000.00	
		<u>\$ 48,418.43</u>
		<u>\$143,770.48</u>
Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1976....	\$ 1,826.00	
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1976	32,085.49	
		<u>\$177,681.97</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 7.00
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Receipts

Assessments	\$ 925.00	
		<u>925.00</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 932.00	

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn	\$ 906.00	
		<u>\$ 906.00</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1976	26.00	
		<u>\$ 932.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 932.00	

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 623.00
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Receipts

Contributions	\$ 3,077.50	
Loan repayment—Grand Lodge General Fund	1,600.00	
Interest on Bank Deposit	52.54	
		<u>\$ 4,730.04</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 5,353.04	

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 3,000.00
Loan to Grand Lodge General Fund	1,600.00
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Bank balance, March 31, 1976	\$ 4,600.00
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 5,353.04

PENSION FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 8,234.05
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Receipts

General Fund, Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Loan repayment—Grand Lodge General Fund....	1,000.00
Interest, savings accounts	833.55
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	\$ 6,833.55
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 15,067.60

Disbursements

Payments, pension, per vote	\$ 2,400.00
Loan to Grand Lodge General Fund	1,000.00
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	\$ 3,400.00
Bank balance, March 31, 1976	11,667.60
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 15,067.60

BICENTENNIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	None
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Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 3,000.00

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Disbursements

Augusta Civic Center	\$ 795.00
Printing of Tickets	108.49
Printing of Programs	136.50
Newspaper Advertising	487.93
Irvin R. Pusey, Speaker	500.00
Anah Temple Shrine Band	500.00
Kora Temple Chanters	250.00
Committee and Administrative Expenses	113.93

\$ 2,891.85

Bank balance, March 31, 1976 108.15

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance \$ 3,000.00

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1975..... None

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
Subscriptions	143.50
Travel Tours	1,982.70

\$ 10,126.20

Total Receipts and Bank Balance \$ 10,126.20

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 239.07
Printing of Magazine	2,792.37
Administrative Expenses	328.20

\$ 3,359.64

Bank balance, March 31, 1976 6,766.56

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance \$ 10,126.20

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

March 31, 1976

GENERAL FUND:

Balance \$ 33,911.49

\$ 33,911.49

PENSION FUND:

Balance	\$ 11,667.60	
		\$ 11,667.60

BICENTENNIAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 108.15	
		\$ 108.15

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT:

Balance	\$ 6,766.56	
		\$ 6,766.56

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 1,237,392.07	
Balance	4,762.59	
		\$ 1,242,154.66

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

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

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 23,868.16	
Balance	134.14	
		\$ 24,002.30

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 40,246.62	
Balance	300.65	
		\$ 40,547.27

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,950.00	
Balance	103.64	
		\$ 5,053.64

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

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

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HENRY D. LORING TRUST FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 27,211.38
Balance	1,997.29

\$ 29,208.67

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 6,055.00
Balance	169.50

\$ 6,224.50

MORTON C. WELCH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 10,000.00
Balance	0.00

\$ 10,000.00

RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 63,291.04
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\$ 63,291.04

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 34,479.68
Balance	5,428.60

\$ 39,908.28

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 45,129.00
Balance	40.50

\$ 45,169.50

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 23,775.00
Balance	1,852.38

\$ 25,627.38

Total \$ 1,588,787.32

COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial

Funds Endowment account	\$ 753.04
Assessment account	26.00

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, George E. Pushard, of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

We have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. at March 31, 1976 and the related summary of cash receipts and disbursements and statement of changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Except as explained in the following paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We did not verify the asset carrying values of marketable securities acquired prior to April 1, 1966, but in each instance we have accepted the amounts as indicated by your accounting records.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, with the exception noted in the preceding paragraph, present fairly the financial position of Grand Lodge at March 31, 1976 and its revenues and expenses and changes in fund balances for the year then ended on the cash receipts and disbursements basis, which basis was consistent with that of the preceding year.

BERRY, FORTIN & FOWLES

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary's report and supplemental report were presented, accepted and referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

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

It hardly seems possible that my first year as Grand Secretary is about to come to a close! As usual, what I hoped to accomplish and what I accomplished didn't come out even. I did make some progress, though, and if I report my accomplishments, maybe you will forget the part which didn't come out even.

Perhaps my most successful venture proved to be the schools of instruction for secretaries. Five of these schools were held: one each in Scarborough, Houlton, Augusta, Machias and Winterport. The total attendance was 161, half of which were secretaries, and for this I am very grateful. The schools provided a means of communication between this office and the brethren, and I have had many requests for more

schools this year. I am planning to hold six this year and will try to hold them in strategic places so all may have an opportunity to attend. Because of these schools, many of our printed forms have been revised. In revising them we made a mistake or two, such as not realizing many of our secretaries have portable typewriters. One of the forms will not fit these machines and must be cut down. Anyway, our intention was good.

The Handbook for Secretaries is still in the formative stage, but will hopefully be printed this summer. When I blithely announced I would compile such a volume, I didn't realize how much work was entailed. The need for this volume is great and it will be forthcoming. Also, when this Grand Lodge session is over and all reports tabulated, I hope to spend some time in the Library and make up a list of books which can be made available to the Craft.

Shortly after last year's Grand Lodge session I attended the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries at Keene, N.H. The theme of this conference was "Our Masonic Heritage" and the minutes of this Conference contain some of the most valuable Masonic History ever published. Each Grand Lodge represented at the Conference presented the Masonic history of its State. In all, 12 states were represented. Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. If any Lodge is interested in the Masonic History of any of these states, we have extra copies of the minutes in the office. They can be purchased at cost, which is \$2.50.

On Sunday, July 13th, our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Donald Smith, his wife Ann, my wife and I, traveled to Burlington, Vermont, where we attended the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries. Many ideas and problems were aired at the two day meeting and we came away with the knowledge that other jurisdictions have much the same problems we do.

The dedications of new temples are listed under the Special Communications of the Grand Lodge. One other Special Communication of the Grand Lodge on July 4, 1975 should receive our special attention. This was for the Masonic Service for the late M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, one of our most distinguished Past Grand Masters.

During the early part of August, we attended the Schools of Instruction for District Deputies at Bangor and Auburn. Also, in August, I spent a few days in Maine Medical Center for my annual check-up and I'm happy to report that the doctors say I'm going to live, at least another year. Seriously, I'm in excellent health and only five pounds overweight.

Later in August, Mrs. Schmidt and I drove to North Lubec, Maine

to attend a Coast Guard function honoring Brother Hopley Yeaton, a Past Grand Lodge member of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire and a charter member of Eastern Lodge No. 7 of Eastport, Maine. His remains were moved from a grave in North Lubec to the Coast Guard Barque "Eagle". We had dinner aboard the "Eagle" with some descendants of Hopley Yeaton, as guests of the Coast Guard. These ceremonies came about because Brother Yeaton was acclaimed by the Coast Guard as its first commanding officer. After the ceremonies, the barque "Eagle" carried his remains to New London, Connecticut where they were interred in a monument erected at the Coast Guard Academy to commemorate the founding of the Coast Guard.

Still later in August, I took part in the Hilltop Degree at Lost Valley in Auburn with the Kora Kraftsmen. August was sure a busy month. One sad note was the death of my good friend Raymond Cunningham, Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

On September 12th we traveled to Clinton, where M. W. Carroll W. Keene, Past Grand Master, was presented with his 50 year Veteran's Medal, by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, P.G.M. The following day we attended the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Yorkshire Lodge No. 179 of North Berwick. Another outstanding event in September was the presentation of the Master Masons Degree at Seaside Lodge No. 144 in Boothbay Harbor by Friendship Lodge No. 145 from Connecticut, using the Connecticut Ritual. Finally on September 30th, we traveled with the Grand Master and his good wife to Wilmington, Delaware, to attend the Delaware Grand Lodge Sessions.

The outstanding events in October were the annual Grand Lodge Visitation to Togus and the Grand Lodge Bicentennial Celebration at the Augusta Civic Center. Almost four thousand Masons and their friends and relatives attended the Celebration. The Past Grand Officers Night in Belfast is becoming an annual affair, and the one on October 30th was very well attended.

In December we traveled to Washington with M. W. George Pushard and his wife, Ann, to attend the Grand Lodge Session of the District of Columbia.

This year the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries Conferences were held in Philadelphia instead of Washington. The Maine Delegation consisted of 14 people and the consensus was that the Conference was a huge success.

A few words about 50-year Veterans' Medals. Since these medals are ordered by Lodge secretaries, but presented by District Deputies, a little confusion has erupted among the workmen. If a brother who is to receive a Veteran's Medal is residing in a State other than Maine, please

give us his address when you order the medal. If the District Deputy receives the medal from us and discovers that the Brother resides in Florida, it means returning the medal to us, and we in turn must contact the Grand Lodge of Florida to award the medal for us, at a consequent loss of time and postage. Time is most important, since a Brother must be at least 71 years old to get a medal. and many times the age is closer to 80.

In spite of the fact that there are only seven nights in the week, I managed to attend many Lodge affairs, install a few Blue Lodges and a few Chapters and still have time to work with the Grand Lecturer on Masonic Education.

The Grand Treasurer and I work in close harmony, and one of the first things we did was to apply for and get a Bulk Mailing Permit for the Grand Lodge Office. This has saved us hundreds of dollars, especially since first class postage rates went up and bulk mailing did not change.

I could not complete this report without extending my sincere thanks to my two assistants in the Grand Lodge Office, Grace Field and Elizabeth Tupper. These two girls, with their many years of experience in Grand Lodge affairs, have set my course straight many times.

To Bruce Tornquist, our Grand Treasurer, I also am indebted for his guidance on financial questions and other avenues where he has had experience and I have not.

We have a visitors' register in the Grand Lodge Office now, and have already filled many pages with the names of those who have come in to see us or just to see the office. If you haven't already been here, make it a point to do so. It is well worth seeing.

If you haven't already guessed it, I am completely happy in my job as your Grand Secretary. I would like to feel that I have closed some of the gap between the Grand Lodge and the Brethren and hope this trend continues. Remember, this is your Grand Lodge. As I have told many of you, I don't have one boss, I have about forty-two thousand bosses, and I love it!

Sincerely and fraternally,

PETER C. SCHMIDT,

Grand Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO
GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

In March of this year I received a letter from Marden, Dubord, Bernier and Chandler, attorneys in Waterville, Maine, which had been sent to Waterville Lodge No. 33 and forwarded to me by Brother Francis Armstrong, Chairman of their Finance Committee.

The letter consisted of an offer of property in Biddeford, Maine to the Grand Lodge of Maine by the present owners, Helen R. Marr and Carl W. Marr who received the property under the will of the late Robert Henry Gay of Waterville. Since they are elderly and no longer wish the responsibility of maintenance, taxes and insurance, they would like to convey their interest in the property to the remaindermen, namely, the Grand Lodge of Maine. Also enclosed in the letter was a communication from the Housing Inspector of the City of Biddeford indicating code violations. The clause in the will of the late Robert Henry Gay reads as follows:

Third: I give, and devise the use, occupation and control of all of my real estate situated in said Biddeford to the Helen R. Marr and the said Carl W. Marr upon condition that they maintain the same and pay all taxes on said real estate, during their lifetime and the lifetime of the survivor; and upon the decease of the survivor, or in the event that both should decline this bequest, or having accepted shall later decline, I give and devise the same to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine for a Masonic old men's home. In the event that the said Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons shall decline to accept, or having accepted shall later decline, then I give and devise said real estate to my heirs-at-law.

I went to Biddeford to see the property, both inside and out, took pictures and sought the advice of the Advisory Council at their recent meeting. The house is in very poor condition, since it has not been painted or kept in repair for many years and is far too small to use for the purpose spelled out in the will. It is my opinion and the opinion of the Advisory Council that this offer be refused and I recommend that this be done.

I move the acceptance of this supplemental report and that the recommendations therein be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT,

Grand Secretary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Brother Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, made verbal report that nothing has been referred to the Committee that was not on the agenda of the Annual Communication. The verbal report was accepted.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented their Annual Correspondence Report consisting of a Foreword, special reports, recommendations and reviews and made a motion that this report and the reviews of other Grand Lodges be printed as an Appendix to the Proceedings. It was so voted.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Brother Stanley F. Maxwell, Grand Master of Massachusetts and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., was presented in the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Brother Maxwell responded with appropriate remarks thanking Grand Master Pushard for the honor conferred upon him.

STANLEY FIELDING MAXWELL

Stanley Fielding Maxwell was born at Reading, Massachusetts on April 27, 1910, the son of James Millen and Alice Chadwick Maxwell. He was educated in the Reading Public Schools and Burdett College. He was Office Manager and Asst. to Asst. Treasurer, Quincy Market Cold Storage and Warehouse Co. 1930-1945; Office and Credit Manager United Farmers of New England, Inc. 1945-1964; and Executive Secretary, Supreme Council, 33°, A.A.S.R., December 1, 1964 to present.

He was united in marriage to Dorothy Allen Russ on May 13, 1933 and they have two sons and four grandchildren.

He was Chairman of Capital Expenditures Committee for the town of Reading for six years; Member of Board of Cemetery Trustees (15 years to present time) and Member of Rationing Board during World War II.

He was raised in Good Samaritan Lodge on December 2, 1931 and was Worshipful Master 1945. In the Grand Lodge he was Grand Steward, 1953; D.D.G.M. 1955-1956; Grand Standard Bearer, 1957; Deputy Grand Master, 1964; Grand Master 1975-. He holds the Henry Price Medal which he received in 1964 and the Philip C. Tucker Medal and Citation, Vermont, 1972.

He is Past High Priest of Reading Chapter, R.A.M. and Past Grand Lecturer; Past Grand King and Past Grand High Priest. He received the Benjamin Hurd Jr. Medal, 1958 and the Paul Revere Medal in 1963.

He is a member of Melrose Council, R. & S. M. and was knighted in Reading Commandery. He is now a member of St. Bernard Commandery No. 12.

He is a member of Valley of Boston, Scottish Rite; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix. In the Massachusetts Consistory he was Orator, 1960-1963; Engineer and Seneschal, 1960; Commander-in-Chief, 1960 and Master of Ceremonies 1964.

He is a member of Bay State Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Past Sovereign, Grand Hospitaler in the Imperial Line; Board of Governors, Shrine Burns Institute, Boston Unit; Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Past Potentate; Royal Order of Jester, Court 103, Boston; Royal Order of Scotland; Massachusetts College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, Secretary General of the High Council; Great Prior of America, C.B.C.S.; Honorary Degree of DeMolay Legion of Honor and Active Member, Supreme Council, International Order of DeMolay.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. W. Brother Horace M. Budd, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submits 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 R. W. Brother Bruce S. Tornquist, the Grand Treasurer, have been examined and checked by Brother Horace M. Budd, member of the Finance Committee; Brother James Fowles, Jr. of the Auditing Firm of Berry, Fortin & Fowles; and Brother Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer, and report the same properly accounted for.

We recommend that due to the increasing costs of Grand Lodge and the necessity of borrowing increasing amounts from the Relief Account and other sources over the past several years that an assessment equal to \$1.00 be levied on each member of the several lodges in this jurisdiction to be due and payable with the annual dues to the Grand Lodge on January 1, 1977.

We recommend that the present Pension Plan as adopted by Grand Lodge be terminated and that the Finance Committee be directed to present to Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication a Retirement Program which will conform to Federal Law.

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 Bruce S. Tornquist presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful 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 Constitution as amended.

Piscataquis Lodge No. 44. Return and dues received on February 5, 1976. The penalty for the delay was \$8.00 and has been paid.

Mystic Lodge No. 65. Return was received in time but dues were not received until February 10, 1976. The Penalty for the delay was \$13.00 and has been paid.

Narraguagus Lodge No. 88. Return was received in time but dues were not received until March 24, 1976. The penalty for the delay was \$56.00 and has been paid.

Harwood Lodge No. 91. Return and dues were received on February 23, 1976. The penalty for the delay was \$26.00 and has been paid.

Asylum Lodge No. 133. Return was received February 23, 1976 but dues were not received until March 16, 1976. The penalty for the delay was \$48.00 and has been paid.

Forest Lodge No. 148. Return was received in time but dues were not received until February 9, 1976. The penalty for the delay was \$12.00 and has been paid.

Cambridge Lodge No. 157. Return and dues were received on February 12, 1976. The penalty for the delay was \$15.00 of which \$13.00 has been paid leaving a balance of \$2.00 payable. The balance of \$2.00 has been paid.

Parian Lodge No. 160. Return and dues were received on February 12, 1976. The penalty for the delay was \$15.00 and has been paid.

Bar Harbor Lodge No. 185. Return and dues were received on February 17, 1976. The penalty for the delay was \$20.00 and has been paid.

At the completion of the fiscal year on March 31, several returns had not been processed due to lack of responses from several lodge secretaries and regretfully this situation still exists as of this date. This year

also required a complete membership list from each lodge to be submitted with the return by January 31. The list has still not been received from Mt. Bigelow Lodge No. 202.

To those secretaries who responded promptly to inquiries the Grand Lodge staff expresses their appreciation for their continued cooperation and assistance. Without your help the processing of the returns would be very difficult.

Faternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,
Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

R. W. Brother Bruce S. Tornquist presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

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

The Sixty-sixth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Monday, February 16, 1976.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. George E. Pushard, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer; M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master; R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee, Past Senior Grand Warden; and R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Past Grand Secretary.

Maine contributed \$906.00 to the Operations Fund and \$3,000.00 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contributions to \$97,492.00 for Operations and \$43,685.00 for the Endowment Fund.

It was decided last year that Grand Lodge would make, as a Bicentennial project, an effort to get as many of the lodges who still had not achieved 100% of their quota to do so before the end of 1976. Your Grand Treasurer wrote to the Master of each of the 50 lodges in this category asking his cooperation in this project. With the assistance of the District Deputies in the twelve districts having lodges involved, I am pleased to report that 22 lodges have submitted the balance due to give them 100% of their goal and 5 others made partial payments. Gov. William King Lodge No. 219 made an additional payment having reached their goal in 1971.

The 22 lodges recognized as 100% participants were as follows:

Saco No. 9; Oriental No. 13; Oriental Star No. 21; Hermon No. 32; Central No. 45; King Hiram No. 57; Rockland No. 79; Star in the West No. 85; Benevolent No. 87; Siloam No. 92; Horeb No. 93; Jefferson No. 100; Dresden No. 103; Dirigo No. 104; Marine No. 122; Presumpscot No. 127; Mount Tir'em No. 132; Seaside No. 144; Neguemekeag No. 166; Rising Star No. 177; Granite No. 182 and Meduncook No. 211.

The 5 lodges making partial payments were Union No. 31; Vassalboro No. 54; Atlantic No. 81; Eggemoggin No. 128; and Moses Webster No. 145. Two additional districts, the Eleventh and the Twentieth, now have all lodges in the 100% category. Further efforts will be made for the remainder of this year to encourage the remaining lodges to complete their donations.

I would close this report by expressing my thanks and appreciation to the Masters and Deputies, who have been of assistance in this project during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,
Grand Treasurer.

MEMORIALS

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

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is always a difficult task to prepare a fitting memorial for our deceased brethren, but increasingly so when it involves the recall of personal and precious memories. We had hardly recovered from the loss of M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, whose untimely death occurred just prior to our last Annual Communication, when, on the 30th day of June, shortly after that same Communication, we were to experience the loss of our beloved Masonic scholar and dedicated servant in the field of Foreign Correspondence, our Honorary Past Grand Master, Ralph John Pollard, recognized throughout the Masonic world as one of the most learned Masons of this 20th Century.

But for physical infirmity, he would have become our 62nd Grand Master, in which capacity he would undoubtedly have gone down in

Maine Masonry as one of its greatest Masons to hold such office. Despite this fact, however, he courageously and tenaciously pursued his Masonic labor and continued to influence Freemasonry wheresoever disbursed by his writings and his strong convictions.

As a citizen, he likewise left his mark upon the Country which he loved and served with distinction, both militarily and in civic life. Many honors were bestowed upon him by Masonic, Military, and Civic groups, but the greatest honor that could be bestowed came from himself in having known him personally and in depth.

To all this must be added the unstinting loyalty, devotion and care of a loving wife and son, each of whom have and continue to give of the same wisdom and virtue which he shared so unselfishly to the benefit of mankind. Words are inadequate to fittingly memorialize so great a man.

As would have been his desire, he was buried in the German Protestant Cemetery in Waldoboro, with Military and Masonic Honors, following a fitting tribute at The First Baptist Church of Waldoboro. To say that he will be greatly missed is to put it most mildly, but the memory and record of his labors will live on for countless years to come.

With no less respect, we note the death of one of Maine's distinguished Past Junior Grand Wardens, R. W. Bro. Benjamin Warren Dodge of the 15th District at Strong, who died on the 25th day of September, 1975. As Junior Grand Warden, Warren traveled extensively throughout the State, sharing his wealth of Masonic knowledge and his warmth of fellowship. In the 13th and 15th Districts he was most popular and well known, and rarely missed the opportunity to share. His demise is a sore loss to all who knew him. He proved himself worthy of every honor bestowed, for to him it was not the honor, but the glory of service.

We are likewise saddened by the death of 1,032 additional brethren of our Grand Jurisdiction, and the many hundreds and thousands of our sister jurisdictions. To each of these we owe a great debt of gratitude for services rendered to Freemasonry in Fraternal participation and civic life. They, too, have been guiding lights in the pilgrimage of life and in many instances have been the instruments of God's grace. We rejoice in that they are now eligible to sit in the Supreme Grand Lodge at the feet of the Supreme Grand Architect above.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
EDWARD L. FENDERSON,
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Committee on Memorials.

GREENLEAF MEDAL

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Received his Certified Manufacturing Engineer degree in 1972.

Married in 1952—Resides in Arrowsic, Maine—where he has been active in Town affairs. Served on the School Board 3 years, was Town Constable, belongs to the Maine State Municipal Assoc. and has been a selectman for the past 14 years, currently being 2nd selectman. Belongs to the Arrowsic Volunteer Fire Dept. and is a Maine State Fire Warden. He also belongs to The Maine State Rifle & Pistol Club, National Rifle Assoc, West Forks Fish & Game Club, B.I.W. Foreman's Club, American Society Manufacturing Engineers, Bath Lodge of Elks, Bath Rifle & Pistol Club, Bath Golf Club.

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Deputy May 1973 to May 1975. The Masters & Wardens Assoc. presented him a plaque for Outstanding Leadership as D.D.G.M. of the 14th District.

Polar Star Lodge No. 114.

Montgomery & St. Bernard R.A.C.—Past High Priest.

Dunlap Commandery—Present Senior Warden.

Mt. Vernon Council—Present Captain of the Guard.

Order of High Priesthood.

Kora Temple.

Merrymeeting Shrine Club.

Honorary Member of Trinity Commandery No. 7, Augusta, Me., Genesta Chapter No. 73 O.E.S.—(The entire family, Wilbur, wife Ethel, daughters Debra and Sharon all belong). His daughters are both Past Wor. Advisors Bath Assembly No. 6 and Past Grand Officers of The Grand Assembly of Maine, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

He was on the Bath Assembly No. 6 Advisory Board for 10 years and was presented The Grand Cross of Color April 1, 1971, the highest award for outstanding service to Rainbow. (The entire family has received this award.)

He served on the Advisory Board of Bath Chapter Order of DeMolay and was presented the Hats Off Award Order of DeMolay Oct. 31, 1971.

Scottish Rites Valley of Lewiston.

Lewiston Lodge of Perfection.

Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

Order of Rose Croix.

Portland Consistory.

MAINE MASON

M. W. Charles R. Glassmire informed the brethren that the latest edition of the Maine Mason was in the temporary office of the Grand Secretary and should be picked up by the lodge representative as soon as possible. He also informed the brethren that the next edition of the Maine Mason in September would be mailed to each Mason individually. M. W. Glassmire also spoke briefly about the Grand Lodge tours and ended his talk with making a motion that the travel program be made an official function of the Grand Lodge of Maine and that the Grand Master appoint a travel coordinator. The motion was duly seconded and passed.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—ADOPTED

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that a paragraph of Standing Regulation No. 57 pertaining to the Grand Lodge Advisory Council which now reads as follows:

"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 Grand Lodge."

to read as follows:

"The Council shall hold two regular meetings each year, the first to be held within two months following the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and the second to be held within one month preceding the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge."

I move the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Faternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment to the Constitution proposed on page 484 of the 1975 proceedings to the first sentence of Section 35 of the Grand Lodge Constitution that the Committee of Finance be increased from three to five members so that the first sentence shall read as follows:

"Section 35. There shall be a Committee of Finance consisting of five members to be elected by ballot for a term of three years, provided, however, that at the first annual communication following the adoption of this amendment, one new member of this committee shall be elected for two years and one new member shall be elected for three years and thereafter the member or members whose term or terms expire shall be elected for three years."

I move that the report be accepted and the amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 524 of the 1975 proceedings that a new section 84-A be added and become a part of the Grand Lodge Constitution to read as follows:

"Section 84-A: Any lodge which fails to be represented at any Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge as required by paragraph 3 of Section 2 of the Constitution, shall be penalized the

sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each such failure, said penalty to be paid before July 1 following the date of the Annual Communication when said failure occurs."

I move that the report be accepted and the amendment adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 484 of the 1975 proceedings that the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by a new subsection "L" to Section 114 to read as follows:

"L. Vassalboro Lodge No. 54 and Neguemkeag Lodge No. 166 shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates in the Town of Vassalboro."

The committee recommends that the amendment be adopted, I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

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 proposed

on page 524 of the 1975 proceedings that the following paragraph be added after paragraph 2:

"It shall be the duty of each chartered lodge under this jurisdiction to be represented in each Grand Lodge Annual Communication by at least the Worshipful Master or one of the Wardens or a legally appointed proxy who is a member of said lodge.

Also, that paragraph 2 of Section 2 be amended by adding after the words 'or their legally appointed proxies' the following words 'said proxies to be a member of said lodge whose officers they are representing."

I move that the report be accepted and the amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 483 of the 1975 proceedings that Section 90, paragraph 3, of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"In the event that the original diploma is lost by fire or other unavoidable circumstances, a diploma certificate may be issued by the Grand Secretary."

I move that the report be accepted and the amendment adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—PROPOSED

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes that Item 8 of Section 36 relating to Standing Committees be changed to read from "On Foreign Correspondence", to "On Fraternal Relations".

I move the report be accepted and the amendment tabled until the next annual communication.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

I propose the following amendment to Section 35:

Add after the first sentence the following: "Provided, however that at least two (2) of the members shall reside in the Portland area".

I move that the proposed amendment be tabled until the next annual communication.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes the following amendment to the first paragraph of Section 36:

Remove the period at the end of the first paragraph and add the words "and the Committee on Ritual."

I move that the report be accepted and the proposed amendment tabled until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes an amendment to Section 90 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out two dollars (\$2.00) and inserting in its place three dollars (\$3.00) so that Section 90 shall read as follows:

"Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of Grand Lodge, three dollars (\$3.00) each for all 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."

I move that the report be accepted and the proposed amendment tabled until the next annual communication of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—REJECTED

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 485 of the 1975 proceedings that the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out Section 114 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 114. The jurisdiction of each lodge in this state shall extend over all territory of Maine, and all lodges shall have concurrent jurisdiction therein."

Also, amend Section 112 by striking out the word "nor" in the third line, place a period after the parenthesis in line four and strike out the rest of the words after the period in lines four, five, and six of that sentence. Place a period after the word year in next to the last line of the second sentence and strike out the rest of the words after the period in that line and the last line of that sentence so that Section 112 shall read as follows:

"Section 112. No lodge, without the permission of the Grand Master, shall receive a petition of a candidate for the degrees until he has resided in this state one year, (excepting seafaring men absent only on a voyage to sea). Lodges shall have the right to receive petitions from candidates in the military or naval service who are stationed and have their domicile in this state one year."

Also, Section 115 is amended by striking out the first paragraph.

Also, Section 123, paragraph two is amended by removing the comma after the word year in the third line and strike out the words "and in the jurisdiction of the lodge the six months" so that paragraph two shall read as follows:

"Each application must be made in writing under the signature of the applicant, stating his age, residence, that he has resided in the state one year next preceding the date of his application (except in the cases above provided), and whether he had made application and been rejected by any other lodge."

I move that the report be accepted and the proposed amendment indefinitely postponed.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has been asked to submit the following amendment to Section 105 of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

Strike out the words "the summer months of June, July and August" and substitute the words "three successive months, preferably during the coldest months of the year."

Section 105 now reads as follows:

"A lodge ought to meet once in each calendar or lunar month, but may with propriety stand closed during the summer months of June, July, and August."

Please note that this section says may stand closed. It is not mandatory that the lodge close during June, July, and August.

Therefore, the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the proposed amendment shall not be introduced.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge received a communication from King David's Lodge No. 62 of Lincolnville, Maine, which reads as follows:

"The officers of King David's Lodge No. 62 of Lincolnville request an amendment to the Constitution.

"Whereas a member pays dues for 50 years and receives the veterans medal, we propose that the Grand Lodge per capita tax be deleted.

"We feel that a member who has paid dues for 50 years should have honorary membership in the Lodge.

"I have talked with Past Grand Lodge officers on this subject and have had favorable reports."

This letter was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. This, of course, is a wonderful suggestion and would be an extremely fine gesture if we could do it.

It is estimated that 10% or around 4,400 living members have the 50 year veteran's medal. This would mean a cost to Grand Lodge of

between \$8,000 and \$9,000. This would mean that Grand Lodge dues would have to be increased at least \$.25 to take care of the deficit. An amendment will have to be presented to Grand Lodge this year to increase Grand Lodge dues by at least \$1.00 to balance the budget. If we delete the Grand Lodge dues on members that have veteran's medals, Grand Lodge dues would have to be increased by at least \$1.25.

Lodges, of course, could vote to remit the Grand Lodge dues on members that hold Veteran's Medals if they wish to do so. This should be decided by the lodges themselves.

Therefore, the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution moves that this report be accepted and an amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution not be introduced.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,
MILLARD A. WHITNEY,
CARROLL W. KEENE.

At 12:00 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 4, 1976.

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. Jay J. Dean.

JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the several matters referred to it by this Grand Lodge and herewith submits its report.

The dispensations granted were within the discretion of the Grand Master, were proper and in conformity with prior decisions.

While the Grand Master prefers to classify his decisions as opinions, they none the less have been properly referred to this Committee for review and we make the following recommendations:

1) His ruling that a Past Master should not preside in a lodge for the purpose of inspection, is proper and we recommend the same be approved.

2) His decision concerning a lodge loaning lodge funds to Building Trustees or a Holding Company without evidence of the indebtedness, security or the payment of interest is correct. A Lodge is expected to preserve and protect its funds by proper investment. The investment of lodge funds requires proper evidence of such investment issued by the debtor and a fair return on the capital invested. We recommend the Grand Master's decision in this matter be approved.

3) The decision relative to the advice printed on the present form of Report of Local Lodge Finance Committee is correct and we recommend the same be approved.

At the last Annual Communication the proposal from the Fifth Masonic District was referred to this Committee too late to be reported thereon at that time. We have considered the same and now make this report.

The proposal in substance, has two purposes. One, is to enable a Lodge to close at an earlier hour on the evening the Master Mason Degree is exemplified on more than one candidate. The other, is to have some leverage to induce the candidate to return to the lodge within sixty days to pass his examination before signing the by-laws. It is our opinion, that neither purpose is sufficient to justify a change in our present practice or a departure from former decisions.

The time element is wholly within the discretion of the Worshipful Master and he can schedule his degree work within the bounds of reasonableness.

A newly raised Master Mason should be required to sign the by-laws of the Lodge on the night he is raised. Otherwise, by the present law of our jurisdiction, he becomes a non-affiliated Mason and free to petition any lodge for membership therein. See 1902 Proceedings, page 22 and 72.

A candidate refusing to present himself for examination pursuant to Standing Regulation 25 is subject to disciplinary action. See 1955 Proceedings 519.

This Committee therefore recommends that there be no change made in the exemplification of the Master Mason Degree and that a candidate be required to sign the by-laws on the night he is raised.

Under Standing Regulation No. 20 the form of questionnaire to accompany a petitioner's application must be approved by this Committee.

The present form queries the petitioner relative to payment of poll tax. Since such a tax is now illegal, we approved the new questionnaire deleting this question.

In closing this report, we should like to make a statement concerning the authority of this Committee. It should be noted that the Grand Master is the Grand Master of Masons in this state charged by ancient custom with the responsibility for the government of the Craft and an inherent power of that office is to make decisions for its conduct. This Committee is a creature of the Constitution without power other than that given it by the Constitution. Therefore, by custom and constitution the Committee may act only when Grand Lodge convenes and then to report on such matters as are referred to it by the Grand Lodge and to report on the acts of the Grand Master which involve Masonic law and practice.

We therefore advise all interested that inquiries concerning Masonic Jurisprudence should be directed to the Grand Master and not to this Committee. The disposition he makes of the issue, if properly reported in his annual address, will then come under the scrutiny of this Committee, whose report, when acted upon by the Grand Lodge, will then have the force of law to govern all lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
HAROLD L. CHUTE,
M. DONALD GARDNER.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

R. W. Ernest H. Curtis, for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, again this year, was made up of the Grand Lecturer and the six Assistant Grand Lecturers. This arrangement has proven to be very satisfactory because whenever we got together we discussed ritual as well as Educational programs. Special education programs were available for each District. Twenty-one Districts sponsored one of these meetings, one meeting was cancelled because of inclement weather and two Districts failed to set

up a meeting. Two or more members of this Committee participated in most of the meetings. The meetings opened with a patriotic ceremony, followed by a film entitled "The Brotherhood of Man", presentations on Masonic Symbolism, protocol and the Pollard Plan of Masonic Education. The film, "The Brotherhood of Man", is the newest release of the Masonic Service Association and describes the purpose, the background and the history of the Association in a very dramatic and interesting manner. Over 800 Officers and Brethren were present and witnessed this film at these meetings during the last two months and have a better understanding of the purpose and the service that the Masonic Service Association render to the Craft the world over. The patriotic ceremony brought an abbreviated bicentennial observance into twenty-one districts through these meetings. The programs were well received by the Brethren.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

The Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries was held at Keene, New Hampshire May 8, 9 and 10, 1975 with five delegates attending from Maine. The theme of the conference was "Our Masonic Heritage". The highlight of the conference was the presentation of twelve outstanding papers dealing with the Masonic Heritage of the twelve jurisdictions represented at the conference. In addition to these papers an impressive and stirring address by M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association was enjoyed by all. We were also favored by a very timely and moving address at the annual banquet by Ill. George A. Newbury 33rd at that time the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. All of these presentations are bound together with the minutes of the conference. They make a capsule history of Colonial Masonry in the United States that can be read in one evening. This was a most informative conference and we all returned home enriched with more Masonic knowledge.

THE POLLARD PLAN

This committee has continually reminded and encouraged our Officers to make full use of the Pollard Plan of Candidate instruction at all our ritualistic schools and at Educational meetings. We are confident that most of our Lodges are making better use of this program than they were a year ago. It has been fully explained on several occasions by members of this committee. We trust that all Lodges will be making full use of this program during the next year.

RAYMOND RIDEOUT TROPHY AWARD

Several Lodges have organized Masonic Education programs during

the past year and although they vary a great deal, they are all headed in the right direction. Several applications have been received by this Committee to be named recipient of the Raymond Rideout Trophy Award, which is awarded annually to the Lodge, who in the opinion of this Committee, has the best ongoing program of Masonic Education. This Committee takes this opportunity to recognize and commend the following Lodges for the outstanding Educational programs that they have organized in their respective Lodges.

Oriental Lodge No. 13, Bridgton
King Hiram Lodge No. 57, Dixfield
Monument Lodge No. 96, Houlton
Tyrian Lodge No. 73, Mechanic Falls
St. Andrews Lodge No. 83, Bangor
Deering Lodge No. 183, Portland

However, once again this year, the Lodge that has the best organized and the most complete program is St. John's Lodge No. 51, South Berwick.

THE MAINE MASON

Three editions of "The Maine Mason", our official Grand Lodge publication, have been printed and distributed under the capable direction of its editor M. W. Charles R. Glassmire. We are indebted to him for the time and effort that he has contributed in making "The Maine Mason", a successful publication and the vehicle of communication between the Grand Lodge and all its members.

This Committee has now completed two years of a more progressive Educational program. We have been able to bring to each District a program of Masonic Education during each year. We have encouraged and assisted in Lodge programs and Masters and Wardens meetings. We have worked hard and long and have driven many miles to accomplish our goal. We are confident that we have whet the Masonic appetite of many Officers and Brethren who are eager for more programs devoted to Masonic Education. These results make it all worthwhile and gratifying to all of us on this Committee. The Chairman takes this opportunity to extend his appreciation and thanks to all the Committee and all those Brethren who assisted in carrying on this program during the past two years.

Fraternally submitted,
RICHARD A. AGATHOS,
JOHN E. ANAGNOSTIS,
N. JAMES COOLONG,
ELMER J. RUSSELL,
ROBERT N. WALKER,
ROYCE G. WHEELER,
ERNEST H. CURTIS.

M. W. J. Thomas Middleton, Grand Master of Maryland, was introduced by M. W. George Pushard and spoke to the brethren on behalf of all visiting jurisdictions. The talk was informative and in parts humorous to which the brethren responded with applause and laughter.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. 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 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee has reviewed the address of the Grand Master and some of the reports of the Grand Officers, not all of them having been filed with this Committee.

The Grand Master has presented a report of his activities the past year and we note he has faithfully attended to his duties and despite limitations of health placed upon him, he has travelled extensively throughout the jurisdiction.

We make two points which other Grand Lodge Officers should consider seriously. First, each Grand Lodge Officer should file with this Committee a report of his activities and observations in time to be reviewed and acted upon by this Committee. Second, a report giving merely a diary of dates is worthless. Grand Lodge expects a Grand Lodge officer to attend a variety of Masonic activities, but what is more important, a report of his observations, comments, and recommendations concerning conditions of Masonry can be useful and afford the Committee the opportunity to effectively refer matters to other Committees for consideration and action beneficial to the Craft.

We refer the decisions and dispensations of the Grand Master to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master's address contains no recommendations, although he notes the distressing problem concerning the minimum amount of annual dues assessed by many lodges and the increasing costs of lodge operating expenses. This problem we refer to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

We commend the Grand Secretary for his excellent meetings with

Lodge Secretaries, his enthusiasm and his progress in bringing this office closer to the Craft. He has made an excellent beginning in what has long been the aim of this Grand Lodge, that is, making the office of Grand Secretary one of service and benefit to the entire Craft.

Fraternally submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,
M. DONALD GARDNER.

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

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

My sincere thanks to all Masons and their friends who contributed their time and blood to the American Red Cross Blood Program. We must continue to support their program as energetically as possible, as it is the only way we can assist our Brother and his family when they require blood transfusions. The American Red Cross draws, processes and provides all of the blood that is needed in Maine hospitals without a charge.

The hospital does not charge for the blood, but does make a charge for the processing of the blood. The processing fee is paid by insurance companies who insure the patient. It is no longer necessary for anyone to replace blood because the blood is free. BUT . . . it is necessary for all of us to continue to donate blood so that an adequate supply can be maintained to assist the hospitals in providing enough blood for those who need it.

Some people believe that if it is not necessary to replace the blood, and if blood is free, why bother to give at all. The answer is very simple. If someone doesn't voluntarily donate blood, there will not be any blood supply for anyone, including we as Masons, our families, and our friends. Unfortunately, there are some people who will not donate blood through the American Red Cross. My Brethren, if you or a member of your family needs blood, the blood transfusion you get will be blood supplied by the American Red Cross. Therefore . . . we must support their program, not only for ourselves, but also for others. Remember the words, "The greatest of these is CHARITY." There is nothing more charitable than to give blood, which is life, from one person to another.

The 16th District in Oxford County, headed by Wor. Bro. Edwin

Cummings, District Blood Bank Chairman, has contributed a tremendous amount of their time and blood in 1975. In fact, Bethel Lodge No. 97 under the leadership of Christen Angevine, donated 27 pints in one drive.

One pint of blood can be processed to help save the lives of four (4) people. It requires approximately 42,000 pints of blood to serve the people of Maine for one year.

All Masons cannot give blood because of health, age, and those that live out-of-state. Therefore, we who can give, should continue to donate. Blood cannot be manufactured, it can only come from those who are willing to give. Our fraternity can be proud of our accomplishments, but we must also look to the future to do more. We must try to improve our program and contribute more pints of blood to the medical profession through American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross Blood Program has made arrangements with the Shriners Burns Institute to supply, *without charge*, all the fresh, frozen blood plasma needed by the Institute for its patients. The Institute realizes savings in excess of \$50,000 a year for this service. This has been made possible because we as Masons have been contributing generously to the American Red Cross Blood Program.

Meetings attended on Blood Banking	22
Masonic and Red Cross	
Number of Districts Visited	12
Communications	over 600
Donor Awards Given Out	188
Recorded Pints of Blood Donated	4,217
Number of Pints Transferred Out of State	402

It is important to realize that Masons now donate blood in larger groups as a result of the American Red Cross Blood Bank Mobile Unit going to their lodges. Many lodges are now organizing their members to give as groups when the mobile unit is in their town or city. In the past, we could only donate blood to hospitals or several Blood Donor Centers, but now we have the opportunity to donate blood to the American Red Cross Mobile Unit that circulates all over the state and services all areas.

A very special thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank Barclay who headed a Blood Donor drive in Portland and had over 170 pints of blood donated in one day.

It is no longer necessary to have a Maine Masonic Blood Credit System to replace blood for Masons and members of their families while outside the State of Maine. The American Red Cross will transfer all the blood needed without the credit system and their system eliminates the need for us to keep records on which lodge donates blood. There-

fore . . . we as Masons only have to donate blood generously to the American Red Cross and they will take care of us not only in Maine, but elsewhere in the U.S.A.

We should all rejoice in the efforts that have been made by the Maine Masonic Blood Bank Program and the cooperation that has been given to us by the generosity of the American Red Cross Blood Bank Program. When any Mason or member of his family needs blood outside the State of Maine it is only necessary to write or call the State Blood Bank Chairman and he will have the blood transferred immediately. All Lodges should and must contribute liberally to the Blood Program, as it is the duty of all Masons who can donate blood to do so.

On behalf of all the people you have helped by donating blood to save their lives, I take this opportunity to extend a special thanks for your kind support, and I ask you to please continue to donate blood in order for those who need blood to be able to have it at the time they require it.

My sincere and fraternal thanks to Wor. Bro. Clifton Buck who has assisted and helped guide me during the past three and a half years.

Remember . . . We shall pass through this life but once, therefore, any good deed we wish to do unto others, must be done now, for we shall not pass this way again.

Fraternally yours,

WOR. BRO. OSCAR M. HARTFORD,
Blood Bank Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Trial Commission is pleased to report that no matters have been referred to it since the last communication of the Grand Lodge and, therefore, has no report to make.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY,
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,
RAY L. LITTLEFIELD,
FRED E. HANSCOM, *Chrmn.*

PAYROLL

R. W. Brother Wheeler, for the Committee on Payroll, read the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Payroll 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 Payroll Committee.

Fraternally submitted,
ROYCE G. WHEELER,
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,
ELMER P. SMART,
Committee on Payroll.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report, which was accepted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Library is still not being used as much as we had hoped! We have done some research for Brethren who are writing papers on history and biography and have several books out on loan. There is so much Masonic knowledge and information in the Library that it keeps me awake nights. A list of all books available for lending is being compiled, but since this will take considerable time, just write and ask us for books on any Masonic subject you need and we will send any books we have on that subject.

The following books have been purchased or have been donated to our Library this year:

The Craft & Its Symbols by Allen Roberts
D'Assigny—Vol. V—Masonic Books Club
Signers of the Declaration of Independence—Masonic Book Club
Bonus
History of Masonry in Monroe County (New York) by R. W. Herman A. Sarachan
Beyond the Pillars—Grand Lodge of Canada, Ontario
The Lodge at Fredericksburg by Heaton and Case

Bro. Stewart Pollard donated a replica of the Grand Lodge Seal in glass to the Museum in memory of his father, Past M. W. Ralph J. Pollard. Also donated to our museum was a cannon (glass) from the first table Lodge held in Maine at Monument Lodge No. 96 at Houlton on Dec. 10, 1975. We have just had a brass plate made to commemorate the gift of a table made by Past M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander for use in the Grand Lodge Office. Our Past Grand Secretary made this table of Mahogany and finished it to a satin smooth lustre. It is beautifully made and will also remind us of his efforts in refurbishing the Grand Lodge Office.

We have also received many Grand Lodge Bi-centennial coins or medallions and other memorabilia from this Bi-centennial year. Some aprons have been donated. These date back into the early eighteen hundreds and are on display in the glass display case. We have also received many documents, some in glass frames, and others just as they are. If any brother has something of Masonic interest which should be preserved for our posterity, please send or bring it into the office and we will see that proper care is taken of it, and that it is available for all brethren to see.

Fraternally submitted,

ROGER P. SNELLING,
JOHN S. TURNER,
PETER C. SCHMIDT,
Committee on Library and Museum.

BICENTENNIAL

M. W. Roger I. White, for the Committee on Maine Masonic Bicentennial, presented the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 4, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Freemasons played a very important part in the stirring events which surrounded the birth of this nation. To commemorate the observance of the Bicentennial of our National Independence, the Grand Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite and the two Shrine Temples united in presenting a Patriotic Program for Masons, their families and invited guests, in the Augusta Civic Center on the evening of October 10, 1975. Admission was by ticket only, which were free and available from members of the Bicentennial Committee and the participating bodies.

A printed program appropriate for the occasion was presented to all in attendance. The cover of the program, a work of art of one of our Maine Masons, contained parts of the Great Seal of the United States, many Masonic symbols, the date 1820—the year of the founding of our Grand Lodge and, the thirteen stars representing the thirteen original colonies. The program in itself was a collectors item, and none were left in the hall at the close of the evening.

Personal invitations and reserve seat tickets were sent to the leaders of The Knights of Columbus, The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, The Order of Elks and the Maine State Grange. Representatives of these Orders were in attendance for the program and many fine letters of congratulations and appreciation were received by the chairman following this affair.

The Augusta Civic Center was an ideal location for our Maine Masonic Bicentennial Celebration. There were 3,700 people in attendance. The seating arrangement in the hall was excellent. All present were able to enjoy the program in its entirety.

The colorful stage setting was "A Masonic Showcase". The spirit, the atmosphere and the full embodiment of their great re-enactment of the Revolutionary period was abundantly displayed by our Maine Masonic Brethren in their beautiful costumes, supported on one side of the stage by the Kora Temple Shrine Chanters and on the other by the Anah Temple Concert Band. The Band played several concert selections previous to the program, which started promptly at 8:00 P.M. with greetings by the chairman of the Committee. His Excellency, James B. Longley, Governor of Maine, had accepted our invitation to be present and to bring the Greetings of the State of Maine. However, due to pressing business matters, he was unable to be with us at this time and his greetings were read from a printed copy.

The Kora Temple Shrine Chanters' beautiful rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" as the Invocation, was an inspiration to all present and added much to the opening of the evening's entertainment.

Our National Colors were presented by the Grand Commandery Escort, in full regalia, accompanied by the "Spirit of '76 Trio" in costume. The Flag Salute was followed with all singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

As Masons it would be very difficult for any of us to visualize an individual standing and witnessing the Stars and Stripes waving in the air, without expressing the same surge of emotion that those colors animate in the hearts of every red blooded American.

One of the highlights of our Bicentennial program was the enactment of the presentation of leading American Army Officers, in Colonial Cos-

tumes, who were Masons. Illustrious Brother Harlan F. Small, dressed in the full costume of Master of the 20°, and in the very excellent manner that he has always manifested in all of his Masonic work, wrote a narration of each of the officers, and presented it as they were individually introduced. All the officers participating were members of the cast of the Master Ad Vitam 20° from the Valley of Bangor Scottish Rite.

Those Army Officers at the time of the American Revolution, that were introduced were George Washington, LaFayette, Nathaniel Green, Henry Knox, Mordecai Gist, Alexander Hamilton, Paul Revere and Joseph Warren.

For the non-masons and especially the ladies present, this colorful display of costumes and the makeup of these Masonic Brethren, made a deep and lasting impression.

This moving presentation was followed by several patriotic selections by the Kora Chanters under the fine direction of Noble Sam Freeman.

The Speaker the committee selected for this most important occasion was the Rev. Irvin R. Pusey, Pastor of the Red Lion United Methodist Church of Delaware and also, a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Delaware. He delivered an excellent address entitled Rev. Pusey "Spells Out America"; holding the undivided attention of all present for forty-five minutes by telling us all the good things about America and the freedoms which we enjoy. He has given this address many times in other parts of the United States, as well as having it recorded. Many of these records were sold following the program.

A most fitting climax to an enjoyable evening was the late arrival of the Governor at the close of the speaker's address. He was then escorted to the stage and in a very warm and cordial manner personally extended the greetings of the State of Maine. He also congratulated the Masonic Order on the contribution they are making to society and our way of life in America.

At the close of the Governor's remarks, the audience stood, and in the spirit of true Patriotism all sang "God Bless America". Rev. Pusey gave the Benediction.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed with music furnished by the Anah Temple Shrine Dance Band.

This might well be the outstanding Masonic event in the history of our Grand Lodge. Never before have all the bodies of Masonry and the two Shrine Temples united in The Spirit of Brotherhood to present a program to a larger or more attentive audience. To sit in the auditorium that evening and see the beauty, the pageantry and the magnitude of the great Order of Freemasonry, must have been most inspiring.

It is the sincere wish of all members of the Bicentennial Committee, that the program we presented in Augusta, October 10, 1975, will live long in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to be present to enjoy it.

Fraternally submitted,

HORACE M. BUDD,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
KERVIN A. ELLIS,
FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY,
RALPH G. RACKLIFF,
GEORGE E. PUSHARD,
DONALD S. SMITH,
DAVID TOOTHAKER,
JOSEF S. VINAL,
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,
LYLE DOW,
CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE,
FRANKLIN R. LARRABEE,
GEORGE F. PEABODY,
PETER C. SCHMIDT,
DOUGLAS B. TAYLOR,
BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,
ROGER I. WHITE, *Chairman.*

At the conclusion of the Bicentennial report, M. W. Roger I. White presented M. W. George Pushard a complete set of Maine Masonic Bicentennial Medals. These were received by our Grand Master with thanks and appropriate remarks.

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT MASONIC EDUCATION AWARD

The winner of this award was once again presented to St. John's Lodge No. 51, South Berwick, Maine and has now been retired to them, having received it for the third straight year. W. M. Harold Clough and Brother Edwin C. George received the award for the lodge.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Mason Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report which was accepted.

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

1. Portland, by Clarence H. Schwartz, M.
2. Warren, by George M. Hopkins, M.
3. Lincoln, by Franklin C. Osborne, J. W.
4. Hancock, by Edwin Douglas, S. W.
5. Kennebec, by Carlton French, M.
6. Amity, (Not represented).
7. Eastern, by Alfred R. Trott, Proxy.
8. United, by Frank E. Barker, M.; Andrew H. Debiasio, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Lawrence R. Jordan, Jr., M.
10. Rising Virtue, by David E. Grant, M.; Glenn M. Prewitt, J. W.; Robert G. Forbis, Proxy.
11. Pythagorean, by Alan R. Emery, M.
12. Cumberland, by Frank T. Palmer, M.; Leroy E. Verrill, S. W.; H. Wilbur Farnum, Proxy.
13. Oriental, by Erwin P. Hodsdon, M.; Malcolm A. Bacon, S. W.; A. Stewart Varney, Proxy.
14. Solar, by Horace N. Wallace, M.; Stanley D. Henderson, J. W.; Carlton S. Brown, Proxy.
15. Orient, by Ray Watts, M.
16. St. George, by Gary Robinson, M.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by A. Stuart Olesen, M.; Anthony Orfaly, S. W.
18. Oxford, by Ellis A. Stone, M.; Milton H. Bean, J. W.
19. Felicity, by Arnold J. Burgess, M.
20. Maine, by Lenwood I. Pond, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by Gerry A. Page, M.
22. York, by Ralph E. Pierpont, M.; Edward L. MacDonald, S. W.; Chester J. Dunham, Jr., J. W.
23. Freeport, by Owen F. Whitten, M.; Bruce L. Heywood, S. W.
24. Phoenix, by Dana M. Gibson, M.
25. Temple, by Lawrence Malmsten, M.
26. Village, by Robert L. Temple, M.; Andrew P. White, S. W.
27. Adoniram, by Calvin C. Lewis, M.; Frank J. Foss, Proxy.
28. Northern Star, by Albert E. Morrell, M.
29. Tranquil, by Harland E. Lyman, M.
30. Blazing Star, by Michael L. Errington, M.; Frederick G. Hayden, S. W.; Robert M. Morse, J. W.
31. Union, by Miles C. Cramer, M.; Robie B. Robbins, Proxy.
32. Hermon, by Robert M. L. Cone, M.; Russell F. Marston, Jr., S. W.; David W. Breed, J. W.
33. Waterville, by Cecil M. Clark, M.; S. Cecil Knight, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Avard J. Holt, M.; Frank A. Goodridge, Proxy.
35. Bethlehem, by Carleton E. Briggs, M.; Asa C. Bouchard, Sr., S. W.
36. Casco, by David H. Hansen, M.; Thomas R. Lovett, Proxy.
37. Washington, by Fred C. Cox, II, S. W.; R. O. Voight, J. W.
38. Harmony, by Elroy C. Winckler, M.; Hollis F. Allen, Proxy.

39. Penobscot, by Marshall Chandler, M.; Galen I. Wentworth, S. W.; Hartson C. Webber, Proxy.
40. Lygonia, by Wayne L. Foster, M.; Barry Woodard, S. W.; Robert D. Jordan, J. M.
41. Morning Star, by Philip Leibowitz, M.; Donald K. Small, Proxy.
42. Freedom, by Willis H. Webber, Proxy.
43. Alna, by Philip Z. Blomquist, M.; Richard H. Hopkins, Proxy.
44. Piscataquis, by Albert Perkins, M.; Keith R. DeWitt, S. W.
45. Central, by Sherwood C. Kitchen, M.; William H. McCaslin, Proxy.
46. St. Croix, by Carvell M. Stuart, M.; Robert M. Hill, S. W.
47. Dunlap, by Andrew Lechman, M.; Rene J. Provencher, S. W.; Lawrence N. Davis, Proxy.
48. Lafayette, by Ronald E. Bickford, M.; Gary A. Gray, S. W.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Laurence W. Johnson, M.; Frank Pray, Jr., S. W.
50. Aurora, by Charles R. Beals, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by Harold W. Clough, Sr., M.; Robert L. LaFlamme, S. W.; George S. Anderson, Proxy.
52. Mosaic, by William G. Macomber, M.
53. Rural, by Robert N. Tillson, M.; Manfred Mathews, S. W.; Dale C. Blethen, J. W.
54. Vassalboro, by Leland W. Haywood, M.; Norman E. Grant, S. W.
55. Fraternal, by Erlon C. Roberts, M.; Henry Milne, Proxy.
56. Mount Moriah, by Frank G. Smith, M.; Paul Wadsworth, Proxy.
57. King Hiram, by Thomas R. Therriault, M.; Bernard A. Frost, S. W.; E. Shelley Miller, J. W.
58. Unity, by Bruce Hutchins, M.; Lee E. Evans, Proxy.
60. Star in the East, by Robert L. Rustin, M.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., Proxy.
61. King Solomon's, by Ralph A. Simmons, Jr., S. W.
62. King David's, by Gilbert H. Knight, Proxy.
63. Richmond, by Maurice C. Wheeler, M.
64. Pacific, (Not represented).
65. Mystic, by Herbert Tenney, M.; Donald L. Rogerson, S. W.
66. Mechanics', by William A. Oliver, M.
67. Blue Mountain, by Robert Sanders, M.; Courtland B. Dill, S. W.; Corydon C. Hardy, J. W.
68. Mariners', by Leroy Holmes, Proxy.
69. Howard, by George C. West, M.; Carl Q. Clegg, S.W.; Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
70. Standish, by William E. Libby, M.; Calvin F. Grass, S. W.; Richard E. Walker, J. W.
71. Rising Sun, by Lawrence Clement, M.
72. Pioneer, by David Dickinson, M.
73. Tyrian, by Roy P. Dunn, M.; Aldrof L. Stone, Proxy.

74. Bristol, by Millard F. Camp, Proxy.
75. Archon, by Ralph M. Emery, M.
76. Arundel, (Not represented).
77. Tremont, by George Terry, M.
78. Crescent, by Leroy A. Kilby, M.; Alton H. Ward, S. W.
79. Rockland, by Theodore W. Sylvester, Proxy.
80. Keystone, by Neil O. Hunnewell, Proxy.
81. Atlantic, by Donald E. Pride, S. W.
82. St. Paul's, by Harvey H. Simonton, Proxy.
83. St. Andrew's, by Leon F. Higgins, II, M.; Harold E. McKenney, Jr., S. W.; Neal E. Douglass, J. W.
84. Eureka, by Arthur C. Frieder, Proxy.
85. Star in the West, by Julian M. Gum, J. W.; Donald M. Chase, Proxy.
86. Temple, by Burton B. Witham, M.; Norman B. Swett, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by John D. Blagden, M.; Stanley W. Garland, J. W.; Parker L. Argent, Sr., Proxy.
88. Narraguagus, by Charles Curtis, M.
89. Island, (Not represented).
91. Harwood, by B. W. Tracy, Proxy.
92. Siloam, by James A. Witham, Jr., M.; Philip J. Libby, S. W.
93. Horeb, by Don Ramsey, M.; Robert M. Edgecomb, S. W.; Lawrence E. Philbrick, J. W.
94. Paris, by John F. Hunt, M.; Ralph A. Stone, S. W.; Nathan M. Hunt, J. W.
95. Corinthian, by Charles P. Wietzke, Proxy.
96. Monument, by Ronald Smith, M.; Richard L. Rhoda, S. W.; Leigh A. Hutchinson, J. W.
97. Bethel, by Christen J. Angevine, M.; William H. Cousins, S. W.
98. Katahdin, by Roy D. Parsons, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Charles E. Wadleigh, M.; Otis Spillman, S. W.; Joseph F. Wilkey, J. W.
100. Jefferson, by Blaine Mills, M.
101. Nezinscot, by Donald O. Pratt, Proxy.
102. Marsh River, by Frank L. Reynolds, M.; Albert L. Kenney, S.W.
103. Dresden, by Everett L. Gould, M.; Stephen D. Fitch, Proxy.
104. Dirigo, by Barry W. Thomas, M.; Roy A. Rose, S. W.
105. Ashlar, by Thomas F. Verrill, M.; Thomas H. Ford, S. W.; Everett C. McEachern, J. W.
106. Tuscan, by George H. Frye, M.; Lewis E. Thaxter, J. W.
107. Day Spring, by Arthur Jowett, Jr., M.
109. Mount Kineo, by Richard H. Millett, M.; Charles R. Miller, J. W.
110. Monmouth, by Stanley L. Painter, Jr., M.; Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
111. Liberty, by Eugene Palmer, M.
112. Eastern Frontier, (Not represented).

113. Messalonskee, by Alan J. Case, M.; Valton L. Wood, S. W.; Stanley H. Karnes, Proxy.
114. Polar Star, by Robert W. Hull, Sr., M.; Richard C. Crabtree, S. W.; Charles B. Hird, Jr., J. W.
115. Buxton, by Barry W. Plummer, Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by James T. Abbott, M.; Ralph L. Wyman, J. W.
117. Greenleaf, by Richard E. Day, M.
118. Drummond, by Joseph F. Morrill, Proxy.
119. Pownal, by Gerald R. Harriman, M.
121. Acacia, by Craig A. Vosmus, M.
122. Marine, by Raymond P. Weed, Proxy.
123. Franklin, by Wilmer E. Redlevske, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch, by Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian, by Lewis R. Fitts, Jr., M.
126. Timothy Chase, by Lewis E. Seekins, M.
127. Presumpscot, by Ralph L. Perkins, Jr., M.; Kenneth R. Gardner, S. W.; David F. Rhodes, J. W.
128. Bagaduce, by John H. Ashmore, M.
129. Quantabacook, by Brent L. Dudley, M.; Barry N. Way, Proxy.
130. Trinity, by Glendon E. Coffey, M.; Norman Morehouse, Proxy.
131. Lookout, by Rickford Maker, M.; Dave W. Maker, S. W.
132. Mount Tir'em, (Not represented).
133. Asylum, by John L. Ault, J. W.
135. Riverside, by Chester E. Meservey, Proxy.
137. Kenduskeag, by Kenneth A. Page, M.; Harold F. Walker, S. W.; Gilbert H. Pelletier, J. W.
138. Lewy's Island, by James Seavey, M.; Philip McDowell, Proxy.
140. Mount Desert, by Paul J. Kessler, M.
141. Augusta, by Ruel C. Ellis, M.; Gerard C. Simard, J. W.
142. Ocean, by Sidney W. Blanchard, S. W.; Denny G. Richter, J. W.; Raymond W. Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble, by Leslie C. Adams, M.
144. Seaside, by Dabney A. Lewis, Proxy.
145. Moses Webster, (Not represented).
146. Seabasticook, by C. Ross Buzzell, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, (Not represented).
148. Forest, by Edward Burnham, Proxy.
149. Columbia-Doric, by Wallace A. Ritchie, Proxy.
150. Rabboni, by Carleton H. Rand, M.; Roger L. Granet, Proxy.
151. Excelsior, by Leon Richards, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by James W. Colburn, J. W.
153. Delta, by Donald C. Bean, M.
154. Mystic Tie, (Not represented).
155. Ancient York, by Wilford E. Barr, M.; Wayne R. Thompson, J. W.
156. Wilton, by Hamblin P. Allen, M.; Elmer B. Hale, S. W.; Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.

157. Cambridge, by Donald Deering, M.; Mell Randall, S. W.
158. Anchor, by Burleigh R. Staples, Proxy.
160. Parian, (Not represented).
161. Carrabasset, by Graydon Wright, M.; Weston A. Elliott, Proxy.
162. Arion, (Not represented).
163. Pleasant River, by Lloyd G. Johnston, J. W.; Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr., Proxy.
164. Webster, (Not represented).
165. Molunkus, by Joseph B. Kelley, M.
166. Neguemkeag, by Hartwell G. Webb, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by Lawrence F. Kimball, M.
168. Composite, (Not represented).
169. Shepherd's River, by Kenneth Walker, M.; Thomas H. Murphy, Proxy.
170. Caribou, by Harry Kearney, M.; James A. Bell, S. W.; Harry D. Smith, J. W.
171. Naskeag, by Arno N. Day, Proxy.
172. Pine Tree, by Gary D. Furlotte, M.; Henry P. Scott, Proxy.
173. Pleiades, by Jerry L. West, M.; Julian H. Stanwood, S. W.; Douglas L. Marston, J. W.
174. Lynde, by Wendell K. Braley, M.; Bruce B. Brown, S. W.
175. Baskahegan, by Carl K. McLaughlin, Proxy.
177. Rising Star, by Zimri R. Bridges, M.
178. Ancient Brothers', (Not represented).
179. Yorkshire, by Arthur Burke, Jr., M.; Dennis K. Marsh, S. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, Proxy.
180. Hiram, by Raymond S. Stevens, M.; Stanley R. Zeboski, J. W.; Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
182. Granite, by James E. Todd, M.; Ellis C. Ellingwood, Proxy.
183. Deering, by John E. Gray, M.; Vaughn R. Dyer, S. W.; William C. Davenny, J. W.
184. Naval, by Harlow R. Spinney, M.; Arnold Dickinson, J. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Donald W. MacLeod, Jr., M.
186. Warren Phillips, by Donald F. Mannett, M.; Bruce R. Doughty, S. W.
187. Ira Berry, by Dennis Rackliffe, M.
188. Jonesport, by Elliott W. Beal, Proxy.
189. Knox, by Eric A. Harjula, Proxy.
190. Springvale, by Ellis W. Beals, J. W.
191. Davis, by Ronald L. Rackliff, Proxy.
192. Winter Harbor, by Robert Buckley, Proxy.
193. Washburn, by Jerome A. Churchill, M.
194. Euclid, by Lewis E. Gordon, Jr., M.; Chester F. Blizard, Proxy.
196. Bay View, by Maynard A. Townsend, M.
197. Aroostook, by John Guiggey, M.; Barry D. McCrum, J. W.; Blinn J. Boone, Proxy.

198. St. Aspinquid, by George E. Howe, M.; Edward B. Eldredge, S. W.; William C. Ferrin, J. W.
 199. Bingham, by Glen Feeney, M.; Charles D. Lombert, S. W.
 201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
 202. Mount Bigelow, by Richard E. Fotter, M.
 203. Mount Olivet, by Talbot W. Johnston, Jr., M.
 204. Mount Abram, by Douglass F. Timberlake, Proxy.
 205. Nollesemic, by Lawrence F. Willinski, Jr., M.; Charles A. Coffin, Proxy.
 206. Island Falls, by C. William Oldenburg, Proxy.
 207. Abner Wade, by Ervin R. Kirk, M.
 208. Northeast Harbor, by David L. Stanley, Proxy.
 209. Fort Kent, by Herman Pinette, M.
 211. Meduncook, by Sherman F. Baird, Proxy.
 213. Kemankeag, by George M. Dunham, S. W.
 214. Limestone, by Ellsworth Morris, M.
 215. Orchard, by Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
 216. Corner Stone, by Robert A. Woodill, Proxy.
 217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Kenneth L. Ward, M.; Larry Bryant, S. W.; Ronald G. Forrest, J. W.
 218. Brotherhood, (Not represented).
 219. Gov. Wm. King, by Robert H. Parechanian, M.

GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

George E. Pushard	M. W. Grand Master
Donald S. Smith	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert E. Strout	" Senior Grand Warden
Clarence J. Johnson	" Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	" Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	" Grand Secretary
Roderick D. McKay	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
F. Dale Speed	" " 2nd "
Dwight C. Whitney	" " 3rd "
Colby M. Merchant	" " 4th "
John E. Masterman	" " 5th "
Berton E. Bowdoin	" " 6th "
Robert E. Waterhouse	" " 7th "
Edwin F. Maddox	" " 9th "
Roger A. Smith	" " 10th "
Robert S. Marr	" " 11th "
Norman W. Booker	" " 12th "
Farrington L. Charles	" " 13th "
John W. Thrower	" " 14th "
Elwood N. Chesley	" " 15th "
Carl J. Kilborn	" " 16th "
Roger P. Snelling	" " 17th "

Delbert R. Gilpatrick	"	"	18th	"
Robert W. Ferguson	"	"	19th	"
Reginald W. Wing	"	"	20th	"
Arthur E. McAllian	"	"	21st	"
Harvey M. Wilson	"	"	22nd	"
Norton B. Churchill	"	"	23rd	"
Thomas H. Ryder	"	"	24th	"
Clifton B. Buck	W.	Grand Senior	Deacon	
Clyde A. Roth	"	"	Junior Deacon	
Stanley A. Snow	"	"	Steward	
Charles E. Cole	"	"	"	
R.W. Richard H. Haskell	"	"	Marshal	
Thomas H. Vosmus	"	"	Pursuivant	
Arthur O. Nelson	"	"	"	
Edwin E. Cummings	"	"	Sword Bearer	
R.W. Ernest H. Curtis	R. W.	"	Lecturer	
R.W. Elmer J. Russell	V. W.	Asst. Grand	Lecturer	
R.W. Richard A. Agathos	"	"	"	"
R.W. N. James Coolong	"	"	"	"
R.W. Robert N. Walker	"	"	"	"
R.W. Royce G. Wheeler	"	"	"	"
John E. Anagnostis	"	"	"	"
M.W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W.	"	Chaplain	
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman	"	"	"	
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	"	"	"	
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	"	"	"	
Rev. Jay J. Dean	"	"	"	
Sidney Lerman	W.	Grand	Organist	
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro.	"	Tyler	

The following Permanent Members:

M. W. Charles E. Crossland	P. G. M.
" Carroll W. Keene	"
" Paul L. Powers	"
" Aubrey L. Burbank	"
" Leon M. Sanborn	"
" Wallace H. Campbell	"
" M. Donald Gardner	"
" Harold L. Chute	"
" Roger I. White	"
" Charles R. Glassmire	"
R. W. Harold L. Gerrish	P. S. G. W.
" Elmer P. Smart	"
" Judson P. Lord	"
" Philip D. Tingley	"

"	Royal L. Cleaves	"
"	B. Glen McGee	"
"	Andrew M. Lund	"
"	Malcolm R. Holts	"
"	Glendon R. Ayer	"
"	Reginald F. Berry	"
"	Roger I. White	"
"	Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	"
"	Edward E. Haskell	"
"	Francis S. Harvey	"
"	Peter C. Schmidt	"
"	Herschel K. McIntosh	"
"	Willard A. Vincent	"
R. W.	Carroll W. Keene	P. J. G. W.
"	Earle D. Webster	"
"	Wesley L. Oxtan	"
"	Fred J. Lowell	"
"	Clifford H. M. Perry	"
"	Merrill R. Kittredge	"
"	Harold W. Blaisdell	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson	"
"	Donald T. Page	"
"	Harold L. Chute	"
"	Charles A. Duncan	"
"	Lewis E. Newell	"
"	Elmer J. Russell	"
"	Charles S. Brown	"
"	Roger P. Snelling	"
"	Millard A. Whitney	"
"	Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	"
"	John S. Turner	"
"	Stanley F. Sampson	"

And the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag.
 Argentina—Norton B. Churchill, Lewiston.
 Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.
 Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.
 British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.
 California—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
 Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta.
 Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
 District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer.
 England—Charles R. Glassmire, South Portland.
 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.
Indiana—Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough.
Iran—Philip L. Sprague, Jr., Bangor.
Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard, Browns Mills, N. J.
Japan—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Manitoba—Jay J. Dean, Portland.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
Massachusetts—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
Minnesota—George E. Pushard, Lewiston.
Mississippi—Bruce S. Tornquist, Portland.
Missouri—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.
Netherlands—Edward L. Fenderson, Lewiston.
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—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.
Panama—John S. Turner, Portland.
Peru—Richard H. Haskell, 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.
Switzerland (Alpina)—Stanley F. Sampson, Sr., Windham Hill.
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.

Turkey—Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark.
 Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
 Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
 Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.
 Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxton, Rockport.
 Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

Lodges represented	190
Not represented	15*
Number of Delegates	322
Grand Officers	51
Permanent Members	46
Grand Representatives	63

Total votes:

Lodges	570
Grand Officers	51
Permanent Members	46

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Duplicates	—8
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Total	659
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*Lodges Not Represented:

Amity Lodge No. 6, Camden
 Pacific Lodge No. 64, Exeter
 Arundel Lodge No. 76, Kennebunkport
 Island Lodge No. 89, Islesboro
 Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, Fort Fairfield
 Mount Tir'em Lodge No. 132, Waterford
 Moses Webster Lodge No. 145, Vinalhaven
 Evening Star Lodge No. 147, Buckfield
 Mystic Tie Lodge No. 154, Weld
 Parian Lodge No. 160, Corinna
 Arion Lodge No. 162, Goodwin's Mills
 Webster Lodge No. 164, Sabattus
 Composite Lodge No. 168, Lagrange
 Ancient Brothers' Lodge No. 178, Auburn
 Brotherhood Lodge No. 218, Portland

Fraternally submitted,

MASON D. SHAW,
 PAUL G. WEBSTER,
 HORACE W. WILDER,

Committee.

ELECTION

M. W. Brother 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, Emery L. Scribner Jr., W. Leman Oxtan, Lewis E. Newell, B. Glen McGee, Elmer J. Russell and Francis S. Harvey.

The following brethren were elected:

Donald S. Smith	M. W. Grand Master
Roger P. Snelling	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Oscar M. Hartford	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Richard H. Haskell	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R. W. Grand Secretary

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: M. Donald Gardner and Philip D. Tingley.

Committee on Finance for three years: Clayton C. Fickett, Jr.

Grand Master Pushard resumed the East and thanked M. W. Brother Crossland and the committee.

At 4:00 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, 1976.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 a.m., prayer being offered by Rev. Edward L. Fenderson.

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 5, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

For the second consecutive year the Committee on Distribution of Grand Lodge Charity is pleased to report a record amount of relief has been given to Brethren and their families. A total of \$65,450 assistance was given to 51 brothers and their families as compared with \$63,400 for the preceding year.

Of the 51 to whom relief was given, 31 were members of the Craft. 30 were individuals or families who had not previously sought Masonic assistance. Grants ranged from \$100. to \$3,000. with the average being nearly \$1,500.

Incomplete data from the lodges indicate that 65 lodges granted \$32,405. relief from their lodge funds. The total known relief given by Grand Lodge and the lodges then is \$98,855 or nearly \$1,900 per week which far exceeds any previous record in our Maine Masonry.

The significance of Grand Lodge Charity to the lodges, especially those with small membership is strikingly illustrated by the following three examples. One lodge with about 160 members has been granted \$24,020. in relief for its members and widows during the past 20 years. This amounts to \$15. in relief for each dollar the lodge had paid through the per capita payment of 50 cents per member per year. Another lodge with 140 members received \$21,070. during the 20 year period. This, too, amounts to nearly \$15. per dollar paid. Yet a third lodge with just over 200 members has received \$18,500. during nine years or a ratio of nearly 20 to 1. There are many more similar examples.

In addition to the relief given to individuals the Grand Lodge Charity Fund Trustees voted to make the following gifts:

DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation	\$5,000.00
Hospital Visitation Program	5,000.00
M. S. A. Togus Representative	500.00
Masters and Wardens Association for Sunday Services at Togus	200.00

It is a profound pleasure to assist those in need and deserving of relief. We welcome every such opportunity and grant amounts based upon the information presented in the application. It is of utmost importance that complete data be included in every application as a basis for making a fair and sound decision of the amount of relief that should be given. While helping those who merit our assistance should give every Mason much satisfaction that he has had in such help, our dollars can

be made even more meaningful through thoughtful, tactful kindnesses in our contacts with those being assisted. Let's all endeavor to make our charity bring greater happiness to those whom we help and thus indirectly to ourselves.

Fraternally submitted,
CHARLES E. GROSSLAND,
Chairman,
GEORGE E. PUSHARD,
PETER C. SCHMIDT.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

R. W. Brother Lewis E. Newell, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report, which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 5, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your standing committee on "Condition of the Fraternity" has examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters as provided in Sec. 36, Par. 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution. We herewith report our suggestions and recommendations in the interests of the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge.

District Deputies:

We have reviewed all of the 205 lodge inspection reports and the annual reports of all the District Deputies except the 12th District, which we did not receive. The District Deputies have been very active in their respective districts and several have been outstanding in their dedication to duty. The annual reports have improved immensely of the last three years. Twenty of the annual reports were done very well with only two given a poor rating and two a fair rating. We would like to especially commend the Deputies of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 13th, 14th, 17th and 23rd Districts for their well organized and comprehensive reports.

Ten of the Deputies made recommendations in their reports as follows:

1. Advance printing and mailing to subordinate lodges the resolutions to be voted on in Grand Lodge.
2. That Orland and Bucksport be added to District Four.
3. That instruction be given to lodges on how to conduct memorial services and funerals, also reception of visitors.

4. Finances of lodges having funds in excess of \$5,000.00 be examined by the Grand Treasurer.
5. Consolidation of lodges.
6. That Candidates be required to attend a School of Instruction in their last degree before being advanced.
7. That the Master Mason lesson be given before application to other bodies can be made.
8. That a lodge of exemplification be held in each lodge and Monitored by the Asst. Grand Lecturer.
9. Elimination of Deacons and Stewards rods at Masonic Memorial Services.
10. Have a standard method of grading a lodge during inspection.
11. That a Grand Lodge clearing house for meeting dates be established.
12. That regional meetings of District Deputies be held to discuss problems and ideas concerning the relationship of a Blue Lodge Mason with his Grand Lodge.
13. That distribution of the Maine Mason to every Mason should be number one on our priority list.
14. That a change be made in the 2nd section of the Master Mason Degree so that the lectures, charges, and signing of the by-laws be delayed until the Master Mason lesson is given, instead of at the end of the degree.

Financial Condition:

Six lodges show no outstanding dues, twelve have less than \$50.00 and thirty-two have less than \$125.00. We note that the 4th District has the least amount with only \$616.00 for the whole district.

There are several lodges however with large amounts of outstanding dues. These conditions should receive the proper attention of secretaries and other lodge officers.

Charity Funds:

Forty-seven lodge reports indicate no charity funds. We recommend serious consideration of establishing a charity fund in each of the lodges. We note that only the 14th and 17th District report that all lodges have charity funds.

Masonic Information and Special Programs:

Several districts have had some fine programs this year. Programs in the 1st, 5th, 6th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 20th, 21st and 23rd districts were especially impressive.

Masters and Wardens Associations:

Twelve districts reported Masters and Wardens Associations. Six of

these were reported to be very active and related to improvement of Masonry in the district. Several Deputies have been trying to get Masters and Wardens Associations organized but without success.

It was also noted that the Past District Deputies have been active in the 19th District and have been of considerable assistance in the District events.

Ritual:

Inspection reports indicate that only two lodges were rated as poor during Official Inspection, with ten rated as fair and all others were rated from good to excellent. Over-all, the deputies report an improvement in Ritual, which without doubt reflects on the work that is being done by the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants.

Recommendations:

- A. The suggestions and recommendations of the District Deputies should be reviewed by appropriate Grand Lodge Committees so that any needed action may be entertained.
- B. A special effort should be made with regard to the collection of outstanding dues.
- C. We recommend that each lodge not having a Charity Fund take the necessary action to establish such a fund.
- D. Each District Deputy should review his lodges with regard to the best continuing effort in Masonic Education with reference to the annual Raymond M. Rideout Masonic Education Award and make recommendations accordingly. (Note: Several Deputies did make such recommendations this year).
- E. That all lodges make a thorough review of their operating expenses and give serious consideration to increasing dues to assure adequate funds for proper operation of the lodge. All costs are rising constantly and lodges must be cautious that they operate in the black.

Fraternally submitted,

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MALCOLM R. HOLTS,
LEWIS E. NEWELL,

*Committee on the
Condition of the Fraternity.*

RITUAL

M. W. Brother M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Ritual, presented the following report which was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 5, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

By direction of this Grand Lodge this Committee prepared a ritual for Table Lodges and promulgated regulations for the conduct of such a ceremony. To our knowledge, there have been two such Lodges held this past year.

Your Committee has received several comments concerning the conduct of such Lodges and we are grateful for many constructive criticisms. This was a new undertaking for this Committee and while much study, thought and discussion entered into the preparation of a ritual and promulgation of regulations we recognize some revision and refinement is necessary.

The comments received focus on three particular matters. These could be classified as planning, procedure, and ritual itself.

Planning a Table Lodge of Instruction requires preparation and work by the Master and Officers of the Lodge. Proper attention should be given to the preparation and serving of the meal and providing the beverages. No other activity should be planned for that evening other than the presentation of the Table Lodge of Instruction. A careful consideration should be given to the selection of competent Brethren to reply to the several toasts. Their responses can be instructive, inspirational or humorous and will greatly add to the occasion.

The procedure for conducting a Table Lodge is fairly set forth in the Ritual and Regulations and should be closely followed, particularly observing the necessity of properly tiling the lodge. It should not be necessary to recite the duties with reference to Masonic protocol and proper introduction of distinguished guests as at any Masonic Communication.

With respect to the Ritual itself, this Committee acknowledges that some minor revision is required to make it more workable. We recommend that this Committee be authorized to revise the ritual as adopted at the last Communication without changing the substance. The revision will then be carefully reviewed with the Grand Lecturer.

The proposal from the Fifth Masonic District referred to this Committee last year has been considered by this Committee. Basically, that proposal provides for the Master Mason Degree to be exemplified only through the first section of the Lecture, on the night the brother is raised. It proposes that the second part of the lecture not be given on the night of the raising nor should the newly made Mason be permitted to sign the by-laws at that time. He would be required to return to the Lodge within sixty days at which time he would give his third degree lesson and he would then receive the balance of the Master Mason lecture. In addition, at that time he would be formally welcomed to the Lodge, permitted to sign the by-laws and be given further instruction on Masonic etiquette, customs and jurisprudence.

This proposal has a great deal to recommend it, particularly a special night of welcome and instruction. However, it is this Committee's judgment that the entire lecture should be given the night a candidate is raised and at that time he should be permitted to sign the by-laws. This conforms to the present decisions of this Grand Lodge.

On the night he returns for his lesson, the other recommendations contained in the Fifth Masonic District's proposal could well be carried out for the benefit and edification of all.

This Committee therefore, recommends that no change be adopted in the exemplification of the Master Mason Degree as prescribed in our ritual.

Fraternally submitted,

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AUBREY L. BURBANK,
ERNEST H. CURTIS,
AUBREY H. CHASE,
EDWARD E. HASKELL,
M. DONALD GARDNER.

DeMOLAY

R. W. Lewis E. Newell, for the Committee on DeMolay, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 5, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

DeMolay in Maine continues to show improvement. It is not unlike Blue Lodge Masonry which often shows good and bad parts, but over-

time is "good." Even though membership continues to decline and is now below 1,000 active members, we must consider that if we make 1,000 good boys better, then we are making progress. Furthermore, many of these young men will some day very soon be excellent officers in your lodges.

Some things have been accomplished. Five years ago the Executive Officer realized that one of the first needs for DeMolay in Maine was to make it fiscally responsible. This essentially has been accomplished. By a series of responsible committees, comprised of Masons interested in DeMolay in Maine, we have been able to conduct an active DeMolay program with about 10 events each year and we operate in the black. This annual program costs about \$20,000, of which the Chapters and DeMolay members contribute \$15,000 and the remaining \$5,000 comes from the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, Maine Council of Deliberation, Chapter fees and memberships, the Uncle Program and miscellaneous fees. Our major state activities for 1975-1976 were:

State DeMolay Congress
Annual DeMolay Conclave—U. of Me., Orono
State Golf Tournament
State Softball Tournament
4th Annual Honors and Awards Night—Augusta
State Grand Commandery Class
State Basketball Tournament
4th Annual State Ball and Sweetheart Pageant—Gardiner, Maine
2—State Staff Meetings
Kora Temple DeMolay Day—Thomas Point

We also compete regionally and nationally in athletics. We assist in sending our State Golf Winner to St. Joseph, Missouri to compete nationally. We also send a Softball Team to Rhode Island and two Basketball Teams—Caribou and Bangor—are competing in the New England in Warwick, Rhode Island. We should realize that we support these teams only in a very small way and they provide essentially all of their own expenses. Besides this, we assisted our State Master Councilor, Ray Leavitt of Bridgton, and Deputy David Mosley of Dexter, in attending the International DeMolay Congress in Indianapolis in March, 1976. The significant point is that we encourage and support these activities to promote better sportsmanship and leadership, but the DeMolays themselves provide most of the money. Our State Treasurer, Brother Robert Drinkwater, Bangor, has had a busy year and we appreciate his efforts.

A few people must be mentioned as spending a lot of their time "free" to Maine Youth at a State level. They are Brothers Lewis E. Newell, Newburgh; Douglas Briggs, Gardiner; William Shaw, Caribou (Governor) and Gordon Kimball, Gray (Governor) and Charles Crossland, Orono.

Two significant developments have occurred. We expect the Freeport Chapter to be inaugurated this year, as well as the revival of the William Whipple Chapter at Kittery with 29 new members. The latter chapter has, fortunately, the leadership of Wayne Manson, a Past State Master Councilor. You should all be aware that we have no paid officers for DeMolay of any kind, in fact, practically none receive even expenses.

To balance progress we have some serious problems. They can be listed as follows:

1. We need more adult Masonic assistance on Advisory Councils.
2. We need an organized State DeMolay Newspaper.
3. We need a part-time Director of State DeMolay Activities.

A question often stated is "Why don't these young men pay their own way?" This is about the most incorrect statement that could be made. Besides the \$15,000, they assist in raising money for State activities. I receive from each Chapter each year an annual financial statement. This shows that last year these 19 Chapters raised \$7,803.47 locally. A total of almost \$23,000.00 annually.

Even though we have had problems in Maine, for two years we have competed against New Hampshire for membership. We have won both years and this year the losers presented us with an engraved Little Brown Jug.

As an organization, we appreciate the help Masons have given us. We trust we have helped make some of your sons better boys and it is our sincere desire as the years pass, they will do their part to improve Masonry, our Lodges and the State of Maine.

Yours respectfully,

HAROLD L. CHUTE,
Executive Officer for DeMolay.

RETURNS

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 5, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year's numerical loss of 400 is higher than that of last year, the percentage being .94%.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 41,944. Sixty-eight lodges reported a gain in membership, 121 a loss and 17 remained the same.

The largest membership of 986 is Hiram Lodge No. 180, and Naskeag No. 171, remains the smallest with 41 members. Moses Webster Lodge No. 145, shows the largest gain and Rising Virtue No. 10, the largest loss. Average membership is 203.61 and 39 lodges report fewer than 100 members.

There were 876 raised, 175 affiliated, 78 reinstated, 224 demitted, 268 suspended N.P.D. and 1,037 deceased.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Initiated	774	853	830	864	791
Raised	755	777	840	800	876
Affiliated	144	102	161	168	175
Reinstated	79	66	62	82	78
Demitted	192	151	175	191	224
Suspended	2	3	1	3	0
Suspended, N.P.D.	303	214	289	226	268
Deprived of					
Membership	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled	0	0	0	0	0
Died	1,084	1,054	1,008	1,007	1,037
Number of Members .	43,608	43,131	42,721	42,344	41,944

Fraternally submitted,

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ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,

Committee on Returns.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS 1975

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	3	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	221	0
2	Warren.....	2	2	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	145	0
3	Lincoln.....	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	196	0
4	Hancock.....	7	7	2	0	3	6	0	0	7	0	191	0
5	Kennebec.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	185	0
6	Amity.....	4	5	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	211	0
7	Eastern.....	3	3	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	112	0
8	United.....	8	11	3	0	6	11	0	0	3	0	479	1
9	Saco.....	5	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	287	0
10	Rising Virtue.....	12	14	0	3	7	15	0	0	18	0	702	3
11	Pythagorean.....	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	169	0
12	Cumberland.....	7	6	1	2	0	5	0	0	3	0	261	3
13	Oriental.....	7	7	1	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	281	4
14	Solar.....	4	5	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	333	1
15	Orient.....	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	158	0
16	St. George.....	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	159	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark...	1	1	2	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	318	0
18	Oxford.....	6	6	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	190	0
19	Felicity.....	8	5	0	2	5	6	0	0	4	0	285	0
20	Maine.....	2	4	1	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	301	1
21	Oriental Star.....	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	135	1
22	York.....	6	7	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	218	1
23	Freeport.....	5	5	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	221	1
24	Phoenix.....	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	250	0
25	Temple.....	6	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	153	0
26	Village.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	98	0
27	Adoniram.....	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	100	0
28	Northern Star.....	5	2	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	117	0
29	Tranquil.....	12	11	4	0	4	12	0	0	3	0	532	3
30	Blazing Star.....	4	3	0	0	0	14	0	0	1	0	293	2
31	Union.....	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	150	0
32	Hermon.....	12	12	0	0	4	11	0	0	2	0	446	2
33	Waterville.....	8	6	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	563	0
34	Somerset.....	6	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	166	0
35	Bethlehem.....	6	9	2	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	406	1
36	Casco.....	5	6	2	1	1	6	0	0	11	0	355	2
37	Washington.....	1	1	2	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	191	0
38	Harmony.....	3	3	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	247	0
39	Penobscot.....	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	182	0
40	Lygonia.....	15	14	1	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	544	0
41	Morning Star.....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	84	0
42	Freedom.....	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	66	0
43	Alna.....	1	1	3	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	147	0
44	Piscataquis.....	7	2	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	236	1
45	Central.....	9	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	161	0
46	St. Croix.....	4	1	1	1	2	12	0	0	5	0	203	0
47	Dunlap.....	11	11	2	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	234	0
48	Lafayette.....	4	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	167	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
49	Meridian Splendor....	9	6	1	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	225	2
50	Aurora.....	3	3	0	0	5	11	0	0	4	0	319	2
51	St. John's.....	7	6	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	217	0
52	Mosaic.....	7	7	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	216	0
53	Rural.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	93	0
54	Vassalboro.....	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	94	1
55	Fraternal.....	3	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	166	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	77	0
57	King Hiram.....	2	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	178	3
58	Unity.....	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	97	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	9	8	0	3	3	10	0	0	15	0	323	0
61	King Solomon's.....	5	8	0	0	3	9	0	0	2	0	178	0
62	King David's.....	7	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	101	0
63	Richmond.....	3	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	143	0
64	Pacific.....	11	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	82	0
65	Mystic.....	5	6	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	295	0
66	Mechanics'.....	8	9	2	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	294	0
67	Blue Mountain.....	3	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	110	0
68	Mariners'.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	95	1
69	Howard.....	5	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	139	1
70	Standish.....	3	2	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	233	0
71	Rising Sun.....	6	9	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	146	0
72	Pioneer.....	1	1	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	135	0
73	Tyrian.....	13	10	6	2	3	5	0	0	3	0	260	3
74	Bristol.....	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	160	1
75	Archon.....	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	6	0	118	0
76	Arundel.....	5	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	248	1
77	Tremont.....	2	5	1	1	11	0	0	0	2	0	217	1
78	Crescent.....	5	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	6	0	121	1
79	Rockland.....	6	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	343	4
80	Keystone.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	90	0
81	Atlantic.....	3	3	0	3	0	12	0	0	3	0	322	1
82	St. Paul's.....	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	179	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	16	10	2	2	3	22	0	0	6	0	710	0
84	Eureka.....	4	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
85	Star in the West.....	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	0
86	Temple.....	3	5	0	0	4	9	0	0	1	0	305	0
87	Benevolent.....	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	104	0
88	Narraguagus.....	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	117	0
89	Island.....	4	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	71	1
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	3	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	226	0
92	Siloam.....	7	6	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	268	0
93	Horeb.....	3	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	304	0
94	Paris.....	5	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	166	0
95	Corinthian.....	4	2	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	128	1
96	Monument.....	6	6	3	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	488	0
97	Bethel.....	3	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	180	0
98	Katahdin.....	2	1	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	98	0

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99	Vernon Valley.....	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	112	0
100	Jefferson.....	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	90	1
101	Nezinscot.....	7	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	138	0
102	Marsh River.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	141	0
103	Dresden.....	5	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	78	0
104	Dirigo.....	6	5	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	210	0
105	Ashlar.....	11	11	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	355	2
106	Tuscan.....	12	13	2	1	1	11	0	0	3	0	167	1
107	Day Spring.....	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	100	1
108	Relief (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	4	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	154	0
110	Monmouth.....	5	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	195	0
111	Liberty.....	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	89	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	7	6	0	2	5	8	0	0	0	0	213	0
113	Messalonskee.....	5	8	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	229	1
114	Polar Star.....	7	5	3	0	2	14	0	0	1	0	288	0
115	Buxton.....	3	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	197	0
116	Lebanon.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	128	0
117	Greenleaf.....	3	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	156	0
118	Drummond.....	2	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	55	0
119	Pownal.....	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	127	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	5	5	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	160	0
122	Marine.....	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	264	0
123	Franklin.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	139	0
124	Olive Branch.....	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	171	0
125	Meridian.....	10	9	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	229	3
126	Timothy Chase.....	4	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	167	0
127	Presumpscot.....	13	14	2	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	380	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	57	0
129	Quantabacook.....	6	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	139	0
130	Trinity.....	10	7	1	2	6	5	0	0	4	0	399	0
131	Lookout.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	92	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	53	0
133	Asylum.....	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	77	0
134	Trojan (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	3	3	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	121	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	206	1
138	Lewy's Island.....	1	3	3	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	260	0
139	Archon (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	4	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	88	0
141	Augusta.....	4	4	2	1	2	14	0	0	4	0	427	0
142	Ocean.....	13	14	2	3	2	6	0	0	1	0	312	1
143	Preble.....	8	6	2	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	299	2
144	Seaside.....	6	6	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	182	0
145	Moses Webster.....	15	14	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	132	1
146	Seabasticook.....	3	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	166	1
147	Evening Star.....	2	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	105	1
148	Forest.....	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	79	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
149	Columbia-Doric	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	263	1
150	Rabboni.....	6	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	179	0
151	Excelsior.....	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	67	0
152	Crooked River.....	3	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	124	0
153	Delta.....	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	59	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	0
155	Ancient York.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	209	0
156	Wilton.....	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	231	0
157	Cambridge.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	81	0
158	Anchor.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	83	0
159	Esoteric (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	8	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	123	0
161	Carrabasset.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	64	0
162	Arion.....	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	126	0
163	Pleasant River.....	1	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	172	0
164	Webster.....	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	117	0
165	Molunkus.....	2	4	0	1	1	6	9	0	1	0	132	0
166	Negumkeag.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	94	0
167	Whitney.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	100	0
168	Composite.....	4	1	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	130	1
169	Shepherd's River.....	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	54	0
170	Caribou.....	4	2	1	0	4	6	0	0	6	0	282	3
171	Naskeag.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	41	0
172	Pine Tree.....	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	87	0
173	Pleiades.....	4	4	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	210	0
174	Lynde.....	6	5	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	175	0
175	Baskahegan.....	13	12	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	128	2
176	Palestine (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	6	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	3	6	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	303	0
179	Yorkshire.....	7	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	190	0
180	Hiram.....	18	12	0	2	1	25	0	0	0	0	986	1
181	Ruel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	63	0
183	Deering.....	8	7	1	0	3	4	0	0	20	0	700	0
184	Naval.....	7	9	2	1	5	19	0	0	4	0	763	1
185	Bar Harbor.....	6	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	192	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	5	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	275	0
187	Ira Berry.....	4	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	122	0
188	Jonesport.....	4	2	0	0	9	5	9	0	0	0	155	0
189	Knox.....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	122	0
190	Springvale.....	5	5	2	0	1	12	9	0	9	0	292	1
191	Davis.....	3	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	127	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	6	7	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	178	0
193	Washburn.....	4	4	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	195	0
194	Euclid.....	3	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	157	0
195	Reliance (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
196	Bay View.....	4	3	2	0	0	6	9	0	1	0	172	0
197	Aroostook.....	6	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	195	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	4	5	6	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	371	1

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
199	Bingham.....	5	2	0	0	2	9	0	0	1	0	190	0
200	Columbia (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
201	David A. Hooper.....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	145	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	73	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
204	Mount Abram.....	3	5	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	111	0
205	Nollesemic.....	8	9	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	306	0
206	Island Falls.....	7	5	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	199	0
207	Abner Wade.....	9	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	104	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	114	0
209	Fort Kent.....	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	72	1
210	Bagaduce.....	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	66	0
211	Meduncook.....	2	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	80	0
212	McKinley (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
213	Kemankeag.....	3	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	111	0
214	Limestone.....	2	1	0	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	210	0
215	Orchard.....	6	7	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	211	0
216	Corner Stone.....	11	7	0	4	4	20	0	0	2	0	817	1
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	8	8	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	366	0
218	Brotherhood.....	2	5	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	252	1
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	5	6	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	201	0
		791	876	175	78	224	1037	0	0	268	0	41,944	81

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, moved the reconsideration of the motion made by him on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and carried by the Grand Lodge concerning recognition of the Grand Lodge of Chile.

He then moved that in view of more enlightening information as learned from what he believed to be reliable sources, and in view of unsettled conditions surrounding the President Allende affair, that yesterday's motion be rescinded and that the matter be tabled until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

PRESENTATION

M. W. George Pushard recognized R. W. John L. McCain, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, who presented him with a Pennsylvania Bicentennial Medallion. This was received by our M. W. Grand Master with thanks and appropriate comments.

HISTORY

R. W. Charles S. Brown, for the Committee on History, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 5, 1976

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grand Lodge History presents the following report. After writing several letters, making phone calls and personal contacts, we regret that fourteen Lodges are not up to date on their histories. Your Committee plans to continue its efforts to bring these Lodges into compliance with Standing Regulation No. 2, that all Lodge Histories must be submitted on their due dates. We further hope to obtain the assistance of the various District Deputies in this endeavor by informing them of the Lodges in their Districts that are delinquent. The Committee is willing to assist any Lodge. All we need is a call.

During the past year there have been 24 Histories submitted. Some of these are well written and informative; others merely meet the requirements. The following Lodges are delinquent:

Kennebec No. 5	19 yrs.
Saco No. 9	17 "
Morning Star No. 41	13 "
Tyrian No. 73	19 "
Crescent No. 78	12 "
Horeb No. 93	13 "
Katahdin No. 98	15 "
Vernon Valley No. 99	17 "
Eggemoggin No. 128	19 "
Seaside No. 144	14 "
Webster No. 164	14 "
Composite No. 168	13 "
Davis No. 191	19 "
Euclid No. 194	15 "

Fraternally submitted,

FRED J. LOWELL,
ROBERT WOODILL,
CHARLES S. BROWN,
Chairman.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

M. W. Roger I. White, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, verbally reported that no matters had been referred to the Committee, and the report was accepted.

INSURANCE

M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, verbally reported that no matters had been referred to the Committee, and the report was accepted.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M. W. Paul L. Powers, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, verbally reported that no matters had been referred to the Committee, and the report was accepted.

FINANCE

R. W. Horace M. Budd, for the Committee on Finance presented the following report which was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 5, 1976

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 1976-1977.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$124,500.00
Initiation fees	1,800.00
Insurance premiums	6,500.00
Delinquency fines	50.00
Dispensations	30.00
Sales and services	6,000.00
Charity Fund account salaries and supplies	5,600.00
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Total estimated receipts	\$144,480.00

Appropriations

Personal Services:

Salary—Grand Secretary	\$ 9,600.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	4,500.00
Salary—Grand Correspondent	500.00
Salaries—Clerical services	10,500.00
Salaries—Professional	1,000.00
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	\$ 26,100.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 10,000.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Binding	100.00
Lodges Services	3,000.00
Office Services	500.00
Travel officers other than Grand Master	2,000.00
Travel D.D.G.M.	3,000.00
Grand Master, contingent	5,000.00
Grand Lecturer contingent	400.00
Session Payroll	7,000.00
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	10,000.00
Printing Proceedings	4,200.00

Dues and memberships	1,600.00	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	2,200.00	
Surety and liability insurance	6,500.00	
Conference of Grand Masters of N. A.	3,000.00	
Insurance, fire and theft	200.00	
Printing, Text Books and Rituals	7,000.00	
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		\$ 66,700.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 4,500.00	
Office Supplies	1,500.00	
Postage	1,500.00	
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		\$ 7,500.00

Capital Outlay:

Office Equipment	\$ 100.00
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Special Services:

Masonic Education	\$ 600.00	
Maine Mason	5,000.00	
Data Computer Center	1,000.00	
Blood Bank Program	400.00	
Northeast Conference	1,200.00	
DeMolay Insurance	300.00	
Asst. Grand Lecturers' Travel	1,000.00	
Grand Secretary's Travel	600.00	
Grand Secretary Emeritus	2,400.00	
Regalia replacement	1,000.00	
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		\$ 13,500.00

Total Estimated Expenditures	\$113,900.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$144,480.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$113,900.00

*\$ 30,580.00

Fraternally submitted,

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

*Estimated surplus to be applied to loans incurred prior to December 31, 1976.

PAYROLL

R. W. Royce G. Wheeler made a verbal report that the Committee on Payroll would meet to distribute payroll to those duly entitled to same at the close of the session.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. 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.

INSTALLATION

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Charles E. Crossland and invited him to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He was assisted by M. W. M. Donald Gardner as Grand Marshal, M. W. Charles R. Glassmire assisted by investing the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master with their aprons and jewels, M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Chaplain, and W. Brother Sidney Lerman as Grand Organist. M. W. Donald S. Smith was installed as M. W. Grand Master. He made the following appointments:

	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.		
Clovis A. Frame	"	"	2nd "
F. Dale Speed	"	"	3rd "
Clayton E. Smith	"	"	4th "
Arno N. Day	"	"	5th "
Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr.	"	"	6th "
Berton E. Bowdoin	"	"	7th "
Robert E. Waterhouse	"	"	8th "
Leon W. Gilpatrick	"	"	9th "
Eric A. Harjula	"	"	10th "
Roger A. Smith	"	"	11th "
Robert S. Marr	"	"	12th "
Hartwell G. Webb	"	"	13th "
Arnold R. Gifford	"	"	14th "
John W. Thrower	"	"	15th "
Ronald L. Rackliff	"	"	16th "
Roger G. Gates	"	"	

Sidney Lerman	"	"	17th	"
Delbert R. Gilpatrick	"	"	18th	"
Edwin V. George	"	"	19th	"
Reginald W. Wing	"	"	20th	"
Charles S. Partridge	"	"	21st	"
Harvey M. Wilson	"	"	22nd	"
Richard L. Duplisea	"	"	23rd	"
Harold E. Birt	"	"	24th	"
John G. Smith	W. Grand	Senior	Deacon	
Horace W. Wilder	"	"	Junior Deacon	
Urban G. Borneman	"	"	Steward	
Robert G. W. Loble	"	"	"	
Arthur E. McAllian	"	"	"	
Robert W. Ferguson	"	"	"	
Alfred E. Neff	"	"	Marshal	
Beldin W. Tracy	"	"	Pursuivant	
Paul Wadsworth	"	"	"	
Walter H. Moore	"	"	Sword Bearer	
Donald E. Bowden	"	"	Standard Bearer	
Ernest H. Curtis	R. W. Grand	Lecturer		
John E. Anagnostis	V. W. Ass't.	Grand Lecturer		
N. James Coolong	"	"	"	"
Royce G. Wheeler	"	"	"	"
Robert N. Walker	"	"	"	"
S. Clyde Ross	"	"	"	"
Robert V. Damon	"	"	"	"
M.W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand	Chaplain		
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman	"	"	"	
Rabbi David Berent	"	"	"	
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	"	"	"	
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	"	"	"	
Rev. Jay J. Dean	"	"	"	
Sidney Lerman	"	"	Organist	
Frederick C. Davis	"	"	"	
Claude J. Comeau	"	"	"	
Ernest E. Bates	"	"	"	
Ralph M. Wentworth	"	"	"	
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro.	"	Tyler	

He then invited M. W. Brother Crossland to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elected and appointed were installed and Proclamation made. Prayer was offered by Rev. and M. W. Brother Burbank.

The Grand Master thanked the installing suite. He appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Credentials

Mason D. Shaw Horace W. Wilder Paul G. Webster

On Returns

Peter C. Schmidt Isaiah J. Jackson Norman W. Lindquist

On Grievances and Appeals

Paul L. Powers Harold W. Blaisdell Charles R. Glassmire

On History of Masonry in Maine

Charles S. Brown Fred J. Lowell Robert A. Woodill

On Dispensations and Charters

Carroll W. Keene Roger I. White Philip D. Tingley

On Amendments to the Constitution

Leon M. Sanborn Carroll W. Keene Millard A. Whitney

On Masonic Jurisprudence

M. Donald Gardner Aubrey L. Burbank Harold L. Chute

On Foreign Correspondence

Aubrey L. Burbank Charles E. Crossland Charles R. Glassmire

On Condition of the Fraternity

Lewis E. Newell Malcolm R. Holts Harold L. Chute

On Library and Museum

Peter C. Schmidt John S. Turner Earle D. Webster

On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

Ernest H. Curtis Peter C. Schmidt Charles R. Glassmire
John E. Anagnostis N. James Coolong Royce G. Wheeler
Robert N. Walker

On Doings of Grand Officers

M. Donald Gardner Wallace H. Campbell Roger I. White

On Payroll

Royce G. Wheeler

Clifford H. M. Perry

Elmer P. Smart

On Unfinished Business

Royal L. Cleaves

Reginald F. Berry

Glendon R. Ayer

On RitualM. Donald Gardner
Aubrey H. Chase

Charles E. Crossland

Aubrey L. Burbank
Ernest H. Curtis**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****On Masonic Blood Bank**

Franklin R. Barclay

Philip B. Webber
Gilbert C. McDowell

Roger A. Bennett

On Memorials

Aubrey L. Burbank

Edward L. Fenderson

David Berent

On Insurance

Leon M. Sanborn

Robert S. Winslow

Stephen Dunlap

On Arrangements for Annual CommunicationEdward E. Haskell
Horace M. BuddLeon M. Sanborn
Bruce S. Tornquist
John G. SmithM. Donald Gardner
Charles R. Glassmire**Commissioners of Trials**Fred E. Hanscom
Clifford H. M. Perry

Franklin G. Hinckley

Franklin R. Larrabee
Ray L. Littlefield

Judge Advocate—Hyman Jacobson

Travel Coordinator—Charles R. Glassmire

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Grand Master, Donald S. Smith, then decorated Past Grand Master Pushard with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal, citing his contribution to Masonry in Maine. M. W. Brother Pushard responded with appropriate remarks and received a standing ovation from the brethren present.

JEWEL

M. W. Brother M. Donald Gardner then presented a Past Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Master's Apron and case to M. W. Brother Pushard as a conclusion of his two years' service to Grand Lodge.

RECORDS

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

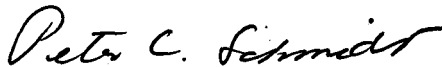
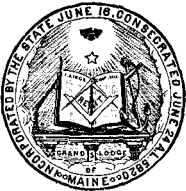
CLOSING

At 11:30 a.m. E.D.T. the Grand Lodge was closed.
Prayer by Rev. Jay J. Dean.



Grand Master.

Attest:



Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 3, 1977, at 9:00 a.m.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Thirty-ninth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Red Coach Convention Center, Portland, on Monday, May 3, 1976, Most Worshipful Grand Master George E. Pushard presiding. He presented the following guests:

R. E. Leon T. Webber, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

R. E. Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr., Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

R. I. David L. Toothaker, Deputy 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. George E. Berry, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Ill. Gilman N. Friend, Potentate of Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

M. W. Stanley F. Maxwell, Grand Master and R. W. Brenton E. Tyler, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R. W. John L. McCain, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

M. W. Seymour J. Levy, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia.

M. W. J. Thomas Middleton, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland.

M. W. Alexander N. Chapman, Grand Master; M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master and Exec. Secretary of the Masonic Service Assoc.; M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Past Grand Master and M. W. Gail L. Smith, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M. W. Robert H. Danelson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary and R. W. Carroll M. Fogg, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. Albert W. Abramson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

M. W. Hilton E. Gale, Grand Master; M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master and R. W. Ernest R. McDonald, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Raymond M. Savage, Grand Master and M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M. W. John B. Layton, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of District of Columbia.

M. W. W. George Green, Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Quebec.

M. W. William K. Bailey, Past Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Other tables consisting of Past Grand Masters, Executive Grand Lodge Officers and others were introduced.

M. W. Grand Master Pushard then introduced the speaker of the evening, Bro. Fred C. Scribner, Jr., former Under Secretary of the Treasury under the Eisenhower Administration.

Brother Scribner was born in Bath, Maine, educated at Deering High School in Portland, graduated from Dartmouth College Phi Beta Kappa in 1930 and obtained his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1933. He has been a practicing attorney since that time here in Portland and in Washington, D. C.

He was raised a Master Mason in Deering Lodge No. 183 on February 4, 1935. He is a member of the Scottish Rite bodies, having joined Maine Consistory in May 1937.

Brother Scribner was coronated a 33° Honorary member of the Supreme Council at Buffalo, New York, September 23, 1959.

He has been active in Boy Scouting for many years and is holder of the Silver Beaver Award.

He has been General Counsel of the Republican National Committee. From 1953 to 1957 he was General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury and Under Secretary of the Treasury from 1957 to 1961.

Brother Scribner has received an Honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Dartmouth College and University of Maine.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1976

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1976

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 20, 1976. There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until Monday, April 26, 1976, at the Silent Woman, Waterville, Maine at 4:00 P.M. Daylight Savings Time.

The following members were present:

George E. Pushard, Grand Master
 Donald S. Smith, Deputy Grand Master
 Robert E. Strout, Senior Grand Warden
 Clarence J. Johnson, Junior Grand Warden
 Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary
 Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master
 Leon M. Sanborn, Past Grand Master
 M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master.
 Philip D. Tingley, Past Senior Grand Warden
 Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master
 Millard A. Whitney, Past Junior Grand Warden
 Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer (Invited)

The following business was transacted:

- (1) *Voted*—To omit the reading of the various records, and that, as recorded, distributed, or printed, they be confirmed.
- (2) The Treasurer's Report was submitted as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 865.32
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Receipts

Relief Fund, Transfer, per vote	\$ 25,000.00
Interest in Savings Account	138.60
20 M U. S. Treasury 8/15/75, Matured	20,000.00
372 Shares Norton Simon	6,469.49
410 Shares NCR Corporation	14,934.14
400 Shares Carter Hawley Hale	13,973.99
312 Shares Southern California Edison Co.	5,726.05
100 Shares Wisconsin Gas Co.	1,608.47
500 Shares American Natural Gas Co.	14,582.05
700 Shares Peoples Gas Co.	22,028.99
1,000 Shares General Food Corp.	30,096.57
200 Shares Hercules, Inc.	6,236.57
300 Shares Chase Manhattan Corp.	7,848.27
Sale of Rights, Commonwealth Edison Co.	23.76
Sale of Rights, American Electric Power Co.	192.33
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	\$168,859.28
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$169,724.60

Disbursements

65 M U. S. Treasury 8/15/1978	\$ 65,766.14
20 M U. S. Treasury 5/15/1978	20,001.36
40 M U. S. Treasury 9/30/1977	40,200.00
20 M U. S. Treasury 8/15/1978	21,545.12
400 Shares Lubrizol Corp.	17,449.39
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	\$164,962.01
Bank balance, March 31, 1976	4,762.59
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$169,724.60

STOCK DIVIDENDS

100 Shares Wisconsin Gas Co.

SECURITIES

March 31, 1976

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., 3¼'s, 1984	3,237.50	162.50
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	5,082.80	237.50
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	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
30,000 Federal Home Loan Banks, 7.30%, 1983	30,811.00	2,190.00
30,000 Federal National Mortgage Ass'n., 7.95%, 1984	31,350.50	2,981.25
5,000 Florida Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
10,000 Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's 1978	10,012.50	300.00
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	875.20
15,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4%, 1999	15,075.00	693.75
15,000 New York Tel. Co., 3½'s, 1978	14,120.00	468.75
15,000 Northwestern Bell Tel Co., 4¾'s, 1989	15,243.75	656.25
10,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1991	10,025.00	475.00
20,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	17,983.75	600.00
20,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1988 ..	18,875.00	875.00
15,000 Penney, J. C., Credit Corp., 4½'s, 1984	15,105.00	675.00
10,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4½'s, 1991	9,925.00	462.50
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
40,000 U. S. Treasury, 8¾'s, 1977	40,200.00	1,675.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 7¾'s, 1978	20,001.36	0.00
85,000 U. S. Treasury, 7¾'s, 1978	87,311.26	4,887.76
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3¾'s, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds	\$584,623.72	\$ 28,181.71

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
800	Aetna Life & Casualty Co.	\$ 17,350.00	864.00
500	American Cyanimid	13,812.50	750.00
1,148	American Electric Power Co., Inc.	34,446.05	2,296.00
900	American Home Products	17,737.50	837.00
400	AMAX Inc.	12,150.00	700.00
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	1,530.00
500	Caterpillar Tractor Co.	27,500.00	950.00
900	Champion-International	22,025.00	1,080.00
300	Coca-Cola Co.	17,787.50	690.00
300	Commonwealth Edison Co.	5,385.75	690.00
600	Continental Corp.	22,725.00	1,634.10
500	C. P. C. Intern	26,162.50	1,052.50
100	DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.00	400.00
300	Eastman Kodak Co.	11,412.50	618.00
400	Exxon Corp.	9,150.00	2,000.00
1,500	FMC Corp.	29,450.00	1,410.00
200	First National Boston Corp.	2,325.00	376.00
400	General Electric Co.	3,033.34	640.00
286	General Motors Corp.	12,843.75	686.40
666	General Signal Corp. Common	18,700.00	519.48
1,200	General Telephone & Electronics	26,330.42	2,160.00
1,000	Gillette Co.	26,622.82	1,500.00
800	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	21,800.00	880.00
69	International Business Machines Co.	16,998.62	465.75
400	Lubrizol Corp.	17,449.39	100.00
549	Maine National Bank	7,009.00	1,098.00
1,000	Middle South Utilities, Inc.	15,862.50	1,275.00
300	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	21,975.00	412.50
200	Mobil Oil Corp.	6,562.50	680.00
600	Pfizer Co.	23,675.00	486.00
200	Quaker Oats Co. \$3.00 Coml. Conv. Pfd.	11,935.00	600.00
800	R. C. A. Corp.	27,400.00	800.00
400	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	2,986.00	740.00
700	Texaco, Inc.	2,100.00	1,400.00
900	Toledo Edison Co.	27,237.50	1,854.00
275	Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd.	13,268.75	550.00
800	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	20,237.50	1,984.00
600	Upjohn Company	19,800.00	576.00
800	Westinghouse Electric Corp.	17,125.00	777.60
Total Stocks		\$652,768.35	\$ 38,062.33

Total invested funds	\$ 1,237,392.07	\$ 66,244.04
Uninvested funds	4,762.59	—
Income on investments no longer owned	—	4,779.04
	<u>\$ 1,242,154.66</u>	<u>\$ 71,023.08</u>

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	0.00
Receipts	
Income on investments	\$ 47.50
	<u>\$ 47.50</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 47.50
Disbursements	
Relief account, income on fund	\$ 47.50
	<u>\$ 47.50</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1976	0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 47.50

SECURITIES

March 31, 1976

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¼'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

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 1,274.30
Receipts	
Income on investments	\$ 2,711.35
Interest on bank deposit	54.22
	<u>\$ 2,765.57</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 4,039.87

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,765.57	
60 Shares Tampa Electric Co.	1,140.16	
		\$ 3,905.73
Bank balance, March 31, 1976		134.14
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 4,039.87

SECURITIES

March 31, 1976

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 435.00
5,000	Sears, Roebuck Accept. Corp., 1982	3,950.00	500.00
7,800	United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1996	6,478.00	360.75
Total bonds		\$ 15,628.00	\$ 1,295.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
60	Tampa Electric Co.	\$ 1,140.16	\$ 15.60
500	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	7,100.00	1,400.00
Total stocks		\$ 8,240.16	\$ 1,415.60
Total invested funds		\$ 23,868.16	\$ 2,711.35
Uninvested funds		134.14	
Interest on bank deposit			54.22
		\$ 24,002.30	\$ 2,765.57

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 420.52
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,993.14
Interest on bank deposit	19.50
3 M Portland General Electric, Matured	3,000.00
	\$ 6,012.64
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 6,433.16

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 3,012.64	
60 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3,119.87	
		\$ 6,132.51
Bank balance, March 31, 1976		300.65
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 6,433.16

SECURITIES

March 31, 1976

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 8,000	Columbia Gas System, 4½'s, 1990	8,000.00	\$ 390.00
3,000	General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's, 1977	3,086.25	150.00
3,000	Maine Central Railroad Co., 5½'s, 1978	2,988.75	153.75
2,000	New York Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982	2,060.00	55.00
2,000	Northern Pacific Railway, 4's, 1997 ..	1,630.00	80.00
2,000	Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986 ..	1,975.00	125.00
1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000	Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3¾'s, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
Total bonds		\$ 25,833.75	\$ 1,195.00

Stocks

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
60	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 3,119.87	\$ 102.00
211	Chemical Bank New York Trust	5,407.00	607.68
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Pfd.	2,040.00	110.00
274	Mobil Oil Co.	3,846.00	931.60
Total stocks		\$ 14,412.87	\$ 1,751.28
Total invested funds		40,246.62	2,946.28
Uninvested funds		300.65	
Income on investments No Longer Owned			46.86
Interest on bank deposit			19.50
		\$ 40,547.27	\$ 3,012.64

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 103.64
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 435.00	
Interest on bank deposit	5.18	
Total Receipts		\$ 440.18
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 543.82

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 440.18	
		\$ 440.18
Bank balance, March 31, 1976		103.64
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 543.82

SECURITIES

March 31, 1976

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			5.18
		\$ 5,053.64	\$ 440.18

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 101.28
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 178.75	
Interest on bank deposit	5.07	
		\$ 183.82
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 285.10

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 183.82	
		\$ 183.82
Bank balance, March 31, 1976		101.28
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 285.10	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1976

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	3,045.00	131.25
	Total bonds	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
	Total invested funds	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
	Uninvested funds	101.28	
	Interest on bank deposit		5.07
		\$ 4,146.28	\$ 183.82

HENRY D. LORING FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 2,392.45
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,847.52
Interest on bank deposit	87.04
\$1,000 Florida Power & Light, sold	644.84
	\$ 2,579.40
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 4,971.85

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 1,934.56
20 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,040.00
	\$ 2,974.56
Bank balance, March 31, 1976	1,997.29
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 4,971.85

Stocks
March 31, 1976

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 4,520.00	\$ 323.00
110	Continental Corp.	3,327.50	291.50
95	Exxon Corp.	6,495.63	475.00
186	Manufacturer's Hanover Corp.	4,905.75	323.64
200	Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	7,962.50	415.00
Total Stocks		\$ 27,211.38	\$ 1,828.14
Total Invested Funds		27,211.38	1,828.14
Uninvested Funds		1,997.29	
Income on Investments No Longer Owned			19.38
Interest on Bank Deposit			87.04
		<u>\$29,208.67</u>	<u>\$ 1,934.56</u>

PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Bank balance, March 31, 1975 0.00

Receipts

Income from Trust Fund\$ 308.22

\$ 308.22

Total Receipts and Bank Balance \$ 308.22

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund\$ 308.22

\$ 308.22

Bank balance, March 31, 1976 0.00

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance \$ 308.22

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975 \$ 169.50

Receipts

Income on investments\$ 210.00

Interest on bank deposit 8.48

\$ 218.48

Total Receipts and Bank Balance \$ 387.98

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund\$ 218.48

	\$	218.48
Bank balance, March 31, 1976		169.50
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$	387.98

SECURITIES

March 31, 1976

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		8.48
		\$ 6,224.50	\$ 218.48

MORTON C. WELCH FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975 0.00

Receipts

Income on investments\$ 812.50

	\$	812.50
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$	812.50

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund\$ 812.50

	\$	812.50
Bank balance, March 31, 1976		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$	812.50

SECURITIES

March 31, 1976

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000.00	Boston Edison Co. 8.125. 2001	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
	Total Bonds	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
	Total invested funds	10,000.00	812.50
	Uninvested funds	0.00	
		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1975	\$ 18,093.04
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1975	41,644.13
Per capita tax	\$ 20,974.00
Charity fund	71,023.08
Allen Fund	47.50
Bodge Fund	2,765.57
Farrar Fund	3,012.64
Furbish Fund	440.18
Gould Fund	183.82
Loring Trust	1,934.56
Quimby Trust	308.22
Thayer Fund	218.48
Welch Fund	812.50
Memorial Contribution—Ervin E. J. Lander	25.00
Management Fee, Cutter Fund	425.39
Reimbursements from Beneficiaries	7,864.90
Interest on Bank Deposit	549.95
Loan Repayment —Grand Lodge General Fund	25,000.00
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	\$135,585.79
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	<hr/>
	\$195,322.96

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 65,350.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	360.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	3,000.00
FICA Taxes	175.50
Administration	391.80
Consultant services	3,204.62
Safe Deposit Box rent	50.00
General Fund, account salaries	4,000.00
General Fund, account office supplies	500.00
Charity Fund, per vote	25,000.00
Donation, Pine Tree-DeMolay Youth Foundation	5,000.00
Loan to Grand Lodge General Fund	25,000.00
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	\$132,031.92
Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1976	\$ 1,723.19
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1976	\$ 61,567.85
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$195,322.96

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975	\$ 696.08
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,701.75
Interest on bank deposit	177.62
\$10,000 General Motors Corp., sold	8,583.15
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	\$ 10,462.52
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance.....	\$ 11,158.60

Disbursements

Masonic Service Association:

Hospital Visitation Program, National	\$ 5,000.00
Hospital Visitation Program, Maine	500.00

Masters' and Wardens' Assoc. 11th District,

Sunday services at Togus, Maine	200.00
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Maine lodges a/c Veteran's dues	30.00
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Bank balance, March 31, 1976	5,428.60
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1976

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 Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4⅝'s, 1987	10,330.00	462.50	
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Total bonds	\$ 30,279.68	\$ 1,271.25	

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200 Central Maine Power Co.		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 268.00
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Total stocks		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 268.00

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Total invested funds	\$ 34,479.68	\$ 1,539.25
Uninvested funds	5,428.60	
Income on Investment No Longer Owned		162.50
Interest on bank deposit		177.62
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	\$ 39,908.28	\$ 1,879.37

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

**A BEQUEST TO GRAND LODGE, THE INCOME FROM WHICH
IS TO BE USED BY TEMPLE LODGE NO. 86, WESTBROOK,
FOR RELIEF PURPOSES.**

Bank balance, March 31, 1975 **None**

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,571.80	
Interest on bank deposit	77.97	
Sale of Rights—American Electric Power	40.50	
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		\$ 2,690.27
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 2,690.27

Disbursements

Beneficiary Payment	\$ 100.00	
Transfer Management Fee to Relief Fund	425.39	
Payment to Temple Lodge No. 86, Charity Fund	2,124.38	
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		\$ 2,649.77
Bank balance, March 31, 1976		40.50
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 2,690.27

SECURITIES**March 31, 1976**

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
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	Total Bonds	\$ 23,710.00	\$ 1,105.00

STOCKS		Cost	Income
Shares	Company		
280 Shares, Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore		\$ 4,315.00	\$ 548.80
50 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co.		3,550.00	103.00
50 Shares, Exxon Co.		3,287.50	250.00
242 Shares, American Electric Power		6,216.50	484.00
100 Shares, Pfizer Co.		4,050.00	81.00
Total Stocks		\$ 21,419.00	\$ 1,466.80
Total invested funds		\$ 45,129.00	\$ 2,571.80
Uninvested funds		40.50	
Interest on bank deposit			77.97
		\$ 45,169.50	\$ 2,649.77

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1975 \$ 5,886.18

Receipts

Income on investments\$ 1,055.00
 Interest on bank deposit 111.20
 \$ 1,166.20
 Total Receipts and Bank Balance \$ 7,052.38

Disbursements

100 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co.\$ 5,200.00
 \$ 5,200.00
 Bank balance, March 31, 1976 \$ 1,852.38
 Total Disbursements and Bank Balance \$ 7,052.38

SECURITIES

March 31, 1976

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,	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 255.00
100 Shares,	General Tel. & Electronics	3,762.50	180.00
Total Stocks		\$ 8,962.50	\$ 435.00
Total invested funds		\$ 23,775.00	\$ 1,055.00
Uninvested funds		1,852.38	
Interest on bank deposit			111.20
		\$ 25,627.38	\$ 1,166.20

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,

Grand Treasurer.

Voted—That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

(3) *Voted*—That the cost of purchasing securities be charged to the security involved.

(4) *Voted*—To accept the written report of the Investment Committee as presented by M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland.

(5) *Voted*—To approve, ratify and confirm all the actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March 31, 1976.

(6) *Voted*—To ratify the mail vote authorizing a loan of up to \$25,000.00 without interest to the Grand Lodge, repayable prior to March 31, 1976.

(7) *Voted*—To authorize a loan or loans not to exceed a total of \$25,000.00 to the Grand Lodge during the fiscal year 1976 at an annual interest rate of five and one-half percent (5½%), to be repaid before March 31, 1977.

(8) *Voted*—To authorize the Grand Treasurer to sign proxies of securities owned by the Charitable Foundation.

(9) *Voted*—To accept the report of the Committee on Distribution as presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

(10) *Voted*—To authorize M. W. Charles E. Crossland, chairman of the Committee on Distribution, to send \$2,400.00 to Shepherd's River Lodge No. 169 in Brownfield, Maine, in the name of Burton Brooks, a Past Master of said Lodge, for his son-in-law who is almost completely paralyzed.

(11) *Voted*—To use the income of the George C. Rich Fund for Hospital Relief cases from now on.

(12) *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 \$3,000.00 plus travel and other expenses.

(13) *Voted*—That a gift of \$5,000.00 be made to DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

(14) *Voted*—To transfer \$30,000.00 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

(15) *Voted*—To transfer \$5,030.00 to the General Fund on account of salaries.

(16) *Voted*—To transfer \$250.00 to the General Fund for office supplies and postage.

(17) *Voted*—To transfer \$750.00 to the General Fund for Auditing expense.

(18) *Voted*—To pay \$5,000.00 to the Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation Program, said amount to be paid from the War Fund.

(19) *Voted*—To pay \$500.00 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.

(20) *Voted*—To pay up to \$500.00 to the Masters and Wardens Associations of the 11th and 12th Districts for expenses in carrying on Sunday Religious services at Togus, said amount to be paid from the War Fund.

(21) The Grand Master made the following Committee appointments:

Committee on Investments

Charles E. Crossland, Chairman
Leon M. Sanborn,
Philip D. Tingley,
Grand Master—Ex-Officio.

Committee on Distribution

Charles E. Crossland, Chairman
Grand Master,
Grand Secretary.

(22) *Voted*—To accept the check for \$442.55 from the Estate of Marion T. Murray and deposit it in the Charity Fund.
The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M., followed by Dinner.

PETER C. SCHMIDT,
Grand Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF
GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND
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Donald S. Smith,	Grand Master
Roger P. Snelling,	Deputy Grand Master
Oscar M. Hartford,	Senior Grand Warden
Richard H. Haskell,	Junior Grand Warden
Peter C. Schmidt,	Grand Secretary
M. Donald Gardner,	elected May 4, 1976 for three years
Philip D. Tingley,	elected May 4, 1976 for three years
Harold L. Chute,	elected May 6, 1975 for three years
Millard A. Whitney,	elected May 6, 1975 for three years
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 7, 1974 for three years
Leon M. Sanborn,	elected May 7, 1974 for three years

**Inspection Reports
OF THE
District Deputy Grand Masters
AND
Reports of Lodge Treasurers**

All Lodges were officially visited, all presented work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	17	16	23
Very Good	30	21	28
Good	19	21	15
Fair	6	6	1
Poor	1	0	1
	<hr/> 73	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 68

Fees	
\$100.00.....	2
75.00.....	3
70.00.....	1
65.00.....	1
60.00.....	16
55.00.....	2
50.00.....	35
47.00.....	1
45.00.....	12
40.00.....	52
35.00.....	22
30.00.....	58
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Dues	
\$16.00.....	1
15.00.....	3
14.00.....	1
12.00.....	12
10.00.....	70
9.50.....	1
9.00.....	3
8.50.....	1
8.00.....	34
7.50.....	6
7.00.....	28
6.50.....	1
6.00.....	11
5.50.....	1
5.00.....	30
4.00.....	1
2.00.....	1
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Average Fee \$42.47

Average Dues \$8.35

Eight Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Twenty-eight Lodges report no outstanding dues for two years.

Eight Treasurer's Reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$32,405.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$27,544.50.

No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Un-paid dues.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	G	11 16 10	10 10 10	10 10 11	11	25,875	\$	50	60	10.00	355	72	3,236	2,867			
2	Warren.....	East Machias.....	3	F.C.	G	12 18 11	10 8 6	12 10		989	—	30	5.00	80	135	1,382	946				
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	F.C.	G	19 17 14	9 16 18	11 11		845	—	60	10.00	910	490	2,611	1,924				
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	E.A.	E	12 16 11	12 11 0	11 7		542	56	40	7.00	91	98	2,866	2,072				
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	M.M.	V.G	13 21 13	13 12 11	11 12		6,000	30	35	10.00	305	400	—	—				
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	E.A.	G	12 15 12	11 12 12	12 10		807	—	45	12.00	1,440	420	4,941	4,427				
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	E.A.	V.G	16 21 13	15 8 13	13 12		11,000	1,000	50	8.00	80	40	—	—				
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	V.G	29 34 23	12 26 28	19 19		49,957	1,880	75	12.00	780	120	7,654	8,155				
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	M.M.	E	18 26 18	16 17 16	17 16		4,005	—	50	9.50	589	705	5,522	4,558				
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	24 23 22	22 24 24	18 20		—	—	50	10.00	3,790	66	9,396	10,171				
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	F.C.	V.G	11 19 11	11 10 11	10 11		155	265	40	5.00	—	—	2,351	2,282				
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	F.C.	F	21 30 21	17 16 21	17 15		26,917	861	40	8.00	360	10	2,835	2,845				
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	F.C.	E	15 32 14	15 14 14	10 11		704	—	40	6.00	282	432	2,069	1,880				
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	F.C.	G	24 24 24	22 24 19	21		32,906	—	60	10.00	—	—	4,494	4,864				
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	E.A.	V.G	16 17 16	15 15 16	16 10		548	24	30	12.00	360	120	2,589	493				
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	F.C.	V.G	22 23 22	20 21 22	19 20		73	—	40	10.00	40	—	2,824	2,642				
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	V.G	15 20 14	14 14 13	11 11		37,108	4,282	60	8.00	160	—	5,755	6,331				
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	M.M.	E	17 27 16	17 16 16	16 10		658	619	35	7.00	—	—	2,142	1,614				
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	M.M.	V.G	23 28 15	16 16 20	19 18		5,367	—	40	8.00	504	96	2,491	1,728				
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	M.M.	E	12 30 12	12 6 12	11 11		4,585	—	30	6.00	24	192	1,808	2,204				

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													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	E.A.	G	11	25	9	9	8	11	8	3	22,705	544	35	10.00	120	44	2,040	2,233
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	F.C.	V.G	19	21	19	19	19	13	17	12	1,977	—	60	10.00	—	—	2,873	3,183
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	F.C.	V.G	21	21	20	20	20	20	11	18	1,420	25	50	8.00	27.2	24	5,330	5,830
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	12	32	12	12	12	12	12	12	—	850	70	10.00	300	21	3,021	1,840
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	M.M.	E	21	25	19	19	20	20	18	18	—	—	40	7.00	77	—	1,966	1,958
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	F.C.	G	19	24	17	14	15	18	13	13	8,470	—	60	12.00	72	—	2,187	4,215
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	F.C.	G	14	23	13	11	11	14	12	12	1,134	—	40	5.00	80	80	547	789
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	M.M.	V.G	14	24	13	4	8	12	5	9	5,085	—	40	7.00	406	175	1,815	675
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	27	64	26	25	25	24	20	22	15,559	—	50	10.00	2,200	390	8,721	5,824
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	F.C.	V.G	15	21	2	15	15	15	14	15	1,662	—	60	10.00	80	60	2,933	2,999
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	E.A.	E	15	32	15	15	14	15	12	15	618	—	30	5.00	30	30	906	1,005
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	E	32	20	30	28	31	32	31	32	24,063	987	60	10.00	350	200	9,145	7,780
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	V.G	23	28	23	23	14	18	17	17	43,398	656	35	7.00	210	252	4,044	4,378
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	E.A.	G	15	16	15	11	13	12	14	15	4,491	85	50	8.00	96	64	3,102	2,161
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	31	32	31	29	29	27	18	30	21,521	—	40	8.00	48	—	5,420	4,974
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	M.M.	E	30	23	30	26	30	26	14	25	12,107	170	60	12.00	576	204	4,780	5,569
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	E	18	27	18	16	13	15	18	10	8,547	3,680	40	10.00	320	150	2,479	2,067
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	E.A.	V.G	17	27	17	17	15	16	13	15	4,274	—	60	10.00	92	336	2,111	2,111
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	E.A.	G	15	21	15	13	6	15	15	13	12,372	—	35	10.00	250	130	2,806	2,268
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	F.C.	E	42	31	40	34	37	39	20	34	285	—	30	7.00	161	49	7,328	5,566

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C.	V.G	14	15	13	14	12	14	10	11		\$ 1,127	—	\$ 30	\$ 8.00	\$ 32	\$ 10	\$ 778	\$ 682	
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	E	13	9	12	8	12	9	3	8		324	—	30	5.00	40	110	500	527	
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	M.M.	V.G	19	22	17	19	15	19	15	10		3,238	—	40	10.00	60	120	1,491	1,251	
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	F.C.	G	23	24	21	16	18	19	22	20		691	—	35	8.00	344	240	1,926	2,123	
45	Central.....	China.....	12	M.M.	E	12	28	12	10	10	11	7	11		—	—	30	5.00	205	200	1,068	1,225	
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	F.C.	E	16	13	11	13	7	13	9	7		2,401	—	50	10.00	170	340	2,465	2,787	
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	F.C.	E	16	33	16	16	16	16	16	16		10,686	314	60	10.00	120	70	3,456	2,841	
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	F.C.	G	25	18	24	24	19	19	20	23		1,625	84	40	7.00	70	84	1,957	1,392	
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	E.A.	V.G	22	17	22	22	19	22	19	19		1,382	—	50	10.00	70	87	5,161	12,591	
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	E.A.	V.G	13	29	12	11	13	13	10	12		29,490	355	35	7.00	122	96	2,063	2,217	
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	E.A.	V.G	27	78	26	23	24	27	22	25		92	70	50	15.00	182	—	3,351	3,453	
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	M.M.	F	11	19	11	9	7	4	10	6		973	—	30	10.00	590	220	2,174	1,900	
53	Rural.....	Sidney.....	11	E.A.	V.G	11	24	11	9	11	10	10	8		—	—	30	6.00	138	36	598	674	
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	F.C.	E	14	21	14	11	13	13	6			—	—	45	7.00	185	195	865	656	
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	F.C.	G	18	25	17	13	15	17	15	14		824	—	50	10.00	255	55	1,898	1,867	
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	M.M.	G	9	13	9	8	4	8	6	6		—	—	30	5.00	120	20	437	502	
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	F.C.	G	16	25	12	1	14	7	12	11		42	—	47	8.00	432	364	2,068	1,803	
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	F.C.	E	13	24	13	13	13	13	13			35	—	30	6.00	60	—	1,329	1,011	
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	E.A.	E	29	30	27	28	14	26	7	13		3,191	—	45	12.00	1,008	1,248	7,677	7,104	
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	E.A.	E	17	26	17	14	13	17	16	16		2,909	—	40	10.00	170	160	3,106	3,401	

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62	King David's.....	Lincolntonville.....	7	E.A.	E	16	23	14	15	14	16	9	8	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 45	\$ 8.00	\$ —	\$ 966	\$ 661	
63	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	14	F.C.	V.G	18	29	18	17	13	17	14	7	2,777	240	60	10.00	182	119	1,221	1,739
64	Pacific.....	Exeter.....	22	M.M.	G	20	16	15	16	18	19	15	16	98	50	35	7.50	173	67	1,115	962
65	Mystic.....	Hampden.....	6	E.A.	G	19	21	19	19	18	16	18	16	3,418	—	40	8.00	230	100	2,209	2,312
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono.....	6	F.C.	V.G	22	25	21	19	20	20	12	16	4,629	—	50	7.00	301	112	4,507	3,307
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips.....	15	F.C.	E	12	29	12	12	12	11	12	12	3,000	—	30	7.00	14	28	1,582	1,745
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport.....	8	M.M.	G	17	12	12	12	15	16	11	11	2,926	—	50	10.00	190	45	1,075	1,261
69	Howard.....	Winterport.....	6	M.M.	V.G	20	25	20	15	18	20	20	17	583	56	40	12.00	444	24	2,517	3,342
70	Standish.....	Standish.....	17	M.M.	V.G	19	26	19	19	16	18	19	19	858	—	55	7.00	161	21	2,333	2,766
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland.....	21	F.C.	G	22	18	21	12	19	22	21	13	19	—	35	6.00	168	84	1,367	1,039
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland.....	1	E.A.	G	12	18	12	9	12	11	6	11	—	—	40	10.00	180	70	2,873	2,455
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls.....	23	M.M.	G	13	36	12	13	13	9	12	9	12,272	25	45	10.00	320	—	4,116	3,085
74	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	10	F.C.	G	12	17	12	10	10	12	7	9	1,633	—	45	10.00	147	144	1,277	1,380
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont.....	22	F.C.	V.G	16	21	16	10	8	11	5	11	427	—	45	6.00	144	54	950	981
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport.....	19	E.A.	E	25	26	25	24	19	23	14	18	40,609	3,706	50	12.00	504	156	4,807	4,383
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Harbor.....	21	F.C.	G	14	13	13	9	8	14	0	14	426	—	30	5.00	55	—	1,368	1,535
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke.....	2	M.M.	V.G	16	17	16	16	13	13	16	14	3,000	26	40	6.00	234	408	—	—
79	Rockland.....	Rockland.....	9	F.C.	G	23	21	22	22	18	23	17	19	26,030	600	35	7.00	154	70	2,370	2,383
80	Keystone.....	Solon.....	13	E.A.	G	13	17	12	9	8	13	11	12	—	—	35	5.00	70	15	3,344	2,555
81	Atlantic.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	F	18	19	16	18	16	15	18	18	22,693	409	60	10.00	126	390	3,709	4,198

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	E.A.	E	17	21	17	15	14	17	7	16	3,149	—	35	7.00	347	266	3,091	2,509
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	28	33	27	26	22	28	27	24	—	—	50	10.00	500	170	10,384	10,187
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	F.C.	E	16	12	15	14	4	8	2	9	1,456	1,119	40	10.00	40	32	1,664	1,728
85	Star in the West...	Unity.....	12	M.M.	V.G	21	16	21	19	21	19	20	16	521	—	30	7.50	105	150	1,120	1,083
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	M.M.	E	17	42	10	16	13	13	13	11	8,988	285	40	7.00	258	90	2,712	3,197
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	E.A.	G	15	28	15	12	11	15	7	12	—	—	40	8.00	112	16	1,577	1,634
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	F.C.	G	13	8	13	13	13	13	7	—	—	—	40	5.00	55	165	1,294	1,290
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	G	14	13	14	14	11	11	3	7	230	—	45	6.00	36	24	711	675
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	E.A.	V.G	15	22	13	12	9	13	10	10	102	—	30	6.50	241	137	1,918	1,850
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	M.M.	E	22	28	21	20	20	22	18	19	10,219	825	35	10.00	126	—	2,515	2,800
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	E.A.	V.G	13	15	13	13	13	13	13	11	574	—	40	10.00	90	20	1,633	1,972
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	M.M.	E	10	16	6	10	10	10	7	2	258	—	50	10.00	175	365	—	—
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	E.A.	G	12	12	11	10	4	12	9	10	128	11	35	10.00	230	128	1,589	1,556
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	V.G	24	36	22	20	21	20	22	19	48,114	—	50	10.00	450	375	6,034	5,305
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	M.M.	E	20	39	19	20	18	13	14	16	—	—	50	10.00	150	40	1,823	1,981
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	E.A.	F	12	14	12	7	8	10	3	7	—	—	30	8.00	168	424	892	550
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	E.A.	V.G	11	19	11	8	7	11	8	11	3,063	—	35	8.00	160	800	1,365	1,842
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond.....	16	E.A.	V.G	13	16	13	13	12	12	12	12	496	—	40	8.50	60	17	1,042	976
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	F.C.	V.G	16	17	15	11	12	16	11	15	25	—	40	7.00	147	74	1,278	1,578
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	E.A.	V.G	8	11	8	8	8	8	4	3	—	—	35	8.00	144	132	1,895	1,040

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103	Dresden.....Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	V.G	17	15	15	17	14	16	15	16	1,055	—	50	7.00	179	121	714	1,005
104	Dirigo.....Weeks Mills.....	11	M.M.	E	22	24	22	21	22	21	17	10	1,771	—	30	10.00	250	30	2,244	2,709
105	Ashlar.....Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	21	41	21	21	21	21	15	20	46,078	—	50	10.00	740	480	5,133	5,123
106	Tuscan.....Addison.....	3	E.A.	E	16	21	16	16	16	15	15	13	1,381	758	40	8.00	24	—	1,785	1,041
107	Day Spring.....West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	V.G	13	15	13	11	10	13	11	9	4,027	281	30	6.00	36	8	692	595
109	Mount Kineo.....Guilford.....	5	M.M.	G	11	18	11	8	8	10	10	9	—	—	30	2.00	46	26	2,583	1,339
110	Monmouth.....Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	V.G	25	27	24	24	22	23	22	23	—	—	50	8.00	160	278	2,157	2,267
111	Liberty.....Liberty.....	8	E.A.	G	13	19	12	13	13	13	9	8	67	—	30	7.00	322	135	475	864
112	Eastern Frontier.....Fort Fairfield.....	1	F.C.	G	20	16	20	20	18	17	8	15	1,027	15	40	16.00	528	204	4,731	5,198
113	Messalonskee.....Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	16	28	16	15	15	16	16	14	560	100	50	8.00	48	208	1,988	2,134
114	Polar Star.....Bath.....	14	E.A.	V.G	27	32	26	16	23	26	25	23	628	800	60	10.00	150	10	5,233	4,948
115	Buxton.....West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	E	14	29	12	12	11	11	11	10	147	60	50	10.00	200	80	2,243	2,353
116	Lebanon.....Norridgewock.....	13	F.C.	V.G	14	23	11	6	8	14	13	7	621	—	40	6.00	193	216	777	854
117	Greenleaf.....Cornish.....	18	E.A.	F	10	16	10	10	10	10	9	8	—	—	40	7.00	21	—	1,177	887
118	Drummond.....No. Parsonsfield....	18	E.A.	G	10	13	10	3	9	8	8	4	—	—	30	5.00	—	30	410	455
119	Pownal.....Stockton Springs....	8	F.C.	G	11	12	11	10	11	11	10	8	—	—	35	5.00	75	—	782	1,266
121	Acacia.....Durham.....	14	M.M.	V.G	17	49	17	16	17	17	16	16	2,566	500	30	5.00	150	524	1,665	1,918
122	Marine.....Deer Isle.....	4	M.M.	V.G	16	13	16	7	7	14	12	9	1,488	—	30	5.00	85	10	4,609	1,722
123	Franklin.....New Sharon.....	15	E.A.	G	17	20	13	10	9	13	9	9	845	300	40	8.00	136	24	1,986	1,716
124	Olive Branch.....Charleston.....	6	F.C.	V.G	19	26	19	18	18	19	17	16	152	23	30	8.00	48	192	1,604	2,189

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125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield.....	22	M.M.	V.G	14	20	13	13	6	13	2	1	\$ 6,246	\$ —	\$ 35	\$ 10.00	\$ —	\$ 124	\$ 2,209	\$ 1,540
126	Timothy Chase.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	V.G	13	30	12	12	12	13	13	13	10,000	—	40	10.00	360	140	2,078	1,769
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham	17	F.C.	V.G	19	51	19	17	19	17	18	19	20,937	100	40	8.00	25	211	2,574	2,958
128	Eggemoggin.....	Sedgwick.....	Consolidated with Bagaduce No. 210																		
129	Quantabacook.....	Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	G	24	24	18	16	8	24	17	19	—	25	30	5.00	100	75	2,032	1,875
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	V.G	18	29	16	15	16	17	15	9	—	—	60	15.00	552	256	6,018	5,720
131	Lookout.....	Cutler.....	3	E.A.	E	11	16	11	10	9	8	8	9	—	—	40	5.00	170	402	410	620
132	Mount Tir'em.....	Waterford.....	16	E.A.	V.G	11	6%	10	10	9	10	11	10	318	—	30	7.50	45	15	532	322
133	Asylum.....	Wayne.....	11	M.M.	P	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	4	1,450	160	40	8.00	80	—	—	—
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson.....	7	E.A.	G	22	21	20	19	16	18	12	13	533	—	40	8.00	202	8	1,138	1,187
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag.....	6	E.A.	E	19	24	12	13	15	13	7	13	—	—	35	10.00	692	157	2,102	1,961
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton.....	2	F.C.	E	27	20	27	21	20	23	17	24	726	400	45	6.00	288	474	2,429	2,760
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert.....	21	E.A.	G	17	24	15	13	10	15	13	12	221	—	30	5.00	35	20	1,940	2,010
141	Augusta.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	V.G	24	21	23	22	23	19	0	24	2,149	25	50	10.00	624	500	5,247	4,791
142	Ocean.....	Wells.....	19	F.C.	E	36	36	32	25	30	34	28	30	400	—	50	10.00	231	70	4,650	3,667
143	Preble.....	Sanford.....	19	M.M.	G	17	25	17	17	16	16	17	13	2,454	—	50	10.00	250	68	4,138	4,127
144	Seaside.....	Boothbay Harbor...	10	E.A.	V.G	8	13	8	7	4	8	4	5	703	368	40	10.00	190	18	—	—
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven.....	9	M.M.	G	15	23	14	7	12	14	12	10	—	—	30	10.00	80	35	3,850	1,635
146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton.....	12	E.A.	E	21	18	20	19	21	19	17	0	410	—	30	4.00	200	8	880	933
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	F.C.	V.G	14	25	14	12	14	14	13	9	—	—	30	8.00	75	25	1,996	1,968

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148	Forest.....Springfield.....	24	F.C.	F	15	11	15	8	5	15	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
149	Columbia-Doric.....Greenville.....	5	M.M.	V.G	19	22	17	6	11	13	4	10	7,935	—	50	12.00	286	400	3,441	3,113						
150	Rabboni.....Auburn.....	23	F.C.	E	19	17	11	18	4	18	18	10	4,836	300	50	10.00	553	105	1,876	2,076						
151	Excelsior.....Northport.....	8	E.A.	G	14	13	14	7	14	13	14	12	—	—	40	7.00	231	—	1,073	896						
152	Crooked River.....Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	V.G	16	16	16	16	14	15	13	11	—	—	30	7.00	147	63	1,125	1,050						
153	Delta.....Lovell.....	16	E.A.	V.G	11	14	9	8	9	10	8	4	150	—	30	14.00	21	378	783	668						
154	Mystic Tie.....Weld.....	15	F.C.	E	12	11	12	12	12	12	10	9	828	—	35	8.00	40	48	428	632						
155	Ancient York.....Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M.	V.G	12	16	12	12	11	12	12	12	42	—	50	15.00	690	60	4,175	2,028						
156	Wilton.....Wilton.....	15	M.M.	E	11	25	11	9	10	11	7	9	28,082	—	30	10.00	66	24	4,744	5,654						
157	Cambridge.....Cambridge.....	22	F.C.	F	13	20	13	13	12	12	13	4	—	—	30	5.00	210	190	740	662						
158	Anchor.....South Bristol.....	10	E.A.	F	11	15	11	8	10	11	10	6	—	—	40	10.00	380	100	620	680						
160	Parian.....Corinna.....	22	E.A.	G	15	12	12	9	9	9	8	8	468	—	30	5.00	45	45	1,555	1,451						
161	Carrabassett.....Canaan.....	13	E.A.	V.G	12	15	11	4	11	12	7	4	1,417	—	40	8.00	16	48	941	1,033						
162	Arion.....Goodwin's Mills.....	18	F.C.	V.G	14	14	13	14	11	14	8	11	802	61	40	5.00	36	136	738	750						
163	Pleasant River.....Brownville.....	5	F.C.	G	17	19	17	12	17	17	12	12	—	—	50	10.00	610	880	1,780	1,587						
164	Webster.....Sabattus.....	23	F.C.	V.G	13	23	13	11	13	13	10	9	1,818	50	35	7.00	105	70	963	838						
165	Molunkus.....Sherman Mills.....	24	F.C.	V.G	21	16	19	18	20	21	19	18	—	509	45	10.00	560	350	2,036	2,079						
166	Neguemkeag.....Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	V.G	11	12	9	7	8	10	8	10	420	100	30	5.00	75	80	4,585	4,171						
167	Whitney.....Canton.....	20	F.C.	F	21	18	19	20	17	20	16	14	—	—	30	7.50	12	30	831	760						
168	Composite.....Lagrange.....	5	E.A.	F	12	21	12	10	11	11	10	10	872	100	45	10.00	170	—	1,113	863						

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169	Shepherd's River....Brownfield.....	16	F.C.	F	8 13 8	6 7 6	4 6						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
170	Caribou.....Caribou.....	1	F.C.	V.G	17 22 17	17 14 17	13 13						—	—	30	5.00	20	30	402	222	
171	Naskeag.....Brooklin.....	4	M.M.	G	11 8 11	7 10 11	9 0						—	—	30	5.00	30	70	233	130	
172	Pine Tree.....Mattawamkeag.....	24	E.A.	V.G	14 23 13	0 10 9	9 8						955	—	40	9.00	171	132	698	780	
173	Pleiades.....Milbridge.....	3	E.A.	E	35 22 35	13 26 32	27 29						48	—	40	5.00	140	40	1,481	2,065	
174	Lynde.....Hermon.....	6	M.M.	V.G	17 27 17	12 16 15	16 13						888	—	30	7.00	77	—	2,212	2,237	
175	Baskahegan.....Danforth.....	24	F.C.	F	25 11 25	14 2 21	6 12						—	—	30	10.00	40	70	1,651	2,044	
177	Rising Star.....Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	V.G	17 17 17	11 1 17	9 10						532	—	30	5.00	115	65	701	545	
178	Ancient Brothers'...Auburn.....	23	F.C.	E	18 20 18	16 15 13	17						144,703	139	50	7.00	343	462	3,029	3,137	
179	Yorkshire.....No. Berwick.....	19	M.M.	G	16 26 16	14 16 16	11 14						2,131	360	60	10.00	312	48	2,776	2,260	
180	Hiram.....South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	37 40 35	34 35 33	33 26						15,000	—	100	9.00	1,060	282	10,386	11,834	
182	Granite.....West Paris.....	16	E.A.	V.G	13 11 13	12 11 13	11						33	—	30	8.00	136	30	476	361	
183	Deering.....Portland.....	17	E.A.	E	26 37 26	24 25 23	23 25						41,057	1,375	75	10.00	380	—	9,354	9,587	
184	Naval.....Kittery.....	19	M.M.	E	34 31 30	31 22 28	31 29						1,217	—	50	8.00	1,000	232	9,010	9,050	
185	Bar Harbor.....Bar Harbor.....	21	F.C.	V.G	22 20 22	20 22 20	20 20						129	—	40	10.00	350	—	2,718	2,677	
186	Warren Phillips....Westbrook.....	17	F.C.	G	13 17 11	11 9 13	8 6						2,230	12	50	7.00	77	70	2,859	2,813	
187	Ira Berry.....Blue Hill.....	4	E.A.	E	17 27 12	15 11 15	16 14						406	—	35	7.50	—	—	1,636	1,506	
188	Jonesport.....Jonesport.....	3	M.M.	G	13 15 11	6 8 7	10 8						830	—	40	5.00	15	50	1,123	857	
189	Knox.....So. Thomaston.....	9	M.M.	G	13 11 13	9 10 13	9 3						396	—	30	8.00	280	5	864	1,010	
190	Springvale.....Springvale.....	19	M.M.	G	17 32 16	7 13 14	14 11						—	—	40	10.00	280	266	3,273	3,516	

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	M.M.	V.G	15	19	15	13	14	11	13	14	\$ 73	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 12.00	\$ 276	\$ 190	\$ 2,166	\$ 1,674
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	M.M.	E	32	18	32	32	31	22	32	32	—	1,800	30	10.00	160	80	1,779	1,944
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	E.A.	V.G	12	20	12	11	12	12	11	12	150	—	30	10.00	70	40	2,411	2,180
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	M.M.	V.G	15	23	15	13	10	14	12	8	722	—	40	7.00	266	63	1,855	1,903
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	E.A.	V.G	16	21	15	14	15	16	9	15	288	300	55	8.00	160	52	3,673	4,471
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	V.G	10	26	10	10	10	10	10	10	1,395	—	40	10.00	220	70	1,657	2,310
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	F.C.	V.G	18	37	17	15	15	18	16	18	266	—	50	10.00	412	162	5,116	4,699
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	M.M.	G	15	17	14	11	10	11	1	9	4,285	—	40	8.00	208	96	2,230	1,785
201	David A. Hooper.....West Sullivan.....	21	E.A.	G	12	15	12	10	8	12	11	8	—	—	30	5.00	195	50	1,654	2,370
202	Mount Bigelow.....Stratton.....	15	E.A.	F	11	13	9	8	5	10	4	3	—	—	30	10.00	30	10	395	845
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	E.A.	G	11	9	7	5	4	8	6	3	—	—	30	5.50	231	143	1,131	342
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	F.C.	V.G	13	24	11	10	10	12	12	8	—	—	40	5.00	55	5	2,020	1,489
205	Nollesemeic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	V.G	27	26	25	24	26	27	15	14	4,077	—	50	12.00	170	238	3,906	4,491
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	E.A.	P	11	10	3	0	9	6	5	7	—	—	30	5.00	85	45	2,561	2,117
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	M.M.	V.G	15	20	15	14	11	14	15	12	—	—	30	7.00	35	28	1,072	1,288
208	Northeast Harbor.....Northeast Harbor.....	21	E.A.	G	13	13	11	10	10	10	5	0	23,000	—	30	5.00	45	40	—	—
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	F.C.	G	10	14	10	10	9	10	10	1	307	—	40	8.00	32	16	768	432
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	E.A.	V.G	18	12	18	7	11	18	18	18	37	—	30	10.00	20	10	777	797
211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	F.C.	E	17	20	18	18	4	16	17	7	—	—	30	9.00	36	24	933	878
213	Kemankag.....Rangeley.....	15	F.C.	E	11	25	11	9	9	11	11	4	2,628	—	30	10.00	30	6	1,272	1,314

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214	Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	E.A.	V.G	13	22	12	12	11	11	4	7		\$ —	\$ —	\$ 45	\$ 8.00	\$ 48	\$ 444	\$ 1,749	\$ 2,031
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	E.A.	V.G	20	27	20	14	14	19	14	16		218	—	40	7.50	256	47	13,369	5,145
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	V.G	36	47	36	34	35	32	34	34		12,066	400	75	7.00	562	286	—	—
217	Ralph J. Pollard...	Orrington.....	6	E.A.	E	25	26	28	27	26	28	12	28		4,079	—	40	10.00	—	—	7,489	5,577
218	Brotherhood.....	Portland	17	M.M.	G	19	32	18	16	18	18	15	18		849	—	100	12.00	120	—	3,340	3,545
219	Gov. William King..	Scarborough.....	17	E.A.	V.G	23	34	18	23	23	23	15	23		1,462	—	65	10.00	—	—	2,266	2,630

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Donald S. Smith, 415 Congress St., Portland 04111	M. W. Grand Master
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Richard H. Haskell, 193 Whitney Ave., Portland 04102	" Junior Grand Warden
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Clovis A. Frame, Columbia St. Ext., Houlton 04730	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
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John W. Thrower, 14 Beech St., Richmond 04357	" " 14th "

Ronald L. Rackliff, Star Route, Farmington 04938	"	"	15th "
Roger G. Gates, South Paris 04281	"	"	16th "
Sidney Lerman, 65 Longwood Dr., Portland 04102	"	"	17th "
Delbert R. Gilpatrick, So. Hiram 04080	"	"	18th "
Edwin V. George, Merriam St., Berwick 03901	"	"	19th "
Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield 04224	"	"	20th "
Charles S. Partridge, P.O. Box 163, E. Machias 04630	"	"	21st "
Harvey M. Wilson, P.O. Box 322, Pittsfield 04967	"	"	22nd "
Richard L. Duplisea, 18 Skylark Rd., Portland 04103	"	"	23rd "
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Urban G. Borneman, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 192, Machias 04654	"	"	Steward
Robert G. W. Loblely, Rt. 1, Box 73, Orrington 04474	"	"	"
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Alfred E. Neff, 10 Pine Rd., Falmouth 04105	"	"	Marshal
Beldin W. Tracy, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 485, Machias 04654	"	"	Pursuivant
Paul Wadsworth, Hiram 04041	"	"	"
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Ernest H. Curtis, 38 Sherman Ave., Auburn 04210	R. W. Grand Lecturer		

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Rev. Wesley G. Woodman Congregational Parsonage, Warren 04684	" " "
Rabbi David Berent, 12 Bardwell St., Lewiston 04240	" " "
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson, 11 Longfellow Dr., Cape Elizabeth 04107	" " "
Rev. Clovis A. Frame, Columbia St. Ext., Houlton 04730	" " "
Rev. Jay J. Dean, 81 Bartley Ave., Portland 04103	" " "
Sidney Lerman, 65 Longwood Dr., Portland 04102	" " Organist
Frederick C. Davis, 135 Medway Rd., Millinocket 04462	" " "
Claude J. Comeau, P.O. Box 147, Bangor 04401	" " "
Ernest E. Bates, R. No. 1, Fairfield 04937	" " "
Ralph M. Wentworth, 135 Maine Ave., Portland 04103	" " "
Lee G. Duplisea Gray 04039	Bro. " Tyler

List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1976

- ABNER WADE NO. 207, Sangerville** **First Thursday**
 Erwin R. Kirk, M., Guilford 04443.
 Richard E. Bowley, S. W., Sangerville 04479.
 John P. French, J. W., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 Earl H. Humphrey, Secretary, Sangerville 04479.
 District No. 5 Election, January
- ACACIA NO. 121, Durham** **Tuesday on or before full moon**
 Craig A. Vosmus, M., R. 1, Pownal 04069.
 Merlin L. Campbell, S. W., Old Town 04468.
 Thomas H. Vosmus, J. W., Pownal 04069.
 Louis A. Bowie, Secretary, R. 1, Auburn 04210.
 District No. 14 Election, December
- ADONIRAM NO. 27, Limington** **Second Tuesday**
 Calvin C. Lewis, M., R.F.D. Steep Falls 04085.
 Elwell G. Gammon, Jr., S. W., Limerick 04048.
 Russell P. Berg, J. W., Steep Falls 04085.
 Willard T. Boothby, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 130, Cornish 04020.
 District No. 18 Election, December
- ALNA NO. 43, Damariscotta** **First Tuesday**
 Philip A. Blomquist, M., P.O. Box 21, Bristol 04539.
 Aubrey O. Waltz, S. W., Box 88, Newcastle 04553.
 Fred B. Hatch, J. W., R.F.D. Damariscotta 04543.
 Richard H. Hopkins, Secretary, R.F.D. Damariscotta 04543.
 District No. 10 Election, December
- AMITY NO. 6, Camden** **Third Thursday**
 Howard S. Hunt, M., P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 Walter E. Campbell, S. W., P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 W. Preston Brawn, J. W., Park St., Camden 04843.
 Fred C. Stone, Secretary, P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
 District No. 7 Election, October
- ANCHOR NO. 158, South Bristol** **First Wednesday**
 Harold E. Blakely, M., South Bristol 04568.
 Paul A. Kelsey, S. W., Rte. 129, Damariscotta 04543.
 Joseph Wilcock, J. W., So. Bristol 04568.
 Gustav J. Bangert, Secretary, South Bristol 04568.
 District No. 10 Election, December

ANCIENT BROTHERS' NO. 178, Auburn **Second Monday**

Peter E. Conant, M., 52 Howard St., Lewiston 04240.

Richard E. Simmons, S. W., Manley Road, Auburn 04210.

Gary D. Bain, J. W., 341 Poland Rd., Auburn 04210.

Donald E. Conant, Secretary, 29 Woodlawn Ave., Auburn 04210.

District No. 23

Election, October

ANCIENT LAND-MARK NO. 17, Portland **First Wednesday**

A. Stuart Olesen, M., 1 Heritage Lane, R.F.D. 3, Scarboro 04074.

Anthony Orfaly, S. W., 865 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.

Raymond H. Waterhouse, J. W., 43 Four Winds Rd., Portland 04102.

Harlow C. Skillins, Secretary, 1576 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.

District No. 17

Election, December

ANCIENT YORK NO. 155, Lisbon Falls

Monday on or before full moon

Wilford E. Barr, M., 20 High St., Lisbon Falls 04252.

Melvin S. Cole, S. W., Litchfield 04350.

Wayne R. Thompson, J. W., Pleasant St., Lisbon Falls 04252.

Donald H. Turner, Secretary, Box 103, Lisbon Center 04251.

District No. 14

Election, December

ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont **Second Thursday**

Ralph M. Emery, M., Box 6, Dixmont 04932.

Eugene W. Robinson, S. W., R. 2, Carmel 04419.

Doane G. Smith, J. W., Dixmont 04932.

James R. Buss, Secretary, P.O. Box 183, Bangor 04401.

District No. 22

Election, October

ARION LODGE NO. 162, Goodwin's Mills **First Thursday**

David A. Gray, M., R. No. 2, Alfred 04002.

Carl K. Freeman, S. W., West Kennebunk 04094.

Edward J. Pawlowski, J. W., R.R. 2, Alfred 04002.

Frederick W. Elwell, Secretary, R.F.D. 3, Biddeford 04005.

District No. 18

Election, November

AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill **Second Monday**

John H. Guiggey, M., Mars Hill 04758.

Richard P. Drummond, S. W., Presque Isle 04769.

Barry D. McCrum, J. W., Mars Hill 04758.

Blinn J. Boone, Secretary, Mars Hill 04758.

District No. 1

Election, December

ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, Kennebunkport **Second Tuesday**

Robert E. Howarth, M., Cape Porpoise 04014.

Roger W. Sundin, S. W., Kennebunkport 04046.

Richard C. Wormwood, J. W., Kennebunkport 04046.

Gregory K. Brown, Secretary, 8 Woodland Court, Kennebunk 04043.

District No. 19

Election, December

- ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn** **Third Monday**
 Thomas F. Verrill, M., 233 Bowdoin St., Auburn 04210.
 Thomas H. Ford, S. W., 1154 Minot Ave., Auburn 04210.
 Everett C. McEachern, J. W., Rt. 1, Box 258, Mechanic Falls 04256.
 John A. Clark, Secretary, 4 Holy Family St., Lewiston 04240.
 District No. 23 **Election, January**
- ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne** **First Monday**
 John H. Little, M., North Leeds 04263.
 Peter L. Ault, S. W., Wayne 04284.
 John L. Ault, J. W., Lakeview St., Winthrop 04364.
 Franklin R. Barclay, Secretary, Eagles Edge, North Leeds 04263.
 District No. 11 **Election, December**
- ATLANTIC LODGE NO. 81, Portland** **Third Wednesday**
 William I. Compston, M., 63 Atlantic St., Portland 04101.
 Donald E. Pride, S. W., 964 Forest Ave., Portland 04103.
 Sherwood V. Davis, J. W., 33 Westbrook Gardens, Westbrook 04092.
 James H. Doyle, Secretary, 20 Pleasant Hill Rd., Falmouth 04105.
 District No. 17 **Election, September**
- AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 141, Augusta** **First Tuesday**
 Ruel C. Ellis, M., R.F.D. 1, Winthrop 04364.
 Gerald J. Reedy, S. W., 269 State St., Augusta 04330.
 Gerard C. Simard, J. W., 66 Washington St., Augusta 04330.
 Wayne R. Guite, Secretary, 22 Cedar St., Augusta 04330.
 District No. 11 **Election, January**
- AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland** **First Wednesday**
 Russell J. Fish, M., 34 Admontem Ave., Rockland 04841.
 Robert P. Bradley, S. W., 22 Lawn Ave., Rockland 04841.
 Neil A. Novicka, J. W., 47 Grace St., Rockland 04841.
 Charles R. Beals, Secretary, 78 Cedar St., Rockland 04841.
 District No. 9 **Election, January**
- BAGADUCE LODGE NO. 128, North Brooksville** **Second Monday**
 John H. Ashmore, M., Harborside 04642.
 Philip L. Farr, S. W., Brooksville 04617.
 David E. Webb, J. W., Sargentville 04673.
 John H. Gray, Secretary, Brooksville 04617.
 District No. 4 **Election, October**
- BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185, Bar Harbor** **Third Thursday**
 Donald W. MacLeod, Jr., M., Atlantic Ave., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Arthur E. MacPike, S. W., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Frank O. Shields, J. W., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Richard G. Alley, Secretary, Box 425, Bar Harbor 04609.
 District No. 21 **Election, December**

BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth**First Tuesday**

Harold C. Foster, M., Danforth 04424.

Clarence P. White, S. W., Brookton 04413.

Shirley V. Clough, J. W., Brookton 04413.

Robert E. Hafford, Secretary, Danforth 04424.

District No. 24

Election, August**BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay****Second Thursday**

Maynard A. Townsend, M., Boothbay 04537.

George I. Hodgdon, Jr., S. W., E. Boothbay 04544.

Paul C. Dodge, J. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.

Roger A. Smith, Secretary, E. Boothbay 04544.

District No. 10

Election, December**BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel****Wednesday week of full moon**

John D. Blagden, M., 15 McLaughlin St., Bangor 04401.

Arthur O. Goodridge, S. W., 819 Union St., Bangor 04401.

Stanley W. Garland, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401.

Francis V. Garland, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 184, Carmel 04419.

District No. 6

Election, October**BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Bethel****Second Thursday**

Christien J. Angevine, M., Bethel 04217.

William H. Cousins, S. W., Bethel 04217.

Richard J. Halacy, J. W., Bryant Pond 04219.

Alvin L. Barth, Secretary, Box 495, Bethel 04217.

District No. 20

Election, November**BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta****First Monday**

Carleton E. Briggs, M., 5th Ave., Augusta 04330.

Asa C. Bouchard, S. W., 2 Hospital St., Augusta 04330.

John E. Wardwell, J. W., Windsor 04363.

Maurice H. Leighton, Secretary, 25 E. Chestnut St., Augusta 04330.

District No. 11

Election, January**BINGHAM LODGE NO. 199, Bingham****First Wednesday**

Glen P. Feeney, M., Box 377, Jackman 04945.

Charles P. Lumbert, Jr., S. W., Jackman 04945.

Carlton L. Moore, J. W., Jackman 04945.

Robert E. Hunnewell, Secretary, Box 218, Bingham 04920.

District No. 13

Election, January**BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford****First Wednesday**

Michael L. Errington, M., Box 1, Rumford Point 04279.

Frederick G. Hayden, S. W., 175 Granite St., Mexico 04257.

Robert M. Morse, J. W., 525 Franklin St., Rumford 04276.

Donald G. Hotham, Secretary, Box 293, Rumford 04276.

District No. 20

Election, January

BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 67, Phillips**Wednesday week of full moon**

Robert Sanders, M., Phillips 04966.
 Courtland B. Dill, S. W., Phillips 04966.
 Corydon C. Hardy, J. W., Phillips 04966.
 H. Leonard Kinney, Secretary, Phillips 04966.
 District No. 15

Election, January**BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol****Second Monday**

William E. Benner, M., Bristol 04539.
 Elmer B. Tarr, S. W., New Harbor 04554.
 Allan J. Benner, J. W., New Harbor 04554.
 Millard F. Camp, Secretary, Round Pond 04564.
 District No. 10

Election, December**BROTHERHOOD LODGE NO. 218, Portland****Second Thursday**

Harry J. Cohen, M., 30 Hamblet Ave., Portland 04103.
 Craig B. Wilson, S. W., 46 Ocean Ave., Scarborough 04074.
 Lee H. Carter, J. W., 25 Monroe Ave., Westbrook 04092.
 David D. Damon, Secretary, 55 Wolcott St., Portland 04102.
 District No. 17

Election, May**BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton****First Monday**

Roland G. Hannaford, M., Hollis Center 04042.
 Guy W. Plummer, Jr., S. W., Manchester Rd., Steep Falls 04085.
 Leighton S. Perkins, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 175, West Buxton 04093.
 Barry W. Plummer, Secretary, R.F.D. West Buxton 04093.
 District No. 18

Election, December**CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge****First Tuesday**

Donald L. Deering, M., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 Mellen A. Randall, S. W., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 Gerard Post, J. W., Cambridge 04923.
 Richard L. Bell, Secretary, Cambridge 04923.
 District No. 22

Election, December**CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou****First Thursday**

Harry Kearney, M., 28 Hoover Ave., Caribou 04736.
 James A. Bell, S. W., P.O. Box 248, Caribou 04736.
 Harry D. Smith, J. W., 53 Hardison Ave., W. Caribou 04736.
 Cedric G. Porter, Secretary, 42 Coolidge Ave., Caribou 04736.
 District No. 1

Election, December**CARRABASSET LODGE NO. 161, Canaan****Second Tuesday**

Graydon A. Wright, M., Canaan 04924.
 James R. Chittick, S. W., Star Route, Skowhegan 04976.
 Raymond H. Hunt, J. W., Canaan 04924.
 Vernon M. Gleason, Secretary, Box 25, Canaan 04924.
 District No. 13

Election, November

CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth**First Tuesday**

David H. Hansen, M., Bradford Rd., Wiscasset 04578.

John G. Steward, S. W., E. Main St., Yarmouth 04096.

Richard J. C. Andersen, J. W., Gray Rd., Cumberland 04021.

Thomas R. Lovett, Secretary, 5 Studley St., Falmouth 04105.

District No. 17

Election, October**CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China****First Wednesday**

Sherwood C. Kitchen, M., R.F.D. 2, No. Vassalboro 04962.

William P. Page, S. W., 1 Baker St., Winslow 04901.

Nelson D. Harding, J. W., China 04926.

Donald S. Bradstreet, Secretary, Albion 04910.

District No. 12

Election, December**COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville****Fourth Tuesday**

Herbert B. Libby, M., R.F.D. 1, Abbot 04406.

John L. Smith, S. W., Greenville 04441.

J. Henry Best, J. W., Greenville 04441.

Richard P. Schultz, Secretary, Greenville Jct. 04442.

District No. 5

Election, November**COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange****Second Thursday**

Matthew A. Twombly, M., Howland 04448.

John W. Ferguson, Jr., S. W., Howland 04448.

Donald W. Buck, J. W., Howland 04448.

John C. Swett, Secretary, Howland 04448.

District No. 5

Election, October**CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland****First Wednesday**

Robert R. Landry, M., R.F.D. St. Albans 04971.

Edward T. Walker, S. W., R.F.D. Hartland 04943.

Lester A. Robinson, J. W., R.F.D. St. Albans 04971.

Harlow E. Powers, Secretary, St. Albans 04971.

District No. 22

Election, December**CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland****Second Friday**

Michael J. Routsas, M., 20 Walnut St., So. Portland 04106.

Maynard H. Crockett, S. W., 37 Sawyer St., Portland 04103.

Richard D. Cail, J. W., 1717 Forest Ave., Portland 04103.

Ralph E. Aaskov, Secretary, 66 Codman St., Portland 04103.

District No. 17

Election, June**CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke****First Wednesday**

Leroy A. Kilby, M., Dennysville 04628.

Alton H. Ward, S. W., Dennysville 04628.

Arlo Smith, J. W., Perry 04667.

Ralph S. Mahar, Secretary, Pembroke 04666.

District No. 2

Election, December

CROOKED RIVER LODGE NO. 152, Bolster's Mills Third Thursday

Stephen Wentworth, M., 8 Elm St., Bridgton 04009.

Kenneth C. Jackson, S. W., Harrison 04040.

James W. Colburn, J. W., Harrison 04040.

Edward W. Kaustinen, Secretary, Harrison 04040.

District No. 16

Election, November

CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 12, New Gloucester

Saturday before full moon

Frank T. Palmer, M., Gray 04039.

Leroy E. Verrill, S. W., Gray 04039.

A. Wayne Cobb, J. W., New Gloucester 04260.

H. Wilbur Farnum, Secretary, New Gloucester 04260.

District No. 23

Election, November

DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE NO. 201, West Sullivan First Saturday

Donald M. Anderson, M., Franklin 04634.

Nicholas H. Robertson, Sr., S. W., North Sullivan 04664.

Edward E. Jellison, J. W., N. Sullivan 04664.

George E. Jellison, Secretary, North Sullivan 04664.

District No. 21

Election, December

DAVIS LODGE NO. 191, Strong

Third Thursday

Paul Arsenaunt, M., Strong 04983.

Roger M. Lambert, S. W., Strong 04983.

C. Arthur Allen, J. W., Strong 04983.

George S. Lewis, Secretary, R. 3, Farmington 04938.

District No. 15

Election, January

DAY SPRING LODGE NO. 107, West Newfield

Second Monday

Arthur Jowett, Jr., M., Box 43, Springvale 04083.

Clayton F. Chute, S. W., Newfield 04056.

Edward A. Carlton, J. W., West Newfield 04095.

Harold A. Tuttle, Secretary, Box 56, Newfield 04056.

District No. 18

Election, December

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland

Second Monday

John E. Gray, M., 108 Westminster Ave., Portland 04103.

Vaughn R. Dyer, S. W., R.R. 1, So. Windham 04082.

William C. Davenny, J. W., 14 Woodvale St., Portland 04102.

Bruce S. Tornquist, Secretary, 60 Clinton St., Portland 04103.

District No. 17

Election, February

DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell

First Thursday

Donald C. Bean, M., Lovell 04051.

Dennis W. Emery, S. W., Fryeburg 04037.

George W. Fox, J. W., Fryeburg 04037.

William S. Dallinger, Secretary, Center Lovell 04016.

District No. 16

Election, December

DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills**Third Monday**

Barry W. Thomas, M., Rt. 6, Augusta 04330.

Roy A. Rose, S. W., Rt. 6, Augusta 04330.

John H. Crommett, Jr., J. W., Rt. 6, Augusta 04330.

Elwood E. Tracy, Secretary, Box 153, Windsor 04363.

District No. 11

Election, October

DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills**Second Tuesday**

Everett L. Gould, M., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.

Ernest A. Martin, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Gardiner 04345.

Stanley R. Warren, J. W., Freemont St., Gardiner 04345.

Stephen D. Fitch, Secretary, Dresden 04342.

District No. 10

Election, October

DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, North Parsonsfield**First Thursday**

Merle K. Morrill, M., R.F.D. 2, Limerick 04048.

Benjamin F. Morrill, S. W., Limerick 04048.

Millard O. Watson, J. W., E. Parsonsfield 04028.

Frank W. Lord, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Kezar Falls 04047.

District No. 18

Election, September

DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford**First Monday**

Andrew Lechman, M., Hills Beach Rd., Biddeford 04005.

Rene J. Provencher, S. W., P.O. Box 218, Biddeford 04005.

Donald R. Doyle, J. W., 63 West Cutts St., Biddeford 04005.

Robert M. Johnson, Secretary, 432 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.

District No. 18

Election, December

EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport**Second Monday**

Carl W. Marsh, M., School Street, Eastport 04631.

James B. Hooper, S. W., Eastport 04631.

Gilbert F. Murphy, J. W., Eastport 04631.

Lawrence R. Lingley, Secretary, Eastport 04631.

District No. 2

Election, December

EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE NO. 112, Fort Fairfield**Third Wednesday**

Luther V. McLaughlin, M., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Allison R. Todd, S. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Theodore S. Williams, J. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Gilbert W. McLaughlin, Secretary, 54 Forest Ave., Fort Fairfield 04742.

District No. 1

Election, December

EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison**Second Monday**

Lewis E. Gordon, Jr., M., 12 Spruce St., Madison 04950.

Francis C. Pace, S. W., 28 John St., Madison 04950.

Russell E. Peters, J. W., 98 Old Point Ave., Madison 04950.

Elmer J. Russell, Secretary, 17 Locust St., Madison 04950.

District No. 13

Election, January

- EUREKA LODGE NO. 84, Tenant's Harbor** **First Thursday**
 Douglas A. Rackliff, M., Spruce Head 04854.
 Ralph H. Robinson, S. W., St. George 04857.
 Lewis G. Gesner, J. W., Tenants Harbor 04860.
 Esmond R. Murphy, Secretary, Tenants Harbor 04860.
 District No. 9 **Election, January**
- EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield** **Second Monday**
 Edwin O. Stevens, M., West Sumner 04292.
 Jerold L. Wiley, S. W., Buckfield 04220.
 Lawrence R. Burnham, J. W., Buckfield 04220.
 A. Franklin Roy, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 39, Buckfield 04220.
 District No. 20 **Election, January**
- EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport** **Second Wednesday**
 Darrell M. Parkinson, M., R.F.D. 2, Lincolnville 04849.
 Richard E. Oxtan, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.
 Herbert L. Oxtan, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Lincolnville 04849.
 Ralph W. Rumney, Secretary, Box 102, Belfast 04915.
 District No. 8 **Election, November**
- FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport** **Second Monday**
 Arnold J. Burgess, M., Lot 139, Stillwater Ave., Bangor 04401.
 Henry L. Wood, S. W., R.F.D. Bucksport 04416.
 Richard A. Leighton, J. W., R.F.D. Bucksport 04416.
 Vernon H. Lindsay, Secretary, P.O. Box 142, Bucksport 04416.
 District No. 4 **Election, December**
- FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield** **Third Saturday**
 Harold A. Ham, M., Springfield 04487.
 Gordon M. Burnham, S. W., 4 Hale St., Lincoln 04457.
 Duane M. Aldrich, J. W., Lee 04455.
 Edward A. Burnham, Secretary, Lee 04455.
 District No. 24 **Election, September**
- FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209, Fort Kent** **Last Wednesday**
 Herman A. Pinette, M., Plaisted 04767.
 Henry F. Harris, S. W., St. David 04773.
 Paul R. Harris, J. W., 3 Hall St., Box 296, Fort Kent 04743.
 John D. Wylie, Secretary, Madawaska 04756.
 District No. 1 **Election, December**
- FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon** **Friday on or before full moon**
 William C. Lane, M., New Sharon 04955.
 Maurice R. Sawyer, S. W., New Sharon 04955.
 Ansel L. Harris, J. W., New Sharon 04955.
 Robert W. Peary, Secretary, New Sharon 04955.
 District No. 15 **Election, January**

FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred Third Wednesday

Erlon C. Roberts, M., Waterboro 04087.
 William W. Smith, S. W., Box 202, Springvale 04083.
 Richard D. Faulkner, J. W., Box 107, Shapleigh 04076.
 Frederick G. Pierce, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Alfred 04002.
 District No. 19 Election, November

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick Fourth Wednesday

Robert L. Leland, M., N. Waterboro 04061.
 Andrew C. Woodsome, Sr., S. W., N. Waterboro 04061.
 Andrew C. Woodsome, Jr., J. W., N. Waterboro 04061.
 Forrest W. Carpenter, Secretary, Limerick 04048.
 District No. 18 Election, December

FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport First Monday

Owen F. Whitten, M., R.F.D. 3, Freeport 04032.
 Bruce L. Heywood, S. W., P.O. Box 103, Freeport 04032.
 Kenneth E. Manter, J. W., Foster Ave, Freeport 04032.
 Winthrop M. Stowell, Secretary, South Street, Freeport 04032.
 District No. 14 Election, December

GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE NO. 219, Scarborough Second Thursday

Robert H. Parechanian, M., 25 Old County Rd., Scarborough 04074.
 Donald E. Larrabee, S. W., 199 Black Pt. Rd., Scarborough 04074.
 Allen V. Smith, J. W., 357 Holmes Rd., Scarborough 04074.
 Leonard R. Douglass, Secretary, 8 Dodge St., Scarborough 04074.
 District No. 17 Election, June

GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris First Monday

James E. Todd, M., West Paris 04289.
 Clarence R. Reid, S. W., R.F.D. West Paris 04289.
 Waino Kujala, J. W., West Paris 04289.
 Secretary, Vacant.
 District No. 20 Election, October

GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish Second Wednesday

Richard E. Day, M., Kezar Falls 04047.
 Ronald F. Parker, S. W., W. Baldwin 04091.
 Stephen A. Sanborn, J. W., West Baldwin 04091.
 Lloyd L. Locklin, Secretary, So. Hiram 04080.
 District No. 18 Election, December

HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine First Thursday

Walter T. Mayo, M., Castine 04421.
 Barry W. Hamilton, S. W., Castine 04421.
 Edward H. Vogel, J. W., Castine 04421.
 George P. Jacobs, Secretary, R.F.D. Penobscot 04476.
 District No. 4 Election, January

- HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham** **First Wednesday**
 Richard A. Sanerib, M., 11 Western Ave., Gorham 04038.
 Frederick R. Oleson, S. W., R.F.D. 2, So. Windham 04082.
 Robert C. Ford, J. W., 18 Beach St., So. Portland 04106.
 Robert A. Pennell, Secretary, R.F.D. 4, Gorham 04038.
District No. 17 **Election, May**
- HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias** **First Monday**
 Richard E. Young, M., Machias 04654.
 Victor M. Roberts, S. W., Machias 04654.
 Richard A. Lemoi, J. W., Machias 04654.
 Wendell L. White, Secretary, P.O. Box 192, Machias 04654.
District No. 3 **Election, December**
- HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner** **First Tuesday**
 Robert M. L. Cone, M., 132 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner 04345.
 Russell F. Marston, Jr., S. W., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.
 David W. Breed, J. W., 79 Harrison Ave., Gardiner 04345.
 Russell F. Marston, Sr., Secretary, 62 Water Street, Randolph 04345.
District No. 11 **Election, January**
- HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland** **Second Tuesday**
 Ralph H. Gavett, Jr., M., 45 Smith St., South Portland 04106.
 Stanley R. Zeboski, S. W., 15 Glen Ave., Cape Elizabeth 04107.
 Arthur V. Kierstead, J. W., 40 Derby Rd., So. Portland 04106.
 Albert E. Moore, Secretary, 890 Sawyer St., So. Portland 04106.
District No. 17 **Election, June**
- HOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln** **Second Tuesday**
 Donald H. Ramsay, M., Lincoln 04457.
 Robert M. Edgecomb, S. W., 22 E. Broadway, Lincoln 04457.
 Lawrence E. Philbrick, J. W., Lincoln 04457.
 Francis G. Smith, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Lincoln 04457.
District No. 24 **Election, September**
- HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport** **Second Friday**
 George C. West, M., P.O. Box 77, Winterport 04496.
 Carl Q. Clegg, S. W., Frankfort 04438.
 Charles A. Lavin, J. W., Frankfort 04438.
 Arthur O. Nelson, Secretary, P.O. Box 297, Winterport 04496.
District No. 6 **Election, December**
- IRA BERRY LODGE NO. 187, Blue Hill** **Third Monday**
 Dennis R. Rackliffe, M., Blue Hill 04614.
 Ernest G. Wing, S. W., Blue Hill 04614.
 L. Burke Billings, J. W., Blue Hill 04614.
 J. Warren Blake, Secretary, P.O. Box 422, Blue Hill 04614.
District No. 4 **Election, October**

ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro**First Thursday**

Whitney H. Emmerton, M., Islesboro 04848.
 John H. Zlotowski, Jr., S. W., Islesboro 04848.
 Robert S. Pendleton, J. W., Islesboro 04848.
 Paul L. Robinson, Secretary, Islesboro 04848.
 District No. 7

Election, January**ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206, Island Falls****Third Wednesday**

Robert V. Porter, M., Island Falls 04747.
 Edward L. Leathers, S. W., Island Falls 04747.
 Ronald Thomas, J. W., Oakfield 04763.
 Darrell B. Jones, Secretary, Island Falls 04747.
 District No. 24

Election, December**JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond****Second Tuesday**

Blaine A. Mills, M., Locke Mills 04255.
 Francis H. Bean, S. W., Bryant Pond 04219.
 Percy R. Monk, J. W., Bryant Pond 04219.
 Phillip A. Farrington, Secretary, Bryant Pond 04219
 District No. 20

Election, September**JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport****First Tuesday**

Richard A. Farnsworth, M., Addison 04606.
 Milton W. Johnson, S. W., W. Jonesport 04649.
 Robert A. Farnsworth, J. W., W. Jonesport 04649.
 Leemont R. Kelley, Secretary, Jonesport 04649.
 District No. 3

Election, January**KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten****Third Thursday**

Dennis E. Ballard, M., Patten 04765.
 Keith R. Bates, S. W., Patten 04765.
 Hugh A. Porter, J. W., Patten 04765.
 Chester H. Chase, Secretary, Patten 04765.
 District No. 24

Election, December**KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley****First Wednesday**

Richard C. Wentzell, M., Rangeley 04970.
 George M. Dunham, S. W., Rangeley 04970.
 Terrence L. Trudell, J. W., Rangeley 04970.
 Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Secretary, Rangeley 04970.
 District No. 15

Election, December**KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag****Last Wednesday**

Kenneth A. Page, M., Kenduskeag 04450.
 Harold F. Walker, S. W., R. 3, Bangor 04401.
 Gilbert H. Pelletier, J. W., Kenduskeag 04450.
 Francis S. Harvey, Secretary, Kenduskeag 04450.
 District No. 6

Election, October

- KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell** **Second Wednesday**
 Carlton B. French, M., 21 Hayford St., Hallowell 04347.
 Cleveland D. Morrison, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Hallowell 04347.
 Robert S. Plaisted, J. W., 56 Middle St., Hallowell 04347.
 Hollis A. McGlauffin, Secretary, Outer Winthrop St., Hallowell 04347.
 District No. 11 **Election, November**
- KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon** **Third Wednesday**
 Richard G. Linkletter, M., Athens 04912.
 Bruce A. Linkletter, S. W., Athens 04912.
 J. Stanley Waugh, J. W., Solon 04979.
 Neil O. Hunnewell, Secretary, Solon 04979.
 District No. 13 **Election, January**
- KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville** **First Tuesday**
 Ramon A. Collemer, M., Lincolnville 04849.
 Joseph H. Boivin, S. W., Box 123, Camden 04843.
 William R. Munroe, J. W., Lincolnville 04849.
 Willard H. Hardy, Sr., Secretary, Lincolnville 04849.
 District No. 7 **Election, October**
- KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield** **Second Tuesday**
 Thomas R. Therriault, M., Pine St., Dixfield 04224.
 Bernard A. Frost, S. W., West Peru 04290.
 Edward S. Miller, J. W., Pine St., Dixfield 04224.
 Reginald W. Wing, Secretary, 5 Dix Ave., Dixfield 04224.
 District No. 20 **Election, January**
- KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro** **Second Friday**
 Galen R. Harkins, M., Waldoboro 04572.
 Ralph A. Simmons, Jr., S. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Arnold W. Achorn, J. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Sherel T. Collamore, Secretary, Waldoboro 04572.
 District No. 9 **Election, January**
- KNOX LODGE NO. 189, Thomaston** **Second Monday**
 Donald J. Paulsen, M., St. George Road, Thomaston 04861.
 Kenneth E. Ilvonen, S. W., Star Rt. 32, Box 149, Owl's Head 04854.
 Charles W. Murphy, J. W., Spruce Head 04859.
 Eric A. Harjula, Secretary, St. George Road, Thomaston 04861.
 District No. 9 **Election, January**
- LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield** **First Thursday**
 Ronald E. Bickford, M., R.F.D. 1, Readfield 04355.
 Gary A. Gray, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Belgrade 04917.
 Steven W. Chaput, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Belgrade 04917.
 John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Readfield 04355.
 District No. 11 **Election, January**

LEBANON LODGE NO 116, Norridgewock **First Friday**

James T. Abbott, M., No. Anson 04958.
 Roland C. Jones, S. W., Norridgewock 04957.
 Ralph L. Wyman, J. W., Norridgewock 04957.
 Carroll R. Bickford, Secretary, P.O. Box 177, Norridgewock 04957.
District No. 13 **Election, January**

LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton **First Wednesday**

James T. Seavey, M., Princeton 04668.
 Neil W. Barschdorf, S. W., Princeton 04668.
 Bruce S. Cochran, J. W., Princeton 04668.
 Dale Speed, Secretary, Princeton 04668.
District No. 2 **Election, December, St. John's Day**

LIBERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty **Third Thursday**

Eugene B. Palmer, M., Belfast 04915.
 Sewell W. Colby, S. W., Liberty 04949.
 Vernon E. Wyman, J. W., Liberty 04949.
 Wesley L. Marple, Secretary, Liberty 04949.
District No. 8 **Election, January**

LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone **Second Tuesday**

F. Ellsworth Morris, M., 31 High St., Limestone 04750.
 Daniel W. Gallagher, S. W., Limestone 04750.
 Floyd Finnemore, J. W., Caswell 04750.
 Clarence E. Brinkman, Secretary, 24 Bridge St., Limestone 04750.
District No. 1 **Election, December**

LINCOLN LODGE NO. 3, Wiscasset **Thursday, on or before full moon**

William C. Sutter, M., Wiscasset 04578.
 Robert R. Brown, S. W., No. Edgecomb 04556.
 Franklin C. Osborne, Jr., J. W., Wiscasset 04578.
 Laurence I. Davis, Secretary, North Edgecomb 04556.
District No. 10 **Election, December**

LOOKOUT LODGE NO. 131, Cutler **Monday, on or before full moon**

Rickford E. Maker, M., Cutler 04626.
 Dave W. Maker, S. W., Cutler 04626.
 Delwyn O. Huntley, J. W., Cutler 04626.
 Ronald A. Davis, Secretary, Cutler 04626.
District No. 3 **Election, December**

LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth **First Thursday**

Wayne L. Foster, M., Star Route, Ellsworth 04605.
 Barry E. Woodard, S. W., R.F.D. 3, Ellsworth 04605.
 Robert D. Jordan, J. W., 9 Hancock St., Ellsworth 04605.
 Louis L. Wilson, Secretary, Box 149, Ellsworth 04605.
District No. 21 **Election, January**

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon Saturday, on or before full moon
 Wendell K. Braley, M., Box 114, Plymouth 04969.
 Bruce B. Brown, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Carmel 04419.
 Donald A. Wilbur, J. W., R.F.D. 3, Bangor 04401.
 Linwood W. Littlefield, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401.
 District No. 6 Election, October

MAINE LODGE NO 20, Farmington Monday, week of full moon
 Clifford E. Neil, M., Strong 04983.
 Harold O. Small, S. W., Russell Hgts., Farmington 04938.
 Allen G. Trask, J. W., Farmington 04938.
 Stanley F. Yeaton, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Farmington 04938.
 District No. 15 Election, December

MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle Second Monday
 Clayton H. Gross, M., Stonington 04681.
 Richard C. Petersen, S. W., Stonington 04681.
 Jerauld L. Hutchinson, J. W., Stonington 04681.
 Alfred H. Colwell, Secretary, Stonington 04681.
 District No. 4 Election, January

MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport First Tuesday
 Norman F. Stanley, M., Main Street, Searsport 04974.
 Jeffrey D. Olson, S. W., Searsport 04974.
 John S. Merrihew, J. W., P.O. Box 196, Searsport 04974.
 Milton L. Clements, Secretary, P.O. Box 152, Searsport 04974.
 District No. 8 Election, January

MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks Second Thursday
 Frank Reynolds, M., Brooks 04921.
 Albert L. Kenney, S. W., Brooks 04921.
 Robert A. Eldridge, J. W., Brooks 04921.
 Raymond E. Quimby, Jr., Secretary, Brooks 04921.
 District No. 8 Election, January

MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono First Wednesday
 William A. Oliver, M., 48 Westwood Dr., Orono 04473.
 Daniel A. Fletcher, S. W., MRB Bangor 04401.
 Stephen M. Gardner, J. W., P.O. Box 71, Stillwater 04489.
 Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., Secretary, 21 Middle St., Orono 04473.
 District No. 6 Election, December

MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship First Wednesday
 George R. Simmons, Sr., M., Friendship 04547.
 George R. Simmons, Jr., S. W., R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.
 Lloyd J. Gray, Sr., J. W., R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.
 William L. Hall, Secretary, Friendship 04547.
 District No. 9 Election, January

MERIDIAN LODGE NO. 125, Pittsfield **Fourth Tuesday**
 Lewis R. Fitts, Jr., M., R.F.D. Pittsfield 04967.
 William H. Booth, S. W., Pittsfield 04967.
 Camille J. Derosier, Jr., J. W., Pittsfield 04967.
 Gilbert V. Howe, Secretary, R.F.D. Pittsfield 04967.
 District No. 22 **Election, September**

MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport **First Thursday**
 Lawrence W. Johnson, M., 26 High St., Newport 04953.
 Frank O. Pray, Jr., S. W., St. Albans Rd., Newport 04953.
 Russell A. Sawyer, J. W., Newport 04953.
 Errald N. Turner, Secretary, 13 Joslyn St., Newport 04953.
 District No. 22 **Election, December**

MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland **First Saturday**
 Alan J. Case, M., 50 Church St., Oakland 04963.
 Valton L. Wood, S. W., 200 Summer St., Oakland 04963.
 James D. McMullen, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Oakland 04963.
 Edwin C. Wentworth, Secretary, Belgrade Lakes 04918.
 District No. 12 **Election, December**

MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills **Third Tuesday**
 Joseph B. Kelley, Jr., M., Sherman Mills 04776.
 Edwin A. Tozier, S. W., Sherman Mills 04776.
 John Eash, J. W., Sherman Mills 04776.
 C. Edward Welch, Secretary, Sherman Mills 04776.
 District No. 24 **Election, October**

MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth **Second Monday**
 Stanley L. Painter, Jr., M., Winthrop 04364.
 Keith B. Gile, S. W., No. Monmouth 04265.
 Blaine B. Cram, J. W., 8 Hillcrest St. Ext., Augusta 04330.
 Earle H. Ramsdell, Secretary, Monmouth 04259.
 District No. 11 **Election, December**

MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton **Second Wednesday**
 Ronald E. Smith, M., R.F.D. 2, Houlton 04730.
 Richard L. Rhoda, S. W., 45 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730.
 Leigh A. Hutchinson, J. W., R.F.D. 4, Houlton 04730.
 Roger B. Lincoln, Secretary, 14 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730.
 District No. 1 **Election, February**

MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41 **Third Tuesday**
 Philip P. Leibowitz, M., Rt. 1A, Gardiner 04345.
 Benjamin F. Grehore, S. W., Litchfield 04350.
 Dale W. Cook, J. W., Litchfield 04350.
 Robert J. Astbury, Secretary, Litchfield 04350.
 District No. 11 **Election, January**

- MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft** **Third Thursday**
 William G. Macomber, M., 104 W. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 William V. Robinson, S. W., 55 Mayo St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 William D. Richardson, J. W., W. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 Stanley J. Ireland, Secretary, Rt. 1, Pine St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 District No. 5 Election, December
- MOSES WEBSTER LODGE NO. 145, Vinalhaven** **Third Thursday**
 Philip G. Welts, M., Vinalhaven 04863.
 Lawrence W. Davidson, S. W., Vinalhaven 04863.
 William T. Geary, J. W., Vinalhaven 04863.
 Noble Van Ness, Secretary, Vinalhaven 04863.
 District No. 9 Election, November
- MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield** **First Thursday**
 Robert L. Millay, M., Farmington 04938.
 William R. Keoskie, S. W., Farmington 04938.
 Lyndon F. Atwood, Jr., J. W., No. New Portland 04961.
 Murray McMullen, Secretary, Kingfield 04947.
 District No. 15 Election, December
- MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton** **Second Saturday**
 Richard E. Fotter, M., Stratton 04982.
 Earl L. Wyman, Jr., S. W., Stratton 04982.
 Duluth E. Wing, J. W., Stratton 04982.
 Vernon G. Bean, Secretary, Stratton 04982.
 District No. 15 Election, January
- MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert** **Third Monday**
 Paul J. Kessler, M., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Elmer M. Higgins, Jr., S. W., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Harry W. Johnston, J. W., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Meredith E. Bordeaux, Secretary, Mount Desert 04660.
 District No. 21 Election, December
- MOUNT KINEO LODGE NO. 109, Guilford** **Second Wednesday**
 Richard H. Millett, M., R.F.D. Sangerville 04479.
 Gerald A. Peters, S. W., R.F.D. Sangerville 04479.
 Charles R. Miller, J. W., Guilford 04443.
 James H. H. White, Secretary, Box 27, Guilford 04443.
 District No. 5 Election, December
- MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Denmark** **Third Wednesday**
 Frank G. Smith, M., Box 123, No. Conway, N. H., 03860.
 Joseph H. Allman, S. W., Hiram 04041.
 Richard H. Marston, J. W., Hiram 04041.
 Paul Wadsworth, Secretary, Hiram 04041.
 District No. 16 Election, December

MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington **Third Friday**
 Talbot W. Johnston, Jr., M., 325 Mitchell Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107.
 Albert L. Moody, S. W., Washington 04574.
 Gerald B. Bartlett, J. W., Washington 04574.
 Archie M. Lenfest, Secretary, Washington 04574.
District No. 7 **Election, November**

MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford **Tuesday, on or before full moon**
 Wallace F. McDaniels, M., R.F.D. 2, Harrison 04040.
 Donald A. Munn, S. W., E. Waterford 04233.
 Robert C. Springer, Jr., J. W., No. Waterford 04267.
 Irving W. McAllister, Secretary, No. Waterford 04267.
District No. 16 **Election, December**

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden **Third Saturday**
 Herbert F. Tenney, M., Hampden 04444.
 Donald L. Rogerson, S. W., 323 Lincoln St., Bangor 04401.
 Earl H. Shaw, J. W., Bradley 04411.
 Richard L. Smith, Secretary, Hampden Highlands 04445.
District No. 6 **Election, December**

MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld **Third Wednesday**
 Thomas H. Schofield, M., Naples 04055.
 Donald W. Chipman, S. W., Weld 04285.
 Newton P. Masterman, J. W., Weld 04285.
 Phillip E. Maxwell, Secretary, Weld 04285.
District No. 15 **Election, December**

NARRAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield **First Tuesday**
 Charles C. Curtis, Sr., M., Cherryfield 04622.
 Charles J. Johns, S. W., Cherryfield 04622.
 David D. White, J. W., Cherryfield 04622.
 Kenneth H. Willey, Secretary, Cherryfield 04622.
District No. 3 **Election, January**

NASKEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin **First Wednesday**
 Stephen R. Graham, M., Brooklin 04616.
 Kirby P. Allen, S. W., Brooklin 04616.
 John Fuller, Jr., J. W., Brooklin 04616.
 Aubrey P. Allen, Secretary, Brooklin 04616.
District No. 4 **Election, November**

NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery **First Wednesday**
 Harlow R. Spinney, M., 7 Kings Hwy., Eliot 03903.
 Halden E. Brewster, S. W., 4 Moore St., Kittery 03904.
 Arnold F. Dickinson, J. W., Pepperrell Rd., Kittery Pt. 03905.
 Philip A. Gerry, Secretary, 41 Martin Rd., Kittery 03904.
District No. 19 **Election, December**

- NEGUEMKEAG LODGE NO. 166, Vassalboro** **Third Thursday**
 Lester K. Albee, Jr., M., Rt. 1, Vassalboro 04989.
 James M. Rollins, S. W., 17 Rancourt Ave., Winslow 04902.
 Malcolm C. Brown, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Augusta 04330.
 Barclay R. Austin, Secretary, Rt. 1, Augusta 04330.
District No. 12 **Election, September**
- NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner** **First Tuesday**
 Dennis C. Beedy, M., R.F.D. 2, Auburn 04210.
 Roger S. Libby, S. W., No. Turner 04266.
 Wayne P. Morris, J. W., No. Turner 04266.
 Howard S. Hannon, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Turner 04282.
District No. 23 **Election, January**
- NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket** **Second Thursday**
 Lawrence F. Willinski, Jr., M., Millinocket 04462.
 William F. Libby, S. W., Millinocket 04462.
 Irvin L. Foster, J. W., Millinocket 04462.
 Clifford H. M. Perry, Secretary, Box 154, Millinocket 04462.
District No. 24 **Election, October**
- NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor** **First Tuesday**
 Richard E. Merchant, M., Northeast Harbor 04662.
 James M. Black, Sr., S. W., Northeast Harbor 04662.
 Edgar N. Walls, J. W., Seal Harbor 04675.
 John H. Harding, Secretary, Northeast Harbor 04662.
District No. 21 **Election, December**
- NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson** **Third Tuesday**
 Albert E. Morrell, M., North Anson 04958.
 George W. Rugh, S. W., No. Anson 04958.
 Douglas O. Cahill, J. W., No. Anson 04958.
 David H. Ela, Secretary, North Anson 04958.
District No. 13 **Election, December**
- OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells** **Wednesday, on or before full moon**
 George A. Welch, M., R.F.D. 2, Box 295, Wells 04090.
 Sidney W. Blanchard, S. W., R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.
 Denny G. Richter, J. W., Ogunquit, Me. 03907.
 Roland H. Joy, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.
District No. 19 **Election, December**
- OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston** **Second Thursday**
 Richard E. Dunham, M., E. Corinth 04427.
 Robert W. Stubbett, S. W., Hudson 04449.
 Roger N. Chesley, J. W., E. Corinth 04427.
 Merle S. Bradford, Secretary, Charleston 04422.
District No. 6 **Election, September**

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard Second Monday

Richard C. Lumb, M., 7 Promenade Ave., Saco 04072.

Frank M. Mullen, S. W., Shadagee Rd., Saco 04072.

Bernard W. Gaines, Jr., J. W., 240 Ferry Rd., Saco 04072.

Clarence A. Lary, Secretary, West Scarborough 04074.

District No. 18

Election, September

ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston First Tuesday

Ray T. Watts, M., 75 Grace St., Rockland 04841.

E. Roy Moss, Jr., S. W., Knox St., Thomaston 04861.

John H. Coombs, J. W., R.F.D. Rockland 04841.

William L. Johnston, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.

District No. 9

Election, January

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton Fourth Wednesday

Erwin P. Hodsdon, M., R.D. 2, Bridgton 04009.

Malcolm A. Bacon, S. W., Naples 04055.

Arthur A. Kilborn, Jr., J. W., Bridgton 04009.

Norman W. Spear, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Bridgton 04009.

District No. 16

Election, December

ORIENTAL STAR LODGE NO. 21, Livermore Falls Second Wednesday

Jerry A. Page, M., Jay 04239.

Henry W. Briggs, S. W., Livermore 04253.

Lyndon U. Bartlett, J. W., Jay 04239.

Robert G. Adams, Secretary, Box 221, Jay 04239.

District No. 20

Election, January

OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway Fourth Monday

Ellis A. Stone, M., Oxford 04270.

Raymond F. Parsons, S. W., Oxford 04270.

Milton H. Bean, J. W., Oxford 04270.

Harold A. Bean, Secretary, P.O. Box 227, Norway 04268.

District No. 16

Election, December

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter Third Wednesday

Edmund H. Henderson, M., Stetson 04488.

Lee D. White, Sr., S. W., R.F.D. 1, E. Corinth 04427.

Rodney D. Lougee, J. W., R.F.D. 1, E. Corinth 04427.

Alan H. Smith, Secretary, Exeter 04435.

District No. 22

Election, December

PARIAN LODGE NO. 160, Corinna Second Tuesday

Frank I. Leathers, M., Corinna 04928.

Larry R. Brooks, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Corinna 04928.

Ralph I. Leathers, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Corinna 04928.

Jesse W. Davis, Secretary, Corinna 04928.

District No. 22

Election, December

- PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris** **Third Tuesday**
 John F. Hunt, M., South Paris 04281.
 Ralph E. Stone, S. W., South Paris 04281.
 Nathan M. Hunt, J. W., West Paris 04289.
 Walter L. Gray, Secretary, South Paris 04281.
 District No. 16 **Election, January**
- PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter** **First Wednesday**
 Marshall F. Chandler, M., R.F.D. 2, Dexter 04930.
 Galen I. Wentworth, S. W., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 George C. Swanton, J. W., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 Victor L. McAllister, Secretary, Box 305, Dexter 04930.
 District No. 5 **Election, December**
- PHOENIX LODGE NO. 24, Belfast** **Second Monday**
 Dana M. Gibson, M., 48 Cedar St., Belfast 04915.
 Edwin M. Clark, S. W., 58½ Cedar St., Belfast 04915.
 Alan L. Cunningham, J. W., High St., Belfast 04915.
 Walter B. Brice, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 480, Belfast 04915.
 District No. 8 **Election, December**
- PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag** **Second Monday**
 Gary D. Furlotte, M., Medway 04460.
 Richard A. Grass, S. W., Medway 04460.
 Richard H. Fiske, J. W., Medway 04460.
 Edward T. McCafferty, Jr., Secretary, Mattawamkeag 04459.
 District No. 24 **Election, October**
- PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland** **Second Wednesday**
 David E. Dickinson, M., Ashland 04732.
 Arthur P. Rafford, S. W., Ashland 04732.
 Clinton W. Condon, J. W., Portage 04768.
 Theodore R. Bartlett, Secretary, Box 45, Ashland 04732.
 District No. 1 **Election, December**
- PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo** **Second Friday**
 Albert E. Perkins, M., DeEste Rd., Milo 04463.
 Keith R. Dewitt, S. W., Medford, LaGrange 04453.
 Asa R. Pickard, J. W., Milo 04463.
 Charles E. Kelley, Secretary, Milo 04463.
 District No. 5 **Election, February**
- PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville** **Third Monday**
 Eugene V. Caron, M., Brownville Jct. 04415.
 M. Malcolm Blue, S. W., Brownville Jct. 04415.
 Lloyd G. Johnston, J. W., Milo 04463.
 Richard A. Mersereau, Secretary, Brownville 04414.
 District No. 5 **Election, November**

PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge**First Monday**

Jerry L. West, M., R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth 04605.
 Julian H. Stanwood, S. W., Milbridge 04658.
 Douglas L. Marston, J. W., Milbridge 04658.
 Richard D. Bradbury, Secretary, Milbridge 04658.
 District No. 3

Election, January**POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath****Second Wednesday**

Robert W. Hull, Sr., M., 221 Oak St., Bath 04530.
 Richard C. Crabtree, S. W., 123 North St., Bath 04530.
 Charles B. Hird, Jr., J. W., N. Bath 04530.
 Wilbur F. Loveitt, Secretary, Box 10, Arrowsic 04530.
 District No. 14

Election, January**PORTLAND LODGE NO. 1, Portland****Second Wednesday**

Wayne J. Libby, M., R.R. 2, So. Windham 04082.
 Arthur Agazarian, S. W., 12 Exeter St., Portland 04102.
 Steven A. Pedersen, J. W., Peak's Island 04108.
 Albert L. Wilson, Secretary, Box 192, Cumberland Center 04021.
 District No. 17

Election, June**POWNAL LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs****First Wednesday**

Gerald R. Harriman, M., Stockton Springs 04981.
 Sheldon A. Smith, S. W., Stockton Springs 04981.
 LeRoy A. Holmes, J. W., Stockton Springs 04981.
 Robert E. Braley, Secretary, Stockton Springs 04981.
 District No. 8

Election, January**PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford****First Wednesday**

Leslie C. Adams, M., Box 146, Springvale 04083.
 Raymond J. Pierce, S. W., P.O. Box 524, E. Rochester, N. H. 03867.
 Jacky D. Roberts, J. W., 30 Elm St., Sanford 04073.
 Ernest W. Hewett, Secretary, P.O. Box 938, Sanford 04073.
 District No. 19

Election, December**PRESUMSCOT LODGE NO. 127, North Windham****Second Monday**

Ralph L. Perkins, Jr., M., No. Windham 04062.
 Kenneth R. Gardner, S. W., No. Windham 04062.
 David F. Rhodes, J. W., So. Windham 04082.
 Ernest E. Allen, Secretary, Box 54, Raymond 04071.
 District No. 17

Election, December**PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg****Monday, on or before full moon**

Alan R. Emery, M., Eastland St., Fryeburg 04037.
 Burton L. Chaplin, S. W., Woodland St., Fryeburg 04037.
 John A. Charles, J. W., 25 Elm St., Fryeburg 04037.
 Robert H. Eastman, Secretary, Lovewell's Pond Rd., Fryeburg 04037.
 District No. 16

Election, December

- QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont** First Saturday
 Brent L. Dudley, M., Belfast 04915.
 Andrew F. Sinclair, S. W., Morrill 04952.
 David A. Harvey, J. W., Belfast 04915.
 Horace V. Jackson, Secretary, Morrill 04952.
 District No. 7 Election, October
- RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn** Third Wednesday
 Carleton H. Rand, M., 166 College St., Lewiston 04240.
 David J. LePage, S. W., 213 Russell St., Lewiston 04240.
 John L. Mullen, J. W., 244 Stevens Mills Rd., Auburn 04210.
 Robert V. Damon, Secretary, 33 Orestis Way, Lewiston 04240.
 District No. 23 Election, January
- RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217, Orrington** First Thursday
 Kenneth L. Ward, M., 662 Wilson St., Brewer 04412.
 Larry L. Bryant, S. W., 8 Elmwood St., Brewer 04412.
 Ronald G. Forrest, J. W., 35 Clover Lane, Brewer 04412.
 Robert G. W. Lobley, Secretary, Box 73, R. 1, Orrington 04474.
 District No. 6 Election, December
- RICHMOND LODGE NO. 63, Richmond** Third Monday
 Maurice C. Wheeler, M., Richmond 04357.
 Gerald A. Brown, S. W., Richmond 04357.
 Sherwood G. Carver, J. W., Richmond 04357.
 John W. Thrower, Secretary, 14 Beech St., Richmond 04357.
 District No. 14 Election, January
- RISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot** Second Wednesday
 Zimri R. Bridges, M., R.F.D. 1, Bucksport 04416.
 Philip R. Sawyer, S. W., Castine 04421.
 Lowell J. Roach, J. W., Orland 04472.
 James F. Gross, Secretary, Penobscot 04476.
 District No. 4 Election, December
- RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland** First Tuesday
 Lawrence A. Clement, M., East Orland 04431.
 Philip E. Whitney, S. W., East Orland 04431.
 Joseph T. Roderick, J. W., Rocky Ridge Motel, Stockton Springs 04981.
 Arthur L. Farnham, Secretary, Orland 04472.
 District No. 4 Election, December
- RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor** Last Tuesday
 David E. Grant, M., 71 Union St., Brewer 04412.
 George P. Gillis, S. W., 44 Boutelle Rd., Bangor 04401.
 Glenn M. Prewitt, J. W., East Eddington 04428.
 Philip L. Sprague, Secretary, Bar Harbor Rd., Brewer 04412.
 District No. 6 Election, December

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson **First Wednesday**

Clifford A. Lee, M., No. Whitefield 04353.

George Stickney, Jr., S. W., No. Whitefield 04353.

Rodney D. Tasker, J. W., Coopers Mills 04341.

Donald F. Pierce, Secretary, Jefferson 04348.

District No. 7

Election, October

ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, Rockland **First Tuesday**

Norman K. Wildes, M., 334 Limerock St., Rockland 04841.

Darryl M. Dobbins, S. W., 44 Waldo Ave., Rockland 04841.

David L. Achorn, J. W., 410 Main St., Rockland 04841.

Charles M. Foote, Sr., Secretary, P.O. Box 533, Rockland 04841.

District No. 9

Election, January

RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney **Second Saturday**

Robert N. Tillson, M., R. 3, Augusta 04330.

Manfred Matthews, S. W., R. 3, Augusta 04330.

Dale A. Blethen, J. W., R. 3, Augusta 04330.

William F. Bean, Secretary, R. 1, Oakland 04963.

District No. 11

Election, November

SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco **First Wednesday**

Lawrence R. Jordan, M., 24 Therrien Ave., Saco 04072.

Gary D. Gross, S. W., 35 Spring St., Saco 04072.

Richard L. Howard, J. W., 4 Promenade Ave., Saco 04072.

Laurence R. Duross, Secretary, P.O. Box 715, Saco 04072.

District No. 18

Election, January

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor **Last Friday**

Leon F. Higgins, II, M., 114 Royal Rd., Bangor 04401.

Harold E. McKenney, Jr., S. W., 339 Maple St., Bangor 04401.

Neal E. Douglass, J. W., 147 Court St., Bangor 04401.

Horace O. Dinsmore, Secretary, P.O. Box 93, Bangor 04401.

District No. 6

Election, December

ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village **First Tuesday**

George E. Howe, M., 67 Ocean Ave., York Beach 03910.

Edward B. Eldredge, S. W., Old County Rd., Cape Neddick 03902.

William C. Ferrin, J. W., Chase Pond Rd., York 03909.

Dexter T. Spiller, Secretary, Box 408, York 03909.

District No. 19

Election, December

ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais **First Monday**

Carvell M. Stuart, M., R.F.D. 61, Calais 04619.

Robert M. Hill, S. W., Red Beach 04670.

Everett L. Meader, J. W., Box 12, Calais 04619.

Harry J. Lewis, Secretary, Calais 04619.

District No. 2

Election, December, St. John's Day

- ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren** **Third Monday**
 Gary A. Robinson, M., Warren 04864.
 David B. Melvin, S. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Sherrill L. Arey, J. W., R. 1, Warren 04864.
 Dr. Judson Lord, Secretary, Box 325, Warren 04864.
 District No. 9 **Election, October**
- ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick** **Third Monday**
 Harold W. Clough, M., Academy St., So. Berwick 03908.
 Robert L. LaFlamme, S. W., Birch Rd., So. Berwick 03908.
 Roger I. Morse, J. W., Box 242, Waterboro 04087.
 Lester D. Bragdon, Secretary, 75 Park St., Dover, N.H. 03820.
 District No. 19 **Election, December**
- ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport**
Monday, on or before full moon
 Allison I. Whitney, M., Rockport 04856.
 Arthur F. Dinsmore, S. W., West Rockport 04865.
 Manford O. Gilbert, Jr., J. W., R.F.D., Rockland 04841.
 Ernest F. Crockett, Secretary, Rockport 04856.
 District No. 7 **Election, October**
- SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, Boothbay Harbor** **First Friday**
 James M. Savory, M., Boothbay Harbor 04538.
 Fred E. Davis, S. W., W. Boothbay 04575.
 Westford M. Hannan, J. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.
 William S. Danforth, Secretary, West Southport 04576.
 District No. 10 **Election, December**
- SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton** **Third Thursday**
 Paul W. Bailey, M., 24 Pleasant St., Clinton 04927.
 Lee R. Butler, S. W., Clinton 04927.
 Daniel C. Pratt, J. W., Clinton 04927.
 C. Ross Buzzell, Secretary, Clinton 04927.
 District No. 12 **Election, October**
- SHEPHERD'S RIVER LODGE NO. 169, Brownfield**
Wednesday, on or before full moon
 Kenneth C. Walker, M., Brownfield 04010.
 Lyman H. Wells, S. W., Brownfield 04010.
 Wallace S. Eaton, J. W., Brownfield 04010.
 Gordon P. Rowe, Secretary, Brownfield 04010.
 District No. 16 **Election, December**
- SILLOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield** **First Thursday**
 Ronald L. Brousseau, M., Benton Station 04919.
 James A. Witham, Jr., S. W., Rt. 4, Waterville 04901.
 Philip J. Libby, J. W., Rt. 1, Fairfield 04937.
 Preston W. Stewart, Secretary, Lot 75, Countryside MHP, Waterville 04901.
 District No. 12 **Election, December**

SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath**Second Monday**

Horace N. Wallace, M., 56 Green St., Bath 04530.

Roy L. Lutz, Jr., S. W., West Bath 04530.

Stanley D. Henderson, J. W., No. Bath 04530.

Karcher S. Jackson, Secretary, 16 Crawford Dr., Bath 04530.

District No. 14

Election, January

SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan**Second Monday**

Arvard J. Holt, M., River Rd., R.F.D. 2, Skowhegan 04976.

William C. Spaulding, S. W., Caratunk 04925.

Carl A. McKenney, J. W., 63 E. Front St., Skowhegan 04976.

Victor C. Roberts, Secretary, R. 1, Box 273, Skowhegan 04976.

District No. 13

Election, January

SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale**Second Tuesday**

Oscar Maddox, Jr., M., East Lebanon 04027.

Bruce H. Grant, S. W., Lebanon 04027.

Ellis W. Beals, J. W., Springvale 04083.

John N. Garvin, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 46, Springvale 04083.

District No. 19

Election, December

STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish**Second Thursday**

William E. Libby, M., Sebago Lake 04075.

Calvin F. Grass, S. W., Sebago Lake 04075.

Richard E. Walker, J. W., No. Windham 04062

Elmer H. Alley, Secretary, Box 125, Standish 04084.

District No. 17

Election, December

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town**Last Monday**

Robert L. Rustin, M., Milford 04461.

Walter E. Oakes, S. W., 17 Bradbury St., Old Town 04468.

Kenneth P. Nelson, J. W., Box 355, Milford 04461.

Clarence E. Hutchinson, Secretary, P.O. Box 294, Old Town 04468.

District No. 6

Election, September

STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity**First Tuesday**

Clair H. Lewis, M., Unity 04988.

Charles C. Costa, S. W., Thorndike 04986.

Julian M. Gum, J. W., Thorndike 04986.

Richard L. Whitney, Secretary, Unity 04988.

District No. 12

Election, December

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop**Third Monday**

Lawrence H. Malmsten, M., Highland Ave., Winthrop 04364.

Ronald W. Deering, S. W., Winthrop 04364.

George P. Jacobs, J. W., Winthrop 04364.

G. Donald Taylor, Secretary, High St., Winthrop 04364.

District No. 11

Election, January

- TEMPLE LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook** **First Tuesday**
 Burton B. Witham, Sr., M., 62 Gray Rd., Gorham 04038.
 Dwight A. Hillock, S. W., 34 State St., Westbrook 04092.
 Robert F. Patten, J. W., 280 Main St., Westbrook 04092.
 Norman B. Swett, Secretary, P.O. Box 108CM, Westbrook 04092.
District No. 17 **Election, December**
- TIMOTHY CHASE LODGE NO. 126, Belfast** **First Thursday**
 Lewis E. Seekins, M., R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.
 Howard L. Riley, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Belfast 04915.
 Carroll F. Warren, J. W., Belfast 04915.
 Richard Brown, Secretary, 27 Main St., Belfast 04915.
District No. 8 **Election, January**
- TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn** **Second Wednesday**
 Harland E. Lyman, M., R.F.D. 1, Greene 04236.
 Harold A. Williams, S. W., 27 Vernon St., Auburn 04210.
 Terry Tiner, J. W., 12 Rachel Cr., Lewiston 04240.
 Edward W. Spiller, Secretary, 7 Harris St., Auburn 04210.
District No. 23 **Election, January**
- TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor** **First Thursday**
 George W. Terry, M., Manset 04656.
 Leon J. Freedman, S. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Robert A. Dyer, J. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Morris A. Dolliver, Secretary, Southwest Harbor 04679.
District No. 21 **Election, December**
- TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle** **First Tuesday**
 Glendon E. Coffey, M., Easton 04740.
 T. Nathan Churchill, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 262, Presque Isle 04769.
 Gilbert R. Williams, J. W., 15 Blake St., Presque Isle 04769.
 Charles E. Hanson, Secretary, Box 162, Presque Isle 04769.
District No. 1 **Election, January**
- TUSCAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison** **First Saturday**
 George H. Frye, M., Harrington 04643.
 Earl H. Dorr, S. W., Harrington 04643.
 Lewis E. Thaxter, J. W., Addison 04606.
 Frank E. Drisko, Secretary, Harrington 04643.
District No. 3 **Election, December**
- TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls**
Thursday, on or before full moon
 Roy P. Dunn, M., Mechanic Falls 04256.
 Earle F. Nickerson, Jr., S. W., Lewiston St., Mechanic Falls 04256.
 Robert A. Strout, J. W., Mechanic Falls 04256.
 Edward B. Parker, Secretary, 33 Oak St., Mechanic Falls 04256.
District No. 23 **Election, October**

UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union**First Thursday**

Miles C. Cramer, M., Union 04862.

John C. Moody, Jr., S. W., Union 04862.

Hartley G. Beverage, J. W., Union 04862.

R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., Secretary, Union 04862.

District No. 7

Election, December**UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick****Second Tuesday**

Andrew H. DeBiasio, M., Box 3180, Merepoint Rd., Brunswick 04011.

Robert R. Grondin, S. W., 8 Hillcrest Ln., Topsham 04086.

Arthur N. Adams, J. W., 15 Boody St., Brunswick 04011.

Harold E. Emerson, Secretary, 26 Peary Dr., Brunswick 04011.

District No. 14

Election, December**UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike****Second Thursday**

Bruce A. Hutchins, M., Thorndike 04986.

Alfred L. Chase, S. W., Freedom 04941.

Raymond B. Marks, J. W., Thorndike 04986.

Isaiah J. Jackson, Secretary, Freedom 04941.

District No. 12

Election, September**VASSALBORO LODGE NO. 54, North Vassalboro****Second Tuesday**

Leland W. Haywood, M., East Vassalboro 04935.

Norman E. Grant, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Gray Rd., No. Vassalboro 04962.

Edward J. Morin, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 27, No. Vassalboro 04962.

Roy A. Brackett, Secretary, Main St., No. Vassalboro 04962.

District No. 12

Election, December**VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon****First Tuesday**

Charles E. Wadleigh, M., Readfield 04355.

Otis Spillman, S. W., Readfield 04355.

Joseph F. Wilkey, J. W., Vienna 04360.

Knut M. Kilponon, Secretary, Mount Vernon 04352.

District No. 15

Election, December**VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham****Second Wednesday**

Robert L. Temple, M., Box 146, Topsham 04086.

Andrew P. White, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Bowdoinham 04008.

Fulton D. Oakes, J. W., R.D. 2, Bowdoinham 04008.

Boyd R. Estabrook, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.

District No. 14

Election, Second Wednesday, January**WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias****Tuesday, preceding full moon**

George M. Hopkins, M., East Machias 04630.

Ornsville T. Averill, Jr., S. W., Bucks Harbor 04618.

Lemuel O. Teague, J. W., Machiasport 04655.

Ellis E. Small, Secretary, East Machias 04630.

District No. 3

Election, December

WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE NO. 186, Westbrook First Wednesday
 Donald F. Mannett, M., 45 Emery St., Westbrook 04092.
 Bruce R. Doughty, S. W., 59 Reed St., Westbrook 04092.
 Richard M. Chaplin, 2nd., J. W., 15 Libby Ave., Westbrook 04092.
 Philip D. Kelly, Secretary, 262 Forest St., Westbrook 04092.
 District No. 17 Election, January

WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn Second Thursday
 Jerome A. Churchill, M., Washburn 04786.
 John Wells, III, S. W., Mapleton 04757.
 Robert L. Langley, J. W., Washburn 04786.
 Walter A. Morrison, Secretary, Mapleton 04757.
 District No. 1 Election, December

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec First Wednesday
 Gordon G. Malloch, M., Campobello Island NB.
 Fred C. Cox II, S. W., Lubec 04652.
 Robert O. Voight, J. W., Lubec 04652.
 William J. Hatch, Secretary, Lubec 04652.
 District No. 2 Election, December

WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville Second Monday
 Cecil M. Clark, M., Ellis Road, Winslow 04902.
 David F. Barnes, S. W., 79 Oakland St., Waterville 04901.
 Sidney M. Johnson, J. W., Winslow 04902.
 Harold D. Frost, Secretary, 12 Marston Ct., Waterville 04901.
 District No. 12 Election, December

WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus Third Thursday
 John C. Smith, M., Sabattus 04280.
 Arthur R. Cloutier, S. W., Manly St., Auburn 04210.
 Frederick Stein, J. W., Sabattus 04280.
 Horace J. Atwood, Secretary, Sabattus 04280.
 District No. 23 Election, December

WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton First Thursday
 Lawrence F. Kimball, M., Canton 04221.
 Alfred L. Kilbreth, S. W., Canton 04221.
 George A. Bray, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Livermore Falls 04254.
 Wilder M. Bryant, Secretary, No. Turner 04266.
 District No. 20 Election, January

WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton Fourth Wednesday
 Hamblin P. Allen, M., North Jay 04262.
 Elmer B. Hale, S. W., R.F.D., Wilton 04294.
 Clinton H. Coolidge, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Jay 04239.
 Calvin B. Sewall, Secretary, Wilton 04294.
 District No. 15 Election, January

WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor**First Wednesday**

Larry W. Pierce, M., Winter Harbor 04693.

John L. Chipman, S. W., Birch Harbor 04613.

Gordon W. Harrington, J. W., Winter Harbor 04693.

Eugene H. Kelley, Secretary, Ashville 04607.

District No. 21**Election, December****YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk****First Monday**

Ralph E. Pierpont, M., 6 Gendron Lane, Kennebunk 04043.

Edward L. MacDonald, S. W., Maguire Rd., Kennebunk 04043.

Chester J. Dunham, Jr., J. W., 36 Mousam Road, Kennebunk 04043.

Roy S. Jackson, Secretary, Mechanic St., Kennebunk 04043.

District No. 19**Election, December****YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick****Third Thursday**

Arthur J. Burke, Jr., M., No. Berwick 03906.

Dennis K. Marsh, S. W., No. Berwick 03906.

Daniel R. Goodwin, J. W., No. Berwick 03906.

Floyd R. Johnson, Secretary, No. Berwick 03906.

District No. 19**Election, December**

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—Clovis A. Frame,
Columbia St. Ext., 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—F. Dale Speed,
Princeton 04668

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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—Clayton E. Smith,
Kansas Rd., Milbridge 04658

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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—Arno N. Day,
Brooklin 04616

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 128 Bagaduce, No. Brooksville |
| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr.,
Kineo Ave., Brownville 04414

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

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—Berton E. Bowdoin,
18 Capri St., Brewer 04412

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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—Robert E. Waterhouse,
Washington 04574

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| 6 Amity, Camden. | 89 Island, Islesboro. |
| 31 Union, Union. | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson. |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport. | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. |

DISTRICT No. 8.

District Deputy Grand Master—Leon W. Gilpatrick,
115 Waldo 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—Eric A. Harjula,
45 St. George Rd., Thomaston 04861

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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—Roger A. Smith,
E. Boothbay 04544

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

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert S. Marr,
187 Cony 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—Hartwell G. Webb,
Box 585, Augusta 04330

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

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—Arnold R. Gifford,
R.F.D. 1, Fairfield 04937

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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—John W. Thrower,
14 Beech St., Richmond 04357

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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—Ronald L. Rackliff,
Star Rte., 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—Roger G. Gates,
So. Paris 04281

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | |

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—Sidney Lerman,
65 Longwood Dr., Portland 04102

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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—Delbert R. Gilpatrick,
So. Hiram 04080

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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—Edwin V. George,
Merriam St., Berwick 03901

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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—Reginald W. Wing,
Dixfield 04224

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—Charles S. Partridge,
P.O. Box 163, East Machias 04630

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| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Hbr. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. |
| 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. | |

DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master—Harvey M. Wilson,
P. O. Box 322, Pittsfield 04967

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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—Richard L. Duplisea,
18 Skylark Rd., Portland 04103

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| 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—Harold E. Birt,
43 Birch St., E. Millinocket 04430

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

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
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,	20
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,	20
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	20
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	4
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-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, 128,	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,	4
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
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,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	20
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
*21 Oriental Star,	Livernore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811†
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1862†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1826
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
*40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
*47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850

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, 1827†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	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	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,	Rockport	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mar. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mar. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Weeks Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	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 Bagaduce,	No. Brooksville,	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866¶
129 Quantabcook,	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 Seabastcook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
*149 Columbia-Doric,	Greenville,	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

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,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
*176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	No. Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	So. Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
*181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Westbrook,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1890
*195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
*200 Columbia	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Stratton,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesemic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	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.

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

*210 Bagaduce, consolidated with Eggemoggin, No. 128, March 13, 1976.

*212 McKinley, consolidated with Tremont No. 77, April 18, 1969.

Lodges enrolled, 219; extinct, 14; working, 205.

‡ 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	*Tabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Tabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Tabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1856	*Tabez 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. Haney	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*William F. Lord	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry

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1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*David E. Moulton	*David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*James A. Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alvord E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis

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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. Oxtom	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	Frank L. Milan	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Lewis T. Brown	Harry I. Rollins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1951	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*George R. Caswell	Fred J. Lowell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1952	*Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	*Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	*Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	Clifford H. M. Perry	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1954	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Philip D. Tingley	Merrill R. Kitttridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGee	Norman W. Lindquist	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1957	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	Andrew M. Lund	Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1958	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1959	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Malcolm R. Holts	Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1960	Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	Glendon R. Ayer	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1961	Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	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
1973	Charles R. Glassmire	George E. Pushard	Herschel K. McIntosh	John S. Turner	*Robert M. Fletcher	*M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander
1974	George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	Willard A. Vincent	Stanley F. Sampson	*Robert M. Fletcher	*M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander
1975	George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	Robert E. Strout	Clarence J. Johnson	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1976	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	Oscar M. Hartford	Richard H. Haskell	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt

* Deceased

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

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TO THE MEMORY
OF

M. W. Bro. Ralph John Pollard

Honorary Grand Master

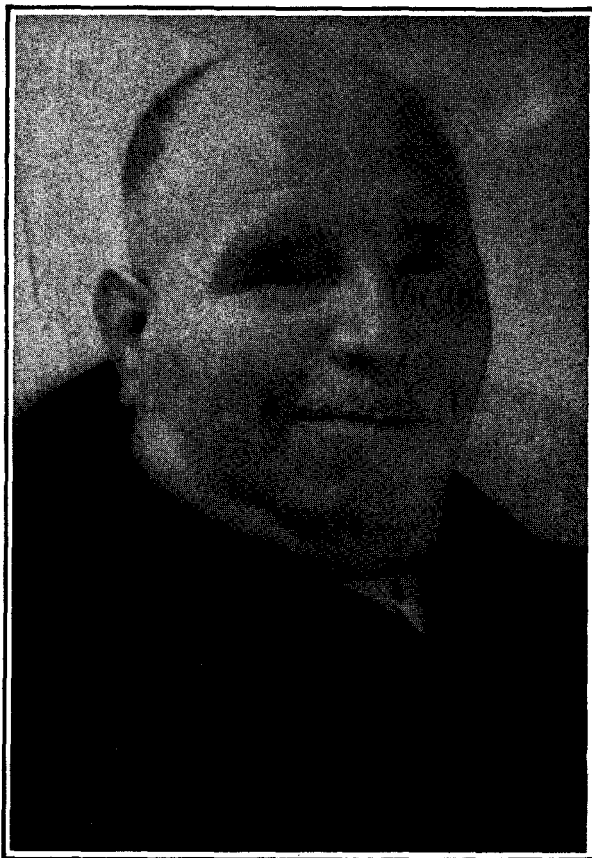
August 26, 1967

Deputy Grand Master

1942

Born at Lowell, Massachusetts, November 16, 1896

Died at Waldoboro, Maine, June 30, 1975



M. W. BRO RALPH JOHN POLLARD

Honorary Grand Master

August 26, 1967

Deputy Grand Master

1942

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TO THE MEMORY
OF

R. M. George William Haskell

Junior Grand Warden

1931

Born at Hodgdon, Maine, January 30, 1880

Died at Houlton, Maine, May 16, 1976



R. W. GEORGE WILLIAM HASKELL

Junior Grand Warden

1931

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Lewis T. Brown

Senior Grand Warden

1950

Born at Berlin, New Hampshire, May 10, 1889

Died at Lewiston, Maine, May 1, 1976

IN MEMORY
OF THE
ONE THOUSAND AND THIRTY-SEVEN
MASTER MASONS OF MAINE
WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET
IN 1975

IN MEMORY
OF THE
ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD
of
SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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.
May 1, 1973. W. Orville Kimmel, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 1, 1973. Donald S. Smith, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 6, 1974. Marvin E. Fowler, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 6, 1974. Merrill R. Kittredge, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 7, 1974. Charles R. Glassmire, by George E. Pushard.
May 6, 1975. Lloyd S. Cochran, by George E. Pushard.
May 4, 1976. Stanley F. Maxwell, by George E. Pushard.
May 5, 1976. George E. Pushard, by Donald S. Smith.

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.
May 1, 1973. Sidney Lerman, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 1, 1973. Ernest H. Curtis, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 6, 1974. Oscar M. Hartford, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 6, 1974. Stewart M. L. Pollard, by Charles R. Glassmire.
May 6, 1975. Adelbert A. Carter, by George E. Pushard.
May 4, 1976. Wilbur F. Loveitt, by George E. Pushard.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

- Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag.
Alberta—Merle E. Ring, Bryant Pond.
Argentina—Norton B. Churchill, Lewiston.
Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands.
Arkansas—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.
Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias.
Belgium—Charles A. Duncan, Rockland.
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton.
California—Oscar M. Hartford, Lewiston.
Canada—(in Ontario) Robert E. Strout, Bradford.
China—Ray C. Ellis, Islesboro.
Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta.
Costa Rica—Merton R. Johnson, Westbrook.
Connecticut—Arthur C. Frieder, St. George.
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
Denmark—Torben K. Andersen, Cape Elizabeth.
District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer.
England—Charles R. Glassmire, So. Portland.
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
France, National Grand Lodge—Shane D. Estes, Winthrop.
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—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard, Browns Mills, N.J.
Japan—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
Kentucky—Clarence J. Johnson, Bangor.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Luxembourg—John E. Anagnostis, Saco.
Manitoba—Jay J. Dean, Portland.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
Massachusetts—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
Minnesota—George E. Pushard, Lewiston.
Mississippi—Bruce S. Tornquist, Portland.

Missouri—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.
Nebraska—Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor.
Netherlands—Edward L. Fenderson, Lewiston.
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—John S. Turner, Portland.
New Zealand—Elmer J. Russell, Madison.
North Carolina—Clovis A. Frame, Houlton.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Norway—Allan Kjos-Hansen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland.
Oklahoma—Willard A. Vincent, Stockton Springs.
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.
Panama—Arthur O. Nelson, Winterport.
Peru—Richard H. Haskell, Portland.
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—N. James Coolong, Houlton.
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 (Alpina)—Stanley F. Sampson, Sr., Windham Hill.
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. Oxtan, Rockport.
West Virginia—Robert W. Ferguson, Springvale.
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

REPRESENTATIVES**Of the Grand Lodge of Maine near other Grand Lodges**

- Alabama—Paul E. Bradford, Trussville.
Alberta—Samuel H. Hardin, Vegreville.
Argentina—Optimo Jose Muratore, Buenos Aires.
Arizona—S. Barry Casey, Phoenix.
Arkansas—Cecil Long, Texarkana.
Austria—
Belgium—Julien Van Driessche, Bruxelles.
British Columbia—James Martin, Vancouver.
California—Ernest M. Newton, San Diego.
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.
China—Robert W. Belt.
Colorado—Charles Watkins.
Costa Rica—Eduardo Maroto, San Jose.
Connecticut—Merle P. Tapley, South Windsor.
Delaware—Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Wilmington.
Denmark—Krogh-Poulsen
District of Columbia—Paul Von Kaenel, Washington, D.C.
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—Th. Tassios.
Iceland—Sveinn Kaaber, Reykjavik.
Idaho—Robert E. Vaughn, Boise.
Illinois—Lesley Kodner, Highland Park.
India—Sardar K. Basavarajurs, Mysore-2.
Indiana—Arthur A. Osborn, Marion.
Ireland—William H. Case, So. Connaught.
Iran—Eng. Nayer Nuri.
Israel—William Abrams, Tel-Aviv.
Italy—Matteo Grillo.
Japan—Saburo L. Kitamura, Tokyo.
Kansas—Cecil F. Drake, Norton.
Kentucky—Ted Adams, Prestonsburg.
Louisiana—Paul G. Bernard, Jr., New Orleans.
Luxembourg—
Manitoba—John H. Menzies, Winnipeg.
Maryland—Donald M. Jett, Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Lewis L. Huston, Longmeadow.
Mexico (York G. L.)—R. Drew Wolcott.
Michigan—
Minnesota—Stuart A. Lindman, 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—Frank M. Jeffree, Blakehurst.
New York—Charles Hickel.
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—Delbert E. Atkins, Coos Bay.
Panama—Jose Ollner, Panama, Box 84, Panama City.
Peru—Luis Bardales Morey.
Philippines—Jesus V. Evangelista, Paniqui, Tarlac.
Puerto Rico—Victor Berrios.
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—Rev. Wayne L. Rager, Canton.
Southern Africa—Max Feintuch, Cape Town.
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.
Switzerland (Alpina)—
Tasmania—A. Bruce Wherrett.
Tennessee—Robert E. Kribbs, Tullahoma.
Texas—Henry M. Bell, Jr., Tyler.
Turkey—Ergun Bozkurt, Izmir.
Utah—Joseph H. Demman, Salt Lake City.
Vermont—Ernest R. McDonald, Jr., Plainfield.
Victoria—Gordon Thompson Praetz, Melbourne.
Virginia—Samuel I. Graham, Roanoke.
Washington—George H. Wilcox, Waterville.
Western Australia—Alexander B. Walton.
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: 1976 and 4000=5976.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1976 and 3760=5736.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1976 and 530=2506.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1976 and 1000=2976.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1976 =858.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1976 and 1913=3889.

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 BENEFACTIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, June 24th.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, December 27th.

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Nov. 19, 1975	Thomas B. Whaley, Birmingham
Alberta, June 18, 1976	A. O. Aspeslet, Lethbridge
Argentina, June 24, 1975	Luis San Luis, Buenos Aires
Arizona, May 19, 1975	Marvin E. Anderson, Coolidge
Arkansas, Nov. 19, 1975	Dennis H. Carmack, Ft. Smith
Austria, June 21, 1975	Alexander Giese
Belgium, March 24, 1974	Andre Van der Stricht
British Columbia, June 18, 1976	Alexander S. Mitchell
California, Oct. 13, 1975	John F. Roberts, Jr., San Francisco
Canada, July 16, 1975	Eric W. Nancekivell, Hamilton
China, Oct. 25, 1975	Dale O. Holmgren
Colorado, Jan. 28, 1975	Clarence W. Hines, Jr., Denver
Connecticut, Apr. 8, 1976	Alexander N. Chapman, Stafford Springs
Costa Rica, Nov. 28, 1975	Claudio Barzuna Perez
Delaware, Oct. 2, 1975	Raymond M. Savage, Milford
Denmark, Sept. 1974	Erik Kay-Hansen
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 17, 1975	John B. Layton, Washington, D.C.
England, Apr. 24, 1975	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 6, 1975	Jaakko Meriluoto
Florida, Apr. 22, 1975	William C. Hill, Ocala
France, Sept. 26, 1974	A. L. Derosière
Georgia, Oct. 25, 1975	Lonzo Pope, Albany
Germany, May 11, 1975	Walter Veit, 6 Frankfurt Am Main
Greece, Feb. 1, 1975	George Sergopoulos
Iceland, Apr. 8, 1976	Asgeir Magnusson
Idaho, Sept. 20, 1975	Wayne W. Woodward, Emmett
Illinois, Oct. 10, 1975	Albert W. Glyden, Highland Park
India, May 16, 1976	D. P. Madon
Indiana, May 21, 1975	George F. Becknell, LaPorte
Iowa, Sept. 17, 1975	Gordon C. Hascall, Red Oak
Iran, April, 1974	Ing. Ja Afar Sharif Emami
Ireland, Dec. 26, 1975	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Nov. 29, 1974	Zvi Levin
Italy, Mar. 21, 1976	Lino Salvini

Addresses of Grand Officers

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Penson R. Graham, Montgomery	Alexis M. Kosloff, Tuscaloosa
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Christos Rizopoulos, Athens	
Jon Skulason, Reykjavik	
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C. D. Natarajan, New Delhi	
Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis	Joseph A. Batchelor, Bloomington
Charles T. Jackson, Box 279, Cedar Rapids	Edwin A. Hamilton, Griswold
Ahmad Aliabadi, Tehran	
J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Joseph Bar-Ner	
Spartaco Mennini	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Japan, Mar. 13, 1976	Shigeru Nishiyama
Kansas, Mar. 13, 1976	Ralph D. Walker, Sharon Springs
Kentucky, Oct. 23, 1975	H. B. Noble, Hazard
Louisiana, Feb. 4, 1975	Fred H. Raiford, Jr.
Maine, May 4, 1976	Donald S. Smith, Portland
Manitoba, June 22, 1976	Clarence L. Chamberlain, Morden
Maryland, Nov. 1975	J. Thomas Middleton, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 10, 1975	Stanley F. Maxwell
Mexico (York G. L.), Mar. 8, 1975	George N. Sandor, Mexico 10, D.F.
Michigan, May 19, 1976	Vincent A. Vatter
Minnesota, Apr. 4, 1975	Archibald Duncan, Mahtomedi
Mississippi, Feb. 11, 1976	John L. Dale, Jackson
Missouri, Sept. 30, 1975	Lewis C. Wes Cook, No. Kansas City
Montana, June 26, 1976	Al C. Newby, Belgrade
Nebraska, June 16, 1976	T. Leo Stines, Central City
Netherlands, June 15, 1975	G. VanWezel
Nevada, Nov. 11, 1975	Edward M. Block, Carson City
New Brunswick, May 8, 1976	Earle B. Ross, St. John
New Hampshire, May 16, 1976	Paul D. Talbert, Concord
New Jersey, Apr. 29, 1976	Richard S. Gulian, Bayonne
New Mexico, Mar. 16, 1976	Warren A. Ackerman, Tucumcari
N. South Wales, June 23, 1975	V. C. N. Blight
New York, May 6, 1976	Albert W. Schneider
New Zealand, Nov. 27, 1974	Arthur E. Shuttleworth, Nelson
Newfoundland,	
Norway, June, 1974	Bernhard C. Paus
North Carolina, Apr. 17, 1974	William L. Mills, Jr., Concord
North Dakota, June 14, 1975	Robert K. Muhs, Sr., Towner
Nova Scotia, June 21, 1975	J. G. Veinot, Kentville
Ohio, Oct. 18, 1975	Calvin T. Hubler, Dayton

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Floyd J. Robertson, Shibakoen, 4-George H. Booth
Chome, Minato-KU, Tokyo 105

Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Topeka
Joe C. McClanahan, Louisville

Floyd S. Ecord, Burlington
D. P. Jones, Louisville

Delwin P. Laguens, New Orleans Nicholas G. Koutroulis, New Orleans

Peter C. Schmidt, Portland
John L. Rankin, Winnipeg
Stanley R. Uppercue, Baltimore
Robert P. Beach, Boston
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Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan
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D. F.

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Robert H. Danelson, Concord
Edward Rainey, Burlington
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Albuquerque

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Robert P. Dudley
Loren C. Rasmussen, Fargo
Harold F. Sipprell, Halifax

James G. Johnston, Charlotte
Charles C. Titus, Buffalo

Robert A. Hinshaw, Worthing-
ton

Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Oklahoma, Feb. 12, 1976	Leroy Hudson, Miami
Oregon, June 11, 1976	Roland E. Gleason, Forest Grove
Panama, Apr. 16, 1975	Elohim Ramierez T.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1975	John L. McCain
Peru, Mar. 25, 1974	Waldo O. Torrejon
Philippines, 1974	John O. Wallace
Puerto Rico, Apr. 25, 1976	Bolivar Perez-Rios
P. E. Island, June 22, 1974	Nester W. Shewchuk, Charlottetown
Quebec, June 3, 1976	W. George Green, St. Lambert
Queensland, June 4, 1975	John F. Stephenson
Rhode Island, May 17, 1976	Kenneth W. Jencks, Cumberland
Saskatchewan, June 18, 1975	James Nixon, Regina
Scotland, Nov. 27, 1975	R. Wolrige Gordon, Esslemont
South Australia, Apr. 16, 1975	Justice Zelling, Adelaide
South Carolina, Apr. 22, 1976	Wm. C. Wylie, Jr., Chester
South Dakota, June 9, 1976	Arthur W. Galligher, Huron
Southern Africa, Aug. 1975	Sidney R. Gasson
Sweden, Nov. 1974	H. R. H. Prince Bertil
Switzerland (Alpina), May 5, 1974	Paul Bauhofer
Tasmania, Feb. 28, 1976	Lawrence P. Abra
Tennessee, Mar. 26, 1976	James P. Buck, Cookeville
Texas, Dec. 4, 1975	Thos. C. Yantis
Turkey, April, 1974	Nafiz Ekemen
Utah, Feb. 4, 1975	Patrick H. Fenton, Cedar City
Vermont, June 9, 1976	Hilton E. Gale, Burlington
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1974	Sir Robert Risson
Virginia, Feb. 13, 1975	Seymour J. Levy, Norfolk
Washington, June 19, 1975	Alden H. Jones, Kelso
West Virginia, Oct. 14, 1975	Bernard C. Shannon, Huntington
West Australia, Oct. 25, 1975	Howard A. Solomon
Wisconsin, June 9, 1976	Carl R. Garny, Wauwatosa
Wyoming, Aug. 11, 1975	Robert A. Martens, Newcastle

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Esteban Munarriz, 1440 San Marcelino, Manila	Jose E. Racela
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Lawrence J. Larson, Sioux Falls	Warren N. Stoner, Brookings
P. A. Van Eeden, Pretoria	
Kjell Edstrom	
Hermann Neukomm, Berne	
M. P. R. Rex, Hobart	
John R. Stracener, Nashville	W. P. Douglas, Nashville
Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco	R. Bruce Brannon, Ingleside
Ziya Umar, Istanbul	
Clarence M. Groshell, Salt Lake City	Clarence M. Eberly, Salt Lake City
Cecil R. Brown, Burlington	Waldron C. Biggs, Burlington
Garnet W. Jackson, Melbourne	
John P. Stokes, Richmond	
Edward L. Bennett, Tacoma	William J. Stedman, Tacoma
Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston	G. Glenwood Brown, Clarksburg
M. W. Bridgeman	J. A. Klein, Swanbourne
Doyn Inman, Milwaukee	Denman G. Kramer, Prairie Du Sac
Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	Robert A. Martens

RECAPITULATION 1976

Lodges, enrolled	219	
Lodges, extinct	14	
Lodges, working	205	
Lodges represented at Communication, 1976	190	
Number of Delegates	322	
Lodges to make returns	205	
Making returns in time	195	
Raised	876	
Affiliated	175	
Re-instated	78	
Total increase	—	1,129
Demitted	224	
Died	1,037	
Suspended	0	
Expelled	0	
Suspended N. P. D.	268	
Total loss	—	1,529
Net loss		400
Membership, January 1, 1975	42,344	
Membership, January 1, 1976	41,944	
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 131,813.01	
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 143,770.48	
Amount of Charity Fund	\$ 1,242,154.66	

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Report of Correspondence

1976

APPENDIX Report of Correspondence —1976

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

We submit herewith our Annual Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword, special reports, recommendations, and reviews.

FOREWORD.

The report of the Committee this year is dedicated to the memory of, and in tribute to one of the most distinguished, beloved, and learned Masons in the history of the Grand Lodge of Maine, our late Honorary Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Ralph J. Pollard, who passed to his eternal reward in that Celestial Lodge above on June 30, 1975.

A retrospective glance of his "Foreword" of 1975, concluding thirty years of dedicated service as Chairman of this Committee, would almost speak to the reader a foreseeable final chapter of a most rewarding effort. It speaks, in far greater and more eloquent word, that which we, his fellow committee members, could possibly express. Indeed, it was, in itself, a fitting tribute to those years of dedication to Freemasonry throughout the Masonic world through this media. While not always in complete agreement with his philosophy, yet he was recognized and respected throughout the Masonic world as one of the greatest and most knowledgeable Masons of this twentieth century. His contribution to the Grand Lodge of Maine was and is without measure, and will continue to bear influence within and without this Grand Jurisdiction for generations to come. It was and will always be, in memory, this writer's greatest pleasure in having had the rare privilege of sitting at the feet of so great a man and Masonic scholar.

For these and countless other reasons, you can perhaps understand the humility with which this humble writer accepted the responsibility of succeeding him as Chairman of this Committee. Consequently, I do so with mixed emotions of honor and gratitude, together with a sense of the weight of responsibility in upholding the standards of those who have gone before me. I am grateful to Most Worshipful Brother Push-

ard in having entrusted me with this responsibility, and pledge myself to give of my humble efforts in such a way as to warrant that trust.

The reviews, as will be printed in the Proceedings of this 157th Annual Communication will reflect a gradual upsurge in several areas of the Masonic world, and the part which Freemasonry is playing in the observance of our Country's Bi-centennial, all of which is an indication that Freemasonry is very much alive today, and that many of our younger brethren will live to see it in its natural role of a strong and great influence upon the way of life in generations to come. It is, therefore, with deepest humility and gratitude that I submit this report.

Note: Reviews of Arkansas, Delaware, Nevada, and Wisconsin were prepared by Brother Stewart M. L. Pollard, as taken from his dad's notes and his beloved mother's help. We are most grateful to both for this effort, and especially grateful to our beloved sister, Millwee, for her personal contribution throughout the years.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, P. G. M.,
Chairman.

SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) CHILE

After several years of suspenseful waiting, The GRAN LOGIA De CHILE has again petitioned our Grand Lodge through correspondence with our Grand Secretary, for recognition and exchange of Representatives.

In that letter, the Chairman of their Fraternal Relations Department outlined their standards and requested further consideration, the Grand Lodge of Maine being the only one in the Continental United States not having done so. We must say that that, in itself, has no bearing on our position. However, your present Committee (Chairman) then communicated with the 'Mother Grand Lodge' of England concerning their (Chile's) standards and regulations, and received in return a most satisfactory report.

With this and such other information as could be derived from various sources, we find that they do now meet all requirements of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

We can readily understand, and have agreed with our late M. W. Brother Pollard's reluctance at the outset, in that it was his policy

to give ample time for thorough examination and satisfactory reports, together with the unsettled conditions in Latin America.

However, we, of your present Committee now feel that we can safely take this step without fear of future embarrassment and consequently recommend that recognition and exchange of Grand Representatives be extended the GRAN LOGIA De CHILE.

(Oscar Pereira Henriquez, Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple, Marcoleta 659, Chile).

(b) LUXEMBOURG

(Grand Duchy)

We have received a request for recognition and exchange of Representatives from the GRANDE LOGE De LUXEMBOURG, and after due investigation, information received, and again, in correspondence with the 'Mother Grand Lodge' of England, we, the Committee, are satisfied that they meet our traditional requirements, and do hereby recommend that the Grand Lodge of Maine so recognize and arrange for exchange of Grand Representatives with this Grand Lodge, whose Grand Secretary is R. W. Bro. Rene' Gregorius, 62 R.F., Gangler, Luxembourg.

ALABAMA, 1975.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 429. Members, 70,458. Loss, 256.

Following a bountiful Banquet on the preceding evening, at which time Bro. Winston K. Pendleton of Windemere, Florida, gave a most interesting and amusing talk on "How to stop worrying in today's world", the Grand Lodge, held in Montgomery, was opened on November 18, 1975, with twenty-one Past Grand Masters present, including our Distinguished Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. Paul E. Bradford. The Flag was presented at the Altar by M. W. Bro. Carl C. Cooper. Distinguished guests from seven Grand Jurisdictions were received in form, plus representatives of eight Allied Bodies.

Following a welcoming address by the Mayor of the City the M. W. G. M. delivered his Annual Address. The loss of distinguished Past Grand Masters Lander and Pollard, together with those of other Grand Jurisdictions was acknowledged.

One new lodge was constituted, and eight dedications were held, including two corner-stone ceremonies.

One lodge necessitated a special dispensation to meet temporarily due to vandalism and destruction of Charter.

Statewide Concurrent Jurisdiction for a trial period of three years was adopted.

Bro. Thomas B. Whaley was elected Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Penson R. Graham was returned to office as Grand Secretary.

ALBERTA, 1975.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 172. Members, Dec. 30, 1974, 16,421. Loss, 241.

With M. W. Bro. George R. Sterling, Grand Master, presiding, the M. W. G. L. of Alberta was held at Calgary Inn in the city of Calgary on June 20, 1975. Eleven Past Grand Masters were in attendance, including our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, together with Distinguished Guests from twelve other Grand Jurisdictions. In accordance with tradition, the Canadian, Provincial and American Colours were presented by a Colour Party composed of brethren from the Canadian Armed Forces under the direction of Bro. William T. Love. A Thanksgiving and Memorial Service was presented by the Rev. Bro. Douglas G. Jackson, Grand Chaplain, followed by a Motion of Loyalty to Her Majesty The Queen.

The Grand Master presented his Annual Address stating that his theme for the past year was "The Freemason, a Pillar in Society". His address covered the following activities and references: He stated that the Area Meetings were dispensed with and that he, The Grand Master, or his duly designated representative, and the Grand Secretary attended all District Meetings, such attendance intended to establish closer relationship between the Districts and the Grand Lodge Office.

The Grand Master attended the Banff Workshop, the program and subject of which was "The Permissive Society". He also attended the 100th Anniversary of the Supreme Council 33 A.A.S.R., The Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, twelve District Meetings, together with numerous special meetings and visits to Concordant Bodies. In other action of the Grand Lodge reports and consideration were given to the following:

In an effort to strengthen rural lodges, District Boundaries were studied and recommendations made, and in certain instances agreed upon.

Like so many other Grand Jurisdictions, a Grand Lodge Bulletin is distributed within the Jurisdiction where it is received with enthusiastic approbation.

In addition to a Committee on Jurisprudence, they also have a Committee on the Grand Master's Address similar to our Committee on Doings of Grand Officers . . . also a Board of General Purposes similar to our Advisory Council.

Sixty and Seventy Years Bars were adopted for Past Master's Jewels. Plans are being made for the 75th Anniversary of this Grand Lodge, funds being set apart annually for this purpose.

Relief was extended in the amount of \$6,333., and \$17,282.80 was granted students in Higher Education.

A group of unaffiliated Masons in northeast Edmonton are considering the forming of a new lodge. This action is seriously being questioned as to its advisability.

Once again, no mention of Maine appears in the Correspondence Report.

R. W. Bro. William A. Milligan was installed as Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. M. P. Dunford was again installed as Grand Secretary.

ARIZONA, 1975.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 70. Members, 15,549. Gain, 404.

The Grand Lodge Annual Communication was held in Tucson on May 19 and 20, 1975, with M. W. Bro. S. C. Pariah presiding. Following Divine Blessing, the Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American Flag and the singing of the National Anthem.

The Wor. Master of Tucson Lodge, No. 4, extended a welcome, to which response was made by M. W. Bro. Monical, P. G. M., after which the M. W. G. M. delivered his traditional Address concerning his stewardship and the condition of the Craft.

It has been a busy year for the Grand Master, his having attended the South West Masonic Conference and the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C., as well as visitations to at least eight other Grand Jurisdictions, and well over one hundred other functions within the State of Arizona.

Distinguished Guests from twelve other Grand Jurisdictions were received, together with seventeen of the twenty-one living Past Grand Masters of Arizona.

Two new Lodges were constituted, one being a daylight Lodge. There were also four corner-stone layings and three Dedications.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Rio De Janeiro was granted recognition.

A Resolution that would have given a Grand Lecturer "full time status" and that "he shall have no other employment" was not approved, due for the most part to inflationary conditions.

A Resolution to lower the age of a petitioner to 18 was wisely defeated.

Statewide Concurrent Jurisdiction prevails in this Grand Lodge.

Specific mention of the Grand Lodge of Maine was not included in the Correspondence Report, but neither were others, reviews being confined to the U. S. and Canada.

Bro. Marvin E. Anderson was elected Grand Master, and V. W. Bro. James M. King was re-elected Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS, 1974.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Communication.

Lodges, 371. Members, 49,560. Loss, 475.

M. W. James H. Vandiver presided over this Grand Lodge session, held in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, in Little Rock, 19-20 November, 1974. Our Maine Representative was not present. Grand Master Vandiver led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eleven Emergent Communications were held during the year: nine for Hall dedications and two for the placing of Commemorative stones in Lodge structures.

The Grand Master attended the events of Masonic Week in Washington and participated in the Southwestern Masonic Conference. He issued an edict declaring the Universal League of Freemasons to be clandestine.

A revised funeral and burial service was adopted.

Bro. J. Lee Overstreet was elected Grand Master. Past Grand Master Jack B. Donham was reelected Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS, 1975.

The One Hundred Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 367. Members, 49,249. Loss, 311.

Six Emergent Communications were held during the year; two for funerals of Past Grand Masters (John W. Hamilton) and (Francis J. Scully), three Dedications, and one Placing of Commemorative (corner-stones) Stone; all presided over the Grand Master, J. Lee Overstreet. One merger took place and two Charters were surrendered.

The Annual Communication was held in Little Rock on November 18-19, 1975. Seventeen of the 21 living Past Grand Masters were presented, together with 25 Distinguished Guests from Appendant Bodies and other Grand Jurisdictions, the Grand Representative of Maine not recorded as being present.

The M. W. G. M. presented his Address, indicating a busy year in visitations within and without the Grand Jurisdiction. Of serious import to Masonry wheresoever disbursed was the unfortunate experience with which the Grand Master and Grand Lodge had to deal in the public publication of information regarding Masonic Trials, even to the publication of pictures of persons involved and an extensive media reference to a trial of a well-known national figure, "quoting" (mis-quoting) M. W. G. M. Overstreet in many instances, most of which presumably came from the "Jack Anderson Column", and "The Associated Press". We commend the Grand Master for the manner in which he handled this very delicate, difficult, and embarrassing problem which obviously should have been confined to Masonic privacy. He further issued an edict to all lodges as to the proper manner in which to consider Masonic trials.

Among several Resolutions presented to the Grand Secretary and referred to the proper Board to be later reported on for action by the Grand Lodge, was one which would have made various sections of the second section of the M. M. degree "exoteric" rather than "esoteric" as generally practiced in practically all Grand Jurisdictions, was wisely defeated.

Bro. Dennis H. Carmack was elected and installed as Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Jack B. Donham, P. G. M. was continued as Grand Secretary.

AUSTRIA, 1973-74.

Lodges, 31. Members, 1,417. Gain, 56.

A brief review, due to the obvious problem of translation, would

seem to indicate that the Annual Convention of June 7, 1975, held in Vienna reflects progress of Freemasonry in that Country.

M. W. Bro. Kurt appears to have been Grand Master in 1973, while M. W. Bro. Alexander Giese was elected Grand Master for the period of 1975-78. R. W. Bro. Friedrich Haas was elected Grand Secretary.

Austria has a total of 31 Lodges of which 20 are located in the City of Vienna, there being 954 members in Vienna and 433 in the remainder of the country.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1975.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 171. Members (1974), 24,267. Loss, 243.

The Grand Lodge was held in the Peach Bowl, Penticton, B. C. on June 19, 1975 having been opened in Ample Form by M. W. Bro. M. Lyle Barr, Grand Master.

Distinguished Guests from eight other Grand Jurisdictions were officially received and welcomed in traditional manner.

A Resolution of Loyalty was tendered to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Following the Grand Chaplain's opening Address, the Grand Master delivered his Address citing his privilege in making the several visitations within and outside their own Grand Jurisdiction. He reported the loss of one Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. A. Curran, whose funeral he and the Grand Secretary attended. He attended and officially opened a new Freemason's Hall in Vancouver. He also attended the Banff Conference, the All-Canada Conference, and the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C. A new Lodge was Instituted in Port Coquitlam.

The financial report reflected special donations to 13 benevolent causes in the total amount of \$13,000. The Board of Benevolence disbursed in excess of \$36,000. to needy recipients.

A resolution permitting attendance at Grand Lodge by any Master Mason in good standing in any Lodge was DEFEATED. A further Resolution lowering the age of applicants to 19 was likewise DEFEATED.

The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. David M. Taylor having earlier expressed his intention to retire at this session, said retirement was regretfully accepted. He was presented with a Heraldic Achievement and the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus. By recommendation of the

constitutional committee, the "appointment" of R. W. Bro. Thomas G. Ellison as Grand Secretary was confirmed, his address being Thomas G. Ellison—1495 West 8th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. V6H 1C9.

The Grand Lodge opened "shining new headquarters" in Vancouver.

Recognition of two Grand Lodges in Brazil, viz: "The Grand Orient of Brazil" with headquarters in the City of Rio de Janeiro, and "The State Grand Lodge of Goias" with headquarters in the City of Goiamia, Brazil were confirmed. Also recognized was "The Grand Lodge of Greece" (Athens).

R. W. Bro. Thomas Y. McLachlan was installed as Grand Master.

CALIFORNIA, 1974.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 681. Members, 220,337. Loss, 3,440.

The City of San Francisco was again host to the Annual Communication, on October 14, 1974, with M. W. Bro. Raymond A. Ebbage, Grand Master, presiding. The Flag of our Country was appropriately received. Following usual preliminaries, a Memorial Service, Devotional and Necrology was presented. Nine Past Grand Masters were in attendance, as were several brethren comprising a bus load of residents from the Home for Adults at Union City. Twenty-eight Distinguished Guests were received and accorded honors appropriate to their respective offices.

In his Address the Grand Master noted that forty-seven Committee Chairmen were responsible in reporting to him directly and is obviously time-consuming for the Grand Master and demanding upon the travel and time of these forty-seven Chairmen. Consequently, he recommended that three new executive positions be created to supervise and control several Lodges and Committees each, reporting their findings to the Grand Master, thus reducing the spread of control from 47 to 3. This was later approved and adopted by the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes with the stipulation that the Junior and Senior Grand Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master be the three executives, thus, theoretically, exposing them to the responsibilities of the Grand East. It was adopted as amended.

Non-recognition of "The Universal League of Freemasonry" was re-iterated and was declared to be clandestine.

One thousand dollars was made available to the Grand Lodge of Honduras for relief as a result of a devastating hurricane.

Poison pen letters, character assassination as well as physical assassination was severely condemned, while personality, integrity, family fidelity, parental responsibility, and spiritual commitment to God was proclaimed as the basis of Masonic concepts.

Sponsorship of DeMolay, while having been permitted since 1956, was introduced and adopted as a new section of the "Code".

Nineteen Special Communications were called for Cornerstone Laying, while eight Special Ceremonies and Dedications were observed.

One hundred thirty-four additional visitations were made for various reasons during the year 1973-74, including the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, by the Grand Master or his duly appointed representatives. Nine other Grand Jurisdictions were likewise visited.

Ten consolidations are recorded, and one Location name re-named.

The lowest fee for degrees, and that in 63 of the 681 lodges is \$50.00, and range from that figure to \$175.00 in 7 Lodges, and \$215.00 in one Lodge, while 28 lodges charge minimum dues of \$12.00, ranging to two lodges charging \$50.00 per year. Notation is made of the payment of payroll taxes.

Contributions to the Endowment Fund in 1974 in excess of one million dollars.

Brief mention of Maine is given by the Committee on Correspondence, citing two problems as still existent in Maine Lodges, viz: Smoking in Lodge Halls before and after meetings, and the use of alcoholic beverages in Masonic Temples. It is the opinion of your correspondent that there is a misconception and exaggeration of fact in the above-mentioned problems, and that they do not constitute a problem, I am happy to say. Other Fraternal reviews have appeared in "The California Freemason".

Our Country's Bicentennial is being widely observed throughout the Grand Lodge of California.

R. W. Bro. Burton Meyer, Jr. was elected as Grand Master. M. W. Bro. Edward H. Siems was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Our Grand Representative, W. Bro. Ernest M. Newton, Assistant Grand Lecturer, was in attendance.

CALIFORNIA, 1975.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.
Lodges, 674. Members, 216,560. Loss, 3,777.

Held at the City of San Francisco, the Grand Lodge met on October

13-16, 1975, with M. W. Bro. Burton Meyer, Jr., Grand Master, presiding. Thirteen P. G. M.'s were present. Following the presentation of the American Flag, Special Appointments, Telegrams (including one from the President of the United States), and a Memorial Ceremony preceded the business of the Grand Lodge. Twenty Distinguished Guests, including nine Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions were traditionally received and welcomed. Once again, a bus-load of residents of the Masonic Home for adults at Union City, and representatives of Youth Groups, and the State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus were welcomed at the informal opening.

With Grand Lodge in session, the Grand Master gave his Address as to his stewardship and the State of the Craft as he observed it. He noted the emphasis on Youth over the past year. The Grand Master shared or presided in the celebrations of two 125th Anniversaries, one 100th, twenty-five Cornerstone Layings (mostly schools), and in numerous other receptions, anniversaries, and various other functions. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C., several other Grand Jurisdictions, including Hawaii.

The several Decisions and Recommendations of the Grand Master as referred to their respective Committees were all approved with but one exception having to do with the sale of tickets for the Shrine East-West Football Game by members of DeMolay, Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters, and dollar to be retained by the Order was not approved except said receipts be used for charity.

Seven Consolidations are recorded, this having prompted action by the Grand Lodge to adopt legislation which makes a W. M. who has not completed his year of service under the circumstances, become a Past Master of the newly consolidated lodge.

Fees for degrees vary from \$50.00 to \$215.00, while dues range from \$12.00 to \$55.00.

The Grand Lodge of Maine is briefly mentioned in the Report of the Committee on Correspondence, mentioning only the two-year term of the G. M., but we do appreciate the fact that we were reviewed.

An Amendment to the present Code which would require a 24-month waiting period or proficiency in knowledge of the M. M. degree instead of the present law of one year or satisfactory proficiency before petitioning Appendant Bodies failed to pass, this leaving the one year period still in effect.

A Second Edition of the Code following nearly ten years of extensive study was adopted.

I cannot close this review without expressing great commendation

to the M. W. G. M. for a job well done. The Grand Lodge of California is unique in its large membership and consequent variance of labor on the part of the Grand Master, with its many and commendable programs, its tremendous emphasis on Schools and Youth endeavors, together with its equal concern for the elderly and infirm. In the performance of all the responsibilities thus involving time, leadership and dedicated service, I again commend the incumbent and Past Grand Masters.

R. W. Bro. John F. Roberts, Jr., was elected Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Edmund Siems was returned to the office of Grand Secretary.

Following the regrettable death of their former Chairman on Correspondence, I assume J. Wilson Getsinger to be the new Chairman, he being the first name listed on the Committee.

Wor. Ernest M. Newton, our Grand Representative was in attendance.

CANADA, 1975.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 640. Members, 115,746. Loss 1,446.

The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, with its inimitable name distinguishing it from other Grand Lodges in Canada, met in the City of Toronto on July 16, 1975 with the traditional pomp and ceremony which likewise characterizes this Grand Jurisdiction.

With M. W. Bro. George E. Turner on the Throne, eight of their own Past Grand Masters, Thirty-six Distinguished Guests from twenty-eight Grand Jurisdictions and Appendant Bodies, including our own Grand Master, M. W. George E. Pushard, were warmly welcomed and introduced. Our Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend was present as usual.

The 'Canadian National Anthem', 'America', 'Two Nations by the Sea' and 'Unto the Hills', were sung by the assembled brethren.

From the Grand Master's Address, it was observed that he attended several other Grand Jurisdictions, with particular emphasis on the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and the 250th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. He also attended The North American Conference in Washington, D. C., and the Canadian Conference in Winnipeg.

One new Lodge was instituted, U. D., and three new Lodges were Constituted and Consecrated. Four new Temples were Dedicated.

One Brother received his 75th year button as a Mason, being 96 years young. Another Brother who was to celebrate his 100th birthday in September, 1975, was recognized for his 78 years of Masonry.

One Corner-stone laying is noted.

M. W. Bro. William L. Wright, P. G. M., and no stranger to the Grand Lodge of Maine was the Banquet Speaker, using the theme "Hold High The Torch".

The date of this Annual Communication with most of its Reports having been prepared prior to the demise of our beloved M. W. Bro. Pollard, R. W. Bro. J. J. Tolman unwittingly paid him a glowing tribute in reviewing and quoting from M. W. Bro. Pollard's Foreword, and subscribing to his views.

The Blood Donor Committee is to be congratulated for its efforts and consequent results.

R. W. Bro. Eric W. Nancekivell was elected and installed as Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. John A. Irvine was returned to office as Grand Secretary.

COLORADO, 1975.

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170. Members, 40,043. Loss, 761.

On the 27th day of January, 1975, the Worshipful Master and officers of Fidelity Lodge, No. 192, opened a Lodge of Master Masons in the Cathedral of Colorado Consistory of Denver, after which the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado was invited into the Lodge Room and introduced. M. W. Bro. Clarence C. Carlson, Grand Master received the gavel and closed Fidelity Lodge and opened the 114th Annual Communication of Colorado. The Colorado State Patrol Guard was received and proceeded to present the Flags of the U. S. A. and Canada, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was repeated.

Seventeen Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, including eleven Grand Masters and the Representative of the Grand Master of Japan. The Representative of Maine was absent.

The Grand Master's Report of his stewardship revealed that he had visited four Grand Jurisdictions, the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, The Scottish Rite Workshop in San Francisco, in addition to more than 80 other visitations to lodges and recognized appendant bodies, one of which was an outside communication at a Ranch in Wyoming; and further presided at two Funeral Rites.

Each Lodge was asked to observe Public Schools Week on April 21 through the 27th.

Two lodges were consolidated, and one new lodge was constituted.

The M. W. G. M. presided at the laying of cornerstones of 8 Schools, 3 Hospitals, and one Town Hall.

The Committee on Masonic Education reported on the success of their program for candidate instruction, which, from all evidence, is not unlike our Pollard Plan, pointing out, as we frequently do, that its success is commensurate with its implementation by the individual lodges.

It was interesting to note that the operation of the Grotto organizations in Colorado was denied by decision of the Grand Master.

Two issues of the "Colorado Masonic Craftsman" are sent to the entire membership in Colorado.

The Grand Secretary, Dean C. Settle, was elected an Honorary Past Grand Master on Jan. 28, 1974, and the Grand Treasurer, Archie M. Rankin, was elected to Permanent Membership on that same date.

Brother Clarence W. Hines, Jr., was elected Grand Master for 1975, and Brother Settle was re-elected Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT, 1975.

The One Hundred Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 134. Members, 38,756. Loss, 1,168.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of Connecticut congregated at the Hotel Hilton in Hartford on April 2-3, 1975, and was convened by M. W. Harry E. Bellini, P. G. M. Due to the serious illness of M. W. Wesley F. Gomez, Grand Master, was absent, his having been stricken on the eve of this Annual Communication. The Grand East was filled by R. W. R. Stanley Harrison, who proceeded to receive the Distinguished Representatives of the Coordinate, Appendant and Affiliated Bodies. Distinguished Guests from 13 Grand Jurisdictions were then received, welcomed, and accorded appropriate Grand Honors.

The first order of business was, quite appropriately, a Resolution expressing heartfelt sorrow over the absence of its Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Wesley F. Gomez, and prayer was offered for his early recovery.

The Craft then being called from Labor to refreshment, the Flag of our Country was then presented, and traditional tribute made thereto.

The Grand Master's Address was read by the acting Grand Master,

said address revealing his having visited 7 other Grand Jurisdictions, including the Grand Lodge of Maine, in addition to the Northeastern Conference, the Grand Masters' Conference and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association. Among many other visitations, numbering over 100, he attended several Table Lodges, commending them highly for the fine manner in which their meetings were performed.

The Deputy Grand Master then rendered his report and is to be commended for his activity, likewise numbering more than 100 visitations.

Under the Report of the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Jurisprudence, it was voted to recommend the establishment of a Concurrent Jurisdictional District in the Stamford area, and the recommendation was adopted. Similar action in the establishment of a Concurrent Jurisdictional District in the Bridgeport-New Haven area, in 1960, was likewise approved.

It was interesting to note that the Returns revealed that one Lodge, viz: "Shepherd-Salem, No. 78" of Naugatuck, chartered in 1851, with a present membership of 434, lists 58 Living Past Masters, an impressive record indeed.

R. W. R. Stanley Harrison was elected Grand Master, and M. W. William Campbell was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Our Grand Representative, M. W. Merle Tapley, was in attendance.

DELAWARE, 1974.

The One Hundred Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 9,240. Loss, 13.

The Grand Lodge met in Wilmington, 2-3 October 1974. Grand Master John V. Fortner presided and welcomed visiting delegations from thirteen Grand Lodges, including our own Grand Master, M. W. George E. Pushard. The United States flag was escorted into the Grand Lodge by members of the Order of DeMolay. His Excellency and Right Worshipful Brother Sherman W. Tribbitt, Governor of Delaware, was impressively received and made appropriate remarks. Our Maine Representative, Past Grand Master Elmer W. Randall, Jr., was in attendance.

The Grand Master made official visitations to each of the constituent lodges, and maintained a strenuous schedule of courtesy visits to other bodies, as well as to eleven Grand Lodges, including Maine. He has the distinction of being the first Grand Master to visit all Bethels of Job's Daughters and DeMolay Chapters in Delaware.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master W. Stewart Allmond, and the death of its Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Edward P. Sturgis.

The Grand Master participated in the Masonic Week activities in Washington. He served as Chairman of the Masonic Service Association Committee on U. S. Relief for 1973.

We regret that our Maine proceedings were not included in those reviewed by M. W. Harry C. Johnson. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso (Brazil). A charter was granted to the newly established Delaware Lodge of Research.

Bro. Henry E. Snedeker was elected Grand Master. Past Grand Master James B. Kilvington was reelected Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE, 1975.

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 30. Members, 9,213. Loss, 23.

M. W. Bro. Henry E. Snedeker, Grand Master, convened this Annual Communication on the 1st day of October, 1975 in Newport, with fifteen Past Grand Masters present in loyalty and support.

At the Call to Order, The American Flag was escorted into the Grand Lodge by members of the Order of DeMolay, and after the Pledge of Allegiance, the flag was posted and the DeMolay delegation retired.

Errors in the record of the Annual Communication of 1974 were noted by the Grand Secretary and were corrected accordingly.

Distinguished Guests from 15 other Grand Jurisdictions, including our own M. W. G. M., and the Grand Secretary, together with the Executive Secretaries of the Conferences of Grand Masters and the Masonic Service Association, and Appendant Bodies were appropriately received and welcomed in traditional form, following the Governor of the State of Delaware was presented, being a member of the Craft, and briefly addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master noted his numerous activities and visitations within the Jurisdiction and 13 other Grand Jurisdictions, and the Masonic Week in Washington, D.C.

One new Lodge was constituted, it being a Lodge of Research.

The Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Deacons must pass a proficiency examination before being elected and installed, except he be a Past Master.

Following the recommendations of the M.W.G.M., and supported by the Committee, the Grand Lodge of Delaware accepted the invitation of the New England Conference of Grand Masters, and I am sure that I speak for the Grand Lodge of Maine in graciously welcoming them to this august Body.

The exclusion of intoxicating beverages in Lodge Rooms and Ante-rooms was expanded to apply likewise to all the other allied facilities of Masonic Organizations.

The "Universal League of The Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons" was declared clandestine, and any fraternal intercourse or relation therewith prohibited.

A recommendation limiting a Lodge's exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction over a rejected candidate to five years, thus replacing the word "lifetime" was held over to the 1976 Annual Communication, as was the Code reference to proficiency clause required of Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Deacons.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence dealt only with an application for an exchange of Representatives with the Grand Lodge of 'Bahai' in Brazil, this being rejected because recognition had not been requested or received, and, as stated earlier, declared the Universal League of Free and Accepted Masons clandestine.

The Foreign Correspondent reported on his review of Maine, noting the deaths of our Distinguished Brethren, M. W. Bro. Lander, R. W. Bro. Fletcher, and M. W. Bro. Pollard, citing particulars of M. W. Bro. Pollard's last report.

Our Grand Representative, Bro. Elmer W. Randall, was present.

R. W. Bro. Raymond M. Savage was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. James Kilvington was re-elected Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1974.

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 44. Members, 14,512. Loss, 721.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert L. Morris, presided over the three usual Communications, viz: The Stated Semi-Annual, St. John's Day, and the Annual Communication, the latter having been held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Washington on Dec. 18, 1974.

Thirty-five guests from other Jurisdictions and Appendant Bodies were welcomed, and a "Masonic Flag" (previously adopted) was pre-

sented to the Grand Lodge by the "Stage Crew" of the Scottish Rite Temple.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters in No. America and as host extended a warm welcome to the delegates, as also to the 55th Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association. A contribution of \$1,000. was voted for the G.W.M.N. Mem. Assoc. Endowment Fund. He also attended the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. He visited thirteen other Grand Jurisdictions, including Maine, and was represented at six others. He delivered the Commemorative Memorial Day Address at the Tomb of Brother and Former President Warren G. Harding and attended the 100th Imperial Session of the A.A.O.N.M.S. of No. America.

In his Address, he bewailed the non-attendance of so many at the Grand Lodge Sessions, and recommended that his successor set up a Special Committee to research, study and evaluate such decline.

Two Lodges consolidated through merger with a third, thus reducing the number of Lodges to forty-four.

The Grand Lecturer reported a slow but steadily moving trend toward ritualistic improvement.

The Blood Bank Committee reports 74% of their goal quota, having received 1,214 pints.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home operated at an overall cost per guest of \$11,391.88.

Section 7 of the 'Code' as proposed, amending said Code, changing the status of Grand Deacons and Grand Stewards from elective to appointive officers, bearing the title of "Worshipful", was rejected, as was a proposed Amendment to Section 2, calling for nominations at the St. John's Day Communication. Amendment to Section 96 was approved granting concurrent jurisdiction to applicants living in counties or cities abutting the boundaries of the District of Columbia, on condition that said Jurisdiction recognizes the same concurrency.

A \$1.00 levy per capita was established as an operating fund to be known as the Grand Lodge Committee on 1976 Fund, to enable them to suitably observe the National Bicentennial.

Bro. William E. Eccleston was elected Grand Master, and Brother William H. Minnick was re-elected Grand Secretary.

ENGLAND, 1976.

The Annual Investiture of The United Grand Lodge of England, which we of The Grand Lodge of Maine regard as the "Mother Grand

Lodge," was holden at Freemason's Hall, London, on April 28, 1976, at which time The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.D., A.D.C., having been elected by acclamation in March, 1976, re-appointed the Rt. Hon., the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., as M. W. Pro Grand Master; and newly appointed the Rt. Hon., the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, D.L., as Senior Grand Warden; the Rt. Hon. Lord Mais, G.B.E., E.R.D., T.D., D.L., P.S.G.D., as Junior Grand Warden; Rt. Rev. David Rakeby Maddock, Bishop of Dunwich, as Grand Chaplain; and our good friend and R. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs was retained as Grand Secretary.

It was interesting to note that as we celebrate the Bi-Centennial of our Independence, this Grand Lodge celebrates the Bi-Centennial of the original Freemason's Hall.

This Grand Lodge holds Quarterly Communications, at which time, the major portion of business is transacted, and later confirmed. None of ordinary business is transacted on the occasion of The Annual Investiture.

The Board of Benevolences, at the March Communication reported the grant of some 35,750 pounds which is typical of the benevolent trend of this Grand Lodge.

At the April Investiture, it was also announced that membership continues to increase, twenty-two more warrants having been issued in March.

The December Quarterly report includes a very impressive account of the Grand Secretary's Tour of Ghana and Sierra Leone.

This correspondent, having only recently assumed that responsibility, takes this opportunity to express appreciation for the gracious assistance already afforded him by R. W. Bro. Stubbs.

KENTUCKY, 1974.

The One Hundred Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 464. Members, 97,917. Loss, 365.

On the 15th day of October, 1974, M. W. and Rev. Thomas E. Dicken, Grand Master, called the 175th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky to order in the Bluegrass Convention Center in Louisville. Following a brief Address by the State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay, the American Flag was presented by the Color Guard of Camp Knox Lodge, No. 919, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Addresses of Welcome were given by the Hon. Wendell Ford, Governor, and by

Mrs. Harvey Sloane, representing her husband, the Hon. Harvey Sloane, Mayor of the City of Louisville.

The Grand Lodge was then opened by the M. W. G. M. Twenty-two Distinguished Guests from sister Jurisdictions, and three from the York Rite Bodies in Kentucky. Nineteen Past Grand Masters were in Attendance, including M. W. Bro. Orie S. Ware, Grand Master in 1913. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Ted Adams was present.

The Grand Master, who, having traveled more than 60,000 miles by land and air, with an itinerary of some 175 engagements, including visitations to 5 other Grand Jurisdictions, several appendant and affiliated Bodies, the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Orlando, Fla., and the opening observance of the 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; all of which proves him to have been a most diligent and capable leader.

Three brethren were commissioned as Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges, and nine were nominated to represent the several Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Two Lodges consolidated during the past year.

All Annual Returns from 1870 to 1970 have been Micro-Filmed.

Two proposed amendments having to do with payment of dues of not less than \$12. per year, and action to be taken in cases of arrearage in excess of one year were recommended to lay over for one year. A further Amendment which would provide each Past Master a vote in Grand Lodge was rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Robert G. Price was elected Grand Master, and Joe C. McClanahan, P. G. M., was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MANITOBA, 1975.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 110. Members, 12,842. Loss, 182.

Three Special or Emergent Communications were held prior to the Annual Communication; Two for the Ceremony of Amalgamation, and one to map out plans and enlist the support and participation of the more than 13,000 Masons of Manitoba in a philanthropic project in observance of the CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE GRAND LODGE.

The 100th Annual Communication was held in the City of Winnipeg on June 16th-17th, with M. W. Bro. Howard G. McCrae, Grand Master, presiding. Nineteen Past Grand Masters were present; thirty-nine

Guests from twenty-three other Grand Jurisdictions, in addition to eighteen 'Honorary' Guests from Seven Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master attended the Banff Conference at which time he, (M. W. Bro. McCrae) was elected Conference President for 1975. At the December Emergent Communication, it was voted that Board of General Purposes recommend to the next Special Communication of the Grand Lodge, the purchase of Ultra-Sonic Eye Equipment. At the subsequent Communication held on Jan. 25th the recommendation was presented and accepted at an approximate cost of some \$40,000.

A newly appointed Representative for Maine, R. W. Bro. John H. Menzies, Grand Librarian, was commissioned at this Communication.

One thousand (\$1,000.) dollars was forwarded to the Grand Lodge of So. Australia as relief following a devastating cyclone in the City of Darwin which severely damaged their Temple in that City.

At the Evening Session, a Guard of Honor of R. C. M. P. piped the Distinguished Guests into the Grand Lodge Room where they were received, welcomed, and accorded Grand Honors, after which the 'Maple Leaf' and the 'Stars and Stripes' were piped in and presented at the Altar.

The G. M., in his Address severely admonished such Lodges which he observed 'reading' ritual work, and the rigidity of 'trial' of visiting Brethren. He made some 130 visitations including five Grand Jurisdictions, plus the All Canada Conference and the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D. C.

Our Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. Menzies proposed an amendment which would, in effect, make Territorial Jurisdiction concurrent for all Lodges within the Grand Jurisdiction, to be considered in 1976.

R. W. Bro. Frederick John Robertson was elected Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. John L. Rankin replaces R. W. Bro. Reg L. Guy, who retired as Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1974.

The Two Hundred Forty-second Stated Communication.

Lodges, 336. Members, 109,250. Loss, 2,910.

Even a cursory review of the Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts would reflect intensity of time and effort required of its Grand Master. Most Worshipful Brother Donald W. Vose, incumbent Grand Master, presided over each of the Quarterly Communications together with the Stated Annual Communication, held in

Boston on the 27th day of December, 1974, in conjunction with the celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. In addition to these regular Communications, he presided over nineteen Specials ranging from Dedications to Anniversaries, Installations, etc.

At the Stated Communication, M. W. Brother Vose, welcomed guests from 21 Grand Jurisdictions, together with numerous others from concordant Masonic Bodies of both York and Scottish Rites, etc. Our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. George E. Pushard was listed among the Distinguished Guests present, as was our R. W. Bro. Stewart M. Pollard, representing the Nat'l. Sojourners, Inc.

M. W. Bro. Vose presided over or attended ten Anniversaries, five Dedications, one Corner Stone Laying, and nearly one hundred other visitations. The Corner Stone Laying was at the Supreme Council Museum and Library at Lexington on the tenth of March, 1974. Our own Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire deposited a Josiah H. Drummond Medal in the corner-stone receptacle.

M. W. Bro. Vose attended and was elected Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. He also convened and presided over a Special Communication of Caribbean Naval Lodge at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on Jan. 18, 1974, for the purpose of Installing its officers.

The Quarterly and Stated Communications reveal the following action of the M. W. Grand Lodge:

In two instances, two lodges consolidated, while a dispensation was granted for a new lodge in Boston, to be known as "The DeMolay Lodge".

Among several amendments proposed and later adopted was one which granted concurrent jurisdiction in the Commonwealth for students of Colleges or Universities of like character whose jurisdiction would have been within the Commonwealth at the time of their entrance to said advanced educational facility. Another amendment adopted provided that Suspension or Expulsion from another Masonic body or bodies other than a Lodge operating under the Grand Lodge shall not operate as an expulsion or suspension from Masonry or from the Lodge of which he is a member, except the Lodge, for same, shall take similar action.

An Employees' Retirement Fund of \$35,000. was adopted at the Third Quarterly Communication.

Considerable emphasis was recorded regarding their Masonic Home and Nursing Home. The budget for the Masonic Home totaled \$824,865. and for the Nursing Home the sum of \$441,140., both of which were

adopted. The Masonic Home is undergoing an Expansion Program. The per capita cost of operating the Nursing Home was recorded as \$13,935.35, and for the Masonic Home as \$7,504.40. Total Benevolence Expenditures were stated as \$1,410,174.95 with \$156,331.66 being granted to members from Lodge Funds.

The Blood Bank report indicated the donation of 12,545 pints of blood in 1973.

At the Stated Communication on the 27th of December, the newly elected Grand officers were installed, after which The Feast of St. John the Evangelist was observed with the Rev. Bro. Oscar A. Guinn, Jr. as speaker.

R. W. Bro. Stanley F. Maxwell was elected and installed as M. W. Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Robert P. Beach was re-elected and installed as Grand Secretary.

Our Grand Representative, Lewis L. Huston, was in attendance at at least one Quarterly Communication.

MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1975

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 11. Members, 607 Loss, 7.

The Annual Communication was held at City of Mexico on March 7-8, 1975, with M. W. Bro. Eugene V. Frankel, Grand Master, presiding. Nine Lodges were represented.

Distinguished Guests and Visitors were recognized and welcomed. Seven Grand Jurisdictions were represented by their Grand Masters or Past Grand Masters.

Following the introduction of Distinguished Guests, the Grand Master delivered his Address. As Grand Master of the smallest Grand Lodge in the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, M. W. Bro. Frankel displayed extraordinary zeal and enthusiasm, having taken advantage of every practical and possible opportunity to visit 6 other Grand Jurisdictions, all within the Continental U. S. A., in addition to the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of DeMolay, at which time he was presented the DeMolay Cross of Honor. He also attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C., where, as indicated by his review, he participated and benefited with great satisfaction from the addresses and discussions of the various programs. It was his privilege to lay the cornerstone of a Masonic Temple to be occupied by two lodges. At a later date, he dedicated the same. In his address, the Grand Master "took the bull by the horns" and laid

strong, but properly and respectfully worded admonition on improving interest and attendance at Lodge Meetings, thereby supporting the dedicated efforts of the several Masters and officers of the constituent Lodges, at the same time admonishing the Metropolitan Lodges in particular for their failure to use the educational material provided by the Grand Lodge.

One Lodge uses a Spanish ritual, and inference is made to another German speaking Lodge. The economic crisis in the U. S. is reflected in the reduction of tourism.

Among his recommendations, The Grand Master suggested and urged a change in the custom of progressive line officer advancement from appointive officer to eventual elevation as Grand Master, which is tantamount to a Grand Master's appointment of a future Grand Master. Such a recommendation is of real merit, for obvious reasons, and it is hoped that it may be done in the near future. He also recommended that inasmuch as the Grand Masters' Conference is, in actuality, of equal, if not more value to the D. G. M., than the (soon to retire) G. M., that the same amount of money be budgeted for the D. G. M. to attend the same, as is appropriated for the G. M. and Grand Secretary.

A proposed amendment which would provide for "multiple Balloting" was lost. Application to membership being worded in reference to his being an "adult", falls within the State's definition of lawful age as 18 thereby makes him eligible to so apply for admission.

R. W. Bro. George N. Sandor was elected and installed as the new Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Mino M. Covo as R. W. Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA, 1975.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 260. Members (as adjusted). Loss, 1,421.

M. W. Harry P. Larson, Grand Master, presided at this Annual Communication held at Saint Paul on April 3-4, 1975. Their former beautiful Masonic Temple at 6th and Smith St. having fallen victim to the City's Housing Authority renewal plans, this Annual Communication was held at their new quarters at Saint Paul Masonic Center, the Grand Lodge now being a tenant in that complex. Distinguished guests from fifteen jurisdictions were in attendance. For obvious reasons our Maine Representative, our incumbent Grand Master, was unable to attend. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented, with eloquent tribute being accorded each, with the Pledge of Allegiance being given our National Banner by the American brethren.

This proved to be one of the most interesting of all Proceedings thus far reviewed by this writer, due in large measure to the vigorous activity of their Grand Master, and the broad and extensive scope of programs carried out by this Grand Jurisdiction.

Brother Larson attended the Washington and Banff, N. W. Conferences, together with a Masonic Unity Conference within their own Jurisdiction. He made thirty-five visitations in Minnesota, together with a great number of lodge-sponsored activities outside the confines of the lodges:—Masonic Home and Hospital visits—officer's meetings. He installed one lodge, attended one Golden Anniversary, two Centennial observances in Minnesota and one in Wyoming, visited 15 Grand Lodges, and was represented at three others. He was honored by having been invested with the Honorary Legion of Honor Degree of DeMolay, and being made a "Kentucky Colonel Designate". He also dedicated a flag pole in Duluth, and attended a "Table Lodge" at White, So. Dakota.

Still again, Minnesota continued to be the largest contributor to the M. S. A. hospital program in the sum of \$27,850.

There are several similarities in the structure of our two Grand Jurisdictions, viz: Their publication, "The Minnesota Mason" which they refer to as "a successful innovation" with a circulation exceeding 60,000—a "Long Range Planning Committee"—"DeMolay Foundation"—"Masters' and Wardens' Schools"—"Lodge Leadership Schools"—"Deacons' and Stewards' Schools". Sixteen "Masonic Workshops" were held, likewise referred to as "a new innovation".

A great deal of emphasis is being placed on Special Bicentennial Observances on both the Grand Lodge and Lodge levels, our own Representative near the G. L. of Minn., Brother Stuart A. Lindman, being the chairman.

Two consolidations of lodges took place this past year, thus accounting for the reduction in number of lodges as reported at the heading of this review. One lodge surrendered its charter but not having fulfilled the requirements of G. L. Code was left under investigation by the Grand Secretary.

Again like our own G. L. Decisions, Dispensations, etc. were in accord with our tradition as well as their own Code.

A unique program that extends beyond the normal G. L. concerns is their great concern in Cancer Research, having appropriated \$53,800. in various phases of this effort for the coming year.

A substitute of a '74 Resolution was introduced at this Communica-

tion which would provide State-wide concurrent territorial jurisdiction for petitioners within the State with the Minn. lodge nearest his residence being notified 28 days before action of said petition by another lodge, thus guarding against prior rejection; also granting petition to a lodge in an adjoining G. Jur. near the boundary line and nearest lodge, with the Minn. Lodge nearest his residence being notified 28 days before action.

A request of recognition was received from "Grande Loja De Estado Rio De Janeiro of Niteroi, State of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil". No action—awaiting further information.

Bro. Archibald Duncan was elected Grand Master and Bro. Harvey R. Hanson was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MISSOURI, 1974.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 573. Members, 103,870. Loss, 1,801.

This Grand Lodge was convened in its 153rd Annual Communication in the City of St. Louis on September 30, 1974, being called to order by M. W. Bro. George F. Morrison, P. G. M., for the presentation of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Walter L. Walker.

The Grand Lodge was then formally opened, after which the Grand Master introduced 17 of the 19 Living Past Grand Masters, including our distinguished Grand Representative the M. W. and Hon. Frank P. Briggs. The Grand Master then proceeded to introduce the Distinguished Guests from six other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D. C., fifteen area Meetings, nearly 100 other meetings and engagements of various nature, including 4 Anniversaries, 1 Cornerstone laying and 1 Dedication.

The feasibility and study of an additional Masonic Home in the Kansas City area was given considerable consideration, the exact location being the dominant factor. The resultant Resolution is a substitute for a 1973 resolution which would have provided for a relocation of the present facility.

In his Address, the G. M. made mention of the structure in terms of 'Line Officers' prevalent in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Three consolidations were effected, while two new Lodges were instituted.

Two edicts made by the Grand Master were approved, viz: (1) a

condemnation of "The Universal League of Freemasonry"; and (2) the use of slides or filmstrips in the 2nd section of the 2nd degree denied.

A Resolution which would lower the age for applicants to 18 was referred to the Annual Communication of 1975.

Again, the Fraternal Review as presented by M. W. Bro. Bruce H. Hunt, gave the Grand Lodge of Maine particular attention, quoting from our Proceedings in reference to the relaxing of our position on the sale of liquor in a rented street-floor business establishment.

No requests for Recognition were received.

Bro. Herman A. Orlick was elected Grand Master, and the incumbent Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Frank A. Arnold was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1975.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 570. Members, 103,017. Loss, 1,475.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri was convened in its 154th Annual Communication in the City of St. Louis on the 29th of September, 1975, by P. G. M. William H. Campbell, for presentation of the Grand Master, Herman A. Orlick, who proceeded to open the same in accordance with Masonic Ritual.

Eight other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by Distinguished Brethren and were traditionally introduced and welcomed. Five additional Guests from Appendant Bodies in Missouri were likewise received.

Five consolidations took place during the year.

Four public cornerstone laying ceremonies were conducted and twelve Masonic cornerstone or dedication ceremonies involved Grand Lodge Special Communications.

The Grand Master has made more than 175 visitations within and without the Jurisdiction, in addition to the Grand Masters' Conference and the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education.

No decisions or edicts were required of the Grand Master this past year.

Two amendments created considerable discussion and debate at this session. The one which would repeal the present rule on liquor, excluding the 'bartender' only, was retained as presently worded. The second, which would lower the age of applicants to 18, passed by a narrow margin and is now in effect.

Fraternal courtesy services were rendered to 89 lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Bro. Lewis C. Wes Cook was elected and installed as Grand Master and R. W. Bro. Frank A. Arnold re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master coming from Western Missouri, it was voted to hold next year's Annual Communication in Kansas City.

NEVADA, 1974.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 39. Members, 7,716. Loss, 1.

M. W. Gerald A. Roberts, Grand Master, presided over this annual Communication at the new Masonic Memorial Temple, Las Vegas, 11 and 12 November 1974. The escort for the colors was composed of members of the Legion of Honor of Kerak's Las Vegas Shrine Club. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, tributes were made to the United States Flag and to the Nevada state flag.

A civic welcome was extended by Brother Oran Gragson, Mayor of Las Vegas.

Distinguished guests, representing fourteen jurisdictions, were presented and accorded appropriate honors. Legislation at this session declared the Universal League of Freemasons to be clandestine; granted a charter to Nevada Lodge of Research; made provision for a voluntary prepaid life membership plan; and, as an economy effort, eliminated the payment of per diem and mileage for attendance at the annual Communication.

No requests for fraternal recognition were acted upon.

Bro. Alex Coon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Royal D. Crowell was re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND, 1974.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 431. Members, 41,817. Loss, 530.

Most Worshipful Sir Edwin Bate, O.B.E., O.St.J., L.L.M., Grand Master, opened and presided over the Annual Communication held in Christchurch on Nov. 27, 1974. Distinguished guests from two Grand Jurisdictions were greeted, together with the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of N. Z. Thirteen Past Grand Masters were also present.

The Grand Master continued his practice of visiting every District, meeting each individual brother present. He also attended meetings in Samoa.

The Grand Lodge publishes and distributes "The New Zealand Freemason", with a levy of fifty cents per member. A motion was made to include this levy as a part of the increase in per capita dues from \$1.75 to \$2.00 thus making the per capita \$2.50. The per capita increase to \$2.00 was adopted, but the inclusion of the additional fifty-cents was defeated. They also have a per capita Volunteer Contribution to the Fund of Benevolence amounting this past year to an aggregate of \$121,544 which represents an average of \$3.00 per capita. A serious discussion ensued following the Benevolence Report, with implications that the "pressure promotion" resulted in that the total receipts from all sources exceeded the expenditures. The issue was amiably resolved in view of ever-rising costs of operation and consequent disbursements, although total grants were made in the amount of \$183,719.

It is interesting to note that this Grand Lodge operates a children's home under the name of Kirkpatrick House, which was granted assistance in the amount of \$9,104. to be applied to the home's deficit. In addition the G. L. operates Papakura Masonic Home and reported the proposed addition of 50 beds at the Rotorua Home (a home for the aged), accommodation for which is made possible through a Masonic Trust.

It is likewise interesting to note that despite inflation, an increase in Social Security Benefits, together with welfare programs has reduced demands for assistance.

The Collected Ruling No. 70 prescribes the custom of the wearing of full evening dress on normal meeting nights. This has perforce been changed in some lodges to Dinner suits. An amendment to Rule 70 is under consideration for the wearing of Masonic dress "at the highest standards possible," thus preventing the feeling of inferiority which previously prevailed among a substantial number of brethren.

R. W. Bro. Arthur E. Shuttleworth (Maine's Representative) was elected and installed as M. W. Grand Master, and R. W. Philip J.

Oliver was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

The 1975 Annual Communication will be held in the city of Dunedin.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1974.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 113. Members, 10,442. Loss, 276.

This report may seem somewhat longer than usual due to its uniqueness. This 85th Anniversary Communication was dedicated to Wor. Bro. Hunter M. Picken of Portland, No. Dakota, who, despite a trying ordeal in overcoming physical problems, 'bounced' back to contribute mightily to his Lodge and the fraternity as a whole.

Following an impressive dinner party, hosted by the Grand Master in honor and tribute to the District Deputy Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and their ladies, M. W. Bro. Raymond D. Hanson, the Grand Master opened the Grand Lodge at the Ramada Inn in the City of Minot, with an Invocation by the Grand Chaplain, and the flags of the United States of America and Canada being presented by representatives of the Minot Rainbow Assembly. The National Anthem of both Countries were sung and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag recited by the assembled brethren and the visiting public.

A welcoming address was extended by Wor. Bro. "Ted" Bolte, General Chairman, and the response of appreciation was given by R. W. Bro. James H. Erickson, Deputy Grand Master. A welcome to the City was extended by the Hon. Chester M. Reiten, Mayor.

Under different circumstances than most of our Grand Communications are accustomed, the ceremonies continued with presentation of greetings being extended to the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Rainbow Assembly, all of which was followed by an Address by the Grand Orator, and Memorial Service.

Concluding the Public Opening Ceremonies, the Grand Master reconvened the Grand Lodge Sessions for June 13-15, 1974. After the usual formalities, Distinguished Guests from ten other jurisdictions were received, welcomed, and accorded Grand Honors, following which 13 Past Grand Masters were likewise received, as were the heads of Appendant Masonic Bodies.

The Grand Secretary, in rendering his report, noted that a large number of E. A's. failed to progress, further citing a major reason as being a "breakdown of communication".

The Grand Master presented his Address with especial emphasis on the theme of "Get aggressive and start doing things, Think positive". His challenge over the past year was for his brethren to become "Seekers of Light".

He traveled some 25,000 miles making a great number of visitations, within and without their Jurisdiction, including the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C., noting the presence of Bro. Gerald Ford, Vice President of the United States and the Attorney General Saxbe.

Two mergers were reported and another in process.

Four Past Grand Masters from other Grand Jurisdictions were made Honorary P. G. M.'s of No. Dakota, and nine other distinguished visiting brethren made Honorary Members.

Fifty-year members were constituted as members of the Grand Lodge, thus falling under the responsibility thereof.

A change in a G. L. By-Law which would require Investigating Committees to report to the Wor. Master of each Lodge so petitioned was carried.

In its recognition of our Nation's Bicentennial, it was voted that the Grand Lodge of No. Dakota construct an Auditorium in a structural form representing the Square and Compasses at the International Peace Gardens for the promotion of the Arts and Sciences; said building and contents to be deeded to the Peace Gardens of the United States and Canada on behalf of the Masonic Fraternity. In order to carry out this project it was necessary to authorize the incorporation of a charitable non-profit corporation independent of the Grand Lodge.

R. W. Bro. James H. Erickson was elected and installed Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Harry E. Senske remains as Grand Secretary-Treasurer.

Your correspondent finds no evidence as to whether or not our Representative was present at this Annual Communication.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1974.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 600. Members (as corrected, 1973) 232,139. Loss, 2,459.

R. W. Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Grand Communication held at Philadelphia on December 27, 1974, in addition to the four Quarterly Communications; March at Philadelphia, June at Pittsburgh, September and December at Philadelphia, and two Special Communications for Dedicatory purposes.

The Annual Election of Officers is held at the December Quarterly, at which time Bro. Woodall was returned to office as R. W. Grand Master, and Bro. William A. Carpenter as R. W. Grand Secretary, to serve the Masonic Year beginning on St. John the Evangelist Day next.

At the March Quarterly, the Deputy Grand Master presented a fine Memorial tribute to R. W. Bro. Sanford M. Chilcote, P. G. M., who was called from mortal labor to eternal refreshment on January 11, 1974.

Likewise, at the June Quarterly, the Deputy Grand Master presented a fitting tribute to R. W. Bro. William E. Yeager, P. G. M., (a dear and personal friend of your correspondent), who was summoned to his eternal rest on April 8, 1974.

Among Resolutions presented at the June Quarterly to be acted upon at the December Quarterly Communication were amendments or nullification of certain sections of the Ahiman Rezon (Constitution) which would provide a major change in petitions for initiation and membership. In short it would make the entire Grand Jurisdiction concurrent in terms of residents of geographical boundaries thereof, so that Art. XXI, Sec. 8 shall read as follows: "A resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may apply for initiation and membership to any Lodge within the State, and inquiry of any Lodge is not necessary." Wisely, in the opinion of your correspondent, the foregoing amendment failed to pass at the December Quarterly.

Nine Distinguished Guests were received and welcomed at the December Quarterly, in addition to several Distinguished Guests of the A.A.S.R. of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, and the several appendant bodies.

A rather unusual Resolution was introduced and adopted in that; "Whereas the Friendship Fire Co. of Elizabethtown has had occasion to render service to the Masonic Home of Elizabethtown; and Whereas the Friendship Fire Co. proposes the erection of a new fire hall and has made request for a donation for the building of the same;" after due consideration by the Committee on Masonic Homes, the Grand Lodge voted that the sum of "\$15,000. be paid in installments of \$5,000. each over a period of 3 years, the Grand Secretary being authorized to pay to the Treasurer of Masonic Homes as may be necessary to supplement their payments thereof."

Attractive Grand Master's Award plaques for the highest percentage of gain in attendance in their several categories at Lodge meetings in 1974 were presented to five Lodges with overall attendance increases from 10-15% of total membership.

In his Annual Report, the Grand Master reported that the Grand Secretary's office was renovated and refurbished in preparation for reception of visitors for the Bi-centennial year.

Despite worldwide inflation, both the Grand Lodge and Masonic

Homes expenditures, through prudent management, did not exceed the annual budget.

The R. W. Grand Master visited 13 Grand Jurisdictions, in addition to the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters at Manchester, N. H., and numerous other visitations within and without the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. Cornerstone Placing Ceremonies were held for one Lodge and one Masonic Home. Four lodge mergers were made.

The Committee on Correspondence introduced three Resolutions for recognition as follows: The Grand Lodge of Parana, Brazil; The Grand Lodge of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, (not to be confused with the City of Rio de Janeiro); and The Grand Lodge Oriental de Columbia, Francisco de Paula Santander.

The Report for 1974 lists 9 Living Past Grand Masters, including the incumbent Grand Master.

QUEBEC, 1975.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 109. Members, 14,042. Loss, 186.

This Grand Lodge, held at Montreal on June 5-6, 1975, was called to order by its Deputy Grand Master, whereupon the M. W. Bro. Kenneth D. Sheldrick, Grand Master, entered the Lodge Room, accompanied by 6 of the 8 Living Past Grand Masters, and proceeded with the opening of the Grand Lodge in ample form. Five Distinguished Guests, including our own M. W. Bro. Pushard, were then received, welcomed and accorded the customary Grand Honours.

Following the singing of "O Canada", and "America", the Grand Master presented his Annual Address, from which we discern the following state of the Grand Lodge in the opinion of the Grand Master.

The ownership and management of the Temple was transferred to The Masonic Foundation of Quebec on August 31, 1974, thus correcting previous confusion and uncertainty. Hearings regarding taxation of schools and charitable organizations had been postponed until September of 1975.

Speaking of the gravity of the 'tragic malaise' in the world, the G. M. stated that "Literally millions of persons in the western world now live in uncertainty, with no solid mooring in Faith, almost devoid of Hope and lacking understanding of the full meaning of Charity, and the basic fact that the practice of these three virtues offers the solution to the problem." This is a most laudable trait in the character of a

G. M., as he acknowledged the divine providence of the Great Architect. It was, indeed, one of his major goals as "Today's Challenge to Freemasons". His entire address reflected his religious convictions as they relate to the Craft. Among other comments, he applauded the state of union existing between the French-speaking and English-speaking lodges, and the very rewarding dialogues with the Roman Catholic Church, resulting in effect that "Clearly each Roman Catholic Mason in Quebec can feel at ease in his religious life".

His list of meetings and visitations numbering some 100 or more such activities, including four other Jurisdictions and the All Canada Conference of Grand Masters are evidence of his tenacious fulfillment of responsibility.

The Masonic Foundation has assisted a number of persons, through special courses, in obtaining instruction of Handicapped Children.

One amalgamation involving two lodges took place this past year.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, the Grand Lodge of Quebec voted to seek recognition and exchange of Representatives from the Grand Orient of Brazil and recognition of the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro.

It was voted that any Waiver of Jurisdiction between lodges must be recommended by the D. D. G. M., and approved by the Grand Master before becoming valid.

Bro. William George Green was elected and installed as Grand Master and declared the Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. R. G. Worrall, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. W. G. Parker both reappointed and continuing in office.

Our distinguished representative, M. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler was present throughout the Annual Communication.

RHODE ISLAND, 1975.

The One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 46. Members, 14,058. Loss, 1,034.

This Annual Communication, held in Providence, was opened by, and presided over by M. W. Bro. William G. Hunt, Grand Master.

Following the Invocation, Distinguished Guests from fifteen Grand Jurisdictions, and the M.S.A. Executive Secretary, M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn; Maine being represented by its Grand Master, M. W. Bro. George E. Pushard, and R. W. Bro. Richard Haskell, Grand Marshal,

all of whom were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors. Other Distinguished Guests from Concordant Bodies numbered Seven. Sixteen P. G. M.'s were then presented and greeted in traditional form. The National Colors were presented by members of Overseas Lodge, No. 40.

The Grand Master's Report revealed that he attended the N. E. Conference in Manchester, N. H.; the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C. at which time he was featured as the 'Keynote Speaker'. He also attended some 140-plus visitations of various nature, including the above-named, in addition to four 'Table Lodges', and seventeen other Jurisdictions.

It appears that Berlin Lodge, No. 46, was dissolved, as reported last year, in order to become known as "Berlin 46 Lodge, No. 933 of the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the members being free to apply to any legitimate Lodge, provided that he was in good standing as of July 13, 1974 in Berlin Lodge."

The Semi-Annual Communication in May notes the presence of M. W. Bro. Charles Glassmire, P. G. M. of the G. L. of Maine.

One P. G. M., M. W. Bro. Howard B. Rice died during the past year.

Bro. Malcolm C. Bromberg was elected M. W. Grand Master. M. W. Bro. Albert W. Abramson was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

SCOTLAND, 1975-76.

The Quarterly and Annual Communications of The Grand Lodge of Scotland are contained in the Proceedings of 1975-76; the Quarterly Communications being held in February, May, August, and early November, with special Communications interspersed, and culminating in the Annual Communication on the date of the Festival of St. Andrew in November, all in Freemason's Hall in Edinburgh. This procedure enables them to keep pace with the pulse of Freemasonry throughout the year. All the Communications were presided over by Bro. Captain Robert Wolridge Gordon of Esselment, Most Worshipful Grand Master on the Throne, his having been re-elected at the Communication of November 6, 1975.

At the February Quarterly it was voted to recommend to the Annual Communication that The District Grand Lodge of Eastern India be declared dormant as from May 1st, 1975.

This correspondent started to list the petitions for New Lodges as presented at the several Quarterly Communications, but they became so numerous and interspersed that I ceased to list them individually,

sufficing to say that some nineteen New Charters were granted. The M. W. G. M. suggested in his Address (Toast) that a figure like 9,000 or so is very significant, thus implying that membership continues to increase.

The Grand Master made several visitations within and without the Jurisdiction, and their several Communications welcomed visitors from about twenty other Jurisdictions, including at least four from the No. American Continent. Among the visitations of the Grand Master of Scotland, probably the most significant was that of the 250th Anniversary of The Grand Lodge of Ireland.

In his Annual message, the Grand Master quoted as follows: "Be not ashamed of being Masons. Go forward and do work which will be seen by the community in which you live to be for the benefit of the community as such, . . . and improve the quality of life for the community in which we live."

Our Grand Representative, the V. W. Bro. Donald A. Aitken, was present at all Communications.

As in the past, The Grand Lodge of Scotland graciously sent us its "Year Book" which is most informative and interesting, including many articles which reflect the great spirit of Freemasonry which prevails in this Grand Jurisdiction. Among these, mention is made of "Masonic Books for the Blind," dealing with the several degrees, obviously in Braille. Another article of special interest is entitled, "The Hiram Legend." It also contains much information pertinent to the activities of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1975.

The Two Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 323. Members, 70,775. Gain, 1,686.

Preliminary Ceremonies to the opening of the Annual Communication held in Spartanburg on April 24, 1975, consisted of a most inspiring Religious Service conducted by the R. W. and Rev. Bro. Eugene G. Beckman, Grand Chaplain, after which the National and State Flags were presented by the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Staff of Greenville, S. C., and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

The Mayor of the City then extended a warm welcome to The Grand Lodge, following which the M. W. Bro. H. Wallace Reid, Grand Master, proceeded to open the 238th Annual Communication.

Distinguished Guests from Fourteen other Grand Jurisdictions, together with four Distinguished Guests within this Jurisdiction were received, welcomed and accorded appropriate Grand Honors.

All of the living Past Grand Masters being present, they were likewise welcomed by the Grand Master, as were all the Grand Representatives who were present.

The Grand Master then reported on his stewardship, noting a net gain in membership of 1,686. This Grand Lodge is to be congratulated in thus having an all time high of 70,775 members.

One consolidation took place offsetting the constitution of one new lodge. Five lodge halls were Dedicated and one Rededicated. Six Foundation and Cornerstones were laid.

Congratulatory letters are sent by the Grand Master to each newly raised Master Mason whose name is submitted by the secretaries of lodges.

The Grand Master visited 9 other Grand Lodges and was officially represented at another. He also attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C., and The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Executive meeting at Alexandria.

Four Worshipful Masters' Workshops were held and one IN-DEPTH Workshop for interested brethren.

A proposed Amendment of a year ago which would have provided concurrent territorial jurisdiction throughout the State for a period of two years beginning May 1, 1975, ending April 30, 1977, failed to pass.

The celebration of the Bicentennial of our Country is receiving considerable study and positive concern.

Among his recommendations, the Grand Master placed great stress upon Masonic Education as being a top priority.

The G. L. Banquet speaker was Lt. Gen. Herman Nickerson, Jr., U.S.M.C. Retired.

M. W. Bro. H. Wallace Reid was re-elected as Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. H. Dwight McAllister was elected Grand Secretary.

While no list of Representatives was recorded, I find no concrete evidence as to whether or not our Grand Representative may have been present.

The Fraternal Correspondent plans consideration of only one or two Grand Lodges in his annual review, feeling that at this time in the history of Freemasonry, and our democratic republic, it seemingly appears unwarranted except in areas of extreme difficulty. No requests for recognition were received this past year.

TASMANIA, 1975.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 79. Members, 8,089. Loss, 96.

The Tamar Valley Temple at Exeter was host to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania on February 22, 1975. All of the 79 Lodges were represented except one. M. W. Bro. Lawrence P. Allen opened this Annual Communication, welcoming all present.

The Board of General Purposes authorized the presentation of 50-year Jewels to 14 Brethren. In that same report, the Board recorded a deficit of \$2,942., due in great measure to the triennial cost of the Grand Installation of 1974, and the community-wide inflation, thereby justifying an increase in dues in 1974's Half-yearly communication. The Board also proposed consideration and discussion of a change in the Ritual which would delete the "Ancient Penalties". In the consideration of "Amendments to The Constitution" it was agreed to defer discussion of such deletion to the August Communication, and that it be referred to Lodges for their discussion.

Questionnaires For Regularly Non-Attending Members were sent to Lodges whose secretaries submit names of non-attending members.

Among other items submitted to the Standing Committee for future consideration was one which would provide that the age qualification for entry to the Craft be lowered to 18 and that the age for a "Lewis" shall be 17.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Albra, obviously a very sincere and devout individual, delivered a most inspiring address, with reference to several visitations, including 39 installations, 3 Anniversaries. He pressed for closer relationship between the Church and the Craft. He deplored the loss of members, laying much of the cause upon the lack of instruction and guidance in their early years, at the same time admonishing the brethren against "solicitation". To prevent 'boredom', he recommended the elimination of unnecessary speeches by unqualified speakers.

The incumbent Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Albra was re-elected Grand Master, and Bro. Harold Edwards was continued as Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE, 1975.

The One Hundred and Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 389. Members, 96,925. Gain, 550.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee opened its 165th Annual Commu-

nication, held in the Grand Lodge Apartments in Nashville on March 26, 1975, with the M. W. and Rev. Bro. J. Castro Smith, D. D., Grand Master presiding. Sixteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance. The American Flag was presented by members of Nashville Commandery, No. 1 K. T., and the brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the presentation of the Past Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests from 14 other Grand Jurisdictions, including our own Grand Master of Maine, and all were welcomed by the Grand Master and accorded Public Grand Honors. Our Grand Representative, Bro. Robert E. Kribbs was in attendance.

The M. W. G. M., whose theme for the year was "FREEMASONRY—IN SERVICE TO MANKIND", in presenting his Address reflected his efforts to lead his Grand Lodge as an exemplar of that theme. A most noteworthy announcement contained therein was that not since 1940 has the Grand Lodge of Tennessee had a net loss in membership. A continuing decline was experienced from 1929 until 1940. Since that period, the situation reversed and has shown continuous gain. This is a rare achievement indeed. However, the Grand Master did admonish its Lodges not to carry delinquent members for five years (without a single NPD), and then suddenly clean the roll.

He paid especial tribute to M. W. Bro. Wallace P. Douglas, who retired in November, 1974, as Grand Secretary. The assistant to the Grand Secretary, Bro. John R. Stracener was appointed as Acting Grand Secretary-Recorder to fill the unexpired term of M. W. Bro. Douglas.

The Grand Master officiated at dedication ceremonies for 15 Lodges, and laid cornerstones of two County Court Houses, attended in excess of 200 meetings including 10 other Grand Lodge Communications, the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Orlando, Florida, and the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C. Many honors were conferred upon him from Honorary membership in 37 Lodges to honorary citizenship in the City of Clarksville, and also an honorary Colonel on the Governor's Staff.

Among recommendations presented by the G. M. and later adopted was one which would penalize Lodges for failure to transmit monthly reports to the Grand Secretary; such penalties to be used for the benefit of Widows, Orphans, and elderly Masons. Another would penalize Lodges for failure to pay dues to the Grand Lodge as prescribed by the Constitution. A third recommendation referred to the Jurisprudence Committee condemning "The Universal League of Free and Accepted Masons", as being clandestine was also carried. A recommendation requiring no action by the Grand Lodge was a reiteration of a similar

request of the Grand Master in 1974, asking Lodges to pass Legislation forbidding smoking during Lodge meetings.

Proposals to change the Code providing territorial jurisdiction to ½ mile air-line distance to nearest Lodge was rejected, as was another which would have permitted dual membership.

Two 75 year certificates were issued in 1974.

Nineteen Living Past Grand Masters are listed, dating back to 1943.

A fine review of Maine's 1974 Annual Communication is recorded by the Fraternal Correspondent, paying high tribute to our own beloved M. W. Bro. Pollard.

R. W. Bro. George Baddour was elected and installed as M. W. Grand Master, and Bro. John R. Stracener as R. W. Grand Secretary. M. W. Bro. W. Phelan Douglas was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.

VICTORIA, 1974.

The 85th Year.

Lodges, 833. Members, 90,694. Loss, 2,248.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Honour, Judge Clive Harris, opened the March Quarterly Communication at the Masonic Centre of Victoria at East Melbourne, having completed two years of dedicated, hard working, and self-sacrificing service to the Craft in Victoria.

During the past year, 20 brethren were awarded 60 year bars to add to their half-century medals, and one brother was awarded a 70 year bar.

Three lodges were consecrated and one rededicated on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary.

An unusual group which characterizes this Grand Lodge is the Grand Lodge Choir which adds to the festivity and pleasure of their Communications and additional public appearances.

This Grand Lodge maintains several financial responsibilities among which, in addition to its general operating expense, include a Hospital Fund, Scholarship Fund, War Relief, Temple Building Fund, Masonic Centre Fund, Memorial Temple Fund and, of course, its Benevolent Fund. The financial reports reflect rising costs of operation.

It is apparent that close scrutiny is maintained on the good standing of its brethren in appendant bodies, the failure of which nullifies their standing in the constituent lodge.

They have a Board of General Purposes which acts as a "watchdog" on the operations of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge, comparable to our Committee on Jurisprudence and Advisory Council.

The new Grand Master is elected at the December Quarterly and installed at the March Communication. R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Robert Risson was so elected in December and installed at this March Communication. His response and later address response emphasized good citizenship and betterment of humanity and leadership, particularly at the level of individual lodges.

R. W. Bro. Jackson continues as Grand Secretary.

Our Representative, R. W. Bro. Gordon T. Praetz, attended each Quarterly Communication.

VIRGINIA, 1975.

The One Hundred Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 345. Members, 70,518. Loss, 215.

The Annual Communication was, for the second time, held at the Hotel John Marshall in Richmond on Feb. 11-13, 1975 with M. W. Bro. Stewart W. Miner, Grand Master, presiding. The Colors of the United States were presented by the Color Guard of Acca Temple Legion of Honor, and the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of our National Anthem followed.

The Grand Master then proceeded to deliver an account of his stewardship. While lengthy, it was most informative and noteworthy in its entirety. Nine visitations were made to other Grand Jurisdictions, in addition to the Conference of Grand Masters of which he had the honor of having been selected as Chairman (1974); The Masonic Service Association; The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. Within his own jurisdiction, he obviously made numerous visitations to the lodges in the 57 Masonic Districts, and occupied the pulpit at ten services of Divine Worship.

The "Masonic Herald" was highly praised in its continuation and its progressive content under the direction of its editor, M. W. Bro. A. Douglas Smith, who accepted that responsibility following the death of M. W. Bro. Archer B. Gay. M. W. Smith was a former editor.

Three Emergent Communications were held, . . . Two for Institution of Lodges, U. D., and one Lodge of Sorrow. The Grand Lodge also laid the Cornerstone for Ivor Lodge, No. 291, and attended the mortgage burning at Lynnhaven Lodge, No. 222.

One Lodge Charter was arrested for failure to comply with the Grand Master's orders, but was restored the following month in having made proper amends.

A Proclamation was issued to direct the observance of Founder's Day in all Subordinate Lodges during the month of October, 1974.

Liability Insurance to cover every Lodge in Virginia beginning in January, 1975, was adopted at the 196th Annual Communication to become effective as voted.

No official action was deemed necessary by the Grand Master in reference to "The Universal League of Freemasons", in that no Virginia Freemason has been reported as having been so solicited.

The Committee on the observance of the Bicentennial of the Grand Lodge of Virginia is working diligently on details for the same.

On Tuesday evening, The Hon. Mills E. Goodwin, Jr., Governor of Virginia addressed the assemblage. The Grand Master received and welcomed his Distinguished Guests from fourteen other Grand Jurisdictions, including our own M. W. Bro. Pushard. Representatives of six appendant and concordant Bodies were likewise received and welcomed. Nineteen of the twenty-one Past Grand Masters were presented.

A resolution pertaining to Lotteries, Bingo, Raffles, etc. was (wisely) defeated.

A resolution providing a three year period of Statewide Concurrent territorial (geographical) jurisdiction was adopted; this, after the Committee on Jurisprudence reported thorough study and communication with nine other Jurisdictions which had tried and adopted such resolutions.

Bro. Dr. Seymour J. Levy was elected Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. John P. Stokes was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Deputy Grand Treasurer and Deputy Grand Secretary are appointive officers.

It is not known whether or not our Grand Representative was present.

WISCONSIN, 1975.

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 284. Members, 46,630. Loss, 1,069.

A Lodge of Master Masons of Wisconsin was opened by the Grand Master's home Lodge, McKinley, No. 307, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral

in Milwaukee on June 10, 1975, after which the Worshipful Master received the Grand Master and his suite, and turned the gavel to the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Carl W. Skoog who declared labor suspended in McKinley Lodge and opened The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin in ample form, and proceeded to preside over the same.

Fourteen Past Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests of appendant Masonic Bodies, together with Distinguished Guests from seven other Grand Jurisdictions were received and welcomed.

Following tradition in all American Lodges, the Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance repeated. Two hundred and twenty-seven of the two hundred and eighty-four Constituent Lodges were reported in attendance.

In his address, the Grand Master announced the laying of the cornerstone and dedication of a building acquired by Wauzega Lodge, and the cornerstone laying of McKinley Lodge. He attended the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D. C., and the Grand Lodge of Ohio, together with some 60-odd additional meetings, several of which involved their Masonic Diagnostic Center of which they are and should be justly proud.

Two consolidations occurred, involving 4 lodges, thus accounting for a reduction of lodges by two.

A Special Communication, headed by Bro. Judge Currie, Chm'n., completed a 2-year study of Prince Hall Masonry and distributed this report to all Masters and Wardens.

A Masonic Journal is published for the benefit of its members and the promotion of Freemasonry at a per capita of fifty cents. In addition, a per capita of twenty-five cents for Charity, two dollars and thirty cents for the General Fund, and five dollars and fifty cents for the Masonic Home, all of which totals Eight dollars and fifty-five cents per capita.

The Masonic Home reflects the inflationary period in its proposed budget for 1975-76 in excess of one million dollars.

An I.R.S. Form 990 is mentioned as an Exempt Organization as required to be filed by the Secretaries of constituent lodges.

A closing Flag Ceremony was adopted; reduction of minimum age requirement for applicant to 19 years was defeated, and a Resolution to recognize Prince Hall Masonry as having been declared by its spon-

sor as legitimate, lawful, and not clandestine in Wisconsin was withdrawn, which was tantamount to rejection.

The Foreign Relations Committee reported the situation as in 'status quo', there being no requests received.

Your correspondent finds no reference to our Representative, Bro. Arnold Peterson, as being present.

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The One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Annual Communication of the
Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 3, 1977, at 9:00
A.M.